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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.