

1. With the ignition turned on, press the brake pedal and press down on the EPB switch. This will release the EPB.
2. With the vehicle stationary, pull up the EPB and release it to apply the EPB. The Parking brake warning lamp illuminates to indicate that the EPB is applied. See **43, BRAKE (RED)**.

If the switch is operated when the vehicle's speed is less than 3 km/h (2 mph), the vehicle will be brought to an abrupt stop. The stop lamps will not be illuminated.

The EPB will be applied automatically if the ignition is switched off and the vehicle's speed is below 3 km/h (2 mph), unless transmission **P** is selected. To prevent automatic operation, when the vehicle is stationary, press and hold the EPB switch in the release position. Within 5 seconds, switch off the ignition and continue to hold the EPB switch for a further 2 seconds.



Driving the vehicle with the EPB applied, or repeated use of the EPB to slow the vehicle, may cause serious damage to the brake system.

In an emergency, with the vehicle travelling at more than 3 km/h (2 mph), pulling on the EPB switch and holding gives a gradual reduction in the speed, as long as the accelerator pedal is released. The brake warning lamp will illuminate accompanied by a warning tone and a warning message in the Message centre. The stop lamps will illuminate.

If the vehicle is stationary with the EPB applied and transmission **D** or **R** is selected, pressing the accelerator will gradually release the EPB and allow the vehicle to drive away smoothly.

Note: *Automatic release of the EPB is only possible when the driver's door is closed, or the driver's seat belt is buckled.*

If the accelerator is not pressed after a gear is selected and the vehicle tries to move, EPB will initially begin its gradual release. Full load will then be automatically applied to the EPB. To override the automatic release feature, manually apply the EPB after selecting a gear.

At the start of a journey, EPB release times may be extended when changing from transmission **P** or **N**. This is to allow for increased gear engagement times.

If the system detects a fault with the EPB, the amber brake warning lamp will illuminate accompanied by a message in the Message centre.

If the system detects a fault while the EPB is operating, the red Parking brake warning lamp will flash, accompanied by a message in the Message centre.

Note: *The red Parking brake warning lamp will continue to be illuminated for at least 10 seconds after the ignition has been turned off.*

EMERGENCY STOP SIGNAL (ESS)

ESS automatically activates the hazard warning lamps during emergency braking, to warn other road users and reduce the risk of a collision.