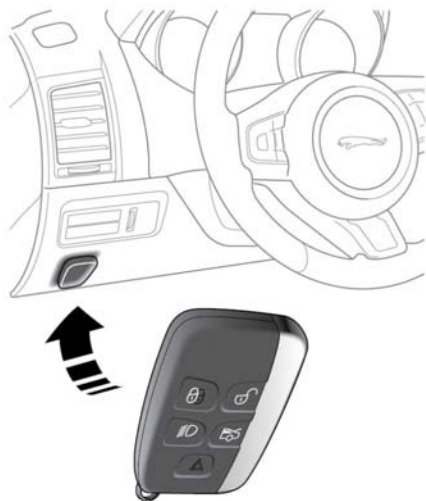


# Starting the engine

## KEYLESS START BACKUP

If the vehicle has been unlocked using the emergency key blade, or the Smart key is not detected by the vehicle, it will be necessary to use the Keyless start backup feature to disarm the alarm and start the engine.

The Keyless start backup feature can only be used when the message **Smart Key Not Found** - **Refer To Handbook** is displayed in the Message center.



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1. Position the Smart key flat against the fascia, in the position shown.
2. Automatic transmission: Press the brake pedal firmly.  
Manual transmission: Press the clutch pedal firmly.
3. Press and release the engine **START/STOP** button.

Once the engine has started, the brake pedal can be released, if it is safe to do so.

If the Smart key is not recognized, or the engine still fails to start, consult a Dealer/Authorized Repairer.

## IF THE ENGINE FAILS TO START

**Note:** If the engine fails to crank when the engine **START/STOP** button is pressed and there has been a recent collision, the fuel system inertia switch may have been tripped. Seek qualified assistance.

Make sure that the brake pedal is not pressed. Switch on the ignition and check the Instrument panel for warning lamps and the Message center for warning messages (see **42, WARNING AND INFORMATION MESSAGES**).

Switch off the ignition.

To reset the immobilizer and alarm system, use a valid Smart key to lock and unlock the vehicle (see **7, UNLOCKING THE VEHICLE**).

If the engine persistently fails to start:

1. With a valid Smart key inside the vehicle:
  - On automatic transmission vehicles, make sure the brake pedal is NOT pressed.
  - On manual transmission vehicles, make sure the clutch pedal is NOT pressed.
2. Make sure that Park (**P**) or Neutral (**N**) is selected.
3. Press and hold the engine **START/STOP** button until the warning lamps illuminate.
4. Slowly press the accelerator pedal fully and hold it in the fully pressed position.
5. Press and release the engine **START/STOP** button. The engine will begin to crank.
6. Release the accelerator pedal when the engine starts.

If the engine still fails to start, or fails to crank, consult a Dealer/Authorized Repairer.