

Manufacturers Reference No. for Application

SUN RAP IV



F.I.A. Recognition No.

1239

ROYAL AUTOMOBILE CLUB

PALL MALL, LONDON, S.W.1.

Federation Internationale de l'Automobile.

Form of Recognition in accordance with
Appendix J to the
International Sporting Code.

Manufacturer..... SUNBEAM TALBOT LIMITED
Model..... SUNBEAM RAPIER IV Year of Manufacture..... 1963
Chassis..... B 3300001 /HHO
Serial No. of Engine..... B 3300001/HHO
Type of Coachwork..... 2 Door 4 Seater Saloon
Recognition is valid from..... 4th November 1963..... In category..... TOURING

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Photograph to be affixed here $\frac{3}{4}$ view of car from front right.



Stamp of F.I.A./R.A.C. to be
affixed here.

Robert Choudry

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General description of car:

*Specify here material/s of
chassis/body construction*

2 Door 4 Seater Steel Saloon
Convertible and Hard Top Models Available.

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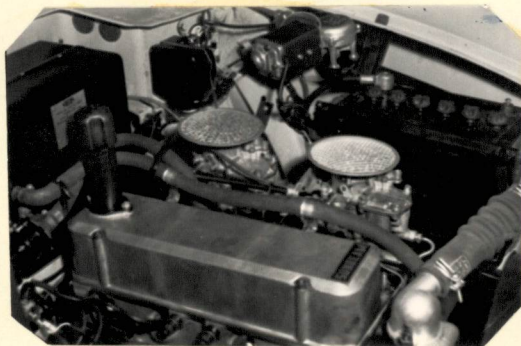
$\frac{3}{4}$ view of car from rear left.



Interior view of car through driver's door.



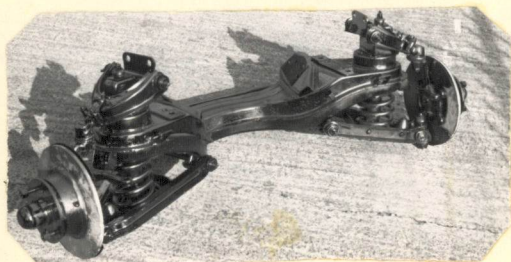
Engine unit with accessories from right.



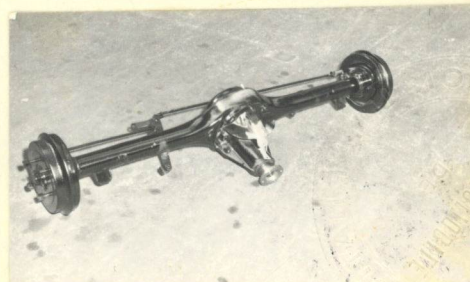
Engine unit with accessories from left.



Front axle complete (without wheels).



Rear axle complete (without wheels).

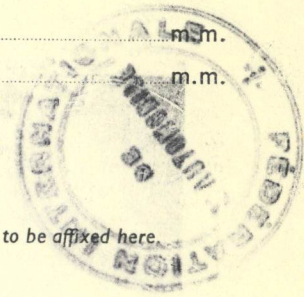


ENGINE

in line In Line
 No. of cylinders 4 in V _____
 opposed _____
 Cycle 4 Stroke Firing order 1.3.4.2.
 Capacity 1592 c.c. Bore 81.534 m.m. Stroke 76.2 m.m.
 Maximum rebore 82.296 Resultant capacity 1599 c.c.
 Material of cylinder block Cast Iron Material of sleeves, if fitted none
 Distance from crankshaft centre line to top face of block at centre line of cylinders 231.8 m.m.
 Material of cylinder head Aluminium Volume of one combustion chamber 38.0 c.c.
 Compression ratio 9.0:1
 Material of piston Aluminium No. of piston rings 3
 Distance from gudgeon pin centre line to highest point of piston crown 47 m.m.
 Bearings { Crankshaft main bearings: Type White Metal Dia 57.137 -57.125 m.m.
 Connecting rod big end: Type Aluminium-Tin Dia 50.83 -50.81 m.m.
 Weights { Flywheel 8.64 kg.
 Crankshaft 16.1 kg.
 Connecting rod .69 kg.
 Piston with rings .42 kg.
 Gudgeon pin .13 kg.
 No. of valves per cylinder 2 Method of valve operation Pushrod
 No. of camshafts 1 Location of camshafts In Block
 Type of camshaft drive Duplex Chain
 Diameter of valves: Inlet 38.37 m.m. Exhaust 29.77 m.m.
 Diameter of port at valve seat: Inlet 34.3 m.m. Exhaust 26.9 m.m.
 Tappet clearance for checking timing: Inlet .427 m.m. Exhaust .498 m.m.
 Valves open: Inlet 25.BTDC Exhaust 63.BBDC
 Valves close: Inlet 59.ABDC Exhaust 21.ATDC
 Maximum valve lift: Inlet 11.02 m.m. Exhaust 11.00 m.m.
 Degrees of crankshaft rotation from zero to—
 Maximum lift: Inlet 159 Exhaust 151
 $\frac{3}{4}$ Maximum lift: Inlet 107 Exhaust 101
 Valve springs: Inlet _____ Exhaust _____
 Type Coil _____ Coil _____
 No. per valve 2 _____ 2 _____
 Carburettor: Type Downdraft No. fitted 2
 (up or down draft, horizontal)
 Make Zenith Model 36 WI
 Flange hole diameter 36 m.m. Choke diameter 30 m.m.
 Main jet identification No. 150

Air filter: Type..... Wire Gauze No. fitted 2

Inlet manifold:
 Diameter of flange hole at carburettor..... 36 m.m.
 Diameter of flange hole at port..... 50.8 m.m.



Photograph of combustion chamber to be affixed here.

Photograph of inlet manifold to be affixed here.

Exhaust manifold:
 Diameter of flange hole at port..... 48.26 m.m.
 Diameter of flange hole at connection to silencer inlet pipe No Flange Clip m.m.

Photograph of piston showing crown to be affixed here.

Photograph of exhaust manifold to be affixed here.



ENGINE ACCESSORIES

Make of fuel pump..... A.C. No. fitted..... 1

Method of operation..... Mechanical

Type of ignition system..... Coil and Distributor coil or magneto

Make of ignition..... Lucas Model..... D.M.2.

Method of advance and retard..... Centrifugal and Vacuum

Make of ignition coil..... Lucas Model..... H.A.12

No. of ignition coils..... 1 Voltage..... 12

Make of dynamo..... Lucas Model..... C40

Voltage of dynamo..... 12 Maximum output..... 22 amps.

Make of starter motor..... Lucas Model..... M 350

Battery: No. fitted..... 1 Voltage..... 12 Capacity..... 38 or 51 amp. hour

Oil Cooler (if fitted) type..... Radiator Capacity..... 2 pints

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TRANSMISSION

Make of clutch Borg and Beck Type Dry

Diameter of clutch plate 8 inch No. of plates One

Method of operating clutch Mechanical and Hydraulic

Make of gearbox Rootes Type Constant Mesh

No. of gearbox ratios 4 Forward and Reverse

Method of operating gearshift Manual

Location of gearshift Centre Floor Lever

Is overdrive fitted? Optional

Method of controlling overdrive, if fitted Electrical through Solenoid

	GEARBOX RATIOS		ALTERNATIVE RATIOS					
	Ratio	No. of Teeth	Ratio	No. of Teeth	Ratio	No. of Teeth	Ratio	No. of Teeth
1.	3.346	$\frac{29}{20} \times \frac{30}{15}$	3.32	$\frac{27}{21} \times \frac{30}{13}$				
2.	2.141	$\frac{29}{20} \times \frac{31}{21}$	1.9	$\frac{27}{21} \times \frac{31}{21}$				
3.	1.392	$\frac{29}{20} \times \frac{24}{25}$	1.24	$\frac{27}{21} \times \frac{24}{25}$				
4.	1.00	Direct	1.00					
5. REV	4.329	$\frac{29}{20} \times \frac{30}{13} \times \frac{19}{15}$						

Type of final drive Hypoid

Type of differential 4 Bevel Pinion

Final drive ratio 3.89:1 Alternatives 3.70 4.22 4.44 4.86

No. of teeth 35/9 37/10 38/9 40/9 34/7

Overdrive ratio, if fitted 803:1

WHEELS

Type Pressed Steel Disc Weight 5.76 kg.

Method of attachment 4 Stud 7/16 UNF

Rim diameter 330.2 m.m. Rim width 116.5 m.m.

Tyre size: Front 600 x 13 Rear 600 x 13

BRAKES

Method of operation Hydraulic

Is servo assistance fitted? Yes

Type of servo, if fitted Lockheed

No. of hydraulic master cylinders 1 Bore 19.05 m.m.

	Front	Rear
No. of wheel cylinders	2 per wheel	One per wheel
Bore of wheel cylinders	54 m.m.	19.1 m.m.
Inside diameter of brake drums	m.m.	228.6 m.m.
No. of shoes per brake		2
Outside diameter of brake discs	247.5 m.m.	m.m.
No. of pads per brake	2	
Dimensions of brake linings per shoe or pad (if all shoes or pads in each brake are not of same dimensions, specify each)		

	Front	Rear
Length	Available Volume m.m.	219 m.m.
	29.6 cm ³ m.m.	m.m.
Width	m.m.	44.5 m.m.
Total area per brake	6260 m.m. ²	19,500 m.m. ²

SUSPENSION

	Front	Rear
Type	Independant	Live Axle
Type of spring	Coil	Semi Elliptic Leaf
Is stabiliser fitted?	Yes	No
Type of shock absorber	Telescopic	Telescopic
No. of shock absorbers	2	2

STEERING

Type of steering gear	Recirculating Ball
Turning circle of car	10.97 m., approx.
No. of turns of steering wheel from lock to lock	3 $\frac{1}{4}$

CAPACITIES AND DIMENSIONS

Fuel tank	45.4 litres	Sump	4.55 litres
Radiator	6.95 litres		
Overall length of car	413 cm.	Overall width of car	155 cm.
Overall height of car, unladen (with hood up, if appropriate)	147 cm.		
Distance from floor to top of windscreen :			
Highest point	108 cm.	Lowest point	104.7 cm.
Width of windscreen :			
Maximum width	115.5 cm.	Minimum width	108 cm.
*Interior width of car	128.3 cm.		
No. of seats	4		
Track: Front	131 cm.	Rear	125 cm.
Wheelbase	244 cm.	Ground clearance	144.5 m.m.

*(To be measured at the immediate rear of the steering wheel, and the width quoted to be maintained in a vertical plane of not less than 25 cms.)

Overall weight with water, oil and spare wheel, but without fuel..... 900 kgs.

Additional information for cars fitted with two-cycle engines

System of cylinder scavenging.....

Type of lubrication.....

Size of inlet port:

Length measured around cylinder wall..... m.m.

Height..... m.m. Area..... m.m.²

Size of exhaust port:

Length measured around cylinder wall..... m.m.

Height..... m.m. Area..... m.m.²

Size of transfer port:

Length measured around cylinder wall..... m.m.

Height..... m.m. Area..... m.m.²

Size of piston port:

Length measured around piston..... m.m.

Height..... m.m. Area..... m.m.²

Method of pre-compression.....

Bore and stroke of pre-compression cylinder, if fitted..... m.m.

Distance from top of cylinder block to lowest point of inlet port..... m.m.

Distance from top of cylinder block to highest point of exhaust port..... m.m.

Distance from top of cylinder block to highest point of transfer port..... m.m.

Drawing of cylinder ports.

Supercharger, if fitted

Make..... Model or Type No.....

Type of drive..... Ratio of drive.....

Fuel injection, if fitted

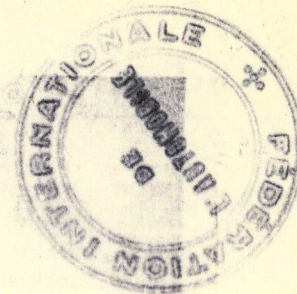
Make of pump..... Model or Type No.....

Make of injectors..... Model or Type No.....

Location of injectors.....

Optional equipment affecting preceding information:—

1. Oil Cooler R.G. 416
2. Long Range Fuel Tank 100 Litres R.G. 0410
3. Power Lock Diff Assembly R.G. 1041
4. Lightweight Seats R.G.M. 6
5. Wire Wheels Available Rim 4.5 x 13
Tyre Size 6.00 x 13 Front and Rear
6. Pressed Steel Wheels available Rim Diam. = 381 mm
Rim Width 101.6 mm
Tyre Size 5.60/5.90 x 15 Front and Rear
7. Touring. Carburation System Available 1 Solex 32 P.A.I.A.
Flange Holes Diam.= 33 MM
Chokes Diam = Primary 24 mm
Secondary 26 mm
Main Jets Primary 117.5
Secondary 130
8. Touring. Cast Iron One Piece Exhaust Manifold P. 2575298



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Amendment to Form of Recognition

Manufacturer.....Sunbeam-Talbot Ltd.....

Model.....Rapier IV.....

All synchromesh gearbox now fitted to this model
is standard equipment.
Part N o. 5220878.



Stamp of F.I.A. R.A.C. to be
affixed here.

Date amendment is valid from

1st February 1965

Form: R.F.I.B.