

BRAKE FLUID CHECK

WARNING

 Seek qualified assistance immediately if brake pedal travel is unusually long, unusually short or if there is any significant loss of brake fluid. Driving under such conditions, could result in extended stopping distances or complete brake failure.

 If the quantity of fluid in the brake reservoir drops below the recommended level, a red warning indicator in the instrument panel will illuminate and **BRAKE FLUID LOW** will be displayed in the message centre.

Note: *If the warning indicator illuminates or the message is displayed while the vehicle is being driven, stop the vehicle as soon as safety permits, by gently applying the brakes. Check and top up the fluid level if necessary.*

Checking the fluid level

WARNINGS

 Brake fluid is highly toxic - keep containers sealed and out of the reach of children. If accidental consumption is suspected, seek medical attention immediately.

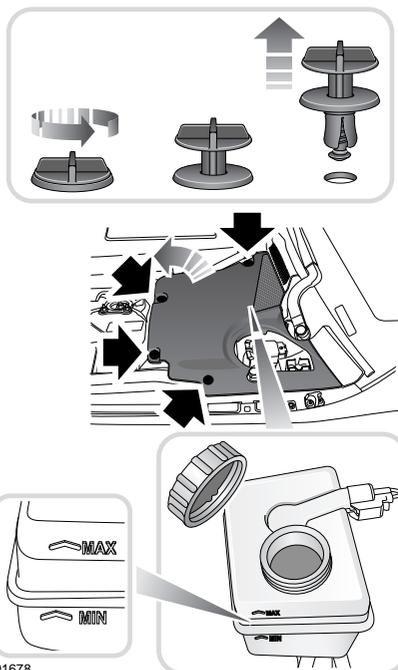
 If the fluid comes into contact with the skin or eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water.

 Brake fluid is highly flammable. Do not allow brake fluid to come into contact with naked flames or other sources of ignition (e.g. a hot engine) - a fire may result.

 Do not drive the vehicle with the fluid level below the **MIN** mark.

With the vehicle on level ground, check the fluid level at least every week (more frequently in high mileage or arduous operating conditions).

The brake fluid reservoir is located beneath a cover panel, to the rear of the engine compartment. See **ENGINE COMPARTMENT OVERVIEW** (page 170).



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Remove the four fixings securing the cover panel.

Check that the fluid level is between the **MIN** and **MAX** marks on the side of the reservoir.