
TOW ROPE

It takes up little space and weighs almost nothing, but it's priceless when a need arises. It is a saviour whether it is you who is stuck and hoping for help or if you are rescuing someone else in a similarly unpleasant situation.

PROPERLY OPERATING WIPERS AND LIGHTS

See and be seen – that is the basic rule of safe driving, and the demanding winter conditions (frequent rain and snow, dirt and salt on the road, and last but not least early dusk) will put your wipers and lights to the test.

CAR BATTERY IN PERFECT CONDITION

The car battery takes a beating in winter. If it is not in good condition, one freezing night is enough to prevent you from starting in the morning.

SNOW CHAINS

In winter, these are frequently mandatory even for four-wheel-drive vehicles (mainly in the Alps), so make sure you have them. Putting them on is easy if you practice in advance. Snow chains must be approved for the given tyre diameter.

NEXT SERVICE INSPECTION

Check the date and mileage remaining before your next regular service inspection so you won't have to worry about it while travelling.

ICE SCRAPER

In winter, you will need this more frequently than you would wish to. Fortunately, ŠKODA drivers can find theirs inside the fuel tank lid.

EUROPEAN ACCIDENT STATEMENT FORM

The official European accident statement form is not a part of the mandatory equipment, but having one will substantially facilitate potential discussions with insurance companies in the event of an accident.

“LAST RESORT PACK”

It may sound a bit funny, carrying around in your car a folding shovel, blanket, thermos, chocolate bar, forehead lamp, winter work gloves, and even an extra pair of socks, but only until you really need them...

WINTER WINDSCREEN WASHER MIXTURE

The anti-freezing mixture only prevents potential freezing of the washer systems when it is used undiluted in the windscreen washer reservoir. It works down to -25°C .
