

ELECTRICAL PARTS

- Check the serpentine belt for any possible damages!

Loose alternator belt can reduce the electricity generation and deplete the battery.

Alternator

- Check alternator charge rate when the system is under full load with all devices on.

Battery

- Check the battery charge, because the engine ignition in cold weather makes the battery work harder
- Check windows dryers and if the heating system is functional

CLEANING

- Remove all the snow and ice from your vehicle. This will help you avoid the layers of snow and ice of your vehicle, hence not hindering other vehicles moving.

FOG

- All drivers must take extra care while driving in weather conditions when visibility is reduced due to the presence of fog.

INCIDENT/ACCIDENT

- Always keep the First aid kit, a map, ice cleaner, snow brush, a flashlight, reflective triangle, towing rope, jump cable, shovel, sand bag, blanket, winter gloves and a mobile phone.



VISIBILITY

- Keep clean the front and back window, wipers, mirrors and lights and purify them from snow and ice.

Road salt and sleet can reduce the visibility.



FLUIDS

Radiator

- Check the radiator condition, tubes, opening and closing the thermostat.
- Check fluid level(antifreeze) and use a antifreeze tester to check water(fluent) resistance when the engine is cold.

Oil (lubricants) levels

- Use high quality oil, effective in protecting the engine and transmission upon ignition in cold weather.

Oil and oil filter

- Use the recommended oil by the vehicle manufacturer and check the oil level manually.

Air filter

- Replace if needed.

Fuel filter

- Decant-remove water from the fuel filters system.



TIRES

Winter Tires

- Use winter tires marked as M+S, M.S or M&S.

These tires provide better traction and control in various winter conditions, especially when travelling through mud or snow.

Tires pressure

- Inflate tires correctly in order to have a much better grip for providing braking distance and safe handling.

Winter temperatures usually decrease the tires pressure

- Check vehicle manufacturing instructions for recommended tire pressure.

LIGHTING

- Check all lighting systems; headlight, signals and tail lights, which can be darkened by snow and ice.

Refer to Law on Road Traffic Safety:

- For a violation of this provision, in an amount from 200 to 550€ shall be fined the person who orders, allows or releases on the road traffic the vehicle with no winter equipment.
- For a violation of this provision, in an amount from 35€ shall be fined the driver who operates the vehicle which does not have the winter equipments.

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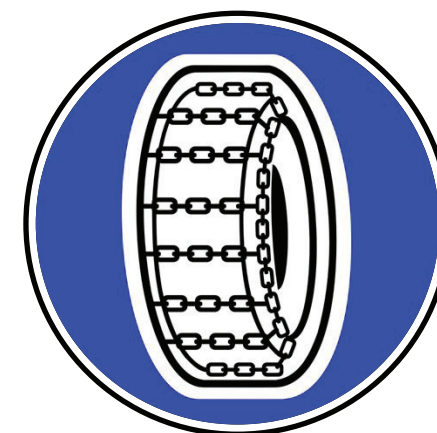
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CAUTION SLIPPERY!!!



15.11 - 15.03

By law you are obliged to carry in your vehicle winter equipments starting from
November 15, until March 15