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K-Jetronic (CI	S) Troubleshooting, Guide
Contents:	Engine fails to start (cold or warm)
	Cold-start problems
	Hot-start problems
	Improper idle
	Uneven running
	Unsatisfactory performance
	Fuel consumption too high
	Appendix
Note:	All instructions marked * apply only to vehicles up to and including the 1975 model.

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st conditions		Possible cause
Battery voltage suffic	ient	*• Operating error
Valve clearance and r of engine correct	nechanical condition	<ul> <li>*• Hand throttle wrongly set so that micro- switch fails to function</li> </ul>
Ignition system in ord	der	<ul> <li>Starting valve fails to inject</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Thermo-time switch or *micro-switch defective</li> </ul>
		Warm-up regulator defective
		• Auxinary air side
ossible cause	Diagnosis	Repair procedure
Possible cause	Diagnosis          Start engine according to operating manual         Engine fails to start properly         Engine fails to start properly	Statistics           Repair procedure           Pull hand throttle lever to upper limit stop before actuating starter. If engine runs push back hand throttle lever until engine speed is approx. 2000 rpm.           At temperatures of less than -20°C, operate the accelerator pedal a little, as well as the hand throttle lever to start the engine.







"est conditions		Possible cause
Battery voltage sufficient Valve clearance and mechanical condition of engine correct		<ul> <li>System pressure drops too far and rapidly after switching off ignition (tendency for vapour bubbles to form)</li> </ul>
Ignition system in order		<ul> <li>Injectors leaking, or opening pressure too low (vapour bubbles)</li> </ul>
Note: The system pressure should be near the upper limit (5.0 to 5.2 bar.). The control pressure, warm and at part-load, should be in the region of the lower limit (3.4 bar.) No longer adjustable from 1976 model.		<ul> <li>Cold start system defective, thermo-switch fails to switch off at temperatures above 45°C ± 4°C</li> <li>Sensor plate stop too low</li> </ul>
Control pressure (idle) " (engine switched off) — warm-up regulator fully ac	3.6 ± 0.20 bar. (throttle closed) 2.9 ± 0.20 bar. tuated	Quick preliminary check: Remove air filter, briefly raise the sensor plate, and start the engine (caution: if the sensor plate is raised for too long, the engine will run too rich).

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Possible cause	Diagnos	sis	Repair procedure	
System pressure drops too sharply when ignition is switched off	Check syster pressure circo leaks Control pres to model 197 Idle: Part-Load: Full-Load: from 1976 m Idle: Engine off:	m and control uit for ssures up 75 2.9–3.1 bar. 3.4–3.5 bar. 2.7–3.1 bar. nodel 3.6 bar.±0.2 2.9 bar.±0.2	Connect pressure gauge, remove cable from warm- up regulator and connect warm-up regulator direct to B+ on rear of fuse box with auxiliary cable. Set two way valve to position 2 (control pres- sure). Switch on ignition from 1976 model, dis- connect air sensor contact. The control pressure must visibly increase as the warm-up regulator be- comes warm.	When control pressure "warm" is reached, switch ignition off and observe pressure drop at pressure gauge. At first the pressure drops fairly quickly to about 2 bar. It should then drop slowly. Afte 20 minutes there must be a residual pressure of 1.0 bar.







Test conditions		Possible causes
Valve clearance ignition timing and spark plugs in order; no misfiring; performance satisfactory	Uneven idling engine warm	<ul> <li>wrong idle CO setting</li> <li>air intake system (leak after sensor plate)</li> <li>starting valve leakigg</li> <li>fine screens in injection valves clogged</li> </ul>
Accelerator linkage returns to idle position and moves freely	Idle sticks at about 1500 rpm, or idle speed drops off sharply for a short time when acceler- ator is released	<ul> <li>Pneumatic valve diaphragm reacts too slowly</li> <li>Auxiliary air slide is permanently open</li> <li>Auxiliary air valve does not close</li> </ul>
Acceleration char- acteristics normal; no hot start difficulties	Engine starts but stops again	• Sensor plate stop too low
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Test conditions	Possible cause
Valve clearance, ignition, dwell angle and spark plugs in order Connector to ignition coil in order Engine starts properly when cold (if not, see "Typical cold-start problems")	<ul> <li>Control pressure incorrect</li> <li>* Throttle valve incorrectly adjusted</li> <li>Incorrect sensor plate position. This is noticeable by uneven running at starting speed</li> </ul>
Maximum speed can be attained (if not, see ''Performance unsatisfactory'') Idle CO adjustment correct	Note: The tendency to run unevenly at constant speed differs from engine to engine and in some instances cannot be eliminated altogether even by the most careful adjust- ment. Make sure that the adjustment corresponds to the optimal values. Check the valve clearance, ignition and spark plugs as well.

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Possible cause	Diagnosis	Repair procedure
Control pressure incorrect	Check control pressure	Engine cold, connect pressure guage. Set two-way valve to position 1, and firstly check system pressure 4.5 - 5.2 bar then set two-way valve to position 2 Allow warm-up regulator to heat up and observe the control pressure. Engine off: 2.9 $\pm$ 0.2 bar Idle: 3.6 $\pm$ 0.2 bar *Engine off: Throttle valve at partial load 3.4 - 3.5 bar Note: If the control pressure is always too high - blockage in the return connection.
	~	correct       incorrect         Check warm-up regulator: Throttle valve in idle position: 2,9 ± 0.2 bar       engine off.         With the engine running, the control pressure must rise to approx. 3.6 ± 0.2 bar       *With the engine running, the con- trol pressure must be higher         If necessary, replace the warm-up regulator and       at partial load







Test conditions		Possible cause
Test conditions		
Valve clearance, ign plugs in order Mechanical conditions satisfactory	ition timing and spark	<ul> <li>Throttle valve does not open fully</li> <li>Sensor plate or control piston do not move freely</li> <li>Wrong idling CO setting</li> <li>Delivery from fuel pump insufficient, dirt in fuel system</li> <li>Tank vent blocked</li> </ul>
Possible cause	Diagnosis	Repair procedure
Possible cause Throttle valve does not open fully	Diagnosis Check throttle valve adjustment Remove rubber bellows. No adjust- ment error Wrong adjust- ment traced and	Repair procedure





<ul> <li>Idling CO setting too rich</li> <li>Auxiliary air slide not functioning</li> <li>Electrical problem in warm-up regulator or thermal valve</li> <li>Control pressure "warm" too low</li> <li>Starting valve leaking</li> </ul>
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With engine at operating temperature, adjust idle, check CO content and adjust if necessary.







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## Appendix

Fuel system diagram Adjustment data Adjusting the sensor plate Cleaning the fuel system Spare parts for the mixture control unit



Cold start valve Injectors

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The fuel is fed from the electric fuel pump to the fuel distributor via the fuel pressure reservoir and the fuel filter.

The "system pressure" is kept constant by the system pressure regulator, a piston regulator in the fuel distributor.

From the fuel distributor, the fuel is supplied to the injector valves via injector lines, and to the cold start valve via an additional line.

The "control pressure" is branched from the system pressure via a pressure regulating valve. It is modified by the warm-up regulator to correspond to the operating state of the engine.



Diagram for warm-up regulator Part No. 911.606.105.01 Bosch No. 0 438 140 009

Diagram for warm-up regulator Part No. 911.606.105.03 and 911.606.105.04 Bosch No. 0 438 140 017 and 0 438 140 033





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Test	Test and adjustment data		
Control pressure ''warm'' Throttle valve position: Idle Partial Ioad Full Ioad	2.9 to 3.1 — adjustr 3.5 to 3.9 (Europ 2.7 to 3.1	ment tolerance 2.95 to 3.05 ba 3.4 to 3.9)	
Cars fitted with vacuum controlled Engine off Idle	warm-up regulator: 2.9 ± 0.2 bar (kp/cr 3.6 ± 0.2 bar (kp/cr	m <sup>2</sup> ) m <sup>2</sup> )	
System pressure	4.5 to 5.2 bar (kp/c	cm <sup>2</sup> )	
Leak test Minimum pressure after 20 min:	1.0 bar (kp/cm²)		
Injector valves Opening pressure Max. variation between those in one set or engine	2.5 to 3.6 bar (kp/c 0.6 bar (kp/cm <sup>2</sup> )	cm <sup>2</sup> )	
Idle adjustment Idle rpm	900 ± 50 rpm (man 950 ± 50 rpm (Spo 900 ± 50 rpm (Euro 950 ± 50 rpm USA 1000 ± 50 rpm (Calit coun 77 m	ual gearbox to 77 model) rtomatic to 77 model) opa from 77 model) of, from 77 model) fornia and high altitude tries, also Japan, from nodel)	
CO content	73 model (2.4 I) 74 model (2.7 I) 75 model Europa USA Calif. 75 model Europa 77 model Europa 75 model USA* 77 model USA, California and high altitude countries* 77 model Japan	1.5 to 2.0 % 1.5 to 2.5 % 2.0 to 2.5 % 1.7 to 2.2 % 1.5 to 2.0 % 1.0 to 1.5 % 2.0 to 4.0 % 1.5 to 3.0 %	

### Adjust sensor plate

## 1. Lateral adjustment

After releasing the clamping screw on the counterweight of the sensor plate lever, the lever can be moved laterally on the axis and centered. Coat clamping screw with "Loctite" and tighten with torque of 47 - 53 kpcm.

## 2. Checking vertical adjustment

The top edge of the sensor plate must be level with the narrowest funnel diameter. A lower position down to a maximum of 0.3 mm is permissible (see diagram).

The vertical adjustment can be corrected by bending the spring clip at the stop.



The vertical adjustment was changed with effect from mixture control unit Bosch 622, May 1976. The spring stop is replaced by an adjusting screw, with which the sensor plate is adjusted. The spring clip is not fitted.

This setting must be checked in both the pressure-free and under pressure states; the sensor plate position must not vary by more than 0.5 mm; if it does, replace the flat spring.

#### 3. Longitudinal adjustment

(vertical position must be correct)

Release sensor plate fixing screw and coat with "Loctite". Tighten the screw until the sensor plate can still just be moved.

Set a uniform gap of 0.10 mm between the sensor plate and air venturi. Tighten the fixing screw with a torque of 50 - 55 kpcm.

Make sure that the sensor plate adjustment is not changed when tightening. Check the gap.











### Cleaning fuel system

- 1. Replace fuel filter
- 2. Flush out pressure accumulator
- 3. Clean injection lines (with compressed air)

### 4. Clean injection valves

Cleaning will only be successful if the injection valve is flushed out in the direction opposite to the normal flow.

### Tools and spare parts:

- 1 Bosch nozzle tester No. EFEP 60 H or locally made unit
- 1 pressure gauge 0 6 kp/cm<sup>2</sup> Cl. 1.0 100 mm dia.
- 1 reducing piece RSI 1/2" on 1/4" (obtainable from Steinebronn, 7 Stuttgart-Feuerbach, Kruppstraße 34 36) to mount pressure gauge on nozzle tester

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- 1 locally made tool
- 1 valve plate
- 1 plastic hose (80mm long, 8 mm inside dia.) ET No. 911 201 228 00
- 2 hose clips ET No. 999 512 160 02

#### Locally made tool:

Saw open defective injection value (approx. 7 - 10 mm from outlet aperture) Remove valve spring plate with pincers Clean sawn-off valve at cut section, wipe down and connect to plastic hose

(8 mm inside dia.). Use hose clip No. 999 512 160 02 to secure. The fouled injection valve is inserted in the opposite free hose section and also fixed with a hose clip (see diagram).

For safety reasons do not use carburettor fuel for cleaning; use only test oil

### Sequence for cleaning operations:

- a. Lift needle of valve to be cleaned with pincers so that the valve spring plate is located between the raised needle and needle seat. The valve is now open and can be rinsed in the desired flow direction.
- b. Fit the valve together with the locally made tool and screw on to nozzle tester.
- c. Actuate nozzle tester several times thus rinsing the injection valve against flow direction (at least 15 times).
- d. Unscrew locally made tool with injection valve from nozzle tester and blow out with compressed air (max, 4 bar)

Check the injection valve for tightness, spray pattern and operating efficiency after cleaning.

Opening pressure: 2.6 to 3.6 bar.

In one set, the variation in pressure must not be greater than 0.6 bar . If the variation is too great, the injector with the lowest opening pressure is to be replaced. The spray pattern is to be cone shaped (angle of spray  $10 - 20^{\circ}$ ); a side deflected pattern is incorrect.

#### Leak test:

No drops should form within 15 seconds of a pressure being applied that is 0.5 bar below the opening pressure.





## Spare parts for mixture control unit, K-Jetronic

No. in fig.	Designation
1	Fuel distributor
2	O-ring
3	Screw M 5 × 50
4	O-ring
5	Shim, thickness 0.1 mm or 0.5 mm
6	Gasket A 10 x 13.5
7	Air flow sensor
8	Plug
9	Pivot pin
10	Adjusting lever bearing
11	Adjusting lever
12	Sensor arm
13	Screw M 8 × 40
14	Sensor plate
15	Washer
16	Bolt
17*	Spring clip
18	Nut
18/1	Adjusting screw
18/2	Nut
19	Stop bracket
19/1	Socket for safety circuit

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