

1 Coolant reservoir cap2 Marking for coolant level

Checking Coolant Level

The coolant reservoir with filler neck is arranged away from the radiator. To check the coolant level the vehicle must be parked on level ground.

The coolant level must reach:

- the mark indicated on the reservoir when the coolant is cold
- approximately 2 cm (0.8 in) higher when the coolant is hot.

Adding Coolant

If coolant has to be added, a 50/50 mixture of water and MB anticorrosion/antifreeze should be used.

Warning!

- Use extreme caution when opening the hood, if there are any signs of steam or coolant leaking from the cooling system.
- Do not remove pressure cap on coolant reservoir if engine temperature is above 90 °C (194 °F). Allow engine to cool down before removing cap. The coolant reservoir contains hot fluid and is under pressure.
- Using a rag, turn cap to first notch to relieve excess pressure. If opened immediately, hot scalding fluid and steam will be blown out under pressure.

The drain plugs are located on the right and left side of the engine and on the radiator bottom.

