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## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### NORMAL SERVICE INTERVALS

5,000 miles*	A
7,500 miles	A
15,000 miles	A
22,500 miles	A
30,000 miles	A B
37,500 miles	A
45,000 miles	A
52,500 miles	A
60,000 miles	A B C D
67,500 miles	A
75,000 miles	A
82,500 miles	A
95,000 miles	A B

 **Tip:** For additional service intervals and complete details, see Owner's Manual

### Maintenance notes:

Rotate tires every 3,750 miles

- A.** Change: Engine oil/replace filter
- B.** Inspect: Drive belts, fuel lines and hoses, idle speed, brake lines and hoses, disc and drum brakes, steering operation and linkages, front suspension ball joints, driveshaft dust boots, chassis and body bolts, exhaust system and heat shields
- Replace: Air filter, spark plugs (2.0L)
- C.** Inspect: Engine valve clearance, hoses and tubes for emission system
- Replace: Spark plugs (2.5L)
- D.** Inspect: Engine timing belt

\* Special operating conditions  
† See Owner's Manual

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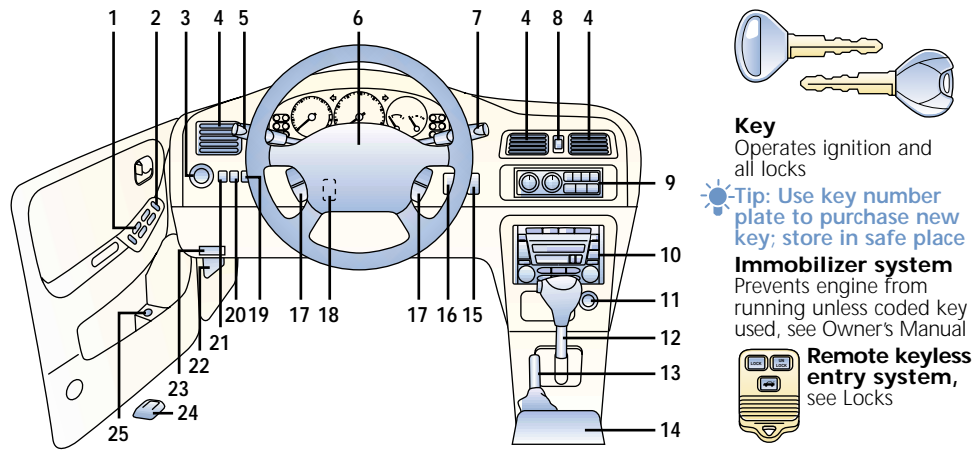


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## DRIVER'S VIEW

**Key**









Operates ignition and all locks

 **Tip: Use key number plate to purchase new key; store in safe place**

**Immobilizer system**

Prevents engine from running unless coded key used, see Owner's Manual

 **Remote keyless entry system,** see Locks

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| <b>1. Power window switches,</b><br>see Switches                            | <b>11. Accessory socket*</b>                                                                                                                                                                      |  <b>Tip: If lever does not lock move wheel up/down slightly until lever clicks into recess</b> |
| <b>2. Power door locks,</b><br>see Locks                                    | <b>12. Gearshift lever (A/T)*,</b><br>see Transmission                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>3. Dual power mirrors,</b><br>see Switches                               | <b>13. Parking brake lever,</b><br>see Console/Trunk                                                                                                                                              | <b>19. <sup>TCS OFF</sup> Traction Control System*,</b><br>see Under Hood                                                                                                          |
| <b>4. Air vents</b>                                                         | <b>14. Console,</b><br>see Console/Trunk                                                                                                                                                          | <b>20.  Instrument panel lighting</b><br>To brighten/dim turn thumb-wheel up/down             |
| <b>5. Turn signal/lighting control lever,</b><br>see Driver Controls        | <b>15.  Rear window defogger*</b><br>Press on/off; shuts off with ignition; also operates heated side mirrors* | <b>21.  Fog lights*</b><br>Press on/off                                                       |
| <b>6. Horn/Air bag</b>                                                      | <b>16.  Hazard warning switch</b><br>Press on/off                                                              | <b>22. Fuse panel</b>                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>7. Wiper/washer control lever,</b><br>see Driver Controls                | <b>17. Cruise control,</b><br>see Driver Controls                                                                                                                                                 | <b>23.  Hood release handle</b>                                                               |
| <b>8. Swing</b><br>Press to activate/deactivate center air vent oscillation | <b>18. Tilt steering wheel lever</b><br>Pull lever down to unlock column, position wheel, push lever up to lock                                                                                   | <b>24.  Remote fuel-door release</b>                                                          |
| <b>9. Climate control panel,</b><br>see Climate Controls                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>25.  Remote trunk-lid release</b><br>Push to open trunk                                    |
| <b>10. Audio system,</b><br>see Audio System                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                   | *Denotes optional equipment                                                                                                                                                        |

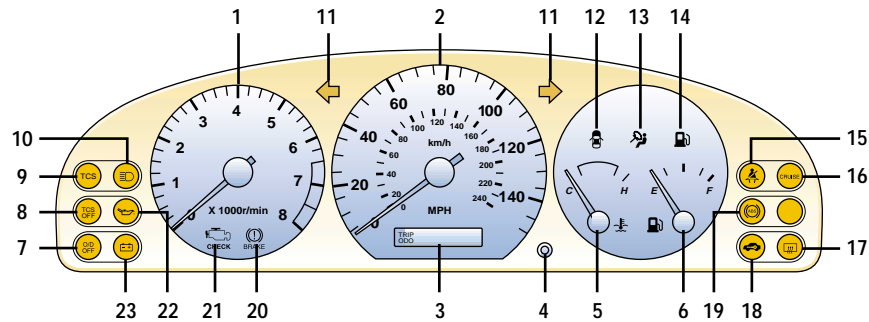
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Driver's  
View

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Instrument  
Cluster

## INSTRUMENT CLUSTER



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## GAUGES

1. **Tachometer**
2. **Speedometer**
3. **Odometer/trip odometer**
4. **Odometer/trip odometer selector**  
Press to select among trip A, trip B, and odometer  
Press and hold to reset selected trip meter
5. **Engine coolant temperature gauge**  
If above normal range, stop vehicle and turn off engine, check coolant level when safe
6. **Fuel gauge**

## WARNING LIGHTS

7. **Overdrive off indicator\***, see Transmission
8. **Traction Control System\* off**, System turned off manually or malfunctioning, dealer inspection required
9. **TCS Traction Control System\***, Light flashes when in use; dealer inspection required if light remains on
10. **High beams on**
11. **Turn signals/hazard warning on**
12. **Door ajar**
13. **Air bag readiness**  
Air bag malfunction, dealer inspection required
14. **Low fuel**
15. **Always fasten safety belts**
16. **Cruise control on**
17. **Rear window defogger on**
18. **Immobilizer system on**, see Driver's View
19. **Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)\***  
ABS malfunction, normal brakes only, dealer inspection required
20. **Brake system**  
Parking brake on/low fluid level
21. **Check engine**  
Dealer inspection required
22. **Engine oil pressure warning light**
23. **Charging system warning light**  
Dealer inspection required

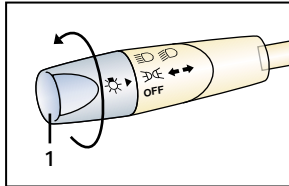
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## Driver Controls

## DRIVER CONTROLS

**Turn signal/lighting control lever****OFF** = Lights off

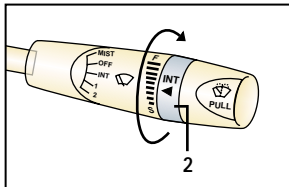
☞☞ = Tail, parking and dashboard lights on: Rotate knob (1) to first notch

☞☞☞ = Tail, parking, dashboard and headlights on: Rotate knob (1) to second notch

High beams on/off: Push forward/ pull back to detent

To flash high beams: Pull back slightly and release

Turn signals right/left: move lever up/down

**Wiper/washer control lever**

Intermittent wiper: One click down

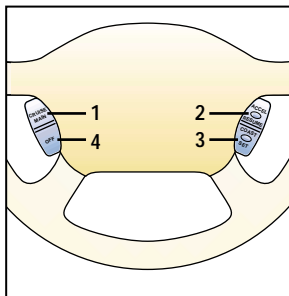
To change interval speed: Rotate inner ring (2)

Normal wiper speed: Two clicks down

Fast wiper speed: Three clicks down

Single wipe: Push stalk up

Washer: Pull stalk back

**Cruise control**

Operates above 25 mph

To activate: Press and release CRUISE MAIN (1)

To set speed: Press and release SET/COAST (3) at desired

To accelerate: Press and hold RESUME/ACCEL (2); incremental acceleration: Press and release (2), each tap = plus 1mph

To decelerate: Press and hold SET/COAST (3), release at desired speed; or tap brake pedal, press and release (3) at desired speed; incremental deceleration: Press and release (3), each tap = minus 1 mph

To cancel: Tap brake pedal, clutch pedal (manual transaxle) or press OFF button (4)

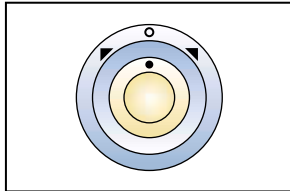
Return to preset speed (after braking): Press and release RESUME/ACCEL button (2)

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## Cruise Control

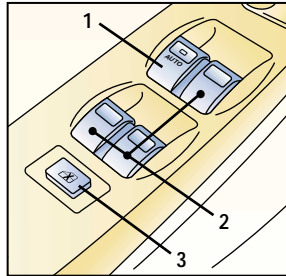
Switches

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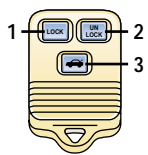
**Dual power mirrors**  
 Ignition switch must be in ACC or ON position  
 Switch is on left side of dash  
 To adjust left/right mirror:  
 Rotate dash knob left/right, tilt knob in direction of desired mirror movement

**Tip:** To lock mirrors in place, rotate knob to center position



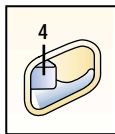
**Power window switches**  
 Ignition switch must be in ON position  
 All windows controlled from the driver's armrest; passenger doors have separate switches

- 1. Driver's window**  
 One-touch-down: Push down firmly and release, window goes down all the way; pull switch back briefly to stop; press lightly and hold for normal operation
- 2. Passenger window switches**  
 Push down and hold to open, pull back and hold to close
- 3. Power window lockout switch**  
 Press down until click, only driver's window operates; press again and passenger windows function again



**Remote keyless entry system**  
 Functions only with ignition in OFF position

To lock doors: Press LOCK (1); pressing again within 5 seconds causes doors to relock and horn to beep  
 To unlock: Press UNLOCK (2) for driver's door; press again within 5 seconds to unlock other doors  
 To open trunk: Press (3)



**Manual door locks**  
**4. Lock tabs**  
 To lock: Press front of tab toward door handle

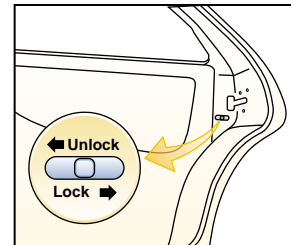
To unlock: Pull front of tab away from door handle



**Power door locks**  
**5. Master front door lock switches**

To lock/unlock all doors: Press left/right side of switch  
 To lock doors without key: With door open, press left side of door switch, exit car, close doors  
 To unlock: Use key to unlock driver's front door, open door and press right side of switch to unlock other three doors

**Tip:** Doors can be locked with key in ignition (chime sounds to alert you to key in ignition)



**Childproof locks**  
 Located at the edge of rear doors  
 To activate: Push tab toward LOCK; door opens from outside only  
 To cancel: Push tab toward UNLOCK

\*Denotes optional equipment

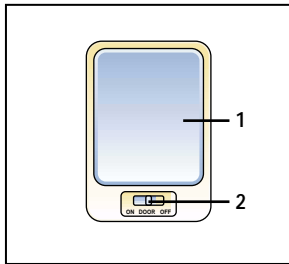
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Locks

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Interior Lights

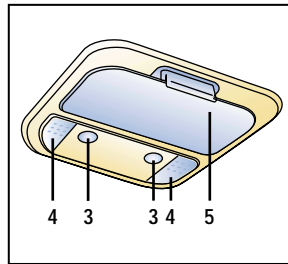
INTERIOR LIGHTS



- 1. Interior light**
- 2. Interior light switch**

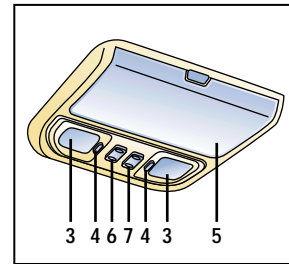
**ON** = light always on  
**DOOR** = light on when door open  
**OFF** = light always off

**Illuminated visor mirrors**  
 Mirrors lighted when covers open, off when closed



- 3. Map/reading light**
- 4. Map/reading light switch**
- 5. Storage**

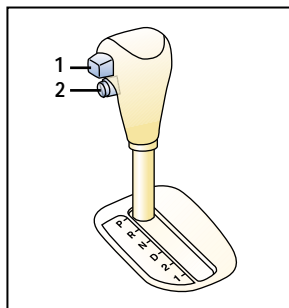
Press on/off  
 Press lip forward to open



- 6. Sunroof tilt switch\***
- 7. Sunroof slide switch\***

Press rear of switch to tilt rear of sunroof  
 Press front of switch to close  
 Press rear of switch to open sunroof  
 Press front of switch to close

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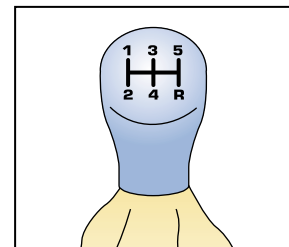


- Automatic transmission\***
- P = Park**
- To move gearshift from Park: Press firmly on brake pedal, then press release button (1) on gearshift
- R = Reverse**
- N = Neutral** No gear engaged

**D (Overdrive)**  
 For normal driving: Shifts through four forward gears automatically

**Tip:** Torque converter lock-up improves fuel economy and can feel like an additional gear change

- D (Overdrive Off)**
- Press (2) to disengage/engage overdrive
- Provides extra power and increased engine braking, stops 3rd-4th gear cycling
- 2 = Second**
- Provides extra power and increased engine braking
- Use to reduce wheel spin when starting on slippery surfaces
- 1 = Low**
- Use for engine braking when second gear is not sufficient



- Manual transmission\***
- Depress clutch pedal to start engine and change gears
- WARNINGS:** Do not shift into 1st above 20 mph or clutch failure could occur
- Resting your foot on clutch pedal while driving and using the clutch to hold your vehicle at a stand still while waiting on a hill may reduce clutch life

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Transmission

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Seats

SEATS

**Manual controls**

- 1. Fore-aft adjustment**  
Lift lever and hold, slide seat, release lever
- 2. Raise/lower front of seat**  
Rotate knob
- 3. Seat back angle**  
To adjust: Lift and hold lever, lean forward or backward, release lever
- 4. Head restraint**  
To raise/lower: Pull up/push in release button (5) and push down

**⚠ WARNINGS:** Always wear your safety belt and properly secure children 12 and under in the rear seat  
If you choose to install a forward-facing child safety seat in the front seating positions, move vehicle seat as far back as possible  
Air bag is supplemental and does not replace safety belt usage  
Do not adjust seat while driving

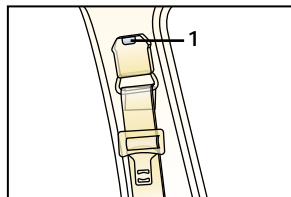


**Power driver's seat\***

- 6. Raise/lower front of seat**  
Pull/push front of switch vertically
- Fore/aft adjustment**  
Slide switch horizontally
- Raise/lower rear of seat**  
Pull/push rear of switch vertically
- Raise/lower seat cushion**  
Pull/push center of switch vertically

**☀ Tip:** Side-impact air bags\* deploy from outboard side of driver and front passenger seat backs

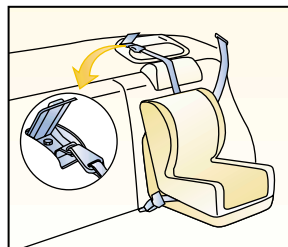
**Folding rear seat backs,** see Console/Trunk



**Shoulder belt height adjustment**

To raise/lower belt: Push release button (1) and slide to desired location

**⚠ WARNING:** Make sure adjuster locks in one of its positions



**Child-restraint seat**

Use dual locking mode retractor safety belt; see Owner's Manual for proper installation and child-restraint seat tether instructions

**⚠ WARNINGS:** Children less than 4 years old and under 40 pounds should always use a child safety seat  
Do not place rear-facing child safety seat in front seat

**Dual locking mode lap/shoulder belt retractor (front passenger and rear safety belts only)**

Emergency locking mode: Belt locks only on hard braking/cornering or impacts of about 5 mph or more

Automatic locking mode: Must be used when installing child-restraint seat

To activate: Pull webbing fully out of retractor until click is heard; belt will only tighten

To disengage: Unbuckle belt and allow webbing to retract fully

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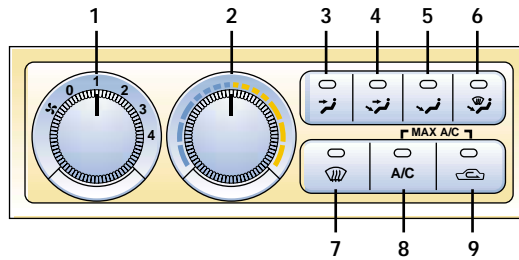
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Climate Controls

CLIMATE CONTROLS

1. **Fan control**  
Rotate knob between 0 (OFF) and 4 (HIGH)
2. **Temperature control**  
Cooler/warmer = rotate knob counterclockwise/clockwise
3. = air to dash
4. = air to dash and floor
5. = air to floor
6. = air to floor and windshield
7. = air to windshield (defrost)
8. **A/C\*** = air conditioner  
Press to turn on/off
9. = recirculated air  
Press on/off; use for maximum heating/cooling or to keep outside odors out



**Warning:** Do not use position in cold weather, windows may fog and hamper vision

**Oscillating center air vents,** see Driver's View

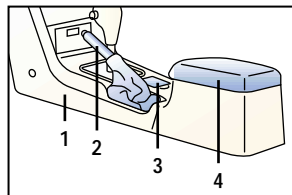
**Control positions for maximum defrost**

Fan to maximum, temperature to maximum hot, selected

**Tips:** To help prevent windshield fogging in humid weather, select before starting engine

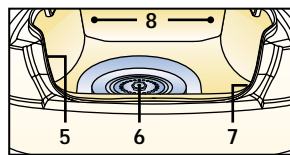
To prevent moisture buildup, never drive with system off

Objects placed under the front seats may interfere with air flow to the rear



1. **Console**
2. **Parking-brake lever**  
To engage: Pull up  
To release: Pull up slightly while depressing button at front of lever, lower hand brake lever
3. **Cup holder**
4. **Storage bin**

\*Denotes optional equipment



**Trunk**

To open: Use key or remote keyless entry fob

**Remote trunk release,** see Driver's View

**5. Trunk security switch**

**OFF** = trunk only opens with primary key

= trunk unlocked; normal operation

**6. Spare tire**

Stored under panel in trunk

**Temporary spare tire**

Do not exceed 50 mph

To change flat tire: Follow instructions in Owner's Manual

**7. Jack**

Stored behind right rear panel

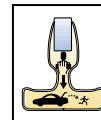
**8. Rear seatback lock**

To disable/enable folding seats move knob to lock/unlock

**Split rear folding seatback\***

To fold: unfasten the lap portion of the rear center seat belt pull release knob, push seat back down

To return and lock: Push seat back firmly until latched, re-attach center belt



**Interior luggage compartment release\***

Allows you to escape should you become locked in trunk

To open: Pull "T" handle; "T" handle will glow if it has been exposed to light

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Console/  
Trunk



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Audio  
System

## AM/FM/CASSETTE/CD STEREO

**1. Power/Volume**

Press to turn on/off; rotate to increase/decrease volume

**2. Memory preset buttons**

To set: Tune to station, press and hold until beep is heard

**3. SEEK/TRACK/APC**

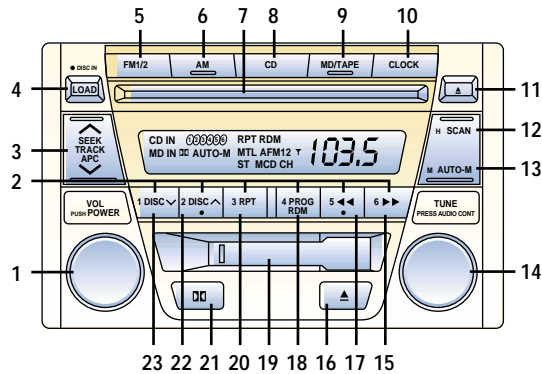
Radio: Press  $\wedge$ / $\vee$  to automatically seek higher/lower frequency

CD: Press  $\wedge$ / $\vee$  to select next/previous track

Tape: Press APC button  $\wedge$ / $\vee$  to automatically advance tape to beginning of next selection/replay selection, to stop this operation; press button again

**4. Load\***

Single CD loading: Press button, WAIT will appear; when IN appears and CD door opens, load CD



AM/FM Radio with Cassette Tape\*/Mini-disc\* and Compact Disc Player/Changer\*

Multiple CD loading: Press and hold LOAD until beep is heard; when IN is displayed load CD; when IN displays again load next CD

**5. FM1/2**

Press to select between FM1/FM2 station preset buttons (2)

**6. AM**

Press to select AM frequency band

**7. CD Slot****8. CD**

Press to play CD

**9. MD/Tape**

Press to play Mini-disc Player\*/cassette tape

**10. Clock**

To set: Press (10) and hold until display blinks and then press Minutes (13)/Hours (12) to advance; press (10) again to set

**11. CD eject****12. Scan**

Press to briefly sample next listenable selections; functions in all modes

**13. Auto-Memory**

Radio: Press and hold until it beeps, system automatically scans and temporarily stores 6 strong stations in each band; press again to cancel

**14. Tuning/Audio Control**

Tune: Rotate counterclockwise/clockwise for lower frequency/higher frequency  
Audio control: Press to select BASS/MID/TREBLE/FADE/BALANCE: rotate right/left to adjust selected feature

**15. Fast forward/Rewind**

Press to fast forward

**16. Eject Cassette Tape****17. Reverse/Rewind**

Press to rewind tape

**18. Program Random**

Press to enable/cancel random play

**19. Cassette\*/Mini-disc\* door****20. Repeat**

Press to replay current CD/tape selection

**21. Dolby®**

Reduces tape noise/hiss  
Press to activate/deactivate

**22. Disc up  $\wedge$** 

Press to skip forward to beginning of next CD

**23. Disc down  $\vee$** 

Press to skip back to beginning of previous CD

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## Under Hood

## UNDER HOOD

**1. Windshield washer reservoir**

Fill with windshield washer fluid

**2. Power steering fluid reservoir**

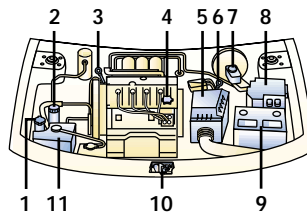
Check with engine off and at normal temperature, fill to MAX mark

**3. Engine oil dipstick**

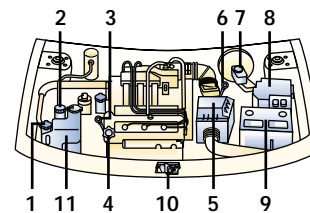
Check with engine off and at operating temperature; fluid level should be between F and L marks on dipstick

**4. Engine oil filler cap**

SAE 5W-30/10W-30 depending on temperature

**5. Air filter**

2.0-liter 4-cylinder



2.5-liter V6

**6. Automatic transmission fluid dipstick\***

Check with engine on at operating temperature; fluid level should be within cross-hatched area/between top two notches on dipstick

**7. Brake/Clutch\* fluid reservoir**

Fill to MAX mark with DOT 3 fluid; check with cap on

**8. Fuse block****9. Battery****10. Hood latch**

Push hood latch to the left, open hood

**11. Engine coolant reservoir**

Level should be between F and L lines when cold

**⚠ WARNING: Never remove coolant reserve tank cap while engine is running or hot; remove only when safe**

**Break-in period**

First 600 miles: Drive at varying road and engine speeds; avoid full throttle, rapid acceleration or kick-down of transmission. Do not use special "break-in" oils

**⚙ Tip: Follow same procedures with overhauled engine or when brakes are replaced**

**Anti-lock Braking System (ABS)\***

ABS automatically reduces hydraulic pressure to any wheel on the verge of locking up. You may feel a slight pulsing of the brake pedal and hear a clicking noise; this tells you the ABS is functioning properly; increase pressure on pedal for maximum braking

**⚙ Tips: Maintain constant pressure on the brake pedal. Do not pump the brakes**

**ABS self test\***

A self-diagnostic test is performed when starting; you may feel some brake pedal pulsation and hear some noise, this is normal

**Traction Control System\***

Automatically applies and releases brakes to prevent excessive wheel spin at all speeds, especially when accelerating on slippery surfaces

**Tire economy and tips**

Check pressure at least monthly when tires are cold. Maintain correct front-end alignment and tire balance; rotate tires at the mileage shown in the Maintenance Guide; see Owner's Manual for rotation chart

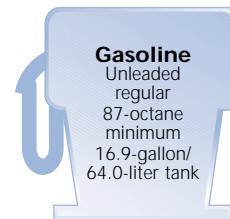
**Tire pressure**

Decal on the edge of the driver's door provides tire pressure information

**Snow chains**

Install only on front tires; install as tightly as possible and retighten periodically

**⚠ WARNING: Use only SAE Class "S" chains**



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