

Vehicle features



Manual transmission:
Reverse: With vehicle stationary, depress clutch pedal, press the release button on the selector lever and engage the gear.

If the gear does not engage, set the lever to neutral, release the clutch pedal and depress again; then repeat gear selection.

Do not grind the clutch unnecessarily.

When operating, depress clutch pedal fully. Do not use the pedal as a foot rest.



Automatic transmission:
P = Park
R = Reverse
N = Neutral
D = Drive

Manual mode: Move selector lever from **D** to the left.
+ = Higher gear
- = Lower gear

The selector lever can only be moved out of **P** when the ignition is on and the brake pedal is applied. To engage **P** or **R**, press the release button on the selector lever.



Electrical parking brake:
Pull switch (Ⓞ), parking brake operates automatically with adequate force. For maximum force, e.g. when parking with trailer attached or on inclines, pull switch (Ⓞ) twice.

The parking brake can always be activated, even if the ignition is off. Before leaving the vehicle, check parking brake status.

To release, switch on ignition, keep brake pedal depressed and push switch (Ⓞ).

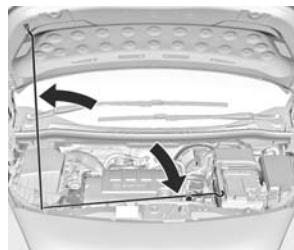
Drive away function

Depressing clutch pedal or engaging drive gear **D** (automatic transmission) and then depressing the accelerator pedal releases the electrical parking brake.



Opening the bonnet:
Pull release lever below instrument panel on driver's side and return it to its original position.

Press the safety catch beneath the bonnet (located slightly to the right of centre) and raise the bonnet.



Secure the bonnet in the upright position using the support rod located at the front of the engine compartment.

Closing the bonnet:

Before closing bonnet, press support rod into its holder.

Lower bonnet and allow it to drop into the catch. Check bonnet is engaged.

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Refuelling:

Before refuelling, switch off engine and any external heaters with combustion chambers (identified by sticker on fuel filler flap).

Switch off mobile phones.

Fuel is flammable and explosive. No smoking! No naked flames or sparks.

If you can smell fuel in your vehicle, have the cause of this remedied immediately by a workshop.

Tyre pressure:

Check tyre pressures, including the spare, every 14 days and prior to any long journey; tyres should be checked when cold. This also applies to vehicles with tyre pressure monitoring system.

Always inflate the spare tyre to the value specified for full load.

The ECO tyre pressure serves to achieve the smallest amount of fuel consumption possible.

Tyre pressures are shown on a label on the front left door frame.

Tyre pressure data applies to both summer and winter tyres. Incorrect tyre pressures will impair safety, vehicle handling, comfort and fuel economy and will increase tyre wear.

Refer to Owner's Manual for approved tyres.

Tyre pressure (psi) Comfort setting for load of upto 3 people				Tyre pressure (psi) ECO setting for load of upto 3 people				Tyre pressure (psi) For full load			
Engine	Tyres	Front	Rear	Engine	Tyres	Front	Rear	Engine	Tyres	Front	Rear
A14XER	All tyres	33	30	A14XER	All tyres	41	38	A14XER	All tyres	36	46
A14NEL, A14NET	All except below 225/40 R18	33	30	A14NEL, A14NET	All tyres	41	38	A14NEL, A14NET	All except below 225/40 R18	36	46
A13DTC	All tyres	33	30	A13DTC	All tyres	41	38	A13DTC	All tyres	36	46
A17DT	All except below 225/40 R18	36	33	A17DT	All tyres	43	41	A17DT	All except below 225/40 R18	39	46
All	Temporary spare	61	61	All	Temporary spare	-	-	All	Temporary spare	61	61

- = Do not use ECO tyre pressure setting for this tyre.

Fuel filler flap is located at right rear side of vehicle.

The fuel filler flap can only be opened if the vehicle is unlocked. Pull flap at the recess and open.

The fuel filler cap can be retained in the bracket on the filler flap.

Wipe off any overflowing fuel immediately.

Petrol engines - use unleaded fuel that complies with DIN EN 228.

Diesel engines - use diesel fuel that complies with DIN EN 590.

Fuel tank capacity - 54 litres.

Engine oil:

The engine oil level is checked automatically and a vehicle message (Code 79) appears in the Driver Information Center (DIC) to warn that engine oil needs topping up immediately.

However, check engine oil level manually every 300 miles or prior to long journeys, to prevent damage to the engine.

Check with vehicle on a level surface. Engine must be at operating temperature and switched off for at least 5 minutes.

Pull out dipstick, wipe it clean, insert to the stop on the handle, pull out and read engine oil level.

Insert dipstick to stop on handle and make half a turn.

Caution: It is the owner's responsibility to maintain the correct level of an appropriate quality oil in the engine.

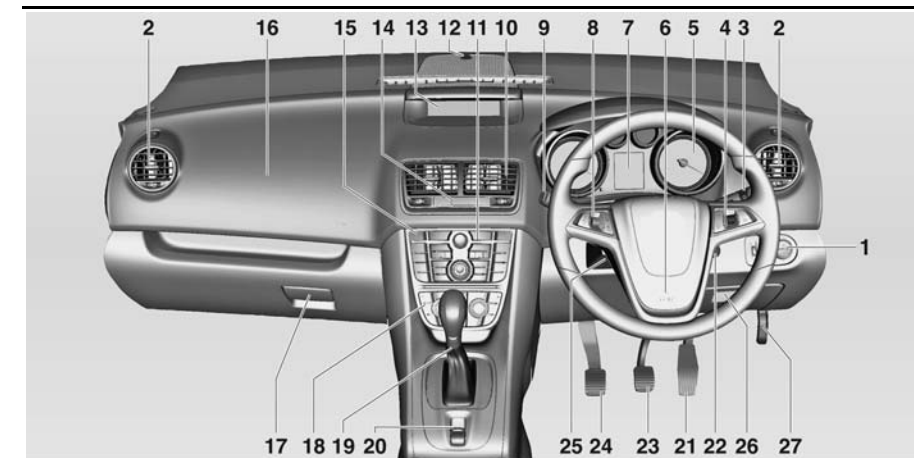
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Quick Reference Guide

Refer to Owner's Manual for detailed information. Illustrations may depict left-hand drive vehicles. Operation is similar for right-hand drive vehicles.



Depending on the model variant, special equipment and accessories, the scope of equipment on your vehicle may differ from the descriptions in this guide.



- Light switch, fog lights, headlight range adjustment, instrument illumination
- Side air vents
- Turn signals, headlight flash, low beam, high beam, exit lighting, parking lights
- Cruise control
- Instruments
- Horn, driver airbag
- Driver Information Center
- Steering wheel controls
- Wiper and washer systems
- Centre air vents
- Infotainment system
- Sensor for climate control
- Info-Display
- Central locking system, hazard warning flashers, control indicator for airbag deactivation
- Traction Control, Electronic Stability Control, ultrasonic parking assist, Deflation detection system
- Front passenger airbag
- Glovebox, fuse box
- Climate control system
- Selector lever
- Electrical parking brake
- Accelerator pedal
- Ignition switch with steering wheel lock
- Brake pedal
- Clutch pedal
- Steering wheel adjustment
- Storage compartment
- Bonnet release lever

Vehicle security



Unlocking

Press button (Ⓜ) to unlock doors, load compartment and fuel flap. Open doors by pulling the handles.



To open the tailgate, push the touchpad switch under the tailgate moulding.

Locking

Close doors, load compartment and fuel filler flap.

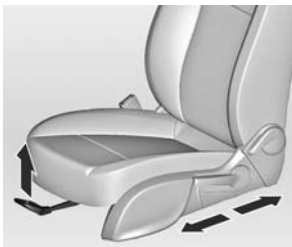
Press button (Ⓜ) to lock doors and activate anti-theft alarm system.

Press button (Ⓜ) twice within 10 seconds to deadlock all doors.

Electronic immobiliser is activated automatically when key is removed from ignition switch.

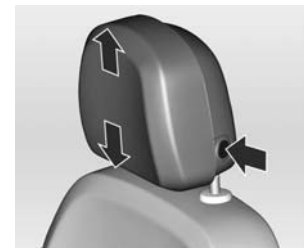


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Longitudinal seat adjustment:

Pull handle, slide seat, release handle.
Danger:
Do not sit nearer than 10 inches (25 cm) from the steering wheel, to permit safe airbag deployment.



Head restraint adjustment:

Press the button, adjust height and engage.
The upper edge of the head restraint should be level with the top of the head.



Seat position:

Sit with buttocks as far back against backrest as possible.
Adjust distance between seat and pedals so that legs are slightly angled when depressing pedals.
Slide front passenger's seat as far back as possible.



Seat backrests:

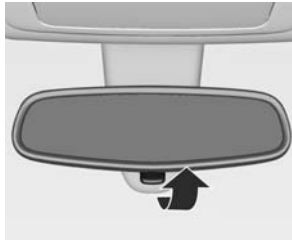
Pull lever, adjust inclination and release lever. Allow the seat to engage audibly.

Do not angle the backrest too far back. We recommend a maximum rake of approx. 25°.



Seat belt:

Withdraw seat belt from retractor, guide it untwisted across the body and insert latch plate in belt buckle.
To release belt, press red button on belt buckle.

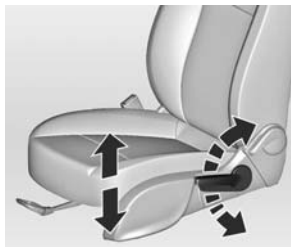


Interior mirror:

To reduce dazzle, adjust the lever on the underside of the mirror housing.

Automatic anti-dazzle interior mirror:

Dazzle from following vehicles is automatically reduced.



Seat height:

Lever pumping motion
up = front end of seat higher
down = front end of seat lower



Seat belt height adjustment:

1. Pull belt out slightly.
2. Press button.
3. Adjust height and engage.



Exterior mirrors:

Select the relevant exterior mirror by turning the control to left (L) or right (R). Then swivel the control to adjust the mirror.

In position **O** no mirror is selected.
For pedestrian safety, exterior mirrors will swing out of their normal mounting position if struck with sufficient force.

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Steering wheel adjustment:

Unlock the lever, adjust the steering wheel, then engage the lever and ensure it is fully locked.

Adjust only when vehicle is stationary and steering wheel lock is released.



Front fog lights:

Operated with the **Q** button.
Light switch in position **Auto**: Switching on front fog lights will switch headlights on automatically.

Rear fog light:

Operated with the **Q** button.
Light switch in position **Auto**: Switching on rear fog light will switch headlights on automatically.
Light switch in position **Q**: Rear fog light can only be switched on with front fog lights.

Vehicle rear fog light is deactivated when towing.



Lighting:

Turn light switch:
Auto = Automatic light control
O = Activation or deactivation of automatic light control
O = Off
Q = Sidelights
Q = Headlights

Press light switch:

Q = Front fog lights
Q = Rear fog light

Turn knob:

Q = Headlight range adjustment
Q = Instrument illumination



Headlight range adjustment:

To adapt headlight range to suit the vehicle load and to prevent dazzling of other road users, turn thumb wheel **Q** to required position.

- 0 = Front seats occupied
- 1 = All seats occupied
- 2 = All seats occupied and load compartment laden
- 3 = Driver's seat occupied and load compartment laden



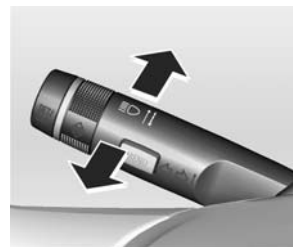
Automatic light control:

Headlights are switched on and off automatically. When switching on ignition, the function is active.
With function switched on and engine running, system switches between daytime running lights and automatic headlights, depending on lighting conditions.

Daytime running lights:

Increases visibility of the vehicle during daylight.

Automatic headlight activation:
During poor light conditions the headlights are switched on.



Headlight flash, high beam and low beam

Headlight flash = Pull lever
High beam = Push lever
Low beam = Pull or push lever position.

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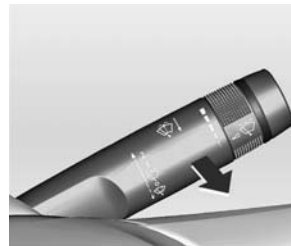
Turn and lane-change signals:

Lever up = Right turn signal
Lever down = Left turn signal
If the lever is moved past the resistance point, the turn signal is switched on constantly. When the steering wheel is moved back the turn signal is automatically deactivated.

For three flashes, e.g. when changing lanes, press the lever until resistance is felt and then release.

Move lever to resistance point and hold for longer indication.

Switch the turn signal off manually by moving the lever to its original position.



Windscreen and headlight washer:

Pull lever. Washer fluid is sprayed onto the windscreen and the wiper wipes a few times.



Hazard warning flashers:

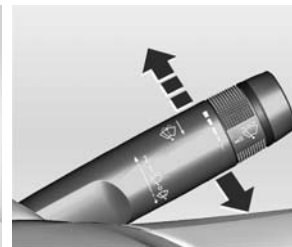
Operated with the **Q** button.
In the event of an accident where the airbags are deployed the hazard warning flashers are activated automatically.

For three flashes, e.g. when changing lanes, press the lever until resistance is felt and then release.
Move lever to resistance point and hold for longer indication.
Switch the turn signal off manually by moving the lever to its original position.



Heated rear window, heated exterior mirrors:

The heating is operated by pressing the **Q** button.
Heating works with the engine running and is switched off automatically after a short time.
Depending on engine type, heating comes on automatically during driving when the diesel particle filter is being cleaned.



Windscreen wiper:

- 2 = Fast
- 1 = Slow
- Q = Timed interval wiping or automatic wiping with rain sensor
- O = Off

For a single wipe when the windscreen wiper is off, press the lever down.

Do not use if the windscreen is frozen.

Switch off in car washes.



Demisting and defrosting the windows:

Press button **Q**.
Fan automatically switches to higher speed and air is directed towards the windscreen.
Set the temperature control to the highest level.
Switch cooling **Q** on.
Switch heated rear window **Q** on.
Open side air vents and direct them towards the door windows.