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OWNER'S MANUAL



Dear Client,

Thank you for choosing Alfa Romeo.

*Your **Alfa 145** has been designed to guarantee the safety, comfort and driving pleasure typical of Alfa Romeo.*

This booklet will help you to get to know the characteristics and operation of your vehicle.

*The following pages contain all the indications necessary for you to be able to maintain the high standards of performance, quality, safety and respect for the environment which characterize this **Alfa 145**.*

The booklet "Alfa Romeo Aftercare" also contains the regulations, the warranty certificate and a guide to the services offered by Alfa Romeo - services which are essential and precious because, when you purchase an Alfa Romeo you are not only acquiring a car, but the tranquility that comes from knowing that an efficient, willing and widespread organization is at your service for any assistance problems you may have.

*Whats more every single component of the **Alfa 145** is fully recyclable. At the end of your car's useful lifespan any Alfa Romeo dealer would be pleased to make arrangements for your car to be recycled and nature benefits in two ways: there's no pollution from waste disposal, and the demand for raw materials is reduced.*

Have a good trip.

Any queries concerning servicing should be forwarded to the showroom from which the vehicle was purchased, the subsidiary company or to our branch offices or associated companies.

"Alfa Romeo Aftercare" booklet

The "Alfa Romeo Aftercare" booklet is delivered together with every new vehicle and contains the regulations tied to the services given by Alfa Romeo Services and to the warranty conditions.

Correctly carrying out the scheduled services specified by the manufacturer is the best way to maintain the performance, safety characteristics and low running costs of your vehicle. It is also necessary to maintain warranty cover.

"Service" guide

This contains the Alfa Romeo Authorized Services. The services can be recognized by the presence of the Alfa Romeo badge and logo.

The Alfa Romeo organization in Italy can be found in the telephone book under the letter "A" Alfa Romeo.

Not all of the models described in this booklet are available in all countries. Only some of the fittings described in this booklet are fitted as standard to the vehicle. The list of available accessories should be requested from the Alfa Romeo Dealers.

THE SYMBOLS USED IN THIS BOOKLET

The symbols illustrated in these pages show the subjects which should, in particular, be closely studied.



PERSONAL SAFETY

Warning: partially or fully ignoring these rules may lead to serious injury.



PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

This indicates the correct procedures to be followed to prevent the vehicle from damaging the environment.



VEHICLE SAFETY

Warning: partially or fully ignoring these rules may lead to serious damage being caused to the vehicle which, in some circumstances, may cause forfeiture of the warranty cover.

SYMBOLS

Special coloured labels have been attached near to or actually on some of the components marking up your **Alfa 145**. These labels bear symbols that remind you of the precautions to be taken as regards that particular component.

A list of the symbols to be found on your **Alfa 145** is given below, with the name of the component to which it relates at the side of it.

These symbols are divided into the following four categories: danger, prohibition, warning and obligation.

DANGER SYMBOLS



Battery
Corrosive fluid.



Battery
Explosion.



Fan
May cut in automatically when the engine is off.



Expansion tank
Do not remove the cap when the coolant is boiling.



Coil
High voltage.

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Belts and pulleys
Moving parts; keep limbs and clothing away.



Climate control tubing
Do not open.
Gas under high pressure.



Jack
See the Owner's Handbook.



Heat shields - belts - pulleys - fan
Do not touch.



Passenger's Air bag
Do not install child safety seats on the front passenger seat.

PROHIBITION SYMBOLS

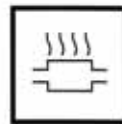


Battery
Keep away from naked flames.



Battery
Keep away from children.

WARNING SYMBOLS



Catalytic converter
Do not park over inflammable materials. See paragraph "Protecting emission reducing devices".



Power steering
Do not exceed the maximum fluid level in the reservoir. Use only the recommended fluid; see table "Recommended fluids and lubricants".



Brake circuit
Do not exceed the maximum fluid level in the reservoir. Use only the recommended fluid; see table "Recommended fluids and lubricants".

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**Windscreen wiper**

Use only the recommended fluid; see table "Recommended fluids and lubricants".

**Engine**

Use only the recommended lubricant; see table "Recommended fluids and lubricants".

**Unleaded petrol vehicle**

Use only unleaded petrol with RON 95.

**Diesel vehicle**

Use only diesel fuel.

**Expansion tank**

Use only the recommended fluid; see table "Recommended fluids and lubricants".

OBLIGATION SYMBOLS**Battery**

Protect your eyes.

**Battery - Jack**

See the Owner's Handbook.

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