



'Ask Hanip'

Auto-Box Roll Out!

Auto Transmission has become a standard feature in most Singapore cars nowadays. Unfortunately the cost of repairs remains extremely high. What is your opinion on adding after market oil coolers which claims that it prolongs

the life of the transmission? Can you provide tips on how best to maintain the transmission? NG HOW

Hi Ng How, there are a variety of ways to maintain and check your auto-box; we will provide a few pointers



and the basic information to keep your gearbox in the pink of health. ATF Coolers are actually more of a option than necessity, unless you plan on running your car for extended periods of time or drive for a few hot laps on a track then an ATF Cooler will not be necessary.

Regularly check your parking lot for leaks. A leak can be the first sign of your car's gearbox is in bad shape or about to break down. Also do check the transmission fluid level regularly. A low level indicated might be due to leaks.

Be sure to change the transmission fluid after approximately every 10,000km, before it becomes dark or dirty and also try not to use a different transmission fluid as specified in the owner's manual. Do refrain from changing gear while the car is moving. (From Drive to Reverse)

And as an added measure, try not to continuously drive the car at high rpms as this may damage the transmission. If your car is a front wheel drive, try to tow the car on the front and let the rear wheels roll.

