

▯ All Types of Exclamation Mark Dashboard Lights Explained

1. General Overview

- Exclamation mark (!) warnings alert drivers to potential issues.
- They can indicate **tyre pressure (TPMS), brakes, handbrake, or general system faults.**
- Recognizing the type of warning helps you take **quick and correct action.**

2. Brand-Specific Notes

- **BMW:** Triangle often shows a general fault paired with iDrive or ECU messages.
- **Nissan:** Circle + ! usually relates to parking brake or brake fluid; TPMS may blink until driving.
- **Toyota & Honda:** Some older models require a manual TPMS reset, and certain warnings appear differently.

3. Common Cases & Quick Fixes

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TPMS Warning: Low tyre pressure → check tyres → inflate → reset TPMS.

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Brake / Handbrake Warning: Circle + ! or soft pedal → check brake fluid → top up → visit mechanic if necessary.

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Triangle / General Fault: After battery disconnect or ECU message → simple reboot or OBD scanner reset clears it.

4. Key Takeaways

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Not all exclamation marks are serious, but **never ignore repeated warnings.**

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Regular checks of tyre pressure, brake fluid, and dashboard messages prevent bigger problems.

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Knowing brand-specific quirks helps in faster diagnosis and safe driving.