

Minor & MG 'M' Type Tools Lists Compared

Comparing the M-type and OHC Minor tools lists is confusing, mainly because they are set out in a different order and spanner sizes are expressed in reverse.

I have attempted to compare and contrast the lists and so far as I can see, the lists (if the Minor illustration is used in conjunction with the Minor list in words) are in essence almost exactly the same, as common sense would suggest.

The M-type has two more box spanners listed (which are single ended) but the Minor list illustrates (but does describe in words) a fourth large, sensibly double ended, box spanner. The Minor list also includes a "Sparking Plug Box Spanner" (J20) but the M-type does not mention this as such.

Apart from the variation in box spanners, the only real difference I can detect (to date) is that the Minor has a single-ended spanner (7/16" J27) which is not listed for the M-type.

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1. Screwdriver

Minor: Listed (size not mentioned)

M-type: 10"

2. Oil Can

Minor: Listed (size not mentioned)

M-type 1/2(?) Pint

3. Tyre Levers (2)

4. Wheel brace

5. Adjustable spanner

6. Box Spanners -

Minor: Four box spanners Illustrated but only three listed (see J1 which is double ended- could it be 9/16"x 1/2"?)

3/8" x 7/16"

1/4" x 5/16"

3/16" x 1/4"

Tommy Bar

M-type: Five box spanners Listed

1/2"

9/16"
3/8" x 7/16"
1/4" x 5/16
3/16 x 1/14
Tommy Bar

7. Pliers

Minor: "Pliers"

M-type: "Pliers 6" "

8. File

Minor: (illustrated in Minor Tools List)
with handle" (as illustrated in Minor Tools List)

M-type: "8" Half Round

9. Hammer, Punch, Cold Chisel

Minor: Hammer listed, punch cold chisel illustrated
Punch, Cold Chisel listed

M-type: Hammer,

10. Tappet Spanner with feeler gauge (.008").

Minor: "Tappet Spanner with feeler gauge (.008")"
Spanner with Feeler Gauge"

M-type: "Tappet

11. Tappet Spanner

Minor: "Tappet Spanner"
Spanner Locking"

M-type: "Tappet

12. Contact breaker spanner

Minor: Illustrated in Minor Tools List
breaker spanner"

M-type: "Contact

13. Tyre Pump

14. Jack with Handle

Minor: Folding type handle illustrated
Handle"

M-type: "Jack with

15. Grease Gun

Minor: "Pressure Lubricating Pump"

M-type: "Grease Gun"

16. Starting Handle

17. Tool Bag

Minor: "Tool Bag"
 plausible examples survive

M-type: Not mentioned but

18. Open Ended Spanners

Minor: 7/16" x 1/2", 5/16" x 3/8" , 3/16" x 1/4"

M-type: 7/16" x 1/2", 5/16" x 3/8" , 3/16" x 1/4"

19. Single Ended Spanner

Minor: 7/16" (J27 on Minor List)

M-type: Not Listed

20. Sparking plug box spanner

Minor: "Sparking Plug Box Spanner"
 but see:

M-type: Not listed as such

MINOR TOOLS LIST...

TOOLS			
Tool kit complete, less lubricating pump, jack and tyre inflator	1	36623	
Box spanner ($\frac{3}{8}'' \times \frac{7}{16}''$)	1	35902	J1
" " ($\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{5}{16}''$)	1	35903	J2
" " ($\frac{3}{16}'' \times \frac{1}{4}''$)	1	ET140	J8
Double-ended spanner ($\frac{7}{16}'' \times \frac{1}{4}''$)	1	ET182	J5
" " ($\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{3}{8}''$)	1	ET181	J6
" " ($\frac{3}{16}'' \times \frac{1}{4}''$)	1	ET180	J7
Distributor spanner	1	ET303	J8
Hammer	1	ET121	J11
Jack (less handle)	1	87076	J12
Jack handle	1	85690	J13
Oilcan	1	36625	J14
Pliers	1 pr.	ET118	J15
Adjustable spanner	1	ET117	J16
Single-ended spanner ($\frac{3}{16}''$)	1	86626	J27
Pressure lubricating pump	1	35695	J17
Pump body	1	18547	
Nozzle complete	1	18548	
Nozzle cap	1	18549	
Body end cap	1	18550	
Plunger with chain	1	18551	
Screwdriver	1	86627	J19
Sparking plug box spanner	1	ET120	J20
Tommy bar	1	ET300	J21
Tappet spanner	1	86628	J24
Tappet spanner with feeler gauge (.008")	1	86629	J25
Tyre inflator complete	1	86680	J22
Wheel brace	1	85691	J23
Toolbag	1	ET305	
Tyre lever	2	85799	J26

MINOR TOOL KIT (ILLUSTRATED)

PLATE J



MG M TYPE MIDGET TOOL LIST

Description	No. Used	2-Str. Coupé	Price Each
			£ s. d.
TOOL KIT.			
Tool Kit comp. with Pump and Jack	1	1	1 15 0
Screwdriver 10"	1	1	1 6
Oil Can ½ Pint	1	1	2 0
Tyre Levers	2	2	9
Wheel Brace	1	1	3 9
Adjustable Spanner	1	1	2 8
Pliers 6" Pair	1	1	1 0
Box Spanner ½"	1	1	10
" " ⅝"	1	1	1 1
" " D.E. ⅞" and 1"	1	1	10
" " D.E. ⅞" and 1"	1	1	8
" " D.E. 1" and 1 ¼"	1	1	6
Tommy Bar	1	1	3
File 8" Half Round with Handle	1	1	1 4
Punch	1	1	9
Cold Chisel	1	1	11
Hammer	1	1	1 9
Tappet Spanner with Feeler Gauge	1	1	1 0
" " Locking	1	1	9
Spanner D.E. ½" and ⅝"	1	1	6
" D.E. ⅞" and 1"	1	1	10
" D.E. 1" and 1 ¼"	1	1	1 3
" 1"	1	1	10
Contact Breaker Spanner	1	1	6
Tyre Pump	1	1	7 0
Jack with Handle	1	1	8 6
Grease Gun	1	1	10 6
Starting Handle	1	1	3 8