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RE:	SHOCK ABSORBERS P 1800 (P 120)	PRODUCT P
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New type shock absorbers for P 1800 (P 120, 2- and 4-door).

On the above vehicles a new type "Single Spring" shock absorber has been introduced (one spring under the working plunger instead of "Dual Spring", i.e. a spring on either side of the working plunger), and the studs for the rear shock absorber have been modified. The new type is marked with Delco part number 3186611 for the front shock absorber and 3186612 for the rear shock absorber, the Volvo part numbers being as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>New type</u>	<u>Previous type</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Shock absorber set, front	276552	276455 (discontinued)	2
Shock absorber set, rear	276553	276456 (discontinued)	2

The different types of shock absorber may be fitted on the same vehicle providing that they are fitted in pairs on the front or rear axle respectively. When fitting, the attaching nuts for both the front and rear shock absorbers are tightened fully home.

The modification has been introduced in production on P 1800 as follows:

276552 (front shock absorber) chassis numbers 12654, 12957, 12959 onwards

276553 (rear shock absorber) chassis numbers 13222-13223, 13248-13258,
13271-13275, 13311-13315,
13323-13325, 13331 onwards.

The new shock absorbers can also be fitted on P 120 for driving in conditions where a greater damping effect is desired. When making this change on P 120 we recommend that the engine mounting pads should also be replaced with two part number 666890. This certainly results in a slightly higher noise level from the engine but contributes to more stable road-holding.