Supplementary plate in oil filter

In order to obtain full oil pressure more rapidly after starting the engine, a supplementary plate (part number 418008 complete with gasket) inside the oil filter has been fitted from the later part of April.

The oil in the filter is thus prevented from running back into the sump when the engine is stopped, to the same extent as earlier. When the engine is started the pump has not so much oil to feed before the pressure starts to rise. This supplementary plate can be fitted also on earlier B 16 engines and this can be done, for example, at the same time as the oil is changed.

When fitting the oil filter, always make sure that the supplementary plate has the mark "UP" at the top as shown in the illustration.

A small number of these plates is already in stock at our Spare Parts Department and these can be ordered in cases where customers complain of noisy bearings when starting.