



MG Midget

MG The Great British Sports Car

That's the Midget. The start of something big in your life.



The Midget packs a giant share of power, sheer excitement,
fun and punchy styling.





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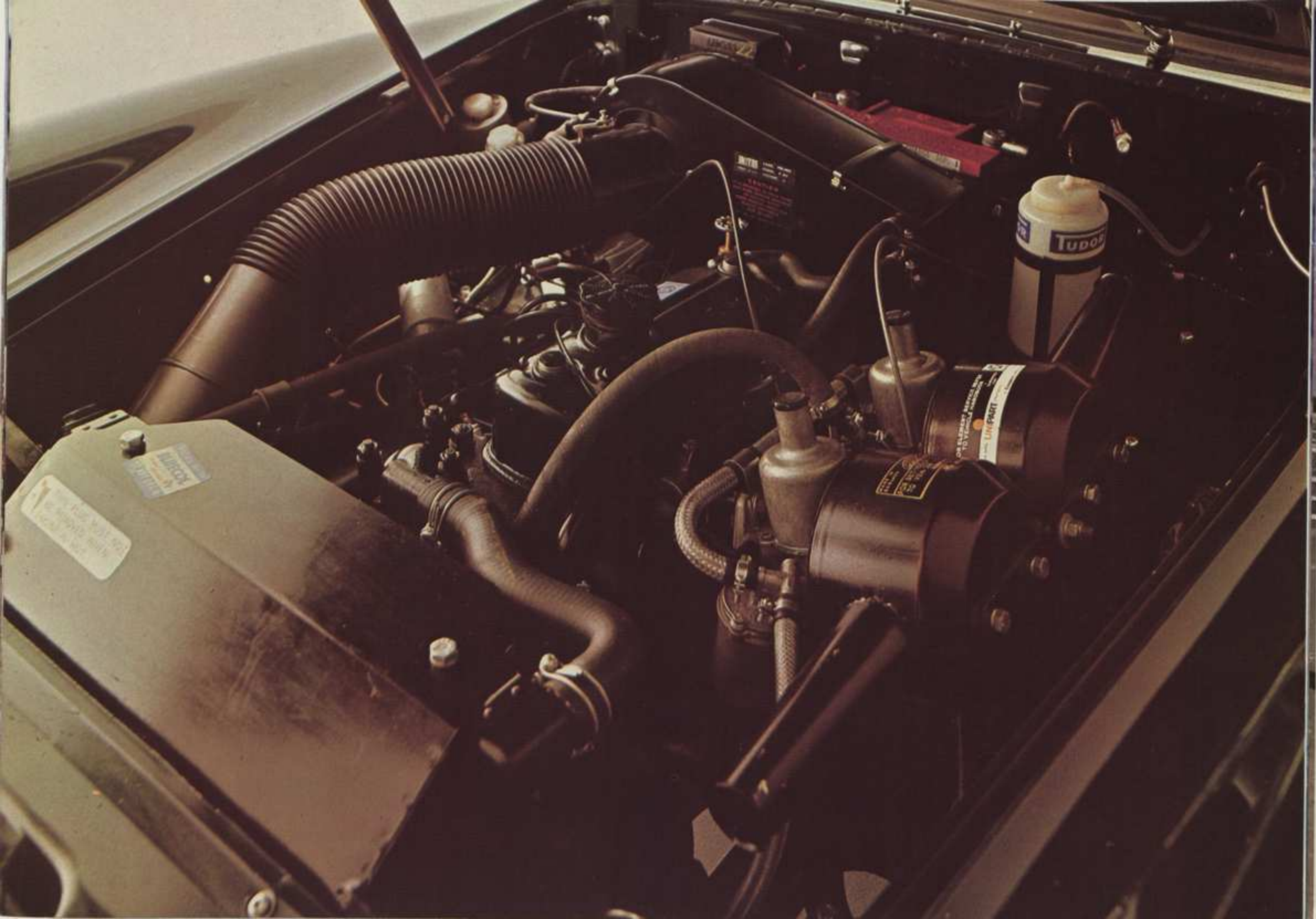
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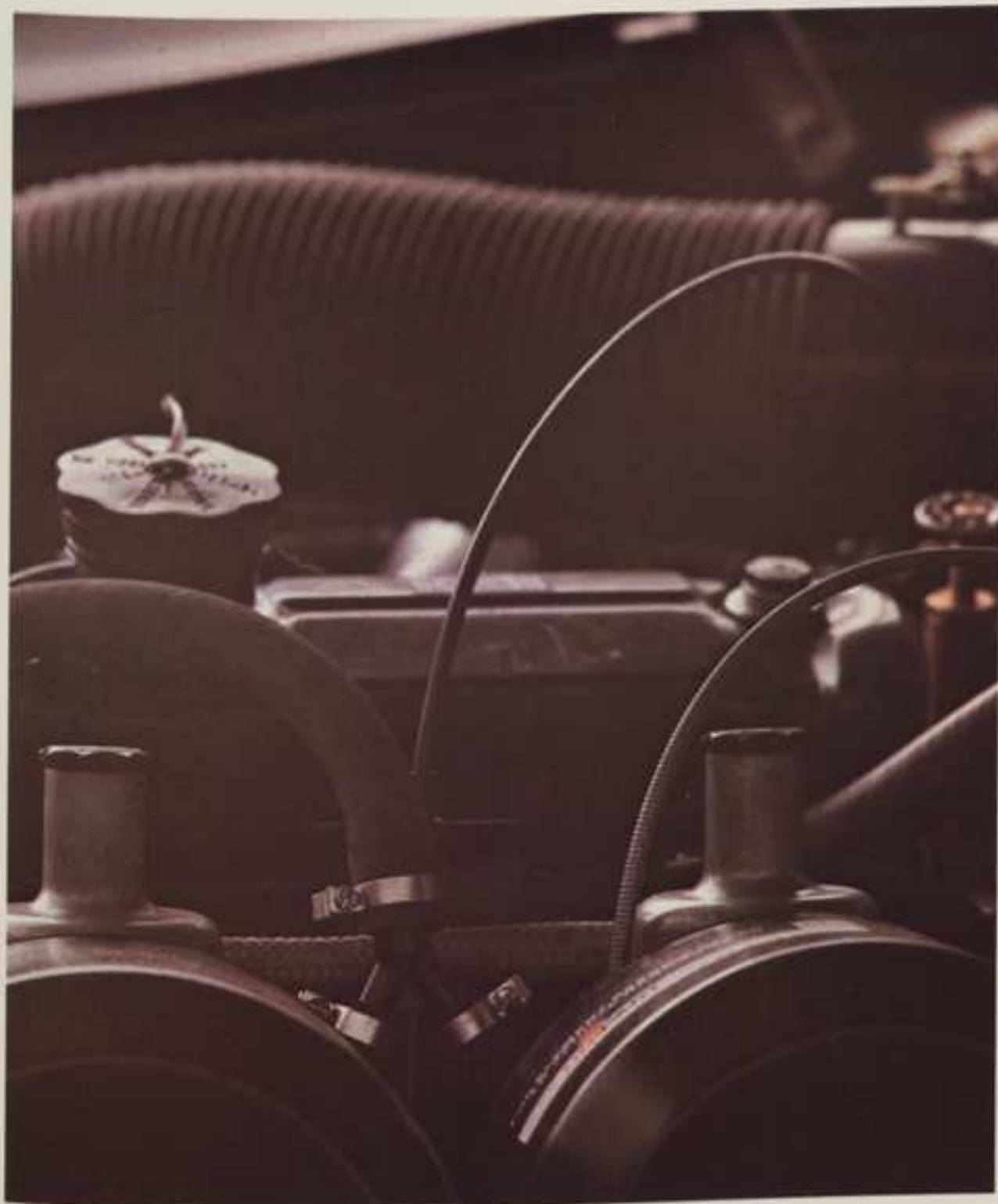




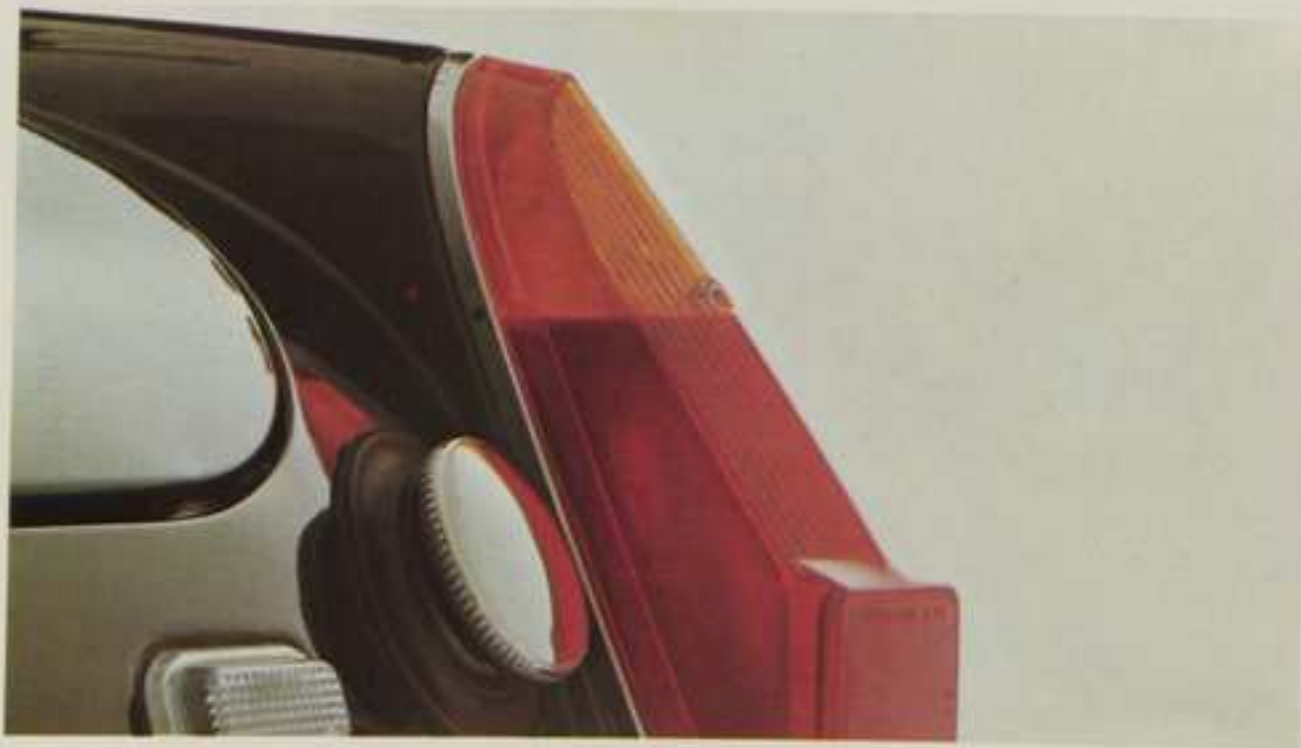
Take a good look at its looks. Pretty good, right? Pacy, racy, the sportiest lines around. Chances are the girl in your life and the car in your life will click at first sight. Which can't be bad.

But the Midget's got more going for it than its looks. Much, much more.





A rally proven 1275 cc engine, for a start. With twin carburetors that are high in performance and low on fuel costs. Rack-and-pinion steering. Close ratio 4-speed gearbox.



Full sports car instrumentation. Black and silver Rostyle wheels are standard. They match the matt black, recessed grille, with chrome surround. The light clusters. Split rear bumpers. And black side-winders.

See the seats? They're contoured and rake adjusting. You'll say they look smooth. She'll find they verge on luxury.

There's a luxurious lot of luggage space, too. The boot takes a roomy 7.1 cubic feet of whatever you've got. Plus space for the spare wheel.

Put that all together, and it adds up to a whole lot of car.

A great British sports car.



SPECIFICATION

ENGINE: Four cylinders, overhead valves; bore 2.78 in. (70.61 mm.); stroke 3.2 in. (81.28 mm.); cubic capacity 77.9 cu. in. (1275 c.c.); b.h.p. 64 at 5,800 r.p.m., maximum torque 72 lbf. ft. at 3,000 r.p.m.; compression ratio 8.8:1.

FUEL SYSTEM: Twin S.U. type HS2 semi-downdraught carburettors; S.U. electric fuel pump; fuel capacity 7 gallons (31.8 litres).

CLUTCH: Diaphragm-spring type; 6.5 in. (0.17 m.) diameter.

GEARBOX: Four speed, with synchromesh on second, third, and top speeds; remote-control gear lever centrally mounted on floor.

REAR AXLE: Three-quarter-floating with hypoid bevel crown wheel and pinion; ratio 3.9:1; overall gear ratios—first 12.5, second 7.5, third 5.3, top 3.9, reverse 16.08:1.

STEERING: Rack and pinion; three-spoke steering-wheel.

SUSPENSION: Front—independent with coil springs and wish-bones; rear—semi-elliptic leaf springs. Hydraulic shock absorbers front and rear.

BRAKES: Hydraulic, operated by pendant pedal. Dimensions: front 8.25 in. (209 mm.) diameter disc; rear 7 in. (178 mm.) diameter drum.

WHEELS AND TYRES: Pressed-steel, Rostyle wheels with 145—13 radial-ply tyres (Home Market); 5.20—13 cross-ply tyres (Export Market).

ELECTRICAL: 12-volt, 43-amp -hr. capacity battery at 20-hour rate; twin rear number-plate lamps; warning lamps to indicate flashers working, no charge and headlamps high-beam position; twin horns; single lever on steering-column controls headlamp flasher, dip-switch and self-cancelling flashers; twin reversing lamps; combined ignition/starter switch incorporates steering-column lock.

INSTRUMENTS: Speedometer with trip and total mileage recorder; fuel gauge; combined oil pressure and water temperature gauges; electric tachometer.

BODYWORK: Two-door, two-seater sports car of all-steel mono-construction. Curved, zone-toughened glass windscreen. Wind-down door windows with hinged ventilators. Both seats adjustable fore and aft, having foam rubber cushions, with rubberized-hair. Adjustable squabs. Seat wearing surfaces upholstered in knit-backed expanded vinyl. Factory-fitted static seat belts are supplied at extra cost on Home Market models. Each door is fitted with a recessed internal release lever and has external push-button handles and locks. Integral vinyl-coated fabric hood with cover. Interior rear-view anti-dazzle mirror. Full-width front bumper and rear quarter bumpers with over-riders. Windscreen washer. Fresh-air heater. Please consult your dealer for latest colour combinations.

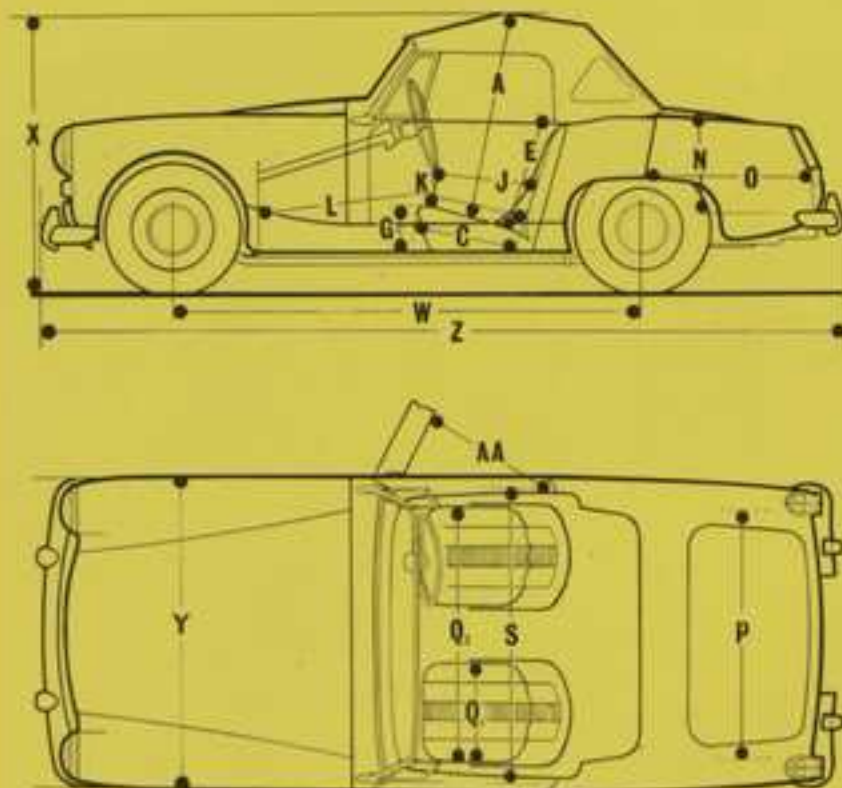
OPTIONAL EXTRAS: Tonneau cover; head restraints; painted wire wheels; anti-roll bar; oil cooler; hard top.

EXPORT AVAILABILITY: To satisfy world market requirements certain variations from the specification detailed in this brochure are available for all Export models. The following items are therefore available at no extra charge; right- or left-hand steering; m.p.h. or km.p.h. speedometer; laminated windscreen; lighting equipment to suit any overseas territory.

Optional equipment at extra cost is as follows: Radio; head restraints; tonneau cover; hard top; anti-roll bar; cigar lighter; radial-ply tyres; oil cooler; painted wire wheels.

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DIMENSIONS



• Front seat head room	A	35.5 in.	90 cm.
• Front seat cushion depth	C	19 in.	48 cm.
• Front seat squab height above cushion	E	19 in.	48 cm.
• Front seat cushion height above floor	G	8.5 in.	22 cm.
• Steering-wheel to squab—max.	J	17.25 in.	44 cm.
• Steering-wheel to squab—min.	J	13.75 in.	35 cm.
• Steering-wheel to cushion	K	5 in.	13 cm.
• Front seat leg reach—max.	L	44.5 in.	113 cm.
• Front seat leg reach—min.	L	41 in.	104 cm.
• Luggage boot height	N	15.5 in.	40 cm.
• Luggage boot depth	O	27.5 in.	70 cm.
• Luggage boot width	P	42 in.	107 cm.
• Front seat cushion width—individual	Q1	17 in.	43 cm.
• Front seat cushion—overall width	Q2	44.25 in.	112 cm.
• Width between front doors—max.	S	48.5 in.	123 cm.
• Wheelbase	W	80 in.	203 cm.
• Overall height (hood-up)	X	48.625 in.	124 cm.
• Overall width	Y	54.875 in.	140 cm.
• Overall length with over-riders	Z	137.375 in.	350 cm.
• Front door entry width	AA	26 in.	66 cm.
• Ground clearance	5 in.	12.7 cm.
• Approx. weight	1,632 lb.	740 kg.

*Approximate measurement.

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