

# Fluid level checks

If the Message center displays the message **ENGINE OVERHEATING**, pull off the highway and allow the engine to idle for 5 minutes and then switch off the ignition for 10 minutes. Switch on the engine and, provided that the warning does not occur, continue your trip, avoiding harsh acceleration. Seek qualified assistance as soon as possible.

## TOPPING UP THE COOLANT

### WARNING

Never remove the filler cap when the engine is hot - escaping steam or scalding water could cause serious personal injury. Unscrew the filler cap slowly, allowing the pressure to escape before removing completely.

### WARNING

Antifreeze is highly flammable. Do not allow antifreeze to come into contact with open flames or other sources of ignition (e.g., a hot engine) - a fire may result.

### **NOTICE**

*When traveling in places where the water supply contains salt, always make sure you carry a supply of fresh (rain or distilled) water. Topping up with salt water will cause serious engine damage.*

Top up to the upper level indicator mark, located on the side of the expansion tank. For the coolant fluid specification, see **217, LUBRICANTS AND FLUIDS**.

***Note:** In an emergency, and only if the approved antifreeze is unavailable, top up the cooling system with clean water, but be aware of the resultant reduction in frost protection. Do not top up or refill with conventional antifreeze formulations. If in doubt, consult a qualified technician.*

Make sure the cap is tightened fully after top up is completed, by turning the cap until the ratchet cap clicks.

## CHECKING THE BRAKE/CLUTCH FLUID LEVEL

### WARNING

Seek qualified assistance immediately if brake pedal travel is unusually long 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 lamp in the Instrument panel will illuminate and the message **Brake Fluid Low** will be displayed in the Message center.

***Note:** If the warning lamp 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.*

### WARNING

Brake 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.

### WARNING

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