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Lexus SC 400

1992 Lexus SC 400 Owner's Manual

Comprehensive guide for the operation and maintenance of your Lexus SC 400.

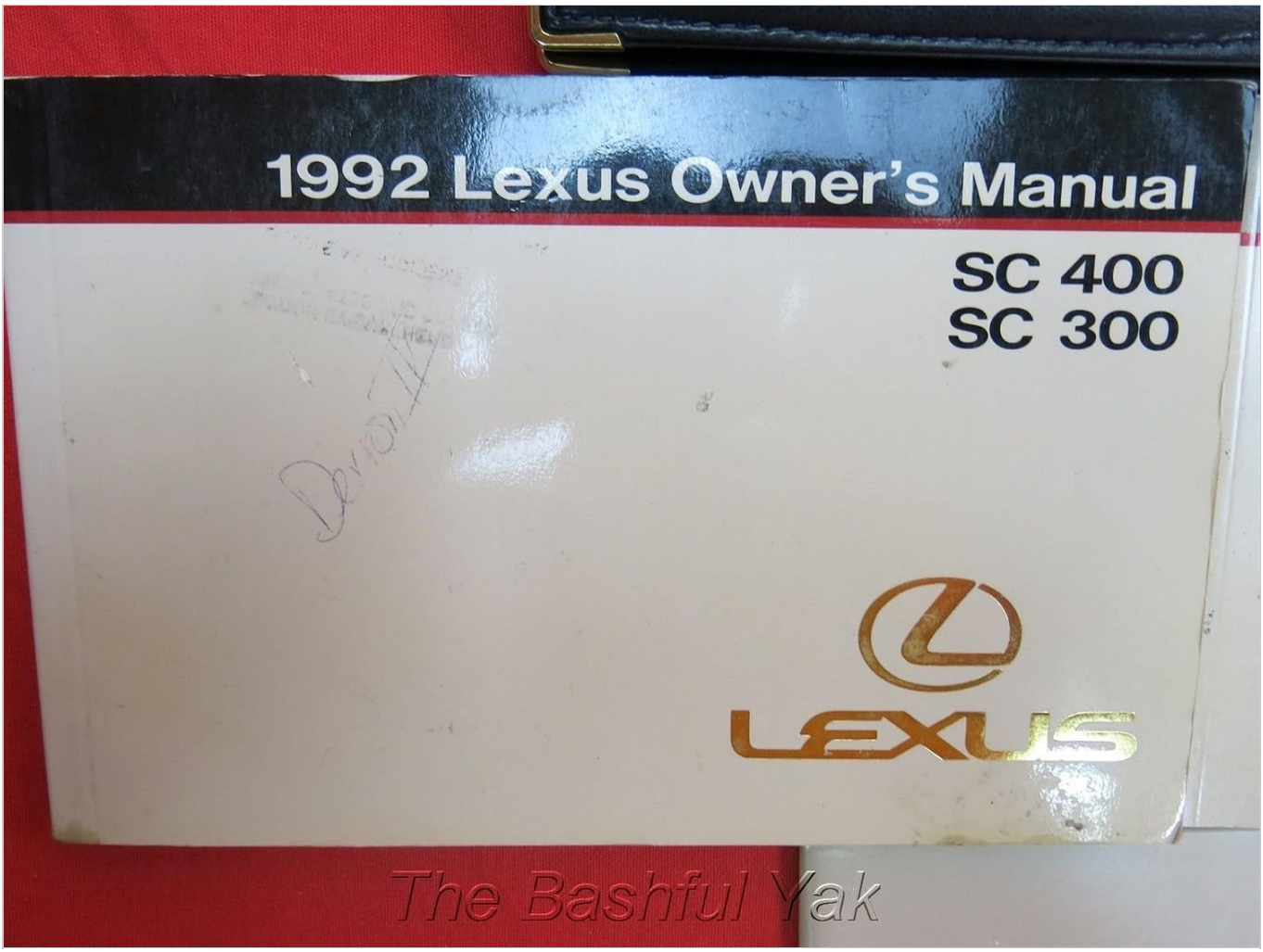
Introduction

This factory-issued owner's manual provides essential information for the 1992 Lexus SC 400 vehicle. Developed by Lexus, it offers a fundamental understanding of your vehicle's operation, features, and care requirements. This manual is designed to assist owners in maximizing the performance, safety, and longevity of their vehicle.
It covers critical details such as recommended oil types, fuel tank capacity, instructions for setting the clock and radio, information on vital fluids, tire specifications, routine maintenance schedules, and specific options equipped in your vehicle. Proper operation and care are detailed to ensure a reliable driving experience.

Initial Vehicle Familiarization

Before operating your Lexus SC 400, it is recommended to familiarize yourself with the vehicle's primary controls and indicators. This section guides you through the initial setup and understanding of your vehicle's basic functions.

- **Dashboard Layout:** Understand the instrument panel, warning lights, and gauges.
- **Seat and Steering Wheel Adjustment:** Proper positioning for comfort and control.
- **Mirror Adjustments:** Setting side and rearview mirrors for optimal visibility.
- **Climate Control System:** Basic operation of heating, ventilation, and air conditioning.
- **Audio System:** Initial setup and operation of the radio and other audio features.



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Operating Your Vehicle

This section details the procedures for safely and efficiently operating your 1992 Lexus SC 400. It covers starting the engine, driving techniques, and the use of various vehicle features.

Starting and Driving

1. **Engine Start:** Instructions for ignition and engine startup.
2. **Transmission Operation:** Guidance on using the automatic transmission.
3. **Braking System:** Information on the anti-lock braking system (ABS) and general braking practices.
4. **Lighting:** Operation of headlights, tail lights, fog lights, and interior lighting.
5. **Wipers and Washers:** Use of windshield wipers and washer fluid.

Vehicle Features

- **Power Windows and Locks:** Operation of electric windows and central locking system.
- **Cruise Control:** How to engage and disengage the cruise control system.
- **Fuel Door Release:** Location and operation of the fuel filler door release.
- **Trunk Release:** Manual and remote trunk opening procedures.

Maintenance and Care

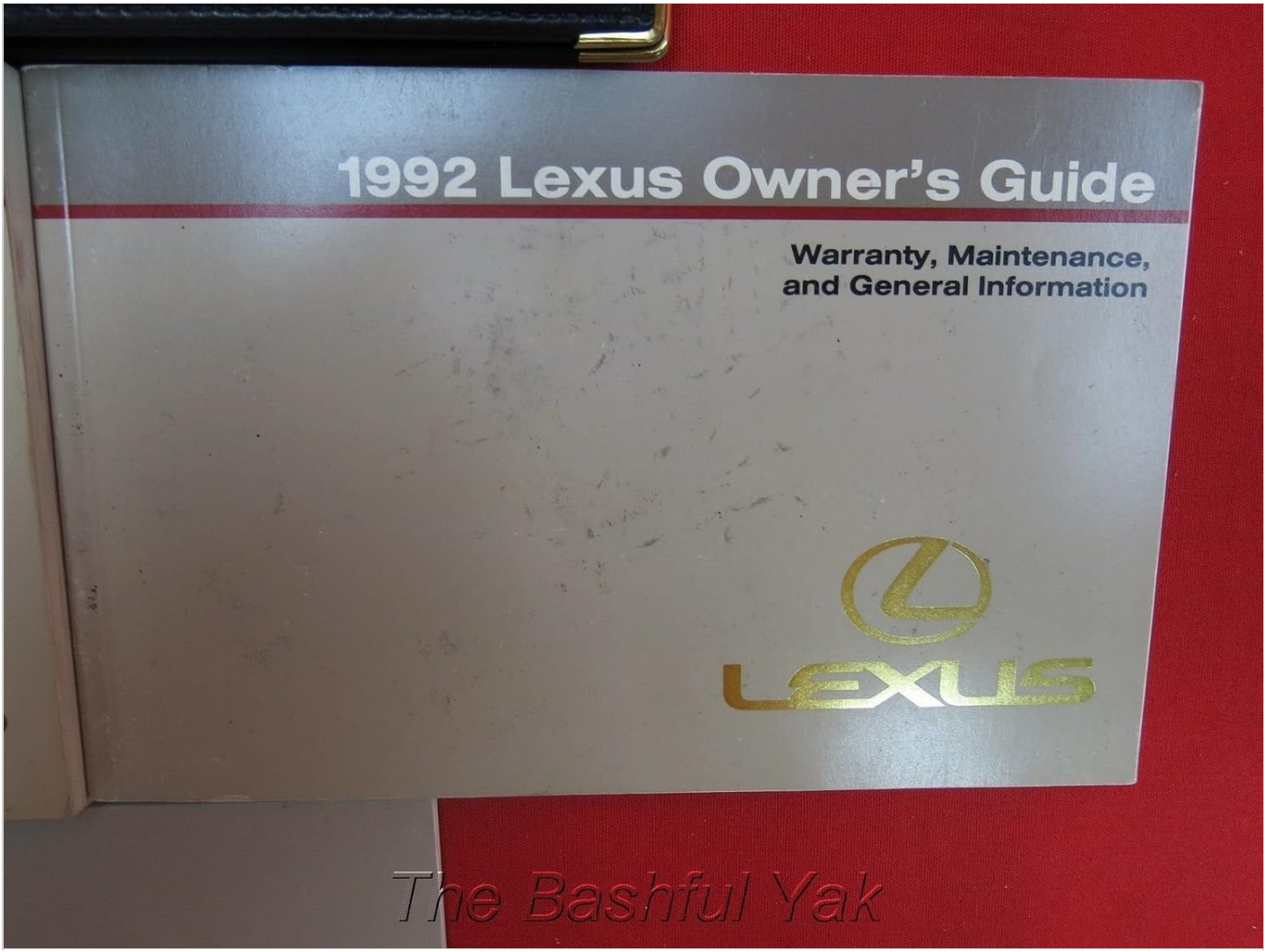
Regular maintenance is crucial for the longevity and optimal performance of your Lexus SC 400. This section outlines recommended service intervals and procedures for routine care.

Routine Checks

- **Engine Oil:** Checking oil level and recommended oil specifications.
- **Coolant:** Monitoring coolant levels and type.
- **Brake Fluid:** Inspection of brake fluid levels.
- **Tire Pressure:** Recommended tire pressures and inspection for wear.
- **Wiper Blades:** Inspection and replacement of wiper blades.

Scheduled Service

Refer to the detailed maintenance schedule provided in your manual for specific service intervals, including oil changes, filter replacements, and inspections by qualified technicians.



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Troubleshooting Common Issues

This section provides guidance on identifying and resolving minor issues that may arise during vehicle operation. For more complex problems, consult a certified Lexus service center.

- **Warning Lights:** Interpretation of dashboard warning indicators and recommended actions.
- **Engine Starting Problems:** Basic checks if the engine fails to start.

- **Electrical Issues:** Troubleshooting common electrical malfunctions like non-working lights or accessories.
- **Tire Punctures:** Instructions for temporary repair or spare tire installation.

Specifications

This section provides key technical specifications for the 1992 Lexus SC 400, as detailed within the owner's manual.

Key Vehicle Specifications (as covered in manual)

Feature	Detail
Engine Oil Recommendation	Specific type and viscosity for optimal engine performance.
Fuel Tank Capacity	Total volume of the fuel tank.
Tire Specifications	Recommended tire sizes and pressure settings.
Vital Fluids	Information on brake fluid, power steering fluid, and coolant.



Image: A brown, leather-like carrying case for the Lexus owner's manual, featuring the embossed Lexus logo, designed to protect the manual.

Warranty and Support

This manual includes important information regarding your vehicle's warranty coverage and how to obtain support. It is essential to understand the terms and conditions of your warranty to ensure proper vehicle care and service.

- **Warranty Coverage:** Details on what is covered under the manufacturer's warranty.
- **Service Network:** Information on authorized Lexus service centers.
- **Contact Information:** How to reach Lexus customer support for assistance.



Image: Front cover of an Owner's Guide Supplement for Lexus, providing additional information beyond the main manual.

This manual is intended for informational purposes only. Always refer to the physical owner's manual for complete and up-to-date information regarding your 1992 Lexus SC 400.
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