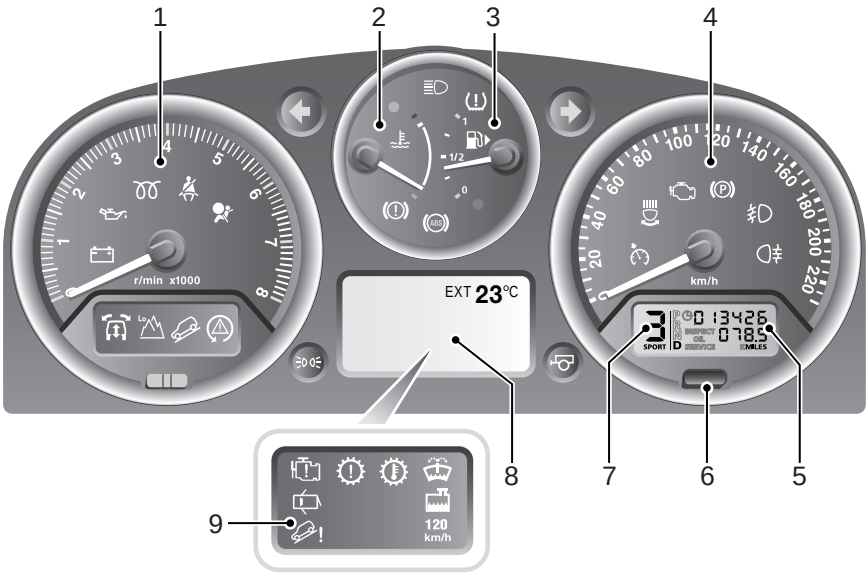
INSTRUMENT PANEL OVERVIEW



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1. Tachometer
2. Temperature gauge
3. Fuel gauge
4. Speedometer
5. Total distance (odometer) and trip recorder
6. Trip recorder reset switch
7. Gear selector position display
8. Main message centre
9. Warning indicators panel

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Tachometer

Indicates engine speed in revolutions per minute (x 1 000). In normal driving conditions the engine is most fuel efficient between 2 000 and 3 000 rev per min.

Temperature gauge

CAUTION

Serious damage can occur if the vehicle is driven while the engine is overheating.

At normal operating temperature, the pointer is positioned midway between the red and blue segments of the gauge (the precise position will vary according to climatic conditions).



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If the pointer moves above the mid point, the engine coolant is becoming too hot. If the pointer moves into the red segment and the red warning indicator lamp (arrowed) illuminates, severe engine damage could occur (under these circumstances the air conditioning may switch off and engine performance may reduce to minimise engine load).

Stop the vehicle as soon as safety permits. Allow the engine to idle until the warning indicator extinguishes and the pointer moves back to its normal position. If the problem persists, seek qualified assistance immediately.

Fuel gauge

CAUTION

Never allow vehicles to run out of fuel. The resulting misfire may cause serious damage to the catalytic convertor.

When the starter switch is turned to position **II**, the pointer quickly rises to show the level of fuel in the tank.



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When the remaining fuel reaches a minimum of 12 litres (3 gallons), the amber low fuel warning indicator lamp (arrowed) illuminates. This should give a range of approximately 80 km (50 miles). See **RUNNING OUT OF FUEL** (page 186).