Winter Driving

Have your car winterized at your authorized MERCEDES-BENZ dealer before the onset of winter.

- Change the engine oil if the engine contains an oil which is not approved for winter operation. For viscosity (SAE class) and filling quantity, see "Fuels, Coolants, Lubricants, etc." page 111.
- Check engine coolant anti-corrosion/antifreeze concentration.
- Additive for the windshield washer and headlamp cleaning systems: Add M8 Concentrate "S" to the premixed windshield washer solvent/antifreeze which is formulated for below freezing temperatures (see page 51).
- Test battery: Battery capacity drops with decreasing ambient temperature. A well charged battery ensures that the engine can always be started, even at low ambient temperatures.
- Tires: We recommend M + S radial tires on all four wheels for the winter season. Observe permissible maximum speed for M + S radial tires and the legal speed limit.

Note:

In winter operation, the maximum effectiveness of the acceleration slip control is only achieved with M + S radial tires.