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# ROYAL AUTOMOBILE CLUB

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

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

	Cylinder-capacity 1219 cm. <sup>3</sup> 11.9 in. <sup>3</sup>
Manufacturer MG CAR COMPANY LIMITED	Model MG Midget Mk III
	Manufacturer British Motor Corporation
Serial No. of engine	Manufacturer British Motor Corporation
Serial No. of engine	List .16/4
The manufacturing of the model described in this recogn	nition form started on 21st September 19 66
and the minimum production of 500 id	entical cars, in accordance with the specifications of
this form was reached on 13th January 1967	

Photograph A, 3/4 view of car from front





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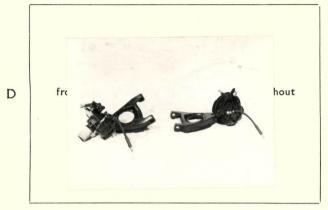
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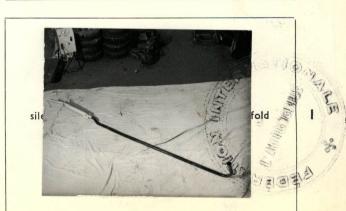












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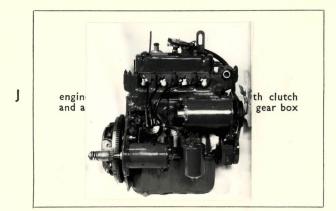
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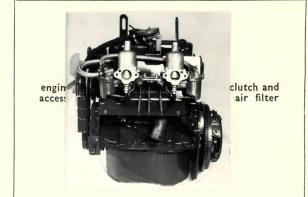
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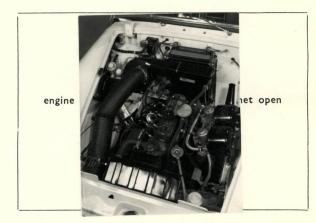
















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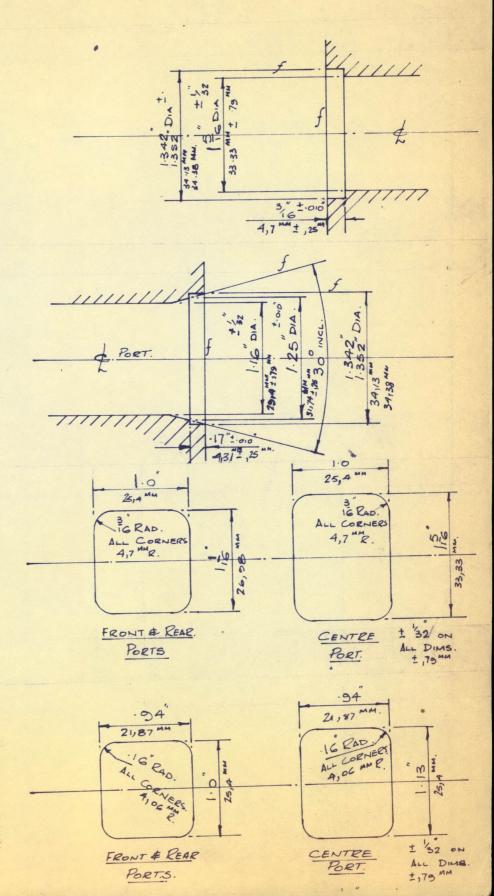
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Drawing inlet manifold ports, side of cylinderhead. Indicate scale or dimensions and manufacturing tolerance.

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 ports of cylinderhead. Indicate scale or dimensions and manufacturing tolerance.



#### NOTE 1.

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

#### **CAPACITIES AND DIMENSIONS**

- 1. Wheelbase Disc) 1175.9 2. Front track Wire)
- 46.3 3. Rear track
- mm. Disc) 1127.65 Wire) 1149.35

44.75 45.25

inches

80.0

( - 6.35

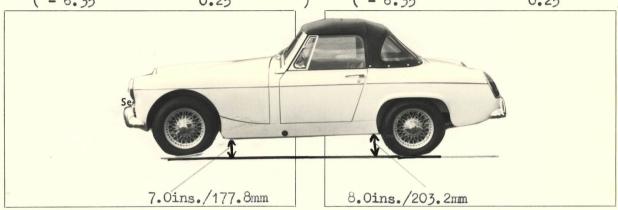
0.25

inches \ + 6.35

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mm.

inches 0.25



4. Overall length of the car		348.9	cm.	137.4	inches
5. Overall width of the car	Disc	139.4	cm.	54.9	inches
6. Overall height of the car	Wire	143.5	cm.	56.5 48.5	inches
7. Capacity of fuel tank (reserve in	cluded)	123.2		40.5	
27.	24 Itrs.	7.2	gall. U.S.	6	gall. Imp.

- 8. Seating Capacity.
- 9. Weight. Total weight of the car with normal equipment, water, oil, and spare wheel but without fuel or repair tools:

690.0

1521.0

lbs.

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**

l inch/pouce	_	2.54	cm.	1 quart US
l foot/pied	_	30.4794	cm.	1 pint (pt)
l sq. inch/pouce carre	_	6.452	cm. <sup>2</sup>	1 gallon lmp.
1 cubic inch/pouce cube		16.387	cm.3	1 gallon US
l pound/livre (lb)	_	453.593	gr.	1 hundred weight (cwt.)
			_	



# 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 Steel
- 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 Vybak
- 28. Material(s) of windscreen Laminated glass
- 29. Material(s) of front-door windows Safety glass
- 30. Material(s) of rear-door windows
- 31. Sliding system of door windows Vertical winding
- 32. Material(s) of rear-quarter light

#### ACCESSORIES AND UPHOLSTERY

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

7-91	kg.	17.4	lbs.
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- 43. Rear seats, type of seat and upholstery
- 44. Front bumper, material(s) Steel Weight 5.56 kg. 12.25 lbs.
- 45. Rear bumper, material(s) Steel Weight 4.65 kg. 10.25 lbs.

# WHEELS

- 50. Type Disc or wire spoke Disc 5.21 12.125
  51. Weight (per wheel, without tyre) Wire 5.51 kg. 11.5 lbs.
- 52. Method of attachment 4 studs or centre lock cap
- 53. Rim diameter 330.2 mm. 13.0 ins. 54. Rim width 88.9 mm. 3.5 ins.

#### STEERING

- 60. Type Rack and pinion
- 61. Servo-assistance : 7es—no
- 62. Number of turns of steering wheel from lock to lock 24
- 63. In case of servo-assistance



cloth

#### **SUSPENSION**

- 70. Front suspension (photograph D), type Independent
- 71. Type of spring Coil
- 72. Stabiliser (if fitted) No
- 73. Number of shock absorbers 2 74. Type Hydraulic lever arm
- 78. Rear suspension (photograph E), type Semi elliptic
- 79. Type of spring Leaf
- 80. Stabiliser (if fitted) No
- 81. Number of shock absorbers 2 82. Type Hydraulic lever arm

### BRAKES (photographs F and G)

- 90. Method of operation Hydraulic
- 91. Servo-assistance (if fitted), type
- 92. Number of hydraulic master cylinders 1

93. Number of cylinders per wheel

94.	Bore of wheel cylinder(s)	50.8	mm.	2.0	inches	19.05	žmm.	0.75	inches
	Drum Brakes								
95.	Inside diameter		mm.		inches	177.8 169.6 31.8	mm.	7.0	inches
96.	Length of brake linings		mm.		inches	169.6	mm.	6.68	inches
97.	Width of brake linings		mm.		inches	31.8	mm.	1.25	inches
98.	Number of shoes per brake	*				2			

**FRONT** 

mm.2

mm.

mm.

sq. in.

inches

inches

#### Disc Brakes

99. Total area per brake

100.	Outside diameter		209.5	mm.	8. 25 inches
101.	Thickness of disc		7.62	mm.	0. 30 inches
102.	Length of brake linings	approx	66.5	mm.	2.62 <b>5</b> nches
103.	Width of brake linings	approx	44.0	mm.	1.75 inches
104.	Number of pads per brake		2		
					1

lbs.

<b>ENGINE</b>	(photographs	I and K)	)
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130. Cycle 4 stroke

- 131. Number of cylinders 4
- 132. Cylinder Arrangement In line
- 133. Bore 70.63 mm. 2.78 in. 134. Stroke 81.33 mm. 3.20 in.
- 135. Capacity per cylinder 318.75 cm.<sup>3</sup> 19.45 cu. in.
- 136. Total cylinder capacity 1275 cm.<sup>3</sup> 77.9 cu. in.
- 137. Material(s) of cylinder block Cast iron 138. Material(s) of sleeves (if fitted) -
- 139. Cylinder head, material(s) Cast iron Number fitted 1
- 140. Number of inlet ports 2 141. Number of exhaust ports 3
- 142. Compression ratio 8.8:1
- 143. Volume of one combustion chamber 21.4 cm.3 1.29 cu. in.
- 144. Piston, material Aluminium alloy 145. Number of rings 4
- 146. Distance from gudgeon pin centre line to highest point of piston crown 37.97 mm. 1.495 in.
- 147. Crankshaft: moulded/stamped 148. Type of crankshaft: integral/\_\_yes
- 149. Number of crankshaft main bearings 3
- 150. Material of bearing cap Cast iron
- 151. System of lubrication: dry-sump/oil in sump
- 152. Capacity, lubricant or 4.69 ltrs. or 7.0 pts. quarts U.S.
- 153. Oil cooler: yes/no

  154. Method of engine cooling Pressurised water radiator
- 155. Capacity of cooling system 5.68 ltrs. 10.0 pts. quarts U.S.
- 156. Cooling fan (if fitted) dia. 26.97 cm. 10.62 in.
- 157 Number of blades of cooling fan 6

# Bearings

- 158. Crankshaft main, type Lead Indium dia. 50.84 m.m. 2.002 in.
- 159. Connecting rod big end, type Lead Indium dia. 44.52 m.m. 1.752 in.

# Weights

160. Flywheel (clean)

Weights

8

- 161. Flywheel with clutch (all turning parts)

  10.44 kg
- 162. Crankshaft 10.1 kg. 22.25 lbs. 163. Connecting rod 0.71 kg.
- 164. Piston with rings and pin

  0.368g.

6.98

#### **FOUR STROKE ENGINES**

170. Number of camshafts 1 171. Location Cylinder block

172. Type of camshaft drive Roller chain

173. Type of valve operation Pushrods and rockers

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

180. Material(s) of inlet manifold Aluminium alloy

181. Diameter of valves 33.26 mm. 1.309 ins.

182. Max. valve lift 8.1 mm. 0.318 in. 183. Number of valve springs 2 per valve

184. Type of spring Coil 185. Number of valves per cylinder 1

186. Tappet clearance for checking timing (cold)

0.533 mm. 0.021 ins.

187. Valves open at (with tolerance for tappet clearance indicated) 5° B.T.D.C.

188. Valves close at (with tolerance for tappet clearance indicated) 45° A.B.D.C.

189. Air filter, type Renewable element

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

195. Material(s) of exhaust manifold Cast iron

196. Diameter of valves 29.32 mm. 1.154 ins.

197. Max. valve lift 8.1 mm. 0.318 in. 198. Number of valve springs 2 per valve

199. Type of spring **Coil** 200. Number of valves per cylinder

201. Tappet clearance for checking timing (cold)

0.533 mm. 0.021 ins.

202. Valves open at (with tolerance for tappet clearance indicated) 51° B.B.D.C.

203. Valves close at (with tolerance for tappet clearance indicated) 21° A.T.D.C.

# CARBURETION (photograph N)

210. Number of carburettors fitted 2 211. Type Semi-down draught

212. Make S\_U\_ 213. Model H\_S\_2

214. Number of mixture passages per carburettor 1

215. Flange hole diameter of exit port(s) of carburettor 31.75 mm. 1.25 ins.

216. Minimum diameter of venturi/minimum diam., with piston at maximum height (example : SU)

23.01 mm. 0.906 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

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

#### **ENGINE ACCESSORIES**

- 230. Fuel pump: mechanical and/or electrical
- 231. No. fitted
- 232. Type of ignition system Coil
- 233. No. of distributors

234. No. of ignition coils

- 235. No. of spark plugs per cylinder 1
- 236. Generator, type: dynamo/alternator-number
- 237. Method of drive Wedge belt
- 238. Voltage of generator 12 volts
- 239. Battery, number
- 240. Location Rear of engine compartment
- 241. Voltage of battery 12 volts

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

250. Max. engine output 65

253. Max. speed of the car

- (type of horsepower:
- B.H.P. ) at

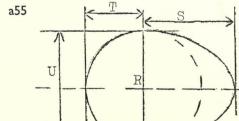
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- 6000
- r.p.m.

- 251. Max. r.p.m.
- 6500 output at that figure
- 62.9 BHP
- 3000
- r.p.m.

- 252. Max. torque
- km./hour 150.4
- 94.0
- miles/hour
- approx

R = centre of camshaft



# Inlet cam

S =	20.56	mm.	0.8094	inches
T =	13.81	mm.	0.5426	inches
U =	27.56	mm.	1.085	inches

Exnaus	cam		45	
S =	20.56	mm.	0.8094	inches
T =	13.81	mm.	0.54.26	inches
U =	27.56	mm.	1.085	inches
10			100	Mage

#### DRIVE TRAIN

#### **CLUTCH**

260. Type of clutch Diaphragm spring 261. No. of plates

262. Dia. of clutch plates

16.51 cm. 6.5

263. Dia. of linings, inside

11.43

4.5

6.5

ins.

outside

16.51

cm.

cm.

ins.

ins.

264. Method of operating clutch

Hydraulic slave cylinder

# GEAR BOX (photograph H)

B.M.C. 270. Manual type, make

Manual remote control Method of operation

271. No. of gear-box ratios forward

272. Synchronized forward ratios 2nd. 3rd. 4th.

273. Location of gear-shift Central between front seats

274. Automatic, make

type -

275. No. of forward ratios -

276. Location of gear shift

277.		inual		matic		Alternative man		
	Ratio	No. teeth	Ratio	No. teeth	Ratio	No. teeth	Ratio	No. tee
1	3-200	$\frac{26}{20} \times \frac{32}{13}$			2.57	23 x 32 22 x 13		
2	1.916	26 x 28			1.72	$\frac{23}{22} \times \frac{28}{17}$		
3	. 757	26 24			4 05			
4	1.357	$\frac{26}{20} \times \frac{24}{23}$			1.25	$\frac{23}{22} \times \frac{24}{20}$		
5	1.000				1.000			
6				1				
reverse	4.120	26 18 32 20 13 14			2.57	23 18 32 22 13 18		

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

#### FINAL DRIVE

Hypoid 290. Type of final drive

291. Type of differential

Bevel

292. Type of limited slip differential (if fitted)

293. Final drive ratio

4-22:1

Number of teeth 9/38

IMPORTANT—The conformity of the car with the following items of the present recognition form is to be disregarded during the scrutineering, when the vehicle has been entered in group 2 (Touring cars) or 3 (Grand Touring cars): 41, 72, 80, 91, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 153, 156, 157, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 182, 186, 187, 188, 189, 201, 202, 203, 212, 213, 215, 216 222, 225, 230, 250, 251, 252, 253, 255 photographs I, M and N and page 4.

During the scrutineering of cars entered in group 4 (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.

7. Supplementary fuel tank - 6 gallons/27.3 litres C-AHA.7565

51. Weight - 16.0 lbs./7.27 kgs.

54. Wire spoke wheel - C-AHA.7573. Rim width - 127.0 mm/5.0 inches

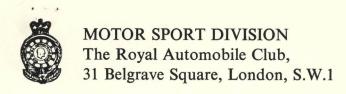
292. BMC Limited Slip Differential C-BTA.696

- 293. Final drive ratio 4.55:1, 4.875:1, 3.9:1, 3.727:1

  No. of teeth 9/41, 8/39, 19/39, 11/41
- 152. Photograph of sump.







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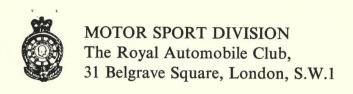


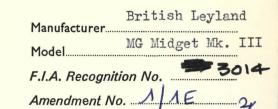






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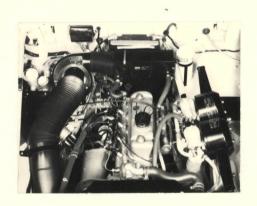
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50. Road wheel (Rostyle)

51. 17.0 lbs./7.70 kg.

53. 13.0 inches/330.2 mm

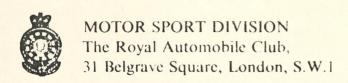
54. 4.5 inches/114.3 mm



Date amendment is valid from 1970



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