



4L30E Transmission Fluid Level Check

Some rear wheel drive BMWs come with a 4L30E transmission. These units don't include a dipstick for checking the fluid level. To check the fluid level, follow these simple steps:

1. Connect your scan tool to the diagnostic link connector (DLC).
2. Set it to display the transmission fluid temperature.
3. Drive the vehicle until the transmission fluid just reaches normal operating temperature; 180°F to 200°F (82°C to 93°C).
4. With the engine running, remove the fill plug.
 - Fluid should begin to dribble from the fill plug opening. If so, the fluid is full; reinstall the plug.
 - If no fluid runs out, add oil to the opening the same way you would fill a manual transmission. Add fluid until the fluid begins to dribble out of the opening.
5. Reinstall the fill plug.

