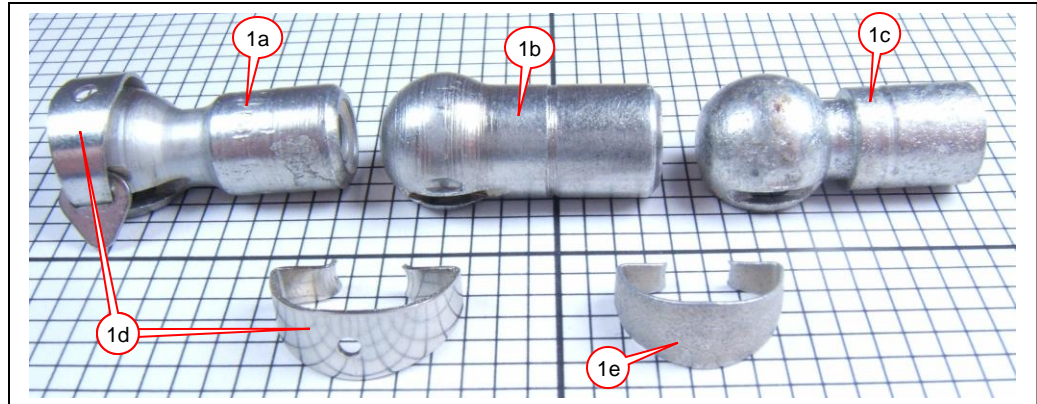


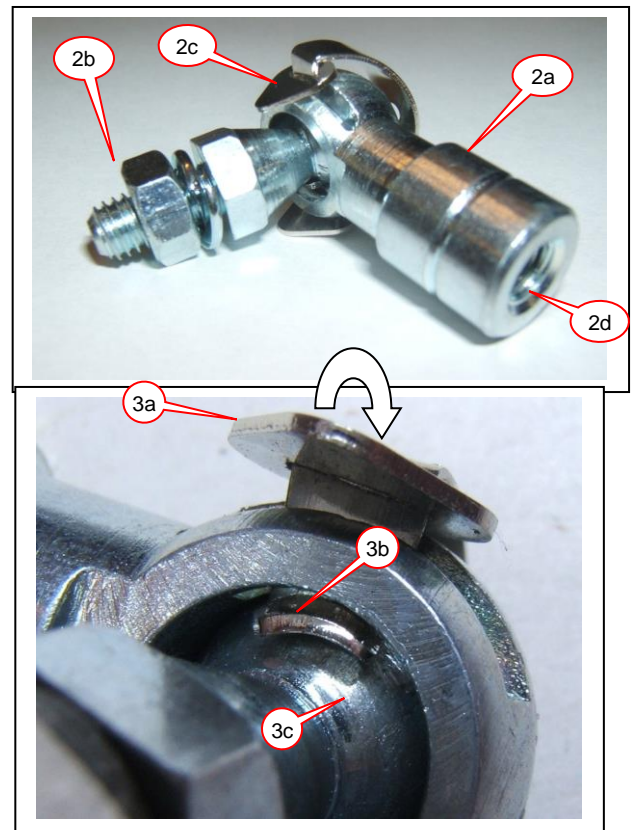
Supplemental Information for 372-015 or ACB5311 Ball-Joint, Throttle Linkage MG TF, Austin Healey 100-6 BN4 through 3000 BJ8

The ball joint end link is complicated and they have been the source of some frustration. We have bought these from several sources and found that they were either non-functional or just too different from any known original part. We decided to make our own.

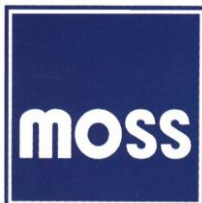


To accurately reproduce a part like this, you need engineering drawings and original samples with a known history. No drawings were available, so we began collecting samples. We did not have any luck with the MGTF part, but made up for it with multiple versions from Healey Restoration specialists. We now believe that there were **at least** 3 versions (1a,b,c) fitted to the Healey and at least 2 versions of the spring clip (1d,e). In situations like this, we have to pick one. This necessarily means that what we have may not match what you have on your car. We hope these pictures will enable you to determine that before you place your order. The assembly includes the body (2a), with the threaded hole (10-32) for the linkage rod (2d), the peg (2b) and the spring clip (2c). The release mechanism works exactly as the original design. Lifting up on the ears (2c,3a) pulls the ends of the spring clip (3b) out of the way of the ball (3c), allowing the threaded stud to be withdrawn from the socket. Put a dab of grease in each socket when you fit them to your car.

It is hoped that by explaining how we arrived at a decision to make this particular throttle linkage ball-joint, we might avoid any confusion about what we offer and why it may not look exactly like the parts on your car.



Although every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy and clarity of this information, any suggestions that you may have that will improve the information (especially detailed installation notes) are welcome. Please use the simple email form on the "Contact Us" page on the Moss website: <http://www.mossmotors.com/AboutMoss/ContactUs.aspx> If you prefer, you may call our Technical Services Department at 805-681-3411. So many people call us for help that we are often not able to answer the calls as fast as we'd like, and you may be asked to leave a message. We respond to every call for help as quickly as we can, which is normally within 2 business days, but when the volume of calls and emails is high, it may take longer. We apologize in advance for the inconvenience.



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