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SPECIFICATIONS

APPROXIMATE FLUID CAPACITIES

See **Fluid and Lubricant Recommendations** for more information. All capacities are approximate. When adding, be sure to fill to the approximate level, as recommended in this manual. Recheck fluid level after filling.

Application	Specifications	
	Metric	English
Axle Capacities		
• Front Axle 1000 Series (8.25")	1.43 liters	1.51 quarts
• Front Axle 2000 Series (9.25")	1.73 liters	1.83 quarts
• Rear Axle 1000 Series without RPO AXN (8.6")	2.03 liters	2.15 quarts
• Rear Axle 1000 Series with RPO AXN (9.5" LD)	2.6 liters	2.75 quarts
• Rear Axle 2000 Series (9.5" HD)	2.6 liters	2.75 quarts
• Rear Axle 2000 Series with RPO LY6 (10.5")	2.6 liters	2.75 quarts
• Rear Axle 2000 Series with RPO LMM (11.5")	3.0 liters	3.17 quarts
• Rear Axle 3000 Series (11.5")	3.0 liters	3.17 quarts
Cooling System		
• 4.3L V6 Automatic	15.6 liters	16.5 quarts
• 4.8L V8 Automatic	16.0 liters	16.9 quarts
• 5.3L V8 Automatic	16.0 liters	16.9 quarts
• 6.0L V8 Automatic - 1500 Series	15.9 liters	16.8 quarts
• 6.0L V8 Automatic - 2500, 3500 Series	16.4 liters	15.5 quarts
• 6.6L Diesel	23.4 liters	24.7 quarts
Engine Oil with Filter		

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• 4.3L V6	4.3 liters	4.5 quarts
• 4.8L V8, 5.3L V8, and 6.0L V8	5.7 liters	6.0 quarts
• 6.6L V8 Turbo Diesel, RPO LMM	9.5 liters	10.0 quarts
Fuel Tank		
• 1500 Series Standard and Short Box	98.0 liters	26.0 gallons
• 1500 Series Long Box	128.7 liters	34.0 gallons
• 2500 Series Standard Box	98.0 liters	26.0 gallons
• 2500 and 3500 Series Long Box	128.7 liters	34.0 gallons
• 3500 Series Chassis Cab	189.0 liters	50.0 gallons
• 3500 Series Chassis Cab - Front Tank	102.0 liters	27.0 gallons
• 3500 Series Chassis Cab - Rear Tank	87.0 liters	23.0 gallons
Automatic Transmission Fluid		
• 4L60-E	4.7 liters	5.0 quarts
• 4L70-E	4.7 liters	5.0 quarts
• 6L80-E	5.7 liters	6.0 quarts
• 6L90-E	7.0 liters	7.4 quarts
Transfer Case Fluid	1.5 liters	1.6 quarts

FLUID AND LUBRICANT RECOMMENDATIONS

The Recommended Fluids and Lubricants information will be found in the Owner's Manual. Refer to the Maintenance Schedule subsection of the Owner's Manual.

You may be able to use the Search information function using the words Fluids or Lubricants.

MAINTENANCE ITEMS

The Normal Maintenance Replacement Parts information will be found in the Owner's Manual. Refer to the Maintenance Schedule subsection of the Owner's Manual.

You may be able to use the Search information function using the words Replacement Parts.

MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE (NORTH AMERICAN EMISSIONS)

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The Maintenance Schedule information will only be found in the Owner's Manual.

Refer to the Maintenance Schedule subsection of the Owner's Manual, or you may be able to use the Search information function using the words Scheduled Maintenance.

GM OIL LIFE SYSTEM RESETTNG

When the system has calculated that oil life has been diminished, it will indicate that an oil change is necessary. A CHANGE ENGINE OIL SOON message will come on. Change the engine oil as soon as possible within the next 1 000 km (600 miles). It is possible that, if driving under the best conditions, the oil life system may not indicate that an oil change is necessary for over a year. However, the engine oil and filter must be changed at least once a year and at this time the system must be reset.

If the system is ever reset accidentally, change the engine oil at 5 000 km (3,000 miles) since last oil change.

How to Reset the Engine Oil Life System

The Engine Oil Life System calculates when to change the engine oil and filter based on vehicle use. Anytime the oil is changed, reset the system so it can calculate when the next oil change is required. If a situation occurs where the oil is changed prior to a CHANGE ENGINE OIL SOON message being turned on, reset the system.

If the vehicle does not have a Driver Information Center (DIC), do the following:

1. Turn the ignition to ON, with the engine OFF.
2. Fully press and release the accelerator pedal slowly three times within five seconds.
3. Turn the key to OFF. If the CHANGE ENGINE OIL SOON message comes back on when you start the vehicle, the engine oil life system has not reset. Repeat the procedure.

If the vehicle has a DIC, do the following:

1. Turn the ignition to ON, with the engine OFF.
2. Press the MODE button until the DIC reads OIL LIFE LEFT/HOLD SET TO RESET.
3. Press and hold the SET button until 100 percent is displayed. You will hear three chimes and the CHANGE ENGINE OIL SOON message will go off.
4. Turn the key to OFF.

If the CHANGE ENGINE OIL SOON message comes back on when you start the vehicle, the

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