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Chevrolet Spark

2021 Chevrolet Spark Owner's Manual

Your comprehensive guide to operating and maintaining your vehicle.

1. Introduction

This manual provides detailed information about your 2021 Chevrolet Spark. To ensure safe and proper operation, please read this manual thoroughly before operating your vehicle. Keep this manual in your vehicle for future reference. For additional information, please visit the official Chevrolet support website: Chevrolet Owner Manuals.

2. Setup and Initial Familiarization

2.1. Key and Remote Control

Your Chevrolet Spark comes with a key and a remote control for locking/unlocking doors and the trunk. Familiarize yourself with the buttons and their functions.

- **Lock Button:** Press once to lock all doors.
- **Unlock Button:** Press once to unlock the driver's door, press twice to unlock all doors.
- **Trunk Release:** Press and hold to open the trunk.
- **Panic Alarm:** Press and hold to activate the alarm.

2.2. Seat Adjustment

Proper seat positioning is crucial for comfort and safety. Adjust your seat before driving.

1. **Forward/Backward:** Pull the lever under the front of the seat and slide the seat to the desired position. Release the lever to lock.
2. **Seatback Angle:** Use the recliner lever on the side of the seat to adjust the seatback.
3. **Head Restraint:** Adjust the head restraint so the top is even with the top of your head.



Figure 2.2.1: Illustrative image of the Chevrolet Spark's interior, showing the driver's seat and dashboard layout. (Note: This is a placeholder image for demonstration purposes.)

2.3. Mirror Adjustment

Adjust your rearview and side mirrors for optimal visibility.

- **Rearview Mirror:** Manually adjust the mirror to see clearly through the rear window.
- **Side Mirrors:** Use the joystick control on the driver's door panel to adjust the left and right side mirrors.

3. Operating Your Vehicle

3.1. Starting and Stopping the Engine

To start your Chevrolet Spark:

1. Ensure the transmission is in Park (P) or Neutral (N).
2. Press the brake pedal.
3. Insert the key into the ignition and turn it to the START position. Release the key once the engine starts.

To stop the engine, shift the transmission to Park (P) and turn the key to the OFF position.

3.2. Dashboard Indicators and Controls

Familiarize yourself with the instrument cluster and dashboard controls.

- **Speedometer:** Displays current vehicle speed.
- **Tachometer:** Displays engine RPM.
- **Fuel Gauge:** Indicates fuel level.
- **Warning Lights:** Various lights indicate system status or potential issues (e.g., Check Engine, Oil Pressure, Battery). Consult the manual for specific meanings.

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Video 3.2.1: Illustrative video demonstrating the main dashboard indicators and controls of the Chevrolet Spark. (Note: This is a placeholder video for demonstration purposes, assuming 'Seller' as creator type.)

3.3. Infotainment System

Your Spark may be equipped with a Chevrolet Infotainment System. Refer to the dedicated infotainment manual or the relevant section for detailed instructions on radio, Bluetooth, and smartphone integration.

4. Maintenance

Regular maintenance is essential for the longevity and performance of your vehicle.

4.1. Scheduled Maintenance

Follow the maintenance schedule outlined in your service manual. Key items include:

- **Oil and Filter Change:** Typically every 7,500 miles or 12 months, whichever comes first.
- **Tire Rotation:** Every 7,500 miles.
- **Brake Inspection:** Annually or every 15,000 miles.
- **Fluid Checks:** Regularly check engine oil, coolant, brake fluid, and windshield washer fluid levels.

4.2. Tire Care

Maintain proper tire pressure as specified on the driver's side door jamb. Inspect tires regularly for wear and damage.



Figure 4.2.1: Illustrative image demonstrating how to check tire pressure. (Note: This is a placeholder image for demonstration purposes.)

4.3. Battery Maintenance

Keep battery terminals clean and free of corrosion. If your vehicle will be stored for an extended period, consider using a battery tender.

5. Troubleshooting Common Issues

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your Chevrolet Spark.

5.1. Engine Will Not Start

- **Check Battery:** Ensure battery terminals are clean and tight. If the battery is dead, jump-start the vehicle.
- **Fuel Level:** Verify there is sufficient fuel in the tank.
- **Immobilizer:** Ensure you are using the correct key.

5.2. Warning Light Illuminated

If a warning light illuminates on your dashboard, consult the warning light section of this manual for specific actions. Some common lights include:

- **Check Engine Light:** Indicates an issue with the engine or emissions system. Have it checked by a qualified technician.
- **Oil Pressure Light:** Stop the vehicle immediately and check engine oil level. Do not drive with low oil pressure.
- **Brake Warning Light:** May indicate low brake fluid or a problem with the braking system. Have it inspected immediately.

5.3. Flat Tire

If you experience a flat tire, safely pull over to the side of the road. Refer to the

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