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Diagnostic Device Hardware & Windows®

Number: VHW-16-14

Subject: VAS 6154 Diagnostic Interface – In-Use Best Practices

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1.0 - Introduction

When using the VAS 6154 Diagnostic Interface and its add-on modules /cables, please be aware of the following **Best Practices**.

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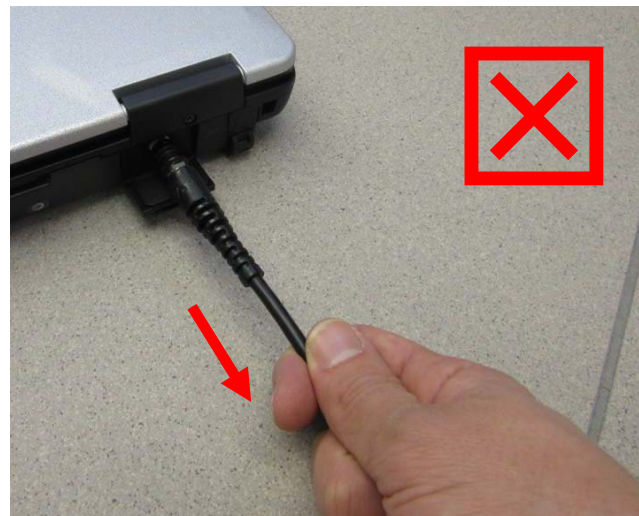
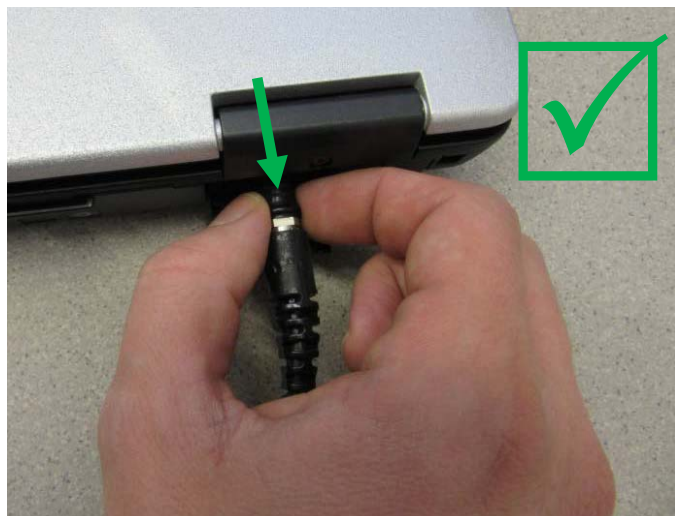
VAS 6154 and add-on modules /cables submitted for warranty replacement that exhibit signs of physical damage, damaged OBDII /USB connections, tampering, failed self-repair attempts etc., may be rejected by Actia.

2.0 – USB Cable Connections

2.1 – USB Cable Connection to Diagnostic Device

The USB cable connection uses a locking mechanism to prevent accidental detachment during handling. Failure to release the locking mechanism and forcefully disconnecting the USB cable causes non-warrantable cable and connector damage.

Always slide the locking mechanism collar away from the device before disconnecting the cable.



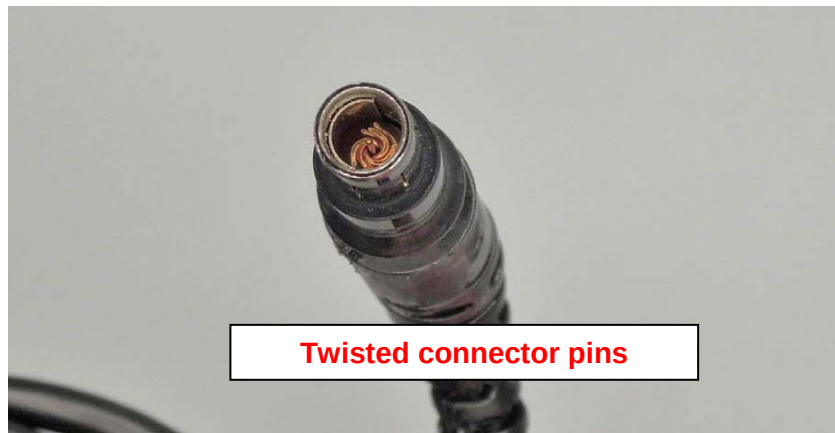
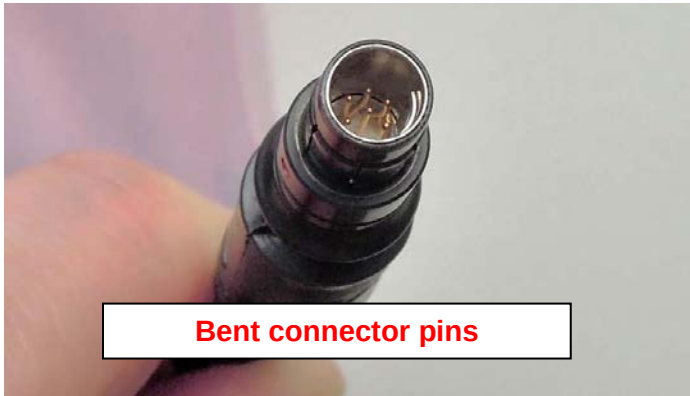
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Current examples of non-warrantable USB connection damage:



2.2 – USB Cable Connection to Diagnostic Interface Module

To prevent damage to the diagnostic module connectors and USB cable, always **grasp the module by its housing** and pull it straight out from the Data Link Connector (DLC).

