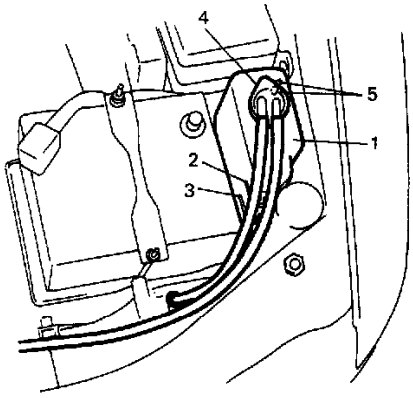
Coolant: Testing and Inspection

Maintenance

COOLANT LEVEL CHECK

To check level, lift hood and look at "see-through" coolant reservoir tank.
It is not necessary to remove radiator cap to check coolant level.

WARNING: To help avoid danger of being burned:
^ do not remove reservoir tank cap while coolant is "boiling", and
^ do not remove radiator cap while engine and radiator are still hot.
Scalding fluid and steam can be blown out under pressure if either cap is taken off too soon.



1. Reservoir tank
2. FULL level mark
3. LOW level mark
4. Reservoir tank cap
5. Match mark

When engine is cool, check coolant level in reservoir tank. A normal coolant level should be between "FULL" and "LOW" marks on reservoir tank.
If coolant level is below "LOW" mark, remove reservoir tank cap and add proper coolant to tank to bring coolant level up to "FULL" mark. Then, reinstall cap and align match marks on tank and cap.

NOTE: If proper quality antifreeze is used, there is no need to add extra inhibitors or additives that claim to improve system. They may be harmful to proper operation of system, and are unnecessary expense.