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This Maintenance Manual contains maintenance jobs to be performed on Passenger Cars starting model year 1972 up to model year 1980.

Besides the detailed descriptions (both written and illustrated) of these jobs, all necessary checking and adjustment data as well as filling quantities, fuels, lubricants, and coolants, and information on required special tools and specified tightening torques are included.

Each individual maintenance job is assigned a number (position number) which may be found in the outer upper corner of the respective page, arranged in numerical sequence. The position number in the Maintenance Manual corresponds to the number in the Work Sheets and Maintenance Booklet so that, if necessary, when carrying out the maintenance jobs the corresponding texts and data can be immediately found.

The types or engines to which the work applies are listed below the position number. Information on the maintenance intervals during which the individual jobs should be carried out can be obtained from the tables at the beginning of the manual.

A listing of all maintenance jobs is supplied in the index which is arranged in sequence of the unit groups and respective subjects.

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## Model designation

	Sales Designation	Model	Engine Type Designation
<b>Sedans</b>	220 D	115.110	615.912
	240 D	115.117	616.916
	240 D	123.123	616.912
	300 D	115.114	617.910
	300 D	123.130	617.912
	300 TD	123.190	617.912
	300 SD	116.120	617.950
	220	115.010	115.920
	230	115.017	115.951
	230	123.023	115.954
	250	114.011	130.923
	280	114.060	110.921
	280 E	123.033	110.984 <sup>1)</sup>
	280 S	108.016	130.920
	280 S	116.020	110.922
	280 SE	108.018	130.980
	280 SE	116.024	110.985 <sup>1)</sup>
	280 SEL	108.019	130.980
	280 SE 4.5	108.067	117.984
	280 SEL 4.5	108.068	117.984
	300 SEL	109.016	130.981
	300 SEL 3.5	109.056	116.981
	300 SEL 4.5	109.057	117.981
	300 SEL 6.3	109.018	100.981
	450 SE	116.032	117.983/986 <sup>1)</sup>
	450 SEL	116.033	117.983/986 <sup>1)</sup>
	6.9	116.036	100.985 <sup>1)</sup>
	600	100.012	100.980
	600 long 4 doors	100.014	100.980
	600 long 6 doors	100.016	100.980
<b>Coupés</b>	250 C	114.023	130.923
	280 C	114.073	110.921
	280 CE	123.053	110.984
	280 SE	111.024	130.980
	280 SE 3.5	111.026	116.980
	300 CD	123.150	617.912
	450 SLC	107.024	117.982/985 <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Convertibles</b>	280 SE	111.025	130.980
	280 SE 3.5	111.027	116.980
<b>Roadster</b>	280 SL	113.044	130.983
	450 SL	107.044	117.982/985 <sup>1)</sup>

<sup>1)</sup> Engines with CIS (continuous injection system)

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# Maintenance Chart Model Years 1977-1979

Job No.	107.024 107.044		116.024 123.033 123.053				116.033				116.036					
	1. Inspection at 300-600 miles	2. Inspection at 6,000 miles Lubrication and brake inspection - every 6,000 miles	Maintenance - every 12,500 miles	Additionally every 37,500 miles	1. Inspection at 300-600 miles	2. Inspection at 6,000 miles Lubrication and brake inspection - every 6,000 miles	Maintenance - every 12,500 miles	Additionally every 37,500 miles	1. Inspection at 300-600 miles	2. Inspection at 6,000 miles Lubrication and brake inspection - every 6,000 miles	Maintenance - every 12,500 miles	Additionally every 37,500 miles	1. Inspection at 300-600 miles	2. Inspection at 6,000 miles Lubrication and brake inspection - every 6,000 miles	Maintenance - every 12,500 miles	Additionally every 37,500 miles
009			●				●								●	
020															●	
025			●				●								●	
028			●				●								●	
029	This Job No. is contained in Job No. 025															
030				●			●					●				●
038	●	●	●		●	●	●		●	●		●	●	●	●	●
041	●	●	●		●	●	●		●	●		●	●	●	●	●
086													●	●	●	●
097			●				●					●			●	
098			●				●					●			●	
099			●				●					●			●	
120	●	●	●		●	●	●		●	●		●	●	●	●	●
130			●				●					●			●	
134	●	●	●		●	●	●		●	●		●	●	●	●	●
139												●	●	●	●	●
151	●	●	●		●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
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174				●			●					●			●	
180		●				●			●				●			●
202			●				●					●			●	
350			●				●					●			●	
375			●				●					●			●	
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393			●				●					●			●	
395			●				●					●			●	
415		●	●		●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
465	●	●	●		●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
484		●	●		●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
625				●			●					●			●	
628															●	
629	Deleted as result of technical progress															
630		●				●			●				●			●
631															●	
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702 <sup>1)</sup>				●			●					●			●	
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707	This Job No. is contained in Job No. 712															
708	This Job No. is contained in Job No. 712															
709	This Job No. is contained in Job No. 712															
711		●	●		●	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●
712			●				●					●			●	
714			●				●					●			●	
753					●		●					●			●	
756	●				●		●		●		●		●		●	

## Maintenance Chart Model Years 1977-1979

Job. No.	107.024 107.044					116.024 123.033 123.053				116.033				116.036					
	1. Inspection at 300-600 miles	2. Inspection at 6,000 miles	Lubrication and brake inspection - every 6,000 miles	Maintenance - every 12,500 miles	Additionally every 37,500 miles	1. Inspection at 300-600 miles	2. Inspection at 6,000 miles	Lubrication and brake inspection - every 6,000 miles	Maintenance - every 12,500 miles	Additionally every 37,500 miles	1. Inspection at 300-600 miles	2. Inspection at 6,000 miles	Lubrication and brake inspection - every 6,000 miles	Maintenance - every 12,500 miles	Additionally every 37,500 miles	1. Inspection at 300-600 miles	2. Inspection at 6,000 miles	Maintenance - every 12,500 miles	Additionally every 37,500 miles
757				●														●	
759						● 2)													●
760							● 2)												
767										● 3)									
770				●									●					●	
772	●			●		●				●			●		●		●	●	
798	●			●		●				●			●		●		●	●	
813		●	●	●		●	●				●	●	●		●		●	●	
821		●		●		●					●		●		●		●	●	
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847					●					●				●					●
871	●				●	●				●				●		●			●
905	●					●				●				●		●			●
907	●					●				●				●		●			●
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982				●									●				●	●	
983				●									●				●	●	
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988	●			●		●				●			●		●		●	●	
990	●	●		●		●	●			●	●		●		●	●	●	●	
991 4)					●					●				●					●

- 1) This job is to be carried out once a year, preferably in spring
- 2) Only model 123.033
- 3) Only models 123.033 and 116.024 with California emission control system. This job is to be carried out once at 37,500 miles
- 4) This job is to be carried out every two years

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Job. No.	116.120				123.023*				123.130 123.150 123.190			123.123				
	1. Inspection at 300-600 miles	2. Inspection at 4,000 miles Lubrication every 4,000 miles	Maintenance - every 12,500 miles	Additionally every 37,500 miles	1. Inspection at 300-600 miles	2. Inspection at 6,000 miles Lubrication and brake inspection - every 6,000 miles	Maintenance - every 12,500 miles	Additionally every 37,500 miles	1. Inspection at 300-600 miles	2. Inspection at 3,000 miles Lubrication - every 3,000 miles Lubrication and brake inspection - every 6,000 miles	Maintenance - every 12,500 miles	Additionally every 37,500 miles	1. Inspection at 300-600 miles	2. Inspection at 3,000 miles Lubrication - every 3,000 miles Lubrication and brake inspection - every 6,000 miles	Maintenance - every 12,500 miles	Additionally every 37,500 miles
009			•				•									•
025			•				•									•
028			•				•									•
029	This Job. No. is contained in Job. No. 025															
030				•			•					•				•
038	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•
041	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•
045			•				•					•				•
085			•				•			•		•				•
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130			•				•					•				•
134	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•
138			•				•					•				•
151	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•
170			•				•					•				•
171			•				•					•				•
174			•				•					•				•
180		•	•		•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•
202			•				•					•				•
205			•				•					•		•		•
350			•				•					•				•
375			•				•					•				•
388			•				•					•				•
393			•				•					•				•
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415		•	•		•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•
465	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•
484		•	•		•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•
501			•				•					•				•
510			•				•					•				•
625			•				•					•				•
630		•	•		•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•
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702 <sup>1)</sup>			•				•					•				•
703	This Job No. is contained in Job No. 712															
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709	This Job No. is contained in Job No. 712															
711			•		•	•	•			•		•		•		•
712			•				•					•				•
714			•				•					•				•

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Job. No.	116.120					123.023 *					123.130	123.150	123.190	123.123								
	1. Inspection at 300-600 miles	2. Inspection at 4,000 miles	Lubrication every 4,000 miles	Maintenance - every 12,500 miles	Additionally every 37,500 miles	1. Inspection at 300-600 miles	2. Inspection at 6,000 miles	Lubrication and brake inspection - every 6,000 miles	Maintenance - every 12,500 miles	Additionally every 37,500 miles	1. Inspection at 300-600 miles	2. Inspection at 3,000 miles	Lubrication - every 3,000 miles	Lubrication and brake inspection - every 6,000 miles	Maintenance - every 12,500 miles	Additionally every 37,500 miles	1. Inspection at 300-600 miles	2. Inspection at 3,000 miles	Lubrication - every 3,000 miles	Lubrication and brake inspection - every 6,000 miles	Maintenance - every 12,500 miles	Additionally every 37,500 miles
753	●			●		●			●		●					●					●	
756	●					●				●						●					●	
757				●					●						●						●	
759						●				●						●					●	
760							●				●						●					
770									●													
772						●										● <sup>4)</sup>						
773																● <sup>5)</sup>						
781						● <sup>5)</sup>																
782																● <sup>5)</sup>						
785																●						
787 <sup>2)</sup>				●													●				●	
788							●									●					●	
797	●			●						●						●					●	
798	●			●		●				●						●					●	
800																						
813		●	●	●			●				●	●	●			●				●	●	●
821		●		●			●				●					●				●	●	●
832																●						
844					●											●						●
845					●											●						●
871	●				●					●						●					●	●
876						●				●												●
877	●																					
895	●			●						●						●					●	
905	●					●				●						●						
907	●					●				●						●						
924	●			●		●				●						●					●	
951	●					●				●						●						
982	●			●						●						●					●	
983	●			●						●						●					●	
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1) This job is to be carried out yearly if possible in spring  
 2) This job is only to be carried out at 12,500 miles  
 3) This job is only to be carried out every 2 years  
 \* This model is no longer sold as of model year 1979

4) Engines with breakerless transistorized ignition  
 5) Except engines with breakerless transistorized ignition

