



Ford 8.8 Parking Brake Adjustment Instructions

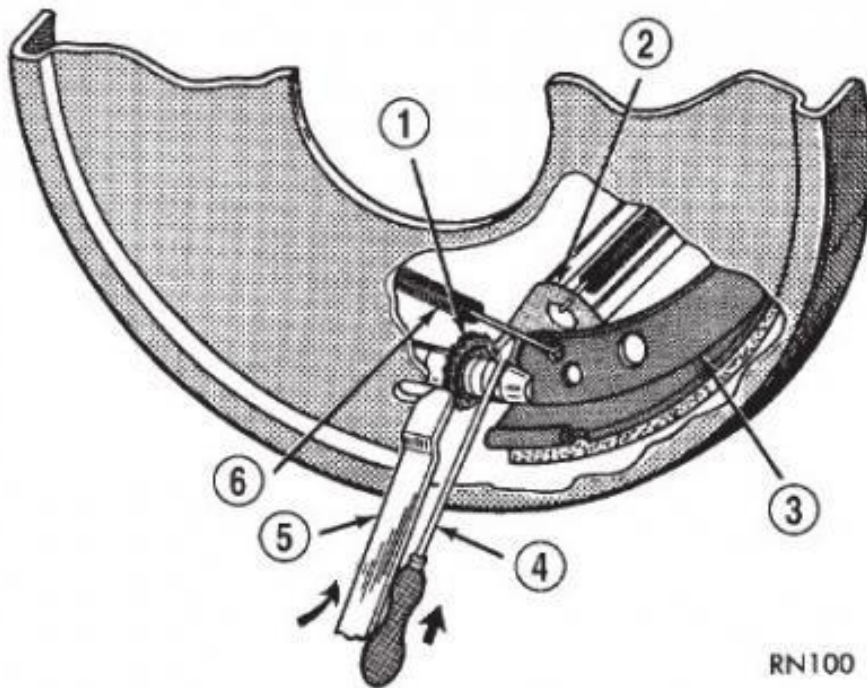


Fig. 62 Brake Adjustment

- 1 - STAR WHEEL
- 2 - LEVER
- 3 - BRAKE SHOE WEB
- 4 - SCREWDRIVER
- 5 - ADJUSTING TOOL
- 6 - ADJUSTER SPRING

ADJUSTMENT WITH ADJUSTING TOOL

- (1) Be sure parking brake lever is fully released.
- (2) Raise vehicle so rear wheels can be rotated freely.
- (3) Remove plug from each access hole in brake support plates.
- (4) Loosen parking brake cable adjustment nut until there is slack in front cable.

- (5) Insert adjusting tool through support plate access hole and engage tool in teeth of adjusting screw star wheel (Fig. 62).*
- (6) Rotate adjuster screw star wheel (move tool handle upward) until slight drag can be felt when wheel is rotated.*
- (7) Push and hold adjuster lever away from star wheel with thin screwdriver.*
- (8) Back off adjuster screw star wheel until brake drag is eliminated.*
- (9) Repeat adjustment at opposite wheel. Be sure adjustment is equal at both wheels.*
- (10) Install support plate access hole plugs.*
- (11) Adjust parking brake cable and lower vehicle.*
- (12) Drive vehicle and make one forward stop followed by one reverse stop. Repeat procedure 8-10 times to operate automatic adjusters and equalize adjustment.*