

>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

- **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

- 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.