

Removal and Installation of Rear Suspension

Job No.

24-1

A. Rubber Mountings with Three-Point Engine Suspension

Removal and installation procedures for the rear rubber mountings on Models 180, 180 a, 180 b, 180 D, 180 Db, 190 D, 190 Db, 190 SL 1st version, 220 a, and 219 are as follows:

Removal:

1. Slightly lift the transmission with the car jack.
2. Unscrew the hexagon nuts fastening the engine mounting to the transmission housing rear cover.
3. Also unscrew the hexagon nuts attaching the rubber mounting to the chassis base panel, slightly lower the engine by means of the car jack and remove the rubber mounting from the transmission case cover (Fig. 24-1/1).

Installation:

4. Before reinstalling the rubber mounting carefully check the sheet-metal parts of the mountings for cracks. Cracked mountings must always be replaced.

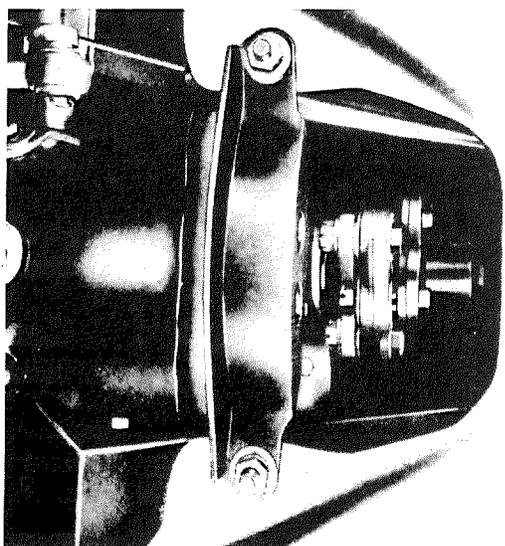


Fig. 24-1/1

5. Attach the rubber mounting (2) together with the screening plate (1) to the transmission. The hexagon nuts (8) are installed together with lock washers (7) (Fig. 24-1/2).
6. Lift the transmission by means of the car jack until the engine mounting rests against the chassis base panel. Insert the two hexagon screws (3) and install the nuts (6) by hand.

When inserting the hexagon screws make sure that the correct number and type of spacer washers are installed. The middle washer (5) between chassis base panel and rubber mounting determines the installation height of the rubber mounting and the alignment of the propeller shaft with the engine (Fig. 24-1/2).

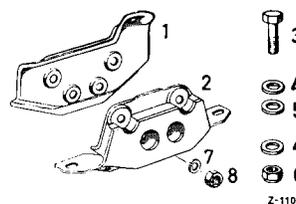


Fig. 24-1/2

- 1 Screening plate
- 2 Rear rubber mounting
- 3 Hexagon screw M 10 × 45 for Model 190 SL
M 10 × 35 for Models 180, 180 a, 180 b, 180 D,
180 Db, 190 D, 220 a, and 219
- 4 Washer 3 mm thick
- 5 Washer 10 mm thick for Model 190 SL
3 mm thick for Models 180, 180 a, 180 D, 190 D,
220 a, and 219
- 6 Self-locking hexagon nut
- 7 Lock washer
- 8 Hexagon nut

On Models 180, 180 D, 220 a, and 219, 3 spacer washers of equal thickness (3 mm) should be installed on each side in the following way:

- 1 washer (4) between screw and chassis base panel
- 1 washer (5) between chassis base panel and rubber mounting
- 1 washer (4) between rubber mounting and hexagon nut.

On Model 190 SL 3 washers are used on either side, but on this model washer (5) is 10 mm thick instead of 3 mm (see Fig. 24-1/2).

Models 180 b, 180 Db, 190 D, 190 Db have a perforated insert (5) as a standard part (Fig. 24-1/3).

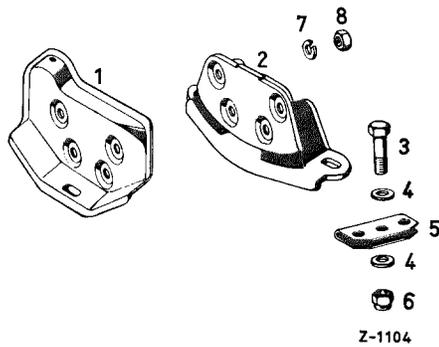


Fig. 24-1/3

- 1 Screening plate
- 2 Rear rubber mounting
- 3 Hexagon screw M 10 × 35
- 4 Washer 3 mm thick
- 5 Perforated insert
- 6 Self-locking hexagon nut
- 7 Lock washer
- 8 Hexagon nut

Model 180 D has three washers (5) on either side (see Fig. 24-1/2).

Model 180 a has only two washers with or without perforated inserts on either side, unless on export cars a reinforced rubber mounting with additional supporting plate has been installed **without** perforated insert. In this case a third washer, i.e. a center washer (5) must be installed between chassis base panel and rubber mounting. The washer (5) is not required if a perforated insert is installed (see Fig. 24-1/2).

It is advisable to install a perforated insert in Models 180 a and 180 D when the opportunity arises. In that case washer (5) is no longer required (see Fig. 24-1/2).

Note: Previously the nuts for the hexagon screws attaching the engine mounting to the chassis base panel on Models 180, 180 D, and 220 a were locked by lock nuts. On recent cars two self-locking hexagon nuts are used in place of the four hexagon nuts. When the transmission or a rubber mounting is installed in older cars of Models 180, 180 D or 220 a only self-locking nuts should be used.

- 7. Lower the transmission and allow the engine to settle in the rubber mountings until it rests easily on the mountings. Only then should the nuts be tightened on the hexagon screws.

B. Installation of Stop Piece in Rear Rubber Mounting

Model 219 has an additional stop piece (1) in the rear rubber mounting in order to limit the vertical movement of the engine (Fig. 24-1/4). This stop piece can also be installed subsequently in cars of Model 220 a if complaints are received about a rattling of the gear shift lever and in particular cases about the 3rd and 4th gear slipping out as a result of vertical and horizontal engine movements.

Other remedies for similar complaints are described in Job No. 26-3.