



MGBGTV8 – copy of MG Factory production record

In the months before the MG Plant at Abingdon closed, the late Geoff Allen (Foreman in the Rectifications Department for 27 years and former V8 Register Historian) became concerned that the MG Production Records for the MGBGTV8 model might simply be thrown away in a skip and lost, so he took on the task of making a handwritten copy of the records. Over a number of weeks he spent his morning and afternoon tea breaks and his lunchtimes working to make his copy of the MGBGTV8 production records. Later he transferred the records to a database system on his computer. The production record below for the MGBGTV8 has been obtained as a screengrab from a copy of Geoff Allen's records.

As the records are a handmade copy there is the possibility of mistakes in the transcribing when Geoff was labouring through making his copy of the records, but so far we have only seen one report of a transcribing issue from members who have received a copy of the production record for an MGBGTV8.

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Car Prefix	Chass No	Engine No	Body Exterior Paint Colour	Interior Trim Colour	Date of Commission	Date Mounted on Assembly Line	Date Through Paint Finishing	Date Advised for Delivery	Date of Despatch from Factory
GD2D1 567	G	4860 0478 A	Glacier White	Autumn Leaf	17-Aug-73	21-Aug-73	22-Aug-73	03-Sep-73	04-Sep-73

Model Year.	Program Schedule	Car No in Schedule	Works Classification	Main Agent Advised for Despatch.	Comments
1973	49	56	32	University Motors Ltd. 209 Balham High Road. TOOTING. London. SW17.	

“Date Through Paint Finishing” is usually seen as the **“Built”** or **“Build”** date. This can be useful for a VED exemption application.