



MEGANE range equipped with F8Q turbo and F9Q turbo engines

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17 POOR PERFORMANCE, BLACK SMOKE FROM EXHAUST

Other sub-sections concerned :

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- Engines: F8Q 784/786 and F9Q 730/734
- Gearbox: XXX Basic manual: XXX

CUSTOMER COMPLAINT

- Poor performance.
- Black smoke from exhaust.

POSSIBLE CAUSE

- Presence of a blanking piece on the front bumper shield which reduces the cooling capacity of the air/air exchanger on the turbo version.

CLAIM COMPLETION AND CODING

Destination of removed parts :

- Scrap.

New NITG Code : A340

Supplier Code : 050

Customer Complaint Code : 7M / 9E

Operation Code : 5999

Time allowed : 0.5 hour

Title:

Remove blanking piece on front bumper shield.

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AFTER SALES SOLUTION

Operation to be carried out :

- Check to see if blanking piece is fitted and, if required, remove the blanking piece clipped onto the front bumper.

Vehicles concerned :

- See vehicle types on title page.

When to take action :

- Upon receipt of a customer complaint.

Part required :

- None.

Tooling required :

- Conventional.

Description of the operation :

- Make sure the blanking piece is not fitted (**Fig. 1**), (B).
- If it is present it is essential to:
 - . Remove the front lefthand fog light or the cover (**Fig. 1**), (A).
 - . Reaching through the aperture created, unclip and remove the blanking piece (**Fig. 1**), (B).
 - . Refit the fog light or the cover (**Fig. 1**), (A).

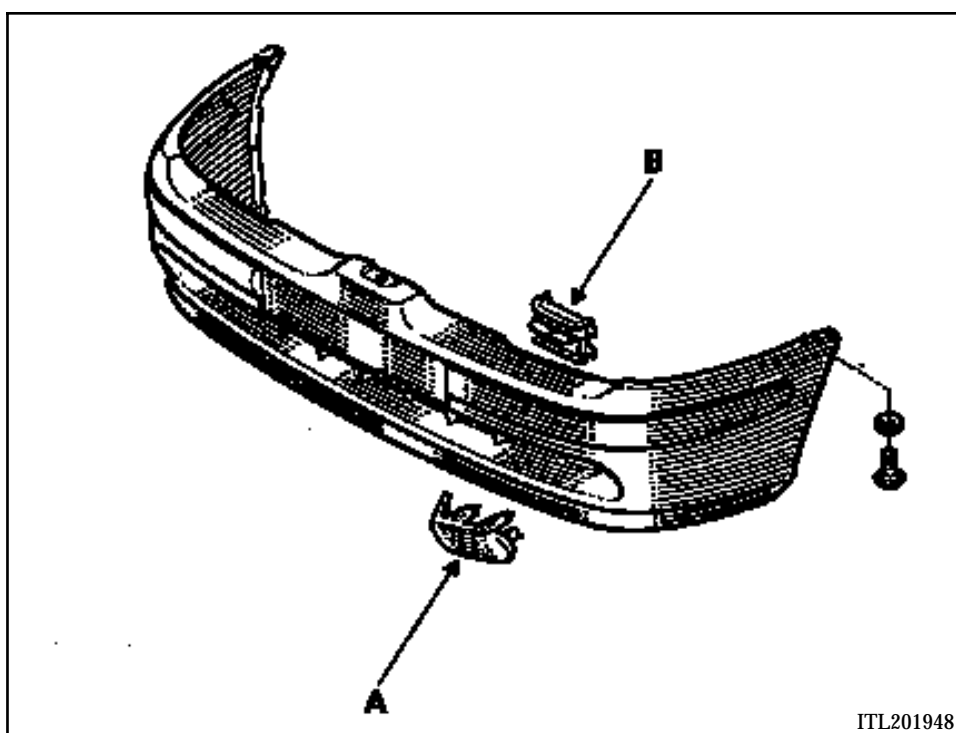


Fig. 1

- A Cover
- B Blanking piece

NOTE: On bumper shields supplied by the Parts Department, do not fit the blanking piece (**Fig. 1**), (B) on **MEGANE** vehicles equipped with **F8Q turbo** and **F9Q turbo engines**.

Make sure the front bumper shield is to specification (no blanking piece (**Fig. 1**), (B)) on all vehicles with F8Q turbo and F9Q turbo engines.