

Checklist

Safe driving on your holiday journey!



The holiday season is almost upon us and that means your vehicle will be subjected to a heavier load. To make sure that you arrive safely at your destination, Textar is happy to provide some useful tips. Please familiarise yourself with the safety regulations in your destination country in advance because these can vary. In addition, make sure that you check your car yourself around 2 weeks before you set off to detect any possible damage and to call the garage if necessary. Then there will be nothing standing in the way of a pleasant journey!

1. Checking the fluid levels

Cooler – Is there enough fluid in the water tank?

Engine – What does the dipstick show?

Windscreen wipers – Is there enough windscreen wiper fluid?

Tip: Always carry out your checks when the engine is cold and keep reserves in mind.

2. Carefully examine the equipment and check the lights

First aid kit – Is it still complete and up-to-date?

High-visibility jackets – Do you have enough?

Warning triangle – Is it in good condition?

Spare bulbs – Are there enough for all the headlights?

Lights – Do the headlights, rear lights and indicators all work?

Tip: Make sure that you adjust the position of the headlights to the loading condition.

3. Check tyre pressures

Tyre tread – Do your tyres have sufficient remaining tread depth?

Tyre pressure – What does the owner's manual tell you?

Adjust to the loading condition and revert to usual pressures after the holiday!

Spare tyre – What is the tyre pressure like here?

Tip: It is better to replace old, porous tyres with new ones.

4. Brake check

Have professionals check your **brakes and chassis suspension** before your journey.
The increased loading condition means that the vehicle will be placed under extreme strain.