

# DIPSTICK RUBBING GUIDE

## You Will Need:

1. Lint free cloth
2. Gloves
3. Strip of paper the length of the dipstick (till roll is ideal)
4. Pencil
5. Tape

## Preparation:

Wearing gloves, assemble the dipsticks you want rubbings of in a safe area and examine them for damage. If damage is evident then take care when handling them. Dry the dipsticks with the cloth and lay them side by side so that they can be examined to see if any are identical (all lines need to line up, not just equal volumes).

If there are identical dipsticks then only one rubbing need be taken with a note on the rubbing saying that you require multiple dipsticks from this one rubbing.

## Method:

The rubbing is done in the manner of taking a brass rubbing of a coin or plaque. Tape the paper strip at the base of the dipstick, pull the strip along the length of the dipstick and with a light pull, stretch the paper and tape it to the top of the dipstick. Using the pencil, rub over the paper where the lines and numbers are. Please make sure the following are clearly visible:

- ✓ The base of the dipstick
- ✓ All the lines
- ✓ The first and last few sets of numbers
- ✓ The full volume number

If any of the above are not clearly visible then use the pencil to mark the line or show the number. If you can't see them then neither can we!

On the upper, blank part of the rubbing write down the overall length of the dipstick you require and if you want it shown on the dipstick, the tank reference and type of fuel it contains



