

Porsche Engines

928 V8

ENGINE CODING

ENGINE IDENTIFICATION

Engine code and identification number is stamped on the front reinforcing rib in the top half of the crankcase.

ENGINE IDENTIFICATION

Application	Code
928 (4474 cc)	M 28

ENGINE & CYLINDER HEADS

ENGINE

Removal

1) With car standing on all 4 wheels, loosen engine compartment cross braces. Disconnect battery ground at spare wheel well. Detach windshield washer hoses and engine compartment light wires. Remove engine hood. Remove cap from coolant expansion tank.

2) Remove air intake hoses and entire air cleaner assembly. Raise car on hoist at specified pick up points. Place wooden block between central tube and rear tunnel brace. Detach splash shield at bottom and drain radiator. Remove left and right water drain plugs from crankcase.

3) Drain engine oil and remove lower body brace. Disconnect exhaust pipes at manifolds and remove left and right heat shields. Detach ground cable at body. Install and tighten drain plugs.

4) Unscrew clutch slave cylinder at clutch housing and remove with line connected. Remove mounting strap for pressure line to slave cylinder. Disconnect wires at starter and remove clutch housing with starter.

5) Disconnect clutch lever by pressing down in direction of clutch. Release starter wire from clamps on steering crossmember. Remove socket head bolts and push propeller shaft coupling back on propeller shaft. Unscrew throwout bearing sleeve mounting bolts and push sleeve toward flywheel.

6) Detach left and right engine shock absorbers at control arms, then at upper mountings. Disconnect air conditioner temperature switch wires on radiator and compressor clutch at connector plug. Loosen compressor and remove from console but do not disconnect hoses.

7) Suspend compressor with wire. Remove air pump filter housing and alternator cooling hose. Remove lower fan shroud. Disconnect all coolant hoses and bottom oil hose at radiator. Remove engine mounts separately by lifting with hydraulic jack and wooden block on oil pan.

8) Lower engine to front crossmember carefully. Move jack and pad to second side and remove mount in same manner. Remove clutch-to-engine mounting bolts and lower car. Remove remaining coolant hoses. Disconnect upper oil hose at radiator.

9) Remove radiator mounting bolts and lift out radiator. Disconnect engine wire harness and distributor wire transmitter plugs. Disconnect B+ wire and remove control unit. Detach and place ignition coil aside. Disconnect fuel feed and return lines.

10) Detach power steering pump lines at pump and supply tank. Drain oil and remove tank. Disconnect brake booster vacuum hose at manifold. Disconnect

accelerator and cruise control cable, remove holder and clamp and place cables outside.

11) Cover A/C condenser with a thin board to prevent damage when removing engine. With engine adapter (9137) in eyelets provided, lift until snug with car resting on its wheels.

12) Remove upper engine block-to-clutch housing mounting bolts. Pull engine forward carefully and remove short propeller shaft with guide tube. Lift engine out of car.

Installation

To install, reverse removal procedure noting that heater lever should be in "warm" position when filling cooling system. Coolant level must reach center of expansion tank with engine warm.

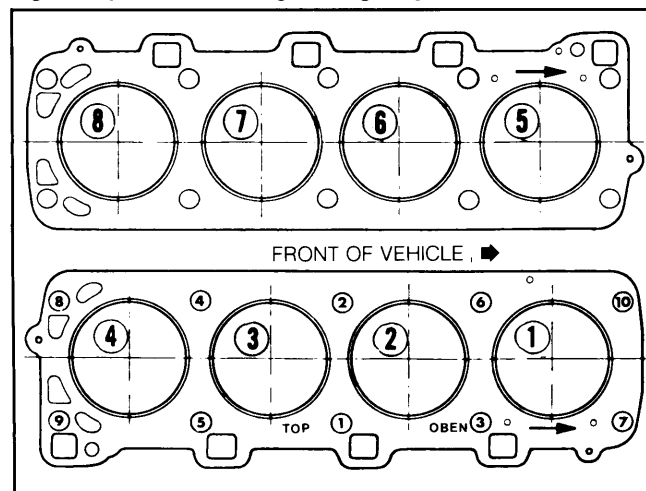
CYLINDER HEADS

NOTE: Manufacturer does not furnish removal and replacement procedures for cylinder heads. Heads may be removed with engine in vehicle. Following items must be noted when performing cylinder head operations:

1) Allow engine to cool prior to draining coolant. Heads must not be removed while engine is still hot. Remove camshaft housing, then loosen cylinder head nuts in reverse of tightening sequence.

2) Left and right cylinder head gaskets are different. Arrow must face forward and "TOP/OBEN" marking must face up. Tighten head in 3 steps according to the sequence shown in Fig. 1. Tighten to final torque and allow to stand at least 30 minutes. Loosen nuts by 1/4 turn, then tighten to final torque.

Fig. 1: Cylinder Head Tightening Sequence



Loosen in reverse order.

NOTE: Washers must not turn while tightening cylinder head nuts. Control by making paint marks if necessary.

3) Flat gasket between cylinder head and camshaft housing must be placed properly to ensure that oil supply bore to camshaft is not blocked. Camshaft housing must be completely assembled prior to installation. Housing is located on heads with 2 dowel pins and mounted with Allen head bolts.

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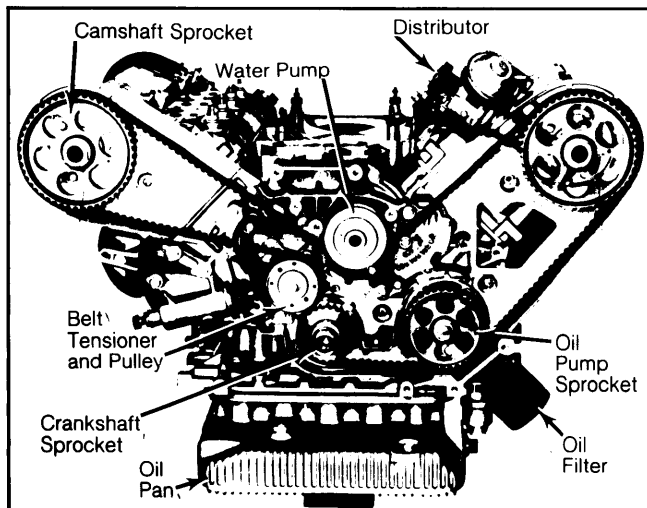
CAMSHAFT

TIMING BELT

1) Toothed timing belt drives camshafts, distributor, oil pump and water pump. As the engine assembly heats and cools, belt tension varies, so a multiple disc belt tensioner is installed to compensate for these changes.

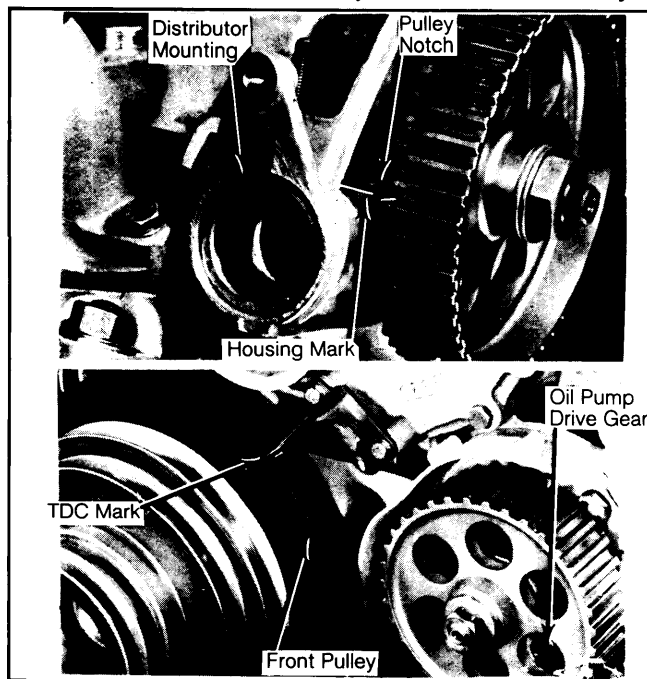
2) To adjust tension, remove right camshaft drive belt upper cover. Turn engine in direction of rotation to TDC of cylinder No. 1. Turn engine over 2 more times until TDC is reached again.

Fig. 2: Front View of Engine with Belt Covers Removed



Use tester to check belt tightness.

Fig. 3: View of Left Camshaft Sprocket and Front Pulley



Notch on pulley and housing mark align.

3) Check drive belt for damage and wear. Using tester (9131) check belt tightness between tension

roller and camshaft sprocket. Set adjustment screw on tensioner as required and recheck tension.

CAMSHAFT TIMING ADJUSTMENT

With timing belt and tensioner removed, turn both camshafts until notches in drive sprockets align with marks on camshaft housings. Rotate crankshaft so that TDC mark on vibration damper aligns with indicator. Install belt and tensioner. Rotate crankshaft and recheck tension as in previous step.

DRIVE BELT TENSIONER

Tensioner consists of 7 packets of 5 bimetal discs stacked alternately. If service is required, remove housing from engine and disassemble, noting that housing contains transmission fluid.

Clean and reassemble, making sure that packets of discs are installed alternately. Fill housing 1/3 full of SAE 90 transmission oil. Slide piston assembly in and install circlip. Add transmission oil, if necessary, until oil level reaches circlip. Replace dust cover, clamp and pressure rod. Install on engine.

CAMSHAFTS

Camshafts run in 5 bearings without shells in camshaft housing. Housing cover plates must be removed in order to remove rubber plugs covering top row of bolts.

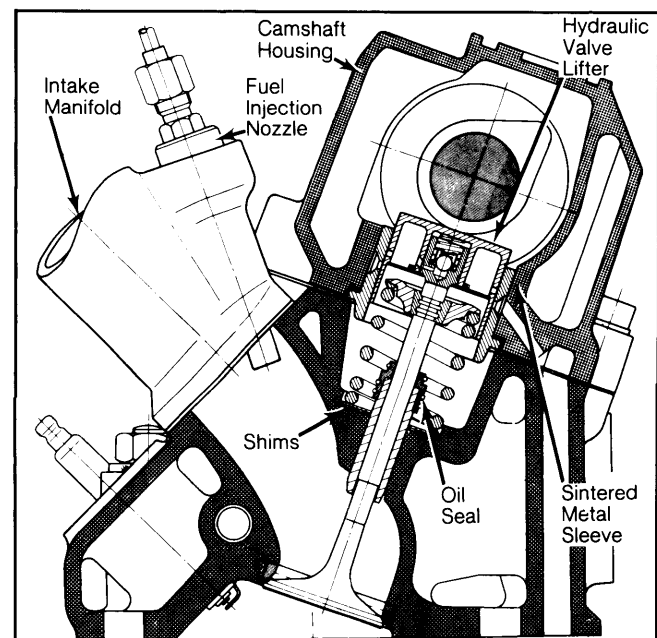
Camshaft housing assembly must be completely assembled before installation. Housing is located on heads with 2 dowel pins and mounted with socket head bolts.

VALVES

VALVE ARRANGEMENT

Valves are arranged in-line with the larger, intake valve at the front of each cylinder.

Fig. 4: Cross Sectional View of Cylinder Head with Valve Lifter and Camshaft



Intake valves are at front of cylinders.

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HYDRAULIC VALVE LIFTERS

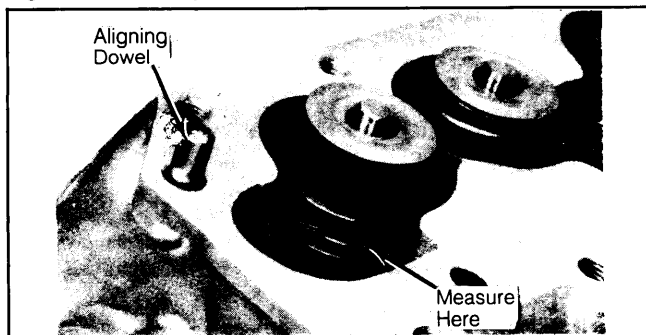
Bucket type hydraulic lifters operate in sintered metal sleeves. Cam lobes depress the lifters which are filled with engine oil under pressure through internal passages. With hydraulic lifters, no further valve clearance adjustment is necessary.

NOTE: Use caution that lifters and sleeves are always installed in original positions. DO NOT mix up lifters and sleeves.

VALVE SPRINGS

Valve springs may be removed using conventional overhead valve type compressor. Remove keepers and lift off retainer and spring. To install, reverse removal procedure. Make sure to note the number of shims between valve spring and cylinder head and replace in same position.

Fig. 5: Measuring Installed Valve Spring Length



Correct distance with shims.

VALVE SPRING INSTALLED LENGTH

To check valve spring installed height, install tool (9138) with shims for applicable valve, spring retainer and keepers. Read distance from tool and correct, if required, by adding or removing shims. Correct spring length is 1.492-1.516 (37.90-38.50).

VALVE STEM OIL SEALS

With valve springs removed, pry off old seal using caution to prevent marring guide. Place plastic sleeve on valve stem, lubricate seal and push into place using "mushroom" type installing tool.

PISTONS, PINS & RINGS

OIL PAN

Oil pan is of cast aluminum design with ribs for reinforcing and cooling. Pan attaches to lower crankcase section with gasket and cap screws. Manufacturer does not provide specific removal and replacement instructions.

PISTONS

1) Pistons and bore diameters come in 3 tolerance groups. Piston crown is stamped "0", "1" or "2" to correspond with similar marking stamped on cylinder block.

2) Piston pin bore is offset from center of piston by .0058" (1.500 mm). Depressions for valves are cast into piston crown at an angle of 20°. Piston and rod

must be properly assembled and installed with valve pockets facing EXHAUST manifold.

PISTON-BORE TOLERANCE GROUPS

Tolerance Group	Cylinder Bore ¹ In. (mm)	Piston Dia. ² In. (mm)
0	3.7050 (95.000)	3.7036 (94.964)
1	3.7054 (95.010)	3.7040 (94.974)
2	3.7058 (95.020)	3.7044 (94.984)

¹ — ± .0002" (.005 mm).

² — ± .0003" (.007 mm) for KS pistons. Mahle pistons have tolerances of 3.7386" (94.960 mm), 3.3897" (94.970 mm) and 3.7394" (94.980 mm) respectively for tolerance groups 0, 1 and 2.

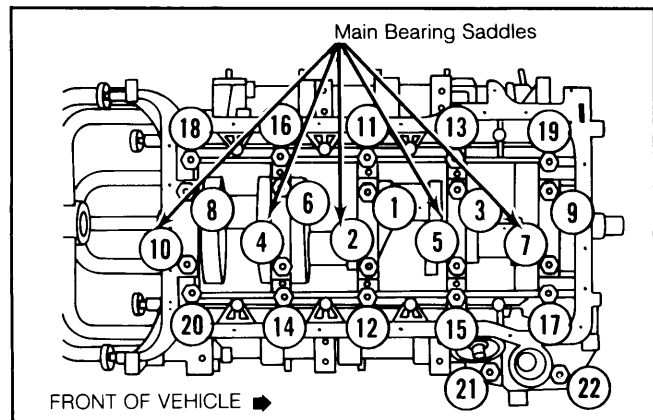
CRANKSHAFT MAIN & CONNECTING ROD BEARINGS

CRANKCASE LOWER SECTION

1) Crankcase lower section provides saddles for main bearings. When replacing, it is not necessary to remove old sealant. Clean grease from surfaces and apply Loctite 573 (Green) with a short-pile roller.

2) Install lower section and tighten mounting bolts by hand. Install oil pump. Tighten lower section mounting nuts to final torque in sequence illustrated.

Fig. 6: Crankcase Lower Section Tightening Sequence



MAIN & CONNECTING ROD BEARINGS

1) Use Plastigage method for determining main and connecting rod clearances. Check crankshaft end play using dial indicator. Make sure that connecting rods are installed to piston correctly.

2) With piston indentations facing away from centerline (down), small chamfer on rod faces rod on same journal. Larger chamfer faces web of crankshaft.

CRANKSHAFT OIL SEALS

Crankshaft oil seals are installed with crankcase lower half removed. Use alignment tool (9126) to align flywheel end seal, and installation tool (9125) to install pulley end oil seal.

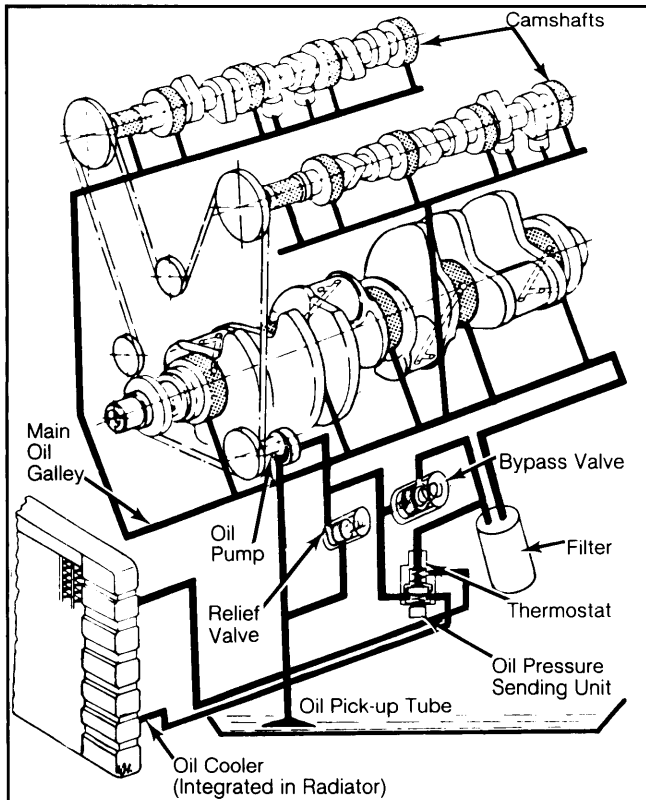
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ENGINE OILING

ENGINE OILING SYSTEM

Engine utilizes a wet sump with an oil cooler integrated in the vehicle radiator as a heat exchanger. Sickle type oil pump is located in a separate cast iron housing bolted to the left front of the engine. Pump is driven by toothed belt.

Fig. 7: Engine Oiling System



Full pressure system pumps oil to pressure relief valve, thermostat, main oil passage, filter, crankcase upper section, cylinder heads and camshaft housings. All main oil passages are cast into the mating surface of the crankcase lower section.

OIL FILTER

Full-flow spin-on type oil filter is easily changed from beneath left side of vehicle.

NORMAL OIL PRESSURE

Normal pressure is 72 psi (5.06 kg/cm²) at 5000 RPM and 178°F (80°C).

CRANKCASE CAPACITY

Capacity is approximately 8.5 qts. (8.0L) with filter change.

OIL PUMP

Removal

Hold oil pump drive gear with locking tool (9157) and loosen mounting nuts. Remove nuts and gear.

Remove oil pump mounting bolts and remove pump.
Inspection

Check end play with dial indicator (387).
Permissible end play is .003-.005" (.08-.12 mm).

Installation

To install, reverse removal procedure.

ENGINE COOLING

928 utilizes an aluminum radiator and a mechanically driven visco-fan. Water pump is driven by the back side of the toothed timing belt.

An expansion tank with filler opening and water level sending unit is mounted at the right rear of the engine compartment. Water level is indicated on the instrument cluster.

COOLING SYSTEM CAPACITY

Capacity is 17 qts. (16.1L).

THERMOSTAT

Thermostat opens at 178-185°F (81-85°C).

TIGHTENING SPECIFICATIONS

Application	Ft. Lbs. (N.m)
Cylinder Head Bolts	
Step 1	14 (20)
Step 2	36 (50)
Step 3	61 (85)
Main Bearing Carrier	
10 mm Bolt	
Step 1	14 (20)
Step 2	29-33 (40-45)
12 mm Bolt	
Step 1	14 (20)
Step 2	29 (40)
Step 3	44-47 (60-65)
Connecting Rod Nuts	42-46 (58-63)
Camshaft Housing	33 (45)
Flywheel	69-73 (95-100)
Front Pulley	181-188 (250-260)
Camshaft Pulley	33 (45)
Oil Pump	
Step 1	11 (15)
Step 2	14-16 (20-22)
Spark Plugs	18-22 (25-30)
Oil Drain Plug	44 (60)
¹ — From engine Nos. M28/15-81C and M28/16-81C 639B, tighten to 65 ft. lbs. (90 N.m). Further tightening is unnecessary. On all other engines, allow to stand for 30 minutes after setting Step 3 torque, then loosen 1/4 turn each. Retighten to 61 ft. lbs. (85 N.m).	

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GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Year	Displacement		Fuel System	HP@RPM	Torque Ft. Lbs.@RPM	Compr. Ratio	Bore		Stroke	
	Cu. In.	cc					In.	mm	In.	mm
1982	273	4474	Fuel Inj.	220@4000	265@4000	9:1	3.74	95.0	3.11	78.9

VALVES

Engine Size & Valve	Head Diam. In. (mm)	Face Angle	Seat Angle	Seat Width In. (mm)	Stem Diameter In. (mm)	Stem Clearance In. (mm)	Valve Lift In. (mm)
4474 cc Intake	1.692 (43.00)	45°	45°	.067 (1.70)	.3498 (8.97)	.0010-.0020 (.030-.057)
Exhaust	1.496 (38.00)	45°	45°	.078 (2.00)	.3490 (8.95)	.0200-.0028 (.050-.077)

PISTONS, PINS, RINGS

Engine	PISTONS	PINS		RINGS		
	Clearance In. (mm)	Piston Fit In. (mm)	Rod Fit In. (mm)	Ring No.	End Gap In. (mm)	Side Clearance In. (mm)
4474 cc	.001-.002 ¹ (.024-.050)	Interference	.0007-.0012 (.019-.032)	No. 1	.008-.015 (.20-.40)	.002-.003 ² (.050-.082)
				No. 2	.008-.015 (.20-.40)	.002-.003 ² (.050-.082)
				No. 3	.015-.055 (.40-1.4)	.0009-.0050 ² (.023-.137)

¹ — Wear limit .003" (.080 mm).

² — For KS piston rings. For Mahle piston rings, No. 1 clearance is .002-.004" (.060-.102 mm), No. 2 clearance is .0015-.0026" (.040-.072 mm) and No. 3 clearance is .013-.127 mm). Piston manufacturer must match ring manufacturer.

CRANKSHAFT MAIN & CONNECTING ROD BEARINGS

Engine	MAIN BEARINGS				CONNECTING ROD BEARINGS		
	Journal Diam. In. (mm)	Clearance In. (mm)	Thrust Bearing	Crankshaft End Play In. (mm)	Journal Diam. In. (mm)	Clearance In. (mm)	Side Play In. (mm)
4474 cc	2.754-2.755 (69.97-69.99)	.0008-.0038 (.020-.098)	No. 3	.0039-.0157 (.100-.400)	2.046-2.047 (51.97-51.99)	.001-.004 (.034-.092)	.004-.016 (.10-.40)

VALVE TIMING

Engine	INTAKE		EXHAUST	
	Open (ATDC)	Close (ABDC)	Open (BBDC)	Close (BTDC)
4474 cc	12°	48°	32°	6°