

MAINTENANCE

The following pages contain details of both periodic routine maintenance which is best entrusted to your DMC dealer, together with weekly maintenance which may be undertaken by the owner or his service station. For the more enthusiastic and capable owner, we have provided additional information to help him should he wish to undertake some of the more basic operations personally.

Note: In extreme climatic operating conditions such as severe cold or extreme heat and dust, more regular maintenance will probably be necessary.

Please consult your DMC dealer who will give full guidance.

APPEARANCE CARE

Windshield

When washing the windshield, hinge the wiper blade (spring loaded against glass) away from the windshield. Wash the wiper blade with clean water.

The windshield wiper is hinged so that it may be lifted clear of the glass when cleaning the windshield. Never push the blade across the windshield, this will damage the linkage mechanism.

Wheels

Using a brush with nylon or natural bristles only, the wheels should be washed with warm water and detergent.

Roof Lining (Interior)

Normal cleaning consists of lightly wiping the interior roof lining with a cloth dampened in a mild soap and water solution; it is important that the cloth is only dampened not soaked.

Leather Upholstery

The leather should first be wiped with a cloth dampened in warm soapy water followed with a second wiping using a fresh cloth and water only. Avoid flooding or soaking the leather. Finish by drying and polishing with a soft dry cloth.

It is important to use a mild non-caustic soap (or soap flakes).

An occasional use of leather treatment is recommended after the leather has been in use for a year or two.

Stainless Steel Panels and Exterior Trim

Washing – Wash panels with warm water and low suds detergent. Stains of tar or grease may be removed with gasoline or white mineral spirits.

Polishing – The car should be washed before applying the polish treatment suggested by your DMC dealer, to preserve the appearance of the stainless steel panels.

WEEKLY MAINTENANCE

- Check/top up engine oil.
- Check/top up brake fluid reservoir.
- Check/top up cooling system.
- Check/top up washer reservoir.
- Check types for tread depth, visually for extreme cuts, lumps or bulges.
- Check/adjust tyre pressures including spare.
- Check tightness of wheel fastenings.