

TIPS AND ADVICE

DECODE YOUR DASHBOARD LIGHTS

Cars these days are teaming with systems that communicate with the driver via warning lights on the dashboard – but do you know what each one means?



Fuel Warning Light

Severity: 1/10
Advice: Re-fuel at earliest opportunity at your nearest petrol station.



Traction Control Warning Light

Severity: 2/10
Advice: Adjust driving style to suit conditions.



Seatbelt Warning Light

Severity: 10/10
Advice: Always wear your seatbelt, and ensure your passengers do the same.



Door(s) Open Light

Severity: 1/10
Advice: Check all doors / boot are closed properly



Tyre Pressure Warning Light

Severity: 5/10
Advice: Check all tyre's when safe to for obvious puncture and seek advice



Fog Light

Severity: 2/10
Advice: Check fog lights are switched off when not required



Cruise Control Light

Severity: 1/10
Advice: Any contact with the brake pedal, throttle or clutch will usually disable cruise control.



Engine Temperature Warning Light

Severity: 7/10
Advice: Seek professional advice / breakdown assistance



Washer Fluid Warning Light

Severity: 1/10
Advice: Refill washer fluid



Brake Warning Light

Severity: 9/10
Advice: Seek professional advice / breakdown assistance.



Glow Plug (diesel cars only)

Severity: 3/10
Advice: Seek advice / repair of system.



Traction Control Fault Light

Severity: 7/10
Advice: Schedule maintenance to have the TC system inspected / repaired. Drive with caution.



Oil Pressure Warning Light

Severity: 7/10
Advice: Check engine oil level



Engine Warning Light

Severity: 8/10
Advice: Seek professional advice / breakdown assistance



Anti lock Brake Warning Light

Severity: 9/10
Advice: Seek professional advice / breakdown assistance

IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER

NOT ALL WARNING LIGHTS ARE UNIVERSAL, SOME HAVE DIFFERENT MEANINGS. ALWAYS REFER TO YOUR OWNER'S MANUAL WHEN YOU'RE NOT 100% SURE WHAT THE LIGHT INDICATES.