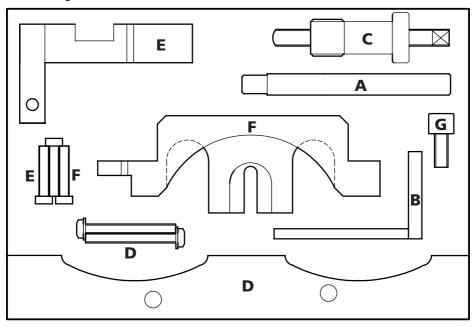


Engine timing tools

BMW 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.0

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Plan Layout



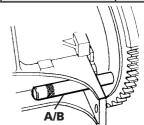
Component Identification

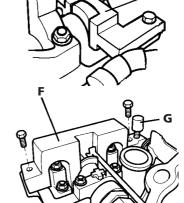
Part No	OEM Ref	Description		
A 23048-01	11 5 120 11 2 300	Crankshaft Alignment Pin		
B 23048-12	11 9 190	Flywheel Locking Tool Pin		
C 23048-14	11 9 340	Timing Chain Pre-Tensioning Tool		
D 23048-16	11 9 350	Sensor Gear Alignment Tool (# 44)		
E 23048-15	11 9 290 292	Inlet Camshaft Alignment Tool		
F 23048-17	11 9 290 291	Exhaust Camshaft Alignment Tool		
G 23048-18	11 9 290 293	Thumbscrew M8 x 1.25 x 20		

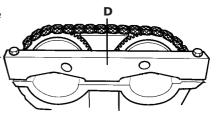
Manufacturer	Model	Engine Size	Engine Code	Year	
BMW	118i 120i (E81 E82 E87)	1.8 2.0	N46 B20B N46T B20	2004-09	
	316i 316i Compact (E46)	1.6	N42 B18A N46 B18	2001-05	
	318i/318ti Compact (E46)	1.8	N42 B20A N46 B18 N46 B20	2001-06	
	318i 320i (E90 E91 E92 E93)	1.8 2.0	N42 B18A I N46 B20B	2005-08	
	Z4 (E85/E86)	2.0	N46 B20	2004-09	
	X3 (E83)	2.0	N46 B20B	2005-09	

Component Applications

- 1. If fitted: Mark the Crankshaft Sensor position before removal.
- Turn the engine to Top Dead Centre (TDC) at No.1 cylinder.
- 3. Remove the blanking plug and insert the correct Flywheel Timing Pin **A** or **B**.
- 4. Check that the curved shape on the rear of each camshaft points upwards.
- 5. Install the Inlet Camshaft Alignment Tool **E**, and then the Exhaust Camshaft Alignment Tool **F**.
- The Valve Timi ng position is considered correct when the Tool position relative to the cylinder head is either flush, touching or slightly raised on the inlet side only.
- 7. Maximum gap on Inlet Tool **E** is 0.5 mm and 1.0 mm on Exhaust Tool **F**.
- The Chain Tensioner plunger is spring loaded, but should be drained of oil and the Plunger compressed twice, slowly if being re-used.
- Install the Pre-tensioning Tool C and tighten the centre screw until light contact with the guide rail is achieved.
- 10. Replace the bolts on each camshaft adjuster and hand-tighten.
- 11. Install the Sensor Gear Alignment Tool **D** and secure to the cylinder head.
- Slacken off the bolt of each camshaft adjuster by half a turn, and pre-load the timing chain with Tensioning Tool C to 0.6 Nm.
- 13. Tighten each camshaft adjuster bolt following the manufacturers' specification.
- 14. Re-install the tensioner assembly.
- 15. Remove all tools, and rotate the Crankshaft twice.
- The valve timing is correct when each of the alignment tools A or B, E, F can be re-fitted.







Safety Precautions

- If the engine has been identified as an Interference engine, damage to the engine will occur if the timing belt has been damaged. A compresion check of all the cylinders should be taken before the cylinder head(s) are removed.
- Do not turn crankshaft or camshaft when the timing belt has been removed
- To make turning the engine easier, remove the spark plugs
- · Observe all tightening torques
- Do not turn the engine using the camshaft or any other sprocket
- Disconnect the battery earth lead (check radio code is available)
- Do not use cleaning fluids on belts, sprockets or rollers
- Some toothed timing belts are not interchangeable. Check the replacement belt has the correct tooth profile
- Always mark the belt with the direction of running before removal
- Do not lever or force the belt onto its sprockets
- Check the ignition timing after the belt has been replaced.
- Do not use timing pins to lock the engine when slackening or tightening the crankshaft pulley bolts
- ALWAYS REFER TO A REPUTABLE MANUFACTURERS WORKSHOP MANUAL
 Warning Incorrect or out of phase engine timing can result in damage to the valves. It is always recommended to turn the engine slowly, by hand, and to re-check the camshaft and crankshaft timing positions



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