

# Service Manual

Section 2 (20–22)

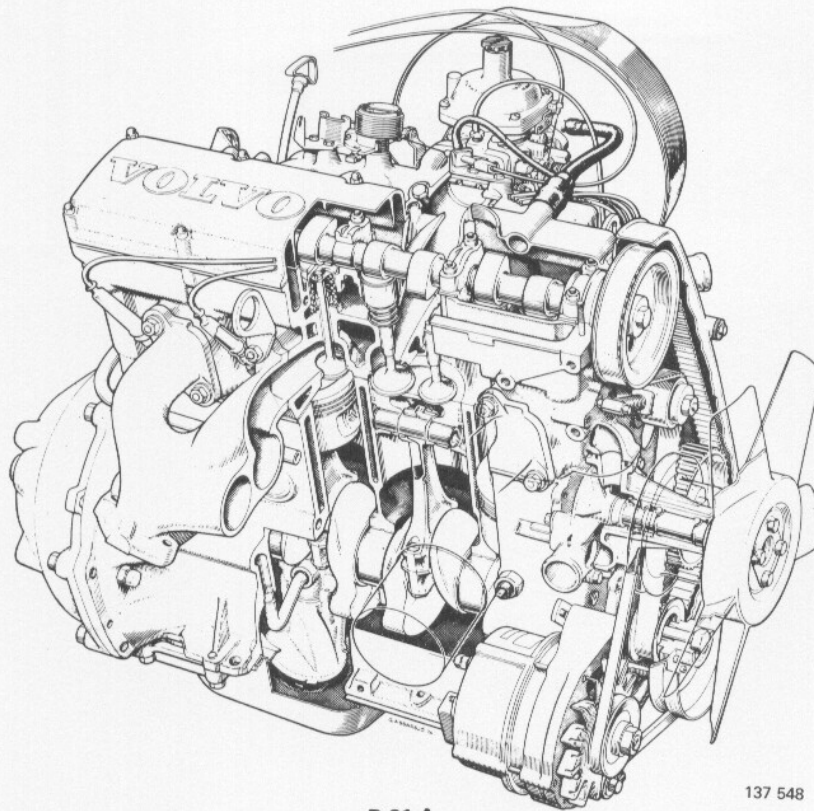
Repairs and  
maintenance

Engine B 17, B 19  
B 21, B 23

240 1975–1985

# VOLVO

# B 17, B 19, B 21, B 23



B 21 A

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## What do the designations mean?

**B 21 E T**

↓  
T = Turbo

↓  
A = carburetor engine  
K = carburetor engine  
E = injection engine  
F = injection engine "USA version"

↓  
21 = cylinder capacity (litres × 10)

↓  
B = petrol (gasoline)

**B 21** = basic engine  
**B 23** = a **B 21** with larger cylinder diameter  
**B 19** = a **B 21** with smaller cylinder diameter  
**B 17** = a **B 19** with shorter stroke

## This manual covers the following engines

Engine type	Model (year)
B 17 A	1979–1985
B 19 A	1977–1984
B 19 K	1984
B 19 E	1977–1984
B 19 ET	1982–1985
B 21 A	1975–1984
B 21 E	1975–1983
B 21 ET	1981–1985
B 21 F-5 <sup>1</sup>	1976–1984 <sup>3</sup>
B 21 F-8 <sup>2</sup>	1982
B 21 F-9 <sup>4</sup>	1981–1982
B 21 FT	1981–1985
B 23 A	1981–1984
B 23 E	1979–1984
B 23 F (LH-Jetronic)	1983–1984

## Notes

- <sup>1</sup>B 21 F-5 = CI system with Bosch ignition system.  
<sup>2</sup>B 21 F-8 = LH-Jetronic ignition system.  
<sup>3</sup>Introduced in 1982 for USA and Canada.  
 Replaced by B 21 F-8.  
<sup>4</sup>B 21 F-9 = CI system and Chrysler ignition system.

Volvos are sold in versions adapted for different markets. These adaptations depend on many factors including legal, taxation and market requirements.

This manual may therefore show illustrations and text which do not apply to cars in your country.

Volvo owners planning to export their car(s) to another country should investigate the applicable safety and exhaust emission requirements. In some cases it may be impossible to comply with these requirements.



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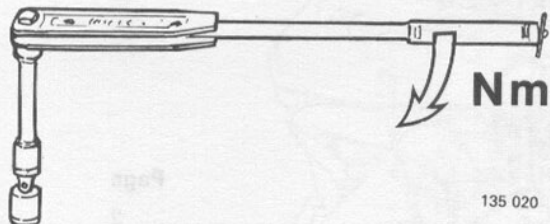
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## Important information



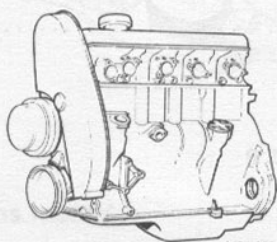
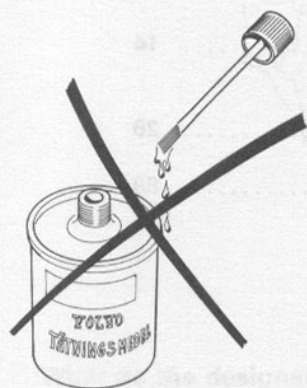
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### Tightening torques

Two types of tightening torques are mentioned in the manual:

- I. Tightening to **40 Nm (30 ft.lbs)** = indicated for parts which must be tightened with a torque wrench.
- II. Torque **40 Nm (30 ft.lbs)** = recommended value, the part need not to be tightened with a torque wrench.

The specifications section indicates torques for those parts which are to be tightened with a torque wrench.



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**Do not use sealants when carrying out repairs on turbo engines.**

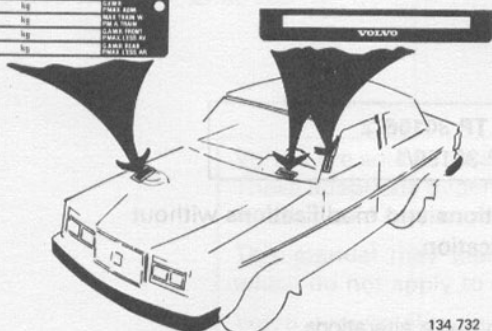
The sealant may penetrate the engine lubricating system and block the turbocharger oil ducts.

## Specifications

### Group 20 General

#### PLATES AND DECALS

VOLVO		MARK
1	kg	VIN
2	kg	MARK
3	kg	MARK
4	kg	MARK
5	kg	MARK
6	kg	MARK
7	kg	MARK
8	kg	MARK
9	kg	MARK
10	kg	MARK



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#### Product plate

On right-hand inner wing (fender).

Indicates identification number (type designation).

**N.B.** Different versions for different models. The illustration shows the 1981 version.

#### Identification plate (type designation)

Only provided on cars for USA and Canada. Visible from the outside of the car.

- 1979: on the left-hand windshield pillar
- 1980-1985: at the top of the dashboard.

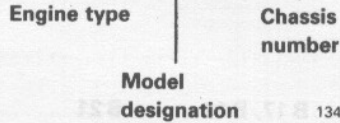


USA/Cánada

-1980: VC 244 45 L 1 000000  
 1981-: YV1 AX 45 4X B 1 000000

Others

-1980: 245 45 L 1 000000  
 1981-: YV1 244 46 1B 1 000000

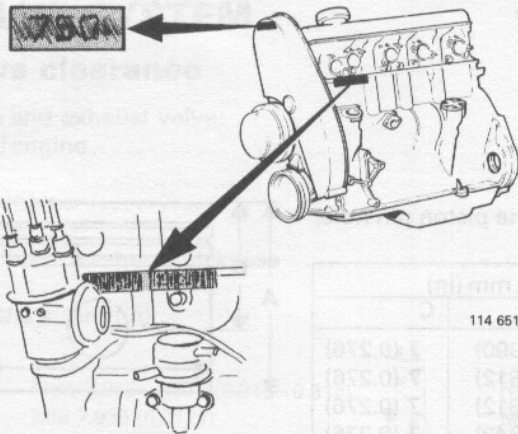


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Identification number (type designation)

N.B. Different number structure on different models and markets. The numbers shown are only examples.

Engine type	Model designation
11 = B 17 A	B = 1975
21 = B 19 A	E = 1976
23 = B 19 K	H = 1977
24 = B 19 E	L = 1978
26 = B 19 ET	M = 1979
41 = B 21 A	A = 1980
44 = B 21 E	B = 1981
45 = B 21 F-5	C = 1982
46 = B 21 ET	D = 1983
48 = B 21 F-8	E = 1984
49 = B 21 F-9	F = 1985
47 = B 21 FT	
81 = B 23 A	
84 = B 23 E	
88 = B 23 F (LH-Jetronic)	



Engine production and part number

Punched on the left-hand side of the cylinder block behind the distributor.

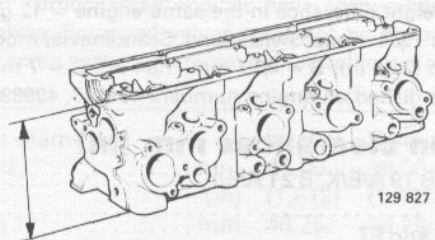
On 1977 and later models, a decal has also been provided on the gear case indicating the last three digits of the part number.

Group 21 Engine body

Engine	Weight (kg)	A	B	C
B 17 A	108.0	75.2	60.8	114.651
B 19 A	108.0	71.0	60.8	114.651
B 19 E	108.0	71.0	60.8	114.651
B 19 ET	108.0	73.8	60.8	114.651
B 19 K	108.0	73.8	60.8	114.651
B 21 A	108.0	75.2	60.8	114.651
B 21 E	108.0	75.2	60.8	114.651
B 21 F	108.0	75.2	60.8	114.651
B 21 FT	108.0	75.2	60.8	114.651
B 23 A	108.0	75.2	60.8	114.651
B 23 E	108.0	75.2	60.8	114.651
B 23 F	108.0	75.2	60.8	114.651

CYLINDER HEAD

Height ..... New = 146.1 mm (5.76 in)  
 Min. after machining = 145.6 mm (5.74 in)



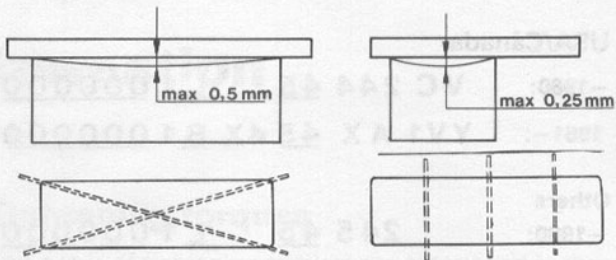
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## Specifications

Max warp .....

**N.B.** Replace cylinder head if warp exceeds 1.0 mm (0.04 in) along the longitudinal axis, or 0.5 mm (0.02 in) along the lateral axis. Do not reface such cylinder heads.

Thickness of cylinder head gasket,  
 unloaded ..... 1.3 mm (0.051 in)  
 loaded ..... 1.2 mm (0.047 in)



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## CYLINDER BLOCK

### Cylinder diameter mm (in)

	B 17, B 19	B 21	B 23
Standard (C-marked) .....	88.90-88.91 (3.5027-3.5031)	92.00-92.01 (3.6248-3.6252)	96.00-96.01 (3.7824-3.7828)
(D-marked) .....	88.91-88.92 (3.5031-3.5034)	92.01-92.02 (3.6252-3.6256)	96.01-96.02 (3.7828-3.7832)
(E-marked) .....	88.92-88.93 (3.5034-3.5038)	92.02-92.03 (3.6256-3.6260)	96.02-96.03 (3.7832-3.7836)
(G-marked) .....	88.94-88.95 (3.5042-3.5047)	92.04-92.05 (3.6264-3.6268)	96.04-96.05 (3.7840-3.7844)
Oversize 1 .....	89.29-89.30 (3.5180-3.5184)	92.5 (3.6445)	96.3 (3.7942)
2 .....	89.67-89.68 (3.5330-3.5334)	93.0 (3.6642)	96.6 (3.8060)

Rebore cylinder if wear exceeds 0.10 mm (0.004 in) and engine displays abnormal oil consumption.

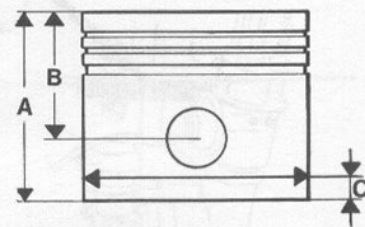
## PISTONS

A = Height of piston

B = Height of piston from centre of piston pin to top of piston

C = The piston diameter must be measured at right angles to the piston pin hole, and at a distance C from the bottom of the piston.

Engine	Weight in gms <sup>1)</sup> (oz)	Dimensions in mm (in)		
		A	B	C
B 17 A	530±6 (18.9±0.2)	75.5 (2.975)	50.5 (1.990)	7 (0.276)
B 19 A	505±6 (18.0±0.2)	71.0 (2.797)	46.0 (1.812)	7 (0.276)
B 19 E -1983	515±6 (18.4±0.2)	71.0 (2.797)	46.0 (1.812)	7 (0.276)
1984	515±6 (18.4±0.2)	73.9 (2.912)	46.7 (1.840)	7 (0.276)
B 19 ET	510±6 (18.2±0.2)	71.0 (2.797)	46.0 (1.812)	7 (0.276)
B 19 K	515±6 (18.4±0.2)	73.9 (2.912)	46.7 (1.840)	7 (0.276)
B 21 A <sup>2)</sup>	555±6 (19.8±0.2)	71.0 (2.797)	46.0 (1.812)	6 (0.236)
B 21 E	555±6 (19.8±0.2)	71.0 (2.797)	46.0 (1.812)	6 (0.236)
B 21 ET	535±6 (19.1±0.2)	71.5 (2.817)	46.5 (1.832)	7 (0.276)
B 21 F	555±6 (19.8±0.2)	71.5 (2.817)	46.5 (1.832)	7 (0.276)
B 21 FT	535±6 (19.1±0.2)	71.5 (2.817)	46.5 (1.832)	7 (0.276)
B 23 A	570±7 (20.4±0.3)	76.4 (3.010)	46.4 (1.828)	8 (0.315)
B 23 E tupe 1	555±6 (19.8±0.2)	80.4 (3.168)	46.4 (1.828)	15 (0.591)
type 2	570±7 (20.4±0.3)	76.4 (3.010)	46.4 (1.828)	8 (0.315)
B 23 F <sup>3)</sup>	570±7 (20.4±0.3)	76.4 (3.010)	46.4 (1.828)	8 (0.315)



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<sup>1)</sup>Max weight difference in the same engine = 12 gms (0.43 oz)

<sup>2)</sup>Europe 1984- (excl Switzerland, Scandinavia) models have high compression pistons, A = 71.7 mm (2.82 in); B = 46.7 mm (1.84 in); C = 7 mm (0.28 in)

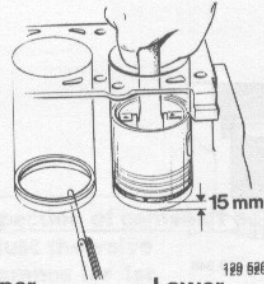
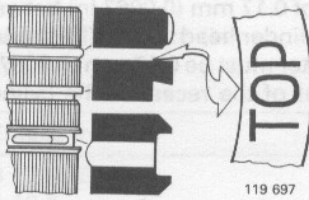
<sup>3)</sup>Pistons dished on engine numbers 499846, 499890.

### Piston clearances mm (in)

B 17 A, B 19 A/E/K, B 21 A/E/F .....	0.01-0.04 (0.0004-0.0016)
B 19 ET .....	0.03-0.06 (0.0012-0.0024)
B 21 ET and FT .....	0.02-0.04 (0.0008-0.0016)
B 23 A .....	0.01-0.04 (0.0004-0.0016)
B 23 E version 1 .....	0.05-0.07 (0.0020-0.0028)
version 2 .....	0.01-0.04 (0.0004-0.0016)
B 23 F .....	0.01-0.04 (0.0004-0.0016)



**Piston rings**



Measure ring gap  
15 mm (0.591 in)  
from bottom of cylinder.

		Upper comp.ring	Lower comp.ring	Oil ring
Height, version 1	mm	1.978-1.990	1.978-1.990	4.74
	(in)	(0.0779-0.0783)	(0.0779-0.0783)	(0.1866)
version 2	mm	1.728-1.740	1.978-1.990	3.978-3.990
	(in)	(0.0681-0.0685)	(0.0779-0.0783)	(0.1566-0.1571)
Axial clearance (measured with ring on piston, see diagram)	mm	0.040-0.072	0.040-0.072	0.030-0.062
	(in)	(0.0016-0.0028)	(0.0016-0.0028)	(0.0012-0.0024)
Ring gap (measured in cylinder, see diagram)	mm	0.35-0.65	0.35-0.55	0.25-0.60
	(in)	(0.014-0.026)	(0.014-0.022)	(0.010-0.024)

**Piston pin**

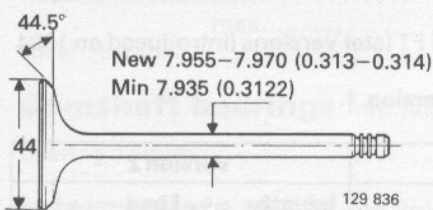
Fit, in connecting rod		Light thumb pressure (close running fit)
in piston		Thumb pressure (sliding fit)
Diameter, standard	mm (in)	24.00 (0.946)
oversize	mm (in)	24.05 (0.948)

**VALVE SYSTEM**

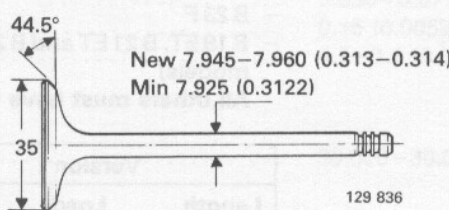
**Valve clearance**

Intake and exhaust valve:		Control	Adjustment
cold engine	mm	0.30-0.40	0.35-0.40
	(in)	(0.012-0.016)	(0.014-0.016)
hot engine	mm	0.35-0.45	0.40-0.45
	(in)	(0.014-0.018)	(0.016-0.018)
Adjustment washers, thickness		3.30-4.50 mm (0.13-0.177) in intervals of 0.05 mm (0.002 in)	

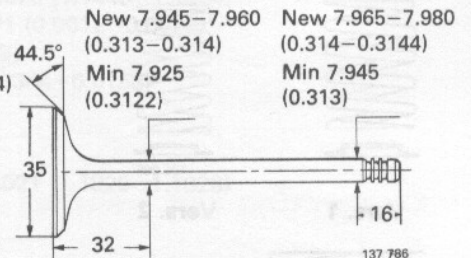
**Valves** mm (in)



Intake valve

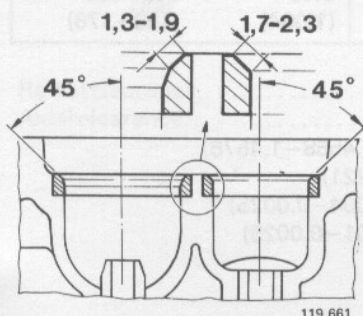


Exhaust valve  
A, E, F engines



Exhaust valve  
Turbo engines

**Valve seats**



Seat for  
intake valve

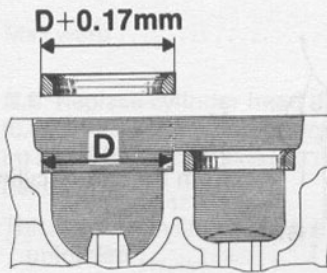
Seat for  
exhaust valve

**N.B.** The exhaust valves for the Turbo are stellite-flashed and must not be machined. They may only be ground in against the seat.

**Warning:** Turbocharged engines have sodium-filled exhaust valves. Scrapped valves must not be mixed with ordinary scrap before first removing the sodium. See step C19.

Valve seat diameter		Intake	Exhaust
standard	mm	46.00	38.00
	(in)	(1.812)	(1.497)
oversize 1	mm	46.25	38.25
	(in)	(1.822)	(1.507)
2	mm	46.50	38.50
	(in)	(1.832)	(1.517)

## Specifications

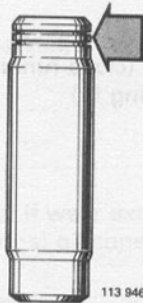


**Note:** When replacing valve seats, make sure that there is a negative clearance of 0.17 mm (0.0067 in) between the valve seat and the cylinder head recess. This means the the valve seat diameter must be 0.17 mm (0.0067 in) larger than the diameter of the recess in the cylinder head.

### Valve guides

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		Intake valve	Exhaust valve
Length .....	mm	52	52
	(in)	(2.0488)	(2.0488)
Inside diameter .....	mm	8.000–8.022	8.000–8.022
	(in)	(0.3152–0.3161)	(0.3152–0.3161)
Height above upper plane of cylinder head .....	mm	15.4–15.6	17.9–18.1
	(in)	(0.6068–0.6146)	(0.7053–0.7131)
Clearance, valve spindle – guide (measured with new valve)			
	new .....	mm 0.030–0.060	0.060–0.090
		(in) (0.0012–0.0021)	(0.0024–0.0035)
	max.....	mm 0.15	0.15
		(in) (0.0059)	(0.0059)



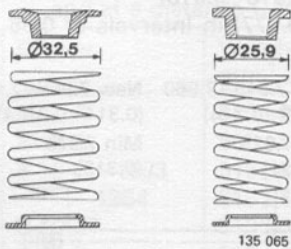
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The valve guides are available in three oversizes, and are marked with grooves.

	Marking	Reamer for seat
Standard	No groove	—
Oversize 1	1 groove	5161
2	2 grooves	5162
3	3 grooves	5163

**N.B.** The force exerted when pressing in valve guides must be **9000 N**. If the force is lower, the position of the guide must be reamed up to the nearest oversize, and the guide with the corresponding dimension pressed in.

### Valve springs mm (in)

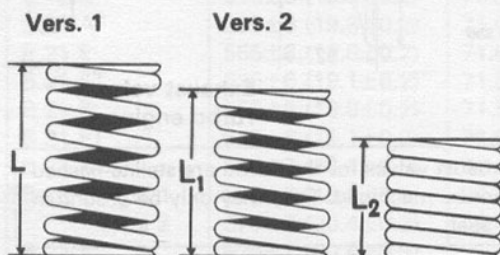


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#### Version 2 used on:

- B 21 F LH-Jetronic, later version (introduced on 1983 models)
- B 23 F
- B 19 ET, B 21 ET and B 21 FT later versions (introduced on 1984 models)

**All others must have version 1.**



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Version 1		Version 2	
Length mm (in)	Load N (lbf)	Length mm (in)	Load N (lbf)
45.0 (1.773)	0	45.5 (1.793)	0
38.0 (1.497)	280–320 (63–72)	38.0 (1.497)	280–320 (63–72)
27.0 (1.064)	710–790 (160–178)	27.5 (1.084)	702–782 (158–176)

### Tappets mm (in)

Diameter .....	36.975–36.995 (1.4568–1.4576)
Height .....	30–31 (1.182–1.221)
Clearance, adjusting shim – tappet .....	0.009–0.064 (0.0004–0.0025)
tappet – cylinder head .....	0.030–0.075 (0.001–0.0029)

### Adjusting shims mm (in)

Thickness .....	3.30–4.50 (0.130–0.177) in intervals of 0.05 (0.002)
Diameter .....	32.980–33.0 (1.299–1.300)



## TIMING GEARS

### Camshaft mm (in)

Engine version	Marking
B 17 A, B 19 A	A
B 19 K	L
B 19 E 1977-1983	D
1984	A
B 19 ET	T
B 21 A 1975-1983	A
1984 Switerland	A
Scandinavia and	
Australia,	
Others	L
B 21 E	D
B 21 ET	T
B 21 F-5	B
B 21 F-8	M
B 21 F-9	L
B 21 FT	T
B 23 A	A
B 23 E 1979-1980	H
1981-1982	K
1983 Canada	A
Others	K
1984	A
B 23 F	M

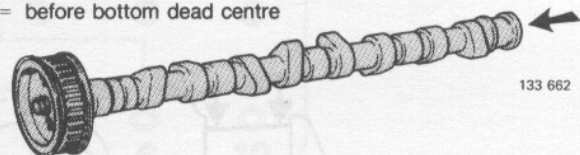
Max. lifting height in.	Inspection of camshaft adjustment (cold engine)	
	Adjust the valve clearance for 1st intake valve to	The intake valve must then open at <sup>2</sup>
A/0.414 <sup>1</sup>	0.7 (0.028)	13° BTDC
B/0.418	0.7 (0.028)	19° BTDC
D/0.441	0.7 (0.028)	15° BTDC
H/0.473	0.5 (0.020)	28° BTDC
K/0.470	0.5 (0.020)	22.6° BTDC
L/0.386	0.7 (0.028)	10° BTDC
M/0.374 int.	0.7 (0.028)	3° ATDC
0.414 exh.	0.7 (0.028)	48° BBDC
T/0.390	0.7 (0.028)	7° BTDC

<sup>1</sup>1975 (temp. vers.): max. lifting height 0.386 in. and 5° BTDC. The camshaft is replaced by later type as spare part.

<sup>2</sup>BTDC = before top dead centre

ATDC = after top dead centre

BBDC = before bottom dead centre



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Bearing journal, diameter .....	29.050-29.070 (1.1445-1.1454)
Radial clearance, new .....	0.030-0.071 (0.0012-0.0028)
max. ....	0.15 (0.0059)
Axial clearance .....	0.1-0.4 (0.0344-0.0158)

### Camshaft bearings mm (in)

Bearing diameter .....	30.000-30.021 (1.1820-1.1828)
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### Intermediate shaft mm (in)

	Bearing journal	Bearing in cylinder block
Diameter, front .....	46.975-47.000	47.020-47.050
	(1.8508-1.8518)	(1.8526-1.8538)
centre .....	43.025-43.050	43.070-43.100
	(1.6952-1.6962)	1.6970-1.6981)
rear .....	42.925-42.950	42.970-43.000
	(1.6912-1.6922)	(1.6930-1.6942)

Radial clearance .....	0.020-0.075 (0.0008-0.0030)
Axial clearance .....	0.20-0.46 (0.0079-0.0181)

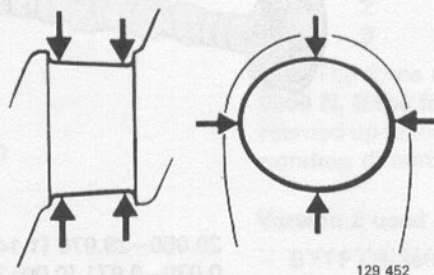
## CRANK MECHANISM

### Crankshaft mm (in)

Max. out-of-true .....	0.05 (0.0020)
Crankshaft, axial clearance, max. ....	0.25 (0.0098)
radial clearance (main bearing) .....	0.028–0.083 (0.0011–0.0033)
Connecting rod bearings, axial clearance .....	0.15–0.35 (0.0059–0.0138)
radial clearance .....	0.024–0.070 (0.0009–0.0028)

### Main bearing journals mm (in)

Ovality, max. ....	0.07 (0.0028)
Taper, max. ....	0.05 (0.0020)
Diameter, standard .....	63.451–63.464 (2.5000–2.5005)
undersize 1 .....	63.197–63.210 (2.4900–2.4905)
2 .....	62.943–62.956 (2.4800–2.4805)
Width dimension on crankshaft for flanged bearing cup,	
standard .....	38.960–39.000 (1.5350–1.5366)
oversize 1 .....	39.061–39.101 (1.5390–1.5406)
2 .....	39.163–39.203 (1.5430–1.5446)



Taper

Out-of-round

### Connecting rod, bearing journals mm (in)

Out-of-round, max. ....	0.05 (0.002)
Taper, max. ....	0.05 (0.002)
Diameter, standard .....	53.987–54.000 (2.1271–2.1276)
undersize 1 .....	53.733–53.746 (2.1171–2.1176)
2 .....	53.479–53.492 (2.1071–2.1076)
Width dimension of the bearing position .....	29.95–30.05 (1.1800–1.1840)

### Connecting rods mm (in)

Axial clearance at crankshaft .....	0.15–0.35 (0.0059–0.0138)
Length, centre–centre .....	145±0.1 (5.713±0.0039)
Max. weight difference between connecting rods in the same engine .....	10 grams (0.36 ounces)

### Flywheel mm (in)

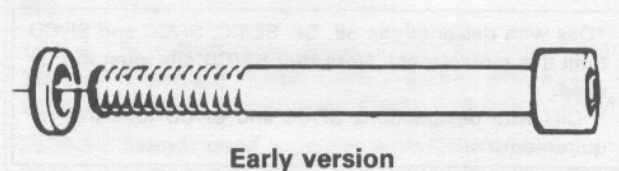
Axial throw, max. ....	0.05/150 (0.0020/5.91) in diameter
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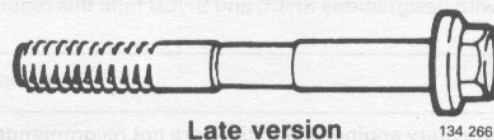
## TIGHTENING TORQUES

The tightening torques apply to oiled bolts and nuts. Degreased (cleaned) parts must be oiled before assembly.

Cylinder head, tightening in stages:

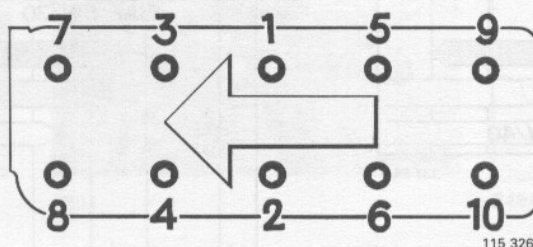


- 1 = **60 Nm** (43 ft lbs)
- 2 = **110 Nm** (80 ft lbs)
- 3 = Warm up. Then allow engine to cool.
- 4 = Slacken bolt 1 approx. 30°. Then tighten to 110 Nm (80 ft lbs).  
(The bolt must first be slackened to ensure that the rest tension is broken. Otherwise the incorrect tightening torque is obtained).
- 5 = Tighten all other bolts in sequence, according to point 4.



- 1 = **20 Nm** (15 ft lbs)
- 2 = **60 Nm** (43 ft lbs)
- 3 = Angle-tighten **90°**.

Bolts should be replaced if center section shows signs of stretching. Do not re-use bolts more than 5 times. If in doubt, fit new bolts.



Tightening sequence for cylinder head screws

	<b>Nm</b>	<b>ft lbs</b>
Main bearing .....	110	80
Crankshaft bearing, old bolts .....	63	45
new bolts .....	70	50
Flywheel (use new bolts) .....	70	50
Spark plug (must not be oiled) .....	20-30	14-22
Camshaft sprocket .....	50	36
Intermediate shaft gear .....	50	36
Camshaft cover .....	20	14
Crankshaft, centre bolt, pulley .....	165	120

## Group 22 Lubricating system

### General

Oil capacity, <sup>1</sup> excl. oil filter .....	3.35 litres (3.5 US qts)
incl. oil filter .....	3.85 litres (4.1 US qts)
Volume difference, max. - min. ....	1.0 litre (1.0 US qts)

<sup>1</sup>Turbo: Add 0.6 l (0.7 US qts) if oil cooler is completely drained.

Oil pressure at 33 r/s (2000 rpm), with hot engine and new oil filter	0.25-0.60 MPa (35-85 psi)
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## Oil quality

### USA, Canada and Japan

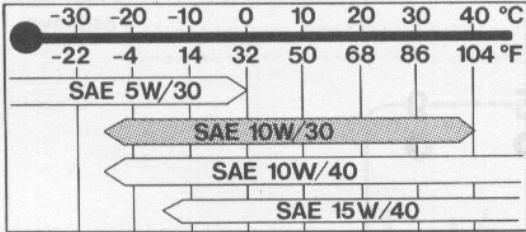
#### Oil quality

According to API ..... SF\*

\*Oils with designations SF/CC and SF/CD fulfil this requirement.

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#### Viscosity (stable ambient temperatures)



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### Other markets

#### Oil quality

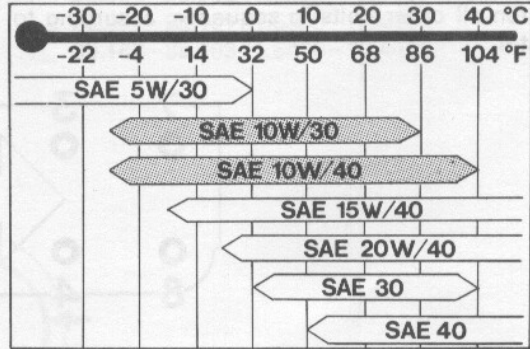
According to API-1983 ..... min SE\*  
1984- ..... SF\*\*

\*Oils with designations SE, SF, SE/CC, SF/CC and SF/CD fulfil this requirement. **Note that SE/CD oils must not be used.**

\*\*Oils with designations SF/CC and SF/CD fulfil this requirement.

Supplementary engine oil additives are not recommended because of potential damage to engine.

#### Viscosity (stable ambient temperatures)



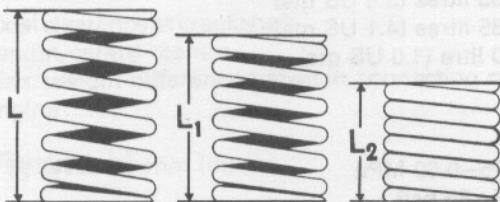
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**USA, Canada & Japan** SAE 15W/40 oils are recommended for use in extreme driving conditions which involve high oil consumption e.g. mountain driving with frequent deceleration or fast highway driving. However, do not use 15W/40 oils at very low temperatures; see chart.

## Lubricating oil pump mm (in)

Axle clearance .....	0.02–0.12 mm	(0.0008–0.0047)
Radial clearance (excl. bearing clearance) .....	0.02–0.09 mm	(0.0008–0.0035)
Backlash (excl. bearing clearance) .....	0.15–0.35 mm	(0.0059–0.0138)
Bearing clearance, drive shaft .....	0.032–0.070 mm	(0.0013–0.0028)
idling shaft .....	0.014–0.043 mm	(0.0006–0.0017)

### Relief valve spring length under different loads:



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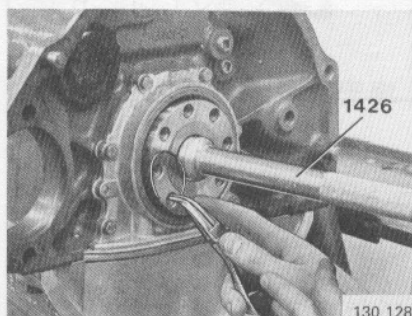
Length mm (in)	Load N (lbf)
39.2 (1.54)	0
26.25 (1.03)	46–54 (10.35–12.15)
21.0 (0.83)	62–78 (13.95–17.55)



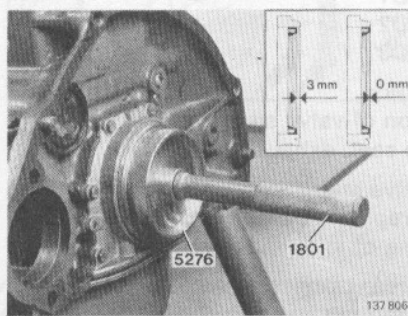
# Special tools

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1426-6	<b>Mandrel:</b> installation of pilot bearing in crankshaft
1801-3	<b>Standard shank:</b> used together with 5276
2484-7	<b>Centering mandrel:</b> clutch, gearbox M 45/M 46, early version
2520-8	<b>Stand:</b> used together with fixture 5023
2810-3	<b>Lifting eye:</b> lifting engine out and in. Used together with lifting stirrup 5035
2903-6	<b>Key:</b> removal of oil filter
4090-0	<b>Extractor:</b> pilot bearing in crankshaft
5006-5	<b>Lifting stirrup:</b> replacing engine mounts, used together with 5115, 5033 (2), and possibly 5871
5021-4	<b>Pressing tool:</b> removal/installation of camshaft

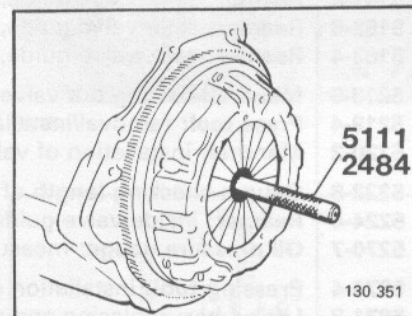
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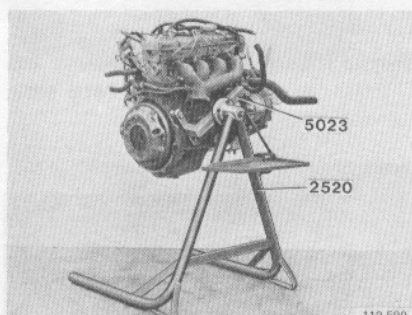
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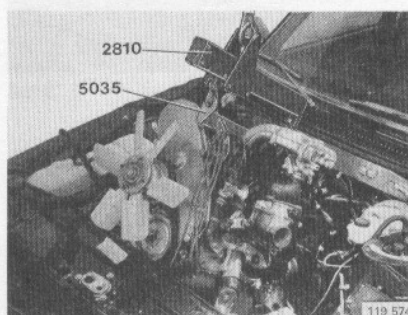
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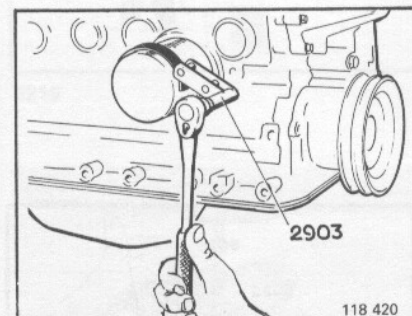
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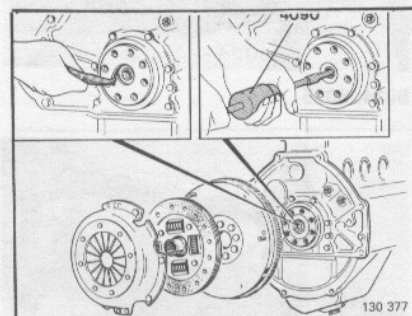
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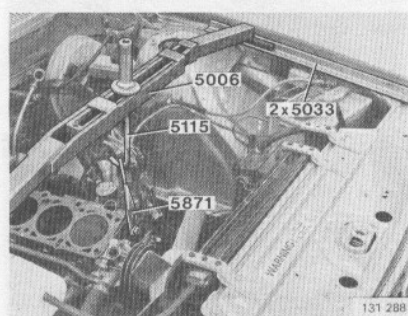
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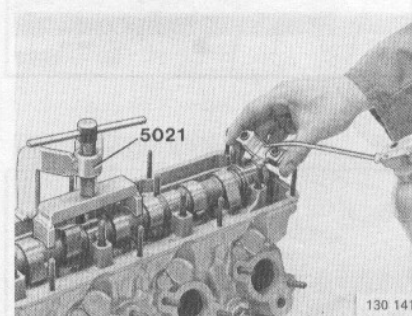
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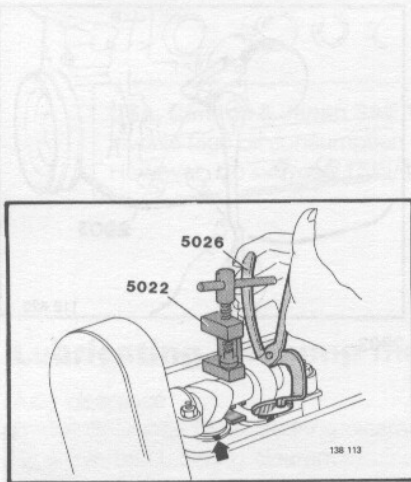
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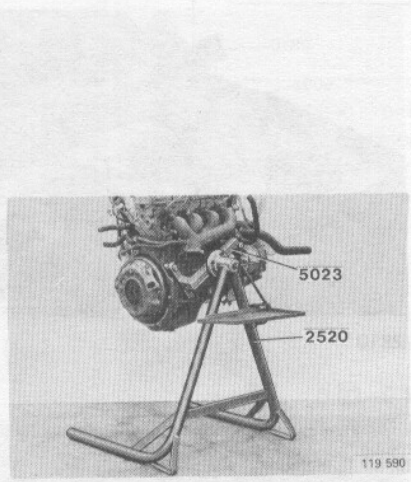
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Oil quality

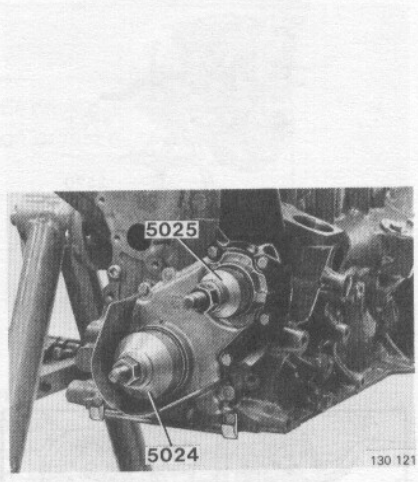
999	Description—application
5022-2	<b>Pressing tool:</b> valve adjustment
5023-0	<b>Fixture:</b> for engine. Used together with 2520
5024-8	<b>Sleeve:</b> installation of front crankshaft seal
5025-5	<b>Sleeve:</b> installation of camshaft and transmission shaft seal
5026-3	<b>Pliers:</b> removal of adjustment shims, valve adjustment
5027-1	<b>Mandrel:</b> pressing in valve guide, intake
5028-9	<b>Mandrel:</b> pressing in valve guide, exhaust
5029-7	<b>Mandrel:</b> installation of valve seat, intake
5033-9	<b>Support:</b> 2 ×, used together with 5006, 5115 and possibly 5871
5034-7	<b>Dolly:</b> used when installing pulley/drive belt, crankshaft, intermediate shaft, camshaft
5035-4	<b>Lifting stirrup:</b> lifting engine out and in. Used together with lifting eye 2810
5111-3	<b>Centering mandrel:</b> clutch (gearbox, late version)
5112-1	<b>Tooth sector:</b> blocking of flywheel
5115-4	<b>Lifting hook:</b> used together with 5006, 5033 (2) and possibly 5871
5160-0	<b>Reamer kit:</b> contains 5161, 5162, 5163, 5164 (early version), alternatively 5224 (late version)
5161-8	<b>Reamer:</b> seat, valve guide, OD1
5162-6	<b>Reamer:</b> seat, valve guide, OD2
5163-4	<b>Reamer:</b> seat, valve guide, OD3
5218-6	<b>Mandrel:</b> forcing out valve guide
5219-4	<b>Press tool:</b> removal/installation of valve stem seal
5220-2	<b>Mandrel:</b> installation of valve seat, exhaust
5222-8	<b>Gauge:</b> checking length of valve stem
5224-4	<b>Reamer:</b> inside valve guide (replaces 5164)
5270-7	<b>Oil pressure gauge:</b> measuring of engine oil pressure
5276-4	<b>Pressing tool:</b> installation of rear crankshaft seal, used together with 1801
5871-2	<b>Lifting bar:</b> replacing engine mounts, engine without cylinder head. Used with 5006 and 5033 (2)



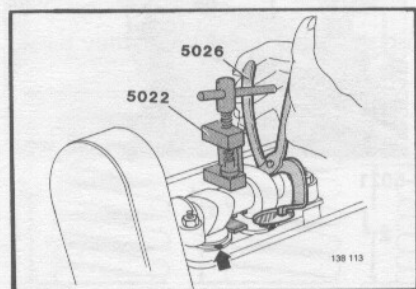
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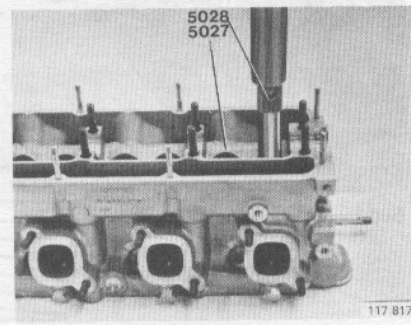
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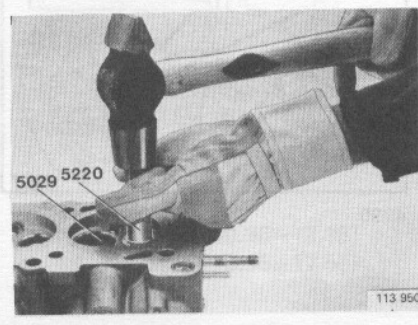
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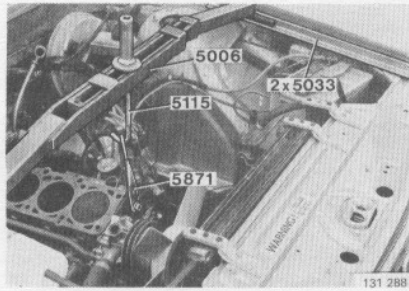


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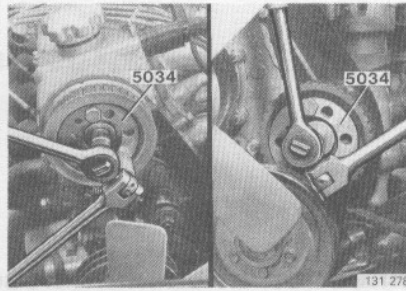


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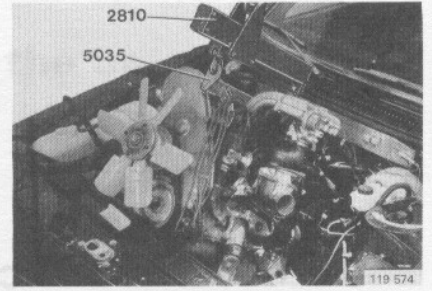




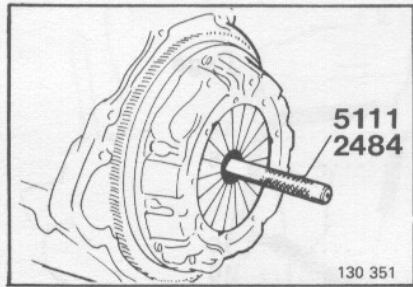
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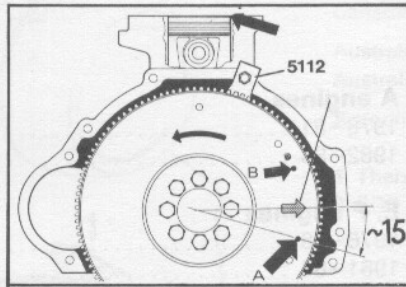
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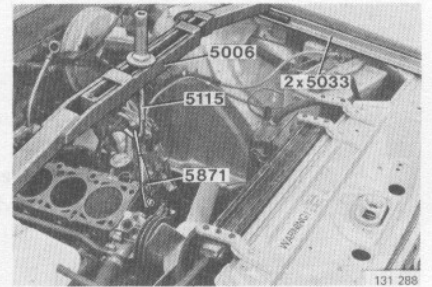
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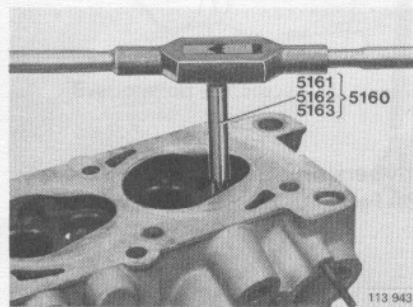
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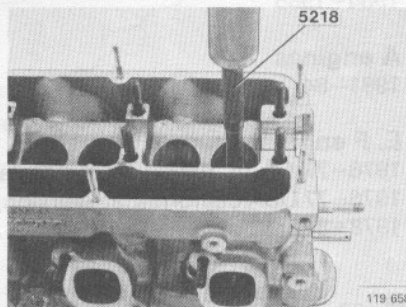
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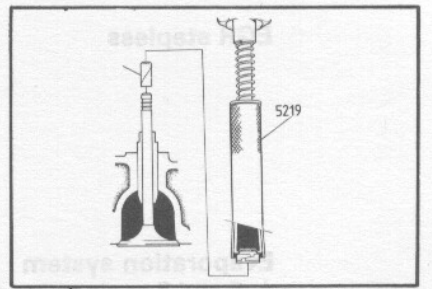
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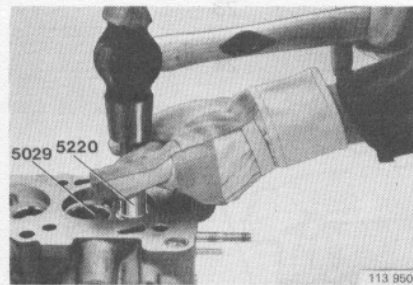
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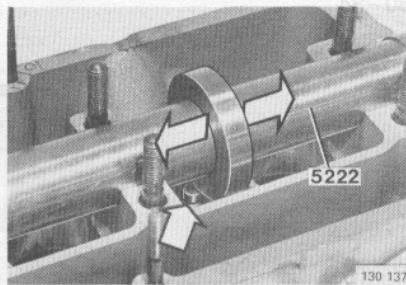
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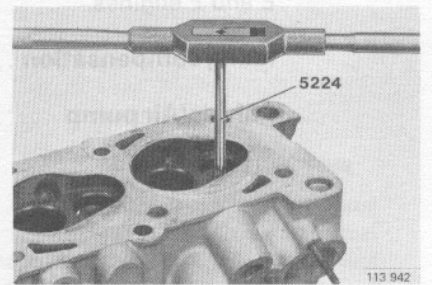
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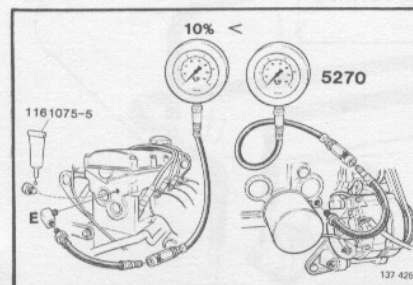
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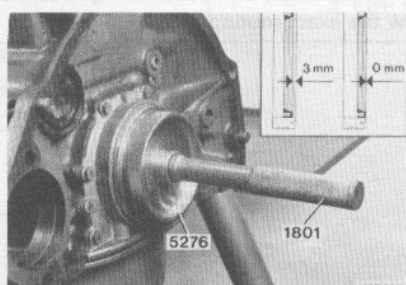
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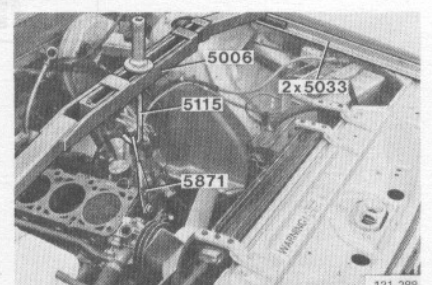
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## Group 20 General

### Connection of vacuum hoses

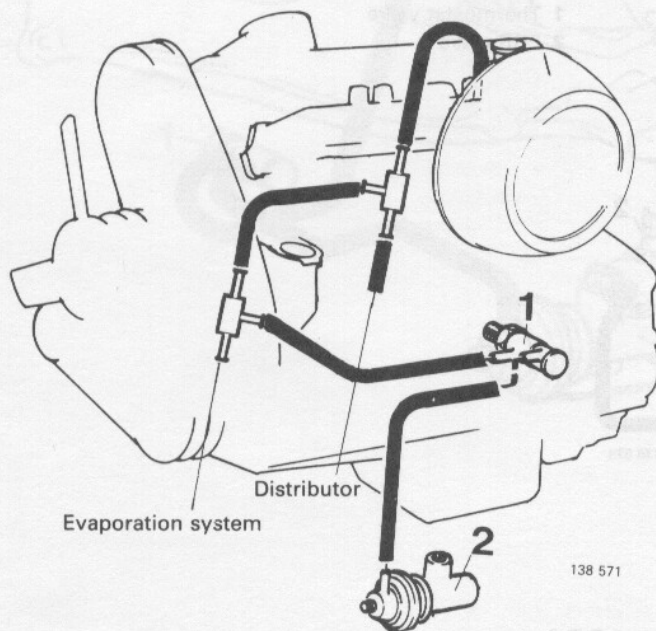
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The diagrams shows how the hoses should be connected, but they do not show the exact routing of the hoses.



## Exhaust gas recirculation (EGR) of the on-off type

### A engines 1978-81

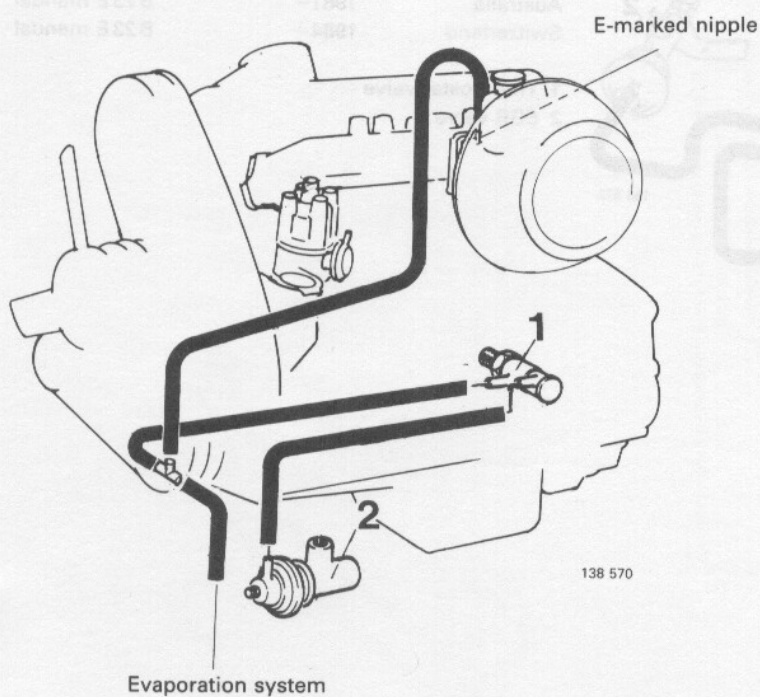


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Market	Model	Type
Canada	1978-80	automatic
Canada	1981	manual
Australia	1979-80	automatic
Australia	1981	manual
Scandinavia	1981	manual

- 1 Thermostat valve  
 2 EGR valve

### A engines 1982-

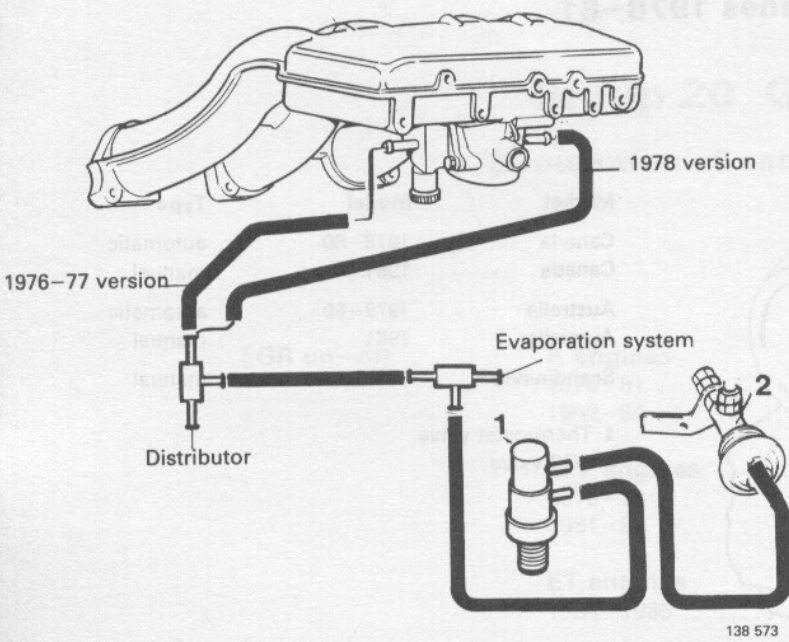


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Market	Model	Type
Canada	1982-	manual
Australia	1982-	manual
Scandinavia	1982-	manual
Switzerland	1983-	manual

- 1 Thermostat valve  
 2 EGR valve

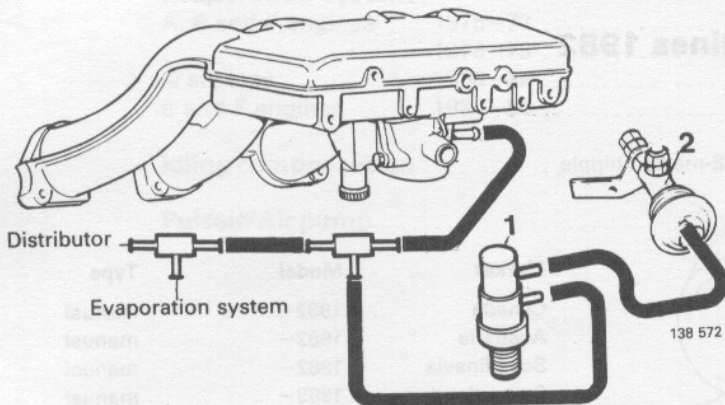
**E/F engines 1976-78**



Market	Model	Type
USA Federal	1976	B 21 F automatic
Canada	1976-78	B 21 F automatic

- 1 Thermostat valve
- 2 EGR valve

**E engines 1981-**

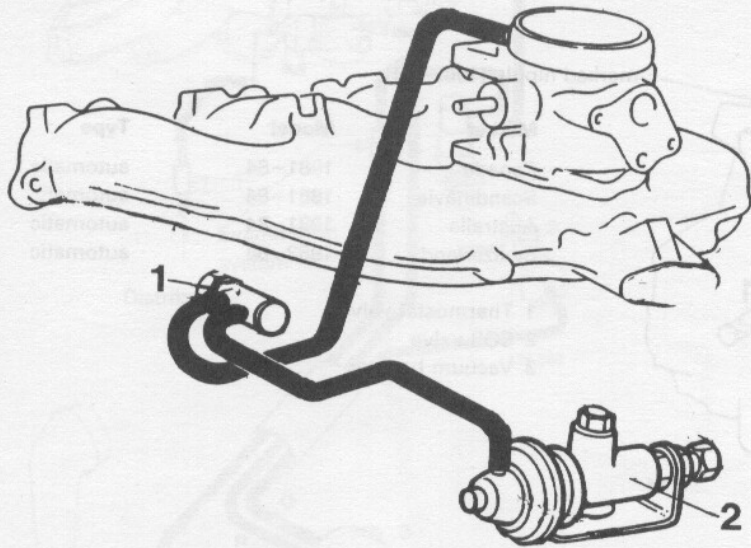


Market	Model	Type
Canada	1981-83	B 23 E manual
Scandinavia,	1981-	B 23 E manual
Australia	1981-	B 23 E manual
Switzerland	1984-	B 23 E manual

- 1 Thermostat valve
- 2 EGR valve



ET engines 1984-1985

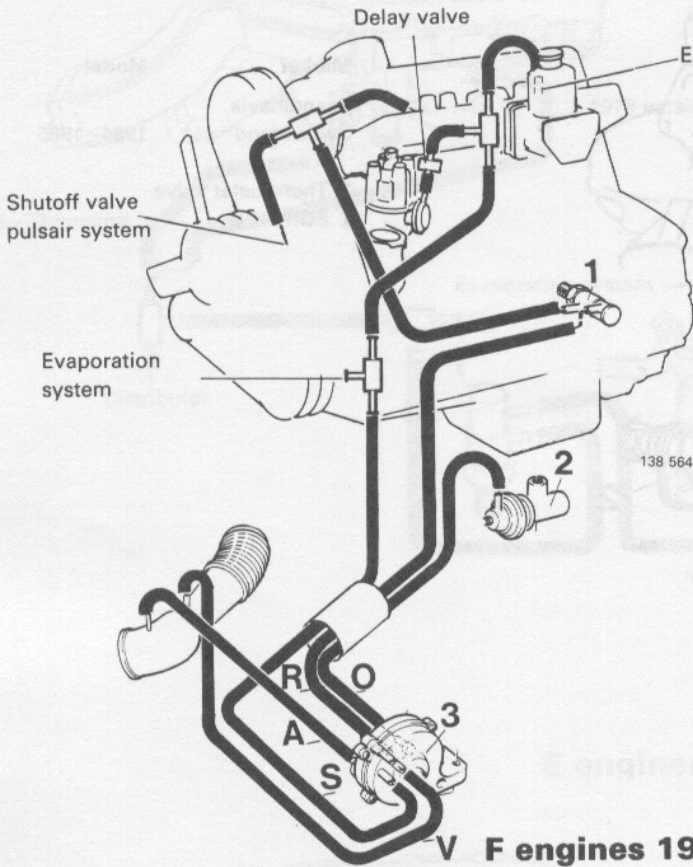


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Market	Model
Scandinavia, Switzerland	1984-1985
1 Thermostat valve	
2 EGR valve	

# Exhaust gas recirculation (EGR), stepless type

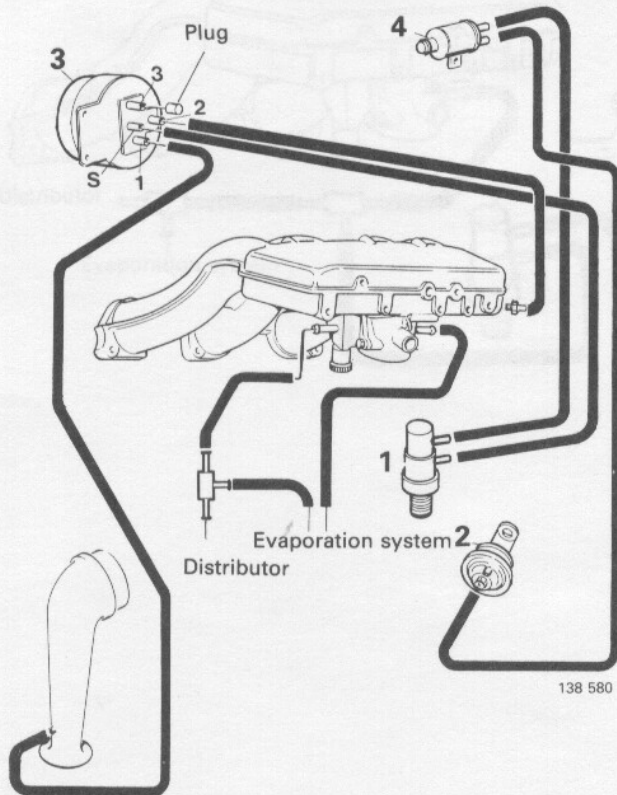
## A engines 1981-



Market	Model	Type
Canada	1981-84	automatic
Scandinavia	1981-84	automatic
Australia	1981-84	automatic
Switzerland	1983-84	automatic

- 1 Thermostat valve
- 2 EGR valve
- 3 Vacuum booster

## V F engines 1976-77, version 1

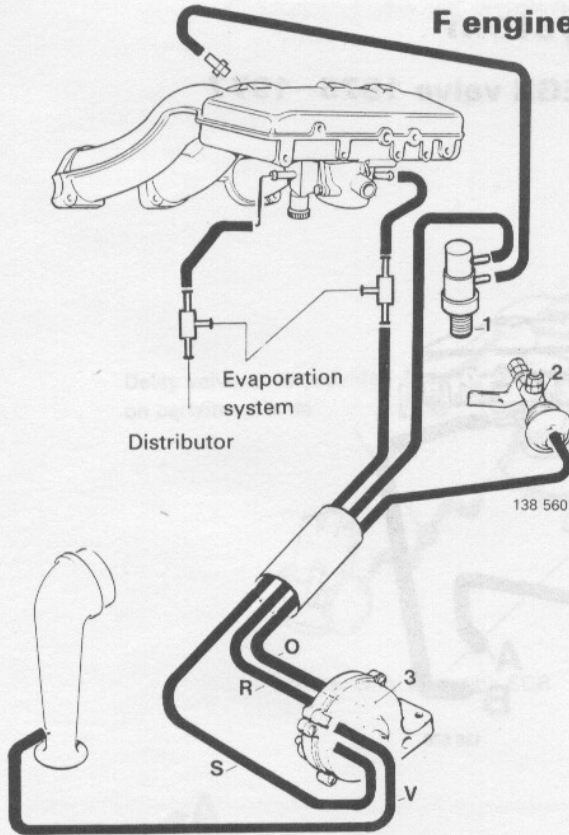


Market	Model	Type
Japan	1976-77	early version
USA, Calif.	1976	

- 1 Thermostat valve
- 2 EGR valve
- 3 Vacuum booster
- 4 Solenoid valve



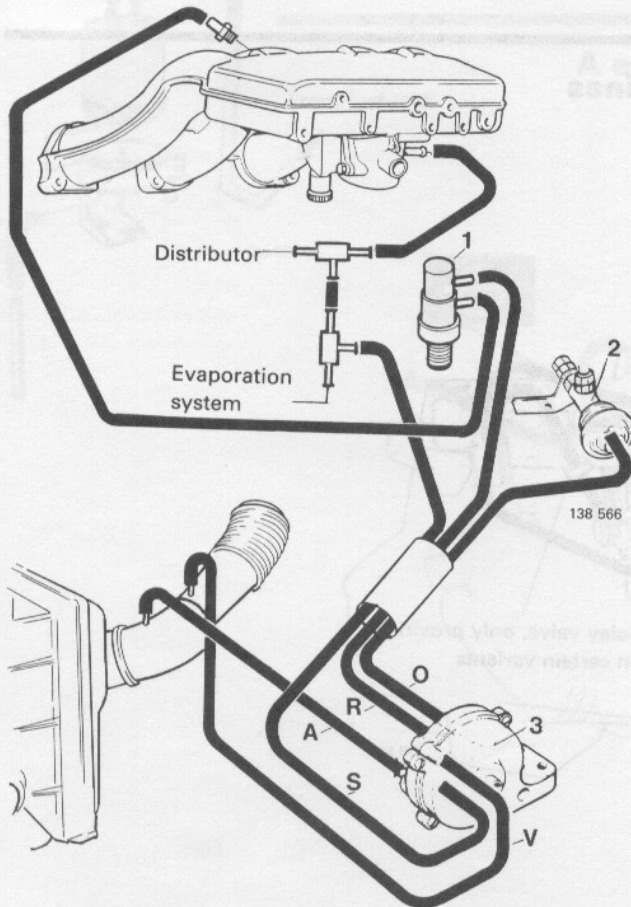
**F engines 1976-77, version 2**



Market	Model	Type
USA, California	1976	late version
USA Federal	1977	

- 1 Thermostat valve
- 2 EGR valve
- 3 Vacuum booster

**E/F engines 1978-**

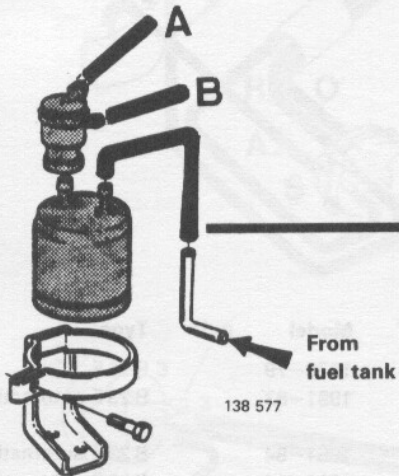
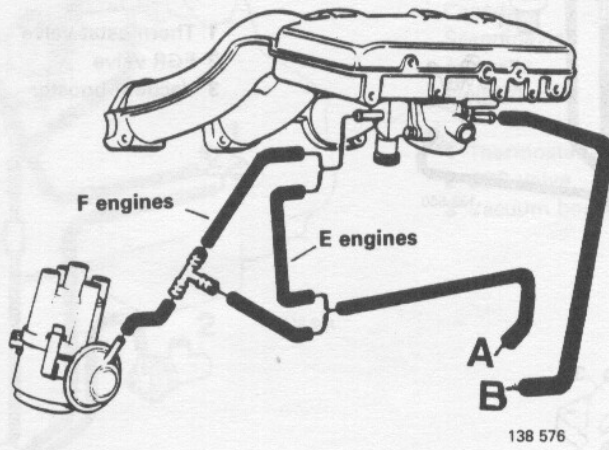


Market	Model	Type
USA Federal	1978-79	B 21 F
Canada	1981-83	B 23 E automatic
Australia, Scandinavia	1981-84	B 23 E automatic
Switzerland	1983-84	B 23 E automatic

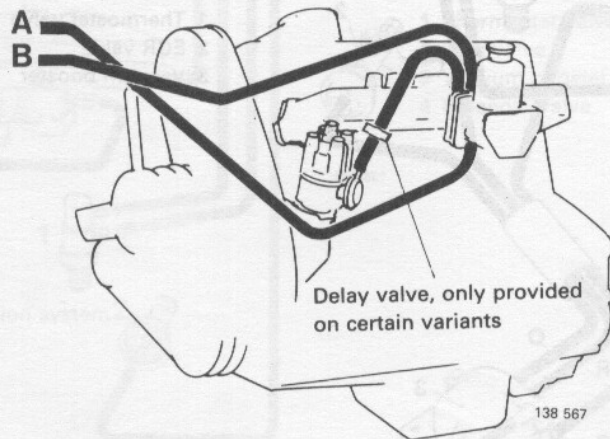
- 1 Thermostat valve
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- 3 Vacuum booster

## Evaporation system

### Connection of carbon filter and EGR valve 1975-1977 E/F engines

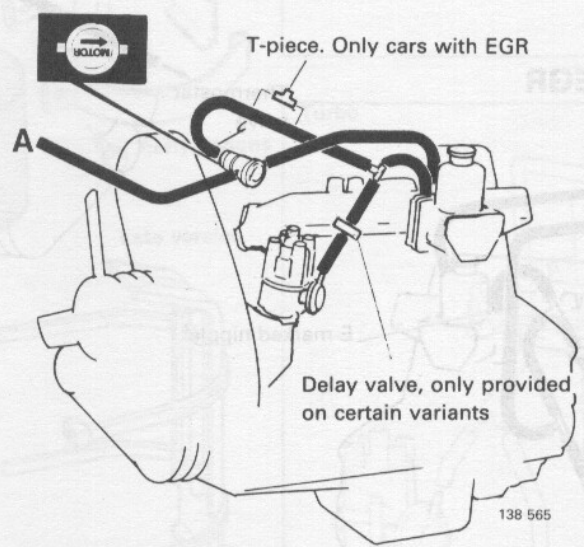
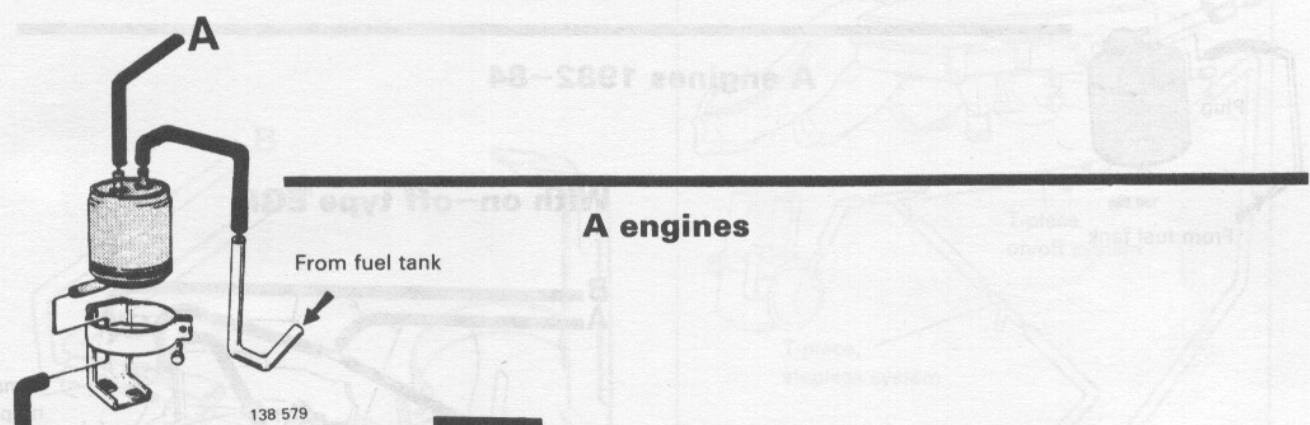
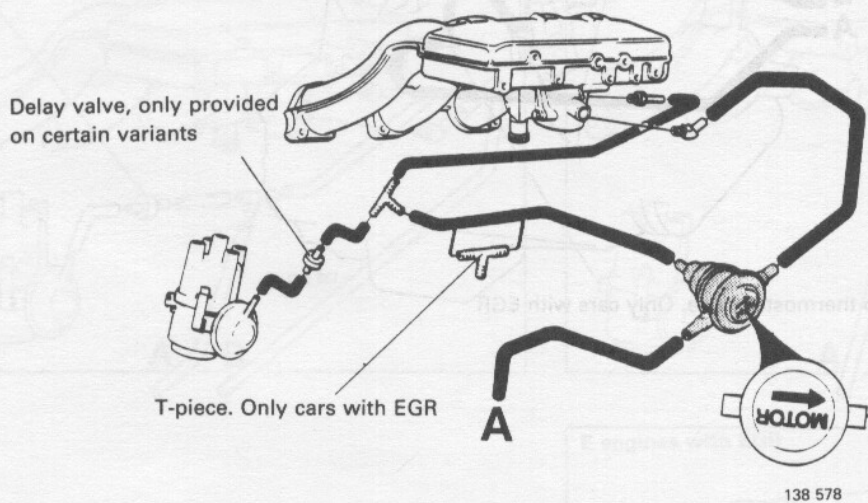


### A engines

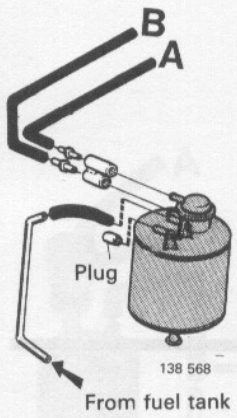
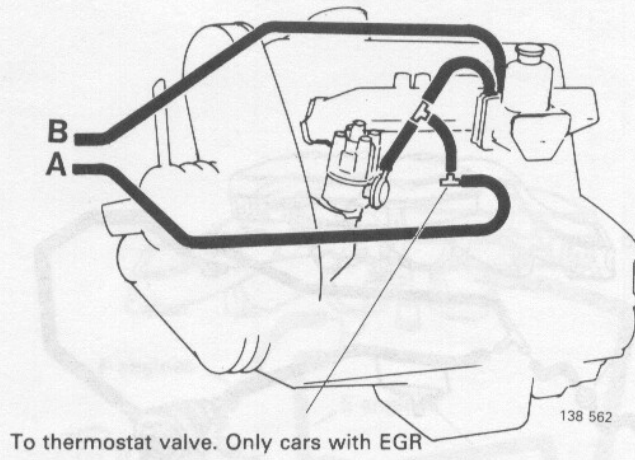




### Connection of carbon filter and EGR valve 1978-79 E/F engines

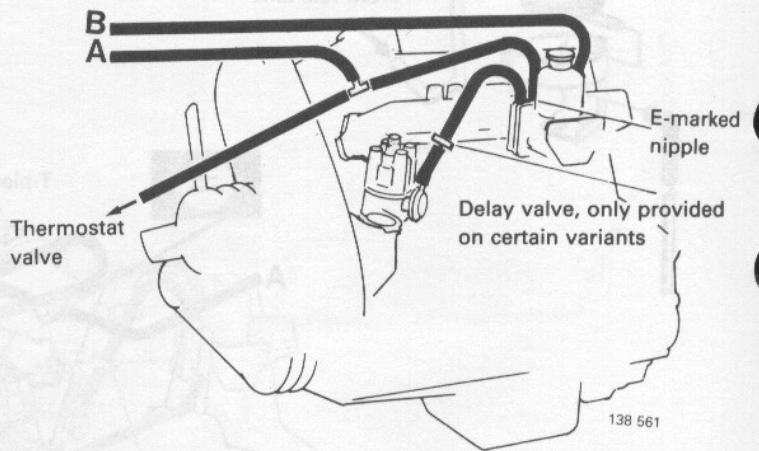


### Connection of carbon filter and EGR valve A engines 1980-81

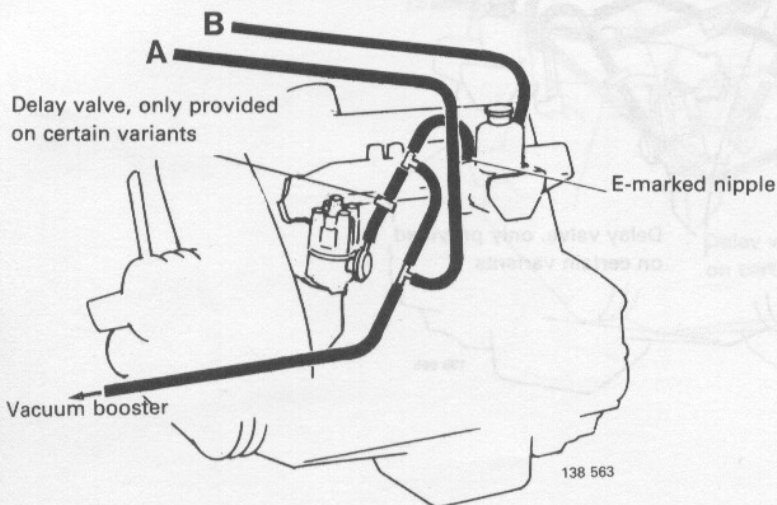


### A engines 1982-84

#### With on-off type EGR



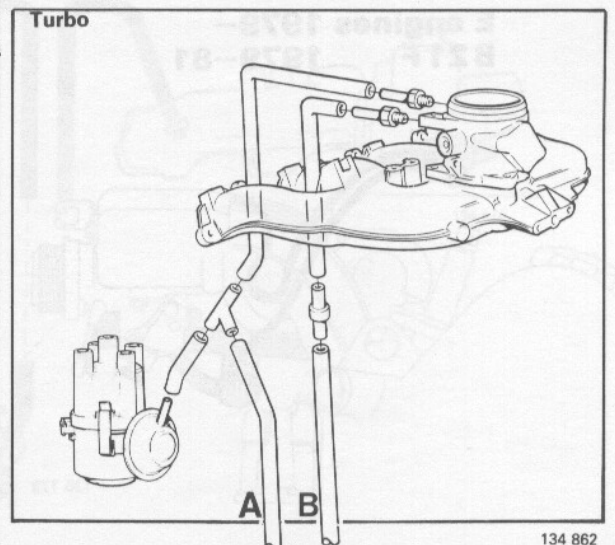
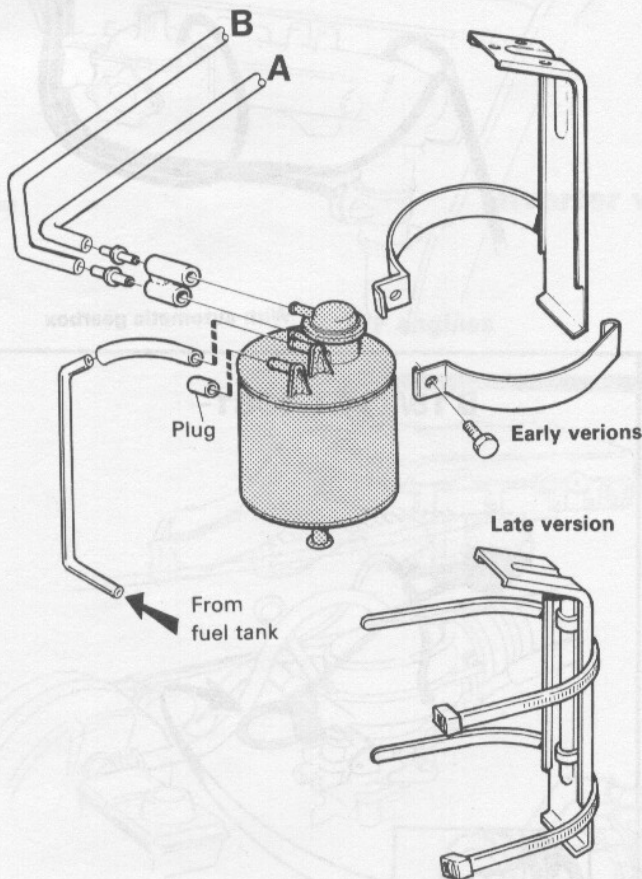
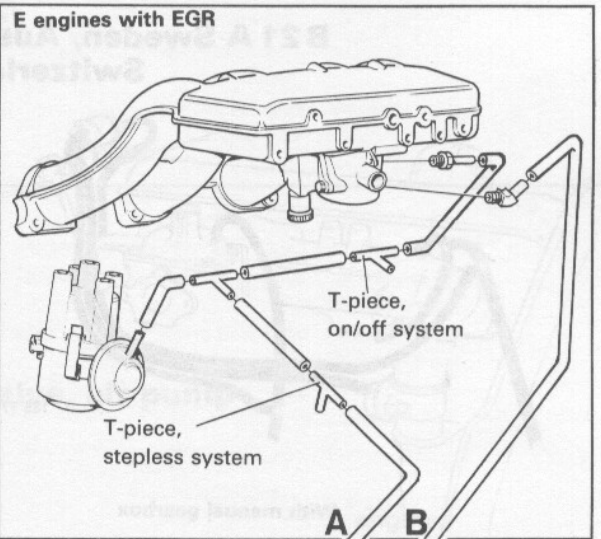
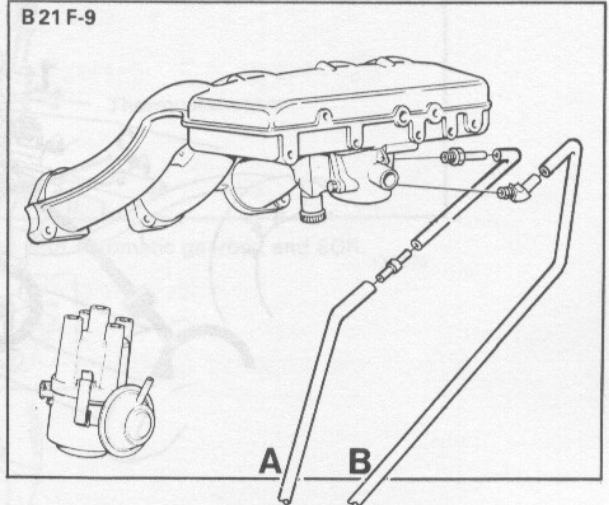
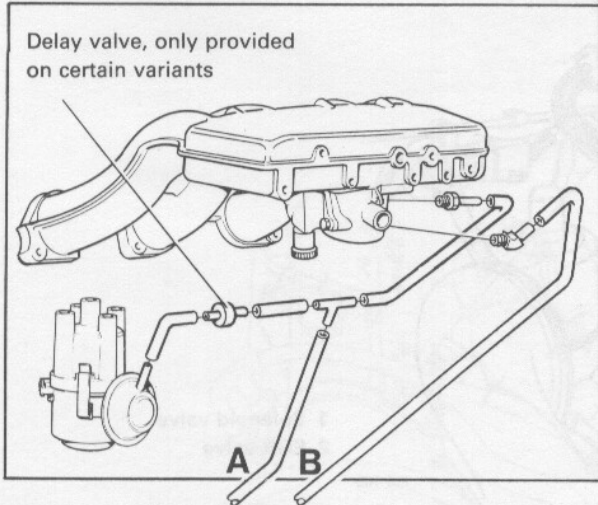
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**Connection of carbon filter and EGR valve  
 E/F engines 1980-84**

**B21F-5 and  
 E engines without EGR**

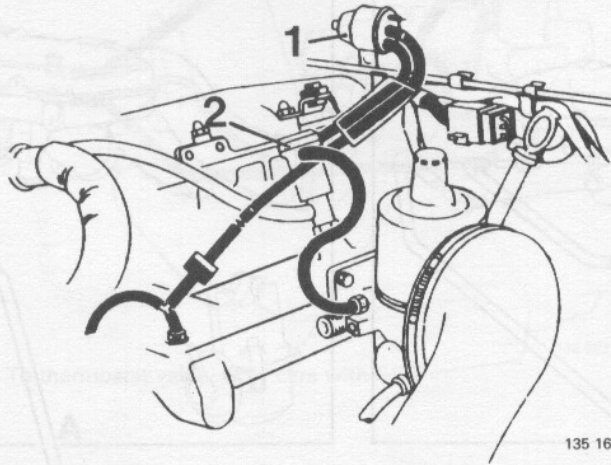


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## Idling compensation

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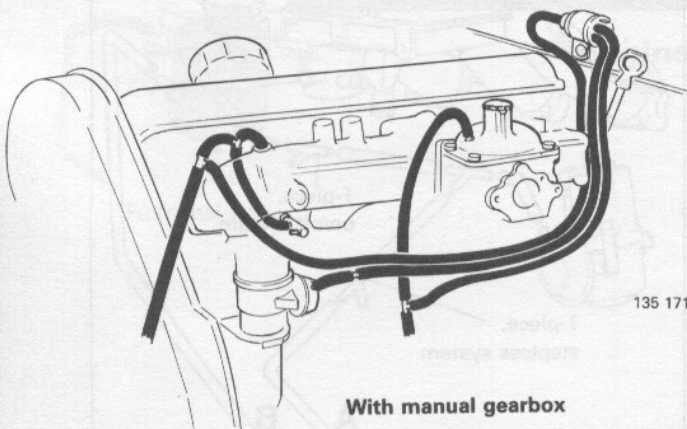
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1 Solenoid valve  
2 EGR valve

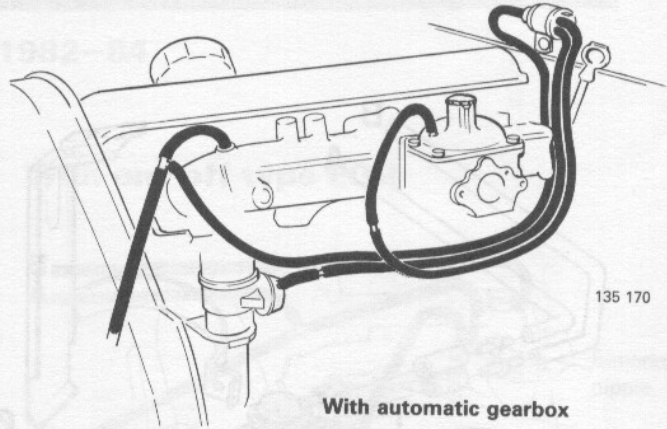
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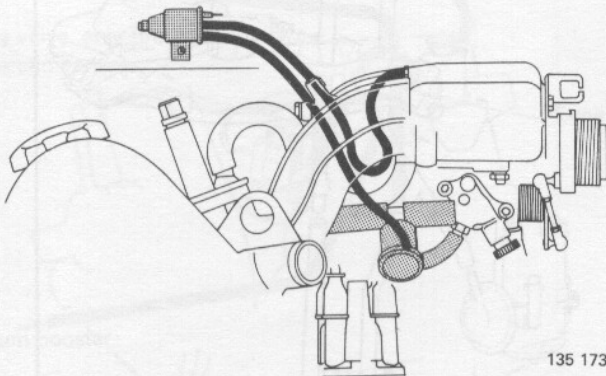
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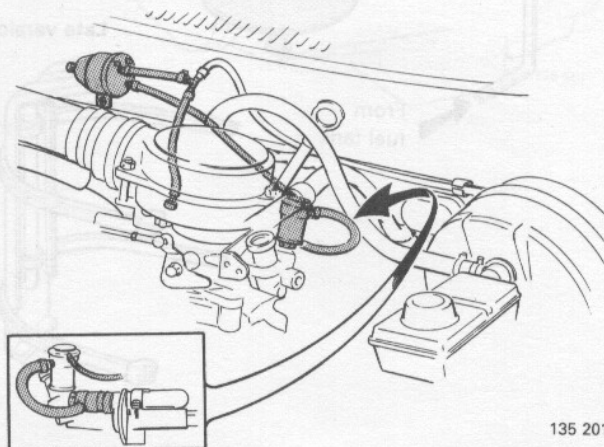
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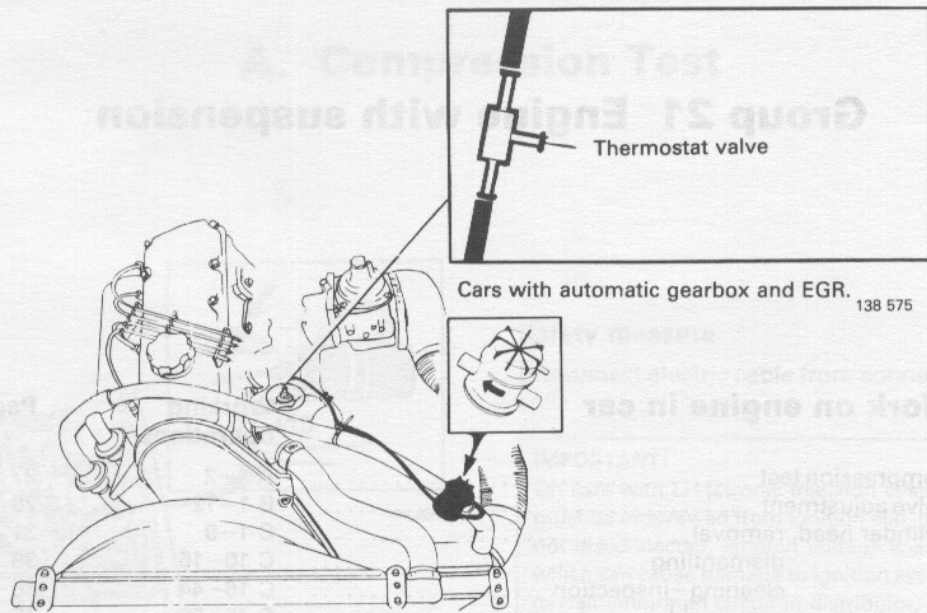
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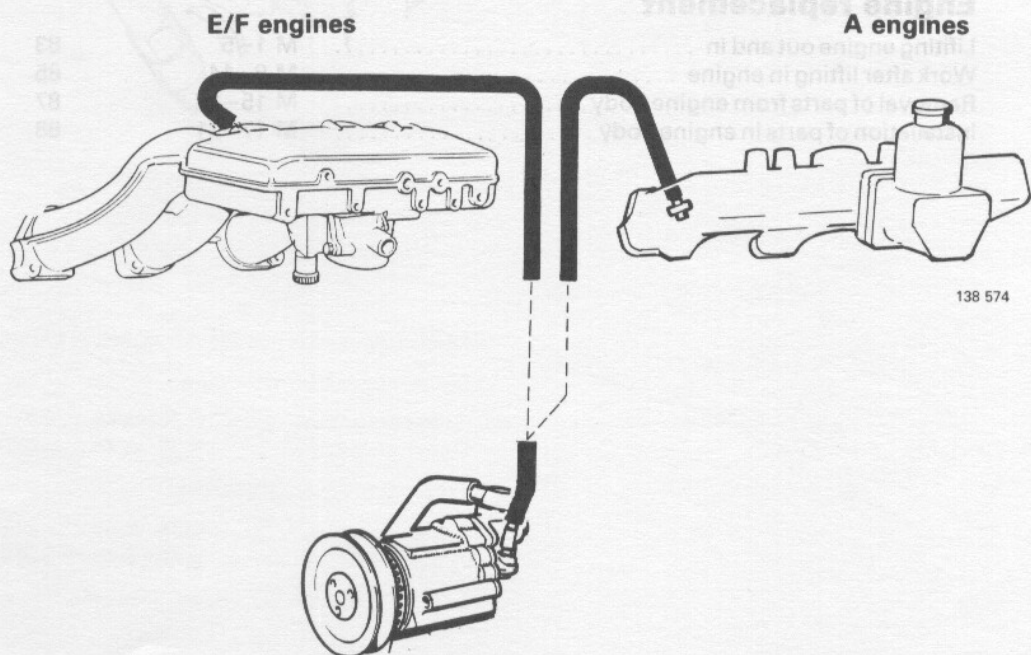
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### Shutoff valve, Pulsair system



### Diverter valve, air pump

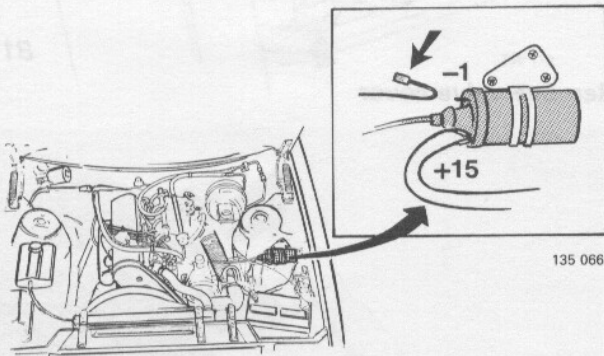


## Group 21 Engine with suspension

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## A. Compression Test



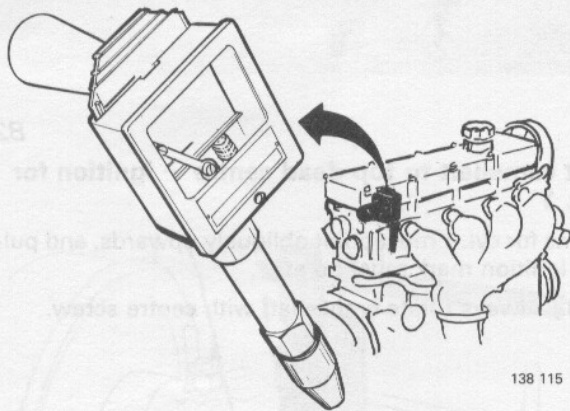
A1

### Safety measure

Disconnect electric cable from connection 1 on ignition coil.

### IMPORTANT!

On cars with LH-jetronic injection systems, connection 1 must be unscrewed from ignition coil. If ignition system is not disconnected, ignition voltage sparkover may result, which can cause damage to ignition system control unit or to Hall integrated circuit in distributor.



A2

### Measure compression (hot engine and full throttle)

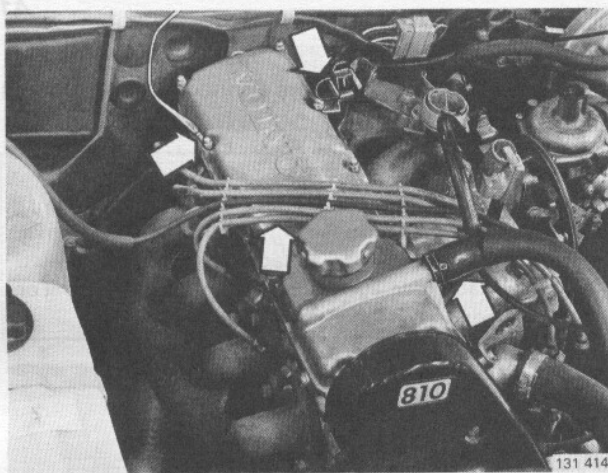
Normal value ..... **0.9–1.1 MPa** (128–156 psi).

**N.B.** Applies to hot engine, fully open throttle, and cranking starter motor, 4.2–5.0 r/s (250–300 rpm).

Spark plug tightening torque 20–30 Nm (15–20 ft lbs)

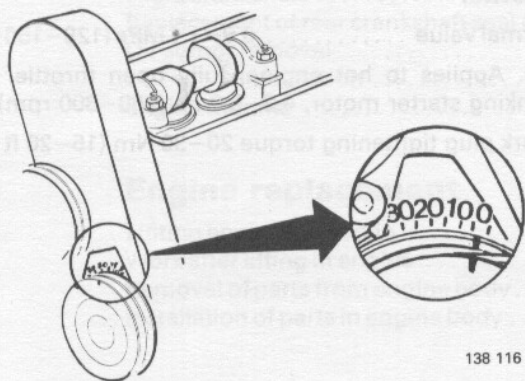
## B. Valve Adjustment

Special tool: 5022, 5026



Remove valve cover

B1

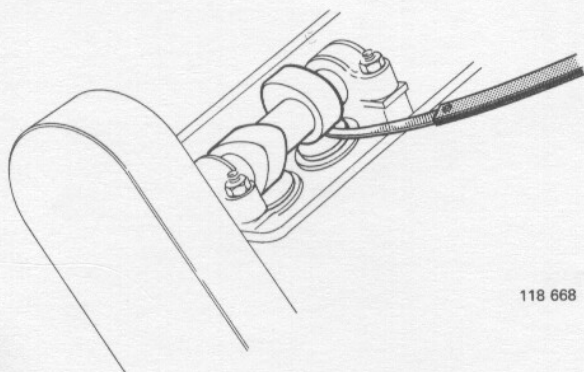


Set camshaft to top dead centre – ignition for cyl. 1

Cams for cyl. 1 must point obliquely upwards, and pulley ignition mark must be at 0°.

**N.B.:** Always rotate crankshaft with centre screw.

B2



Measure and note down valve clearance for cyl. 1

Clearance when **checking**:

Cold engine: ..... 0.30–0.40 mm (0.012–0.016 in)

Hot engine: ..... 0.35–0.45 mm (0.014–0.018 in)

Clearance when **adjusting**:

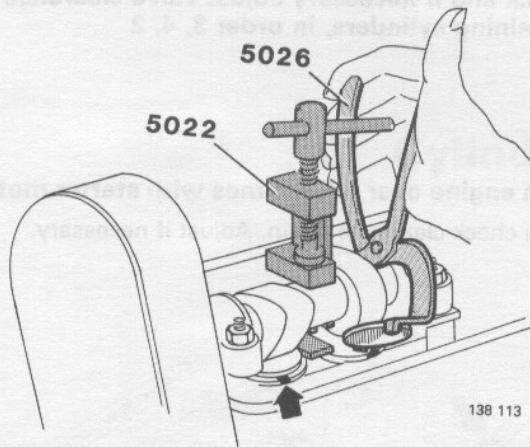
Cold engine: ..... 0.35–0.40 mm (0.014–0.016 in)

Hot engine: ..... 0.40–0.45 mm (0.016–0.018 in)

Same clearance for intake and exhaust valves.

B3



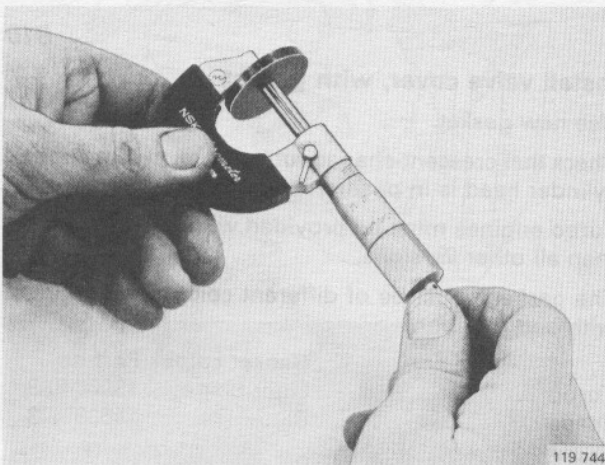


If clearance is incorrect

B4

**Remove adjustment washer**

Rotate tappets so that the groove is completely to side. Force down tappets with pressing tool 5022. Remove washer with pliers 5026.



B5

**Select adjustment washer of correct thickness**

Washers are available in thicknesses of 3.30–4.50 mm (0.13–0.18 in) at increments of 0.05 mm (0.002 in). Only use **new** washers.

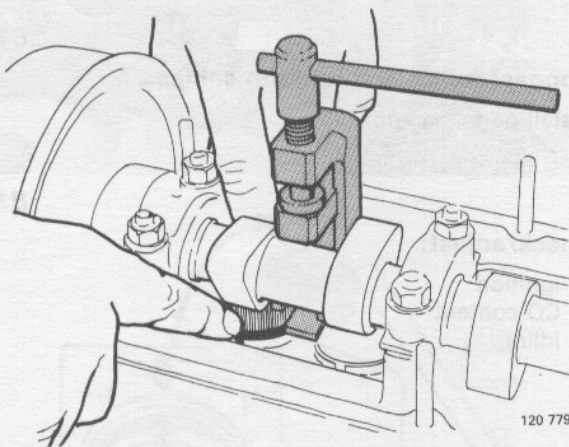
Measure thickness of old washer using a micrometer.

**Example:**

Correct clearance	.....	0.40 mm (0.016 in)
Measured clearance	.....	0.25 mm (0.010 in)
Difference	.....	0.15 mm (0.006 in)

Measured thickness on existing washer	.....	3.80 mm (0.150 in)
Difference in clearance	.....	0.15 mm (0.006 in)

Correct thickness of new washer	.....	3.65 mm (0.144 in)
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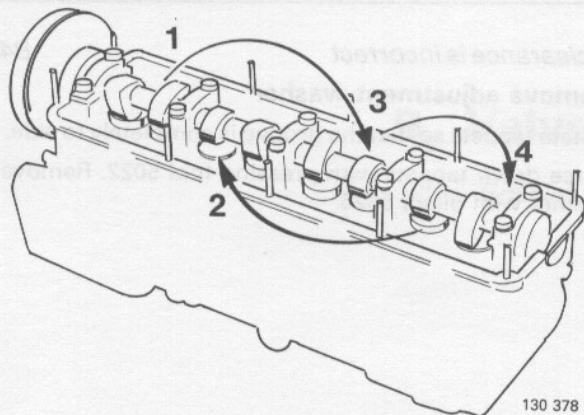
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**Oil and install new washer**

Turn washer with marking pointing downwards.

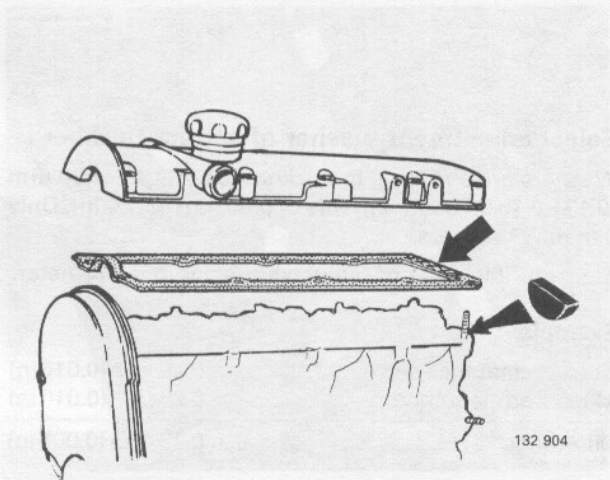
B7

**Remove pressing tool 5022**



**B8**  
 Check and if necessary adjust valve clearance of remaining cylinders, in order 3, 4, 2

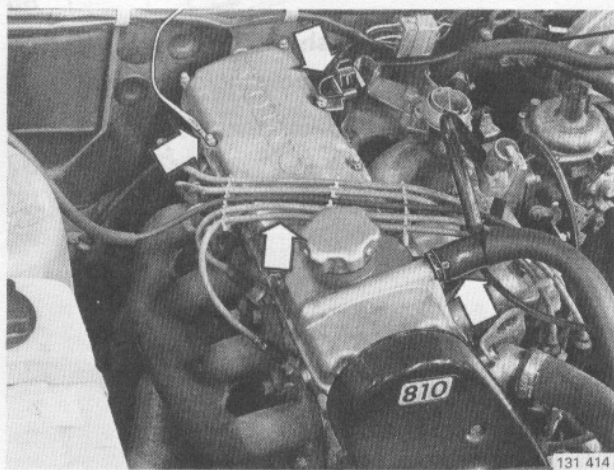
**B9**  
 Turn engine over a few times with starter motor  
 Then check clearance again. Adjust if necessary.



**B10**  
**Install valve cover, with gasket**

Use new gasket.  
 Check that crescent-shaped rubber seal on rear edge of cylinder head is in position and is not damaged.  
 Turbo engines must be provided with a harder gasket than all other versions.  
 The gaskets must be of different colours and marked with part number.

	Gasket colour	Part no.
Turbo .....	Light beige	1326640-8
Others .....	Blue	463999-3

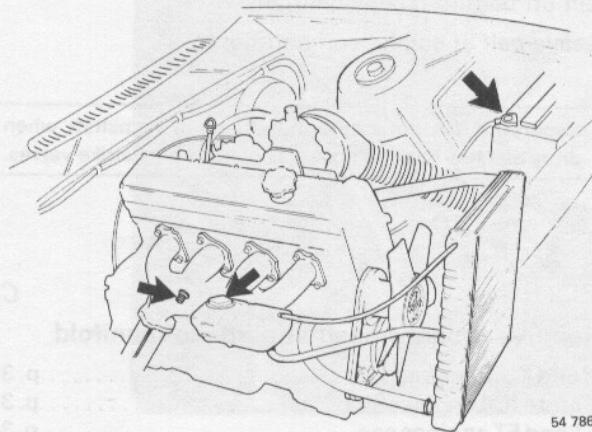


**B11**  
**Connect hoses and ignition cables**  
 Install parts, as applicable.

**B12**  
**Check/adjust:**  
 - ignition  
 - CO content  
 - idling.



## C. Cylinder head, removal



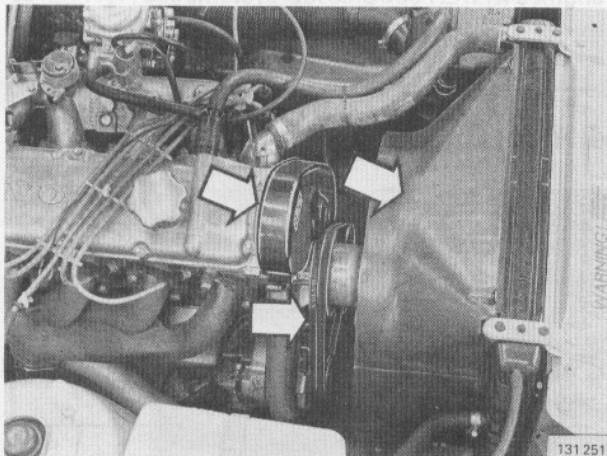
**Disconnect battery ground lead**

C1

**Drain coolant**

Unscrew nipple on right-hand side of engine. Connect a hose to nipple to prevent spillage.

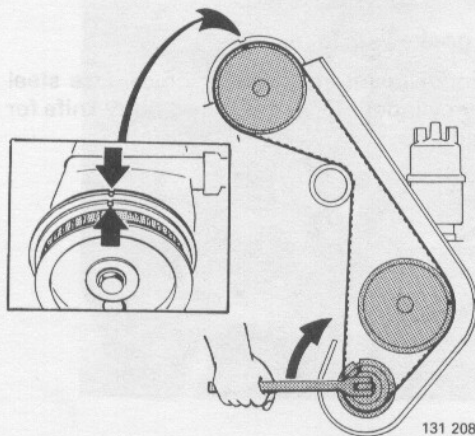
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**Remove:**

- fan cover
- all drive belts from crankshaft pulley
- gear case.

C3

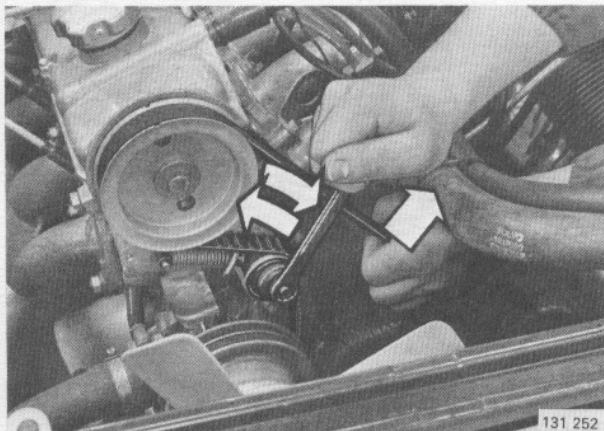


**Set engine**

Rotate crankshaft clockwise, using centre screw. Set camshaft so that marking on pulley is opposite marking on valve cover.

C4

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**Slacken drive belt**

- Unscrew nut on belt tensioner
- Pull out belt so that belt tensioner spring is compressed
- Tighten nut.

C5

**Lift off drive belt**

Lift off belt from camshaft pulley.

Leave belt in engine compartment.

C6

**Important!** Do not rotate crankshaft or camshaft when drive belt has been removed as pistons may strike valves.

**Remove cylinder head and intake manifold**

- A and K engines see ..... p. 33
- E and F (CI) engines see ..... p. 34
- ET and FT engines see ..... p. 34
- F engines with LH-Jetronic fuel systems see ..... p. 35

C7

**Remove cylinder head**

Loosen screws in order shown in diagram.

C8

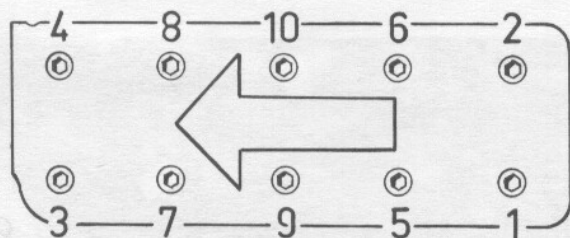
**IMPORTANT!**

The cylinder head is manufactured from aluminum. To avoid damage place it on wooden blocks.

C9

**Clean gasket surfaces**

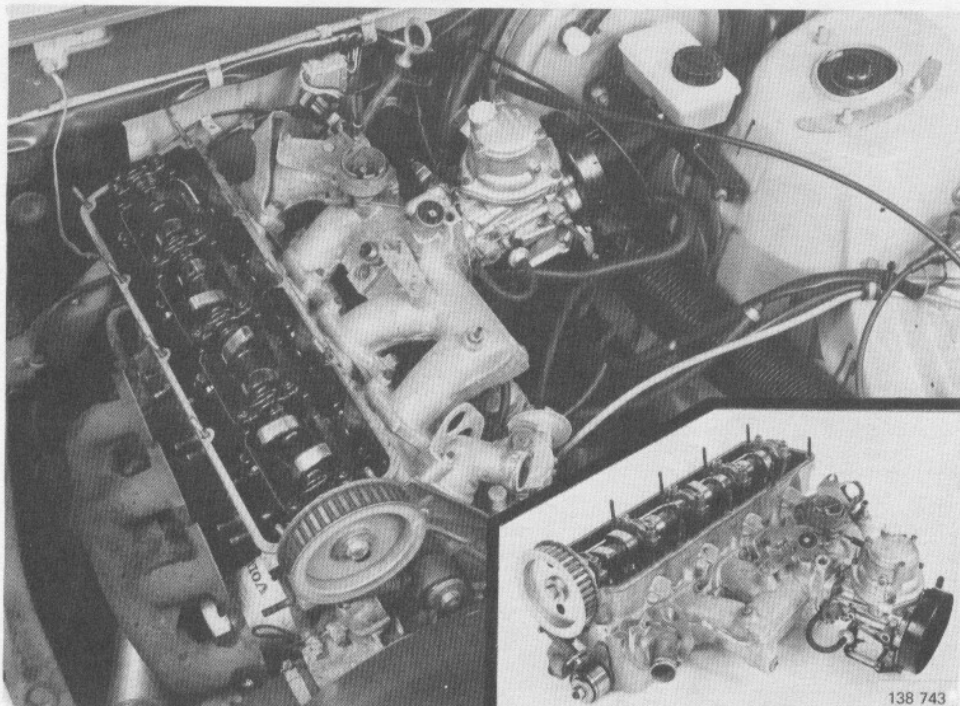
On cylinder head and cylinder block. Use steel putty knife for cylinder block. Use wood putty knife for cylinder head.



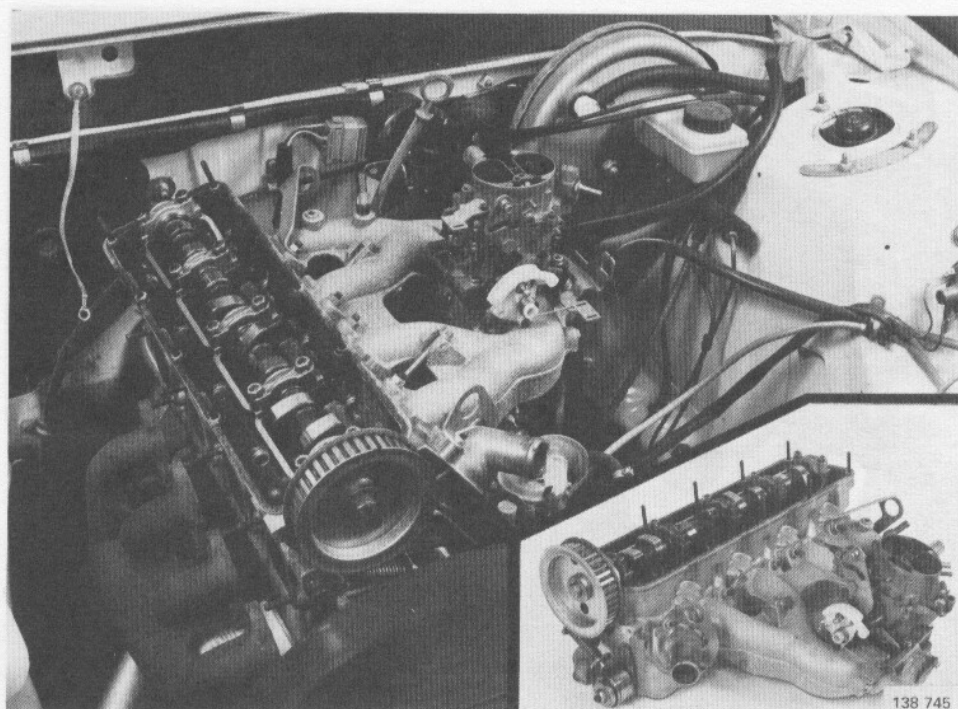
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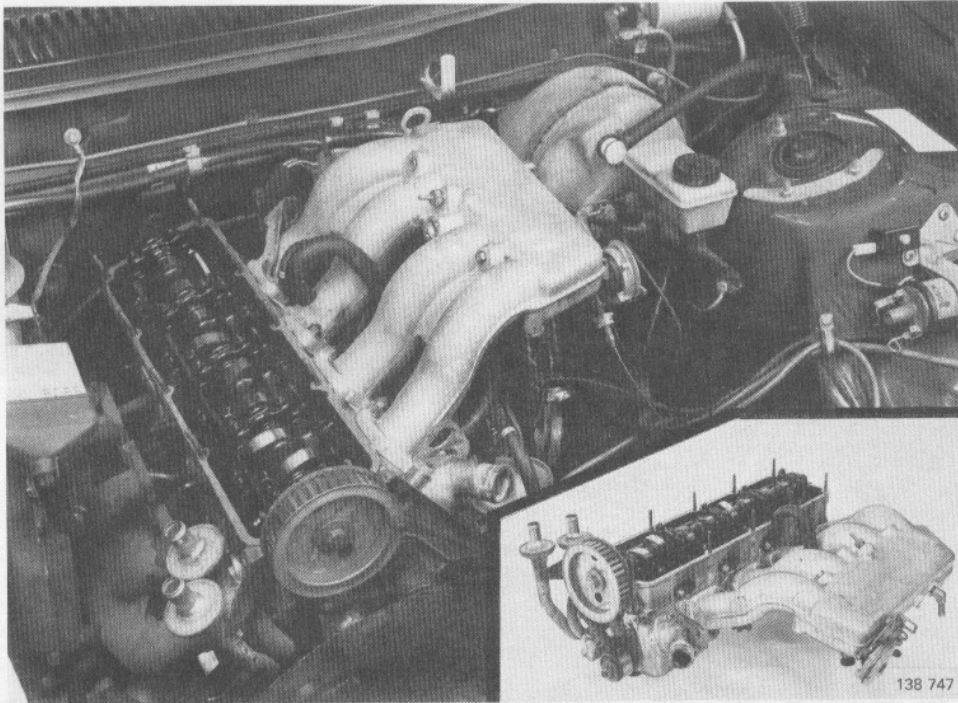
**A engines**



**K engines**

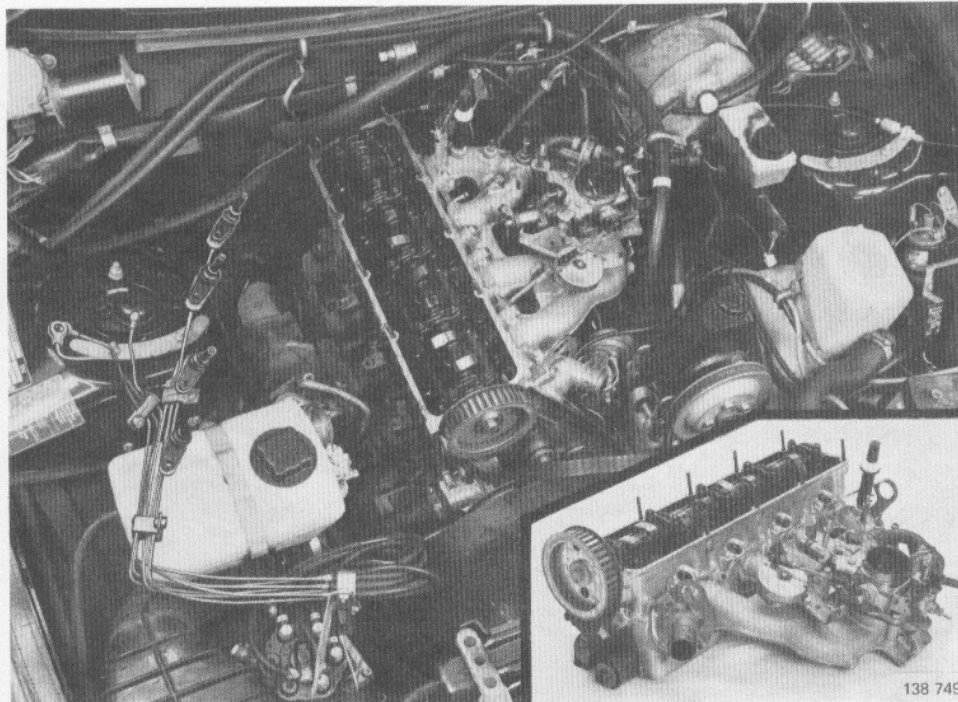


### E and F engines



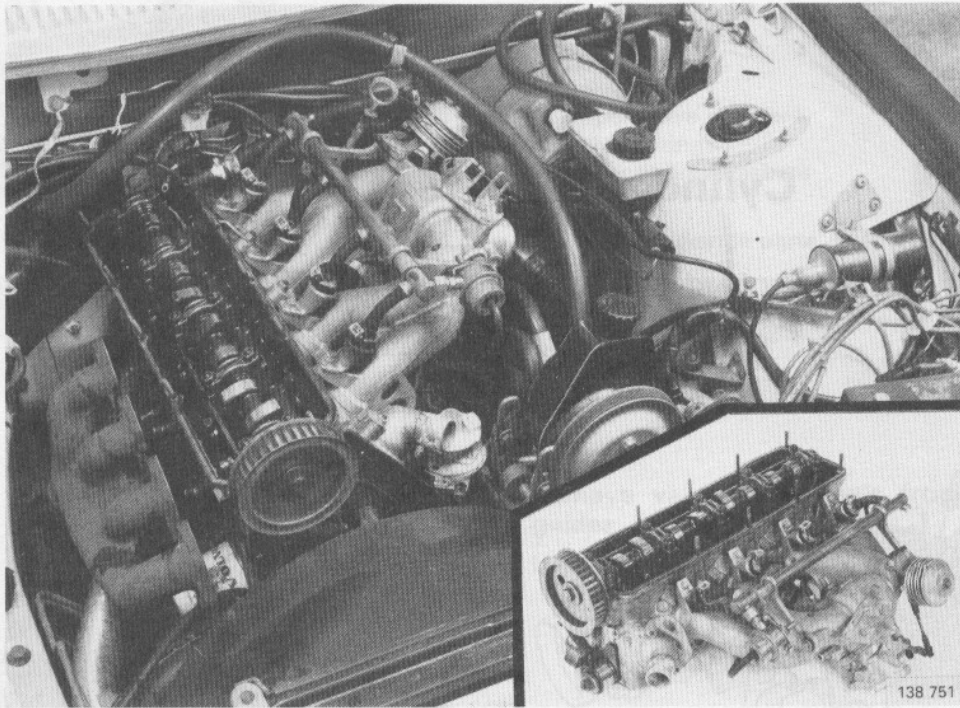
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### ET and FT engines





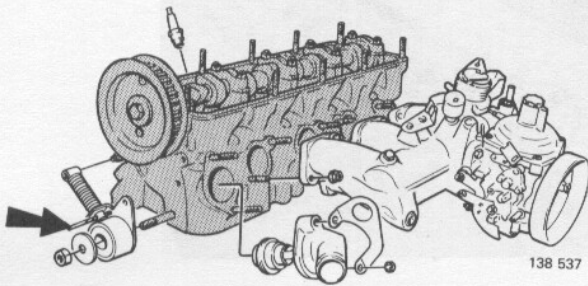
**F engines with LH-Jetronic fuel systems**



## Cylinder head, dismantling

Special tools: 5021, 5034, 5219

Do not place cylinder head on screws, tools etc, as gasket surface may be damaged.

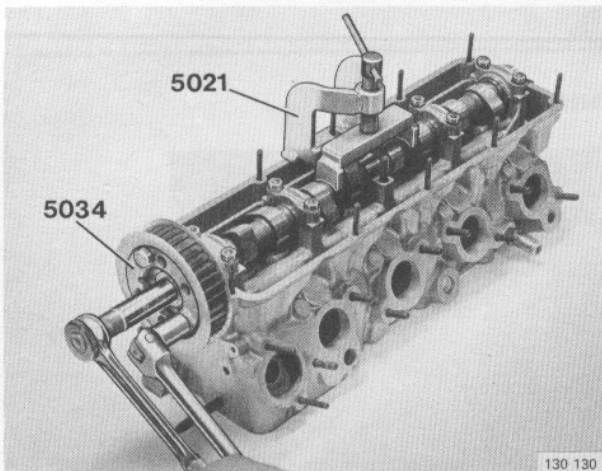


C10

### Uncover cylinder head

#### Remove:

- intake manifold
- belt tensioner. First loosen the spring with a 3 mm drill
- lifting eye, thermostat housing and thermostat.



C11

### Remove camshaft pulley

Use dolly 5034.

C12

### Remove camshaft

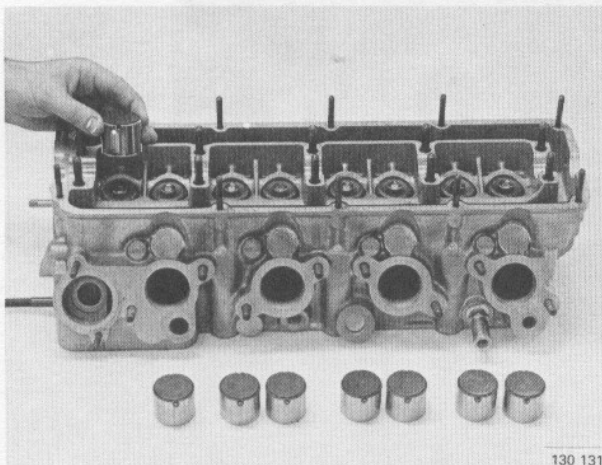
Remove centre cap.

Install tensioning tool 5021, and loosen camshaft.

Remove remaining 4 caps.

Remove tensioning tool, camshaft and camshaft seals.

C13

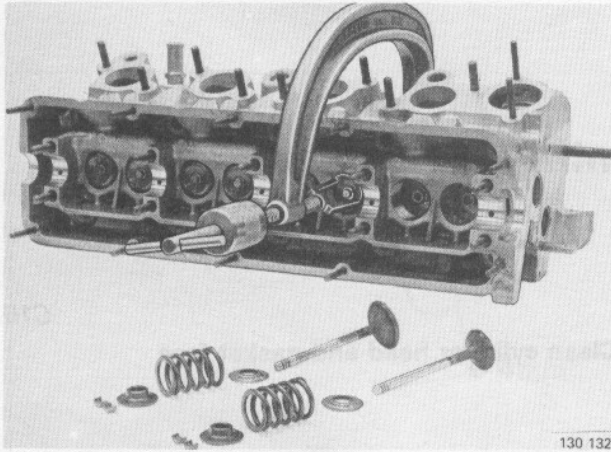


#### Remove:

- tappets and adjustment washers
- rubber rings from valve stems.

**N.B.** Place tappets in order, so that they can be reinstalled in their original locations.



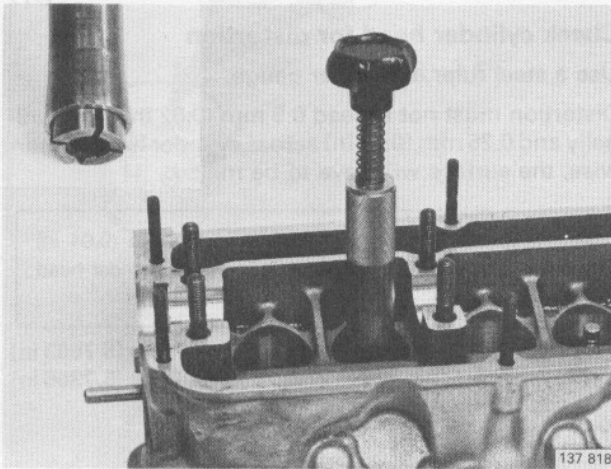


C14

**Remove:**

- valve locks
- upper valve washers
- valve springs
- lower spring washers
- valves

Do not interchange parts.



C15

**Remove valve stem seals from intake valve guides**

Use tool 5219.

# Cylinder head, cleaning/inspection

C16

## Clean cylinder head and gasket face

C17

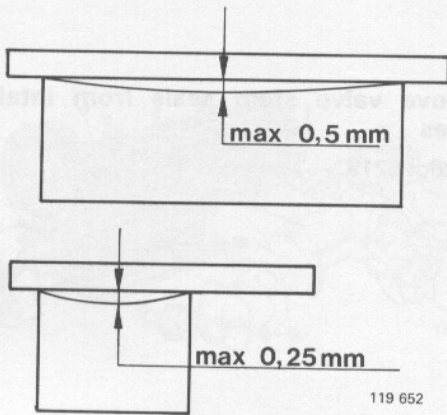
## Check cylinder head for distortion

Use a steel ruler and feeler gauge.

Distortion must not exceed 0.5 mm (0.02 in) longitudinally and 0.25 mm (0.01 in) across cylinder head. Otherwise, the surface will have to be milled.

**Important:** If distortion is greater than 1.0 mm (0.04 in) longitudinally, or 0.5 mm (0.02 in) corsswise, cylinder head must be replaced.

Cylinder head height, new ..... **146.1 mm (5.7563 in)**  
min (after machining) ..... **145.6 mm (5.7366 in)**



C18

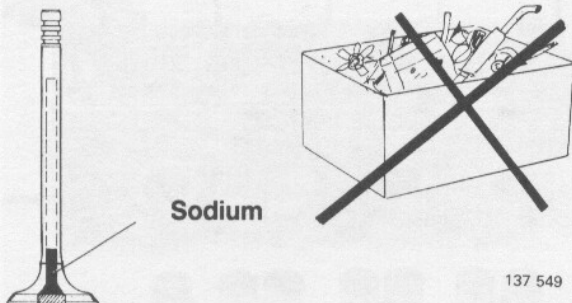
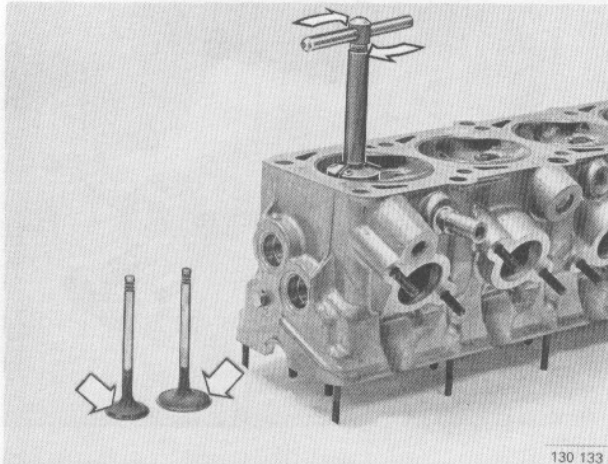
## Clean/inspect valves and valve seats

Clean valve seats with a cutter.

Remove carbon from combustion chambers and valves.

If valve seats are fractured or show signs of excessive wear they must be replaced.

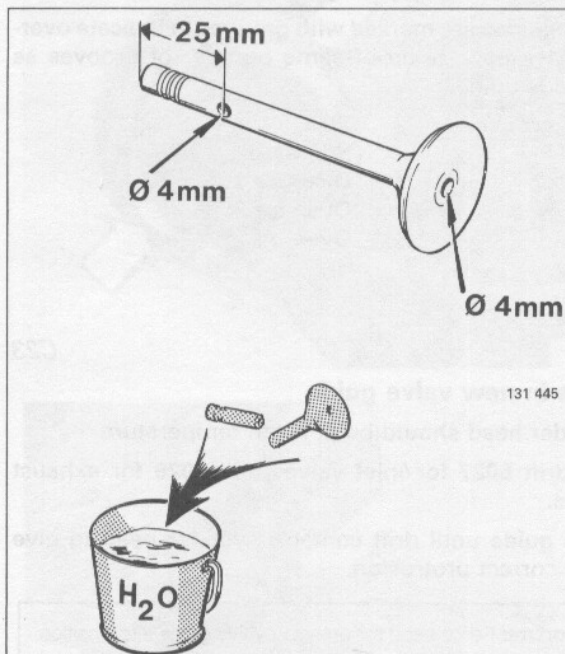
Clean and check spark plug threads for damage.



**Turbocharged engines have sodium-filled exhaust valves. Scrapped valves must not be mixed with ordinary scrap iron before first removing the sodium.**

See instructions on next page.



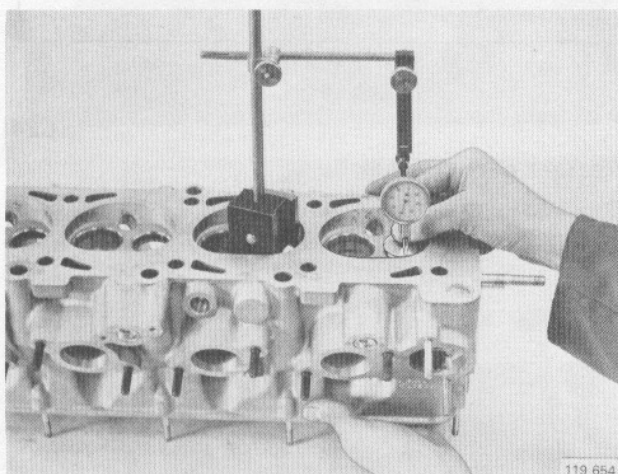


C19

### Scraping sodium-filled exhaust valves

**Caution:** Sodium in contact with water is explosive. Consequently when drilling, cutting or performing any form of work which involves separating sodium, ensure the sodium does not come in contact with water.

1. Drill a hole (4.0 mm) in the valve crown as illustrated.
2. Drill a hole (4.0 mm) in the valve stem, or cut the stem approximately 25 mm from the end.
3. Throw the valve into a bucket of water. A powerful reaction of an explosive nature will occur and you are advised to stand at least 3 meters from the bucket. The reaction lasts 1–2 minutes and afterwards the valve can be mixed with ordinary scrap metal.



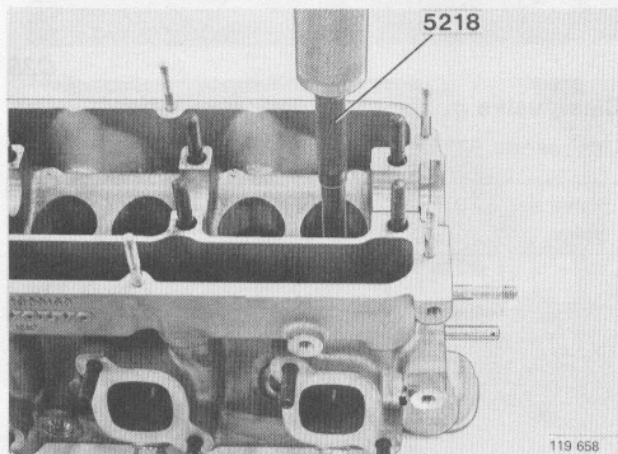
C20

### Check valve guides for wear

Check wear with a dial indicator mounted on a magnetic stand.

Use new valves and press valves up 1–2 mm with finger.

	Inlet	Exhaust
Clearance, with new valve and new guide		
..... mm	0.030–0.060	0.060–0.090
..... in	0.0012–0.0024	0.0024–0.0035
Max. clearance measured with new valve and old guide		
..... mm	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.15</b>
..... in	0.0059	0.0059



### Replacing valve guides

Operations C21–25

C21

#### Press valve guide out

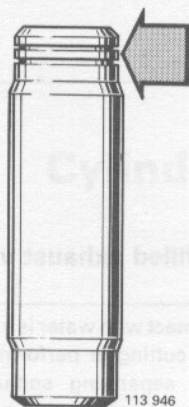
Heat cylinder head to 100±10°C (212°±18°F).

Drive guide out with drift 5218.

Check that guide has not damaged bore during removal.

If so, valve guide bore must be reamed to oversize.

C22

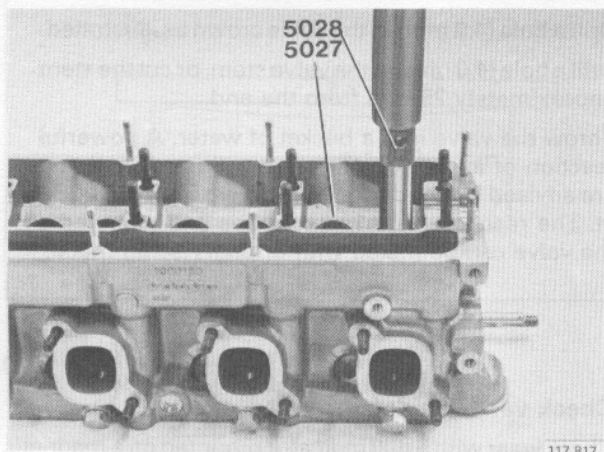


### Identification of valve guides

Valve guides are marked with grooves to indicate over-size. Use new guide of same number of grooves as previous guide.

No. of grooves	Size
0	Standard
1	Oversize 1
2	Oversize 2
3	Oversize 3

C23



### Press in new valve guide

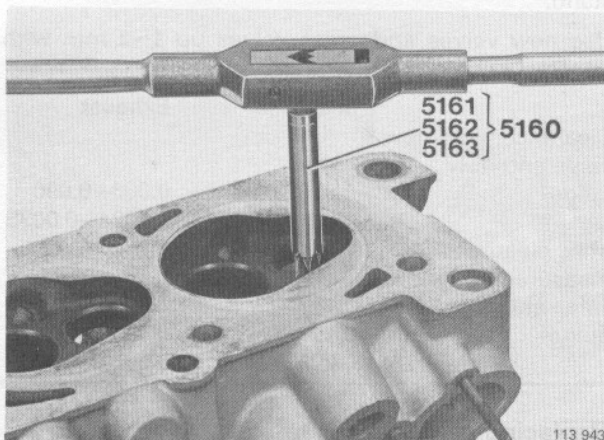
Cylinder head should be at room temperature

Use drift **5027** for inlet valves and **5028** for exhaust valves.

Press guide until drift contacts cylinder head to give valve correct protrusion.

**Important:** Force used for pressing valve guide into position must be at least 9000 N (2 016 lbf). If this force is not reached the guide must be removed again and valve seat reamed to next oversize and appropriate guide installed.

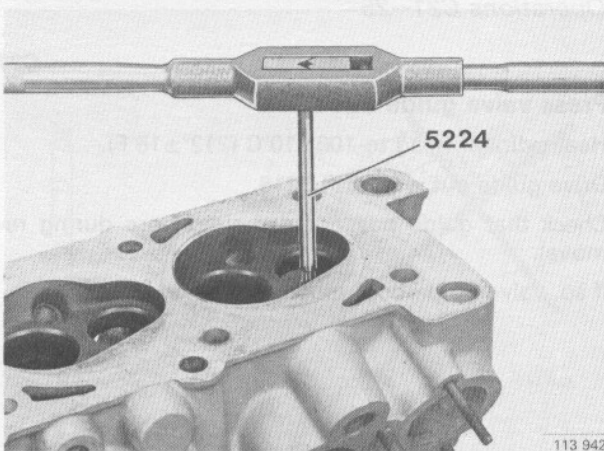
C24



### Reamer part number

Oversize	Reamer
1	5161
2	5162
3	5163

C25

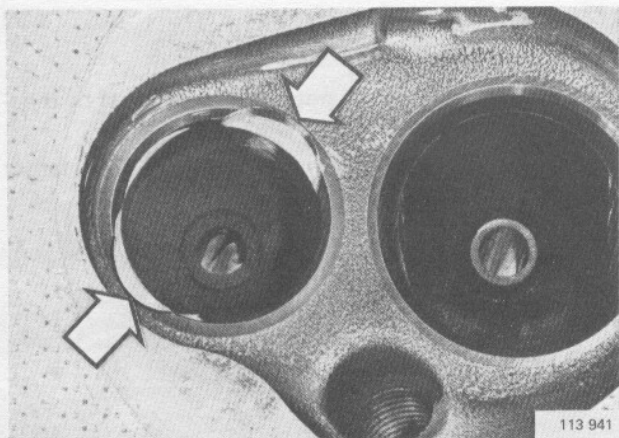


### Clean valve guide

Use reamer **5224** or 5164.

Valve and seat must be ground in after replacing valve guide.





**Valve seat, replacement**

Operations C26–37

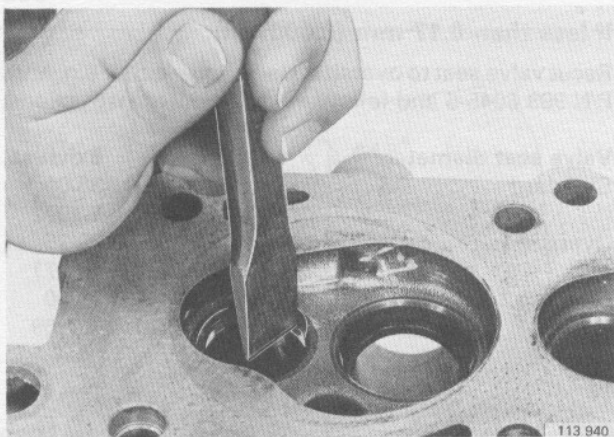
**Important:** Valve guides should always be replaced before replacing valve seats. See C21–25.

C26

**Cut two notches in ring of old valve seat**

This makes it easier to remove seat. Grind an additional notch for chisel taking care not to damage cylinder head.

C27

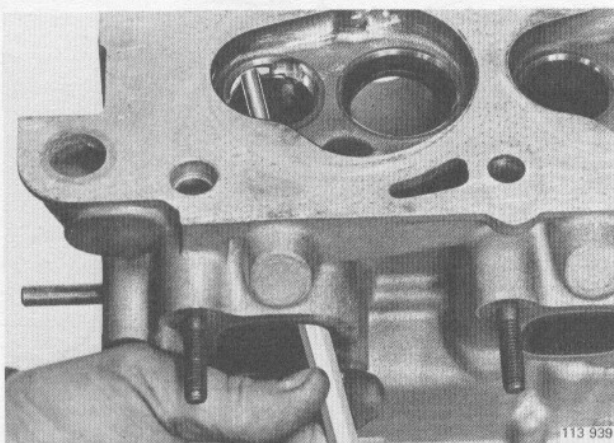


**Split valve seat**

Split seat with a chisel.

Be careful not to damage cylinder head.

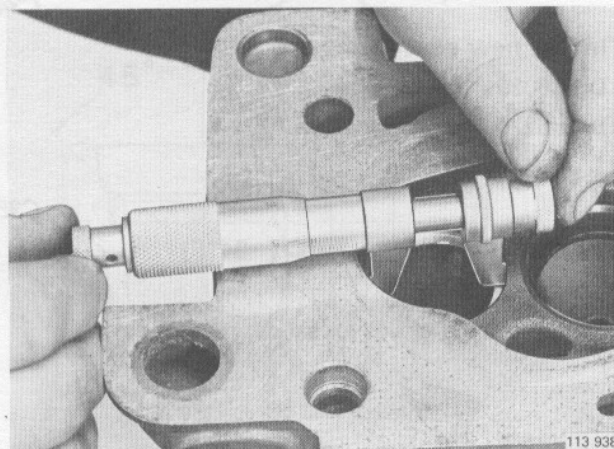
C28



**Tap out valve seat**

Use a long drift as illustrated.

C29



**Check valve seat recess**

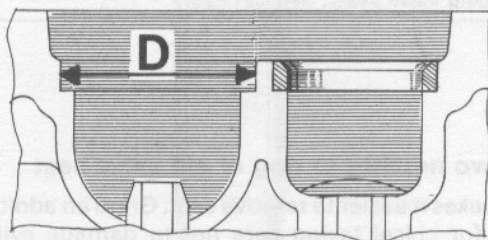
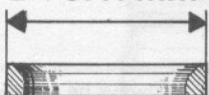
If damaged, ream recess to nearest oversize.

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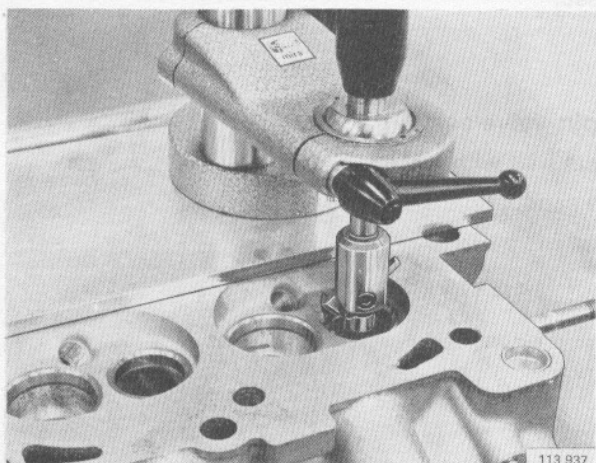
**Measure diameter**

Use an inside micrometer.

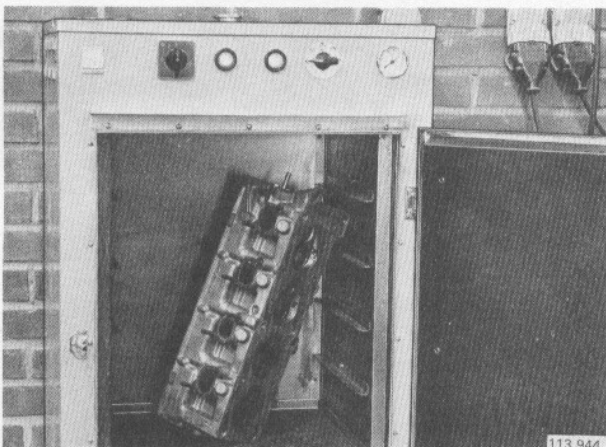
**D+0.17mm**



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113 937



113 944



5029  
5220

130 135

C31

**Measuring new valve seat**

Size of new valve seat is not marked but must be measured. Two oversizes are available.

Valve seat insert should be **0.17 mm** (0.0067 in) larger than recess in cylinder head.

C32

**If less than 0.17 mm (0.0067 in):**

Recut valve seat to oversize. Use a valve cutter e.g. Mira P/N 998 6045-5 and follow manufacturers instructions.

Valve seat diameter	Inlet	Exhaust
Standard .....	mm 46.00	38.00
	in 1.8124	1.4972
Oversize 1 .....	mm 46.25	38.25
	in 1.8223	1.5071
Oversize 2 .....	mm 46.50	38.50
	in 1.8321	1.5169

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**Heat cylinder head**

Heat to 100 °C (212°F).

C34

**Install new seat insert on drift**

Drift 5029 = inlet valves

Drift 5220 = exhaust valves.

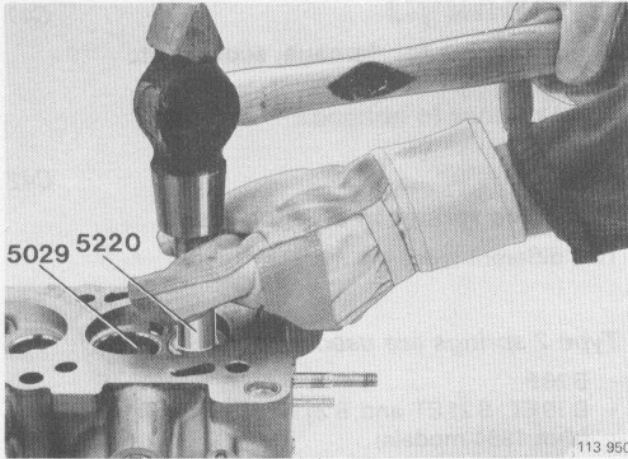
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**Cool seat insert to -70°C (-94°F)**

Use carbon dioxide.

Wear protective gloves for safety.





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**Tap valve seat insert into cylinder head**

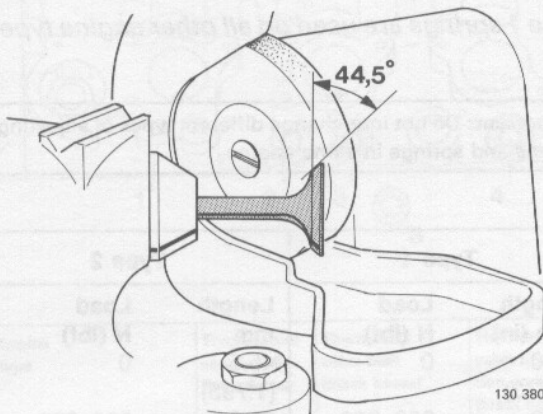
This operation must be carried out very quickly, within 3–4 seconds to avoid temperature loss.

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**Check seat fit**

If seat is not secure, oversize seat must be used.

After replacing valve seat, seat must be ground and valves ground-in.



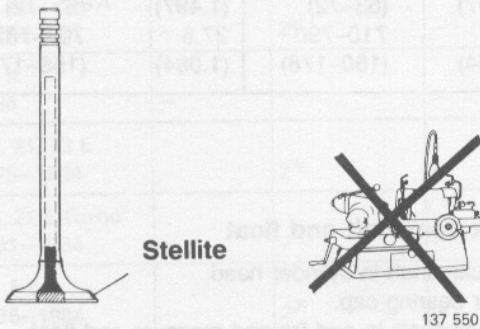
**Grinding-in valves and valve seats**

Operations C38–40

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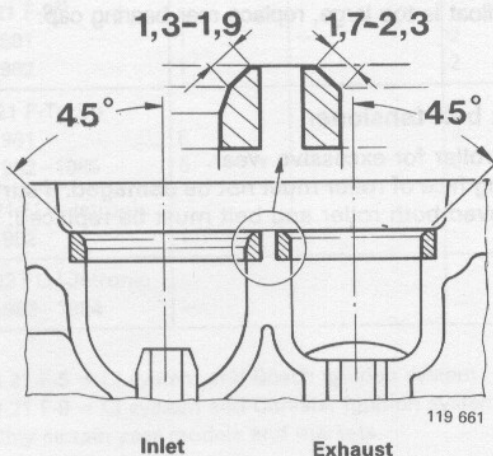
**Machine valves to specified angle**

Same angle for inlet and exhaust valves.



**Important:**

Exhaust valves in turbo engines are stellite coated and must not be machined. They can only be ground-in with lapping paste against valve seat. If stellite coating is removed valves will lose heat resistance.



C39

**Mill or grind valve seats**

Same angle for inlet and exhaust valves.

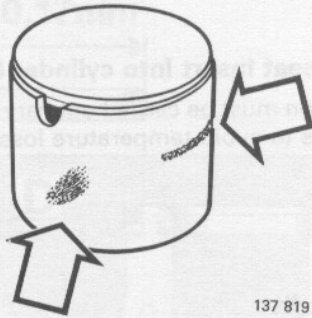
**Valve diameter**

Inlet .....	1.3–1.9 mm (0.0512–0.0749)
Exhaust .....	1.7–2.3 mm (0.0670–0.0906)

C40

**Check valve fit**

Grind-in valves if necessary with lapping paste.



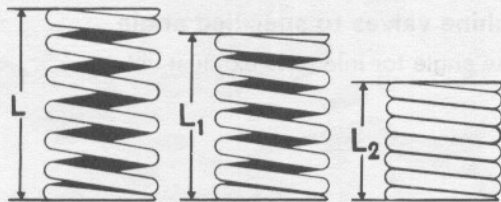
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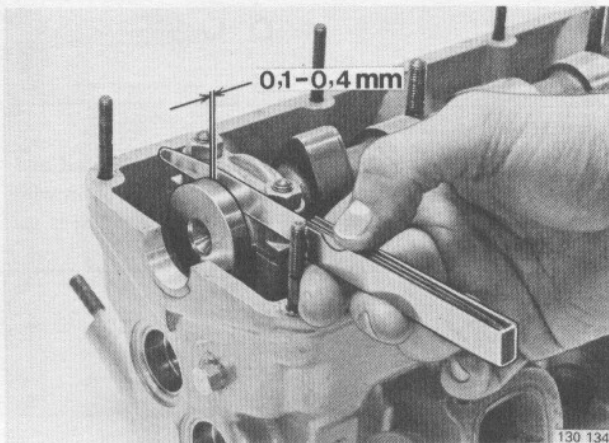
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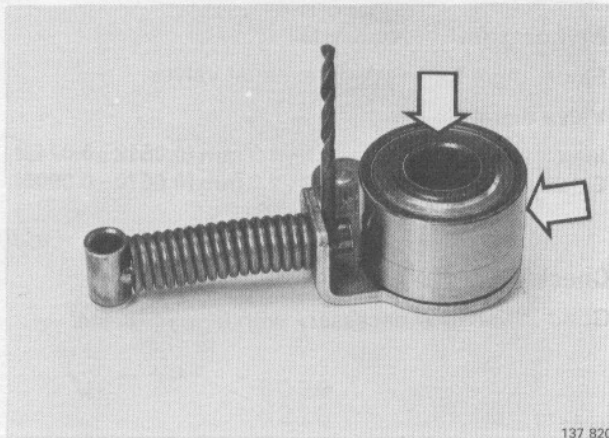
Type 2



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**Check tappets for damage, scoring etc**

C42

**Test valve springs in a spring tester**

Two different types are in use.

*Type 2 springs are used on*

- B 23 F
- B 19 ET, B 21 ET and B 21 FT late types (introduced from 1984 models)

Type 2 springs can also be used on B 21 F LH-Jetronic early types and B 19 ET, B 21 ET and B 21 FT early types.

*Type 1 springs are used on all other engine types.*

**Important:** Do not interchange different types of adjusting shims and springs in same engine.

Type 1		Type 2	
Length mm (in)	Load N (lbf)	Length mm	Load N (lbf)
45.0 (1.773)	0	45.5 (1.793)	0
38.0 (1.497)	280-320 (63-72)	38.0 (1.497)	280-320 (63-72)
27.0 (1.064)	710-790 (160-178)	27.5 (1.084)	702-782 (158-176)

C43

**Check camshaft end float**

Place camshaft in cylinder head.  
Fit rear bearing cap.  
Slide camshaft to and fro and measure end float.  
End float = 0.1-0.4 mm (0.004-0.0158 in)  
If end float is too large, replace rear bearing cap.

C44

**Check belt tensioner**

Check roller for excessive wear.  
Running face of roller must not be damaged. If surface is grooved both roller and belt must be replaced.