Fluid level checks

CHECKING THE WASHER FLUID LEVEL

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Some screen washer products are inflammable, particularly if high or undiluted concentrations are exposed to sparking. Do not allow screen washer fluid to come into contact with naked flames or sources of ignition.



If the vehicle is operated in temperatures below 4°C (40°F), use a washer fluid with frost protection. In cold weather, failure to use a washer fluid with frost protection, could result in impaired vision and increase the risk of a vehicle crash.

- Do not use an antifreeze or vinegar/water solution in the washer reservoir antifreeze will damage painted surfaces, while vinegar can damage the windscreen washer pump.
- Body panels may suffer discolouration as a result of screen washer fluid spillage. Take care to avoid spillage, particularly if an undiluted or high concentration is being used. If spillage occurs, wash the affected area immediately with water.

The washer reservoir supplies both the front and rear screen washer jets and headlamp washer jets.

Check and top up the reservoir level at least every week. Always top up with screen washer fluid to prevent freezing.

Operate the washer switches periodically to check that the nozzles are clear and properly directed.

- 1. Clean the filler cap before removing, to prevent dirt from entering the reservoir.
- 2. Remove the filler cap.
- **3.** Top up the reservoir, until the fluid is visible in the filler neck.
- **4.** Replace the filler cap.

Washer reservoir capacity

- Models without headlamp wash 3.1 litres (5.45 pints).
- Models with headlamp wash 5.8 litres (10.2 pints).

TOPPING UP THE WASHER FLUID

