

1987
COUGAR

CONVENIENCE KIT



1987 COUGAR XR-7 20th ANNIVERSARY EDITION CONVENIENCE KIT

This Cougar Convenience Kit contains the following items specially selected to aid you in the event of a road emergency situation:

- Batteries for Flashlight
- Elastic Tie-Down Cord (2 pieces)
- First Aid Kit (with general instructions)
- Flash and Emergency Light (7-way)
- Gloves (utility)
- Kit Manual
- Pliers (expandable)
- Screwdriver (4-way multi-functional)
- Shop Towel
- Tire Pressure Gauge
- Vinyl Poncho (bright orange)

Please read this Manual carefully and refer to it in the event of any emergency situation.

We recommend storing the kit on the carpeted passenger side of the trunk using the hook tape on the back to secure it.

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7-IN-1 EMERGENCY LANTERN

For Automobile Use:

1. Plug one end of the cord into the terminal of the lamp. (Cord is provided with lamp.)
2. Then plug the other end into the cigarette lighter unit of the vehicle.

When the lamp is no longer in use:

1. Switch off the lamp.
2. Remove the cord from the cigarette lighter unit.
3. Release the cord from the lamp.
4. Wrap the cord and secure with the provided tie.

For Use Outside Of Automobile:

Takes 4 "D" Batteries (included in this kit.) For inserting batteries remove the battery cover by turning it in a counter-clockwise direction.

Replacement Instructions

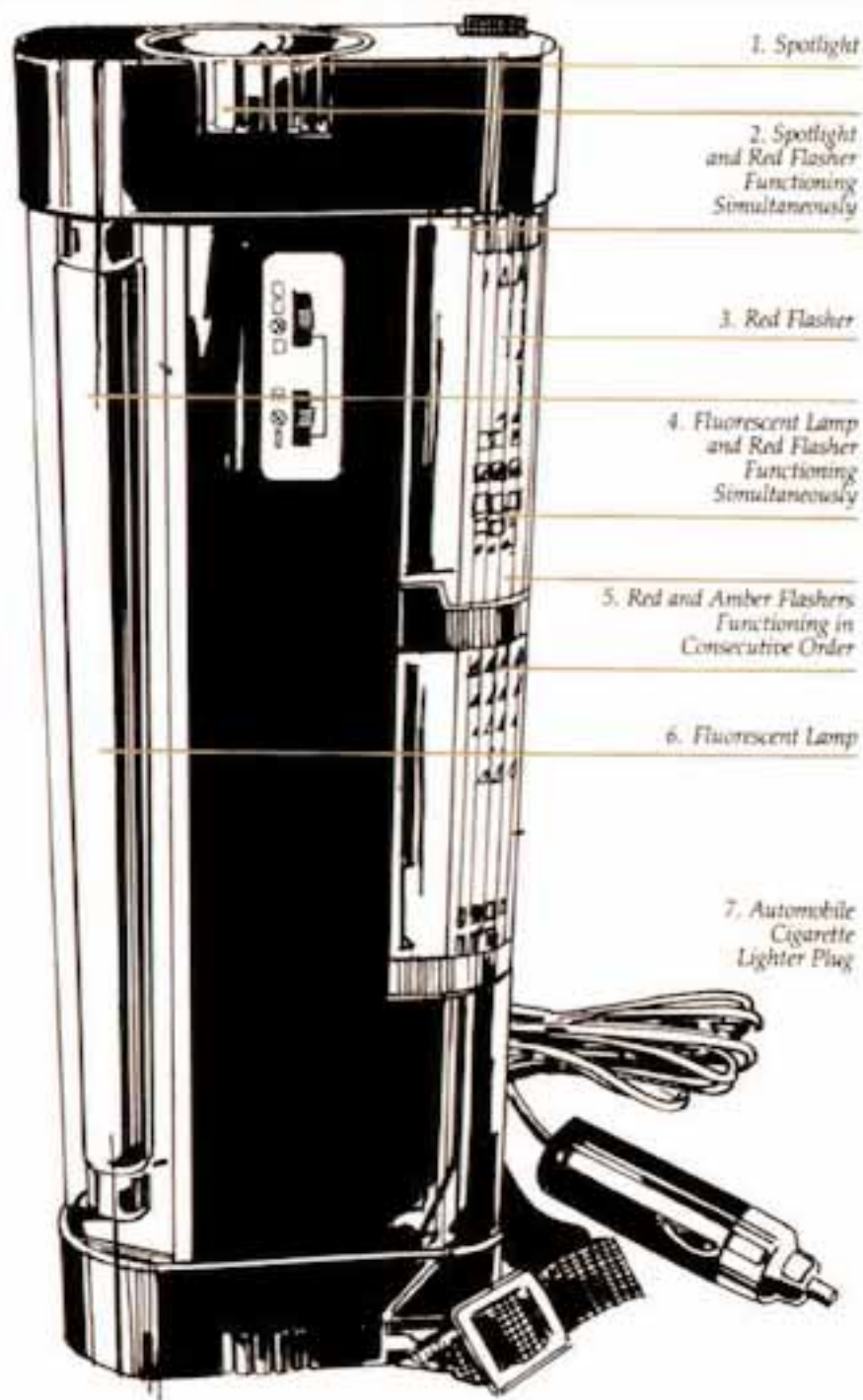
To replace the fluorescent tube, remove the battery cover by turning it in a counter-clockwise direction and then take away the lamp base. Lift up the lower portion of the transparent tube cover followed by twisting the tube slightly in a clockwise or counter-clockwise direction so that it can be removed easily. Then replace it with a new 6-watt, 9-in (22.8 cm (+ or -) 5%) tube.

To replace the torch bulb, turn the knob in a counter-clockwise direction and remove the bulb as shown in diagram. Pull out the bulb and replace it with a new 4.8V pre-focus bulb.

To replace the blinking bulbs, remove the lamp top by turning the knob in a counter-clockwise direction. If the bulb of the top red flasher is to be replaced, take away the flasher cover and turn the bulb fastener in a counter-clockwise direction until it can be removed. Then take away the bulb and replace it with a new 4.8V bulb. If the bulb of the lower amber flasher is to be replaced, take away the red flasher cover and then the amber flasher cover. Turn the bulb fastener and remove it in the same manner as described above. Then, also take away the bulb and replace it with a new 4.8V bulb. (2 spare blinking light bulbs are included in this kit.)

Please Note:

1. When the light of the fluorescent tube begins to get dim, the batteries should be changed otherwise the tube will become blackened.
2. It is advisable to remove the batteries from the lantern when not in use for any length of time.
3. Do not switch on the fluorescent circuit when the tube is not connected as this may damage the solid state circuit.



TIRE PRESSURE GAUGE

Gauge Head—
place on
Tire Inflation
Valve

Before driving each day, glance at all your tires. If one looks lower than the others, check the pressure of all tires. Otherwise, check pressure every few weeks. Check spare tire regularly.

Simply place the gauge head firmly over the tire valve, and push down. The inflation pressure measurement guide in the gauge handle will then move out to reveal current pressure.

Refer to the tire decal attached to the front face of the right door pillar, for cold inflation pressures and load limits of recommended size tires.

WARNING—Over-or-under inflated tires can affect vehicle handling and can fail suddenly, resulting in loss of vehicle control.

Tire Inflation Suggestions:

1. The most accurate reading of tire pressure is "cold" tire inflation pressure—the tire pressure when a car has been driven less than one mile (1.6 kilometers) after sitting for three hours or more.
2. If your vehicle must be driven at continuous speeds of 75 mph to 85 mph (120 km/h to 137 km/h) in an area where such speeds are permitted by law, the cold inflation pressure shown on the decal must be increased by 4 psi (28 kPa). In no event, however, should you exceed the maximum inflation pressure which is molded on the outer side of the tire.
3. Simply looking at the tires to check inflation pressures is not adequate, especially with radial tires.
4. Replace valve caps, if so equipped. This will help prevent dirt and moisture from getting into the valve core—to cause a leak.
5. If air loss occurs while driving, do not drive on the flat tire more than is needed to stop safely. Driving even a short distance on a flat tire can damage a tire and wheel beyond repair.



Tire Inflation Valve

Air Pressure Measurement Guide

For more information on proper tire inflation, consult the 1987 Cougar Owner's Manual.

OTHER KIT ELEMENTS

First Aid Kit

Included in this Cougar Convenience Kit is a basic First Aid Kit with Antiseptic Wipes, an assortment of Bandages, Gauze, Tape and Scissors.

You'll also find a **First Aid Guide** with a place on the cover to list vital emergency telephone numbers. Take the time to fill it out, and keep it with the First Aid Kit—where the numbers are readily available for immediate use.

Use the First Aid Guide as a reference in emergency situations. And seek medical help as soon as possible.

Pliers

Your Cougar Convenience Kit also contains a pair of adjustable pliers, for convenient roadside use, when necessary.

Four-Way Screwdriver

This screwdriver comes equipped with four interchangeable heads for use on many areas in your vehicle and in other situations. The heads include:

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| 1) Blade or conventional head | 3) A T15 Allen head |
| 2) Phillips head | 4) A T25 Allen head |

To change heads, simply turn the (black) end of the shaft around to reveal Blade or Phillips head. Pull the silver shaft from the handle to reveal identical black end with dual Allen heads.

Shop Towel and Gloves

Use these handy items in the event of a messy task in your car or away from home. If they should come in contact with a flammable or caustic substance, do not store in pouch without cleaning.

Vinyl Poncho

This bright orange, easily-visible poncho can be worn as rain apparel or used as ground cover.

Elastic Tie-Down Cords (2)

Keep these cords handy to secure cumbersome loads within the trunk.





NOTICE:

To better serve your needs, a dial type tire inflation gauge has been substituted for the pencil type gauge referred to in your convenience kit manual. Simply place the gauge head firmly over the tire valve and push down. The inflation pressure measurement dial will rotate to reveal current pressure. After tire pressure has been determined, push the relief valve on the left side of the chuck and the dial will return to zero.

 **MERCURY.** The shape you want to be in.