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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Product Overview

The Dorman 917-332 Engine Oil Dipstick is a direct replacement component designed to accurately measure engine oil levels in compatible vehicles. This dipstick ensures proper fit and function, matching original equipment specifications for reliable performance. It features clearly distinguished level marks for precise oil level readings.

Compatibility: This part is compatible with select Chrysler and Dodge models, including:

- Chrysler Cirrus: 2005, 2006
- Chrysler Sebring: 2005, 2006
- Dodge Stratus: 2005, 2006



Image: The Dorman 917-332 Engine Oil Dipstick, showing its full length and yellow handle. This component is designed for accurate engine oil level measurement.

Setup and Installation

This dipstick is designed as a direct replacement for the original equipment part. Installation typically involves removing the old dipstick and inserting the new one into the dipstick tube.

1. **Ensure Vehicle is Cool:** For safety and to prevent damage to the dipstick or tube, ensure the engine is cool before attempting removal or installation.
2. **Locate Dipstick Tube:** Identify the engine oil dipstick tube in your vehicle's engine bay. It is usually marked with an oil symbol or a brightly colored handle.
3. **Remove Old Dipstick (if applicable):** Grasp the handle of the old dipstick and pull it straight out of the tube. Dispose of the old dipstick responsibly.
4. **Insert New Dipstick:** Carefully insert the Dorman 917-332 dipstick into the dipstick tube. Push it down firmly until the handle is fully seated. Do not force the dipstick if it meets resistance; ensure it is aligned correctly.
5. **Verify Seating:** Confirm that the dipstick handle is fully seated to prevent dirt or debris from entering the engine and to ensure accurate readings.



Image: A close-up view of the yellow handle of the Dorman Engine Oil Dipstick, which provides a secure grip for insertion and removal.

Operating Instructions (Checking Oil Level)

Regularly checking your engine oil level is crucial for vehicle maintenance. Follow these steps for an accurate reading:

1. **Park on Level Ground:** Ensure your vehicle is parked on a flat, level surface to get an accurate oil level reading.
2. **Engine Temperature:** For most accurate readings, check the oil when the engine is cool, or at least 5-10 minutes after the engine has been turned off to allow oil to drain back into the oil pan. Consult your vehicle's owner's manual for specific recommendations.
3. **Remove Dipstick:** Pull the dipstick out of its tube.
4. **Wipe Clean:** Use a clean, lint-free cloth or paper towel to wipe all oil from the dipstick blade.
5. **Reinsert Dipstick:** Fully reinsert the clean dipstick into its tube until it is completely seated.
6. **Remove and Read:** Pull the dipstick out again and observe the oil level on the blade. The oil level should fall between the "ADD" (or MIN) and "FULL" (or MAX) marks.
7. **Add Oil (if necessary):** If the oil level is below the "ADD" mark, add the recommended type and amount of engine oil as specified in your vehicle's owner's manual. Add oil gradually and recheck the level.
8. **Reinsert Dipstick:** Once the oil level is correct, fully reinsert the dipstick into its tube.



Image: The measurement end of the Dorman Engine Oil Dipstick, featuring clear markings to indicate minimum and maximum oil levels for accurate readings.

Maintenance

The Dorman 917-332 Engine Oil Dipstick requires minimal maintenance to ensure its longevity and accuracy.

- **Cleaning:** Always wipe the dipstick clean with a lint-free cloth or paper towel before reinserting it to prevent contamination of the engine oil and to ensure clear readings.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the dipstick for any signs of damage, such as bending, cracking of the handle, or corrosion on the blade. A damaged dipstick may provide inaccurate readings or fail to seal properly.
- **Proper Seating:** Ensure the dipstick is always fully seated in its tube when not in use to prevent dirt and moisture from entering the engine.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Dorman 917-332 Engine Oil Dipstick, consider the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Difficulty inserting/removing dipstick	Misalignment with the tube; debris in the tube; bent dipstick.	Ensure correct alignment; check for obstructions in the tube; inspect dipstick for bends and replace if necessary.
Inaccurate oil level readings	Vehicle not on level ground; engine not cool enough; dipstick not fully seated; incorrect wiping procedure.	Relocate vehicle to level ground; allow engine to cool; ensure dipstick is fully seated; wipe dipstick thoroughly before reinserting.
Dipstick handle feels loose or breaks	Material fatigue; excessive force during removal/insertion; exposure to extreme heat.	Replace the dipstick. Avoid checking oil when engine components are excessively hot.

Specifications

Key specifications for the Dorman 917-332 Engine Oil Dipstick:

Brand: Dorman

Model Number: 917-332

OEM Part Number: 4792385AB

Item Dimensions (L x W x H): 26 x 2.3 x 0.6 inches

Item Weight: 0.01 Ounces

Country of Origin: Taiwan

What's in the Box: 1 x Dorman 917-332 Engine Oil Dipstick

Warranty and Support

Specific warranty details for the Dorman 917-332 Engine Oil Dipstick are not provided in the available product information. For warranty claims or detailed product support, please refer to the official Dorman website or contact Dorman customer service directly.

Manufacturer: Dorman Products

For further assistance, you may visit the [Dorman Store on Amazon](#).



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