

# Introduction

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## USING THE PHONE IN THE VEHICLE

### IMPORTANT

Use of your phone handset while you are driving is dangerous as it diverts attention from the traffic situation. In some countries, use of a phone handset whilst driving is prohibited and in other countries a hands-free unit must be used. If you wish to use your phone handset, stop at an appropriate place where you are not endangering or inconveniencing other vehicles.

**Note:** *The phone system is designed to function with a wide variety of docked and Bluetooth portable phones. As these phones have a wide range of audio and echo performance characteristics, it may take a few seconds for the vehicle system to adapt and deliver optimal audio performance. In some cases, it may be necessary to reduce the in-vehicle volume slightly to fully optimise audio performance and echo elimination.*

## GSM NETWORKS

The GSM (Global System for Mobile communication) standard allows you to use your phone in many countries and has a uniform emergency call number (112) irrespective of the country in which you are driving.

It is possible that the phone reception may be poor or unavailable in remote regions. This will usually be due to the distance from the transmitter and the local topography. Depending on your

location, you may also be using the transmitters of a network operator with which your service provider has an agreement for handling your calls.

## PRECAUTIONS



### WARNING:

#### Unusual ambient conditions:

- **Switch off the phone in areas where high explosives are being used. The phone could interfere with the operation of high frequency remote controls resulting in an explosion.**
- **Switch off your phone in areas with a high explosion risk. This includes filling stations, fuel storage areas or chemical factories as well as places where the air contains fuel vapour, chemicals or metal dust. The phone could produce sparks resulting in a fire or explosion.**

#### Using the telephone near the vehicle:

- **Do not use the telephone inside a garage or near an open engine compartment. The air may contain fuel vapours and the phone could produce sparks resulting in a fire.**

#### Medical equipment:

- **The functioning of cardiac pacemakers or hearing aids may be impaired when the phone is in use. Check with a doctor or manufacturer whether any such devices you or your passengers are using are sufficiently protected against high-frequency energy.**