

2010 GENERAL INFORMATION

Maintenance and Lubrication - Equinox & Terrain

SPECIFICATIONS

APPROXIMATE FLUID CAPACITIES

The following approximate capacities are given in US English and metric conversions. See **Fluid and Lubricant Recommendations (USA and Canada)** 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	Specification	
	Metric	US English
Engine Cooling System		
• 2.4L L4 Engine	7.8 liters	8.2 quarts
• 3.0L V6 Engine	10.2 liters	10.8 quarts
Engine Oil with Filter		
• 2.4L L4 Engine	4.7 liters	5.0 quarts
• 3.0L V6 Engine	5.7 liters	6.0 quarts
Fuel Tank		
• 2.4L L4 Engine	71.1 liters	18.8 gallons
• 3.0L V6 Engine	79.1 liters	20.9 gallons
Transaxle - 6T40/6T45		
• Valve Body Cover Removal - Approximate Capacity	5.0-7.0 liters	5.3-7.4 quarts
• Fluid Change-Drain Plug - Approximate Capacity	4.0-6.0 liters	4.2-6.3 quarts
• Overhaul - Approximate Capacity	8.0-8.5 liters	8.5-9.0 quarts
Transaxle - 6T70/6T75		
• Valve Body Cover Removal	5.0-7.0 liters	5.3-7.4 quarts
• Fluid Change - Drain Plug	4.0-6.0 liters	4.2-6.3 quarts
• Overhaul - Approximate Capacity	7.0-9.0 liters	7.4-9.5 quarts
Transfer Case	1.0 liter	1.06 quart

FLUID AND LUBRICANT RECOMMENDATIONS (USA AND CANADA)

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.

Most transmission, transfer case, front and rear axle lubricant recommendations will be found in those service categories (subsections).

MAINTENANCE ITEMS

The Normal Maintenance Replacement Parts information will only 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)

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

This vehicle has a computer system that indicates when to change the engine oil and filter. This is based on engine revolutions and engine temperature, and not on mileage. Based on driving conditions, the mileage at which an oil change is indicated can vary considerably. For the oil life system to work properly, the system must be reset every time the oil is changed.

When the system has calculated that oil life has been diminished, it indicates that an oil change is necessary. A "Change Engine Oil Soon" message comes on. Change the 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 might 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. Your dealer has trained service people who will perform this work using genuine parts and reset the system. It is also important to check the oil regularly and keep it at the proper level.

If the system is ever reset accidentally, the oil must be changed at 5 000 km (3,000 miles) since the last oil change. Remember to reset the oil life system whenever the oil is changed.

How to Reset the Engine Oil Life System

Reset the system whenever the engine oil is changed so that the system can calculate the next engine oil change. To reset the system:

1. Turn the ignition to ON/RUN with the engine off.
2. Fully press and release the accelerator pedal three times within five seconds.

If the vehicle has Driver Information Center (DIC) buttons:

1. Turn the ignition to ON/RUN, with the engine off.

2. Press the DIC menu button until "Remaining Oil Life" displays.
3. Press and hold the set/clear button until "100%" is displayed.
4. Turn the key to LOCK/OFF.

The system is reset when the "Change Engine Oil Soon" message goes off.

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