

## FRONT AIR BAGS

The front passenger and driver air bags are able to deploy in 2 stages, depending on the severity of the frontal impact. In a severe impact, the air bags inflate fully to offer maximum protection. In a lesser impact, full deployment is not required, so the air bags are partially inflated.

## SIDE AND CURTAIN AIR BAGS

### Side Air bags

The side air bags are designed to protect the thorax region of the torso and will deploy only in the event of a side impact and then, only on the side of the impact.

On convertible vehicles, this air bag, in addition, protects the head of the occupant.

### Curtain Air bags (Coupe only)

The curtain air bags are deployed in side impacts and rollover events, providing greater protection from serious head injuries.

## AIR BAG OPERATION

### WARNING

Air bags inflate at high speeds. To minimize the risk of injury, make sure that all vehicle occupants wear correctly positioned seat belts, sit correctly in the seats, and position the seats as far back as practical.

### WARNING

Air bag inflation takes place instantaneously, and cannot protect against the effects of secondary impacts. Under these circumstances the only protection will be provided by a correctly worn seat belt.

### WARNING

Phone systems should only be installed by qualified persons familiar with the operation of, and requirements for, vehicles fitted with SRS. If you are in any doubt, seek advice from your Dealer/Authorized Repairer.

### WARNING

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) recommends a minimum distance of 10 inches (25 cm) between an occupant's chest and the drivers's air bag module.

### WARNING

Air bags provide additional protection in certain types of collision only - they do not replace the need to wear a seat belt. All occupants, in all seating positions, should always wear their seat belt, whether or not an air bag is present in that seating position. This will help to minimize the risk of severe injury or death in the event of a crash.

### WARNING

For the air bags to operate correctly, the roof lining and door post trims must be in good condition, correctly fitted and free from obstruction. Any damage, wear or incorrect installation should be referred to your Dealer/Authorized Repairer as soon as possible for examination and repair.

### WARNING

High speed impacts may cause serious injury or death irrespective of safety feature fitted to a vehicle.