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Engine and cooling system MG RV8 1993 to 1996

Type	V8 OHV 16V 142kW
Capacity (cm ³) / number of cylinders	3948 / 8
Compression ratio / pressure	bar 9.35 / _
Oil pressure	bar [2.1 to 2.7]
Oil temperature	°C 82
Valve clearance - inlet	mm 0: Hyd.
- exhaust	mm 0: Hyd.
Firing order	1-8-4-3-6-5-7-2
No 1 cylinder position	PEL
Thermostat opening temperature	°C 82 to 92
Radiator cap pressure	bar 1.03

Fuel system MG RV8 1993 to 1996

Idle speed - manual [auto]	rpm 700±25 N/A
Fast idle speed - manual [auto]	rpm _
CO @ idle speed [3000 rpm] - see page VI	% ≤0.5 to 1.0 N/A
HC @ idle speed [3000 rpm] - see page VI	ppm _
CO ₂ @ idle speed [3000 rpm] - see page VI	% _
O ₂ @ idle speed [3000 rpm] - see page VI	% _
Carburettor / fuel injection	Lucas
Type / ref	14 CUX MPI (hot wire type)
Main jet / needle	_
Injection pressure	bar 2.5
Pump pressure	bar ≤4.1
Octane rating	RON 95[U]

Ignition system MG RV8 1993 to 1996

Type	Electronic
Ignition coil	Bosch 0 221 122 392
Primary resistance	ohms 8.0
Ballast resistor	ohms _
Voltage - Tmnl 15(+) to earth	V _
Distributor	Lucas
Points gap (air gap)	mm _
Dwell angle	° (%) _
Condenser capacity	µF _
Rotation	Clockwise
Ignition timing - basic [static	° Crankshaft @ rpm 5±1 BTDC @ 800
V = Vacuum NV = No Vacuum	NV
Total ignition advance	° Crankshaft @ rpm _
	° Crankshaft @ rpm _
	° Crankshaft @ rpm _
Centrifugal check.	° Crankshaft @ rpm Computer control
	° Crankshaft @ rpm _
	° Crankshaft @ rpm _
Vacuum range check	mbar Computer control
Maximum vacuum advance	° Crankshaft _
Spark plugs	Champion
Type	RN11YCC
Electrode gap	mm 0.84 to 0.96

Electrical system MG RV8 1993 to 1996

Battery	V / CC / RC	12 / 405 / 70
Alternator voltage / full load current / engine rpm		12 / 65 / 3000
Starter motor current / voltage - cranking	A / V	_
- locked	A / V	_

Running gear MG RV8 1993 to 1996

Brakes -		
Front (min. friction material thickness)	mm	_ 6.5 with backing plate
Rear (min. friction material thickness)	mm	_ 1.5
Tyres		
Saloon	Size	205/65x15
Estate / Van	Size	_
Pressure - front / rear - Saloon	bar	1.5 / 1.6
- Estate / Van	bar	_
Front suspension / wheel alignment		
Toe-in (+) / Toe-out (-)	mm [°]	[+5'+20']
Camber		+24'±30'
Castor		+3°48'±54'
King pin inclination		+7°12'±24'
Rear suspension / wheel alignment		
Toe-in (+) / Toe-out (-)	mm [°]	[0±20']
Camber		0±20'

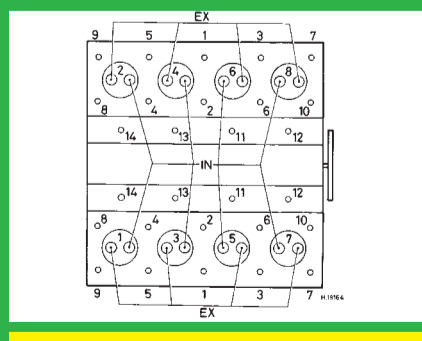
Torque wrench settings MG RV8 1993 to 1996

Cylinder head - stage 1	Nm	Outer row: 60
- stage 2	Nm	Centre row: 90
- stage 3	Nm	Inner row: 90
- stage 4	Nm	_
Big-end bearings	Nm	47
Main bearings	Nm	75
Clutch cover	Nm	25
Flywheel [driveplate]	Nm	110
Front hubs	Nm	235
Rear hubs	Nm	_
Wheel nuts / bolts	Nm	70
Spark plugs	Nm	15

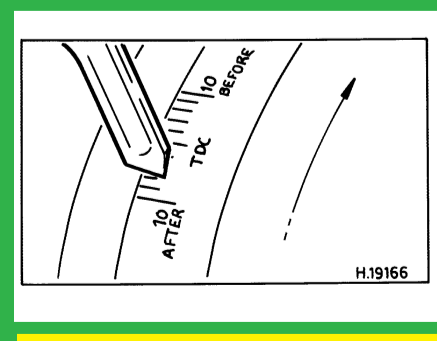
Capacities MG RV8 1993 to 1996

Engine oil & filter	litres	5.5
Gearbox - 4-speed [5-speed]	litres	2.67
Automatic transmission - refill	litres	_
Final drive	litres	0.9
Cooling system	litres	5.0
Fuel tank	litres	51

Notes and Illustrations



3948 cm³



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