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SERVICE MEMORANDUM

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MAIN & CONNECTING ROD BEARINGS

MAGNETTE (ZA & ZB)
MAGNETTE (Mark III)

MGA

MGA 1600

MGA TWIN-CAM

Lead tin overlay bearings are being supplied by B.M.C. Service Ltd. as approved alternatives to the lead indium overlay type. They carry the same engine set Part No.

These bearings, although greyish in colour, have a brighter appearance than their lead indium counterparts.

In order to identify the two types readily (and also to avoid possible confusion between lead tin and white metal bearings), refer to the chart below:

MODELS	PART No.	DESCRIPTION	IDENTIFICATION MARK ON BACK OF BEARING	
			Lead INDIUM Overlay	Lead TIN Overlay
Magnette ZA & ZB & Mark III	8G2137	Connecting rod bearing	1H717 PV	1H717 [G]
MGA & MGA 1600	8G2285	Connecting rod bearing	12H33 PV	12H33 [G]
MGA Twin- Cam	8G2259	Connecting rod bearing	AEH434 PV	AEH434 [G]
	8G2257	Crankshaft main bearing	AEH309 PV	AEH309 [G]