CAMS

5TH CATEGORY - HISTORIC RACING

GROUP Nb

APPROVED VEHICLE SPECIFICATION

This form details the approved specifications of individual vehicle models in the 5th Category Historic car group. To be issued with an Historic Log Book, cars need to comply with these specifications, the physical appearance shown in the illustrations and the general historic rules as detailed in the current CAMS Manual of Motor Sport.

Make of Car:

Austin 1800

Model:

Mk1

Period of Original Manufacture: 1964 - 1967

CAMS Historic Group:

Nb

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SECTION 1 - CHASSIS

1.1 CHASSIS FRAME

Description:

Manufacturer:

Chassis no. from: Chassis no. location:

Material:

Comments:

Unitary Construction

British Motor Corporation

Steel

1.2 FRONT SUSPENSION

Description:

Spring medium:

Damper Type: Anti-sway bar:

Suspension adjustable:

Comments:

independent

Hydrolastic Hydrolastic

Not Fitted

No

Adjustable: Adjustable:

1964 - 1967

N/A N/A N/A

N/A

Period of Manufacture:

Method:

1.3 REAR SUSPENSION

Description:

Spring medium:

Damper type: Anti-sway bar:

Suspension adjustable:

Comments:

Independent

Hydrolastic Hydrolastic

Not Fitted

No

Adjustable:

Adjustable: N/A

Method: N/A

1.4 STEERING

Type:

Rack & Pinion

Make:BMC

1.5 BRAKES

Comments:

Type:

Dimensions: Material of drum/disc

No. cylinders/pots per wheel: Actuation:

Caliper: Make, Material, Type:

Master cylinder make:

PBR

Front

Disc 236mm Cast Iron

2 Hydraulic

Girling - Cast Iron

2 Hydraulic

Rear

Drum

229mm

Cast Iron

Type: Tandem

Adjustable bias Servo Fitted Yes

Comments: Twin Circuit Permitted - Servo may be Deleted

No

SECTION 2 - ENGINE

2.1 ENGINE

Make:

BMC

Model:

1800

No. cylinders:

Configuration:

In Line (Transverse)

Cylinder Block-material:

Cast Iron

Four Stroke Max. allowed:

81.76mm

Bore - Original:

80.26mm 88.9mm

Max. allowed:

88.9mm

Stroke - original: Capacity - original:

1798cc

Max. allowed:

1866cc

Cooling method:

Water 18YE

Identifying marks:

COMMENTS:

2.2 CYLINDER HEAD

Make:

BMC

No. of valves/cylinder-

Inlet:

1

Exhaust:

1

No. of ports total: No. of camshafts:

5 1

Inlet: Location: 2 Block Exhaust: Drive:

3 Chain

Valve actuation:

Spark plugs/cylinder: Identifying marks: **COMMENTS:**

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Pushrod

2.3 LUBRICATION

Method:

Wet Sump N/A

Oil tank location:

N/A N/A

Dry sump pump type: Oil cooler standard:

No

Location: Location:

N/A

COMMENTS:

2.4 IGNITION SYSTEM

Type: Make: Coil & Distributor

COMMENTS:

Lucas

2.5 FUEL SYSTEM

Carburettor: Make:

SU

Model: Model:

Size:1-1/2 Inch HS4

Size:

Fuel injection Make:

Supercharged:

N/A N/A Type: Type:

COMMENTS:

SECTION 3 - TRANSMISSION

3.1 CLUTCH

Make:

Various

Type:

Diaphragm

Diameter:

No. of Plates:

Actuation:

Hydraulic

Comments

3.2 TRANSMISSION

Type:

FWD

Make: **BMC** Model:

1800

No. forward speeds:

Gearbox location:Integral with Engine

Gearchange type and location: Central

Case material:

Comments:

Identifying marks:

3.3 FINAL DRIVE

Make:

BMC

Model:

1800

Wheel drive method:

Front

Ratios: Differential: Various Free

Type:

Comments:

3.4 TRANSMISSION SHAFTS (EXPOSED)

Number:

2

Location: Transmission to Front Wheels

Description:

Individual Driveshafts with C/V Joints

Comments:

3.5 WHEELS & TYRES

Wheel type: Original:

Steel

Alloy

Material: Original: Steel

Allowed: Fixture method:

Bolt On

No. studs: 5 Studs

Allowed: Alloy (Period)

Wheel dia. & rim width

Original: Allowed 4.5x13

FRONT

5.5x13

4.5x13

REAR

Tyre section:

Original:

5.5x13

Allowed:

175x13 205x13 175x13

Aspect ratio - minimum:

60%

205x13 60%

Comments:

SECTION 4 - GENERAL

4.1 FUEL SYSTEM

Tank Location:

Rear

Capacity:

Fuel pump, type and location:

Comments:

Make:

4.2 ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Voltage: 🦠

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Alternator fitted:

Battery Location:

Engine Compartment

Comments:

4.3 BODYWORK

Type:

4 Door Saloon

Material:

Steel

No. of seats:

No. doors:

Comments:

4.4 DIMENSIONS

Track - Front:

1422 mm

2695 mm

Wheelbase: Dry weight: Comments:

1150 Kg

Rear:

1410 mm

Overall length:

4170 mm

4.5 SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Fire extinguisher required Seat belt required Rollbar required

Electrical cut off switch required

Safety fuel tank optional

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