



Engine oil dipstick MIN and MAX positions.

ENGINE OIL CHECK PREPARATION

Prior to checking the oil level ensure that:

- The vehicle is on level ground.
- The engine oil is cold.

Note: If it is necessary to check the oil level when the engine is hot, switch off the engine and let the vehicle stand for 5 minutes to allow the oil to drain back into the sump. Do not start the engine.

The oil level can then be checked as follows:

1. Withdraw the dipstick and wipe the blade clean with a lint free cloth.
2. Fully re-insert the dipstick and withdraw again to check the oil level.

As a general guide, if the oil level on the dipstick:

- Is nearer to the upper mark or notch than the lower, do not add oil.
- Is nearer to the lower mark or notch than the upper, add 1 pint (0.5 liter) of oil.
- Is below the lower mark or notch, add 1.7 pints (0.8 liter) of oil and re-check the level after a further 5 minutes.

ENGINE OIL TOPPING UP

NOTICE

Low quality or obsolete oils do not provide the protection required by modern, high performance engines.

NOTICE

Failure to use an oil that meets the required specification could cause excessive engine wear, a build up of sludge and deposits, and increase pollution. It could also lead to engine failure.

NOTICE

Your vehicle's warranty may be invalidated if damage is caused by the use of unapproved engine oil.

NOTICE

Do not use oil additives of any type as engine damage could occur. Use only specified lubricants.

NOTICE

Overfilling with oil could result in severe engine damage. Oil should be added in small quantities and the level re-checked to ensure that the engine is not overfilled.

1. Remove the oil filler cap.
2. Add oil to maintain the level between the **MIN** and **MAX** marks or notches on the dipstick.
3. Clean up any oil spilled during topping-up.
4. Check the oil level again after 5 minutes.

It is essential to use the correct specification oil and to ensure it is suitable for the climatic conditions in which the vehicle is to be operated.

Note: The approximate quantity of oil required to raise the level from **MIN** to **MAX** on the dipstick is 1.8 pints (0.85 liters) for all models.