

ROCHESTER INJECTION/IGNITION SYSTEM (*)

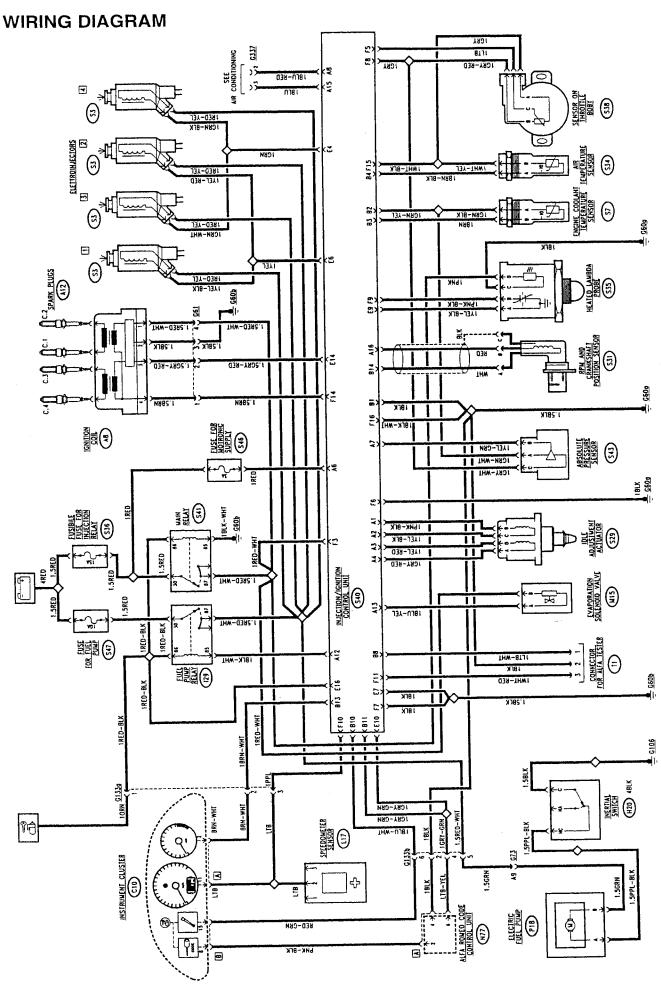
- Boxer 1.6 engine -

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(*) from chassis No.___ it replaces the MOTRONIC MP3.1 system (sect. 55-35)







ROCHESTER injection/ignition system 55-35A

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Rochester injection/ignition management control unit (ACG Multec XM) belongs to the category of integrated digital electronic ignition systems with lost spark static distribution of the high voltage, and semi-sequential, timed, multipoint injection.

The calculation of the **base injection time** is carried out following the indirect measurement of the engine load by the calculation of the absolute pressure in the intake manifold and the engine rpm (SPEED-DENSITY system).

This value is then corrected, to optimise the stoichiometric ratio, according to the following parameters:

- water temperature;
- air temperature;
- lambda probe signal;
- transient stages.

The **electroinjectors** are connected in pairs (1-2 and 3-4) injecting half the fuel dose at each turn of the crankshaft (semi-sequential injection).

The **spark advance** is calculated according to the engine speed and load, through a control unit map defined experimentally.

This value is optimised according to the:

- water temperature;
- air temperature;
- transient stages;
- altitude (calculated by a specific map according to the rpm, absolute pressure and throttle opening);
- idle speed control;
- starting phase.

The distribution of the high voltage to the spark plugs takes place through an ignition module comprising two coils and two power modules.

The control unit is self-adaptive.

The self-adaptation function allows the system to adjust to ageing of the engine components or to the production tolerances of new engines and components.

The control unit is therefore capable of detecting the changes which take place in the engine (different internal friction at different temperatures, settling of the engine over the course of time, etc.).

Operating logic

The functions of the control unit are the following:

- starting, cold starting;
- engine warming;
- transient stages;
- full load;
- fuel cut-off;
- spark advance control
- idle speed control;
- rpm limiting;
- exhaust gas control;
- fuel vapour recovery;
- conditioner compressor connection;
- connection with the ALFA ROMEO CODE system;
- system self-diagnosis;

Starting, cold starting

During starting the control unit carries out a specific electroinjector command logic, subdivided into two times:

- Prime Pulse;
- Alternating Simultaneous Double Fire Crank.

The Prime Pulse (with opening of all the injectors) takes place as soon as possible to minimise the starting time. The quantity of it depends on the temperature of the coolant fluid.

Subsequently the alternating simultaneous double fire crank takes place twice for every turn of the crankshaft and lasts until the engine speed exceeds 350 rpm.

At this point, normal alternating simultaneous injection is activated.

During cold starts the mixture is boosted by values mapped according to the temperature of the coolant fluid and absolute pressure.

Suitable anti-flooding functions reduce boosting for prolonged starting times.

Engine warming

The warming phase begins when starting has ended and it lasts until the conditions occur for "Closed Loop" operation (operating field of the lambda probe).

During this phase the mixture is richer and it is gradually leaned as the coolant fluid temperature increases.



Transient stages

Enrichment during acceleration and leaning during deceleration are activated in relation to the change of the throttle opening and of the absolute pressure.

Full load

When the engine is operating at full load the mixture is boosted to allow the engine to reach maximum power (outside the stoichiometric ratio): indeed, the reading of the lambda probe is disabled.

Fuel cut-off

When the accelerator pedal is released and depending on the engine rpm, engine load and coolant fluid temperature, the control unit cuts off injection, which will be restored depending on the same conditions.

Spark advance control

The electronic control unit also processes the static electronic firing control logic.

The optimal spark advance is calculated as follows:

- A base advance angle is calculated through a map stored in the memory in which the input parameters are the engine rpm, the absolute pressure detected of the intake manifold and the throttle closed or open condition.
- The values obtained in this way are added to the correction concerning the coolant temperature throughout the cold starting phase.
- The idle speed table value is further corrected if the idle rpm falls abruptly (for example resulting from the engagement of a service).
- In the case of deceleration and the consequent cut-off action, a subtractive correction is carried out.
- The advance angle value is also subjected to correction in the throttle transient stages or return from cut-off to engine idle rpm threshold.
- During starting a specific table is displayed.

Idle speed control

The control unit controls the idle speed in three ways:

- through an idle actuator (stepper motor) which acts on the throttle by pass through a prod;
- by correcting the spark advance;
- by correcting the injection time.

The idle control is activated to compensate the power absorbed by the various services in order to ensure the most constant operating speed possible.

Rpm limiting

Injection is cut off upon exceeding 6500 rpm.

Exhaust gas control - Lambda Probe

The control unit ensures a metering of the air-fuel mixture nearing the stoichiometric ratio and keeping it so for the longest time possible, in order to limit the emission of harmful substances, and obtain correct and longlasting operation of the catalytic silencer.

Fuel vapour recovery

The fuel vapours leading from the fuel tank are gathered in an active carbon filter (canister) to be re-admitted to the intake and then burnt.

The amount of vapours taken in is managed by the control unit through a solenoid valve, driven in a Duty Cycle, according to engine rpm, engine load and the injection time.

Air conditioner compressor connection

The control unit is interfaced with the air conditioning system (if fitted).

When it receives the request to turn on the compressor, after checking the engine rpm, coolant temperature and the throttle angle, the control unit commands engagement of the compressor.

It will also intervene appropriately to keep the idle speed constant (compensating the higher load caused by the cutting in and out of the compressor).

Connection with the "ALFA ROMEO CODE" system

The system is connected to the ALFA ROMEO CODE control unit, from which it receives the operating consent signal via a special connection line.

The engine control unit is only enabled when the ALFA ROMEO CODE control unit recognises the code of the key engaged in the ignition lock as correct.

System self-diagnosis

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The driver is alerted of a fault on the injection/ignition system by the turning on of a failure warning light on the instrument cluster.

It turns off when the fault has been repaired or if the fault is "intermittent", (fault memorised, but no longer present).

When an error is present the control unit also replaces the lacking parameter with fixed replacement parameters memorised inside the control unit (RECOVERY), thereby allowing the engine to operate in "emergency" conditions, when possible.

Components

The electronic control unit receives the signals leading from the **sensors** which detect the engine operating parameters, processes them according to a logic stored inside it in maps which correlate the different parameters in an optimal manner, and it commands the **actuators** accordingly so that the engine always runs with maximum yield and regularity.

The sensors are the following:

- engine temperature sensor (S7)
- air temperature sensor (S34)
- sensor on throttle body (S38)
- rpm sensor (S31)
- heated lambda probe (S35)
- absolute pressure sensor (\$43)

The actuators are the following:

electroinjectors (S3)

- ignition module (A8)
- fuel pump (P18)
- idle speed adjustment actuator (S29)
- vapour recovery solenoid valve (M15)

The control unit is also connected with:

- the climate control unit
- the electronic key control unit (N77)
- the instrument cluster (C10) to which it sends the rev counter signal and the command for turning on the failure warning light
- the tachometric sensor (L17) from which it receives the car speed signal.

The system is completed by two relays: the main relay (S41) and the fuel pump relay (I29). The control unit supply line is protected by wander fuse (S46), the two relays are protected respectively by the injection relay wander fuse (S36) and the fuel pump wander fuse (S47). There is an earth point (G60a and G60b) on the engine. The connector (T1) enables connection with the ALFA ROMEO TESTER.

FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

The control unit **S40** controls and adjusts the entire electronic ignition and injection system.

The control unit receives a positive direct from the battery - pin A6 - protected by fuse **S46** (3A).

Fuse S47 (10A) protects the fuel pump relay 129; Fuse S36 (15A) protects the main relay S41.

The key at MARCIA signal reaches pin E16 of the control unit and supplies the coils of the two relays: **S41** (main relay) and **I29** (fuel pump relay).

The former is energised and supplies the ignition module A8, the lambda probe resistance S35 and the evaporative solenoid valve M15.

The control unit sends an earth from pin A12 which energises relay I29 (supply to the injectors S3 and to the fuel pump P18), only after it has received the engine "rpm signal". Additionally, the earth reaches the pump P18 via the inertial switch H20 which interrupts the circuit in the event of an impact, for safety reasons.

The power earth is supplied at pins B1, E7, F7 and F16 of **S40**, the earth at pin F6 disables a specific function).

The control unit **S40** receives numerous signals from the various sensors, thereby keeping all the engine operating parameters under control.





From pin F8 of the control unit a stabilised voltage is sent (+5V) to a number of sensors, while from pins B3 and F15 an electronic earth signal is sent.

The rpm sensor **S31** supplies information about the engine speed and the position of the crankshaft.

This sensor is inductive and detects the number of revolutions of the engine through the change in a magnetic field produced by the passage of the teeth of a "phonic" wheel installed on the flywheel; the wheel has 60-2 teeth: the lack of 2 teeth makes it possible to locate the T.D.C. of the two pairs of cylinders (1-2 and 3-4). The sensor is connected to the control unit at pins B14 and A16; the two cables are screened.

The throttle position sensor S38, supplied by the control unit S40 from pins F8 and F15, sends a signal to pin F5 which is proportionate with the degree of opening of the actual throttle. The mobile part of the potentiometer is in fact keyed directly onto the spindle which turns the throttle.

The air temperature sensor S34 - located on the air intake pipe - is connected to the control unit S40 at pin F15, and supplies a signal at pin B4 proportionate with the temperature of the air in the intake manifold.

The engine temperature sensor **S7**, connected to the control unit **S40** at pin B2, supplies a signal to pin B3 proportionate with the temperature of the engine coolant, detected next to the thermostat.

The absolute pressure sensor **S43**, supplied by the control unit **S40** from pins F8 and B2, sends a signal to pin A7 which is proportionate with the absolute pressure in the intake box.

The heated lambda probe **S35** supplies the control unit **S40** information about the correct composition of the air - fuel mixture measuring the concentration of oxygen in the exhaust gas; this takes place through the signal sent to pin F9 of the control unit **S40**, while it receives a reference earth from pin E9.

The probe is heated with a resistance, to ensure that it operates correctly.

The resistance is supplied by the main relay \$41.

On the basis of the signals received from the sensors and the calculations carried out, the control unit **S40** controls the opening of the injectors **S3** through pins

E4 and E6. The injectors receive the supply from rela;

The static ignition is operated directly by the control unit

The power modules and coils are located in the module A8; the control unit S40 sends the command signal from pins E14 and F14, while the actual module is supplied by relay S41.

The idle speed adjustment actuator **S29** (step motor) by-passes the flow of air. It is controlled by the control unit **S40** in two phases (forward/backward) from pins A1, A2, A3 and A4.

The evaporative solenoid valve M15, sends the fuel vapours from the canister towards the engine upon a command from the control unit: this signal - of the duty cycle type - is sent from pin A13. The valve is supplied by relay S41.

The control unit \$40, which calculates the engine rpm through sensor \$31, sends a signal from pin B13 to the rev counter indicator, located on the instrument cluster \$C10\$.

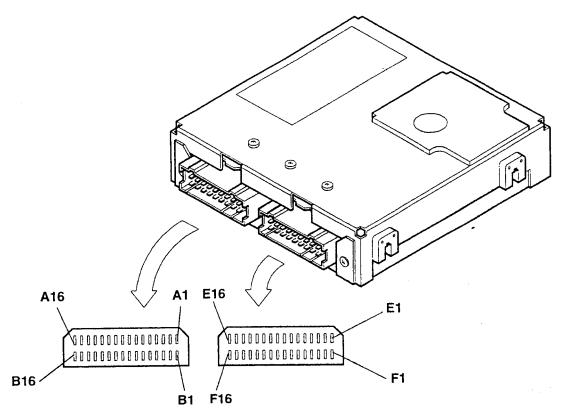
The detection of a fault by the control unit **S40** (see "Self- diagnosis" turns on the corresponding warning light on the instrument cluster via the signal from pin B10.

From the tachometric sensor L17 the control unit receives at pin F10 the car speed signal, used by the internal logic to optimise certain functions.

The control unit **S40** is connected with the air conditioning system via pins A8 and A15. This makes it possible to adapt the idle speed of the engine to the increased load each time the compressor is engaged, or to disengage it in the event of the need for maximum engine power. For further details, see "Climate control".

The control unit S40 possesses a self-diagnosis system, with the possibility of dialogue with the ALFA ROMEO Tester (connector T1); reached by the diagnosis line K - pin F11 - and line L - pin B8 -

The connection with the ALFA ROMEO CODE control unit is through the special line of pins B10 and B11 (signal input and output) of **S40**. For further details see "ALFA ROMEO CODE".



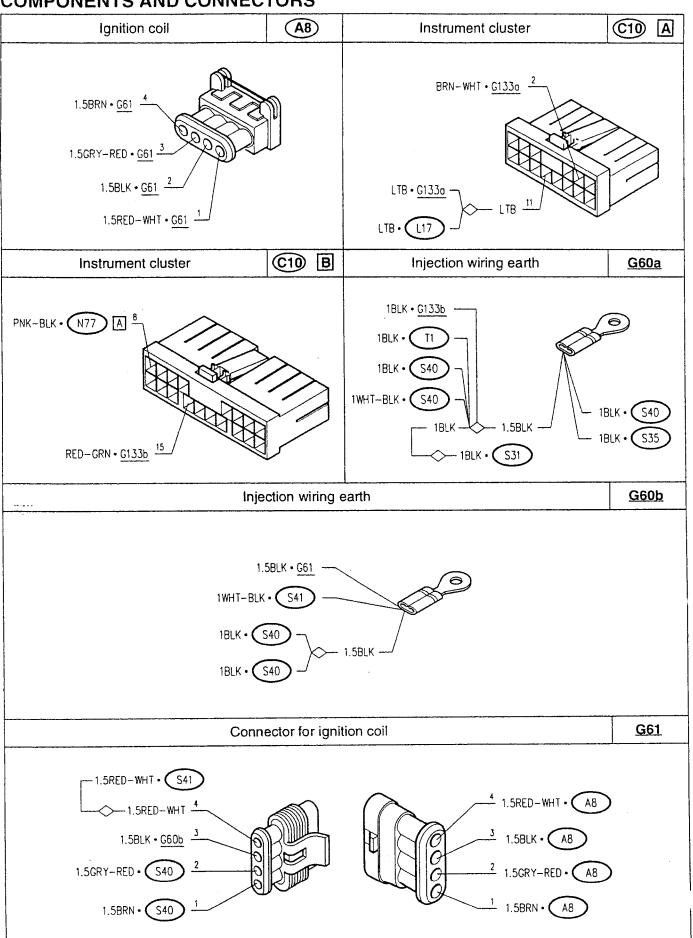
CONTROL UNIT PIN-OUTS

- A1 Idle actuator output (phase D)
- A2 Idle actuator output (phase C)
- A3 Idle actuator output (phase A)
- A4 Idle actuator output (phase B)
- A5 N.C.
- A6 Control unit direct supply
- A7 Pressure sensor signal
- A8 Compressor cut-in request signal
- A9 N.C.
- A10 N.C.
- A11 N.C.
- A12 Fuel pump relay command
- A13 Evaporative solenoid valve control
- A14N.C.
- A15 Compressor cut-in command
- A16 Rpm sensor signal
- B1 Power earth
- B2 Earth for sensors
- B3 Water temperature signal
- B4 Intake air temperature signal
- B5 N.C.
- B6 N.C.
- B7 N.C.
- B8 Diagnosis line L
- B9 N.C.
- B10 Failure warning light signal
- B11 Connection line with ALFA ROMEO CODE
- B12 N.C.
- B13 Rev counter signal
- B14 Rpm sensor signal
- B15N.C.
- B16 N.C.

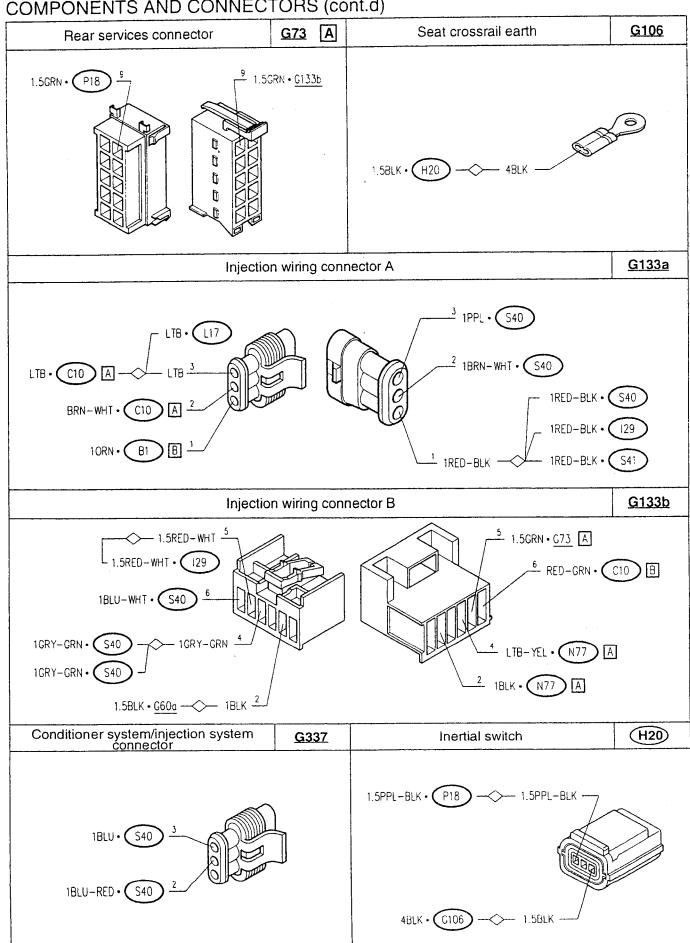
- E1 N.C.
- E2 N.C.
- E3 N.C.
- E4 Command to electroinjectors 4/3
- E5 N.C.
- E6 Command to electroinjectors 1/2
- E7 Power earth
- E8 N.C.
- E9 Lambda probe earth
- E10 Connection line with ALFA ROMEO CODE
- E11 N.C.
- E12 N.C.
- E13N.C.
- E14 Ignition control module
- E15 N.C.
- E16 Key-operated supply
- F1 N.C.
- F2 N.C.
- F3 "Key-operated" supply, ignition module, lambda probe, evaporative solenoid valve
- F4 N.C.
- F5 Throttle position signal
- F6 Earth for provision
- F7 Power earth
- F8 Sensors supply (5V)
- F9 Lambda probe signal
- F10 Tachometric signal
- F11 Diagnosis line K
- F12 N.C.
- F13 N.C.
- F14 Ignition module command
- F15 Earth for sensors
- F16 Power earth



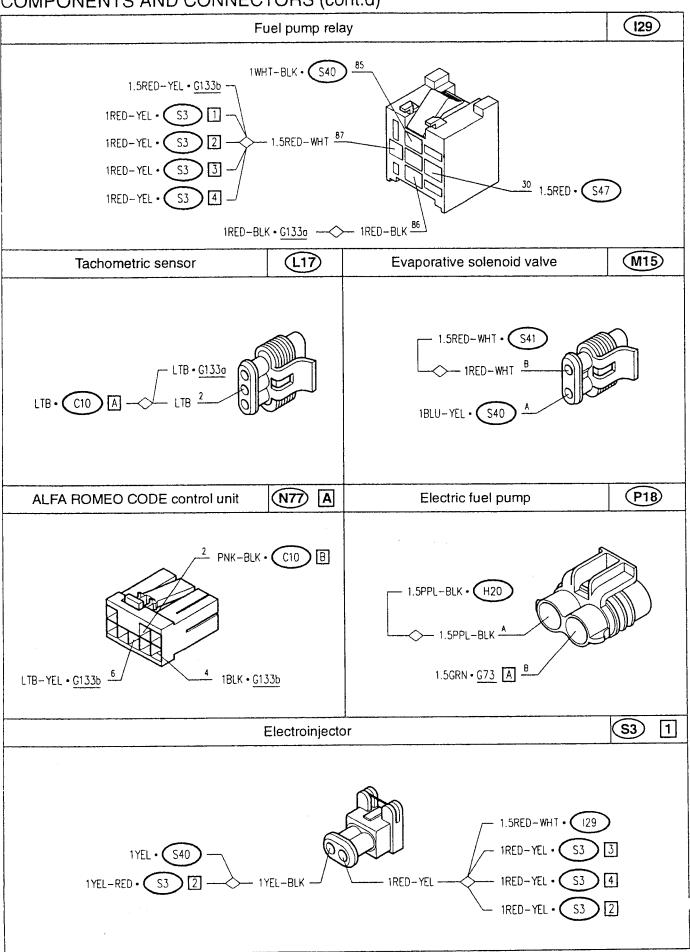
COMPONENTS AND CONNECTORS



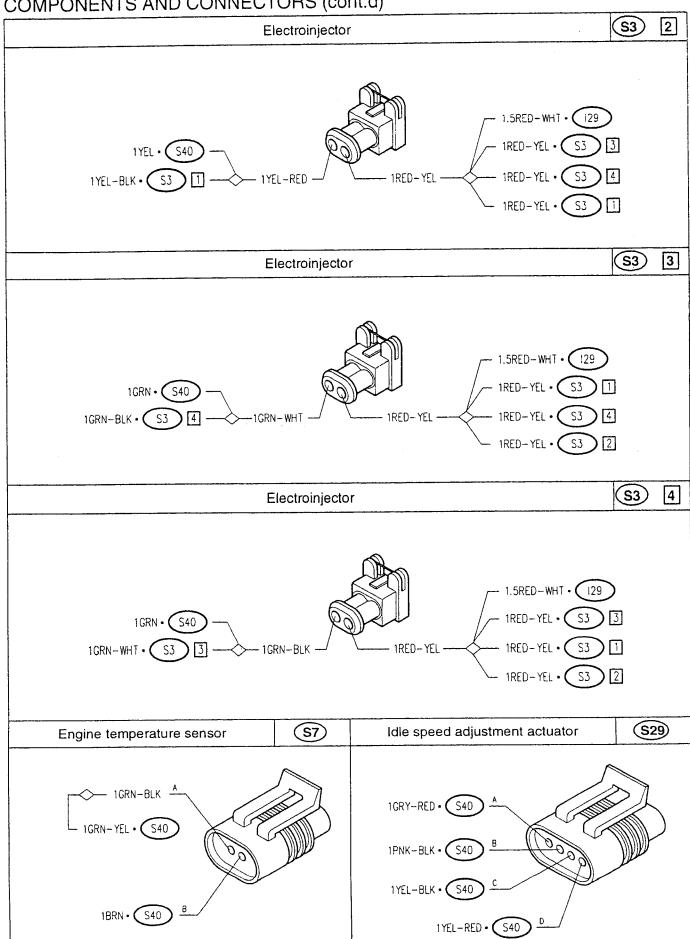




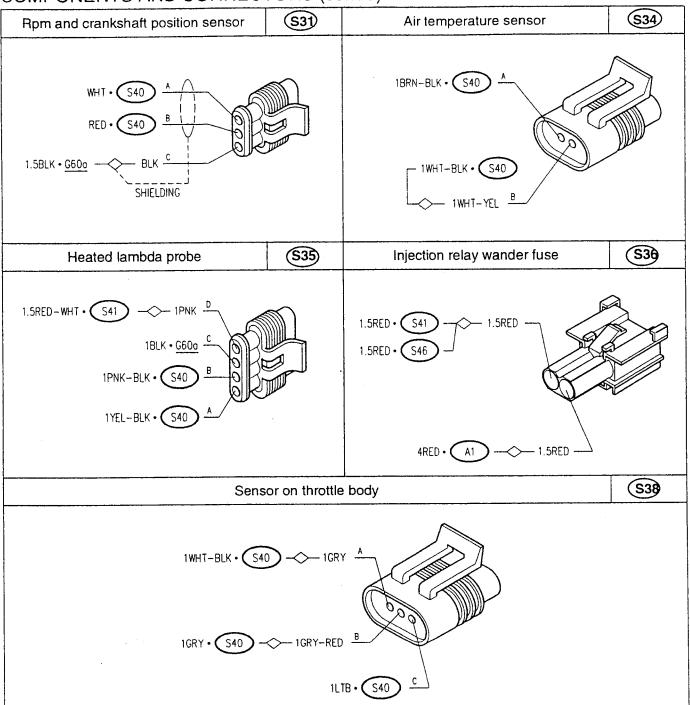








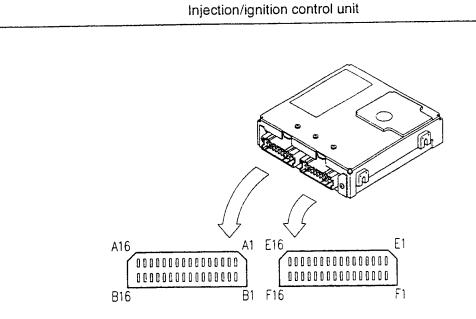






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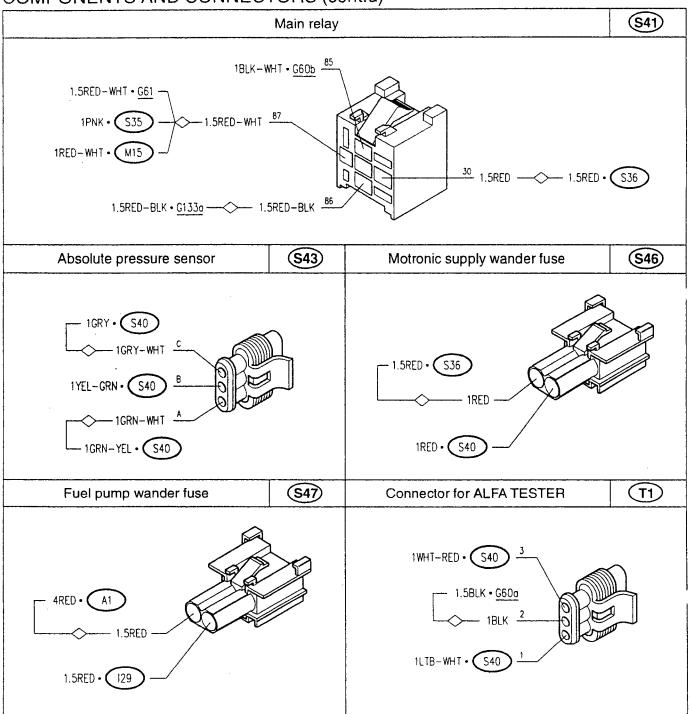


- A1 1PNK-BLK S29

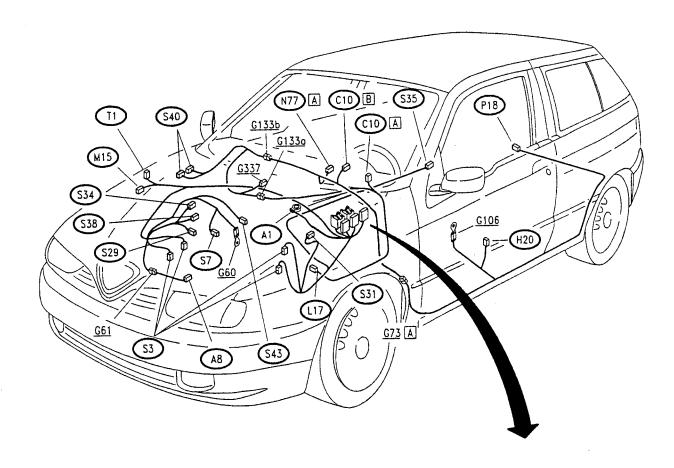
 A2 1YEL-BLK S29
- A3 1YEL-RED S29
- A4 1GRY-RED S29
- A6 1RED (\$46)
- A7 1YEL-GRN S43
- AB 1BLU-RED G337
- _______ 1WHT-BLK (129)
- A13 1BLU-YEL M15
- A15 1BLU G337
- A16 RED (S31)
- B1 1BLK → 1.5BLK G60a
- 1GRN-YEL 1GRN-BLK S7
- <u>B3</u> 1BRN S7
- ## 1BRN-BLK \$34
- B8 1LTB-WHT T1
- B10 1BLU-WHT G133b
- BII 1GRY-GRN 1GRY-GRN G133b
- B13 1BRN-WHT G133a
- B14 WHT (S31)

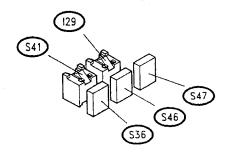
- 1GRN-BLK S3 [4]
- 1YEL -BLK S3 1
- E7 18LK → 1.58LK <u>G60b</u>
- E9 1YEL-BLK S35
- 1GRY-GRN 1GRY-GRN G133b
- E14 1.5GRY-RED G61
- E16 1RED-BLK 1RED-BLK G133a
- 1.5RED-WHT 1.5RED-WHT S41
- <u>F5</u> 1LTB ⋅ S38
- 18LK <u>G60a</u>
- <u>F7</u> 1BLK → 1BLK <u>G60b</u>
- F8 1GRY 1GRY-RED S38 1GRY-WHT • S43
- F9 1PNK-BLK S35
- F10 1PPL G1330
- FII 1WHT-RED T1
- F14 1.5BRN <u>G61</u>
- 1WHT-YEL S34 1GRY • S38
- 18LK-WHT 1.5BLK <u>G60a</u>





LOCATION OF COMPONENTS







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Diagnosis with the ALFA TESTER

N.B. Before carrying out diagnosis with the Tester, carry out the preliminary test described (TEST A).



ELECTRIC SYSTEM DIAGNOSIS **55-35A**ROCHESTER injection/ignition system

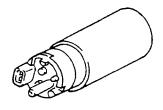
CHECKING COMPONENTS

Electroinjectors S3



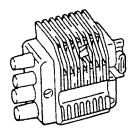
| SPECIFICATIONS | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Winding resistance | $12 \pm 0.4 \Omega$ |
| Operating pressure | 300 ± 0.2% kPa |

Fuel pump (P18)



| SPECIFICATIONS | |
|---|----------|
| Nominal flow rate | ~ 90 l/h |
| Max. absorption (at 13.5V and 350 kPa) | 7.75A |
| Maximum pressure (with nil flow - pipes clogged) (safety valve setting) | 450 kPa |

Ignition coil (A8)

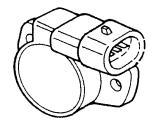


| SPECIFICATIONS | | |
|----------------------|------|--|
| Secondary resistance | 6 kΩ | |



Throttle position sensor \$38

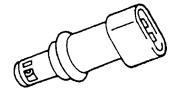




| SPECIFICATIONS | | |
|--|--------------|--|
| Useful electric angle | 105 ± 2° | |
| Mechanical angle | 110 ± 4° | |
| Resistance of track | 1200 Ω ± 20% | |
| Temperature operating field -30°C ÷ +125°C | | |
| Output voltage in relation to the angle | | |

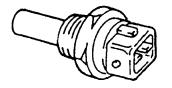
Air temperature sensor \$34





| SPECIFICATIONS | | |
|------------------|----------------|--|
| Temperature (°C) | Resistance (Ω) | |
| + 100 | 181.10 ± 7.5 | |
| + 128 | 82.13 ± 3.17 | |

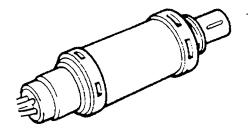
Engine temperature sensor (\$7)



| SPECIFICATIONS | | |
|------------------|-----------------|--|
| Temperature (°C) | Resistance (kΩ) | |
| - 40 | 100.707 | |
| - 20 | 28.677 | |
| 0 | 9.423 | |
| + 20 | 3.515 | |
| + 40 | 1.459 | |
| + 60 | 0.667 | |
| + 80 | 0.332 | |

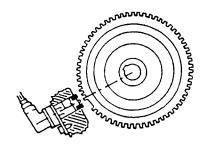


Lambda probe \$35



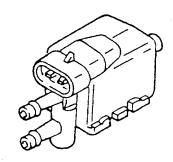
| SPECIFICATIONS | |
|---|------------------------|
| Heating resistance | 3 Ω |
| Response time (from lean to rich & vice-versa at 260°C) | |
| Output voltage at 260°C for rich mixture for lean mixture | 800 mVmin 20 mV max |

Rpm sensor S31



| SPECIFICATIONS | |
|--|--------------------------|
| Sensor winding resistance at 25 ± 5°C | 540 ± 10%Ω |
| Sensor winding inductance at 25 ± 5°C | 240 mH ± 15% at 1 kHz |
| Electric signal | 600 mV at 60 RPM |
| Distance (gap) between sensor and flywheel ring gear | 1 ± 0.7 mm |

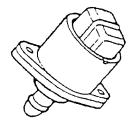
Evaporative solenoid valve M15



| SPECIFICATIONS | |
|--|---|
| Air flow rate open 100% open 70% open 30% | 50 ÷ 58 l/min 33 ÷ 46 l/min 11 ÷ 20 l/min |
| Duty-cycle signal | 16 Hz |
| Ohmic resistance of winding (at 20°C) | 33 Ω |
| When not energised the solenoid valve is normally closed | |

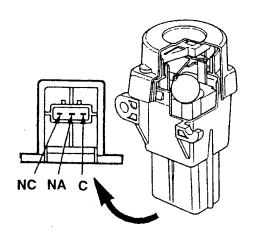


Idle adjustment actuator (\$29)



| SPECIFICATIONS | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Resistance of windings | 53Ω ± 10% at 20°C |
| Operating temperature | -40°C ÷ +85°C |

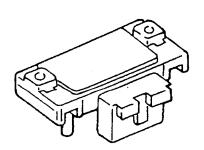
Inertial switch (H20)



SPECIFICATIONS

Check continuity between pins NC and C: this continuity is cut off in the event of impact; the contact is closed again operating the special pushbutton.

Absolute pressure sensor (\$43)



SPECIFICATIONS 4.178 ± 4.3 1.365 ÷ 1.488 Output voltage (pin B) in relation to the pressure on the diaphragm



ROCHESTER SYSTEM PRELIMINARY CHECK

TEST A

NOTE: Beforehand, check that the ALFA ROMEO CODE system is working properly as it may have cut off the supply to the system (see "ALFA ROMEO CODE" section) or, if the ALFA ROMEO CODE is not installed check the connection with the anti-theft system.

| | TEST PROCEDURE | RESULT | CORRECTIVE ACTION |
|--|---|---------------|---|
| A1 | CHECK FUSE | OK ► | Carry out step A2 |
| - Che | ck that fuses S36 and S47 are intact | ØK ► | Change fuse S36 (15A) or S47 (10A) |
| A2 | CHECK VOLTAGE | (oк) ▶ | Carry out step A3 |
| – Che and | eck for 12 V at pin 30 of relay I29 and at pins 30 86 of relay S41 | | Restore the wiring between the battery A1, fuses S36 and S47 and relays S41 and I29 |
| А3 | CHECK VOLTAGE | (oк) ▶ | Carry out step A4 |
| | h the key tumed, check for 12 V at pin 86 of relays and S41 | ys OK ► | Restore the wiring between the ignition switch B1 and relays I29 and S41 |
| Α4 | CHECK RELAYS | (oк) ▶ | Carry out step A5 |
| - Che | eck that relays I29 and S41 are working properly | ØK ► | Change any faulty relays |
| A 5 | CHECK CONTROL UNIT SUPPLY | (oк) ▶ | Carry out step A6 |
| - With the key turned, check for 12 V at pin E16 of the control unit S40 | | ØK ► | Restore the wiring between the control unit S40 and the ignition switch B1 |
| A 6 | CHECK EARTH | (oк) ▶ | CONTINUE DIAGNOSIS USING THE ALFA TESTER |
| Che | eck for an earth at pins B1, E7, F6, F7 and F16 of | | Restore the wiring between S40 and earth G60a, or G60b |

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