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Notes:

Capacities Fuel tank 15.9 US gal/60 litres/13.2 lmp. gal Unleaded fuel (87 AKI or 91 RON)* Cooling system incl. 7.4 US quarts/7 litres/12.3 lmp, pints For details see page 70, 71 heater Engine oil 4.0 US guarts/3.75 litres/6.65 lmp. Reputable HD petrol engine oil pints plus 0.26 US quarts/0.25 API classification: SE litres/0.44 Imp. pints if oil filter (for oil grades, see page 65 is changed.

Automatic transmission

2.1 US quarts/2 litres/3.5 Imp.

pints. Total capacity of a new or
exchange transmission when initially

filled is 6.4 US quarts/6.05 litres

1.5 US quarts/1.4 litres/2.5 lmp.

1.0 US quarts/0.95 litres/1.7 lmp. pints. Initial content of a new or exchange final drive 1.2 US quarts 1.1 litres/1.9 lmp. pints.

10.7 Imp. pints.

pints

Reputable break-in hypoid oil SAE 90 (GL-5) (see page 67)

Reputable gearbox oil SAE 80 (GL-4) non-hypoid,HD engine oil in cold climates

(see page 66)

Warning:

Final drive

Manual gearbox

Operate the engine with unleaded fuel only. Gasohol would damage the fuelsystem.

At a glance

Tire pressure in psi (bar) with cold tires (add. 4.3 psi = 0.3 bar with warm tires).

Steel belt tires 185/70 SR 13

Load	Front	Rear
up to 4 persons	27 psi (1.9 bar) 29 psi (2.0 bar)	27 psi (1.9 bar) 31 psi (2.2 bar)
5 persons + luggage		

Winter tires

165 SR 13 M + S or 185/70 SR 13 M + S for max. speed 100 mile/h (160 km/h).

Use the same pressures as for standard tread tires.

Spark plug type

Bosch WR 9 DS RS 33 Beru

Spark plug gap: 0.024 + 0.004 in (0.6 + 0.1 mm)

Ignition timing

25 + 1° bTDC at 2,200 rpm

Valve clearances (engine cold):

Inlet and exhaust: 0.006-0.008 or 0.15-0.20 mm.

V-belts:

3.91:1

Water pump/alternator 9.5 x 975 (V-belts are open-sided and (Manual) 9.5 x 975 tooth-profiled (Automatic)

Air Condition compr. (opt.)

dependent on A/C installed

Final Drive Ratio

Pinion/crown No. of wheel teeth 40:11 Automatic model 3.64:1 43:11 Manual model

Contact pattern: Gleason

