

Astra

Quick Reference Guide

Refer to Owner's Manual for detailed information.

Note: some items described may be optional *



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Electric windows *

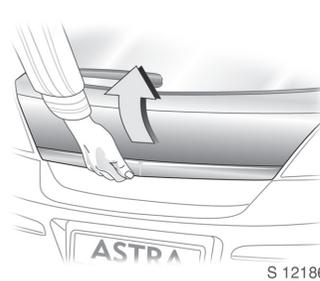
Operated via 2 or 4 * switches in the driver's door handle.
For incremental operation, briefly pull or press the switch. For automatic opening or closing, pull or press switch for longer. Pull or press again to stop.



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Electric windows * continued:

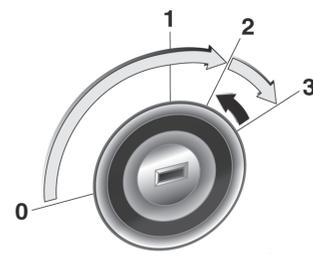
Front switches operate the front windows and rear switches * operate the rear windows. Additional switches located in the passenger's door and rear doors.



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Luggage compartment:

To unlock
Press button on the radio remote control. The luggage compartment is unlocked together with the central locking system and can be opened by pulling the button under the handle.

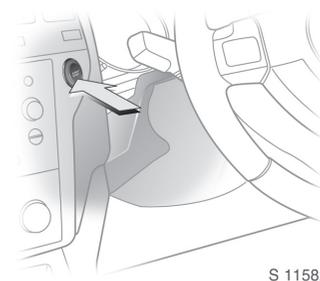


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Starting the engine:

Manual transmission in neutral with clutch depressed, depress footbrake, automatic transmission * in P or N, do not accelerate, (diesel engines); turn key to 2, wait for pre-heating indicator to go out¹⁾, turn key to 3.

¹⁾ Pre-heating system switches on only if outside temperature is low.

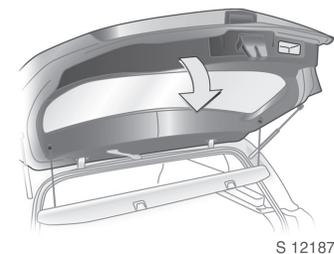


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Starting the engine:

Vehicles with Open&Start system * the electronic key must be within reception range of interior. Manual transmission in neutral with clutch depressed, depress footbrake, automatic transmission * in P or N, do not accelerate.

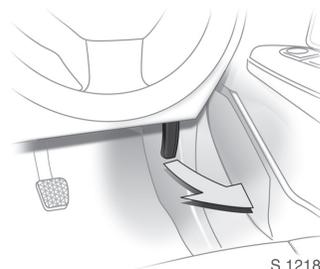
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Open luggage compartment:

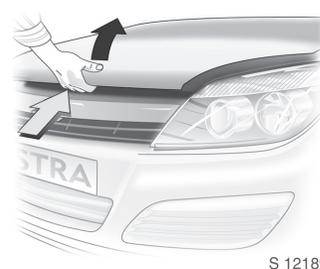
There is a handle on the inside of the tailgate for closing luggage compartment.



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Bonnet:

To open the bonnet, pull the release lever located below the instrument panel on the driver's side. The bonnet will then be unlocked and will partially open. Return release lever to its original position.



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To open completely, locate safety catch as viewed from the front: lift upwards and open the bonnet. The bonnet is held open automatically. To close, lower it slowly and allow it to fall into lock under its own weight.

Refuelling continued:

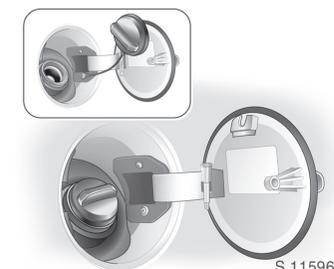
Before refuelling, switch off engine and if applicable any auxiliary heating with combustion chambers. Switch off mobile phones.

To close, position fuel filler cap and rotate past resistance until cap audibly clicks over retainer. Close tank flap and wipe off any overflowing fuel.

Petrol engines - use unleaded fuel only.

Diesel engines - use diesel fuel meeting specifications of DIN EN 590

Fuel tank capacity (all models) - 52 litres.



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Refuelling:

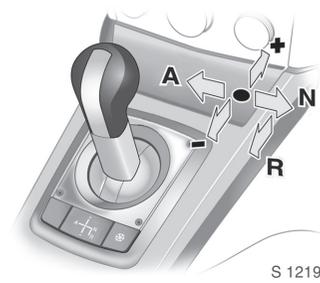
Open tank flap, unscrew fuel filler cap, remove and suspend from tank flap. The fuel tank has a limiting system which prevents overfilling of the tank.



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Automatic transmission *:

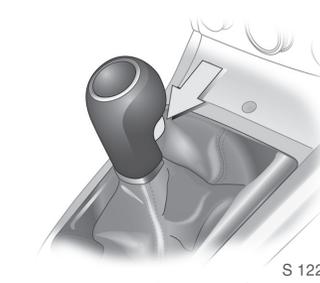
Engine may be started only in P or N. To move out of P; switch on ignition, depress footbrake and pull up button on selector lever. To engage P or R; pull up button on selector lever.
P: Only with vehicle stationary, first apply handbrake.
R: Only with vehicle stationary.



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Easytronic transmission *:

Current gear is displayed in the transmission display. The engine can only be started with the lever in position N and with the footbrake depressed. The display shows N. If the footbrake is not depressed, N flashes in the display. Manual drive modes: + shift to higher gear, - shift to lower gear.



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For starting on slippery surfaces, press button * - indicator illuminates, vehicle pulls away in 2nd gear. Transmission fault; indicator illuminates.

Manual transmission:

Reverse: with the vehicle stationary, 3 seconds after de-clutching pull the button up on the selector lever and engage gear.

Tyre pressures (psi) for load of up to 3 persons.

Hatch, Estate, Van, TwinTop Engine	Tyres	Front	Rear
Z 14 XEP,	All except	33	30
Z 16 XER	below		
195/65 R15, 205/55 R16,		29	29
225/45 R17 ¹⁾			
205/55 R16, 225/45 R17		30 ²⁾	30 ²⁾
Z16 LET	All except	33	30
	below		
215/45 R17, 225/40 R18		39	36

¹⁾ Z 16 XER only.
²⁾ TwinTop.

Tyre pressures (psi) for load of up to 3 persons.

Hatch, Estate, Van, TwinTop Engine	Tyres	Front	Rear
Z 18 XER	All except	33	30
	below		
195/65 R15, 205/55 R16,		29	29
225/45 R17 ¹⁾			
205/55 R16, 225/45 R17		30 ²⁾	30 ²⁾
2.0 LEH	All	35	35

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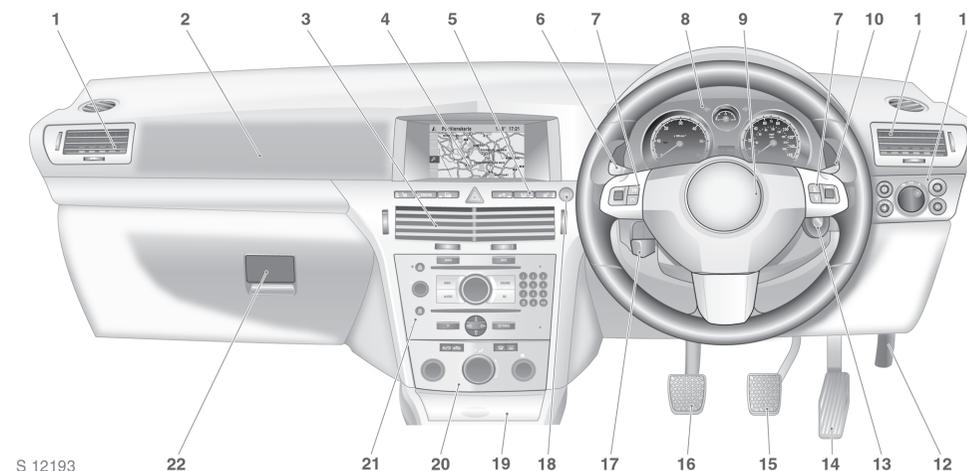
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Z 17 DTH	All except	30	30
	below		
215/45 R17, 225/40 R18		36	33
Z 19 DT,	All except	33	30
	below		
215/45 R17, 225/40 R18		39	36
225/40 R18 ¹⁾		36	33
Spare wheel *		61	61
T 115/70 R16			

¹⁾ TwinTop.

Check tyre pressures, including spare wheel, every 14 days and prior to any long journey; tyres should be checked when cold. Use valve cap key to make unscrewing valve caps easier.

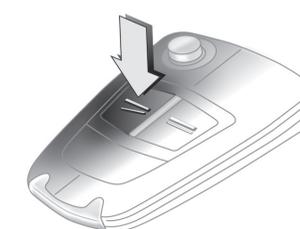
Instruments and controls



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- Side air vents
- Front passenger airbag
- Centre air vents
- Display for time, date, outside temperature and infotainment system *, Check control *, Trip computer *, Climate control system *
- Heated seats *, Hazard warning lights, Deflation detection system *, Tyre pressure monitoring system *, Parking distance sensor *, Central locking system, SPORT mode *
- Turn signals, Headlight flash, Dipped and Main beam, Cruise control *, Door-to-door light function *
- Remote control for infotainment system *
- Instruments
- Horn
- Windscreen wiper and wash system, Headlight wash system * and rear window wash system
- Parking lights, Dipped beam, Instrument illumination, Fog tail light, Fog lights *, Headlight range adjustment *
- Bonnet release lever
- Starter switch with immobiliser and emergency operation Open&Start sensor panel *
- Accelerator pedal
- Brake pedal
- Clutch pedal *
- Steering wheel adjustment *
- Start/Stop button
- Ashtray *, cigarette lighter
- Climate Control
- Infotainment system *
- Glove compartment adjustment *

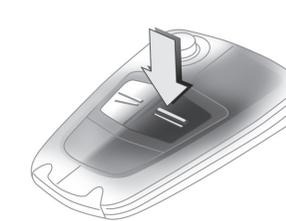
Vehicle security



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Unlocking:

Press button on remote control - or - turn key in driver's door lock towards front of vehicle as far as it will go, turn key back to the vertical position and remove. To unlock from inside, press central locking switch in the centre console.



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Locking:

Press button on remote control - or - turn key in driver's door lock towards rear of vehicle as far as it will go, turn key back to the vertical position and remove. To unlock from inside, press central locking switch in the centre console. with the doors closed. LED in the switch flashes.

In vehicles with Open&Start system *, the vehicle is unlocked automatically by pulling a door handle while the key is in the external reception range of the vehicle. (approx. 1 metre).

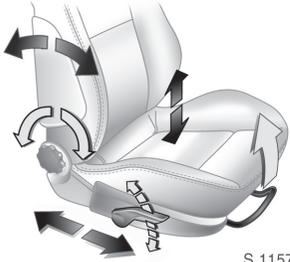
The vehicle is locked from the outside with the doors closed by touching the sensor panel in the door handle of one of the front doors.

Electronic immobiliser

- Deactivated when key is in ignition
- Activated when key is removed

Engine cannot be started in any other way, so keep spare key in a safe place!

Vehicle features

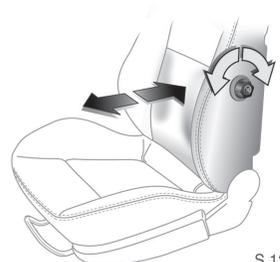


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Seat adjustment:

1. Seat backrest tilt (approx. 25° max)
2. Seat height
3. Seat position

Important: Do not sit nearer than 10 inches (25 cm) from steering wheel, to permit safe airbag deployment.

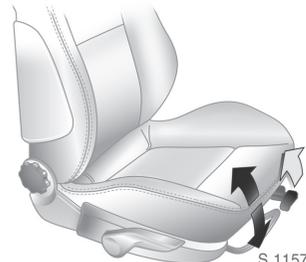


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Lumbar support:

Adjust lumbar support to suit personal requirements: turn handwheel.

Do not lean on seat backrest whilst adjusting it.



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Seat inclination *:

Pull lever on front of seat, adjust inclination, release lever and audibly engage seat in position.

Adjust the inclination by distributing body weight.

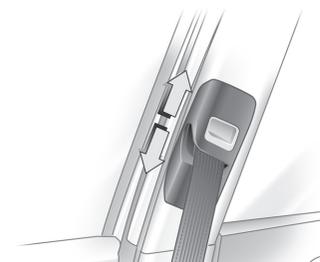


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Folding the front seat backrest forward *:

Lift release lever, fold backrest forwards and lock, slide seat forwards
To raise seat, slide back to stop, lift release lever and raise backrest.

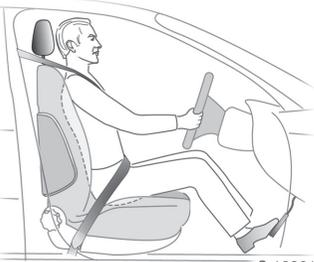
Panoramic windscreen *: before folding the seat, push the head restraints down and close the sun visors.



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Fitting seat belt:

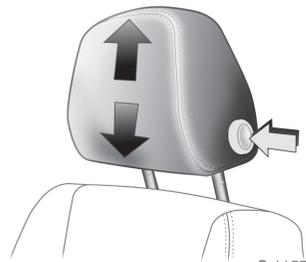
Adjust height such that the belt passes over the wearer's shoulder and rests against the shoulder. It must not pass over the neck or upper arm.
Pull belt slightly, press button on adjuster, and slide up to correct height.
Allow anchorage to lock audibly into position.



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Seating position:

Adjust driver's seat such that, with the driver sitting upright, the steering wheel is held in the area of its upper spokes with the driver's arms slightly bent. Push front passenger's seat as far back as possible.



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Adjusting head restraint height:

Grip headrest at sides, tilt forward and move into position.

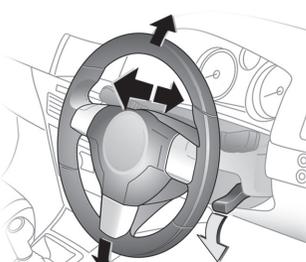
To remove head restraints: Release the two springs by pressing them and detach the head restraint. The middle of the head restraint should be at eye level.



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Fitting seat belts (continued):

Pull smoothly from inertia reel, guide over shoulder and engage in buckle. Belt must not be twisted at any point. The lap belt must fit snugly across the body. The seat backrest must not be inclined too far back (approx. 25° max.). To release belt, press red button on belt buckle.



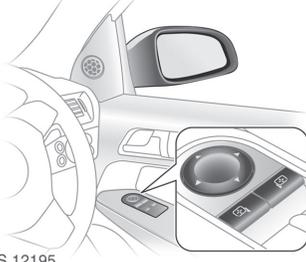
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Steering wheel adjustment:

Move lever down, adjust height, move lever up, engage.

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

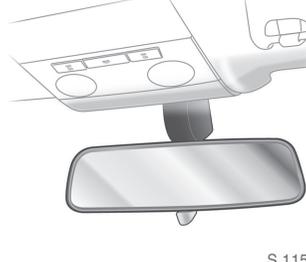
Vehicle features



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Adjusting exterior electric mirrors*:

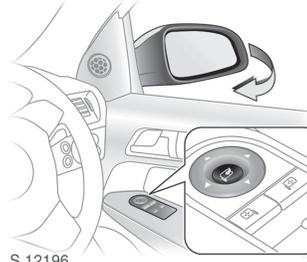
Four-way switch on driver's door
Press switch for left or right-hand mirror: four-way switch operates the corresponding mirror.



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Adjusting interior mirror:

Swivel mirror housing.
Swivel lever on underside of the mirror housing to reduce dazzle at night.



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Swinging exterior mirror

Manually: Press lightly

Electric *: Press button to swing in both exterior mirrors.

Press button again for the exterior mirrors to assume their original position.



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Lighting switch (continued):

AUTO Automatic dipped beam activation *
 Instrument illumination
 Headlight range adjustment

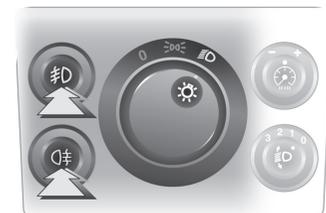
Correct adjustment of the headlight range reduces dazzle for other road users:

For vehicles without level control system

- Front seats occupied = 0
- All seats occupied = 1
- All seats occupied and luggage compartmentload = 2
- Driver's seat occupied and luggage compartmentload = 3

Lighting switch:

- Off
- Parking lights
- Dipped or main beam
- Courtesy light (pull)
- Front fog lights * (press)
- Fog tail light (press)



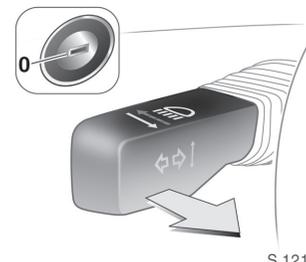
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Fog lights:

Front fog lights *: Press , illuminates in instrument panel. Press again to turn off.

Fog tail light:
Press , illuminates in instrument panel. Press again to turn off.

Ignition must be switched on and light switch in position or .

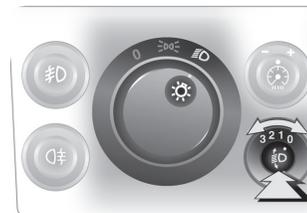


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Door-to-door light function *:

Turn key to 0 and remove, open driver's door and pull the indicator stalk towards the steering wheel.

The dipped headlights remain on for 30 seconds after the door is closed.



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Headlight range adjustment :

Manual headlight range adjustment *: With dipped beam switched on, adjust headlight range in four steps to suit vehicle load. Turn adjustment wheel to the required position.



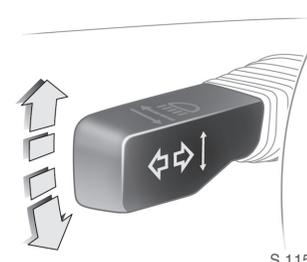
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Instrument illumination ,

information display illumination:

Brightness can be adjusted when the exterior lights are on:
Push to release knob Turn clockwise or anticlockwise and hold until desired brightness is obtained.

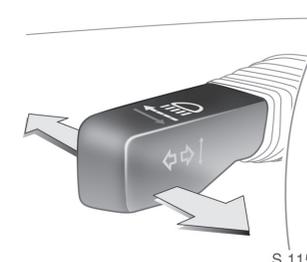
Vehicle features



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Operating turn signal lights:

Right = Stalk all the way up
Left = Stalk all the way down
Turn signal stalk returns to its original position after use. When steering wheel is re-centred, turn signal lights are automatically cancelled.

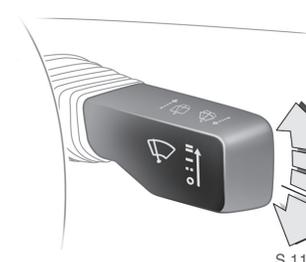


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Activating main or dipped beam:

Main beam = Move stalk forward
Dipped beam = Stalk forward again or pull stalk towards steering wheel

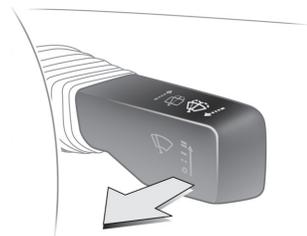
Pull stalk towards steering wheel to operate headlight flash.



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Windscreen wiper:

Gently tap stalk upward
 = Off
 = Timed interval wipe
 = Slow
 = Fast

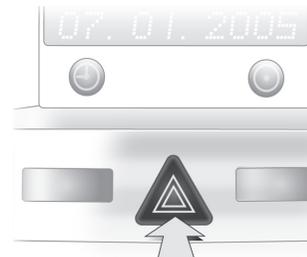


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Operating windscreen wash system and headlight wash system*:

Pull stalk towards steering wheel. The wiper swipes for a few strokes. At low speeds, there is a one-time post-wash swipe.

The headlight wash system can be operated when the lights are on. On vehicles fitted with a rain sensor *, keep the sensor area clean by operating the system regularly.



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Hazard warning lights:

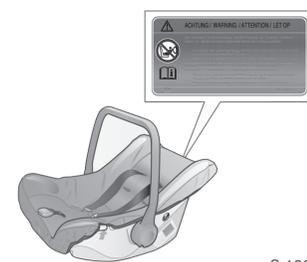
On = Press
Off = Press again
Pushbutton surface is illuminated with the ignition switched on.



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Heated rear window, heated exterior mirrors :

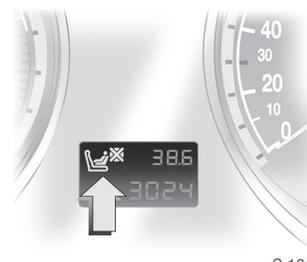
Operational only with engine running. Heating is switched off automatically after approx. 15 minutes.



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Vauxhall child restraint systems*:

Child restraint systems with transponders * can be fitted on the front passenger's seat; the use of systems without transponders poses a risk of fatal injury.



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Control indicator for Vauxhall child restraint systems with transponders*:

Vauxhall child restraint systems with transponders can be identified by a sticker - see Fig. S12202.

Continued.

The presence of a Vauxhall child restraint system with transponders * is indicated after the ignition has been switched on, by continuous illumination of the control indicator , as soon as the seat occupancy recognition system has detected the child restraint system.

If the control indicator does not illuminate whilst driving, the passenger seat front and side airbags are not deactivated and there is a life-threatening risk to the child; fit child restraint system to rear seat.

For more information see Owner's Manual.