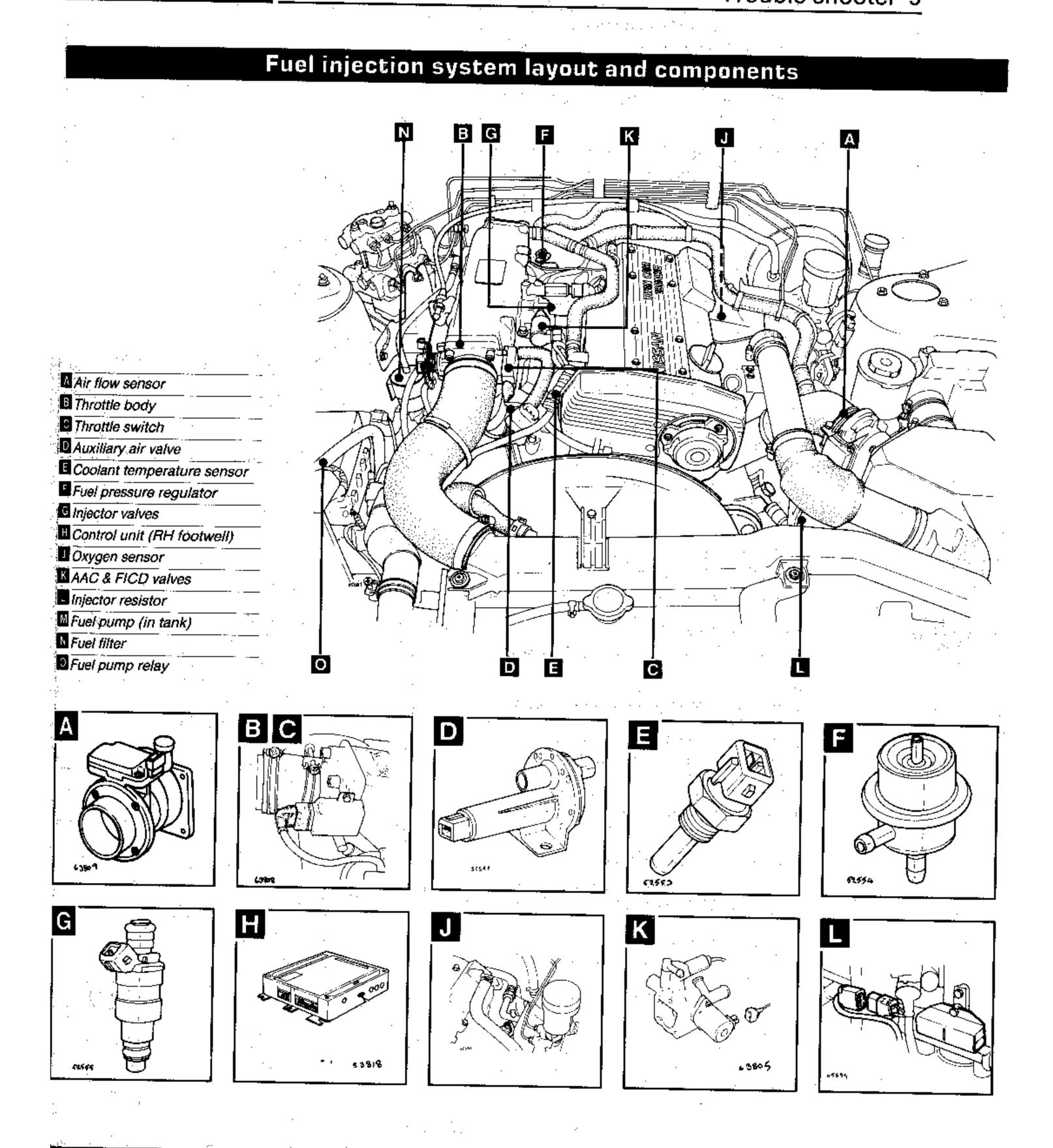
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Service adjustments

Preparatory conditions

- □ Engine at normal operating temperature.
 □ Plugs and ignition timing correct.
- ☐ Air filter in position and in good condition.
- Headlamps and air conditioning OFF.
- ☐ Air intake and vacuum hoses in good condition.
- ☐ Automatic gear selector in N or P.
- Insert gas analyser probe at least 40 cm into exhaust pipe.

1.1 Idle speed

Technical Data	
Manual transmission	850±50 rpm
Auto transmission in N	850±50 rpm

Checking - 11

- Run engine at about 2000 rpm for approximately 2 minutes.
- Allow engine to return to idle speed.
- Switch engine OFF.
- Disconnect auxiliary air control (AAC) valve multi-plug [4].
- Restart engine and allow to idle.
- Adjust idle speed to 800 rpm with idle speed screw [3].
- Reconnect AAC valve multi-plug and compare idle speed with specification.



Preset during manufacture - not adjustable.

1.3 CO level

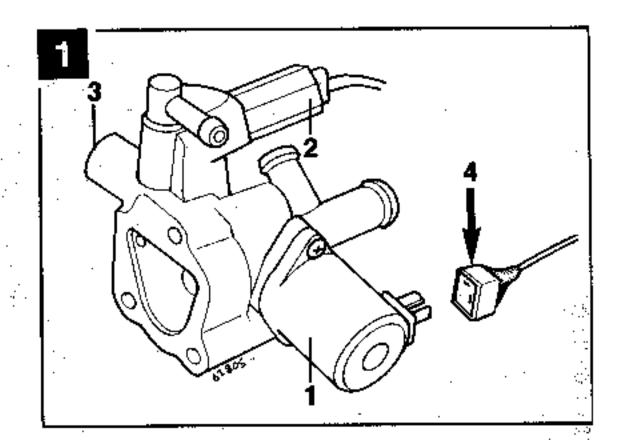
Technical Data		
Non-cat models	 	2,0%
Cat models		0,8%

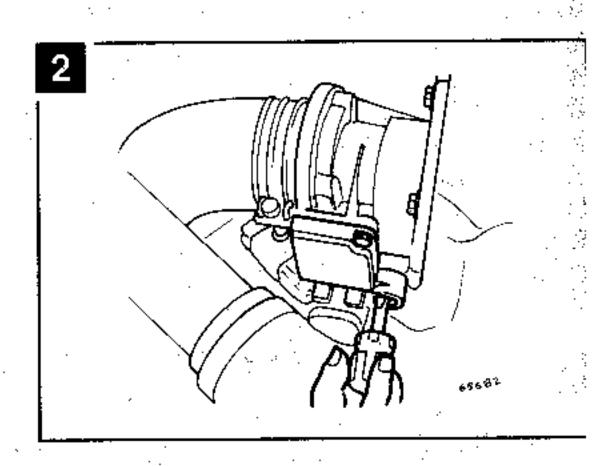
Adjustment (non-cat) - 2

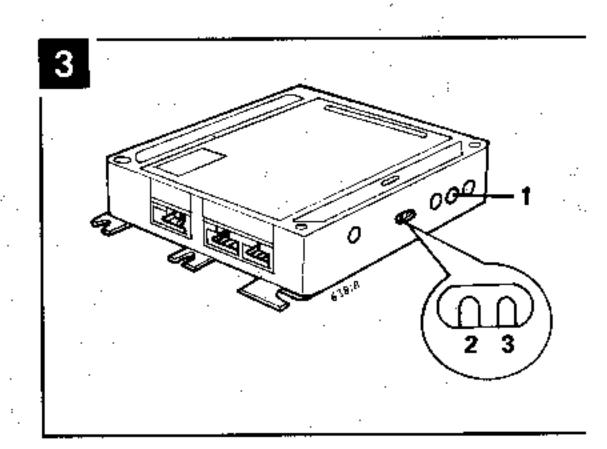
- Run engine at 2000-3000 rpm several times.
- Allow engine to idle.
- Note CO reading and compare with that specified.
- If CO is not within specified limits, adjust by turning variable resistor adjusting screw in air flow sensor.
- Turn anti-clockwise to weaken.
- Rev engine two or three times and recheck idle speed and CO level.

Preparatory conditions (cat) - 3

- ☐ Correct CO level can be confirmed by setting ECU mode selector to mode I or II [1].
- Switch ON ignition.
- ☐ Turn control unit mode selector fully clockwise.
- ☐ Wait until warning lamps flash [2] & [3].
- ☐ Count number of flashes (two will indicate mode II).
- ☐ As soon as correct number of flashes are seen, turn selector fully anti-clockwise immediately.







Adjustment

- Run engine at about 2000 rpm for approximately 2 minutes.
- Check that green warning tamp on ECU flashes on and off more than 9 times in 10 seconds [3].
- Select mode II as described above.
- Check that red & green LEDs blink at 2000 rpm under no load.
- If not, proceed as follows:
- Disconnect temperature sensor multiplug.
- Connect 2500 ohm resistor between the multi-plug terminals
- Disconnect AAC valve connector 1 [4].
- Check CO level and compare with specified value.
- If CO level is not within specified limits, adjust with CO adjusting screw
- At 2000 rpm green and red warning lamps will flash on and off together when CO level within limits.
- Reconnect temperature sensor and AAC connectors.



2.1 Fuel pressure

Technical Data	<u> </u>
System pressure (no vacuum)	2,45 bar
Regulated pressure (with vacuum)	1,96 bar
Fuel pump resistance	0,5 ohms

Preparatory condition

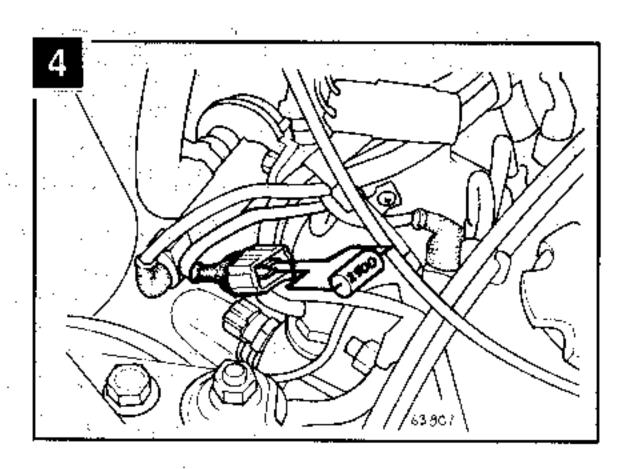
- ☐ Remove fuel pump fuse 5 [1].
- ☐ Start engine.
- ☐ When engine stops, turn engine over on starter two or three times to release fuel pressure.
- ☐ Connect pressure gauge between fuel filter and fuel rail 6.

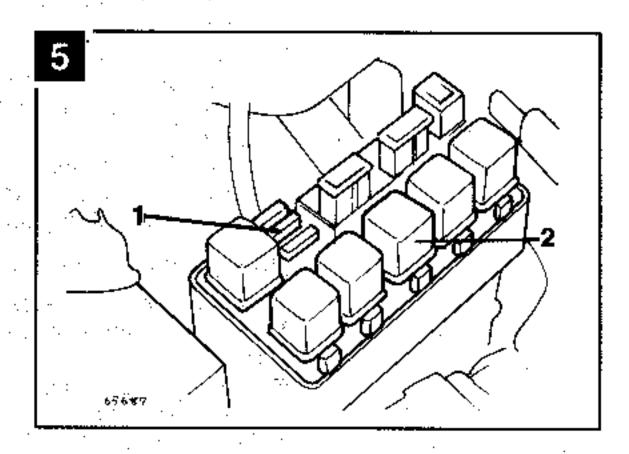
Checking

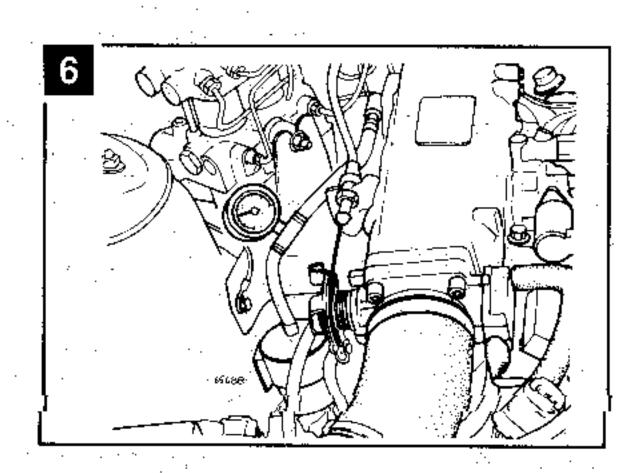
- Refit fuel pump fuse.
- Start engline and check for leaks.
- Run engine at idle speed.
- Compare fuel pressure with specified figure.
- Disconnect vacuum hose from fuel pressure regulator.
- Compare pressure with specification.

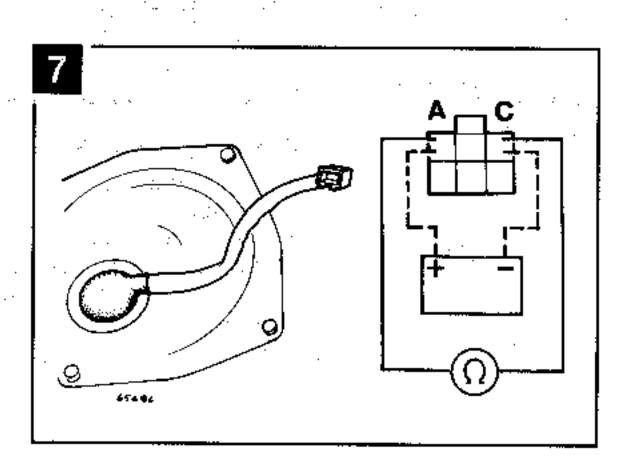
Checking fuel pump - 7

- Disconnect fuel pump multi-plug in luggage compartment.
- Connect ohmmeter between terminals
 A & C of fuel pump connector.
- Compare resistance with specification.
- To check that fuel pump is operating, connect battery voltage to terminals A & C of fuel pump connector in luggage compartment.
- Fuel pump should run continuously.









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2.2 Throttle sensor/idle switch

Self-diagnosis code: 43

Technical Data	·
Sensor terminals	Resistance - ohms
B & C, throttle closed	1000
B & C, throttle opened	1000-9000
B & C, throttle fully open	approx. 9000

Checking idle switch - 8

- Disconnect idle switch multi-plug.
- Connect ohmmeter between terminals A & B.
- Check there is continuity with throttle closed and no continuity with throttle open.
- With engine idling at normal operating temperature.
- Connect ohmmeter between terminals A & B.
- Slowly open throttle.
- Check continuity is broken at engine speed between 100-400 rpm above idle speed.
- If not, slacken idle switch screws.
- Turn switch until correct setting obtained.
- Retighten retaining screws.

Checking throttle sensor -

- Disconnect throttle sensor multi-plug.
- Connect ohmmeter between terminals
 B & C.
- With throttle closed, compare resistance with specification.
- Partially open throttle and then open throttle fully.
- Compare resistances with those specified.

2.3 Air flow sensor

Self-diagnosis code: 12

Checking - 10

- Remove air flow sensor from vehicle.
- Check hot wire venturi for dirt and contamination.
- Connect voltmeter between terminal D & earth.
- Connect 12 volt supply to terminals B & C.
- At same time blow air into sensor venturi
 [1].
- Check that voltage indicated when air is blown onto hot wire increases from 1 to 2 volts.

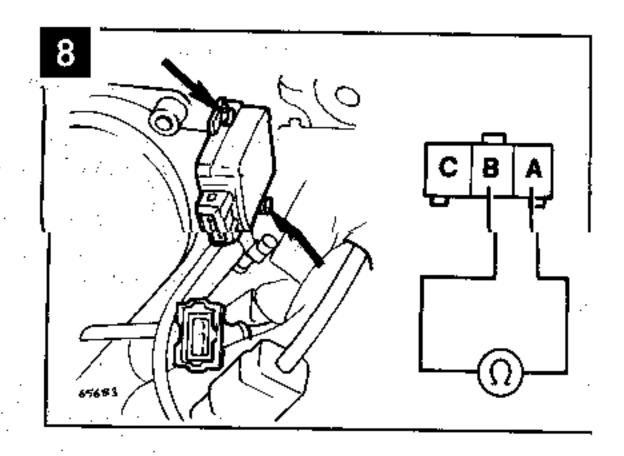
2.4 Coolant temperature sensor

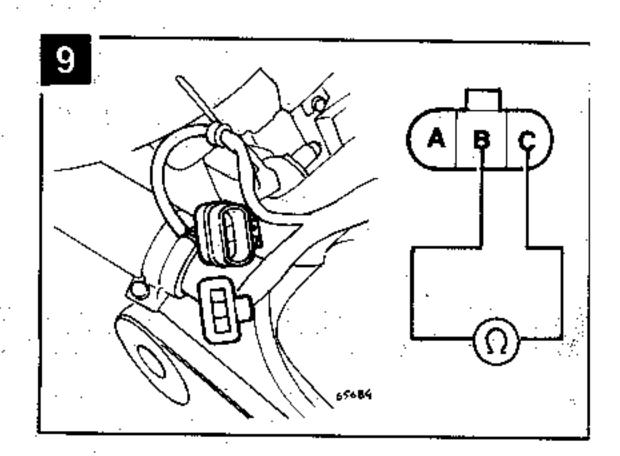
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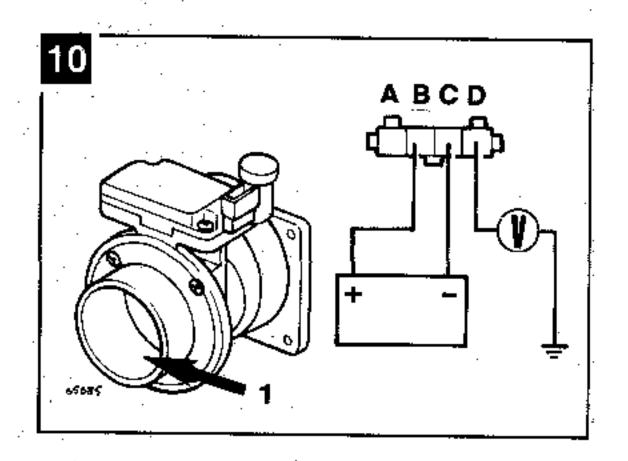
Technical Data	
Temperature - °C	 Resistance - ohms
20	 2500
80	300

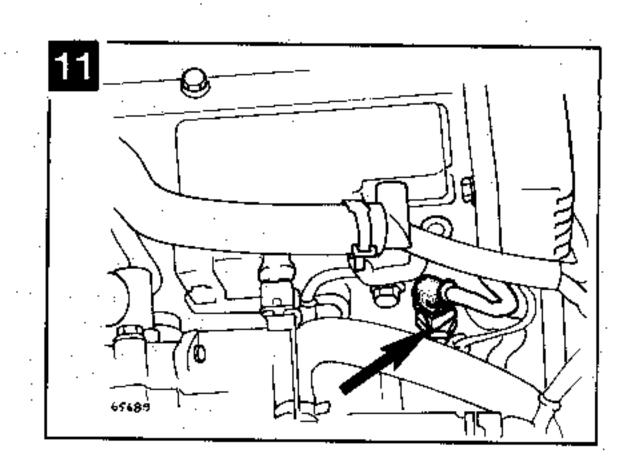
Checking - 🚻 & 🔟

- Disconnect sensor multi-plug and remove sensor.
- Immerse sensor probe in coolant of specified temperature.
- Compare resistance readings with those specified.









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2.5 Auxiliary air valve

Technical Data

Resistance between terminals

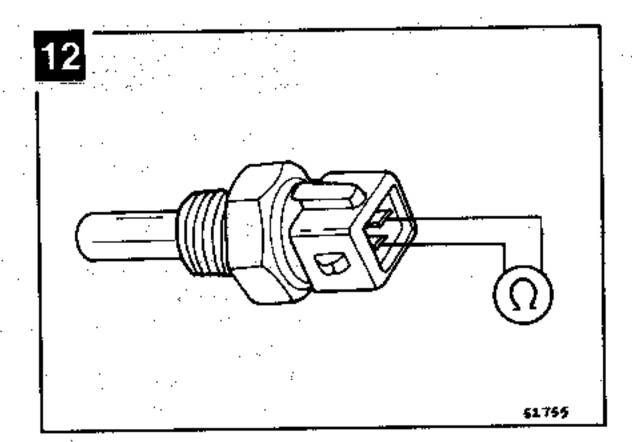
approx. 70 ohms

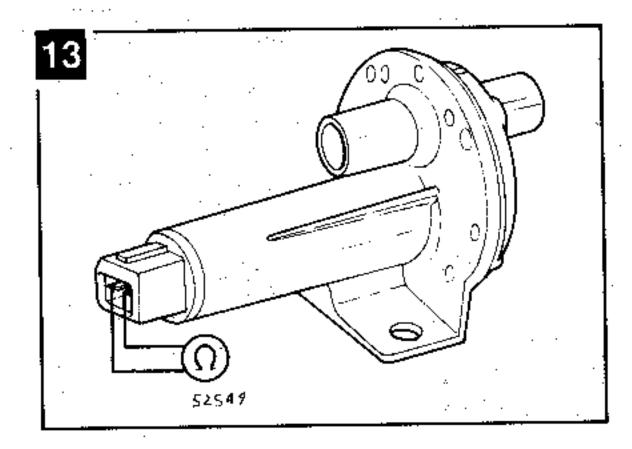
Checking - engine cold

- Allow engine to idle.
- Squeeze air hose between air valve and inlet manifold.
- Engine speed should drop.

Checking - engine hot

- Auxiliary air valve should now be completely closed.
- Squeeze air hose between air valve and inlet manifold.
- Engine speed should not be affected.
- Disconnect multi-plug connector from auxiliary air valve.
- Connect ohmmeter between air valve terminals
- Compare resistance figure with that specified.
- Remove air valve from car and visually check shutter opening
- When hot, shutter should be closed.
- When cold, shutter should be open.
- Check that shutter opens and closes smoothly by operating with screwdriver.





2.6 Auxiliary air control (AAC) valve

Technical Data

Resistance between

terminals

approx. 9-10 ohms

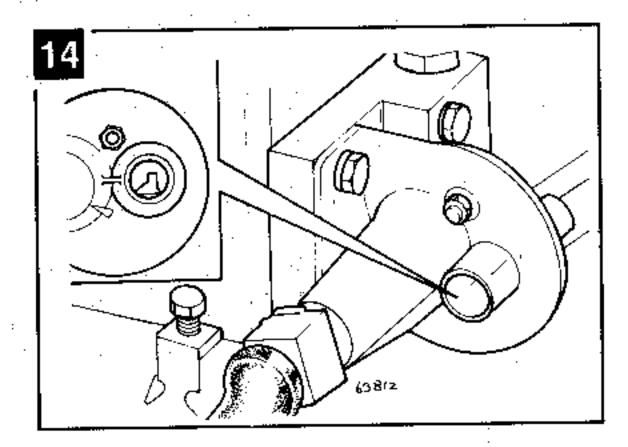
Voltage between ECU terminal:

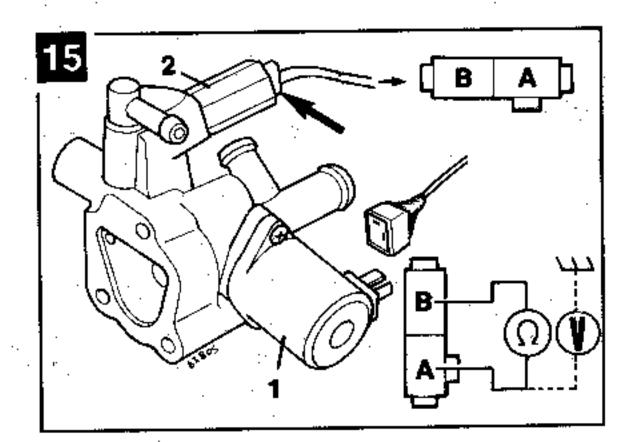
106 & earth

6-12 volts

Checking - 🔟

- Disconnect AAC valve harness connector.
- Connect ohmmeter between AAC valve terminals.
- Compare resistance reading with that specified.
- With AAC connector disconnected, switch ON ignition.
- Check for battery voltage between terminal A & earth.
- Reconnect AAC connector.
- Start engine and allow to idle.
- Connect voltmeter between terminal 106 of ECU (located in RH footwell) and earth.
- Compare the voltage with specification.





2.7 Injector valves

Technical Data

Resistance between terminals

2-3 ohms

Injector spray pattern and leak rate — refer to General Test Procedures.

Checking - 16

- Disconnect multi-plug from injector to be checked.
- Connect ohmmeter between injector terminals.
- Compare resistance reading with specification.

2.8 Injector series resistance

Technical Data

Resistance between terminals

6 ohms

Checking - 17

- Disconnect resistor multi-plug.
- Connect ohmmeter between each pair of terminals shown.
- Compare resistances with those specified.



Self-diagnosis code: 33

Technical Data

Resistance between ECU terminal:

29 & earth

approx. 0 ohms

115 & sensor terminal A

approx. 0 ohms

Checking - 18

- Disconnect Lambda sensor multi-plug and ECU multi-plug.
- Using jump lead connect terminal B of Lambda sensor harness plug to earth.
- Check resistance between ECU terminal 29 and earth.
- Compare with specified figure.
- Check resistance between terminal A of sensor and terminal 115 of ECU harness multi-plug.
- Compare resistance with that specified.
- Switch ON ignition.
- Check for battery voltage between terminal C of sensor harness plug and earth.



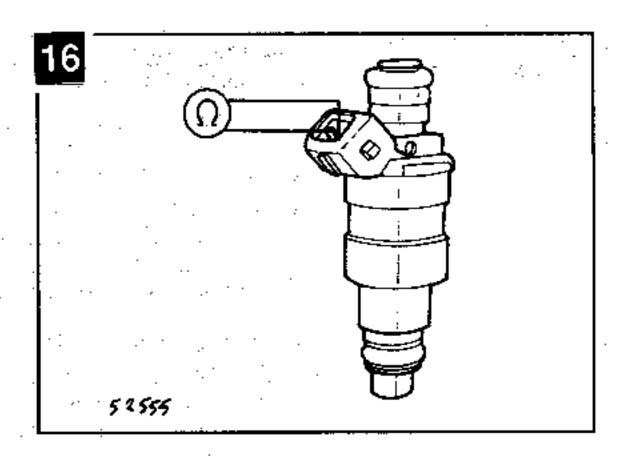
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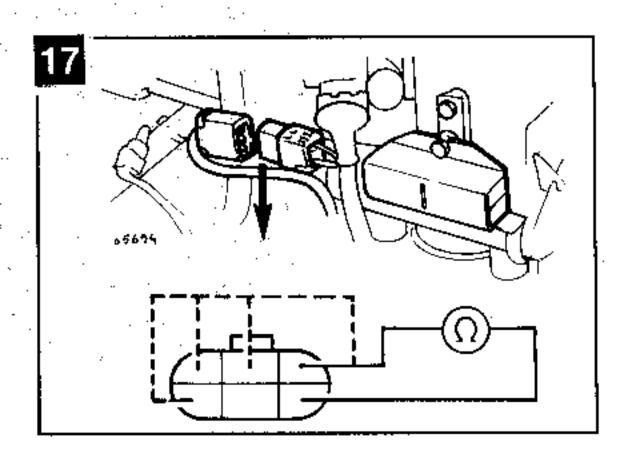
- Remove relay 5 [2].
- Connect 12 volt supply to terminals 1 & 2
- Check for continuity between terminals 3 & 5.
- When 12 volt supply is disconnected, continuity between terminals 3 & 5 should be broken.

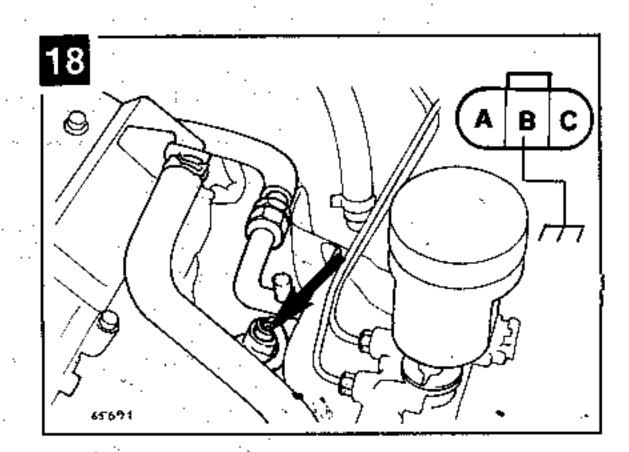
2.11 Fast idle control device (FICD) solenoid valve

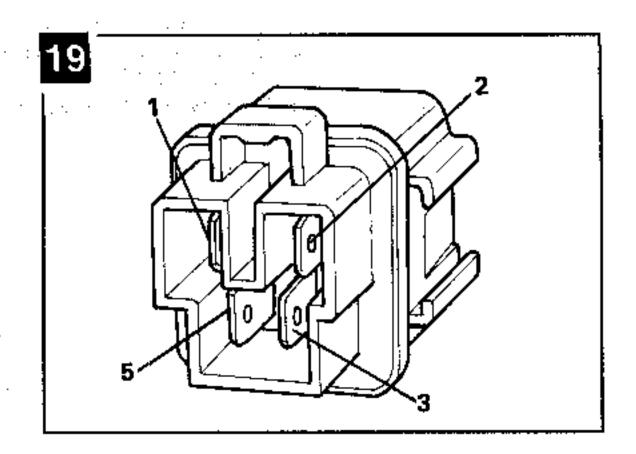
Checking - 15

- With engine idling at normal operating temperature.
- Switch air conditioning ON.
- Idle speed should rise if FICD is operating.
- Disconnect FICD multi-plug.
- Connect voltmeter between terminal A & earth.









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Switch ignition ON.

 Check for battery voltage when air conditioning switch is turned ON.

Disconnect multi-plug connector from solenoid

 Connect 12 volt supply to solenoid terminals.

Solenoid should be heard to 'click'.

 If previous tests are satisfactory, check valve plunger is not sticking and plunger return spring is not broken.

2.12 Pressure regulator solenoid

Technical Data

Resistance between terminals

30-40 ohms

Checking - 20 & 21

Disconnect solenoid multi-plug.

 Connect voltmeter between harness plug terminal A and earth 20.

Switch ignition ON.

Check for battery voltage.

Switch ignition ÓFF.

Disconnect ECU multi-plug.

 Check resistance between solenoid terminal B and ECU terminal 111 20

Compare resistance with specification.

 Disconnect regulator multi- plug and connect ohmmeter between solenoid terminals.

Compare resistance with specification.

Remove solenoid.

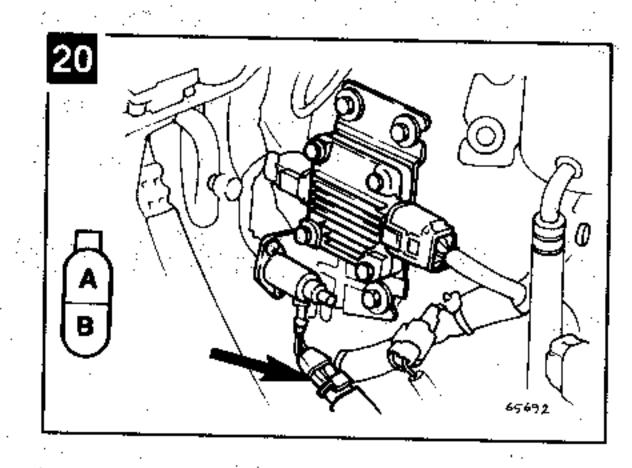
 Connect battery supply to solenoid terminals

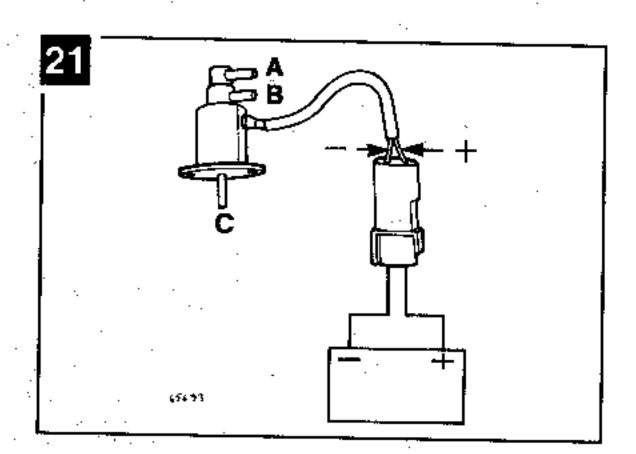
 With battery disconnected air should flow between ports B & C.

 With battery voltage connected air should flow between ports A & B.

Self-diagnosis

- If major faults occur in electronic control system ECU will store fault code in memory.
- Stored information may be retrieved by turning diagnostic mode selector fully clockwise
- Note number of flashes from red and green LEDs 3 [2] & [3].
- Modes I & II only apply to models fitted with catalytic converter.
- See Self-diagnosis section at end of manual.





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ECU Multi-plug

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