



Brake Fluid

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The use of some brake fluids may cause damage or impair the braking effectiveness of your Opel. At Auto Eurokars, we recommend that you use Opel-approved high performance brake fluid. Extreme cleanliness is particularly important during brake fluid change, since brake fluid contamination may lead to malfunction of the braking system.

In addition, for optimum braking condition, the level of brake fluid in the reservoir must not be higher than the **MAX** mark nor lower than the **MIN** mark. And while a certain amount of fluid loss over a long period is normal, if you find you are continually adding fluid, you should consult your Service Advisor immediately.



Brake fluid change

Brake fluid is hygroscopic, i.e. it absorbs moisture, which works its way through the hydraulic system. Under heavy braking conditions, such as long stretches of downhill, moisture in the overheated fluid vaporises (boiling point of water is lower than that of brake fluid) and the braking efficiency is reduced (depending on the amount of moisture).

The fluid change intervals specified in the Service Booklet must therefore be observed.

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