

USEFUL INFORMATION

Drivers must perform the following checks:

DAILY

- Check oil level – bonnet release is in passenger (dipstick should be reading between half and full, do not overfill!)
- Check coolant level – do not remove cap when engine is hot
- Visual check of tyres for damage, deflation or loose wheel nuts

WEEKLY

- Check tyre pressures – see table below or Mercedes manual in glovebox
- Check lights – spare fuses are in fusebox under steering column

IN THE EVENT OF A BREAKDOWN

Call Acrobat 24 hours: 01256-765111 (diverted to a mobile out of hours)
 We will verify the nature of the fault and arrange a callout where necessary
 A replacement vehicle is provided in the unlikely event that a repair cannot be made

IN THE EVENT OF AN ACCIDENT

If there are serious injuries, call 999 for Ambulance and Police immediately
 Where appropriate, move vehicles out of danger from other traffic
 Obtain full details from the Third Party inc. name, address, vehicle Reg No & make/model
 Obtain details from any independent witnesses
 Where poss, take photographs
 Advise Acrobat of the accident on 01256-765111 (24 hours)

HELP PREVENT PROBLEMS

Do not run out of fuel – refill in good time
 All our vehicles use diesel (also known as derv)
 Avoid a flat battery by switching off lights when the vehicle engine is off (esp. load area lighting)
 Avoid overhead damage by remembering your height (height barriers, car parks, etc)
 Avoid tyre damage from kerbs or any other obstructions in the road
 Do not run the fridge when the vehicle engine is off and not plugged into electric: the fans may work but will not pull temp and only causes a flat battery.

REFRIGERATION

Useful tips about loading the vehicle:

- Prechill loadspace for 15 mins
- Switch the fridge unit off
- Minimise time doors are open to avoid heat and humidity
- Set desired temp on cab control, see table
- Where possible, product should be stored at the right temperature before loading (load cases of drink the day before to achieve adequate chilling)
- Do not block evaporator air intake/outlets
- Ideally, allow space around the product 60 to 80mm in front of load 200mm from top of load to roof 50mm between floor and load
- Close doors asap
- Make sure no-one is shut inside
- Check your load regularly
- If a fridge fault occurs:
 - Check the set temp is correct
 - If on electric, check supply, fuses, trips
 - Call Acrobat asap

Typical temperature settings:

Product	Set point range	
Bananas	15 C	60 F
Fresh fruit & vegetables	+4 C to +6 C	+39 F to 43 F
Fresh meat & seafood	+2 C	+36 F
Chilled drinks	+2 C	+36 F
Dairy products	+2 C to +6 C	+36 F to 43 F
Frozen foods	-18 C	0 F

Tyre pressures for laden vehicle:

Tyre	Front axle	Rear axle
195/70 R15	3.3bar = 48psi	3.5bar = 52psi
225/70 R15	2.8bar = 40psi	4.5bar = 65 psi

If a tyre is changed on a Sprinter, please ensure that the wheel nuts are torqued to 200Nm and checked again after 50 miles