

General information

Whether you are new to the Jaguar marque or have previously owned Jaguar or Daimler vehicles, we are pleased that you have made Jaguar your choice of vehicle this time.

For safety and the pleasure you will get from your new vehicle, please take the time to get well acquainted with your vehicle by reading the handbooks.

When left-hand or right-hand is used in the text, this refers to the left-hand side or right-hand side of the vehicle, viewed from the rear.

This Handbook describes every option and model variant available and therefore some of the items covered may not apply to your particular vehicle.

Jaguar Dealers

Jaguar Dealers are chosen with care. Each is dedicated to providing a Sales, Service and Spare Parts facility of the highest standard.

Jaguar Dealers are provided with full technical support from the factory, with comprehensive training for all their technicians. Dealers' workshops operate to a high standard and have all the necessary tools and equipment essential to maintain or repair Jaguar vehicles.

Jaguar diagnostic system

Many of the vehicle systems are controlled by complex electronic devices. Specialist equipment is required to trace and rectify faults in the systems and ensure that only faulty components are repaired or replaced.

Caution: Severe damage to the electrical system and electronic components can occur if any attempt is made to diagnose faults in the electrical system using conventional diagnostic equipment (for example, the use of test lamps, low impedance voltmeters, etc.). The fitting of any electrical accessory should only be entrusted to a Jaguar Dealer.

Genuine Jaguar parts and accessories

Your Jaguar Dealer can supply you with genuine replacement parts and accessories which are fully approved to Jaguar's original equipment specification. This will ensure that the safety and performance of your vehicle is maintained for your complete peace of mind.

Please note that fitment of non-genuine parts may invalidate the vehicle warranty if a subsequent fault occurs due to fitting sub-standard replacement parts or accessories.

Jaguar parts distribution service

Jaguar Dealers stock a large number of parts to keep your vehicle maintained and back on the road as quickly as possible. Their service is backed-up by Jaguar's central parts warehouse in Coventry, England, providing next day delivery to most of Europe's Dealers and world-wide within two to three days.

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Accessories

A full range of Jaguar Engineering approved accessories including safety, stowage, touring, leisure and lifestyle products are just some of those available from your Jaguar Dealership.

Please ask your Jaguar Dealer for an up-to-date brochure so you can select your requirements from the latest range.

Vehicle literature

The vehicle literature is in a single pack and comprises the following:

- Quick Reference Guide.
- Driver's Handbook.
- Audio Systems Handbook
- Voice Activation Handbook (where fitted in USA only).
- Navigation Handbook (where fitted in USA only)
- Passport to Service (Except Mexico).
- Service Record and Warranty Book (Mexico only).

Regular servicing

Each vehicle is given a full 'Pre-Delivery Inspection' to ensure that all systems function correctly and the vehicle meets its specification.

Owners are responsible for the regular maintenance and servicing of the vehicle. Jaguar Dealers will be pleased to arrange periodic servicing and can provide you with details of tasks carried out at each service interval.

Failure to implement maintenance at the recommended intervals could result in deterioration of vehicle performance and possible infringement of regulations.

Regular routine maintenance not only helps to prevent unnecessary 'breakdowns' and inconvenience, but enhances the 'trade in' or resale value of the vehicle.

USA and Canada:

Jaguar Dealers will arrange for appointments on a mileage/distance or time interval basis to ensure that all routine and corrective maintenance work is undertaken and recorded in the 'Passport to Service' Booklet. This booklet not only contains a record of vital information, but also information about warranties, Jaguar Cars, Jaguar Car Clubs, Tire Manufacturers and change of ownership or address vouchers.

Mexico:

Jaguar Dealers will arrange for appointments on a mileage/distance or time interval basis to ensure that all routine and corrective maintenance work is undertaken and recorded in the Service Record and Warranty Book. This booklet not only contains a record of vital information, but also information about warranty and a change of ownership card.

Warranties

USA and Canada

The 'Passport to Service' Booklet contains warranties applicable to the vehicle, which include:

- The Limited vehicle Warranty.
- The Emission Control System Warranty and covered parts list.
- The Corrosion Warranty.

Note: Tires are not warranted by Jaguar Cars, but by the specific manufacturer of the tires on the vehicle. Details of tire warranties are included in the vehicle literature pack.

Mexico

The Service Record and Warranty Book contains warranties applicable to the vehicle, which include:

- The Limited vehicle Warranty.
- The Emission Control System Warranty and covered parts list.
- The Corrosion Warranty.

Vehicle identification

Vehicle Identification and Certification Label

The USA, Canada and Mexico Certification Label is adhered to the left-hand front door shut face below the door lock assembly and is visible when the door is opened.

The label indicates the month and year of manufacture and the Vehicle Identification Number, it also provides paint and trim codes.

Vehicle identification number (VIN)

It is essential that the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) is quoted in all correspondence and when ordering replacement parts.

The number is visible from outside the vehicle, on a plate in the lower left edge of the windscreen.

Transmission number

On a metal label or bar code label attached to the transmission casing.

Engine number

V6: Stamped on a raised/machined boss above the oil pan seam directly behind the oil filter adapter plate.

V8: Stamped on a raised pad on the front of the engine block near the thermostat housing.

Tire information

All tires fitted to vehicles sold in the USA, Canada and Mexico have data, necessary to conform to Federal Regulations, moulded onto the tire.

The data on the tires gives the following information:

Maximum pressure.

Maximum load rating.

Further information is given on the tire recommendation label located on the driver's door post as follows:

Vehicle capacity weight.

Designated seating capacity.

Designated seating distribution.

Recommended tire pressures.

Recommended tire size.

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Warning symbols on the vehicle

On encountering the warning triangle or open book symbol on the vehicle, it is important that before touching this part of the vehicle or attempting adjustments of any kind you consult the relevant section of this handbook.

Note: Do not remove any warning labels from the underbonnet area or inside the vehicle.

Warnings and cautions

Take particular note of WARNINGS and CAUTIONS given throughout this handbook.



WARNING:

A warning is a procedure which must be followed precisely to help avoid the risk of personal injury.

Caution: A caution is a procedure which must be followed precisely to reduce the possibility of damage to the vehicle and resultant risk of personal injury or inconvenience.

Reporting Safety Defects (USA only)

If you believe that your vehicle has a defect which could cause a crash or could cause injury or death, you should immediately inform the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in addition to notifying Jaguar Cars.

If NHTSA receives similar complaints, it may open an investigation, and if it finds that a safety defect exists in a group of vehicles, it may order a recall and remedy campaign.

However, NHTSA cannot become involved in individual problems between you, your Dealer, or Jaguar Cars.

To contact NHTSA, you may either call the Auto Safety Hotline toll-free at 1-800-424-9393 (or 366-0123 in Washington, D.C. area) or write to:

NHTSA, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590.

To contact Jaguar Cars, call 1-800 4 Jaguar.

You can also obtain other information about motor safety from the Hotline.

Health and safety



WARNING:

1. Many liquids and other substances used in vehicles are poisonous and should never be consumed and must be kept away from open wounds. These substances include antifreeze, brake fluid, fuel, windscreen washer additives, lubricants and various adhesives.
2. The presence of any unusual fumes (e.g. petrol or exhaust fumes) in the passenger compartment and/or luggage compartment should be corrected immediately by a Jaguar Dealer. If you must drive under these conditions do so only with all windows fully open.
3. By operating other electronic equipment (for example; a mobile phone without an exterior antenna) electromagnetic fields can cause malfunctions of the vehicle electronics. Therefore, you should observe the instructions of the equipment manufacturers.
4. Any modifications to the fuel system not specifically designed for this Jaguar are prohibited. Such modifications in some circumstances could result in a fire. All service actions must be entrusted to a Jaguar Dealer.
5. Alterations to the electrical system, including the fitting of accessories not designed for this Jaguar, will cause damage to the electrical circuits and systems. In some circumstances this could result in a malfunction or fire. All accessory work should be entrusted to a Jaguar Dealer.
6. No attempt should be made to repair a fuse that has blown. Always install a fuse of the correct amperage. Failure to comply with the above may cause a fire hazard or create serious damage elsewhere in the electrical circuit.
7. Avoid contact with battery acid which is poisonous and corrosive. Acid will cause burns to the skin as well as to the eyes. In the event of skin or eye contamination, wash the affected area with water thoroughly. Seek immediate medical attention when eye contact has occurred.
8. Do not disconnect any pipes in the air conditioning refrigeration system. A refrigerant is used which can cause blindness if allowed to contact the eyes. If refrigerant should contact the eyes or skin, wash the eyes or affected area with cold water for several minutes. Do not rub. As soon as possible thereafter, obtain treatment from a doctor or eye specialist.
9. California Proposition 65:

Engine exhaust, some of its constituents and certain vehicle components, contain or emit chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

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Mobile/portable telephones



WARNING:

Using a mobile/portable telephone without an exterior antenna is not recommended when driving as the electro-magnetic fields produced can cause malfunctions with the vehicle electronic systems.

Check the laws and regulations on the use of cellular telephones in the areas where you drive. Always obey them. Also, give full attention to driving.

Use hands-free operation (if fitted) and pull off the road and park before making or answering a call if driving conditions so require.

Protect the environment

We must all play our part in protecting the environment. Correct vehicle usage and disposal of waste cleaning and lubrication materials are significant steps towards this aim.

Avoid using high engine speeds. You will then protect your engine, reduce fuel consumption, lower the engine noise level and help towards reducing the environmental burden.

Dispose of batteries, tires, engine, brake and coolant fluids at your local authorised waste disposal facilities.