

# **Group S specifications for MG manufactured vehicles running in MG Racing Australia**

**Chassis Frame** 

Manufacture: MG Car Company Ltd

Manufacture model and period: MG Midgets and 4 Cylinder MGB's from 1961-1980.

Material: Mild Steel, body to remain in original configuration.

Wheel base: Midget 2030 mm MGB 2311 mm
Front Track: Midget 1160 mm MGB 1247 mm
Rear Track: Midget 1140 mm MGB 1251 mm
Dry Weight: Midget TBA MGB TBA

**Front Suspension** 

Description: Independent lower control arm with lever arm shocker forming the top control arm as per

original configuration.

Spring: **Coil** Spring rate: **Free** 

Shockers: Lever arm
Adjustable: Yes, but not from the driver's seat.
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Camber Adjustment: Max 3° Negative

**Rear Suspension** 

Description: Live Axle

Spring: **Semi elliptical leaf spring** Spring rate: **Free** 

Shockers: Lever arm or Steel unitary telescopic Adjustable: Yes, but not from the driver's seat.

Anti-Sway bar: No

Steering

Type: Rack and Pinion Make: MG

**Brakes** 

Type: Front Discs, Original size and thickness relevant to Midget and MGB check specifications Caliper: Cast iron Lockheed two piston as fitted relevant to Midget and MGB check specifications

Brake Bias: NO

Master Cylinder: Single system Lockheed Note: Can fit original MGB Tandem System

Brake boost servo: 12/1974 on

Type: Rear Drum, Original size relevant to Midget and MGB check specifications

Note: Drums and backing plates can be ventilated.



## **Bodywork**

Type: Steel, aluminum bonnet is allowed.

Body: Body work must remain original, but the bumpers may be removed, front cowling 2 holes or none.

**Note:** Sebring Fiberglass panels can be fitted with front being two holes only.

Signage: MG Racing series logo and series sponsor logos may be fitted.

#### **Engine**

Type: 4-cylinder inline BMC A series and B series as fitted to Midget and MGB check specifications

Material: Cast Iron

Bore Size Midget: Original 70.6 mm Max 72.1 mm
Stroke Midget: Original 81.0 mm Max 81.0 mm
Capacity Midget: Original 1275cc Max 1328cc

Bore Size MGB: Original 80.264 mm (3.160") Max 81.764 mm (3.219")

Stroke MGB: Original 88.9 mm (3.5") Max 88.9 mm (3.5")

Capacity MGB: Original 1799cc Max 1867cc

Engine <u>MUST</u> be sealed after an <u>open</u> engine inspection by a CAMS Group S inspector or Cams approved Engine sealer that has no association with the car or engine, CAMS Engine seal paper work must be available at the track upon request.

#### Cylinder head

Type: BMC A series and B series as fitted to Midget and MGB check specifications

Material: Cast Iron

Number of valves per cylinder: 2

Number of ports: 5 2 inlet and 3 exhaust.

Valve Train: Single Cam Shaft located in block, chain driven, push rod activated and roller rockers maybe

fitted.

Spark plugs: One per cylinder

#### Lubrication

Sump: Wet, Capacity may be increased and may have a baffle fitted.

Note: Remote oil pressure accumulators are permitted.

Oil cooler: May be fitted above (SB) or below (SC) radiator duct panel.

#### **Cooling System**

Cooling method: Water with mechanical drive water pump.

Radiator: Aluminum radiator can be fitted.

## **Ignition System**

Type: Oil filled coil with distributor.

Distributor: Breaker points or electronic ignition.

Distributor type: Rotor button type

Battery location: Free, if in the cabin must be sealed unit.



### **Fuel System**

Carburetor: 2 x SU HS2 (Midget) 2 x SU HS4 (MGB) or 1 x 45 DCOE Weber.

Fuel Pump: Free

Fuel Tank: Metal located under boot floor, if tank fitted in boot the original tank must be fitted in original location. Note: original tank can be replaced with Aluminum tank that meets the Motor sport Australia regulations

#### Clutch

Type: Diaphragm

Size: As fitted to Midget and MGB check specifications.

#### **Transmission**

Type: BMC as fitted to Midget and MGB check specifications.

Overdrive gearbox: Can be fitted.

Ratios: Free

#### **Final Drive**

Type: BMC Banjo or Salisbury as fitted to Midget and MGB check specifications

Ratios: Free, limited slip or locker maybe fitted.

#### **Electrical system**

System voltage: 12 volt

Wiring harness: Must be original with accessories working.

Charging system: Dynamo can be replaced with a period style alternator.

## Wheels and tyres

MGB Wheels: Disc or Wire 14" max width 6" Aluminum wheels allowed Group S

Fixing method: Center nut or 4 stud

Tyres: 14" x 185 with a minimum aspect ratio of 60%, refer Motor Sport Aust Tyre list Group S.

Note: MGB GT can run 14" x 195 as per Motor Sport Australia Tyre list Group S Midget Wheels: Disc or Wire 13" max width 5" Aluminum wheels allowed

Fixing method: Center nut or 4 stud

Tyres: 13" x 175 with a minimum aspect ratio of 60%, refer CAMS group S Tyre list.

The list of items below are accepted body modification for cars only racing in "Group S MG Racing Australia".

<u>Please note:</u> these items may not be accepted in "Group S racing", modifications must have been preexisting when vehicle was log booked Group S.

- 1. . Side moldings removed.
- 2. . Enlarged hole on Radiator support panel.
- 3. . Fuel tank through the floor.



## **Motorsport Australia Reference Documents**

HI01 General Regulations HI03 3.1 General Requirements HI07 3.5 Production sports cars Approved Tyre list Groups N and S

Note: with the Committee of MG Racing Australia's consent "MGA" vehicles that comply with Group SA can run under MG Racing Australia Group S.