



Dear smart drivers

We would like to take a few minutes of your time to introduce you to the world of the smart. Work your way through this easy-to-follow Quick Guide. Get to know the smart and find out all you can about the basic functions.

The meaning behind the signs



Danger!

We want to protect you and your passenger from any dangers.



Environment!

We want to protect our environment.

Therefore, always read any text passages that are highlighted by such signs.

1 Unlocking and locking the doors

Neither of the doors on the smart have a locking cylinder. Only the tailgate can be opened mechanically by using the keys. Unlocking and locking the doors is done by the remote control function on the ignition key.

 Unlocking the driver and passenger-side doors:

- Press button A.
- The turn signal lights flash once.

 Locking the driver and passenger-side doors:

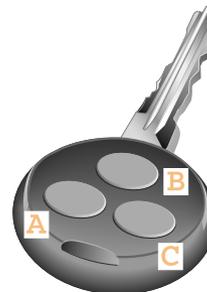
- Press button B.
- The turn signal lights flash three times.

 Unlocking the tailgate

- Press button C.

>Note!

If you fail to open one of the doors after having unlocked it by remote control, the smart will lock itself automatically after a minute.



Danger of accident!

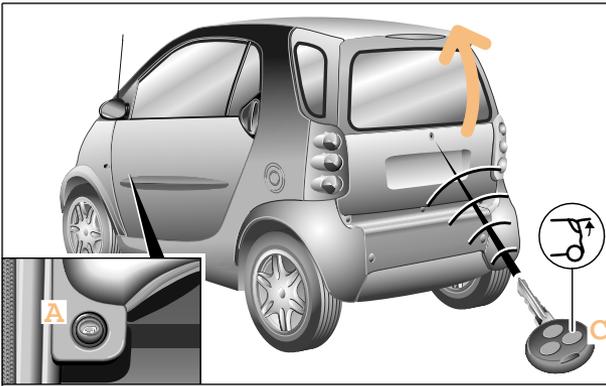
Do not obstruct other road users when opening the doors. Vehicles may be forced to take evasive action.



Danger of accident!

Do not leave children unattended in the car. They could endanger other road users and themselves by opening the doors without thinking, setting the vehicle in motion etc.

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2 Unlocking and locking the tailgate

The top flap of the tailgate is opened by pressing button (C) or by mechanically unlocking it from the outside. The top flap of the tailgate can be opened from the inside by pressing release button (A). The tailgate can then be swung open upwards.

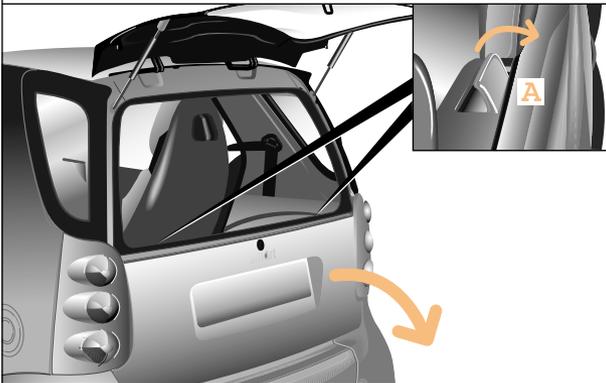


Danger of poisoning!

Never drive the car with the top or lower tailgate sections open. Exhaust emissions can penetrate into the passenger compartment.

To open the lower tailgate flap push both release levers at the same time in towards each other (A) and fold the tailgate down.

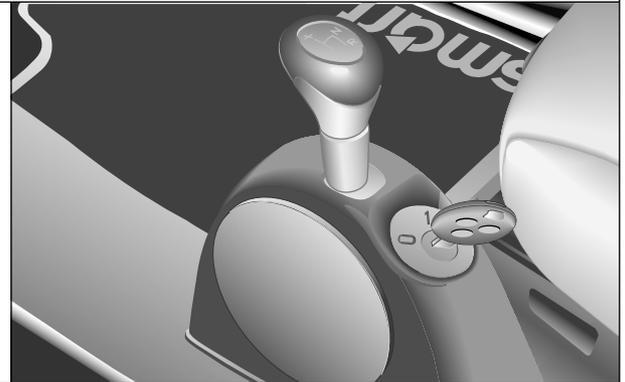
When closing, lift the lower tailgate flap back up and make sure that the two release levers engage properly. Then pull down the top tailgate flap and close it firmly.



Sit down in the driver's seat and insert the key into the ignition lock.

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The ignition lock is located behind the gear selector lever in the center of the vehicle.



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3 Adjusting the seats

The seats can be adjusted in the longitudinal plane by lifting lever (A). After finding your ideal seat position, release the lever and make sure that you hear the seat engage properly.



The longitudinal seat adjustment also alters the seat height.

The driver's seat back inclination can be adjusted by turning the handwheel (B).



Danger of accident!

Adjustment of the seat should only be done when the car is at a standstill. An unexpected seat movement could result in the driver losing control of the smart.



Danger of injury!

Do not insert your hands into the seat rail when adjusting the seat's longitudinal position.

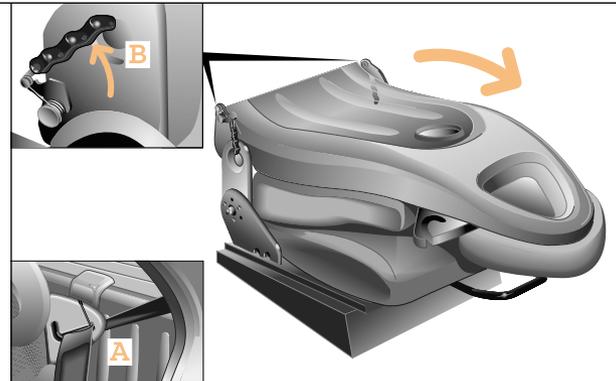


Danger of injury!

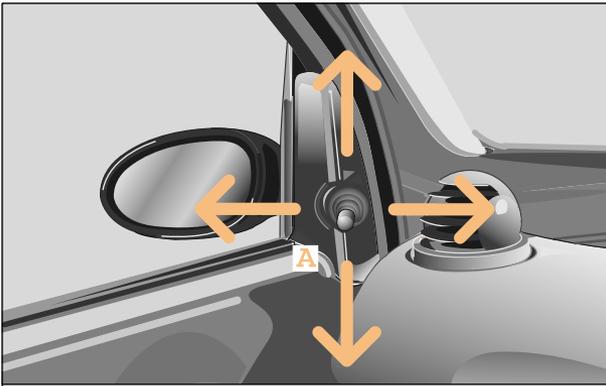
The passenger-side seat should be moved to its furthest rear position and heard to engage properly. When in this position any risk of injury from the passenger-side airbag is significantly reduced. To be certain that the back of the passenger-side seat is locked in place it must be heard to engage properly.

4 Folding passenger-side seat-back down

Before folding the seat back down, remove the safety belt from its belt guide (A). Slide the seat to the rear and push both levers (B) backwards. The seatback is released and can then be folded down.



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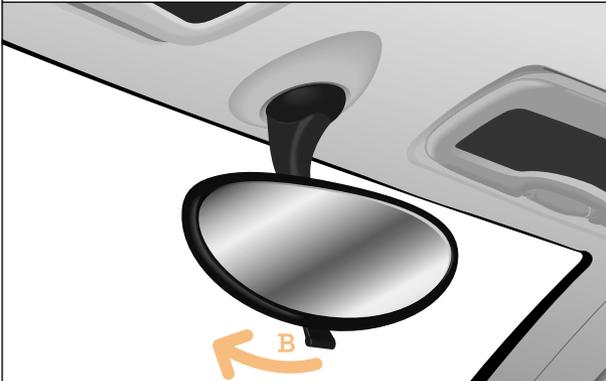
5 Adjusting the mirrors

Adjust the outside mirrors by turning lever (A).



Danger of accident!

The mirror curvature causes the field of vision to be distorted. Estimating the distance of vehicles following behind is possible only to a certain degree.



The rear-view interior mirror is adjusted by turning it to suit.

To prevent being dazzled by light when driving at night you can deflect the inside rear-view mirror by pulling on lever (B).

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6 Wearing the safety belts

The safety belt can - depending upon the stature of the driver - be fed above, below or through the belt guide (A)



The safety belt should be pulled from the roller without jerking it, led across the shoulder and inserted into the safety belt lock (B) and be heard to engage properly with a "click".



Danger of injury!

If the following warning instructions are not properly heeded the protective capability of the seat belt may be cancelled.



Danger of injury!

Safety belts are to be worn properly by

- all car occupants
- on every single journey.



Danger of injury!

The safety belt must not

- be twisted when being put on.
- be too loose.

The lap belt must

- be snug fitting.
- not be fed across the stomach area, but across the hip-bone.
- led low as possible across the hip-bone region.



Danger of injury!

Make sure that no parts of the

- safety belt or
- the child-retaining system

are trapped between unyielding parts e.g. in door opening or in the fold-down passenger-side seat back. This can lead to damage and greatly compromise the protective capability of the occupant restraint system.

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**Danger of injury!**

Under no circumstances is it permitted to make changes to the smart's safety belts. Do not run safety belts across sharp edges. They could be torn.

**Danger of injury!**

- People who have a stature of less than 150cm require a suitable restraint system for protection in the event of an accident.
- Use only original smart baby carriers, smart child-restraint seats and smart seat raisers.

**Danger of injury!**

If a non-original smart baby carrier or smart child-restraint seat is fitted, the passenger-side airbag may deploy in the event of a severe impact and endanger the baby's life. The operating instructions for smart child-restraint systems are to be followed exactly.

**Danger of injury!**

- Pregnant women must always wear a safety belt, too.
- Each safety belt can be used for one person only.
- Never use a safety belt for an object and a person at one and the same time.

**Danger of injury!**

Safety belts that are damaged or which were called into action during an accident are to be checked by your local smart Center immediately and, where necessary, replaced. Damages are not always visible to the naked eye, for this reason even belts which on the surface appears to be undamaged should be replaced after having been involved in an accident.

**Danger of injury!**

Do not leave any heavy or sharp articles lying around unsecured in the smart. The seat raiser with/without seatback should always be secured by the smart's safety belt, even if no child is on board at the time. In the event of an accident it could be propelled into the occupant compartment and cause serious injury.

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7 Opening doors and windows

Pull on handle (A) to open the door.

If the driver's door is open a warning signal will be sounded:

- when the engine is running, a gear engaged and there is no pressure being applied to either the foot brake or the accelerator pedal.
- when the lights are switched on.

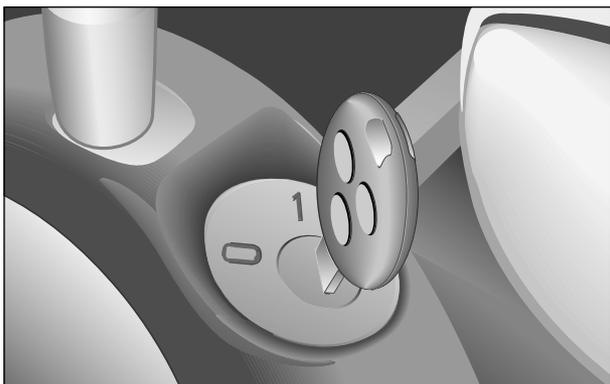
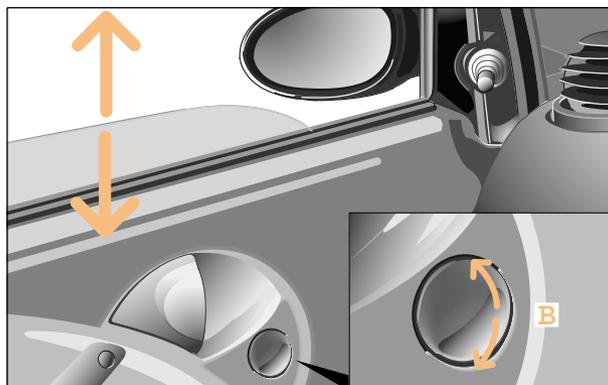
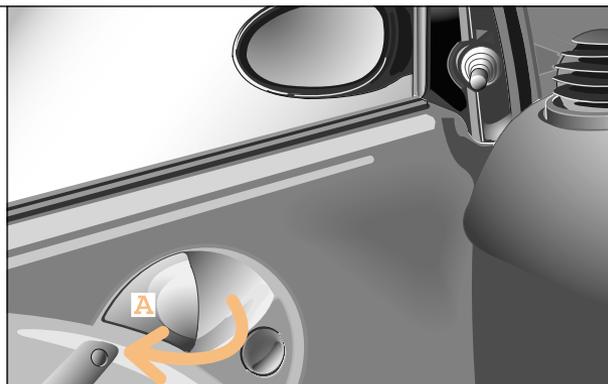
In order to activate the power windows the ignition key must be turned to position 1 in the ignition lock .

- To open the window:
→ press rocker switch (B) down.
- To close the window:
→ press rocker switch (B) up.



Danger of injury!

When closing the windows make sure that no one gets trapped in them.

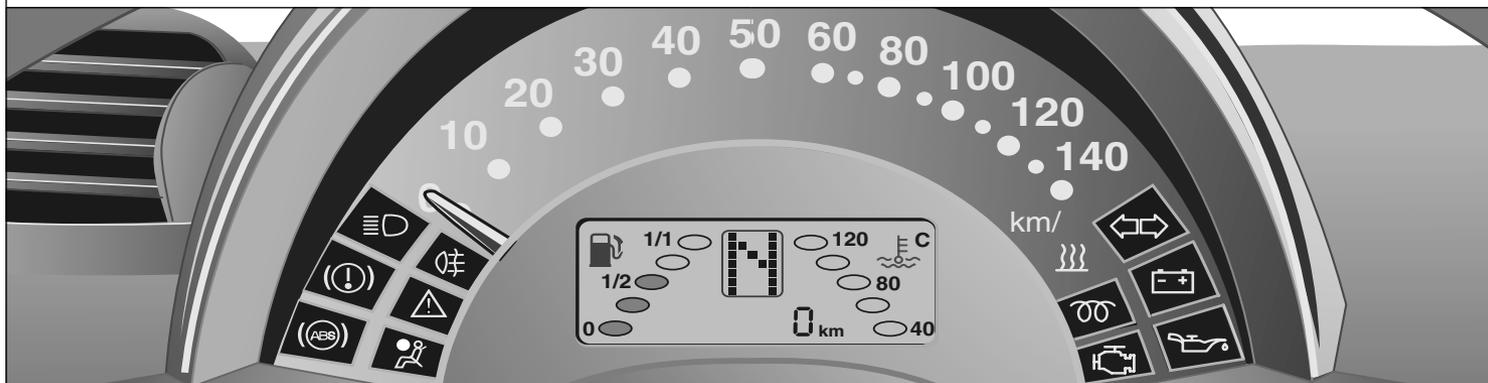


8 Instrument cluster and display

Important information about the operating status of the car is given in the instrument cluster and display. If the ignition key is set to position 1 the display lights will come on.

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Instrument cluster Diesel* and petrol engine



High beam lights



Fog tail lights

Heater booster*



Turn signal lights

Brakes



TRUST-PLUS

Preglow*



Battery charge indicator

ABS



Airbag

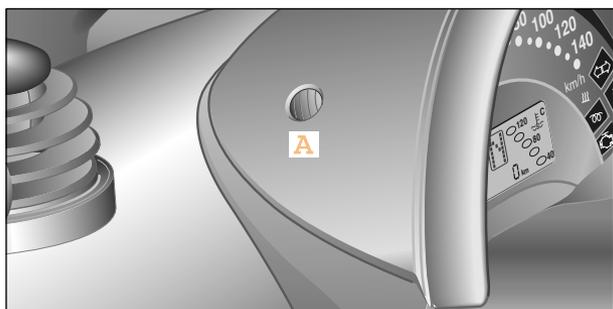
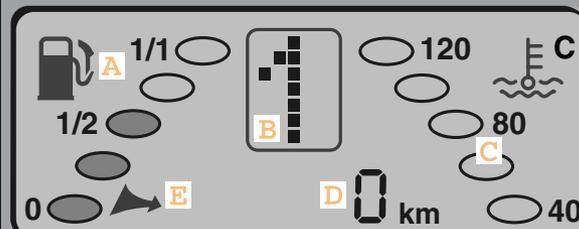
Engine check



Oil pressure gauge

Display

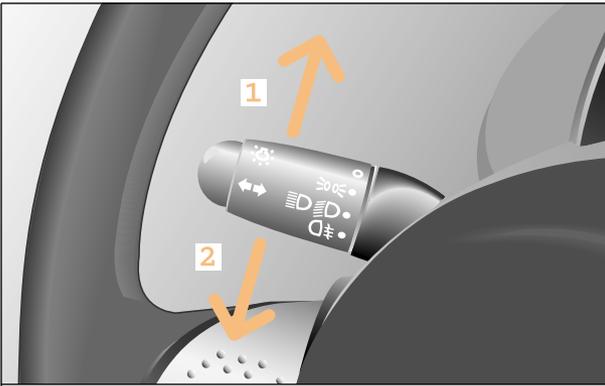
- (A) Tank capacity
- (B) Gearshift select indicator or automatic display/electronic immobilizer
- (C) Coolant temperature
- (D) Distance recorder/trip recorder/outside temperature (with air-conditioning only)
- (E) Remaining fuel arrow



Pressing button (A) will cause the following to appear in succession on the display :

- distance recorder
- trip recorder (when held down for a few seconds it returns to zero)
- outside temperature (with air-conditioning only)
- Remaining fuel indicator

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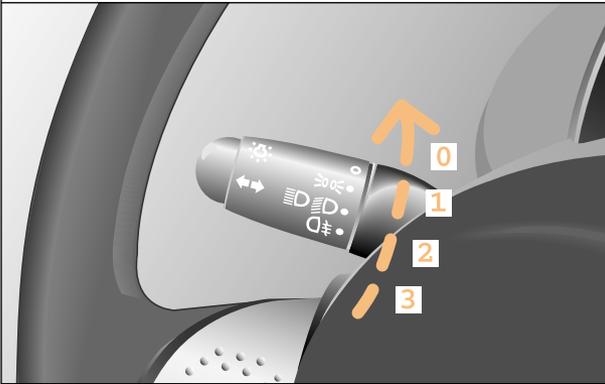
9 Lights and turn signals

Up:

1 - Turn signal right

Down:

2 - Turn signal left



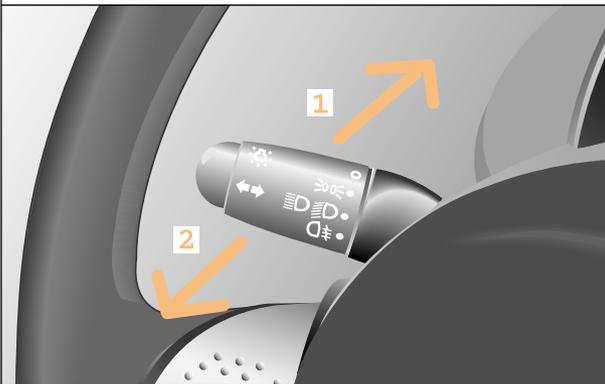
Turn:

0 - Lights off

1 - Parking light

2 - Low beam lights

3 - Fog tail light



Pressing forward in direction of travel:

1 - High beam lights (only when low beam lights are already on)

Pulling in towards the steering wheel:

2 - Passing light

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10 Wipers

Windshield

Up:

- 1 - Windshield wiper slow
- 2 - Windshield wiper fast

Down:

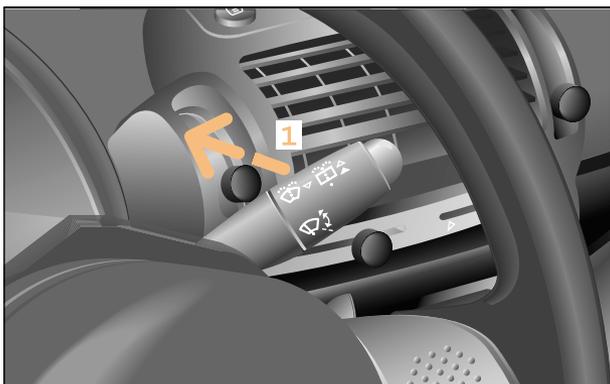
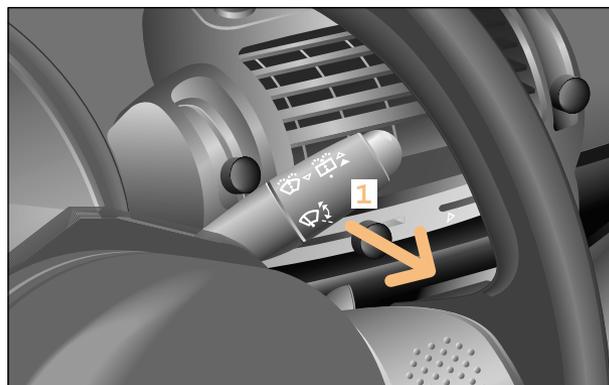
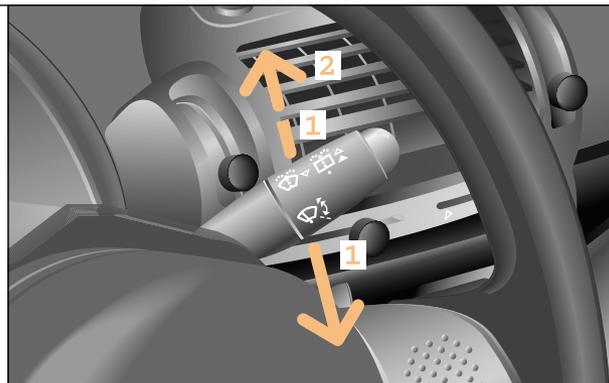
- 1 - Interval wipe
 - Interval duration approx. 7 seconds when driving
 - Interval duration approx. 12 seconds when vehicle is idling

Pull in towards steering wheel:

- 1 - Washer system for windshield on and it remains on for as long as the wiper lever is pulled
 - The wipers perform an additional 3 wipe-cycles.

>Note!

A short pull on the lever performs one wipe (Flick wipe).



Rear window

Pushed forwards in direction of travel:

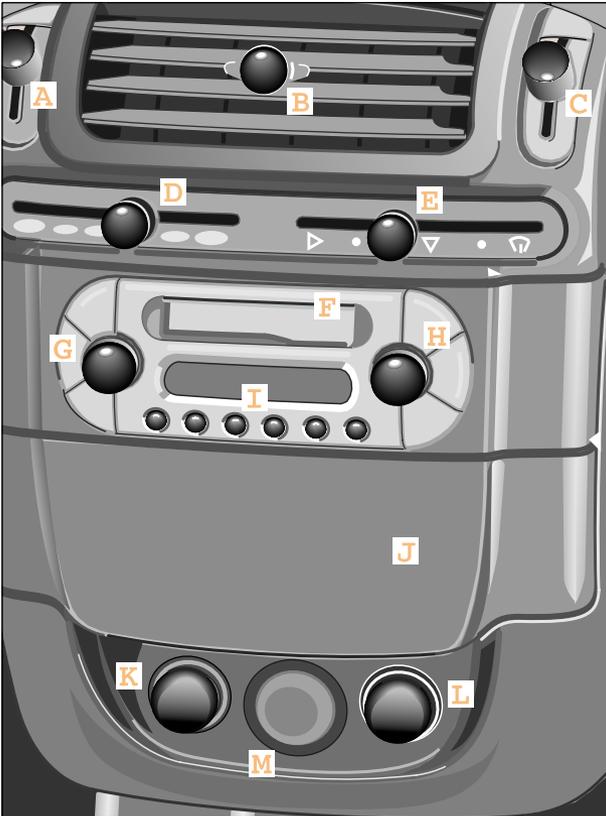
- 1 - Intermittent wiping of the tailgate wipers
 - Washer system for the rear screen on whilst the wiper lever is pressed
 - The wipers perform an additional 3 wipe-cycles.

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11 Center console

- (A) Rear-window heater
- (B) Hazard warning lights switch
- (C) Status display for locking system
- (D) Panic switch (for locking the doors from the inside)
- (E) Air-conditioning system (2 stage)



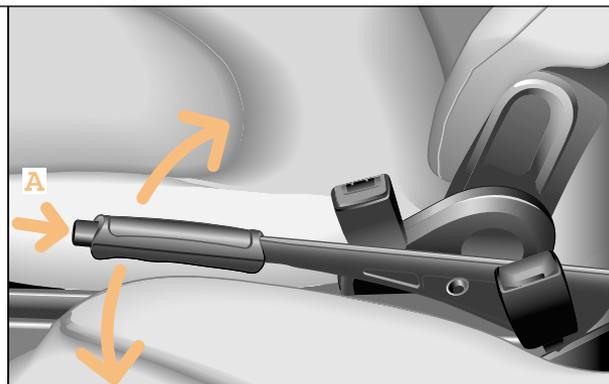
- (A) Fresh air/re-circulated air
- (B) Center nozzle, can be swiveled
- (C) Blower
- (D) Air temperature/Heater booster is switched on when the valve is fully to the right
- (E) Air distribution
- (F) Cassette compartment
- (G) Radio on/off, volume
- (H) Station search/cassette forward and reverse wind
- (I) 6 Station buttons
- (J) Glove compartment
- (K) Fog lights
- (L) 12-volt power socket
- (M) Footwell light/interior illumination switch

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12 Hand brake

To apply the hand brake, pull the hand-brake lever upwards. It engages automatically when pulled up.

To release the hand brake, lift the hand-brake lever up slightly, press the release button (A) and push the lever all the way down.



13 Driving

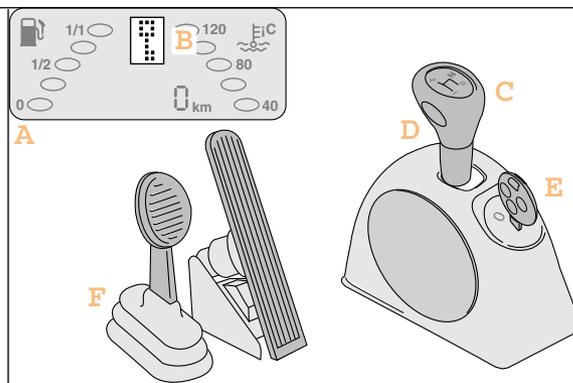
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The smart is equipped with several technical specialties that have to be observed:

- (A) Display with gearshift select indicator
- (B) Electronic immobilizer
- (C) Gear selector lever
- (D) Selector knob for Softip/Softouch (for smart equipment level with Softouch)
- (E) Position of the ignition lock
- (F) There is no clutch pedal

>Note!

Read this chapter carefully to get yourself properly acquainted with the smart and the correct way to handle it.



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Electronic immobilizer

An  in the gearshift select indicator shows that the electronic immobilizer is active.

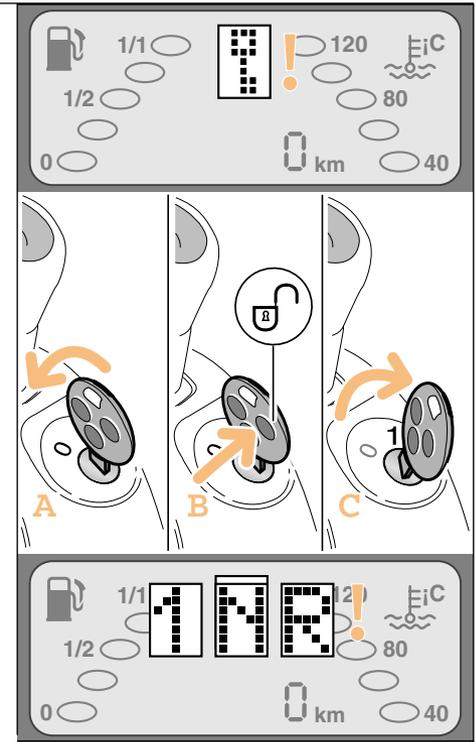
As long as the electronic immobilizer is active the engine cannot be started and the gear selector lever cannot be engaged. If you unlock the smart by using the remote control on the ignition keys the electronic immobilizer is deactivated.

>Note!

If the smart is at a standstill for longer than 5 minutes and is unlocked, the electronic immobilizer is automatically activated (displayed in the gearshift select indicator).

You should then proceed as follows:

- remain sitting in the smart.
- turn the ignition key back to position 0 (A).
- press one of the buttons on the ignition key (B).
- 1x beep signals that the electronic immobilizer has been deactivated.
- turn the ignition key back to position 1 (C).
- A **1**, **N** or **R** is shown in the gearshift select indicator.
- push the gear selector lever to position **N**.
- the engine can now be started.



- R = Reverse gear
- N = Neutral
- ◆ = Stand by
- + = Shift up
- = Shift down
- S = Softip/Softouch selector knob

Softip and Softouch

Shifting gear is done as follows:

- with Softip, by gently tipping the gear selector lever in the + or - direction from the stand-by position.
- with Softouch, automatically, if the gear selector lever is in the stand-by position and the (S) button has been pressed.

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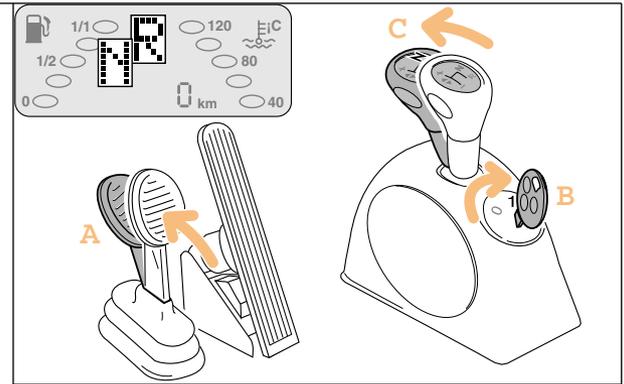
Before starting off

- Put your safety belt on.
- Apply the foot brake (A).
- Insert the ignition key into the ignition lock and turn to position 1 (B).

>Note!

If an  is shown in the gearshift select indicator the electronic immobilizer must be deactivated first.

- Set gear selector lever to position **N** (C).
- In the gearshift select indicator an **N** appears.



Starting the engine

The engine can only be started in position **N**. An **N** must also appear in the gear indicator on the display.

- When starting do not press the accelerator pedal.
- Activate the foot brake (A).

Petrol engine

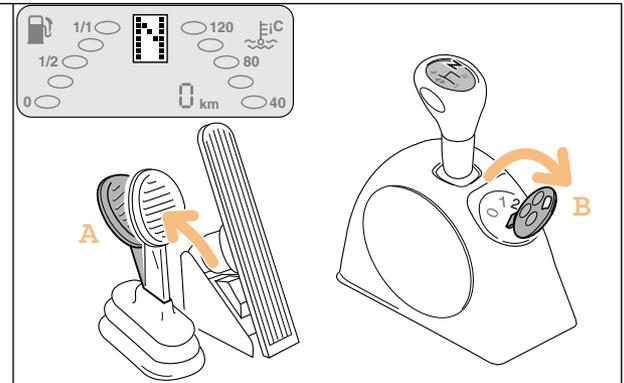
- Turn the key in the ignition lock to position 2 and hold until the engine starts (B).
- The engine starts.
- Release the key.

Diesel engines

- Turn the key in the ignition lock to position 1.
- The preglow light lights up.
- When the preglow light goes out, turn the key to position 2 until the engine starts.

>Note!

When the engine is already warm start without preglow.

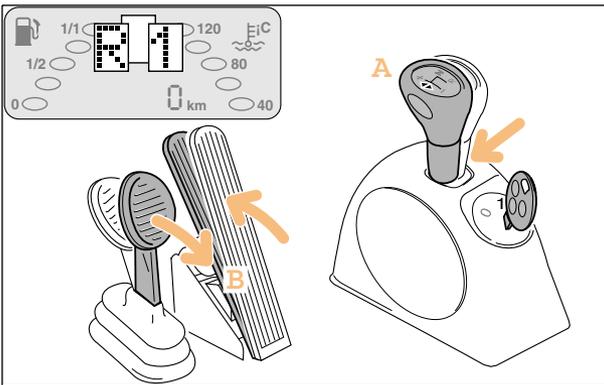


Danger of explosion and poisoning!

Do not start or run the engine

- when refueling
- in enclosed areas (e.g. garages).

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Danger of accident!

When moving off on a slope the smart must be additionally secured by applying the hand brake to prevent it from rolling backwards.

Driving off

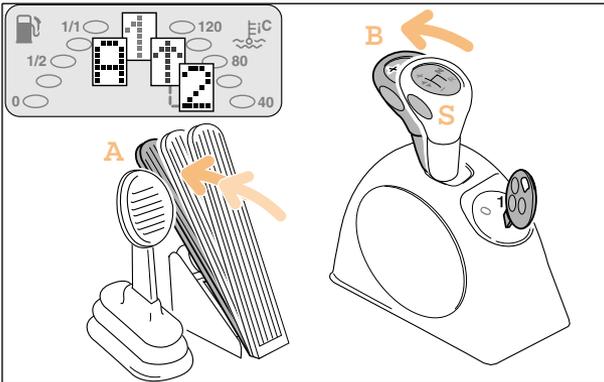
- Apply the foot brake and move the gear selector lever in to the stand-by position (A).
- A 1 appears in the gearshift select indicator.

>Note!

- If a 0 appears in the gearshift select indicator this indicates that a gear has not yet been selected. When shifting into the stand-by position or the R position the foot brake was not applied.
- Release the foot brake and depress the accelerator pedal (B).
 - The smart drives off.

Reversing the car

- Apply the foot brake and move the gear selector lever to position R.
- An R appears in the gearshift select indicator.
- Release the foot brake and press the accelerator pedal.
- The smart moves backwards.



Shifting gear with Softouch

- Press (S) button in the stand-by position.
- The smart shifts gear automatically.
- An A appears in the gearshift select indicator.
- Return to Softip:
- Move gear selector lever in + or - direction or
- press button (S).

Shifting gear with Softip

- To accelerate the car, push the accelerator pedal (A).
- If an arrow appears in the gearshift select indicator you are advised to shift up a gear.
- Move gear selector lever in + direction (B).
- The smart shifts up into the next gear.
- The gearshift select indicator then shows the next highest gear selected.

>Note on shifting gear!

- When slowing down an arrow will point downwards and you are advised to shift down a gear.
- When coming to a rest, e.g. at stoplights, the smart will automatically select 1st gear.

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Parking

- Parking the smart.
- Apply the foot brake.
- Move the gear selector lever to position **R**.
- Switch the engine off.
- Put the handbrake on.
- With the gearshift selector lever set at position **R** remove the ignition key.



Danger of accident!

Always apply the handbrake when parking or stopping on a hill in order to ensure that the smart does not inadvertently roll away. The lever in position **R** will not prevent the car from rolling away.

14 Refueling

>Note!

If the filling pump symbol starts to blink in the display, the smart car has only 5 liters of reserve fuel on board.

- The fuel-tank flap is unlocked together with the central locking.
- Fold up fuel-tank flap at the handle recess (A).
- Turn fuel-tank flap (B) to the left to open.

■ Fuel for petrol engines

Super lead free
(EN 228, at least 95RON/85MON)

■ Fuel for diesel engines

Use standard vehicle-diesel fuel
(Euro Diesel EN 590).

Full quantity: 22 litres

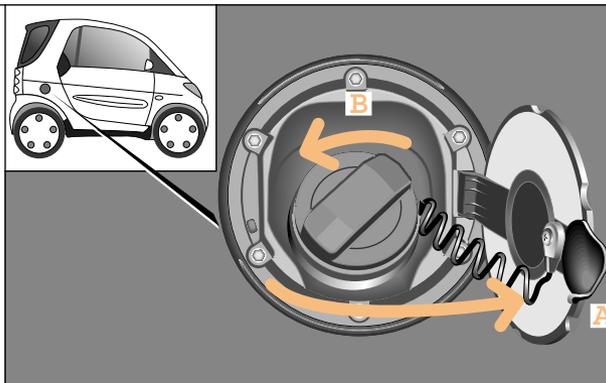


Environment!

Never

- allow fuel to spill over.
- overfill the fuel tank.

Fuel that has spilled over onto the ground pollutes the environment.



>Note!

Do not refill with leaded fuel. Leaded fuel will damage the car's catalytic converter.



Explosions and Danger of poisoning!

Fuel is highly flammable.
For this reason, the following are strictly forbidden when handling fuel

- fire
- naked flame
- smoking.

Breathing in fuel vapor can severely damage your health.

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