All gasoline engines

Timing data

Engine	Model year 1972	Model year 1973/74	Model year 1975/76	Model year starting 1977
	Timing at idling			
	with vacuum	with vacuum	with/without vacuum	with vacuum
100.980	5° ATDC			
100.985				TDC
110		4° ATDC	with 7° BTDC	TDC
115.920	5° ATDC	10° BTDC	_	_
115.951/954		10° BTDC	without 10° BTDC	10° BTDC
116		-		
117	5° ATDC	5° ATDC	with TDC	TDC
130.923	4° ATDC		-	-
130.980	6° ATDC	_	_	_

¹⁾ If the test value is not attained, adjust contact plate in ignition distributor.

Conventional tools

Tachometer stroboscope

Ignition timing

- Connect measuring instruments. On vehicles with transistorized ignition refer to job no. 781.
- Switch-off air conditioner.
- Check or adjust firing point with stroboscope at specified speed with or without vacuum.



For adjustment, slightly loosen ignition distributor attachment (arrow) and adjust firing point by turning ignition distributor.

Clockwise = retard Counterclockwise = advance

• For ignition distributors with 2 pairs of contact breaker points, additionally check firing point of 5th cylinder.

If the test value is not attained, adjust contact plate in ignition distributor and check timing angle once again.

• Tighten fastening screw of ignition distributor and check firing point once again.