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1. The essentials
2. Safety
3. Emergencies
4. Operation
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Foreword

This Instruction Manual and its corresponding supplements should be read carefully to familiarise yourself with your vehicle.

Besides the regular care and maintenance of the vehicle, its correct handling will help preserve its value.

For safety reasons, always note the information concerning accessories, modifications and part replacements.

If selling the vehicle, give all of the on-board documentation to the new owner, as it should be kept with the vehicle.

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How it works

Unlocking and locking

Doors

Locking and unlocking the vehicle using the key
● Locking: press the ⊿ Fig. 1 button.
● Locking the vehicle without activating the anti-theft system: Press the ⊿ Fig. 1 button for a second time within 2 seconds.
● Unlocking: press the ⊿ Fig. 1 button.
● Unlocking the rear lid: Hold down the ⊿ Fig. 1 button for at least 1 second.

Locking and unlocking with the central locking switch
● Locking: press the ⊿ Fig. 2 button. None of the doors can be opened from the outside. The doors can be opened from the inside by pulling the inside door handle.
● Unlocking: press the ⊿ Fig. 2 button.

Unlocking and locking the driver's door

Fig. 3 Driver door lever: hidden lock cylinder.

If the central locking system should fail to operate, the driver door can still be locked and unlocked by turning the key in the lock.

As a general rule, when the driver door is locked manually all other doors are locked. When it is unlocked manually, only the driver door opens. Please observe the instructions relating to the anti-theft alarm system page 116.

● Unfold the vehicle key blade page 117.
● Insert the key blade into the lower opening in the cover on the driver door handle Fig. 3 (arrow) then remove the cover upwards.
● Insert the key blade into the lock cylinder to unlock or lock the vehicle.
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- The anti-theft alarm will remain active when vehicles are unlocked. However, the alarm will not be triggered ➔ page 116.
- After the driver door is opened, you have 15 seconds to switch on the ignition. Once this time has elapsed, the alarm is triggered.
- Switch the ignition on. The electronic immobilizer recognizes a valid vehicle key and deactivates the anti-theft alarm system.

Note

The anti-theft alarm is not activated when the vehicle is locked manually using the key shaft ➔ page 116.

Manual locking of the doors with no lock cylinder

If the central locking system should fail to work at any time, doors with no lock cylinder will have to be locked separately.

A mechanical locking device (only visible when the door is open) is provided on the front passenger door.

- Pull the cap out of the opening.
- Insert the key in the inside slot and turn it to the right as far as it will go (if the door is on the right side) or to the left (if the door is on the left side).

Once the door has been closed it can no longer be opened from the outside. Pull the interior door handle once to unlock and open the door.

Rear lid

The rear lid opening system operates electrically. It is activated by using the handle on the boot lid.

To lock/unlock, press the button ➔ or button ➕ Fig. 1 on the remote control key.

A warning appears on the instrument panel display if the rear lid is open or not properly closed.* An audible warning is also given if it is opened while the vehicle is moving faster than 6 km/h (4 mph).*

Opening and closing

- Opening the rear lid: Pull on the release lever and lift it up ➔ Fig. 5. The rear lid opens automatically.
- Closing the rear lid: Hold it by one of the handles on the interior lining and close it by pushing gently.

Fig. 4 Locking the door manually.

Fig. 5 Rear lid: opening from the outside.
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Manual release of the rear lid
✓ Applies to the model: LEON/LEON SC

The rear lid can be unlocked manually from inside in the event of an emergency.

- Insert the key in the opening in the lining of the tail gate 1 and move the key in the direction of the arrow until the lock is released.

Fig. 6 Luggage compartment: access to manual release.

Manual release of the rear lid
✓ Applies to the model: LEON ST

The rear lid can be unlocked manually from inside in the event of an emergency.

- Remove the cover by inserting a screwdriver in groove » Fig. 7 A.
- Insert the key into the opening and turn it in the direction of the arrow until the latch » Fig. 7 B has been released.

Fig. 7 Luggage compartment: access to manual release.

Bonnet

Fig. 8 Release lever in the driver’s footwell area.

Fig. 9 Cam under the bonnet

- Opening the bonnet: Pull the lever under the dashboard » Fig. 8 1.
- Lift up the bonnet. Press the release catch under the bonnet upwards » Fig. 9 2. The arrester hook under the bonnet is released.
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- The bonnet can be opened. Release the bonnet stay and secure it in the fixture designed for this in the bonnet.

**Electric windows***

- Opening the window: Press the button.
- Closing the window: Pull the button.

**Buttons on the driver door**

1. Window on the front left door
2. Window on the front right door
3. Window on the rear left door (only 5-door vehicles)
4. Window on the right rear door (only 5-door vehicles)
5. Safety switch for deactivating the electric window buttons on the rear doors (only 5-door vehicles)

**Panoramic roof***

- Opening: Turn the switch to position Fig. 11 3.
- Convenience position: Turn the switch to position Fig. 11 2.
- Closing: Turn the switch to position Fig. 11 1.
- To tilt open: Push the switch to position Fig. 12 4. For an intermediate position, hold down the switch until you reach the desired position.
- Lowering: Pull the switch to position Fig. 12 5. For an intermediate position, hold down the switch until you reach the desired position.

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**Before driving**

**Manually adjusting the front seats**

1. Forward/back: pull the lever and move the seat forwards or backwards.
2. Raising/lowering: pull/push the lever.

![Fig. 13 Front seats: manual seat adjustment.](image)

**Electric adjustment of the driver's seat***

3. Tilting the backrest: turn the hand wheel.
4. Lumbar support: Press the button in the corresponding position.
5. Folding down the backrest (only 3-door vehicles): pull the lever and push the backrest forward.

![Fig. 14 Driver's seat: electric seat adjustment.](image)

**Adjusting the head restraints**

- Grab the sides of the head restraints with both hands and push upwards to the desired position. To lower it, repeat the same action, pressing the **1** button on the side.

![Fig. 15 Front seat: adjustment of the head restraint.](image)
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**Adjustment of the seat belt**

![Fig. 16](image) Positioning and removing the seat belt buckle.

**Fig. 17** Correct seat belt and head restraint positions, viewed from front and the side.

To adjust the seat belt around your shoulders, adjust the height of the seats.

The shoulder part of the seat belt should be well centred over it, never over the neck. The seat belt lies flat and fits comfortably on the upper part of the body.

The lap part of the seat belt lies across the pelvis, never across the stomach. The seat belt lies flat and fits comfortably on the pelvis.

**Seat belt tensioners**

During a collision, the seat belts on the front seats are retracted automatically.

The tensioner can be triggered only once.

![Fig. 18](image) Detail of the driver door: control for the exterior mirror.

**Adjusting the exterior mirrors**

Adjusting the exterior mirrors: Turn the knob to the corresponding position:

L/R Turning the knob to the desired position, adjust the mirrors on the driver
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side (L, left) and the passenger side (R, right) to the direction desired.

Depending on the equipment fitted on the vehicle, the mirrors may be heated according to the outside temperature.

Folding in mirrors.

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Adjusting the steering wheel

1. Fig. 19 Lever in the lower left side of the steering column.

- Adjusting the position of the steering wheel: Pull the Fig. 19 lever down, move the steering wheel to the desired position and lift the lever back up until it locks.

Airbags

Front airbags

1. Fig. 20 Driver airbag located in steering wheel.

Fig. 21 Front passenger airbag located in dash panel.

The front airbag for the driver is located in the steering wheel Fig. 20 and the airbag for the front passenger is located in the dash panel Fig. 21. Airbags are identified by the word “AIRBAG”.

When the driver and front passenger airbags are deployed, the covers remain attached to the steering wheel and dashboard, respectively Fig. 20 Fig. 21.

In conjunction with the seat belts, the front airbag system gives the front occupants additional protection for the head and chest in
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the event of a severe frontal collision in Front airbags on page 78.

Their special design allows the controlled escape of the propellant gas when an occupant puts pressure on the bag. Thus, the head and chest are protected by the airbag. After the collision, the airbag deflates sufficiently to allow visibility.

Deactivating the front passenger front airbag

To deactivate the front passenger front airbag:
- Open the glove compartment on the front passenger side.
- Insert the key blade into the slot provided in the deactivation switch.
- Approximately ¾ of the length of the key blade remains inserted (the maximum).
- Turn the key blade, changing its position to OFF. Do not force it. If you have difficulty, ensure that you have inserted the key as far as it will go.
- Finally, check the control lamp on the instrument panel where it shows PASSENGER AIR BAG OFF; the following should appear OFF.

The knee airbag is located on the driver side below the dash panel Fig. 23. Airbags are identified by the word “AIRBAG”.

The area framed in red (deployment area) Fig. 24 is covered by the knee airbag when it is deployed. Objects should never be placed or mounted in this area.
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**Side airbags***

In conjunction with the seat belts, the side airbag system provides additional protection for the upper body in the event of a severe side collision ★ in **Side airbags*** on page 78.

In a side collision, the side airbags reduce the risk of injury to passengers to the areas of the body facing the impact. In addition to their normal function of protecting the occupants in a collision, the front and rear outer seat belts also hold the passengers in the event of a side collision; this is how these airbags provide maximum protection.

The side airbags are located in the backrest cushions of the driver seat ★ Fig. 25 and the front passenger seat as well as in the backrest of the side rear seats*. The locations are identified by the text “AIRBAG” in the upper region of the backrests.

**Head-protection airbags***

The head-protection airbags are located on both sides in the interior above the doors ★ Fig. 27 and are identified with the text “AIRBAG”.

In conjunction with the seat belts, the head-protection airbag system gives the vehicle occupants additional protection for the head and upper body in the event of a severe side collision ★ in **Curtain airbags*** on page 79.

★ in **Curtain airbags*** on page 79
**Child seats**

**Important information regarding the front passenger's airbag**

A sticker with important information about the passenger airbag is located on the passenger's sun visor and/or on the passenger side door frame.

*Fig. 28* Airbag stickers - version 1: on the front passenger's sun visor [A] and on the rear frame of the front passenger's door [B].

*Fig. 29* Airbag stickers - version 2: on the front passenger's sun visor [A] and on the rear frame of the front passenger's door [B].
**Securing child seats with the seat belt**

Figure 30 (A) shows the basic child restraint system mounting using lower retaining rings and the upper retaining strap. Figure 30 (B) shows the child restraint system mounting using the vehicle seat belt.

The seat belt may be used to secure universal type child seats to the vehicle seats marked with a U in the table below.

If the front passenger seat lacks a height adjustment, child seats cannot be mounted in this location.

To correctly use a child seat in the back, the front backrest must be adjusted so that there is no contact with the child seat in the back in the case that it goes opposite to the direction of the car. In the case of front facing restraint systems, the front backrest must be adjusted so that there is no contact with the child's feet.

To adjust the passenger seat to accommodate a child's seat and get the seat belt in a perfect position, adjust the passenger backrest as far forward as possible.

Starting with Group 0+ child seats should not be mounted facing backwards in the passenger seat given that due to the size of some of them, they can be difficult to install.

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1) Compliance with current national legislation and the manufacturer’s instructions is required when using or installing child seats.
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The systems include the child restraint system mounting with an upper retaining strap (Top Tether) and lower anchoring points on the seat.

⚠️ in Safety instructions on page 84

“ISOFIX” and Top Tether child seat mounting system*

Child seats can be secured quickly, easily and safely on the rear outer seats with the “ISOFIX” and Top Tether* system.

Two “ISOFIX” retaining rings are fitted on each rear seat. In some vehicles, the rings are secured to the seat frame and, in others, they are secured to the rear floor. The “ISOFIX” rings are located between the rear seat backrest and the seat cushioning. The Top Tether* rings are located at the rear of the backrests of the rear seats (behind the seat backrest or in the boot).

The body weight permitted and information regarding sizes A to F is indicated on the label on child seats with “universal” or “semi-universal” certification.

To understand the compatibility of the "ISOFIX" systems in the vehicle, consult the table below.

Suitable for universal restraint systems for use in this weight group.

*: Only compatible for models with adjustable seat height. Place the seat in the backmost and highest position possible.
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**IU:** Suitable for ISOFIX universal child restraint systems approved for use in this weight group.

**X:** ISOFIX position not suitable for ISOFIX child restraint systems for this weight group or size class.

⚠️ in Safety instructions on page 84
Attaching the child seat with the “ISOFIX system”

You are obliged to follow the seat manufacturer’s instructions.

- Remove the protective caps of the “ISOFIX” rings by placing a finger in the hole and pulling up » Fig. 31.
- Press the child seat onto the “ISOFIX” retaining rings until the child seat can be heard to engage securely. If the child seat is equipped with Top Tether* anchor points, secure it to the correspondent ring » Fig. 32. Observe the manufacturer’s instructions.
- Pull on both sides of the child seat to ensure that it is properly anchored.

Child seats with the “ISOFIX” and Top Tether* attachment system are available from Technical Services.

Attachment of the child seat with the Top Tether* retainer straps

Child seats with the Top Tether system come with a strap for securing the seat to the vehicle anchor point, located at the back of the rear seat backrest and provide greater restraint.

The objective of this strap is to reduce forward movements of the child seat in a crash, to reduce the risk of injuries to the head from hitting the inside of the vehicle.

**Using the Top Tether in rear-facing mounted seats**

Currently, there are very few rear-facing child safety seats that have Top Tether. Please carefully read and follow the seat manufacturer instructions to learn the proper way to install the Top Tether strap.

Securing the Top Tether* to the anchorage point

**Securing the retainer strap**

- Follow the manufacturer’s instructions to deploy the child seat Top Tether retainer strap.
- Guide the strap under the rear seat head restraint » Fig. 33 (lift the head restraint where necessary).
- Slide the strap and secure it properly with the anchorage of the backrest » Fig. 32.
- Firmly tighten the strap following the manufacturer’s instructions.

**Releasing the retaining strap**

- Loosen the strap following the manufacturer’s instructions.
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- Push the lock and release it from the anchoring support.

⚠️ in Safety instructions on page 84

Starting the vehicle

Ignition lock

Switch ignition on: Place the key in the ignition and start the engine.

Locking and unlocking the steering wheel

- Engaging the steering wheel lock: Remove the key from the ignition and turn the wheel until it locks. In vehicles with an automatic gearbox, the gear lever must be in the P position in order to remove the key. If necessary, press the locking key on the selector lever and release it again.

- Unlocking the steering wheel: Put the key into the ignition and turn it at the same time as the steering wheel in the direction indicated by the arrow. If it is not possible to turn the steering wheel, it may be because it is locked.

Turning on/switching off the ignition, glow plugs reheating

- Switch ignition on: Turn the key to the 2 position.
- Switch ignition off. Turn the key to the 1 position.
- Diesel vehicles ⬡: The glow plugs reheat when the ignition is switched on

Starting the engine

- Manual gearbox: press the clutch pedal all the way down and move the gearbox lever into neutral.
- Automatic gearbox: Press the brake pedal and move the selector lever to the P position or into N.
- Turn the key to the 3 position. The key automatically returns to the 2 position. Do not press the accelerator.

Start-Stop System*

When you stop and release the clutch pedal, the Start-Stop system* turns off the engine. The ignition remains switched on.

⚠️ in Switching the ignition on and starting the engine with the key on page 168

Lights and visibility

Light switch

Fig. 35 Dash panel: light control.

- Turn the switch to the required position

⚠️ in Safety instructions on page 84
The essentials

Sym-       Ignition switched       Ignition is

|   |       off                          switched on |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 0 | Fog lights, dipped beam and side lights off. | Light off or daytime driving light on. |
| AUTO | The “Coming home” and “Leaving home” guide lights may be switched on. | Automatic control of dipped beam and daytime running light. |
| ✪ | Side light on. | Dipped beam switched on. |
| ✪ | Dipped beam headlight off | Dipped beam switched on. |

Front fog lights: move the switch to the first position, from positions AUTO, ✪ or ✪.

Rear fog lights: move the switch completely from positions AUTO, ✪ or ✪.

Switching off fog lights: Push the switch or turn it to the 0 position.

Turn signal and main beam lever

More the lever to the required position:

1. Right turn signal: Right-hand parking light (ignition switched off).
2. Left turn signal: Left-hand parking light (ignition switched off).
3. Main beam switched on: Control lamp ✪ lit up on the instrument panel.
4. Headlight flasher: lit up when the lever is pushed. Control lamp ✪ lit up.

Lever all the way down to switch it off.

Hazard warning lights

Switched on, for example:

- When approaching a traffic jam
- In an emergency
- The vehicle has broken down
- When towing or being towed

⚠️ in Side light and dipped beam headlight on page 131

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⚠️ in Hazard warning lights ⚠️ on page 136

 >>> in Hazard warning lights ⚠️ on page 135
**Interior lights**

- **Knob**
  - 0: Switches interior lights off.
  - : Switches interior lights on.
  - : Switches door contact control on (central position).
  - : The interior lights come on automatically when the vehicle is unlocked, a door is opened or the key is removed from the ignition. The lights go off a few seconds after all the doors are closed, the vehicle is locked or the ignition is switched on.

**Windscreen wipers and window wiper blade**

- **Knob**
  - 0: Turning the reading light on and off

**More the lever to the required position:**

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<td>2 LOW</td>
<td>Slow wipe.</td>
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<td>3 HIGH</td>
<td>Continuous wipe.</td>
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<td>4 1x</td>
<td>Short wipe. Brief press, short clean. Hold the lever down for more time to increase the wipe frequency.</td>
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<td>Automatic wipe. The windscreen washer function is activated by pushing the lever forwards, and simultaneously the windscreen wipers start.</td>
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<td>Interval wipe for rear window. The wiper will wipe the window approximately every six seconds.</td>
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<td>The rear window wash function is activated by pressing the lever, and the rear wiper starts simultaneously.</td>
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Easy Connect

CAR menu settings (Setup)

To select the settings menus, press the Easy Connect button and the function button.

The actual number of menus available and the name of the various options will depend on the vehicle’s electronics and equipment.

● Switch the ignition on.
● If the Infotainment System is off, switch it on.

- Press the system’s button and then the function button (Vehicle) Fig. 40, or the system’s button to go to the menu Vehicle Fig. 41.
- Press the function button SETUP to open the menu Vehicle settings Fig. 41.
- To select a function in the menu, press the desired button.

When you press the menu button, the last selected menu will always be displayed.

When the function button check box is activated, the function is active.

Any changes made using the settings menus are automatically saved on closing the menus.

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Driver information system

Introduction

With the ignition switched on, it is possible to read the different functions of the display by scrolling through the menus.

In vehicles with multifunction steering wheel, the multifunction display can only be operated with the steering wheel buttons.

The number of menus displayed on the instrument panel will vary according to the vehicle electronics and equipment.

A specialised workshop will be able to programme or modify additional functions, according to the vehicle equipment. SEAT recommends visiting a SEAT Official Service.

Some menu options can only be read when the vehicle is at a standstill.

As long as a priority 1 warning is displayed, it will not be possible to read the menus. Some warning messages can be confirmed and made to disappear with the windscreen wiper lever button or the multifunction steering wheel button.

The information system also provides the following information and displays (depending on the vehicle’s equipment):

Driving data » page 34
- Vehicle status

MFD from departure
MFD from refuelling
MFD total calculation

Assist systems » table on page 31
- Activate/deactivate Lane Assist
- Reverse (optional)

Navigation » Booklet Navigation system

Audio » Booklet Radio or » Booklet Navigation system

Telephone » Booklet Radio or » Booklet Navigation system

Vehicle » table on page 31

WARNING
Any distraction may lead to an accident, with the risk of injury.
- Do not operate the instrument panel controls when driving.

Using the menus on the instrument panel

The driver information system is controlled with the multifunction steering wheel buttons » Fig. 43 or with the windscreen wiper lever » Fig. 42 (if the vehicle is not equipped with multifunction steering wheel).
Enabling the main menu

- Switch the ignition on.
- If a message or vehicle pictogram appears, press button **Fig. 42 1** on the windscreen wiper lever or button **Fig. 43** on the multifunction steering wheel.
- If managed from the windscreen wiper lever: to display the main screen **page 31** or to return to the main menu from another menu hold down the rocker button **Fig. 42 2**.
- If managed from the multifunction steering wheel: the main menu list is not displayed. To go from point to point in the main menu, press button **Fig. 43** several times.

Select a submenu

- Press the rocker switch **Fig. 42 2** on the windscreen wiper lever up or down or turn the thumbwheel of the multifunction steering wheel **Fig. 43** until the desired option appears marked on the menu.
- The selected option is displayed between two horizontal lines. In addition, a triangle is displayed on the right: ▲
- To consult the submenu option, press button **Fig. 42 1** on the windscreen wiper lever or button **Fig. 43** on the multifunction steering wheel.

Making changes according to the menu

- With the rocker switch on the windscreen wiper lever or the thumbwheel of the multifunction steering wheel, make the desired changes. To increase or decrease the values more quickly, turn the thumbwheel faster.
- Mark or confirm the selection with button **Fig. 42 1** on the windscreen wiper lever or button **Fig. 43**.

Button for the driver assistance systems*

With the turn signal and main beam headlight lever button, you can activate or deactivate the driver assistance systems displayed in the **Assist systems** menu **page 191**.

Activate or deactivate a driver assistance system

- Briefly press the button **Fig. 44** in the direction of the arrow to open the menu **Assist systems**.
- Select the driver assistance system and activate or deactivate it **page 30**. A mark indicates that driver assistance system is switched on.

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**Outside temperature display**

When the outside temperature is below +4°C (+39°F), the “ice crystal” symbol (warning of risk of freezing) is also displayed. At first, this symbol flashes and then it remains lit until the outside temperature rises above +6°C (+43°F) **△ in Indications on the display on page 107.**

When the vehicle is at a standstill or when travelling at very low speeds, the temperature displayed may be higher than the true outside temperature as a result of the heat produced by the engine.

The temperatures measured range from -40°C to +50°C (-40°F to +122°F).

**Gear-change indicator**

A gear change will be recommended if the gear you are in is not the most economical choice. If no gear-change is recommended, it means that you are already in the most economical gear.

**Vehicles with a manual gearbox**

The following display symbols **Fig. 45** mean:

- ▲ Change to a higher gear: the suggested gear appears to the right of the current gear when a higher gear is recommended.
- ▼ Change to a lower gear: the suggested gear appears to the left of the current gear when a lower gear is recommended.

The gear recommendation may occasionally skip a gear (2nd ▲ 4th).

**Vehicles with an automatic gearbox**

The display is only visible in tiptronic mode **page 182.**

The following display symbols mean:

- ▲ Shifting up a gear
- ▼ Shifting down a gear

**CAUTION**

The gear-change indicator is intended to help save fuel, but it is not intended to recommend the right gear for all driving situations. In certain situations, only the driver can choose the correct gear (for instance when overtaking, driving up a steep gradient or towing a trailer).

**Note**

The display disappears from the instrument panel when you press the clutch pedal.
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Bonnet, rear lid and doors open

Fig. 46  A: bonnet open; B: rear lid open; C: front left door open; D: rear right door open (5-door vehicles only).

When the ignition is switched on or when driving, the bonnet, rear lid or doors that are open will be indicated on the instrument panel display, and, as applicable, this will be indicated audibly. The display may vary according to the type of instrument panel fitted.

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<td>Do not continue driving! The rear lid is open or is not properly closed ›› page 126.</td>
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<td>C, D</td>
<td>Do not continue driving! A vehicle door is open or is not properly closed ›› page 116.</td>
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Priority 1 warning (red symbols)
Symbol flashing or lit; partly combined with audible warnings.

Stop the vehicle! It is dangerous ›› A in Warning and control lamps on page 109!

Check the function that is faulty and repair it. If necessary, request assistance from specialised personnel.

Priority 2 warning (yellow symbols)
Symbol flashing or lit; partly combined with audible warnings.

A faulty function, or fluids which are below the correct levels may cause damage to the vehicle! ›› in Warning and control lamps on page 109

Check the faulty function as soon as possible. If necessary, request assistance from specialised personnel.

Informative text
Information relating to different vehicle processes.

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<td>Display of Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) ›› page 196.</td>
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<td>Switching the monitoring system on and off ›› page 207.</td>
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<td>Lane Assist*</td>
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<td>Detection of traffic signs</td>
<td>Display of traffic signs ›› page 222:</td>
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<td>Fatigue detection*</td>
<td>Switching the fatigue detection on or off (pause recommendation) ›› page 224.</td>
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Driving data

Memory

The MFD (multifunction display) shows different values for the journey and the consumption.

Changing between display modes on the MFD

- In vehicles without multifunction steering wheel: Press the rocker switch on the windscreen wiper lever. Fig. 42.
- Vehicles with a multifunction steering wheel: turn the thumbwheel. Fig. 43.

Multifunction display memory

The multifunction display is equipped with three memories that work automatically: MFD from departure, MFD from refuelling and MFD total calculation. On the screen display, you can read which memory is currently displayed.

- Toggle between memories with the ignition on and the memory displayed: Press the button on the windscreen wiper lever or the button of the multifunction steering wheel.

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<td>MFD from departure</td>
<td>Display and storage of the values for the journey and the consumption from when the ignition is switched on to when it is switched off. If the journey is continued in less than 2 hours after the ignition is switched off, the new data is added to the data already stored in the memory. The memory will automatically be deleted if the journey is interrupted for more than 2 hours.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MFD from refuelling</td>
<td>Display and storage of the values for the journey and the consumption. By refuelling, the memory will be erased automatically.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MFD total calculation</td>
<td>The memory records the values for a specific number of partial trips, up to a total of 19 hours and 59 minutes or 99 hours and 59 minutes, or 1999.9 km or 9999 km, depending on the model of instrument panel. On reaching either of these limits, the memory is automatically erased and starts to count from 0 again.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Erasing a memory manually

- Select the memory that you wish to erase.
- Hold the or button of the multifunction steering wheel or the button of the multifunction wheel pressed down for about 2 seconds.

Personalising the displays

In the Easy Connect system you can adjust which of the possible displays of the MFD can be shown on the instrument panel display with the button (A) and the function button SETUP(page 110).

Data summary

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<td>Current fuel consumption</td>
<td>The current fuel consumption display operates throughout the journey, in litres/100 km; and with the engine running and the vehicle stopped, in litres/hour.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Average fuel consumptiona</td>
<td>After turning on the ignition, average fuel consumption in litres/100 km will be displayed after travelling about 100 metres. Otherwise horizontal lines are displayed. The value shown is updated approximately every 5 seconds. ACT*: Depending on the equipment, number of active cylinders.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operating rangea</td>
<td>Approximate distance in km that can still be travelled with the fuel remaining in the tank, assuming the same style of driving is maintained. This is calculated using the current fuel consumption.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Travelling time</td>
<td>This indicates the hours (h) and minutes (min) since the ignition was switched on.</td>
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<td>Distance covered</td>
<td>Distance covered in km (m) after switching on the ignition.</td>
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<tr>
<td>CNG quality</td>
<td>Whenever you refuel the quality of the natural gas is automatically verified and is displayed when the ignition is switched on. The display is made in a percentage of between 70% and 100%. The greater the percentage displayed the lower the consumption may be.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Average speed</td>
<td>The average speed will be shown after a distance of about 100 metres has been travelled. Otherwise horizontal lines are displayed. The value shown is updated approximately every 5 seconds.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Digital display of speed</td>
<td>Current speed displayed in digital format.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Speed warning at --- km/h or Speed warning at --- mph</td>
<td>If the stored speed is exceeded (between 30 - 250 km/h, or 19 - 155 mph), an audible warning is given together with a visual warning.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Detection of traffic signs</td>
<td>The traffic signs detected are displayed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oil temperature</td>
<td>Updated engine oil temperature digital display</td>
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<tr>
<td>Coolant temperature gauge</td>
<td>Digital display of the current temperature of the liquid coolant.</td>
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**Engine oil temperature display**

**Vehicles without multifunction steering wheel**
- Press the rocker switch [Fig. 42 2] until the main menu appears. Enter into Driving data. With the button 2 move to the oil temperature gauge.

**Vehicles with multifunction steering wheel**
- Enter the submenu Driving data and turn the thumbwheel until the oil temperature display appears.

The engine reaches its operating temperature when in normal driving conditions, the oil temperature is between 80°C (180°F) and 120°C (250°F). If the engine is required to work hard and the outside temperature is high, the engine oil temperature can increase. This does not present any problem as long as the warning lamps [table on page 41] or [table on page 41] do not appear on the display.

**Additional electrical appliances**

- **Operation with the windscreen wiper lever**: Press the rocker switch [Fig. 42 2] until the main menu appears. Enter into the section Driving data. With the rocker switch, move to the display Convenience consumers.
Operation with the multi-function steering wheel*: Move with the buttons 1 or 2 to Driving data and enter with OK. Turn the thumbwheel to the right until the Convenience consumers display appears.

In addition, a scale will inform you of the current sum of all the additional appliances.

Saving tips

Tips on how to save fuel will be displayed in conditions that increase fuel consumption. Follow them to reduce consumption. The indications appear automatically only with the efficiency programme. After a time, the tips will disappear automatically.

If you wish to hide a saving tip immediately after it appears, press any button on the windscren wiper lever*/multifunction steering wheel*.

**Note**

- If you hide a saving tip, it will reappear after you switch the ignition on again.
- The saving tips do not appear in all situations, but rather with a large separation of time.

Timer*

You can access the timer via the selection menu ➔ page 31.

It allows you to manually time lap times on a racing circuit, memorise them and compare them to the vehicle’s previous best times.

The following menus can be displayed:

- **Stop**
- **Lap**
- **Pause**
- **Partial time**
- **Statistics**

Change from one menu to another

- **Vehicles without multifunction steering wheel**: press the rocker switch ▲□▲ in the windscreen wiper lever.
- **Vehicles with multifunction steering wheel**: press 

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<th>Menu “Stop”</th>
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<td>Since start</td>
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<td>Statistics</td>
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<th>Menu “Lap”</th>
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<th>Menu “Pause”</th>
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<td>Continue</td>
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<td>Interr. lap</td>
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<td>End</td>
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Menu “Partial time”

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<th>Partial time</th>
<th>For about 5 seconds a partial time is displayed. The timer continues in parallel.</th>
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<td>New lap</td>
<td>The timer of the current lap stops and a new lap starts immediately. The time for the lap you have just completed is included in the statistics.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stop</td>
<td>The current lap timer will be interrupted. The lap does not end. The Pause menu is displayed.</td>
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Menu “Long-term Statistics”

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<tr>
<th>View of the latest lap times:</th>
<th>– total time – best lap time – worst lap time – average lap duration</th>
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<tr>
<td>A maximum of 10 laps is possible, and a total duration of 99 hours, 59 minutes and 59 seconds.</td>
<td>If one of the 2 limits is reached, you will have to reset the statistics in order to begin a new timer.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Back | This returns to the previous menu. |

Resetting to zero | All the memorised statistical data are reset. |

⚠️ WARNING

Do your best to avoid handling the timer while driving.
• Only set the timer or consult statistics when the vehicle is stationary.

Speed warning device

The speed warning device warns the driver when they have exceeded the pre-set speed limit by 3 km/h (2 mph). An audible warning signal sounds, and the warning lamp  and the driver message Speed limit exceeded! will be displayed simultaneously on the instrument panel. The warning lamp  switches off when reducing speed below the stored maximum limit.

Speed warning programming is recommended if you wish to be reminded of a maximum speed, such as when travelling in a country with different speed limits or for a maximum speed for winter tyres.

Setting speed limit warning

You can use the radio or the Easy Connect* to set, alter or cancel the speed limit warning.

• Vehicles with radio: press the button SETUP > control button  Driver Assistant > Speed warning.

• Vehicles with Easy Connect: press the button Systems or else Vehicle systems > Driver assistant > Speed warning.

The warning limit can be set from 30 to 240 km/h (20 to 149 mph). The adjustment is made at 10 km/h (5 mph) intervals.

Note

• Please bear in mind that, even with the speed warning function, it is still important to keep an eye on the vehicle speed with the speedometer and to observe the legal speed limits.
• The speed limit warning function in the version for some countries warns you at a speed of 120 km/h (75 mph). This is a factory-set speed limit.

Service intervals

The service interval indication appears on the instrument panel display Fig. 120 3. SEAT distinguishes between services with engine oil change (e.g. Oil change service) and services without engine oil change (e.g. Inspection).

In vehicles with Services established by time or mileage, the service intervals are already pre-defined.

In vehicles with LongLife Service, the intervals are determined individually. Thanks to technological progress, maintenance work has been greatly reduced. Because of the technology used by SEAT, with this service
you only need to change the oil when the vehicle so requires. To calculate this change (max. 2 years), the vehicle’s conditions of use and individual driving styles are considered. The advance warning first appears 20 days before the date established for the corresponding service. The kilometres (miles) remaining until the next service are always rounded up to the nearest 100 km (miles) and the time is given in complete days. The current service message cannot be viewed until 500 km after the last service. Prior to this, only lines are visible on the display.

**Inspection reminder**

When the Service date is approaching, when the ignition is switched on a Service reminder is displayed.

**Vehicles without text messages:** a spanner will be displayed on the instrument panel plus an indication in km.

The kilometres indicated are the maximum number of kilometres that can be travelled until the next service. After a few seconds, the display mode changes. A clock symbol appears and the number of days until the next service is due.

**Vehicles with text messages:** Service in --- km or --- days will be shown on the instrument panel display.

**Service due**

When the service date is due, an audible warning is given when the ignition is switched on and the spanner displayed on the screen flashes for a few seconds.

**Vehicles with text messages:** Service now will be shown on the instrument panel display.

**Reading a service notification**

With the ignition switched on, the engine off and the vehicle at a standstill, the current service notification can be read:

Press and hold the button for more than 5 seconds to consult the service message.

When the service date has passed, a minus sign is displayed in front of the number of kilometres or days.

**Vehicles with text messages:** the following message is displayed: Service --- km (miles) or --- days ago.

The time can also be set via the function button in the Easy Connect system.

**Resetting service interval display**

If the service was not carried out by a SEAT dealership, the display can be reset as follows:

- Switch off the ignition, press and hold button Fig. 120.
- Switch ignition back on.
- Release the button and press it again for the next 20 seconds.

**Note**

- The service message disappears after a few seconds, when the engine is started or when is pressed on the windscreen wiper lever, or on the multifunction steering wheel.
- In vehicles with the LongLife system in which the battery has been disconnected for a long period of time, it is not possible to calculate the date of the next service. Therefore the service interval display may not be correct. In this case, bear in mind the maximum service intervals permitted in the Booklet Maintenance Programme.
- If you reset the display manually, the next service interval will be indicated as in vehicles with fixed service intervals. For this reason we recommend that the service interval display be reset by a SEAT authorised Dealer.
Cruise control

Operating the cruise control system (CCS)*

Operation of the turn signal lever
- Switching on the CCS: Move switch \( \text{Fig. 47} \) 1 to \( \text{ON} \). The system is on. If no speed has been programmed, the system will not control it.
- Activating the CCS: Press button \( \text{Fig. 47} \) 2 in the \( \text{SET/-} \) area. The current speed is memorised and controlled.
- Temporarily switching off the CCS: Move switch \( \text{Fig. 47} \) 1 to \( \text{CANCEL} \) or push the brake. The cruise control system is switched off temporarily.
- Reactivating the CCS: Press button \( \text{Fig. 47} \) 2 in \( \text{RES/+} \). The memorised speed is saved and controlled again.
- Increasing stored speed during CCS regulation: press button \( \text{Fig. 47} \) 2 in \( \text{RES/+} \). The vehicle accelerates until the new stored speed.
- Reducing stored speed during CCS regulation: press button \( \text{Fig. 47} \) 2 in \( \text{SET/-} \) to lower the speed by 1 km/h (1 mph). Speed is reduced until reaching the new stored speed.
- Switching off the CCS: Move switch \( \text{Fig. 47} \) 1 to \( \text{OFF} \). The system is disconnected and the memorised speed is deleted.

Operation using the third lever
- Switching on the CCS: move the third lever \( \text{Fig. 48} \) to \( \text{ON} \). The system switches on but it does not control the speed as no speed has been programmed.
- Activating the CCS: press the \( \text{SET} \) button. It memorises and maintains the current speed.
- Temporarily switching off the CCS: move the lever to \( \text{CANCEL} \) \( \text{Fig. 48} \) and release it or press the brake pedal. The cruise control system is switched off temporarily.
- Reactivating the CCS: move the lever to \( \text{RESUME} \) \( \text{Fig. 48} \) and release it. The memorised speed is saved and controlled again.
- Switching off the CCS: move the third lever to position \( \text{OFF} \) \( \text{Fig. 48} \). The system is disconnected and the memorised speed is deleted.
Warning lamps

On the instrument panel

Red warning lamps

- Central warning lamp: additional information on the instrument panel display

- Parking brake on.

- Do not continue driving!
  The brake fluid level is too low or there is a fault in the brake system.

Lit up or flashing:

- Do not continue driving!
  Fault in the steering.

- Driver or passenger has not fastened seat belt.

- Use the foot brake!

- Use the foot brake!

Yellow warning lamps

- Central warning lamp: additional information on the instrument panel display

- Parking brake on.

- Do not continue driving!
  The brake fluid level is too low or there is a fault in the brake system.

- Use the foot brake!

- Use the foot brake!
The essentials

- Front brake pads worn.
  - It lights up: Fault in the ESC, or disconnection caused by the system.
  - Flashes: ESC or ASR activated.
- ASR manually deactivated.
- ESC in Sport mode or OFF
- ABS faulty or does not work.
- Rear fog light switched on.
  - Lights up or flashes: Fault in the emission control system.
- Lane Assist is switched on, but not active.
  - Flashes: The selector lever locking button has not engaged.
  - It lights up: Press the foot brake!
- Fault in the petrol engine management.
- Fault in the petrol engine management.
  - Lights up or flashes: Fault in the steering system.
- Tyre pressure too low, or fault in the tyre pressure monitoring system.
  - It lights up: Pre-heating of diesel engine.
  - Flashes: Fault in the diesel engine management.
- EPC
  - Fault in the petrol engine management.
  - Lights up or flashes: Fault in the steering system.
  - Tyre pressure too low, or fault in the tyre pressure monitoring system.
- Fuel tank almost empty.
- Fault in airbag system and seat belt tensioners.
- Lane Assist is switched on, but not active.

Other warning lamps

- Left or right turn signal.
- Hazard warning lights on.
- Trailer turn signals
  - It lights up: Press the foot brake!
  - Flashes: The selector lever locking button has not engaged.
  - It lights up: Cruise control activated or speed limiter switched on and active.
  - Flashes: The speed set by the speed limiter has been exceeded.
- Green warning lamp: Lane Assist is switched on and active.
  - It lights up: Fraud the foot brake!
  - Flashes: The selector lever locking button has not engaged.
- Main beam on or flasher on.
  - It lights up: Cruise control activated or speed limiter switched on and active.
  - Flashes: The speed set by the speed limiter has been exceeded.
- Natural gas operating mode

On the instrument panel display

- Do not carry on driving! Engine coolant level too low, coolant temperature too high
  - Flashing: Fault in the engine coolant system.
- Do not continue driving!
  - With the corresponding indication: Door(s), rear lid or bonnet open or not properly closed.

Fig. 50 On the instrument panel display: door open.
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<td>📦</td>
<td>Fault in the battery.</td>
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<td>☀️</td>
<td>Driving light totally or partially faulty.</td>
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<td>⤑</td>
<td>Fault in the cornering light system.</td>
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<td>Diesel particulate filter blocked</td>
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<td>Level of windscreen washer fluid too low.</td>
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<td>🔌</td>
<td>Flashing: Fault in the oil level detection. Control manually.</td>
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<td>🦿</td>
<td>Ignition: Insufficient engine oil.</td>
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<td>⚠️</td>
<td>Fault in the gearbox.</td>
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<td>🌃</td>
<td>Light Assist on.</td>
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<td>Immobiliser active.</td>
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<td>⚙️</td>
<td>Service interval display</td>
<td>page 37</td>
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<td>🔄</td>
<td>Mobile telephone is connected via Bluetooth to the original telephone device.</td>
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<td>📴</td>
<td>Mobile telephone battery charge meter. Available only for devices pre-installed in factory.</td>
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<td>🔍</td>
<td>Freezing warning. The outside temperature is lower than +4°C (+39°F).</td>
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<td>⚫</td>
<td>Start-Stop system activated.</td>
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<td>Start-Stop system unavailable.</td>
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<td>Low consumption driving status</td>
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### On the instrument panel

**Fig. 51** Warning lamp for disabling the front passenger airbag.

### Gearbox lever

#### Manual gearbox

**Fig. 52** Gear shift pattern of a 5 or 6-speed manual gearbox

The position of the gears is indicated on the gearbox lever » Fig. 52.
The essentials

- Press the clutch pedal and keep your foot right down.
- Move the gearbox lever to the required position.
- Release the clutch.

Selecting reverse gear

- Press the clutch pedal and keep your foot right down.
- With the gearbox lever in neutral, push it upwards, move it to the left as far as it will go and then forwards to select reverse [Fig. 52 R].
- Release the clutch.

Automatic gearbox*

- Parking lock
- Reverse gear
- Neutral (idling)
- Drive (forward)
- Tiptronic mode: pull the lever forwards (+) to go up a gear or backwards (−) to go down a gear.

Manual release of the selector lever

Should the power supply be interrupted, there is a manual unlocking device located under the console of the selector lever, on the right. Releasing the selector lever requires a certain degree of practical skill.

- Unlocking: use the flat part of a screwdriver blade.

Removing the cover from the selector lever

- Apply the handbrake to ensure that the car does not move.
- Carefully pull the corners of the selector lever boot and twist it upwards above the lever handle.

![Fig. 53 Automatic gearbox: selector lever positions.](image)

![Fig. 54 Selector lever: manual release from position P.](image)
The essentials

Releasing the selector lever

- Using a screwdriver, press and hold the yellow unlocking tab sideways » Fig. 54.
- Now press the interlock button on the selector lever A and move the selector lever to position N.
- After carrying out the manual release, attach the selector lever boot on the gearbox console again.

If the power supply should ever fail (e.g. discharged battery) and the vehicle has to be pushed or towed, the selector lever must first be moved to position N, after operating the manual release mechanism.

WARNING

The selector lever may be moved out of position P only when the handbrake is firmly applied. If this does not work, secure the vehicle with the brake pedal. On a slope the vehicle could otherwise start to move inadvertently after shifting the selector lever out of position P - accident risk!
Air conditioning

How does Climatronic* work?

To switch a specific function on, press the appropriate button. Press the button again to switch off the function.

The LED on each control lights up to indicate that the respective function of a control has been switched on.

1 Temperature
   The left and right sides can be adjusted separately: Turn the control to adjust the temperature

2 Fan
   The power of the fan is automatically adjusted. The fan is also adjusted manually by turning the control.

3 Air distribution
   The airflow adjusts automatically for comfort. You can also switch it on manually using the buttons 3.

4 Indications on the temperature display screen selected for the right and left sides.
## The essentials

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<td>Defrost function</td>
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<td>🍃</td>
<td>The air drawn in from outside the vehicle is directed at the windscreen and air recirculation is automatically switched off. To defrost the windscreen more quickly, the air is dehumidified at temperatures over approximately +3°C (+38°F) and the fan runs at maximum output.</td>
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<tr>
<td>🔥</td>
<td>The air is directed at the chest of driver and passengers by the dash panel air vents.</td>
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<td>🌬️</td>
<td>Air distribution towards the footwell.</td>
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<tr>
<td>🌬️</td>
<td>Upward air distribution.</td>
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<tr>
<td>🌬️</td>
<td>Heated rear window: this only works when the engine is running and switches off automatically after a maximum of 10 minutes.</td>
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<tr>
<td>🚡</td>
<td>Air recirculation</td>
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<td>🍃🌿</td>
<td>Seat heating buttons</td>
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<tr>
<td>A/C</td>
<td>Press the button to switch on or off the cooling system.</td>
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<tr>
<td>A/C MAX</td>
<td>Press the button to make maximum cooling capacity available. The recirculation of air and the cooling system turn on automatically and air distribution adjusts automatically to the position 🔴.</td>
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<tr>
<td>SYNC</td>
<td>When the warning light for button SYNC lights up, the settings on the driver side also apply to the passenger side. Press the button or the temperature control on the passenger side</td>
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<tr>
<td>AUTO</td>
<td>Automatic adjustment of temperature, fan, and air distribution. Press the button: the warning lamp on the button will light up AUTO.</td>
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<tr>
<td>SETUP</td>
<td>Press the configuration button SETUP: the air conditioning operation menu will be displayed on the Easy Connect system screen.</td>
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<td>Switching off</td>
<td>Turn the blower control to the 0 position or press the OFF button.</td>
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How does the manual air conditioning work*?

To switch a specific function on, press the appropriate button. Press the button again to switch off the function. The LED on each control lights up to indicate that the respective function of a control has been switched on.

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<td>Temperature</td>
<td>Turn the control to adjust the temperature</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Fan</td>
<td>Setting 0: blower and manual air conditioning switched off Level 6: maximum fan level.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Air distribution</td>
<td>Rotate the continuous control to direct the airflow to the desired area.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Defrost function</td>
<td>The airflow is directed at the windscreen. Air recirculation is automatically switched off or is not switched on. Increase the fan power to clear the windscreen of condensation as soon as possible. To dehumidify the air, the cooling system will automatically switch on.</td>
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<td>The air is directed at the chest of driver and passengers by the dash panel air vents.</td>
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<td><strong>A/C MAX</strong></td>
<td>Maximum cooling power. The recirculation of air and the cooling system turn on automatically and air distribution adjusts automatically to the position ☀️.</td>
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⚠️ **Warning**: See in Introduction on page 163.

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### How does the heating and the fresh air system work?

Fig. 57  In the centre console: heating system and fresh air controls.
To switch a specific function on, press the appropriate button. Press the button again to switch off the function.

The LED on each control lights up to indicate that the respective function of a control has been switched on.

| 1 | Temperature | Turn the control to adjust the temperature. The temperature cannot be lower than that of the exterior air temperature, as this system cannot cool or dehumidify the air |
| 2 | Fan | Setting 0: blower, heating and fresh air systems switched off  
Level 6: maximum fan level |
| 3 | Air distribution | Rotate the continuous control to direct the airflow to the desired area. |
| Defrost function | The airflow is directed at the windscreen. |
| | The air is directed at the chest of driver and passengers by the dash panel air vents. |
| | Distribution of air towards the chest and the footwell area. |
| | Air distribution towards the footwell. |
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**Fluid Level control**

**Filling capacities**

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<tr>
<th>Tank level</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Petrol and diesel engines</strong></td>
<td>50 l, of which, approx. 7 l reserve</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Vehicles with all-wheel-drive</strong></td>
<td>55 l, of which, approx. 8.5 l reserve</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Natural gas engine</strong></td>
<td>approx. 15 kg</td>
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* The capacity depends on the efficacy and characteristics of the natural gas pumps. The capacity indicated is based on a minimum loading pressure of 200 bar.

**Capacity of the windscreen washer fluid container**

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<th>Versions without headlight washer system</th>
<th>approx. 3 litres</th>
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<tr>
<td>Versions with headlight washer system</td>
<td>approx. 5 litres</td>
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**Fuel**

The flap that covers the tank cap is unlocked and locked automatically using the central locking.

**Opening the fuel tank cap**

- Open the fuel tank flap by pressing on the left side.
- Unscrew the cap by turning it to the left.
- Place it in the space on the hinge of the open flap  » Fig. 58.  

**Closing the fuel tank cap**

- Unscrew the cap by turning it to the right as far as it will go.
- Close the lid.

**Oil**

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![Fig. 58 Fuel tank flap with tank cap attached.](image)

**Fig. 58**

**Opening the fuel tank cap**

- Unlocked and locked automatically using central locking.

**Closing the fuel tank cap**

- Unscrew the cap by turning it to the right as far as it will go.
- Close the lid.

**Fig. 59 Engine oil dipstick.**

**Fig. 60 In the engine compartment: Engine oil filler cap.**
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The level is measured using the dipstick located in the engine compartment 
page 262.

The oil should leave a mark between zones A and C. It should never exceed zone A.

- Zone A: Do not add oil.
- Zone B: You can add oil but keep the level in that zone.
- Zone C: Add oil up to zone B.

Topping up engine oil

- Unscrew cap from oil filler opening.
- Add oil slowly.
- At the same time, check the level to ensure you do not add too much.
- When the oil level reaches at least zone B, unscrew the engine oil filler cap carefully.

Oil properties

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<th>Engine type</th>
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<td>Petrol without flexible service interval</td>
<td>VW 502 00/VW 504 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Petrol with flexible service interval (LongLife)</td>
<td>VW 504 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Diesel, Engines without Particulate filter (DPF)</td>
<td>VW 505 01/VW 506 01/VW 507 00</td>
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Engine oil additives

No type of additive should be mixed with the engine oil. The deterioration caused by these additives is not covered by the warranty.

Engine type | Specification
---|----------------
Diesel, Particulate Filter Engines (DPF). With or without flexible service interval (with and without LongLife)\(^a\) | VW 507 00

\(^a\) Only use recommended oils, otherwise you may damage the engine.

Coolant

The coolant tank is located in the engine compartment page 262.

When the engine is cold, replace the coolant when the level is below MN.

Coolant specifications

The engine cooling system is supplied from the factory with a specially treated mixture of water and at least 40 % of the additive G13 (TL-VW 774 J), purple. This mixture gives the necessary frost protection down to -25°C (-13°F) and protects the light alloy parts of the engine cooling system against corrosion. It also prevents scaling and considerably raises the boiling point of the coolant.

To protect the cooling system, the percentage of additive must always be at least 40 %,
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even in warm climates where anti-freeze protection is not required.

If for weather reasons further protection is necessary, the proportion of additive may be increased, but only up to 60%; otherwise antifreeze protection will diminish and this will worsen cooling.

When the coolant is topped up, use a mixture of distilled water and at least 40% of the G13 or G12 plus-plus (TL-VW 774 G) additive (both are purple) to obtain an optimum anticorrosion protection. The mixture of G13 with G12 plus (TL-VW 774 F), G12 (red) or G11 (green-blue) engine coolants will significantly reduce anticorrosion protection and should therefore be avoided.

Brake fluid

![Fig. 62 Engine compartment: brake fluid reservoir cap](image)

The brake fluid reservoir is located in the engine compartment. The level should be between the MIN and MAX marks. If it is below MIN, please visit a Technical Service.

Windscreen washer

![Fig. 63 In the engine compartment: windscreen washer reservoir top](image)

The windscreen washer reservoir is located in the engine compartment. To top up, mix water with a product recommended by SEAT. In cold temperatures, add anti-freeze.

Battery

The battery is located in the engine compartment. It does not require
maintenance. It is checked as part of the Inspection Service.

⚠️ in Important safety warnings for handling a vehicle battery on page 270

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Emergencies

Fuses

Fuse location

Underneath the instrument panel
The fuse box is located behind the storage compartment » Fig. 64.

In the engine compartment
Press the locking tabs to release the fuse box cover » Fig. 65.

Identifying fuses situated below the dash panel by colours

<table>
<thead>
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<th>Colour</th>
<th>Amp rating</th>
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<td>Black</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Purple</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Light brown</td>
<td>5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Brown</td>
<td>7.5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Red</td>
<td>10</td>
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<tr>
<td>Blue</td>
<td>15</td>
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<td>Yellow</td>
<td>20</td>
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<tr>
<td>White or trans.</td>
<td>25</td>
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<td>Green</td>
<td>30</td>
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<td>Orange</td>
<td>40</td>
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Replacing a blown fuse

Fig. 66 Image of a blown fuse

Preparation

- Switch off the ignition, lights and all electrical equipment.
- Open the corresponding fuse box » page 92.

Identifying a blown fuse

A fuse is blown if its metal strip is ruptured » Fig. 66.

To replace a fuse

- Point a lamp at the fuse to see if it has blown.
- Remove the fuse.
- Replace the blown fuse by one with an identical amperage rating (same colour and markings) and identical size.

Fig. 64 On the driver-side dash panel: fuse box cover

Fig. 65 In the engine compartment: fuse box cover

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- Replace the cover again or close the fuse box lid.

### Bulbs

#### Bulbs (12 V)

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<th>Type</th>
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<td>Halogen headlights</td>
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<tr>
<td>Daytime running light/side light</td>
<td>P21W SLL</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dipped beam headlights</td>
<td>H7 LL</td>
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<tr>
<td>Main beam headlights</td>
<td>H7 LL</td>
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<tr>
<td>Turn signal</td>
<td>PY21W LL</td>
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<tr>
<td>Full-LED main headlights</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>No bulbs may be replaced. All functions are with LEDs</td>
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<tr>
<td>Front fog light</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Fog/cornering lights*</td>
<td>H8</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rear lights</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Brake light/tail light</td>
<td>P21W LL</td>
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<td>Side lights</td>
<td>2x W5W LL</td>
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<td>Turn signal</td>
<td>PY21W LL</td>
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<td>LED rear lights</td>
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<td>Turn signal</td>
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<td>H21W</td>
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<td>Reverse lights</td>
<td>P21W LL</td>
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<td>The remaining functions work with LEDs</td>
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### Action in the event of a puncture

#### What to do first

- Park the vehicle on a horizontal surface and in a safe place as far away from traffic as possible.
- Apply the handbrake.
- Switch on the hazard warning lights.
- Manual gearbox: select the 1st gear.
- Automatic gearbox: Move the selector lever to position P.

- If you are towing a trailer, unhitch it from your vehicle.
- Have the vehicle tool kit page 85 and the spare wheel* ready page 278.
- Observe the applicable legislation for each country (reflective vest, warning triangles, etc.).
- All occupants should leave the vehicle and wait in a safe place (for instance behind the roadside crash barrier).

### WARNING

- Always observe the above steps and protect yourself and other road users.
- If you change the wheel on a slope, block the wheel on the opposite side of the car with a stone or similar to prevent the vehicle from moving.
Repairing a tyre with the anti-puncture kit

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The anti-puncture kit is located under the floor panel in the luggage compartment.

Sealing the tyre

- Unscrew the tyre valve cap and insert. Use the Fig. 67 1 tool to remove the insert. Place it on a clean surface.
- Shake the tyre sealant bottle vigorously Fig. 67 10.
- Screw the inflator tube Fig. 67 3 into the sealant bottle. The bottle’s seal will break automatically.
- Remove the lid from the filling tube Fig. 67 3 and screw the open end of the tube into the tyre valve.
- With the tyre sealant bottle upside down, fill the tyre with the contents of the sealant bottle.
- Remove the bottle from the valve.
- Place the insert back into the tyre valve using the tool Fig. 67 1.

Inflating the tyre

- Screw the compressor tyre inflator tube Fig. 67 5 into the tyre valve.
- Check that the air bleed screw is closed Fig. 67 7.
- Start the engine and leave it running.
- Insert the connector Fig. 67 9 into the vehicle’s 12-volt socket Page 150.
- Turn the air compressor on with the ON/OFF switch Fig. 67 8.
- Keep the air compressor running until it reaches 2.0 to 2.5 bar (29-36 psi/200-250 kPa). A maximum of 8 minutes.
- Disconnect the air compressor.
- If it does not reach the pressure indicated, unscrew the tyre inflator tube from the valve.
- Move the vehicle 10m so that the sealant is distributed throughout the tyre.
- Screw the compressor tyre inflator into the valve.
- Repeat the inflation process.
- If the indicated pressure still cannot be reached, the tyre is too badly damaged. Stop and request assistance from an authorised technician.
- Disconnect the air compressor. Unscrew the tyre inflator tube from the tyre valve.
- When the tyre pressure is between 2.5 and 2.0 bars, continue driving without exceeding 80 km/h (50 mph).
- Check the pressure again after 10 minutesPage 87.

⚠️ Fig. 67 in TMS (Tyre Mobility System)* on page 85

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Changing a wheel

Vehicle tool kit

![Fig. 68] Underneath the floor panel of the luggage compartment: vehicle tool kit.

1. An adapter for the anti-theft wheel bolts*
2. Towline anchorage
3. Box spanner for wheel bolts*
4. Crank handle for jack
5. Jack*
6. Wire hook for pulling off the wheel covers*/wheel bolt cap clip.

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Wheel covers*

![Fig. 69] Remove the wheel cover.

The wheel covers must be removed for access to the wheel bolts.

Removing

- Remove the wheel cover using the wire hook ➔ Fig. 69.
- Hook this into one of the cut-outs of the wheel cover.

Fitting

- Fit the wheel cover onto the wheel rim by pressing it firmly.
- Put pressure on the point of the cut-out for the valve.
- Next fit the rest of the wheel cover.

Wheel bolt caps*

![Fig. 70] Wheel: wheel bolts with caps.

Removal

- Fit the plastic clip (vehicle tools) over the cap until it clicks into place ➔ Fig. 70.
- Remove the cap with the plastic clip.
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**Anti-theft wheel bolts**

- Remove the wheel cover* or the cap*.
- Insert the special adapter (vehicle tools) onto the anti-theft wheel bolt and push it on as far as it will go.
- Insert the wheel brace (vehicle tools) onto the adapter as far as it will go.
- Remove the wheel bolt ➔ page 58.

**Note**

Make a note of the code number of the anti-theft wheel bolt and keep it in a safe place, but not in your vehicle. If you need a new adapter, you can obtain it from the SEAT Official Service, indicating the code number.

**Loosening the wheel bolts**

- Insert the box spanner (vehicle tools) onto the wheel bolt as far as it will go. An adapter is required to unscrew or tighten the anti-theft wheel bolts ➔ page 58.
- Turn the wheel bolt approximately one turn to the left ➔ Fig. 72 (arrow). To apply the required torque, hold the wheel brace at the end. If it is not possible to loosen a wheel bolt, carefully apply pressure with one foot on the end of the box spanner. Hold on to the vehicle for support and take care not to slip.

**WARNING**

Slightly loosen the wheel bolts (one turn) before raising the vehicle with the jack*. If not, an accident may occur.

**Lifting the vehicle**

- Place the jack* (vehicle tools) on firm ground. If necessary use a large, strong board or similar support. If the surface is slippery (for example tiles) place the jack on a rubber mat or similar to prevent it from slipping ➔ △.
Find the support point on the strut (sunken area) closest to the wheel to be changed ➔ Fig. 73.

1. Turn the jack*, located below the strut support point, to raise it until tab 1 ➔ Fig. 74 is below the housing provided.
2. Align the jack* so that tab 1 “grips” onto the housing provided on the strut and the mobile base 2 is resting on the ground. The base plate 2 should fall vertically with respect to the support point 1.
3. Continue turning the jack* until the wheel is slightly lifted off the ground.

**WARNING**

- Make sure that the jack* remains stable. If the surface is slippery or soft, the jack* could slip or sink, respectively, with the resultant risk of injury.
- Only raise the vehicle with the jack* supplied by the manufacturer. Other vehicles could slip, with the consequent risk of injury.
- Only mount the jack* on the support points designed for this purpose on the strut, and always align the jack correctly. If you do not, the jack* could slip as it does not have an adequate grip on the vehicle: risk of injury!
- The height of the parked vehicle can change as a result of variations in temperature and loading.

**CAUTION**

The vehicle must not be raised on the crossbar. Only place the jack* on the points designed for this purpose on the strut. Otherwise, the vehicle may be damaged.

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### Removing and fitting a wheel

Change the wheel after loosening the wheel bolts and raising the vehicle with the jack.

#### Taking off the wheel

- Unscrew the wheel bolts using the box spanner and place them on a clean surface.
- Take off the wheel.

#### Putting on the spare wheel

When fitting tyres with a compulsory rotation direction, observe the instructions in ➔ page 59.

- Mount the wheel.
- Screw on the wheel bolts in position and tighten them loosely with a box spanner.
- Carefully lower the vehicle using the jack*.
- Tighten the wheel bolts in diagonal pairs using the wheel brace.

The wheel bolts should be clean and turn easily. Before fitting the spare wheel, inspect the wheel condition and hub mounting surfaces. These surfaces must be clean before fitting the wheel.

### Tyres with compulsory direction of rotation

A directional tread pattern can be identified by the arrows on the sidewall that point in the direction of rotation. Always observe the direction of rotation indicated when fitting the wheel to guarantee optimum properties of this type of tyres with regard to grip, noises, wear and aquaplaning.

If it is absolutely necessary to fit the spare tyre* against the direction of rotation, drive with care as this means the tyre does not offer optimum driving properties. This is of particular importance when the road surface is wet.

To return to directional tread tires, replace the punctured tyre as soon as possible and restore the obligatory direction of rotation of all tyres.

### Subsequent work

- *Alloy wheels*: replace the wheel bolt caps.
- *Plate wheels*: replace the wheel hubcap ➔ page 57.
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- Return all tools to their proper storing location.
- If the replaced wheel does not fit in the spare wheel housing, store it safely in the luggage compartment page 151.
- Check the tyre pressure of the newly mounted tyre as soon as possible.
- In vehicles fitted with a tyre pressure indicator, adjust the pressure and store the reading in the radio/Easy Connect system* page 275.
- Have the tightening torque of the wheel bolts checked as soon as possible with a torque wrench (it should be 120 Nm). Meanwhile, drive carefully.
- Have the flat tyre replaced as quickly as possible.

Snow chains

Use

Snow chains should only be used on the front wheels.

Check that they are correctly seated after driving for a few yards; correct the position if necessary, in accordance with the manufacturer’s fitting instructions. Keep your speed below 50 km/h (30 mph).

If there is a danger of being trapped despite having mounted the chains, it is best to disable the driving wheels (ASR) in the ESC page 178, Switching on/off the ESC and ASR.

Snow chains will improve braking ability as well as traction in winter conditions.

For technical reasons snow chains may only be used with the following wheel rim/tyre combination.

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<th>Wheel Rim/Tyre Combination</th>
<th>Maximum Chain Link Size</th>
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<tr>
<td>195/65 R15</td>
<td>Chains with links of maximum 15 mm</td>
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<td>205/55 R16</td>
<td>Chains with links of maximum 15 mm</td>
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<tr>
<td>225/45 R17</td>
<td>Chains with links of maximum 9 mm</td>
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<td>225/40 R18</td>
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Remove wheel covers and any integral trim ring before fitting snow chains.

Remove the chains when roads are free of snow. Driving characteristics worsen, and the wheels become damaged quickly and may even be rendered unusable.

Emergency towing of the vehicle

Towing

Fig. 75 Right side of the front bumper: towline anchorage screwed in.

Fig. 76 Right side of the rear bumper: towline anchorage screwed in.
Towline anchorages
Attach the bar or rope to the towline anchorages.
The towline anchorages are located under the floor panel in the luggage compartment, next to the vehicle tools page 85. Screw the towline anchorage into the screw connection Fig. 75 Fig. 76 and tighten it with the wheel brace.

Tow rope or tow bar
The tow bar offers increased safety and a lower risk of damage.
The tow rope is recommended when there is no tow bar. It must be elastic so that it does not damage the vehicle.

Notes for the driver of the towing vehicle
• The tow rope must be taut before you drive off.
• Release the clutch very carefully when starting the vehicle (manual gearbox), or accelerate gently (automatic gearbox).

Driving style
Towing requires some experience, especially when using a tow rope. Both drivers should realise how difficult it is to tow a vehicle. Inexperienced drivers should not attempt to tow.

Do not pull too hard with the towing vehicle and take care to avoid jerking the tow rope. When towing on an unpaved road, there is always a risk of overloading and damaging the anchorage points.
Switch on the ignition so that the turn signals, windscreen wipers and windscreen washer can work. Ensure that the steering wheel is unlocked and moves freely.
Place the gear lever in neutral on vehicles with a manual gearbox. With an automatic gearbox, place the lever in N.
To brake, press the brake pedal firmly. The brake servo does not work when the engine is switched off.
The power steering only works when the ignition is switched on and the vehicle is moving, provided that the battery is sufficiently charged. Otherwise, it will need more force.
Ensure that the tow rope remains taut at all times.

Tow-starting
If the engine will not start, first try starting it using the battery of another vehicle page 61. You should only attempt to tow-start a vehicle if charging the battery does not work. This is done by leveraging wheel movement.

When tow-starting a vehicle with a petrol engine, do not tow it more than a short distance, otherwise unburned fuel can enter the catalytic converter.

• Engage 2nd or 3rd gear before moving off.
• Press the clutch and hold the pedal down.
• Switch the ignition on.
• Once both vehicles are moving, release the clutch.
• As soon as the engine has started, press the clutch and move the gear lever to neutral.

How to jump start
Jump leads
The jump lead must have a sufficient wire cross section.
If the engine fails to start because of a discharged battery, the battery can be connected to the battery of another vehicle to start the engine.
Jump leads must comply with standard DIN 72553 (see cable manufacturer’s instructions). The wire cross section must be at least 25 mm² for petrol engines and at least 35 mm² for diesel engines.

**Note**
- The vehicles must not touch each other, otherwise electricity could flow as soon as the positive terminals are connected.
- The discharged battery must be properly connected to the on-board network.

### How to jump start: description

1. Switch off the ignition of both vehicles.

2. Connect one end of the red jump lead to the positive (+) terminal of the vehicle with the flat battery (A) → Fig. 77.

3. Connect the other end of the red jump lead to the positive terminal (+) in the vehicle providing assistance (B).

4. For vehicles without Start-Stop system: connect one end of the black jump lead to the negative terminal (–) of the vehicle providing the current (B) → Fig. 77.

   - For vehicles with Start-Stop system: connect one end of the black jump lead (X) to a suitable ground terminal, to a solid piece of metal in the engine block, or to the engine block itself → Fig. 78.

5. Connect the other end of the black jump lead (X) to a solid metal component bolted to the engine block or to the engine block itself of the vehicle with the flat battery. Do not connect it to a point near the battery (A).

6. Position the leads in such a way that they cannot come into contact with any moving parts in the engine compartment.

### Starting

7. Start the engine of the vehicle with the boosting battery and let it run at idling speed.

8. Start the engine of the vehicle with the flat battery and wait for 2 or 3 minutes until the engine is running.

### Removing the jump leads

9. Before you remove the jump leads, switch off the dipped beam headlights if they are switched on.

10. Turn on the heater blower and heated rear window in the vehicle with the flat battery. This helps minimise voltage peaks which are generated when the leads are disconnected.

11. When the engine is running, disconnect the leads in reverse order to the details given above.
Make sure the battery clamps have sufficient metal-to-metal contact with the battery terminals.

If the engine fails to start after about 10 seconds, switch off the starter and try again after about 1 minute.

**WARNING**

- Please note the safety warnings referring to working in the engine compartment ➔ page 262.
- The battery providing assistance must have the same voltage as the flat battery (12V) and approximately the same capacity (see imprint on battery). Failure to comply could result in an explosion.
- Never use jump leads when one of the batteries is frozen. Danger of explosion! Even after the battery has thawed, battery acid could leak and cause chemical burns. If a battery freezes, it should be replaced.
- Keep sparks, flames and lighted cigarettes away from batteries, danger of explosion. Failure to comply could result in an explosion.
- Observe the instructions provided by the manufacturer of the jump leads.
- Do not connect the negative cable from the other vehicle directly to the negative terminal of the flat battery. The gas emitted from the battery could be ignited by sparks. Danger of explosion.

**Note**

The vehicles must not touch each other, otherwise electricity could flow as soon as the positive terminals are connected.

**Changing the wiper blades**

**Windscreen wipers service position**

The wiper arms can be raised when the wipers are in service position ➔ Fig. 79.

- Close the bonnet ➔ page 262.
- Switch the ignition on and off.
- Press the windscreen wiper lever downwards briefly ➔ page 26.

Before driving, always lower the wiper arms. Using the windscreen wiper lever, the windscreen wiper arms return to their initial position.
Changing the windscreen and rear window wiper blades

Raising and lowering windscreen wiper arms
- Place the windscreen wipers in the service position ➔ page 63.
- Grip the wiper arms only by the blade’s fastening point.

Cleaning windscreen wiper blades
- Raise the wiper arms.
- Use a soft cloth to remove dust and dirt from the windscreen wiper blades.
- If the blades are very dirty, a sponge or damp cloth may be used ➔ in Changing the windscreen and rear window wiper blades on page 88.

Changing the windscreen wiper blades
- Lift and unfold the wiper arms.
- Press and hold release button ➔ Fig. 80 1 and pull gently on the wiper blade in the direction of the arrow.
- Fit a new wiper blade of the same length and design on to the wiper arm and hook it into place.
- Rest the wiper arms back onto the windscreen.

Changing the rear wiper blade
- Raising/lowering the wiper arm.
- Turn the blade slightly ➔ Fig. 81 (arrow A).
- Hold down the release button 1 while gently pulling the blade in the direction of arrow B.
- Insert a new blade of the same length and type in the rear wiper arm in the opposite direction to the arrow B and hook into place button 1.

Replace the wiper arm on the rear window.

➔  in Changing the windscreen and rear window wiper blades on page 88

➔ page 87
Safe driving

Safety

Safe driving

Safety first!

⚠️ WARNING

- This manual contains important information about the operation of the vehicle, both for the driver and the passengers. The other sections of the on-board documentation also contain further information that you should be aware of for your own safety and for the safety of your passengers.
- Ensure that the on-board documentation is kept in the vehicle at all times. This is especially important when lending or selling the vehicle to another person.

Advice about driving

Before starting every trip

For your own safety and the safety of your passengers, always note the following points before every trip:
- Make sure that the vehicle’s lights and turn signals are working properly.
- Check tyre pressure.
- Ensure that all windows provide a clear and good view of the surroundings.
- Make sure all luggage is secured ➔ page 151.
- Make sure that no objects can interfere with the pedals.
- Adjust front seat, head restraint and mirrors properly according to your size.
- Ensure that the passengers in the rear seats always have the head restraints in the in-use position ➔ page 69.
- Instruct passengers to adjust the head restraints according to their height.
- Protect children with appropriate child seats and properly applied seat belts ➔ page 82.
- Assume the correct sitting position. Instruct your passengers also to assume a proper sitting position. ➔ page 66.
- Fasten your seat belt securely. Instruct your passengers also to fasten their seat belts properly. ➔ page 71.

What affects driving safety?

As a driver, you are responsible for yourself and your passengers. When your concentration or driving safety is affected by any circumstance, you endanger yourself as well as others on the road ➔ ▶️, for this reason:
- Always pay attention to traffic and do not get distracted by passengers or telephone calls.
- Never drive when your driving ability is impaired (e.g. by medication, alcohol, drugs).
- Observe traffic laws and speed limits.
- Always reduce your speed as appropriate for road, traffic and weather conditions.
- When travelling long distances, take breaks regularly - at least every two hours.
- If possible, avoid driving when you are tired or stressed.

⚠️ WARNING

When driving safety is impaired during a trip, the risk of injury and accidents increases.

Safety equipment

Never put your safety or the safety of your passengers in danger. In the event of an accident, the safety equipment may reduce the risk of injury. The following list includes most of the safety equipment in your SEAT:
- three-point seat belts,
- belt tension limiters for the front and rear side seats,
• belt tensioners for the front seats,
• front airbags,
• knee airbags,
• side airbags in the front seat backrests,
• side airbags in the rear seat backrests*,
• head-protection airbags,
• “ISOFIX” anchor points for child seats in the rear side seats with the “ISOFIX” system,
• height-adjustable front head restraints,
• rear head restraints with in-use position and non-use position,
• adjustable steering column.

The safety equipment mentioned above works together to provide you and your passengers with the best possible protection in the event of an accident. However, these safety systems can only be effective if you and your passengers are sitting in a correct position and use this equipment properly.

Safety is everyone’s business!

Correct position for passengers

Correct sitting position for driver

For your own safety and to reduce the risk of injury in the event of an accident, we recommend the following adjustments for the driver:

– Adjust the steering wheel so that there is a distance of at least 25 cm between the steering wheel and the centre of your chest Fig. 82.
– Move the driver’s seat forwards or backwards so that you are able to press the accelerator, brake and clutch pedals to the floor with your knees still slightly angled △.
– Ensure that you can reach the highest point of the steering wheel.
– Adjust the head restraint so that its upper edge is at the same level as the top of your head, or as close as possible to the same level as the top of your head Fig. 83.
– Move the seat backrest to an upright position so that your back rests completely against it.
– Fasten your seat belt securely page 71.
– Keep both feet in the footwell so that you have the vehicle under control at all times.

Adjustment of the driver’s seat page 143.

WARNING

• An incorrect sitting position of the driver can lead to severe injuries.
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- Adjust the driver’s seat so that there is at least 25 cm distance between the centre of the chest and the centre of the steering wheel. If you are sitting closer than 25 cm, the airbag system cannot protect you properly.
- If your physical constitution prevents you from maintaining the minimum distance of 25 cm, contact a specialised workshop. The workshop will help you decide if special specific modifications are necessary.
- When driving, always hold the steering wheel with both hands on the outside of the ring at the 9 o’clock and 3 o’clock positions. This reduces the risk of injury when the driver airbag is triggered.
- Never hold the steering wheel at the 12 o’clock position, or in any other manner (e.g. in the centre of the steering wheel). In such cases, if the airbag is triggered, you may sustain injuries to the arms, hands and head.
- To reduce the risk of injury to the driver during sudden braking manoeuvres or an accident, never drive with the backrest tilted far back! The airbag system and seat belts can only provide optimal protection when the backrest is in an upright position and the driver is wearing his or her seat belt correctly.
- Adjust the head restraint properly to achieve optimal protection.

Adjusting the steering wheel position

Read the additional information carefully ➔ page 16.

⚠️ WARNING

- Never adjust the position of the steering wheel when the vehicle is moving, as this could cause an accident.
- Move the lever up firmly so the steering wheel position does not accidentally change during driving. risk of accident!
- Make sure you are capable of reaching and firmly holding the upper part of the steering wheel. risk of accident!
- If you adjust the steering wheel so that it points towards your face, the driver airbag will not protect you properly in the event of an accident. Make sure that the steering wheel points towards your chest.

Correct sitting position for front passenger

For your own safety and to reduce the risk of injury in the event of an accident, we recommend the following adjustments for the front passenger:
- Move the front passenger seat back as far as possible ➔ ▶.
- Move the seat backrest to an upright position so that your back rests completely against it.
- Adjust the head restraint so that its upper edge is at the same level as the top of your head, or as close as possible to the same level as the top of your head ➔ page 69.
- Always keep both feet in the footwell in front of the front passenger seat.
- Fasten your seat belt securely ➔ page 71.

It is possible to deactivate the front passenger airbag in exceptional circumstances ➔ page 80.

Adjusting the front passenger seat ➔ page 143.

⚠️ WARNING

- An incorrect sitting position of the front passenger can lead to severe injuries.
- Adjust the front passenger seat so that there is at least 25 cm between your chest and the dash panel. If you are sitting closer than 25 cm, the airbag system cannot protect you properly.
- If your physical constitution prevents you from maintaining the minimum distance of 25 cm, contact a specialised workshop. The workshop will help you decide if special specific modifications are necessary.
● Always keep your feet in the footwell when the vehicle is moving; never rest them on the dash panel, out the window or on the seat. An incorrect sitting position exposes you to an increased risk of injury in case of a sudden braking or an accident. If the airbag is triggered, you could sustain severe injuries due to an incorrect sitting position.

● To reduce the risk of injury to the front passenger in events such as sudden braking manoeuvres or an accident, never travel with the backrest tilted far back! The airbag system and seat belts can only provide optimal protection when the backrest is in an upright position and the front passenger is wearing his or her seat belt properly. The further the seat backrests are tilted to the rear, the greater the risk of injury due to incorrect positioning of the belt web or to the incorrect sitting position!

● Adjust the head restraint correctly in order to achieve maximum protection.

Correct sitting position for rear seat passengers

To reduce the risk of injury in the event of a sudden braking manoeuvre or an accident, passengers on the rear seat bench must consider the following:

– Sit up straight.
– Adjust the head restraint to the correct position » page 69.
– Always keep both feet in the footwell in front of the rear seat.
– Fasten your seat belt securely » page 71.
– Use an appropriate child restraint system when you take children in the vehicle » page 82.

WARNING

– If the passengers in the rear seats are not sitting properly, they could sustain severe injuries.
– Adjust the head restraint correctly in order to achieve maximum protection.
– Seat belts can only provide optimal protection when seat backrests are in an upright position and the vehicle occupants are wearing their seat belts correctly. If passengers in the rear seats are not sitting in an upright position, the risk of injury due to incorrect positioning of the seat belt increases.

Examples of incorrect sitting positions

Seat belts can provide optimal protection only when the belt webs are properly positioned. Incorrect sitting positions substantially reduce the protective function of seat belts and increase the risk of injury due to incorrect seat belt position. As the driver, you are responsible for all passengers, especially children.

– Never allow anyone to assume an incorrect sitting position in the vehicle while travelling »△.

The following list contains examples of sitting positions that could be dangerous for all vehicle occupants. The list is not complete, but we would like to make you aware of this issue.

Therefore, whenever the vehicle is in motion:

– Never stand in the vehicle.
– Never stand on the seats.
– Never kneel on the seats.
– Never tilt your seat backrest far to the rear.
– Never lean against the dash panel.
– Never lie on the rear bench.
– Never sit on the front edge of a seat.
– Never sit sideways.
– Never lean out of a window.
– Never put your feet out of a window.
– Never put your feet on the dash panel.
– Never put your feet on the surface of a seat.
– Do not allow anyone to travel in the footwell.
– Never travel without wearing the seat belt.
– Do not allow anyone to travel in the luggage compartment.
Safe driving

**WARNING**

- Any incorrect sitting position increases the risk of severe injuries. Sitting in an incorrect position exposes the vehicle occupants to severe injuries if airbags are triggered, by striking a vehicle occupant who has assumed an incorrect sitting position.
- Before the vehicle moves, assume the proper sitting position and maintain it throughout the trip. Before every trip, instruct your passengers to sit properly and to stay in this position during the trip [page 66, Correct position for passengers].

**Correct adjustment of front head restraints**

![Correctly adjusted head restraint as viewed from the front and the side.](img1)

*Fig. 84*

Properly adjusted head restraints are an important part of passenger protection and can reduce the risk of injuries in most accident situations.

- Adjust the head restraint so that its upper edge is, as far as possible, at the same level as the top of your head, or at the very least, at eye level [Fig. 84].

**WARNING**

- Travelling with the head restraints removed or improperly adjusted increases the risk of severe injuries. An improper adjustment of the head restraints may cause death in an accident and increase the risk of suffering injuries during abrupt braking actions or unexpected manoeuvres.
- The head restraints must always be adjusted according to the height of the passenger.

**Correct adjustment of rear head restraints**

![Head restraints in the correct position.](img2)

*Fig. 85*  Head restraints in the correct position.

![Head restraint position warning label.](img3)

*Fig. 86*  Head restraint position warning label.

Properly adjusted head restraints are an important part of the passenger protection and can reduce the risk of injuries in most accident situations.
Rear head restraints
– The rear head restraints have 2 positions: use and non-use.
– One position for use (head restraint raised) ➞ Fig. 85. In this position, the head restraints are used normally, protecting passengers along with the rear seat belts.
– And one position for non-use (head restraint lowered).
– To fit the head restraints in position for use, pull on the edges with both hands in the direction of the arrow.

⚠️ WARNING
• Under no circumstances should the rear passengers travel while the head restraints are in the non-use position. See the warning label located on the rear side fixed window ➞ Fig. 86.
• Do not swap the centre rear head restraint with either of the outer seat rear head restraints. Risk of injury in case of an accident!

⚠️ CAUTION
Note the instructions on the adjustment of the head restraints ➞ page 144.

Pedal area

Pedals
– Ensure that you can always press the accelerator, brake and clutch pedals unimpaired to the floor.
– Ensure that the pedals can return unimpaired to their initial positions.
– Ensure that the floor mats are securely fastened during the trip and do not obstruct the pedals ➞ △.

Only use floor mats which leave the pedals clear and which are secured to prevent them from slipping. You can obtain suitable floor mats from a specialised dealership. Fasteners* for floor mats are fitted in the footwells.

If a brake circuit fails, the brake pedal must be pressed down thoroughly in order to stop the vehicle.

Wear suitable footwear
Always wear shoes which support your feet properly and give you a good feeling for the pedals.

⚠️ WARNING
• Restricting pedal operation can lead to critical situations while driving.

• Never lay or fit floor mats or other floor coverings over the original floor mats. This would reduce the pedal area and could obstruct the pedals. Risk of accident.
• Never place objects in the driver footwell. An object could move into the pedal area and impair pedal operation. In the event of a sudden driving or braking manoeuvre, you will not be able to operate the brake, clutch or accelerator pedal. Risk of accident!
Seat belts

Why wear a seat belt?

Number of seats

Your vehicle has five seats, two in the front and three in the rear. Each seat is equipped with a three-point seat belt.

In some versions, your vehicle is approved only for four seats. Two front seats and two rear seats.

⚠️ WARNING

- Never transport more than the permitted amount of people in your vehicle.
- Every vehicle occupant must properly fasten and wear the seat belt belonging to his or her seat. Children must be protected with an appropriate child restraint system.

Seat belt lamp *

The control lamp illuminates to remind the driver to fasten his seat belt.

Before starting the vehicle:

- Fasten your seat belt securely.
- Instruct your passengers to fasten their seat belts properly before driving off.
- Protect children by using a child seat according to the child's height and weight.

When the ignition is switched on, the control lamp ♻ in the instrument panel lights up depending on the model version) if the driver or passenger have not fastened their seat belts.

An audible warning signal will sound for a few seconds if the seat belts are not fastened as the vehicle drives off and reaches a speed of more than approximately 25 km/h (15 mph) or if the seat belts are unfastened while the vehicle is in motion. The warning light will also flash ♻.

The ♻ lamp goes out when the driver and passenger seat belts are fastened with the ignition switched on.

Rear seat belts fastened display *

Depending on the model version, when the ignition is switched on, the seat belt status display Fig. 87 on the instrument panel informs the driver whether the passengers in the rear seats have fastened their seat belts. The ♻ symbol indicates that the passenger in this seat has fastened “his or her” seat belt.

When a seat belt in the rear seats is fastened or unfastened, the seat belt status is displayed for approximately 30 seconds. The indication can be hidden by pressing the 0.0/SET button on the dash panel.

The seat belt status flashes for a maximum of 30 seconds when a seat belt in the rear seats is unfastened while the vehicle is in motion. An audible warning will also be heard if the vehicle is travelling at over 25 km/h (15 mph).
The protective function of seat belts

Properly worn seat belts hold the occupants in the proper position. They also help prevent uncontrolled movements that may result in serious injury and reduce the risk of being thrown out of the vehicle in case of an accident.

Vehicle occupants wearing their seat belts correctly benefit greatly from the ability of the belts to absorb kinetic energy. In addition, the front part of your vehicle and other passive safety features (such as the airbag system) are designed to absorb the kinetic energy released in a collision. Taken together, all these features reduce the releasing kinetic energy and consequently, the risk of injury. This is why it is so important to fasten seat belts before every trip, even when “just driving around the corner”.

Ensure that your passengers wear their seat belts as well. Accident statistics have shown that wearing seat belts is an effective means of substantially reducing the risk of injury and improving the chances of survival when involved in a serious accident. Furthermore, properly worn seat belts improve the protection provided by airbags in the event of an accident. For this reason, wearing a seat belt is required by law in most countries.

Although your vehicle is equipped with airbags, the seat belts must be fastened and worn. The front airbags, for example, are only triggered in some cases of head-on collision. The front airbags will not be triggered during minor frontal or side collisions, rear-end collisions, rollovers or accidents in which the airbag trigger threshold value in the control unit is not exceeded.

Therefore, you should always wear your seat belt and ensure that all vehicle occupants have fastened their seat belts properly before you drive off!

Safety instructions on using seat belts

- Always wear the seat belt as described in this section.
- Ensure that the seat belts can be fastened at all times and are not damaged.

**WARNING**

- If seat belts are worn incorrectly or not at all, the risk of severe injuries increases. The optimal protection from seat belts can be achieved only if you use them properly.
- Fasten your seat belt before every trip - even when driving in town. Other vehicle occupants must also wear the seat belts at all times, otherwise they run the risk of being injured.
- The seat belt cannot offer its full protection if the seat belt is not positioned correctly.
- Never allow two passengers (even children) to share the same seat belt.
- Always keep both feet in the footwell in front of your seat as long as the vehicle is in motion.
- Never unbuckle a seat belt while the vehicle is in motion. Risk of fatal injury.
- The seat belt must never be twisted while it is being worn.
- The seat belt should never lie on hard or fragile objects (such as glasses or pens, etc.) because this can cause injuries.
- Do not allow the seat belt to be damaged or jammed, or to rub on any sharp edges.
- Never wear the seat belt under the arm or in any other incorrect position.
- Loose, bulky clothing (such as an overcoat over a jacket) impairs the proper fit and function of the seat belts, reducing their capacity to protect.
Seat belts

- The slot in the seat belt buckle must not be blocked with paper or other objects, as this can prevent the latch plate from engaging securely.
- Never use seat belt clips, fastening rings or similar items to alter the position of the belt webbing.
- Frayed or torn seat belts or damage to the connections, belt retractors or parts of the buckle could cause severe injuries in the event of an accident. Therefore, you must check the condition of all seat belts at regular intervals.
- Seat belts which have been worn in an accident and stretched must be replaced by a specialised workshop. Renewal may be necessary even if there is no apparent damage. The belt anchorage should also be checked.
- Do not attempt to repair a damaged seat belt yourself. The seat belts must not be removed or modified in any way.
- The belts must be kept clean, otherwise the retractors may not work properly.

Head-on collisions and the laws of physics

- Fig. 89 A driver not wearing a seat belt is thrown forward violently
- Fig. 90 The unbelted passenger in the rear seat is thrown forward violently, hitting the driver who is wearing a seat belt.

It is easy to explain how the laws of physics work in the case of a head-on collision: when a vehicle starts moving, a type of energy called “kinetic energy” is created both in the passengers and inside the vehicle.

The amount of “kinetic energy” depends on the speed of the vehicle and the weight of the vehicle and its passengers. The higher they are, the more energy there is to be “absorbed” in the event of an accident.

The most significant factor, however, is the speed of the vehicle. If the speed doubles from 25 km/h (15 mph) to 50 km/h (30 mph), for example, the corresponding kinetic energy is multiplied by four.

Given that the passengers of the vehicle in our example do not have their seat belts fastened, in the event of a collision the entire amount of the passengers' kinetic energy will be only absorbed by the mentioned impact.

Even at speeds of 30 km/h (19 mph) to 50 km/h (30 mph), the forces acting on bodies in a collision can easily exceed one tonne (1000 kg). At greater speed these forces are even higher.

Vehicle occupants not wearing seat belts are not “attached” to the vehicle. In a head-on collision, they will move forward at the same speed their vehicle was travelling just before the impact. This example applies not only to head-on collisions, but to all accidents and collisions.

Even at low speeds the forces acting on the body in a collision are so great that it is not
possible to brace oneself with one’s hands. In a frontal collision, unbelted passengers are thrown forward and will make violent contact with the steering wheel, dash panel, windscreen or whatever else is in the way. **Fig. 89.**

It is also important for rear passengers to wear seat belts properly, as they could otherwise be thrown forward violently through the vehicle interior in an accident. Passengers in the rear seats who do not use seat belts endanger not only themselves but also the front occupants. **Fig. 90.**

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**How to properly adjust your seatbelt**

**Fastening and unfastening the seat belt**

1. **Fastening and unfastening the seat belt**

   **A** Positioning and removing the seat belt buckle.

   **B**

   **Read the additional information carefully**
   **⇒** page 15.

   **Fasten your seat belt**

   The seat belt cannot offer its full protection if the seat belt is not positioned correctly.
   - Adjust the seat and head restraint correctly.
   - To fasten the belt, take hold of the latch plate and pull it slowly across your chest and lap.
   - Insert the latch plate into the buckle for the appropriate seat and push it down until it is securely locked with an audible click **⇒** Fig. 91 A.
   - Pull the belt to ensure that the latch plate is securely engaged in the buckle.
Seat belts

The seat belts are equipped with an automatic retractor on the shoulder strap. Full freedom of movement is permitted when the shoulder belt is pulled slowly. However, during sudden braking, during travel in steep areas or bends and during acceleration, the automatic retractor on the shoulder belt is locked.

The automatic belt retractors on the front seats are fitted with seat belt tensioners

Releasing the seat belt

- Press the red button on the belt buckle
  Fig. 91 B. The latch plate is released and springs out

- Guide the belt back by hand so that it rolls up easily and the trim is not damaged.

Positioning seat belts

Seat belts offer their maximum protection only when they are properly positioned.

WARNING

- The seat belts offer best protection only when the backrests are in an upright position and the seat belts have been fastened properly.
- Never put the latch plate in the buckle of another seat. If you do this, the seat belt will not protect you properly and the risk of injury is increased.

- Never unbuckle a seat belt while the vehicle is in motion. If you do, you increase the risk of sustaining severe or fatal injuries.
- An incorrectly worn seat belt can cause severe injuries in the event of an accident.
- For pregnant women, the lap part of the seat belt must lie as low as possible over the pelvis, never across the stomach, and always lie flat so that no pressure is exerted on the abdomen Fig. 92.
- Always engage the retractor lock when you are securing a child seat in group 0, 0+ or 1
  page 82.
- Read and observe the warnings page 72.

Seat belt tensioners

How the seat belt tensioner works

Read the additional information carefully page 15.

The seat belts for the occupants in the front seats are equipped with belt tensioners. Sensors will trigger the belt tensioners only during severe head-on, lateral and rear-end collisions and only if the seat belt is worn. This retracts and tightens the seat belts, reducing the forward motion of the occupants.

The belt tensioners will not be triggered in the event of minor collisions, if the vehicle overturns, or in accidents where no major forces act on the vehicle.

Note

- If the seat belt tensioners are triggered, a fine dust is produced. This is normal and it is not an indication of fire in the vehicle.
- The relevant safety requirements must be observed when the vehicle or components of the system are scrapped. Specialised workshops are familiar with these regulations, which are also available to you.

Service and disposal of belt tensioners

The belt tensioners are components of the seat belts that are installed in the seats of your vehicle. If you work on the belt tensioners or remove and install parts of the system when performing other repair work, the seat belt may be damaged. The consequence may be that, in the event of an accident, the belt tensioners function incorrectly or may not function at all.

So that the effectiveness of the seat belt tensioner is not reduced and that removed parts do not cause any injuries or environmental pollution, regulations, which are known to the specialised workshops, must be observed.
Safety

Airbag system

Brief introduction

Why is it so important to wear a seat belt and to sit correctly?

For the inflating airbags to achieve the best protection, the seat belt must always be worn properly and the correct sitting position must be assumed.

The airbag system is not a substitute for seat belts, but it is an integral part of the vehicle’s overall passive safety system. Please bear in mind that the airbag system can only work effectively when the vehicle occupants are wearing their seat belts correctly and have adjusted the head restraints properly. Therefore, it is most important to properly wear the seat belts at all times, not only because this is required by law in most countries, but also for your safety. See page 71, Why wear a seat belt?

The airbag inflates in a matter of seconds, so if you are not properly seated when the airbag is triggered, you may sustain fatal injuries. Therefore, it is essential that all vehicle occupants assume a correct sitting position while travelling.

Sharp braking before an accident may cause a passenger not wearing a seat belt to be thrown forward into the area of the deploying airbag. In this case, the inflating airbag may inflict critical or fatal injuries on the occupant. This also applies to children.

Always maintain the greatest possible distance between yourself and the front airbag. This way, the front airbags can completely deploy when triggered, providing their maximum protection.

The most important factors that will trigger an airbag are: the type of accident, the angle of collision and the speed of the vehicle.

Whether or not the airbags are triggered depends primarily on the vehicle deceleration rate resulting from the collision and detected by the control unit. If the vehicle deceleration occurring during the collision and measured by the control unit remains below the specified reference values, the front, side and/or curtain airbags will not be triggered. Take into account that the visible damage in a vehicle involved in an accident, no matter how serious, is not a determining factor for the airbags to have been triggered.

WARNING

- Wearing the seat belt incorrectly or assuming an incorrect sitting position can lead to critical or fatal injuries.
- All vehicle occupants, including children, who are not properly belted can sustain critical or fatal injuries if the airbag is triggered. Children up to 12 years old should always...
Airbag system

WARNING

- The seat belts and airbags can only provide maximum protection if the occupants are seated correctly. See page 66, Correct position for passengers.
- If a fault has occurred in the airbag system, have the system checked immediately by a specialised workshop. Otherwise there is a danger that during a collision, the system may fail to trigger, or not trigger correctly.

Description of the airbag system

Read the additional information carefully (page 16).

The airbag system is not a substitute for the seat belts. The airbag system offers additional protection for the driver and passenger in combination with the seat belts.

The airbag system comprises the following modules (as per vehicle equipment):
- Electronic control unit
- Front airbags for driver and passenger
- Knee airbag for the driver
- Side airbags
- Head airbag
- Airbag control lamp on the instrument panel
- Key-operated switch for front passenger airbag
- Control lamp to disconnect/connect the front airbag.

The airbag system operation is monitored electronically. The airbag control lamp will illuminate for a few seconds every time the ignition is switched on (self-diagnosis).

There is a fault in the system if the control lamp:
- does not light up when the ignition is switched on,
- turns off after 4 seconds after the ignition is switched on
- turns off and then lights up again after the ignition is switched on
- illuminates or flashes while the vehicle is moving.

The airbag system is not triggered if:
- the ignition is switched off
- there is a minor frontal collision
- there is a minor side collision
- there is a rear-end collision
- the vehicle turns over.

Airbag activation

The airbags deploy extremely rapidly, within thousandths of a second, to provide additional protection in the event of an accident. A fine dust may develop when the airbag deploys. This is normal and it is not an indication of fire in the vehicle.

The airbag system is only ready to function when the ignition is on.

In special accidents instances, several airbags may activate at the same time.

In the event of minor head-on and side collisions, rear-end collisions, overturning or roll-over of the vehicle, airbags do not activate.

Activation factors

The conditions that lead to the airbag system activating in each situation cannot be generalised. Some factors play an important role,
such as the properties of the object the vehicle hits (hard/soft), angle of impact, vehicle speed, etc.

Deceleration trajectory is key for airbag activation.

The control unit analyses the collision trajectory and activates the respective restraint system.

If the deceleration rate is below the predefined reference value in the control unit the airbags will not be triggered, even though the accident may cause extensive damage to the car.

The following airbags are triggered in serious head-on collisions

- Driver airbag.
- Front passenger front airbag
- Knee airbag for the driver.

The following airbags are triggered in serious side-on collisions

- Front side airbag on the side of the accident.
- Rear side airbag on the side of the accident.
- Curtain (head) airbag on the side of the accident.

In an accident with airbag activation:

- the interior lights switch on (if the interior light switch is in the courtesy light position);
- the hazard warning lights switch on;
- all doors are unlocked;
- the fuel supply to the engine is cut.

Airbag safety instructions

Front airbags

Read the additional information carefully ➤ page 16.

⚠️ WARNING

- The deployment space between the front passengers and the airbags must not in any case be occupied by other passenger, pets and objects.
- The airbags provide protection for just one accident; replace them once they have deployed.
- It is also important not to attach any objects such as cup holders or telephone mountings to the surfaces covering the airbag units.
- Do not attempt to modify components of the airbag system in any way.

Knee airbag*

Read the additional information carefully ➤ page 17.

⚠️ WARNING

- The knee airbag is deployed in front of the driver's knees. Always keep the deployment areas of the knee airbags free.
- Never not fix objects to the cover or in the deployment area of the knee airbag.
- Adjust the driver's seat so that there is a distance of at least 10 cm (4 inches) between your knees and the location of the this airbag. If your physical constitution prevents you from meeting these requirements, make sure you contact a specialised workshop.

Side airbags*

Read the additional information carefully ➤ page 18.

⚠️ WARNING

- If you do not wear a seat belt, if you lean forward, or are not seated correctly while the vehicle is in motion, you are at a greater risk of injury if the side airbag system is triggered in an accident.
- In order for the side airbags to provide their maximum protection, the prescribed sitting
Airbag system

Position must always be maintained with seat belts fastened while travelling.
- In a side-on collision the side airbags will not work if the sensors do not correctly measure the pressure increase on the interior of the doors, due to air escaping through the areas with holes or openings in the door panel.
- Never drive if the interior door panels have been removed or if the panels have not been correctly fitted.
- Never drive the vehicle if the loudspeakers in the door panels have been removed, unless the holes left by the loudspeakers have been closed properly.
- Always check that the openings are closed or covered if loudspeakers or other equipment are fitted inside the door panels.
- Occupants of the outer seats must never carry any objects or pets in the deployment space between them and the airbags, or allow children or other passengers to travel in this position. It is also important not to attach any accessories (such as cup holders) to the doors. This would impair the protection offered by the side airbags.
- The built-in coat hooks should be used only for lightweight clothing. Do not leave any heavy or sharp-edged objects in the pockets.
- Great forces, such as hard blows or kicks, must not be exerted upon the backrest bolster because the system may be damaged. In this case, the side airbags would not be triggered.
- Under no circumstances should protective covers be fitted over seats with side airbags unless the covers have been approved for use in your vehicle. Because the airbag deploys from the side of the backrest, the use of conventional seat covers would obstruct the side airbag, seriously reducing the airbag’s effectiveness.
- Any damage to the original seat upholstery or around the seams of the side airbag units must be repaired immediately by a specialised workshop.
- The airbags provide protection for just one accident; replace them once they have deployed.
- Any work on the side airbag system or removal and installation of the airbag components for other repairs (such as removal of the front seat) should only be performed by a specialised workshop.
- Do not attempt to modify components of the airbag system in any way.
- The built-in coat hooks should be used only for lightweight clothing. Do not leave any heavy or sharp-edged objects in the pockets. Please, do not hang the clothes on coat hangers.
- The airbags provide protection for just one accident; replace them once they have deployed.
- Any work on the head-protection airbag system or removal and installation of the airbag components for other repairs (such as removal of the roof lining) should only be performed by a specialised workshop. Otherwise, faults may occur during the airbag system operation.
- Do not attempt to modify components of the airbag system in any way.

Curtain airbags*

Read the additional information carefully >> page 18.

WARNING

- In order for the head-protection airbags to provide their maximum protection, the prescribed sitting position must always be maintained with seat belts fastened while travelling.
- For safety reasons, the curtain airbag must be disabled in those vehicles fitted with a screen dividing the interior of the vehicle. See your technical service to make this adjustment.
- There must be no other persons, animals or objects between the occupants of the outer seats and the deployment space of the head-protection airbags so that the head-protection airbag can deploy completely without restriction and provide the greatest possible protection. Therefore, sun blinds which have not been expressly approved for use in your vehicle may not be attached to the side windows.
- The built-in coat hooks should be used only for lightweight clothing. Do not leave any heavy or sharp-edged objects in the pockets. Please, do not hang the clothes on coat hangers.
- The airbags provide protection for just one accident; replace them once they have deployed.
- Any work on the head-protection airbag system or removal and installation of the airbag components for other repairs (such as removal of the roof lining) should only be performed by a specialised workshop. Otherwise, faults may occur during the airbag system operation.
- Do not attempt to modify components of the airbag system in any way.
The side and head airbags are managed through sensors located in the interior of the front doors. To ensure the correct operation of the side and curtain airbags neither the doors nor the door panels should be modified in any way (e.g. fitting loudspeakers). If the front door is damaged, the airbag system may not work correctly. All work carried out on the front door must be done in a specialised workshop.

**Safety**

### Deactivating airbags

#### Deactivation of front airbag

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Several warning and control lamps light up for a few seconds when the ignition is switched on, signalling that the function is being verified. They will switch off after a few seconds.

If the front passenger airbag is deactivated, the lamp **Passenger Air Bag Off**, does not remain lit, or if it is lit together with the control lamp **on** on the dash panel, there may be a fault in the airbag system ➔.

#### The disabling of airbags is only carried out in certain cases, i.e. if:

- a child seat is required in the front passenger seat with the child facing in the opposite direction to the direction of travel (in some countries, due to divergent legal requirements, facing in the direction of travel) ➔ page 84;
- despite the driver's seat being in the correct position, a minimum distance of 25 cm cannot be maintained between the centre of the steering wheel and the driver's torso,
- installation of special devices is required in the steering wheel area due to a physical disability,
- if you have special seats installed (e.g. an orthopaedic seat without side airbags).

The front passenger front airbag can be disabled using the switch ➔ page 81.

We recommend that you contact an authorised SEAT dealer for the disabling of other airbags.

#### Airbag system control

The airbag system availability is controlled electronically, regardless of whether an airbag is disabled.
Airbag system

If an airbag was disabled using a diagnostics system:

- the airbag system warning lamp \( \square \) illuminates after switching on the ignition for about 4 seconds, and then flashes for about 12 seconds.

If the airbag has been disabled with the airbag switch on the side of the dash panel:

- the airbag control lamp \( \square \) will illuminate for about 4 seconds after the ignition is switched on,
- The airbag is disabled, signalled with the warning lamp OFF \( \square \), which lights up with the word PASSENGER AIR BAG OFF \( \square \), placed in the centre part of the dash panel ▶ Fig. 94.

• Have the airbag system checked immediately by a specialised workshop.
• Never mount a child seat in the front passenger seat or remove the mounted child seat! The front passenger front airbag may deploy during an accident in spite of the fault.

WARNING

In the event of a fault in the airbag system, the airbag may not trigger correctly, may fail to trigger or may even trigger unexpectedly, leading to severe or fatal injuries.

- Follow the current legislation in your country regarding the disabling of airbags.
- At your authorised SEAT dealer you can find information on which vehicle airbags can be disabled.

Read the additional information carefully ▶ page 17.

The switch disables only the front passenger front airbag.

Switching on the airbag

– Switch the ignition off.
– Open the glove compartment on the front passenger side.
– Insert the key into the slot of the switch for deactivating the front passenger airbag ▶ Fig. 94. About 3/4 of the key should enter, as far as it will go.
– Then turn the key gently to the ON position. Do not force it if you feel resistance, and make sure you have inserted the key fully.
– Close the passenger side storage compartment.
– Check, with the ignition switched on, that the control lamp **OFF** [Fig. 95] does not light up, with the word **PASSENGER AIR BAG OFF** ☢, in the centre part of the dash panel.

– The warning lamp **ON** ☩ is illuminated for 60 seconds in the centre part of the dash panel.

Control lamp with the word **PASSENGER AIR BAG OFF** ☢, (front passenger airbag disabled)

If the front passenger front airbag is **disabled**, after switching on the ignition, the control lamp will light up for several seconds, then it will switch off for about 1 s and then switch on again.

If the control lamp is flashing, there is a fault in the disabling of the airbag system [Fig. 95], **please go immediately to an Official Service.**

⚠️ **WARNING**

- The driver of the vehicle is responsible for disabling or switching on the airbag.
- Always switch off the ignition before disabling the front passenger airbag! Failure to do so could result in a fault in the airbag deactivation system.
- Never leave the key in the airbag disabling switch as it could get damaged or enable or disable the airbag during driving.
- If the **OFF** ☢ (airbag disabled) control lamp flashes, the front passenger front airbag will not trigger in the event of an accident! Have the system immediately checked by an Official Service.

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**Transporting children safely**

**Safety for children**

**Introduction**

For safety reasons, as we have learned from accident statistics, we recommend that children under 12 years of age travel in the rear seats. Depending on their age, height and weight, children travelling in rear seats must use a child seat or a seat belt. For safety reasons, the child seat should be installed in the rear seat, behind the front passenger seat or in the centre back seat.

The physical laws involved and the forces acting in a collision apply also to children [page 73]. But unlike adults, children do not have fully developed muscle and bone structures. This means that children are subject to a greater risk of injury.

To reduce the risk of injuries, children must always use special child restraint systems when travelling in the vehicle.

We recommend the use of child safety products from the SEAT Original Accessories Programme, which includes systems for all ages made by “Peke” (not for all countries).

These systems have been especially designed and approved, complying with the ECE-R44 regulation.
Follow the manufacturer’s instructions and observe any statutory requirements when installing and using child seats. Always read and note page 83.

We recommend you always carry the manufacturer’s Child Seat Instruction Manual together with the on-board documentation.

### Important information regarding the front passenger’s airbag

**Read the additional information carefully page 19.**

Read and always observe the safety information included in the following chapters:

- Safety distance with respect to the passenger airbag page 76.
- Objects between the passenger and the passenger side airbag △ in Front airbags on page 78.

The passenger side front airbag, when enabled, is a serious risk for a child that is facing backward since the airbag can strike the seat with such force that it can cause serious or fatal injuries. Children up to 12 years old should always travel on the rear seat.

Therefore we strongly recommend you to transport children on the rear seats. This is the safest location in the vehicle. Alternatively, the front passenger airbag can be disabled with a key-operated switch page 81. When transporting children, use a child seat suitable for the age and size of each child page 84.

**WARNING**

- If a child seat is secured to the front passenger seat, the risk to the child of sustaining critical or fatal injuries in the event of an accident increases.
- An inflating front passenger airbag can strike the rear-facing child seat and project it with great force against the door, the roof or the backrest.
- Never install a child seat facing backwards on the front passenger seat unless the front passenger front airbag has been disabled. Risk of potentially fatal injuries to the child! However, if it is necessary, in exceptional cases, to transport a child in the front passenger seat, the front passenger front airbag must always be disabled page 80. If the passenger seat has a height adjustment option, move it to the highest, most upright position. If you have a fixed seat, do not install any child restraint system in this location.
- For those vehicles that do not include a key lock switch to deactivate the airbag, the vehicle must be taken to a technical service.
- All vehicle occupants, especially children, must assume the proper sitting position and be properly belted in while travelling.

- Never hold children or babies on your lap, this can result in potentially fatal injuries to the child!
- Never allow a child to be transported in a vehicle without being properly secured, or to stand up or kneel on a seat while travelling. In an accident, the child could be flung through the vehicle, causing possibly fatal injuries to themselves and to the other vehicle occupants.
- If children assume an improper sitting position when the vehicle is moving, they expose themselves to greater risk of injury in the event of a sudden braking manoeuvre or in an accident. This is particularly important if the child is travelling on the front passenger seat and the airbag system is triggered in an accident; as this could cause serious injury or even death.
- A suitable child seat can protect your child!
- Never leave a child alone in the child seat or inside the vehicle because depending on the season, very high temperatures may be reached inside a parked vehicle, which could be fatal.
- Children who are less than 1.5 metres tall must not wear a normal seat belt without a child seat, as this could cause injuries to the abdominal and neck areas during a sudden braking manoeuvre or in an accident.
- Do not allow the seat belt to become twisted and the seat belt should be properly in place page 71.
- Only one child may occupy a child seat page 84, Child seats.
When a child seat is mounted in the rear seats, the door child-proof lock should be activated >> page 123.

Child seats

Safety instructions

Read the additional information carefully >> page 19.

⚠️ WARNING
When travelling, children must be secured in the vehicle with a restraint system suitable for age, weight and size.
- Read and always observe information and warnings concerning the use of child seats >> page 83.

⚠️ WARNING
The retaining rings are designed only for use with “ISOFIX” and Top Tether* system child seats.
- Never secure other child seats that do not have the “ISOFIX” or Top Tether* system, or retaining belts or objects to the fastening rings - this can result in potentially fatal injuries to the child.
- Ensure that the child seat is secured correctly using the “ISOFIX” and Top Tether* securing rings.

⚠️ WARNING
An undue installation of the safety seat will increase the risk of injury in the event of a crash.
- Never tie the retainer strap to a hook in the luggage compartment.
- Never secure or tie luggage or other items to the lower anchorages (ISOFIX) or the upper ones (Top Tether).

Group 3: From 22 to 36 kg (over around 7 years old)

Child seats that have been tested and approved under the ECE R44 standard bear the test mark on the seat (the letter E in a circle with the test number below it).

Follow the manufacturer’s instructions and observe any statutory requirements when installing and using child seats.

We recommend you to always include the manufacturer’s Child Seat Instruction Manual together with the on-board documentation.

SEAT recommends you use child seats from the Original Accessories Catalogue. These child seats have been designed and tested for use in SEAT vehicles. You can find the right child seat for your model and age group at SEAT dealers.

Categorisation of child seats into groups

Use only child seats that are officially approved and suitable for the child.

Child seats are subject to the regulation ECE-R 44. ECE-R stands for: Economic Commission for Europe Regulation.

The child seats are grouped into 5 categories:

Group 0: Up to 10 kg (up to around 9 months)

Group 0+: Up to 13 kg (up to around 18 months)

Group 1: from 9 to 18 kg (up to approx. 4 years old)

Group 2: from 15 to 25 kg (up to approx. 7 years old)
**Self-help**

**Emergencies**

The tools and anti-puncture kit* are stored under the floor panel in the luggage compartment.

To access the vehicle tools:

- Lift up the floor surface by the plastic handle until it is fastened to the tabs on both sides.

Depending on the vehicle equipment, the anti-puncture kit* is located under the floor panel in the luggage compartment.

The tool kit includes:

- Jack*
- Wire hook for pulling off the wheel cover*/wheel bolt cap clip.
- Box spanner for wheel bolts*
- Towline anchorage
- Adapter for the anti-theft wheel bolts*
- Towing bracket device

Some of the items listed are only provided in certain model versions, or are optional extras.

**Tyre repair**

**TMS (Tyre Mobility System)*

Read the additional information carefully ➔ page 56

The Anti-puncture kit* (Tyre Mobility System) will reliably seal punctures caused by the penetration of a foreign body of up to about 4 mm in diameter. Do not remove foreign objects, e.g. screws or nails, from the tyre.

After inserting the sealant residue in the tyre, you must again check the tyre pressure about 10 minutes after starting the engine.

You should only use the tyre mobility set if the vehicle is parked in a safe place, you are familiar with the procedure and you have the necessary tyre mobility set! Otherwise, you should seek professional assistance.

**Do not use the tyre sealant in the following cases:**

- If the wheel rim has been damaged.
- In outside temperatures below -20°C (-4°F).
- In the event of cuts or perforations in the tyre greater than 4 mm.
- If you have been driving with very low pressure or a completely flat tyre.
- If the sealant bottle has passed its use by date.

**WARNING**

Using the tyre mobility system can be dangerous, especially when filling the tyre at the roadside. Please observe the following rules to minimise the risk of injury:

- Stop the vehicle safely as soon as possible. Park it at a safe distance from surrounding traffic to fill the tyre.
- Ensure the ground on which you park is flat and solid.
- All passengers and particularly children must keep a safe distance from the work area.
- Turn on the hazard warning lights to warn other road users.
- Use the tyre mobility system only if you are familiar with the necessary procedures. Otherwise, you should seek professional assistance.
- The tyre mobility set is intended for temporary emergency use only until you can reach the nearest specialised workshop.
- Replace the repaired tyre with the tyre mobility set as soon as possible.

*Note

The jack does not generally require any maintenance. If required, it should be greased using universal type grease.
Emergencies

- The sealant is a health hazard and must be cleaned immediately if it comes into contact with the skin.
- Always keep the tyre mobility set out of the reach of small children.
- Never use an equivalent jack, even if it has been approved for your vehicle.
- Always stop the engine, apply the hand-brake lever firmly and engage gear if using a manual gearbox, in order to reduce the risk of vehicle involuntary movement.

⚠️ WARNING
A tyre filled with sealant does not have the same performance properties as a conventional tyre.
- Never drive faster than 80 km/h (50 mph).
- Avoid heavy acceleration, hard braking and fast cornering.
- Drive for only 10 minutes at a maximum speed of 80 km/h (50 mph) and then check the tyre.

For the sake of the environment
Dispose of used or expired sealant observing any legal requirements.

Note
Take into account the separate instruction manual of the tyre mobility set* manufacturer.

Contents of the tyre mobility system*

The anti-puncture kit is located underneath the floor covering in the luggage compartment. It includes the following components ★★Fig. 96:★

1. Tyre valve remover
2. Sticker indicating maximum speed “max. 80 km/h” or “max. 50 mph”
3. Filler tube with cap
4. Air compressor
5. Tube for inflating tyres
6. Warning provided by tyre pressure monitoring system (it can also be integrated in the compressor).
7. Air bleed screw (in its place, the compressor may have a button).
8. ON/OFF switch
9. 12 volt connector
10. Bottle of sealant
11. Spare tyre valve

The valve insert remover 1 has a gap at the lower end for a valve insert. The valve insert can only be screwed or unscrewed in this way. This also applies to its replacement part 11.

⚠️ WARNING
When inflating the wheel, the air compressor and the inflator tube may become hot.
- Protect hands and skin from hot parts.
- Do not place the hot flexible inflator tube or hot air compressor on flammable material.
- Allow them to cool before storing the device.
- If it is not possible to inflate the tyre to at least 2.0 bars (29 psi / 200 kPa), the tyre is too badly damaged. The sealant is not in a good condition to seal the tyre. Do not continue driving. Seek specialist assistance.

Note
A new bottle of sealant can be purchased at SEAT dealerships.
Self-help

**CAUTION**

Switch off the air compressor after a maximum of 8 operational minutes to avoid overheating! Before switching on the air compressor again, let it cool for several minutes.

Check after 10 minutes of driving

Screw the inflator tube » Fig. 96 5 again and check the pressure on the gauge 6.

1.3 bar (19 psi / 130 kPa) and lower:

- **Stop the vehicle!** The tyre cannot be sealed sufficiently with the tyre mobility set.
- You should obtain professional assistance »⚠.

1.4 bar (20 psi / 140 kPa) and higher:

- Set the tyre pressure to the correct value again.
- Carefully resume your journey until you reach the nearest specialised workshop without exceeding 80 km/h (50 mph).
- Have the damaged tyre replaced.

**WARNING**

Driving with an unsealed tyre is dangerous and can cause accidents and serious injury.

- Do not continue driving if the tyre pressure is 1.3 bar (19 psi / 130 kPa) and lower.

**Manual unlocking/locking**

**Introduction**

Read the additional information carefully » page 11, » page 12.

The doors, rear lid and panoramic tilting sunroof can be locked manually and partially opened, for example if the key or the central locking is damaged.

**WARNING**

Getting in the way of the doors and the rear lid is dangerous and can lead to serious injury.

- Open and close the doors and the rear lid only when there is nobody in the way.

**CAUTION**

When opening and closing in an emergency, carefully disassemble components and then reassemble them carefully to avoid damage to the vehicle.

**Changing the windscreen wiper blades**

**Changing the windscreen and rear window wiper blades**

Read the additional information carefully » page 64.

The windscreen wiper blades are supplied as standard with a layer of graphite. This layer is responsible for ensuring that the wipe is silent. If the graphite layer is damaged, the noise of the water as it is wiped across the windscreen will be louder.

Check the condition of the wiper blades regularly. If the wipers scrape across the glass,
they should be changed if they are damaged, or cleaned if they are dirty.

Damaged wiper blades should be replaced immediately. These are available from qualified workshops.

**WARNING**

Worn or dirty wiper blades reduce visibility and increase the risk of accident and serious injury.
- Always replace damaged or worn blades or blades which do not clean the windscreen correctly.

**CAUTION**

- Damaged or dirty windscreen wipers could scratch the glass.
- If products containing solvents, rough sponges or sharp objects are used to clean the blades, the graphite layer will be damaged.
- Never use fuel, nail varnish remover, paint thinner or similar products to clean the windows.
- In icy conditions, always check that the wiper blades are not frozen to the glass before using the wipers. In cold weather, it may help to leave the vehicle parked with the wipers in service position.

**Towing and tow-starting the vehicle**

**General information**

Read the additional information carefully on page 60.

**Tow-starting** means starting the engine of the vehicle while another pulls it.

**Towing** means one vehicle pulling another that is not roadworthy.

If the vehicle comes with the Keyless Access system, towing is only allowed with the ignition on!

The vehicle battery drains if the vehicle is towed with the engine switched off and the ignition connected. Depending on the battery charge status, the drop in voltage may be so large, even after just a few minutes, that no electrical device in the vehicle may work e.g. the hazard warning lights. In vehicles with the Keyless Access system, the steering wheel could lock up.

**WARNING**

If the vehicle has no electrical power, the brake lights, turn signals and all other lights will no longer function. Do not have the vehicle towed away. Failure to follow this instruction could result in an accident.

**WARNING**

The risk of accidents is high when tow-starting, for example, the towed vehicle can easily be driven into the towing vehicle.

**CAUTION**

- If there is no oil in the gearbox or no lubricant in the automatic transmission the car may only be towed with the driven wheels lifted clear of the road, or transported on a special car transporter or trailer.

- Do not tow a vehicle for more than 50 m in attempt to start it. There is risk of damage to the catalytic converter.

**Note**

- Please observe related legal requirements.
Self-help

- Switch on the hazard warning lights of both vehicles. However, observe any regulations to the contrary.
- The tow rope must not be twisted. Otherwise the front tow line anchorage could be pulled off the vehicle.

Indications for tow-starting

Vehicle’s should not generally be tow-started. The jump start should be used instead ⇒ page 61.

For technical reasons, towing the following vehicles is not allowed:

- Vehicles with an automatic gearbox.
- If the vehicle battery is discharged, because in vehicles with the Keyless Access locking and ignition system the steering remains locked and the electronic parking brake cannot be deactivated nor can the electronic lock of the steering column be released if they are activated.
- If the battery is flat, it is possible that the engine control units may not operate correctly.

However, if the vehicle must absolutely be tow-started (in the case of manual gearboxes):

- Engage the 2nd or 3rd gear.
- Keep the clutch pressed down.
- Switch on the ignition and the hazard warning lights.
- Once both vehicles are moving, release the clutch.
- Once the engine starts, press the clutch and disengage the gear to avoid colliding with the towing vehicle.

Anchoring the front tow line

The front towline anchorage is only mounted if the vehicle has to be towed.

There is a cover with an opening into which the towline anchorage is screwed on the right part of the front bumper.

- To open the cover press it on its left-hand side.
- Take the towline anchorage out of the vehicle tool kit ⇒ page 85.
- Screw the towline anchorage into the screw connection as far as it will go ⇒ Fig. 97 and tighten with the wheel brace.

After use, unscrew the towline anchorage and fit the cover back on the bumper. Put the towline anchorage back in the vehicle tool.
Emergencies

Vehicles with towline anchorage

On the right of the rear bumper there is a cover which covers a threaded hole.

– Take the towline anchorage out of the vehicle tool set » page 85.
– To open the cover press it on the top right area » Fig. 98
– Screw the towline anchorage into the screw connection as far as it will go » Fig. 99 and tighten with the wheel brace.

After use, unscrew the towline anchorage and put it back in the vehicle tool kit. Replace the cover on the bumper. The towline anchorage should always be kept in the vehicle.

WARNING

● If the towline anchorage is not screwed in as far as the stop, there is a risk of the screw connection shearing off during towing (accident risk).
● If your car has a towing bracket, only use special towing ropes. Risk of accident!

CAUTION

In vehicles fitted with a towing bracket, only use special tow bars to prevent damage to the ball joint. These tow bars have been specially approved for use with towing brackets.

Rear towline anchorage

The rear towline anchorage should only be mounted if you wish to tow another vehicle.

Towing vehicles with a manual gearbox

Towing is relatively straightforward.

Please observe the relevant instructions » page 88.

The vehicle can be towed using a tow bar or tow rope in the normal way, with all four wheels on the road; it can also be towed with either the front or rear wheels lifted off the road. The maximum towing speed is 50 km/h (30 mph).

Towing a vehicle equipped with automatic gearbox

Certain restrictions must be observed when towing your vehicle.

Please observe the relevant instructions » page 88.

The vehicle can be towed with a tow bar or tow rope in the normal way, with all four wheels on the ground. When doing so, please note the following points:

● Make sure the selector lever is in the N position.
● The vehicle must not be towed faster than 50 km/h (30 mph).
● The vehicle must not be towed further than 50 km (30 miles). Reason: when the engine
is not running, the gearbox oil pump does not work and the gearbox is not adequately lubricated for higher speeds or longer distances.

If the vehicle has to be towed with a **breakdown truck**, it must only be suspended at the **front** wheels. Reason: the drive shafts are located on the front wheels. If the car is towed with the rear wheels lifted off the road (i.e. travelling backwards), the drive shafts also turn **backwards**. The planetary gears in the automatic gearbox then turn at such high speeds that the gearbox will be severely damaged in a short time.

If it is not possible to tow the vehicle in the normal way, or if it has to be towed further than 50 km (30 miles), it must be transported on a special car transporter or trailer.

**CAUTION**
- To prevent damage to the vehicle's electric system, before replacing a fuse always turn off the ignition, the lights and all electrical elements and remove the key from the ignition.
- If you replace a fuse with higher-rating fuse, you could cause damage to another part of the electrical system.
- Protect the fuse boxes when open to prevent the entry of dust or humidity as they can damage the electrical system.

**WARNING**
- The high voltages in the electrical system can give serious electrical shocks, causing burns and even death!
- Never touch the electrical wiring of the ignition system.
- Take care not to cause short circuits in the electrical system.

**Note**
- One component may have more than one fuse.
- Several components may run on a single fuse.

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Fuses and bulbs

**Fuses**

**Introduction**

In general, a fuse can be assigned to various electrical components. Likewise, an electrical component can be protected by several fuses.

Only replace fuses when the cause of the problem has been solved. If a newly inserted fuse blows after a short time, you must have the electrical system checked by a specialised workshop as soon as possible.

**WARNING**

Using unsuitable fuses, repairing fuses or bridging a current circuit without fuses can cause a fire and serious injury.

**Note**
- Never use a fuse with a higher value. Only replace fuses with a fuse of the same amperage (same colour and markings) and size.
- Never repair a fuse.
- Never replace a fuse by a metal strip, staple or similar.
Vehicle fuses

Opening and closing the fuse box situated below the dash panel
- **Opening**: fold the cover down » Fig. 100.
- **Closing**: push back the cover in until it clicks into place.

To open the engine compartment fuse box
- Open the bonnet △ » page 262.
- Press the locking tabs to release the fuse box cover » Fig. 101.
- Then lift the cover out.
- **To fit** the cover, place it on the fuse box. Push the locking tabs down until they click audibly into place.

Fuses in the vehicle interior

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Only replace fuses with a fuse of the same amperage (same colour and markings) and size.
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**Fuse arrangement in engine compartment**

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**CAUTION**
- Always carefully remove the fuse box covers and refit them correctly to avoid problems with your vehicle.
- Protect the fuse boxes when open to avoid the entry of dust or humidity. Dirt and humidity inside fuse boxes can cause damage to the electrical system.

**Note**
- In the vehicle, there are more fuses than those indicated in this chapter. These should only be changed by a specialised workshop.
- Positions not containing a fuse do not appear in the following tables.
- Some of the equipment listed in the tables below pertain only to certain versions of the model or are optional extras.
- Please note that the above lists, while correct at the time of printing, are subject to change.

### Changing bulbs

**Topic introduction**

Read the additional information carefully ➡️ page 55.

Changing bulbs requires a certain degree of practical skill.
If you choose to change the engine compartment lamps yourself, remember that it is a dangerous area as in Work in the engine compartment on page 262.

Always use identical bulbs with the same designation. The name can be found on the base of the bulb holder.

Depending on how equipped the vehicle is, there are different sets of headlights and tail lights:

- Halogen headlights
- Full-LED main headlights*
- Halogen headlights with LED daytime running lights*
- Rear bulb light
- LED rear light*

**Full-LED headlights**

Full-LED headlights handle all light functions (daylight, side light, turn signal, dipped beam and route light) with light emitting diodes (LEDs) as a light source.

Full-LED headlights are designed to last the lifetime of the car and light bulbs cannot be replaced. In case of headlight failure, go to an authorised workshop to have it replaced.

**WARNING**

- Take particular care when working on components in the engine compartment if the engine is warm. Risk of burns.
- Bulbs are highly sensitive to pressure. The glass can break when you touch the bulb, causing injury.
- When changing bulbs, please take care not to injure yourself on sharp edges, in particular on the headlight housing.

**CAUTION**

- Remove the ignition key before working on the electric system. Otherwise, a short circuit could occur.
- Switch off the lights and the parking light before changing a bulb.
- Take good care to avoid damaging any components.

**For the sake of the environment**

Please ask your specialist retailer how to dispose of used bulbs in the proper manner.

**Note**

- Before changing a bulb, make sure you have the correct new bulb.
- Do not touch the glass part of the bulb with your bare hands, use a cloth or paper towel instead, since the fingerprints left on the glass will vaporise as a result of the heat generated by the bulb, they will be deposited on the reflector and will impair its surface.

- Please check at regular intervals that all lighting (especially the exterior lighting) on your vehicle is functioning properly. This is not only in the interest of your own safety, but also that of all other road users.
Fuses and bulbs

Change the front bulbs

Dipped headlight bulb

- Remove connector » Fig. 103 ② from the bulb.
- Unclip the retainer spring » Fig. 103 ③ pressing inwards to the right.
- Extract the bulb and fit the replacement so that the lug on the base fits into the recess on the reflector.

Day light bulb

- Raise the bonnet.
- Turn the bulb holder » Fig. 104 ① to the left and pull.
- Remove the bulb by pressing on the bulb holder and turning it anti-clockwise at the same time.
- Installation involves all of the above steps in reverse sequence.

Turn signal bulb

- Raise the bonnet.
- Move the loop » Fig. 105 ① in the direction of the arrow and remove the cover.
- Turn the bulb holder » Fig. 106 ② anti-clockwise and pull.
– Remove the bulb by pressing on the bulb holder and turning it anti-clockwise at the same time.
– Installation involves all of the above steps in reverse sequence.

**Main beam headlight bulb**

– Raise the bonnet.
– Move the loop [Fig. 107 1] in the direction of the arrow and remove the cover.
– Slide connector [Fig. 108 2] to the left or right and pull.
– Remove the bulb by disconnecting the connector.
– Installation involves all of the above steps in reverse sequence.

**Fog light bulb***

✓ Valid only for versions with incandescent bulbs

– Raise the bonnet.
– Move the loop [Fig. 107 1] in the direction of the arrow and remove the cover.
– Slide connector [Fig. 108 2] to the left or right and pull.
– Remove the bulb by disconnecting the connector.
– Installation involves all of the above steps in reverse sequence.
Fuses and bulbs

Follow the steps indicated:

1. Remove the screw Fig. 109 1 A from the fog light grille using a screwdriver and extract the grille.
2. Remove the 3 screws Fig. 109 2 B.
3. Remove the metal clip situated on the upper part of the fog light by pulling away from the vehicle 3 B and take the fog light out.
4. Remove the connector Fig. 110 1 from the bulb.
5. Turn the bulb holder 2 anti-clockwise and pull.
6. Remove the bulb by pressing on the bulb holder and turning it anticlockwise at the same time.
7. Installation involves all of the above steps in reverse sequence.
8. Check that the bulb works properly.

Note

- Due to the difficulty of accessing fog light bulbs, have them replaced at a Technical Service or specialised workshop.
- LED fog light bulbs should be replaced by specialised personnel.

Changing incandescent rear light bulbs

Rear lights summary

Tail lights on side panel

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The table corresponds to a right-hand traffic vehicle. The position of lights may vary according to the country.
Rear bulbs (in the side panel)

Check which of the bulbs is defective.

Open the rear lid.

Remove the cover by prying the flat side of a screwdriver into the recess and remove the cover from the opening Fig. 111 1.

Carefully loosen the screw located behind the cover with a screwdriver, turning it anti-clockwise Fig. 111 2.

Tilt the light in the direction of the arrows until it comes out of its housing (positions 3 and 4) Fig. 111.

Remove the bulb holder Fig. 112 unlocking the retaining tabs 1.

Change the damaged bulb.

To refit follow the steps in reverse order, taking special care when fitting the bulb holder. The securing tabs must click into place.

Note
Take care when removing the rear light unit to make sure there is no damage to the paintwork or any of its components.

Make sure you have a soft cloth ready to place under the glass on the rear light unit, to avoid any scratches.
Rear lights bulbs (in the rear lid)

- Remove the rear lid cover in the direction indicated by the arrow » Fig. 113 A.
- Unlock the retaining tabs A of the bulb holder, following the direction of arrows 1 and 2 » Fig. 113 B.
- Remove the bulb holder by turning it in the direction of arrow 3 » Fig. 113 B.
- Lightly press the defective bulb into the bulb holder 1, then turn it to the left 2 and remove it » Fig. 114.
- Fit the new bulb, pressing it into the bulb holder and turn it to the right as far as it will go.
- Use a cloth to remove any fingerprints from the glass part of the bulb.
- Check that the new bulb works properly.

The rear lid must be open to change the bulbs.

Rear LED light bulb (in the rear lid)

- Reinstall the bulb holder making sure that locking clips A » Fig. 113 B are properly clipped.
- Replace the cover of the rear lid lining.
The rear lid must be open to change the bulbs.

- Remove the rear lid cover in the direction indicated » Fig. 115.
- Turn the bulb holder anti-clockwise in the direction of the arrow 1 » Fig. 116.
- Remove the bulb holder from its housing 2.
- Replace the defective bulb and return the bulb holder to its housing, following the same steps in reverse order.
- Check that the new bulb works properly.

**Changing number plate light bulbs**

1. Press the number plate light in the direction of the arrow » Fig. 117.
2. Remove the number plate bulb slightly.
3. In the connector lock, turn towards the arrow 1 and pull the connector.
4. Rotate the bulb holder in the direction of arrow 2 and extract it with the bulb.
5. Replace the defective bulb with a new bulb with the same features.
6. Insert the bulb holder in the number plate light and turn in the opposite direction of arrow 2 until it stops.
7. Plug the connector into the bulb holder.

**Note**
Depending on how equipped the vehicle is, the number plate lights may be LEDs. LEDs have an estimated life that exceeds that of the car. If a light with LEDs fails, go to an authorised workshop for replacement.
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Note

● Some of the equipment listed in this section is only fitted on certain models or are optional extras.
A separate Instructions Manual is enclosed if the vehicle is equipped with a factory-fitted radio, CD player, AUX IN connection or navigation system.

• The arrangement of switches and controls on right-hand drive models* may be slightly different from the layout shown in page 102. However, the symbols used to identify the controls are the same.

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Instruments

View of instrument panel

Fig. 120 Instrument panel, on dash panel

Details of the instruments Fig. 120: ① Rev counter (with the engine running, in hundreds of revolutions per minute).

The beginning of the red zone of the rev counter indicates the maximum speed in any gear after running-in and with the
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Engine hot. However, it is advisable to change up a gear or move the selector lever to D (or lift your foot off the accelerator) before the needle reaches the red zone.

1 Engine coolant temperature display ➔ page 107 or the natural gas level indicator in vehicles with natural gas engine (CNG) ➔ page 108.

2 Displays on the screen ➔ page 105.

3 Adjuster button and display ➔ page 107.

4 Speedometer.

5 Fuel gauge ➔ page 108.

**WARNING**

Any distraction may lead to an accident, with the risk of injury.

- Do not operate the instrument panel controls when driving.

**CAUTION**

- To prevent damage to the engine, the rev counter needle should only remain in the red zone for a short period of time.
- When the engine is cold, avoid high revs and heavy acceleration and do not make the engine work hard.

**Rev counter**

The rev counter indicates the number of engine revolutions per minute ➔ Fig. 120 (1).

Together with the gear-change indicator, the rev counter offers you the possibility of using the engine of your vehicle at a suitable speed.

The start of the red zone on the dial indicates the maximum engine speed which may be used briefly when the engine is warm and after it has been run in properly. Before reaching this range, you should change to a higher gear for vehicles with a manual gearbox or for automatic gearboxes put the selector lever in “D” or take your foot off the accelerator pedal.

We recommend that you avoid high revs and that you follow the recommendations on the gear-change indicator. Consult the additional information in ➔ page 32, Gear-change indicator.

**CAUTION**

Never allow the rev counter needle ➔ Fig. 120 to go into the red zone on the scale for more than a very brief period, otherwise there is a risk of engine damage.

Changing up a gear early will help you to save fuel and minimise emissions and engine noise.

**INDICATIONS ON THE DISPLAY**

A variety of information can be viewed on the instrument panel display ➔ Fig. 120 (3), depending on the vehicle equipment:

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- Warning and information messages ➔ page 33.
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Distance travelled

The **odometer** registers the total distance travelled by the car.

The **odometer (trip)** shows the distance travelled since the last odometer reset. The last digit of the trip recorder indicates distances of 100 metres or one tenths of a mile.

- Briefly press the button » Fig. 120 (4) to reset the trip recorder to 0.
- Keep the button (4) pressed for about 3 seconds and the previous value will be displayed.

Time

- To set the time, keep the button » Fig. 120 (4) pressed for more than 3 seconds to select the hour or minute display.
- To continue setting the time, press the upper or lower part of the button (4). Hold button down to scroll through the numbers quickly.
- Press the button (4) again in order to finish setting the time.

The time can also be set via the [CAR] button and [SETUP] function button in the Easy Connect system » page 110.

- Compass
  With the ignition on and the navigation system on, the cardinal point corresponding to the direction of travel of the vehicle is displayed on the instrument panel.

- Selector lever position
  The selected gear is displayed on the side of the selector lever and on the instrument panel display. In positions D and S, and with the Tiptronic, the corresponding gear is also displayed.

- Recommended gear (manual gearbox)
  The recommended gear in order to save fuel is displayed on the instrument panel while you are driving » page 32.

- Second speed display (mph or km/h)
  In addition to the speedometer, the speed can also be displayed in a different unit of measurement (in miles or in km per hour).

This option cannot be deactivated in models destined for countries in which the second speed must always be visible.

The second speed display can be adjusted in the Easy Connect system via the [CAR] button and the [SETUP] function button » page 110.

Speed warning

When the speed setting is exceeded, this will be indicated on the instrument panel display. This is very useful, for example when using winter tyres that are not designed for driving at the maximum speed of the vehicle » page 37.

The speed warning settings can be adjusted in the Easy Connect system via the [CAR] button and the [SETUP] function button » page 110.

Start-Stop operating display

Updated information relating to the status is displayed on the instrument panel » page 191.

Low consumption driving status (ECO)*

Depending on the equipment, when driving, the “ECO” display appears on the instrument panel when the vehicle is in low consumption status due to active cylinder management (ACT®)* » page 188.
Identifying letters on engine (MKB)

Hold the button » Fig. 120 (4) down for more than 15 seconds to display the identifying letters of the vehicle engine (MKB). To do this, the ignition must be switched on and the engine switched off.

**WARNING**

Observe the safety warnings » in Warning and control lamps on page 109.

**WARNING**

Even though outside temperatures are above freezing, some roads and bridges may be icy.

- At outside temperatures above +4°C (+39°F), even when the “ice crystal symbol” is not visible, there may still be patches of ice on the road.
- Do not rely on the outside temperature indicator!

**Note**

- Different versions of the instrument panel are available and therefore the versions and instructions on the display may vary. In the case of displays without warning or information texts, faults are indicated exclusively by the warning lamps.
- Depending on the equipment, some settings and instructions can also be carried out in the Easy Connect system.

**Odometer**

The distance covered is displayed in “kilometres” or miles “m”. It is possible to change the measurement units (kilometres “km”/miles “m”) in the radio/Easy Connect*. Please refer to the Easy Connect* Instructions Manual for more details.

**Fault display**

If there is a fault in the instrument panel, the letters DEF will appear in the trip recorder display. Have the fault repaired immediately, as far as is possible.

**Coolant temperature gauge**

For vehicles with no coolant temperature gauge, a control lamp appears for high coolant temperatures » page 266. Please note » 1.

The coolant temperature gauge » Fig. 120 only works when the ignition is switched on. In order to avoid engine damage, please read the following notes for the different temperature ranges.

**Engine cold**

If only the diodes in the lower part of the scale light up, this indicates that the engine has not yet reached operating temperature. Avoid high revs and heavy acceleration and do not make the engine work hard.
Normal temperature

If in normal operations, the diodes light up until the central zone, it means that the engine has reached operating temperature. At high outside temperatures and when making the engine work hard, the diodes may continue lighting up and reach the upper zone. This is no cause for concern, provided the control lamp \( \text{on the instrument panel digital display} \) does not light up on the instrument panel digital display.

Heat range

When the diodes light up in the upper area of the display and the control lamp appears \( \text{on the instrument panel display} \), the coolant temperature is excessive \( \text{page 266} \).

**CAUTION**
- To ensure a long useful life for the engine, avoid high revs, driving at high speed and making the engine work hard for approximately the first 15 minutes when the engine is cold. The phase until the engine is warm also depends on the outside temperature. If necessary, use the engine oil temperature\( \text{page 35 as a guide} \).
- Additional lights and other accessories in front of the air inlet reduce the cooling effect of the coolant. At high outside temperatures and high engine loads, there is a risk of the engine overheating.
- The front spoiler also ensures proper distribution of the cooling air when the vehicle is moving. If the spoiler is damaged this can reduce the cooling effect, which could cause the engine to overheat. Seek specialist assistance.

Fuel - Gas level

Displays \( \text{and } \text{ Fig. 120} \) only work when the ignition is switched on. When the display reaches the reserve mark, the lower diode lights up in red and the control lamp \( \text{appears } \text{page 104} \). When the fuel level is very low, the lower diode flashes in red.

The green warning lamp \( \text{switches off when the natural gas is exhausted. The engine changes to operate with petrol} \).

**Problem:** If the vehicle is left parked for a long time immediately after refuelling, the natural gas level indicator may not accurately indicate the same level shown after refuelling when the vehicle is started up again. This is not due to a leak in the system, but to a drop in pressure in the gas tank for technical reasons after a cooling phase just after refuelling.

Fuel level - Petrol/Diesel

Displays \( \text{ Fig. 120} \) only works when the ignition is switched on. When the display reaches the reserve mark, the lower diode lights up in red and the control lamp \( \text{appears } \text{page 104} \). When the fuel level is very low, the lower diode flashes in red.

The yellow control lamp \( \text{lights up when the reserve level has been reached} \).

The green warning lamp \( \text{lights up when the vehicle is running in natural gas operating mode} \).
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lights up in red and the control lamp \( \bullet \) appears \( \rightarrow \) page 104. When the fuel level is very low, the lower diode flashes in red.

The distance to empty fuel level is displayed on the instrument panel \( 3 \) \( \rightarrow \) Fig. 120.

The capacity of the fuel tank of your vehicle is given in the Technical data section \( \rightarrow \) Fig. 120.

CAUTION

Never run the fuel tank completely dry. An irregular fuel supply could cause misfiring. In this way the unburned fuel can reach the exhaust system, which could cause the catalytic converter to overheat resulting in damage.

Control lamps

Warning and control lamps

Read the additional information carefully \( \rightarrow \) page 40.

The control and warning lamps are indicators of warnings, \( \rightarrow \) , faults \( \rightarrow \) or certain functions. Some control and warning lamps come on when the ignition is switched on, and switch off when the engine starts running, or while driving.

Depending on the model, additional text messages may be viewed on the instrument panel display. These may be purely informative or they may be advising of the need for action \( \rightarrow \) page 104, Instruments.

Depending upon the equipment fitted in the vehicle, instead of a warning lamp, sometimes a symbol may be displayed on the instrument panel.

When certain control and warning lamps are lit, an audible warning is also heard.

\( \rightarrow \) CAUTION

Failure to heed the control lamps and text messages when they appear may result in faults in the vehicle.

\( \rightarrow \) WARNING

If the warning lamps and messages are ignored, the vehicle may stall in traffic, or may cause accidents and severe injuries.

- Never ignore the warning lamps or text messages.
- Stop the vehicle safely as soon as possible.
- Park the vehicle away from traffic and ensure that there are no highly flammable materials under the vehicle that could come into contact with the exhaust system (e.g. dry grass, fuel).
- A faulty vehicle represents a risk of accident for the driver and for other road users. If necessary, switch on the hazard warning lamps and put out the warning triangle to advise other drivers.
- Before opening the bonnet, switch off the engine and allow it to cool.
- In any vehicle, the engine compartment is a hazardous area and could cause severe injuries \( \rightarrow \) page 262.
Operation

Introduction to the Easy Connect system*

System settings (CAR)*

**CAR menu**

Read the additional information carefully ➔ page 27

To select the settings menus, press the Easy Connect **CAR** button and the **SETUP** function button.

The actual number of menus available and the name of the various options in these menus will depend on the vehicle’s electronics and equipment.

Pressing the menu button will always take you to the last menu used.

When the function button check box is activated ✅, the function is active.

Pressing the menu button ⏹️ will always take you to the last menu used.

Any changes made using the settings menus are automatically saved on closing those menus.

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**WARNING**

Any distraction may lead to an accident, with the risk of injury. Operating the Easy Connect system while driving could distract you from traffic.
Communications and multimedia

Steering wheel controls*

General information

The steering wheel includes a multifunction module from where it is possible to control the audio, telephone and radio/navigation functions without needing to distract the driver.

There are two versions of the multifunction module:

- **Audio system + telephone without voice control version (MID)**: for controlling the audio functions available (radio, audio CD, MP3, iPod®1, USB1, SD1) and Bluetooth system from the steering wheel.

- **Audio system + telephone with voice control version (HIGH)**: for controlling the audio functions available (radio, audio CD, MP3, iPod®1, USB1, SD1) and Bluetooth system from the steering wheel.

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1) Depending on the vehicle equipment.
## Operation

### Operating the telephone and audio system without voice control (MID)

![Fig. 124 Controls on the steering wheel.](image)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Button</th>
<th>Radio</th>
<th>Media (except AUX)</th>
<th>AUX</th>
<th>Telephone</th>
<th>Navigation</th>
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<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>Turn: Turn volume up/down&lt;br&gt;Press: Mute</td>
<td>Turn: Turn volume up/down&lt;br&gt;Press: Mute</td>
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<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>Short press: access to the telephone menu in the instrument panel(^a).</td>
<td>Short press: access to the telephone menu in the instrument panel(^b).</td>
<td>Short press: access to the telephone menu in the instrument panel(^b).</td>
<td>Short press: answer/hang up calls, enable/open the telephone menu.&lt;br&gt;Hold down: reject an incoming call/switch to private mode/re-dial(^a).</td>
<td>Short press: access to the telephone menu in the instrument panel(^b).</td>
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<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>Search for last station</td>
<td>Short press: switch to the previous song&lt;br&gt;Hold down: quick rewind</td>
<td>No function</td>
<td>No function</td>
<td>No function</td>
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<tr>
<td>D</td>
<td>Search for the next station</td>
<td>Short press: switch to the next song&lt;br&gt;Hold down: fast forward</td>
<td>No function</td>
<td>No function</td>
<td>No function</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E, F</td>
<td>Change menu on instrument panel(^b)</td>
<td>Change menu on instrument panel(^b)</td>
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<td>G</td>
<td>MID: change source</td>
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<th>Telephone</th>
<th>Navigation</th>
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</table>
| ![Button](image1) | Turn: Next/previous preset<sup>a</sup>  
Press: Acts on the MFD | Turn: Next/previous song<sup>b</sup>  
Press: Acts on the MFD | Turn: No function  
Press: Acts on the MFD | Turn: Acts on the MFD  
Press: Confirm | Turn: Changes menu or memory on instrument panel  
Press: Operates on instrument panel |

<sup>a</sup> According to the vehicle’s equipment package.

<sup>b</sup> Only if the dash panel is in audio menu.

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### Operating the telephone and audio system with voice control (HIGH)

![Controls on the steering wheel](image2)

**Fig. 125** Controls on the steering wheel.

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<th>Button</th>
<th>Radio</th>
<th>Media (except AUX)</th>
<th>AUX</th>
<th>Telephone&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;</th>
<th>Navigation&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| ![Button](image3) | Turn: Turn volume up/down  
Press: Mute | Turn: Turn volume up/down  
Press: Mute | Turn: Turn volume up/down  
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Press: Mute | Turn: Turn volume up/down  
Press: Mute |
| ![Button](image4) | Short press: access to the telephone menu on the dash panel<sup>2</sup>  
Hold down: redial<sup>3</sup> | Short press: access to the telephone menu on the dash panel<sup>2</sup>  
Hold down: redial<sup>3</sup> | Short press: access to the telephone menu on the dash panel<sup>2</sup>  
Hold down: redial<sup>3</sup> | Short press: answer/hang up calls, enable/open the telephone menu.  
Hold down: reject an incoming call/switch to private/redial mode | Short press: access to the telephone menu on the dash panel<sup>2</sup>  
Hold down: redial<sup>3</sup> |
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<tr>
<th>Button</th>
<th>Radio</th>
<th>Media (except AUX)</th>
<th>AUX</th>
<th>Telephone&lt;sup&gt;a)&lt;/sup&gt;</th>
<th>Navigation&lt;sup&gt;a)&lt;/sup&gt;</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| C      | Search for last station | Short press: switch to the previous song  
*Hold down:* quick rewind | No function | No function<sup>b)</sup> | Radio/media functionality (except AUX) |
| D      | Search for the next station | Short press: switch to the next song  
*Hold down:* fast forward | No function | No function<sup>b)</sup> | Radio/media functionality (except AUX) |
| E, F   | Change menu on instrument panel | Change menu on instrument panel | Change menu on instrument panel | Change menu on instrument panel | Change menu on instrument panel |
| G      | Enable/disable voice control<sup>a)</sup> | Enable/disable voice control<sup>a)</sup> | Enable/disable voice control<sup>a)</sup> | No function<sup>b)</sup> | Enable/disable voice control |
| H      | Turn: Next/previous preset<sup>c</sup>  
Press: Acts on the MFD or confirms the menu option of the dash panel depending on the menu option | Turn: Next/previous song<sup>c</sup>  
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<sup>a</sup> According to the vehicle’s equipment package.<br>
<sup>b</sup> When a call is being made, radio/media functionality (except AUX).<br>
<sup>c</sup> Only if the dash panel is in audio menu.
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**Multimedia**

**USB/AUX-INPort**

![Fig. 126 Centre console: USB/AUX-IN input.](image)

Depending on the special characteristics and the country, the vehicle may have a USB/AUX-IN port.

The USB/AUX-IN port can be found in the storage compartment area of the centre console » Fig. 126.

The operating description is located in the respective Instruction Manuals of the audio system or the navigation system.

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**Connectivity Box**

![Fig. 127 Centre console: Connectivity Box](image)

Depending on the special features and the country, the vehicle may have a Connectivity Box.

With the Connectivity Box you can charge your mobile device wirelessly with Qi technology as well as reduce the radiation in the vehicle and have better reception.

The Connectivity Box can be found in the storage compartment area of the centre console » Fig. 127.

The operating description is located in the respective Instruction Manuals of the audio system or the navigation system.

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1) Qi technology allows you to charge your mobile phone wirelessly.

**Note**

Your mobile device must support the Qi wireless inductive charging interface standard for proper operation.
Operation

Opening and closing

Central locking system

Description

Read the additional information carefully ➞ page 10

The vehicle can be locked and unlocked via the central locking system. There are several methods, depending on the vehicle equipment:

- key with remote control ➞ page 118,
- lock on driver door (emergency opening ➞ page 10) or
- interior central locking switch ➞ page 119.

Unlocking one side of the vehicle only

When you lock the vehicle with the key, the doors and the rear lid are locked. When you open the door, you can either unlock only the driver door, or all the vehicle doors. To select the required option, use Easy Connect* ➞ page 119.

Automatic locking (Auto Lock)*

The Auto Lock function locks the doors and the rear lid when the vehicle exceeds a speed of about 15 km/h (9 mph).

The vehicle is unlocked again when the ignition key is removed. Alternatively, the vehicle can also be unlocked via the central locking switch or by pulling one of the inside door handles. The Auto Lock function can be switched on and off on the sound system or on the Easy Connect* system ➞ page 119.

In the event of an accident in which the airbags inflate, the doors will be automatically unlocked to facilitate access and assistance.

Anti-theft alarm system*

If the anti-theft alarm system senses interference with the vehicle it triggers an audible and visible alarm.

The anti-theft alarm system is automatically switched on when locking the vehicle. It switches off when the vehicle is unlocked from a distance.

When the driver door is unlocked with the key, you should switch on the ignition within 15 seconds. Otherwise the alarm will be triggered. On some export versions, the alarm is triggered immediately when you open a door.

To deactivate the alarm, press the button on the remote control key, or switch on the ignition. After a certain time, the alarm will automatically switch off.

Switch off the vehicle interior monitoring and tow-away protection if you wish to prevent the alarm from being triggered accidentally ➞ page 126.

Turn signals

The turn signals will flash twice when the vehicle is unlocked and once when the vehicle is locked.

If it does not flash, this indicates that one of the doors, the rear lid or the bonnet is not closed correctly.

Accidental lock-out

The central locking system prevents you from being locked out of the vehicle in the following situations:

- If the driver door is open, the vehicle cannot be locked with the central locking switch ➞ page 119.

Lock the vehicle with the remote control key, when all the doors and the rear lid have been closed. This prevents the accidental locking of the vehicle.

⚠️ WARNING

Do not leave anyone (especially children) in the vehicle if it is locked from the outside and the anti-theft security system* is enabled, as the doors and windows cannot then be opened from the inside. Locked doors could delay assistance in an emergency, potentially putting lives at risk.
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- Never leave any valuable items in the vehicle unattended. Even a locked vehicle is not safe.
- If the diode on the driver door sill lights up for about 30 seconds when the vehicle is locked, the central locking system or anti-theft alarm* is not working properly. You should have the fault repaired at a SEAT Official Service or specialised workshop.
- The vehicle interior monitoring of the anti-theft alarm* system will only function as intended if the windows and the sunroof* are closed.

Car key

Vehicle key

With the vehicle key the vehicle may be locked or unlocked remotely page 116. The vehicle key includes an emitter and battery. The receiver is in the interior of the vehicle. The range of the vehicle key with remote control and new battery is several metres around the vehicle.

If it is not possible to open or close the vehicle using the remote control key, this should be re-synchronised page 123 or the battery changed page 122.

Different keys belonging to the vehicle may be used.

Control lamp on the vehicle key

When a button on the vehicle key is pressed, the control lamp flashes Fig. 128 (arrow) once briefly, but if the button is held down for a longer period the control lamp flashes several times, such as in convenience opening.

If the vehicle key control lamp does not light up when the button is pressed, replace the key’s battery page 122.

Unfolding and folding the key shaft

Press button 1 Fig. 128 or Fig. 129 to unlock and unfold the key shaft.

To fold the shaft away, press button 1 and fold the key shaft in until it locks in place.

Alarm button*

Only press alarm button 2 in the event of an emergency! When the alarm button is pressed, the vehicle horn is heard and the turn signals are switched on for a short time. When the alarm button is pressed again, the alarm is switched off.

Spare key

To obtain a spare key and other vehicle keys, the vehicle chassis number is required.

Each new key contains a microchip which must be coded with the data from the vehicle electronic immobiliser. A vehicle key will not work if it does not contain a microchip or the microchip has not been encoded. This is also true for keys which are specially cut for the vehicle.
The vehicle keys or new spare keys can be obtained from a SEAT Official Service, a specialised workshop or an approved key service qualified to create this kind of key.

New keys or spare keys must be synchronised before use ▶️ page 123.

**CAUTION**

All of the vehicle keys contain electronic components. Protect them from damage, impacts and humidity.

**Note**

- Only use the key button when you require the corresponding function. Pushing the button unnecessarily could accidentally unlock the vehicle or trigger the alarm. It is also possible even when you are outside the radius of action.
- Key operation can be greatly influenced by overlapping radio signals close to the vehicle working in the same range of frequencies, for example, radio transmitters or mobile telephones.
- Obstacles between the remote control and the vehicle, bad weather conditions and discharged batteries can considerably reduce the range of the remote control.
- If the buttons of the vehicle key are pressed ▶️ Fig. 128 or ▶️ Fig. 129 or one of the central locking buttons ▶️ page 119 is pressed repeatedly in short succession, the central locking briefly disconnects as protection against overloading. The vehicle is then unlocked. Lock it if necessary.

**Unlocking/Locking by remote control**

**Read the additional information carefully ▶️ page 10**

The vehicle will be locked again automatically if you do not open one of the doors or the rear lid within 30 seconds after unlocking the car. This function prevents the vehicle from remaining unlocked if the unlocking button is pressed by mistake. This does not apply if you press the button ⬅️ for at least one second.

In vehicles with a security central locking feature (selective unlocking of side doors) ▶️ page 118, when the button ⬅️ is pressed once, only the driver door and the fuel tank flap are unlocked. When the button is pressed a second time, all the vehicle doors are unlocked.

**WARNING**

Observe the safety warnings ▶️ ▶️ in Description on page 116.

**Note**

- Do not use the remote control key until the vehicle is visible.

**Selective unlocking system**

The selective unlocking system allows you to only unlock the driver door and the fuel tank flap. All other doors and the rear lid remain locked.

**Unlocking the driver door and tank flap**

- Press button ⬅️ on the remote control key once, or turn the key once to open.

**Unlocking all the doors, the rear lid and the tank flap simultaneously.**

- Within 5 seconds, press button ⬅️ on the remote control key twice, or turn the key to open twice within 5 seconds.

The anti-theft security system* and the anti-theft alarm* are immediately disabled if you unlock only the driver door, without unlocking the other doors.

In vehicles with Easy Connect*, you can programme the security central locking system directly ▶️ page 119.
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Programming the central locking system

You can use Easy Connect* to select which doors are unlocked with the central locking system. Using the radio or the Easy Connect* system, you can select whether the vehicle automatically closes with the “Auto Lock” programme at speeds of more than 15 km/h (9 mph).

Programming the unlocking of the doors (vehicles with Easy Connect)

– Select: control button Systems or Vehicle systems > Vehicle settings > Central locking > Unlocking doors.

Programming the Auto Lock (vehicles with radio)

– Select: SETUP button > control button ↓ Central locking > Locking while driving.

Programming the Auto Lock (vehicles with Easy Connect)

– Select: control button Systems or Vehicle systems > Vehicle settings > Locking while driving.

Unlocking doors

You can choose to unlock all the doors or only the driver door when you unlock the vehicle. In all the options, the fuel tank flap is also unlocked.

With the Driver setting, when you press the button on the remote control key only the door on the driver’s side is unlocked. If that button is pressed twice, the rest of the doors and the rear lid will be unlocked.

In vehicles with a conventional key, turn the key in the door lock, in the direction of opening, twice within 2 seconds.

If the button is pressed, all the vehicle doors are locked. At the same time, a confirmation signal* is heard.

Auto Lock/Locking while driving. If you select on, all the vehicle doors are locked at speeds above 15 km/h (9 mph).

Central locking switch

Read the additional information carefully ➞ page 10

Please note the following when using the central locking switch to lock your vehicle:

• It is not possible to open the doors or the rear lid from the outside (for safety reasons, e.g. when stopped at traffic lights).
• The LED in the central locking switch lights up when all the doors are closed and locked.
• You can open the doors individually from the inside by pulling the inside door handle.

• In the event of an accident in which the airbags inflate, doors locked from the inside will be automatically unlocked to facilitate access and assistance.

WARNING

• The central locking switch also operates when the ignition is switched off and automatically locks all the vehicle doors when the button is pressed.
• The central locking switch does not operate if the vehicle is locked from the outside and the anti-theft security system is switched on.
• Locked doors could delay assistance in an emergency, potentially putting lives at risk. Do not leave anyone, especially children, in the vehicle.

Note

Your vehicle will lock automatically when it reaches a speed of about 15 km/h (9 mph) (Auto Lock) ➞ page 116. You can unlock the vehicle again using button on the central locking switch.
Unlocking and locking the vehicle with Keyless Access*

Depending on the equipment, the vehicle may have the Keyless Access system.

Keyless Access is a key-free locking and ignition system to unlock and lock the vehicle without actively using its key. For this, all that is required is for a valid vehicle key to be in an area near the vehicle [Fig. 130] and one of the sensor surfaces on the door handles to be touched [Fig. 131].

The vehicle can be unlocked and locked via the front doors only. When doing so, the remote control key must be no further than approx. 1.5 m from the door handle.

It does not matter where you carry the key, for instance whether it is in your jacket pocket or in a briefcase.

Once the doors have been locked, they cannot be opened again immediately. This will enable you to check that the doors are properly closed.

If you wish, when unlocking, you can unlock only the corresponding door or the entire vehicle. The necessary adjustments can be performed in vehicles with a driver information system [››› page 27].

General information

If a valid key is located in the proximity of the car [Fig. 130], the Keyless Access lock and ignition system gives the key entry as soon as one of the sensor surfaces on the door handles is touched. The following features are then available without having to use the vehicle key actively:

- **Keyless-Entry:** unlocking the vehicle using the handles of the front doors or the soft-touch/handle on the rear lid.
- **Keyless-Exit:** locking the vehicle using the sensor of the driver or passenger door handle.
- **Press & Drive:** keyless starting of the engine with the starter button [››› page 167].

The central locking and locking systems operate in the same way as a normal locking and unlocking system. Only the controls change.

Unlocking the vehicle is confirmed with a double flash of the indicator lights; locking by a single flash.

If the vehicle is locked and then all doors and the rear lid are closed leaving the last key used inside the vehicle and none outside, the vehicle will not lock immediately. All the vehicle’s indicator lights will flash four times. The vehicle will lock again after a few seconds if you fail to open any door or the rear lid.

If you unlock the vehicle but fail to open any door or the rear lid, the vehicle will lock again after a few seconds.
Unlocking and opening the doors (Keyless-Entry)

- Hold one of the front door handles. In doing this, the sensor surface [Fig. 131 A] (arrow) is touched on the handle and the vehicle unlocks.
- Open the door.

On vehicles with selective opening or infotainment system configuration, pulling the door handle twice will unlock all doors.

On vehicles without a “Safe” security system: shutting and locking doors (Keyless-Exit)

- Switch the ignition off.
- Close the driver’s door.
- Touch the locking sensor surface [B] (arrow) of the handle of one of the front doors once. The door being operated must be closed.

On vehicles with a “Safe” security system: shutting and locking doors (Keyless-Exit)

- Switch the ignition off.
- Close the driver’s door.
- Touch the sensor surface [B] (arrow) of the handle of one of the front doors once. The vehicle locks with the “Safe” security system [page 122]. The door being operated must be closed.
- Touch the sensor surface [B] (arrow) of the handle of one of the front doors twice to lock

the vehicle without activating the “Safe” security system [page 122].

Unlocking and locking the rear lid

When the vehicle is locked, the rear lid automatically unlocks on opening if there is a valid vehicle key in the proximity [Fig. 130].

Open or close the rear lid normally.

After closing, the rear lid locks automatically. If the complete vehicle is unlocked, the rear lid will not lock automatically after closing it.

What happens when locking the vehicle with a second key

If there is a vehicle key inside the vehicle and it is locked from the outside with a second vehicle key, the key inside the vehicle is blocked for engine ignition [page 167]. In order to enable engine ignition, the button on the key [inside the vehicle needs to be pressed.

Automatically disabling sensors

If the vehicle is not locked or unlocked for a long period of time, the proximity sensors on the passenger doors are automatically disabled.

If one of the sensor surfaces on the door handles is often activated in an unusual manner with the vehicle locked (e.g. by the branches of a bush rubbing against it), all proximity sensors are disabled for a certain period of time.

Sensors will again be enabled:

- After a time.
- OR: if the vehicle is unlocked with the button [on the key.
- OR: if the rear lid is open.
- OR: if the vehicle is unlocked manually with the key.

Convenience functions

To close all the electric windows and the glass roof using the convenience function, keep a finger for a few seconds on the locking sensor surface [Fig. 131 B] (arrow) of the door handle until the windows and roof have closed.

The doors may be opened by touching the sensor surface of the door handle depending on the settings that have been activated in the infotainment system with the SETUP and the Opening and closing function buttons.

CAUTION

The sensor surfaces on the door handles could engage if hit with a water jet or high pressure steam if there is a valid vehicle key in the proximity. If at least one of the windows is open and the sensor surface [B] on
one of the handles permanently activates, all windows will close.

Note

- If the vehicle battery has little or no charge, or the vehicle key battery is almost or entirely out of charge, you will probably not be able to lock or unlock the vehicle with the Keyless Access system. The vehicle can be unlocked or locked manually » page 87.
- To control the proper locking of the vehicle, the release function is disabled for approx. 2 seconds.
- If the message Keyless access system faulty is displayed on the screen of the dash panel, abnormalities may occur in the operation of the Keyless Access system. Contact a specialised workshop. SEAT recommends visiting a SEAT dealership for this.
- Depending on the function set on the information system for the mirrors, the exterior mirrors will unfold and the surround lighting will come on when unlocking the vehicle using the sensor surface on the driver and passenger door handles » page 141.
- If there is no valid key inside the vehicle or the system fails to detect one, a warning will display on the dash panel screen. This could happen if any other radio frequency signal interferes with the key signal (e.g. from a mobile device accessory) or if the key is covered by another object (e.g. an aluminium case).

- If the sensors are very dirty, e.g. have a layer of salt, how the sensors on the door handles operate may be affected. In this case, clean the vehicle.
- If the vehicle is equipped with an automatic gearbox, it may only be locked in the gear stick is in position P.

Anti-theft security system (Safelock)*

The following message is displayed on the instrument panel to remind the driver that when the vehicle is closed from the outside, the anti-theft security system is switched on.

⚠ Do not forget the Safelock. Please see Instruction Manual. The vehicle cannot be opened from inside. This makes it more difficult for unauthorised persons to break into the vehicle »⚠ in Description on page 116.

The anti-theft security system can be switched off each time the vehicle is locked:

- Turn the key a second time to the lock position, in the door lock, within two seconds. If necessary, remove the protective cover on the driver door handle »⚠ page 10 or else
- Press on the remote control key for a second time within 2 seconds.

The flashing frequency of the diode in the door sill immediately confirms the process. Initially, the diode flashes in a fast sequence for a brief period, then it stops for approximately 30 seconds and, lastly continues flashing slowly.

Replacing the battery

Fig. 132 Vehicle key: opening the battery compartment

Fig. 133 Vehicle key: removing the battery

SEAT recommends you ask a specialised workshop to replace the battery.
The battery is located to the rear of the vehicle key, under a cover.

Changing the battery

- Unfold the vehicle key blade ➔ page 117.
- Remove the cover from the back of the vehicle key ➔ Fig. 132 in the direction of the arrow ➔ Fig. 132.
- Extract the battery from the compartment using a suitable thin object ➔ Fig. 133.
- Place the new battery in the compartment as shown ➔ Fig. 133, pressing in the opposite direction to that shown by the arrow ➔ Fig. 133.
- Fit the cover as shown ➔ Fig. 132, pressing it onto the vehicle key casing in the opposite direction to that shown by the arrow until it clicks into place.

**CAUTION**

- If the battery is not changed correctly, the vehicle key may be damaged.
- Use of unsuitable batteries may damage the vehicle key. For this reason, always replace the dead battery with another of the same voltage, size and specifications.
- When fitting the battery, check that the polarity is correct.

For the sake of the environment

Please dispose of your used batteries correctly and with respect for the environment.

Synchronising the vehicle key

If the button is pressed frequently outside of the vehicle range, it is possible that the vehicle can no longer be locked or unlocked using the key. In this case, the key must be re-synchronised as described below:

- Unfold the vehicle key blade ➔ page 117.
- If necessary, remove the cover from the driver door lever ➔ page 10.
- Press the button on the vehicle key. For this, it must remain with the vehicle.
- Open the vehicle within one minute using the key blade. The key has been synchronised.
- If necessary, fit the cap.

Childproof lock

✔ Applies to vehicles with 5 doors:

The childproof lock prevents the rear doors from being opened from the inside. This system prevents minors from opening a door accidentally while the vehicle is running.

This function is independent of the vehicle electronic opening and locking systems. It only affects rear doors. It can only be activated and deactivated manually, as described below:

Activating the childproof lock

- Unlock the vehicle and open the door in which you wish to activate the childproof lock.
- With the door open, rotate the groove in the door using the ignition key, clockwise for the left hand side door ➔ Fig. 134 and...
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anti-clockwise for the right hand side doors.

Deactivating the childproof lock
– Unlock the vehicle and open the door whose childproof lock you want to deactivate.
– With the door open, rotate the groove in the door using the ignition key, anti-clockwise for the left hand side doors and clockwise for the right hand side doors.

Once the childproof lock is activated, the door can only be opened from the outside. The childproof lock can be activated or deactivated by inserting the key in the groove when the door is open, as described above.

Anti-theft alarm system*

Description
The anti-theft alarm makes it more difficult to break into the vehicle or steal it.
The anti-theft alarm is automatically turned on when the vehicle is locked with the key.

● The turn signal light will flash twice on opening and deactivating the alarm.

When does the system trigger an alarm?
The anti-theft alarm siren will be triggered for about 30 seconds accompanied by sound and optical (flashing) warning signals and will be repeated about ten times when the vehicle is locked and the following unauthorised actions are attempted:

● Opening a door that is mechanically unlocked using the vehicle key without switching on the ignition in the next 15 seconds (in certain markets, such as the Netherlands, there is no 15 second waiting time and the alarm is activated immediately on opening the door).
● A door is opened.
● The bonnet is opened.
● The rear lid is opened.
● When the ignition is switched on with a non-authorised key.
● When the vehicle battery is disconnected.
● Movement inside the vehicle (in vehicles with interior monitoring).
● When the vehicle is towed (in vehicles with anti-tow system).
● When the vehicle is raised (in vehicles with anti-tow system).

● When the vehicle is transported on a ferry or by rail (vehicles with an anti-tow system or vehicle interior monitoring).
● When a trailer connected to the anti-theft alarm system is disconnected.

How to turn OFF the alarm
Unlock the vehicle with the unlocking button on the key or turn on the ignition with a valid key.

Note
● After 28 days, the indicator light will be switched off to prevent the battery from exhausting if the vehicle has been left parked for a long period of time. The alarm system remains activated.
● If, after the audible warning goes off, another monitored area is accessed (e.g. the rear lid is opened after a door has been opened), the alarm is triggered again.
● The anti-theft alarm is not activated when the vehicle is locked from within using the central locking button.
● If the driver door is unlocked mechanically with the key, only the driver door is unlocked, the rest of the doors remain locked. Only when the ignition has been turned on will the other doors be available - but not unlocked - and the central locking button will be activated.
Opening and closing

- If the vehicle battery is run down or flat then the anti-theft alarm will not operate correctly.
- Vehicle monitoring remains active even if the battery is disconnected or not working for any reason.
- The alarm is triggered immediately if one of the battery cables is disconnected while the alarm system is active.

Vehicle interior monitoring and anti-tow system*

It is a monitoring or control function incorporated in the anti-theft alarm* which detects unauthorised vehicle entry by means of ultrasound.

Activation
– It is automatically switched on when the anti-theft alarm is activated.

Deactivation
– Open the vehicle with the key, either mechanically or by pressing the button on the remote control. The time period from when the door is opened until the key is inserted in the contact should not exceed 15 seconds, otherwise the alarm will be triggered.

– Press the button on the remote control twice. The volumetric sensor and tilt sensors will be deactivated. The alarm system remains activated.

The vehicle interior monitoring and the anti-tow system are automatically switched on again next time the vehicle is locked.

The vehicle interior monitoring and anti-tow sensor (tilt sensor) are automatically switched on when the anti-theft alarm is switched on. In order to activate it, all the doors and the rear lid must be closed.

If you wish to switch off the vehicle interior monitoring and the anti-tow system, it must be done each time that the vehicle is locked; if not, they will be automatically switched on.

The vehicle interior monitoring and the anti-tow system should be switched off if animals are left inside the locked vehicle (otherwise, their movements will trigger the alarm) or when, for example, the vehicle is transported or has to be towed with only one axle on the ground.

False alarms
Interior monitoring will only operate correctly if the vehicle is completely closed. Please observe related legal requirements.

The following cases may cause a false alarm:
• Open windows (partially or fully).
• Panoramic/tilting sunroof open (partially or completely).
• Movement of objects inside the vehicle, such as loose papers, items hanging from the rear vision mirror (air fresheners), etc.

Note
• If the vehicle is relocked and the alarm is activated without the volumetric sensor function, relocking will activate the alarm with all its functions, except the volumetric sensor. This function is reactivated when the alarm is switched on again, unless it is deliberately switched off.
• If the alarm has been triggered by the volumetric sensor, this will be indicated by a flashing of the warning lamp on the driver door when the vehicle is opened. The flash is different to the flash indicating the alarm is activated.
• The vibration of a mobile phone left inside the vehicle may cause the vehicle interior monitoring alarm to trigger, as both sensors react to movements and shakes inside the vehicle.
• If on activating the alarm, any door or the rear lid is open, only the alarm will be activated. The vehicle interior monitoring and the anti-tow system will only be activated once all the doors are closed (including the rear lid).
Deactivating the vehicle interior monitoring and anti-tow systems*

If the anti-theft security system (Safelock)* page 122 is switched off, the vehicle interior monitoring and the tow-away protection are automatically switched off.

WARNING

Observe the safety warnings in Description on page 116.

Rear lid (luggage compartment)

Tailgate automatic lock

Where the vehicle has been locked by pressing the button on the remote control with the rear lid open, the rear lid will lock automatically when closed.

The automatic tailgate locking time extension function can be activated. Where this function is activated and once the rear lid has been unlocked by pressing the button on the remote control key page 118, the rear lid can be re-opened for a certain length of time.

Where required, the automatic tailgate locking time extension function can be activated or deactivated at an Authorised SEAT Service, which will provide all the necessary information.

Before the vehicle locks automatically, there is a risk of intruders getting into the vehicle. Therefore, we recommend you always lock the vehicle by pressing the button on the remote control or by using the central locking button.

WARNING

Observe the safety warnings in Introduction on page 87.

- Always close the rear lid properly. Risk of accident or injury.
- The rear lid must not be opened when the reverse or rear fog lights are lit. This may damage the tail lights.
- Do not close the rear lid by pushing it down with your hand on the rear window. The glass could smash. Risk of injury!
- Ensure the rear lid is locked after closing it. If not, it may open unexpectedly while driving.
- Closing the rear lid without observing and ensuring it is clear could cause serious injury to you and to third parties. Make sure that no one is in the path of the rear lid.
- Never drive with the rear lid open or half-closed, exhaust gases may penetrate into the interior of the vehicle. Danger of poisoning!
- If you only open the rear lid, do not leave the key inside. The vehicle cannot be opened if the key is left inside.
Electric windows

Opening and closing of the electric windows*

Safety switch (only in 5-door vehicles)

Safety switch on the driver door can be used to disable the electric window buttons in the rear doors.

Safety switch not pressed: buttons on rear doors are activated.

Safety switch pressed: buttons on rear doors are deactivated.

The safety control symbol lights up in yellow if the buttons on the rear doors are switched off.

⚠️ WARNING

Observe the safety warnings in Introduction on page 87.

- Incorrect use of the electric windows can result in injury.
- Never close the rear lid without observing and ensuring it is clear, to do otherwise could cause serious injury to you and third parties. Make sure that no one is in the path of a window.
- The engine may accidentally be started and be out of control.
- If the ignition is switched on, the electric equipment could be activated with risk of injury, for example, in the electric windows.
- The doors can be locked using the remote control key. This could become an obstacle for assistance in an emergency situation.

Note

If the window is not able to close because it is stiff or because of an obstruction, the window will automatically open again. If this happens, check why the window could not be closed before attempting to close it again.

Roll-back function

The roll-back function reduces the risk of injury when the electric windows close.

- If a window is obstructed when closing automatically, the window stops at this point and lowers immediately.
- Next, check why the window does not close before attempting it again.
- If you try within the following 10 seconds and the window closes again with difficulty or there is an obstruction, the automatic closing will stop working for 10 seconds.
Operation

- If the window is still obstructed, the window will stop at this point.
- If there is no obvious reason why the window cannot be closed, try to close it again by pulling the tab within ten seconds. The window closes with maximum force. The roll-back function is now deactivated.
- If more than 10 seconds pass, the window will open fully when you operate one of the buttons. One-touch closing is reactivated.

**WARNING**

Observe the safety warnings in Opening and closing of the electric windows* on page 127.
- The roll-back function does not prevent fingers or other parts of the body getting pinched against the window frame. Risk of accident.

Convenience opening/closing

Use the convenience opening/closing function to easily open/close all the windows and the sliding/tilting sunroof* from the outside.

**Convenience open function**

- Press and hold button on the remote control key until all the windows and the sliding/tilting sunroof* have reached the desired position, or
- First unlock the vehicle using button on the remote control key and then keep the key in the driver door lock until all the windows and the sliding/tilting sunroof* have reached the required position.

**Convenience close function**

- Press and hold button on the remote control key until all the windows and the sliding/tilting sunroof* are closed, or
- Keep the key in the driver door in the "lock" position until all the windows and the sliding/tilting sunroof* are closed.

**Programming convenience opening in the Easy Connect***

- Select: function button > control button Vehicle systems* > Vehicle settings > Central locking > Open the window by holding button down or else > Front window on/off or else Roof on/off*.

**WARNING**

- Take care when closing the sliding/tilting sunroof* and windows. There is a risk of suffering injury.
- For safety reasons, you should only use the remote control open and close functions within about 2 metres of the vehicle. To avoid injuries, always keep an eye on the windows and the sliding/tilting sunroof* when pressing the button to close them. The windows stop moving as soon as the button is released.

One-touch opening and closing*

One-touch opening and closing means you do not have to hold down the button.

Buttons Fig. 136 1, 2, 3 and 4 have two positions for opening windows and two for closing them. This makes it easier to open and close windows to the desired position.

**One-touch closing**

- Pull up the window button briefly up to the second position. The window closes fully.

**One-touch opening**

- Push down the window button briefly up to the second position. The window opens fully.

**Resetting one-touch opening and closing**

The automatic open and close function will not work if the battery has been temporarily disconnected. The function can be restored as follows:

- Close the window as far as it will go by lifting and holding the electric window switch.
Opening and closing

– Release the switch and then lift it again for 1 second. This will re-enable the automatic function.

If you push (or pull) a button to the first stage, the window will open (or close) until you release the button. If you push or lift the button briefly to the second stage, the window will open (one-touch opening) or close (one-touch closing) automatically. If you operate the button while the window is opening or closing, it stops at this position.

Panoramic sliding sunroof*

Opening or closing the panoramic sliding sunroof

Read the additional information carefully ☞ page 13

The panoramic sliding sunroof will only work with the ignition on. It can be opened or closed for a few minutes after the ignition has been switched off, provided the driver door and the front passenger door are not opened.

⚠️ WARNING
Careless or uncontrolled use of the panoramic sliding sunroof can cause serious injuries.

Only open or close the panoramic sliding sunroof and the sun blind* when nobody is in the way.

The panoramic sliding sunroof can be operated for up to about ten minutes after the ignition has been switched off, provided the driver door and the front passenger door are not opened.

чен CAUTION
Check that when the rear lid is open, it does not touch loads carried on the roof. When a roof carrier is fitted, DO NOT open the panoramic roof*.

Note
Leaves and other loose objects that accumulate on the sun roof rails should be regularly cleaned away either by hand or with a vacuum.

In case of a fault in the operation of the panoramic sliding sunroof, the anti-trap function will not operate correctly. Contact a specialised workshop.

Opening and closing the sun blind*

☑ Valid for vehicles: with sun blinds

Function | Action
---|---
Opening completely (automatic function) | Press button ☞ Fig. 137 1 briefly.
Stop automatic operation | Press button 1 or button 2 briefly.
To set the intermediate position | Press button 1 or button 2 until the correct position is set.
Closing completely (automatic function) | Press the button 2 briefly.

Once the ignition has been switched off, you can still open or close the sun blind for a few minutes provided the driver door and the front passenger door are not opened.
Operation

Convenience closing of the panoramic sliding sunroof

The panoramic sliding sunroof can be opened or closed from outside the vehicle using the vehicle key:
- Keep the vehicle unlocking or locking button pressed. The panoramic sliding sunroof is adjusted or closes.
- Release the unlock or lock button to stop the function.

During convenience closing, the windows and the panoramic sliding sunroof close at the same time.

Note
The rotary button of the panoramic sliding sunroof remains in the last position selected if the roof is closed using convenience closing from outside the vehicle, and will have to be re-positioned the next time you drive.

Roll-back function of the panoramic sliding sunroof and the sun blind*

The anti-trap function reduces the risk of injury when opening and closing the panoramic sliding sunroof and sun blind. When it encounters an obstacle while closing, it rolls back and opens again.

- Check why the panoramic sliding sunroof or the sun blind does not close.
- Try and close them again.
- If the panoramic sliding sunroof or sun blind is still obstructed, it will stop at the corresponding position. Close it without the anti-trap function.

Closing without the roll-back function
- The switch should be in the “closed position”.
- Panoramic sliding sunroof: Within five seconds of triggering the anti-trap function, pull the control all the way back until the panoramic sliding sunroof closes fully.
- Sun blind: Within five seconds of triggering the anti-trap function, press button until the sun blind closes fully.

- The panoramic sliding sunroof and sun blind close without the anti-trap function.
- If the panoramic sliding sunroof still cannot be closed, visit a specialised workshop.

Note
The anti-trap function is activated if the windows and the panoramic sliding sunroof are closed from the outside of the vehicle using the ignition key for convenience closing.

WARNING
Closing the panoramic sliding sunroof or sun blind without the anti-trap function can cause serious injuries.
- Always close the panoramic sliding sunroof carefully.
- Nobody should be in the way of the panoramic sliding sunroof or sun blind, especially when they are closed without the anti-trap function.
- The anti-trap function does not prevent fingers or other parts of the body getting pinched against the window frame and causing injury.
Lights and visibility

Lights

Side light and dipped beam headlight

Read the additional information carefully ➞ page 24

The legal requirements regarding the use of vehicle lights in each country must be observed.

The driver is personally responsible for the correct use and adjustment of the lights in all situations.

Audible warnings to advise the driver that the lights have not been switched off

If the key is not in the ignition and the driver door is open, an audible warning signal is heard in the following cases: this is a reminder to turn off the lights.

- When the parking light is on ➞ page 131.
- When the light switch is in position ➢ or .

⚠️ WARNING

The side lights or daytime running lights are not bright enough to illuminate the road ahead and to ensure that other road users are able to see you.

Daytime running lights

The daytime running lights consist of individual lights, integrated in the front headlights. With the daylight driving lights on, only these lights switch on ➞ ⚠️.

The daytime running lights switch on every time the ignition is switched on, if the switch is in positions 0 or AUTO, according to the level of exterior lighting.

When the light switch is in position AUTO, a light sensor automatically switches dipped beam on and off (including the control and instrument lighting) or the daytime running lights depending on the level of exterior lighting.

⚠️ WARNING

If the headlights are set too high and not used correctly, there is a risk of dazzling or distracting other road users. This could result in a serious accident.

- Always make sure that the headlights are correctly adjusted.

- Always use your dipped beam head lights if it is raining or if visibility is poor.

- Never drive with daytime lights if the road is not well lit due to weather or lighting conditions. Daytime lights do not provide enough light to illuminate the road properly or be seen by other road users.

- The rear lights do not come on with the daytime driving light. A vehicle which does not have the rear lights on may not be visible to other drivers in the darkness, in the case of heavy rain or in conditions of poor visibility.

Turn signal and main beam lever

Read the additional information carefully ➞ page 25

Push the lever all the way down to turn off the corresponding function.

Convenience turn signals

For the convenience turn signals, move the lever as far as possible upwards or downwards and release the lever. The turn signal will flash three times.

The convenience turn signals are activated and deactivated in the Easy Connect system via the CAR button and the SETUP function button ➞ page 110.
Operation

In vehicles that do not have the corresponding menu, this function can be deactivated in a specialised workshop.

⚠️ WARNING
Improper or lack of use of the turn signals, or forgetting to deactivate them can confuse other road users. This could result in a serious accident.
- Always give warning when you are going to change lane, overtake or when turning, activating the turn signal in good time.
- As soon as you have finished changing lane, overtaking or turning, switch the turn signal off.

⚠️ WARNING
Incorrect use of the headlights may cause accidents and serious injury, as the main beam may distract or dazzle other drivers.

Note
- If the convenience turn signals are operating (three flashes) and the other convenience turn signals are switched on, the active part stops flashing and only flashes once in the new part selected.
- The turn signal only works when the ignition lights are switched on. The hazard warning lights also work when the ignition is switched off.

Automatic dipped beam control AUTO*

The automatic dipped beam control is merely intended as an aid and is not able to recognise all driving situations.

When the light switch is in position AUTO, the vehicle lights and the instrument panel and switch lighting switch on and off automatically in the following situations ☞ in Daytime running lights on page 131:

- If a trailer turn signal malfunctions, the control lamp will stop flashing (trailer turn signals) and the vehicle turn signal will flash at double speed.
- The main beam headlights can only be switched on if the dipped beam headlights are already on.
- In cold or damp weather conditions, the headlights, tail lights and turn signals may mist up inside temporarily. This is normal and in no way effects the useful life of the vehicle lighting system.

Automatic switching on
- The rain sensor detects rain and activates the windscreen wipers.

Automatic switching off
- When the windscreen wipers have been inactive for a few minutes.

⚠️ WARNING
If the road is not well lit and other road users cannot see the vehicle well enough or at all, accidents may occur.
- The automatic dipped beam control (AUTO) only switches on the dipped beam when there are no changes in brightness, and not, for example when it is foggy.

Main beam assist*

☞ ☞ table on page 2

Main beam assist (Light Assist)
The main beam assist acts within the limits of the system and depending on environmental and traffic conditions. Once switched on, the system is activated as of a speed of about 60 km/h (37 mph) and is deactivated below about 30 km/h (18 mph) ☞ ☞.

When the system is activated and the camera detects other vehicles that may be dazzled, the main beam is automatically switched off. Otherwise, the main beam is automatically switched on.
The main beam assist generally detects illuminated areas and deactivates the main beam when passing through a town, for example.

### Switching the main beam assist on and off

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Function</th>
<th>Use</th>
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| **Activate:** | – Switch the ignition on and turn the light switch to position **AUTO**.  
– From the base position, move the main beam and turn signal lever forwards to **AUTO**. When the warning lamp is displayed on the instrument panel display, the main beam assist is switched on. |
| **To switch system off:** | – Switch off the ignition.  
– **OR:** turn the light switch to a different position to **AUTO**.  
– **OR:** with main beam on, move the main beam and turn signal lever backwards.  
– **OR:** move the main beam and turn the signal lever forwards to manually switch the main beam on. The main beam assist will then be deactivated. |

### Malfunctions

The following conditions may prevent the main beam headlight control from turning off the headlights in time or from turning off altogether:

- In poorly lit towns with highly reflective signs.
- Other insufficiently lit road users (such as pedestrians or cyclists).
- On tight bends and steep slopes (bumps) and when oncoming vehicles are partially obscured.
- When the drivers of other oncoming vehicles (such as a truck) can see over a guard rail in the centre of the road.
- If the camera is damaged or the power supply is cut off.
- In fog, snow and heavy rain.
- With dust and sand turbulence.
- With loose gravel in the field of vision of the camera.
- When the field of vision of the camera is misted up, dirty or covered by stickers, snow, ice, etc.

**WARNING**

The convenience features of the main beam assist should not encourage the taking of risks. The system is not a replacement for driver concentration.

- You are always in control of the main beam and adapting it to the light, visibility and traffic conditions.
- It is possible that the main beam headlight control does not recognise all driving situations and is limited under certain circumstances.

- When the field of vision of the camera is dirty, covered or damaged, operation of the main beam control may be affected. This also applies when changes are made to the vehicle lighting system, for example, if additional headlights are installed.

**CAUTION**

To avoid affecting the operation of the system, take the following points into consideration:

- Clean the field of vision of the camera regularly and make sure it is free of snow and ice.
- Do not cover the field of vision of the camera.
- Check that the windscreen is not damaged in the area of the field of vision of the camera.

**Note**

Main beam and headlight flasher can be turned on and off manually at any time with the turn signal and main beam lever to page 131.
**Fog lights**

[Fig. 138] Dash panel: light control.

The warning lamps $\text{§}$ or $\text{€}$ also show, on the light switch or instrument panel, when the fog lights are on.

- Switching on front fog lights*: pull the light switch to the first point $\Rightarrow$ Fig. 138 (1), from positions $\text{≈}$, $\text{€}$ or $\text{Auto}$.
- Switching on the rear fog light $\text{(2)}$: completely pull the light switch (2) from position $\text{≈}$, $\text{€}$ or $\text{Auto}$.
- To switch off the fog lights, press the light switch or turn it to position $\text{0}$.

**Note**

The rear fog light can dazzle drivers behind you. You should use the rear fog light only when visibility is very poor. For this reason, when you exceed approximately 60 km/h (37 mph), a warning will appear on the instrument panel: **Turn off the fog light!**

**Cornering lights**

When turning slowly or on very tight bends, the cornering lights are activated automatically. The cornering lights may be integrated in the fog lights and are switched on only at speeds of less than 40 km/h (25 mph).

When reverse gear is engaged, the cornering lights on both sides of the vehicle switch on, in order to better illuminate the area for parking.

**Function “Coming home”**

This function may be connected/disconnected through the radio menu. The “Coming Home” and/or “Leaving Home” delay time may also be set (default: 30 sec).

**Automatic* activation of “Coming Home”**

For vehicles with a light and rain sensor (rotary light switch in position $\text{Auto}$).

- Switch off the engine and remove the key from the ignition with the rotary light switch in position $\text{Auto} \Rightarrow$ page 24.
- The automatic “Coming Home” function is only active when the light sensor detects darkness.
- When the car door is opened, the “Coming Home” lighting comes on.

**Manual “Coming Home” activation**

For vehicles with a light and rain sensor (rotary light switch without position $\text{Auto}$).

- Switch off the engine and remove the key from the ignition.
- Activate the headlight flashers for approximately 1 second.

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1) This function is not available on vehicles equipped with full-LED headlights.
Lights and visibility

- Activated for any position of the rotary light switch.
- When the car door is opened, the “Coming Home” lighting comes on. The headlights are turned off 60 seconds after the vehicle door is opened.

Deactivation
- If no door has been closed, they go out automatically after 60 seconds.
- After the last door has been closed, the headlights will be switched off after the “Coming Home” delay (as established in the radio menu) has elapsed.
- On turning the light switch to position 0 ➞ page 24.
- When the ignition is switched on (when starting the engine).

Function “Leaving Home”
The “Leaving Home” function is only available for vehicles with a light and rain sensor (rotary light switch in position AUTO).

This function may be connected/disconnected through the radio menu. The “Leaving Home” function switch-off delay may also be set (default: 30 sec).

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<td>In the “Leaving Home” function, the dipped beams, the daytime running lights (DRL), the rear side lights and the licence plate lights are switched on.</td>
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</table>

Activation
- When the vehicle is unlocked using the remote control.
- The “Leaving Home” function is only activated when the rotary light switch is in position AUTO and the light sensor detects darkness.

Deactivation
- When the “Leaving Home” delay period ends (default: 30 sec).
- When the vehicle is locked using the remote control.
- When the light control is switched into a position other than AUTO.
- With the ignition is switched on.

Hazard warning lights ➔

Fig. 139 Dash panel: switch for hazard warning lights.

Read the additional information carefully ➔ page 25

The hazard warning lights are used to draw the attention of other road users to your vehicle in emergencies.

If your vehicle breaks down:
1. Park your vehicle at a safe distance from moving traffic.
2. Press the button to switch on the hazard warning lights ➔.
3. Switch the ignition off.
4. Apply the handbrake.
5. For a manual gearbox, engage 1st gear; for an automatic gearbox, move the gear lever to P.
6. Use the warning triangle to draw the attention of other road users to your vehicle.

7. Always take the vehicle key with you when you leave the vehicle.

All turn signals flash simultaneously when the hazard warning lights are switched on. The two turn signal turn signal lamps and the turn signal lamp in the switch will flash at the same time. The simultaneous hazard warning lights also work when the ignition is switched off.

Emergency braking warning
If the vehicle brakes suddenly and continuously at a speed of more than 80 km/h (50 mph), the brake light flashes several times per second to warn the vehicles driving behind. If you continue braking, the hazard warning lights will come on automatically when the vehicle comes to a standstill. They switch off automatically when the vehicle starts to move again.

Motorway light*
The motorway light is available on vehicles equipped with full-LED lights.

The function is connected/disconnected via the corresponding Easy Connect system menu.

- **Activation**: when going above 110 km/h (68 mph) for more than 30 seconds, the dipped beam raises slightly to increase the driver’s visibility distance.

- **Deactivation**: when reducing the speed of the car below 100 km/h (62 mph), the dipped beam returns to its normal position.

### Parking lights

When the parking light is switched on, (right or left turn signal), the front side light and the rear light on the corresponding side of the vehicle stay lit. The parking lights can only be activated with the ignition switched off and the turn signal and main beam lever in the central position, before being triggered.

### Parking light on both sides

With the ignition switched off and the light switch in position , when locking the vehicle from the outside, the parking lights on both sides of the vehicle light up. In doing so, only the side lights of both headlights light up, and additionally the tail lights will do so partially.

### Driving abroad

The light beam of the dipped beam lights is asymmetric: the side of the road on which you are driving is lit more intensely.

When a car that is manufactured in a country that drives on the right travels to a country that drives on the left (or vice versa), it is normally necessary to cover part of the headlight bulbs with stickers or to change the adjustment of the headlights to avoid dazzling other drivers.

In such cases, the regulations specify certain light values that must be complied with for designated points of the light distribution. This is known as “Tourist light”.

**WARNING**

- The risk of an accident increases if your vehicle breaks down. Always use the hazard warning lights and a warning triangle to draw the attention of other road users to your stationary vehicle.

- Due to the high temperatures that the catalytic converter can reach, never park in an area where the catalytic converter could come into contact with highly inflammable materials, for example dry grass or spilt petrol. This could start a fire.

**Note**

- The battery will run down if the hazard warning lights are left on for a long time, even if the ignition is switched off.

- The use of the hazard warning lights described here is subject to the relevant statutory requirements.
Lights and visibility

The light distribution that the halogen and full-LED headlights of the SEAT Leon range have allows the specific “tourist light” values to be met without the need for stickers or changes in the settings.

**Note**

“Tourist light” is only allowed temporarily. If you are planning a long stay in a country that drives on the other side, you should take the vehicle to an Authorised Technical Service to change the headlights.

**Headlight range control, lighting of the instrument and control panel**

**Lighting of the instrument panel, screens and controls**

Depending on the model, lighting of the instrument panel and controls can be adjusted in the Easy Connect system, using the button [CAR] and the function button [SETUP] ➔ page 27.

**Headlight range control**

The headlight range control is modified according to the value of the headlight beam and the vehicle load status. This offers the driver optimum visibility and the headlights do not dazzle oncoming drivers ➔ △.

The headlights can only be adjusted when the dipped beam is switched on.

To reset, turn switch ➔ Fig. 140:

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<td>Two front occupants, luggage compartment empty</td>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>All seats occupied, luggage compartment empty</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>All seats occupied, luggage compartment full. With trailer and minimum drawbar load</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Driver only, luggage compartment full. With trailer and maximum drawbar load</td>
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a) If the vehicle load does not correspond to those shown in the table, it is possible to select intermediary positions.

**Dynamic headlight range control**

The control is not mounted in vehicles with dynamic headlight range control. The headlight range is automatically adjusted according to the vehicle load status when they are switched on.

**Instrument panel lighting**

With the ignition on and without light activation, the instrument panel lighting remains activated in daytime light conditions. The lighting is reduced as the exterior light diminishes. In some cases, e.g. when driving through a tunnel without the AUTO function active, the instrument panel lighting may even switch off. The objective of this function ➔

Using the radio menu (see Easy Connect > Adjusting Lights > Headlamp height adjustment ➔ page 27).

| Setting 0 | Two front occupants, luggage compartment empty |
| Setting 1 | All seats occupied, luggage compartment empty |
| Setting 2 | All seats occupied, luggage compartment full. With trailer and minimum drawbar load |
| Setting 3 | Driver only, luggage compartment full. With trailer and maximum drawbar load |

**Fig. 140** Next to the steering wheel: Headlight range control | B5M035
is to provide the driver with a visual indica-
tion that he or she should activate the
dipped beam.

WARNING
Heavy objects in the vehicle may mean that
the headlights dazzle and distract other driv-
ers. This could result in a serious accident.
• Adjust the light beam to the vehicle load
status so that it does not blind other drivers.

Interior and reading lights\footnote{Depending on the level of equipment fitted in the
vehicle, LEDs can be used for the following interior
lights: front courtesy light, rear courtesy light, foot-
well light and sun visor light.}

\footnote{table on page 2}
Read the additional information carefully
\footnote{page 26}

Glove compartment and luggage compart-
ment lighting*

When opening and closing the glove com-
partment on the front passenger side and the
rear lid, the respective light will automatically
switch on and off.

Footwell lighting*

The lights in the footwell area below the dash
(driver and front passenger sides) will switch
on when the doors are opened and will de-
crease in intensity while driving. The intensity
of these lights can be adjusted using the ra-
dio menu (see Easy Connect > Light
Settings > Interior lighting
\footnote{page 27}).

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Options for adjusting driver and front pas-
senger sun visors:
• Lower the sun visor towards the wind-
screen.
• The sun visor can be pulled out of its
mounting and turned towards the door
\footnote{Fig. 141 1}.
• Swing the sun visor towards the door, lon-
gitudinally backwards.

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Vanity mirror light

There may be a vanity mirror, with a cover, on the rear of the sun visor. When the cover is opened, a light comes on.

The lamp goes out when the vanity mirror cover is closed or the sun visor is pushed back up.

**WARNING**

Folded sun blinds can reduce visibility.
- Always store sun blinds and visors in their housing when not in use.

**Note**

The light above the sun visor automatically switches off after a few minutes in certain conditions. This prevents the battery from discharging.

Sun blind*

✔ Applies to the model: LEON ST

**WARNING**

Wipe before returning to the rest position. Ice, snow and other obstacles on the windscreen may damage the wiper and the windscreen wiper motor.
- If necessary, remove snow and ice from the windscreen wipers before starting your journey.
- Carefully lift the frozen windscreen wipers from the glass. SEAT recommends a de-icer spray for this operation.
- Do not switch on the windscreen wipers if the windscreen is dry. Cleaning with the windscreen wipers while dry can cause damage.
- In icy conditions, always check that the wiper blades are not frozen to the glass before using the wipers. In cold weather, it may help to leave the vehicle parked with the wipers in service position ➔ page 63.

Rear window sun blind*

- Pull out the visor and hook it into the hooks in the centre of the top of the door frame ➔ Fig. 142.

Windscreen wiper and window wiper systems

Window wiper lever

Read the additional information carefully ➔ page 26

**CAUTION**

If the ignition is switched off with the windscreen wipers active, they complete their
Windscreen wiper functions

Windscreen wiper performance in different situations

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<th>If the vehicle is at a standstill</th>
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<td>During automatic wipe</td>
<td>The air conditioner comes on for approximately 30 seconds in air recirculation mode to prevent the smell of the windscreen washer fluid entering the inside the vehicle.</td>
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<td>For the interval wipe</td>
<td>Intervals between wipes depend on the vehicle’s speed. The higher the vehicle speed the shorter the intervals.</td>
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Heated windscreen washer jets
The heating only thaws the frozen jets, it does not thaw the water in the washer hoses. When the ignition is switched on the heated windscreen washer jets automatically adjust the heat depending on the ambient temperature.

Headlight wash/wipe system
The headlight washers/wipers clean the headlight lenses.
After the ignition is switched on, the first and every fifth time the windscreen washer is switched on, the headlights are also washed.

Therefore, the windscreen wiper lever should be pulled towards the steering wheel when the dipped beam or main beam are on. Any incrustated dirt (such as insects) should be cleaned regularly (e.g. when refuelling).

To ensure the headlight washers work correctly in winter, any snow which has got into the bumper jet supports should be cleaned away. If necessary, remove snow with an anti-icing spray.

Note

The wiper will try to wipe away any obstacles that are on the windscreen. The wiper will stop moving if the obstacle blocks its path. Remove the obstacle and switch the wiper back on again.

Rain sensor*

The rain sensor controls the frequency of the windscreen wiper intervals, depending on the amount of rain. The sensitivity of the rain sensor can be adjusted manually. Manual wipe page 139.

Move the lever to the required position Fig. 143:

0 Rain sensor off.
1 Rain sensor on; automatic wipe if necessary.
A Setting sensitivity level of rain sensor
  – Set control to the right: highly sensitive.
  – Set control to the left: less sensitive.

When the ignition is switched off and then back on, the rain sensor stays on and starts operating again when the windscreen wipers are in position 1 and the vehicle is travelling at more than 16 km/h (10 mph).
Lights and visibility

Rain sensor modified behaviour

Possible causes of faults and mistaken readings on the sensitive surface, **Fig. 144**, of the rain sensor include:

- Damaged blades: a film of water on the damaged blades may lengthen the activation time, reduce the washing intervals or result in a fast and continuous wipe.
- Insects: insects on the sensor may trigger the windscreen wiper.
- Salt on roads: in winter, salt spread in the roads may cause an extra long wipe when the windscreen is almost dry.
- Dirt: dry dust, wax, coating on glass (Lotus effect) or traces of detergent (car wash) may reduce the effectiveness of the rain sensor or make it react more slowly, later or not at all.
- Cracked windscreen: the impact of a stone will trigger a single wipe cycle with the rain sensor on. Next the rain sensor detects the reduction in the sensitive surface area and adapts accordingly. The behaviour of the sensor will vary with the size of the damage caused by the stone.

**WARNING**

The rain sensor may not detect enough rain to switch on the wipers.

- If necessary, switch on the wipers manually when water on the windscreen obstructs visibility.

**Note**

- Clean the sensitive surface of the rain sensor regularly and check the blades for damage, **Fig. 144** (arrow).
- To remove wax and coatings, we recommend a window cleaner containing alcohol.

**Mirror**

**Anti-dazzle rear vision mirrors**

Your vehicle is fitted with an interior rear vision mirror with a manual or automatic* control for anti-dazzle position.

**Interior rear vision mirror with manual setting for anti-dazzle position**

- Position the small lever of the lower edge of the mirror to face towards the rear.

**WARNING**

In the event that an automatic anti-dazzle rear vision mirror breaks, an electrolyte fluid may leak. This could cause irritation to the skin, eyes and respiratory organs. If you come into contact with this liquid, it must be rinsed with large quantities of water. If necessary, get medial help.

**Note**

- If the light incident in the interior rear vision mirror is obstructed (e.g. with the sun blind*), the anti-dazzle rear vision mirror with automatic setting will not operate perfectly.
- When the interior lights are on or reverse gear engaged, the mirrors do not darken with automatic adjustment for anti-dazzle position.
Adjusting the exterior rear view mirrors

Fig. 145  Driver door: control for the exterior mirror.

Read the additional information carefully ➞ page 15

Synchronized regulation of the exterior mirrors

- In the Settings - Convenience menu, select whether or not the exterior mirrors should move in synchronisation.
- Turn the knob to position L1).
- Adjust the left-hand exterior mirror. The right exterior mirror will be adjusted at the same time (synchronised).

- If necessary the right exterior mirror adjustment may need correcting, turn the control to position R1).
- In the Easy Connect system the exterior mirrors can be adjusted using the AB button and the function button SETUP.

Tilt function for front passenger exterior mirror*

When parking backwards, and in order to be able to see the kerb, the passenger side mirror can be automatically tilted towards the passenger to provide a better view of the kerb. The control must be in the position R1) for this feature to be operational.

The mirror returns to its original position as soon as you drive forward at over 15 km/h (9 mph) or switch off the ignition. It also returns to its original position if the position of the control is adjusted.

Storing the rear view mirror settings for the tilt function

- Switch the ignition on.
- Access the Easy Connect system, Menu CAR, function “Rear view mirrors and windscreen wipers” and select “lower while reversing” ➞ page 110.
- Select the R1) position on the control.

- Select reverse gear.
- Adjust the front passenger exterior mirror so that you can see, for example, the kerb area well.
- Release the reverse gear.
- The adjusted position for the rear view mirror is stored.

Fold in the exterior mirrors after parking (convenience function)*

The Easy Connect system, Menu CAR, function “Rear view mirrors and windscreen wipers” can be used to have the exterior mirrors fold in when the vehicle is parked ➞ page 110.

When the vehicle is locked with the remote control, by pressing for more than approximately 1 second the exterior mirrors are folded in automatically. When the vehicle is opened with the remote control, the exterior mirrors are deployed automatically.

⚠️ WARNING
Convex or wide-angle* exterior mirrors give a larger field of vision. However, they make objects look smaller and further away than they really are. If you use these mirrors to estimate the distance to vehicles behind you

1) Regulation in right-hand drive vehicles is symmetrical.
Seats and head restraints

Adjusting the seats and headrests

Manual adjustment of seats

Read the additional information carefully

WARNING

The safe driving chapter contains important information, tips, suggestions and warnings that you should read and observe for your own safety and the safety of your passengers

Electric driver’s seat adjustment*

Read the additional information carefully

WARNING

● If the electric front seats are used negligently or without paying due attention, it can cause serious injury.

● The front seats can also be electrically adjusted when the ignition is switched off. Never leave a child or any other person who may need help in the vehicle.

● In the event of an emergency, electrical adjustment can be stopped by pressing any control.

CAUTION

To avoid damaging the electrical components of the front seats, please refrain from kneeling on the seat or applying sharp pressure at a single point to the seat cushion and backrest.

Note

● It may not be possible to electrically adjust the seat if the vehicle battery is very low.

● If the engine is started while the seats are being electrically adjusted, the adjustment will stop.
Adjusting the front head restraints

Read the additional information carefully
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Adjust the head restraint››› page 14 so that as far as possible the top of the head restraint is level with the top of your head.
When this is not possible, try to get as close as possible to this position.

Adjusting the head restraints

– To set the head restraint higher, grasp the sides with both hands and move it upwards, until you see it engage.

– To set the head restraint lower down, press the 1››› Fig. 146 button and move it downwards.

Removing the head restraint

To remove the head restraint, the corresponding backrest must be partially folded forward.

– Unlock the backrest››› page 147.

– Move the head restraint upwards until it arrives to the top.

– Press button 1››› Fig. 146, while simultaneously pressing on the security hole 2››› Fig. 146 with a flat screwdriver a maximum of 5 mm wide, and remove the head restraint.

– Move the backrest until it engages properly›››.

Fitting the head restraint

To mount the external head restraints, the corresponding backrest must be partially folded forward.

– Unlock the backrest››› page 147.

– Insert the head restraint bars into the guides until they perceptibly engage. It should not be possible to remove the head restraint from the backrest.

– Move the backrest until it engages properly›››.

WARNING

● Please observe the general notes››› page 69.

● Remove the rear head restraints only when it is necessary for the placement of a child seat››› page 82. After removing a child seat, remount the head restraint immediately.

Travelling with the head restraints removed or improperly adjusted increases the risk of severe injuries.

Seat functions

Introduction

WARNING

Inappropriate use of the seat functions can cause severe injuries.

● Assume the proper sitting position before your trip and remain in it throughout. This also applies to the other occupants.

● Always keep hands, fingers, feet and other parts of the body away from the operating radius and the adjustment of seats.
Seats and head restraints

**Seat heating**

The seat cushions can be heated electrically when the ignition is switched on. The backrest is also heated in some versions.

The seat heating should not be engaged in any of the following conditions:

- The seat is unoccupied.
- The seat has a covering.
- There is a child seat installed in the seat.
- The seat cushion is wet or damp.
- The indoor or outdoor temperature is greater than 25°C (77°F).

**Activate**

Press the button or . Seat heating is switched on fully.

**Adjusting the heating output**

Press the button or repeatedly until the desired intensity level is reached.

**Deactivating**

Press the button or until all warning lamps switch off.

**WARNING**

People who, because of medications, paralysis or chronic diseases (e.g. diabetes) cannot perceive pain or temperature, or have a limited perception thereof, may suffer burns to the back, buttocks or legs when using seat heating, an occurrence that may entail a very lengthy recovery period or from which it may not be possible to recover fully. Seek medical advice if you have doubts regarding your health.

- People with limited pain and temperature thresholds must never use seat heating.

**CAUTION**

- To avoid damaging the heating elements of the seat heaters, please do not kneel on the seat or apply sharp pressure to a single point on the seat cushion or backrest.
- Liquids, sharps objects and insulating materials (e.g. covers or child seats) can damage the seat heating.
- In the event of smells, switch off the seat heating immediately and have it inspected by a specialised workshop.

**For the sake of the environment**

The seat heating should remain on only when needed. Otherwise, it is an unnecessary fuel waste.

**Front centre armrest**

The centre armrest can be adjusted to various levels.

**Adjusting the centre armrest**

- To adjust the tilt, lift the armrest from the starting position so that it is engaged.
- To return the armrest to the starting position, remove the armrest from the upper fixed position and lower it.
The armrest can be moved backwards and forwards.

**Folding down the passenger seat backrest**

✓ Applies to the model: LEON ST

![Fig. 148 Front passenger seat: lever for folding down the backrest.](image)

The front passenger seat can be folded down to increase the storage space.

- Pull lever 1 [Fig. 148] and push the seat backrest 2 until the backrest is horizontal.

**WARNING**

When the front passenger seat is folded down it cannot be occupied.

**folding down and raising the rear seat backrest**

✓ Applies to the model: LEON/LEON SC

![Fig. 150 Backrest release lever.](image)

The backrests can be folded forward individually or together.

**Folding the backrest forwards**

- Place the side seat belts in the trim clip [Fig. 149].
- Slide the head restraint(s) downwards page 144.
- Press the release lever [Fig. 150 1] in the direction of the arrow.
- Fold the backrest forwards.

**Converting the table to a seat**

- Raise the backrest until it engages in its upright position [Fig. 150 2]. The red marking on the tab should no longer be visible when the backrest is properly secured.

**WARNING**

- Make sure that the rear backrest is securely locked in position so that the seat belt can provide proper protection on the centre rear seat.
- The rear backrest must always be securely latched so that objects stored in the luggage...
 Seats and head restraints

**CAUTION**

- With the backrest inclined there is a danger of damaging the rear head restraints when adjusting the front seats backwards.
- When folding the backrest forwards, make sure to place the side seat belts in the trim clip to prevent them from being damaged by becoming trapped in the backrest lock.

**Folding down and lifting the rear seat backrest**

✓ Applies to the model: LEON ST

The rear seat backrest is split and each part be lowered separately to extend the luggage compartment.

When the rear seat backrest is lowered nobody else can travel in the corresponding seats (not even a child).

**Lowering the rear seat backrest with the unlock button**

- Lower the head restraint properly.
- Push the unlock button » Fig. 151 1 forwards and at the same time lift the backrest.
- The rear seat backrest is not engaged when the red marking of the button 2 is visible.

**Lowering the rear seat backrest with the remote release lever**

- Lower the head restraint properly.

**Folding up the rear seat backrest**

- Lift the backrest and press it firmly into the lock until it engages ».
- It should not be possible to see the red mark of the unlock button 2.
- The backrest must be properly engaged.

**WARNING**

Serious injuries can be caused if the rear seat backrest is lowered or lifted without due care and attention.

- Never lower or lift the rear seat backrest while driving.
- Do no trap or damage the seat belt when raising the rear seat backrest.
- When lowering or lifting the rear seat backrest, keep your hands, fingers, feet and other body parts out of its path.

Fig. 151 On the rear seat backrest: release catch 1; red mark 2.

Fig. 152 In the luggage compartment: levers for remote release of the left part 1 and right part 2 of the rear seat backrest.

The rear seat backrest is not engaged when the red marking of the button » Fig. 151 2 is visible.
Operation

• For the rear seat belts to offer the necessary protection all the parts of the rear backrest must be properly engaged. This is particularly important in the case of the centre rear seat. If someone is seated in a seat whose backrest is not properly engaged they will fly forward, along with the backrest, during an accident or a sudden driving or braking manoeuvre.

• A red signal on the button 2 warns that the backrest is not engaged. Always check that the red marking is not visible when the backrest is in the upright position.

• When the rear seat backrest is lowered or is not properly engaged nobody else can travel in the corresponding seats (not even a child).

CAUTION

Serious damage can be caused to the vehicle and other objects if the rear seat backrest is lowered or lifted without due care and attention.

• Before lowering the rear seat backrest, always adjust the front seats so that neither the head restraints nor the cushions of the rear backrest can hit them.

Transport and practical equipment

Storage compartments

Storage areas under the front seats*

There is a storage compartment with a cover under each front seat.

The drawer* is opened by pulling on the handle of the cover Fig. 153.

To close the drawer, press the cover until it locks into position.

WARNING

• The drawers will hold a maximum weight of 1.5 kg.

Folding table*

✓ Applies to the model: LEON ST

Fig. 154 Left-hand front seat: folding table.

– To open the tray, open it up in the direction of the arrow Fig. 154.

WARNING

• The folding trays may not be folded down whilst the vehicle is in motion and anyone is seated on the second row of seats. There is a risk of injury during a sudden braking manoeuvre! The tray must therefore be closed and properly secured whilst the vehicle is in motion.
• Do not put hot drinks in the drink holders. During normal or sudden driving manoeuvres, sudden braking or an accident, the hot drink could be spilled. Danger of scalding.

CAUTION
When driving, do not leave open cans in the cup holders. The drink might be spilt on braking, for example, and could damage the vehicle.

Drink holders

- Place drinks in the holder Fig. 155. Placement of two drinks is possible. There is also the possibility of placing larger plastic bottles in the trims of the doors.

WARNING
- Do not place any hot drinks in the drink holder while the vehicle is moving. Hot drinks could spill and cause burns, which may cause an accident.
- Do not use hard china cups or glasses. These could cause injury in the event of an accident.

CAUTION
You should avoid putting open drinks containers in the drink holders. The drinks could otherwise spill over and cause damage to e.g. the electrical equipment or the seat covers.

Glove compartment

- To open the glove compartment, pull the handle in the direction of the arrow.
- To close the glove compartment, move the cover upwards until it engages.

Depending on the vehicle equipment, the CD player is located in the glove compartment. Separate operating instructions are enclosed for this equipment in the corresponding Instruction Manual.

WARNING
The cover of the glove compartment should always be closed while driving. Failure to follow this instruction could result in an accident.

Other storage compartments

You will find more object holders, compartments and supports in other parts of the vehicle:

- In the top of the glove compartment in vehicles that do not have a CD reader. The load of the compartment should not exceed 1.2 kg.
- In the centre console under the centre armrest*.
- In the driver side panel there is a removable box for access to fuses and relays. The
load of the compartment should not exceed 0.2 kg.

- Coat hooks in the door frames ➔.
- Other storage compartments are found in the rear seat, to the left and the right of the seats.

⚠️ WARNING

- Please make sure that any items of clothing hanging from the coat hooks do not obstruct your view to the rear.
- The coat hooks should only be used for lightweight clothing. Do not leave any heavy or sharp objects in the pockets.
- Do not use clothes hangers to hang up the clothing, as this could interfere with the function of the head-protection airbags.

Power sockets

In the centre console
– Remove the connector located in the centre console of the power socket ➔ Fig. 157.

– Insert the plug of the electrical appliance into the power socket.

In the luggage compartment (applies only to the LEON ST model)
– Lift the power socket cover ➔ Fig. 158.
– Insert the plug of the electrical appliance into the power socket.

Electrical equipment can be connected to the 12 volt power socket. The appliances connected to each power socket must not exceed a power rating of 120 Watt.

⚠️ WARNING

The power socket works only when the ignition is on. Improper use may cause serious injury or even fire. Children should therefore not be left in the vehicle unattended if the button is also left behind. Otherwise there is a possibility that they may be injured.

⚠️ CAUTION

Always use the correct type of plugs to avoid damaging the sockets.

Note

The use of electrical appliances with the engine switched off will cause a battery discharge.
Storing objects

Loading the luggage compartment

All luggage and other loose objects must be safely secured in the luggage compartment. Unsecured objects which shift back and forth could impair the driving safety or driving characteristics of the vehicle by shifting the centre of gravity.

– Distribute the load evenly in the luggage compartment.
– Place heavy objects as far forward as possible in the luggage compartment.
– Place the heavy objects first.
– Secure heavy objects to the fitted fastening rings ► page 157.

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– Please note that the centre of gravity may shift when transporting heavy objects; this may affect vehicle handling and lead to an accident. Therefore, it is essential to adjust your speed and driving style accordingly, to avoid accidents.
– Never exceed the allowed axle weights or allowed maximum weight. If said weights are exceeded, the driving characteristics of the vehicle may change, leading to accidents, injuries and damage to the vehicle.
– Never leave your vehicle unattended, especially when the rear lid is open. Children could climb into the luggage compartment, closing the door behind them; they will be trapped and run the risk of death.
– Never allow children to play in or around the vehicle. Close and lock all the doors and rear lid when you leave the vehicle. Before you lock the vehicle, make sure that there are no adults or children in the vehicle.

Note

– Air circulation in the vehicle helps reduce fogging of the windows. Used air escapes through ventilation slits in the side trim of the luggage compartment. Ensure that the ventilation slots are never covered.

Luggage compartment cover

 ► Applies to the model: LEON/LEON SC

Fig. 159 In the luggage compartment: removing and installing the rear shelf.

Fig. 160 In the luggage compartment: removing and installing the rear shelf.
The luggage compartment cover blocks the view into the luggage compartment.

**Removing**
- Unhook the loops [Fig. 159 B] from their hooks [A].
- Remove the shelf from the side supports [Fig. 160] pulling it up and out.
- If necessary, the rear shelf can be stored under the luggage compartment variable floor [page 153]

**Fitting**
- Insert the rear shelf horizontally so that it coincides with the “plate” on the axis of the supports [Fig. 160] and press down until it clicks into place.
- Hook the loops [Fig. 159 B] onto the rear lid [A].

**WARNING**
- The luggage compartment cover must always be fixed properly (risk of accident).
- The luggage compartment cover should not be used as a storage shelf. Articles placed on this cover could cause injury to vehicle occupants in an accident or if the brakes are applied suddenly.

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**Retractable rear shelf**

✓ Applies to the model: LEON ST

**Opening the rear shelf**
- Pull evenly on the rear shelf using its handle [Fig. 161 1] A in a backwards direction until it audibly clicks into place.

**Retracting the rear shelf**
- Press the handle of the rear shelf in the direction of the arrow to release it [Fig. 161 B].

The shelf will automatically move towards the end and will retract completely.

**Removing the rear shelf**
- Press the support of the rear shelf [Fig. 162 1] in the direction of the arrow.
- Remove the rear shelf through the support and upwards.
Transport and practical equipment

- The rear shelf can be stored under the luggage compartment variable floor when the latter is in the top position (except for vehicles equipped with natural gas engine CNG) » page 154.

Fitting the rear shelf
- Place the rear shelf in the housing provided in the left side cover.
- Engage the support of the rear shelf » Fig. 162 1 in the right housing.
- Check that the support » Fig. 162 1 is properly engaged.

⚠️ WARNING
Animals, loose or unsecured or objects carried on the rear shelf can cause serious injury in case of sudden manoeuvring or braking or in case of an accident.
- Do not leave hard, sharp or heavy objects or in bags on the rear shelf.
- Never carry animals on the rear shelf.

⚠️ CAUTION
To retract the rear shelf, press on its handle in a downwards only direction; if you press it upwards it may lead to its axles breaking.

- Press the rear shelf until it engages in its housing » Fig. 164.
- Put the left and right covers in their original position.

The rear shelf can be stored under the luggage compartment variable floor.
- Remove the left and right covers » Fig. 163.
Storing the rear shelf
✓ Applies to the model: LEON ST

Fig. 165 In the luggage compartment: housing for storing the rear shelf.

Fig. 166 In the luggage compartment: housing for storing the rear shelf.

The rear shelf can be stored under the luggage compartment variable floor.

● Press the head of the rear shelf in the direction of the arrow until it engages in its housing ➔ Fig. 166.
● Put the left and right covers in their original position.

Use of the net partition behind the front seat*
✓ Applies to the model: LEON ST

Fig. 167 In the luggage compartment: pulling out and securing the net partition.

Fig. 168 In the luggage compartment: removing the net partition.

Pulling out and securing the net partition
● Pull up handle ➔ Fig. 167 2 to remove the net from the casing 4.
● Hook in the net partition on the right side 3 (magnified image).
● Hook in the net partition in the left side housing 1 pulling the rod.

The net partition is properly assembled when the T-shaped ends are firmly secured in the corresponding housings 3 and 1.

Retracting the net partition
● Unhook the rod from the housings 3 and 1.
● Roll up the net into the casing 4 lowering it with your hand.
Removing the net partition
- Fold the rear seat backrests forward.
- Press the left or right release catch ➔ Fig. 168 in the direction of the arrow 1.
- Remove the casing from the support in the direction of the arrow ➔ Fig. 168 2.

Fitting the net partition
- Fold the rear seat backrests forward.
- Fit the casing in the right and left supports.
- Press the casing into the left and right supports in the opposite direction to the arrow ➔ Fig. 168 2 until it engages.

The red markings on the release buttons should no longer be visible.

**WARNING**
- Always secure objects, even when the net partition is properly assembled.
- There should be nobody behind the assembled partition when the vehicle is moving.

**CAUTION**
Incorrect handling of the net partition could cause damage.
- Do not “release” the net partition when lowering it, as the net and other vehicle parts could be damaged. Roll down the net partition by hand.

Use of the net partition with the rear seat backrests lowered
✓ Applies to the model: LEON ST

![Fig. 168 Assembling the net partition in the rear seat backrests.](image1)

![Fig. 169 Assembling the net partition in the rear seat backrests.](image2)

![Fig. 170 In the luggage compartment: net partition hook into the rear seat backrests.](image3)

- Remove the net partition from the side supports.
- Place the net casing in the rail slots in the direction of the arrows ➔ Fig. 169 1.
- Push the casing towards the left side of the vehicle in the direction of arrow ➔ Fig. 169 2 and as far as it will go.
- Check that the net is secure.

Pulling out and securing the net partition
- Pull up handle ➔ Fig. 170 2 to remove the net from the casing ➔ Fig. 170 4.
- Hook in the net partition on the right side ➔ Fig. 170 3 (magnified image).
- Hook in the net partition in the left side housing ➔ Fig. 170 1 pulling the rod.

The net partition is properly assembled when the T-shaped ends are firmly secured in the corresponding housings ➔ Fig. 170 3 and 1.

Retracting the net partition
- Remove the rod from the housings in the trims of the roof side members.
- Roll up the net into the casing ➔ Fig. 170 4 lowering it with your hand.
Removing the net partition

- Pull the net casing out approximately 5 cm in the opposite direction to the arrow  » Fig. 169 2.
- Remove the casing from the rails by pulling in the opposite direction to the arrows  » Fig. 169 1.
- Lift the rear seat backrests.

⚠️ WARNING
During a sudden driving or braking manoeuvre, or in the event of an accident, objects could be flung through the interior and cause serious or fatal injuries.
- Always secure objects, even when the net partition is properly assembled.
- There should be nobody behind the assembled partition when the vehicle is moving.

⚠️ WARNING
The rear seat backrests should only be lifted again once the net partition has been disassembled.

⚠️ CAUTION
Incorrect handling of the net partition could cause damage.
- Do not “release” the net partition when lowering it, as the net and other vehicle parts could be damaged. Roll down the net partition by hand.

Tailboard for transporting long items*

To avoid soiling the interior, dirty objects should be wrapped (e.g. in a blanket) before they are inserted through the tailboard.

When the armrest is down, nobody may travel in the centre rear seat.

Opening the tailboard

- Lower the centre armrest.
- Pull the release lever in the direction of the arrow and push the tailboard cover  » Fig. 171 1 down and forwards.
- Open the rear lid.
- Insert the long objects through the gap from the luggage compartment.
- Secure the objects with the seatbelt.
- Close the rear lid.

Closing the tailboard

- Lift the tailboard cover until it engages. The red mark on the luggage compartment side should never be visible.
- Close the rear lid.
- Lift the centre armrest if necessary.

Note

The tailboard can also be opened from the luggage compartment. To do so, press the release lever down, in the direction of the arrow, and the cover upwards  » Fig. 172.
Fastening rings*

In the front and rear part of the luggage compartment there are fastening rings to secure the luggage » Fig. 174.

In order to use the fastening rings, they must be lifted beforehand 1).

**WARNING**

If unsuitable or damaged belts or retaining straps are used, they could break in the event of braking or an accident. Objects could then be launched across the passenger compartment and cause serious or fatal injuries.

- Always use belts or retaining straps that are suitable and in a good condition.
- Belts and retaining straps should be securely fastened to the fastening rings.
- Objects in the luggage compartment that are unsecured could move suddenly and modify the handling of the vehicle.
- Secure all objects, little and large.
- Never exceed the maximum tensile load of the fastening ring when securing objects.
- Never secure a child seat to the fastening rings.

**Note**

- The maximum tensile load that the fastening rings can support is 3.5 kN.

1) Valid only for the LEON ST model.
Retaining hooks

In the luggage compartment: retaining hooks (LEON/LEON SC model).

At the rear of the luggage compartment, on the left and right, there are fixed retaining hooks. The retaining hooks have been designed to secure light shopping bags.

In the front and rear part of the luggage compartment there are fastening rings to secure the luggage (Fig. 173 and Fig. 174).

⚠ WARNING

Never use the retaining hooks as fastening rings. In case of sudden braking or an accident, the hooks could break.

蓥 CAUTION

Each hook is designed for a maximum load of 2.5 kg.

Net bag*

The luggage compartment prevents light luggage from moving. The net bag has a zip and can be used to store small objects.

The net bag can be hooked up to the luggage compartment in different ways.

Hooking the net bag into the luggage compartment floor

- As applicable, lift the front fastening rings (Fig. 177 2).
- Secure the net hooks to the fastening rings (Fig. 177 2). The bag zip should be facing upwards.
- Secure the net hooks to the fastening rings (1).
Transport and practical equipment

Hook the net bag next to the load threshold

- Secure the short net hooks to the fastening rings ➔ Fig. 178 1. The bag zip should be facing upwards.
- Secure the straps in the bag hooks 2.

Removing the net bag

The hooked up net bag is taut ➔ △.

- Remove the hooks and the net bag straps from the fastening rings and from the bag hooks.
- Store the net bag in the luggage compartment.

**WARNING**

To secure the elastic net bag on the fastening rings it must be stretched out. Once hooked up it is taut. If the net bag is hooked up or unhooked incorrectly the hooks could cause injuries.

- Always secure the net hooks properly so that they do not suddenly release from the fastening rings when hooking or unhooking them.
- On hooking or unhooking them, protect your eyes and face in case the hooks are released suddenly.
- Always hook up the net bag hooks in the described order. If a hook is unexpectedly released the risk of injury is increased.

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Luggage compartment variable floor

- Lift the variable floor using handle ➔ Fig. 179 1, pull it back and push the backrest of the rear seat until the movable part of the floor is resting on it.
- Rest the floor on its housings ➔ Fig. 180 (arrows).

![Fig. 179 Luggage compartment: variable floor](image1)

Variable floor in the tilted position

When the variable floor is tilted you can access the spare wheel/anti-puncture kit area.
Luggage compartment variable floor

Applies to the model: LEON ST

Variable floor in the high position

- Lift the floor using handle Fig. 181 1 and pull it back until the front of the floor has fully passed the supports 2.

Variable floor in the low position

- Lift the floor using handle Fig. 181 1 and pull it back until the front of the floor has fully passed the supports 2.
- Now match the front part with the lower grooves of the supports and slide the floor forwards as far as the rear seat backrest and lower the floor at the same time with the handle 1.

Variable floor in the tilted position

When the variable floor is tilted you can access the spare wheel/anti-puncture kit area.

- Lift the variable floor using handle Fig. 181 1 and pull it back until the front of the floor has fully passed the tilted grooves Fig. 182 3.
- Run the floor through these grooves with the help of handle 1 as the rear seat backrest and until the floor is resting in the grooves.

CAUTION

- The maximum weight that can be loaded on the luggage compartment variable floor in the top position is 150 kg.
- Do not let the luggage compartment floor fall when closing it. Always carefully guide it downwards in a controlled manner. Otherwise, the lining and the floor of the luggage compartment could be damaged.

Note

SEAT recommends the use of straps to secure objects to retaining rings.

Roof carrier

Introduction

The vehicle roof has been designed to optimise aerodynamics. For this reason, cross

WARNING

During a sudden driving or braking manoeuvre, or in the event of an accident, objects could be flung though the interior and cause serious or fatal injuries.
bars or conventional roof carrier systems cannot be secured to the roof water drains. As the roof water drains are integrated in the roof to reduce air resistance, only SEAT-approved cross bars and roof carrier systems can be used.

**Cases in which cross bars and the roof carrier system should be disassembled.**
- When they are not used.
- When the vehicle is washed in a car wash.
- When the vehicle height exceeds the maximum height, for example, in some garages.

**WARNING**

When heavy or bulky loads are transported on the roof carrier system, car driving performance is affected, as the centre of gravity shifts and there is greater wind resistance.
- Always secure the load properly using belts or retaining straps that are suitable and in a good condition.
- Bulky, heavy, long or flat loads have a negative effect on aerodynamics, the centre of gravity and driving performance.
- Avoid sudden braking and manoeuvres.
- Adapt your speed and driving style at all times to suit visibility, weather, road and traffic conditions.

**CAUTION**

- Remove the cross bars and the roof carrier system before entering a car wash.
- Vehicle height is increased by the installation of cross bars or a roof carrier system and the load secured on them. For this purpose, check that your vehicle's height does not surpass the headspace limit, for example, for underpasses or for entering garage doors.
- Cross bars, a roof carrier system and the load secured on them should not interfere with the roof aerial or hamper the path of the panoramic sunroof page 129 and the rear lid.
- On opening the rear lid make sure that it does not knock into the roof load.

**For the sake of the environment**
When cross bars and a roof carrier system are installed, the increased air resistance means that the vehicle uses more fuel.

**Attach the cross bars of the roof carrier system**

![Fig. 183](Leon/Leon SC: attachment points for the roof railings for the roof carrier system.)
The crossbars are the basis of a series of special roof carrier systems. For safety reasons, special fixtures must be used to safely transport luggage, bicycles, skis, surf boards or boats on the roof. Suitable accessories can be acquired at SEAT dealerships.

Always secure the crossbars and the roof carrier system properly. Always take the assembly instructions that come with the crossbars and the roof carrier system in question into account.

**LEON model**

The front and rear attachment points 1 and 2 are only visible when the doors are open. The LEON ST: attachment points for the roof railings for the roof carrier system.

**LEON ST model**

The crossbars are assembled on the roof railings. The attachment points can be seen on bottom of the roof railing. The front and rear attachment points 3 are marked on the top edge of the glass with arrow heads. The crossbars are the basis of a series of special roof carrier systems. For safety reasons, special fixtures must be used to safely transport luggage, bicycles, skis, surf boards or boats on the roof. Suitable accessories can be acquired at SEAT dealerships.

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**Loading the roof carrier system**

The load can only be secured if the crossbars and the roof carrier system are properly installed. The load can only be secured if the crossbars and the roof carrier system are properly installed. The maximum permissible roof load is 75 kg. This figure comes from the combined weight of the roof carrier, the cross bars and the load itself on the roof. Always check the weight of the roof carrier system, the cross bars and the weight of the load to be transported and weigh them if necessary. Never exceed the maximum authorised roof load.

If you are using cross bars and a roof carrier with a lower weight rating, you will not be able to carry the maximum authorised roof load. In this case, do not exceed the maximum weight limit for the roof carrier which is listed in the fitting instructions.

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**WARNING**

Incorrect attachment and use of the crossbars and the roof carrier system may cause the whole system to detach from the roof and cause an accident and injuries.

- Always take the manufacturer assembly instructions into account.
- Use only crossbars and the roof carrier system when they are in perfect condition and are properly secured.
- Secure the crossbars and the roof carrier system properly.
- Check threaded joints and attachments travelling and if necessary tighten them after you have travelled a short distance. When making long trips, check the threaded joints whenever you stop for a rest.
- Always fit the special roof carrier systems correctly for wheels, skis and surfboards, etc.
- Do not modify or repair the crossbars or roof carrier system.

Always read the assembly instructions that come with the crossbars and the roof carrier system carefully and keep them in the vehicle.
Distributing a load

Distribute loads uniformly and secure them correctly.

Check attachments

Once the cross bars and roof carrier system have been installed, check the bolted connections and attachments after a short journey and subsequently with a certain frequency.

**WARNING**

Exceeding the maximum authorised roof load can result in accidents and considerable vehicle damage.

- Never exceed the maximum authorised load on the roof and on the axles or the vehicle's maximum authorised weight.
- Never exceed the load capacity of the cross bars and the roof carrier system, even if the maximum authorised roof load has not been reached.
- Secure heavy items as far forward as possible and distribute the vehicle load uniformly.

**WARNING**

If the load is loose or not secured, it could fall from the roof carrier system or cause accidents and injuries.

- Always use belts or retaining straps that are suitable and in a good condition.
- Secure the load properly.

**WARNING**

Reduced visibility through the windows increases the risk of serious accidents.

- Always ensure that all windows are free of ice and snow, and that they are not fogged, so as to maintain good visibility of everything outside.
- The maximum heat output required to defrost windows as quickly as possible is only available when the engine has reached its normal running temperature. Only drive when you have good visibility.
- Always ensure that you use the heating system, fresh air system, air conditioner and the heated rear window to maintain good visibility to the outside.
- Never leave the air recirculation on for a long period of time. If the cooling system is switched off and air recirculation mode switched on, the windows can mist over very quickly, considerably limiting visibility.
- Switch air recirculation mode off when it is not required.

**WARNING**

Stuffy or used air will increase fatigue and reduce driver concentration possibly resulting in a serious accident.

- Never leave the fresh air fan turned off or use the air recirculation for long periods of time; the air in the vehicle interior will not be refreshed.
Operation

**CAUTION**

- Switch the air conditioner off if you think it may be broken. This will avoid additional damage. Have the air conditioner checked by a specialised workshop.
- Repairs to the air conditioner require specialist knowledge and special tools. SEAT recommends visiting a SEAT Official Service.

**Note**

- When the cooling system is turned off, air coming from the outside will not be dried. To prevent fogging of the windows, SEAT recommends leaving the cooling system (compressor) turned on. To do this, press the button \( \text{\(\text{f}\)\text{\(\text{g}\)}\text{\(\text{h}\)}\text{\(\text{i}\)}\text{\(\text{j}\)}} \). The button lamp should light up.
- The maximum heat output required to defrost windows as quickly as possible is only available when the engine has reached its normal running temperature.
- Keep the air intake slots in front of the windscreen free of snow, ice and leaves to ensure heating and cooling are not impaired, and to prevent the windows from misting over.

**Adjust using the Easy Connect system**

✓ Applies to vehicles with a Media System Touch/Colour.

In the Easy Connect system it is also possible to perform various adjustments to the Climatronic.

**Open the air conditioner menu**

- Press the \( \text{\(\text{t}\)\text{\(\text{u}\)}\text{\(\text{v}\)}\text{\(\text{w}\)}\text{\(\text{x}\)}\text{\(\text{y}\)}\text{\(\text{z}\)}} \) button of the Climatronic controls.
- OR: press the \( \text{\(\text{m}\)\text{\(\text{n}\)}\text{\(\text{o}\)}\text{\(\text{p}\)}\text{\(\text{q}\)}\text{\(\text{r}\)}\text{\(\text{s}\)}} \) button in Easy Connect. With the rotating switch select the **air conditioner** menu and open it.

On the touch screen you can see and change the current settings, for example, the temperature set for the driver and passenger sides, the air distribution and the fan speed. With button \( \text{\(\text{t}\)\text{\(\text{u}\)}\text{\(\text{v}\)}\text{\(\text{w}\)}\text{\(\text{x}\)}\text{\(\text{y}\)}\text{\(\text{z}\)}} \) the driver and passenger side temperatures are synchronised. Booklet Media System Touch/Colour, chapter Air conditioning.

To switch a function on or off, or to select a submenu, you must press the corresponding function button.

For more information about functions **page 110**.

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**Function button** | **Function**
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OFF | Switch off and switch on the Climatronic.
SETUP | The air conditioning settings submenu is opened. It is possible to make the following adjustments:
- Function button \( \text{\(\text{a}\)\text{\(\text{b}\)}\text{\(\text{c}\)}\text{\(\text{d}\)}\text{\(\text{e}\)}\text{\(\text{f}\)}\text{\(\text{g}\)}\text{\(\text{h}\)}\text{\(\text{i}\)}\text{\(\text{j}\)}\text{\(\text{k}\)}\text{\(\text{l}\)}\text{\(\text{m}\)}\text{\(\text{n}\)}\text{\(\text{o}\)}\text{\(\text{p}\)}\text{\(\text{q}\)}\text{\(\text{r}\)}\text{\(\text{s}\)}\text{\(\text{t}\)}\text{\(\text{u}\)}\text{\(\text{v}\)}\text{\(\text{w}\)}\text{\(\text{x}\)}\text{\(\text{y}\)}\text{\(\text{z}\)}} \) to adjust the level of the fan in AUTO mode. You can choose between low, medium and high.
- Function button \( \text{\(\text{a}\)\text{\(\text{b}\)}\text{\(\text{c}\)}\text{\(\text{d}\)}\text{\(\text{e}\)}\text{\(\text{f}\)}\text{\(\text{g}\)}\text{\(\text{h}\)}\text{\(\text{i}\)}\text{\(\text{j}\)}\text{\(\text{k}\)}\text{\(\text{l}\)}\text{\(\text{m}\)}\text{\(\text{n}\)}\text{\(\text{o}\)}\text{\(\text{p}\)}\text{\(\text{q}\)}\text{\(\text{r}\)}\text{\(\text{s}\)}\text{\(\text{t}\)}\text{\(\text{u}\)}\text{\(\text{v}\)}\text{\(\text{w}\)}\text{\(\text{x}\)}\text{\(\text{y}\)}\text{\(\text{z}\)}} \) to switch on and off automatic air recirculation.** page 166.
- Function button \( \text{\(\text{a}\)\text{\(\text{b}\)}\text{\(\text{c}\)}\text{\(\text{d}\)}\text{\(\text{e}\)}\text{\(\text{f}\)}\text{\(\text{g}\)}\text{\(\text{h}\)}\text{\(\text{i}\)}\text{\(\text{j}\)}\text{\(\text{k}\)}\text{\(\text{l}\)}\text{\(\text{m}\)}\text{\(\text{n}\)}\text{\(\text{o}\)}\text{\(\text{p}\)}\text{\(\text{q}\)}\text{\(\text{r}\)}\text{\(\text{s}\)}\text{\(\text{t}\)}\text{\(\text{u}\)}\text{\(\text{v}\)}\text{\(\text{w}\)}\text{\(\text{x}\)}\text{\(\text{y}\)}\text{\(\text{z}\)}} \) to close the submenu.

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**Adjust using the Easy Connect system**

✓ Applies to vehicles with a Media System Plus/Navi System.

In the Easy Connect system it is also possible to perform various adjustments to the Climatronic.

**Open the air conditioner menu**

- Press the \( \text{\(\text{t}\)\text{\(\text{u}\)}\text{\(\text{v}\)}\text{\(\text{w}\)}\text{\(\text{x}\)}\text{\(\text{y}\)}\text{\(\text{z}\)}} \) button of the Climatronic controls.

On the top of the screen you can see and change the current settings, such as, for example, the temperature set for the driver side...
Air conditioning

and for that of passenger. Temperatures up to +22 °C (+72 °F) are shown with blue arrows, and temperatures over +22 °C (+72 °F) with red arrows.

To switch a function on or off, or to select a submenu, you must press the corresponding function button.

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### Air conditioning user instructions

The interior cooling system only works when the engine is running and fan is switched on.

The air conditioner operates most effectively with the windows and the panoramic sliding sunroof closed. However, if the vehicle has heated up after standing in the sun for some time, the air inside can be cooled more quickly by opening the windows and the panoramic sliding sunroof briefly.

### Special Characteristics

If the humidity and temperature outside the vehicle are high, condensation can drip off the evaporator in the cooling system and form a pool underneath the vehicle. This is normal and does not indicate a leak!

#### Note

After starting the engine, any residual humidity in the air conditioner could mist over the windscreen. Switch on the defrost function as soon as possible to clear the windscreen of condensation.
Air outlets

To ensure proper heating, cooling and ventilation in the vehicle interior, air vents should remain open.

- Turn the corresponding thumbwheel (detail) in the required direction to open and close the air vents. When the thumbwheel is in the position, the corresponding air vent is closed.
- Change the air direction using the ventilation grille lever.

There are other additional, non-adjustable air vents in the dash panel, in the footwell and in the rear area of the interior.

Note

Food, medicine and other heat or cold sensitive objects should never be placed in front of the air outlets as they may be damaged or made unsuitable for use by the air coming from the air vents.

Air recirculation mode

Basic points

Air recirculation:

- Manual recirculation

Air recirculation mode prevents the ambient air from entering the interior.

When the outside temperature is very high, selecting manual air recirculation mode for a short period refreshes the vehicle interior more quickly.

For safety reasons, air recirculation mode is switched off when the button is pressed or the air distributor turned to .

Switching the manual air recirculation mode on and off

To switch system on: press the button until the warning lamp lights up.

To switch system off: press the button until the warning lamp goes off.
Functioning mode of automatic air recirculation (air conditioning menu)

With the automatic air recirculation mode activated, the entry of fresh air into the cabin interior is enabled. If the system detects a high concentration of hazardous substances in the ambient air, air recirculation mode is switched on automatically. When the level of impurities drops to within a normal range, recirculation mode is switched off.

The system is unable to detect unpleasant smells.

The air recirculation will not connect automatically in versions without humidity sensor and in the following external conditions:

- The outside temperature is lower than +3°C (+38°F).
- The cooling system is switched off and the outside temperature is below +10°C (+50°F).
- The cooling system is switched off, the outside temperature is below +15°C (+59°F) and the windscreen wipers are switched on.

Activation/deactivation of automatic air recirculation is done in the air conditioner menu, under Configuration.

⚠️ WARNING

Observe the safety warnings »⚠️ in Introduction on page 163.

- If the cooling system is switched off and air recirculation mode switched on, the windows can mist over very quickly, considerably limiting visibility.
- Switch air recirculation mode off when it is not required.

⚠️ CAUTION

Do not smoke when air recirculation is switched on in vehicles with an air conditioner. The smoke taken in could lie on the cooling system vaporiser and on the activated charcoal cartridge of the dust and pollen filter, leading to a permanently unpleasant smell.

Note

Climatronic: air recirculation mode is activated to prevent exhaust gas or unpleasant odours from entering the vehicle interior when it is in reverse and while the automatic windscreen wiper is working.

Driving

Ignition lock

Switching the ignition on and starting the engine with the key

Read the additional information carefully »⚠️ page 24

Diesel engines can take a few seconds longer than usual to start on cold days. Therefore the clutch pedal (manual gearbox) or the brake pedal (automatic gearbox) must remain pressed until the engine starts up. During preheating, the warning lamp ⚠️ remains lit.

The preheating time depends on the coolant and exterior temperatures. With the engine at operating temperature, or at outside temperatures above +8°C, the warning lamp ⚠️ will
light up for about one second. This means that the engine starts immediately.

If the engine does not immediately start up, interrupt the starting process and try again after 30 seconds. To start the engine again, return the key to position 1.

**Start-Stop System***

If the vehicle is stopped and the Start-Stop system* switches off the engine, the ignition remains switched on.

*Automatic gearbox*: before leaving the vehicle, make sure that the ignition is switched off and the selector lever is in position P.

**Driver messages on the instrument panel display**

**Press the clutch**

This message appears on vehicles with a manual gearbox if the driver tries to start the engine without having the clutch pedal pressed. The engine will only start if you press the clutch pedal.

**Press the brake**

This message appears on vehicles with an automatic gearbox if the driver tries to start the engine without having the brake pedal pressed.

**Select N or P**

This message appears if you try to start or stop the engine when the selector lever of the automatic gearbox is not in position P or N. The engine can only start or stop in certain positions.

**Engage position P; the vehicle can move; doors can only close in position P.**

For safety reasons, this driver message appears and an audible warning sounds if the selector lever of the automatic gearbox is not in position P after you switch off the ignition. Put the selector lever in position P, otherwise the vehicle could roll away.

**Gear change: selector lever in the drive position!**

This driver message is displayed when the selector lever is not in the position P when the driver door is opened. Additionally, a buzzer will sound. Put the selector lever in position P, otherwise the vehicle could roll away.

**Ignition is switched on**

This driver message is displayed and a buzzer is sounded when the driver door is opened with the ignition switched on.

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**WARNING**

- Never run the engine in confined spaces, as the exhaust gases are poisonous.

**CAUTION**

Avoid high engine speeds, full throttle and extreme load conditions until the engine has reached its normal operating temperature, otherwise this can damage the engine.

**For the sake of the environment**

Do not warm up the engine by idling it. You should drive off as soon as you start the engine. This will help avoid unnecessary exhaust emissions.

**Note**

- If it is difficult to turn the ignition key to the position 1, turn the steering wheel to both sides to release the steering lock.
- When starting from cold, the engine may be a little noisy for the first few seconds until oil pressure has built up in the hydraulic valve lifters. This is quite normal, and no cause for concern.
- If the vehicle battery is disconnected and reconnected, the key must remain in the position 1 for around 5 seconds before starting up.
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Vehicles with automatic gearbox: after switching off the ignition, you can only remove the ignition key if the selector lever is in position “P” (parking lock). Next, the selector lever is locked.

**Switching off the engine with the key**

**Switching off the engine**

- Stop the vehicle.
- Turn the ignition key to position **1**. Fig. 186.

**Engaging the steering wheel lock**

In vehicles with automatic gearbox, the ignition key can only be removed when the selector lever is in position **P**.

- Remove the key from the ignition in position **1**. Fig. 186. Δ.
- Turn the steering wheel until you hear it engage.

Possible vehicle theft is prevented with the steering lock engaged.

**WARNING**

- Never switch the engine off until the vehicle is stationary. The brake servo and power steering functions will not be completely covered under warranty. More force may also be needed to turn the steering wheel or to brake.

As you cannot steer and brake in the normal manner, there is a greater risk of accidents and serious injury.

- Never remove the key from the ignition if the vehicle is in motion. Otherwise, the steering could suddenly lock, making it impossible to steer the vehicle: risk of accident!
- Always take the key with you when you leave the vehicle. This is particularly important if there are children in the vehicle, as they might otherwise be able to start the engine or use power-operated equipment (e.g. the electric windows), which could cause injuries.

- If the vehicle is stopped and the Start-Stop system* switches off the engine, the ignition remains switched on. Make sure that the ignition is switched off before leaving the vehicle, otherwise the battery could discharge.

**Starter button***

The vehicle engine can be started with a starter button (Press & Drive). To do so, there must be a valid key inside the vehicle in the area of the front or rear seats.

Opening the driver’s door when exiting the vehicle activates the electronic lock on the steering column if the ignition is disabled.

**Switching the ignition on/off manually**

Briefly push the starter button without touching the brake or clutch pedal Δ.
For vehicles with both manual and automatic transmission, the starter button text [START ENGINE STOP] flashes like a heartbeat when the system is preset for switching the ignition on and off.

**Automatic ignition switch-off**

If the driver leaves the vehicle, taking the vehicle key with them but leaving the ignition on, the ignition is switched off automatically after a certain time. If at that time the dipped beam is on, the parking lights will stay on for approx. 30 minutes. The side light can be turned off by blocking the vehicle ➔ page 116 or manually ➔ page 131.

**Emergency starting function**

If no valid key is detected inside the vehicle, an emergency start-up will be required. The relevant message will appear in the dash panel display. This may happen when, for example, the battery of the vehicle key button is very low or flat:

- Immediately after pushing the starter button, keep the vehicle key next to the right trim of the steering column.
- The ignition connects and the engine starts automatically.

**Emergency disconnection**

If the engine does not switch off after briefly pressing the starter button, an emergency disconnection will be required:

- Press the starter button twice within 3 seconds or press it once for more than 1 second ➔.
- The engine turns off automatically.

**Engine restart feature**

If no valid key is detected inside the vehicle after the engine stops, you will only have 5 seconds to restart it. A warning will display on the dash panel screen.

After this interval, it will not be possible to start the engine without a valid key inside the vehicle.

**Automatic deactivation of the ignition on vehicles with the Start-Stop system**

The ignition is switched off automatically when the vehicle is stopped and the automatic engine shutdown is active, if:

- The driver’s seat belt is not fastened,
- the driver does not step on any pedal,
- the driver door is opened.

After automatically turning off the ignition, if the dipped beam is on, the side light remains on for approx. 30 minutes (if the battery is sufficiently charged). If the driver locks the vehicle or manually turns off the light, the side light goes out.

**WARNING**

Any accidental movement of the vehicle could result in serious injury.

- When switching on the ignition, do not press the brake or clutch pedal, otherwise the engine could start immediately.

**WARNING**

If vehicle keys are used negligently or without due care, this may cause accidents and serious injury.

- Never leave any key inside the vehicle when exiting. Otherwise, a child or unauthorised person could lock the vehicle, start the engine or connect the ignition and, in this way, operate electronic equipment (e.g. the windows).

**Note**

- Before leaving the vehicle, always disconnect the ignition manually and, if appropriate, take into account the instructions on the screen of the dash panel.
- If the vehicle is stationary for a long time with the ignition on, the vehicle battery might be discharged and it might not be possible to start the engine.
- In diesel vehicles, there may be a delay in the engine starting if it requires preheating.
Driving

If during the STOP phase you press the START ENGINE STOP button, the ignition is switched off and the button flashes.

If the indication “Start-Stop system deactivated: Start the engine manually” is displayed on the dash panel display, the START ENGINE STOP button will blink.

### Starting the engine

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**WARNING**

Never leave the vehicle with the engine running, especially if a gear or gear range is engaged. The vehicle could then suddenly move or something strange could happen that would cause damage, fire or serious injury.

**WARNING**

Cold start sprays could explode or cause a sudden increase in the engine speed.

- Never use sprays to cold start the engine.

### Stopping the engine

![Valid for vehicles: with starter button.]

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<td>6.</td>
<td>If the vehicle is equipped with a manual gearbox, put it into 1st or reverse.</td>
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**WARNING**

- Electrical components with a high power consumption are switched off temporarily when the engine starts.
- When starting with a cold engine, noise levels may briefly increase. This is quite normal, and no cause for concern.
- When the outside temperature is below +5°C (+41°F), if the engine is diesel, some smoke may appear under the vehicle when the fuel-operated auxiliary heater is on.

**CAUTION**

- The starter motor or the engine may be damaged if you try to start the engine while driving or if you restart it immediately after switching it off.
- If the engine is cold, avoid high engine speeds, pushing the engine too hard and rapid acceleration.
- Do not start the engine by pushing the vehicle or towing it. Unburnt fuel could enter the catalytic converter and damage it.

**Note**

- Do not wait until the engine warms up with the vehicle stationary; if you have good visibility through the windows, start driving immediately. This helps the engine reach operating temperature faster and reduces emissions.

**Note**

- Never leave the vehicle with the engine running, especially if a gear or gear range is engaged. The vehicle could then suddenly move or something strange could happen that would cause damage, fire or serious injury.
- Cold start sprays could explode or cause a sudden increase in the engine speed.
- Never use sprays to cold start the engine.
- The starter motor or the engine may be damaged if you try to start the engine while driving or if you restart it immediately after switching it off.
- If the engine is cold, avoid high engine speeds, pushing the engine too hard and rapid acceleration.
- Do not start the engine by pushing the vehicle or towing it. Unburnt fuel could enter the catalytic converter and damage it.
WARNING

Never switch off the engine while the vehicle is moving. This could cause loss of control of the vehicle, accidents and serious injury.

- The airbags and belt tensioners do not work when the ignition is switched off.
- The brake servo does not work with the engine off. Therefore, you need to press the break pedal harder to brake the vehicle.
- Power steering does not work when the engine is not running. You need more strength to steer when the engine is switched off.
- If the ignition is switched off, the steering column could be locked, making it impossible to control the vehicle.

CAUTION

If the engine is made to work hard for a long time, it may overheat after being switched off. To prevent damage to the engine before switching it off, leave it idle for approx. 2 minutes in neutral.

Note

After switching off the engine, the cooling fan may continue to operate in the engine compartment for a few more minutes, even with the ignition off. The radiator fan is automatically switched off.

“My Beat” Function

For vehicles with a convenience key there is the “My Beat” function. This feature provides an additional indication of the vehicle ignition system.

When accessing the vehicle, e.g. by opening the doors with the remote control, the START ENGINE STOP button flashes, drawing attention to the relevant starter system button.

Upon switching the ignition on/off, the light of the START ENGINE STOP button flashes. With the engine switched off, after a few seconds, the STOP ENGINE START button stops flashing and goes out.

With the engine running, the START ENGINE STOP button light stays on, indicating that the engine is running. Upon switching the ignition off with the START ENGINE STOP button, it starts flashing again.

In vehicles with the Start-Stop system, the “My Beat” function also offers additional information:

- When the engine stops during the Stop phase, the light of the START ENGINE STOP button stays on, since, even though the engine is off, the Start-Stop system is active.
- When the engine cannot be started again with the Start-Stop system, page 191, and needs to be started manually, the START ENGINE STOP button flashes to indicate this fact.

Braking and parking

Electronic parking brake*

Fig. 188 In the lower part of the centre console: electronic parking brake button.

The electronic parking brake replaces the handbrake.

Activating the electronic parking brake

The electronic parking brake can be activated whenever the vehicle is at a standstill, even when the ignition is switched off. Activate it whenever you leave or park the vehicle.

- Pull and hold the Fig. 188 button.
- The parking brake is activated when the control light of the Fig. 188 button (arrow)
and the red \( \square \) control light of the display in the dash panel are on.

- Release the button.

**Releasing the electronic parking brake**

- Switch the ignition on.
- Press the button \( \square \) Fig. 188. At the same time step hard on the brake pedal or, if the engine is running, press the accelerator pedal slightly.
- The control light of the \( \square \) Fig. 188 button (arrow) and the red \( \square \) control light of the display in the dash panel go out.

**Automatic release of the electronic parking brake on starting the engine**

The electronic parking brake is automatically switched off when starting if, after the driver’s door is closed and the driver’s seat belt fastened, any of the following situations take place:

- On vehicles with an automatic gearbox: A gear range is engaged or the vehicle is switched to another one and the accelerator pedal is lightly pressed.
- In vehicles with a manual gearbox: The clutch pedal is pressed fully before starting off and the accelerator is pedal lightly pressed.
- To facilitate certain manoeuvres there are exceptions that allow the automatic parking brake to be released without the driver’s seat belt being fastened.

The parking brake can be prevented from being automatically released by continuously pulling up the \( \square \) Fig. 188 switch when starting off.

The electronic parking brake is not disconnected until the \( \square \) button is released. This can facilitate starting off when a heavy load is towed \( \rightarrow \) page 234.

**Automatic activation of the electronic parking brake when exiting the vehicle incorrectly**

In vehicles with automatic transmission, the electronic parking brake is activated automatically when exiting the vehicle incorrectly if:

- The selector lever is in the D/S or R position or in the Tiptronic selection track.
- AND: the vehicle is stationary.
- AND: the driver door is open.

**Emergency braking function**

Only use the emergency brake function if you are unable to stop the vehicle with the foot brake \( \rightarrow \).

- Pull and hold the \( \square \) Fig. 188 button in this position to forcefully stop the vehicle. At the same time, an acoustic warning can be heard.
- To stop the braking process, release the \( \square \) button or press the accelerator.

⚠️ **WARNING**

The improper use of the electronic parking brake can cause accidents and serious injury.

- Never use the electronic parking brake to stop the vehicle, unless it is an emergency. The braking distance can be much longer. Always use the foot brake.
- Never accelerate from the engine when a gear range or a gear is engaged and the engine is running. The vehicle could move, even if the electronic parking brake is activated.

💡 **CAUTION**

To prevent the vehicle from unintentionally moving when parking it, first apply the electronic parking brake and then remove your foot from the brake pedal.

⚠️ **Note**

- In vehicles with a manual gearbox, releasing the clutch and accelerating at the same time automatically disconnects the electronic parking brake.
- If the vehicle battery is flat, it will not be possible to disconnect the electronic parking brake. Use the jump-start \( \rightarrow \) page 61.
Operation

● When the electronic parking brake is applied or released, noises may be heard.
● The system performs automatic and audible tests sporadically in the parked vehicle if some time elapses without the electronic parking brake being used.

Using the handbrake

Releasing the handbrake

– Pull the lever up slightly and press the release knob in the direction of the arrow ››› Fig. 189 and guide the handbrake lever down fully ›››.

Always pull the handbrake all the way up, so there is less risk of driving off with it still engaged ›››.

The handbrake warning lamp 🕋 lights up when the handbrake is applied and the ignition switched on. The warning lamp turns off when the handbrake is released.

If you drive faster than 6 km/h (4 mph) with the handbrake on, the following message* will appear on the instrument panel: HANDBRAKE ON. You will also hear an audible warning.

⚠️ WARNING

• Never use the handbrake to stop the vehicle when it is in motion. The braking distance is considerably longer, because braking is only applied to the rear wheels. Risk of accident!
• If the handbrake is only partially released, this will cause the rear brakes to overheat, which can impair the function of the brake system and could lead to an accident. This also causes premature wear on the rear brake pads.

CAUTION

Always apply the handbrake before you leave the vehicle. Put it in 1st gear as well.

Parking

The handbrake should always be firmly applied when the vehicle is parked.

Always note the following points when parking the vehicle:

– Use the brake pedal to stop the vehicle.
– Apply the handbrake.
– Put it in 1st gear.
– Switch the engine off and remove the key from the ignition. Turn the steering wheel slightly to engage the steering lock.
– Never leave a vehicle key in the vehicle.

Additional notes on parking the vehicle on gradients:

Turn the steering wheel so that the vehicle rolls against the kerb if it started to roll.

• If the vehicle is parked facing downhill, turn the front wheels so that they point towards the kerb.
• If the vehicle is parked facing uphill, turn the front wheels so that they point away from the kerb.

Applying the handbrake

– Pull the handbrake lever up firmly ››› Fig. 189.

The handbrake should be applied firmly to prevent the vehicle from accidentally rolling away.

Always apply the handbrake when you leave your vehicle and when you park.
Driving

- Secure the vehicle as usual by applying the handbrake firmly and putting it in 1st gear.

⚠️ WARNING

- Take measures to reduce the risk of injury when you leave your vehicle unattended.
- Never park where the hot exhaust system could ignite inflammable materials, such as dry grass, low bushes, spilt fuel etc.
- Never allow vehicle occupants to remain in the vehicle when it is locked. They would be unable to open the vehicle from the inside, and could become trapped in the vehicle in an emergency. In the event of an emergency, locked doors will delay assistance to vehicle occupants.
- Never leave children alone in the vehicle. They could set the vehicle in motion, for example, by releasing the handbrake or the gearbox lever.
- Depending on weather conditions, it may become extremely hot or cold inside the vehicle. This can be fatal.

Brakes

New brake pads

For the first 400 km (250 miles), new brake pads have not yet reached their maximum braking capacity, and need to be “run in” first. However, you can compensate for the slightly reduced braking effect by applying more pressure on the brake pedal. Avoid overloading the brakes while running them in.

Wear

The rate of wear on the brake pads depends a great deal on how you drive and the conditions in which the vehicle is operated. This is a particular problem in urban traffic and short stretches, or with very sporty driving.

Depending on the speed, the braking force and the environmental conditions (for example, the temperature, air humidity, etc.) noises may be produced on braking.

Wet roads or road salt

In certain situations (for example, on driving through flooded areas, in severe downpours or after washing the vehicle) the braking action could be delayed if the discs and pads are damp, or frozen in winter. In this case the brakes should be “dried” by pressing the brake pedal several times.

At high speed and with the windscreen wipers activated, the brake pads will briefly touch the brake discs. This takes place, although unnoticeable to the driver, at regular intervals to improve the response time of the brakes when they are wet.

The effectiveness of the brakes can also be temporarily reduced if the vehicle is driven for some distance without using the brakes when there is a lot of salt on the road in winter. The layer of salt that accumulates on the discs and pads can be removed by gently applying the brakes a few times.

Corrosion

There may be a tendency for corrosion to form on the discs and dirt to build up on the brake pads if the vehicle is used infrequently or the brakes are not used very often.

If the brakes are not used frequently, or if rust has formed on the disks, it is advisable to clean off the pads and disks by braking firmly a few times at a moderately high speed.

Fault in the brake system

If the brake pedal travel should ever increase suddenly, this may mean that one of the two brake circuits has failed. Drive immediately to the nearest specialised workshop and have the fault repaired. Drive there slowly and remember that you will have to apply more pressure on the brake pedal and allow for longer stopping distances.

Low brake fluid level

Malfunctions can occur in the brake system if the brake fluid level is too low. The brake fluid level is monitored electronically.

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Brake servo

The brake servo increases the pressure you apply to the brake pedal. It works only when the engine is running.

**WARNING**
- Apply the brakes heavily to clean the brake system only in a suitable traffic situation. Do not put other road users in danger: there is risk of causing an accident.
- Ensure the vehicle does not move while in neutral, when the engine is stopped. Failure to follow this instruction could result in an accident.
- If the brake fluid loses its viscosity and is subjected to heavy use, vapour bubbles can form in the brake system. This reduces the efficiency of the brakes.

**CAUTION**
- Never let the brakes “drag” by leaving your foot on the pedal when it is not necessary to brake. This overheats the brakes, resulting in longer stopping distances and greater wear.
- Before driving down a long, steep gradient, it is advisable to reduce speed and select a lower gear. This makes use of engine braking and relieves the brakes. If you still have to use the brakes, it is better to brake firmly at intervals than to apply the brakes continuously.

**Note**
- If the brake servo is out of action, for example when the car is being towed, you will have to press the brake pedal considerably harder than normal to make up for the lack of servo assistance.
- If you wish to equip the vehicle with accessories such as a front spoiler or wheel covers, it is important that the flow of air to the front wheels is not obstructed, otherwise the brakes can overheat.

Braking and stability systems

**Electronic Stability Control (ESC)**

The ESC helps to improve safety. It reduces the tendency to skid and improves the stability and roadholding of the vehicle. The ESC detects critical handling situations, such as vehicle understeer or oversteer, or wheelspin on the driving wheels. It stabilises the vehicle by braking individual wheels or by reducing the engine torque. The warning lamp will flash on the instrument panel when the ESC is intervening.

ESC includes the Anti-lock brake system (ABS), the brake assist system, the traction control system (ASR), electronic differential lock (EDL), electronic self-locking*, selective torque control* and tractor-trailer sway mitigation*. ESC also helps stabilise the vehicle by changing the torque.

**Anti-lock brake system (ABS)**

ABS prevents the wheels from locking up under braking until the vehicle has reached a virtual standstill. You can continue to steer the vehicle even when the brakes are on full. Keep your foot on the brake pedal and do not pump the brakes. You will feel the brake pedal pulsate while the ABS is working.

**Brake assist system**

The brake assist system can reduce the required braking distance. The braking force is automatically boosted if you press the brake pedal quickly in an emergency. You must keep pressing the brake pedal until the danger has passed.

**Traction control system (ASR)**

In the event of wheelspin, the traction control system reduces the engine torque to match the amount of grip available. This helps the car to start moving, accelerate or climb a gradient.

**Electronic differential lock (EDL)**

When the EDL detects wheelspin, it brakes the spinning wheel and directs the power to the other driven wheel. This function is active up to approximately 100 km/h (62 mph).
Driving

To prevent the disc brake of the braked wheel from overheating, the EDL cuts out automatically if subjected to excessive loads. The vehicle can still be driven. The EDL will switch on again automatically when the brake has cooled down.

**Tractor-trailer sway mitigation**

If the vehicle is pulling a trailer, it will control the following: Tractor-trailers tend to sway. When the swaying of the trailer is felt by the vehicle and detected by the ESC, it will automatically brake the towing vehicle within the limits of the system and mitigate the sway. Tractor-trailer sway mitigation is not available in all countries.

**Electronic torque management (XDS)**

When taking a curve, the driveshaft differential mechanism allows the outer wheel to turn at a higher speed than the inner wheel. In this way, the wheel that is turning faster (outer wheel) receives less drive torque than the inner wheel. This may mean that in certain situations the torque delivered to the inner wheel is too high, causing the wheels to spin. On the other hand, the outer wheel is receiving a lower drive torque than it could transmit. This causes an overall loss of lateral grip on the front axle, resulting in understeer or “lengthening” of the trajectory.

The XDS system can detect and correct this effect via the sensors and signals of the ESC. Via the ESC, the XDS will brake the inside wheel and counter the excess driving torque of that wheel. This means that the driver’s desired trajectory is much more precise.

The XDS system works in combination with the ESC and is always active, even when ASR traction control is disconnected, or the ESC in Sport mode or disconnected.

**Multi-collision brake**

In an accident, the multi-collision brake can help the driver by braking to avoid the risk of skidding during the accident, which could lead to further collisions.

The multi-collision brake works for front, side or rear accidents, when the airbag control unit records its activation level and the accident takes place at a speed of over 10 km/h (6 mph). The ESC automatically brakes the vehicle, as long as the accident has not damaged the ESC, the brake hydraulics or the onboard network.

The following actions control automatic braking during the accident:

- When the driver presses the accelerator, the automatic braking does not take place.
- When the braking pressure through pressing the brake pedal is greater than the system’s braking pressure the vehicle will brake automatically.

- Multi-collision braking will not be available if ESC is malfunctioning.

**WARNING**

- The ESC, ABS, ASR, EDL, electronic self-locking differential or selective torque control systems cannot exceed the limits imposed by the laws of physics. Always bear this in mind, especially on wet or slippery roads. If you notice the systems cutting in, you should reduce your speed immediately to suit the road and traffic conditions. Do not be encouraged to take risks by the presence of more safety systems. If you do, an accident may occur.
- Please remember that the accident risk always increases if you drive fast, especially in corners or on a slippery road, or if you follow too close behind the vehicle in front of you. The ESC, ABS, brake assist, EDL, electronic self-locking and selective torque control systems cannot prevent accidents: risk of accidents!
- Accelerate with caution on slippery surfaces (for example, icy or snow-covered). Despite the control systems, the driven wheels could spin, affecting the stability of the vehicle: risk of accident!

**Note**

- The ABS and ASR will only operate correctly if the four wheels have identical tyres. Any differences in the rolling radius of the tyres can cause the system to reduce engine power when this is not desired.
Operation

● The regulating processes of the systems can make noises when they intervene.
● If the warning lamp \( \mathcal{L} \) lights up, or \( \mathfrak{a} \) alternatively, there could be a fault \( \Rightarrow \) page 109.

Switching on/off the ESC and ASR

The ESC is switched on automatically when the engine is started, and only works when the engine is running and includes the ABS, EDS and ASR systems.

The ASR and ESC function should only be switched off in situations in which traction is insufficient, among others:

- When driving in deep snow or on surfaces that are not very firm.
- To “free” the vehicle if it gets stuck.

Then switch the ASR and ESC function back on.

Depending on finishes and versions, it is possible either to disconnect only the ASR or else activate ESC Sport mode.

ESC in “Sport” mode

Sport mode can be connected via the Easy Connect \( \Rightarrow \) page 110 system menu. The action of the ESC and the ASR is limited \( \Rightarrow \Delta \).

The control lamp \( \mathfrak{a} \) lights up. For vehicles with a driver information system*, the driver will be shown the electronic stability control (ESC) option: sport.

Warning! Limited stability.

Disable ESC “Sport” mode

Through the Easy Connect system menu \( \Rightarrow \) page 110. The warning lamp \( \mathfrak{a} \) will switch off. For vehicles with a driver information system*, the driver will be shown the electronic stability control (ESC) option: on.

Disable ASR

The Easy Connect system menu is used to switch off the ASR \( \Rightarrow \) page 110. The traction control system will be disabled.

The control lamp \( \mathcal{L} \) lights up. For vehicles with a driver information system* the driver will be informed that ASR is disabled.

Activate ASR

The Easy Connect system menu \( \Rightarrow \) page 110 is used to switch on the ASR. The traction control system will be enabled.

The control lamp \( \mathcal{L} \) switches off. For vehicles with a driver information system* the driver will be informed that ASR is enabled.

Disconnection of the ESC

In some versions of the model, besides the traction control system (ASR), the electronic stability programme (ESC) can also be switched off.

- Press the button \( \mathfrak{a} \) \( \Rightarrow \) Fig. 190 for approximately 1 second to switch off the ASR function.
- Press the button \( \mathfrak{a} \) \( \Rightarrow \) Fig. 190 for approximately 3 seconds to switch off the Electronic Stability programme (ESC), including the ASR function.
- The ASR and ESC function are reconnected by pressing the button \( \mathfrak{a} \) \( \Rightarrow \) Fig. 190.
- OR: activate or deactivate the ASR or ESC function in the Easy Connect system by means of the button \( \mathfrak{a} \) and the function buttons SETUP and ESC System.

\( \Delta \) WARNING

You should switch on the ESC Sport mode only if the traffic conditions and your driving
ability allow you to do so safely: risk of skidding!
● With ESC in Sport mode, the stabilising function will be limited to allow for a sportier drive. The driving wheels could spin and the vehicle could “skid”.
● If the ESC/ASR is deactivated, the vehicle stabilisation function is not available.

Note
If the ASR is disconnected or the ESC’s Sport mode is selected, cruise control* will be switched off.

Hill driving assistant

The hill driving assistant helps the driver to move off and upward on a hill when the vehicle is stationary.

The system maintains brake pressure for approximately two seconds after the driver takes his foot off the brake pedal to prevent the vehicle from lurching backward when it is started. During these 2 seconds, the driver has enough time to release the clutch pedal and accelerate without the vehicle moving and without having to use the handbrake, making start-up easier, more comfortable and safer.

These are the basic operation conditions:
• being on a ramp or hill/slope,
• doors closed,
• vehicle completely stationary,
• engine running and foot on the brake,
• besides having a gear engaged or being in neutral for manual gear change and with the selector lever at position S, D or R for an automatic gearbox.

This system is also active when reversing uphill.

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| • If you do not start the vehicle immediately after taking your foot off the brake pedal, the vehicle may start to roll back under certain conditions. Depress the brake pedal or use the hand brake immediately.  
• If the engine stalls, depress the brake pedal or use the hand brake immediately.  
• When following a line of traffic uphill, if you want to prevent the vehicle from rolling back accidentally when starting off, hold the brake pedal down for a few seconds before starting off. |

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Manual gearbox

Changing gear

Read the additional information carefully ➔ page 42
In some countries the clutch pedal must be fully pressed down for the engine to start.

Selecting reverse gear

• Engage reverse gear only when the vehicle is stopped.

Changing down gears

While driving, changing down a gear must always be done gradually, i.e. to the gear directly below and when the engine speed is not too high ➔ ▲. Changing down while bypassing one or various gears at high speeds or at high engine speeds can damage the clutch and the gearbox, even if the clutch pedal remains depressed ➔ ▲.

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| When the engine is running, the vehicle will start to move as soon as a gear is engaged and the clutch released. This is also the case with the electronic parking brake switched on.  
• Never engage reverse gear when the vehicle is moving. |
Operation

⚠️ WARNING
If the gear is changed down inappropriately by selecting a gear that is too low, you may lose control of the vehicle, causing an accident and serious injuries.

 errorCallback

⚠️ CAUTION
When travelling at high speeds or at high engine speeds, selecting a gear that is too low can cause considerable damage to the clutch and the gearbox. This can also occur if the clutch pedal is pressed and held and it does not engage.

⚠️ CAUTION
To prevent damage and avoid premature wear, please observe the following:
• Do not rest your hand on the gear lever while driving. The pressure applied by your hand is transmitted to the gearbox selector forks.
• Always ensure that the vehicle is completely stopped before engaging the reverse gear.
• Always press the clutch to the floor when changing gears.
• Never hold the vehicle “on the clutch” on hills with the engine on.

Automatic gearbox/DSG automatic gearbox*

Introduction

† table on page 2
Your vehicle is equipped with an electronically controlled manual gearbox. Torque between the engine and the gearbox is transmitted via two independent clutches. They replace the torque converter found on conventional automatic gearboxes and allow for smooth, uninterrupted acceleration of the vehicle.

The tiptronic system allows the driver to change gears manually if desired †† page 182, Changing gears in tiptronic mode*.

Selector lever positions

Read the additional information carefully ††† page 43
The selector lever position engaged is highlighted on the display in the instrument cluster. With the selector lever in the manual gearbox positions G, D, E and S, the engaged gear is also indicated on the display.

P – Parking lock
When the selector lever is in this position, the driven wheels are locked mechanically. The parking lock must be engaged only when the vehicle is stationary ➡️.

The interlock button (the button on the selector lever handle) must be pressed in and simultaneously the brake pedal must be depressed before moving the selector lever either in or out of position P.

R – Reverse gear
Reverse gear must be engaged only when the vehicle is stationary and the engine is idling ➡️.

To move the selector lever to position R, the interlock button must be pressed in and at the same time the brake pedal must be depressed. The reverse lights come on when the selector lever is in the R position with the ignition on.

N – Neutral (idling)
With the selector lever in this position, the gear is in neutral.

D/S – Permanent drive (forward) position
The selector lever in the D/S position enables the gears to be controlled in normal mode (D) or Sport mode (S). To select Sport mode (S), move the selector lever backwards. Moving the lever again will select normal mode (D).
Driving

The selected driving mode is shown on the instrument panel display.

In normal mode (D), the gearbox automatically selects the best gear ratio. This depends on the engine load, the road speed and the dynamic gear control programme (DCP).

Sport mode (S) must be selected for a sporty driving style. This setting makes use of the engine's maximum power output. When accelerating the gear shifts will be noticeable.

Press the brake pedal to move the selector lever from N to D/S when the vehicle is stationary or at speeds below 3 km/h (2 mph).

Under certain circumstances (e.g. when driving in mountains) it can be advantageous to switch temporarily to tiptronic mode.

⚠️ WARNING

- Take care not to accidentally press the accelerator pedal when the vehicle is stopped. The vehicle could otherwise start moving immediately (in some cases even if the parking brake is engaged) resulting in the risk of an accident.
- Never move the selector lever to R or P when driving. Failure to follow this instruction could result in an accident.
- With selector lever in any position (except P) the vehicle must always be held with the foot brake when the engine is running. This is because an automatic gearbox still transmits power even at idling speed, and the vehicle tends to “creep”. The accelerator pedal must on no account be pressed inadvertently when a gear is engaged with the vehicle stationary. The vehicle could otherwise start moving immediately (in some cases even if the parking brake is engaged) resulting in the risk of an accident.
- While you are selecting a gear and the vehicle is stopped with the engine running, do not accelerate. Failure to follow this instruction could result in an accident.
- As a driver you should never leave your vehicle if the engine is running and a gear is engaged. If you have to leave your vehicle while the engine is running, you must apply the handbrake and engage the parking lock (P).
- To avoid accidents, apply the handbrake and put the selector lever in position P before opening the bonnet and working on the vehicle with the engine running. Please always observe the important safety warnings.

⚠️ Note

- If the selector lever is moved accidentally to N when driving, release the accelerator and let the engine speed drop to idling before selecting gear range D or S again.
- Should the power supply to the selector lever be interrupted in position P, the selector lever will be locked. If this should happen the manual release can be used.

Selector lever lock

The selector lever lock prevents gears from being engaged inadvertently, so that the vehicle is not set in motion unintentionally.

The selector lever lock is released as follows:
- Switch the ignition on.
- Press the brake pedal and at the same time press in the interlock button.

Automatic selector lever lock

With the ignition switched on, the selector lever is locked in the positions P and N. The brake pedal must be pressed to release the lever while pressing the release button if the selector lever is in the position P. As a
reminder for the driver, with the lever in positions P or N the following message will be shown on the display:

**When stationary, apply footbrake while selecting a gear.**

Level lock only engages with the vehicle stationary and at speeds of up to 5 km/h (3 mph). At speeds of over 5 km/h (3 mph) the lever lock is automatically deactivated in position N.

The selector lever lock is not engaged if the selector lever is moved quickly through position N (e.g. when shifting from R to D). This makes it possible, for instance, to rock the vehicle “backwards and forwards” if it is stuck. The selector lever lock engages automatically if the brake pedal is not depressed and the lever is in position N for more than about two seconds.

**Interlock button**

The interlock button on the selector lever handle prevents the driver from inadvertently engaging certain gears. Press the button in to disengage the selector lever lock. The selector lever positions in which the interlock button has to be pressed are shown in the illustration, highlighted in colour >> Fig. 191.

**Safety interlock for ignition key**

Once the ignition has been turned off, the key may be removed only if the gear selector is in position P. While the key is not in the ignition, the selector lever is locked in position P.

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**Changing gears in tiptronic mode***

The tiptronic gives the driver the option to change gears manually.
Driving

Changing gear manually with the selector lever

It is possible to change to tiptronic mode, both when the vehicle is stopped and while driving.

– To switch to tiptronic mode, move the selector lever from position D/S to the right. As soon as the change is made the selector level will be shown in the position M on the instrument panel display (for example M4 means that the fourth gear is engaged).

– Move the selector lever forwards (+) to select a higher gear. Fig. 192.

– Move the selector lever backwards (–) to select a lower gear.

Changing gear manually with the gearshift paddles*

The gearshift paddles can be used when the selector lever is in the position D/S or M.

– Press the gearshift paddle (+) to select a higher gear. Fig. 193.

– Press the gearshift paddle (–) to select a lower gear.

– With the selector lever in position D/S, if no paddle is operated during a short period of time, the gearbox control system switches back to automatic mode. To switch to permanent manual gear change using the gearshift paddles, move the selector lever from position D/S to the right.

When accelerating, the gearbox automatically shifts up into the next gear shortly before the maximum engine speed is reached.

If you select a lower gear, the automatic gearbox will not shift down until there is no risk of over-revving the engine.

When the kick-down feature is used, the gearbox shifts down to a lower gear, depending on road speed and engine speed.

Driving tips

The gearbox changes gear ratios automatically as the vehicle moves.

The engine can only start with the selector lever in the position P or N. At low temperatures, below -10°C (50°F), the engine can only start with the selector lever in the position P.

Starting the vehicle

– Press and hold the brake pedal.

– Press and hold the interlock button (the button on the selector lever handle), move the selector lever to the desired position, for instance D ➔ page 180, and release the interlock button.

– Wait for the gearbox to engage the gear (a slight movement can be felt).

– Release the brake and press the accelerator ➔ Ọ.

Stopping briefly

– Apply the foot brake to hold the vehicle briefly when stationary (for instance at traffic lights). Do not press the accelerator.

Stopping/Parking

If the driver door is opened and the selector lever is not in position P, the vehicle could move. The driver message will be: Gear change: selector lever in the drive position! Additionally, a buzzer will sound.

– Press and hold the brake pedal. ➔ Ọ.

– Apply the handbrake.

– Move the selector lever to position P.

Holding the car on a hill

– Always apply the brake pedal firmly to prevent the vehicle from “moving backwards; if necessary, apply the handbrake” ➔ Ọ. Do not try to stop the vehicle “rolling back” by increasing the engine speed when a gear is engaged (pressing the accelerator) ➔ Ọ.

Moving off uphill in vehicles without Hill start assistant*

– Apply the handbrake.
Operation

– Once you have engaged a gear press the accelerator carefully and disengage the handbrake.

Moving off uphill in vehicles with Hill start assistant*

– Once you have engaged a gear, release the footbrake and press the accelerator >> page 179, Hill driving assistant.

Driving down hills: in some situations (on mountain roads or when towing a trailer or caravan) it can be advantageous to switch temporarily to the manual gearbox programme so that the gear ratios can be selected manually to suit the driving conditions >> 🔄.

On level ground it is sufficient to move the selector lever to position P. On slopes, first engage the parking brake and then put the selection lever into the P position. This avoids overloading the locking mechanism and it will be easier to move the selector lever from position P.

⚠️ WARNING
Observe the safety warnings >> 🖠 in Selector lever positions on page 181.

● Never allow the brake to rub and do not use the brake pedal too often or for long periods. Constant braking causes overheating in the brakes. This could significantly reduce braking power, increase braking distance or even result in the total failure of the brake system.

• To avoid rolling back on gradients always hold the vehicle with the footbrake or handbrake if you have to stop.

⚠️ CAUTION

• If you stop the vehicle on a gradient, do not attempt to stop it from rolling by depressing the accelerator when a gear has been selected. This could cause overheating and damage the automatic gearbox. Apply the handbrake firmly or press the brake pedal in order to prevent the vehicle from rolling back.

• If you allow the car to roll with the selector lever in position N with the engine switched off, the automatic gearbox will be damaged as it will not be lubricated.

• In certain driving situations or traffic conditions, such as frequently starting, prolonged “creeping” of the vehicle or traffic jams with continuous stoppages, the gearbox could overheat causing damage! If the warning lamp 🚭 lights up, stop the vehicle as soon as possible and wait for the gearbox to cool >> page 187.

Launch control programme

✔️ Valid for vehicles: with Launch-Control/6-Speed DSG with diesel engines superior to 125 kW and petrol engines superior to 140 kW.

The Launch control programme enables maximum acceleration.

Important: the engine must have reached operating temperature and the steering wheel must not be turned.

The engine speed for launch-control is different on petrol and diesel engines. To use the launch-control you must disconnect the anti-slip regulation (ASR) through the Easy Connect system menu >> page 110. The warning lamp 🚭 will stay switched on or will flash slowly depending on whether or not the vehicle has a driver information system*.

Kick-down feature

The kick-down feature allows maximum acceleration to be reached.

When the accelerator pedal is pressed right down past the point of resistance at full throttle, the gearbox will shift down to a lower gear, depending on road speed and engine speed. The upshift to the next higher gear is delayed until the engine reaches maximum rpm.

⚠️ WARNING

Please note that if the road surface is slippery or wet, the kick-down feature could cause the driving wheels to spin, which could result in skidding.
On vehicles with the driver information system, the ESC lamp lights up permanently and the corresponding text message **Stability control deactivated** (temporary) appears on the instrument panel to indicate the deactivation status.

- When the engine is running, switch off the traction control (ASR)\(^1\).
- Turn the selector lever to the position “S” or tiptronic, or else select the sport driving mode from the SEAT Drive Profile* ➔ page 219.
- Press the brake pedal firmly with your left foot and hold it down for at least one second.
- With your right foot, press the accelerator down to the full throttle or kick-down position. The engine speed will stabilise at about 3,200 rpm (petrol engine) or about 2,000 rpm (diesel engine).
- Take your left foot off the brake pedal.

### WARNING
- Always adapt your driving style to the traffic conditions.
- Only use the launch control programme when road and traffic conditions permit, and make sure your manner of driving and accelerating the vehicle does not inconvenience or endanger other road users.
- Make sure that the ESC remains switched on. Please note that when the ASR and ESC are deactivated, the wheels may start to spin, causing the vehicle to lose grip. Risk of accident!
- After putting the vehicle into gear, the “sport” mode of the ESC should be deactivated again by briefly pressing the OFF button.

### Note
- After using the Launch control programme, the temperature in the gearbox may have increased considerably. In this case, the programme could be disabled for several minutes. The programme can be used again after the cooling phase.
- Accelerating with the Launch control programme places a heavy load on all parts of the vehicle. This can result in increased wear and tear.

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\(^1\) Vehicles without driver information system: the warning lamp flashes slowly/Vehicles with driver information system: the warning lamp stays on.

### Downhill speed control*

The downhill speed control function helps the driver when driving down steep gradients.

Downhill speed control is activated when the selector lever is in D/S and the driver applies the foot brake. The automatic gearbox automatically engages a lower gear that is suitable for the slope. The downhill speed control function attempts to maintain the speed at which the vehicle was travelling when the foot brake was applied (subject to the laws of physics and technical drive limitations). It may be necessary to adjust the speed again using the foot brake in certain situations. Given that the downhill speed control can only change down to 3rd gear, on very steep descents the tiptronic mode may be required. In this case, manually reduce the tiptronic to 2nd or 1st gear to use the engine brake and reduce the charge on the brakes.

Downhill speed control is deactivated as soon as the road levels out again or you press the accelerator pedal.

On vehicles with cruise control system* ➔ page 195, downhill speed control is activated when you set a cruising speed.
WARNING
The downhill speed control cannot defy the laws of physics. Therefore, speed cannot be maintained constant in all situations. Always be prepared to use the brakes!

Inertia mode
The inertia mode enables the kinetic energy of the vehicle to be harnessed enabling certain stretches to be driven without using the accelerator. This enables fuel to be saved. Use the inertia mode to “let the vehicle roll” before, for example, arriving in a town.

Switching on inertia mode
Important: selector lever must be in position D, gradients below 12 %.
– Select, in SEAT Drive Profile*, Eco mode ➞ page 219.
– Take your foot off the accelerator.

The driver message Inertia will be displayed. At speeds higher than 20 km/h (12 mph), the gearbox will automatically disengage and the vehicle will roll freely, without the effect of the engine brake. While the vehicle rolls, the engine runs at idling speed.

Stopping inertia mode
– Press the brake or the accelerator pedal.

To make use of the braking force and switch off the engine again, simply press the brake pedal briefly.

Applying both the inertia mode (= prolonged section with less energy) and the switching off using inertia (= shorter section without the need for fuel) facilitates improved fuel consumption and emission balance.

WARNING
• If the inertia mode has been switched on, take into account, when approaching an obstacle and releasing the accelerator pedal, that the vehicle will not decelerate in the usual manner: risk of accident!
• When using inertia mode while travelling down hills, the vehicle can increase speed: risk of accident!
• If other users drive your vehicle, warn them about inertia mode.

Backup programme
A backup programme is in place if a fault should occur in the control system. If all the positions of the selector lever are shown over a light background on the instrument panel display, there is a system fault and the automatic gearbox will operate in with the backup programme. When the backup programme is activated, it is possible to drive the vehicle, however, at low speeds and within a selected range of gears. In some cases driving in reverse gear may not be possible.

CAUTION
If the gearbox operates with the backup programme, take the vehicle to a specialised workshop and have the fault repaired without delay.

Clutch

If the clutch has overheated and could be damaged. Stop the vehicle and wait for the gearbox to cool with the engine at idling speed and the selector lever in position P. When the warning lamp and the driver message switch off, have the fault corrected by a specialised workshop without delay. If the warning lamp
and the driver message do not switch off, do not continue driving. Seek specialist assistance.

**Gearbox malfunctions**

**Gearbox: Fault!** Stop the vehicle and place the lever in the position P.

There is a fault in the gearbox. Stop the vehicle in a safe place and do not continue driving. Seek specialist assistance.

**Gearbox: System fault!** You may continue driving.

Have the fault corrected by a specialised workshop without delay.

**Gearbox: System fault!** You can continue driving with restrictions. Reverse gear disabled

Take the vehicle to a specialised workshop and have the fault repaired without delay.

**Gearbox: System fault!** You can continue driving in D until switching off the engine

Stop the vehicle in a safe place well away from moving traffic. Seek specialist assistance.

**Gearbox: too hot. Adapt your driving accordingly**

Continue driving at moderate speeds. When the warning lamp switches off, you can continue driving in a normal manner.

**Gearbox: press the brake and engage a gear again.**

If the fault was caused by a gearbox with a high temperature, this driver message will be displayed when the gearbox has cooled again.

**Run-in and economical driving**

**Running-in the engine**

A new vehicle should be run in over a distance of 1,500 km (1000 miles). For the first 1,000 km the engine speed should not exceed 2/3 of the maximum permissible engine speed. In doing so, do not accelerate at full throttle and do not drive with a trailer! From 1000 to 1500 km (600 to 1000 miles) you can gradually increase the engine rpm and road speed.

During its first few hours of running, the internal friction in the engine is greater than later on when all the moving parts have bedded down.

How the vehicle is driven for the first 1,500 km influences the future engine performance. Subsequently, also drive at a moderate rate, especially when the engine is still cold: this will lead to less engine wear and tear and will prolong its useful life.

You should also avoid driving with the engine speed too low. Change down to a lower gear when the engine no longer runs “smoothly”. If the engine revs too much, cut fuel injection to protect the engine.

**Environmental compatibility**

Environmental protection is a top priority in the design, choice of materials and manufacture of your new SEAT.

**Constructive measures to encourage recycling**

- Joints and connections designed for easy dismantling
- Modular construction to facilitate dismantling
- Increased use of single-grade materials.
- Plastic parts and elastomers are marked in accordance with ISO 1043, ISO 11469 and ISO 1629.

**Choice of materials**

- Use of recycled materials.
Operation

- Use of compatible plastics in the same part if its components are not easily separated.
- Use of recycled materials and/or materials originating from renewable sources.
- Reduction of volatile components, including odour, in plastic materials.
- Use of CFC-free coolants.


Manufacturing methods
- Reduction of the quantity of thinner in the protective wax for cavities.
- Use of plastic film as protection during vehicle transport.
- Use of solvent-free adhesives.
- Use of CFC-free coolants in cooling systems.
- Recycling and energy recovery from residues (RDF).
- Improvement in the quality of waste water.
- Use of systems for the recovery of residual heat (thermal recovery, enthalpy wheels, etc.).
- The use of water-soluble paints.

Economical and environmentally-friendly driving

Fuel consumption, environmental pollution and wear to the engine, brakes and tyres depends largely on driving style. Fuel consumption can be reduced by 10-15% with an economical driving style and proper anticipation of traffic conditions. The following section gives you some tips on lessening the impact on the environment and reducing your operating costs at the same time.

Active cylinder management (ACT®)*

Depending on vehicle equipment, the active cylinder management (ACT®) may automatically deactivate some of the engine cylinders if the driving situation does not require too much power. When it is switched off, no fuel is injected into these cylinders, hence total fuel consumption may be reduced. The number of active cylinders can be seen on the instrument panel display ➔ page 31.

Foresight when driving

Acceleration causes the vehicle to consume more fuel. If you think ahead when driving, you will need to brake less and thus accelerate less. Wherever possible, let the car roll slowly to a stop, with a gear engaged (for instance when you can see that the next traffic lights are red). This takes advantage of the engine braking effect, reducing wear on the brakes and tyres. Emissions and fuel consumption will drop to zero due to the overrun fuel cut-off.

Changing gear to save energy

An effective way of saving is to change in advance to a higher gear. Running the engine at high rpm in the lower gears uses an unnecessary amount of fuel.

Manual gearbox: shift up from first to second gear as soon as possible. In any case, we recommend that you change to a higher gear upon reaching 2,000 rpm. Choosing the right gear enables fuel savings. Select the highest possible gear appropriate for the driving situation (the engine should continue functioning with cyclical regularity).

Automatic gearbox: accelerate gradually and without reaching the “kick-down” position.

Avoid driving at high speed

Avoid travelling at top speed, whenever possible. Fuel consumption, emission of harmful gases and noise pollution multiply disproportionately as speed is increased. Driving at moderate speeds will help to save fuel.

Reduce idling time

In vehicles with the Start-Stop system idling is automatically reduced. In vehicles without
Driving

the Start-Stop system it is worth switching off the engine, for example, at level crossings and at traffic lights that remain red for long periods of time. When an engine has reached operating temperature, and depending on the cylinder capacity, keeping it switched off for a minimum of about 5 seconds already saves more than the amount of fuel necessary for restarting.

The engine takes a long time to warm up when it is idling. Mechanical wear and pollutant emissions are also especially high during this initial warm-up phase. It is therefore best to drive off immediately after starting the engine. Avoid running the engine at high speed.

Regular maintenance

Regular servicing helps in saving fuel even before the engine is started. A well-serviced engine gives you the benefit of improved fuel efficiency as well as maximum reliability and an enhanced resale value. A badly serviced engine can consume up to 10% more fuel than necessary.

Avoid short journeys

The engine and catalytic converter need to reach their optimal operating temperature in order to minimise fuel consumption and emissions.

A cold engine consumes a disproportionate amount of fuel. The engine reaches its working temperature after about four kilometres (2.5 miles), when fuel consumption will return to a normal level.

Check tyre pressure

Always make sure the tyres are inflated to the correct pressures \textit{page 272} to save fuel. If the pressure is below half bar, fuel consumption may increase by 5%. Due to the greater rolling resistance, under-inflation also increases tyre wear and impairs handling.

Do not use winter tyres all year round as they increase fuel consumption by up to 10%.

Avoid carrying unnecessary loads

Given that every kilo of extra weight will increase the fuel consumption, it is advisable to always check the luggage compartment to make sure that no unnecessary loads are being transported.

Since the luggage rack increases the aerodynamic drag of the vehicle, you should remove it when not needed. At speeds of 100-120 km/h (62-75 mph), this will save 12% of fuel.

Save electrical energy

The engine drives the alternator, thereby generating electricity. This implies that any increase in power consumption also increases fuel consumption! For this reason, switch off any unneeded electrical devices. Devices that use a lot of electricity includes the blower at a high setting, the rear window heating or the seat heating*.

Engine management and exhaust gas purification system

Introduction

- Because of the high temperatures which can occur in the exhaust purification system (catalytic converter or diesel particulate filter), do not park the vehicle where the exhaust can come into contact with flammable materials under the car (e.g. on grass or at the forest edge). Fire hazard!
- Do not apply wax underneath the vehicle around the area of the exhaust system: Fire hazard!

Note

While the control lamps $\Uparrow$, $\Uparrow\searrow$, EPC or $\Uparrow\searrow$ remain lit, there may be engine problems, fuel consumption may increase and the engine may lose power.
**Catalytic converter**

✅ Applies to vehicles with petrol engine

The vehicle must only be used with unleaded petrol, otherwise the catalytic converter will be irreparably damaged.

Never drive until the tank is empty; an irregular supply of fuel can cause faulty combustion. In these cases, unburned fuel reaches the exhaust system, which can overheat and damage the catalytic converter.

**Diesel particulate filter**

✅ Applies to vehicles with diesel engine

The diesel engine particulate filter eliminates most of the soot from the exhaust gas system. Under normal driving conditions, the filter cleans itself. The diesel particulate filter is cleaned automatically without need for indication by the warning lamp. This may be noticed because the engine idle speed increases and an odour may be detected.

If automatic filter purification cannot be carried out (because only short trips are taken, for example), soot will accumulate on the filter and the Diesel particulate filter warning lamp will switch on.

Facilitate the automatic filter cleaning process by driving in the following manner: drive for approximately 15 minutes at a minimum speed of 60 km/h (37 mph) in 4th or 5th gear (automatic gearbox: gear S). Maintain the engine speed at approximately 2,000 rpm. The rise in temperature causes the soot on the filter to burn. On completion of the cleaning the warning lamp will switch off. If the warning lamp does not switch off, go immediately to a specialised workshop to rectify the problem.

**Engine management**

This warning lamp monitors the engine management system for petrol engines.

The warning lamp (Electronic Power Control) lights up when the ignition is switched on while system operation is being verified. It should go out once the engine is started.

If there is a fault in the electronic engine management system while you are driving, this warning lamp will light up. Take the vehicle to a specialised workshop as soon as possible and have the engine checked.

**Emission control system**

The control lamp lights up:

If a fault has developed during driving which has reduced the quality of the exhaust gas (e.g. lambda probe fault). Reduce speed and drive carefully to the nearest specialised workshop to have the engine checked.

**Engine pre-heating/fault system**

The warning lamp lights up to show that the glow plugs are preheating the diesel engine.

The control lamp lights up:

If the control lamp lights up when the engine is started it means that the glow plugs are preheating. The engine can be started straight away when the lamp switches off.

Control lamp flashes:

If a fault develops in the engine management system while you are driving, the glow plug system lamp will flash. Take the vehicle to a specialised workshop as soon as possible and have the engine checked.
Driving tips

Driving through flooded roads

To prevent damage to the vehicle when driving through water, for example, along a flooded road, please observe the following:

- The water should never come above the lower edge of the bodywork.
- Drive at pedestrian speed.

⚠️ WARNING

After driving through water, mud, sludge, etc., the braking effect can be delayed slightly due to moisture build-up on the discs and brake pads. Applying the brakes carefully several times will remove the moisture and restore the full braking effect.

⚠️ CAUTION

- Driving through flooded areas may severely damage vehicle components such as the engine, transmission, running gear or electrical system.
- Whenever driving through water, the Start-Stop system* must be switched off

Note

- Check the depth of the water before entering the flooded zone.

● Do not stop in the water, drive in reverse, or stop the engine in any situation.
● Note that vehicles travelling in the opposite direction may splash water that could exceed the maximum permitted water height for your vehicle.
● Avoid driving through salt water (corrosion).

Driver assistance systems

Start-Stop system*

Description and operation

The Start-Stop system helps save fuel and reduce CO₂ emissions.

In Start-Stop mode, the engine will automatically switch off when the vehicle stops, when stopping at traffic lights for example. The ignition remains switched on during the stopping phase. The engine automatically switches back on when required.

As soon as the ignition is switched on, the Start-Stop function is automatically activated.

Basic requirements for the Start-Stop mode

- The driver door must be closed.
- The driver must have their seat belt fastened.
- The bonnet must be closed.
- The vehicle must have travelled at more than 4 km/h (2 mph) since the last stop.
- The vehicle cannot be towing a trailer.
**WARNING**

- Never switch the engine off until the vehicle is stationary. The brake servo and power steering functions will not be completely covered under warranty. More force may also be needed to turn the steering wheel or to brake. As you cannot steer and brake in the normal manner, there is a greater risk of accidents and serious injury.
- Never remove the key from the ignition if the vehicle is in motion. Otherwise, the steering could lock making it impossible to steer the vehicle.
- To avoid injury, make sure that the Start-Stop system is switched off when working in the engine compartment → page 193.

**CAUTION**

The Start-Stop system must always be switched off when driving through flooded areas → page 193.

**Stopping/Starting the engine**

**Vehicles with a manual gearbox**

- When the vehicle is stopped, put it into neutral and release the clutch pedal. The engine will switch off. The warning lamp will appear on the instrument panel display.

- When the clutch pedal is pressed the engine will start up again. The warning lamp will switch off.

**Vehicles with an automatic gearbox**

- Use the foot brake to bring the vehicle to a stop and keep the brake pedal pressed down with your foot. The engine will switch off. The warning lamp \( \bigcirc \) will appear in the display.

- When you take your foot off the brake pedal the engine will start up again. The warning lamp will switch off.

**Additional information related to the automatic gearbox**

The engine stops when the selector lever is in the positions P, D, N and S, in addition to when in manual mode. With the selector lever in position P, the engine will also remain switched off when you take your foot off the brake pedal. In order to start the engine up again the accelerator must be pressed, or another gear engaged or the brake released.

If the selector lever is placed in position R during the stopping phase, the engine will start up again.

Change from position D to P to prevent the engine from accidentally starting when changing and passing by position R.

**Note**

- You can control whether the engine should switch off or not by reducing or increasing the brake force applied. While the vehicle remains stopped, the engine will not stop if the brake pedal is slightly pressed, in traffic jams with frequent stopping and starting for example. As soon as strong pressure is applied to the brake pedal, the engine will stop.
- In vehicles with manual gearbox, during the stopping phases the brake pedal must remain depressed to prevent the vehicle from moving.
- If the engine “stalls” in vehicles with manual gearbox, it can be directly started up again by immediately pressing the clutch pedal.

**General notes**

The system can interrupt the Start-Stop mode frequently for different reasons.

**The engine does not switch off**

Before the stopping phase, the system verifies whether certain conditions are met. The engine does not switch off, in the following situations for example:

- The engine has not yet reached the minimum required temperature for the Start-Stop mode.
Driver assistance systems

- The interior temperature selected for the air conditioner has not yet been reached.
- The interior temperature is very high/low.
- Defrost function button activated ➤ page 45.
- The parking aid* is switched on.
- The battery is very low.
- The steering wheel is overly turned or is being turned.
- If there is a danger of misting.
- After engaging reverse gear.
- In case of a very steep gradient.
- In the CUPRA version with automatic gearbox, when it is in Tiptronic mode or in its sports driving position (S).

The indication ⬠ is shown on the instrument panel display, and in addition, the driver information system* shows, START STOP.

The engine starts by itself

During a stopping phase the normal Start-Stop mode can be interrupted in the following situations: The engine restarts by itself without involvement from the driver.

- The interior temperature differs from the value selected on the air conditioner.
- Defrost function button activated ➤ page 45.

- The brake has been pressed several times consecutively.
- The battery is too low.
- High power consumption.

- To manually switch on/off the Start-Stop system, press the button ⬠. The button symbol remains lit up yellow when the system is switched off.

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Driver messages on the instrument panel display

Start-Stop system deactivated. Start the engine manually

This driver message is displayed when certain conditions are not met during the stopping phase and the Start-Stop system cannot restart the engine. The engine must be started manually.

Start-Stop system: Fault! Function not available

There is a fault in the Start-Stop system. Take the vehicle to a workshop to have the fault repaired.

Manually switching on/off the Start-Stop system

![Centre console: Start-Stop system button](image)

If you do not wish to use the system, you can switch it off manually.
Auto Hold Function*

Description and operation

The control light of the Fig. 195 button remains on when the Auto Hold function is connected.

Once connected, the Auto Hold function assists the driver in keeping the vehicle stationary at repeated intervals or for a certain period of time with the engine running, for example, when going up a slope, when stopped at traffic lights or in heavy traffic with intermittent stops.

When connected, the Auto Hold function automatically prevents the vehicle from rolling when stationary without pressing the brake pedal.

After detecting that the vehicle is stationary and the brake pedal has been released, the Auto Hold function holds the vehicle. The driver can lift their foot off the brake pedal.

When the driver touches the accelerator pedal or accelerates slightly to continue driving, the Auto Hold function releases the brake. The vehicle moves according to the slope of the road.

If the vehicle is stationary and one of the conditions required by the Auto Hold function is impaired, it disconnects itself and the button's control light goes out Fig. 195. The electronic parking brake connects automatically, if necessary, to park the vehicle safely.

Conditions for keeping the vehicle stationary with the Auto Hold function

- The driver door must be closed.
- The driver's seat belt must be fastened.
- The engine is running.

Switching the Auto Hold function on and off

Press the button Fig. 195. The control lamp on the button goes out when the Auto Hold function is switched off.

Automatically engaging and disengaging the Auto Hold function

If the Auto Hold function was switched on with the button before disengaging the ignition, the function will remain on after the ignition is re-engaged.

If the Auto Hold function was not switched on, it will automatically remain off next time the ignition is engaged.

The Auto Hold function is automatically switched on if the following conditions are met:

<p>| All conditions must be met at the same time |</p>
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<tr>
<th>Manual gearbox</th>
<th>Automatic gearbox</th>
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<td>1. The vehicle is kept stationary with the brake pedal on a flat surface or on a slope.</td>
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<td>2. The engine rotates &quot;correctly&quot;.</td>
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Upon pressing the clutch and accelerating at the same time, the brake releases gradually. | Upon accelerating, the brake releases gradually. |
The Auto Hold function is automatically turned off if the following conditions are met:

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<tr>
<td>1. If any of the conditions mentioned on page 194, Conditions for keeping the vehicle stationary with the Auto Hold function are no longer met.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. If the engine is running irregularly or an anomaly is detected.</td>
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<tr>
<td>3. If the engine is turned off or stalls.</td>
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<tr>
<td>4. The clutch and the accelerator are pressed at the same time.</td>
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<td>5. If any of the tyres has only minimal contact with the ground, e.g. in the case of axle articulation.</td>
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**Note**

Before entering a car wash, always switch off the Auto Hold function, because if the electronic parking brake is automatically connected, it may cause damage.

**Cruise control system (CCS)**

**Operation**

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<th>km/h</th>
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<td>B</td>
<td>!</td>
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<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>km/h</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>D</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>-11.0</td>
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</table>

**Status Fig. 196:**

| A | CCS temporarily switched off. The set speed is displayed in small figures. |
| B | System error. Contact a specialised workshop. |
| C | CCS switched on. The speed memory is empty. |
| D | The CCS is switched on. The set speed is displayed in large figures. |

**WARNING**

The smart technology incorporated into the Auto Hold function cannot defy the laws of physics; it only works within the limits of the system. The greater convenience provided by the Auto Hold function should never tempt you to take any risk that may compromise safety.

- Never leave the vehicle running and with the Auto Hold function switched on.

Read the additional information carefully page 39

The cruise control system (CCS) is able to maintain the set speed from 20 km/h (15 mph).

The CSS only reduces vehicle speed by ceasing to accelerate, not by actively braking the vehicle.
Use of the cruise control could cause accidents and severe injuries if it is not possible to drive at a constant speed maintaining the safety distance.

- Do not use the cruise control in heavy traffic, if the distance from the vehicle in front is insufficient, on steep roads, with several bends or in slippery circumstances (snow, ice, rain or loose gravel), or on flooded roads.
- Never use the CCS when driving off-road or on unpaved roads.
- Always adapt your speed and the distance to the vehicles ahead in line with visibility, weather conditions, the condition of the road and the traffic situation.
- To avoid unexpected operation of the cruise control system, turn it off every time you finish using it.
- It is dangerous to use a set speed which is too high for the prevailing road, traffic or weather conditions.
- When travelling down hills, the CCS cannot maintain a constant speed. The vehicle tends to accelerate under its own weight. Select a lower gear or use the foot brake to slow the vehicle.

It is dangerous to use a set speed which is too high for the prevailing road, traffic or weather conditions.

- When travelling down hills, the CCS cannot maintain a constant speed. The vehicle tends to accelerate under its own weight. Select a lower gear or use the foot brake to slow the vehicle.

The value indicated in the table in brackets (in mph, miles per hour) only refers to instrument panels with indications in miles.

The adaptive cruise control (ACC) is an extension of the normal cruise control system (CCS). The ACC function allows the driver to establish a cruise speed of between 30 and 210 km/h (18 and 150 mph), as well as the temporary distance required with regard to the vehicle in front. The ACC function will adapt the vehicle's cruise speed at all times, maintaining a safe distance with the vehicle in front.

The ACC function is based on a radar sensor that can measure the distance to the vehicles in front.
If the vehicle is equipped with automatic gearbox, the ACC can brake the vehicle until it stops completely if a vehicle in front of it stops.

**Driver intervention prompt**

During driving, the ACC is subject to certain limitations inherent in the system. In other words, in certain circumstances the driver will have to adjust speed him or herself, as well as the distance from other vehicles.

In this case, the instrument panel screen will warn you to intervene by applying the brake and a warning tone will be heard ➞ page 198.

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**WARNING**

The intelligent technology in the ACC cannot overcome the system's inherent limitations or change the laws of physics. If used negligently or involuntarily, it may cause serious accidents and injuries. The system is not a replacement for driver awareness.

- Adapt your speed and safe distance to the vehicle in front of you at all times to suit visibility, weather, road and traffic conditions.
- Do not use the ACC when visibility is bad, on steep roads, with several bends or in slippery circumstances such as snow, ice, rain or loose gravel, or on flooded roads.
- Never use the ACC when driving off-road or on unpaved roads. The ACC has been designed for use on paved roads only.

- The ACC does not react on approaching a fixed obstacle, such as the tail of a traffic jam, a damaged vehicle or a vehicle stopped at the traffic lights.
- The ACC only reacts to people if a pedestrian monitoring system is available. In addition, the system does not react to animals or vehicles crossing your path or approaching head-on down the same lane.
- If the ACC does not reduce speed sufficiently, brake the vehicle immediately by applying the pedal.
- If you are driving using the spare wheel, the ACC system could automatically switch off during the journey. Switch off the system when starting off.
- If the vehicle continues to move involuntarily after a driver intervention prompt, brake the vehicle by applying the pedal.
- If the dash panel displays a driver intervention prompt, adjust the distance yourself.
- The driver should be ready to accelerate or brake by him/herself at all times.

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**CAUTION**

If you have the sensation that the radar sensor is damaged, disconnect the ACC. This will avoid possible damage. If this occurs have it adjusted.

- Repairs to the radar sensor require specialist knowledge and special tools. SEAT recommends visiting a SEAT dealership for this purpose.

- If the ACC system does not work as described in this chapter, do not use it until it has been checked by a specialised workshop. SEAT recommends visiting a SEAT dealership for this purpose.
- Maximum speed with the ACC activated is limited to 210 km/h (150 mph).
- When the ACC is switched on, strange noises may be heard during automatic braking cause by the braking system.

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**Note**
Indications on the display, warning and control lamps

**Fig. 198** On the instrument panel display: (A) ACC temporarily inactive, vehicle detected in front, temporary distance adjusted. (B) ACC active, vehicle detected in front, temporary distance adjusted.

**Status display**
Indications on the display **Fig. 198:**
1. Vehicle in front, the ACC is inactive.
2. Distance margin selected, the ACC is inactive.
3. Vehicle detected in front. The ACC is active.
4. Adjustment of the temporary distance from the vehicle in front with a programmed speed.
5. Temporary distance adjustment from the vehicle in front with a programmed speed.

**Warning and control lamps**

**The symbol on the instrument panels with colour display is in colour.**

- If the symbol is white: the ACC is active.
- If the symbol is grey: the ACC is not active.

**The ACC is active.**

- The speed reduction by the ACC to maintain the distance from the vehicle in front is not sufficient.

Brake! apply the foot brake! Driver intervention prompt.

- The ACC is not currently available. a)

With the vehicle stationary, switch off the engine and start it up again. Check the radar sensor visually for dirt, ice or knocks. If it is still unavailable, refer to a specialised workshop to have the system inspected.

a) The symbol on the instrument panels with colour display is in colour.

**Warning and control lamps on page 109.**

- It lights up green

The ACC is active.

Some warning and control lamps will light up briefly when the ignition is switched on to check certain functions. They will switch off after a few seconds.

**WARNING**

Observe the safety warnings **△ in Warning and control lamps on page 109.**

**Note**

When the ACC is connected, the indications on the instrument panel screen may be concealed by warnings from other functions, such as an incoming call.
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Radar sensor

A radar sensor is installed on the front bumper to determine the traffic situation. This sensor can detect vehicles in front up to a distance of approximately 120 m.

The radar sensor’s visibility may be impaired by dirt, mud or snow, or by environmental influences such as rain or mist. In this case the adaptive cruise control (ACC) does not work. The instrument panel displays the following message: ACC: No sensor vision! If necessary clean the radar sensor.

When the radar sensor begins to operate properly again, the ACC will automatically be available again. The message on the instrument panel screen will switch off and the ACC will be reactivated again.

ACC operation may be affected by a strong radar reverse reflection. This may occur, for example, in a closed car park or due to the presence of metallic objects (e.g. rails on the road or sheets used in road works).

The area in front of and around the radar sensor should not be covered with adhesives, additional or similar headlights, as this may negatively affect ACC operation.

If structural modifications are made to the vehicle, for example, if the suspension is lowered or the front spoiler is modified, ACC operation may be affected. So structural modifications should only be made by specialised workshops. SEAT recommends visiting a SEAT dealership for this purpose.

If work is done incorrectly on the front of the vehicle, the radar sensor could be damaged or lose its settings, and ACC operation may be affected. So repair work should only be made by specialised workshops. SEAT recommends visiting a SEAT dealership for this purpose.

If you have the sensation that the radar sensor is damaged or has lost its settings, disconnect the ACC. This will avoid possible damage. If this occurs have it adjusted.

- The sensor may become damaged or lose its settings when knocked, for example, during a parking manoeuvre. This may compromise the system’s efficacy or disconnect it.
- Repairs to the radar sensor require specialist knowledge and special tools. SEAT recommends visiting a SEAT dealership for this purpose.
- Clean away the snow with a brush and the ice preferably with a solvent-free de-icer spray.
When the Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) is connected, the green control lamp (S) will light up on the instrument panel, and the programmed speed and ACC status will be displayed » Fig. 198.

**Conditions for the adaptive cruise control to be activated**
- The selector lever must be at the D or S position or in the tiptronic selection track. In manual gearbox any forward gear must be engaged, except the 1st gear.
- In vehicles with manual gearbox, if there is no programmed speed, drive at least at 30 km/h (18 mph).

**Speed control**
When the ACC is connected, speed can be programmed and adjusted. The programmed speed must be different from the speed at which the vehicle travels if the distance is being adjusted at the time.

**What functions can be operated?**
If you activate the ACC the current speed can be programmed as the “control speed”.

During driving, control can be operated at any time and the speed also modified.

The following settings can also be adjusted:
- Distance.
- Driving Programme.
- Driving style.

**Activating/Deactivating**
Any speed 1) between 30 and 210 km/h (19 and 150 mph) can be adjusted.

**Activating the ACC**
- Pull the lever to position 1 » Fig. 200.

**ACC standby** will be shown on the instrument panel display.

- Automatic gearbox: apply the brake pedal to activate control with the vehicle stationary.

**Deactivating the ACC**
- Move the lever to position 0 until it engages. The text ACC: off appears.

**Altering speed**
- To increase or reduce speed step by step, press the lever up/down briefly » Fig. 201.

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1) Different speed limits apply in each country and depend on the unit indicated on the speedometer.
Driver assistance systems

Any modification to the programmed speed is shown on the bottom left part of the instrument panel display.

**Adjusting distance level**

The distance according to speed with regard to the vehicle in front can be controlled on the Easy Connect system on 5 levels. In wet road conditions, you should always set a larger distance with regard to the vehicle in front than when driving in dry conditions. The following distances can be preselected:

- Very short
- Short
- Media
- Long
- Very long

You can use the Easy Connect system to adjust the level of distance that should be adjusted when the ACC is switched on with the **CAR** button and the **SETUP** and **Driver assistance** function buttons. In vehicles without the driving profile selection function, acceleration behaviour can be influenced by selecting a driving programme on the Easy Connect system using the **CAR** button and the **SETUP** and **Driver assistance** function buttons. "page 27.

**Adjusting the driving programme**

In vehicles with driving profile selection (SEAT Drive Profile), the profile selected can influence acceleration behaviour. "page 219.

The following conditions may lead the ACC not to react:

- If the accelerator is pressed.
- If there is no gear engaged.
- If the ESC is controlling.
- If the driver is not wearing his/her seat belt.
- If several brake lights of the vehicle or electrically connected trailer are damaged.
- If the vehicle is reversing.
- Driving faster than 210 km/h (150 mph).

**WARNING**

There is a danger of rear collision when the minimum distance to the vehicle in front is exceeded and the speed difference between both vehicles is so great that a speed reduction by the ACC will not suffice. In this case the brake pedal should be applied immediately.

- The ACC may not be able to detect all situations properly.
- “Stepping” on the accelerator may cause the ACC not to intervene in braking. Driver braking will have priority over intervention by the speed control or adaptive cruise control.
- Always be ready to use the brakes!
- Observe country-specific provisions governing obligatory minimum distances between vehicles.

**Note**

- The programmed speed is erased once the ignition or the ACC are switched off.
- When the traction control system (ASR) is deactivated during acceleration or else the ESC is activated in Sport* Mode, the ACC switches off automatically.
- In vehicles with the Start-Stop system, the engine switches off automatically during the ACC stopping phase and restarts automatically to begin driving.

**Vehicles with an automatic gearbox**

If the vehicle is equipped with automatic gearbox, the ACC can brake the vehicle until...
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it stops completely if a vehicle in front of it stops.

The ACC will still be available for a few seconds. The vehicle will restart by itself if the vehicle in front moves (traffic jam assistant).

**Disconnection criteria**
The ACC will switch off if the driver applies the brake pedal or the driver's door is opened.

**Restarting the vehicle with the ACC manually**
The ACC can be activated again by moving the lever to position 2.  

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**CAUTION**
- If your vehicle with ACC does not start up as expected, you can drive off by briefly stepping on the accelerator.
- The Start-Stop system usually acts if you are driving with ACC.

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### Interrupting control

**Interrupting control during driving**
- Move the lever to the position 3. The ACC standby message is displayed to the driver. or
- Brake.
- To resume the programmed speed, turn the lever to position 2.

**Interrupt speed control with the vehicle stationary**
 Applies to vehicles with automatic gearbox:
- Move the lever to the position 3. The ACC standby message is displayed to the driver.

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**WARNING**
It is dangerous to activate control and resume the programmed speed if the road, traffic or weather conditions do not permit this. Risk of accident!

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**Setting the distance**

**Interrupting control**

- To resume control, apply the brake and turn the lever to position 2.

**CAUTION**

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**Interrupting control during driving**

**Interrupt speed control with the vehicle stationary**

**Setting the distance**

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**WARNING**

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### Interrupting control

**Interrupting control during driving**

**Interrupt speed control with the vehicle stationary**

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**Setting the distance**

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**WARNING**

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**Interrupting control during driving**

**Interrupt speed control with the vehicle stationary**

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**Setting the distance**

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**WARNING**
speed accordingly and then controls the ad-
justed distance. If the vehicle detected in
front accelerates, the adaptive cruise control
will also accelerate up to the target speed
programmed at most.

The greater the speed, the greater the dis-
tance in metres should be ➥ ⚠️. We recom-
end the setting Distance 3.

⚠️ WARNING
With regard to distance setting, the driver is
responsible for observing country-specific
legislation.

Driver messages

遵守 the ACC not available
The system can no longer continue to guar-
antee safe vehicle detection and will be de-
activated. The sensor has lost its setting or is
damaged. Take the vehicle to a specialised
workshop and have the fault repaired.

遵守 the ACC: currently not available. No sensor vi-

遵 the ACC and Front Assist: currently not availa-
ble. No sensor vision
This message will be displayed to the driver if
the radar sensor’s vision is impaired due, for
example, to leaves, snow, heavy fog or dirt.
Clean the sensor.

遵守 the ACC: speed limit
The message for the driver is displayed if, in
vehicles with manual gearbox, the current
speed is too low for the ACC mode.

遵守 the speed to be stored must be at least
30 km/h (18 mph). The speed limiter
switches off if the speed falls below 20 km/h
(12 mph).

遵守 the ACC: available as of the 2nd gear
The ACC is operational as of the 2nd gear
(manual gearbox).

遵守 the ACC: engine speed
The message for the driver is displayed if,
when the ACC accelerates or brakes, the driv-
er does not shift up or down a gear in time,
which means exceeding or not reaching the
permissible engine speed. The ACC switches
itself off. A buzzer warning is heard.

遵守 the ACC: clutch pressed
Vehicles with a manual gearbox: pressing the
clutch pedal for longer abandons control
mode.

Door open
Vehicles with automatic gearbox: the ACC
cannot be activated with the vehicle station-
ary and the door open.

遵守 the sensor’s vision is impaired due, for
example, to leaves, snow, heavy fog or dirt.
Function to avoid overtaking on the wrong side

The adaptive cruise control (ACC) has a function that helps avoid overtaking while driving in inside lanes at certain speeds.

If another vehicle is detected travelling at a slower speed in an outer lane, it is displayed on the multifunction display Fig. 204.

To avoid overtaking while driving in an inside lane the system will gently brake, and in accordance with the speed will prevent the car from overtaking. The driver can interrupt this intervention at any time.

Deactivating the Adaptive Cruise Control ACC temporarily in certain situations

In the following situations the Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) should be deactivated due to the system’s limitations △:

- When changing lanes, on tight bends and roundabouts, in acceleration and deceleration lanes on motorways or in sections with road works to prevent involuntary acceleration to reach the programmed speed.
- When going through a tunnel, as operation could be affected.
- On roads with several lanes, when other vehicles are driving more slowly in the overtaking lane. In this case, slower vehicles will be overtaken on the right.
- In case of heavy rain, snow or spray, as the vehicle in front might not be detected properly or, in certain circumstances, might not be detected at all.

WARNING

If the ACC does not switch off in the situations described, serious accidents and injuries may occur.

- Always switch off the ACC in critical situations.

Note

If you do not switch off the ACC in the aforementioned situations, you may commit a legal offence.
The adaptive cruise control (ACC) has certain physical limitations inherent in the system. For example, certain reactions of the ACC, in certain circumstances, may be unexpected or come late from the driver’s point of view. So pay attention in order to intervene if necessary.

For example, the following traffic situations call for the utmost attention:

**Starting driving after a stopping phase (only vehicles with automatic gearbox)**

After a stopping phase the ACC may begin driving automatically when the vehicle in front drives off.

**Overtaking**

When the turn signal lights up before the vehicle begins an overtaking manoeuvre, the ACC accelerates the vehicle automatically and thus reduces the distance from the vehicle in front.

When the vehicle enters the overtaking lane, if the ACC does not detect another vehicle in front, it accelerates until it reaches the programmed speed and maintains it.

System acceleration can be interrupted at any time by pressing the brake or moving the third lever backwards. **Page 200.**

**Driving through a bend**

On entering or exiting bends, the radar sensor may no longer determine the vehicle in front or react to a vehicle in the adjacent lane. In these situations the vehicle may brake unnecessarily or fail to react to the vehicle in front. In this case, the driver has to intervene by accelerating or interrupting the braking process by applying the brake or pushing the third lever backwards. **Page 200.**

**Driving in tunnels**

When driving through tunnels the radar sensor may be limited. Switch off the ACC in tunnels.
**Operation**

**Narrow or misaligned vehicles**
The radar sensor can only detect narrow or misaligned vehicles when they are within range. This applies particularly to narrow vehicles such as motorbikes. In these cases, you should brake as necessary.

**Vehicles with special loads and accessories**
Special loads and accessories of other vehicles that jut out over the sides, backwards or over the top may be out of the ACC’s range. Switch off the ACC when driving behind vehicles with special loads and accessories or when overtaking them. In these cases, you should brake as necessary.

**Other vehicles changing lanes**
Vehicles changing lanes a short distance away from your own can only be detected when they are within range of the sensors. Consequently, the ACC will take longer to react. In these cases, you should brake as necessary.

**Stationary vehicles**
The ACC does not detect stationary objects while driving, such as traffic tails or damaged vehicles.

If a vehicle detected by the ACC turns or moves over and there is a stationary vehicle in front of it, the ACC will not react to it.

**Fig. 206 D.** In these cases, you should brake as necessary.

**Vehicles driving in the opposite direction and vehicles crossing your path**
The ACC does not react to vehicles approaching from the opposite direction or vehicles crossing your path.

**Metal objects**
Metal objects, e.g. rails on the road or sheets used in road works, can confuse the radar sensor and cause the ACC to react wrongly.

**Factors that may affect how the radar sensor operates**
If laser sensor operation is impaired, due to heavy rain, spray, snow or mud, the ACC is deactivated temporarily. The relevant text message will appear in the dash panel display. If necessary, clean the radar sensor.

When the radar sensor begins to operate properly again, the ACC will automatically be available again. The message on the instrument panel screen will switch off and the ACC will be reactivated again. ACC operation may be affected by a strong radar reverse reflection, for example in a closed car park.

**Trailer mode**
When driving with trailer the ACC controls less dynamically.

**Overheated brakes**
If the brakes overheat, for example after abrupt braking or in long and steep slopes, the ACC may be deactivated temporarily. The relevant text message will appear in the dash panel display. In this case, adaptive cruise control cannot be activated.

Adaptive cruise control can be reactivated once brake temperature has cooled sufficiently. The message will disappear from the instrument panel display. If the message **ACC not available** remains on for quite a long time it means that there is a fault. Contact a specialised workshop. SEAT recommends visiting a SEAT dealership.

**WARNING**
If the message **ACC ready to start** appears on the instrument panel display and the vehicle in front starts up, the vehicle will start up automatically. In this case the radar sensor may not detect obstacles on the road. This could cause an accident and serious injuries.

- Before driving off, check that the road is clear. If necessary, apply the brake.
Front Assist system including City emergency braking and pedestrian monitoring*

Introduction

The Front Assist system including City emergency braking and pedestrian monitoring can help avoid collisions.

The Front Assist system may warn the driver, within the constraints of the system, of impending collisions, prepare the vehicle for emergency braking in case of danger, provide support during braking and apply automatic braking.

The City emergency braking and pedestrian monitoring functions are an integral part of the Front Assist system.

The Front Assist is not a replacement for driver awareness.

Distance warning

If the system detects that safety is endangered by the proximity of the vehicle in front, it may warn the driver by means of a message on the instrument panel when driving at a speed of between approximately 60 km/h (37 mph) and 250 km/h (156 mph) ➔ Fig. 207.

The warning moment varies depending on the traffic situation and driver behaviour.

Advance warning

If the system detects a possible collision with the vehicle in front, it may warn the driver by means of an audible warning and an indication on the instrument panel when driving at a speed of between approximately 30 km/h (18 mph) and 250 km/h (156 mph) ➔ Fig. 207.

The warning moment varies depending on the traffic situation and driver behaviour. At the same time, the vehicle will prepare for a possible emergency braking ➔ ⚠️.

Critical warning

If the driver fails to react to the advance warning, the system may actively intervene in the brakes when driving at a speed of between approximately 30 km/h (18 mph) and 250 km/h (156 mph), generating a brief jolt to warn of the imminent collision.

Automatic braking

If the driver also fails to react to the advance warning, the system may brake the vehicle automatically, by progressively increasing braking effect driving at a speed of between approximately 4 km/h (2.5 mph) and 250 km/h (156 mph). By reducing speed in case of a possible collision, the system may contribute to reducing the consequences of an accident.

Front assist

If the Front Assist notices that the driver is not braking sufficiently in case of a collision hazard, the system can increase braking effect and thus avert the collision when driving at a speed of between approximately 4 km/h (2.5 mph) and 250 km/h (156 mph). Front assist only acts while the brake pedal is pressed down hard.

⚠️ WARNING

The intelligent technology in the Front Assist cannot change the laws of physics. The driver is always responsible for braking in time. If the Front Assist issues a warning, then, depending on the traffic circumstances, you must brake immediately or dodge the obstacle.

- Adapt your speed and safe distance to the vehicle in front of you at all times to suit visibility, weather, road and traffic conditions.
- The Front Assist alone cannot avoid accidents and serious injuries.
- In complex driving situations, the Front Assist may issue unnecessary warnings and intervene unnecessarily in braking, such as in traffic islands.
- If the operation of the Front Assist is impaired, for example, by dirt or because the radar sensor has lost its settings, the system

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*Fig. 207
may issue unnecessary warnings and intervene inopportunistically in the braking.

- During driving, the Front Assist does not react to people or animals or vehicles crossing your path or which approach you head-on in the same lane.
- The driver must always be ready to take over the control of the vehicle.

**Note**

- When the Front Assist causes a braking, the brake pedal is “harder”.
- Automatic interventions by the Front Assist on the brakes may be interrupted by pressing the clutch, accelerator or moving the wheel.
- If the Front Assist does not work as described in this chapter (e.g. in intervenes several times unnecessarily), switch it off. Have the system checked by a specialised workshop. SEAT recommends visiting a SEAT dealership.

**On-screen warning lamps and messages**

![On the instrument panel display: Warning indications.](image)

**Distance warning**

If the safe distance with regard to the vehicle in front is exceeded, the relevant warning will appear on the instrument panel display.

**WARNING**

Observe the safety warnings in Warning and control lamps on page 109.

**Note**

When the Front Assist is connected, the indications on the instrument panel screen may be concealed by warnings from other functions, such as an incoming call.

**Radar sensor**

![On the front bumper: radar sensor.](image)

A radar sensor is installed on the front bumper to determine the traffic situation. This sensor can detect vehicles in front up to a distance of approximately 120 m.

The radar sensor's visibility may be impaired by dirt, mud or snow, or by environmental influences such as rain or mist. In this case the Front Assist monitoring system does not work. The instrument panel displays the following message: **Front Assist: No sensor vision!** If necessary clean the radar sensor.

When the radar sensor begins to operate properly again, the Front Assist will automatically be available again. The message will disappear from the instrument panel display.
Driver assistance systems

Front Assist operation may be affected by a strong radar reverse reflection. This may occur, for example, in a closed car park or due to the presence of metallic objects (e.g. rails on the road or sheets used in road works).

The area in front of and around the radar sensor should not be covered with adhesives, additional or similar headlights, as this may negatively affect Front Assist operation.

If structural modifications are made to the vehicle, for example, if the suspension is lowered or the front spoiler is modified, Front Assist operation may be affected. So structural modifications should only be made by specialised workshops. SEAT recommends visiting a SEAT dealership for this purpose.

If work is done incorrectly on the front of the vehicle, the radar sensor could be damaged or lose its settings, and Front Assist operation may be affected. So repair work should only be made by specialised workshops. SEAT recommends visiting a SEAT dealership for this purpose.

### CAUTION

If you have the sensation that the radar sensor is damaged or has lost its settings, disconnect the Front Assist. This will avoid possible damage. If this occurs have it adjusted.

- The sensor may become damaged or lose its settings when knocked, for example, during a parking manoeuvre. This may compromise the system's efficacy or disconnect it.

- Repairs to the radar sensor require specialist knowledge and special tools. SEAT recommends visiting a SEAT dealership for this purpose.

- Clean away the snow with a brush and the ice preferably with a solvent-free de-icer spray.

### Operating the Front Assist monitoring system

![Fig. 209](on the instrument panel display: Front Assist switched off message.)

Front Assist is active whenever the ignition is switched on.

When the Front Assist is switched off, so too are the advance warning function (pre warning) and the distance warning.

SEAT recommends leaving the Front Assist always switched on. Exceptions ➞ page 210, Switch Front Assist off in the following situations.

### Activating and deactivating Front Assist

With the ignition switched on, the Front Assist can be switched on and off as follows:

- Select the corresponding menu option using the button for the driver assistance systems ➞ page 31.

- OR: switch the system on and off in Easy Connect using the and function buttons ➞ page 27.

When Front Assist is switched off, the instrument panel will inform that it has been switched off with the following indicator ➪ Fig. 209.

### Switching the advance warning function on or off

The advance warning function may be switched on and off in the Easy Connect system using the and function buttons ➪ page 27.

The system will store the setting for the next time the ignition is switched on.

SEAT recommends keeping the advance warning function switched on at all times. ➾
Depending on the infotainment system installed in the vehicle, the advance warning function may be adjusted as follows:

- Ready
- Medium
- Delayed
- Deactivated

SEAT recommends driving with the function in “Medium” mode.

### Switching distance warning on and off

If the safe distance with regard to the vehicle in front is exceeded, the relevant warning will appear on the instrument panel display. In this case, increase the safe distance.

The distance warning may be switched on and off in the Easy Connect system using the button and the function buttons. The system will store the setting for the next time the ignition is switched on.

SEAT recommends keeping the distance warning switched on at all times.

### Switch Front Assist off in the following situations

In the following situations the Front Assist Monitoring System should be deactivated due to the system’s limitations:

- When the vehicle is to be towed.
- If the vehicle is on a test bed.
- When the radar sensor is damaged.
- If the radar sensor takes a heavy knock, for example in a rear collision.
- If it intervenes several times unnecessarily.
- If the radar sensor is covered temporarily with some kind of accessory, such as an additional headlight or the like.
- When the vehicle is to be loaded on a lorry, ferry or train.

### System limitations

Front Assist has certain physical limitations inherent in the system. Thus, in certain circumstances some of the system’s reactions may be inopportune or be delayed from the driver’s standpoint. So pay attention in order to intervene if necessary.

### The following conditions may cause Front Assist not to react or to do so too late:

- On taking tight bends.
- Pressing the accelerator all the way down.
- If the Front Assist is switched off or damaged.
- If the ASR has been manually disconnected.
- If the ESC is controlling.
- If several brake lights of the vehicle or electrically connected trailer are damaged.
- If there are metal objects, e.g. rails on the road or sheets used in road works.
- If the vehicle is reversing.
- If the vehicle over-accelerates.
- In case of snow or heavy rain.
- In case of narrow vehicles, such as motorbikes.
- Misaligned vehicles.
- Vehicles crossing the other’s path.
- Vehicles approaching in the opposite direction.
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- Special loads and accessories of other vehicles that jut out over the sides, backwards or over the top.

City Emergency braking function

The City Emergency braking function picks up, at speeds between approximately 4 km/h (2.5 mph) and 30 km/h (19 mph), the traffic situation in front of the vehicle.

If the system detects a possible collision with a vehicle in front of it, the vehicle prepares for a possible emergency braking.

If the driver fails to react to a possible collision, the system may brake the vehicle automatically, by progressively increasing braking effect driving to reduce speed in the event of a collision. The system can thus help to reduce the consequences of an accident.

Status display

Automatic deceleration by means of the City Emergency braking function is displayed on the instrument panel by means of the advance warning.

⚠️ WARNING

- The City Emergency braking function alone cannot prevent accidents or serious injury.
- In complex driving situations, the City Emergency braking function may issue unnecessary warnings and intervene inopportune in braking, such as in work areas or if there are metal rails.
- If the operation of the City Emergency braking function is impaired, for example, by dirt or because the radar sensor has lost its settings, the system may issue unnecessary warnings and intervene inopportune in braking.
- During driving, the City Emergency braking function does not react to people or animals or vehicles crossing your path or which approach you head-on in the same lane.

Note

- When the City Emergency braking function causes a braking, the brake pedal is “harder”.
- Automatic interventions on the brakes by the City Emergency braking function may be interrupted by pressing the clutch, accelerator or moving the wheel.
- The City Emergency braking function can brake the vehicle until it stops completely. However, the brake system does not halt the vehicle permanently. Use the foot brake!

The symbol on the instrument panels with colour display is in colour.

1) The symbol on the instrument panels with colour display is in colour.
Operation

- If several inopportune interventions occur, switch off the Front Assist and with it the City Emergency braking function. Take it to a specialised workshop, SEAT recommends visiting a SEAT dealership.
- If numerous unnecessary interventions occur, the City Emergency braking function may switch off automatically.

Pedestrian Monitoring*1)

The system warns of danger of collision, prepares the vehicle for emergency braking, assists in the braking and brakes automatically.

If the system detects a possible collision with a pedestrian, it warns the driver with an acoustic signal and a message on the dash panel display. The pedestrian monitoring system, including the advance warning, is automatically connected when the ignition is switched on.

Switching the pedestrian monitoring system on and off
With the ignition on, the pedestrian monitoring system can be switched on and off as follows:

- Switch the system on and off in the infotainment system using the [ɪ] button and the [DISPLAY] function buttons.

When the pedestrian protection system is switched off, the dash panel display shows a message indicating this. The pedestrian monitoring system is switched off with the Front Assist function.

⚠️ WARNING

The technology in the pedestrian monitoring system cannot defy the laws of physics and only works within the system's limits. The driver is always responsible for braking in time. If the pedestrian monitoring system issues a warning, brake the vehicle immediately with the brake pedal or swerve to avoid the pedestrian, depending on traffic conditions.

- The pedestrian monitoring system alone cannot avoid accidents or serious injury.
- In complex driving situations, the pedestrian monitoring system may issue unnecessary warnings and intervene unnecessarily in braking, such as in main roads with turnings.
- If the operation of the system is impaired, for example, because the radar sensor and camera are covered or have lost their settings, the system may issue unnecessary warnings and intervene inopportune in the braking.
- The driver must always be ready to take over the control of the vehicle.

1) Depending on the vehicle equipment, pedestrian monitoring is not available in all countries.
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Note

- When the vehicle is braked via the pedestrian monitoring system, the brake pedal becomes stiffer.
- Automatic interventions by the pedestrian monitoring system on the brakes may be interrupted by pressing the accelerator or moving the wheel.
- If the pedestrian monitoring system does not work as described in this chapter (e.g. if it intervening unnecessarily several times), switch it off, contact a specialist workshop immediately and request to have the system checked. SEAT recommends visiting a SEAT dealership for this.

Lane Assist system*

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WARNING

The intelligent technology in the Lane Assist system cannot change the limits imposed by the laws of physics and by the very nature of the system. Careless or uncontrolled use of the Lane Assist system may cause accidents and injury. The system is not a replacement for driver awareness.

Note

- The Lane Assist system has been exclusively developed for driving on paved roads only.
- If the Lane Assist system does not work as described in this chapter, do not use it and contact a specialised workshop.
- If there is a fault in the system, have it checked by a specialised workshop.

CAUTION

In order to avoid influencing the operation of the system, the following points must be taken into account:
- Regularly clean the area of vision of the camera and keep it in a clean state, without snow or ice.
- Do not cover the area of vision of the camera.
- Check that the area of vision of the windscreen camera is not damaged.
Indications on the display and lamps

**Fig. 212** On the instrument panel display: Indication on the Lane Assist system display (example 1).

**Fig. 213** On the instrument panel display: Indication on the Lane Assist system display (example 2).

Status display

- The system is active, but not available, either because the minimum speed has not been reached or because the lane lines are not recognised » Fig. 212 A.
- The system is operational, the highlighted line (A) indicates that there was a risk of involuntarily crossing the lane line and that the steering is being adjusted to correct the angle » Fig. 213 C.
- The two lines (A) light up simultaneously when both lane lines are recognised and the Lane Assist function is active » Fig. 213 D.

Control lamps

- **Blinks or lights up yellow: Lane Assist active but not available.**
  The system cannot accurately recognise the lane. Please see page 215, the Lane Assist system is not available (the control lamp is lit up yellow).

- **Blinks or lights up green:**
  Lane Assist system active and available.

⚠️ **WARNING**

Observe the safety warnings » △ in Warning and control lamps on page 109.
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**Operation**

Using the camera located in the windscreen, the Lane Assist system detects the possible lines dividing the lanes. When the vehicle involuntarily approaches a dividing line it has detected, the system notifies the driver with a corrective steering movement. This movement can be over-regulated at any time.

No warning is produced with the turn signals activated, given that the Lane Assist system understands that a lane change is required.

**Steering wheel vibration**

The following situations can cause vibration in the steering wheel and require the driver to take active control of driving:

- When the limits of the very nature of the system are reached.
- When the maximum rotational torque during the corrective steering movement is not enough to keep the vehicle inside the lane.
- When no lane is detected during the corrective steering movement.

**Switching the Lane Assist system on or off**

Through the Easy Connect system

- Press the Easy Connect button **CAR**.
- Press the **SETUP** function button.
- Press the function button **driver assistance** to open the menu.

OR: through the **driving assist** button on the turn signal level*.

The Lane centring guide is activated/deactivated in the Easy Connect system using the **CAR** button and the **SETUP** function button >> page 110.

**Self-deactivation:** the Lane Assist system can be automatically deactivated if there is a system malfunction. The control lamp disappears.

**Hands-Off Function**

- In the absence of steering wheel activity the system alerts the driver with acoustic signals and a text message on the dash panel asking to actively take over the steering.
- If the driver does not react to this, the system also alerts the driver with a little shaking motion through the brakes and, if the vehicle has it, activates the Emergency Assist function >> page 217.
- In vehicles without Emergency Assist, the adaptive lane guidance function will be disabled after the corresponding warnings to the driver.

**The lane assist system is active but it is not available (the control lamp is lit up yellow)**

- When driving at speeds below 65 km/h (38 mph).
- When the Lane Assist system does not detect the dividing lines of the road. For example, in the event warnings indicating road works, and snow, dirt, moisture or reflections.
- When the radius of a curve is too small.
- When no road markings can be seen.
- When the distance to the next marking is too great.
- When the system does not detect any clear and active steering movement during a long period of time.
- Temporarily, in the event of very dynamic driving styles.
- If a turn signal is activated.
- With the stability control system (ESC) in Sport mode or switched off. **>>**

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*Fig. 214* In the windscreen: field of vision of the Lane Assist system camera.
**Operation**

**Note**
- Before starting a journey, verify that the field of vision of the camera is not covered. 
  » Fig. 214.
- Always keep the field of vision of the camera clean.

**Switching off the Lane Assist system in the following situations**

Due to the limits of the Lane Assist system, switch it off in the following situations:
- When more attention is required of the driver
- When driving in a sporty style
- In unfavourable weather conditions
- On roads in poor condition
- In areas of road works

**Note**
The Lane Assist system deactivates when driving below 60 km/h (37 mph).

**Traffic Jam Assist**

**Description and operation**

Traffic Jam Assist helps the driver keep the car within its lane and to move in convoy in case of traffic congestion or slow traffic.

Traffic Jam Assist is an additional function of Lane Assist » page 213 and combines Lane Assist functions with Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) » page 196. Therefore, it is essential that you read these two chapters carefully and note the limitations of the systems and the information about them.

**Operation of Traffic Jam Assist**

At speeds of below 60 km/h (40 mph), Traffic Jam Assist can maintain a (temporary) distance preset by the driver with respect to the vehicle ahead and help stay within the lane.

To do this, the system automatically controls the acceleration, brakes and steering, and slows down the vehicle until it stops fully when behind another vehicle that is stopping. It then automatically moves off again when the car in front does so.

Traffic Jam Assist is designed only for use on motorways and wide roads. Therefore, never use it in city traffic.

**Switching Traffic Jam Assist on and off**

If Lane Assist is on, » page 213 Traffic Jam Assist is switched on and off in the infotainment system using the SETUP and Driver assistance function buttons » page 27.

It is activated by switching on Lane Assist and the lane centring guide in the infotainment system. If the lane centring guide is not active, the Traffic Jam Assist system is not active.

Traffic Jam Assist may be disconnected using the button for driver assistance systems together with Lane Assist » page 31.

**Technical requirements for using Traffic Jam Assist**

- Lane Assist must be activated » page 213, Lane Assist system*.
- Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) must be connected and active » page 196.
- The selector lever must be in the D/S position or in the Tiptronic selection track.
- The speed must be below 60 km/h (38 mph).
- The lane centring guide must be active » page 215.

Traffic Jam Assist is not active (the Lane Assist control light turns yellow)

- If any of the conditions mentioned on page 216, Technical requirements for using Traffic Jam Assist are no longer met.
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- If any of the conditions required for operation of the Lane Assist are not met ➞ page 213.
- If any of the conditions necessary for the adaptive cruise control (ACC) to work are no longer fulfilled ➞ page 196.

Situations in which Traffic Jam Assist must be switched off

Due to the limitations of the system, Traffic Jam Assist must always be switched off in the following situations:
- When more attention is required by the driver.
- When driving in a very sporty style.
- In adverse weather conditions, e.g. in case of snow or heavy rain.
- When driving on roads in poor condition.
- In sections with roadworks.
- In city journeys.

⚠️ WARNING

The smart technology incorporated into Traffic Jam Assist cannot defy the laws of physics; it only works within the limits of the system. Accidents and severe injury may occur if Traffic Jam Assist is used negligently or involuntarily. The system is not a replacement for driver awareness.
- Adapt your speed and safe distance to the vehicle in front of you at all times to suit the visibility, weather, road and traffic conditions.
- Do not use Traffic Jam Assist in city journeys.
- Do not use Traffic Jam Assist if there is poor visibility, for example, in case of snow, ice, rain or loose gravel, or on steep or slippery sections or flooded roads.
- Do not use Traffic Jam Assist offroad or on roads where the surface is not firm. Traffic Jam Assist has been designed for use on paved roads only.
- Traffic Jam Assist does not react to people or animals or vehicles crossing your path or that approach you head-on down the same lane.
- If Traffic Jam Assist does not reduce speed sufficiently, brake the vehicle immediately by applying the pedal.
- If the vehicle continues to move when you wish it to stop after a driver intervention prompt, brake the vehicle by applying the pedal.
- If driver intervention is requested on the dash panel display, immediately resume control of the vehicle.
- Keep your hands on the wheel at all times to be ready to intervene in the steering at any time. The driver is always responsible for keeping the vehicle in its own lane.
- Always be prepared to take charge of driving (accelerating or braking) yourself.

Note
- If Traffic Jam Assist does not work as described in this chapter, stop using it and contact a specialised workshop.
- If the system is faulty, take it to a specialised workshop and have it checked.

Emergency Assist

Description and operation

Emergency Assist detects whether there is inactivity by the driver and can automatically keep the car within the lane and stop it altogether if necessary. This way the system can actively help avoid an accident.

Emergency Assist is an additional function of Lane Assist ➞ page 213 and combines Lane Assist functions with Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) ➞ page 196. Therefore, it is essential that you read these two chapters carefully and note the limitations of the systems and the information about them.

Operation of Emergency Assist

Emergency Assist detects when the driver ceases to perform any activity and repeatedly requests that he/she regain active control of the vehicle, through the use of optical and acoustic warnings and by applying the brakes.
If the driver continues to do nothing, the system automatically takes over the accelerator, brakes and steering in order to brake the vehicle and keep it in its lane. If the remaining braking distance is sufficient, if necessary the system slows down the vehicle until it stops completely and automatically switches on the electronic parking brake.

When the Emergency Assist is actively adjusting, the hazard warning lights come on and the vehicle makes slight zigzag movements in the lane in order to warn other drivers.

**Switching the Emergency Assist on and off**

The Emergency Assist is switched on automatically when the Lane Assist is switched on.

**Technical requirements for using the Emergency Assist**

- The adaptive cruise control (ACC) must be switched on.
- The Lane Assist must be switched on.
- The selector lever must be at the D/S position or in the Tiptronic selection track.
- The system must have detected a lane separation line on both sides of the vehicle.

The following conditions may cause the Emergency Assist not to react or to switch off automatically:

- If the driver accelerates, brakes or moves the steering wheel.
- If any of the conditions mentioned in page 218, Technical requirements for using the Emergency Assist are not fulfilled.
- If any of the conditions required for operation of the Lane Assist are not met.
- If any of the conditions necessary for the adaptive cruise control (ACC) to work are no longer fulfilled.

**WARNING**

The smart technology incorporated into the Emergency Assist cannot overcome the limits imposed by the laws of physics; it only works within the limits of the system. The driver is responsible for driving the vehicle.

- Adapt your speed and safe distance to the vehicle in front of you at all times to suit the visibility, weather, road and traffic conditions.
- Keep your hands on the wheel at all times to be ready to intervene in the steering at any time.
- The Emergency Assist alone cannot always avoid accidents or serious injuries.
- If the operation of the Emergency Assist is impaired, for example if the radar sensor of the adaptive cruise control (ACC) or the Lane Assist camera are covered or have lost their settings, the system may intervene inopportunely in braking or in steering.
- The Emergency Assist does not react to people or animal or vehicles crossing your path or which approach you head-on in the same lane.

**WARNING**

If the Emergency Assist Intervenes inopportunely, serious accidents and injuries may occur.

- If the Emergency Assist does not operate properly, switch off the Lane Assist. Doing so will also switch off the Emergency Assist.
- Have the system checked by a specialised workshop. SEAT recommends visiting a SEAT dealership for this.

**Note**

- Automatic interventions by the Emergency Assist on the brakes may be interrupted by pressing the accelerator or brake or by moving the wheel.
- Hazard warning lights that come on automatically can be switched off by pressing the accelerator or the break, moving the steering wheel or pressing the hazard warning light switch.
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- If this occurs, the Emergency Assist may decelerate the vehicle until it comes to a complete stop.
- When the Emergency Assist is activated, it is only available again after the ignition has been switched off and back on again.

SEAT Drive Profile*

Introduction

SEAT Drive Profile enables the driver to choose between four profiles or modes, Normal, Sport, Eco and Individual, that modify the behaviour of various vehicle functions, providing different driving experiences.

In the FR and X-PERIENCE models equipped with dynamic chassis control, the Comfort profile is also available.

In the Leon Cupra model the four profiles are Comfort, Sport, Cupra and Individual.

The Individual profile can be configured according to personal preferences. The other profiles are fixed.

Description

Depending on the equipment fitted in the vehicle, SEAT Drive Profile can operate on the following functions:

Engine

Depending on the profile selected, the engine responds more spontaneously or more in harmony with the movements of the accelerator. Additionally, when Eco mode is selected, the Start-stop function is automatically activated.

In vehicles with automatic transmission, the gear change points are modified to position them in lower or higher engine speed ranges. Additionally, the Eco mode activates the Inertia function, enabling consumption to be further reduced.

In manual gearbox vehicles, Eco mode causes the gear change recommendation indications that appear on the instrument panel to vary, facilitating more efficient driving.

Dynamic chassis control (DCC)

DCC continuously adapts the shock absorbers to the condition of the road and current driving conditions, according to the pre-set programme.

In the event of a fault in the DCC, the following message is displayed on the instrument screen Fault: damping setting.

Address

Power steering becomes more robust in Sport mode to enable a sportier driving style. In the Leon Cupra the power steering becomes more robust in Cupra mode.

Air conditioning

In vehicles with Climatronic, this can operate in eco mode, especially restricting fuel consumption.

Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC)

According to the active driving profile, the acceleration gradient of the adaptive cruise control varies.

Electronic self-locking differential

The self-locking differential adapts its behaviour depending on the driving profile chosen.
Normal mode or Cupra mode can be selected to prioritise improved traction in sport driving.

**Setting driving mode**

![Fig. 215 Centre console: MODE button.](image)

You can select from **Normal**, **Sport**, **Eco** and **Individual**.

You can select the required mode either by repeatedly pressing the button **MODE** ➔ Fig. 215, or on the touch screen, in the menu that opens when the above button is pressed.

An icon on the Easy Connect system display informs about the active mode.

The **MODE** button light remains lit up yellow when the active mode is different to **Normal**.

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<td><strong>Normal</strong></td>
<td>Offers a balanced driving experience, suitable for everyday use.</td>
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<td><strong>Sport</strong></td>
<td>Provides a complete dynamic performance in the vehicle, enabling the user a more sporty driving style.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Eco</strong></td>
<td>Places the vehicle in a particularly low state of consumption, facilitating a fuel-saving driving style that is respectful to the environment.</td>
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<td><strong>Individual</strong></td>
<td>Enables some configurations to be modified by pressing the <strong>Profile settings</strong> button. The functions that can be adjusted depend on the equipment fitted in the vehicle.</td>
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**Convenience**

- It permits more relaxed and comfortable driving, for example for long motorway journeys. Its main characteristic is the soft suspension setting (DCC).

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**WARNING**

When operating SEAT Drive Profile, pay attention to all traffic: doing otherwise could cause an accident.

**Note**

- When the vehicle is switched off it will always store the driving profile that was selected when the ignition key was removed. Nevertheless, when the engine is restarted the engine and the gear will not restart in its sportier mode in order to save fuel. For engine and gear to revert to a sportier mode, select the corresponding driving profile again on the Easy Connect system screen.
  - Your speed and driving style must always be adjusted to visibility, weather, and traffic conditions.
  - The eco mode is not available when towing a trailer.

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**Setting driving mode**

✔ Applies to the model: Leon Cupra

![Fig. 216 Centre console: Cupra Drive Profile button.](image)
You can select from **Convenience**, **Sport**, **Cupra** and **Individual**.

### Cupra Drive Profile button

You can select the required mode either by repeatedly pressing the button with the Cupra logotype [Fig. 216](#), or on the touch screen, in the menu that opens when the above button is pressed.

An icon on the Easy Connect system display informs about the active mode.

The light of the button with the Cupra logotype remains lit up only when the **Cupra** profile is active.

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<td><strong>Sport</strong></td>
<td>It represents the vehicle’s default behaviour, suitable for dynamic driving.</td>
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<td><strong>Cupra</strong></td>
<td>It gives the vehicle a decidedly sportier nature, and makes for maximum performance.</td>
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<td><strong>Individual</strong></td>
<td>Enables some configurations to be modified by pressing the <strong>Profile settings</strong> button. The functions that can be adjusted depend on the equipment fitted in the vehicle.</td>
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### WARNING

When operating SEAT Drive Profile, pay attention to all traffic: doing otherwise could cause an accident.

**Note**

- When the vehicle is switched off it will always store the driving profile that was selected when the ignition key was removed. Nevertheless, when the engine is restarted the engine and the gear will not restart in its sportier mode in order to save fuel. For engine and gear to revert to a sportier mode, select the corresponding driving profile again on the Easy Connect system screen.
- Your speed and driving style must always be adjusted to visibility, weather, and traffic conditions.

### Kick-down

The kick-down feature allows maximum acceleration to be reached.

If the **eco** page 220 mode has been selected in SEAT Drive Profile*, and the accelerator is pressed beyond a hard point, the engine power is automatically controlled to give your vehicle maximum acceleration.

**WARNING**

Please note that if the road surface is slippery or wet, the kick-down feature could cause the driving wheels to spin, which could result in skidding.
Traffic sign detection system

Introduction

The traffic sign detection system can help the driver with information on speed limits or if overtaking is prohibited at that moment.

The traffic signs and additional information detected by the system are represented on the instrument panel display and in the visual presentation of the Infotainment system (representation of the navigation system map).

Countries in which it works

When this instruction manual went to print, the traffic sign detection system was operating in the following countries:

Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the Vatican City.

WARNING

The technology in the traffic sign detection system cannot change the limits imposed by the laws of physics and only works within the system's limits. Do not let the extra convenience afforded by the traffic sign detection system tempt you into taking any risks when driving. The system is not a replacement for driver awareness.

- Adapt your speed and driving style to suit visibility, weather, road and traffic conditions.
- Poor visibility, darkness, snow, rain and fog may lead to the system failing to display traffic signs or not displaying them correctly.
- If the camera's field of vision is dirty, covered or damaged, system operation may be impaired.

WARNING

The driving recommendations and traffic indications shown on the traffic sign detection system may differ from the actual current traffic situation.

- The system may not detect or correctly show all the traffic signs.
- Traffic signs and traffic regulations have priority over the recommendations and displays provided by the system.

Note

In order not to compromise the system's operation, please take the following points into account:

- Regularly clean the area of vision of the camera and keep it in a clean state, without snow or ice.

Note

- Do not cover the field of vision of the camera.
- Check that the windscreen is not damaged in the area of the camera's field of vision.

- The use of outdated maps on the navigation system may cause the system to show traffic signs incorrectly.
- In the waypoints mode of the navigation system, the traffic sign detection system is only partly available.
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**Indication on display**

On the instrument panel display: examples of speed limits or overtaking prohibitions with their respective additional signs.

**Traffic sign detection system messages**
- **There are no traffic signs available**: The system is booting up. OR: the camera has not recognised any obligation or prohibition signs.
- **Error: Detection of traffic signs**: There is a fault in the system. Have the system checked by a specialised workshop.
- **Detection of traffic signs: Clean the windshield!**: The windshield is dirty in the camera area. Clean the windshield.
- **Traffic sign detection is currently limited**: The navigation system is not transmitting any data. Check that the navigation system has up-to-date maps. OR: The vehicle is currently in a region that is not included in the navigation system's map.
- **Function not available**: The traffic sign detection system does not work in the current country.

**Cause and solution**

- **There are no traffic signs available**: The system is booting up. OR: the camera has not recognised any obligation or prohibition signs.
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- **Function not available**: The traffic sign detection system does not work in the current country.

**Note**

Failure to heed the control lamps and corresponding text messages when they light up may result in damage to the vehicle.

**Operation**

The traffic sign detection system does not work in all countries » page 222, Countries in which it works. Keep this in mind when travelling abroad.

**Display of traffic signs**

When the traffic sign detection system is connected, a camera located on the base of the interior rear-view mirror records the traffic signs in front of the vehicle. After checking and evaluating the information from the camera, the navigation system and the current vehicle data, up to three valid traffic signs are displayed » Fig. 217 B in conjunction with their corresponding additional signs.

First: The sign that is currently valid for the driver is shown in the left side of the screen. For example, a maximum speed limit of 130 km/h (100 mph) » Fig. 217 A.

Second: A sign valid only in certain circumstances, e.g. 100 km/h (60 mph) is shown second, together with the additional rain sign.

**WARNING**

If messages are ignored, the vehicle may stall in traffic and cause accidents and severe injuries.
- Never ignore the messages displayed.
- Stop the vehicle at the next opportunity and in a safe place.

**Fig. 217** On the instrument panel display: examples of speed limits or overtaking prohibitions with their respective additional signs.

Speed limits or overtaking prohibitions with their respective additional signs may be shown on the instrument panel display » Fig. 217 and, depending on the navigation system installed in a vehicle, also on the infotainment system display » page 27.
Additional sign: If the windscreen wiper is working while you are driving, the signal with the additional rain sign will be shown first, on the left, as it is the one that is applicable at the time.

Third: A sign valid only with restrictions, e.g. No overtaking at certain times, will be displayed third » Fig. 217 C.

Town or city entrance and exit signs activate the display of current speed limits in the country’s cities or roads. If there is an additional speed limit sign next to the town or city entrance and exit signs, this sign will also be displayed.

Signs indicating the end of a speed limit or the end of an overtaking prohibition are not displayed.

No warning will be given if the speed limit sign displayed is exceeded. The corresponding legal provisions are applicable.

Activating and deactivating traffic sign display on the instrument panel

The permanent display of traffic signs on the instrument panel can be activated or deactivated on the infotainment system by means of the (CAR) button and the function buttons (SETUP) and (Driver Assistance) » page 27.

### Fatigue detection (break recommendation)*

#### Introduction

» table on page 2

The Fatigue detection informs the driver when their driving behaviour shows signs of fatigue.

#### WARNING

Do not let the comfort afforded by the Fatigue detection system tempt you into taking any risks when driving. Take regular breaks, sufficient in length when making long journeys.

- The driver always assumes the responsibility of driving to their full capacity.
- Never drive if you are tired.

- The system does not detect the tiredness of the driver in all circumstances. Consult the information in the section » page 225, System limitations.
- In some situations, the system may incorrectly interpret an intended driving manoeuvre as driver tiredness.
- No warning is given in the event of the effect called microsleep!
- Please observe the indications on the instrument panel and act as is necessary.

#### Note

- Fatigue detection has been developed for driving on motorways and well paved roads only.
- If there is a fault in the system, have it checked by a specialised workshop.
Function and operation

Fatigue detection determines the driving behaviour of the driver when starting a journey, making a calculation of tiredness. This is constantly compared with the current driving behaviour. If the system detects that the driver is tired, an audible warning is given with a sound and an optic warning is shown with a symbol on the instrument panel display. The message on the instrument panel display is shown for approximately 5 seconds, and depending on the case, is repeated. The system stores the last message displayed.

The message on the instrument panel display can be switched off by pressing the button on the windscreen wiper lever or the button on the multifunction steering wheel.

Fatigue detection will be restored when the vehicle is stopped for more than 15 minutes, when the ignition is switched off or when the driver has unbuckled their seat belt and opened the door.

In the event of slow driving during a longer period of time (below 65 km/h, 40 mph) the system automatically re-establishes the tiredness calculation. When driving at a faster speed the driving behaviour will be recalculated.

System limitations

The Fatigue detection has certain limitations inherent to the system. The following conditions can limit the Fatigue detection or prevent it from functioning.

- At speeds below 65 km/h (40 mph)
- At speeds above 200 km/h (125 mph)
- When cornering
- On roads in poor condition
- In unfavourable weather conditions
- When a sporty driving style is employed
- In the event of a serious distraction to the driver

Parking aid

General information

Various systems are available to help you when parking or manoeuvring in tight spaces, depending on the equipment fitted on your vehicle.

The rear parking aid is an audible assistant that warns about obstacles located behind the vehicle.

During parking, Parking System Plus assists the driver by visually and audibly warning them about obstacles detected in front and behind the vehicle.
Operation

WARNING

● Always pay attention, also when looking straight ahead, to traffic and the vehicle surroundings. The assistance systems are not a replacement for driver awareness. When inserting or removing the vehicle from a parking space, or when performing similar manoeuvres the driver always assumes the responsibility.

● Adapt your speed and driving style at all times to suit visibility, weather, road and traffic conditions.

● The ultrasound sensors have blind spots in which obstacles and people are not registered. Pay special attention to children and animals.

● Always keep visual control of the vehicle surroundings: use the mirrors for additional help.

CAUTION

Parking Aid functions may be negatively affected by different factors that may lead to damage to the vehicle or its immediate surroundings:

● Under certain circumstances, the system does not detect or display certain objects:
  - Objects such as chains, trailer draw bars, fences, posts and thin trees.
  - Objects that are located above the sensors, such as protrusions in a wall.

● Objects with certain surfaces or structures, such as wire mesh fences or powder snow.

● Certain surfaces of objects and garments do not reflect the ultrasound sensors’ signals. The system cannot detect, at least correctly, these objects or people wearing such clothes.

● Ultrasound sensor signals may be affected by external sound sources. In certain circumstances this may prevent them from detecting people or objects.

● Please note that low obstacles detected by the system may no longer be registered by the sensors as the car moves closer, so the system will not give any further warning. In certain circumstances, objects such as high kerbs that could damage the bottom of the vehicle are not detected either.

● If the first warning from the ParkPilot is ignored, the vehicle could suffer considerable damage.

● The knocks or damage on the radiator grille, bumper, wheel arch and vehicle underbody can adjust the orientation of the sensors. This can affect the parking aid function. Have the function checked by a specialised workshop.

Note

● In certain situations, the system can give a warning even though there is no obstacle in the detected area, e.g:

  - with rough or cobbled floors or ground with long grass;
  - with external ultrasound sources, such as cleaning vehicles or other vehicles;
  - In downpours, intense snow or dense exhaust gases;
  - if the registration plate (front or rear) is not properly affixed to the bumper surface;
  - or in locations such as the brow of a hill.

● In order to guarantee good system operation, keep the ultrasound sensors clean, free of snow or ice, and do not cover them with adhesives or other objects.

● If you use high-pressure or vapour equipment to clean the ultrasound sensors, apply it directly only very briefly and always from a distance of more than 10 cm.

● Retrofitting of accessories to the vehicle, such as a bicycle rack, may interfere with the operation of the Parking Aid.

● In order to familiarise yourself with the system, it is advised that you practice parking in an area or car park that is free from traffic. There must be good weather and light conditions.

● The volume and tone of the warnings can be modified, in addition to the indications page 230.

● In vehicles without a driver information system, these parameters can be modified in a SEAT Official Service or in a specialised workshop.
Driver assistance systems

Rear parking aid*

The rear Parking Aid assists the driver in parking by means of audible warning sounds.

Description

There are sensors integrated in the rear bumper. When the sensors detect an obstacle, you are alerted by audible warnings.

Make particularly sure that the sensors are not covered by adhesives, residues and the like, as this could affect the system’s operation. Cleaning instructions ➔ page 248.

The approximate measurement range of the rear sensors is:

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As you approach the obstacle, the time interval between the audible warnings will be reduced. When you reach around 0.30 m the warning will be constant: Do not continue to move forward (or backward) ➔ ▲ in General information on page 226.

If you maintain separation from the obstacle, the volume of the warning begins to reduce after four seconds (does not affect the tone of the constant warning).

Activating/Deactivating

When engaging reverse gear, the parking aid is automatically switched on. This is confirmed with a short warning.

On disengaging reverse gear, the Parking Aid system is disconnected immediately.

Parking system plus*

Parking system plus assists you audibly and visually when parking.

There are sensors integrated in the front and rear bumpers. When they detect an obstacle, you are alerted by audible warnings and visually on the Easy Connect system.

In the event of danger of a frontal collision, the audible warnings come from the front of the vehicle, and in the event of the danger of a rear-end collision they come from the rear.

Make particularly sure that the sensors are not covered by adhesives, residues and the like, as this could affect the system’s operation. Cleaning instructions ➔ page 248.

The approximate measurement range of the sensors is:

| A | 1.20 m |
| B | 0.60 m |
| C | 1.60 m |
| D | 0.60 m |

As you approach the obstacle, the time interval between the audible warnings will be reduced. When you reach around 0.30 m the warning will be constant: do not continue to move forward (or backward)!

If you maintain separation from the obstacle, the volume of the warning begins to reduce after four seconds (does not affect the tone of the constant warning).
Operation

Parking Aid operation

Fig. 220 Centre console: parking aid button.

Manual connection of Parking Aid
● Press the Pna button once.

Manual disconnection of Parking Aid
● Press the Pna button again.

Manual disconnection of Parking Aid display (the audible sounds remain active)
● Press a button on the main menu of the factory-assembled infotainment system.
● OR: Press the BACK function button.

Automatic connection of Parking Aid
● Engage reverse gear or turn the selector lever to position R.
● OR: depending on the equipment, if the vehicle rolls back1).
● OR: If the vehicle approaches an obstacle that is in its forwards path at a speed below 10 km/h (6 mph) ➔ page 229, Automatic activation. The obstacle is detected as of a distance of approx. 95 cm if the automatic connection is activated in the infotainment system. A reduced display is shown.

Automatic disconnection of Parking Aid
● Move the selector lever to position P.
● OR: accelerate to more than approx. 10 km/h (6 mph) forward.

Temporary suppression of sound in Parking Aid
● Press the  function button.

Change from reduced view to full view
● Engage reverse gear or turn the selector lever to position R.
● OR: depending on the equipment, if the vehicle rolls back1).
● OR: press the car icon in reduced view.

If necessary, switch to the rear-assist image (Rear View Camera “RVC”)
● Engage reverse gear or turn the selector lever to position R.
● OR: Press the RVC function button.

A short confirmation signal will be heard and the button symbol will light up yellow when the system is switched on.

1) With certain equipment, the system will be activated automatically when the vehicle reverses for a certain distance (about 10 cm if an obstacle is detected in the rear area and about 20 cm if no obstacle is detected in the rear area).
Driver assistance systems

Automatic activation

When the Parking System Plus is switched on automatically, a miniature of the vehicle will be displayed and the segments will be shown on the left side of the screen. Make sure that the car is stationary. If the car is in motion, press the stop button on the Easy Connect system screen. If the car is stationary, do not press the start button on the Easy Connect system screen.

Automatic activation occurs when slowly approaching an obstacle located in front of the vehicle. It only operates every time the speed is reduced below approximately 10 km/h (6 mph) for the first time.

If the parking aid is switched off using the button, the following actions must be carried out in order for it to automatically switch on:

- Switch off the ignition and switch it on again.
- OR: accelerate above 10 km/h (6 mph) before reducing speed below this number again.
- OR: place the selector lever in position P and then move it from this position.
- OR: switch on and off the automatic activation in the Easy Connect system menu.

The automatic activation with parking aid miniature indication can be switched on and off from the Easy Connect system menu.

If the system has been activated automatically, an audible sound warning will only be given when obstacles in front are at a distance of less than 50 cm.

CAUTION

The automatic connection of the Parking Aid only works when you are driving slowly. If driving style is not adapted to the circumstances, an accident and serious injury or damage may be caused.

Segments of the visual indication

The distance of separation from the obstacle can be estimated using the segments around the vehicle.

The optical indication of the segments works as follows:

White segments: a white segment is displayed when the obstacle is not within the vehicle’s trajectory or the direction of travel is in the opposite direction to its location.

Yellow segments: obstacles located in the vehicle’s trajectory and which are more than 30 cm away from the vehicle are displayed in yellow.

Red segments: obstacles that are less than 30 cm away from the vehicle are displayed in red.
Moreover, with the SEAT Media System Plus/Navi System radios, a yellow trail indicates the vehicle's expected journey based on the steering wheel angle.

Whenever the obstacle is located in the vehicle's direction of travel, the corresponding audible warning will sound.

As the vehicle approaches an obstacle, the segments are displayed closer to the vehicle. When the penultimate segment is displayed, this means that the vehicle has reached the collision zone. In the collision zone, the obstacles are represented in red, including those out of the path. Do not continue to move forward (or backward) in General information on page 226.

Adjusting the display and audible warnings

The settings for the display and audible warnings are controlled via the Easy Connect*.

Automatic activation

✔ on – activates the Automatic activation option page 229.

☐ off – deactivates the Automatic activation option page 229.

Front volume*

Volume in the front and rear area.

Front sound settings/sharpness*

Frequency (tone) of the sound in the front area.

Rear volume*

Volume in the rear area.

Rear sound settings/sharpness*

Frequency (tone) of the sound in the rear area.

Adjust volume

With the parking aid switched on, the active audio/video source volume will be reduced to the intensity of the selected setting.

Error messages

When the Parking Aid is activated or when it is switched on, if a message reporting a Parking aid error is displayed on the instrument panel, there is a fault in the system.

If the fault doesn’t disappear before disconnecting the ignition, next time that parking aid is engaged in reverse, it will not be indicated.

Parking System Plus*

If there is a fault in the parking aid system a message will appear on the instrument panel indicating the error. In addition the P key LED will blink.

If there is a fault in a sensor, the symbol ▲ is displayed on the Easy Connect display in front of/behind the vehicle. If a rear sensor is faulty, only the obstacles in the areas A and B are displayed Fig. 219. If a front sensor is faulty, only the obstacles in the areas C and D are displayed.

Have the fault corrected by a specialised workshop without delay.

Towing bracket

In vehicles equipped with a towing bracket device from the factory, when the trailer is connected electrically, the Parking Aid rear sensors will not be activated when reverse gear is engaged, when the selector lever is turned to position R or when the button P is pressed.

Parking System Plus

The distance to possible obstacles at the rear of the vehicle will not be displayed on the screen and nor will it be indicated by means of audible sound signals.
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The Easy Connect system screen will only display objects detected at the front, and the vehicle’s trajectory will be hidden.

**Braked manoeuvre function***

✓ Valid only with Parking system plus

If an obstacle is detected while reversing, the braked manoeuvre function activates the emergency brake. Depending on the equipment, the braked manoeuvre function can also activate the emergency brake while moving forwards.

The emergency braking function helps to minimise collisions. The vehicle’s speed must be no higher than 10 km/h.

The braked manoeuvre function is active or inactive when the parking light is lit or off, respectively. If the emergency brake has been activated, the function will remain inactive until the gear is changed.

The limitations of Parking Aid apply.

The braked manoeuvre function is configured in the Easy Connect system with the **brake manoeuvre** button and the function buttons **SETUP** and **Parking and manoeuvring**.

- **✓ on** – enables use of the braked manoeuvre function.
- **☐ off** – disables use of the braked manoeuvre function.

**Temporary suppression of emergency braking**

- When deactivating the function with the **brake manoeuvre** button, which appears on the **Parking aid** screen of the Easy Connect system.
- When any of the doors, the rear lid or the bonnet are opened.

**Rear Assist “Rear View Camera”***

**Operating and safety warnings**

⚠️ **WARNING**

- The Rear Assist does not make it possible to precisely calculate the distance from obstacles (people, vehicles, etc.) and nor can it overcome the system’s own limits, hence using it may cause serious accidents and injuries if used negligently or without due care. The driver should be aware of his/her surroundings at all times to ensure safe driving.
- The camera lens expands and distorts the field of vision and displays the objects on the screen in a different, vague manner. The perception of distances is also distorted by this effect.
- Some objects may, due to the resolution of the display screen - not be displayed in a satisfactory manner or may not be displayed at all. Take special care with thin posts, fences, railings or trees that might not be displayed on screen and could damage the vehicle.
- The rear assist has blind spots where it is not possible to represent people or objects (small children, animals and certain objects cannot be detected in its field of vision). Monitor the vehicle’s surrounding area at all times.
- Keep the camera lens clean, free of ice and snow, and do not cover it.
- The system is not a replacement for driver awareness. Supervise the parking operation at all times, as well as the vehicle’s surrounding area. Adapt your speed and driving style at all times to suit visibility, weather, road and traffic conditions.
- Do not be distracted from the traffic by looking at the screen.
- The images on the rear assist screen are only two-dimensional. Due to a lack of spatial depth, protruding parts or holes in the road, for example, are more difficult to detect or may not be seen at all.
- Vehicle load modifies the representation of the orientation lines displayed. The width represented by the lines diminishes with vehicle load. Pay special attention to the vehicle’s surroundings when the inside of the vehicle of the luggage compartment is carrying a heavy load.
- In the following situations, the objects or other vehicles shown in the navigation system display appear to be further away or
closer than they really are: Pay special attention:
- On moving from a horizontal plane to a slope.
- On moving from a slope to a horizontal plane.
- If the vehicle is heavily loaded at the rear.
- When the vehicle approaches objects that are not on the ground surface or are jutting out from it. These objects may also be outside the camera's angle of vision when reversing.

Note
- It is important to take great care and pay special attention if you are not yet familiar with the system.
- Rear assist will not be available if the vehicle's rear lid is open.

Instructions for use
A camera on the rear bumper aids the driver during reverse parking or manoeuvring Fig. 223. The camera image is viewed together with orientation lines projected by the system on the Easy Connect system screen. The bottom of the screen displays part of the bumper corresponding to the number plate area that will be used as reference by the driver.

Rear assist settings:
Rear assist offers the user the possibility to change the image's brightness, contrast and colour settings.

To change these settings:
- Park the vehicle in a safe place.
- Apply the parking brake.
- Switch the ignition on.
- If necessary, switch on the Easy Connect system.
- Engage reverse gear or turn the selector lever to position R.
- Press the \ function button displayed on the right of the image.
- Make the desired adjustments on the menu by pressing the \+ function buttons or by moving the corresponding scroll button.

Necessary conditions for parking and manoeuvring with the rear assist
The system should not be used in the following cases:
- If the image displayed is not very reliable or is distorted, for example low visibility or dirty lens.
- If the area behind the vehicle is not displayed very clearly or is incomplete.
- If the vehicle is heavily loaded at the rear.
- If the position and installation angle of the camera have been changed, e.g. after a rear-end collision. Have the system checked by a specialised workshop.

Familiarising yourself with the system
To familiarise yourself with the system, the orientation lines and their function, SEAT recommends practising parking and manoeuvring with the rear assist in a place without
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too much traffic or in a car park when there are good weather and visibility conditions.

Cleaning the camera lens
Keep the camera lens clean and clear of snow and ice:

- Moisten the lens using a normal alcohol-based glass cleaning product and clean the lens with a dry cloth.
- Remove snow using a small brush.
- Use de-icing spray to remove any ice.

CAUTION

- Never use abrasive cleaning products to clean the camera lens.
- Do not use hot or warm water to remove ice or snow from the camera lens. Doing so could damage the camera.

Parking and manoeuvring with the rear assist

![Display on the Easy Connect system screen: orientation lines.]

Switching the system on and off

- The rear assist will switch on when the ignition is on or the engine running, on engaging reverse gear (manual gearbox) or on changing the selector lever to the R position (automatic gearbox).
- The system switches off 8 seconds after disengaging reverse gear (manual gearbox) or removing the selector lever from the R position (automatic gearbox). The system will also disconnect immediately after the ignition is switched off.
- The camera will stop transmitting images above the speed of 15 km/h (9 mph) with reverse engaged.

In combination with the Parking System Plus page 225, the camera image will cease to be transmitted immediately when reverse gear is disengaged or when the selector lever is moved from the R position, and the optical information provided by the Parking Aid system will be displayed.

Also in combination with the system, the rear assist image can also be concealed:

- By pressing one of the Infotainment system buttons on the display.
- OR: By pressing the miniature vehicle that appears on the left of the screen (which switches to the full-screen mode of the Parking System Plus’s optical system).

If you wish to display the rear assist image again:

- Disengage reverse, or change the selector lever’s position, engage reverse again or move the selector lever to position R.
- OR: Press the RVC function button

1) WARNING: the RVC function button will only be activated and available when the reverse gear is engaged or the selector lever is set to position R.
Meaning of the orientation lines

Fig. 224

1. **Side lines:** extension of the vehicle (the approximate width of the vehicle plus the rear view mirrors) on the road surface.

2. **End of the side lines:** the area marked in green ends approximately 2 m behind the vehicle on the road surface.

3. **Intermediate line:** indicates a distance of approximately 1 m behind the vehicle on the road surface.

4. **Red horizontal line:** indicates a safe distance of approximately 40 cm at the rear of the vehicle on the road surface.

Parking manoeuvre

- Place the vehicle in front of the parking space and engage reverse gear (manual gearbox) or move the selector to the R position (automatic gearbox).
- Reverse slowly, and turn the steering wheel so that the side orientation lines lead towards the parking space.
- Guide the vehicle into the parking space so that the side orientation lines run parallel to it.

**Towing bracket device**

**Introduction**

The towing bracket device fitted to your vehicle, be it factory-fitted or a genuine SEAT accessory, meets all the national technical and legal requirements for towing.

Your vehicle is fitted with a 13-pin connector for the electrical connection between the trailer and the vehicle. If the trailer is equipped with a 7-pin connector you can use the corresponding available adaptor that is a genuine SEAT accessory.

The maximum authorised towing load is 80 kg.

**WARNING**

- Before each journey, make sure that the detachable ball joint is properly fitted and secured in its housing.
- If the detachable ball joint is not properly fitted and secured, do not use it.
- Do not use the towing bracket device for towing if it is damaged or has missing parts.
- Do not modify or adapt the towing device connection.
- Never unhook the detachable ball joint when the trailer is hitched.

**CAUTION**

Handle the detachable ball joint with care in order to avoid damaging the bumper paintwork.

**Note**

Towing the vehicle with the detachable ball joint ➞ page 90.

**Description**

Fig. 225  Towing bracket device support / detachable ball joint / key
Towing bracket device

Depending on the country or version, the towing bracket device’s detachable ball joint is located:

- underneath the floor panel of the luggage compartment.
- or else on the surface of the floor panel of the luggage compartment in a bag secured to the fastening rings.

The ball joint is fitted and removed by hand. The towing device bracket is supplied with a key.

Key to Fig. 225

1 13-pin connector
2 Safety lug
3 Hook housing
4 Hook housing cap
5 Ball protective cover
6 Detachable ball
7 Locking lever
8 Lock cover
9 Release bolt
10 Lock
11 Locking balls
12 Key

Note

Contact an Authorised Service Partner if you lose your key.

Placing in standby position

Before assembling it, place the detachable ball in the standby position with the following two steps.

Step 1

- Turn the key in the direction of arrow 1 until the part of the key with the holes reaches the top position Fig. 226.

Step 2

- Grip the detachable ball below the protective cover.
- Press the release bolt B in the direction of arrow 2, and at the same time press lever C in the direction of arrow 3 as far as it will go Fig. 227.

The lever will remain blocked in this position.
**Standby position**

![Fig. 228](image)

**Fig. 228** Standby position: Position of the lever and the release bolt

Thus adjusted, the detachable ball is ready for installation.

1. **CAUTION**
   - The key cannot be removed or turned in the standby position.

**Assembling the detachable ball - Step 1**

![Fig. 229](image)

**Fig. 229** Fitting the detachable ball / Release bolt in the deployed position

**Standby position adjusted properly**

- Key **A** » Fig. 228 is in the released position (the part of the key with the holes is facing upwards).
- Lever **B** » Fig. 228 is in the bottom position.
- The release bolt **C** » Fig. 228 can be moved.

![B1-0612](image)

Fitting the detachable ball

- Remove the hook housing cap **4** » Fig. 225 downwards.
- Set the detachable ball to its standby position » page 235.
- Grip the detachable ball from below » Fig. 229 and insert it into the hook hou-

Lever **A** turns **automatically** in the direction of arrow **2** upwards, and the release bolt **B** moves outwards (the red and green part will be visible) » ▶️.

If lever **A** does not turn automatically or the release bolt **B** does not come out, the detachable ball should be removed by turning the lever as far as possible downwards from the housing cavity, and the detachable ball's support surfaces and the cavity should then be cleaned.

**WARNING**

- When attaching the detachable ball, keep your hands well away from the reach of the lever's rotation. There is a risk of injuring your fingers!
- Never try to pull the lever upwards by force to turn the key. The detachable ball would not be secured properly!
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Assembling the detachable ball - Step 2

- Remove the key in the direction of arrow 2.
- Place cover B in the lock in the direction of arrow 3 ➔ Fig. 231 ➔ 9.
- Check that the detachable ball is secure ➔ page 237.

CAUTION
- After removing the key, always place the cover over the lever’s lock. If the lock becomes soiled it will be impossible to insert the key.
- Keep the towing bracket device’s housing cavity clean at all times. Dirtiness can prevent the detachable ball from being properly secured!
- If the detachable ball is removed, always place the cap on the hook’s housing.

Fig. 230 Locking the lock

Fig. 231 Placing the cover over the lock.

Do not omit this first step ➔ page 236, Assembling the detachable ball - Step 1!

- Turn key A in the direction of arrow 1 until the part of the key with the holes reaches the bottom position ➔ Fig. 230.

Checking proper attachment

Whenever you go to use the detachable ball, make sure that it is properly attached first.

Detachable ball properly attached
- The detachable ball will not fall out of the housing cavity after a major “knock or jerk”.
  - Lever A ➔ Fig. 232 is fully raised.
  - The release bolt B ➔ Fig. 232 is sticking fully out (the red and green part is visible).
  - The key has been removed.
  - Cover C ➔ Fig. 232 is placed over the lock.

WARNING
The towing bracket device should only be used if the detachable ball has been properly locked!
Removing the detachable ball - Step 1

--- WARNING ---
Never remove the detachable ball joint when the trailer is hitched.

--- Note ---
Before you remove the detachable ball, you are advised to place the protective cover on the ball coupling.

- Remove cover A from the lock in the direction of arrow 1. Fig. 233
- Insert key B into the lock in the direction of arrow 2. Fig. 234
- Turn the key in the direction of arrow 3 until the part of the key with the holes is facing upwards.

Removing the detachable ball - Step 2

--- WARNING ---
Never leave the detachable ball loose in the luggage compartment. It could cause damage in the luggage compartment in the case of abrupt braking, and even jeopardise passenger safety!

--- CAUTION ---
- If you hold the lever and do not press down on it as far as you can, after you remove the detachable ball, the latter will continue upwards and will not lock into the standby position. The detachable ball should be placed in this position before the next assembly.
- Keep the detachable ball in the standby position, with the key inserted into the box while you place it facing downwards with the side opposite to the one where the key is inserted. The key could get damaged!

Do not omit this first step ⇒ page 238, Removing the detachable ball - Step 1 !

Releasing the detachable ball

- Grip the detachable ball from below.
- Press the release bolt A in the direction of arrow 1 as far as it will go, and at the same time press lever B in the direction of arrow 2 as far as it will go.

In this position, the detachable ball is loose and will fall/drop freely downwards. If this does not occur when you release it, press it with the other hand from above.

The detachable ball locks into the standby position at the same time and is therefore ready to be reinserted into the hook housing ⇒ 0. Fig. 235
- Fit the cap 4 onto its housing.
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- When operating the lever, do not apply too much pressure (for example, do not stand on it)!

**Note**

Remove any dirt from the detachable ball before you put it away with the vehicle tools.

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**Operation and care**

Put the cover on the housing cavity so that dirt cannot get in.

Before hooking up a trailer, always check the ball coupling and apply suitable grease if necessary.

Use the protective cover when putting the detachable ball away to keep the luggage compartment clean.

Remove any dirt from the housing cavity surfaces and use a suitable cleaning product.

**CAUTION**

The top part of the hook housing is greased. Make sure that the grease has not been removed.

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**Trailer towing**

**What do you need to bear in mind when towing a trailer?**

Your vehicle may be used to tow a trailer when fitted with the correct equipment.

If you wish to retrofit a towing bracket, consult page 243.

**Connectors**

Your vehicle is fitted with a 13-pin connector for the electrical connection between the trailer and the vehicle.

If the trailer has a 7-pin plug you will need to use an adapter cable. It is available at any Technical Service.

**Trailer weight/drawbar load**

Never exceed the authorised trailer weight. If you do not load the trailer up to the maximum permitted trailer weight, you can then climb correspondingly steeper slopes.

The maximum trailer weights listed are only applicable for altitudes up to 1000 m above sea level. With increasing altitude the engine power and therefore the vehicle climbing ability are impaired because of the reduced air density. The maximum trailer weight has to be reduced accordingly. The weight of the vehicle and trailer combination must be reduced by 10% for every further 1000 m (or part thereof). The gross combination weight is the actual weight of the laden vehicle plus the actual weight of the laden trailer. When possible, operate the trailer with the maximum permitted drawbar load on the ball joint of the towing bracket, but do not exceed the specified limit.

The figures for trailer weights and drawbar loads that are given on the data plate of the towing bracket are for certification purposes only. The correct figures for your specific model, which may be lower than these figures for the towing bracket, are given in the vehicle documentation or in chapter Technical Data.

**Distributing the load**

Distribute loads in the trailer so that heavy objects are as near to the axle as possible. Loads carried in the trailer must be secured to prevent them moving.

**Tyre pressure**

Set tyre pressure to the maximum permissible pressure shown on the sticker on the inside of the fuel tank flap. Set the tyre pressure of the trailer tyres in accordance with the trailer manufacturer’s recommendations.

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Operation

Exterior mirrors
Check whether you can see enough of the road behind the trailer with the standard rear vision mirrors. If this is not the case, you should have additional exterior mirrors fitted. Both exterior mirrors should be mounted on hinged extension brackets. Adjust the mirrors to give sufficient vision to the rear.

Tow rope
Always use a cable between the vehicle and the trailer page 240.

Trailer rear lights
The trailer’s rear lights should comply with the statutory safety regulations page 240.

WARNING
Never transport people in a trailer. This could result in fatal accidents.

Note
• Towing a trailer places additional demands on the vehicle. We recommend additional services between the normal inspection intervals if the vehicle is used frequently for towing a trailer.
• Find out whether special regulations apply to towing a trailer in your country.

Hitching and connecting the trailer

Electrical socket for trailer
The vehicle is fitted with a 13-pole power socket for the electrical connection between the trailer and the vehicle. If the system detects that a trailer has been connected electrically, the electrical equipment on the trailer will receive voltage through this connection.

Pin 9 has a permanent live. This powers, for example, the trailer’s interior lighting. Pin 10 is only powered when the engine is running. The charge wire (pin 10) charges, for example, a caravan battery.

Pin 9 and 10 should not be connected to each other to avoid discharging or damaging the vehicle’s battery.

The earth wires, pin 3, pin 11 and pin 13, should never be connected to each other to avoid overloading the electrical system.

If the trailer has a 7-contact connector, you will need to use an adapter cable. In this case the function corresponding to pin 10 will not be available.
Towing bracket device

### Trailer maximum electricity consumption

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Never exceed the values indicated!

### Ball coupling of towing bracket device*

The ball coupling is provided with instructions on fitting and removing the ball coupling of the towing bracket.

**WARNING**

The towing bracket ball coupling must be stored securely in the luggage compartment to prevent them being flung through the vehicle and causing injury.

### Driving with a trailer

#### Before driving

- Grip the 13-pin connector at area A and remove it in the direction of the arrow Fig. 237.
- Remove the protective cover Fig. 225 upwards.

#### After driving

- Grip the 13-pin connector at area A and insert it in the opposite direction to the arrow Fig. 237.
- Fit the protective cover Fig. 225 on the ball coupling.

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*Note

- If the rear lights of the trailer are not correctly connected, the vehicle electronics may be damaged.
- If the trailer absorbs excessive electric current, the vehicle electronics may be damaged.
- Never connect the trailer's electric system directly to the electrical connections of the tail lights or any other power sources. Only use the connections intended for providing electric current to the trailer.

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*Note

- By law, the ball coupling must be removed if a trailer is not being towed if it obscures the number plate.
Safety lug

The safety lug \( \text{Fig. 237} \) is used to hook up the trailer’s retainer cable.

On hooking it up to the safety lug, the retainer cable should have slack in all the trailer positions with respect to the vehicle (sharp bends, reverse gear, etc.).

Headlights

The front part of the vehicle may be raised when the trailer is connected and the light may dazzle the rest of the traffic.

Adapt the height of the headlights using the headlight range rotary adjuster\(^1\).

**WARNING**

- Never use the safety lug to tow!
- Adjust your speed to suit the road and traffic conditions.
- All work on the electrical system must be carried out only by specialised workshops.
- Never connect the trailer’s electric system to the electrical connections of the rear lights or any other power sources.
- After hooking up the trailer and connecting the socket, check that all the trailer’s rear lights are working properly.

**Note**

- If there is any fault in the trailer’s lighting, check the fuses in the instrument panel fuse box \([^\text{page 54}]\).
- The contact between the retainer cable and the safety lug may give rise to mechanical wear in the lug’s surface protection. This wear will not prevent the safety lug from operating properly or cause any fault and is excluded from the warranty.
- When connecting and disconnecting the trailer, the towing vehicle’s handbrake should be applied.

*The trailer is connected electrically to the towing vehicle by the trailer connector.*

*The electrical system of the vehicle and the trailer are prepared for operation.*

*The vehicle is locked with the ignition key and the anti-theft alarm system is activated.*

**CAUTION**

For technical reasons, trailers fitted with rear LED lights are not integrated in the anti-theft alarm system.

**Driving tips**

Driving with a trailer always requires extra care.

**Weight distribution**

The weight distribution of a loaded trailer with an unladen vehicle is very unfavourable. However, if this cannot be avoided, drive extra slowly to allow for the unbalanced weight distribution.

**Speed**

The stability of the vehicle and trailer is reduced with increasing speed. For this reason, it is advisable not to drive at the maximum

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\(^1\) This does not apply for vehicles with bi-xenon headlights.
Towing bracket device

The attachment points for the towing bracket are on the lower part of the vehicle.

The distance between the centre of the ball coupling and the ground should never be lower than the indicated value, even with a fully loaded vehicle and including the maximum drawbar load.

Elevation values for securing the towing bracket:

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Fitting a towing bracket

- Driving with a trailer involves an extra effort for the vehicle. Therefore, before fitting a towing bracket, please contact a Technical Service to check whether your cooling system needs modification.
- The legal requirements in your country must be observed (e.g. the fitting of a separate control lamp).
- Certain vehicle components, e.g. the rear bumper, must be removed and reinstalled. The towing bracket securing bolts must be...

permissible speed in an unfavourable road, weather or wind conditions. This applies especially when driving downhill.

You should always reduce speed immediately if the trailer shows the slightest sign of snaking. Never try to stop the “snaking” by increasing speed.

Always brake in due course. If the trailer has an overrun brake, apply the brakes gently at first and then, firmly. This will prevent the jerking that can be caused by locking of trailer wheels. Select a low gear in due course before going down a steep downhill. This enables you to use the engine braking to slow down the vehicle.

Reheating

At very high temperatures and during prolonged slopes, driving in a low gear and high engine speed, always monitor the coolant temperature gauge. .

Electronic stability control*

The ESC* system helps to stabilise the trailer in case of skidding or rocking.

If a towing bracket is to be fitted after the vehicle is purchased, this must be completed according to the instructions of the towing bracket manufacturer.
Operation

tightened using a torque wrench, and a power socket must be connected to the vehicle electrical system. This requires specialised knowledge and tools.

● Figures in the illustration show the elevation value and the attachment points which must be considered if you are retrofitting a towing bracket.

⚠️ WARNING
The towing brackets should be fitted at a specialised workshop.

● If the towing bracket is incorrectly installed, there is a serious danger of accident.
● For your own safety, please observe the towing bracket manufacturer's instructions.

⚠️ CAUTION

● If the power socket is incorrectly installed, this could cause damage to the vehicle electrical system.

ℹ️ Note

● SEAT recommends that the towing hooks be fitted at a specialised workshop. Consult your SEAT dealer in case additional modifications to your vehicle are necessary.
● Due to the specific design of the exhaust, the fitting of a conventional towing hook is not recommended for some sportier versions. Please consult your Technical Service.
Advice

Care and maintenance

Accessories and modifications to the vehicle

Accessories, replacement parts and repair work

Always ask your dealer or specialist retailer for advice before purchasing accessories and replacement parts.

Your vehicle is designed to offer a high standard of active and passive safety. For this reason, we recommend that you ask a SEAT Official Service for advice before fitting accessories or replacement parts. Your SEAT Official Service has the latest information from the manufacturer and can recommend accessories and replacement parts which are suitable for your requirements. They can also answer any questions you might have regarding official regulations.

We recommend you to use only SEAT accessories and Genuine SEAT parts®. SEAT has tested these parts and accessories for suitability, reliability and safety. SEAT Official Services have the necessary experience and facilities to ensure that the parts are installed correctly and professionally.

Any retro-fitted equipment which has a direct effect on the vehicle and/or the way it is driven, such as a cruise control system or electronically-controlled suspension, must be approved for use in your vehicle and bear the e mark (the European Union’s authorisation symbol).

If any additional electrical devices are fitted which do not serve to control the vehicle itself (for instance a refrigerator box, laptop or ventilator fan, etc.), they must bear the CE sign (manufacturer conformity declaration in the European Union).

Accessories, for example telephone holders or cup holders, should never be fitted on the covers, or within the working range of the airbags. Otherwise, there is a danger of injury if the airbag is triggered in an accident.

Radio transmitters and office equipment

Radio transmitters (fixed installation)

Any retrofit installations of radio transmitters in the vehicle require prior approval. SEAT generally authorises in-vehicle installations of approved types of radio transmitters provided that:

- The aerial is installed correctly.
- The aerial is installed on the exterior of the vehicle (and shielded cables are used together with non-reflective aerial trimming).
- The effective transmitting power does not exceed 10 Watts at the aerial base.

Modifications

Modifications must always be carried out according to our specifications.

Unauthorised modifications to the electronic components, software, wiring or data transfer in the vehicle may cause malfunctioning. Due to the way the electronic components are linked together in networks, other indirect systems may be affected by the faults. This can seriously impair safety, lead to excessive wear of components, and also invalidate your vehicle registration documents.

You will appreciate that your SEAT dealership cannot be held liable for any damage caused by modifications and/or work performed incorrectly.

We therefore recommend that all work should be performed by a SEAT Official Service using genuine SEAT parts®.

⚠️ WARNING

Incorrectly performed modifications or other work on your vehicle can lead to malfunctions and cause accidents.
A SEAT Official Service and specialised workshop will be able to inform you about options for installing and operating radio transmitters with a higher transmitting power.

**Mobile radio transmitters**
Commercial mobile telephones or radio equipment might interfere with the electronics of your vehicle and cause malfunctions. This may be due to:

- No external aerial.
- External aerial incorrectly installed.
- Transmitting power more than 10 W.

You must, therefore, do not operate portable mobile telephones or radio equipment *inside the vehicle* without a properly installed external aerial.

Please note also that the maximum range of the equipment can only be achieved with an *external* aerial.

**Business equipment**
Retrofit installation of business or private equipment in the vehicle is permitted, provided the equipment cannot interfere with the driver’s immediate control of the vehicle and that any such equipment carries the CE mark. Any retrofit equipment that could influence the driver’s control of the vehicle must have a type approval for your vehicle and must carry the e mark.

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### WARNING

Mobile telephones or radio equipment which is operated inside the vehicle without a properly installed external aerial can create excessive magnetic fields that could cause a health hazard.

### Note

- The posterior fitting of electric and electronic equipment in this vehicle affects its licence and could lead to the withdrawal of the vehicle registration document under certain circumstances.
- Please use the mobile telephone/radio operating instructions.

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**Vehicle exterior care**

**Washing the vehicle**

Regular and careful care helps to maintain the value of the vehicle. This may also be one of the requirements for upholding any warranty claims in the event of corrosion or paint defects.

SEAT Official Services and specialist retailers carry stocks of suitable car care materials. Please follow the instructions for use on the packaging.

The longer substances such as insects, bird droppings, resinous tree sap, road dirt, industrial deposits, tar, soot or road salt and other aggressive materials remain on the vehicle, the more damage they do to the paintwork. High temperatures (for instance due to strong sunlight) further intensify the corrosive effect.

After the period when salt is put on the roads it is important to have the underside of the vehicle washed thoroughly.
Care and maintenance

**Automatic car washes**

Before going through a car wash, be sure to take the usual precautions such as closing the windows and roof. If the vehicle has special accessories such as spoilers or a roof rack or two-way radio aerial, etc., it is advisable to consult the car wash tunnel operator.

It is best to use a car wash without revolving bristles if possible.

**Washing the vehicle with a high pressure cleaner**

When washing the vehicle with a high-pressure cleaner, always follow the operating instructions for the equipment. This applies particularly to the operating pressure and the spraying distance. Do not hold the nozzle too close to soft materials such as rubber hoses or seals. The same applies to the parking aid sensors*, which are located in the rear bumper.

Do not use a nozzle that sprays the water out in a direct stream or one that has a rotating jet for forcing off dirt.

**Stickers attached by the factory**

Follow these directions to avoid damaging the stickers:

- Do not use high pressure cleaners.
- To remove ice or snow from the stickers do not use window scrapers or ice scrapers.
- Do not polish the stickers.
- Do not use dirty cloths or sponges.
- Preferably wash using a soft sponge and soft neutral soap.

**Washing the car by hand**

When washing the car by hand, use plenty of water to soften the dirt first, and rinse off as well as possible.

Then clean the vehicle with a soft sponge, glove or brush using only slight pressure. You should start on the roof and work down. Special car soap should only be used for very persistent dirt.

Rinse the sponge or glove thoroughly and often.

Wheels, sills and similar should be cleaned last. Use a second sponge for this.

**WARNING**

- The vehicle should only be washed with the ignition switched off. Failure to follow this instruction could result in an accident.
- Do not clean the underside of chassis, the inside of wheel arches or wheel trims without protecting your hands and arms. You may cut yourself on sharp-edged metal parts. Otherwise, there is a risk of sustaining cuts.
- When washing the car during the winter season: water and ice in the brake system can reduce braking effectiveness: risk of accident!

**CAUTION**

- Do not wash the vehicle in direct sunlight – otherwise the paint can be damaged.
- Do not use sponges, abrasive household sponges or similar to clean insect remains. This could damage the surface.
- Clean off stubborn dirt (insects, etc.) from the headlights at regular intervals, for instance when filling the fuel tank. The headlights should only be washed with water, do not wipe them with a dry cloth or sponge. It is best to use soapy water.
- Never wash tyres with a jet that sprays the water out in a direct stream. This could damage the tyres even if the spray is kept at a distance and only used for a very short time.
- Before washing the vehicle in an automatic car wash, please make sure to retract the exterior mirrors to prevent them from being damaged. Electrically retractable exterior mirrors must not be folded in or out by hand, always use the electrical power control.

**CAUTION**

- Before washing the vehicle in an automatic car wash, please proceed as follows to lock the wiper arms so that they are not moved towards the top of the windscreen:
  - the bonnet must be closed.
  - switch the ignition on and off.
  - press the windscreen wiper lever forward briefly (windscreen washer function). This will lock the wiper arms.
### Advice

#### For the sake of the environment

The car should only be washed in special wash bays. These areas are prepared to prevent oily water from getting into the public drains. In some places, washing vehicles outside the areas intended for this purpose is prohibited.

**Camera sensors and lenses**

- Use a small brush to remove snow and a de-icer spray to remove ice.
- Clean the sensors with a solvent-free product and a soft, dry cloth.
- Moisten the camera lens using a standard alcohol-based glass cleaning agent and clean the lens with a dry cloth. In the *active lane assist*, the area in front of the lens is normally cleaned with the windscreen washer.

**CAUTION**

- When you clean the vehicle with a pressure washer:
  - Stay a suitable distance from the sensors on the front and rear bumpers.
  - Do not clean the camera lenses or surrounding area with the pressure washer.
- Never use warm or hot water to remove snow and ice from the reverse camera lens, as it could crack the lens.

- Never use abrasive cleaning agents on the lens.

**Waxing and polishing**

**Care**

Waxing protects the paintwork. It is time to apply a *coat of good wax* when water no longer forms droplets and rolls off the clean paintwork.

Even if a *wax solution* is used regularly in the vehicle washing tunnel, it is advisable to protect the paint with a hard wax coating at least twice a year.

In the summer, you will find it is much easier to remove dead insects (which accumulate on the bumper and the front of the bonnet) if the car has been treated with care products recently.

**Polishing**

Polishing is only necessary if the paint has lost its shine, and the gloss cannot be brought back by putting on wax.

If the polish does not contain wax, a wax product should be applied after polishing.

**CAUTION**

- Do not use polishes and hard wax on painted parts with a matt finish or on plastic parts.
- Do not apply paint polishes to the side trim that runs around the panoramic roof and ends on the windscreen. However, it can be treated with hard wax.

**Trims**

In respect for the environment, the silver-plated trims on the body are made of pure aluminium (they do not contain chrome).

Dirt or marks on the trim mouldings should be removed with a *cleaning product with a neutral PH* (do not use a chrome cleaner). Body polish is also unsuitable for use on trim mouldings. The intensive cleaning fluids often used before the car goes into a car wash may contain alkaline substances, which can cause dull or milky patches when they dry out.

SEAT Official Services carry stocks of cleaning products which have been tested for use on your vehicle and are not harmful to the environment.
Care and maintenance

Plastic parts

Plastic parts are cleaned with a power washer. If this is not sufficient, plastic parts should only be treated with a special solvent-free plastic cleaning agent. Do not use paintwork cleaners, polishes or wax on plastic parts.

Carbon parts

The carbon parts on your vehicle have a painted surface. They do not need any special care and are cleaned just like any other painted part ➞ page 246.

Paint damage

Minor damage to the paint, such as scratches or stone chips, should be touched up without delay before the metal starts to corrode. Suitable touch-up brushes or sprays for your car can be obtained from a SEAT Official Service.

The number of the original paint finish on the vehicle is given on the data sticker ➞ page 281.

If corrosion is already visible it must be thoroughly removed by a specialised workshop.

Windows

Clear vision is an essential safety factor. The windscreen must not be cleaned with insect remover or wax, otherwise the windscreen wipers will not function properly (juddering).

Traces of rubber, oil, grease or silicone can be removed with a window cleaning solution or a silicone remover. Wax residue can only be removed with a special cleaner. Your SEAT Official Service will be able to provide you with more detailed information.

The windows should also be cleaned on the inside at regular intervals.

Use a separate cloth or chamois to dry the windows. Cloths used for waxing and polishing contain residues that will cause smears on the glass.

⚠️ WARNING

Do not use water-repellent coatings on the windscreen. In bad visibility conditions (e.g. in the rain, dark or with a low sun), these coatings may cause dazzle: risk of accident! Such coatings can also cause the windscreen wiper blades to make noise.

⚠️ CAUTION

• Remove snow and ice from windows and exterior mirrors with a plastic scraper only. To

avoid scratches caused by dirt on the glass, the scraper should only be pushed in one direction and not moved to and fro.

• The heating element for the rear window is located on the inner side of the window. To avoid damaging them, do not apply stickers to these heating elements.

• Never use warm or hot water to remove snow and ice from windows and mirrors. This could cause the glass to crack!

Wheels

The wheels require regular attention to preserve their appearance. It is important to remove road salt and brake dust by washing the wheels at regular intervals, otherwise the finish will be impaired.

After washing, the wheels should only be cleaned with an "acid-free" cleaning agent for alloy wheels. This is available from SEAT Official Services and specialist retailers. Never leave the cleaning agent on the rims for any longer than specified in the instructions before rinsing it off. If the wheel cleaner fluid contains acid it can attack the surfaces of the wheel bolts.

Car polish or other abrasive agents should not be used for maintaining the rims. If the protective coating is damaged, e.g. by flying stones, the damaged area should be repaired immediately.
**Advice**

**WARNING**

Please note when cleaning the wheels that water, ice and road salt can impair the effectiveness of the brakes; this can cause an accident.

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**Exhaust tail pipe**

It is important to remove road salt and brake dust by washing the wheels at regular intervals, otherwise the exhaust tail pipe material could be damaged. To remove impurities, do not use rim, paint or chrome cleaners or other abrasive products. Clean the exhaust tail pipes with cleaning products that are suitable for stainless steel.

SEAT Official Services carry stocks of cleaning products that have been tested and approved for use on your vehicle.

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**Caring for the vehicle interior**

**Radio display/Easy Connect* and control panel***

The display can be cleaned with a soft cloth and a professionally available “LCD cleaner”. Moisten the cloth with a small amount of the cleaning fluid.

**Plastic and leatherette parts**

Plastic parts and leatherette can be cleaned with a damp cloth. If this is not sufficient, plastic parts and leatherette should only be treated with a **special solvent-free plastic cleaner**.

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**Textile covers and trim parts**

Textile covers and trim parts (e.g. seats, door trim) should be cleaned regularly with a vacuum cleaner. This will remove surface dirt which could otherwise be rubbed into the textile material during use. Do not use steam cleaners, as the steam could carry the dirt deeper into the textile material.

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**Normal cleaning**

We recommend that you use a soft sponge or a commercially available lint-free, micro-fibre cloth for normal cleaning. Only use brushes on floor coverings and mats, as other textile surfaces could become damaged.

In the case of normal surface dirt you can use a foam cleaner. Use a sponge to spread the foam on the textile surface and to work it into the material lightly. However, make sure that the textile material does not become soaking wet. Then dab off the foam with a dry and absorbent cloth (e.g. a micro-fibre cloth) and vacuum off any residue once the surface is completely dry.

**Cleaning stains**

Treat drink stains (such as coffee or fruit juice, etc.) with a cleaning solution for delicate fabrics. This solution should be applied with a sponge. If the stains are difficult to remove, a washing paste can be applied directly onto the stain and worked into the fabric. The surface will then have to be wiped with clear water to remove any residue left by the paste. To do so, use a damp cloth or sponge and then dab the stain with an absorbent cloth.

Remove chocolate or make-up stains with a cleaning paste (for e.g., soft soap). Then remove the soap with water (wet sponge).
Care and maintenance

A spirit-based cleaner can be used to remove grease, oil, lipstick or ball point pen. Then dab the dissolved grease or colour particles off with an absorbent cloth or similar. You may also have to treat the stain once more using washing paste and water.

If the covers or textile trim panels are badly soiled we recommend that you have them cleaned by a professional cleaning company with a shampoo and spray.

**Note**
Open Velcro fasteners on clothes can damage the seat upholstery. Make sure they are closed.

**Natural leather**

**General information**
Our range of leathers is large. The main type used is particularly nappa in various forms, that is, leather with a smooth surface in different colours.

The amount of dye used determines the appearance and properties of leather. If the leather is left in a more natural state, it retains its typical natural napped appearance and confers excellent all-weather properties to the seats. Fine veins, healed scars, insect bites, wrinkles and a subtle variation in shading remain visible; these are the characteristic features of genuine natural leather. Natural napped leather does not have a protective surface coating of dye. It is therefore somewhat more prone to damage. This should be borne in mind if children or pets often travel in the car, or if there are other factors that could lead to damage.

Types of leather with a coloured surface coating are likely to be more resistant to damage. This has a great advantage for day-to-day use. However, this means that the typical natural characteristics of the surface are less apparent, though this does not affect quality.

**Cleaning and care**
Due to the natural properties of the specially selected hides employed, the finished leather has a certain sensitivity to grease and dirt, etc. so a degree of care is required in everyday use and when looking after the leather. Dark clothing (especially if damp or incorrectly dyed) may stain leather upholstery on the seats. Dust and grit in the pores and seams can scratch and damage the surface. Therefore leather should be cleaned at regular intervals, depending on the actual amount of use. When they have been in use for a certain time, your car seats will acquire a typical and unmistakable patina. This is characteristic for leather as a natural product and is a sign of genuine quality.

To maintain the value of natural leather you should note the following points:

**CAUTION**
- Avoid exposing leather to direct sunlight for long periods, otherwise it may tend to lose some of its colour. If the car is left for a prolonged period in the bright sun, it is best to cover the leather.
- Sharp-edged objects on clothing, such as belts, zip fasteners, rivets or similar, can also leave permanent scratches and rough marks on the surface of the leather.

**Note**
- Use a suitable impregnating cream with ultra-violet protection at regular intervals and after cleaning. The cream nourishes and moisturises the leather, keeps it supple and able to breathe. A protective film will also form.
- Clean the leather every 2 to 3 months and remove fresh dirt as soon as possible.
- Remove stains from fresh ball-pen and other inks, lipstick, shoe cream and similar stains as soon as possible.
- Preserve the colour of the leather. A special coloured cream will renew the colour of the leather when required and will eliminate differences in colour.
Advice

Cleaning and care of leather upholstery

Natural leather requires an extra degree of attention and care.

Normal cleaning

- Moisten a cotton or woollen cloth with water and wipe over the leather surfaces.

More stubborn dirt

- More stubborn dirt can be removed using a mild soap solution (pure liquid soap: two tablespoons dissolved in one litre of water).
- Do not let the water soak through the leather or penetrate into the seams.
- Then wipe off with a soft, dry cloth.

Removal of stains

- Remove fresh **water-based** stains such as coffee, tea, juices, blood etc. with an absorbent cloth or kitchen roll, or use the cleaning agent from the care set for dried-on stains.
- Remove fresh **grease-based** stains that have not penetrated the surface such as butter, mayonnaise, chocolate, etc. with an absorbent cloth or kitchen roll or with the cleaning agent from the care set.
- Treat **fat-based, dried-in** stains with grease-dissolving spray.
- Treat **less common stains** on leather, such as ball-pen and other inks, felt-tip pens, nail polish, dispersion paint, shoe cream etc. with a special leather stain remover.

Leather maintenance

- The leather should be treated regularly (about twice a year) with a special leather-care product.
- Apply these products very sparingly.
- Then wipe off with a soft cloth.

Cleaning Alcantara upholstery

Removing dust and dirt

- Moisten a cloth just a little and wipe down the seat covers.

Removing stains

- Moisten a cloth with lukewarm water or diluted **white spirits**.
- Dab at the stain. Start at the outside and work inwards.
- Dry the clean area with a soft cloth.

Do not use leather cleaning products on Alcantara seat covers.

You may use a suitable soap on dust and dirt.

Dust and grit in the pores and seams can scratch and damage the surface. If the car is left standing in the sun for long periods, Alcantara leather should be protected against direct sunlight to prevent it from fading. However, slight colour variations will arise in normal use.

CAUTION

On no account use solvents (such as petrol, turpentine), wax polish, shoe cream or similar materials.
**Intelligent technology**

**CAUTION**
- Do not use solvents, wax polish, shoe cream, stain removers, leather cleaning products or any similar products on Alcantara.
- To avoid damage, stubborn stains should be removed by a specialised workshop.
- On no account use brushes, hard sponges or similar utensils.

**Seat belts**

- Keep the seat belts clean.
- For cleaning, use a mild solution of soap and water.
- Check the condition of the seat belts at regular intervals.

The retract function may not operate properly in very dirty belts. Make sure that the inertia reel seat belts are completely dry before allowing them to retract.

**CAUTION**
- Do not remove the seat belts from the vehicle to clean them.
- Do not use chemical cleaning agents on the seat belts, as this can damage the webbing. Ensure that the seat belts do not come into contact with corrosive fluids.
- If you find any damage to the belt webbing, belt fittings, the belt retractor or the buckle, the belt in question must be replaced by a specialised workshop.

**Electromechanical steering**

Electro-mechanical power steering assists the driver when steering.

Electro-mechanical power steering adapts **electronically** to the speed of the car, torque and turning angle.

If the power steering should fail at any time or the engine is switched off (for instance when being towed), the car can still be steered. However, more effort than normal will be required to turn the steering wheel.

**Driver warning lamps and messages**

**Caution (in red) Faulty steering! To park the vehicle**

If the warning lamp remains on and the driver indication appears, the power steering could be faulty.

Do **not** continue driving. Seek specialist assistance.

**Caution (in yellow) Steering: System fault! You may continue driving.**

If the warning lamp comes on, the steering could react with more difficulty or more sensitivity than normal. In addition, when driving in a straight line the steering wheel may be off-centre.
Advice

Drive slowly to a specialised workshop and have the fault repaired.

⚠️ (in yellow) Steering lock: fault! Go to an Official Service

The electronic steering lock is malfunctioning.

Go to a specialised workshop as soon as possible and have the fault repaired.

⚠️ WARNING

Take it immediately to a specialised workshop and have the fault repaired: risk of accident!

Note

If the lamp ⚠️ (in red) or else ⚠️ (in yellow) lights up briefly, you may continue driving.

Progressive steering

Depending on the vehicle equipment, the progressive steering can adapt steering hardness to the current driving situation. The power steering only works when the engine is running.

In city traffic you do not need to turn so much on parking, manoeuvring or in very tight turns.

On the road or on the motorway, progressive steering transmits, for example, in bends, a sportier, more direct and noticeably more dynamic driving sensation.

Four-wheel drive

✔️ Valid for vehicles: with four-wheel drive

➡️ table on page 2

On four-wheel drive models, the engine power is distributed to all four wheels

General notes

On four-wheel drive vehicles, the engine power is distributed to all four wheels. The distribution of power is controlled automatically according to your driving style and the road conditions. Also see ➡️ page 176, Braking and stability systems.

The four-wheel drive is specially designed to complement the superior engine power. This combination gives the vehicle exceptional handling and performance capabilities, both on normal roads and in more difficult conditions, such as snow and ice. Even so (or perhaps especially for this reason), it is important to observe certain safety points ➡️ ⚠️.

Winter tyres

Thanks to four-wheel drive, your vehicle will have plenty of traction in winter conditions, even with the standard tyres. Nevertheless, we still recommend that winter tyres or all-season tyres be fitted on all four wheels to give even better braking response.

Snow chains

On roads where snow chains are mandatory, this also applies to cars with four-wheel drive ➡️ page 60.

Changing tyres

On vehicles with four-wheel drive, all four tyres must have the same rolling circumference. Also avoid using tyres with varying tread depths ➡️ page 273.

Off-roader?

Your SEAT is not an off-road vehicle: it does not have enough ground clearance to be used as such. It is therefore best to avoid rough tracks and uneven terrain as much as possible.

⚠️ WARNING

- Even with four-wheel drive, you should always adjust your speed to suit the conditions. Do not let the extra safety features tempt you into taking any risks when driving. Risk of accident!
- The braking capability of your vehicle is limited by the tyres' grip. It is therefore no different from a car without four-wheel drive. So do not be tempted to drive too fast on firm or slippery roads just because the vehicle...
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still has good acceleration in these conditions. Risk of accident!

- On wet roads bear in mind that the front wheels may start to "aquaplane" and lose contact with the road if the car is driven too fast. If this should happen, there will be no sudden increase in engine speed to warn the driver, as occurs with a front-wheel drive car. For this reason you should always choose a driving speed suitable for the road conditions. Risk of accident!

Power Management

This system helps to ensure reliable starting

The power management controls the distribution of electrical energy and thus helps to ensure that there is always enough power available to start the engine.

If a vehicle with a conventional electrical system is left parked for a long time, the battery will gradually lose its charge because certain electrical devices, such as the electronic gearbox lock continues to draw current even when the ignition is off. In some cases there may not be enough power available to start the engine.

Your vehicle is equipped with an intelligent power management system to control the distribution of electrical energy. This significantly improves reliability when starting the engine, and also prolongs the useful life of the battery.

The main functions incorporated in the power management system are battery diagnosis, residual current management and dynamic power management.

Battery diagnosis

The battery diagnosis function constantly registers the condition of the battery. Sensors detect the battery voltage, battery current and battery temperature. This enables the system to calculate the current power level and charge condition of the battery.

Residual current management

The residual current management reduces power consumption while the vehicle is parked. It controls the supply of power to the various electrical devices while the ignition is switched off. The system takes the battery diagnosis data into consideration.

Depending on the power level of the battery, switch off the individual electrical devices one after the other to prevent the battery from losing too much charge and to ensure that the engine can be started reliably.

Dynamic power management

While the vehicle is moving, this function distributes the available power to the various electrical devices and systems according to their requirements. The power management ensures that on-board systems do not consume more electrical power than the alternator can supply, and thus maintains the maximum possible battery power level.

Note

- Neither is the power management system able to overcome the given physical limits. Please remember that the power and useful life of the battery are limited.
- When there is a risk that the vehicle will not start, the alternator power failure or low battery charge level warning lamp will be shown ➔ page 109.

Flat battery

Starting ability has first priority.

Short trips, city traffic and low temperatures all place a heavy load on the battery. In these conditions a large amount of power is consumed, but only a small amount is supplied. The situation is also critical if electrical devices are in use when the engine is not running. In this case power is consumed when none is being generated.
In these situations you will be aware that the power management system is intervening to control the distribution of electrical power.

**When the vehicle is parked for long periods**

If you do not drive your vehicle for a period of several days or weeks, the power management will gradually shut off the electrical devices one by one or reduce the amount of current they are using. This limits the amount of power consumed and helps to ensure reliable starting even after a long period. Some convenience functions, such as remote vehicle opening, may not be available under certain circumstances. These functions will be restored when you switch on the ignition and start the engine.

**With the engine switched off**

For example, if you listen to the sound system with the engine switched off the battery will run down.

If the energy consumption means there is a risk that the engine will not start, a text will appear in vehicles with a driver information system*. This driver indicator tells you that you must start the engine so that the battery can recharge.

**When the engine is running**

Although the alternator generates electrical power, the battery can still become discharged while the vehicle is being driven. This can occur when a lot of power is being consumed but only a small amount supplied, especially if the battery is not fully charged initially.

To restore the necessary energy balance, the system will then temporarily shut off the electrical devices that are using a lot of power, or reduce the current they are consuming. Heating systems in particular use a large amount of electrical power. If you notice, for instance, that the seat heating* or the rear window heater is not working, they may have been temporarily switched off or regulated to a lower heat output. These systems will be available again as soon as sufficient electrical power is available.

You may also notice that the engine runs at a slightly faster idling speed when necessary. This is quite normal, and no cause for concern. The increased idling speed allows the alternator to meet the greater power requirement and charge the battery at the same time.

**Checking and refilling levels**

**Filling the tank**

**Filling up**

*Read the additional information carefully*  
››› page 50

If the automatic filler nozzle is operated correctly, it will switch itself off as soon as the fuel tank is “full”. Do not try to put in more fuel after the nozzle cuts out, as this will fill the expansion chamber in the fuel tank.

The correct fuel grade for your vehicle is given on a sticker on the inside of the fuel tank flap. Further notes on fuel can be found at  
››› page 258.

The capacity of your vehicle’s fuel tank is given in  
››› page 50.

**Vehicles with natural gas engines and hybrids**

Every 6 months it is necessary to run on petrol until the control lamp switches off and then the tank must be refilled. This is necessary to ensure that the system works properly, as well as the fuel quality required for driving with petrol.
WARNING

Fuel is highly flammable and can cause serious burns and other injuries.

- Do not smoke when filling the fuel tank or a canister. Naked flames are forbidden in the vicinity due to the risk of explosion.
- Observe legislation governing the use, storage and carrying of a spare fuel canister in the vehicle.
- For safety reasons we do not recommend carrying a spare fuel canister in the vehicle. In an accident the canister could be damaged and could leak.
- If, in exceptional circumstances, you have to carry a spare fuel canister, please observe the following points:
  - Never fill fuel into the spare fuel canister if it is inside or on top of the vehicle. An electrostatic charge could build up during filling, causing the fuel vapour to ignite. Danger of explosion. Always place the canister on the ground to fill it.
  - Insert the filling nozzle as far as possible into the spare fuel canister.
  - If the spare fuel canister is made of metal, the filling nozzle must be in contact with the canister during filling. This helps prevent an electrostatic charge building up.

CAUTION

- If any fuel is spilled onto the vehicle, it should be removed immediately. It could otherwise damage the paintwork.
- Never run the tank completely dry. An irregular fuel supply could cause misfiring. As a result, unburnt fuel could enter the exhaust system and damage the catalytic converter.
- When filling the fuel tank after having run it completely dry on a vehicle with a diesel engine, the ignition must be switched on for at least 30 seconds before starting the engine. When you then start the engine it may take longer than normal (up to one minute) to start firing. This is because air needs to be bled from the fuel system while starting.

For the sake of the environment

Do not overfill the fuel tank, it may cause the fuel to overflow if it becomes warm.

Refuelling with natural gas

Diesel vehicles are fitted with a protective device that prevents the insertion of the wrong fuel hose. It is only possible to refuel with Diesel nozzles.

- If the pump nozzle is worn, damaged, or if it is very small, it is possible that it will not be able to open the protective device. Before trying to insert the pump nozzle by turning it, try a different pump or request specialist help.
- If you fill the tank from a reserve fuel canister, the protective device will not open. One way to resolve this is to pour the fuel in very slowly.

Note

There is no emergency mechanism for the manual release of the fuel tank flap. If necessary, request assistance from specialised personnel.

Fig. 239 Tank flap open: gas filler mouth 1, filler mouth retainer 2

1) Depending on country
Before refuelling, the engine and the ignition, mobile telephone and heating must be switched off separately. 

Read the instructions on how to use the natural gas pump carefully. 

The vehicle is not prepared for refuelling with liquefied natural gas (LNG). Before refuelling with natural gas, make sure you add the appropriate type of fuel. 

Opening the fuel tank cap

The natural gas filler mouth is behind the fuel tank cap, next to the petrol filler mouth.

- Unlock the vehicle with the key or with the central locking button situated on the driver door.
- Press on the rear area of the flap and open it.

Refuelling

Special feature: if the ambient temperature is very high, the natural gas pump protection against overheating disconnects this automatically.

- Remove the plug from the gas filler mouth.
- Connect the pump filling nozzle to the gas filler mouth.
- The fuel tank will be full when the pump compressor automatically cuts the supply.
- If you wish to finish refuelling in advance, press the button on the pump to stop the flow.

Closing the fuel tank cap

- Check that the gas filler mouth retainer is not trapped with the filler nozzle. If necessary, place it in the filler mouth again.
- Insert the plug in the filler mouth.
- Close the tank flap. Make sure you hear it click into place.

**WARNING**

Natural gas is a highly explosive, easily flammable substance. Incorrect handling of the natural gas can cause accidents serious burns and other injuries.

- Before refuelling with natural gas, engage the filling mouth correctly. If you can smell gas, stop refuelling immediately.

**WARNING**

The vehicle is not prepared to use liquefied natural gas (LNG), and this fuel must not be added under any circumstances. Liquefied natural gas can cause the natural gas tank to explode, resulting in serious injury.

**Note**

- The filling nozzles of natural gas pumps can differ in the way they are operated. If you do not know, ask a qualified employee at the petrol station to do the refuelling.

- Noises heard when refuelling are normal and do not indicate the presence of a fault in the system.

- The vehicle natural gas system is prepared both for refuelling with a small compressor (slow refuel) and a large compressor (fast refuel) in natural gas service stations.

**Fuel**

Types of petrol

The correct grade of petrol is listed inside the fuel tank flap.

The vehicle is equipped with a catalytic converter and must only be run on unleaded petrol. The petrol must comply with European Standard EN 228 or German standard DIN 51626-1 and must be unleaded. You can refuel with a maximum ethanol proportion of 10% (E10). The types of petrol are differentiated by their octane rating (RON).

The following titles appear on the corresponding adhesive on the fuel tank flap:
Checking and refilling levels

Super unleaded 95 octane or normal 91 octane unleaded petrol
We recommend you use super 95 octane petrol. If this is not available: normal 91 octane petrol, with a slight decrease in power.

Super unleaded petrol with a minimum of 95 octanes
You should use super petrol with a minimum of 95 octanes.
If super is not available, in an emergency you may refuel with normal 91 octane petrol. In this case only use moderate engine speeds and a light throttle. Refuel with super as soon as possible.

Super unleaded 98 octane or super 95 octane unleaded petrol
We recommend you use super plus 98 octane petrol. If this is not available: super 95 octane petrol, with a slight decrease in power.
If super is not available, in an emergency you may refuel with normal 91 octane petrol. In this case only use moderate engine speeds and a light throttle. Refuel with super as soon as possible.

Petrol additives
The quality of the fuel influences the behaviour, power and service life of the engine. This is why the petrol you use should carry suitable additives already included by the petrol industry, free of metals. These additives will help to prevent corrosion, keep the fuel system clean and prevent deposits from building up in the engine.

If good-quality petrol with metal-free additives is not available or engine problems arise, the necessary additives must be added when refuelling. Not all petrol additives have been shown to be effective. The use of unsuitable petrol additives may cause significant damage to the engine and the catalytic converter. Metal additives should never be used. Metal additives may also be contained in petrol additives for improving anti-detonation ratings or octane ratings. SEAT recommends “genuine Volkswagen Group Fuel Additives for petrol engines”. These additives can be bought at SEAT dealers, where information on how to use them can also be obtained.

Just filling one full tank of leaded fuel or fuel containing other metal additives would seriously impair the efficiency of the catalytic converter.

Only use fuel additives that have been approved by SEAT. Octane boosting or anti-knock additives may contain metal additives that could seriously damage the engine or the catalytic converter. These additives must not be used.

High engine speed and full throttle can damage the engine when using petrol with an octane rating lower than the correct grade for the engine.

CAUTION

Do not refuel if the filler indicates that the fuel contains metal. LRP (lead replacement petrol) fuels contain high concentrations of metal additives. Using them may damage the engine!

Never refuel with fuels containing a large proportion of ethanol (for example, E50, E85). This could damage the fuel system.

Note

You may use petrol with a high octane number than the one recommended for your engine.

In those countries where unleaded petrol is not available, you may refuel with a fuel with a low lead content.

Diesel fuel

Please note the information on the inside of the fuel tank flap.

We recommend the use of diesel fuel which complies to European standard EN 590. If diesel fuel which meets European standard EN 590 is not available, the Cetane number (CZ) must, at minimum, be 51. If the engine
is equipped with a particulate filter, the sulphur content of the fuel must be below 50 parts per million.

Winter-grade diesel
Summer fuel becomes thicker in winter and it is more difficult to start the engine. For this reason, petrol stations in some countries also offer winter diesel with improved fluidity when cold (winter-grade diesel).

Water in the fuel filter
1) If your vehicle has a diesel engine and is equipped with a fuel filter with a water separator, the instrument panel may display the following warning: \( \blacktriangle \) Water in the fuel filter. If this is the case, take the vehicle to a specialised workshop so that they can drain the fuel filter.

Natural gas

Natural gas can be compressed or in liquid form, addition to others.

Liquefied natural gas (LNG) is the result of heavy cooling of natural gas. Therefore its volume is considerably reduced compared with compressed natural gas (CNG). In vehicles with a natural gas engine, liquefied natural gas cannot be directly refilled, as the gas would expand excessively in the vehicle gas tank.

Therefore, vehicles with a natural gas engine must only be refuelled using compressed natural gas \( \blacktriangle \).

Natural gas quality and consumption
Natural gas is divided into the groups H and L depending on its quality.

Gas type H has a superior heating power and inferior nitrogen and carbon dioxide content than type L. The higher the heating power of the natural gas, the lower the consumption will be.

However, the heating power and the proportion of nitrogen and carbon dioxide can fluctuate within the quality groups. Therefore, vehicle consumption can also vary when using a single type of gas only.

The engine management automatically adapts to the natural gas used according to its quality. Therefore, different quality gases can be mixed in the tank, without the need for comprehensive draining before applying a different quality gas.

Updated information relating to natural gas quality is displayed on the instrument panel \( \blacktriangle \) page 30.

Natural gas and safety
If you can smell gas or suspect that there is a leak \( \blacktriangle \):
- Stop the vehicle immediately.
- Switch the ignition off.
- Open the doors to appropriately ventilate the vehicle.
- Extinguish cigarettes immediately.

1) Valid for the market: Algeria.
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- Move away from the vehicle or switch off objects that may cause sparks or a fire.
- If you continue to smell gas, do not continue driving!
- Seek specialist assistance. Have the fault repaired.

⚠️ WARNING

Failure to act when you can smell gas in the vehicle or when refuelling can cause serious injuries.
- Carry out the necessary operations.
- Leave the danger zone.
- If necessary, warn the emergency services.

⚠️ WARNING

The vehicle is not prepared to use liquefied natural gas (LNG) and this fuel must not be added under any circumstances. Liquefied natural gas can cause the natural gas tank to explode, resulting in serious injury.

ℹ️ Note

Have the natural gas system checked regularly by a specialised workshop, according to the Maintenance Programme.
Advice

Engine compartment

Checking levels

From time to time, the levels of the different fluids in the vehicle must be checked. Never fill with incorrect fluids, otherwise serious damage to the engine may be caused.

1. Coolant expansion tank
2. Engine oil dipstick
3. Engine oil filler cap
4. Brake fluid reservoir
5. Vehicle battery (underneath the cover)
6. Windscreen washer reservoir

The checking and refilling of service fluids are carried out on the components mentioned above. These operations are described in page 262.

Overview

You will find further explanations, instructions and restrictions on the technical specifications as of page 281.

Work in the engine compartment

Read the additional information carefully page 12

Always be aware of the danger of injury and scalding as well as the risk of accident or fire when working in the engine compartment (e.g. when checking and refilling fluids). Always observe the warnings listed below and follow all general safety precautions. The engine compartment of the vehicle is a potentially hazardous area.

Warning

- Switch the engine off, remove the key from the ignition and apply the hand brake. If the vehicle has a manual gearbox, place the lever in neutral; if it has an automatic gearbox, place the selector lever in position P. Wait for the engine to cool down.
- Keep children away from the engine compartment.
- Never spill liquids used for vehicle operation on the engine compartment, as these may catch fire (e.g. the antifreeze in coolant).
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- Take care not to cause short circuits in the electrical system, especially when working on the battery.
- If working inside the engine compartment, remember that, even when the ignition is switched off, the radiator fan may start up automatically, and therefore there is a risk of injury.
- Never cover the engine with additional insulating materials such as a blanket. Risk of fire!
- Do not unscrew the cap on the coolant expansion tank when the engine is hot. The cooling system is under pressure.
- Protect face, hands and arms by covering the cap with a large, thick rag to protect against escaping coolant and steam.
- If it is necessary to work in the engine compartment while the engine is running, the rotating components (for example, poly-V belt, alternator, radiator fan) and the high voltage ignition system are an additional hazard.
- Observe the following additional warnings if work on the fuel system or the electrical system is necessary:
  - Always disconnect the battery from the on-board network.
  - Never work near naked flames.
  - Always keep an approved fire extinguisher immediately available.

⚠️ CAUTION
When topping up fluids make sure the correct fluid is put into the correct filler opening, otherwise this can cause serious malfunctions or engine damage.

doğan the bonnet

Read the additional information carefully ➞ page 12

The bonnet is released from inside the vehicle.

Check that the windscreen wiper arms are not unfolded. Otherwise the paint may be damaged.

The bonnet can only be unlocked when the driver door is open.

⚠️ WARNING
Never open the bonnet if you see steam or drips of coolant being released from the engine compartment. Failure to comply could result in burns. Wait until no steam or coolant can be seen before opening the bonnet.

Closing the bonnet

- Slightly lift the bonnet.
- Release the bonnet stay before pressing it back into its support.
- Carefully close the bonnet.
- Press the bonnet down until it locks into place.
- Make sure that the bonnet catches onto its clasp. Do not press down too hard ➞△.

⚠️ WARNING
- For safety reasons the bonnet must always be completely closed when the vehicle is moving. Therefore, after closing the bonnet, always check that the locking element is properly engaged. This is the case if the bonnet is flush with the adjacent body panels.
- Should you notice that the bonnet is not safely secured when the vehicle is moving, stop the vehicle immediately and close the bonnet. Failure to follow this instruction could result in an accident.

For the sake of the environment

Inspect the ground underneath your vehicle regularly so that any leaks are detected at an early stage. If you find spots of oil or other fluids in the area where it was parked, have your vehicle inspected at the workshop.

Note
In right-hand drive vehicles* some brake fluid reservoirs are on the other side of the engine compartment ➞ Fig. 240.
Advice

Engine oil

General notes

The engine comes with a special, multi-grade oil that can be used all year round.

Because the use of high-quality oil is essential for the correct operation of the engine and its long useful life, when topping up or changing oil, use only those oils that comply with VW standards.

The specifications (VW standards) set out in the following page should appear on the container of the service oil; when the container displays the specific standards for petrol and diesel engines together, it means that the oil can be used for both types of engines.

We recommend that the oil change indicated in the Maintenance Programme, be performed by a technical service or specialised workshop.

The correct oil specifications for your engine are listed in the » page 51, Oil properties.

Service intervals

Service intervals can be flexible (LongLife service) or fixed (dependent on time/distance travelled).

If the PR code that appears on the back of the Maintenance Programme booklet is PR Q16, this means that your vehicle has the LongLife service programmed. If it lists the codes Q11, Q12, Q13, Q14 or Q17, the interval service is dependent on time/distance travelled.

Flexible service intervals (LongLife service intervals*)

Special oils and processes have been developed which, depending on the characteristics and individual driving profiles, enable the extension of the oil change service (Long-Life service intervals).

Because this oil is essential for extending the service intervals, it must only be used observing the following indications:

- Avoid mixing it with oil for fixed service intervals.
- Only in exceptional circumstances, if the engine oil level is too low » page 265 and LongLife oil is not available, it is permitted to top up (once) with oil for fixed service intervals » page 51 (up to a maximum of 0.5 litres).

Fixed service intervals*

If your vehicle does not have the “LongLife service interval” or it has been disabled (by request), you may use oils for fixed service intervals, which also appear in » page 51, Oil properties. In this case, your vehicle must be serviced after a fixed interval of 1 year/15,000 km (10,000 miles)

(whatever comes first) » Booklet Maintenance Programme.

- In exceptional circumstances, if the engine oil level is too low » page 265 and you cannot obtain the oil specified for your vehicle, you can add a small quantity of oil conforming to the specification ACEA A2 or ACEA A3 (petrol engines) or ACEA B3 or ACEA B4 (diesel engines) (up to 0.5 l).

Vehicles with diesel particulate filter*

The Maintenance Programme states whether your vehicle is fitted with a diesel particulate filter.

Only VW 507 00 engine oil, with reduced ash formation, may be used in diesel engines equipped with particulate filter. Using other types of oil will cause a higher soot concentration and reduce the life of the DPF. Therefore:

- Avoid mixing this oil with other engine oils.
- Only in exceptional circumstances, if the engine oil level is too low » page 265 and you cannot obtain the oil specified for your vehicle, you can use a small quantity of oil (once) conforming to the VW 506 00, VW 506 01, VW 505 00, VW 505 01 or ACEA B3/ACEA B4 specification. (up to 0.5 l).
Checking and refilling levels

Checking engine oil level

The engine oil dipstick indicates the level of the oil.

Checking oil level

– Park the vehicle in a horizontal position.
– Briefly run the engine at idle speed until the operating temperature is reached and then stop.
– Wait for about two minutes.
– Pull out the dipstick. Wipe the dipstick with a clean cloth and insert it again, pushing it in as far as it will go.
– Then pull it out once more and check the oil level » Fig. 241. Top up with engine oil if necessary.

Depending on how you drive and the conditions in which the vehicle is used, oil consumption can be up to 0.5 l/1000 km. Oil consumption is likely to be higher for the first 5,000 km. For this reason the engine oil level must be checked at regular intervals, preferably when filling the tank and before a journey.

Topping up engine oil

Read the additional information carefully » page 50

Before opening the bonnet, read and observe the warnings » in Work in the engine compartment on page 262.

The position of the oil filler opening is shown in the corresponding engine compartment illustration » page 262.

Engine oil specification » page 51.

WARNING

Any work carried out in the engine compartment or on the engine must be carried out cautiously.

• When working in the engine compartment, always observe the safety warnings » page 262.

CAUTION

If the oil level is above the area A do not start the engine. This could result in damage to the engine and catalytic converter. Contact a Technical Service.

WARNING

Oil is highly inflammable! Ensure that no oil comes into contact with hot engine components when topping up.
Advice

CAUTION
If the oil level is above the area A do not start the engine. This could result in damage to the engine and catalytic converter. Contact a specialised workshop.

For the sake of the environment
The oil level must never be above area A. Otherwise oil can be drawn in through the crankcase breather and escape into the atmosphere via the exhaust system.

Note
Before a long trip, we recommend finding an engine oil that conforms to the corresponding VW specifications and recommend keeping it in the vehicle. This way, the correct engine oil will always be available for a top-up if needed.

Changing engine oil
Read the additional information carefully >> page 50.

The engine oil must be changed at the intervals given in the service schedule.

We recommend that you have the engine oil changed at a Technical Service.

The oil change intervals are shown in the Maintenance Programme.

WARNING
Only change the engine oil yourself if you have the specialist knowledge required!
- Before opening the bonnet, read and observe the warnings >> page 262.
- Wait for the engine to cool down. Hot oil may cause burn injuries.
- Wear eye protection to avoid injuries, such as acid burns, caused by splashes of oil.
- When removing the oil drain plug with your fingers, keep your arm horizontal to help prevent oil from running down your arm.
- Wash your skin thoroughly if it comes into contact with engine oil.
- Engine oil is poisonous! Used oil must be stored in a safe place out of the reach of children.

CAUTION
No additives should be used with engine oil. This could result in engine damage. Any damage caused by the use of such additives would not be covered by the factory warranty.

For the sake of the environment
- Because of disposal problems and the special tools and specialist knowledge required, we recommend that you have the engine oil and filter changed by a Technical Service.
- Never pour oil down drains or into the ground.

Cooling system

Topping up coolant

Read the additional information carefully >> page 51

Top up coolant when the level is below the MIN (minimum) mark.

Checking coolant level
- Park the vehicle in a horizontal position.
- Switch the ignition off.
- Read off the coolant level on coolant expansion tank. When the engine is cold, the coolant level should be between the marks. When the engine is hot, it may be slightly above the upper mark.

Topping up coolant
- Wait for the engine to cool down.
- Cover the coolant expansion tank cap with a cloth and carefully unscrew it to the left >> 
- Top up the coolant only if there is still coolant in the expansion tank, otherwise you
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could **damage the engine**. If there is no coolant in the expansion tank, do not continue driving. You should obtain professional assistance ☞.

– If there is still some coolant in the expansion tank, top up to the upper mark.

– Top up with coolant until the level becomes stable.

– Screw the cap back on correctly.

Any loss of coolant fluid normally indicates a leak in the cooling system. Take the vehicle straight to a specialised workshop to have the cooling system examined. If there are no leaks in the engine cooling system, a loss of coolant can only occur if the coolant boils and is forced out of the system as a result of overheating.

**WARNING**

- The cooling system is under pressure. Do not unscrew the cap on the coolant expansion tank when the engine is hot: risk of burns!
- The antifreeze and coolant fluid can be a health hazard. Therefore, the antifreeze should be stored in the original container in a safe place out of reach of children. Failure to comply could result in poisoning.
- If working inside the engine compartment, remember that, even when the ignition is switched off, the radiator fan may start up automatically, and therefore there is a risk of injury.

**WARNING**

If there is not enough anti-freeze in the coolant system, the engine may fail leading to serious damage.

- Please make sure that the percentage of additive is correct with respect to the lowest expected ambient temperature in the zone in which the vehicle is to be used.
- When the outside temperature is very low, the coolant could freeze and the vehicle would be immobilised. In this case, the heating would not work either and inadequately dressed passengers could die of cold.

**CAUTION**

Do not top up the expansion tank with coolant fluid if it is empty! Air could enter the cooling system. In this case, stop driving. Seek specialist assistance. Otherwise, there is a risk of engine damage.

**CAUTION**

The original additives should never be mixed with coolants which are not approved by SEAT. Otherwise, you run the risk of causing severe damage to the engine and the engine cooling system.

- If the fluid in the expansion tank is not purple but is, for example, brown, this indicates that the G13 additive has been mixed with an inadequate coolant. The coolant must be changed as soon as possible if this is the case! This could result in serious faults and engine damage.

**For the sake of the environment**

Coolants and additives can contaminate the environment. If any fluids are spilled, they should be collected and correctly disposed of, with respect to the environment.

### Brake fluid

**Topping up brake fluid**

Read the additional information carefully ☞ page 52

**Checking the brake fluid level**

The brake fluid level must be between the MIN and MAX markings.

However, if the brake fluid level goes down noticeably in a short time, or drops below the MIN mark, there may be a leak in the brake system. Seek specialist assistance. A warning light on the instrument panel display monitors the brake fluid level ☞ page 109.
Advice

In right-hand drive vehicles the brake fluid reservoir is on the other side of the engine compartment.

Changing brake fluid

The regular intervals at which the brake fluid should be replaced are listed in the Maintenance Programme. We recommend you have it replaced at a SEAT Official Service, during an Inspection Service.

⚠️ WARNING

- Brake fluid should be stored in the closed original container in a safe place out of reach of children. Risk of poisoning!
- If the brake fluid is left in the system for too long and the brakes are subjected to heavy use, vapour bubbles may form in the brake system. This would seriously affect the efficiency of the brakes and the safety of the vehicle. This may cause an accident.

⚠️ CAUTION

Brake fluid should not come into contact with the vehicle paintwork, as it is abrasive.

Windscreen washer reservoir

Checking and topping up the windscreen washer reservoir

Read the additional information carefully ➾ page 52

Check the water level in the windscreen washer reservoir regularly and top up as required. The container for the windscreen washer contains the cleaning fluid for the windscreen, the rear window and the headlight washer system*.

- Open the bonnet ➾ page 262.
- The windscreen washer reservoir is marked with the symbol on the cap.
- Check there is enough windscreen water in the reservoir.

Recommended windscreen wipers

- For the hottest seasons we recommend summer G 052 184 A1 for clear glass. Proportions of the mixture in the washer fluid tank: 1:100 (1 part concentrate per 100 parts water).
- All year round, G 052 164 A2 for clear glass. Approximate proportion of the winter mixture, up to -18°C (0°F): 1:2 (1 part concentrate per 2 parts water); otherwise, a 1:4 proportion of mixture in the washer fluid tank.

Capacity

The reservoir holds approximately 3 litres in versions without headlight washer and 5 litres in versions with headlight washer.

⚠️ WARNING

If the water from the windscreen washer does not contain enough anti-freeze, it may freeze on the windscreen and rear window, reducing forward and rear visibility.

- In winter, ensure the windscreen washer contains enough anti-freeze.
- In cold conditions, you should not use the windscreen wiper system unless you have warmed the windscreen with the ventilation system. The antifreeze could freeze on the windscreen and reduce visibility.

⚠️ WARNING

Never mix an unsuitable antifreeze or other similar additives with the windscreen washer water. A greasy layer may be formed on the windscreen which will impair visibility.

- Use clean water with a window cleaner recommended by SEAT.
- If necessary, add a suitable antifreeze to the water in the reservoir.
Checking and refilling levels

**CAUTION**

- Do not mix cleaning products recommended by SEAT with other products. This could lead to flocculation and may block the windscreen washer jets.
- When topping up service fluids, make absolutely certain that you fill the fluids into the correct reservoirs. Using the wrong fluids could cause serious malfunctions and engine damage!
- Not having windscreen wiper fluid reduces visibility through the windscreen, and leads to loss of visibility in headlights in models with headlight washer.

Battery

**General information**

Read the additional information carefully ➤ page 52.

The battery is located in the engine compartment and is almost **maintenance-free**. It is checked as part of the Inspection Service. Nevertheless, check the terminals are clean and have the correct tightening torque, especially in summer and winter.

**Disconnecting the battery**

The battery should only be disconnected in exceptional cases. When the battery is disconnected, some of the vehicle’s functions are “lost” ➤ page 269. These functions will require resetting after the battery is reconnected.

Deactivate the anti-theft alarm* before you disconnect the battery Otherwise the alarm will be triggered.

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**Function** | **Reprogramming**
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One-touch function of the electric windows | ➤ page 128, One-touch opening and closing*.
Remote control key | If the vehicle does not respond to the key, they should be synchronised ➤ page 123.
Digital clock | ➤ page 106.
ESC warning lamp | After driving for a few metres, the warning lamp goes out again.

**Winter conditions**

During the winter, the starting power may be reduced, and if necessary, the battery should be charged ❯ in **Important safety warnings for handling a vehicle battery** on page 270

**Important safety warnings for handling a vehicle battery**

All work on batteries requires specialist knowledge. Please refer to a SEAT Official Service or a workshop specialising in batteries: risk of burns or exploding battery!

The battery must not be opened. Never try to change the fluid level of the battery. Otherwise explosive gas is released from the battery that could cause an explosion.

**If the vehicle is not used for long periods**

The vehicle has a system for monitoring the current consumption when the engine is left unused for long periods of time ➤ page 255. Some functions, such as the interior lights, or the remote door opening, may be temporarily disabled to prevent the battery from running flat. These functions will come back on as soon as the ignition is switched on and the engine started.

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**Operation**

**Emergencies**

**Safety**
Advice

⚠️ WARNING

- When repairing or working on the electrical system, proceed as follows:
  - 1. Remove the key from the ignition. The negative cable on the battery must be disconnected.
  - 2. When the repair is finished, reconnect the negative pole of the battery.
- Switch off all electrical devices before reconnecting the battery. Reconnect first the positive cable and then the negative cable. Never reverse the polarity of the connections. This could cause an electrical fire.
- Ensure that the vent hose is always connected to the battery.
- Never use damaged batteries. This could cause an explosion! Replace a damaged battery immediately.

⚠️ CAUTION

- Never disconnect the battery if the ignition is switched on or if the engine is running. This could damage the electrical system or electronic components.

### Charging the battery

Terminals for charging the battery are fitted in the engine compartment.

- Note the warnings ➔ ⚠️ in Important safety warnings for handling a vehicle battery on page 270 and ➔ ⚠️.
- Switch off all electrical devices. Remove the ignition key.
- Raise the bonnet ➔ page 263.
- Open the battery cover.
- Connect the charger clamps as described to the **positive pole of the battery (+)** and exclusively to an **earth on the bodywork (−)**.
- Only use a charger which is compatible for use with 12 V nominal voltage batteries. The charge must not exceed a voltage of 15 V.
- Now connect the battery charger to the power socket and switch on.
- After charging the battery: switch off the battery charger and disconnect the power socket cable.
- Finally disconnect the charger cables from the battery.
- Replace the battery cover correctly.
- Close the bonnet ➔ page 263.

**Important:** Before you charge the battery make sure you read the manufacturer’s instructions for using the battery charger.

⚠️ WARNING

Never charge a battery that has frozen: replace battery! Failure to do so may lead to an explosion.

ℹ️ Note

Use only the terminals in the engine compartment to charge the battery.

### Replacing the battery

The new battery should have the same specifications (amperage, load and voltage) as the used battery.

Your vehicle is equipped with an intelligent power management system to control the distribution of electrical energy ➔ page 255. The power management function ensures that the battery is charged much more efficiently than on vehicles without a power management system. To maintain this function after replacing the battery, we recommend that the replacement battery used is of the same make and type as the original fitted battery. To make proper use of the power management function after the battery has been changed, have the battery coded to the power management mode at a specialised workshop.
Wheels

Wheels and tyres

General notes

– When driving with new tyres, be especially careful during the first 500 km (300 miles).
– If you have to drive over a kerb or similar obstacle, drive very slowly and as near as possible at a right angle to the obstacle.
– Check from time to time if the tyres are damaged (punctures, cuts, cracks or dents). Remove any foreign objects embedded in the treads.
– Damaged wheels and tyres must be replaced immediately.
– Keep grease, oil and fuel off the tyres.
– Replace any missing valve caps as soon as possible.
– Mark the wheels before taking them off so that they rotate in the same direction when put back.
– When removed, the wheels or tyres should be stored in a cool, dry and preferably dark place.

New tyres

New tyres do not give maximum grip straight away and should therefore be “run in” by driving carefully and at moderate speeds for about the first 500 km (300 miles). This will also increase the useful life of the tyres.

The tread depth of new tyres may vary, according to the type and make of tyre and the tread pattern.

Concealed damage

Damage to tyres and rims is often not readily visible. If you notice unusual vibration or the car pulling to one side, this may indicate that one of the tyres is damaged. Reduce speed immediately if there is any reason to suspect that damage may have occurred. Inspect the tyres for damage. If no external damage is visible, drive slowly and carefully to the nearest specialised workshop and have the car inspected.

Tyres with directional tread pattern

An arrow on the tyre sidewall indicates the direction of rotation on single drive tyres. Always note the direction of rotation indicated when mounting the wheel. This guarantees optimum grip and helps to avoid aquaplaning, excessive noise and wear.

Retrofitting accessories

If you wish to change or fit wheels, rims or wheel trims, we recommend that you consult with a SEAT Official Service centre for advice regarding current techniques.
Advice

Tyre useful life

Correct inflation pressures and sensible driving habits will increase the useful life of your tyres.

– Check tyre pressure at least once a month, and also prior to any long trip.
– The tyre pressure should only be checked when the tyres are cold. Do not reduce the pressure of warm tyres.
– Adjust tyre pressure to the load being carried by the vehicle.

– In vehicles with a tyre pressure indicator, save the modified pressure of tyres ➞ page 275.
– Avoid fast cornering and hard acceleration.
– Inspect the tyres for irregular wear from time to time.

The useful life of your tyres depends on the following factors:

Tyre pressure

Tyre pressure values are indicated on the sticker on the inside of the fuel tank flap ➞ Fig. 243.

Insufficient or excessive pressure greatly reduces the useful life of the tyres and adversely affects vehicle performance and ride. Correct inflation pressures are very important, especially at high speeds.

Depending on the vehicle, tyre pressure can be adjusted to medium load to improve driving comfort (tyre pressure i). When driving with comfort tyre pressure fuel consumption may increase slightly.

The tyre pressure must be adjusted according to the load the vehicle is carrying. If the vehicle is going to carry the maximum load, the tyre pressure should be increased to maximum value indicated on the sticker on the inside of the fuel tank flap.

Do not forget the spare wheel when checking the tyre pressures: Keep this spare wheel inflated to the highest pressure required for the road wheels.

In the case of a minimised temporary spare wheel (125/70 R16 or 125/70 R18) inflate to a pressure of 4.2 bar as indicated on the tyre pressure label on the fuel tank flap.

Driving style

Fast cornering, heavy acceleration and hard braking (squealing tyres) all increase tyre wear.

Wheel balance

The wheels on new vehicles are balanced. However, certain circumstances may lead to imbalance (run-out), which is detected as vibrations in the steering wheel.

Unbalanced wheels should be rebalanced, as they otherwise cause excessive wear on steering, suspension and tyres. A wheel must also be rebalanced when a new tyre is fitted or if a tyre is repaired.

Incorrect wheel alignment

Incorrect running gear alignment causes excessive tyre wear, impairing the safety of the vehicle. If you notice excessive tyre wear, you should check wheel alignment at a SEAT Official Service.
**Wheels**

**WARNING**
- Always adapt the tyre pressure accordingly when the vehicle load changes.
- A tyre with low air pressure has to flex a lot more when the vehicle is heavily loaded or at high speeds, therefore causing overheating to occur. Under these conditions, the tyre bead may be released or the tyre may burst. Risk of accident!

For the sake of the environment

Under-inflated tyres will increase fuel consumption.

**Wear indicators**

The original tyres on your vehicle have 1.6 mm high “tread wear indicators” running across the tread. Depending on the manufacturer, there will be 6 to 8 of them spaced at equal distances around the tyre. Markings on the tyre sidewall (for instance the letters “TWI” or a triangle) indicate the positions of the tread wear indicators.

The minimum tread depth required by law is 1.6 mm (measured in the tread grooves next to the tread wear indicators). (Different figures may apply in other countries.)

**WARNING**

To ensure that the wear is equal on all tyres the wheels should be changed round from time to time according to the system

» Fig. 245. The useful life of all the tyres will then be about the same time.

**New tyres or new wheels**

- All four wheels must be fitted with tyres of the same type, size (rolling circumference) and preferably the same tread pattern.
- Tyres should be replaced at least in pairs and not individually (i.e. both front tyres or both rear tyres together).
- Do not use tyres whose effective size exceeds the dimensions of the factory-approved makes of tyre.

**Changing wheels**

To interchange the tyres:

1. **Fig. 245 Interchanging tyres.**

   Interchanging tyres.

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Advice

– If you wish to fit the vehicle with rims or tyres different to those installed in manufacture, it is advisable to consult a SEAT Official Service before purchasing them.

The tyres and wheel rims are an essential part of the vehicle’s design. The tyres and rims approved by SEAT are specially matched to the characteristics of the vehicle and make a major contribution to good roadholding and safe handling. 

The sizes of the rims and tyres approved for your vehicle are listed in the vehicle documentation (e.g. EC Certificate of Conformity or COC document1). The vehicle documentation varies depending on the country of residence.

A knowledge of tyre designations makes it easier to choose the correct tyres. The following wording can be read on the sides of the tyre:

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The manufacturing date is also indicated on the tyre sidewall (possibly only on the inner part):

DOT ... 2212 ...

it means, for example, that the tyre was manufactured in the 22nd week of 2012.

But note that with some types of tyre, the actual tyre size can differ from the nominal size marked on the tyre (for instance 205/55 R 16 91 W), and there may be significant differences in the contours of the tyres, even though the tyres are marked with the same nominal size designation. When replacing the tyres, it is therefore important to make sure that the actual size of the new tyres does not exceed the dimensions of the factory-approved makes of tyre.

Failure to observe this requirement can affect the clearance needed for the tyres. If the tyres rub against the bodywork, in certain circumstances the tyres, running gear or bodywork and pipes may be damaged, and vehicle safety could be severely impaired. 

If you use tyres that are approved by SEAT you can be sure that the actual tyre dimensions will be correct for your vehicle. If you decide to fit a different type of tyre, you must obtain the appropriate manufacturer’s certificate from the tyre retailer to confirm that the tyres are suitable for your vehicle. Keep this certificate in a safe place.

Your SEAT Official Service will be able to advise you on which tyres may be fitted to your vehicle.

It is best to have all servicing of wheels and tyres performed by a specialised workshop. They are familiar with the procedure and have the necessary special tools and spare parts as well as the proper facilities for disposing of the old tyres respecting the environment.

**WARNING**

- It is very important to ensure that the tyres you have chosen have adequate clearance. When selecting replacement tyres, do not rely entirely on the nominal tyre size marked on the tyre, since the effective tyre size can differ significantly depending on the manufacturer. Inadequate tyre clearance can result in damage to the tyres or the vehicle, causing a serious safety risk. Risk of accident! It may also invalidate the vehicle’s registration for use on public roads.

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1) COC = certificate of conformity.
Wheels

- Avoid running the vehicle on tyres that are more than 6 years old. If you have no alternative, you should drive slowly and with extra care at all times.
- If wheel trims are fitted after the car is purchased, ensure that there is an adequate flow of air for cooling the brake system.

For the sake of the environment

Old tyres must be disposed of according to the laws in the country concerned.

Note

- A SEAT Service Centre should be consulted to find out whether wheels or tyres of different sizes to those originally fitted by SEAT can be fitted, and to find out about the combinations allowed between the front axle (axle 1) and the rear axle (axle 2).
- Never mount used tyres if you are not sure of their “previous history”.
- For technical reasons, it is not generally possible to use the wheels from other vehicles. In some cases, this may also be true for the same model of wheel.

Wheel bolts

The wheel bolts are matched to the rims. When installing different wheels (for instance alloy wheels or wheels with winter tyres) it is important to use the correct wheel bolts with the right length and correctly shaped bolt heads. This ensures that wheels are fitted securely and that the brake system functions correctly.

The wheel bolts must be clean and turn easily.

A special adapter is required to turn the anti-theft wheel bolts* ➔ page 58.

Tyre monitoring systems

Introduction

**WARNING**

Unsuitable handling of the wheels and tyres may lead to sudden tyre pressure losses, to tread separation or even to a blow-out.
- Check tyre pressures regularly and ensure they are maintained at the pressures indicated. Tyre pressure that is too low could cause overheating, resulting in tread detachment or even burst tyres.
- Tyre pressure should be that indicated on the label when the tyres are cold at all times ➔ page 283.
- Regularly check the cold inflation pressure of the tyres. If necessary, change the tyre pressure of the vehicle tyres while they are cold.

- Regularly check your tyres for damage and wear.
- Never exceed the maximum permitted speed or loads specified for the type of tyre fitted on your vehicle.

For the sake of the environment

Under-inflated tyres lead to increased fuel consumption and tyre wear.

Note

- Driving for the first time with new tyres at a high speed can cause them to slightly expand, which could then produce an air pressure warning.
- Only replace used tyres with those authorised by SEAT for the corresponding type vehicle.
- Do not only rely on the tyre monitoring system. Regularly check your tyres to ensure that the tyre pressure is correct and that the tyres are not damaged due to puncture, cuts, tears and impacts/dents. Remove objects from the tyres only when they have not pierced the tyres.
Tyre monitoring indicator

If a light appears

The pressure in one or more tyres has clearly reduced in comparison to the tyre pressure set by the driver or the tyre has structural damage.

Additionally, an audible warning can be heard and a text message can be seen on the instrument panel display.

Stop! Reduce speed immediately! Stop the vehicle safely as soon as possible. Avoid sudden manoeuvres and braking! Check all tyres and pressures. Replace any damaged tyres.

If flashing

System malfunction

The control lamp flashes for approximately one minute and then lights up permanently.

If tyre pressure is correct, switch the ignition off and on again. If the control lamp remains lit up, the tyre monitoring indicator can be calibrated. Have the system checked by a specialised workshop.

Several warning and control lamps light up for a few seconds when the ignition is switched on while the function is verified. They will switch off after a few seconds.

WARNING

When the tyres are inflated at different pressures or at a pressure that is too low then a tyre may be damaged resulting in a loss of control of the vehicle and a serious or fatal accident.

- If the warning lamp (1) lights up, stop immediately and check the tyres.
- If the tyres are inflated at different pressures or if a tyre pressure is too low, this will increase tyre wear, negatively affecting vehicle stability and increasing braking distances.
- If tyres are inflated at different pressures or a tyre pressure is too low, a tyre may be damaged and burst resulting in a loss of control of the vehicle.
- The driver is responsible for ensuring that all of the vehicle tyres are correctly inflated to the right pressure. The recommended tyre pressure is indicated on the label ➞ page 283.
- The tyre monitoring system can only operate correctly if all of the tyres are inflated to the correct pressure when cold.
- Driving with tyres at the wrong pressure can damage them and result in an accident. Ensure that the tyre pressures of all the tyres correspond to the vehicle load.
- Before starting a journey, always inflate tyres to the correct pressure.
- Tyres with insufficient pressure are subjected to more flexing. Due to this, the tyre could become excessively hot, causing tread separation and also tyre blow-out.
- With an overloaded vehicle at high speed, the tyres can overheat and burst resulting in a loss of vehicle control.

WARNING

Observe the safety warnings ➞ in Warning and control lamps on page 109.

Note

- If excessively low tyre pressure is detected with the ignition on, an audible warning will sound. In the event that there is a fault in the system, an audible warning will sound.
- Driving on dirt tracks for a long period of time or driving in a sporty style can temporarily deactivate the TPMS. The control lamp shows a fault, but disappears when road conditions or the driving style change.

- Tyre pressures which are too high or too low reduce the useful life of the tyre, affecting vehicle performance.
- If a tyre has not been punctured and it does not have to be changed immediately, drive to the nearest specialised workshop at a moderate speed and have the tyre checked and inflated to the correct pressure.
Wheels

Tyre monitoring indicator

The tyre monitor indicator compares wheel revolutions and, with this information, the tread of each wheel using the ABS sensors. If the rolling circumference of one or more wheels has changed, the tyre monitoring indicator will indicate this on the instrument panel through a warning lamp and a warning to the driver. When only one specific tyre is affected, its position within the vehicle will be indicated.

Loss of pressure: Check left tyre pressure!

Wheel tread change

The wheel tread changes when:

- Tyre pressure is manually changed
- Tyre pressure is insufficient
- Tyre structure is damaged
- The vehicle is unbalanced because of a load
- The wheels on an axle are subject to a heavier load (e.g. with a heavy load).
- The vehicle is fitted with snow chains
- The temporary spare wheel is fitted
- The wheel on one axle is changed

There may be a delay in the reaction of the tyre monitoring indicator or it may not indicate anything under certain circumstances (e.g. sporty driving, snow-covered or unpaved roads, or when driving with snow chains).

Calibrating the tyre monitoring indicator

After changing the tyre pressure or replacing one or more wheels, the tyre monitoring indicator must be recalibrated. Do the same, for example, when the front and rear wheels are swapped.

- Switch the ignition on.
- Store the new tyre pressure in the Easy Connect system with the [CAR] button and the function button [Setup] page 27 or using the switch located in the glove compartment. In vehicles without the Infotainment system:

1) In vehicles without the Infotainment system:
speeds the programmed values are collected and monitored.

With the wheels under very heavy loads, the tyre pressure must be increased to the total recommended tyre pressure before the calibration [page 283].

Note

- The tyre monitoring indicator does not function when there is a fault in the ESC or ABS [page 176].
- An erroneous indication may be given when snow chains are in use because they increase the tread of the wheel.

Temporary spare wheel

General information

The temporary spare wheel has been designed to be used for short periods of time. Have the tyres checked, and if necessary, replaced as soon as possible at a SEAT Official Service or at a specialised workshop.

Please note the following restrictions when using the compact temporary spare wheel. The compact temporary spare wheel is designed specifically for this model. For this reason, do not use a temporary spare wheel from a different type of vehicle.

Removing the temporary spare wheel

- Lift and hold up the floor panel to remove the temporary spare wheel [Fig. 248].
- Turn the thumb wheel anti-clockwise.
- Take out the temporary spare wheel.

Chains

For technical reasons, snow chains must not be used on the temporary spare wheel.

If you have a puncture on one of the front wheels when using snow chains, fit the temporary spare wheel in place of one of the rear wheels. Fit the snow chains on the rear wheel that you have removed and replace the punctured front wheel with this wheel.

WARNING

- After fitting the temporary spare wheel, check the tyre pressures as soon as possible.

Failure to do so may cause an accident. The tyre pressures are listed on the inside of the fuel tank flap.

- Do not drive at over 80 km/h (50 mph) when the temporary spare wheel is fitted on the vehicle: risk of accident!
- Avoid heavy acceleration, hard braking and fast cornering: risk of accident!
- Never use more than one temporary spare wheel at the same time, risk of accident.
- No other type of tyre (normal summer or winter tyre) may be fitted on the compact temporary spare wheel rim.
- If you are driving using the spare wheel, the ACC system could automatically switch off during the journey. Switch off the system when starting off.
Extraction of the spare wheel in vehicles with SEAT SOUND 10 speakers (with subwoofer)*

Fig. 249 In the luggage compartment: remove the subwoofer.

To remove the spare wheel, you must first remove the subwoofer.

- Disassemble the subwoofer’s floor panel (carpet) as follows:
  - LEON/LEON SC model: first, pull the carpet in the direction of the backrest and then pull it upwards to remove it. LEON ST model: lift and secure the floor storage compartment as explained in page 160.
- Disconnect the subwoofer’s speaker cable » Fig. 249 1.
- Turn the securing wheel in an anti-clockwise direction 2.
- Remove the subwoofer speaker and the spare wheel.
- When re-mounting the spare tyre, place the subwoofer on the base of the wheel rim with care. When doing so, the tip of the “FRONT” arrow on the subwoofer should point forward.
- Reconnect the speaker cable and firmly rotate the securing wheel clockwise so that the subwoofer system and wheel are firmly in place.

Winter service

Winter tyres

- Winter tyres must be fitted on all four wheels.
- Only use winter tyres that are approved for your vehicle.
- Please note that the maximum permissible speed for winter tyres may be lower than for summer tyres.
- Also note that winter tyres are no longer effective when the tread is worn down.
- After fitting the wheels you must always check the tyre pressures. When doing so, take into account the correct tyre pressures listed on the rear of the front left door frame » page 272.

In winter road conditions winter tyres will considerably improve vehicle handling. The design of summer tyres (width, rubber compound, tread pattern) gives less grip on ice and snow. This applies particularly to vehicles equipped with wide section tyres or with high speed tyres (code letters H, V or Y on the sidewall).

Only use winter tyres of the correct type approved for your vehicle. The sizes of these tyres are specified in the vehicle’s documents (e.g. EC Certificate of Conformity or COC1). The vehicle documentation varies depending on the country of residence. See also page 273.

Winter tyres lose a great deal of their properties when the tread is worn down to a depth of 4 mm.

The performance of winter tyres is also severely impaired by ageing, even if the tread is still much deeper than 4 mm.

Winter tyres are subject to the following maximum speed limits according to speed rating code letter: » △

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1) COC = certificate of conformity.
Vehicles capable of exceeding these speeds must have an appropriate **sticker** attached so that it is visible to the driver. Suitable stickers are available from the SEAT Official Service and specialised workshop. Please note the regulations to this effect in your country.

“All-weather” tyres can also be used instead of winter tyres.

**Using winter tyres with V-rating**

Please note that the generally applicable 240 km/h (150 mph) speed rating for winter tyres with the letter V is subject to **technical restrictions; the maximum permissible speed for your vehicle may be significantly lower.** The maximum speed limit for these tyres depends directly on the maximum axle weights for your car and on the listed weight rating of the tyres being used.

It is best to contact a SEAT Official Service to check the maximum speed which is permissible for the V-rated tyres fitted on your car on the basis of this information.

**WARNING**

Exceeding the maximum speed permitted for the winter tyres fitted on your car can cause tyre failure, resulting in a loss of control of the vehicle – risk of accident.

**For the sake of the environment**

Summer tyres should be fitted again as soon as possible after the winter period; they give better handling on roads which are free of snow and ice. Summer tyres perform with less rolling noise, tyre wear and – most important – reduce fuel consumption.
Technical data

The information in the vehicle documentation always takes precedence over the information in this Instruction Manual.

All technical specifications provided in this documentation are valid for the standard model in Spain. The vehicle data card included in the Maintenance Programme or the vehicle registration documents shows which engine is installed in the vehicle.

The figures may be different depending whether additional equipment is fitted, for different models, for special vehicles and for other countries.

Important

Technical specifications

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Vehicle identification data

VIN in the Easy Connect
– Select: button  ➤ function button SETUP ➤ Service ➤ Chassis number.

Chassis number

The VIN is located in the Easy Connect, on the vehicle data sticker and under the windshield, on the driver side ➤ Fig. 251. Additionally, the chassis number is located in the engine compartment, on the right-hand side. The number is engraved on the top side rail, and is partially covered.

Type plate

The type plate is located on the right side door pillar. Vehicles for certain export countries do not have a type plate.

Vehicle data sticker

The vehicle data sticker is under the carpet trim in the luggage compartment, in the
spare wheel well. A sticker with the vehicle data is attached to the inside cover of the Maintenance Programme.

The following information is provided on the vehicle data sticker: Fig. 250

1. Vehicle identification number (chassis number)
2. Vehicle type, model, capacity, engine type, finish, engine power and gearbox type
3. Engine code, gearbox code, external paint code and internal equipment code
4. Optional extras and PR numbers

Identifying letters
The identifying letters of the engine can be viewed on the instrument panel when the engine is switched off and the ignition is on.

- Hold down the 0.0/SET button for more than 15 seconds.

Information on fuel consumption

Fuel consumption
Approved consumption values are derived from measurements performed or supervised by certified EU laboratories, according to the legislation in force at the time (for more information, see the Publications Office of the European Union on the EUR-Lex website: © European Union, http://eur-lex.europa.eu/) and apply to the specified vehicle characteristics.

The values relating to fuel consumption and CO₂ emissions can be found in the documentation provided to the purchaser of the vehicle at the time of purchase.

Fuel consumption and CO₂ emissions depend on the equipment/features of each individual vehicle, as well as on the driving style, road conditions, traffic conditions, environmental conditions, load or number of passengers.

Note
In practice, and considering all the factors mentioned here, consumption values can differ from those calculated in the current European regulations.

WARNING
- Please note that the centre of gravity may shift when transporting heavy objects; this may affect vehicle handling and lead to an accident. Always adjust your speed and driving style to suit road conditions and requirements.
- Never exceed the gross axle weight rating or the gross vehicle weight rating. If the permissible axle load or the permissible total weight is exceeded, the driving characteristics of the vehicle may change, which could lead to accidents, injuries and damage to the vehicle.

Trailer mode

Trailer weights

Trailer weight
The trailer weights and drawbar loads approved are selected in intensive trials according to precisely defined criteria. The approved trailer weights are valid for vehicles in the EU for maximum speeds of 80 km/h (50 mph) (in certain circumstances up to 100 km/h (62 mph)). The figures may be different in other countries. All data in the official vehicle documentation takes precedence over these data at all times.

Weights
Kerb weight refers to the basic model with a fuel tank filled to 90% capacity and without optional extras. The figure quoted includes 75 kg to allow for the weight of the driver.

Special versions, optional equipment fittings or retro-fitting accessories will increase the weight of the vehicle.
**Technical specifications**

**Drawbar loads**

The *maximum* permitted drawbar load on the ball joint of the towing bracket must not exceed **80 kg**.

In the interest of road safety, we recommend that you always tow approaching the maximum drawbar load. The response of the trailer on the road will be poor, if the drawbar load is too small.

If the maximum permissible drawbar load cannot be met (e.g. with small, empty and light-weight single axle trailers or tandem axle trailers with a wheelbase of less than 1 metre), a minimum of 4% of the actual trailer weight is legally required for the drawbar load.

**Wheels**

**Tyre pressure, snow chains, wheel bolts**

**Tyre pressures**

The sticker with the tyre pressure values can be found on the rear of the front left door frame. The tyre pressure values given there are for *cold* tyres. The slightly raised pressures of warm tyres must not be reduced. 

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**Wheel bolts**

After the wheels have been changed, the *tightening torque* of the wheel bolts should be checked as soon as possible with a torque wrench. The tightening torque for steel and alloy wheels is **120 Nm**.

**WARNING**

- For safety reasons, you should not drive at speeds above 80 km/h (50 mph) when towing a trailer. This also applies in countries where higher speeds are permitted.
- Never exceed the maximum trailer weights or the drawbar load. If the permissible axle load or the permissible total weight is exceeded, the driving characteristics of the vehicle may change, leading to accidents, injuries and damage to the vehicle.

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**WARNING**

- Check the tyre pressure at least once per month. Checking the tyre pressure is very important. If the tyre pressure is too high or too low, there is an increased danger of accidents - particularly at high speeds.
- If the tightening torque of the wheel bolts is too low, they could loosen while the vehicle is in motion. Risk of accident! If the tightening torque is too high, the wheel bolts and threads can be damaged.

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**Note**

We recommend that you ask your Technical Service for information about appropriate wheel, tyre and snow chain size.
### Engine data

#### Petrol engine 1.2 63 kW (86 PS)

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### Additional Information
- **LEON**
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### Technical specifications

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### Outputs and weights

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### Petrol engine 1.8 132 kW (180 PS) Start-Stop

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Petrol engine 1.8 TSI 132 kW (180 PS) All-wheel drive

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Petrol engine 2.0 213 kW (290 PS)

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### Diesel engine 1.6 66 kW (90 PS)

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