

# UNDER HOOD

## GENERAL MAINTENANCE

### 1. GENERAL NOTES

- Maintenance requirements vary depending on the country.
- Check the maintenance schedule in the owner's manual supplement.
- Following the maintenance schedule is mandatory.
- Determine the appropriate time to service the vehicle using either miles driven or time (month) elapsed, whichever reaches the specification first.
- Maintain similar intervals between periodic maintenance unless noted.
- Failing to check each vehicle part could lead to poor engine performance and increase exhaust emissions.

### 2. WINDSHIELD WASHER FLUID

Check that there is sufficient fluid in the tank.

### 3. ENGINE COOLANT LEVEL

Check that the coolant level is between the "FULL" and "LOW" lines on the see-through reservoir.

### 4. RADIATOR AND HOSES

- (a) Check that the front of the radiator is clean and free of leaves, dirt and bugs.
- (b) Check the hoses for cracks, kinks, rotting and loose connections.

### 5. BATTERY ELECTROLYTE LEVEL

Check that the electrolyte level of all the battery cells is between the upper and lower lines on the case.

### 6. BRAKE AND CLUTCH FLUID LEVELS

Check that the brake and clutch fluid levels are near the upper level line on the see-through reservoirs.

### 7. ENGINE DRIVE BELTS

Check the drive belt for fraying, cracks, wear or oiliness.

### 8. ENGINE OIL LEVEL

Check if the level of engine oil is between "F" and "L" on the dipstick with the engine turned off.

### 9. POWER STEERING FLUID LEVEL

- Check the level on the dipstick.
- The level should be in the "HOT" or "COLD" range depending on the fluid temperature.

### 10. AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FLUID

Visually check the overflow plug and oil pan for fluid leaks or traces of fluid.

### 11. EXHAUST SYSTEM

Check for unusual exhaust sounds or abnormal exhaust fumes. Find the cause and correct it.