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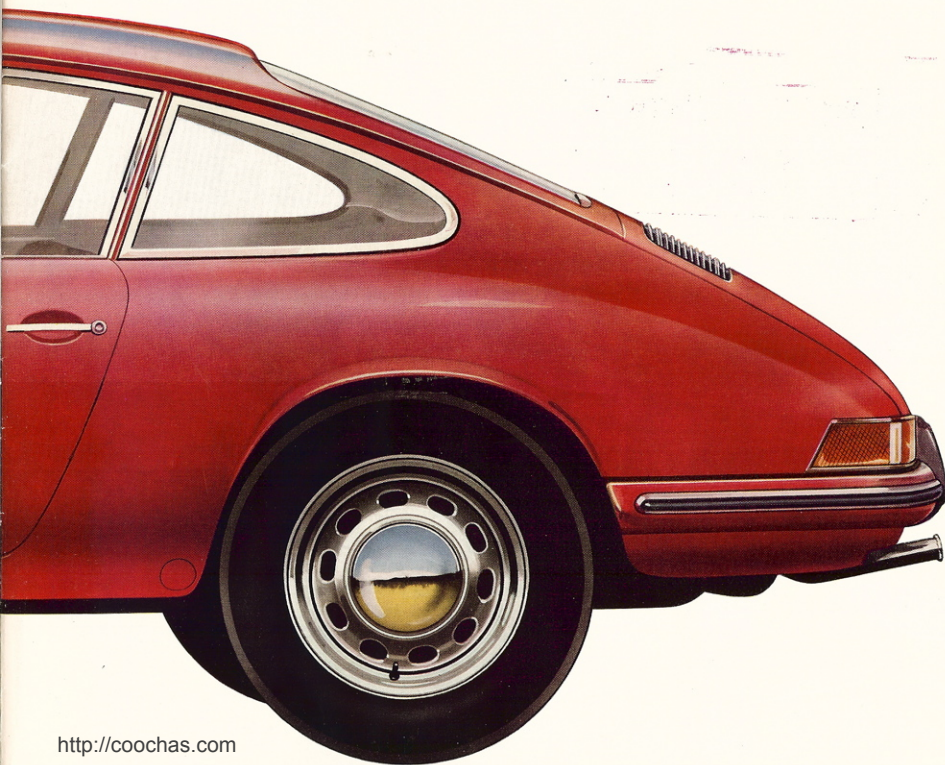
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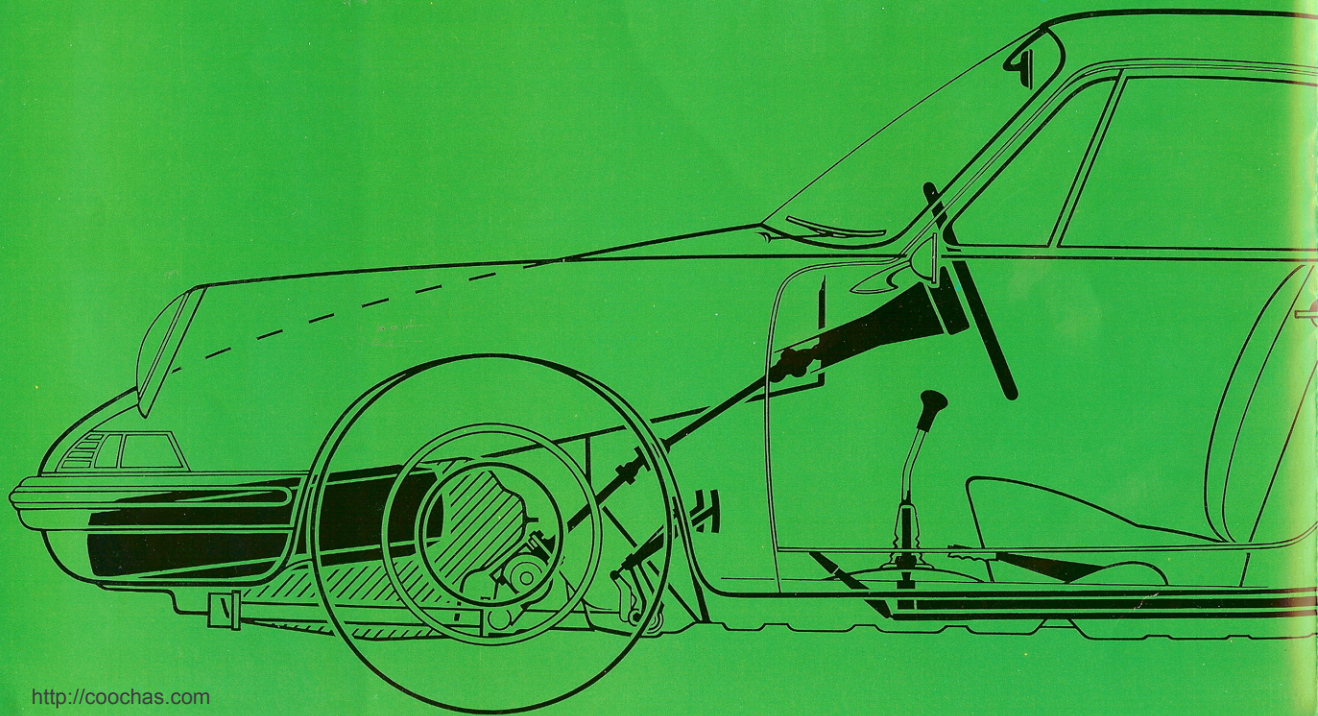
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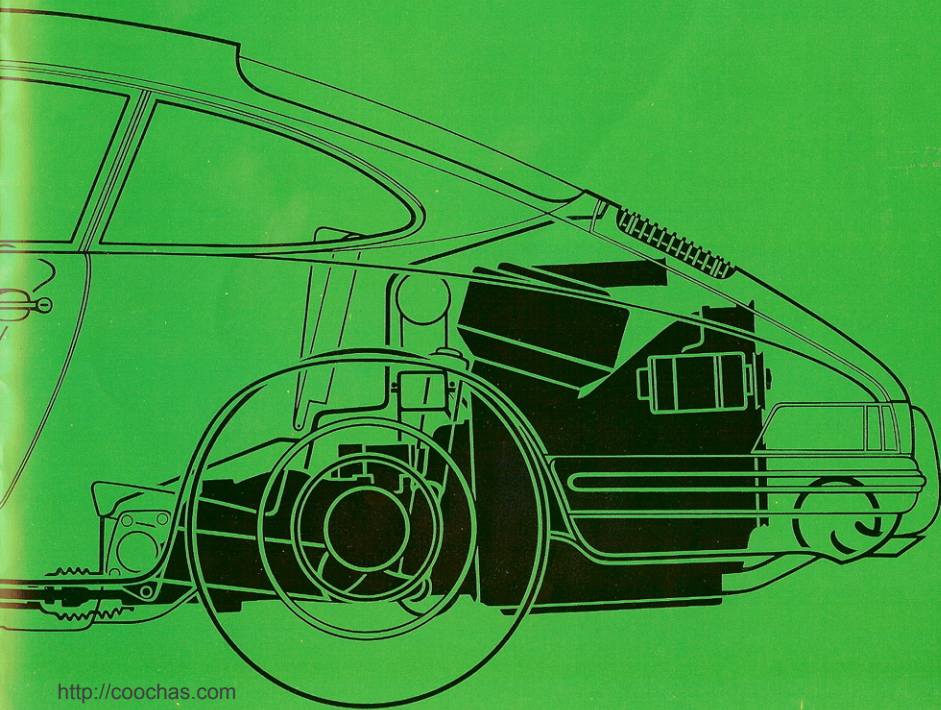
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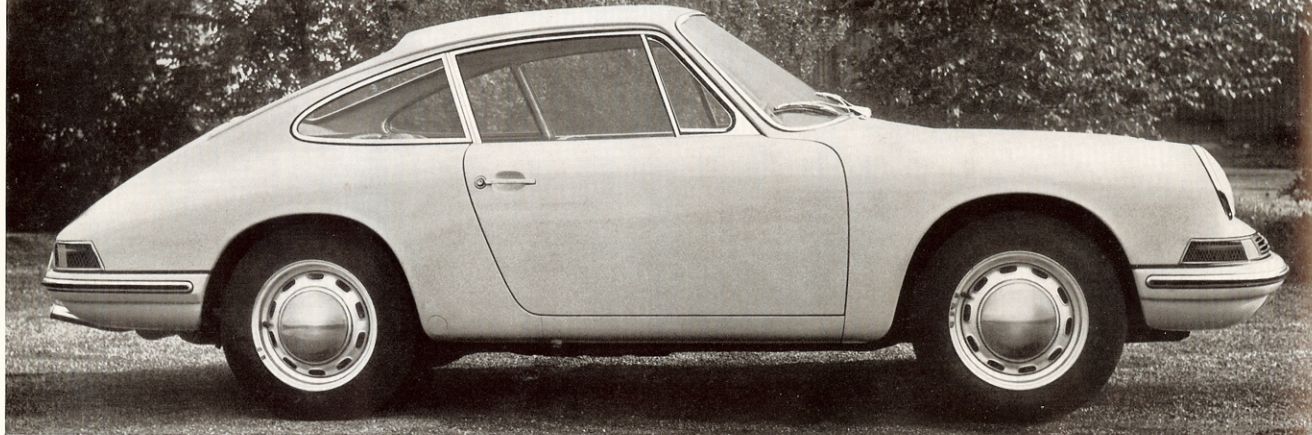


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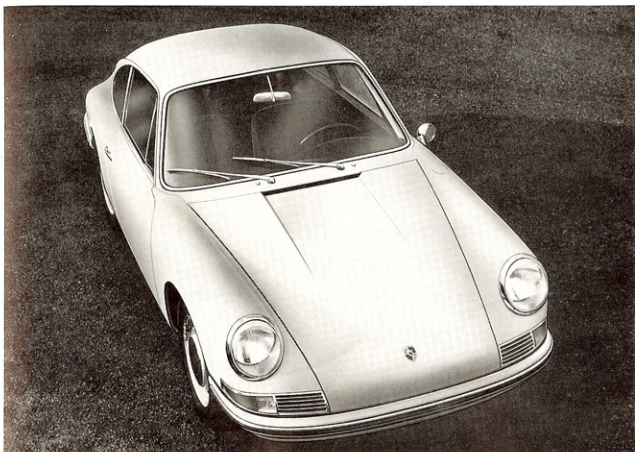






With the introduction of the Type 901, the Porsche Company has added another car to round off the upper end of their current program of fast and economical automobiles. The new model was designed in the best of Porsche tradition, combining the virtues of the well proven Type 356 models with ideas and experience gathered by the technical staff of designers and development engineers over a period of many years. Being equal to the Carrera 2000 GS in weight and temperament, and even excelling it in top speed, the Type 901 will again demonstrate that in a Porsche driving is at its best. This car will provide unequalled driving comfort, handling, and safety — qualities which the demanding Porsche owner has enjoyed ever since the introduction of the first Porsche.

The engine is an air cooled, opposed six cylinder unit with one camshaft for each bank of cylinders (ohc). Applied in this design are concepts conceived and proven in the course of development of Grand Prix engines and high performance sports car engines. The crankshaft is mounted in eight main bearings. Component parts are, to



a large degree, of light alloy. This engine was designed with due consideration towards its adaptability for competition use in appropriate stages of development. The two camshafts are chain-driven, a feature applied in Porsches for the first time. A new transmission has been designed for this car. Although similar to the previous units in mechanical operation, the new transmission has five forward speeds to cope with the extended speed range.

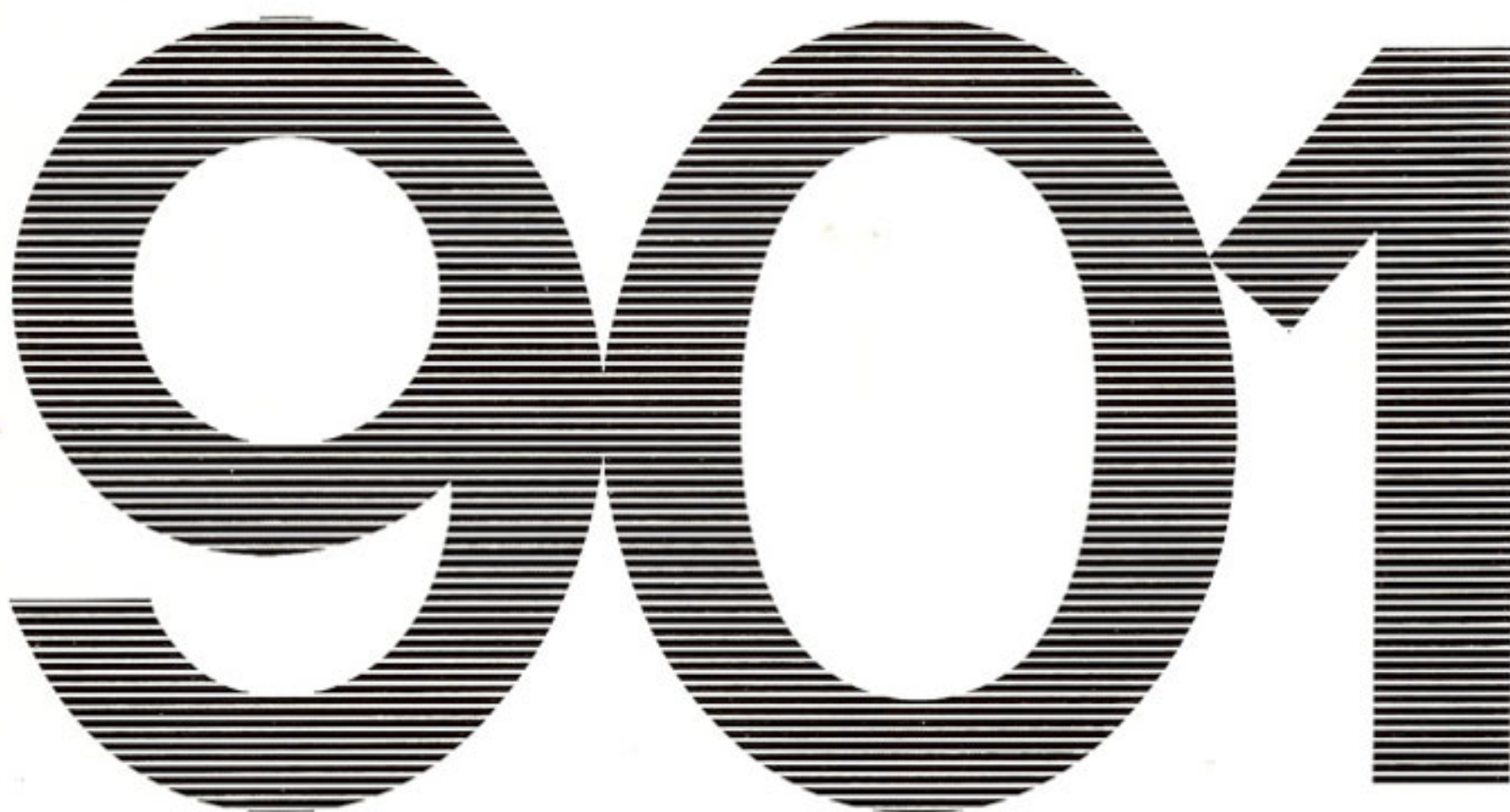
The front wheel suspension consists of the shock absorbers and low positioned transverse control arms, with springing effected by longitudinal torsion bars. Suspension of the rear wheels is by longitudinal control arms with transverse torsion bars. Power is transmitted to the rear wheels by twin-joint half-axes.

The rack-and-pinion steering is positioned in the forward center of the vehicle. Owing to this arrangement, which necessitated the utilization of relay shafts in place of a solid steering rod, the aspect of interior safety has been greatly enhanced. The car is equipped with disc brakes on all four wheels.

In view of considerations given to body dimensions, it became necessary to consolidate the new components into a compact unit. The inside space has been enlarged while keeping the outside dimensions down—here exceeding the overall length of the Type 356 by only 120 mm, yet reducing the overall width by 70 mm. At the same time larger window areas have been provided, to satisfy the demands of today.

Despite of the reduced overall width, it was possible to widen the forward passenger space. Retained basically unchanged is the seating arrangement which provides utmost comfort on long distance trips. Leg room behind the forward seats has been extended by approximately 6 cm. Both front fenders have been made detachable to simplify repairs.

A special effort was made to provide an adequate solution to interior ventilation. The spacious luggage compartment under the front hood of the car provides adequate space for the accomodation of suitcases and other luggage.



Technical Data

Engine

Number of cylinders	6
Bore	80 mm (3.15 in.)
Stroke	66 mm (2.60 in.)
Piston displacement, actual	1991 cc (121.5 cu. in.)
Compression ratio	9:1
Horsepower rating	130 HP (DIN) at 6200 rpm
Maximum torque	16.5 mkg at 4600 rpm 119.3 lbs/ft at 4600 rpm
Horsepower per liter	65 HP (DIN)

Engine Design Data

Engine type	Horizontally opposed six, carburetor type, four stroke cycle
Cooling system	Air cooled
Crankcase	Light alloy
Cylinders	Cast iron
Cylinder heads	Light alloy
Number of valves per cylinder	1 intake, 1 exhaust
Valve arrangement	overhead in "V", hemispherical combustion chamber
Camshafts	OHC, in cylinder heads
Valve timing	Over rocker arms
Camshaft drive	By chain
Crankshaft	Forged steel, 8 main bearings
Connecting rod bearings	Plain journal bearings
Blower drive	By V-belt
Lubrication system	Dry sump (separate oil tank); full pressure; with scavenger pump; full-flow oil cooler and oil filter
Fuel supply	Electric fuel pump
Electrical system	12 volt, 45 Ah battery
Radio interference suppression	Accomplished in accordance with VDE 0879, Part I

Generator	360 watt, with current and voltage regulator	Hand brake drum diameter	180 mm (7.1 in.)
Ignition type	Battery coil	Total sweep area	194 cm ² (30.1 sq. in.)
Power Train		Tires	165 x 15, braced tread
Location of engine in vehicle	At rear, behind rear axle	Rim type	4½ J x 15
Clutch	Single plate, dry, diaphragm type	Steering	Rack-and pinion; steering damper; safety steering post (by relay)
Transmission	Porsche, servo-thrust synchronization	Steering ratio	1:17
Number of speeds	5 forward, 1 reverse	Fuel tank capacity	approx. 68 liters (18.0 US gallons or 15.0 Imperial gallons)
Synchronized gears	1 through 5	Performance	
Location of gearshift lever	On floor in center of vehicle (besides driver's seat)	Maximum speed	approx. 210 kmh (130 mph)
Final drive	Spiral bevel gears in final drive; conventional differential; limited-slip bevel gear differential; limited-slip	Weight/power ratio (ready to operate)	7.7 kg/HP (DIN)
Axle ratio	7:31, i = 4.428	Fuel consumption	11-14 liters per 100 km (17-21 miles/US gal, or 20-26 miles/Imperial gallon)
Gear ratios	See table below	Acceleration 0-100 kmh (0-62.1 mph)	9.1 sec.
Chassis and Suspension		0-160 kmh (0-99.4 mph)	21.9 sec.
Frame (Underbody)	Welded, pressed-steel sections unitized with body	Elapsed time for 1 km for 400 m (¼ mile)	29.9 sec. (standing start) 16.4 sec.
Front wheel suspension	Independent wheel suspension with transverse control arms, and guide struts	Dimensions	
Front wheel springing	By torsion bars and rubber cushions	Wheelbase	2204 mm (86.77 in.)
Rear wheel suspension	Independent wheel suspension with longitudinal control arms	Track, front	1332 mm (52.44 in.)
Rear wheel springing	By torsion bars and rubber cushions	Track, rear	1312 mm (51.65 in.)
Shock absorbers	Hydraulic, double-action telescopic shock absorbers front and rear	Overall length	4135 mm (162.8 in.)
Service brakes	Four wheel, hydraulic disc brakes	Overall width	1600 mm (62.99 in.)
Hand brake	Mechanical, acting on rear wheels	Overall height	1273 mm (50.12 in.)
Effective brake disc dia. front	227 mm (8.94 in.)	Ground clearance	118 mm (4.65 in.)
rear	243 mm (9.57 in.)	Turning circle	10 m (32.8 ft.)
Brake lining area, per wheel		Gear Ratios	
front	52.5 cm ² (8.14 sq. in.)	5-speed transmission	1st gear (11:34) i = 3.09
rear	40 cm ² (6.20 sq. in.)		2nd gear (18:34) i = 1.89
Total brake sweep area	185 cm ² (28.68 sq. in.)		3rd gear (22:29) i = 1.32
			4th gear (26:26) i = 1.0
			5th gear (29:22) i = 0.758
			Additional gear sets are available.