

DEF must be stored in the original container, in a cool, dry and well-ventilated area. Observe the manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations.

To perform a DEF top up procedure:

Locate the DEF reservoir. See **272**, **FLUID FILLER LOCATIONS**. Remove the reservoir filler cap by turning counterclockwise.



- 1. Place the refill bottle over the reservoir filler cap aperture and turn clockwise, until it is locked into position.
- 2. Press the base of the refill bottle, until all of the fluid has completely drained into the reservoir.
- **3.** Turn the refill bottle counter-clockwise and remove.
- **4.** Repeat the procedure with the second refill bottle.
- **5.** Replace the reservoir filler cap and continually turn clockwise until hand tight.

Note: In extremely low temperatures below -10°C, DEF may freeze in the reservoir making refilling difficult. It is recommended to take the vehicle into a warmer environment, e.g., a garage, to raise the ambient temperature, in order to thaw the DEF, before attempting to top up. In these conditions, it may take up to 1 hour of driving before the low DEF message will extinguish.

Note: When starting and stopping the engine, you may hear the DEF pumps initiating and shutting down. This is normal operation and no cause for concern.

RUNNING OUT OF FUEL

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Avoid running out of fuel.

If the vehicle does run out of fuel, a minimum of 4 litres will be required to restart the engine. See **246**, **FUEL FILLER FLAP**. The vehicle should be left with the ignition on for 5 minutes after refuelling, before attempting to restart the engine. The vehicle will need to be driven for a distance of 1.5 - 5 km, in order to reset the engine management and monitoring systems.

