

NISSAN CG FITTING KIT

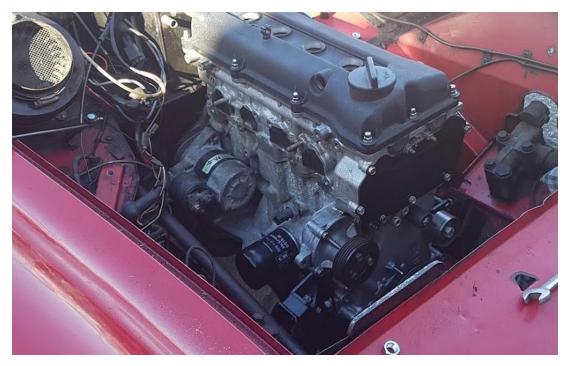
Read thoroughly prior to assembly. This document provides a guide to prepare a Nissan CG engine for use in an MG Midget or Austin Healey Sprite using a Barratt Engineering conversion kit.

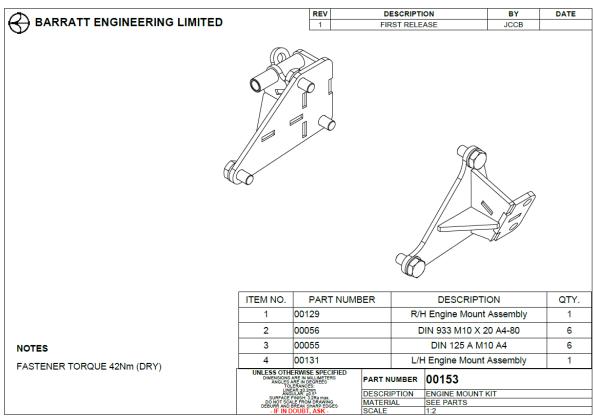




ENGINE MOUNTS

New engine mounts are supplied to mount the Nissan CG engine onto the original rubber AV mounts (2A305) and mounting brackets (CHA218 & CHA219)



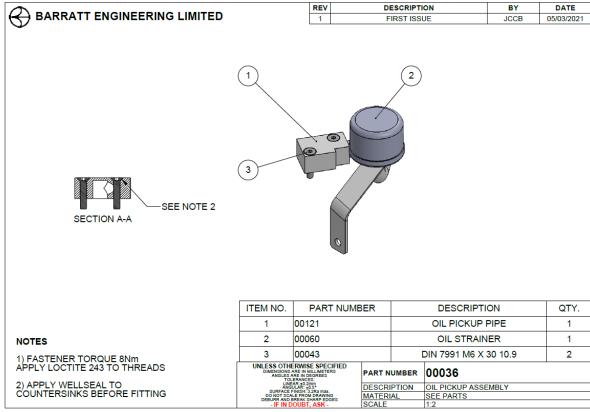




OIL PICKUP

The standard oil pickup pipe must be replaced to clear the modified sump / front chassis crossmember.



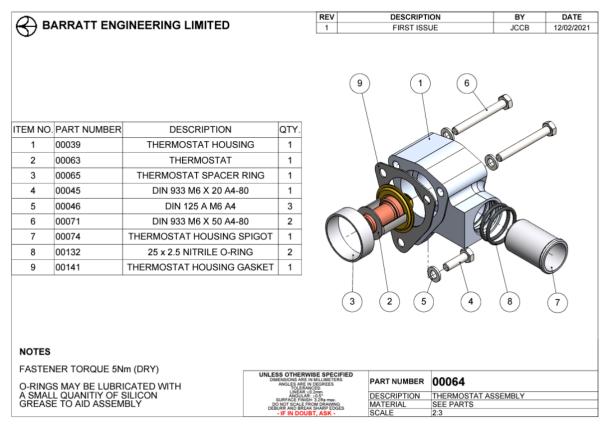




THERMOSTAT HOUSING

The Nissan CG thermostat housing is replaced to clear the battery tray and direct coolant to the radiator to suit the RWD application.







SUMP

To fit the Nissan CG engine into a Spridget chassis the sump requires modification in order to clear the front cross member.

Helpfully, the sump is a mild steel pressing, making it easy to modify. New replacement sumps are also readily available for reasonable money, making welding easier as there is no need to contend with baked on engine oil.

Marking Out

The first step is to place the sump on a good flat surface and mark out the cut lines shown in the drawing overleaf.







Cutting

After cutting there are two spot welds which support the baffle which will need to be drilled out. The baffle plate will require trimming back, as shown below.

At this stage a trial fit on the engine, with the Barratt Engineering oil pickup pipe (00036) fitted is recommended to check clearances. Take care to ensure that there is no swarf or debris present in the sump before fitting.





Finishing

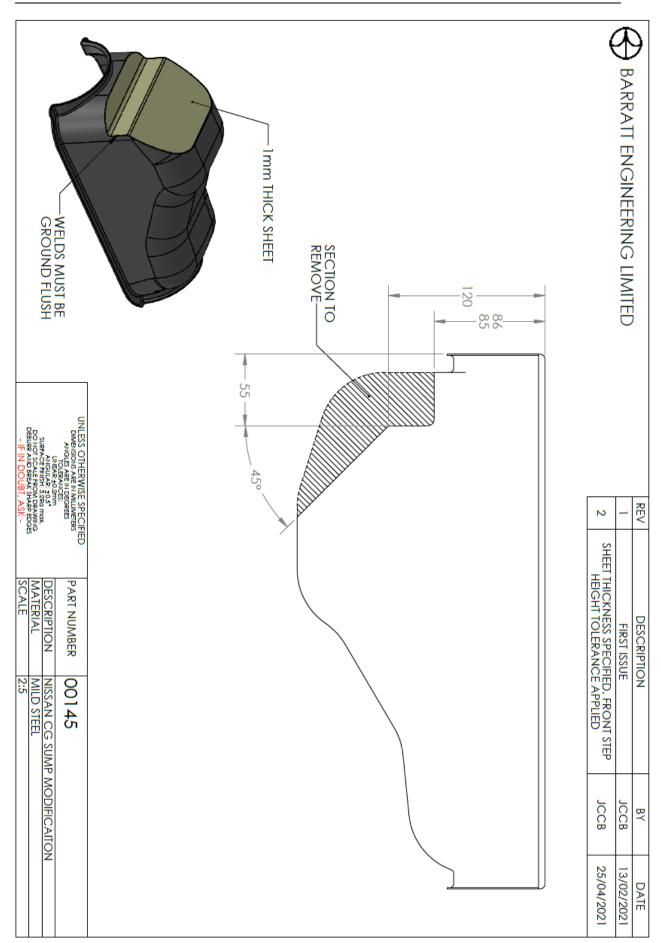
To finish the modification, a new fitted plate needs to be made. A cardboard template can be produced before a mild steel plate is cut and bent to shape. Plate between 0.8 and 1.2mm is ideal.

Care should be taken when welding to not overheat and distort the sump. The baffle should also be welded to the new plate internally.

Clearance between the modified sump and crossmember is still quite tight so welds should be ground flush.

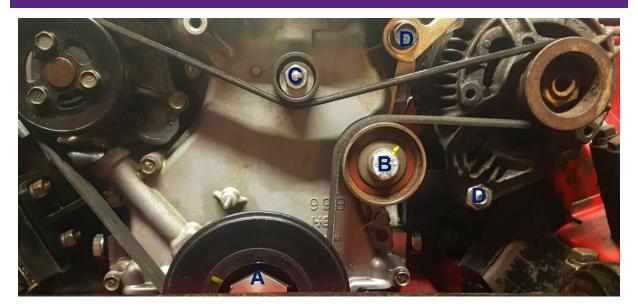
Oil, especially when hot, is very good at finding pin holes in welds. Before fitting it is advised that the sump is thoroughly checked for leaks.





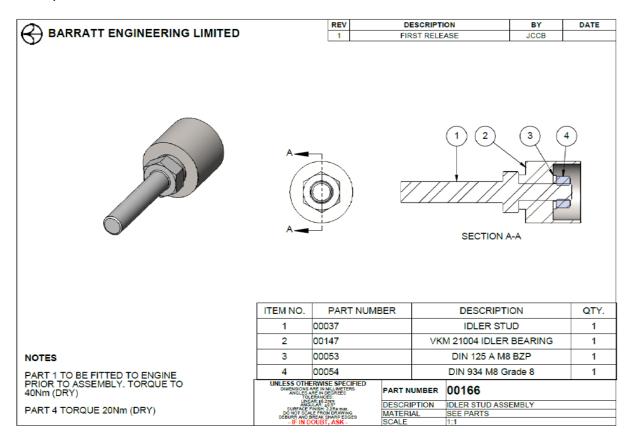


SERPENTINE BELT AND AUXILIARIES



A) Crankshaft Pulley Bolt Torque: 142Nm
B) Lower Idler Bolt Torque: 40Nm
C) Upper Idler Assembly: See below
D) Alternator and Tensioner Torques: 40Nm

Belt Specification: 4PK965





CRANKSHAFT PULLEY MODIFICATION

The crankshaft pulley must be removed and the front 6PK wheel removed. This is best achieved on a lathe. Take care to not machine off the ignition timing marks.



Note: this modification is not required for 1500cc cars