

Franklin Auto Repair

Technicians With Integrity

STEP

1 UPON PICKUP

- Insert thermometer in an air outlet in the middle of the dashboard. Select coldest setting.

(Turn off the engine once the vehicle is indoors.)

STEP

2 MODE CONTROL AND VENTILATING FAN SPEED

- Air distribution mode
 - > Windshield
 - > Dashboard
 - > Floor
 - > Mixed
- Ventilating fan speed and airflow
 - > Ventilating fan speed progression
 - > Airflow increase at exits
 - > Air temperature according to thermometer
- Air temperature control
 - > Coldest setting
 - > Hottest setting
- If vehicle is equipped with a rear A/C system
 - > Ventilating fan progression
 - > Airflow increase at rear exits
 - > Coldest setting
 - > Hottest setting

STEP

3 UNDER THE HOOD, ENGINE OFF

- Install pressure gauges.
 - > High pressure
 - > Low pressure



Make sure the engine has cooled down sufficiently before moving on to the next step.

STEP

4 COOLING SYSTEM

- Radiator pressure cap – Pressure: _____ Suggested pressure: _____
- LEAK CHECK – *With coloring*
 - > If systems contain coloring, check for leaks using UV light.
- LEAK CHECK – *Without coloring*
 - > Check for leaks or seepage on pipes and other components.
 - > Adjust pressure to recommended value and move on to the next step.
- Radiator / Condenser
- Accessory belt
- Belt idler
- Pipes, tubes, and other couplings
- Overflow tank level

STEP

4 COOLING SYSTEM - CONTINUED

- Compare resulting pressure to initial pressure.
 - Same: _____ Lower*: _____
 - *If pressure has decreased, find the leak.*
 - Comments: _____
- Cooling fluid – pH: _____ Density: _____ (-37°C to -42°C)
- Radiator and condenser
 - > Radiator and condenser condition
 - > Obstacles preventing airflow
 - > Fan shroud condition

STEP

5 UNDER THE HOOD, ENGINE AND A/C RUNNING

- Compressor – Noise and/or vibration
- Pressure – High (Psi): _____ Low (Psi): _____
- Condenser fan
 - > Noise/vibration
 - > Obstacles to airflow
 - > Fan shroud condition

STEP

6 MISCELLANEOUS (follow carmaker's recommendations)

- Drier condition
- Rad flush
 - Suggested KM: _____
- Cooling fluid replacement
 - Suggested KM: _____

LEGEND:

- VERIFIED
- N/A: Not applicable
- MAINTENANCE
- REPAIR

TECHNICIAN:
