

VI. Description of the Injection Timing Device

a) General

The injection timing device has the task of changing the beginning of delivery in accordance with the engine speed. On the engines of the Model OM 636 without injection timing device the beginning of injection and/or delivery is adjusted to 30 to 32 deg BTDC and is constant for the entire speed range. The beginning of delivery can be moved to 26 deg BTDC by installing an injection timing device. This results in a considerable improvement as far as the noises in the low speed range are concerned. In the higher speed ranges, however, the beginning of delivery is advanced in accordance with the increasing engine speed (see Figure 07-4/18). This arrangement not only increases the engine output but saves fuel at the same time.

The course of the injection timing curve through the different speed ranges is indicated in the timing diagram below.

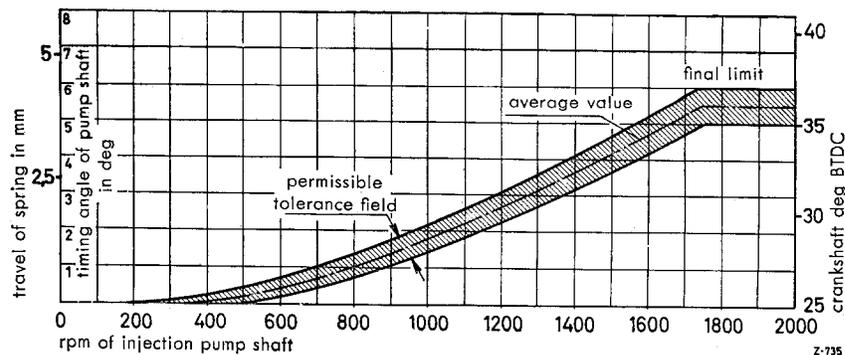


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b) Design and Operation

The injection timing device exploits the principle of centrifugal force. The segment plate (4) of the injection timing device is fixed to the drive gear (1) (see Figure 07-4/19). The drive gear is pivoted in the bush (7) and is not directly connected with the drive shaft (8). The segment flange (6) is securely mounted on the drive shaft (8) and guarded against turning by a Woodruff key. The two centrifugal weights (5) are located between the contact surfaces (a) of the segment plate (4) and the segment flange (6). The two tension springs (10) press the segment plate (4) and the segment flange (6) against the centrifugal weights (5) into the idling stop position.

During increasing speed the centrifugal weights (5) slide outwards due to the centrifugal force. Since the segment plate (4) is fixed to the drive gear (1), only the segment flange (6) and the attached drive shaft (8) will be shifted in the direction of rotation, thus causing the drive shaft (8) to lead the drive gear during increased speeds and the moment of injecting of the injection pump is advanced in the process.

The stop bolts (11) inside the tension springs (10) serve as a stop after reaching full load max. speed and act in addition as a safety device if a spring should break. The centrifugal weights would then fall out of the injection timing device if not guarded by these bolts. The stop bolts (11) represent in this case a direct connection between the input and output end of the injection timing device. During a decreasing speed the tension springs (10) press the centrifugal weights (5) inwards and during a constant speed they balance the centrifugal forces of the centrifugal weights.

