

Starting the engine

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Never start the engine, or leave it running, when the vehicle is in an enclosed space. Exhaust gases are poisonous and can cause unconsciousness and death if inhaled.



If the engine fails to start, do not continue cranking as this will discharge the battery. It may also damage the catalytic converter due to unburnt fuel passing through the exhaust.

Note: The Smart key may not be detected if it is placed within a metal container, or if it is shielded by a device with a back-lit LCD screen, such as a smart phone, laptop (including when inside a laptop bag), games console, etc. Keep the Smart key clear of such devices when attempting Keyless entry or Keyless start backup.

To start the engine:

1. Make sure a valid Smart key is inside the vehicle.
2. Make sure Park (P) or Neutral (N) is selected.
3. Automatic transmission: Press the brake pedal firmly.
Manual transmission: Press the clutch pedal firmly.
4. Press and release the engine **START/STOP** button. See **288, DRIVER CONTROLS**.

Note: For vehicles with a diesel engine, the delay period before cranking begins will be longer in low ambient temperatures due to extended glow plug operation. During this extended delay, the brake pedal must remain pressed.

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

SWITCHING OFF THE ENGINE

While the vehicle is stationary:

1. Make sure Park (P) is selected for vehicles with an automatic transmission or neutral for a manual transmission vehicle. Apply the Electric Parking Brake (EPB).
2. Press and release the engine **START/STOP** button.

While the vehicle is moving:



It is not advisable to switch off the engine while the vehicle is moving. However, if a situation arises where engine switch off is urgent, the following procedure applies:

1. Press and hold the engine **START/STOP** button for longer than 2 seconds, or
2. Press and release the engine **START/STOP** button twice within 3 seconds. With either method, **Engine Stop Button Pressed** is displayed in the Message centre.

SWITCHING ON THE IGNITION

To switch on the ignition without starting the engine:

1. With a valid Smart key inside the vehicle:
 - Vehicles with an automatic transmission, make sure that the brake pedal is NOT pressed.



If the brake pedal is applied when the engine **START/STOP** button is pressed, the engine will start.

- Vehicles with a manual transmission, make sure that the clutch pedal is NOT pressed.



If the clutch pedal is applied when the engine **START/STOP** button is pressed, the engine will start.