00 Engine and vehicle identification

This manual applies to all engines M 116 (3.5 liter displacement) and M 117 (4.5 liter displacement) with cast iron blocks installed in the following vehicles, starting in 1971.

Model	Model Year		Chassis	Engine
	from	to		
300 SEL 3.5	1971	1971	109.056	116.981
280 SE 3.5 Cp.	1971	1971	111.026	116.980
280 SE 3.5 Conv.	1971	1971	111.027	116.980
280 SE 4.5	1972	1973	108.067	117.984
280 SEL 4.5	1972	1973	108.068	117.984
300 SEL 4.5	1972	1973	109.057	117.981
450 SE	1973	1975	116.032	117.983
	1976	1976	116.032	117.986
450 SEL	1973	1975	116.033	117.983
	1976	1980	116.033	117.986
450 SL	1972	1975	107.044	117.982
	1976	1980	107.044	117.985
450 SLC	1973	1975	107.024	117.982
	1976	1980	107.024	117.985