

Manufacturers Reference No. for Application

SUNBEAM IIIA



F.I.A. Recognition No. 1065

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Manufacturer SUNBEAM TALBOT LIMITED. RYTON ON DUNSMORE COVENTRY

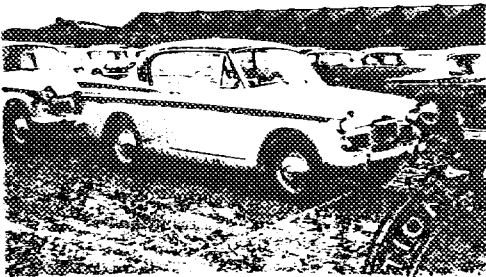
Model SUNBEAM RAPIER III A Year of Manufacture 1961.

Serial No. of Chassis B 3050001  
Engine B 3050001

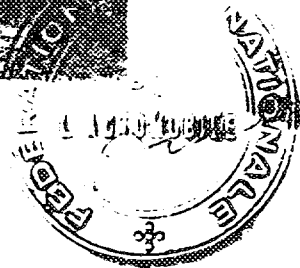
Type of Coachwork Two door four seater saloon

Recognition is valid from 1st May, 1961. In category Touring

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General description of car:

Two door hard top saloon - Four seater.

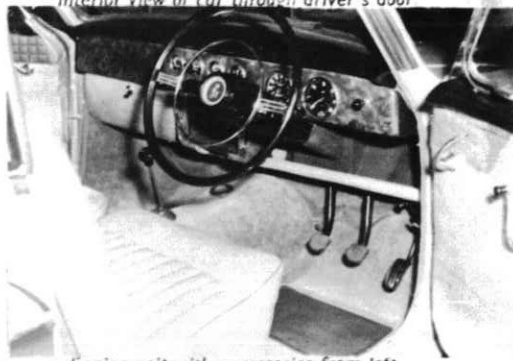
Convertible model also available.

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



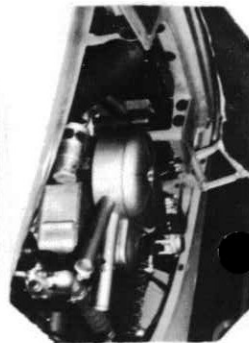
Interior view of car through driver's door



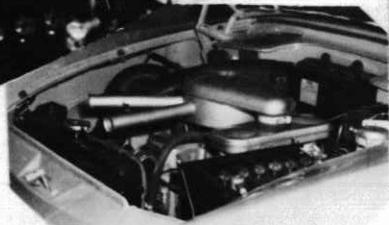
Engine unit with accessories from right.



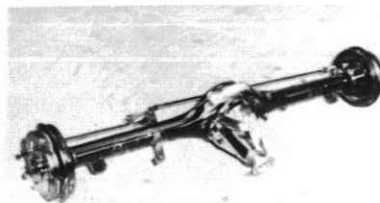
Engine unit with accessories from left.



Front axle complete (without wheels).



Rear axle complete (without wheels)



**ENGINE**

in line with  $\frac{L}{C}$  of vehicle

No. of cylinders 4 ~~two~~ opposit

Cycle 4 Stroke Firing order 1.3.4.2.

Capacity 1192 c.c. Bore 81.534 m.m. Stroke 76.2 m.m.

Maximum rebore 82.296 Resultant capacity 1621 c.c.

Material of cylinder block G.I Material of sleeves, if fitted None fitted

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 c.c.

Compression ratio 9.1

Material of piston Replex No. of piston rings 3 per piston

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 Copper/Lead indium Dia. 50.83 / m.m.

Weights { Flywheel 10.64 kg. 50.81  
 Crankshaft 17.1 kg.  
 Connecting rod .71 kg.  
 Piston with rings .44 kg.  
 Gudgeon pin .14 kg.

No. of valves per cylinder 2 Method of valve operation Pushrod

No. of camshafts 1 Location of camshafts Cylinderblock

Type of camshaft drive Chaindrive from crankshaft

Diameter of valves: Inlet 36.77/36.37 m.m. Exhaust 29.87/29.77 m.m.

Diameter of port at valve seat: Inlet 33.3 m.m. Exhaust 26.9 m.m.

Tappet clearance for checking timing: Inlet .427 at valve m.m. Exhaust .493 at valve m.m.

Valves open: Inlet 14° B.T.D.C Exhaust 56° B.B.D.C.

Valves close: Inlet 52° A.B.D.C. Exhaust 10° A.T.D.C

Maximum valve lift: Inlet 9.42 m.m. Exhaust 9.40 m.m.

Degrees of crankshaft rotation from zero to—

Maximum lift: Inlet 148° Exhaust 144°

$\frac{3}{4}$  Maximum lift: Inlet 96° Exhaust 92°

Valve springs: Inlet Exhaust  
 Type Helical coil Helical coil  
 No. per valve 2 2

Carburettor: Type Downdraught No. fitted 2  
 (up or down draft, horizontal)

Make Zenith Model 36.V.I.A

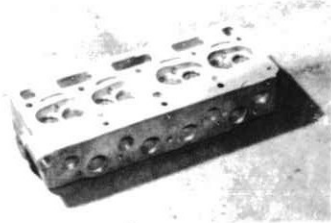
Flange hole diameter 36 m.m. Choke diameter 28 m.m.

Main jet identification No. 112

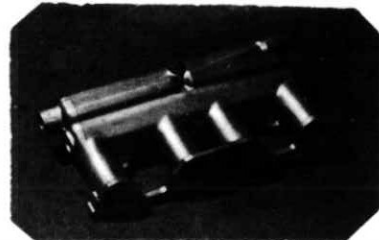
Air filter: Type Dry Filter No. fitted 1

Inlet manifold:  
 Diameter of flange hole at carburettor 50.04 m.m.  
 Diameter of flange hole at port 50.2 m.m.

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Photograph of inlet manifold to be affixed here.

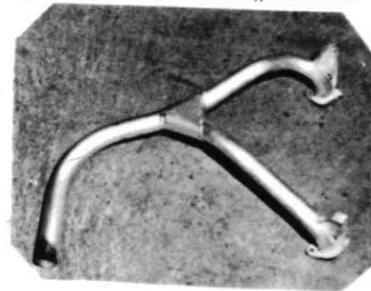
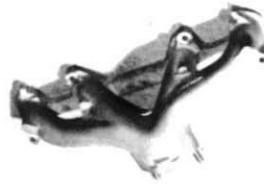


Exhaust manifold:  
 Diameter of flange hole at port 43.26 m.m.  
 Diameter of flange hole at connection to silencer inlet pipe No flange, clip only m.m.

Photograph of piston showing crown to be affixed here.



Photograph of exhaust manifold to be affixed here.



### ENGINE ACCESSORIES

Make of fuel pump	<u>Lucas</u>	No. fitted	<u>1</u>
Method of operation	<u>Mechanical</u>		
Type of ignition system	<u>Coil and distributor</u>		<u>coil or magneto</u>
Make of ignition	<u>Lucas</u>	Model	<u>distributor DM 2</u>
Method of advance and retard	<u>Centrifugal and vacuum</u>		
Make of ignition coil	<u>Lucas</u>	Model	<u>114 12</u>
No. of ignition coils	<u>One</u>	Voltage	<u>12 v</u>
Make of dynamo	<u>Lucas</u>	Model	<u>0.40</u>
Voltage of dynamo	<u>12 v</u>	Maximum output	<u>20</u> amps.
Make of starter motor	<u>Lucas</u>	Model	<u>M.35.C</u>
Battery: No. fitted	<u>One</u>	Voltage	<u>12</u>
		Capacity	<u>38 or 51</u> amp. hour at 10 Hour Rate

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**TRANSMISSION**

Make of clutch Borg and Beck Type Dry  
 Diameter of clutch plate 8.0" dia No. of plates One  
 Method of operating clutch Mechanical through hydraulic slave cylinder  
 Make of gearbox Humber Type Constant  
 No. of gearbox ratios 4 forward and 1 reverse  
 Method of operating gearshift Manual  
 Location of gearshift Centre floor lever  
 Is overdrive fitted? optional  
 Method of controlling overdrive, if fitted Electrical switch on steering column

	GEARBOX RATIOS		ALTERNATIVE RATIOS					
	Ratio	No. of Teeth	Ratio	No. of Teeth	Ratio	No. of Teeth	Ratio	No. of Teeth
1.	3.346	$\frac{29 \times 30}{20 \times 13}$						
2.	2.141	$\frac{29 \times 31}{20 \times 21}$						
3.	1.392	$\frac{29 \times 24}{20 \times 25}$						
4.	1.0	Direct						
<del>xxx</del> Rev.	4.229	$\frac{29 \times 30 \times 19}{20 \times 13 \times 15}$						

Type of final drive Hypoid  
 Type of differential 4 Bevel pinion  
 Final drive ratio 4.22:1 Alternatives 4.86:1 Overdrive when fitted.  
 No. of teeth 38/9 4.44:1 34/7  
40/9  
 Overdrive ratio, if fitted 24.6 %

**WHEELS**

(1 wheel and tyre)  
 Type Steel disc Weight 15.43 kg.  
 Method of attachment 4 Stud  
 Rim diameter 381 m.m. Rim width 101.6 m.m.  
 Tyre size: Front 5.60 x 15 in Rear 5.60 x 15 in.

**BRAKES**

Method of operation Hydraulic  
 Is servo assistance fitted? No  
 Type of servo, if fitted -  
 No. of hydraulic master cylinders 1 Bore 19 m.m.

	Front		Rear	
No. of wheel cylinders	2		1	
Bore of wheel cylinders	54	m.m.	22.2	m.m.
Inside diameter of brake drums	-	m.m.	228.6	m.m.
No. of shoes per brake	-		2	
Outside diameter of brake discs	275	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	
<del>EXCESS</del> Available Volume	30.7	c.c. <sup>3</sup> m.m.	42.5	c.c. <sup>3</sup> m.m.
Width	49.1	m.m.	44.5	m.m.
Total area per brake	6450	m.m. <sup>2</sup>	19484	m.m. <sup>2</sup>

### SUSPENSION

	Front	Rear
Type	Trailing wishbone	Beam Axle
Type of spring	Coil spring	Semi-elliptic leaf
Is stabiliser fitted?	Anti roll bar	
Type of shock absorber	Armstrong AT 9 Telescopic	Girling or Woodhead Munroe Telescopic
No. of shock absorbers	2	2

### STEERING

Type of steering gear	Burman recirculating ball	
Turning circle of car	10.97	m., approx.
No. of turns of steering wheel from lock to lock	3	

### CAPACITIES AND DIMENSIONS

Engine & Fuel tank	45.4	litres	Sump	4.55	litres
Radiator	6.95	litres		3	
Overall length of car	413	cm.	Overall width of car	155	cm.
Overall height of car, unladen (with hood up, if appropriate)	148.5	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	126.2	cm.	Rear	123	cm.
Wheelbase	244	cm.	Ground clearance	146	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 1026 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.<sup>2</sup>

**Size of exhaust port:**

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

Height..... m.m. Area..... m.m.<sup>2</sup>

**Size of transfer port:**

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

Height..... m.m. Area..... m.m.<sup>2</sup>

**Size of piston port:**

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

Height..... m.m. Area..... m.m.<sup>2</sup>

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. Petrol tank shield. Overseas Market - Africa, Australia  
New Zealand.
2. S.U. Electrical Pump
3. Competition seats available
4. Alternative exhaust system available.
5. Separate air filters available.
6. Oil Cooler.
7. Sports camshaft available
8. Long range fuel tank available 22 Gall. capacity (100 litres)





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MARQUE ET MODELE

VALIDITE HOMOLOGATION

FICHE NR.

TVR / 1600

GROUPE / CLASSE

EXTENSIONS	DEBUT VALIDITE	DESCRIPTION	NOTES

Autres homologations du modèle

Vérifiée le 26/10/95 par [Signature] visée ce jour le \_\_\_\_\_ par \_\_\_\_\_