

CHECKING THE WASHER FLUID LEVEL

WARNING

Some windshield washer products are inflammable, particularly if high or undiluted concentrations are exposed to sparking. Do not allow washer fluid to come into contact with exposed flames or sources of ignition, as this can cause a fire or explosion.

WARNING

If the vehicle is operated in temperatures below 40°F (4°C), use a washer fluid with antifreeze 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.

NOTICE

Do not use an antifreeze or vinegar/water solution in the washer reservoir - antifreeze will damage painted surfaces, while vinegar can damage the windshield washer pump.

NOTICE

Body panels may suffer discoloration as a result of windshield 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 the windshield and headlamp washer jets.

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

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

TOPPING UP THE WASHER FLUID

Note: *National or local regulations may restrict the use of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) which are commonly used as antifreeze agents in washer fluid. A washer fluid with limited VOC content should be used only if it provides adequate freeze resistance for all climates in which the vehicle is operated.*

1. Clean the washer fluid reservoir 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.