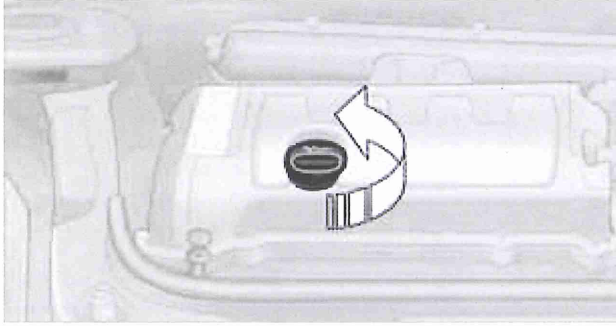
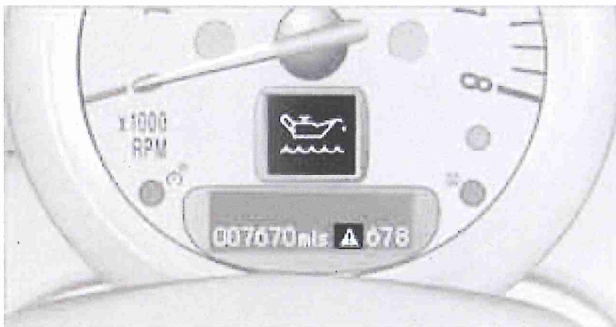




Adding engine oil



Add no more than 1 US quart/1 liter of oil after the following message appears in the tachometer or when the oil level has fallen to near the bottom mark on the dipstick, page 95.



 Add oil within the next 125 miles/200 km, otherwise the engine could be damaged. ◀

 Keep oils, greases, etc. out of the reach of children and comply with the warnings on the containers. Otherwise, health hazards may result. ◀

Oil change


Have the oil changed only by a MINI Dealer or a workshop that has specially trained personnel working in accordance with the specifications of the MINI manufacturer.


Approved engine oils

The quality of the engine oil selected has critical significance for the operation and service life of an engine. Based on extensive testing, the manufacturer of your MINI approves only certain grades of engine oil on a regular basis.

Only use High Performance Synthetic Oil approved by the manufacturer of your MINI.

If MINI High Performance Synthetic Oil is not available, you can add small quantities of another synthetic oil in between oil changes. Only use oils with the API SH specification or higher.


 If you have any further questions regarding MINI High Performance Synthetic Oil or approved synthetic oils, your MINI Dealer will be glad to advise you. ◀

 Do not use any oil additives, as they could cause engine damage under some circumstances. ◀

Viscosity grades


Viscosity is a measure of an oil's flow rating and is categorized in SAE classes.

The correct SAE grade for your MINI is determined by the climatic conditions of the region in which you normally drive your MINI.


 Approved oils belong to the 5W-40 and 5W-30 classes. ◀

These oils can be used for driving at all outside temperatures.

COOLANT

 Do not add coolant to the cooling system when the engine is hot. Escaping coolant can cause burns. ◀

Coolant is a mixture of water and an additive. Not all commercially available additives are suitable for your MINI. Your MINI Dealer knows which additives are suitable and will be glad to advise you.

 Only use suitable additives, otherwise engine damage may result. The additives are hazardous to your health. ◀

 Comply with the appropriate environmental protection regulations when disposing of coolant additives. ◀

Checking coolant level

1. Let the engine cool down.
2. Turn the cap of the expansion tank a little counterclockwise to allow any accumulated