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Algemene Periodieke Keuring APK or MoT test



Algemene periodieke keuring (APK) test (Ministry of Transport / General Periodic Inspection). The APK inspection is mandatory throughout Europe and is designed to promote road safety.

How often must a car be APK inspected?

- Passenger cars that were taken into use after 1 January 2005 and run on petrol or electricity must be inspected for the first time after 4 years, then after 2 years, again after 2 years and then every year. So 4, 2, 2, 1, 1, etc.
- Passenger cars that run on diesel, gas or something else (or cars that were taken into use before 2005) must be inspected for the first time after 3 years. Then every year. So 3, 1, 1, etc.

The car must be inspected by an RDW (Rijksdienst voor het Wegverkeer / National Road Administration) authorised ^{op} APK company. After the inspection you will receive an

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OVERHANGING LOAD



A car must have a valid APK. You can get a fine from the police or the RDW, even when the vehicle is not used. The RDW will send you a letter to remind you 6 weeks before the APK due date. If your car has already been inspected before, you can find the APK expiry date in the last inspection report. RDW sends you a reminder 6 weeks before the APK expiry date. You can have your car tested up to 2 months before the APK expiry date. It is not possible to get a postponement for the APK.




Dashboard symbols

It is important that you understand what the dashboard symbols mean. There are three types of lights: red, yellow and other lights.

Red symbols

When a red light comes on, there is usually a serious problem that needs to be resolved immediately or quickly. It is often best to find a safe place to stop immediately. You may need the help of the roadside assistance or the garage.

Below are some examples of important symbols and the meanings.

This indicator light indicates that the oil pressure in the engine is too low. Stop as soon as possible in a safe place, if you keep driving you can  Up

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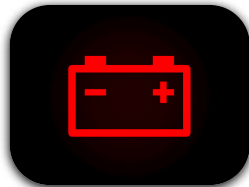
DEFINITIONS



The parking brake is applied



Fault in the brake system (or the parking brake is still applied)



If this light stays on, there is a fault in the battery. Maybe you can continue driving, but go to the garage as soon as possible.



A passenger is not wearing a seatbelt



The temperature of the coolant is too high. This dashboard light indicates that the temperature of the motor is too high. The cooling system is not working properly, see if you need to top up the coolant. Stop as soon as possible at a safe place, if you drive on you can seriously damage the engine.



Fault with the airbag



A door is not closed



Hazard flashers

Yellow symbols

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Low fuel



Anti-lock braking system



Stability control, outside temperature is below freezi



Engine



Tyre Pressure Monitoring System

Lights



Dipped headlights



Full beam headlights

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Rear fog light



Direction indicators



Side lights



Other symbols



Front windscreen heater



Rear windscreen heater



Windscreen wash



Start-stop system

A start-stop system reduces fuel consumption. The system automatically switches off when you're stationary. A start-stop system reduces fuel consumption by up to 10% for city traffic.

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pedal, brake or disengage.



Adaptive Cruise Control

Adaptive cruise control automatically adjusts the speed in front.



Blind spot

If someone is in the blind spot, this system will give a warning.



Parking aid

Parking sensors give a signal when your vehicle is close to an object.



Passenger airbag deactivated

Vehicle requirements

Important requirements

- lighting
- sufficient visibility at the front and sides
- front and rear license plate
- horn
- tyres with a tread depth of at least 1.6 mm
- left outside mirror, right outside mirror and interior mirror
- brake system
- suspension
- windscreen wipers
- seat belts

Non mandatory

- warning triangle
- fire extinguisher

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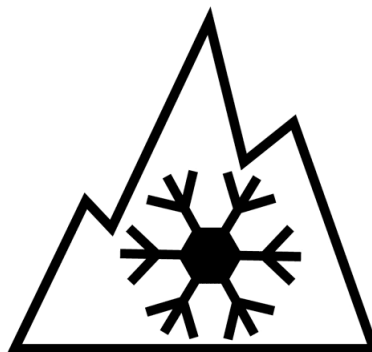
- spare lamps

Tyres

Tyres must have a tread depth of at least 1.6 mm, but a minimum with less tread depth have less grip on the road. This increases in addition, a tyre with less tread depth can drain less water, which causes aquaplaning. A spare tyre must also have a tread depth of at least 1.6 mm.

Winter tyres

- A tyre tread depth of at least 4 mm is recommended for winter tyres. Winter tyres need more tread depth than summer tyres because winter conditions are poorer.
- Winter tyres are recommended at temperatures below 7°C. Winter tyres become hard at low temperatures. Winter tyres are made of a compound that stays softer in winter temperatures. As a result, they provide more grip on the road at low temperatures.
- In warm temperatures, winter tyres will have a longer braking distance than summer tyres.



Winter tyre symbol

Anti-lock braking system

If you have to brake very hard to make an emergency stop, the wheels are locked and are no longer rolling, the vehicle becomes unstable. The anti-lock braking system comes into operation when the wheels are about to lock.

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not release the brake pedal, but keep the brake pedal pressed.

Power assisted steering

Power assisted steering allows you to steer the car with less effort.

Airbag

An airbag is not legally required in a passenger car in the Netherlands.

Speedometer

Passenger cars must be equipped with a properly working speedometer, especially in darkness.

Windscreen wiper and windscreen washer

Windscreens and windows must be kept clean and free from obstructions to vision. A functional windscreen washer and wiper are therefore mandatory. A windscreen washer and wiper are not required on the rear window. A windscreen wiper must be able to wipe the windscreen dry and the rubber of the wiper must be in good condition.

Shifting / switching gears

The maximum and minimum engine speeds must not be exceeded. Therefore, try to change gear in time and also pay attention to environmental aspects. At low revs the car consumes less fuel. Shift at higher revs when the engine is cold. The instruction manual of the car indicates which revs you can best shift gears. Petrol engines should shift between 1500 and 2500 rpm. And diesel engines should shift between 1500 and 2500 rpm.

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