

MAHLE Powertrain Engine Build & Test

12 test cells and 5 test rigs

48V - 800V test infrastructure

18 build bays



Engine Build

MAHLE Powertrain's highly skilled team are experienced in building prototype engines and rig assemblies from single cylinder to V12 units. The engine build facility is equipped with:

- Incoming logistics using SAP BoM management
- Goods-in inspection / quality checks
- Temperature controlled metrology area, traceable to UKAS, for component measurement
- Mitutoyo scanning CMM
- 18 x engine build bays with computerised documentation / build records
- Ability to screen off engine build bays to provide confidential build areas
- Machining and fabrication support
- Instrumentation fitting for temperature, pressure, vibration and strain
- Hot test stands for integrity checking
- 3 stage component wash

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Engine and Rig Testing

MAHLE Powertrain has an extensive range of facilities to develop IC and electric powertrains. The engine test cells are multi-fuel capable (for gasoline, diesel, bio-fuel and CNG, highly configurable with up to 700kW absorption available and can operate on a 5 day, 3-shift basis.

- E-machine / range extender test cell
- 12 Performance & Economy (P&E) engine test cells in total:

4 x motoring cells; 8 x steady state cells

Each cell contains:

Horiba MEXA gaseous emissions measurement

AVL combustion pressure measurement

AVL fuel flow measurement

5 deg C chilled fluid cooling loop

Automated DoE capability

HBM torque flanges

4 x rapid pallet change cells

Combustion air temperature / humidity control

Barometric compensation unit

Particulate emissions using Cambustion DMS500's / AVL CPC's

AVL 250kW battery simulator

48V supplementary power supplies

- Dedicated pre-rigging area / hot test cell
- Other equipment for mechanical systems development

Oil aeration

High speed camera

High speed data acquisition

Valve motion

Real time piston temperature

Oil analysis

Dedicated test rigs for:

Port flow

Friction measurement

Valve motion

Engine tilt for lubrication / breather system development





