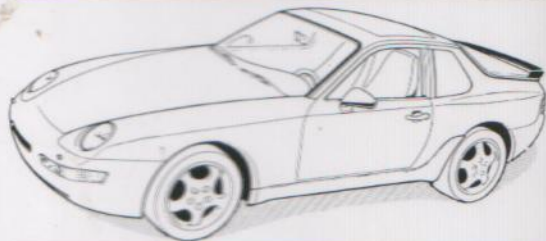


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Models 92, 93

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## Technical Speci- fications



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## INTRODUCTION

We are publishing this booklet with information on

## Technical Specifications

to provide the Porsche mechanic with dimensions and adjustment values necessary to perform expert repair.

We assume that the mechanic is familiar with the service operations outlined in the workshop manual.

When using this booklet, also refer to the Service Information Bulletins since the data and specifications are subject to change without prior notice.

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**Important conversion factors and new dimensioning units**

	Former units		Present units
<b>Pressure</b>	Technical atmosphere	at (kp/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Bar (bar)
<b>Output</b>	Horsepower	HP	Kilowatt (kW)
<b>Force</b>	Kilopond	kp	Newton (N)
<b>Torque</b>	Kilopondmeter	kpm	Newtonmeter (Nm)

**Conversion factors**

at (kp/cm <sup>2</sup> )	in bar	x 0.981
kp	in N	x 9.81
HP	in kW	x 0.736
kpm	in Nm	x 9.81
m/s	in km/h	x 3.6
at	in mm Hg	x 735.56
km/h	in mph (miles)	x 0.621
°F (Fahrenheit)	in °C	(°F-32) x 0.555
l	in U.S. gal	x 0.264
l	in Imp. gal	x 0.22

To convert tightening torques from kpm into Nm, the conversion factor 10 can be used. This is sufficient for workshop applications.

## Survey of Type Designations

Model year designation	Vehicle type designation T = Tiptronic	Engine type designation	Dis- place- ment (HP) act.	Output-DIN-kW (HP)	Stroke/ bore (mm)	Com- pression ratio
			(cm <sup>3</sup> )			ε
1992	968 Coupe RoW	M44/43	2990	176(240)	88/104	11.0:1
	968 Coupe RoW	T M44/44	2990	176(240)	88/104	11.0:1
	968 Cabrio RoW	M44/43	2990	176(240)	88/104	11.0:1
	968 Cabrio RoW	T M44/44	2990	176(240)	88/104	11.0:1
	968 Coupe USA, Canada	M44/43	2990	176(240)	88/104	11.0:1
	968 Coupe USA, Canada	T M44/44	2990	176(240)	88/104	11.0:1
	968 Cabrio USA, Canada	M44/43	2990	176(240)	88/104	11.0:1
	968 Cabrio USA, Canada	T M44/44	2990	176(240)	88/104	11.0:1
1993	968 Coupe RoW	M44/43	2990	176(240)	88/104	11.0:1
	968 CS Coupe RoW	M44/43	2990	176(240)	88/104	11.0:1
	968 Coupe RoW	T M44/44	2990	176(240)	88/104	11.0:1
	968 Cabrio RoW	M44/43	2990	176(240)	88/104	11.0:1
	968 Cabrio RoW	T M44/44	2990	176(240)	88/104	11.0:1
	968 Coupe USA, Canada	M44/43	2990	176(240)	88/104	11.0:1
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	968 Cabrio USA, Canada	T M44/44	2990	176(240)	88/104	11.0:1

Fuel-induc- tion system	Engine numbers	Trans- mis- sion type	Chassis numbers
S+u = Super plus unleaded			
DME S+u	42N00001-20000	G44/00	WP0 ZZZ 96 ZNS8 00001-05000
DME S+u	42N50001-60000	A44/00	WP0 ZZZ 96 ZNS8 00001-05000
DME S+u	42N00001-20000	G44/00	WP0 ZZZ 96 ZNS8 30001-35000
DME S+u	42N50001-60000	A44/00	WP0 ZZZ 96 ZNS8 30001-35000
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## Engine number codes as of Model 92

### Explanation of digits:

1	2	3	45678
Type of engine	Engine type	Model year	Serial number
4 = 4-cyl. engine	2 = naturally aspirated engine	N = 1992 P = 1993	00001...99999 00001...99999

Range of serial numbers: 00001 bis 20000 = Manual transmission  
50001 bis 60000 = Tiptronic transmission

The first serial number figure is 501 in each case

Example: 42N00604

Engine for 968 manual transmission 104th engine in model year 1992

## Engine type codes

Production year	Model year	Type designation	Displacement act. (cm <sup>3</sup> )	Engine output to DIN (kW/HP)	Fuel induction	installed in	T = Tiptronic
1991/92	1992	M 44/43	2990	176(240)	DME	968 worldwide	T
		M 44/44	2990	176(240)	DME	968 worldwide	
1992/93	1993	M 44/43	2990	176(240)	DME	968 worldwide	T
		M 44/44	2990	176(240)	DME	968 worldwide	



## Chassis number codes (Model 92)

WP0	ZZZ	96	Z	N	S	8	0	0001-9999	Europe/Rest of world
WP0	AA2	96	Ⓞ*	N	S	8	2	0001-5000	USA/Canada

_____	Serial number
_____	Code for body and engine
_____	3rd digit of type
_____	Manufacturing location
_____	Model year (N = 1992, P = 1993)
_____	Test digit or fill-in sign
_____	1st and 2nd digits of type
_____	VDS code USA
_____	World manufacturing code

\* Ⓞ = Test digit can be 0 ... 9 or X.

## Transmission number codes as of Model 92

G 4400	1	002046
Transmission type	Index for variants within the unit no. 1 = normal differential 2 = ZF limited slip differential (M 220)	Serial number

**Caution:** The transmission nos. 1...2000 of each type are reserved for testing. The first serial number is 2001.

**Example:** G 4400 2 002046

Transmission G 44/00 manufactured as of model year 1992 as the 46th standard transmission (with ZF limited slip differential M 220).

### Transmission type codes

Transmission type	No. of speeds	Installed in vehic. type	Installed as of transm. no.	Remarks
G 44/00	6	968	G 4400 1 000001	Manual transmission
G 44/00	6	968	G 4400 2 000001	Manual transmission + M 220
A 44/00	4	968	A 4400 1 000001	Tiptronic

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<b>Engine type</b>		<b>M44.43/44</b>
<b>Model year</b>		<b>1992, 1993</b>
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No. of cylinders		4
Bore	mm/in.	104/4.09
Stroke	mm/in.	88/3.46
Displacement (actual)	cm <sup>3</sup> /in. <sup>3</sup>	2990/182.5
Compression ratio		11.0:1
max. engine power,		
80/1269/EWG	kW/PS	176/240
(Net Power, SAE J 1349)	kW/HP	176/236
at engine speed	rpm	6200
max. torque,		
80/1269/EWG	Nm/kpm	305/31
(Net Torque, SAE J 1349)	Nm/lb ft	305/225
at engine speed	rpm	4100
max. specific power,		
DIN 70020	kW/l(PS/l)	58.9/80.3
(SAE J 1349)	kW/l(HP/l)	58.9/78.7
Fuel octane rating	RON	98 Sb+
Engine speed limitation		
by fuel cut-off	rpm	6700 ± 20
Idle speed M 44.43	rpm	840 ± 40
Idle speed M 44.44	rpm	880 ± 40
Engine weight (dry)	kg	172

## Notes



## Technical Data 968/968 CS

### Engine design

Design	4-cylinder, 4-stroke spark-ignition engine, in line with 2 balance shafts		
Crankcase	2-piece light-alloy crankcase		
Crankshaft	Forged, 5 plain bearings		
Connecting rods	Forged		
Pistons	Forged light-alloy		
Balance shaft drive	Toothed belt		
Camshaft	Cast, without bearing shells, running in cylinder head		
Camshaft drive	Toothed belt and internal chain with electric/hydraulic adjustment		
Cylinder head	Light alloy		
Valve arrangement	2 intake, 2 exhaust, suspended in V		
Valve timing	2 overhead camshafts, hydraulic bucket tappets		
Valve play	Self-adjusting (hydraulic)		
Timing	Basic timing	Torque timing	
(1 mm stroke, zero play)	Intake opens	7.5 degr. after TDC	7.5 degr. after TDC
	Intake closes	52 degr. after BDC	37 degr. after BDC
	Exhaust opens	31 degr. before BDC	31 degr. before BDC
	Exhaust closes	1 degr. before TDC	1 degr. before TDC

### Engine cooling

Closed coolant system

### Engine lubrication

Forced-feed circulation lubrication with crescent-type gear pump

Oil filter	In full flow
Oil pressure	0.6...8 bar, min 3.0 bar at 3000 rpm
Oil pressure indicator	0...5 bar, electric gauge with warning light contact
Oil consumption	l/1000 km Up to 1.5

### Exhaust system

2 twin-pipe manifolds, Y-pipe up to front muffler/3-way catalytic converter, rear muffler

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### Heater

Warm water heater with heat exchanger and fan

### Fuel system

Fuel delivery  
Fuel grade RON  
Fuel consumption figures

DME

1 electric fuel delivery pump

98 S+u

Refer to Operating Instructions

### Electrical system

Interference suppression  
Battery voltage V  
Battery capacitance Ah

ECE-R 10 and 72/245/EEC

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63 Manual transmission (64 Tiptronic, 50 968 CS)

115/1610 (90/1260 968 CS)

Alternator/output A/W

Ignition

Ignition sequence

Ignition timing

Spark plugs

Contactless, via DME

1-3-4-2

Via DME

Bosch WR 7 DTC

3-ground electrode

Electrode gap mm

0.7 + 0.1

### Power transmission

Front-mounted engine, transmission at rear end, bolted together by a connecting tube to form a rigid drive unit - transaxle. Front engine, double-mass flywheel, clutch, torsionally elastic drive shaft to transmission mounted in connecting tube, rear transmission interlocked with axle drive, twin drive shafts to rear wheels

### Clutch

Single-disk dry clutch with diaphragm spring, extended version, located at engine end  
Pressure plate: GMFZ 240  
Drive plate: Ø 240 (rigid)

## Engine tightening torques

Location	Thread	Tightening torque Nm(ftlb)	
<b>Crankshaft/ crankcase</b>			
Crankcase bolt joints top and bottom section (studs)	M 12 x 1.5	30 (22)	1st stage 60° torque angle 2nd stage
	M 10	20 (15)	1st stage
	M 8	50 (37)	2nd stage
	M 6	20 (15)	
Rotation body on balance shaft	M 6	10 (7), secured with Loctite 270	
Cover for balance shaft housing to upper crank- case section	M 6	10 (7)	
	M 8	20 (15)	
Hexagon head bolt			
Hexagon head bolt (bearing saddle)	M 8 x 58	15 (11)	1st stage
		33 (24)	2nd stage
Left-hand and right-hand bearing housing to upper crankcase section	M 8	20 (15)	
Sprocket on balance shaft	M 10	45 (33)	
Tensioning pulley to bear- ing housing	M 10	45 (33)	
Water pump to crankcase	M 6	10 (7), secured with Loctite 270	
Idler pulley to water pump case	M 10	45 (33)	
Tensioning pulley to oil pump housing	M 10	45 (33)	
Oil pump to crankcase	M 6	10 (7)	
	M 10	45 (33)	

## Engine tightening torques

Location	Thread	Tightening torque Nm(ftlb)	
Toothed belt tensioner to crankcase	M 8	20 (15)	
Tensioning pulley to ten- sioning lever	M 10	45 (33)	
Support pin for tensioning lever	M 10	45 (33)	
Connecting-rod bolts (forged con-rods) Verbus-Ripp nut	M 10 x 1.25	25 (18) + 90° torque angle	
Oil pan to crankcase	M 6	hand-tight 1st stage 4 (3) 2nd stage 10 (7) 3rd stage	
Oil pan insert to oil pan	M 5	6 (4), secured with Loctite 270	
Oil drain plug	M 20 x 1.5	50	
LH + RH engine support to crankcase	M 10	48	
Flywheel to crankshaft	M 10 x 1.25	40	1st stage
		90	2nd stage
Sensor brackets to crank- case	M 8	20	
Sensor to bracket	M 6	10	
Sprocket to crankschaft	M 16 x 1.5	210	
Flywheel to sprocket	M 6 x 25 Grade 10.9	13	
Mounting of belt cover	M 6	8	
Bracket for alternator to crankcase	M 10	45	
Water temperature gauge	M 10 x 1	35	

## Engine tightening torques

Location	Thread	Tightening torque Nm(ftlb)
Temperature sender (coolant or oil)	M 12 x 1.5	15 (11)
Knock sensor	M 8	20 (15) Genuine bolt with- out washer
Oil pressure sender	M 18 x 1.5	35 (26)
Housing insert in oil pump housing	M 6	10 (7) mating flange sealed with Loctite 574
Radiator fan/thermostat housing to crankcase	M 8	20 (15)
Plug at oil/coolant radiator housing	M 18 x 1.5	35 (26)
Coolant vent plug	M 8 x 1	12 + 3 (9 + 2)
Oil filter pressure relief valve	M 20 x 1.5	45 (33) 20 (15)
<b>Cylinder head</b>		
Cylinder head to crankcase upper section Engine type M 44.43/44	M 12	20 (15) 1st stage 60° torque angle 2nd stage 90° torque angle 3rd stage
Camshaft support to cylin- der head	M 8	20 (15)
Camshaft adjuster - Vario- Cam to cylinder head	M 6	10 (7)
Socket head bolts for chain tensioner /oil pipe	M 6	10 (7)
Banjo bolt /oil pipe	M 8 x 1	10 (7)
Cylinder head cover	M 6	10 (7)
Intake pipe to cylinder head	M 8	20 (15)

## Engine tightening torques

Location	Thread	Tightening torque Nm(ftlb)
Inlet flange for heater to cy- linder head	M 8	20 (15)
Flange for coolant pipe	M 8	20 (15)
Toothed belt cover to cylin- der head	M 6	10 (7)
Hall sender/mounting	M 6	10 (7)
Camshaft gearwheel to cam- shaft multi-tooth bolt	M 10	65 - 70 (48 - 52)
Distributor rotor to cam- shaft gearwheel	M 5	6 (4)
Transport bracket to cylin- der head	M 6	10 (7)
Spark plugs	M 14 x 1,25	25 - 30 (18 - 22); grease thread lightly with Moly- kote paste HTP (white)
<b>Fuel system</b>		
Mounting of pressure regu- lator to fuel collection pipe	M 6 x 12	10 (7)
Cap nut to fuel collection pipe	M 12 x 1,5	12 (9)
<b>Exhaust system</b>		
Plug nut to catalytic conver- ter	M 14 x 1,5	30 (22)
All other nuts and bolts:	M 6 M 8 M 10	8 + 2 (6 + 1) 20 + 2 (15 + 1) 40 + 5 (29 + 4)
Coat all nut and bolt unions with Optimoly HT		



## Tolerances and Wear Limits - Engine M 44.43/44

		When installed (new)	Wear limit
<b>Cooling system</b>			
Coolant thermostat	Open. temperature	81...85° C	
Cap for cooling system			
Pressure relief valve	opens at overpress.	1.3...1.5 bar	
Vacuum valve	opens at underpressure	0.1 bar	
<b>Oil circuit</b>			
Oil consumption	l/1000 km		approx. 1.5
Oil pressure			
at 80° C oil temperature:			
at 5000 rpm	Overpressure	approx. 4 bar	
Oil capacity		6.5 l	
Quantity difference		approx. 1.5 l	
at oil gauge			
Oil thermostat	Open. temperature	95° ± 4° C	
<b>Valve timing</b>			
Camshaft bore	Inner diameter	28 + <sup>0.021</sup> / <sub>0</sub>	
Camshaft	Diameter	28 - <sup>0.04</sup> / <sub>0.055</sub>	
Camshaft	Axial end play	0.08...0.18	
Flat-base tappet bore	Inner diameter	35 + <sup>0.015</sup> / <sub>+0.005</sub>	
Flat-base tappet	Diameter	35 - <sup>0.025</sup> / <sub>-0.041</sub>	
Camshaft	Runout	0.02	

## Tolerances and Wear Limits- Engine M 44.43/44

		When installed (new)	Wear limit
<b>Cylinder head with valves</b>			
Mounting face	Distortion		max. 0.05
Valve seat width	Intake	1.5	
	Exhaust	1.8	
Seating angle		45°	
Outer correction angle		30°	
Inner correction angle		60°	
Valve guides	Inner diameter	7 + 0.015	
Valve stem:			
Intake	Diameter	6.98-0.012	
Exhaust	Diameter (stem end)	6.974 ± 0.006 tapered stem	
Valve guide/valve stem	Play		
Intake			0.8
Exhaust			0.8
Compression		8 bar and above	6.5 bar
<b>Pistons with connecting rods</b>			
Cylinder/piston	Play	0.008...0.032	approx. 0.080
Piston rings	Vert. play groove 1	0.040...0.075	
	groove 2	0.030...0.065	
	groove 3	0.020...0.055	
Piston rings	Gap width groove 1	0.20...0.50	
	groove 2	0.20...0.55	
	groove 3	0.30...0.90	

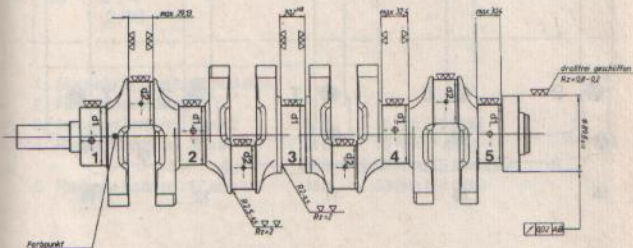
## Tolerances and Wear Limits - Engine M 44.43/44

		When installed (new)	Wear limit
Con rod bush	Diameter	24 + 0.018 + 0.028	
Piston pin	Diameter	24-0.004	
Con rod bush/piston pin	Radial play	0.018...0.032	
<b>Crankshaft and cylinder block</b>			
Crankshaft	Runout	0.04	max. 0.06
(measure at bearings 2, 3 or 4, bearings 1 and 5 on prisms)			
Con rod bearing journal	Diameter	51.971...51.990	
Con rod bearing/crankshaft	Radial play	0.027...0.069	
	Axial play	0.080...0.240	
Crankshaft bearing journal	Diameter	69.971...69.990	
Crankshaft bearing/ crankshaft	Radial play	0.028...0.070	0.16
	Axial play	0.060...0.192	0.40
Cylinder bore	out-of-round	0.010	0.020
Bore for balance shaft bearing shells at crankcase or balance shaft cover	Diameter	34.000...34.019	
Bore for bush in bearing housing	Diameter	34.000...34.019	
Balance shafts	Diameter	30.975...30.991	

All dimensions in mm.

## Crankshaft - normal and reconditioning dimensions

Size	Crankcase Bore dia.	Crankshaft bearing journal d1 journal dia.	Crankshaft con rod journal d2 journal dia.	Thrust bearing 3 width
Normal	Normal	69,971...69,990	51,971...51,990	30,00...30,052
- 0,25	75,000...75,019	69,721...69,740	51,721...51,740	Reconditioning size
- 0,50	Oversize 75,250...75,269	69,471...69,490	51,471...51,490	30,200...30,239

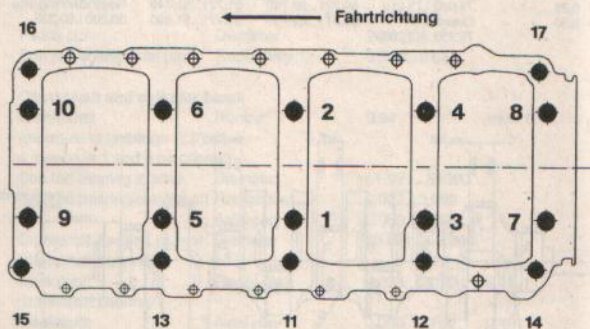


Grind bearing surface for oil seals to dimension 89.8 only if score marks are too deep. In other cases, repolish if required  $R_t = 0.8...2$ . Oil bores are rounded to  $R 0.5$  after grinding. Remove sharpe edges with  $R = 0.2...0.5$ . Max. permissible radial runout relative to support max. 0.04.

### Color coding of reconditioning sizes

1st reconditioning size	blue dot
2nd reconditioning size	green dot

## Tightening Sequence - Crankcase Upper and Lower Parts



### Tightening sequence

Nos. 1...10 in 2 stages:  
Thread M 12 x 1,5

1st stage  
2nd stage

Nos. 11...17 in 2 stages:  
Thread M 10

1st stage  
2nd stage

### Tightening torque (ftlb)

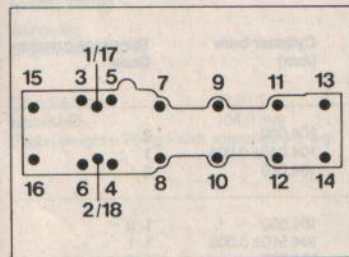
30 Nm (22)

60° torquing angle

20 Nm (15)

50 Nm (37)

## Tightening Sequence - Tightening Torques for Balance Shaft Cover



1. Manually tighten bolts and nuts

2. Fit bearing housing

3. Hexagon bolts no. 1 and 2

M 8

15 Nm (11 ftlbs)

4. Hexagon bolts no. 3...16

M 6

10 Nm (7 ftlbs)

M 8

20 Nm (15 ftlbs)

5. Hexagon bolts no. 17 and 18

M 8

33 Nm (24 ftlbs)



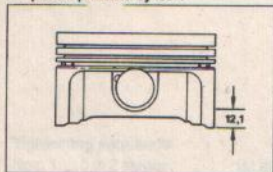
## Checking piston and cylinder bore

Engine type M 44.43/44

Repair size	PistonØ (mm) Kolben Schmidt AG	Cylinder bore (mm)	Tolerance groups Code
Standard	103.980	104.000	0
	103.990± 0.007	104.010± 0.005	1
	104.000	104.020	2
Oversize 1	104.480	104.500	1 0
	104.490± 0.007	104.510± 0.005	1 1
	104.500	104.520	1 2

### Checking pistons

Measure at a distance of 12.1 mm from the bottom of the piston skirt, offset from the piston pin axis by 90°.



#### Note

It is recommended that the stocks of the relevant piston tolerance group are checked before machining the cylinders. If necessary, hone to the piston size available. In some cases, certain tolerance groups may be in short supply.

### Checking cylinder bore

Measure approx. 61 mm from top edge of cylinder bore, across the cylinder block. For measurement, mount lower crankcase section and tighten with prescribed tightening torque.



## Survey of Pistons (Dimensions, Weights and Compression)

Models 92...93

worldwide

Engine M 44.43/44

Compression

11,0 : 1

NominalØ

104,0 mm

Piston weight = 704 g Perm. tolerance = ± 4 g

### Piston weight tolerances

Pistons and piston pins are paired in accordance with weight selection. Pistons are weighed with their pertinent parts (piston pins, piston rings, snap rings).

Piston pins must always remain assigned to the corresponding piston and must not be interchanged even within one engine set. Observe allocation during disassembly and assembly of engine, and mark if necessary.

If piston pins have been interchanged by mistake, reallocation must be carried out by checking the total weights.

## Identification of Pistons and Cylinders

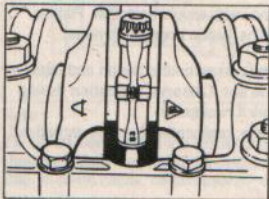
Identification for cylinders on cylinder block, identification for pistons on piston crown.

Only pistons and cylinders of the same tolerance group may be paired together. Different tolerance groups may be used in the same engine.

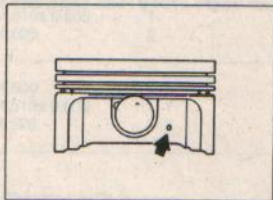


### Connecting rods – Installation position

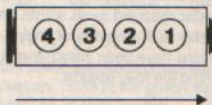
The matching numbers must always face each other so that they remain legible in pairs.



Arrow (rubber stamp) points towards pulley. If arrow is not discernible anymore, refer to the tolerance group mark that also points towards the pulley.



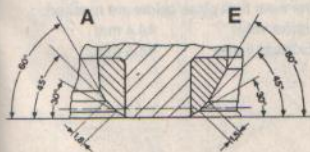
When fitting the connecting rods, the matching numbers of the four connecting rods must be on the same side throughout.



Ignition sequence 1-3-4-2

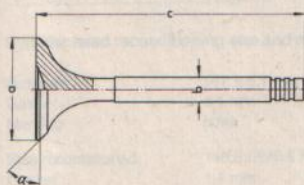
## Checking valve seat angles, valve dimensions and valve guides

### Valve seat angles



Intake seat width 1.5 mm  
Exhaust seat width 1.8 mm

### Valve dimension



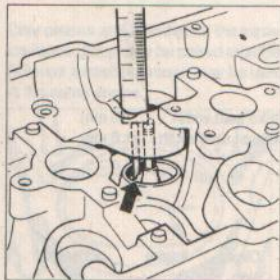
Dimension	Intake	Exhaust
a	39.00 mm	33.00 mm
b	6.98 mm	6.97 mm
c	114.70 mm	113.60 mm
$\alpha$	45°	45°

### Checking valve guides

The valve guide is measured at a valve stroke of 10 mm (distance between valve head and valve seat).  
Wear limit (play) for intake and exhaust guides = 0.80 mm.

## Reworking valve seats and checking installation of valve springs

### Reworking valve seats



The valve seats can be reworked until the wear limit sizes below are reached:

Intake valve	44.4 mm
Exhaust valve	43.4 mm.

Measurement is performed with the valve to be subsequently installed, from the end of the valve stem to the valve spring pad in the cylinder head. The valve must be held firmly on the valve seat.

### Checking installation length of valve springs with a depth gauge

Note:

The depth gauge is used to measure vertically down through the gap from the surface of the valve spring plate to the surface of the outer spring pad.

#### Installation length

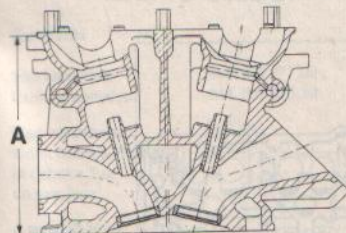
Intake	38.0 + 0.5 mm
Exhaust	37.0 + 0.5 mm

## Machining the cylinder head mating face

Permissible unevenness of mating face: 0.05 mm

Permissible unevenness after machining: 0.03 mm

Peak-to-valley height = 0.015 mm



Size new A =  $147 \pm 0.1$  mm

Size worn A = 146.6 mm

### Cylinder head reconditioning size and marking

Size new	147 ± 0.1 mm
Gasket	1.1 mm
Marking	none
Size reconditioned	146.8...146.6 mm
Gasket	1.4 mm
Marking	N

### Marking „N“

Apply to dead head beneath gasket surface of cylinder head cover on exhaust side, between cylinders 2 and 3.

Height of letter stamp „N“ 6 mm



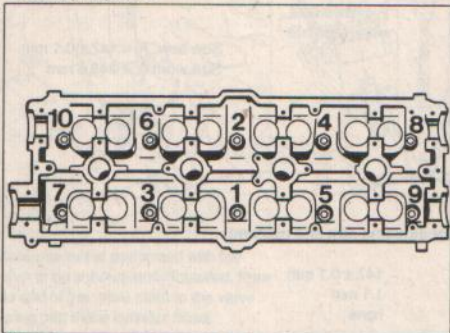
## Installing the cylinder head

### Cylinder head attached with studs

#### Note

The cylinder head may be fitted with the engine remaining in the car.

#### Tightening sequence:



Slackening sequence: reverse order

#### Tightening specifications for cylinder head

1st stage	20 Nm (15 ftlb)
2nd stage	60° turn
3rd stage	90° turn

#### Note

Do not use any lubricant when fitting the cylinder head nuts and washers. Only the threads of the studs should receive a thin coat of engine oil.

## Camshaft references

worldwide  
as of model 92  
Engine type 968  
M 44.43/44

### Camshafts

Inlet camshaft	944.105.277.09
Exhaust camshaft	944.105.275.10

Marking between thrust bearing and cam of cylinder 1 or on rear face	277.09 275.10
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Camshaft timing  
1mm stroke, zero clearance

### Basic timing

Inlet opens	7.5° CR after TDC
Inlet closes	52° CR after BDC
Exhaust opens	31° CR before BDC
Exhaust closes	1° CR after TDC

## Checking camshaft adjustment

worldwide  
as of model 92  
Engine type  
M 44.43/44

Inlet valve stroke (at over-  
lapping TDC)

Test/adjustment value	0.39 ± 0.03 mm
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