

Engine Oil & Filter

Oil Tank Level Check

Check the oil tank level.

Do not snap the throttle while idling because the oil level reading will be inaccurate.

Start the engine and let it idle for 5 minutes. If the air temperature is below 10° C (50° F), let the engine idle for an additional 5 minutes (a total of 10 minutes).

Stop the engine and wait 2 – 3 minutes.

Remove the oil filler cap/dipstick from the oil tank and wipe it clean.

Check the oil level by inserting the filler cap/dipstick into the filler hole without screwing it in.

The engine contains a sufficient amount of oil if the oil level is between the UPPER level mark (3) and the LOWER level mark (4) on the dipstick.

If the oil level is near or below the LOWER level mark, add the recommended engine oil up to the UPPER level mark.

NOTICE

Running the engine with an improper oil level can cause serious engine damage.