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Comprehensive Guide for Your Vehicle

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and care of your 2012 Hyundai Elantra. Please read it thoroughly to familiarize yourself with your vehicle's features and functions. Keep this manual in your vehicle for quick reference.



Cover of the 2012 Hyundai Elantra Owner's Manual, featuring the car model name and Hyundai logo.

GETTING STARTED

Before operating your vehicle, it is important to understand its basic controls and features.

Hood Release

To open the hood, pull the handle located under the left side of the dashboard.

Tire Pressure

Refer to the label on the driver's side center pillar outer panel for recommended tire pressure specifications.



The 2012 Hyundai Elantra Owner's Handbook Supplement and the Hyundai Elantra Quick Reference Guide.

OPERATION

Starting the Engine

Detailed instructions for starting your vehicle's engine can be found in the full owner's manual, typically on pages 5-6 and 10.

Driving Tips

For optimal performance and safety, consult the driving tips provided in the manual, specifically on pages 1-5.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance is crucial for the longevity and performance of your Hyundai Elantra.

Fuel Requirements

- **Fuel Type:** Unleaded gasoline only.
- **Octane Rating:** Pump Octane Rating of 87 (Research Octane Number 91) or higher.

Engine Oil

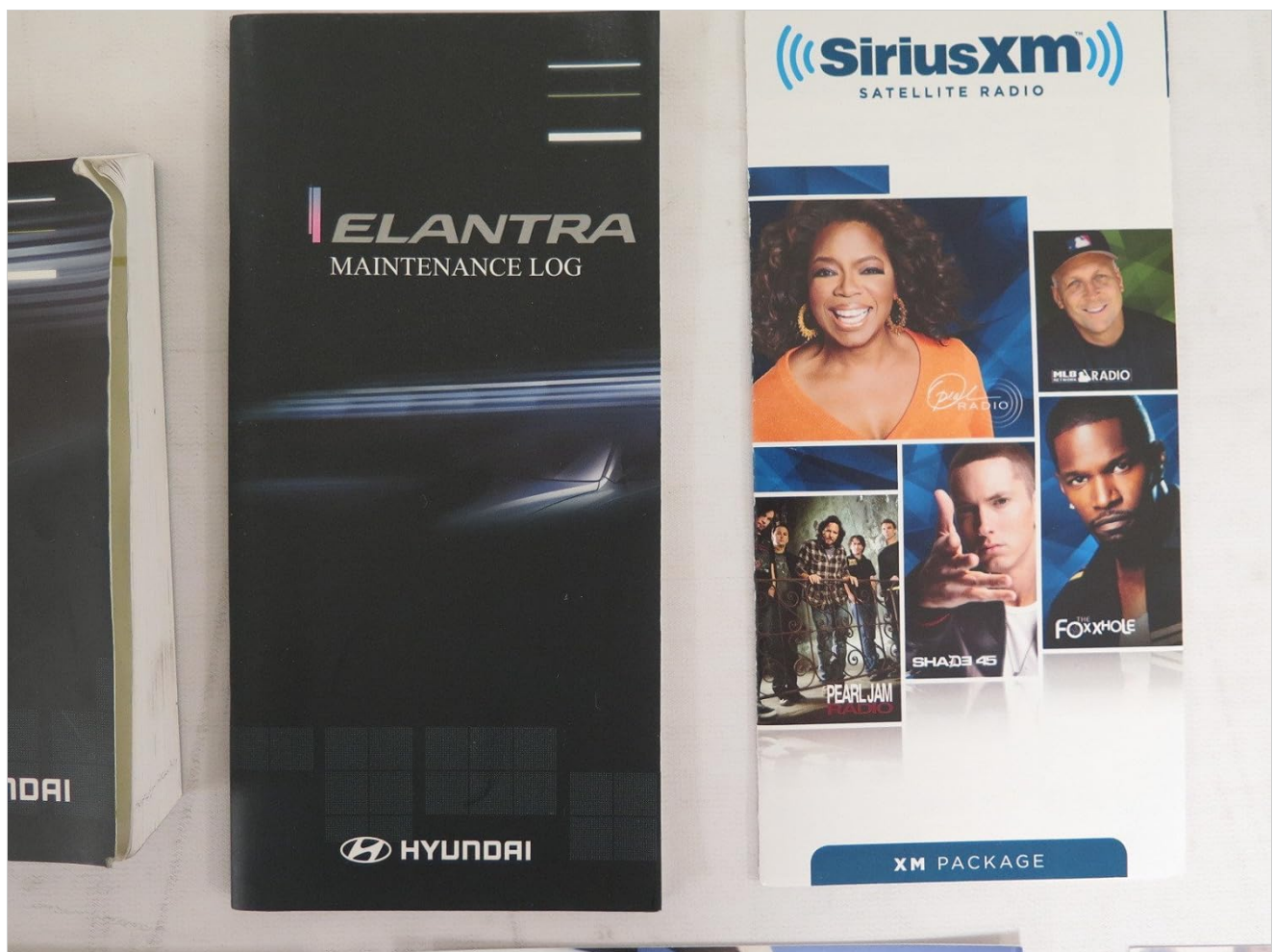
- **Grade:** API grade SM / ILSAC grade GF-4 or above.
- **Viscosity:** SAE 5W-20, 5W-30 or 10W-30 if normal temperatures are above 0°F (-18°C). Refer to pages 8-4 or 8-5 for detailed information.

Transaxle Fluid

- **Automatic Transaxle:** Use only MICHANG ATF SP-IV, SK ATF SP-IV, NOCA ATF SP-IV, HYUNDAI genuine ATF SP-IV, or brands meeting the specifications approved by Hyundai Motor Co.
- **Manual Transaxle:** API GL-4, SAE 75W/85.

Scheduled Maintenance

Follow the scheduled maintenance guidelines provided in the manual, typically found on pages 7-6.

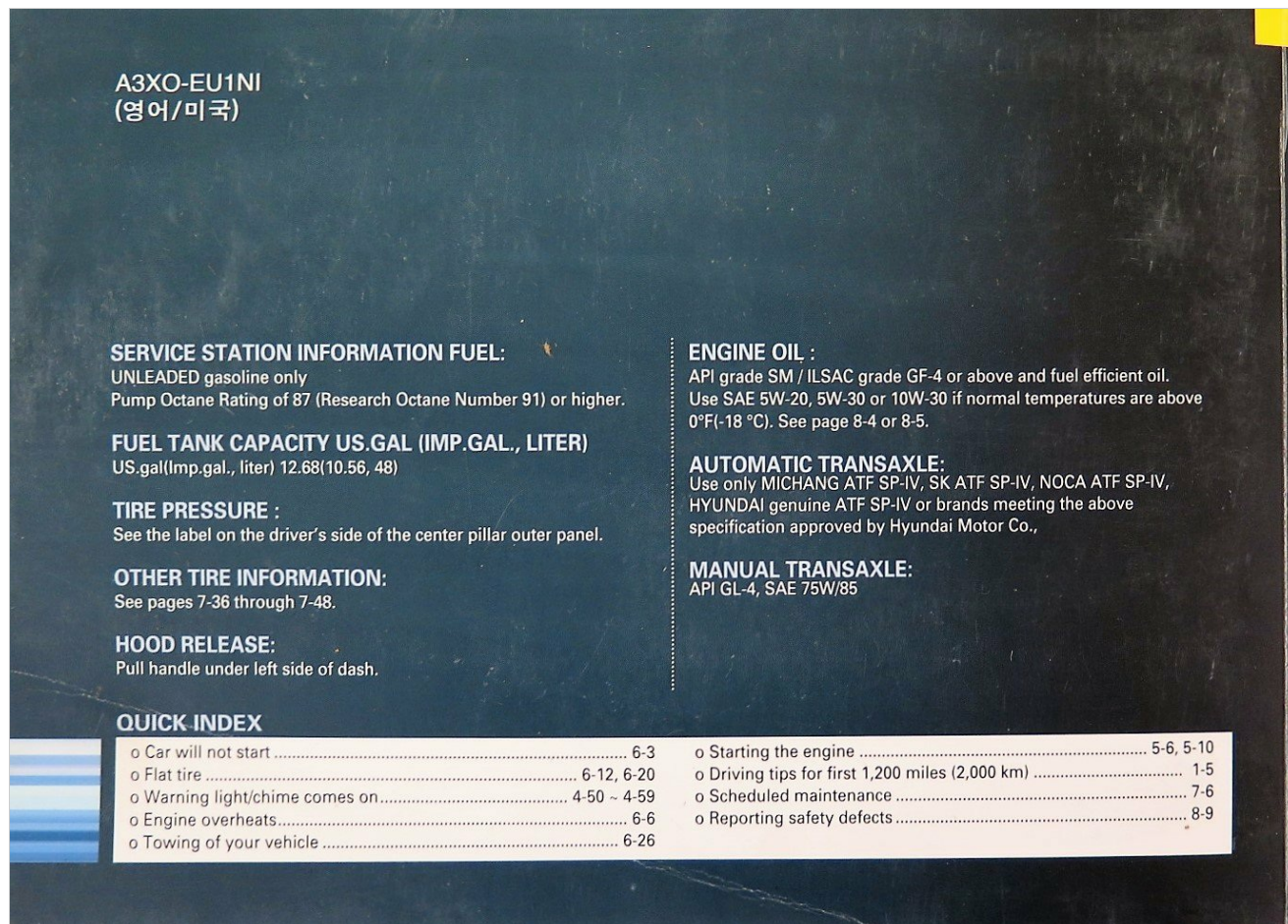


The 2012 Hyundai Elantra Maintenance Log booklet.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your vehicle.

- **Car Will Not Start:** Refer to pages 6-3 for diagnostic steps.
- **Flat Tire:** Instructions for handling a flat tire are on pages 6-12 and 6-20.
- **Warning Light/Chime:** Information regarding warning indicators can be found on pages 4-50 to 4-59.
- **Engine Overheats:** Consult pages 6-6 for procedures to address an overheating engine.
- **Towing Your Vehicle:** Guidelines for towing are detailed on pages 6-26.



A page from the 2012 Hyundai Elantra Owner's Manual detailing service station information, fuel and oil specifications, tire pressure, hood release, and a quick index of common topics.

SPECIFICATIONS

Category	Specification
Fuel Tank Capacity	12.68 US gallons (10.56 Imperial gallons, 48 liters)
Engine Oil Grade	API SM / ILSAC GF-4 or above
Automatic Transaxle Fluid	MICHANG ATF SP-IV, SK ATF SP-IV, NOCA ATF SP-IV, HYUNDAI genuine ATF SP-IV
Manual Transaxle Fluid	API GL-4, SAE 75W/85
Publication Date	January 1, 2012

Category	Specification
Language	English

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Your 2012 Hyundai Elantra comes with specific warranty coverage. Refer to the dedicated Owner's Handbook & Warranty Information booklet for full details.



Front cover of the 2012 Hyundai Elantra Owner's Handbook & Warranty Information booklet.

Tire Warranty

An Adjustment Policy booklet details the limited warranty for original equipment passenger car and light truck tires, including special spare tires.



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ADJUSTMENT POLICY

**LIMITED WARRANTY
FOR ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT
PASSENGER CAR & LIGHT
TRUCK TIRES
(Including SPECIAL SPARE Tires)**

This booklet also includes important safety warnings.



An 'Adjustment Policy' booklet detailing the limited warranty for original equipment passenger car and light truck tires, including special spare tires.

Warranty Dispute Resolution

For information regarding warranty dispute resolution, consult the specific brochure provided with your vehicle.



A 'Warranty Dispute Resolution' brochure and a safety brochure from Hyundai Motor America emphasizing child safety and seat belt use.

SUPPORT

For assistance with your Hyundai Elantra, please use the following contact information:

- **Roadside Assistance:** 1-800-243-7744
- **Consumer Affairs:** 1-800-633-5151
- **XMP Radio:** 1-800-967-2346

Additional resources and information can be found on the official Hyundai website: www.hyundai.com

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Hyundai cares about your safety and encourages you to take these important steps:

- **NEVER** place a child in any child restraint system in the front seat.
- **ABC - ALWAYS BUCKLE CHILDREN** in the back seat. It is the safest place for children of any age to ride.
- **ALWAYS** use seat belts and child restraints. Every trip, every time, everyone. Airbags are not a substitute for seat belts.

Remember to read the Airbag Safety booklet provided with your vehicle. Please remember that everyone, children and adults, should buckle up before you drive.

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