

SIDE AND CURTAIN AIRBAGS

These 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.

The curtain airbags are deployed in side impact providing greater protection from serious head injuries.

AIRBAG WARNING LAMP

The airbag warning lamp is mounted in the Instrument panel and will illuminate as a bulb check when the ignition is switched on. See **53, AIRBAG (AMBER)**.



The warning lamp indicates a potential fault with the vehicle restraint system which could result in serious injury or death in the event of a severe accident.



If the warning lamp indicates that a fault is present in the system, do not use a child restraint on the front passenger seat.

If any of the following warning lamp conditions occur, the vehicle should be checked by your Dealer/Authorised repairer immediately:

- The warning lamp fails to illuminate when the **START/STOP** button is initially switched on.
- The warning lamp fails to extinguish within 6 seconds of the **START/STOP** button being switched on.
- The warning lamp illuminates at any time, other than during the bulb check.

When the ignition is switched on, a diagnostic control unit monitors the readiness of the system's electrical circuits. The elements of the Supplementary Restraint System (SRS) components include:

- SRS warning indicator.
- Rotary coupler.

- Airbag modules.
- Front and second row outboard seat belt pre-tensioners.
- Airbag diagnostic control unit.
- Crash sensors.
- Airbag wiring harnesses.
- Front seat buckle switches.
- Front seat track position sensor.
- Airbag status indicator.

AIRBAG SERVICE INFORMATION



Do not attempt to service, repair, replace, modify, or tamper with, any part of the SRS. This includes wiring or components in the vicinity of SRS components. Doing so may cause the system to trigger, or render the system inoperative.



Do not use any electrical test equipment or devices in the vicinity of SRS components or wiring. Doing so may cause the system to trigger, or render the system inoperative.

All of the following operations should only be carried out by a Dealer/Authorised Repairer, or suitably qualified personnel:

- Removal or repair of any wiring or component in the vicinity of any SRS components.
- Installation of electrical, or electronic, equipment and accessories.
- Modification to the front or sides of the vehicle's exterior.
- Attachment of accessories to the front or sides of the vehicle.