

Dear Client,

Thank you for choosing Alfa Romeo.

*Your **Alfa 166** has been designed to guarantee the safety, comfort and driving pleasure typical of Alfa Romeo.*

This booklet will help you to get to know the characteristics and operation of your vehicle.

*The following pages contain all the indications necessary for you to be able to maintain the high standards of performance, quality, safety and respect for the environment which characterise this **Alfa 166**.*

The Warranty Booklet also contains the regulations, the warranty certificate and a guide to the services offered by Alfa Romeo - services which are essential and precious because, when you purchase an Alfa Romeo you are not only acquiring a car, but the tranquillity that comes from knowing that an efficient, willing and widespread organization is at your service for any assistance problems you may have.

*What's more every single component of the **Alfa 166** is fully recyclable. At the end of your car's useful lifespan any Alfa Romeo dealer would be pleased to make arrangements for your car to be recycled and nature benefits in two ways: there's no pollution from waste disposal, and the demand for raw materials is reduced.*

Have a good trip.

Any queries concerning servicing should be forwarded to the showroom from which the vehicle was purchased, the subsidiary company or to our branch offices or associated companies.

WARRANTY BOOKLET

The Warranty Booklet is delivered together with every new vehicle and contains the regulations tied to the services given by Alfa Romeo Services and to the warranty conditions.

Correctly carrying out the scheduled services specified by the manufacturer is the best way to maintain the performance, safety characteristics and low running costs of your vehicle. It is also necessary to maintain warranty cover.

“Service” guide

This contains the Alfa Romeo Authorized Services. The services can be recognized by the presence of the Alfa Romeo badge and logo.

The Alfa Romeo organization in Italy can be found in the telephone book under the letter “A” Alfa Romeo.

Not all the models described in this booklet are available in all countries. Only some of the fittings described in this booklet are fitted as standard to the vehicle. The list of available accessories should be requested from Alfa Romeo Dealers.

VERY IMPORTANT!

FUEL CAPACITY



Petrol engines: only use unleaded petrol with no less than 95 R.O.N.

JTD engines: only use Diesel fuel for motor vehicles that meet European Specification EN590.

STARTING THE ENGINE



Petrol engines with mechanical transmission: engage the handbrake; set the gearshift lever to neutral; fully depress the clutch without pressing the accelerator, then turn the ignition key to **AVV** and release it as soon as the engine has started.

Petrol engines with automatic electronic transmission (Sportronic): make sure that the handbrake is engaged and that the gearshift lever is at **P**; keep the brake pedal fully depressed without pressing the accelerator; then turn the ignition key to **AVV** and release it as soon as the engine has started.

JTD engines with mechanical transmission: engage the handbrake; set the gearshift lever to neutral; fully depress the clutch without pressing the accelerator; turn the ignition key to **MAR** and wait for the  warning light to go off, then turn the ignition key to **AVV** and release it as soon as the engine has started.

JTD engines with automatic electronic transmission (Sportronic): make sure that the handbrake is engaged and that the gearshift lever is at **P**; keep the brake pedal fully depressed without pressing the accelerator; turn the ignition key to **MAR** and wait for the  warning light to go off, then turn the ignition key to **AVV** and release it as soon as the engine has started.

PARKING ON FLAMMABLE MATERIAL



While working, the catalyst develops a very high temperature. Do not park the car over grass, dry leaves, pine needles or any other inflammable materials: risk of fire.

RESPECTING THE ENVIRONMENT



The vehicle is fitted with a system that allows continuous diagnosis of the components correlated with emissions to ensure better respect for the environment.

ACCESSORY ELECTRICAL DEVICES



If after purchasing the car you wish to install accessories that need an electrical supply (with the risk of gradually draining the battery), contact Alfa Romeo Authorised Services who will assess the overall electrical absorption and check whether the car system is able to withstand the load required.

CODE CARD



Keep it in a safe place, not in the car. It is advisable to always keep the electronic code on the CODE card with you in case emergency starting is necessary.

SCHEDULED SERVICING



Correct maintenance makes it possible to preserve vehicle performance levels and safety, respect for the environment and low running costs unaltered over the course of time.

THE OWNER HANDBOOK...



...you will find important information, advice and warnings for correct use, driving safety and vehicle maintenance over time. Pay particular attention to the symbols  (personal safety)  (protecting the environment)  (vehicle safety).

THE SYMBOLS USED IN THIS BOOKLET

The symbols illustrated in these pages show the subjects which should, in particular, be closely studied.



**PERSONAL
SAFETY**

Warning: partially or fully ignoring these rules may lead to serious injury.



**PROTECTING
THE ENVIRONMENT**

This indicates the correct procedures to be followed to prevent the vehicle from damaging the environment.



**VEHICLE
SAFETY**

Warning: partially or fully ignoring these rules may lead to serious damage being caused to the vehicle which, in some circumstances, may cause forfeiture of the warranty cover.

SYMBOLS

Special coloured labels have been attached near to or actually on some of the components making up your **Alfa 166**. These labels bear symbols that remind you of the precautions to be taken as regards that particular component.

A list of the symbols to be found on your **Alfa 166** is given below, with the name of the component to which it relates at the side of it.

These symbols are divided into the following four categories: danger, prohibition, warning and obligation.

DANGER SYMBOLS



Battery

Corrosive fluid.



Battery

Explosion.



Fan

May cut in automatically when the engine is off.



Expansion tank

Do not remove the cap when the coolant is boiling.



Coil

High voltage.



Belts and pulleys

Moving parts; keep limbs and clothing away.



Climate control tubing

Do not open.
Gas under high pressure.



Jack

See the owner Handbook.

PROHIBITION SYMBOLS



Battery

Keep away from naked flames.



Battery

Keep away from children.



Heat shields - belts - pulleys - fan

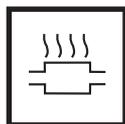
Do not touch.



Passenger's Air bag

Do not install a child's seat on the front passenger's seat with operational air bag.

WARNING SYMBOLS



Catalytic converter

Do not park over inflammable materials. See paragraph "Protecting emission reducing devices".



Power steering

Do not exceed the maximum fluid level in the reservoir. Use only the recommended fluid; see table "Specifications of fluids and lubricants".



Brake circuit

Do not exceed the maximum fluid level in the reservoir. Use only the recommended fluid; see table "Specifications of fluids and lubricants".



Windscreen wiper

Use only the recommended fluid; see table "Specifications of fluids and lubricants".



Engine

Use only the recommended lubricant; see table "Specifications of fluids and lubricants".



Unleaded petrol vehicle

Use only unleaded petrol with RON 95.



Diesel vehicle

Use only diesel fuel.



Expansion tank

Use only the recommended fluid; see table "Specifications of fluids and lubricants".

OBLIGATION SYMBOLS



Battery

Protect your eyes.



Battery - Jack

See the Owner Handbook.

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