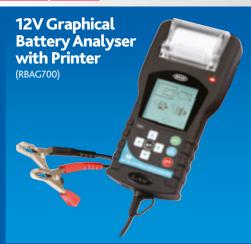


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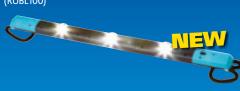


























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**Carbon deposits:** Usually strong, reliable performers, we've experienced a high return rate of turbochargers from these engines. The primary cause is engine-related carbon build-up - carbon deposits circulate in the lubrication system leading to premature failure.

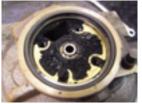


**Critical instructions:** To minimise the risk of failure caused by carbon deposits **IT IS VITAL** you follow the procedures in our Critical Instructions on the Vehicle Alert section in Turbo Tech at www.btnturbo.com. Links also appear when clicking on any relevant application in our online catalogue.

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#### **BTCC Season**

Two BTCC meetings (Snetterton and Knockhill) have taken place since Smart Choice 31. Matt Neal of Yuasa Racing has performed strongly, moving up one place, back to 2nd in the BTCC 2016 Championship standings with 222 points, only 9 points off the lead.



Gordon Shedden (Matt's team-mate and last year's BTCC Champion) has stormed back to 4th place (191 pts) from 9th when we last wrote.

WIX Racing's Adam Morgan sponsored by FAI has slipped to 11th place (158 pts) while Laser Tools Racing's Aiden Moffat has recovered two places to 16th place (63 pts).

Kärcher sponsored Handy Motorsports driver Rob Austin has gained a place to 14th (97 pts).

Power Maxed Racing's Hunter Abbott stays in 21st (24 pts), joined on the points table by team-mate Dave Newsham who chalked up 16 points with strong performances (7th, 14th and 11th) at Knockhill putting him in 24th place.

Three meetings remain in the 2016 BTCC season - Rockingham (27/28 Aug), Silverstone (17/18 Sep) and finally Brands Hatch GP (1/2 Oct). You can catch these live on ITV4, or why not go along for a fun weekend.

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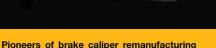
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The same confusion has arisen in trying to identify calipers CA2448/R from CA2449/R (Mondeo 09/04>).

Solution: Look at the REAR of the caliper (see alongside):

If the operating lever for the handbrake is to the LEFT:

- for Mondeo 10/00<08/04 the caliper is CA2076/R
- for Mondeo 09/04> the caliper is CA2448/R

If the operating lever for the handbrake is to the **RIGHT**:

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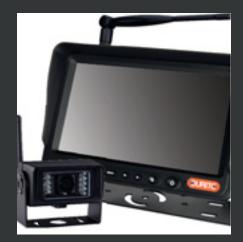
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Here we look at the symptoms you may encounter and the checks you can carry out with an oscilloscope that will reveal if there is a flywheel defect. If such a defect is verified the solution is simply to replace the flywheel with a modified version, available from your local branch.

#### **SYMPTOMS**

A car that was examined in the Eure! Tech workshop exhibited the following symptoms:

- 1. Incorrect ignition advance
- 2. Power loss
- 3. Engine overheating
- 4. Engine seizure

#### **CHECKS**

This collection of symptoms offers a wide range of diagnostic possibilities, but in this case they were caused by a problem with the flywheel and here we describe how to confirm it:

(Note: This tip applies when the engine's coil control system and rpm sensor are in a single assembly)

- Use an oscilloscope to examine the ignition peaks in the integrated rpm sensor to see if synchronisation with the camshaft sensor is correct
- Again using the oscilloscope, check the synchronisation of the crankshaft rpm sensor with the camshaft sensor

We connected oscilloscope channel 1 to the camshaft sensor signal (CH1-> C1 or CH1-> on pin 2 of the component) and channel 2 to the rpm signal sensor signal (CH2-> B3 or CH2-> on pin 1 of the component)

The signal image (Figure 1) indicates that the camshaft is operating out of range - incorrect synchronisation is seen during the starting phase. Note that the signal varies depending on the origin of the fault.

#### Figure 1: Location of the rpm sensor terminals



#### **SOLUTION**

Having confirmed above that the problem is the synchronisation, access the flywheel and replace it.

Replacing the flywheel with a modified version resolves the problem.

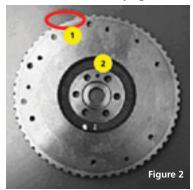
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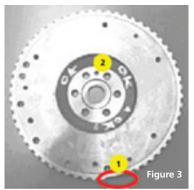
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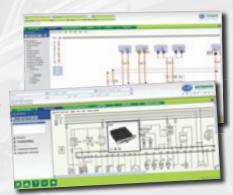


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