

Cut-outs in the front valance panel on a chrome bumper MGBGTV8



MGBGTV8 Glacier White 0199 – came out of paint finishing at the Factory on 30th May 1973 and went to BLMC Austin/Morris at Longbridge where it was on display in the entrance hall. It was later despatched from the MG Plant to the Fife Motor Co in Dumfermline on 3rd August 1973. You can see this car has the cut-outs in the front valance panel just to the side of the number plate.

BTW, the “N” registration suggests it must have been in their showroom for probably 5 months, possibly longer, because I recall the new registration letter then came in on 1st January – so the “N” is 1st January 1974. My own MGBGTV8 was despatched on 17th December 1973 and first registered in June 1974.