



## 2014/2015 VIA 1500 Extended Range Crew Cab 4x4

Supplement to the 2014/2015 Chevrolet Silverado Owner's Manual



**The information in this manual is intended as a supplement to, not a replacement for, the Owner's Manual supplied with your vehicle. Please reference both for proper vehicle operation.**

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### Purpose

The purpose of this vehicle guide is to provide operating instructions for the unique features of the 2014/2015 1500 Extended Range Electric Truck and explanations and instructions for the appropriate usage of the vehicle and Export Power.

Reading and understanding this manual is very important in the safe operation of the vehicle. Text marked DANGER informs the driver of hazards that could result in injury or death. Text marked CAUTION refers to hazards that also cause various levels of danger.

### Supplement Use

Information about your vehicle can be located using the Table of Contents in the front of this manual. Find your topic of interest from the list, and refer to the page number where it can be found. An Information list by subject matter is located in the Index at the rear of the manual.

### Danger, Warnings, and Cautions

Warning messages found on vehicle labels and in this manual describe hazards and what to do to avoid or reduce them.



**WARNING:** This indicates a hazard that could result in serious injury or death.



**CAUTION:** This indicates a hazard that could result in damage to components.

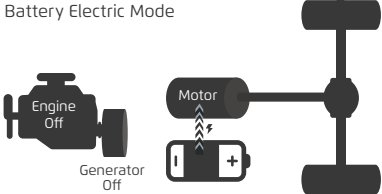


A circle with a slash through it is a safety symbol. It means *do not, do not do this, or do not let this happen*. Notice: This means there is something that could result in property or vehicle damage. This would not be covered by the vehicle's warranty.

# INITIAL DRIVE INFORMATION

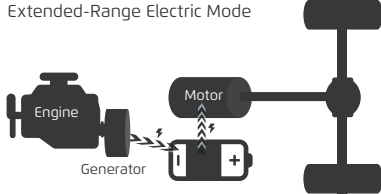
## Electric Vehicle Operating Modes

The Extended Range Electric Truck has two modes for driving: Battery Electric and Extended Range Electric. In both modes, the vehicle is propelled by the electric traction motor. The traction motor uses electrical energy from the high-voltage battery or electrical energy generated from engine operation to drive the wheels. The level of performance is the same in either mode.



### Battery Electric Mode

If the high voltage battery is fully charged, the vehicle will operate using the high voltage battery for an initial period (as far as 40 miles). The engine will not start until the battery reaches a low level state of charge (SOC). During this time, vehicle operation is quiet, no fuel is used, and no tailpipe emissions are produced.



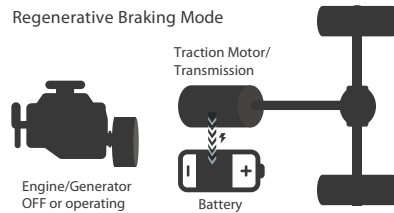
### Extended Range Electric Mode

When the battery charge falls to a low level, approximately 20% SOC, the vehicle switches to Extended Range Electric Mode, and the gasoline-powered internal combustion engine will start automatically. The sound of the engine may be heard during operation. The engine is connected to a generator which produces electricity to propel the vehicle. The engine/generator combination is known as an APU.

**Engine RPM does not correspond directly to vehicle speed and acceleration.**

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### Regenerative (Regen) Braking

Regenerative (Regen) braking enables the traction motor to operate as a generator when coasting or braking. This provides energy to recharge the high voltage battery. Both the hydraulic brakes and drive motor provide braking. The braking system is computer controlled and blends the regenerative braking with the conventional hydraulic disc brakes to meet any requirements for deceleration. In the event of a controller problem, as with all hydraulic assist vehicles, the brake pedal maybe harder to push, and the stopping distance may be longer.

### Vapor Canister Purge

If the truck has been used in battery electric mode or used such that the engine has not started for 5 days, the engine will automatically come on when the vehicle is powered up or after the battery is at or below 80% to purge the vapor canister. The battery will not charge above 90% if a canister purge is required. The vehicle must be driven for approximately 15 to 30 minutes (depending on driving cycle) to purge the canister. Once the canister is purged, the vehicle will return to the programmed operating cycle.

### Engine May Start Automatically

The truck inverter/controller module monitors vehicle information to determine when the engine must run. When the vehicle is turned on, the engine may start under any of the following conditions:



- **WARNING:** Engine may start if the battery falls below 20% any time the key is on.
- Engine must run to purge the vapor canister.

## HIGH VOLTAGE SAFETY



**WARNING:** The Extended Range Electric Truck has a standard 12V battery and a high voltage battery. Only a VIA Motors approved service technician with the proper knowledge and tools should inspect, test, or replace the high voltage battery.

See an authorized VIA dealer if the high voltage battery needs service.

The 12 volt battery cables, located in the engine compartment, are clearly labeled. In emergency situations, first responders can cut those cables to disable the high voltage battery system.

**All high voltage wiring is clad in orange conduit. Operators of the truck should not touch, cut, or disconnect the orange colored high voltage cables under any circumstances. The high voltage cables should only be handled by trained technicians.**

First Responder's  
Emergency High  
Voltage Cable  
Cutoff Point



### High voltage in event of an accident

Airbag deployment, rollover, or high voltage isolation fault may shut off power to the drivetrain.

*The first responder's cut point can be found under the hood on the driver's side.*

## GENERAL SAFETY WARNINGS



**WARNING:** Always apply the parking brake and place the vehicle into park before exiting. Never leave the ignition in the On position without engaging park.



**WARNING:** Do not park over materials that can burn. This includes papers, leaves and dry grass.



**WARNING:** Other safety warnings are included in the Owner's Manual provided with the vehicle. This supplement includes only warnings that pertain to the vehicle's electrical power system.

## IN THE EVENT OF AN ACCIDENT

If the high voltage battery becomes disabled after a crash, the system must be reactivated by an approved VIA Motors technician. Contact your closest Authorized VIA servicing dealer for repair.

### Battery Replacement

There are two batteries in the vehicle. The standard 12-volt battery and a high voltage battery. To replace the 12-volt battery, contact your dealer for the proper replacement. Only VIA trained technicians with the proper equipment and training should test, inspect, or replace the high voltage battery.

### Battery Service

Do not attempt to service high voltage components on your vehicle. Serious injury, death or vehicle damage may result. Service and repair of high voltage components should be performed by VIA approved technicians with the proper equipment and training.



**WARNING:** Do not leave the vehicle in neutral unattended while it is running.



**WARNING:** Do not leave the vehicle with the propulsion system on.

If the shift lever is not fully in **P** (Park) with the parking brake firmly set, the vehicle could move suddenly causing the vehicle to roll. Serious personal injury and damage to components can result.

If you must leave the vehicle with the propulsion system on for any reason, first make sure the shift lever is in **P** (Park) and the parking brake is firmly set.





## WARNING LIGHTS, GAUGES, AND INDICATORS

All other gauges operate as described in the owner's manual.

### Generator kW Gauge

The Generator kW gauge shows the output of the engine mounted generator. It also shows high voltage output during Export Power mode. The output will vary based on demand.

### Power kW Gauge

The Power gauge has a dual purpose. It records power usage on the blue scale and regenerative power (regen charging) on the green scale. While accelerating or driving, the blue scale will show power usage. When coasting or braking, the green scale will show regen power recovery. Early braking and light acceleration will result in the best battery and fuel usage.

### System Overheating

This symbol indicates that a component in the system (or multiple components) is/are overheating/overheated. The performance may be reduced automatically depending on which component is overheating to protect itself. If the issue persists, it may be necessary to stop. This light comes on when either the engine or one of the electric power train components show an over temp condition. It only comes on in extreme conditions. The light also means the vehicle should be serviced soon.

### Malfunction Indicator

The malfunction indicator lamp illuminates (amber) when the truck is placed in ON/RUN, as a bulb check to show it is working. If it does not, have the truck serviced by your VIA Motors service provider. If the malfunction indicator lamp illuminates for more than 15 seconds on startup or while the engine is running, this indicates that the OBD II system has detected a problem, and diagnosis and service might be required.



### Battery % Gauge

The red needle on the battery percentage gauge indicates the remaining charge in the high voltage battery. When the EVSE is connected and charging is complete, the gauge should indicate 100%. As the vehicle is driven in the full electric mode, the percentage will reduce until the engine starts. At that point, the vehicle will be powered by the engine mounted generator.

### Ready to Drive

The green vehicle lighting indicates the vehicle is ready to drive. It is used while in the Battery Electric mode startup to indicate all necessary systems are functioning and the vehicle is ready to drive. The light will stay on as long as the vehicle is active.

**Note:** Wait until the ready to drive light illuminates before shifting from the Park position. Engaging reverse or drive before the ready to drive light comes on may cause performance issues.

**Note:** If the ready to drive light flashes and the vehicle is equipped with a export power panel, the key has been left on in the panel and must be turned off and removed before the vehicle can be driven.

**Note:** The Operator is not permitted to transition directly from Drive mode into Charge or Export-Power modes without cycling the vehicle ignition key and waiting approximately 45 seconds.

## HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING

The heater/air conditioner controls operate in the same manner as outlined in the full owner's manual.

When the heat position is selected, coolant is warmed by an inline heater to provide cabin heat and defrost during Battery Electric mode. In the Extended Range Electric mode, engine generated heat assists in warming.

The air conditioning compressor is electrically driven and operates in the same manner in both Battery Electric and Extended Range Electric modes. Compressor operation may be heard during full electric operation as the compressor cycles on and off. This is normal.

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### 4 WHEEL DRIVE

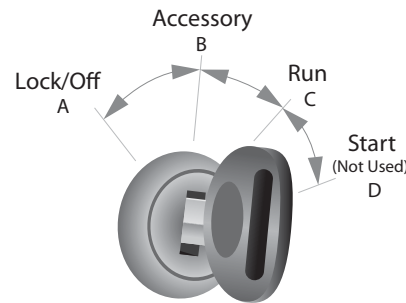
The vehicle may be equipped with 4 wheel drive. If so, the system offers 4 positions: 2 wheel drive, 4 wheel drive high, 4 wheel drive low, and neutral. The operation and cautions for both manual and automatic system use may be found in the 2014/2015 Chevrolet Silverado Owner's Manual.

### STARTING THE VEHICLE

The ignition switch is turned forward with the gear selector in the Park position to engage the system. In the Battery Electric mode, the engine will not start, but auxiliary equipment may be heard. In the Extended Range Electric mode (the high voltage battery is at a low level), the engine will start. In either mode, the vehicle performance is the same.

There are 4 positions on the ignition switch. The positions are as follows:

- A. Stopping the engine/Lock/Off
- B. Accessory
- C. On/Run
- D. Start (Not Used)



To start the Extended Range Electric truck, insert the key into the ignition switch at position A (Off), make sure the directional selector is in the P (Park) position, apply the service brake, then turn the ignition switch forward to position C (Run). Allow the vehicle to initialize, and wait for the "Ready to Drive" light to illuminate. Place the selector in the desired position and proceed.

When parking the truck, apply the service and parking brake, place the vehicle in the P (Park) position on the directional selector, and turn the key towards you to the A (Off) position. This allows the park position to engage. At this point, the key may be removed. **Park must be engaged within 3 seconds of turning the key to the off position.**

In position B (Accessory) the radio, wipers and other accessories may be used without the drive engaged.

## DIRECTIONAL SELECTOR FUNCTIONS

The Extended Range Electric Truck is powered by direct drive electric motor. A transmission is not required. The gear selector on the column is actually a directional and park selection device. It functions as follows:

### **Park**

The P or park position uses an electrically operated device that locks up the drivetrain to prevent movement while parked. This takes a small amount of time to engage and disengage. It should always be used in conjunction with the parking brake. Park will not engage if the truck is moving. Care should be taken to allow engagement of park before leaving the truck. The 12 volt battery is needed to engage park. The ignition should be left in the on position and park engaged before turning the vehicle off and removing the key. If park (P) is not engaged within 3 seconds of turning the key to the off position the park pawl will not engage.

Always use the parking brake in conjunction with park.

### **Reverse**

The R or reverse selection will cause the vehicle to back up. Make sure the vehicle is completely stopped before making the next selection.

### **Neutral**

The N or neutral selection will remove power flow to the electric drive. The vehicle may roll if left in this position.

**P R N D M**

### **Drive**

The D or drive selection is the normal operating position. This will allow the truck to go forward. You will not feel gear change as speed increases because the truck is direct drive.

### **Position M**

This position is a manually selected power assist function. The APU is enabled and provides additional power during low battery temperature / state of charge, large hill climb, or other conditions where the power from the high voltage battery is insufficient to operate the vehicle at the requested level. Battery level at the time of engaging M will be maintained.

Drive (**D**) is the preferred position for normal operation.

## FACTORS AFFECTING PERFORMANCE

### Adding Electronics to the Vehicle

The Extended Range Electric Truck is designed to operate with the factory installed electronics in the vehicle only. Adding or altering electrical parts or accessories may change the way the vehicle operates. Contact a VIA Motors service representative before adding any electrical or mechanical equipment. Failure to do so may cause your vehicle to not perform properly. Any damage resulting from this action would not be covered by the vehicle warranty.

### Out of Fuel/Engine Unavailable

If an engine malfunction occurs or there is no fuel in the fuel tank, the vehicle will operate in Electric Mode until the battery is depleted. Once the battery has reached less than 20%, acceleration response will be affected. Traction power could be lost at any time when the battery is at or below 10%. Use caution and do not drive aggressively.

When the malfunction is corrected or the vehicle is refueled, the engine will be available again for normal operation. You may notice the next time the ignition is turned On, the vehicle will perform a self-test and clear any malfunction messages that may have been displayed.

### Cold Temperature Affects Battery Range

Cold temperatures of approximately 20°F (-7°C) will cause the high voltage battery to lose its charge faster. In the event of cold weather, below 40°F (4.5°C), the vehicle must be plugged in overnight to avoid initial reduced performance under cold conditions.

Low battery temperature causes reduced power availability until the battery reaches operating temperature. A temperature sensor will automatically activate a system warming cycle that will maintain the battery and other components at an acceptable level while attached to an EVSE.

### How to Rock the Vehicle if Stuck in Mud or Snow

When a vehicle gets stuck in snow or mud, it is common practice to shift back and forth between R (Reverse) and D (Drive) to free the vehicle.

Turn the steering wheel left and right to clear the area around the front wheels.

Turn off any traction control system. See Traction Control/Electronic Stability Control in the GM Owner's Manual

When rocking the vehicle, wait until the wheels stop spinning before shifting from R to D to prevent electric drive unit wear. The accelerator pedal should be released whenever the positions are changed. When the traction motor is engaged, press lightly on the accelerator pedal. Slowly spinning the wheels in the forward and reverse direction causes a rocking motion that could free the truck. If that does not get the truck out after a few tries, the vehicle may need to be towed.



**CAUTION:** Always depress the brake pedal when moving from D to R.



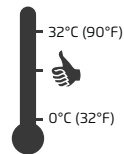
**WARNING:** If the truck's tires spin at a high speed, they can explode, and you or others could be injured. The truck could also overheat or cause other damage. Spin the wheels as little as possible and avoid going above 35 mph (56 km/h).

## CHARGING

### Charge regularly for best performance

Regular charging of the high voltage battery is an important part of maintaining an extended range vehicle. Charging not only ensures you can operate your vehicle the next time you need it, regular charging will also maximize the life of the battery. The high voltage battery may be charged using a charging station of either Level 1 or 2 Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) units.

The vehicle should not be kept in extreme temperatures (below 0°C [32°F] and above 32°C [90°F]) for long periods without being plugged in or driven. This will also help maximize the life of the high voltage battery.



### Extreme Weather Will Slow Charging and Reduce Battery Capacity

High or low temperatures will affect the performance and charging of the traction battery in the following ways.

- The battery charge time will take longer to reach a full charge
- The battery will lose its charge faster

### Long Periods Between Use May Require Additional Charging

If the vehicle is not driven within several days of a charge, and not connected to an EVSE, the battery will lose a portion of its charge. To ensure optimal driving range, keep the vehicle connected to the EVSE when not in use.

### Maximizing Energy Efficiency

Use the following tips to help achieve better energy efficiency and extend driving range:

- Any unnecessary fast acceleration and deceleration should be avoided.
- To achieve maximum electric range, drive the vehicle at 90 km/h (56 mph) and below. Driving at higher speeds reduces energy efficiency and diminishes the electric range considerably.
- When possible, plan ahead for decelerations and coast whenever possible.



## CHARGING PROCEDURE

1. Park on a level surface inside a garage or protected area if possible.
2. Turn the vehicle off. Turn off Export Power if it in use.
3. Wait at least 45 seconds.
4. Open the charge port cover located at the left front (driver side) by pressing in and releasing. The vehicle is charged using an onboard charger and an EVSE (Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment) as a power supply.
5. Align the EVSE handle with the charge port, and push in until a click is heard. Make sure the handle is completely inserted and properly seated to ensure a safe connection.
6. Charge Port LEDs indicate the charging status as follows:  
Blinking green: Charge in progress  
Solid green: Charging complete  
Solid red: Charging fault
7. Once the battery has reached a 'full charge,' the green charging light on the EVSE will become solid green. Keep the EVSE plugged in until you are ready to drive the vehicle. Depress the button on the handle and remove it from the charge port. Close the charge port cover.

Charging times will vary based on EVSE type, temperature, and initial state of charge.



**Note:** Even when fully charged, the EVSE should remain plugged in. This will help ensure the battery is within optimal temperature range and maximize the battery life.



**Note:** Keep water and debris away from the charging connectors, both on the vehicle and the EVSE.



**Note:** When the vehicle is started, the "state of charge" indicator should point to 100% if the charge cycle has been completed. If the "state of charge" shows 90% after the charge has been completed, see Vapor Canister Purge instructions on page 6.

*For other EVSE charging equipment, refer to the manufacturer's instructions.*

## CHARGING EQUIPMENT

### Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE)

The Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) is used to deliver electrical Energy from the premises to the truck charge port. A Level 1 (120V) or Level 2 (240V/20amp) EVSE is provided with your truck. Higher voltage Level 2 charging stations may be used for a more rapid charge.



**CAUTION:** Only a qualified electrician should perform the installation of permanently mounted Level 2 EVSE's. The installation must be performed in accordance with all local electrical codes and ordinances.



Do not use an EVSE with a worn or damaged AC outlet. The outlet can start a fire or cause burns. Serious personal injury and damage to components can result.



Do not use an extension cord with an EVSE. An extension cord can increase the risk of electric shock, resulting in serious personal injury. Use of an extension cord with a charger is not recommended.

If using an extension cord cannot be avoided, make sure the extension cord meets the following criteria:

- GFCI protected
- 12 or 14 gauge, 3 conductor
- Rated for outdoor



**CAUTION:** Inspect the AC plug occasionally while the vehicle is charging to verify it is within acceptable temperature and not hot. If the AC plug feels hot, unplug the charger and have the outlet repaired or replaced.



Do not use non-grounded electrical plug adapters with the EVSE.

### Electrical Requirements

Select an AC outlet specifically for charging your vehicle. It must be a grounded, dedicated, 20 amp or greater, three-prong wall plug. Make sure no other major appliances are connected to the same circuit. If other large loads are included in the charging circuit, the circuit breaker can trip.

The minimum requirements for circuits used to charge this vehicle are:

- Level 1 - 120 Volt / 16 Amp
- Level 2 - 240 Volt / 20 Amp
- Level 2 - High Power 240 Volt / 40+ Amp

Using the Level 2 (240V) EVSE or other charging equipment with a rating of at least 240V/20Amp will provide the fastest charging time.



**CAUTION:** Do not use a backup generator with the charger. The vehicle's charging system can become damaged and can void your manufacturer's warranty.

### EVSE Types



*Portable  
Level 1  
(120V)  
EVSE*



*Portable  
Level 2  
(240V)  
EVSE*



*Stationary  
240 V  
High Power  
EVSE*

Periodically inspect the EVSE handle and the charge port on the vehicle for corrosion or damage. Closing the charge door and properly storing the EVSE handle will limit environmental damage and ensure clean contacts.

### Damaged Contacts



### Clean Contacts

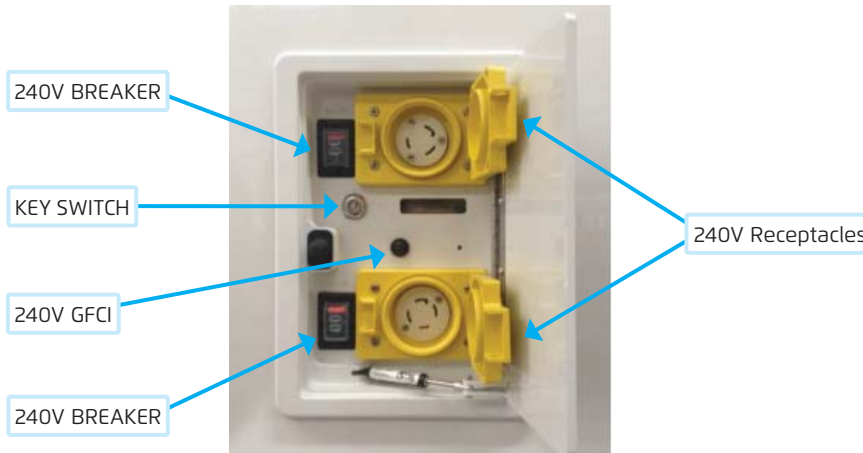


## OPTIONAL EXPORT POWER

The onboard 240V outlets are located behind a door at the right side of the vehicle. Locate the door and press to release. This will allow access to the outlets. By unlocking the system using the power export barrel key provided with the vehicle, two 30A 240VAC outlets (one 3 prong, one 4 prong) can be utilized. There is 14.4kW total available power between both connectors. The 240V 4 prong may be split into two 120V outlets using an adaptor.



**CAUTION:** Using other than VIA approved splitters may cause personal injury or equipment damage. Use only VIA approved splitters.



### Display

The export power panel displays the following information:  
APU = Internal combustion engine/generator OFF or ON  
VIA export power = OFF or ON  
Volts AC  
Available Watts (W)

Export power may be used until the high voltage battery reaches a low level (approximately 22%). At that point, a warning buzzer starts beeping slowly. At 19.5%, the buzzer beeps faster. At 18.5%, the buzzer beeps very fast. The export power will switch off at 18%. In order to continue, insert the truck key into the ignition (not the power export panel key) and turn to the On/Run position. Make sure the gear selector is in P (Park) with the park brake set. The engine will start to drive the high voltage generator. Export power will resume until the truck runs low on fuel. Again, an alarm will sound and the truck should be driven to a fuel source. After refueling, export power panel usage may be resumed.

### 240 Volt Circuit Breakers

If a circuit breaker is tripped, it will have to be reset. Before resetting the circuit, make sure that everything that was plugged into the export power panel is unplugged and turned off. Reset the circuit breaker, slowly plug everything back in, and turn it on. If the circuit breaker trips again after you begin plugging things in and turning them on, you know you have overloaded the circuit.



**CAUTION:** Make sure the truck is in a well ventilated area before allowing the engine to start.



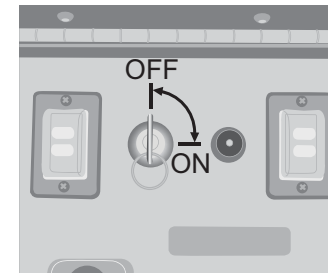
**CAUTION:** The export power key must be in the off position for the truck to drive.



**CAUTION:** Remove tools and power tools and close cover before driving away.

### Key Switch

The export power panel features a barrel key lock that will help prevent unwanted use of the outlets. It is a two position switch that can be removed in either the ON or OFF position. Wait at least 45 seconds after turning off the ignition before engaging export power. If the power panel is not in use, the key switch should be in the OFF position, and the key removed from the lock.



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### IN CASE OF A BREAKDOWN OR EMERGENCY

#### Towing

If the Extended Range Electric Truck cannot be driven after an accident, tow the vehicle using a flatbed truck so all four wheels are off the ground, or use a tow truck equipped with a wheel lift, and tow the vehicle from the rear.



**CAUTION:** The vehicle must not be towed with the rear wheels on the ground other than removal from off road conditions. Doing so will cause the traction motor to generate high voltage power, resulting in risk of injury to persons or damage to the vehicle.



#### In case of battery damage

If the high voltage battery becomes disabled after a crash, the system must be reactivated by an approved VIA Motors technician.



#### In case of accident while charging

If an accident or damage occurs when the Extended Range Electric Truck is plugged in for charging, unplug the charger from the vehicle. If access to the plug is not available, turn off the power to the EVSE.

## SERVICE CHECKS



**WARNING:** Do not perform service on the high voltage battery components. Serious personal injury and damage to components can result. Service must only be performed by an approved VIA Motors technician trained in the repair of high voltage systems.



**WARNING:** Avoid contact with high voltage components (identified by labels and orange wrapped cable or wiring). Do not attempt to remove, disassemble, test, or alter any high voltage system components. Do not open wiring to test or repair. Exposure to high voltage can cause shock, burns, and even death.



**CAUTION:** MAINTENANCE SHOULD BE PERFORMED BY AN APPROVED VIA MOTORS TECHNICIAN

## TIRES & AIR PRESSURE

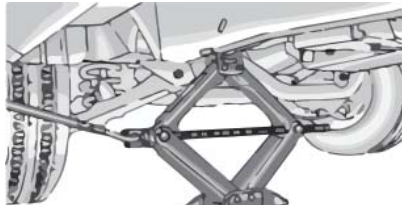
**Wheel Nut Torque** 140 Ft/Lbs.

**Tire inflation** A label is permanently attached to the inside driver door showing capacity, weight, and the original equipment tire size. The recommended tire inflation pressure is on the label.

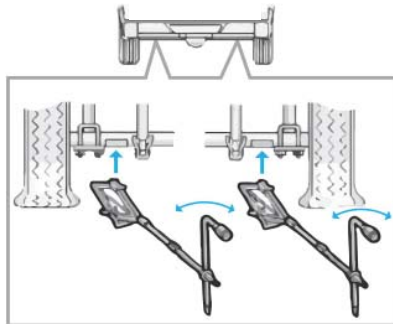
**Air Compressor** In the event of a tire with low pressure, an air compressor is located under the rear seat to fill the low tire until repair can be accomplished.

## TIRE JACK LIFT POINTS

Place jack on the front frame rail as indicated. Select a clean area of the frame.



Front Position



Rear Position

## GASOLINE REQUIREMENTS

Actions to take based on changes in summer blend vs. winter blend fuels:

### EPA Gasoline Requirements

Due to EPA requirements that gasoline has a different RVP (Reid Vapor Pressure) for summer and winter use, fuel in vehicles that run primarily in the electric battery mode should run in the extended electric mode until the fuel level drops to 1/4 tank. This should be done sometime after June 1 to use up the winter blend fuel, then again after September 15 to use up the summer blend fuel. At this point, refill the vehicle with the proper blend of fuel for the season. This will allow proper internal combustion engine efficiency and maintain the proper emission performance.



## RECOMMENDED FLUIDS, LUBRICANTS, AND PARTS

Fluids identified below are specific to the VIA VTRUX vehicle and can be obtained from your dealer. See the OEM owner's manual for the other fluids and lubricants recommended for the vehicle.

### Engine Oil Change

When the CHANGE ENGINE OIL SOON message displays, have the oil and filter changed within 600 mi (1000 km). The engine oil and filter must be changed at least once a year. Reset the oil change system when the oil is changed.

### Coolant Maintenance Schedule

- Change the electronics coolant for the inverter & battery every 150,000 mi (240,000 km).
- Change the traction motor/generator oil coolant every 50,000 (80,000 km) miles.
- Change the engine coolant every 150,000 mi (240,000 km) or every 5 years, whichever occurs first.
- Change the generator and traction motor filters every 25,000 miles (40,000 km).

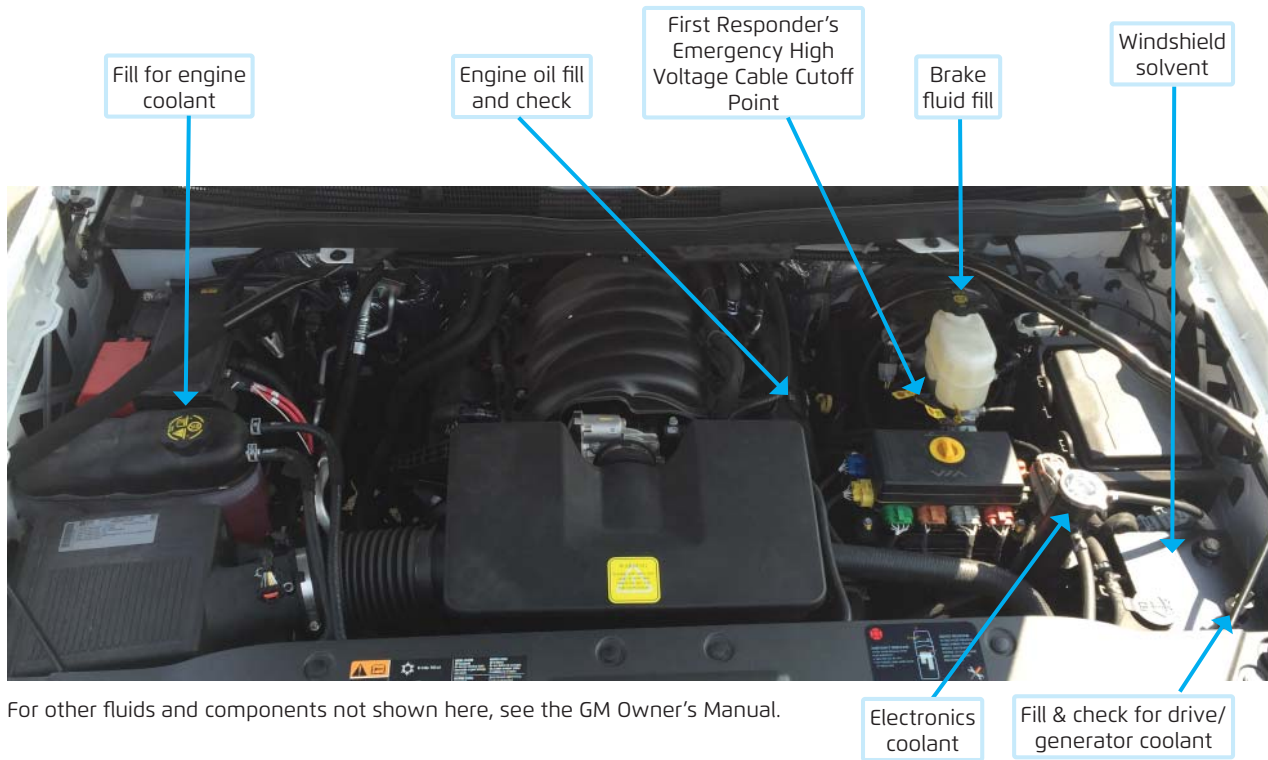
Usage	Fluid/Lubricant
<b>Engine Coolant</b>	50/50 mixture of deionized water and use only DEX-COOL® Coolant.
<b>Electronics Coolant</b>	50/50 mixture of deionized water and use only DEX-COOL® Coolant.
<b>Hydraulic Brake System</b>	DOT 3 Hydraulic Brake Fluid
<b>Traction Motor/Generator Cooling Oil</b>	DEXRON®-VI Automatic Transmission Fluid every 50,000 miles



NOTE: All other recommendations are located in the GM Owner's Manual

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## Power Electronics Coolant

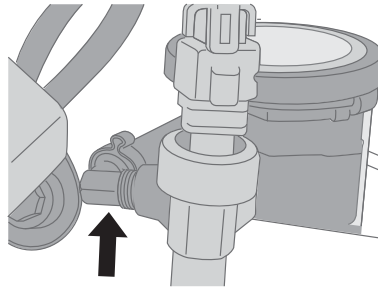


**WARNING:** Steam and scalding liquids from a hot cooling system can blow out and burn you badly. Never turn the cap when the cooling system, including the power electronics coolant tank pressure cap, is hot. Wait for the cooling system and reservoir tank pressure cap to cool.

The power electronics coolant tank is located under the hood, on the left side, next to the low voltage fuse center.

1. Remove the power electronics coolant tank pressure cap when the cooling system is no longer pressurized.
2. Keep turning the pressure cap, but now push down as you turn it. Remove the pressure cap.

3. Fill the reservoir with the proper mixture of 50% DEX-COOL® and deionized water, 1/2 inch below the bleed fitting.



4. Replace the pressure cap.

## Generator/Traction Motor Cooling Fluid

Checking the fluid level:



1. Remove the dipstick from the coolant reservoir. Wipe clean.
2. Push it back in all the way, wait three seconds, and pull it back out again.
3. Check both sides of the dipstick, and read the lower level. The fluid level must be between the 2 indicators on the dipstick. Be sure to keep the dipstick pointed down to get an accurate reading.
4. If the fluid level is in the acceptable range, push the dipstick back in all the way, then flip the handle down to lock the dipstick in place.

To add fluid:

Using a clean funnel, add fluid down the dipstick tube only after checking the fluid while it is cold. If the fluid level is low, add only enough of the proper fluid to bring the level up to the middle range of the dipstick. If fluid is needed, use only DEXRON®-VI Automatic Transmission Fluid. It does not take much fluid, generally less than 0.5 L (1 pt). Do not overfill.

## CAPACITIES AND SPECIFICATIONS

Application	Metric	English
Air Conditioning Refrigerant R134a	For the air conditioning system refrigerant charge amount, see the refrigerant label under the hood. See your service dealer for more information.	
Engine Oil with Filter	4.8 L	5 qt
Fuel Tank	64 L	17 gal
Wheel Nut Torque	190 N•m	140 ft-lb

All capacities are approximate. When adding, be sure to fill to the approximate level as recommended in this manual.

## FUSE BOX

### REPLACING FUSES

Fuses and circuit breakers protect the vehicle wiring circuits from damage. If the metal bar within the fuse is broken or melted, replace the fuse with a fuse of identical size and rating.

*The supplemental fuse panel is located under the hood on the driver side of the Extended Range Electric Truck. The fuse locations are inscribed on the lid. Turn knob to open.*



#### FUSES

<b>F5</b> CORE WAKE (30A)	<b>F18</b> ESS (15A)
<b>F6</b> IGN WAKE (30A)	<b>F19</b> EVSE WAKE (5A)
<b>F7</b> CHG WAKE (20A)	<b>F20</b> HMI (10A)
<b>F8</b> ENG IGN (25A)	<b>F21</b> A/C (10A)
<b>F11</b> CABIN HEATER (20A)	<b>F22</b> SPARE (20A)
<b>F12</b> FAN 1 (30A)	<b>F23</b> HCU (10A)
<b>F13</b> FAN 2 (30A)	<b>F24</b> ESS2 (15A)
<b>F14</b> EPT W.PUMP (30A)	<b>F25</b> OBD (10A)
<b>F15</b> PARK PAWL (30A)	<b>F26</b> GENE INV (10A)
<b>F16</b> CHARGER (10A)	<b>F27</b> SPARE (15A)
<b>F17</b> TRAK INV (10A)	<b>F28</b> HEATER (5A)
	<b>F29</b> PTC PUMP (10A)

#### FUSES

<b>F30</b> VACUUM PUMP
<b>F31</b> DRVP1 (20A)
<b>F32</b> DRVP2 (20A)
<b>F33</b> CHG/EXP ENABLE (7.5A)
<b>F34</b> SPARE (30A)
<b>F35</b> SPARE (20A)

#### RELAYS

<b>K1</b> CORE WAKE
<b>K2</b> IGN WAKE
<b>K3</b> CHG WAKE

<b>K4</b> ENG IGN
<b>K5</b> GENE OIL
<b>K6</b> TRAC OIL
<b>K7</b> CABIN HEATER
<b>K8</b> SPARE
<b>K9</b> FAN 2
<b>K10</b> FAN 1
<b>K11</b> SPARE
<b>K12</b> ESS COOLER

#### DIODES

<b>D1</b> EXP (6A)
<b>D2</b> IGN (6A)
<b>D3</b> EVSE (6A)
<b>D4</b> DIAG (6A)

#### CIRCUIT BREAKERS

<b>F9</b> GENE OIL (25A)
<b>F10</b> TRAC OIL (25A)

## SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE

It is important to have all recommended maintenance checks and inspections performed at the scheduled intervals to ensure the vehicle remains in top operating condition. Use of the recommended fluids and lubricants is also important to ensure performance of components. If damage occurs due to lack of scheduled maintenance, repairs may not be covered by the vehicle warranty.

The vehicle owner is responsible for ensuring maintenance is performed. VIA Motors recommends you have procedures performed by a VIA Motors approved technician.

## MAINTENANCE RECORDS

After the scheduled services are performed, record the date, odometer reading, who performed the service, and the type of services performed in the boxes provided. Retain all maintenance receipts.

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Service	25,000 mi/40,000 km	50,000 mi/80,000 km	75,000 mi/120,000 km	100,000 mi/160,000 km	125,000 mi/200,000 km	150,000 mi/240,000 km
Generator/Traction Motor Coolant		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>
Power Electronics Coolant						<b>X</b>
Generator and Traction Motor Coolant Filters	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Visually inspect the accessory drive belt (*)						<b>X</b>
Internal Combustion Engine Coolant (**)						<b>X</b>
Internal Combustion Engine Oil	When the "CHANGE OIL SOON" message displays, or, once a year. Whichever comes first.					
* Or every 10 years, whichever comes first. Inspect for fraying, excessive cracking or damage. Replace if needed. ** Or every 5 years, whichever comes first.						







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**NOTES**

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