

Starting the engine

STARTING THE ENGINE



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), game console etc. Keep the Smart key clear of such devices when attempting Keyless entry or Keyless starting.



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To start the engine:

1. Make sure that a valid Smart key is inside the vehicle.
2. Make sure that Park (P) or Neutral (N) is selected.
3. Firmly press the brake pedal.
4. Press and release the engine **START/STOP** button.

Note: For vehicles with diesel engines, 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 can be released if it is safe to do so.

SWITCHING OFF THE ENGINE

When the vehicle is stationary:

1. Make sure that the vehicle is parked with Park (P) selected and the parking brake applied.
2. Press and release the engine **START/STOP** button.



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 2 seconds, or
2. Press and release the engine **START/STOP** button twice within 3 seconds.

SWITCHING ON THE IGNITION



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To switch on the ignition without starting the engine:

1. Make sure the brake pedal is not pressed and that a valid Smart key is inside the vehicle.
2. Press and hold the engine **START/STOP** button until the warning lamps illuminate.
3. Release the engine **START/STOP** button.

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

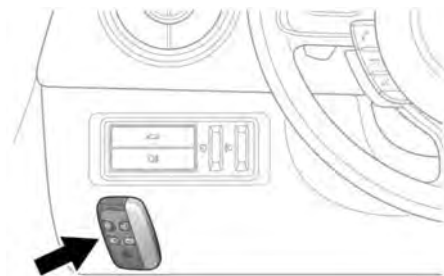
ROLLING RE-START

A rolling restart can be initiated by selecting Neutral (N) and pressing the engine **START/STOP** button.

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 to disarm the alarm and start the engine.

The keyless start backup can only be used when the message **Smart Key Not Found - Refer to Handbook** is displayed in the Message centre.



1. Position the Smart key flat against the fascia in the position shown.
2. Firmly depress the brake pedal.
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 recognised, or the engine still fails to start, consult a Retailer/Authorised 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.

Note: The following information applies to petrol engine vehicles only.

If the engine persistently fails to start:

1. Make sure the brake pedal is not pressed and that a valid Smart key is inside the vehicle.
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 Retailer/Authorised Repairer.