

OWNER'S HANDBOOK



CITROËN C4



EXTERIOR

Welcome lighting

This additional exterior and interior lighting, controlled remotely, makes your approach to the vehicle easier when the light is poor.

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Stop & Start system

This system puts the engine temporarily on standby during stops in the traffic (traffic lights, traffic jams, etc...). The engine restarts automatically as soon as you want to move off. The Stop & Start system allows reductions of fuel consumption and exhaust emissions, as well as noise levels when stationary.

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Parking sensors

This system measures the size of a free parking space between two vehicles or obstacles.

»» 180

Directional lighting

This lighting automatically provides additional visibility when cornering.

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Cornering lighting

At low speed, this lighting automatically provides additional visibility when cornering, at junctions, when parking... making use of the corresponding front foglamp.

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EXTERIOR

Blind spot sensors

In certain conditions, this system detects the presence of a vehicle in the blind spot. It informs you by means of a warning lamp in the corresponding door mirror.

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Panoramic sunroof

This roof provides incomparable visibility and light in the passenger compartment.

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Under-inflation detection

This system continuously monitors the pressures in the tyres and alerts you in the event of under-inflation.

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Temporary puncture repair kit

This kit is a complete system, consisting of a compressor and a sealant cartridge, for the temporary repair of a tyre.

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OPENING

2-button remote control



A. Unfolding / Folding the key
(first press this button).



Complete or selective unlocking of the vehicle
(rapid flashing of the direction indicators).



Normal locking
(press once; fixed lighting of the direction indicators).

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3-button remote control



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(first press this button).



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(rapid flashing of the direction indicators).

Opening the windows
(hold until the desired level is reached).



Selective unlocking of the boot.



Normal locking
(press once; fixed lighting of the direction indicators).

Closing the windows
(hold until the desired level is reached).

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Welcome lighting



When a sensor detects a low level of light, the remote switching on of the dipped beam headlamps, the side-lamps and the side spotlamps makes your approach to the vehicle easier.

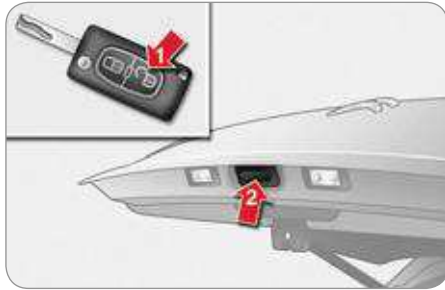
In the same way, the passenger compartment lighting, such as the courtesy lamps and the footwell lamps, comes on.

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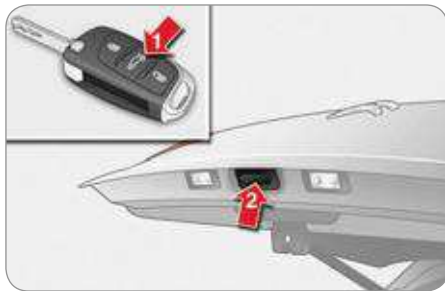
Boot

2-button remote control



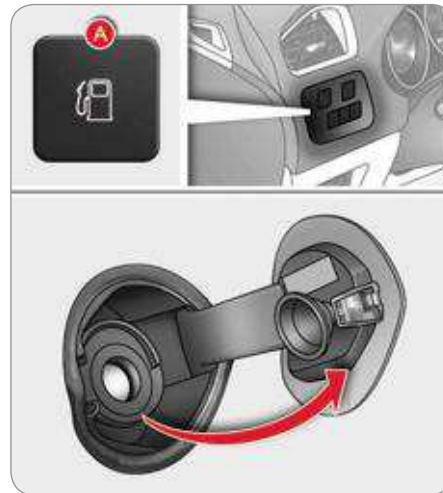
1. Unlocking the vehicle.
 2. Opening the boot.
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3-button remote control



1. Selective unlocking of the boot.
 2. Opening the boot.
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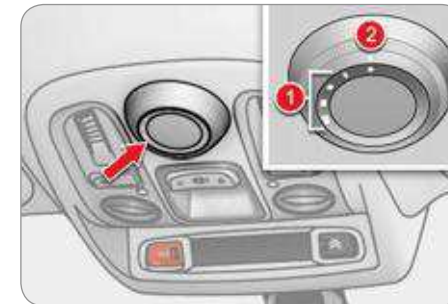
Fuel tank



- A.** Opening the fuel filler flap.
Capacity of the fuel tank: approximately 60 litres.

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Panoramic sunroof



1. Opening the blind (four positions possible).
2. Closing the blind (initial position).

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INTERIOR

Interior mood lighting

This dimmed lighting of the passenger compartment improves visibility inside the vehicle when the light is poor.

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Audio and communication systems

These systems benefit from the following technologies: radio, CD player, USB player, Bluetooth system, satellite navigation system with colour screen, auxiliary sockets.

Radio

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eMyWay satellite navigation system

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Massage system

This system provides a lumbar massage for a period of 60 minutes. The massage is done in 6 cycles of 10 minutes duration each.

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Electronic gearbox

This system offers driving combining a fully automatic mode and a manual mode.

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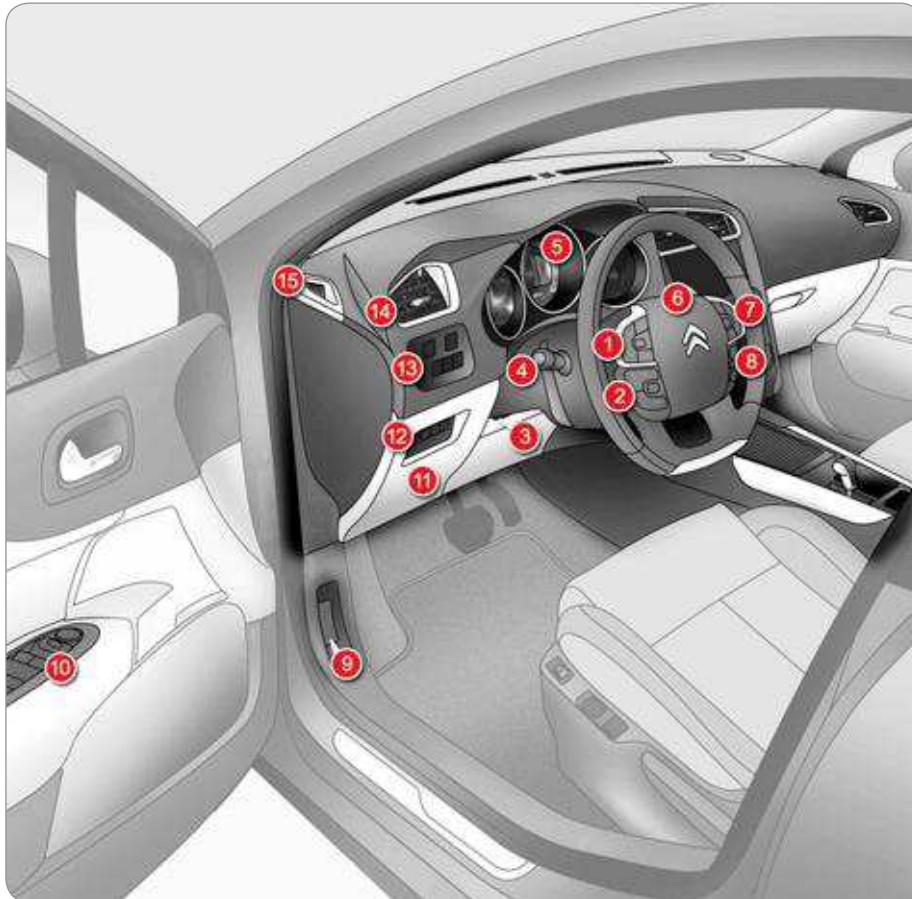
Electric parking brake

It combines the functions of automatic application on switching off the engine and automatic release when moving off.

Manual application and release remains possible.

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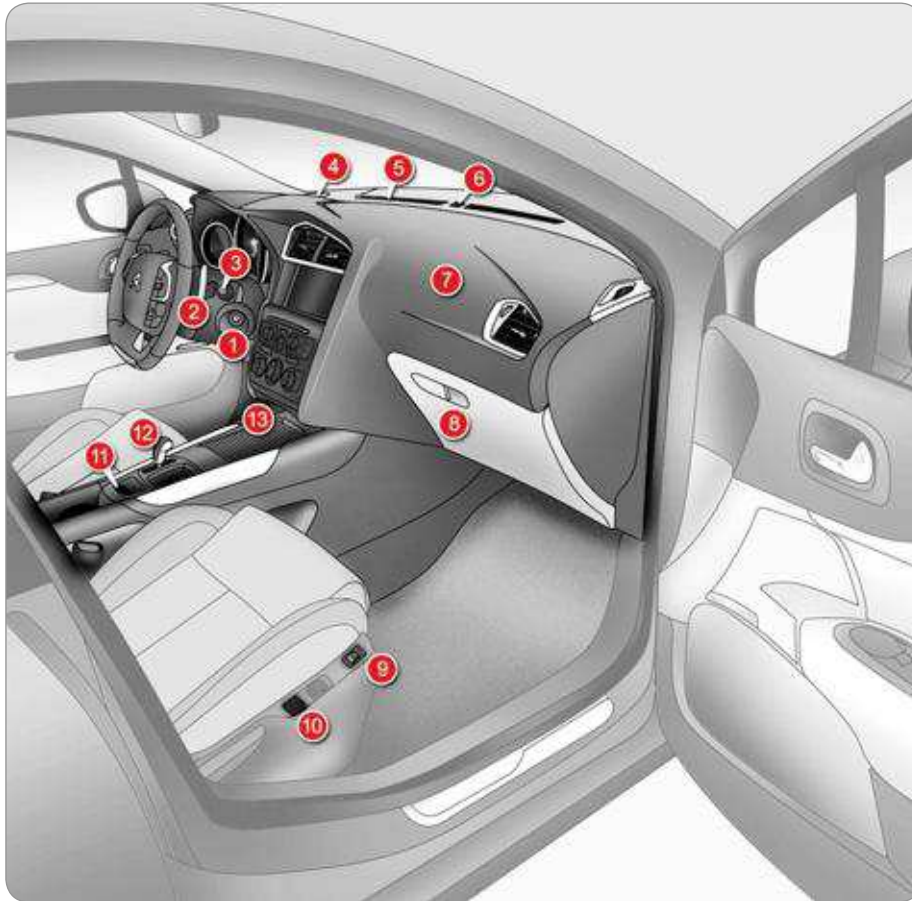
INSTRUMENTS AND CONTROLS



1. Cruise control / speed limiter switches.
2. Controls for optional functions.
3. Steering wheel adjustment control.
4. Lighting and direction indicator control stalk.
5. Instrument panel.
6. Driver's airbag.
Horn.
7. Controls for audio and telematic system.
8. Controls for Bluetooth system or telephone.
9. Bonnet release.
10. Door mirror controls.
Electric window controls.
11. Fusebox.
12. Manual headlamp height adjustment
Lower side switch panel.
13. Fuel filler flap opening button.
Upper side switch panel.
14. Side adjustable air vent.
15. Front side window demisting vent.

FAMILIARISATION

INSTRUMENTS AND CONTROLS



1. Steering lock and ignition.
2. Steering mounted control paddles for the electronic gearbox.
3. Wiper / screenwash / trip computer control stalk.
4. Speaker (tweeter).
5. Windscreen demisting vent.
6. Sunshine sensor.
7. Passenger's airbag.
8. Glove box / Audio/video sockets / Passenger's airbag deactivation switch.
9. Heated seat control.
10. Lumbar massage control.
11. Electric parking brake.
12. Gear lever, electronic gearbox.
13. Large multifunctional storage unit.

ROOF CONSOLES - CENTRE CONSOLES



- A. Rear view mirror.
- B. Emergency call / Warning lamps display for front passenger's airbag and seat belt / Assistance call.
- C. Courtesy lamp / Map reading lamps / Interior mood lighting.
- D. Microphone for audio and telematic system.
- E. Panoramic sunroof blind control.

- 1. Central adjustable air vents.
- 2. Monochrome screen and small storage box with flap or colour screen.
- 3. Audio system or eMyWay satellite navigation system.
- 4. Central switch panel.
- 5. Heating / air conditioning controls.
- 6. USB port / auxiliary Jack socket / 12 V accessory socket.
- 7. Gear lever, manual or automatic gearbox.
- 8. Manual parking brake
- 9. Large open storage or front armrest.



SITTING COMFORTABLY

Driver's seat

Forwards-backwards



Height



Seat backrest angle



Manual adjustment

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Electric adjustment

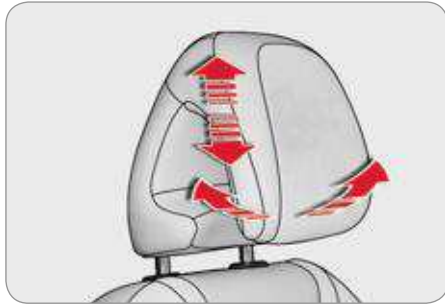
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SITTING COMFORTABLY

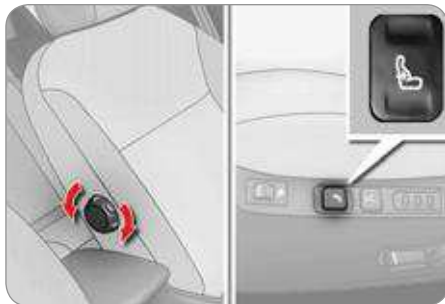
Front seats

Head restraint height and angle



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Lumbar



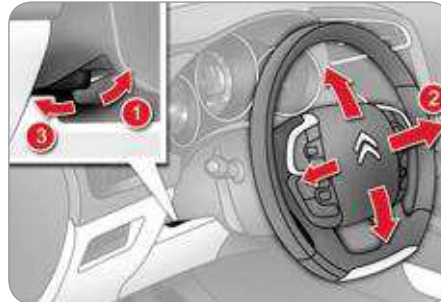
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Other functions available...

Lumbar massage.
Storing driving positions (driver's electric seat).
Heated seats.

Steering wheel adjustment



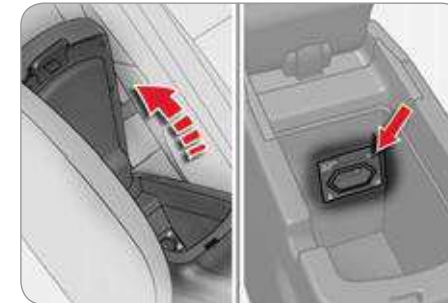
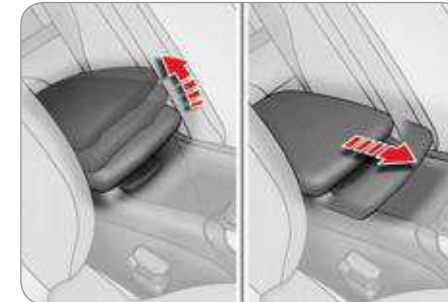
1. Release the adjustment mechanism.
2. Adjust for height and reach.
3. Lock the adjustment mechanism.



As a safety precaution, these operations must only be carried out when stationary.

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Front armrest



For your comfort, the front armrest can be adjusted for longitudinal position and for height, depending on version. It also has a storage compartment; this may be equipped with a 230 V / 50 Hz socket.

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SITTING COMFORTABLY

Door mirrors



Adjustment

- A. Selection of the mirror to be adjusted.
- B. Adjustment of the position of the mirror in the four directions.
- C. De-selection of the mirror.

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Other functions available...

Folding / Unfolding.
Automatic tilting of the mirror in reverse gear for parking.
Blind spot sensors.

Rear view mirror



Manual day/night model

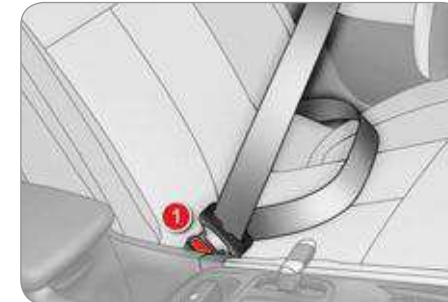
1. Selection of the "day" position of the mirror.
 2. Adjustment of the mirror.
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Automatic day/night model

- A. Brightness detection in automatic day/night mode.
 - B. Adjustment of the mirror.
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Front seat belts



1. Fastening the buckle.
2. Height adjustment.

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SEEING CLEARLY

Lighting



Ring A

- Lighting off.
- AUTO** Automatic illumination of headlamps.
- Sidelamps.
- Dipped / main beam headlamps.

Ring B

- Rear foglamp.
- or
- Front and rear foglamps.

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Direction indicators



Raise or lower the lighting stalk passing the point of resistance; the corresponding direction indicators will flash for as long as the stalk remains in this position.

Three flashes

Press the lighting stalk up or down once, without passing the point of resistance; the corresponding direction indicators will flash three times.

This function can be used at any speed, but it is particularly useful when changing lane on high-speed roads.

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Wipers



Stalk A: windscreen wipers

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Switching "AUTO" on / off

☞ Press the stalk downwards and release.

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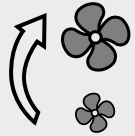
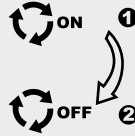



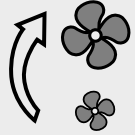
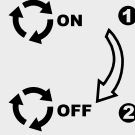


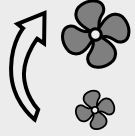


Ring B: rear wiper

- Park.
- Intermittent wipe.
- Wash-wipe.

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VENTILATION

Recommended interior settings

I require...	Manual Air Conditioning				
	Air distribution	Air flow	Air recirculation / Intake of outside air	Temperature	Manual A/C
HOT					
COLD					ON
DEMISTING DEFROSTING					ON

Digital air conditioning: we recommend use of one of the three fully automatic modes by pressing the **"AUTO"** button.

MONITORING

Instrument panels



- A.** With the ignition on, the bars indicate the level of fuel remaining.
- B.** With the engine running, its associated low level warning lamp should go off.
- C.** With the ignition on, the oil level indicator should show for a few seconds that the level is OK or correct, depending on version.

If the levels are not correct, top up the levels which are low.

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Warning lamps



1. With the ignition on, the orange and red warning lamps come on.
2. With the engine running, these warning lamps should go off.

If warning lamps remain on, refer to the page concerned.

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Central switch panel



- A.** Make an emergency call.
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- B.** Access to CITROËN services.
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- C.** Hazard warning.
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- D.** Central locking.
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- E.** Black panel (black screen).
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MONITORING

Side switch panel



Illumination of the lamp indicates the state of the system.

- A.** Deactivation of the ESP/ASR system.
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- B.** Deactivation of the parking sensors.
» 183
- C.** Deactivation of the Stop & Start system.
» 169
- D.** Activation of the blind spot sensor system.
» 172
- E.** Activation of the lane departure warning system.
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- F.** Deactivation of the volumetric alarm protection.
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Multifunction steering wheel

Cruise control / speed limiter controls

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Optional function controls

- 1.** Black panel (black screen).
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- 2.** Dashboard lighting dimmer.
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- 3.** Courtesy lamp on / off.
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or
Parking space sensors.
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Audio system controls

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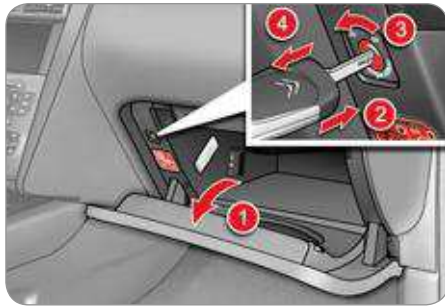


Bluetooth system or telephone controls

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PASSENGER SAFETY - STARTING

Passenger's front airbag



1. Open the glove box.
2. Insert the key.
3. Select the position:
"OFF" (deactivation), with "rear facing" child seat,
"ON" (activation), with front passenger or "forwards facing" child seat.
4. Remove the key keeping the switch in the new position.

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Seat belts and passenger's front airbag



- A. Left hand front seat belt not fastened / unfastened warning lamp.
- B. Right hand front seat belt not fastened / unfastened warning lamp.
- C. Right hand rear seat belt unfastened warning lamp.
- D. Centre rear seat belt unfastened warning lamp.
- E. Left hand rear seat belt unfastened warning lamp.
- F. Passenger's front airbag deactivated warning lamp.
- G. Passenger's front airbag activated warning lamp.

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Ignition switch



1. **Stop** position.
2. **Ignition on** position.
3. **Starting** position.

When switching the ignition on and off, the speedometer needle and the rev counter and fuel gauge bars travel full sweep and return to 0.

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DRIVING SAFELY

Electric parking brake

Manual application / release



Manual application of the parking brake is possible by **pulling** the control lever **A**.

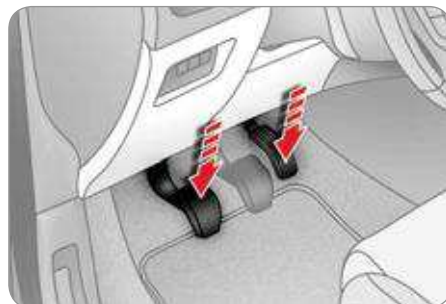
With the ignition on, **manual release** of the parking brake is possible by **pressing the brake pedal** and **pulling then releasing** the control lever **A**.



With the engine running, on opening the driver's door there is an audible warning; apply the parking brake manually.

Do not leave a child alone inside the vehicle with the ignition on; they might release the parking brake.

Automatic application / release



Press the accelerator pedal and let the clutch pedal up (manual gearbox), the parking brake is released automatically and progressively as you move off.

With the vehicle at rest, on switching off the engine the parking brake is applied automatically.



If this warning lamp is on in the instrument panel, the **automatic application / release** is **deactivated**; apply and release the parking brake manually.



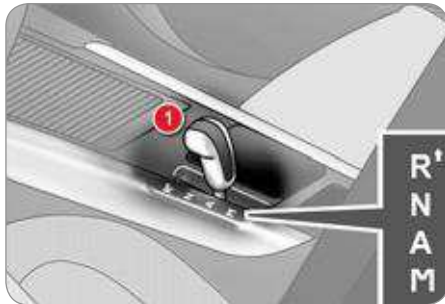
Before leaving the vehicle, check that the brake warning lamp in the instrument panel and the **P** warning lamp in the control lever **A** are **on fixed (not flashing)**.



If you are towing a trailer or caravan or if the slope might vary (transport on a ferry, lorry, towing...) make a maximum manual application with a long pull on the control lever **A** to immobilise the vehicle.

DRIVING SAFELY

Electronic gearbox



This 6-speed gearbox offers a choice between the comfort of fully automatic operation or the pleasure of manual gear changing.

1. Gear lever.
2. Steering mounted "-" control paddle.
3. Steering mounted "+" control paddle.

Displays in the instrument panel



The gear engaged or the driving mode selected appears in the instrument panel screen.

- N.** Neutral.
- R.** Reverse.
- 1 to 6.** Gears engaged.
- AUTO.** Automated mode.

Moving off



- ☞ Select position **N** and press the brake pedal firmly while starting the engine.
- ☞ Engage first gear by pulling the gear lever **1** towards position **A** or **M**, or engage reverse by pushing the gear lever **1** towards position **R**.
- ☞ Release the parking brake.
- ☞ Take your foot off the brake pedal then accelerate.

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DRIVING SAFELY

Automatic gearbox



This six-speed gearbox offers the choice between the comfort of automatic operation or the pleasure of manual gearchanging.

1. Gear lever.
2. "S" (sport) button.
3. "*" (snow) button.

Displays in the instrument panel



The driving mode selected and/or the gear engaged appear in the left hand instrument panel screen.

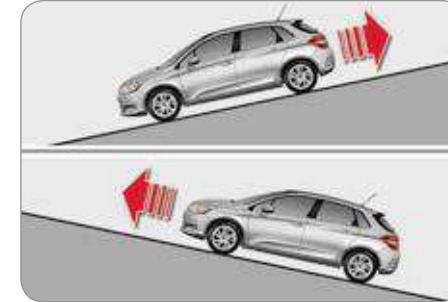
- P. Park.
- R. Reverse.
- N. Neutral.
- D. Drive (automatic operation).
- S. Sport programme.
- *. Snow programme.
- 1 to 6. Gear engaged.
- . Invalid value in manual operation.

Moving off

- ☞ With your foot on the brake pedal, select position **P** or **N**.
- ☞ Start the engine.
- ☞ Then select position **R**, **D** or **M**.
- ☞ Take your foot off the brake pedal, then accelerate away.

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Hill start assist



Your vehicle is fitted with a system which holds your vehicle stationary momentarily, the time to move your foot from the brake to the accelerator, to help with moving off on a gradient.

This function is only active when:

- the vehicle is completely stationary with your foot on the brake pedal,
- certain conditions of gradient are met,
- the driver's door is closed.



Do not get out of the vehicle during the hill start assist temporary holding phase.

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DRIVING SAFELY

Stop & Start

Engine going into STOP mode

ECO The "ECO" warning lamp comes on in the instrument panel and the engine is put into standby automatically:

- **with a manual gearbox;** at speeds below 12 mph (20 km/h), when you put the gear lever into neutral and release the clutch pedal,
- **with an electronic gearbox;** at speeds below 5 mph (8 km/h), when you press the brake pedal or you put the gear lever in position **N**.

In some circumstances the STOP mode may not be available; the "ECO" warning lamp flashes for a few seconds then goes off.

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Engine going into START mode

ECO The "ECO" warning lamp goes off and the engine restarts automatically:

- **with a manual gearbox;** when you fully depress the clutch pedal,
- **with an electronic gearbox;**
 - with the gear lever in position **A** or **M**, when you release the brake pedal,
 - or gear lever in position **N** and brake pedal released, when you change to position **A** or **M**,
 - or when you engage reverse.

In some circumstances, START mode may engage automatically; the "ECO" warning lamp flashes then goes off.

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Deactivation / Reactivation



You can deactivate the system at any time by pressing the "ECO OFF" button; the button's warning lamp comes on.



The system is reactivated automatically every time you start the engine with the key.



Before refuelling or doing anything under the bonnet, you must switch off the ignition with the key.

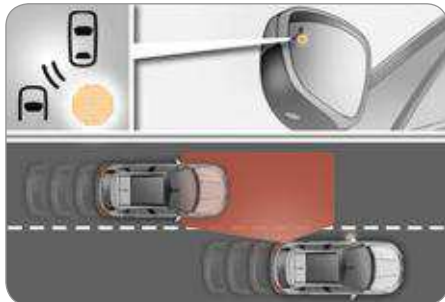
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DRIVING SAFELY

Blind spot sensors



- ☞ Activate the function by pressing control switch **A**; the button's warning lamp comes on.



The warning lamp located in the door mirror comes on to warn you of the arrival of a vehicle in the blind spot detection zone.

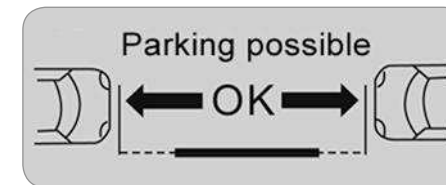
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Parking space sensors



- ☞ Select the function by pressing control switch **B**; the corresponding warning lamp comes on in the instrument panel.
- ☞ Operate the direction indicators on the side with the space to be measured; a message appears to confirm measurement is in progress.
- ☞ Drive at a speed below 12 mph (20 km/h) during measurement.

One of these messages appears, to indicate the level of difficulty of the manoeuvre:



- **Parking possible.**



- **Parking difficult.**



- **Parking not advised.**

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DRIVING SAFELY

Speed limiter "LIMIT"



1. Limiter mode On / Off.
2. Decrease the programmed value.
3. Increase the programmed value.
4. Speed limiter On / Off.
5. Display the list of memorised speeds.

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The values must be set with the engine running.

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Cruise control "CRUISE"



1. Cruise control mode On / Off.
2. Programme a speed / Decrease the programmed value.
3. Programme a speed / Increase the programmed value.
4. Cruise control Off / Resume.
5. Display the list of memorised speeds.

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In order to be programmed or activated, the vehicle speed must be higher than 25 mph (40 km/h), with at least fourth gear engaged on a manual gearbox (second gear for an electronic gearbox or automatic gearbox).

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Display in the instrument panel



The cruise control or speed limiter mode appears in the instrument panel when it is selected.

 **CRUISE** Cruise control

 **LIMIT** Speed limiter

ECO-DRIVING

Eco-driving is a range of everyday practices that allow the motorist to optimise their fuel consumption and CO₂ emissions.

Optimise the use of your gearbox

With a manual gearbox, move off gently and change up without waiting. During acceleration change up early.

With an automatic or electronic gearbox, give preference to automatic mode and avoid pressing the accelerator pedal heavily or suddenly.

The gear shift indicator invites you to change up: as soon as the indication to change up is displayed in the instrument panel, follow it straight away.

With an electronic or automatic gearbox, this indicator appears only in manual mode.

Drive smoothly

Maintain a safe distance between vehicles, use engine braking rather than the brake pedal, and press the accelerator progressively. These practices contribute towards a reduction in fuel consumption and CO₂ emissions and also helps reduce the background traffic noise.

If your vehicle has cruise control, make use of the system at speeds above 25 mph (40 km/h) when the traffic is flowing well.

Control the use of your electrical equipment

Before moving off, if the passenger compartment is too warm, ventilate it by opening the windows and air vents before using the air conditioning.

Above 30 mph (50 km/h), close the windows and leave the air vents open.

Remember to make use of equipment that can help keep the temperature in the passenger compartment down (sunroof and window blinds...).

Switch off the air conditioning, unless it has automatic regulation, as soon as the desired temperature is attained.

Switch off the demisting and defrosting controls, if not automatic.

Switch off the heated seat as soon as possible.

Switch off the headlamps and front foglamps when the level of light does not require their use.

Avoid running the engine before moving off, particularly in winter; your vehicle will warm up much faster while driving.

As a passenger, if you avoid connecting your multimedia devices (film, music, video game...), you will contribute towards limiting the consumption of electrical energy, and so of fuel.

Disconnect your portable devices before leaving the vehicle.

Limit the causes of excess consumption

Spread loads throughout the vehicle; place the heaviest items in the bottom of the boot, as close as possible to the rear seats.

Limit the loads carried in the vehicle and reduce wind resistance (roof bars, roof rack, bicycle carrier, trailer...). Use a roof box in preference.

Remove roof bars and roof racks after use.

At the end of winter, remove snow tyres and refit your summer tyres.

Observe the recommendations on maintenance

Check the tyre pressures regularly, when cold, referring to the label in the door aperture, driver's side.

Carry out this check in particular:

- before a long journey,
- at each change of season,
- after a long period out of use.

Don't forget the spare wheel and the tyres on any trailer or caravan.

Have your vehicle serviced regularly (engine oil, oil filter, air filter...) and observe the schedule of operations recommended by the manufacturer.

When refuelling, do not continue after the third cut-off of the nozzle to avoid any overflow.

At the wheel of your new vehicle, it is only after the first 1 800 miles (3 000 kilometres) that you will see the fuel consumption settle down to a consistent average.

MONITORING

TWO-TONE INSTRUMENT PANEL WITHOUT AUDIO SYSTEM

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Dials and screens

1. Rev counter (x 1 000 rpm or tr/min).
2. Gear shift indicator or gear selector lever position and gear for an electronic or automatic gearbox.
3. Cruise control or speed limiter setting.
4. Digital speedometer (mph or km/h).
5. Engine oil level indicator.
6. Service indicator (miles or km) then, total mileage recorder.
These two functions are displayed successively on switching on the ignition.
Lighting dimmer setting (when making an adjustment).
7. Trip mileage recorder (miles or km).
8. Fuel gauge and associated low fuel level warning lamp (a or b according to version).
9. Time.

Control buttons

- A. Lighting dimmer (available in night mode).
- B. Reminder of servicing information
Reset service indicator or trip mileage recorder.
- A and B. Setting the time and selecting units.

MONITORING

TWO-TONE INSTRUMENT PANEL WITH AUDIO SYSTEM

1



Dials and screens

1. Rev counter (x 1 000 rpm or tr/min).
2. Gear shift indicator or gear selector lever position and gear for an electronic or automatic gearbox.
3. Analogue speedometer (mph or km/h).
4. Cruise control or speed limiter setting.
5. Digital speedometer (mph or km/h).
6. Engine oil level indicator.

7. Service indicator (miles or km) then, total mileage recorder.
These two functions are displayed successively on switching on the ignition.
Lighting dimmer setting (when making an adjustment).
8. Trip mileage recorder (miles or km).
9. Fuel gauge and associated low fuel level warning lamp (a or b according to version).
10. Range (miles or km).

Control buttons

- A. Lighting dimmer (available in night mode).
- B. Reminder of the servicing information
Reset the service indicator or the trip mileage recorder.

MONITORING

CUSTOMISABLE COLOUR INSTRUMENT PANEL WITH AUDIO SYSTEM OR NAVIGATION SYSTEM

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Dials and screens

1. Rev counter (x 1 000 rpm or tr/min).
2. Gear shift indicator or gear selector lever position and gear for an electronic or automatic gearbox.
3. Analogue speedometer (mph or km/h).
4. Cruise control or speed limiter setting.
5. Digital speedometer (mph or km/h).
6. Engine oil level indicator.

7. Service indicator (miles or km) then, total mileage recorder. These two functions are displayed successively on switching on the ignition. Lighting dimmer setting (when making an adjustment).
8. Trip mileage recorder (miles or km).
9. Fuel gauge and associated low fuel level warning lamp.
10. Range (miles or km).

Control buttons

- A. Dial COLOUR: customisation of the background colour of the dials.
- B. Screen COLOUR: customisation of the background colour of the screens.
- C. Lighting dimmer (available in night mode).
- D. Reminder of the servicing information. Reset the service indicator or the trip mileage recorder.

MONITORING

Rev counter



Approaching the maximum engine speed, the bars are displayed in red and flash, to indicate to you the need to change up a gear.

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