

Wheel Alignment

AUDI

ADJUSTMENT

TIRE INFLATION (COLD)

Before attempting to check and adjust wheel alignment, ensure tires are properly inflated. Tire sizes and pressures can be found on a sticker located on side panel of left door on all models.

CASTER

Caster angle is not adjustable. If caster is not within specifications, check suspension components for excessive wear or damage. Replace components as necessary to bring caster into specifications.

CAMBER

4000 — With vehicle loaded down or placed on blocks, measure camber angle. If not to specifications, loosen ball joint nuts and attach wedge (US 4490). Tighten wedge nut to break joint loose from control arm. See Fig. 1.

NOTE — When tool nut is loosened weight of vehicle will move wheel to negative camber. After adjustment retorque ball joint nuts to 47 ft. lbs. (6.5 mkg).

5000 — Work under hood and loosen the 3 upper strut mounting nuts. Place a socket over suspension strut nut. Move

strut around in slots until camber is correct. Tighten nuts to 14 ft. lbs. (2.0 mkg). Recheck camber after tightening nuts.

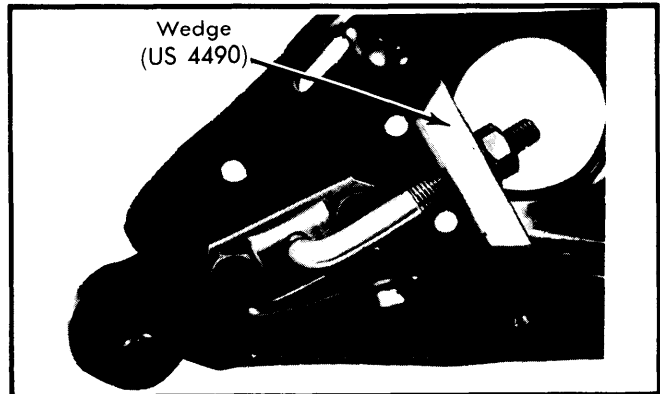


Fig. 1 Camber Adjusting Tool for Audi 4000

TOE-IN

Loosen adjustable tie rod lock nuts (5000) or clamp and lock nut (4000). Rotate threaded collar (5000) or rod (4000) until toe-in is within specifications. Tighten locking components. If necessary, remove steering wheel and reposition so wheel spokes are horizontal when front wheels point straight-ahead.

BMW

ADJUSTMENT

TIRE INFLATION (COLD)

Before attempting to check and adjust wheel alignment, ensure tires are properly inflated. Tire sizes and pressures can be found in the owner's manual.

CASTER & CAMBER

Before checking caster and camber, vehicle must be in loaded condition. See *Vehicle Loading Table*. If caster or camber are not within specifications, check suspension components for damage.

Vehicle Loading Table

| Application | ⓪Lbs. (kg) |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Each Front Seat | 150 (68) |
| Rear Seat | 150 (68) |
| Luggage Compartment | 46 (21) |
| ① — Fuel tank full. | |

TOE-IN

Before checking toe-in, vehicle must be in loaded condition. See *Vehicle Loading Table*. Check toe-in with front wheels in straight-ahead position. If not within specifications, loosen tie rod tubes until correct toe-in is obtained. Tighten clamping bolts.

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CASTER

Pickups — To adjust caster, adjust by tightening upper arm shaft. A half turn of upper arm shaft will cause .049" (1.25 mm) front or rear movement of upper arm shaft, resulting in ¼° change in caster adjustment.

All Others — Caster, as a general rule, requires no adjustment. However, slight adjustment can be made by moving strut bar nut until specified caster angle is obtained.

CAMBER

Pickups — To adjust camber, hold upper arm shaft-to-crossmember bolt in position and remove nut from engine compartment side. Adjust number of shims between upper arm shaft and crossmember until correct camber specification is obtained.

All Others — Camber requires no adjustment. Steering knuckle is integral with strut assembly and camber is preset at

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the factory. If camber is not within specifications, check suspension components for damage.

TOE-IN

Arrow, Champ & Colt Hatchbacks — Position wheels in straight-ahead position. If toe-in is not to specifications, loosen locking nuts on tie rod turnbuckles. Rotate buckles until toe-in is within specifications. Tighten lock nuts. Adjustment must be made equally to both sides of vehicle.

All Others — Position wheels in straight-ahead position. If toe-in is not to specifications, loosen locking nut on left tie rod turnbuckle. Rotate buckle until toe-in is within specifications. Tighten lock nut.

NOTE — After adjusting toe-in, check difference in lengths of left and right tie rods. If difference exceeds .20" (5 mm), remove right tie rod and adjust length until difference is .20" (5 mm) or less.

COURIER

ADJUSTMENT

TIRE INFLATION

Before attempting caster or camber adjustments, ensure tires are correctly inflated. Specifications are located on glove box door; especially consider radial tires, they require a different pressure than conventional tires.

NOTE — Vehicle must be unloaded, except fuel, water, and oil should be at their proper levels.

CASTER

To adjust caster, adjust shims between upper control arm and frame or turn control arm shaft until correct specifications are obtained.

CAMBER

To adjust camber, adjust shims between upper control arm and frame until correct specifications are obtained. Shims are available in the following sizes: .039" (1 mm), .063" (1.6 mm), .079" (2 mm) and .126" (3.2 mm).

TOE-IN

1) Raise vehicle until front wheels clear ground. Turn wheel by hand and scribe a line in center of each tire tread. Measure distance between marked lines in front of front wheel and at rear of front wheel. Both measurements must be taken at equal distances from ground.

2) If distance between wheels at rear is greater than that at front, but within specifications, adjustment is correct. If adjustment is wrong, loosen clamp bolts and adjust tie rod to specifications.

NOTE — Tighten clamping bolts with bolts horizontal and below steering link to prevent interference with center steering link.

DATSUN

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TIRE INFLATION (COLD)

Before attempting to check or adjust wheel alignment, make sure that tires are properly inflated. Refer to manufacturer's specifications given in owner's manual.

CASTER

Pickup — Caster is adjusted by increasing or decreasing thickness of shims inserted between upper link spindle and upper link mounting bracket. Caster adjustment affects camber adjustment, if you change caster specification, camber specification is also changed.

NOTE — Total thickness of shims must be within .236" (6.0 mm) and must not collectively total more than 3 individual shims. Difference of total thickness between front and rear must be within .079" (2.0 mm).

All Others — Caster is preset at factory and cannot be adjusted. If not to specifications, check suspension for wear or damage and repair or replace components as necessary.

CAMBER

Pickup — Camber is adjusted by increasing or decreasing thickness of shims inserted between upper link spindle and upper link mounting bracket. If you change camber adjustment you also change caster adjustment.

NOTE — Total thickness of shims must be within .236" (6 mm) and must not collectively total more than 3 individual shims. Difference of total thickness between front and rear shims must be within .079" (2 mm).

All Others — Camber is preset at factory and cannot be adjusted. If not to specifications, check suspension for wear or damage and repair or replace components as necessary.

TOE-IN

810 — Place front wheel facing straight ahead. Ensure steering gear faces same direction. Adjust tie rod (tie rod) so that steering gear side has a distance or 14.35" (364.5 mm) bet-