

AUSTRALIAN SPECIFICATION 1970 M.G. MIDGET

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. 65 at 6,000 r.p.m. maximum torque 72 lb. ft. at 3,000 r.p.m.; compression ratio 8.8:1.

LUBRICATION: Concentric pump, driven by camshaft, forces filtered oil to all working parts; sump capacity 6 pints (3.41 litres) plus 1 pint (0.57 litre) for full-flow filter. Oil cooler standard equipment.

COOLING: Pressurized cross flow radiator with centrifugal pump and fan; circulation controlled by thermostat; approximate capacity 6 pints (3.4 litres).

FUEL SYSTEM: Twin S.U. type HS2 semi-down draught carburettors, fitted with paper element type air cleaners; S.U. electric fuel pump; fuel capacity 6 gallons (27.28 litres).

IGNITION: Coil, and distributor with automatic and vacuum control.

CLUTCH: Diaphragm-spring type 6.5 in. (0.16 m.) diameter; hydraulically operated by pendant pedal.

GEARBOX: Four speed, with baulk-ring synchromesh on second, third and top speeds; ratios—first 3.2, second 1.916, third 1.357, top 1.00, reverse 4.114:1 remote-control gear lever centrally mounted on floor; oil capacity 2.33 pints (1.33 litres).

PROPELLOR SHAFT: Open, with needle-roller-bearing universal joints; sliding splines in gearbox.

REAR AXLE: Three-quarter-floating with hypoid bevel crown wheel and pinion ratio 3.9:1, oil capacity 1.75 pints (1 litre); overall gear ratios—first 12.5, second 7.5, third 5.3, top 3.9, reverse 16.04:1.

STEERING: Rack and pinion; three-spoke, 15.5 in. (0.40 m) diameter simulated leather covered steering-wheel. Turning circle: left 32 ft 1.5 in. (9.79 m), right 31 ft 2.5 in. (9.51 m). Track: front 3 ft 10.312 in. (1.18 m), rear 3 ft 8.75 in. (1.14 m).

SUSPENSION: Front—-independent with coil springs, wishbones; and anti-roll bar, rear semi-elliptic leaf springs. Hydraulic shock absorbers front and rear.

BRAKES: Four-wheel hydraulic, operated by pendant pedal. Pull-up hand brake lever operates on rear wheels through compensator. Dimensions: front 8.25 in. (209 mm) diameter disc, rear 7 in. (178 mm) diameter drum.

WHEELS AND TYRES: Wire wheels with 145 x 13 radial ply tyres.

ELECTRICAL: 12 volt alternator and starter motor: 40-amp-hr. Capacity battery at 20 hour rate, double dipping headlamps; sidelamps combined with front amber flashers; twin stop-tail lamps red reflectors and amber flashers combined in one unit; twin rear number-plate lamps; warning lamps to indicate flashers working, alternator charging, and head-lamps high-beam position; twin windscreen wipers; twin horns; combined ignition and starting switch; single lever on steering-column controls horn, headlamp flasher, dip-switch and self-cancelling flashers; twin reversing lamps.

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. Rear hinged bonnet with lock controlled from inside car. Luggage compartment has lockable lid. Curved, laminated 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. Seat belts with in-built fittings. Floor covered with carpet. Each door is fitted with a recessed internal release lever and has external push-button handles and locks. Spare wheel secured horizontally in luggage compartment. Integral folding vinyl-coated fabric hood with cover.

Interior rear-view anti-dazzle mirror mounted on centre screen rod. Full-width front bumper and rear-quarter bumpers with overriders. Windscreen washer. Fresh air ventilation and demister.

12/12 WARRANTY

Your MG Midget will be backed by the famous British Leyland Warranty of 12 months or 12,000 miles, whichever comes first. The Company reserves the right on the sale of any vehicle to make before delivery, without notice, any alteration to or departure from the specification, design or equipment detailed in this publication. The issue of this folder does not constitute an offer. The goods manufactured by British Leyland Motor Corporation of Australia Limited are supplied with an express warranty which excludes all warranties, conditions and liabilities whatsoever implied by Common Law Statute or otherwise.



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DEALER:

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Compact, comprehensive instrument panel and racy 3-spoke steering wheel, covered in simulated leather.



Rear quarter bumpers with overrides. Lockable boot contains spare wheel. Race proven 1275cc engine with twin S.U.s delivers performance with economy.



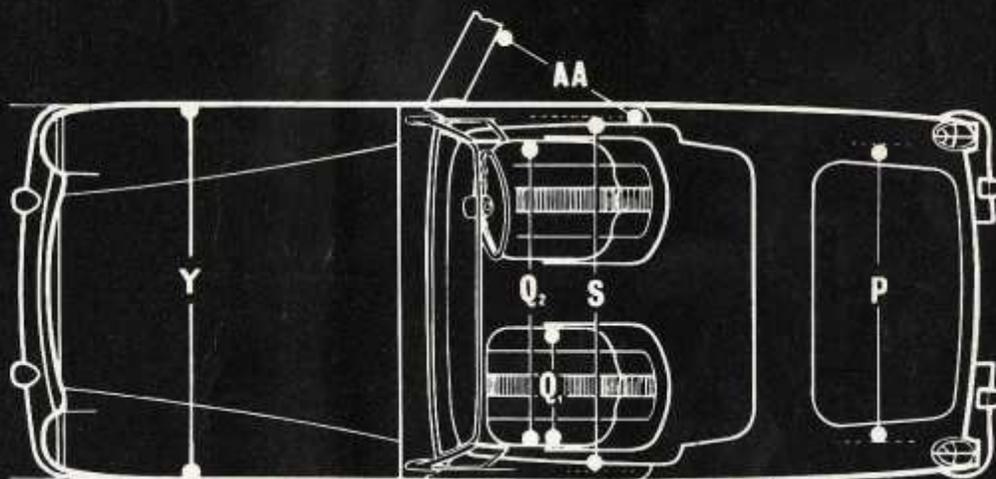
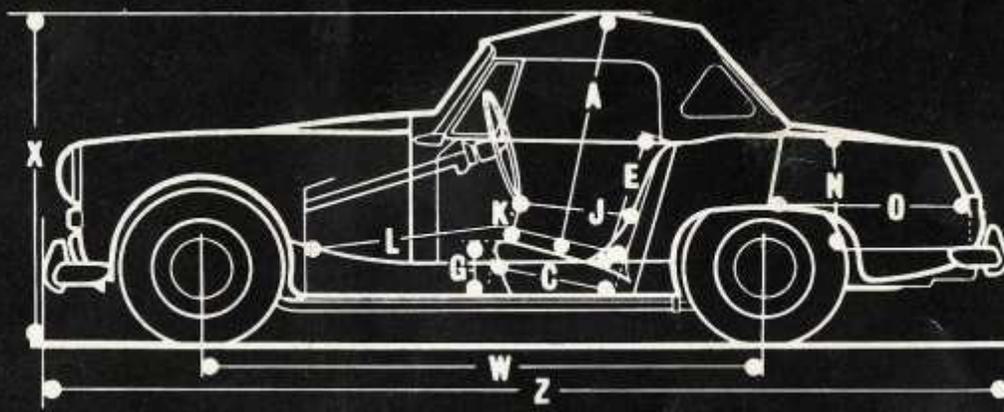
Luxury bucket seats, upholstered in black vinyl. Standard seat belts. Carpeted floor.



Safety features like front wheel disc brakes, rack and pinion steering, all steel mono construction.

And when it rains you've got a vinyl coated fabric hood, twin windscreen wipers, fresh air ventilation and demister.

dimensions



		<i>English</i>	<i>Metric</i>
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		1,575 lb.	714 kg.