HOW TO CHECK TYRE PRESSURE

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**HANDY TIPS**

- When checking your tyre air pressure it is advisable to do this when the tyres are cool, so do it first thing in the morning.

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**WHAT YOU’LL NEED**

- Car manual
- Tyre pressure gauge
- Gloves
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2 | UNSCREW THE DUST CAPS

Before starting, walk around each wheel and remove the dust cap from the tyre valves. Keep them safe as they are easy to lose and you’ll want to screw them back on when you’re finished.

3 | ATTACH THE TYRE PRESSURE GAUGE

Place the tyre pressure gauge on to the tyre valve stem. Firmly press the gauge down evenly on the valve stem to check the tyre pressure reading. Remember to repeat the process on the remaining tyres.
If any tyre pressure is too low or high, visit a Shell station and use our air pumps to adjust it to the correct pressure, our air pumps will adjust the pressure automatically for you. Once the tyre pressure is at the set level, the machine will bleep. Move to the next tyre and repeat until all tyres have been checked.

The machine will also display the tyre’s current pressure. If the pressure is surprisingly low, the tyre might need to be checked at a garage for a puncture.

If your car has a tyre pressure monitor, remember to reset this before you drive off. Your car’s manual will show you how to do this.

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