

# Wipers and washers

**Note:** If the wiper blades become stuck or jammed, an electronic cut-out may temporarily halt wiper operation. If this happens, switch off the wipers and the ignition. Clear any obstructions and free the wiper blades, before attempting to switch on the ignition.

**Note:** To set the wipers in the service position for maintenance, see **163, WIPERS SERVICE POSITION.**

## SPEED-DEPENDENT MODE

If the vehicle decelerates to a stop with the wipers operating\*, the wipers will switch to the next lowest speed. When vehicle speed increases to over 8 km/h (5 mph), the original wiper speed settings are restored.

\*Not applicable if Automatic rain sensing mode is selected.



This feature can be enabled/disabled by a Dealer/Authorised Repairer.

## RAIN SENSOR



Make sure that the wipers are switched off before entering a car wash. If the rain sensitive wipers operate during the car washing process damage may occur to the wiper mechanism.

The rain sensor is mounted on the inside of the windscreen, behind the rear view mirror. The sensor is able to detect the presence and amount of water on the windscreen and automatically activate the windscreen wipers accordingly.

**Note:** Static droplets may not be detected on initial start-up. A single wipe should be used to clear the windscreen.

To activate the rain sensitive wipers, move the wiper stalk to the AUTO position. The behaviour of the system may be tailored to driver preference by rotating the collar.

**Note:** In dry and often sunny conditions, optical influences and dirt accumulation on the windscreen may result in the windscreen wipers activating inadvertently. To prevent this, it is recommended that under these conditions the wiper controls are returned to the OFF position.

## HEADLAMP WASHERS

If the headlamps are on, and there is sufficient liquid in the washer reservoir, operating the screen wash will also power wash the headlamps.

The headlamp power wash will operate on every fourth operation of the screen washer, provided the headlamps are still switched on and approximately 10 minutes have elapsed since the last headlamp wash.

Switching the headlamps or ignition off and back on again, will reset the cycle.

**Note:** The headlamp power wash is inhibited when the washer fluid reservoir level is low.