

1. Clean the filler cap with a dry, clean cloth before removing. This will help to prevent dirt or moisture from entering the reservoir.
2. Remove the filler cap.
3. Top up the reservoir with the specified brake fluid to at least the **MIN** mark. See **209, LUBRICANTS AND FLUIDS**.



Do not top up the brake fluid to the maximum mark unless the brake pads have been replaced. If in doubt, seek qualified assistance.

4. Replace the filler cap.
5. Refit the cover.

## CHECKING THE POWER STEERING FLUID LEVEL



**Power steering fluid is highly toxic. Keep containers sealed and out of the reach of children. If accidental consumption of fluid is suspected, seek medical attention immediately.**



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



**Power steering fluid is highly inflammable. Do not allow power steering fluid to come into contact with naked flames or other sources of ignition (e.g., a hot engine).**



The engine must not be started if the fluid level has dropped below the **MIN** mark.



Seek qualified assistance immediately, if there is a noticeable drop in the fluid level.



If fluid loss is slow, the reservoir may be topped up to the upper level mark to enable the vehicle to be driven to a repair facility for examination. However, it is recommended that you seek qualified assistance before driving the vehicle.

Check and top up the fluid with the vehicle on level ground, with the engine switched off, and the system cold. Make sure that the steering wheel is not turned after stopping the engine.

The level of fluid can be seen through the translucent body of the power steering fluid reservoir. See **162, FLUID FILLER LOCATIONS**.

The fluid level should be between the **MIN** and the **MAX** marks.

## TOPPING UP THE POWER STEERING FLUID



It is imperative that the power steering system does not become contaminated in any way. Always use new fluid and clean the area around the filler neck, both before removing the filler cap and after topping up. Never return drained fluid to the system.



Power steering fluid will damage painted surfaces. Soak up any spillage with an absorbent cloth immediately and wash the area with a mixture of car shampoo and water.

1. Clean the filler cap before removing, to prevent dirt from entering the reservoir.
2. Remove the filler cap.
3. Top-up the reservoir until the fluid level is between the **MIN** and the **MAX** marks. For the power steering fluid specification, see **209, LUBRICANTS AND FLUIDS**.
4. Replace the filler cap.