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“Right first time in Time”

All engines normally consume a certain amount of engine oil. This is necessary to properly lubricate the cylinder walls, pistons, piston rings, valves, and turbocharger(s).

A modern Volvo engine represents the most advanced technology for decreasing fuel consumption by reducing internal engine friction (power losses). These true-performance engines are designed for more aggressive power output, in addition to delivering respectable fuel economy. Engine durability and performance requires that the engine oil is properly circulated to the internal engine components, including the turbochargers, which is representative of normal consumption in engine oil. Oil consumption can be slightly higher during the engine “break-in” period, which varies depending upon individual driving profiles.

Your vehicle is equipped with either an electronic oil level monitor or a traditional dipstick which indicates when engine oil needs to be added (topped-off). Should the oil level fall below optimal levels, please add engine oil according to the message in the car or look in the Owner’s Manual for correct quantity and proper engine oil grade to use. Volvo Cars recommends Original Volvo Engine Oil (See the “Adding Engine Oil” section of your vehicle’s Owner’s Manual or visit an authorized Volvo center for servicing).