

356 CHECKLIST

ELECTRICAL:

- Headlights hi/lo beam
- Taillights
- Running lights
- Turn signals
- Brake lights
- License light(s)
- Fog lights
- Reverse light
- Horn
- Dome lights
- Dash lights
- Temp guage
- Tank level guage
- Tachometer
- Speedometer
- Odometer
- Tripometer
- Radio
- High beam indicator
- Turn signal indicator
- Clock
- Wipers function, condition

CHASSIS:

- Tire wear, cracking, balance
- Brakes, pull, squeak, adjustment
- E-Brake, lever position, hold?
- Wheels, hubcap clips
- Brake hoses
- Brake drums, condition, pulsation
- Brake lines, leaks, condition
- Rear axle seals, leaking
- Rear axle nuts, cotterpins
- Rear control arm bushings
- Axle boots, cracked, leaking
- Trans leaks
- Engine mounts
- Heater cables, function
- Throttle bell crank, bushings, rod wear, coupler
- Grey straps
- Steering box, play, leaking
- Steering coupler, cracked, tight

- Steering damper, worn
- Tie rod ends, grease, condition
- Swaybar, bushings, clamps, brackets
- Front spindles, king pins, linkpins, seals
- Front control arms, lube, seals
- Front wheel bearing play, grease

FRONT COMPARTMENT:

- Hood latch function, lube
- Hood hinge function, lube
- Hood seal, condition, glue
- Fuel tank
- Fuel tank breather hose
- Insulation condition
- Fuses, paper index
- Battery acid level
- Battery cables, tight, clean
- Battery cover, secure
- Spare tire condition
- Spare tire strap
- Jack
- Tool kit

INTERIOR:

- Seats and interior panels glued.
- Seat function, bump stop rubber pads (on seats with holes).
- Door seals glued tight.
- Seals on doors, glued tight.
- Plugs on doors and bottom pin hole.
- Mirror plugs.
- Dome light switch bumpers T6.
- Door pins, Zerk fittings (painted on A only).
- Door hinges match side to side. Hardware OEM.
- Door stop bumpers and wedges.
- Bottom door seal (on C only).
- Strikers (hardware black on A/T5/T6 Roadsters only).
- Strikers screws tight.
- Door latch screws (Phillips on C only).
- Door latch, cable, lube and function.
- Door pulls tight.
- Fuzzy strips.
- Gas pedal loose, adjusted for full throttle, lubed.
- Clutch adjustment, free play.
- Pedal pads.
- Fuel cock leaking.

- Steering wheel tight, noise, play.
- Rubber cuff under B/C horn button.
- Turns lock to lock, centered (check long bolt stops on spindles).
- Seat belts.
- Floor mats.
- Shift linkage, bushings, shifting, adjustment.
- Roadster hinge covers.
- Front top header seal.
- Top latches tight.
- Side window function, cranking, felt.
- Window winder handles loose.
- Side window seal fit.
- Top frame condition and function (bad rivets).
- Window squirter function.

EXTERIOR:

- Paint condition, nicks scratches, fingerprints.
- Condition under bumpers and rockers.
- Decos, rubber seals.
- Chrome clean, fingerprints.
- Horn grills tight, upper/lower.
- Front blinkers, seals, lenses.
- HL seals, adjustment, parking light.
- Tailights, seals, lenses.
- Window seals, cracking.
- Window condition, scratches, bubbles.
- Rear grills, seals, hardware OEM.
- License plates.
- Door top chrome seal (not on high striker cars - 57).
- Side window squeegee, too short.
- Door handle operation, seals, key function.
- Hood pull function.
- Decklid pull function.
- Panel fit, dents, dings (dentless needed).
- Fender brackets tight.

ENGINE COMPARTMENT:

- Sheetmetal nicks, fingerprints.
- All hardware tight (6mm screws and bolts).
- Carb leaks.
- Fuel pump leaks.
- Fuel line hose (soft, crimp fittings).
- Oil filter decals.
- Air cleaner decals.

- Air cleaners dirty.
- Valve adjust decal.
- Coil sticker.
- Throttle arm ends, lubed, worn.
- Throttle cross shaft, lubed, worn.
- Position of throttle arms and free movement.
- Throttle springs on carbs.
- Generator wiring boots (not Pre A) DF, D+ only, not ground).
- Fan belt tension
- Pulley seal leak.
- Distributor shaft lubed (under rotor).
- Plug wires and holders / o-rings.
- Engine to body seal condition.
- Exhaust leaks, condition of muffler.
- Muffler shield piece installed.
- Muffler clamps tight, leaks.
- Sump plate gaskets, leaks.
- Valve cover gaskets, leaks.
- Rust in oil breather.

CHECK (in addition to above items):

- Carb balance, adjustment.
- Timing adjustment.
- Valves adjusted (check last tuneup).
- Oil and filter change.
- Fuel filter change (under car).
- Adjust brakes (drum brakes).
- Pad and rotor condition (disc brakes).
- Front end adjustment and lube.
- Toe in check and adjust (1/8 – 3/16 toe).
- Parking brake check and adjust (hold on both wheels).
- Brake fluid level.
- Fuel cap seal.
- Oil breather cap seal.
- Fuel tank vent hose.
- Tire pressure (28F / 32R).
- Clutch adjustment (freeplay).
- Throttle adjustment, lube, full-throttle.
- Transaxle oil level.

NOTES: