

Fitting the pistons.

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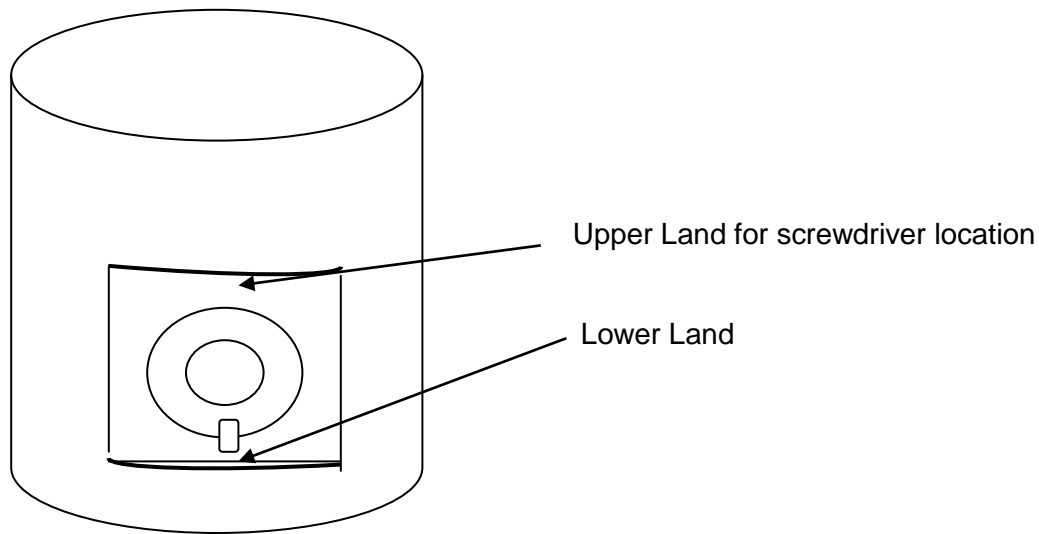
The IMD circlips are extremely firm and almost impossible to install by fingers.

There are no tails on the circlip, just a circle. Nothing to grab.

I measured the wire thickness at 1.38mm or 0.054". That is quite thick.

I measured another circlip I obtained for the A10 at 1.19mm or 0.046".

Today I found installing the circlips easier than I was expecting. After noticing the flat land (machined for the gudgeon opening) I placed the circlip "opening down", so that the point where I needed to force the circlip into the groove was at the top. I placed the screwdriver under the upper land, and twisted it to force the circlip into the groove. I was then able to slip the free end of the circlip into the groove using the point of the screwdriver.



I wish I had worked this out several months ago!!! Club Rego Day is 15th November, so got to get a move on.!

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