

2. Automatic Transmission Fluid

A: INSPECTION

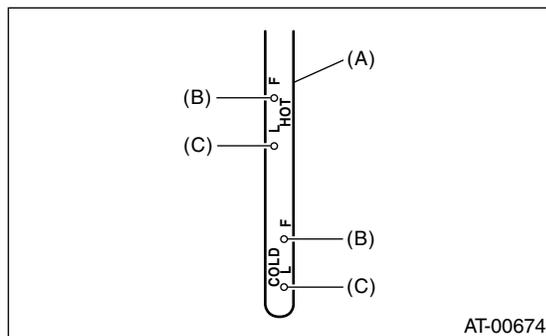
NOTE:

The level of ATF varies with fluid temperature. Pay attention to the ATF temperature when checking ATF level.

1) Raise the ATF temperature by driving a distance of 5 to 10 km (3 to 6 miles). Otherwise, idle the engine to raise ATF temperature to 70 to 80°C (158 to 176°F) on Subaru Select Monitor. <Ref. to 5AT(di-ag)-15, READ CURRENT DATA, OPERATION, Subaru Select Monitor.>

2) Park the vehicle on a level surface.

3) After selecting all positions (P, R, N, D), set the select lever in "P" range. Measure the ATF level with engine idling for one or two minutes.



(A) ATF level gauge

(B) Upper level

(C) Lower level

4) Make sure that the ATF level is between upper and lower marks at HOT side.

5) If the ATF level is below the lower marks, add recommended ATF until the fluid level is between upper and lower marks.

CAUTION:

- Use care not to exceed the upper level.
- When the transmission is cold, be careful not to add ATF to the upper level on HOT side. Overfilling of ATF may cause oil splashing.

6) Raise the ATF temperature by driving a distance of 5 to 10 km (3 to 6 miles). Otherwise, idle the engine to raise ATF temperature to 70 to 80°C (158 to 176°F) on Subaru Select Monitor. <Ref. to 5AT(di-ag)-15, READ CURRENT DATA, OPERATION, Subaru Select Monitor.>

7) Check the ATF for leaks.

Visually check for leaks in the transmission. If there are leaks, replace the gasket, oil seals, plugs or other parts.

B: REPLACEMENT

1) Lift-up the vehicle.

2) Remove the ATF drain plug to drain ATF.

CAUTION:

Directly after the vehicle has been running or the engine has been long idle running, the ATF is hot. Be careful not to burn yourself.

3) Check the condition of ATF.

<Ref. to 5AT-28, CONDITION CHECK, Automatic Transmission Fluid.>

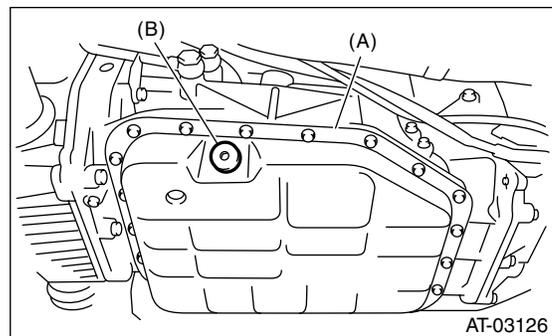
4) Tighten the ATF drain plug.

NOTE:

Use a new gasket.

Tightening torque:

20 N·m (2.0 kgf-m, 14.8 ft-lb)



(A) Oil pan

(B) ATF drain plug

5) Lower the vehicle.

6) Pour ATF from the oil charge pipe.

Specified fluid:

SUBARU ATF (Part No. K0140Y0700)

Recommended fluid:

IDEMITSU ATF HP

Castrol Transmax J

NOTE:

Using of recommended fluid is permitted only on the area where the specified is not available.

Capacity:

Fill the same amount of ATF drained.

Capacity when transmission is overhauled:

9.6 — 10.0 ℓ (10.1 — 10.6 US qt, 8.4 — 8.8 Imp qt)

7) Check the level and leaks of ATF.

<Ref. to 5AT-27, INSPECTION, Automatic Transmission Fluid.>

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C: CONDITION CHECK

NOTE:

When replacing ATF, check the inside condition of transmission body by inspecting the drained ATF.

Fluid condition	Trouble and possible cause	Corrective action
Large amount of metallic pieces are found.	Excessive wear of the internal of the transmission body	Replace ATF and check if AT operates correctly.
Thick and varnish-form fluid.	Burned clutch and etc.	Replace ATF and check if AT or vehicle for faulty.
Clouded fluid or bubbles are found in fluid.	Water mixed in fluid	Replace ATF and check the water entering point.