Guidelines for Safely Driving Through Flooded Areas



Bottom of Wheel Rim Level

Safe to drive through.



Center of Wheel Level

This level may be passable; however, there is a potential risk of loss of control due to flooding beneath the vehicle.



Top of Wheel Rim Level

This route
may be passable,
but a high risk is
involved—it is
best to avoid
this route.



Hood Level

High risk!; do not attempt to navigate through.

Precautions for Driving Through Water





Drive below 40 km/h, keeping a steady pace to prevent water from entering the engine.



Turn off the AC to prevent water from drawing into the engine compartment, which can cause the engine to stall.





Maintain a distance from the vehicle in front for 2-3 times greater than usual to minimize the risk of collision.





If your vehicle stalls in a flooded area, do not attempt to restart the engine, as this could damage the electrical system and engine.





Pump brakes after flooding to remove water from the brake pads.





Run the engine for at least 5 minutes to help expel any trapped water and moisture from the engine compartment and exhaust system.