

Re-commissioning after Storage

Provided that the vehicle has been stored in accordance with the recommended procedure, the following points only should require attention before using your vehicle on the road.

1. Check the tire pressures, inflate if necessary, lower the vehicle to ground.
2. Drain the engine sump and the final drive unit, install a new engine oil filter element, then fill the engine and the final drive unit with approved oils. Check the coolant level and, if necessary, top-up with the correct antifreeze to water solution.
3. Check all fluid levels and top-up as necessary. Fill the fuel tank.

Starting the engine without sufficient lubrication can cause serious engine damage. Ensure engine oil pressure is established before allowing the engine to start.

4. Obtain engine oil pressure:
 - 4.1 Press and hold the accelerator hard to the floor (kickdown position). This will temporarily inhibit the fuel injection during cranking.
 - 4.2 Turn on the ignition.
 - 4.3 Press and hold the starter button until normal engine oil pressure is indicated on the oil pressure gauge.
 - 4.4 Release the starter button and accelerator pedal.
5. Start the engine normally and check that the oil pressure and ignition warning lamps go out as the engine starts, indicating correct oil pressure and battery charging.
6. Raise the hood and check for leaks of fuel, oil and coolant.

7. Volante only.

Check the operation of the convertible roof and check for oil leaks.

If the convertible roof does not operate correctly during first use, operate the roof a few times (with the engine running to keep the battery at full voltage). If the roof still does not operate correctly contact your Aston Martin Dealer.

8. Carefully test drive the vehicle and check the operation of all functions.

Braking performance can be impaired, initially, due to a fine film of corrosion on the brake rotor surface. Drive conservatively and, when **safe to do so**, frequently apply the brakes until rotor surfaces have been cleaned. Full braking performance should then be restored.

If in any doubt about the condition of your vehicle, have it checked by your Aston Martin Dealer.