

# **LAND ROVER DEFENDER**

## **DINITROL CORROSION PREVENTION PROGRAMME Intermediate Inspection and Retreatment as Required**

### **INTRODUCTION**

All initial anti-corrosion coatings will gradually reduce in effectiveness over time due to environmental factors such as atmospheric pollution, corrosive salts used on the roads in winter, salt in suspension in areas adjacent to the sea and vehicle de-icers. Also coatings can be degraded by spillage of fuel, oils and lubricants, mechanical degradation arising from accident damage, erosion due to road grit, aggressive chassis washing and the failure to retreat panels that have been removed for other vehicle maintenance activity.

A pre-planned inspection and coating maintenance scheme is a prudent measure.

### **Inspection and Retreatment Periods**

Inspections and touch-up should invariably be scheduled on an annual basis. In highly corrosive environments annual retreatments will reduce life-cycle costs. In benign environments annual inspections (and touch-up and treatment of areas replaced or reworked during repair) with full retreatments every 3-4 years can be acceptable.

### **INSPECTION & TOUCH-UP METHOD**

Vehicles should be clean and dry.

#### **Inspection Areas**

##### **Internal Surfaces**

- Scuttle
- 'A' Pillar
- Bonnet
- Door Frames

##### **Underbody and Chassis**

## **Preparation**

Mask-off all the brake discs, callipers and convoy lamp if these are close to areas requiring touch-up.

## **Equipment**

Air assisted spray systems are the optimum application method in a workshop environment but aerosol containers are available. Also the coatings can be applied by brush on external surfaces. The Dinitrol Compact Service Equipment is best suited for the spraying of anti-corrosion products in a workshop environment. This includes:

Flexible Lance:      6mm x 1m x 360° Spray Jet  
Hook Nozzle:        Conical spray pattern

## **Method**

### **Underbody and Bonnet**

Remove all rust by wire brush and clean away any loose or flaking coatings.

Apply Dinitrol 3125 Penetrant to new areas and seams of overlapping panels of the underbody structure. Lightly spraycoat surfaces of chassis where applicable. Conclude with an application of Dinitrol 4941 Underbody Wax to all damaged and repaired areas.

### **Internal Surfaces**

#### *Scuttle Area*

If there is evidence of corrosion in internal surfaces use flexible lance to gain access to the scuttle and 'A' pillar which forms an integral part of the scuttle assembly. Apply cavity product.

#### *Bonnet*

Apply product to internal surfaces via Defender's's existing openings using the hook nozzle. Take care to direct spray into clinched fold of leading section of bonnet.

#### *Front Door Frame*

Locate an existing opening at each corner in the underside of the lower door frame and the holes drilled in the front door upper channel. Apply product to

the internal surfaces of the frame (vertically and horizontally) using the flexible lance. Spray coat seams inside door where door panel is affixed to frame.

#### *Rear Door Frame*

Gain access through the 10mm diameter holes positioned at each corner on the underside of the lower frame. Apply product (vertically and horizontally) using the flexible lance. Spray coat seams inside door where door panel is affixed to frame. Also, spray coat channel at waist level and seams.

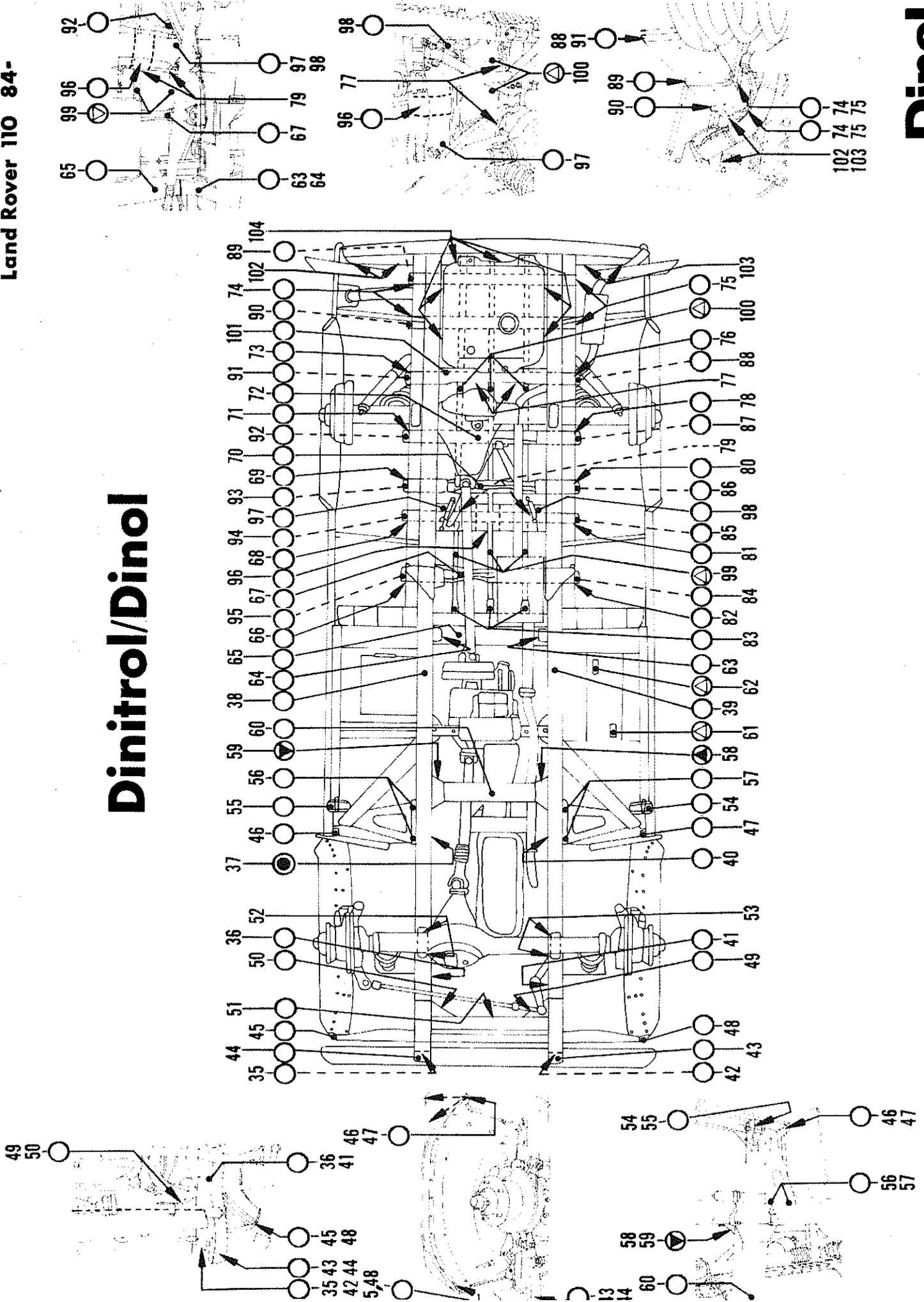
#### Note:

Ensure that designated drainage holes are free from debris and anti-corrosion coating build-up.

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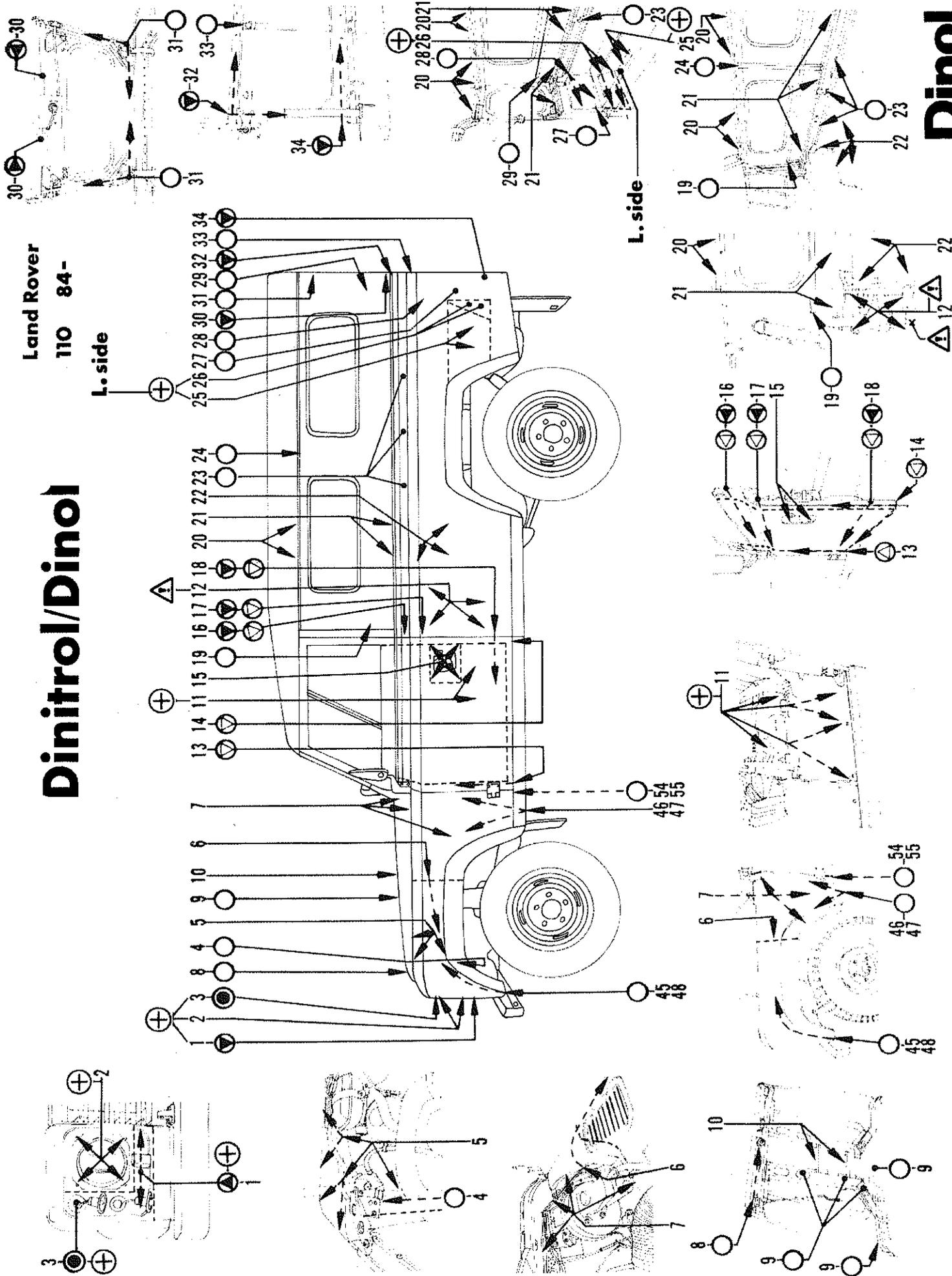
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## EXPLANATION OF SPRAYING DIAGRAM

-  Dismounting required, e.g. upholstery
-  Observe extra caution, e.g. uncovered belts, speakers
- 1, 2, 3, 4... Treatment points for Dinitrol and TKD.

Symbols showing holes.

-  = Existing holes
-  = Existing holes to be plugged
-  = Holes to be drilled
-  = Holes to be drilled and plugged

**Note !**

When combination  is shown, it means drilling through two metal sheets. The space between the two metal sheets can vary from 0 - 30 mm.

 Spray direction with reduced pressure.

 Spray direction.

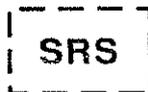
**TLI** Reference Technical Letter of Information



Sensitive areas, e.g. uncovered belts, speakers.



Corrosion prone area.



Supplement Restraint System, e.g. airbag unit, sideairbag unit, sensors

The symbols are valid for both Dinitrol and Tuff-Kote Dinol Treatment.

### Tuff-Kote Dinol Treatment only.

At a TKD treatment you have to treat **all** points and pay attention to all symbols.

The following symbols are only for Tuff-Kote Dinol Treatment.

-  Treatment point: **only** for TKD.

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-  Recommended tools to use for treatment with the penetrating product.
-  Recommended tools to use for treatment with the sealing product.

### Dinitrol Treatment only.

The previously mentioned symbols are the only ones relevant.

Points which shown as blacked out e.g.  should **not** be treated at a Dinitrol Treatment.

Symbols below the main picture e.g.   should be **ignored**.

Also symbols before the point number e.g.   should be **ignored**.

However, symbols  and  are essential.

Example:

