



F.I.A. Recognition No. 5493  
Group .....

## ROYAL AUTOMOBILE CLUB

31, Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1

Form of recognition in accordance with appendix J to the International Sporting Code of the  
FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE L'AUTOMOBILE

Manufacturer Vauxhall Motors Limited      Cylinder-capacity 1759 cm.<sup>3</sup> 107.4 in.<sup>3</sup>  
Serial No. of chassis/body 90000 - 101011      Model HC Viva 1800  
Serial No. of engine 3000000      Manufacturer Vauxhall Motors Limited  
Recognition is valid from .....      Manufacturer Vauxhall Motors Limited  
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The manufacturing of the model described in this recognition form started on 1st January 19 72  
and the minimum production of 5000 identical cars, in accordance with the specifications of  
this form was reached on 31st October 19 72

Photograph A,  $\frac{3}{4}$  view of car from front

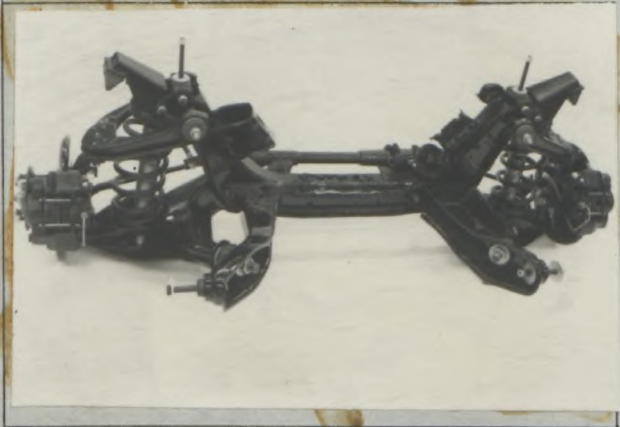


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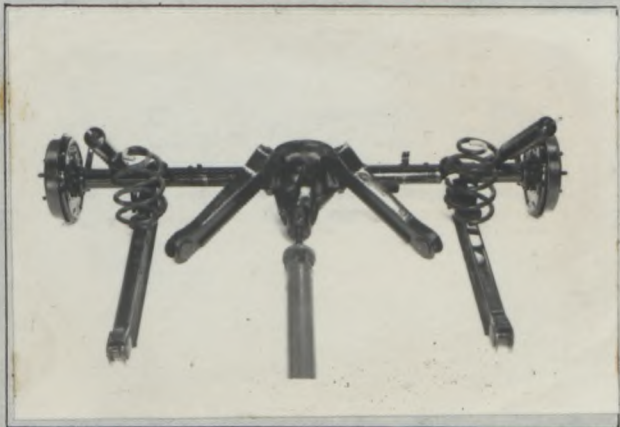
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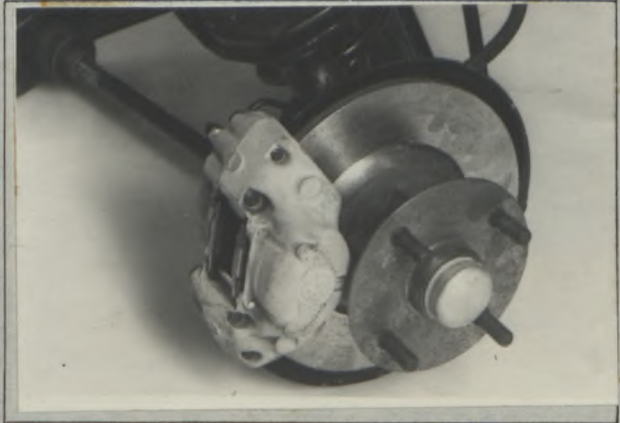
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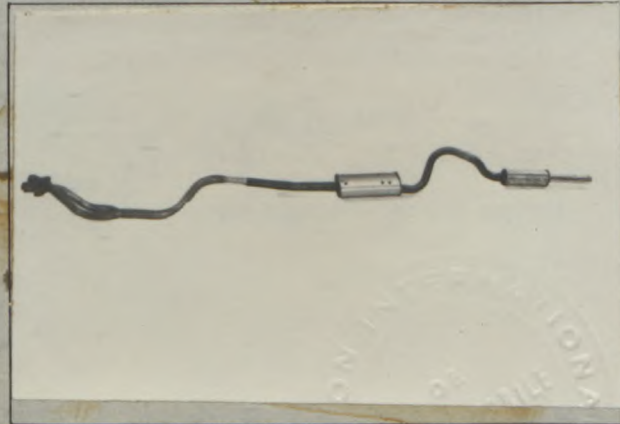
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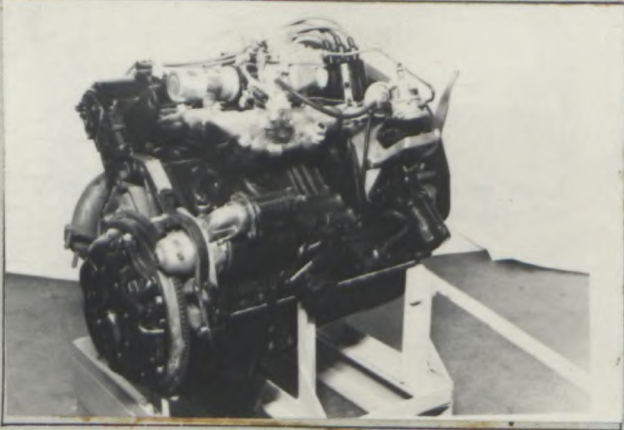
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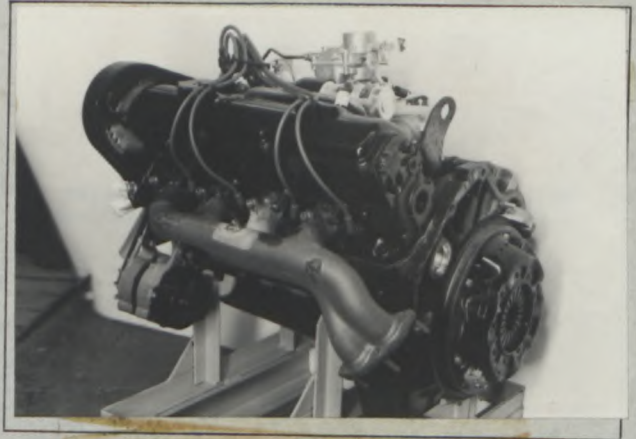
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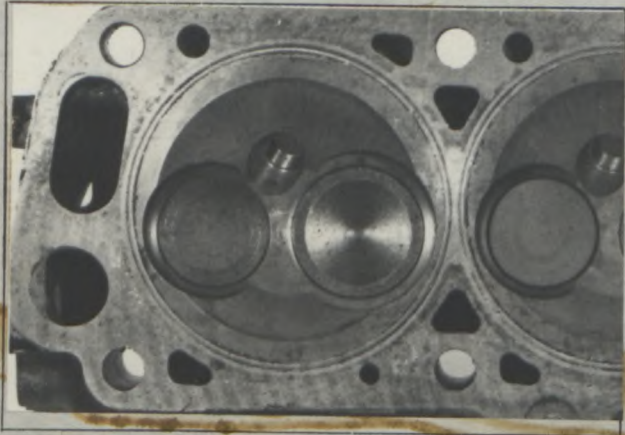
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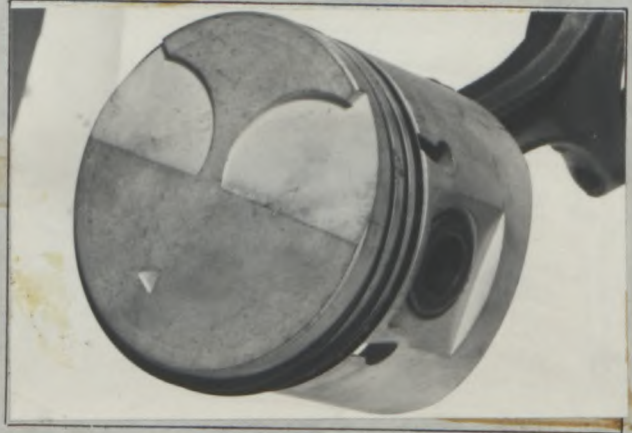
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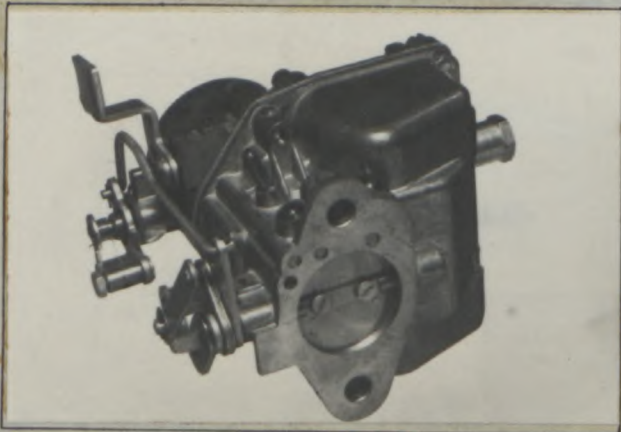
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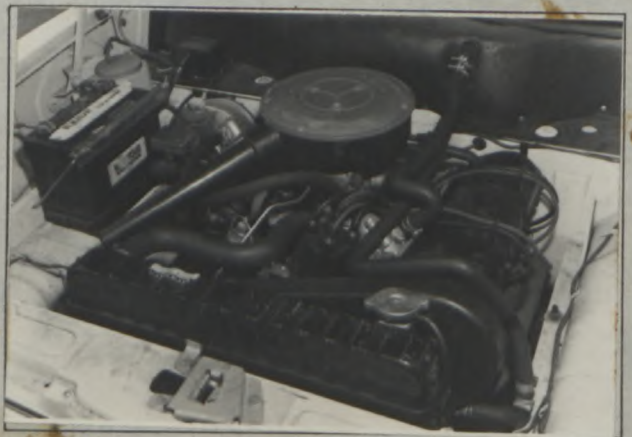
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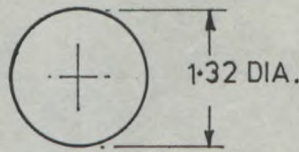


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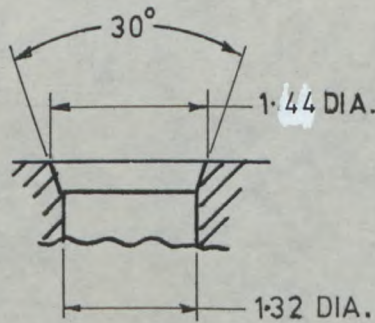
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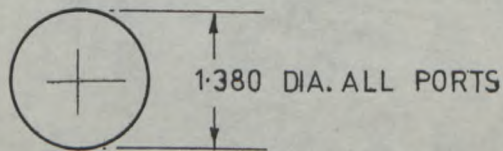
Drawing inlet manifold ports, side of cylinderhead. Indicate scale or dimensions and manufacturing tolerance.



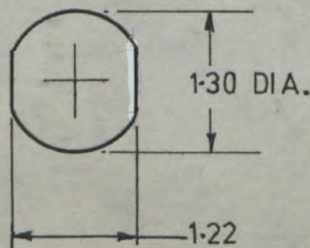
Drawing of entrance to inlet port of cylinderhead. Indicate scale or dimensions and manufacturing tolerance.



Drawing of exhaust manifold ports, side of cylinderhead. Indicate scale or dimensions and manufacturing tolerance.



Drawing of exit to exhaust port of cylinderhead. Indicate scale or dimensions and manufacturing tolerance.



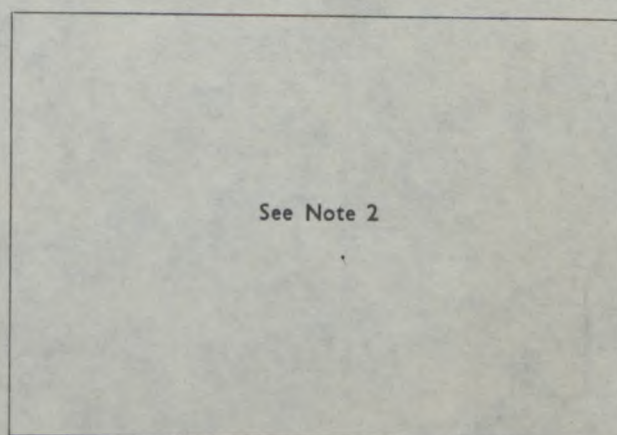
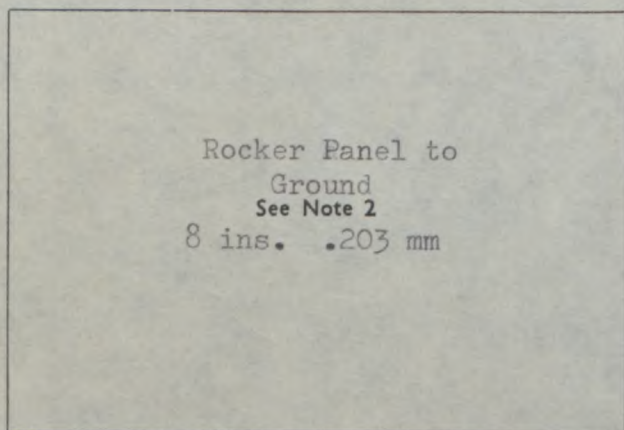
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**NOTE 1.**

All dimensions must be given in two measuring systems, see Note 3.

**CAPACITIES AND DIMENSIONS**

- |                |          |             |
|----------------|----------|-------------|
| 1. Wheelbase   | 2461 mm. | 97 inches   |
| 2. Front track | 1346 mm. | 53 inches   |
| 3. Rear track  | 1308 mm. | 51.5 inches |



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|--|------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 4. Overall length of the car   | 413.8 cm.  | 162.9 inches    |               |
| 5. Overall width of the car  | 164.3 cm.  | 64.7 inches     |               |
| <i>at axle centres</i>   | 164.3 cm.  | 64.7 inches     |               |
| 6. Overall height of the car   | 132.6 cm.  | 52.2 inches     |               |
| 7. Capacity of fuel tank (reserve included)  | 54.5 ltrs. | 14.4 gall. U.S. | 12 gall. Imp. |
| 8. Seating Capacity.   | 4          |                 |               |
| 9. Weight. Total weight of the car with normal equipment, water, oil, and spare wheel but without fuel or repair tools : | 900 kg.    | 1985 lbs.       | 18.7 cwts.    |

**NOTE 2.**

Differences in track caused by the use of other wheels with different rim widths must be stated when recognition is requested for the wheels concerned. Specify ground clearance in relation to the track and give drawing of two easily recognisable points at front and rear at which measurements are taken. These ground clearance dimensions are only for information when checking the track and can in no way affect the eligibility of the car.

**NOTE 3.**

**CONVERSION TABLE**

1 inch/pouce	— 2.54	cm.	1 quart US	— 0.9464	ltrs.
1 foot/pied	— 30.4794	cm.	1 pint (pt)	— 0.568	ltrs.
1 sq. inch/pouce carre	— 6.452	cm. <sup>2</sup>	1 gallon Imp.	— 4.546	ltrs.
1 cubic inch/pouce cube	— 16.387	cm. <sup>3</sup>	1 gallon US	— 3.785	ltrs.
1 pound/livre (lb)	— 453.593	gr.	1 hundred weight (cwt.)	— 50.802	kg.

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**CHASSIS AND COACHWORK (Photographs A, B and C)**

- 20. Chassis/body construction: ~~separate~~/unitary construction
- 21. Unitary construction, material(s) Steel
- 22. Separate construction, Material(s) of chassis -
- 23. Material(s) of coachwork Steel
- 24. Number of doors 2 Material(s) Steel
- 25. Material(s) of bonnet Steel
- 26. Material(s) of boot lid Steel
- 27. Material(s) of rear-window Laminated or Toughened Glass
- 28. Material(s) of windscreen Laminated or Toughened Glass
- 29. Material(s) of front-door windows Laminated or Toughened Glass
- 30. Material(s) of rear-door windows Laminated or Toughened Glass
- 31. Sliding system of door windows Gear Operated Drop Glass
- 32. Material(s) of rear-quarter light Laminated or Toughened Glass

**ACCESSORIES AND UPHOLSTERY**

- 38. Interior heating : yes — ~~no~~
- 39. Air conditioning : ~~yes~~ — no Tubular Frame
- 40. Ventilation : yes — ~~no~~
- 41. Front seats, type of seat and upholstery Blown T.V.C.
- 42. Weight of front seat(s), complete with supports and rails, out of the car :
 

	<u>10.4 kg.</u>	<u>23 lbs.</u>
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- 43. Rear seats, type of seat and upholstery Spring Case P.V.C.
- 44. Front bumper, material(s) Steel Weight 3.6 kg. 8 lbs.
- 45. Rear bumper, material(s) Steel Weight 3.1 kg. 7 lbs.

**WHEELS**

- 50. Type Disc
- 51. Weight (per wheel, without tyre) 6.5 kg. 15 lbs.
- 52. Method of attachment 4 Stud
- 53. Rim diameter 330 mm. 13 ins. 54. Rim width 114 mm. 4.5 ins.

**STEERING**

- 60. Type Rack and Pinion
- 61. Servo-assistance : ~~yes~~ — no
- 62. Number of turns of steering wheel from lock to lock 3.16
- 63. In case of servo-assistance

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**SUSPENSION**

- |  |                                   |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| 70. Front suspension (photograph D), type  | Independent Wishbone              |
| 71. Type of spring                         | Coil                              |
| 72. Stabiliser (if fitted)                 | Torsion                           |
| 73. Number of shock absorbers            2 | 74. Type Telescopic Double Acting |
| 78. Rear suspension (photograph E), type   | Beam Axle Link                    |
| 79. Type of spring                         | Coil                              |
| 80. Stabiliser (if fitted)                 | Torsion                           |
| 81. Number of shock absorbers            2 | 82. Type Telescopic Double Acting |

**BRAKES** (photographs F and G)

- |  |              |
|--|--------------|
| 90. Method of operation                  | Hydraulic    |
| 91. Servo-assistance (if fitted), type   | Vacuum Servo |
| 92. Number of hydraulic master cylinders | One - Tandem |

93. Number of cylinders per wheel    2	<b>FRONT</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>REAR</b>
94. Bore of wheel cylinder(s)	mm. 1.875 inches	19.05	mm. .75 inches

**Drum Brakes**

95. Inside diameter	mm.	inches	229	mm.	9	inches
96. Length of brake linings	mm.	inches	179	mm.	7.06	inches
97. Width of brake linings	mm.	inches	45	mm.	1.75	inches
98. Number of shoes per brake			Two			
99. Total area per brake	mm. <sup>2</sup>	sq. in.	207.1	mm. <sup>2</sup>	32.1	sq. in.

**Disc Brakes**

100. Outside diameter	254.8	mm.	10.3	inches		mm.	inches
101. Thickness of disc	9.65	mm.	.038	inches		mm.	inches
102. Length of brake linings		mm.		inches		mm.	inches
103. Width of brake linings		mm.		inches		mm.	inches
104. Number of pads per brake			Two				
105. Total area per brake	5472	mm. <sup>2</sup>	8.9	sq. in.		mm. <sup>2</sup>	sq. in.

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**ENGINE** (photographs J and K)

- |   |                                    |   |                                      |
|---|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 130. Cycle  | 4 Stroke                           | 131. Number of cylinders                        | 4                                    |
| 132. Cylinder Arrangement   | 45° in Line                        |   |                                      |
| 133. Bore   | 85.73 mm. 3.375 in.                | 134. Stroke                                     | 76.2 mm. 3 in.                       |
| 135. Capacity per cylinder  |                                    |   | 439.8 cm. <sup>3</sup> 107.4 cu. in. |
| 136. Total cylinder capacity  |                                    |   | 1759 cm. <sup>3</sup> 26.9 cu. in.   |
| 137. Material(s) of cylinder block  | Chrome Cast Iron                   | 138. Material(s) of sleeves (if fitted)         | One                                  |
| 139. Cylinder head, material(s)   | " "                                | Number fitted                                   | One                                  |
| 140. Number of inlet ports  | 4                                  | 141. Number of exhaust ports                    | 4                                    |
| 142. Compression ratio  | 8.5-1 (7.3-1 Option)               |   |                                      |
| 143. Volume of one combustion chamber                                       |                                    |   | 50.8 cm. <sup>3</sup> 3.1 cu. in.    |
| 144. Piston, material   | Aluminium Alloy                    | 145. Number of rings                            | 3                                    |
| 146. Distance from gudgeon pin centre line to highest point of piston crown |                                    |   | 39 mm. 1.536 in.                     |
| 147. Crankshaft: moulded/ <del>stamped</del>                                |                                    | 148. Type of crankshaft: integral/.....Yes..... |                                      |
| 149. Number of crankshaft main bearings                                     | 5                                  |   |                                      |
| 150. Material of bearing cap  | Cast Iron                          |   |                                      |
| 151. System of lubrication: <del>dry sump</del> /oil in sump                |                                    |   |                                      |
| 152. Capacity, lubricant  | 4.8 ltrs. 8.5 pts. 5.1 quarts U.S. |   |                                      |
| 153. Oil cooler: <del>yes</del> /no   |                                    | 154. Method of engine cooling                   | Water                                |
| 155. Capacity of cooling system   | 7.96 ltrs. 14 pts. 8.4 quarts U.S. |   |                                      |
| 156. Cooling fan (if fitted) dia.   |                                    |   | 33 cm. 13 in.                        |
| 157. Number of blades of cooling fan  | 8                                  |   |                                      |

**Bearings**

- |                                   |                                 |           |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| 158. Crankshaft main, type        | White Metal or Copper Lead dia. | 63.5 m.m. | 2.5 in. |
| 159. Connecting rod big end, type | " " " " dia.                    | 50.7 m.m. | 2 in.   |

**Weights**

- |   |                  |                     |                  |
|---|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 160. Flywheel (clean)                         |                  | 9.2 kg.             | 20.3 lbs.        |
| 161. Flywheel with clutch (all turning parts) |                  | 15 kg.              | 33 lbs.          |
| 162. Crankshaft                               | 17 kg. 37.6 lbs. | 163. Connecting rod | .78 kg. 1.7 lbs. |
| 164. Piston with rings and pin                |                  | .7 kg.              | 1.5 lbs.         |



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**FOUR STROKE ENGINES**

- 170. Number of camshafts One 171. Location Cylinder Head Housing
- 172. Type of camshaft drive Belt
- 173. Type of valve operation Cam via Bucket Tappet

**INLET** (see page 4)\*

- 180. Material(s) of inlet manifold Aluminium
- 181. Diameter of valves 42.9 mm. 1.688 ins.
- 182. Max. valve lift 9.84 mm. .387 in. 183. Number of valve springs 2
- 184. Type of spring Coil 185. Number of valves per cylinder One
- 186. Tappet clearance for checking timing (cold/warm) .18-.25 mm. .007-.010 ins.
- 187. Valves open at (with tolerance for tappet clearance indicated) 33.26° BTDC
- 188. Valves close at (with tolerance for tappet clearance indicated) 65.26° ABDC
- 189. Air filter, type Paper Element

**EXHAUST** (see page 4)\*

- 195. Material(s) of exhaust manifold Cast Iron
- 196. Diameter of valves 36 mm. 1.415 ins.
- 197. Max. valve lift 10.06 mm. .396 in. 198. Number of valve springs 2
- 199. Type of spring Coil 200. Number of valves per cylinder One
- 201. Tappet clearance for checking timing (cold/warm) .38-.45 mm. .015-.018 ins.
- 202. Valves open at (with tolerance for tappet clearance indicated) 65.26° BBDC
- 203. Valves close at (with tolerance for tappet clearance indicated) 33° ATDC
- 204. Diameter outlet orifice exhaust manifold 48 mm.x2 1.92 ins.x2

**CARBURETION** (photograph N)

- 210. Number of carburettors fitted One 211. Type Downdraught
- 212. Make Zenith 213. Model 361V
- 214. Number of mixture passages per carburettor Single Choke
- 215. Flange hole diameter of exit port(s) of carburettor 36 mm. 1.42 ins.
- 216. Minimum diameter of venturi/minimum diam., with piston at maximum height (example : SU)  
29 mm. 1.14 ins.

**INJECTION** (if fitted)

- 220. Make of pump 221. Number of plungers
- 222. Model or type of pump 223. Total number of injectors
- 224. Location of injectors
- 225. Minimum diameter of inlet pipe mm. ins.

\* For additional information concerning two-stroke engines and super-charged engines, see page 13.

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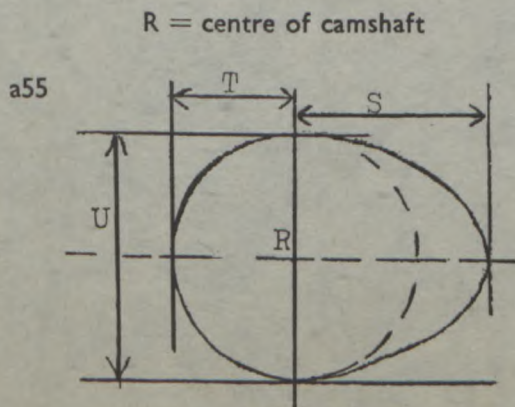
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**ENGINE ACCESSORIES**

- 230. Fuel pump : mechanical and/or electrical
- 231. No. fitted One
- 232. Type of ignition system Coil
- 233. No. of distributors One
- 234. No. of ignition coils One
- 235. No. of spark plugs per cylinder One
- 236. Generator, type : ~~dynamo~~/alternator—number fitted One
- 237. Method of drive Belt
- 238. Voltage of generator 12 volts
- 239. Battery, number One
- 240. Location In Engine Compartment
- 241. Voltage of battery 12 volts

**ENGINE AND CAR PERFORMANCES** (as declared by manufacturer in catalogue)

- 250. Max. engine output 90 BHP (type of horsepower: BHP ) at 5500 r.p.m.
- 251. Max. r.p.m. output at that figure Not Published
- 252. Max. torque 140 lbs/ft at 3000 r.p.m.
- 253. Max. speed of the car 148 km./hour 92 miles/hour



**Inlet cam**

S =	28.9 mm.	1.137 inches
T =	19 mm.	.750 inches
U =	38.1 mm.	1.5 inches

**Exhaust cam**

S =	28.9 mm.	1.137 inches
T =	18.8 mm.	.741 inches
U =	37.7 mm.	1.488 inches

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### DRIVE TRAIN

#### CLUTCH

- 260. Type of clutch Diaphragm
- 261. No. of plates One
- 262. Dia. of clutch plates 21.6 cm. 8.5 ins.
- 263. Dia. of linings, inside 14.7 cm. 5.76 ins.
- outside 20.4 cm. 8.03 ins.
- 264. Method of operating clutch

#### GEAR BOX (photograph H)

- 270. Manual type, make Vauxhall Method of operation Lever
- 271. No. of gear-box ratios forward 4 272. Synchronized forward ratios 4
- 273. Location of gear-shift Floor Central
- 274. Automatic, make General Motors type
- 275. No. of forward ratios 3 276. Location of gear shift Floor Central

277.	Manual		Automatic		Alternative manual/automatic			
	Ratio	No. teeth	Ratio	No. teeth	Ratio	No. teeth	Ratio	No. teeth
1	3.3-1	33/13	2.4 To	4.8-1	2.521-1	30/14		
2	2.141-1	28/17	1.48 To	2.96-1	1.765-1	27/18		
3	1.362-1	22/21	1-1 To	2-1	1.353-1	23/20		
4	DIRECT				DIRECT			
5								
6								
reverse	3.064-1	33/14	1.92 To	3.84-1	3.064-1	33/14		

- 278. Overdrive, type
- 279. Forward gears on which overdrive can be selected
- 280. Overdrive ratio

#### FINAL DRIVE

- 290. Type of final drive Hypoid 291. Type of differential 2 Pinion
- 292. Type of limited slip differential (if fitted in series-production) N/F
- 293. Final drive ratio 3.727-1 Number of teeth 11/41
- 3.455-1 11/38

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**IMPORTANT :**

During the scrutineering of cars entered in group 5 (Sportscars) only the following items of the present recognition form are to be taken into consideration : 1, 2, 3, 9, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 70, 71, 78, 79, 90, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 147, 148, 149, 150, 158, 159, 170, 171, 172, 173, 185, 200, 270, 271, 274, 275, 290, 291, 292 and photographs A, B, D, E, F, G, H, J, K and O.

The vehicle described in this form has been subject to the following amendments :

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Optional equipment affecting preceding information. This to be stated together with reference number.

FACTORY FITTED OPTIONS

Wheels

(50) Disc (51) 6.5 KG 15 lbs. (53) 330.2 13 ins. (54) 127 mm 5 ins.  
78 Heavy Duty Rear Suspension Inc. Adjustable Shock Absorbers.

TERRITORY OPTION

Coachlines Decals SL DL

TOLERANCES

- |                                      |                                 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Machined Surfaces 2%              | 2. Non Machined surfaces 10%    |
| 3. Weights of Part Machined Parts 5% | 4. Weights of Machined Parts 3% |

