## Cooling System: Service and Repair Draining Filling and Bleeding

## All Vehicles

- WARNING: WHEN RELEASING THE SYSTEM PRESSURE, COVER THE EXPANSION TANK CAP WITH A THICK CLOTH TO PREVENT THE POSSIBILITY OF COOLANT SCALDING. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY.
  - Relieve the cooling system pressure. Unscrew the cap slowly
- Remove the expansion tank cap.
   Raise and support the vehicle. For additional information, refer to Vehicle Lifting.

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- Remove the coolant drain plug.

  Drain the coolant into a suitable container.
- CAUTION: Do not over tighten the drain plug. Failure to follow this instruction may
  cause damage to the vehicle.

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Install the drain plug when all coolant has drained

- Remove the drain tray 6. Lower the vehicle
- U. DOWN MIC VOLUME.
- LHD 3.0L Vehicles Only
  7. Open the engine air bleed located on the engine crossover pipe.
- Open the heater air bleed located on the expansion tank.
   Fill the expansion tank until the coolant flows from the engine air bleed screw and
  - Fill the expansion tank until the coexpansion tank is full.
- expansion tank is full. 10. Close the engine air bleed screw.
- 11. Install the expansion tank cap.
- Leave heater air bleed open.
   Start the engine and set the heater to 29°C/90°F temperature.
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   Close heater air bleed when a steady stream of coolant flows during engine idle.
   Allow the engine to idle for 5 minutes, adding coolant to the expansion tank to
- maintain the COLD FILL MAX level.
- Open the heater air bleed to release any trapped air, close the heater air bleed.
   Increase the engine speed to 1500 xpm for between three and five minutes or until
- the heater is blowing hot air.

  18. Return to idle and verify that heater is blowing hot air.

