

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT  
**Test Certificate**

Serial Number

**DQ 618412**

The motor vehicle, of which the Registration Mark (a)/Chassis or Serial Number (a) is BLN 167, having been examined under section 43 of the Road Traffic Act 1972, it is hereby certified that at the date of the examination thereof the statutory requirements prescribed by Regulations made under the said section 43 were complied with in relation to the vehicle.

Vehicle Testing Station Number 16642

Signature A. H. Sheel

Date of issue OCT 14th 1974

Inspector appointed by/ For and on behalf of FOX (ENGINEERING) LTD.

Date of expiry OCT 13th 1975

MIDDLETON IND. ESTATE,  
 GUILDFORD BY-PASS,  
 SURREY. GUILDFORD 67069

Serial Number of immediately preceding Test Certificate

(To be entered when the above date of expiry is more than 12 months after the above date of issue.)

(a) Delete or show only when no registration mark exhibited on vehicle.

The following further particulars of the vehicle should be entered:

Make Alfa Romeo

If a goods vehicle, unladen weight — cwt.

Approximate year of manufacture 1930

If not a goods vehicle, horse power or cylinder capacity of engine in cubic centimetres 1750 cc

Recorded mileage 53898



**KEEP THIS CERTIFICATE SAFELY**  
 (See Note 5 Overleaf)

**CHECK** carefully that the particulars quoted above are correct. Certificates showing alterations should not be issued or accepted. They may delay the renewal of a licence.  
 (See Note 4 overleaf).

**WARNING**  
 A test certificate should not be accepted as evidence of the satisfactory mechanical condition of a used vehicle offered for sale.  
 (See Note 1 overleaf)

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## Notes *for your information*

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### NATURE OF CERTIFICATE

1. This certificate relates only to the condition at the time they were tested of the items tested, i.e. steering, tyres, brakes, lighting equipment and reflectors, and seat belts if applicable, of the vehicle mentioned overleaf. It should not be regarded as evidence of the condition of the tested items at any other time nor should it be accepted as evidence of the general mechanical condition of the vehicle.

### NEED FOR CERTIFICATES

2. It is an offence to use on public roads any vehicle which is subject to periodic test unless a test certificate is in force for the vehicle. Therefore a new certificate should be obtained on or before the expiry date of this certificate if the vehicle is to continue in use on roads in Great Britain.

### DATE OF EXPIRY

3. The date of expiry of a test certificate is 12 calendar months from the date of issue except that if you obtain a new certificate not more than one month before this certificate expires the expiry date of the new certificate may be entered as 12 months from the expiry date of the old certificate. To take advantage of this extension of expiry date the old certificate must be shown to the tester at the time the new one is issued. If you do not produce the old certificate the tester must enter the expiry date as 12 months from the date of issue. The new certificate may then only be amended if it is produced with the old one to a Traffic Area office of the Department of the Environment. The address of the appropriate office may be obtained from the testing station.

### PRODUCTION OF TEST CERTIFICATES

4. Production of a valid test certificate may be required by a police constable in a case where the vehicle concerned is subject to periodic test. If you cannot produce your certificate within 5 days when asked to do so by a policeman you are liable to a fine of up to £50. A certificate must also be sent or produced with an application for a licence for the vehicle. You are advised therefore to keep this certificate readily available while it is in force.

### LOSS OF CERTIFICATES

5. If you lose this certificate, and provided you are able to quote either the serial number or the approximate date of issue, a duplicate certificate may be obtained from the testing station where it was issued up to 18 months from the date of issue and thereafter from the appropriate Traffic Area office if you can quote the name of the testing station. If the testing station is no longer operating the application should be made to the Traffic Area office, quoting the registration number of the vehicle, the name of the testing station or its number and the date of issue of the certificate. The fee for issue of a duplicate certificate is 13p. You are advised to take a separate note of the particulars on this certificate and keep the note in a safe place such as with the vehicle's registration document.

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