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Initialisation

When the ignition switch is turned to position 'II' (ignition on), the system is enabled. After initialisation, which takes about 10 seconds, the system is ready to accept voice commands. If the Voice button is pressed before initialisation is complete, an advisory tone will be heard and the message centre display will show 'VOICE NOT READY'.

Notes:

1. The system will not operate until the radio security code has been entered.
2. Voice commands to the navigation system will only operate after the navigation Caution Screen has been cleared. This must be done after every ignition cycle.

Giving voice commands

When a voice command is given, the vehicle will automatically switch on the system required to carry out the command, as described in the following example:

To select track 5 of the CD changer when the sound system is off, give the command CHANGER PLAY TRACK 5. The vehicle will turn on the sound system, select the CD changer and play track 5. There is no need to turn on the sound system and select the appropriate source.

The procedure for giving a voice command is as follows:

1. Press and release the Voice button and wait for the end of the listening beep. The message centre shows 'LISTENING'.

2. After the beep, say any command from the list of commands recognised by the system, see **Voice command list** on page 9. Speak in a natural voice without pausing between words. For commands that contain numbers, see **How to say numbers** on page 7.
3. After saying the command, wait for the system to recognise the end of the command.
4. If you are prompted by the voice system for a response, you must first press and release the Voice button, wait for the end of the listening beep and then respond.
5. After processing, the command is shown on the message centre and confirmed by voice feedback (if turned on). The requested action is then carried out.

Command help

There are commands available which give spoken help for the voice commands. This provides a useful reminder of the commands available while driving. The commands are: HELP, VOICE HELP, VOICE MEMORY HELP, RADIO HELP, RADIO MEMORY HELP, TAPE HELP, CD HELP, MINIDISC HELP, CHANGER HELP, PHONE HELP, PHONE MEMORY HELP, CLIMATE CONTROL HELP, NAVIGATION HELP, NAVIGATION MEMORY HELP, NAVIGATION ROUTE HELP, DISPLAY HELP, TELEVISION HELP and TELETEXT HELP. For further information, see **Voice command descriptions** on page 16.

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Command confirmation and prompts

After a command has been given, the system will give feedback of what it understood. The verbal feedback given can be switched on or off by using the VOICE FEEDBACK ON or VOICE FEEDBACK OFF commands. When off, feedback is still given for help commands, directory listings, prompts, error messages and nametags.

Visual confirmation of each voice command is shown on the message centre. For radio and phone number nametags, the radio station frequency or phone number associated with the nametag is shown. 'NAVIGATION NAMETAG' will be shown when a stored navigation location is recalled. Messages will also be shown on the system which is being controlled by the voice command.

During some commands and for voice training, the user is prompted by the system to respond. In such cases the user must press and release the voice button then speak after the beep. If the user does not respond to the system within 5 seconds, the system will prompt twice more before the command is cancelled. This gives the user up to 15 seconds to respond to a system prompt.

For the phone dial commands, the system will prompt for conformation before making the call. This confirmation can be switched on or off by giving the PHONE CONFIRMATION ON or PHONE CONFIRMATION OFF command.

Nametags

Nametags are a unique user defined name or phrase which can be used to recall a radio station, dial a phone number or set a route to a navigation memory point.

For radio commands, RADIO TUNE *nametag* is used to select a station that has been previously stored using the RADIO STORE NAME command.

For phone commands, PHONE DIAL *nametag* is used to call a phone number that has been previously stored using the PHONE STORE or PHONE ENTER command. Phone numbers held in voice system memory are quite separate from numbers held in the phone system memory. (To call a number held in the phone memory, use the PHONE DIAL MEMORY command.)

For navigation commands NAVIGATION SELECT DESTINATION *nametag* is used to select a location previously stored using the NAVIGATION STORE NAME command. These locations can then be recalled as destinations or waypoints as required. Navigation memory points with a nametag also appear as part of the navigation directory of stored locations.

A spoken list of current nametags can be heard by giving the appropriate directory command, see **Voice command list** on page 9. There are also commands for deleting either individual names in a directory, or a complete directory.

Notes:

1. Nametags should not be stored when the environment is noisy, for example whilst travelling at speeds above 60 mph (100 km/h), whilst other occupants are talking or with windows or sunroof open. Nametags recorded in these situations will contain much more background noise, making them more easily confused with other commands.

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2. If the user tries to store a nametag, which sounds phonetically similar to a nametag already stored, or to the word DIRECTORY, the system will advise the user that this nametag cannot be stored. In addition, for phone nametags, phrases that sound like phone numbers are not allowed. For radio nametags, phrases that sound like radio frequencies, are not allowed. This is to prevent the user storing a nametag, which cannot then be recalled because it sounds too much like another nametag or command.

Volume level adjustment

The speaker volume level can be adjusted independently for the voice activation system. To adjust, operate the sound system volume control or the steering wheel volume control during a voice command or voice training. The speaker volume level can also be adjusted within the volume preset menu of the audio system. Also, see the Audio System Handbook.

Notes:

1. Voice commands cannot be given while a hands free phone call, radio traffic announcement or navigation guidance is in progress.
2. If the voice button is pressed whilst a radio traffic announcement is in progress the announcement will be cancelled. Press the voice button again to start a voice session.
3. While 'LISTENING' is displayed on the message centre, the command can be cancelled by pressing the Voice button, except when using the PHONE ENTER command. To cancel a PHONE ENTER voice session either say CANCEL when 'LISTENING' is displayed or press the voice button and after the end of the beep say CANCEL. During a store nametag session, if the voice button is pressed and released during LISTENING, the system will take up to 2 seconds to cancel.
4. Voice feedback can be interrupted by pressing the Voice button whilst the feedback is playing.
5. After starting to speak, the command must be completed within 10 seconds.
6. Excessive noise, for example while driving with windows open or in demist mode, may cause voice command misrecognition. If it is too noisy to use the phone, it is likely that voice commands will not be recognised.
7. During a voice command the audio system and indicator ticking will be muted.
8. The voice session will be cancelled if an alternative message requires the display/speaker (e.g. incoming phone call, radio traffic announcement or navigation guidance).