

# ESCALADE

**Owner Manual** 

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## Introduction



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Refer to the purchase documentation relating to your specific vehicle to confirm the features.

Keep this manual in the vehicle for quick reference.

# **Using this Manual**

To quickly locate information about the vehicle, use the Index in the back of the manual. It is an alphabetical list of what is in the manual and the page number where it can be found.

# Danger, Warning, and Caution

Warning messages found on vehicle labels and in this manual describe hazards and what to do to avoid or reduce them.

# **⚠** Danger

Danger indicates a hazard with a high level of risk which will result in serious injury or death.

# **Marning**

Warning indicates a hazard that could result in injury or death.

## Caution

Caution indicates a hazard that could result in property or vehicle damage.



A circle with a slash through it is a safety symbol which means "Do Not," "Do not do this," or "Do not let this happen."

# **Symbols**

The vehicle has components and labels that use symbols instead of text. Symbols are shown along with the text describing the operation or information relating to a specific component, control, message, gauge, or indicator.

: Shown when the owner's manual has additional instructions or information.

: Shown when the service manual has additional instructions or information.

⇔: Shown when there is more information on another page — "see page."

#### Vehicle Symbol Chart

Here are some additional symbols that may be found on the vehicle and what they mean. For more information on the symbol, refer to the Index.

> : Adjustable Pedals

☆: Airbag Readiness Light

(ABS): Antilock Brake System (ABS)

(I): Brake System Warning Light

: Charging System

🕥 : Cruise Control

: Do Not Puncture

(2): Do Not Service

: Engine Coolant Temperature

-☆-: Exterior Lamps

( : Flame/Fire Prohibited

: Fuel Gauge

: Fuses

ED: Headlamp Main/Dipped-Beam Changer

: Heated Steering Wheel

: LATCH System Child Restraints

**记:** Malfunction Indicator Lamp

°±7: Oil Pressure

: Outside Power Foldaway Mirrors

ப் : Power

**Q**: Remote Vehicle Start

: Safety Belt Reminders

!: Tyre Pressure Monitor

: Tow/Haul Mode

☐: Traction Control/StabiliTrak®

. Under Pressure

: Windscreen Washer Fluid

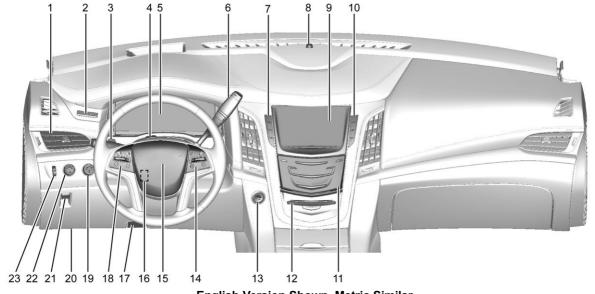
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# **Instrument Panel**



English Version Shown, Metric Similar

- Indicator Lever. See Indicator and Lane-Change Signals

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Windscreen Wiper/Washer 

⇒ 120.

- Hazard Warning Flashers
   ⇒ 173.
- 5. Instrument Cluster \$ 128.
- 6. Shift Lever. See Automatic Transmission ⇒ 210.

Tow/Haul Mode Selector Button. See *Tow/Haul Mode* ⇒ 214.

Pedal Adjust Switch (If Equipped). See Adjustable Throttle and Brake Pedal 

⇒ 202.

- 10. Glove Box Button. See *Glove* Box \$ 114.

Lane Keep Assist (LKA) ⇒ 243 (If Equipped).

12. CD Player. See the infotainment manual.

- Steering Wheel Controls ⇒ 119.
   Driver Information Centre (DIC) Controls. See Driver Information Centre (DIC) ⇒ 142.
- 15. *Horn ⇒* 120.

Phone Button. See the infotainment manual.

- 20. Data Link Connector (DLC) (Out of View). See Malfunction Indicator Lamp (Check Engine Liaht) ⇒ 134.
- Equipped).
- 22. Exterior Lamp Controls 

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- 23. Instrument Panel Illumination

# **Initial Drive** Information

This section provides a brief overview about some of the important features that may or may not be on your specific vehicle.

For more detailed information, refer to each of the features which can be found later in this owner manual.

# Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) System

The RKE transmitter is used to remotely lock and unlock the doors from up to 60 m (197 ft) away from the vehicle.



: Press to unlock the driver door. Press again within three seconds to unlock all remaining doors.

: Press to lock all doors.

Lock and unlock feedback can be personalised. See Vehicle 

: Press twice to open or close the tailgate. Press once to stop the liftgate from moving.

 $\frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x^2}}$ : Press twice to open the liftglass.

➤ : Press and release to initiate vehicle locate. The indicator lamps flash and the horn sounds three times.

Press **>** and hold for more than three seconds to sound the panic alarm.

Press again to cancel the panic alarm.

#### Remote Vehicle Start

The engine can be started from outside of the vehicle.

## Starting the Vehicle

- 1. Press and release on the RKF transmitter.
- 2. Immediately press and hold  $\Omega$  for at least four seconds or until the indicator lamps flash.
- 3. Start the vehicle normally after entering.

When the vehicle starts, the parking lights will turn on.

Remote start can be extended.

## **Cancelling a Remote Start**

To cancel a remote start, do one of the following:

- Turn on the hazard warning lights.
- Turn the vehicle on and then off.

#### **Door Locks**

To lock or unlock the doors from inside the vehicle:

- Press or on a power door lock switch.
- Push down the manual lock knob on the driver door to lock all doors. Push down the lock knob on a passenger door to lock that door only.
- Pull the door handle once to unlock that door. Pull the handle again to unlatch it.

To lock or unlock the doors from outside the vehicle press or on the RKE transmitter or use the key in the front doors. The key cylinder is covered by a cap. See *Door Locks* ⇒ 34. See *Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) System Operation* ⇒ 28.

## **Power Door Locks**



: Press to lock the doors.

: Press to unlock the doors.

#### **Kevless Access**

The RKE transmitter must be within 1 m (3 ft) of the door being opened. Pressing the button on the driver door handle will unlock the driver door. If the handle button is pressed again within five seconds, the passenger doors and tailgate will unlock. See "Keyless Access Operation" in Remote Keyless Entry 

# **Tailgate**



To open the tailgate, press a on the power door lock switch or press on the Remote Keyless Entry (RKE)

transmitter twice to unlock all doors. Press the touch pad (1) on the underside of the tailgate handle and lift up. See Remote Keyless Entry 

Use the pull cup to lower and close the tailgate. Do not press the touch pad while closing the tailgate. This will cause the tailgate to be unlatched

To open the liftglass, press the button (2) above the number plate. Close the liftglass before opening the tailgate to avoid damaging it.

## **Power Tailgate Operation**

If equipped with a power tailgate, the switch is on the overhead console. The vehicle must be in P (Park).

Choose the power tailgate mode by selecting MAX or 3/4. Press on the overhead console or on the RKE transmitter press x twice quickly.

Press any tailgate button while the tailgate is moving to stop it. Pressing again reverses the direction.

To close, press on the bottom of the tailgate next to the latch.

To disable the power tailgate function, select OFF on the tailgate 

## Windows



The power windows work when the ignition is in ON/RUN or ACC/ ACCESSORY, or in Retained Accessory Power (RAP). Press the switch to lower the window. Pull the switch to raise it. See Retained Accessory Power (RAP) ⇒ 206.

If equipped, the front and rear windows have an express-down feature. The front windows have an express-up feature. See *Windows* ⇒ 48 and *Power Windows* ⇒ 48.

# **Seat Adjustment**

## **Uplevel Seat Adjustment**

If equipped, the ignition must be on to use all uplevel seat features.

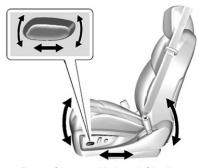
#### **Uplevel Seat Control**



- 1. Feature Select
- 2. Up
- 3. Rearward

- 4. Down
- 5. Forward
- Move Feature Select (1) to display seat adjustments on the centre console. Press and release or hold to scroll through features.
- Press Up (2) to make upward adjustments of the selected feature.
- Press Rearward (3) to make rearward adjustments of the selected feature.
- Press Down (4) to make downward adjustments of the selected feature.
- Press Forward (5) to make forward adjustments of the selected feature.

## **Power Seat Adjustment**



Base Shown, Uplevel Similar

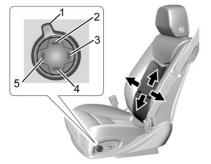
To adjust the seat:

- Move the seat forward or rearward by sliding the control forward or rearward.
- Raise or lower the front part of the seat cushion by moving the front of the control up or down.
- Raise or lower the seat by moving the rear of the control up or down.

# Lumbar and Bolster Support Uplevel Seat Adjustment

If equipped, the ignition must be on to use all uplevel seat features.

To adjust lumbar support, if equipped:



- Press and release or hold Feature Select (1) to scroll to lumbar support on the centre console.
- Press Forward (5) or Rearward (3) to adjust lumbar forward or rearward.
- Press Up (2) or Down (4) to adjust lumbar up or down.

To adjust bolster support, if equipped:



- Press and release or hold Feature Select (1) to scroll to bolster support on the centre console.
- Press Forward (5) or Rearward (3) to adjust bolster support inward or outward.

## **Upper Shoulder Support**

To adjust upper shoulder support, if equipped:



- Press and release or hold Feature Select (1) to scroll to upper shoulder support on the centre console.
- Press Forward (5) or Rearward (3) to adjust shoulder support forward or rearward.

## **Reclining Seat Backrests**



Base Shown, Uplevel Similar

To adjust the seat back:

- Tilt the top of the control rearward to recline.
- Tilt the top of the control forward to raise.

#### Massage



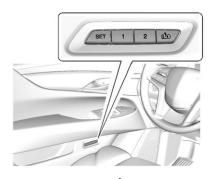
Driver Seat Shown, Passenger Seat Similar

If equipped, the ignition must be on to use the massage feature.

Massage may also be activated and adjusted as follows:

- Turn the selection control (1) to view massage options on the centre console display.
- 2. Select massage feature.
- 3. Press up or down to select massage type.

# **Memory Features**



The SET, 1, 2, and (Exit) buttons on the driver's door are used to manually store and recall memory settings for the driver's seat, exterior mirrors, power tilt and telescoping steering column, adjustable pedals, and massage settings (if equipped).

Automatic Memory Recall and/or Easy Exit Recall features may be enabled in the personalisation menus to automatically recall positions stored to the 1, 2, and the buttons.

#### **Second Row Seats**

The second row backrests can be folded for additional cargo space, or the seats can be folded and tumbled for easy entry/exit to the third row seats. The backrests also recline.

See Second Row Seats \$ 62.

#### Third Row Seats

Third row backrests can be folded. See *Third Row Seats* \$\dia 66.

# Heated and Cooled Front Seats



The buttons are near the climate controls on the centre stack. To operate, the engine must be running.

Press b or to heat the driver or passenger backrest only.

Press to heat the driver or passenger seat cushion and seatback.

Press **\*** or **\*** to cool the driver or passenger seat.

# Head Restraint Adjustment

Do not drive until the head restraints for all occupants are installed and adjusted properly.

To achieve a comfortable seating position, change the seatback recline angle as little as necessary while keeping the seat and the head restraint height in the proper position.

## **Safety Belts**



Refer to the following sections for important information on how to use safety belts properly:

- Safety Belts ⇒ 68.
- Lap-Shoulder Belt ⇒ 70.
- ISOFIX Child Restraint Systems

   ⇒ 107

# Passenger Sensing System



The passenger sensing system will turn off the front outboard passenger frontal airbag under certain conditions. No other airbag is affected by the passenger sensing system. See *Passenger Sensing System* ♀ 83.

The passenger airbag status indicator will light on the overhead console when the vehicle is started. See Passenger Airbag Status Indicator 

↑ 133.

# **Mirror Adjustment**

#### **Interior Mirror**

#### Adjustment

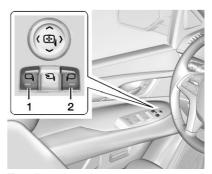
Adjust the rearview mirror for a clear view of the area behind the vehicle.

# Automatic Dimming Rearview Mirror

The mirror automatically dims to reduce the glare of headlamps from behind. The dimming feature comes on when the vehicle is started.

#### **Exterior Mirrors**

#### **Power Mirrors**

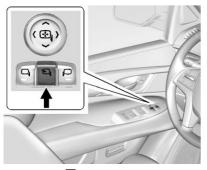


To adjust the mirrors:

- 1. Press (1) or (2) to select the driver or passenger side mirror.
- Press the arrows on the control pad to move each mirror in the desired direction.

3. Press either (1) or (2) again to deselect the mirror.

#### **Power Folding Mirrors**



- Press □ to fold the mirrors inward.
- 2. Press □ again to return the mirrors to the driving position.

#### **Heated Mirrors**

If equipped, press to heat the outside mirrors.

# Steering Wheel Adjustment



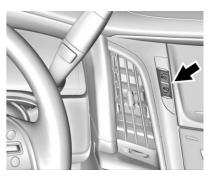
To adjust the power tilt and telescoping steering wheel, if equipped:

Press the control to move the steering wheel up and down or forward and rearward.

Do not adjust the steering wheel while driving.

# Throttle and Brake Pedal Adjustment

If equipped, the position of the throttle and brake pedals can be changed.



The switch used to adjust the pedals is on the centre console, to the left of the touch screen.

Press the top of the switch to move the pedals closer to your body. Press the bottom of the switch to move the pedals away.

# **Interior Lighting**

## **Dome Lamps**



There are dome lamps in the overhead console and the headliner, if equipped.

To change the dome lamp settings, press the following:

**OFF:** Turns the lamps off, even when a door is open.

**DOOR**: The lamps come on automatically when a door is opened.

ON: Turns all dome lamps on.

#### **Reading Lamps**



There are reading lamps in the overhead console and the headliner, if equipped. To operate, the ignition must be in the ACC/ACCESSORY or ON/RUN position or using Retained Accessory Power (RAP).



Press or next to each reading lamp to turn it on or off.

For more information about interior lighting, see *Instrument Panel Illumination Control*  $\Rightarrow$  174.

# **Exterior Lighting**



The exterior lamp control is on the instrument panel to the left of the steering wheel.

DRL back on.

U: Turns off the automatic headlights and Daytime Running Lamps (DRL). Turning the headlight control to the off position again will turn the automatic headlights and

**AUTO**: Automatically turns the exterior lamps on and off, depending on outside lighting.

२००६ : Turns on the parking lamps including all lamps, except the headlamps.

: Turns on the headlamps together with the parking lamps and instrument panel lights.

#### See:

- Daytime Running Lamps (DRL)⇒ 171
- Automatic Headlamp System
   ⇒ 172

# Windscreen Wiper/ Washer



The windscreen wiper control is on the indicator lever.

The windscreen wipers are controlled by turning the band with FRONT on it.

: Fast wipes.

: Slow wipes.



**INT**: Use this setting for intermittent wipes or Rainsense™. For intermittent wipes, turn the **♥** 

FRONT band up for more frequent wipes or down for less frequent wipes.

To turn on Rainsense, press AUTO on the lever, then turn the FRONT band on the wiper lever to adjust the sensitivity.

- Turn the band up to a higher INT setting for more sensitivity to moisture.
- Turn the band down to the lower INT setting for less sensitivity to moisture.

Move the band out of the  $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}$  INT position to deactivate Rainsense.

**OFF**: Turns the windscreen wipers off.

 $\widehat{\mathbb{V}}$ : For a single wipe, turn to  $\widehat{\mathbb{V}}$ , then release. For several wipes, hold the band on  $\widehat{\mathbb{V}}$  longer.

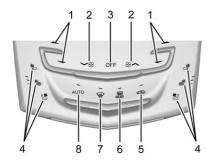
† : Push the paddle at the top of the lever to spray washer fluid on the windscreen.

See Windscreen Wiper/Washer 

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#### **Climate Controls**

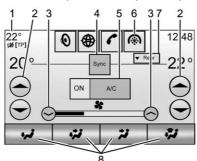
The climate control buttons and the touch screen are used to adjust the heating, cooling, and ventilation.



#### **Climate Control Buttons**

- Driver and Passenger Temperature Controls
- 2. Fan Control
- OFF (Fan)
- 4. Driver and Passenger Heated and Cooled Seats (If Equipped)
- 5. Recirculation
- 6. Rear Window Demister
- 7. Defrost

B. AUTO (Automatic Operation)



#### **Climate Touch Screen Controls**

- 1. Outside Temperature Display
- Driver and Passenger Temperature Controls
- 3. Fan Control
- 4. SYNC (Synchronised Temperature)
- A/C Mode (Air Conditioning)
- 6. Climate Control Selection (Application Tray Button)
- 7. Rear (Rear Climate Control Touch Screen)
- 8. Air Delivery Mode Control

See Dual Automatic Climate Control System 

↑ 178 and Rear Climate Control System 

↑ 183 (If Equipped).

## **Transmission**

## Range Selection Mode



The Range Selection Mode switch, if equipped, is on the gear lever.

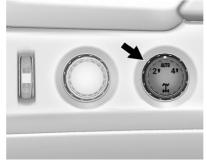
1. To enable the Range Selection feature, move the gear lever to the M (Manual Mode) position. The current range will appear next to the M. This is the highest attainable range with all lower gears accessible. As an example, when 5 (Fifth) gear is selected, 1 (First) through 5 (Fifth) gears are available.

While using Range Selection Mode, cruise control and the Tow/Haul Mode can be used.

#### **Four-Wheel Drive**

If equipped with four-wheel drive, you can send the engine's driving power to all four wheels for extra traction.

## **Automatic Transfer Case**



#### Single Speed Automatic Transfer Case

The transfer case knob is to the left of the instrument cluster. Use this knob to shift into and out of the different four-wheel drive modes.

21: This setting is used for driving in most street and highway situations.

**AUTO**: This setting is ideal for use when road surface traction conditions are variable.

4 1: Use the Four-Wheel Drive High position when extra traction is needed, such as on snowy or icy roads or in most off-road situations.

## **Vehicle Features**

# **Steering Wheel Controls**

The infotainment system can be operated by using the steering wheel controls. See "Steering Wheel Controls" in the infotainment manual.

## **Cruise Control**



(S): Press to turn the system on and off. A white indicator appears in the instrument cluster when cruise is turned on. +RES: If there is a set speed in memory, press the control up briefly to resume that speed or press and hold to accelerate. If the cruise control is already active, use to increase vehicle speed.

**SET-:** Press the control down briefly to set the speed and activate cruise control. If the cruise control is already active, use to decrease vehicle speed.

: Press to disengage cruise control without erasing the set speed from memory.

# **Driver Information Centre (DIC)**

The DIC display is in the instrument cluster. It shows the status of many vehicle systems.



∧ or V : Move SEL up or down to go to the previous or next selection.

<or
 </p>

 ✓or

 : Press to move between the interactive display zones in the cluster. Press < to go back to the previous menu.
 </td>

**SEL**: Press to open a menu or select a menu item. Press and hold to reset values on certain screens.

# Forward Collision Alert (FCA) System

If equipped, FCA may help avoid or reduce the harm caused by front-end crashes. FCA provides a green indicator, , when a vehicle is detected ahead. This indicator displays amber if you follow a vehicle much too closely. When approaching a vehicle ahead too quickly, FCA provides a flashing red alert on the windscreen and rapidly beeps or pulses the driver seat.

# Front Automatic Braking (FAB) System

If the vehicle has Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC), it also has FAB, which includes Intelligent Brake Assist (IBA). When the system detects a vehicle ahead in your path that is travelling in the same direction that you may be about to crash into, it can provide a boost to braking or automatically brake the

vehicle. This can help avoid or lessen the severity of crashes when driving in a forward gear.

# Lane Keep Assist (LKA)

If equipped, LKA may help avoid crashes due to unintentional lane departures. It may assist by gently turning the steering wheel if the vehicle approaches a detected lane marking without using a indicator in that direction. It may also provide a Lane Departure Warning (LDW) alert as the lane marking is crossed. The system will not assist or alert if it detects that you are actively steering. Override LKA by turning the steering wheel. LKA uses a camera to detect lane markings between 60 km/h (37 mph) and 180 km/h (112 mph).

See Lane Departure Warning (LDW) 

⇒ 243 and Lane Keep Assist (LKA) 

⇒ 243.

# Lane Change Alert (LCA)

If equipped, the LCA system is a lane-changing aid that assists drivers with avoiding lane change crashes that occur with moving vehicles in the side blind zone (or spot) areas or with vehicles rapidly approaching these areas from behind. The LCA warning display will light up in the corresponding outside side mirror and will flash if the indicator is on. The Side Blind Zone Alert (SBZA) system is included as part of the LCA system.

#### **Surround Vision**

If equipped, views around the vehicle display on the centre console to aid with parking and low-speed manoeuvres.

#### Front Vision Camera

If equipped, a view of the area in front of the vehicle displays on the centre console to aid with parking and low-speed manoeuvres.

See "Front Vision Camera" under Assistance Systems for Parking or Backing \$\phi\$ 233.

# Rear Vision Camera (RVC)

If equipped, RVC displays a view of the area behind the vehicle on the centre stack display when the vehicle is shifted into R (Reverse) to aid with parking and low-speed reversing manoeuvres.

# Rear Cross Traffic Alert (RCTA) System

If equipped, the RCTA system uses a triangle with an arrow displayed on the RVC screen to warn of traffic behind your vehicle that may cross your vehicle's path while in R (Reverse). In addition, beeps will sound, or the driver seat will pulse.

# **Parking Assist**

If equipped, Rear Parking Assist (RPA) uses sensors on the rear bumper to assist with parking and avoiding objects while in R (Reverse). It operates at speeds less than 8 km/h (5 mph). RPA may display a warning triangle on the Rear Vision Camera screen and a graphic on the instrument cluster to provide the object distance. In addition, multiple beeps or seat pulses may occur if very close to an object.

The vehicle may also have the Front Parking Assist system.

## **Power Outlets**

# Power Sockets 12 Volt Direct Current

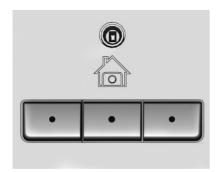
Accessory power sockets can be used to plug in electrical equipment, such as a mobile phone, MP3 player, etc.

The vehicle has five accessory power sockets:

- One near the cupholders on the centre console.
- One inside the centre console.
- One on the rear of the centre console.
- One in the third row seat on the driver side.
- One in the rear cargo area on the passenger side.

Lift the cover to access and replace when not in use.

# **Universal Remote System**



If equipped, these buttons are in the front overhead console.

This system provides a way to replace up to three remote control transmitters used to activate devices such as garage door openers, security systems, and home automation devices.

## **Sunroof**



- 1. Open or Close
- 2. Vent

On vehicles with a sunroof, the sunroof only operates when the ignition is in ACC/ACCESSORY or ON/RUN, or when Retained Accessory Power (RAP) is active. See Retained Accessory Power (RAP)  $\Rightarrow$  206.

**Vent**: From the closed position, press the rear of switch (2) to vent the sunroof.

**Open/Close:** To open the sunroof, press and hold switch (1) until the sunroof reaches the desired position. Press and hold the front of switch (1) to close it.

Express-Open/Express-Close: To express-open the sunroof, fully press and release the rear of switch (1) until the sunroof reaches the desired position. To express-close the sunroof, fully press and release the front of switch (1). Press the switch again to stop it.

When the sunroof is opened, an air deflector will automatically raise. The air deflector will retract when the sunroof is closed.

The sunroof also has a sunshade which can be pulled forward to block sun rays. The sunshade must be opened and closed manually.

If an object is in the path of the sunroof while it is closing, the anti-pinch feature will detect the object and stop the sunroof.

See Sunroof \$ 50.

# Performance and Maintenance

# Traction Control/ Electronic Stability Control

The vehicle has a traction control system that limits wheel spin and the StabiliTrak system that assists with directional control of the vehicle in difficult driving conditions. Both systems come on automatically when the vehicle is started and begins to move.

- To turn off traction control, press and release ♣ on the centre console. The traction off light ٰ displays in the instrument cluster. The appropriate Driver Information Centre (DIC) message displays. See Ride Control System Messages ⇒ 154.

• Press and release & again to turn on both systems.

StabiliTrak will automatically turn on if the vehicle exceeds 56 km/h (35 mph). Traction control will remain off.

# **Tyre Pressure Monitor**

This vehicle may have a Tyre Pressure Monitor System (TPMS).



The low tyre pressure warning light alerts to a significant loss in pressure of one of the vehicle's tyres. If the warning light comes on, stop as soon as possible and inflate

the tyres to the recommended pressure shown on the Tyre and Loading Information label. See *Vehicle Load Limits* \$\phi\$ 198. The warning light will remain on until the tyre pressure is corrected.

The low tyre pressure warning light may come on in cool weather when the vehicle is first started, and then turn off as the vehicle is driven. This may be an early indicator that the tyre pressures are getting low and the tyres need to be inflated to the proper pressure.

The TPMS does not replace normal monthly tyre maintenance. Maintain the correct tyre pressures.

# **Engine Oil Life System**

The engine oil life system calculates engine oil life based on vehicle use and displays CHANGE ENGINE OIL SOON message when it is time to change the engine oil and filter. The oil life system should be reset to 100% only following an oil change.

#### Resetting the Oil Life System

After you change the oil, the oil life system will need to be reset. See your dealer for service.

# Driving for Better Fuel Economy

Driving habits can affect fuel mileage. Here are some driving tips to get the best fuel economy possible.

- Avoid fast starts and accelerate smoothly.
- Brake gradually and avoid abrupt stops.
- Avoid idling the engine for long periods of time.
- When road and weather conditions are appropriate, use cruise control.
- Always follow posted speed limits or drive more slowly when conditions require.

- Keep vehicle tyres properly inflated.
- Combine several trips into a single trip.
- Replace the vehicle's tyres with the same TPC Spec number moulded into the tyre's sidewall near the size.
- Follow recommended scheduled maintenance.

# Keys, Doors, and Windows

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# **Keys and Locks**

# **Keys**

# **⚠** Warning

Leaving children in a vehicle with a Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) transmitter is dangerous and children or others could be seriously injured or killed. They could operate the power windows or other controls or make the vehicle move. The windows will function with the RKE transmitter in the vehicle, and children or others could be caught in the path of a closing window. Do not leave children in a vehicle with an RKE transmitter.





The key is used for the driver's door.



The transmitter has a button on the side used to remove the key. Do not pull the key out without pressing the button.

See your dealer if a replacement key or additional key is needed.

# Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) System

If there is a decrease in the RKE operating range:

 Check the distance. The transmitter may be too far from the vehicle.

- Check the location. Other vehicles or objects may be blocking the signal.
- Check the transmitter's battery.
   See "Battery Replacement" later in this section.
- If the transmitter is still not working correctly, see your dealer or a qualified technician for service.

# Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) System Operation

The Keyless Access system allows for vehicle entry when the transmitter is within 1 m (3 ft). See "Keyless Access Operation" later in this section.

The RKE transmitter functions may work up to 60 m (197 ft) away from the vehicle.

Other conditions can affect the performance of the transmitter. See Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) System ⇒ 28.



# **Q** (Remote Vehicle Start) :

If equipped, press and release **1**, then immediately press and hold **Q** until the indicators flash or for at least four seconds. The engine may be started from outside the vehicle using the RKE transmitter. See *Remote Vehicle Start* ⇒ 33.

(Lock): Press to lock all doors.

If the driver's door is open when a is pressed, all door will lock and then the driver's door will immediately unlock, if enabled in Vehicle Personalisation. See

If enabled through the Driver Information Centre (DIC), the indicators flash once to indicate locking has occurred. If enabled through the DIC, the horn chirps when is pressed again within three seconds. See *Vehicle Personalisation* ♀ 158.

Pressing arms the alarm system. See *Vehicle Alarm System* ⇒ 42.

If equipped with auto mirror folding, pressing and holding **a** for one second will fold mirrors. The auto mirror folding feature will not operate unless it is enabled. See *Vehicle Personalisation* ♀ 158.

(Unlock): Press once to unlock only the driver door. If is pressed again within three seconds, all remaining doors unlock. The interior lamps may come on and stay on for 20 seconds or until the ignition is turned on.

If enabled through the DIC, the indicators flash twice to indicate unlocking has occurred. If enabled through the DIC, the exterior lamps may turn on. See *Vehicle Personalisation* 

⇒ 158.

Pressing on the RKE transmitter disarms the alarm system. See Vehicle Alarm System 

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If equipped with auto mirror folding, pressing and holding a for one second will unfold mirrors. The auto mirror folding feature will not operate unless it is enabled. See Vehicle Personalisation 

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(Liftglass): Press twice to open the liftglass.

(Tailgate): Press twice to open or close the tailgate. Press once to stop the liftgate from moving.

➤ (Vehicle Locator/Panic Alarm): Press and release to initiate vehicle locate. The indicators flash and the horn sounds three times.

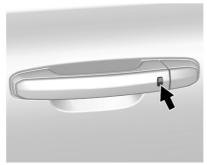
Press and hold for more than three seconds to activate the panic alarm. The indicators flash and the horn sounds repeatedly for 30 seconds. The alarm turns off when the ignition is moved to ON/RUN or is pressed again. The ignition must be in LOCK/OFF for the panic alarm to work.

## **Keyless Access Operation**

The Keyless Access system allows for the doors and tailgate to be accessed without pressing the RKE transmitter button. The RKE transmitter must be within 1 m (3 ft) of the door being opened. If the vehicle has this feature, there will be a button on the outside door handles.

# Keyless Unlocking/Locking from the Driver Door

When the doors are locked and the RKE transmitter is within 1 m (3 ft) of the door handle, pressing the lock/unlock button on the driver door handle will unlock the driver door. If the lock/unlock button is pressed again within five seconds, all passenger doors and the tailgate will unlock.



Driver Side Shown, Passenger Similar

Pressing the lock/unlock button will cause all doors to lock if any of the following occur:

- It has been more than five seconds since the first lock/ unlock button press.
- Two lock/unlock button presses were used to unlock all doors.
- Any vehicle door has been opened and all doors are now closed.

# Keyless Unlocking/Locking from the Passenger Doors

When the doors are locked and the RKE transmitter is within 1 m (3 ft) of the door handle, pressing the lock/unlock button on a passenger door handle will unlock all doors. Pressing the lock/unlock button will cause all doors to lock if any of the following occur:

- The lock/unlock button was used to unlock all doors.
- Any vehicle door has been opened and all doors are now closed.

#### **Passive Locking**

Keyless Access will lock the vehicle several seconds after all doors are closed, if the vehicle is off and at least one RKE transmitter has been removed from the interior, or none remain in the interior.

If other electronic devices interfere with the RKE transmitter signal, the vehicle may not detect the RKE transmitter inside the vehicle. If passive locking is enabled, the doors may lock with the RKE transmitter inside the vehicle. Do not leave the RKE transmitter in an unattended vehicle.

# Temporarily Disabling of Passive Locking Feature

Temporarily disable passive locking by pressing and holding and on the interior door switch with a door open for at least four seconds, or until three chimes are heard. Passive

locking will then remain disabled until an on the interior door is pressed, or until the vehicle is switched on.

#### **Auto Door Relock**

If a door is not opened or the vehicle is not started within three minutes of unlocking the vehicle and disarming the alarm system with the RKE transmitter, all doors are automatically locked and the vehicle alarm system is re-armed. This can be turned on or off in through vehicle personalisation. See Vehicle Personalisation 

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#### **Keyless Tailgate Opening**

Press the touch pad on the rear of the tailgate above the number plate to open the tailgate when all doors are unlocked or when the transmitter is within 1 m (3 ft).

#### **Keyless Liftglass Opening**

Press the exterior tailgate glass button to open the tailgate glass when all doors are unlocked or when the transmitter is within 1 m (3 ft).

#### **Key Access**

# Programming Transmitters to the Vehicle

Only RKE transmitters programmed to the vehicle will work. If a transmitter is lost or stolen, a replacement can be purchased and programmed through your dealer. When the replacement transmitter is programmed to this vehicle, all remaining transmitters must also be reprogrammed. Any lost or stolen transmitters will no longer work once the new transmitter is programmed. Each vehicle can have up to eight transmitters programmed to it. See your retailer to program transmitters to the vehicle.

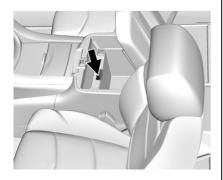
# Starting the Vehicle with a Low Transmitter Battery

If the transmitter battery is weak or if there is interference with the signal, the DIC may display NO REMOTE DETECTED or NO REMOTE KEY WAS DETECTED PLACE KEY IN TRANSMITTER POCKET THEN START YOUR VEHICLE when starting the vehicle. See *Key and Lock Messages* 

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#### To start the vehicle:

 Open the centre console storage area and the storage tray.



- Place the transmitter in the transmitter pocket/insert.
- With the vehicle in P (Park) or N (Neutral) press the brake pedal and the ENGINE START/ STOP button.

Replace the transmitter battery as soon as possible.

## **Battery Replacement**

# **⚠** Warning

Make sure that you dispose of old batteries in accordance with environmental protection regulations to help protect the environment and your health.

#### Caution

When replacing the battery, do not touch any of the circuitry on the transmitter. Static from your body could damage the transmitter.

Replace the battery if the REPLACE BATTERY IN REMOTE KEY message displays in the DIC.



 Press the button on the side of the transmitter near the bottom and pull the key out.



Separate the two halves of the transmitter using a flat tool inserted into the bottom centre of the transmitter. Do not use the key slot.



- 3. Remove the old battery. Do not use a metal object.
- Insert the new battery on the back housing, positive side facing down. Replace with a CR2032 or equivalent battery.
- 5. Align the front and back housing then snap the transmitter together.

#### Remote Vehicle Start

The climate control system will come on when the vehicle is started remotely depending on the outside temperature.

The rear demist and heated and cooled seats, if equipped, may also come on. See *Heated and Cooled Front Seats* ⇒ 60 and *Vehicle Personalisation* ⇒ 158.

Laws in some communities may restrict the use of remote starters. Check local regulations for any requirements on remote starting of vehicles.

Do not use remote start if the vehicle is low on fuel.

The vehicle cannot be remote started if:

- The transmitter is in the vehicle.
- The bonnet is not closed.
- There is an emission control system malfunction and the malfunction indicator lamp is on.

The engine will turn off during a remote vehicle start if:

- The coolant temperature gets too high.
- The oil pressure gets low.

The RKE transmitter range may be less while the vehicle is running.

Other conditions can affect the performance of the transmitter. See Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) System ⇒ 28 or Vehicle Personalisation ⇒ 158.

# Starting the Engine Using Remote Start

- 1. Press and release 1.
- 2. Immediately press and hold  $\Omega$  until the indicator lamps flash or for at least four seconds.

When the vehicle starts, the parking lights will turn on. The doors will be locked and the climate control system may come on.

The engine will continue to run for 10 minutes. Repeat the Steps 1 and 2 for one 10-minute time extension.

Place the ignition in ON/RUN/START to operate the vehicle.

#### **Extending Engine Run Time**

The engine run time can be extended by 10 minutes, for a total of 20 minutes, if during the first 10 minutes Steps 1 and 2 are repeated while the engine is still running. An extension can be requested 30 seconds after starting.

A maximum of two remote starts, or a single start with an extension, is allowed between ignition cycles.

The vehicle's ignition must be turned on and then back off to use remote start again.

#### Cancelling a Remote Start

To cancel a remote start, do one of the following:

- Turn on the hazard warning lights.
- Turn the ignition on and then off.

#### **Door Locks**

# **⚠** Warning

Unlocked doors can be dangerous.

Passengers, especially children, can easily open the doors and fall out of a moving vehicle. When a door is locked, the handle will not open it. The chance of being thrown out of the vehicle in a crash is increased if the doors are not locked. So, all passengers should wear safety belts properly and the doors should be locked whenever the vehicle is driven.

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#### Warning (Continued)

- Young children who get into unlocked vehicles may be unable to get out. A child can be overcome by extreme heat and can suffer permanent injuries or even death from heat stroke. Always lock the vehicle whenever leaving it.
- Outsiders can easily enter through an unlocked door when you slow down or stop the vehicle. Locking the doors can help prevent this from happening.

To lock the doors from inside the vehicle:

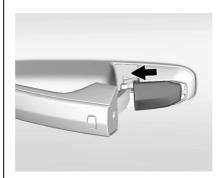
- Press on a power door lock switch.
- Push down the manual lock knob on the driver door to lock all doors. Push down the manual lock knob on a passenger door to lock only that door.

To unlock the doors from inside the vehicle:

- Press n on a power door lock switch.
- Pull the door handle once to unlock it. Pull the door handle again to unlatch it.

From outside the vehicle uses the Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) transmitter or the key in the front doors. The key cylinder is covered by a cap.

## **Key Cylinder Access**



To access the key cylinder:

- 1. Pull the handle open fully.
- Slide the cap inward and remove to expose the key cylinder.
- 3. Replace the cap by sliding it back on.

#### **Keyless Access**

A locked vehicle can be opened if the RKE transmitter is within 1 m (3 ft) of the door handle or the tailgate touch pad. See Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) System Operation ⇒ 28.

#### **Free Turning Locks**

The door lock cylinder turns freely when either the wrong key is used, or the correct key is not fully inserted. The free turning door lock feature prevents the lock from being forced open. To reset the lock, turn it to the vertical position with the correct key fully inserted. Remove the key and insert it again. If this does not reset the lock, turn the key halfway around in the cylinder and repeat the reset procedure.

#### **Power Door Locks**

Press or on the Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) transmitter. See Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) System Operation ⇒ 28.



(Lock): Press to lock the doors. (Unlock): Press to unlock the doors.

#### **Delayed Locking**

This feature delays the locking of the doors until five seconds after all doors are closed. When is pressed on the power door lock switch while a door or the tailgate is open, a chime will sound three times indicating delayed locking is active.

The doors will lock automatically five seconds after all doors are closed. If a door is reopened before that time, the five-second timer will reset when all doors are closed again.

Press on the door lock switch again or press on the RKE transmitter to lock doors immediately.

#### **Automatic Door Locks**

#### **Lockout Protection**

If the vehicle is off and locking is requested while a door is open, when all doors are closed the vehicle will check for RKE transmitters inside. If an RKE transmitter is detected and the number of RKE transmitters inside has not reduced, the driver door will unlock.

Lockout Protection can be manually overridden with the driver door open by pressing and holding  $\bigcirc$  on the power door lock switch.

If Unlocked Door Anti-Lockout is turned on and the vehicle is off, the driver door is open, and locking is requested, all the doors will lock and only the driver door will unlock. The Unlocked Door Anti-Lockout feature can be turned on or off using the vehicle personalisation menus. See Vehicle Personalisation 

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#### **Safety Locks**

The rear door safety locks prevent passengers from opening the rear doors from inside the vehicle.



Press at to activate the safety locks on the rear doors. The indicator light comes on when activated.

Press again to deactivate the safety locks.

#### Doors

#### Tailgate

#### **⚠** Warning

Exhaust gases can enter the vehicle if it is driven with the tailgate or boot/hatch open, or with any objects that pass through the seal between the body and the boot/hatch or tailgate. Engine exhaust contains carbon monoxide (CO) which cannot be seen or smelled. It can cause unconsciousness and even death.

If the vehicle must be driven with the tailgate or boot/hatch open:

- Close all of the windows.
- Fully open the air outlets on or under the instrument panel.
- Adjust the climate control system to a setting that brings in only outside air

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#### Warning (Continued)

and set the fan speed to the highest setting. See "Climate Control Systems" in the Index.

 If the vehicle is equipped with a power tailgate, disable the power tailgate function.

#### Caution

To avoid damage to the tailgate or tailgate glass, make sure the area above and behind the tailgate is clear before opening it.

#### **Manual Tailgate**



To open the tailgate, press on the power door lock switch or press on the RKE transmitter twice to unlock all doors. Press the touch pad (1) on the underside of the tailgate handle and lift up.

Press the button (2) above the number plate to open the liftglass, or press  $\frac{1}{2}$  twice quickly on the RKE transmitter. Do not leave the liftglass open when raising the tailgate.

There will be a delay in the release of the liftglass if there is an attempt to open it while the rear wipers are in motion.

Use the pull cup to lower and close the tailgate. Do not press the touch pad while closing the tailgate. This will cause the tailgate to be unlatched.

If equipped with Keyless Access, the RKE transmitter must be within 1 m (3 ft) of the tailgate to automatically unlock it. See Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) System Operation ⇒ 28.

The tailgate has an electric latch. If the battery is disconnected or has low voltage, the tailgate will not open. The tailgate will resume operation when the battery is reconnected and charged.

#### **Power Tailgate Operation**

#### **⚠** Warning

You, or others, could be injured if caught in the path of the power tailgate. Make sure there is no one in the way of the tailgate as it is opening and closing.



If equipped, the switch is on the overhead console. The vehicle must be in P (Park).

The modes are:

MAX: Opens to maximum height.

3/4: Opens to a reduced height that can be set from 3/4 to fully open. Use to prevent the liftgate from opening into overhead objects such as a garage door or roof-mounted cargo. The liftgate can be opened all the way manually.

OFF: Opens manually only.

To open or close the tailgate, select MAX or 3/4 mode and then:

- Press twice quickly on the RKE transmitter until the tailgate moves.
- Press 
   on the overhead console. The driver door must be unlocked.
- Press the touch pad on the outside tailgate handle after unlocking all doors. If equipped with Keyless Access, a locked vehicle can be opened if the RKE transmitter is within 1 m (3 ft) of the touch pad.



 Press on the bottom edge of the tailgate next to the latch to close.

Press any tailgate button, the touch pad, or 🕏 on the RKE transmitter while the tailgate is moving to stop it. Pressing again restarts the operation in the reverse direction. The touch pad on the tailgate handle cannot be used to close the tailgate.

Do not manually force the tailgate to open or close during a power cycle.

The power tailgate may be temporarily disabled in extremely low temperatures, or after repeated power cycling over a short period of time. If this occurs, the tailgate can still be operated manually. Select OFF on the tailgate switch.

If the vehicle is shifted out of P (Park) while the power function is in progress, the tailgate will continue to completion. If the vehicle is accelerated before the tailgate has completed moving, the tailgate may stop or reverse direction. Make sure the tailgate is closed and latched before driving.

If the power tailgate support strut has lost pressure, the tailgate automatically closes. See your dealer for service before using the power tailgate.

#### **Obstacle Detection Features**

If the tailgate encounters an obstacle during a power open or close cycle, the tailgate will automatically reverse direction and move a short distance away from the obstacle. After removing the obstruction, the power tailgate operation can be used again. If the tailgate encounters multiple obstacles on the same power cycle,

the power function will deactivate. After removing the obstructions, manually close the tailgate. This will allow normal power operation functions to resume.

If the vehicle is locked while the tailgate is closing, and an obstacle prevents the tailgate from completely closing, the horn will sound as an alert that the tailgate did not close.

Pinch sensors are on the side edges of the tailgate. If an object is caught between the tailgate and the vehicle and presses against a sensor, the tailgate will reverse direction and open fully. The tailgate will remain open until it is activated again or closed manually.

#### Setting the 3/4 Mode

To change the position the tailgate stops at when opening:

1. Select MAX or 3/4 mode and open the liftgate.

- Stop the tailgate movement at the desired height by pressing any tailgate button. Manually adjust the liftgate position if needed.
- Press and hold next to the latch on the outside of the tailgate until the indicators flash and a beep sounds. This indicates the setting has been recorded.

The liftgate cannot be set below a minimum programmable height. If there is no light flash or sound, then the height adjustment may be too low.

#### **Manual Operation**

Select OFF to manually operate the tailgate. See "Manual Tailgate" at the beginning of this section.

#### Caution

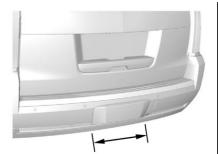
Do not use too much force when closing the tailgate to avoid damage.

#### **Hands-Free Operation**

If equipped with Hands-Free Vehicle Access, the tailgate may be operated with a kicking motion under the rear bumper.

The tailgate will not operate if the RKE transmitter is not within 1 m (3 ft).

The hands-free feature will not work while the tailgate is moving. To stop the tailgate while in motion use one of the tailgate switches.



Length of Kick Zone



To operate, kick your foot straight up in one swift motion under the centre of the rear bumper, then pull it back.

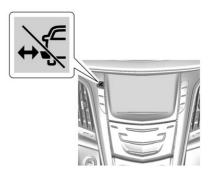
#### Caution

Splashing water may cause the tailgate to open. Keep the RKE transmitter away from the rear bumper detection area or turn the tailgate mode to OFF when cleaning or working near the rear bumper to avoid accidental opening.

- Do not sweep your foot side to side.
- Do not keep your foot under the bumper; the tailgate will not activate.
- Do not touch the tailgate until it has stopped moving.
- This feature may be temporarily disabled under some conditions.
   If the tailgate does not respond to the kick, open or close the tailgate by another method or start the vehicle. The feature will be re-enabled.

When closing the tailgate using this feature, there will be a short delay. The rear lights will flash and a chime will sound. Step away from the gate before it starts moving.

#### **Power Assist Steps**



If equipped, the power assist steps will deploy when the door is opened and automatically retract three seconds after the door is closed. The power assist steps will retract immediately if the vehicle starts moving.

Keep hands, children, pets, objects, and clothing clear of the power assist steps when in motion. The steps will reverse direction if they encounter an obstruction when opening or closing. Remove the obstruction, then open and close the door on the same side to complete the motion of the assist steps. If the obstruction is not cleared, the assist steps remain extended while driving.

There are two other modes of operation:

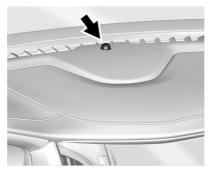
Deploy Mode: To extend both power assist steps for cleaning, press while the vehicle is in P (Park) or N (Neutral). Press again to retract them. The DIC will display a message.

Lock Mode: Press and hold for four seconds to lock and disable the power assist steps. Press and hold for four seconds again to enable them. The DIC will display a message.

#### **Vehicle Security**

This vehicle has theft-deterrent features; however, they do not make the vehicle impossible to steal.

#### **Vehicle Alarm System**



The indicator light, on the instrument panel near the windscreen, indicates the status of the system.

Off: Alarm system is disarmed.

**On Solid**: Vehicle is secured during the delay to arm the system.

**Fast Flash**: Vehicle is unsecured. A door, the tailgate or the bonnet is open.

**Slow Flash**: Alarm system is armed.

#### **Arming the Alarm System**

- 1. Turn off the vehicle.
- 2. Lock the vehicle in one of three ways:
  - Use the RKE transmitter.
  - Use the Keyless Access system.
    - With a door open, press on the interior of the door.

The vehicle alarm system will not arm if the doors are locked with the key.

If the driver door is opened without first unlocking with the RKE transmitter, the horn will chirp and the lights will flash to indicate pre-alarm. If the vehicle is not started, or the door is not unlocked by pressing and on the RKE transmitter during the 10-second pre-alarm, the alarm will be activated.

The alarm will also be activated if a passenger door, the tailgate, or the hood is opened without first disarming the system. When the alarm is activated, the indicators flash and the horn sounds for about 30 seconds. The alarm system will then re-arm to monitor for the next unauthorised event.

#### **Disarming the Alarm System**

To disarm the alarm system or turn off the alarm if it has been activated:

- Press a on the RKE transmitter.
- Unlock the vehicle using the Keyless Access system.
- Start the vehicle.

To avoid setting off the alarm by accident:

- Lock the vehicle after all occupants have exited.
- Always unlock a door with the RKE transmitter, or use the Keyless Access system.

Unlocking the driver door with the key will not disarm the system or turn off the alarm.

## How to Detect a Tamper Condition

If a is pressed on the RKE transmitter and the horn chirps three times, an alarm occurred previously while the alarm system was armed.

If the alarm has been activated, a message will appear on the DIC. See Security Messages ⇒ 155.

#### Power Sounder, Inclination Sensor and Intrusion Sensor

In addition to the standard theft-deterrent system features, this system also has a power sounder, inclination sensor and intrusion sensor.

The power sounder provides an audible alarm which is distinct from the vehicle's horn. It has its own power source, and can sound an alarm if the vehicle's battery is compromised.

The inclination sensor can set off the alarm if it senses movement of the vehicle, such as a change in vehicle orientation.

The intrusion sensor monitors the vehicle interior, and can activate the alarm if it senses unauthorised entry into the vehicle's interior. Do not allow passengers or pets to remain in the vehicle when the intrusion sensor is activated.

Before arming the theft-deterrent system and activating the intrusion sensor:

- Make sure all doors and windows are completely closed.
- Secure any loose items such as sunshades.
- Make sure there are no obstructions blocking the sensors in the front overhead console.

 Close DVD screens before leaving the vehicle.

# Inclination and Intrusion Sensors Disable Switch



It is recommended that the intrusion and inclination sensors be deactivated if pets are left in the vehicle or the vehicle is being transported.

With the vehicle turned off, press in the front overhead console. The indicator light will come on momentarily, indicating that these sensors have been disabled until the next time the alarm system is armed.

#### **Anti-theft Locking System**

The vehicle is equipped with a deadbolt locking feature in addition to the standard door locks.

The deadbolt is engaged whenever you press on the RKE transmitter twice within five seconds with all doors closed and the vehicle off. The deadbolt lock can also be engaged with the Keyless Access system. See "Keyless Access Operation" under Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) System Operation ≥ 28.

When the doors are secured with the deadbolt, they cannot be unlocked or opened using the controls or handles inside the vehicle.

Press on the transmitter once to open the deadbolt and unlock the driver door. Pressing the button again within five seconds will unlock all of the doors.

#### **Immobiliser**

#### **Immobiliser Operation**

This vehicle has a passive theft-deterrent system.

The system does not have to be manually armed or disarmed.

The vehicle is automatically immobilised when the vehicle is turned off.

The immobilisation system is disarmed when the ignition button is pressed in and a valid transmitter is found in the vehicle.



The security light in the instrument cluster comes on if there is a problem with arming or disarming the theft-deterrent system.

The system has one or more transmitters matched to an immobiliser control unit in the vehicle. Only a correctly matched transmitter will start the vehicle.

If the transmitter is ever damaged, you may not be able to start the vehicle.

If the engine does not start and the security light stays on, there is a problem with the system. Turn the vehicle off and try again.

If the RKE transmitter appears to be undamaged, try another transmitter or place the transmitter in the transmitter pocket/insert next to the centre console storage area between the driver and front passenger seats. See "Starting the Vehicle with a Low Transmitter Battery" under Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) System Operation ⇒ 28.

If the engine does not start with the other transmitter or when the transmitter is in the pocket/insert, the vehicle needs service. See your dealer who can service the theft-deterrent system and have a new transmitter programmed to the vehicle.

Do not leave the transmitter or device that disarms or deactivates the theft-deterrent system in the vehicle.

#### **Exterior Mirrors**

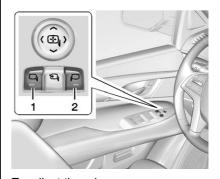
#### **Convex Mirrors**

#### **Marning**

A convex mirror can make things, like other vehicles, look farther away than they really are. If you cut too sharply into the right lane, you could hit a vehicle on the right. Check the inside mirror or glance over your shoulder before changing lanes.

The driver and passenger side mirrors are convex shaped. A convex mirror's surface is curved so more can be seen from the driver seat.

#### **Power Mirrors**



#### To adjust the mirrors:

- Press (1) or (2) to select the driver or passenger side mirror. The indicator light comes on.
- Press the arrows on the control pad to move the mirror up, down, right, or left.
- Adjust the outside mirror so that the side of the vehicle and the area behind are seen.
- Press either (1) or (2) again to deselect the mirror. The indicator light goes off.

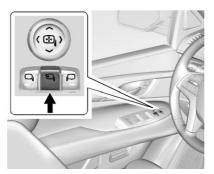
# **Exterior Automatic Dimming Mirror**

#### Indicator

The vehicle may have an indicator on the mirrors that flashes in the direction of the turn or lane change.

#### **Folding Mirrors**

#### **Power Folding**



- Press □ to fold the mirrors inward.
- 2. Press ☐ again to return the mirrors to the driving position.

### Resetting the Power Folding Mirrors

Reset the power folding mirrors if:

- The mirrors are accidentally obstructed while folding.
- They are accidentally manually folded/unfolded.

- The mirrors will not stay in the unfolded position.
- The mirrors vibrate at normal driving speeds.

Fold and unfold the mirrors one time using the mirror controls to reset them to their normal position.

A popping noise may be heard during the resetting of the power folding mirrors. This sound is normal after a manual folding operation.

#### **Auto Mirror Folding**

☐ If equipped, with the ignition off, press and hold ☐ on the RKE transmitter for approximately one second to automatically fold the exterior mirrors. Press and hold ☐ on the RKE transmitter for approximately one second to unfold. See Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) System Operation ▷ 28.

#### **Heated Mirrors**

For vehicles with heated mirrors:

(Rear Window Demister): Press to heat the mirrors.

#### **Reverse Tilt Mirrors**

If equipped with memory seats, the passenger and/or driver mirror tilts to a preselected position when the vehicle is in R (Reverse). This allows the kerb to be seen when parallel parking.

The mirror(s) return to the original position when:

- The vehicle is shifted out of R (Reverse), or remains in R (Reverse) for about 30 seconds.
- The ignition is turned off.
- The vehicle is driven in R (Reverse) above a set speed.

To turn this feature on or off, see *Vehicle Personalisation* ⇒ 158.

#### **Interior Mirrors**

#### **Interior Rearview Mirrors**

Adjust the rearview mirror for a clear view of the area behind the vehicle.

Do not spray glass cleaner directly on the mirror. Use a soft towel dampened with water.

# Automatic Dimming Rearview Mirror

The rearview mirror automatically dims to reduce the glare of the headlamps from behind. This feature comes on when the vehicle is started.

#### **Child-View Mirror**



If equipped, push up on the sunglasses bin and release. Push the bin back in halfway to secure the mirror in position.

Push the mirror back up when not in use.

#### **Windows**

#### **⚠** Warning

Never leave a child, a helpless adult, or a pet alone in a vehicle, especially with the windows closed in warm or hot weather. They can be overcome by the extreme heat and suffer permanent injuries or even death from heat stroke.



The vehicle aerodynamics are designed to improve fuel economy performance. This may result in a

pulsing sound when either rear window is down and the front windows are up. To reduce the sound, open either a front window or the sunroof, if equipped.

#### **Power Windows**

#### ⚠ Warning

Children could be seriously injured or killed if caught in the path of a closing window. Never leave keys in a vehicle with children. When there are children in the rear seat, use the window lockout button to prevent operation of the windows. See *Keys* ♀ 27.



The driver's door switches control all windows. Each passenger door has a switch that controls only that window. The power windows work when the ignition is in ON/RUN or ACC/ACCESSORY, or in Retained Accessory Power (RAP). See Retained Accessory Power (RAP) ⇒ 206.

Press the switch to lower the window. Pull the switch up to raise it.

#### **Express-Down Windows**

Windows that have the express-down feature allow the windows to be lowered without holding the switch. Press the window switch fully and release it to activate the express-down feature. The express mode can be cancelled at any time by briefly pressing or pulling the switch.

#### **Express-Up Window**

If equipped, the window express-up feature allows the window to be raised without holding the switch. Pull the window switch up fully and release it to activate the express-up feature. The express-up feature can be cancelled at any time by briefly pressing or pulling the switch.

### Programming the Power Windows

If the battery on the vehicle has been recharged or disconnected, or is not working, the driver power window will need to be reprogrammed for the express-up feature to work. To reprogram the power windows:

- 1. Close all doors.
- Place the ignition in ACC/ ACCESSORY or ON/RUN/ START.
- From any open position, pull the power window switch up until the window is fully closed.
- Hold the switch up for approximately two seconds after the window is fully closed.

The window is now reprogrammed.

# **Express Window Anti-Pinch Feature**

If any object is in the path of the window when express-up is active, the window stops at the obstacle and auto-reverses to a pre-set factory position. Weather conditions such as severe icing also cause the window to auto-reverse. The window returns to normal operation once the obstacle or condition is removed.

## Express Window Anti-Pinch Override

#### **⚠** Warning

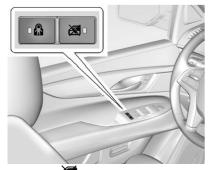
If express override is activated, the window will not reverse automatically. You or others could be injured and the window could be damaged. Before you use express override, make sure that all people and obstructions are clear of the window path.

The anti-pinch feature can be overridden in a supervised mode. Hold the window switch in the partially or fully pulled up position. The window rises for as long as the switch is held. Once the switch is released, the express mode is reactivated.

In this mode, the window can still close on an object in its path. Use care when using the override mode.

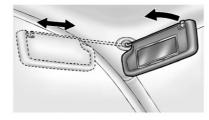
#### **Window Lockout**

This feature prevents the rear passenger windows from operating, except from the driver position.



- Press to activate the rear window locks. An indicator light will illuminate when the feature is on.
- Press again to deactivate the rear window locks.

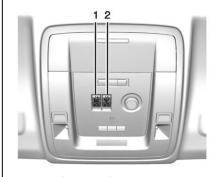
#### **Sun Visors**



Pull the sun visor down to block glare. Detach the sun visor from the centre mount to pivot to the side window or, if equipped, extend along the rod.

#### Roof

#### **Sunroof**



- 1. Open or Close
- 2. Vent

On vehicles with a sunroof, the sunroof only operates when the ignition is in ACC/ACCESSORY or ON/RUN, or when Retained Accessory Power (RAP) is active. See Retained Accessory Power (RAP) ⇒ 206.

**Vent :** From the closed position, press the rear of switch (2) to vent the sunroof.

**Open/Close:** To open the sunroof, press and hold switch (1) until the sunroof reaches the desired position. Press and hold the front of switch (1) to close it.

#### Express-Open/Express-Close:

To express-open the sunroof, fully press and release the rear of switch (1) until the sunroof reaches the desired position. To express-close the sunroof, fully press and release the front of switch (1). Press the switch again to stop it.

When the sunroof is opened, an air deflector will automatically raise. The air deflector will retract when the sunroof is closed.

The sunroof also has a sunshade which can be pulled forward to block sun rays. The sunshade must be opened and closed manually.

If an object is in the path of the sunroof while it is closing, the anti-pinch feature will detect the object and stop the sunroof.



Dirt and debris may collect on the sunroof seal or in the track. This could cause an issue with sunroof operation or noise. It could also plug the water drainage system.

Periodically open the sunroof and remove any obstacles or loose debris. Wipe the sunroof seal and roof sealing area using a clean cloth, mild soap, and water. Do not remove grease from the sunroof.

If water is seen dripping into the water drainage system, this is normal.

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#### **Head Restraints**

#### **Front Seats**

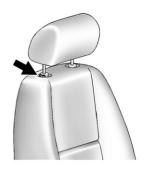
The vehicle's front seats have adjustable head restraints in the outboard seating positions.

#### **Marning**

With head restraints that are not installed and adjusted properly, there is a greater chance that occupants will suffer a neck/ spinal injury in a crash. Do not drive until the head restraints for all occupants are installed and adjusted properly.



Adjust the head restraint so that the top of the restraint is at the same height as the top of the occupant's head. This position reduces the chance of a neck injury in a crash.



The height of the head restraint can be adjusted. Pull the head restraint up to raise it. Try to move the head restraint to make sure that it is locked in place.

To lower the head restraint, press the button, located on the top of the seat backrest, and push the head restraint down. Try to move the head restraint after the button is released to make sure that it is locked in place.

The front seat outboard head restraints are not removable.

#### **Second Row Seats**

The vehicle's second row seats have head restraints in the outboard seating positions that cannot be adjusted.

The second row seat outboard head restraints are not removable.

#### Third Row Seats



The third row seat head restraint can be lowered to allow for better visibility when the rear seat is unoccupied.

To lower the head restraint, press the button located on the top of the backrest and push the head restraint down.

Return the lowered head restraint to the upright position until it locks into place. Push and pull on the head restraint to make sure it is locked.

The third row seat outboard head restraints are not removable.

#### **Front Seats**

# Power Seat Adjustment Up-level Seat Adjustment

#### **⚠** Warning

You can lose control of the vehicle if you try to adjust a driver seat while the vehicle is moving. Adjust the driver seat only when the vehicle is not moving.

If equipped, the ignition must be on to use all up-level seat features.

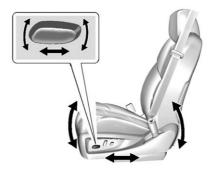
#### **Up-level Seat Control**



- 1. Feature Select
- 2. Up
- Rearward
- 4. Down
- Forward
- Move Feature Select (1) to display seat adjustments on the centre console. Press and release or hold to scroll through features.
- Press Up (2) to make upward adjustments of the selected feature.

- Press Rearward (3) to make rearward adjustments of the selected feature.
- Press Down (4) to make downward adjustments of the selected feature.
- Press Forward (5) to make forward adjustments of the selected feature.

#### **Base Seat Adjustment**



To adjust the seat:

 Move the seat forward or rearward by sliding the control forward or rearward.

- Raise or lower the front part of the seat cushion by moving the front of the control up or down.
- Raise or lower the seat by moving the rear of the control up or down.

# Lumbar Adjustment Lumbar and Bolster Support



**Base Seat Adjustment** 

To adjust the lumbar support:

 Press and hold the control forward to increase or rearward to decrease upper and lower lumbar support at the same time.  Press and hold the control up to increase upper lumbar support and decrease lower lumbar support.

Press and hold the control down to increase lower lumbar support and decrease upper lumbar support.

To adjust lumbar support, if equipped:



 Press and release or hold Feature Select (1) to scroll to lumbar support on the centre console.

- Press Forward (5) or Rearward (3) to adjust lumbar forward or rearward.
- Press Up (2) or Down (4) to adjust lumbar up or down.

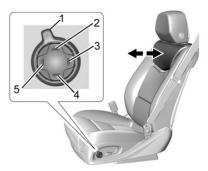
To adjust bolster support, if equipped:



- Press and release or hold Feature Select (1) to scroll to bolster support on the centre console.
- Press Forward (5) or Rearward (3) to adjust bolster support inward or outward.

#### **Upper Shoulder Support**

To adjust upper shoulder support, if equipped:



- Press and release or hold Feature Select (1) to scroll to upper shoulder support on the centre console.
- Press Forward (5) or Rearward (3) to adjust shoulder support forward or rearward.

#### **Reclining Seat Backrests**



Base Shown, Up-level Similar

To recline the seat backrest:

- Tilt the top of the control rearward to recline.
- Tilt the top of the control forward to raise.

#### **⚠** Warning

Sitting in a reclined position when the vehicle is in motion can be dangerous. Even when buckled up, the safety belts cannot do their job.

The shoulder belt will not be against your body. Instead, it will be in front of you. In a crash, you could go into it, receiving neck or other injuries.

The lap belt could go up over your abdomen. The belt forces would be there, not at your pelvic bones. This could cause serious internal injuries.

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#### Warning (Continued)

For proper protection when the vehicle is in motion, have the seatback upright. Then sit well back in the seat and wear the safety belt properly.



Do not have a backrest reclined if the vehicle is moving.

#### **Memory Seats**



The SET, 1, 2, and (Exit) buttons on the driver's door are used to manually store and recall memory settings for the driver seat, exterior mirrors, power tilt and telescoping steering column, adjustable pedals (if equipped), and massage settings (if equipped).

#### **Storing Memory Positions**

To store positions to the 1 and 2 buttons:

 The ignition must be in ON/ RUN or ACC/ACCESSORY.

- Adjust the driver's seat, exterior mirrors, power tilt and telescoping steering column, adjustable pedals (if equipped), and massage settings (if equipped) to the desired positions.
- 3. Press and release SET. A beep will sound.
- 4. Immediately press and hold 1 until two beeps sound.
- 5. Repeat steps 1–4 for a second driver using 2.

To store exit positions and easy exit features to the (Exit) button, repeat steps 1–4 using (1) to store your positions for getting out of the vehicle.

## Manually Recalling Memory Positions

Press and hold 1, 2, or (Exit) to manually recall the previously stored memory positions and massage settings (if equipped).

Releasing 1, 2, or the before the stored positions are reached stops the recall.

If the massage feature is off when the memory recall is performed, the previously stored type and intensity will be recalled, but it will remain off until activated with the massage control.

# Automatically Recalling Memory Positions (Auto Memory Recall)

If programmed on in the vehicle personalisation menus, the Auto (Automatic) Memory Recall feature automatically recalls the current driver's previously stored 1 or 2 position and massage settings (if equipped) when the ignition is changed from OFF to ON/RUN or ACC/ACCESSORY.

See "Auto Memory Recall" under "Comfort and Convenience" in Vehicle Personalisation 

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To stop recall movement, press one of the memory, power mirror, or power seat controls; press the power tilt and telescoping steering column control; or press the adjustable pedal control.

If the vehicle driver has changed, in some vehicles the Driver ID may be displayed for the first few ignition cycles.

RKE transmitters are not labelled with a number. If your memory seat position is stored to 1 or 2 but this position is not automatically recalling, then store your positions to the other button or switch RKE transmitters with the other driver.

#### **Easy Exit Recall**

If programmed on in the vehicle personalisation menu, the easy exit feature automatically recalls the previously stored EXIT positions when leaving the vehicle. See "Storing Memory Positions" previously in this section. See also Vehicle Personalisation ⇒ 158.

Easy exit recall automatically activates when one of the following occurs:

- The vehicle is turned off and the driver's door is opened within a short time.
- The vehicle is turned off with the driver's door open.

#### **Obstructions**

If something has blocked the driver seat, power tilt and telescoping steering column, and/or adjustable pedals while recalling a memory position, the recall may stop.

Remove the obstruction. Then do one of the following:

- If automatically or manually recalling the stored memory position, press and hold the appropriate manual control for two seconds. Try recalling again by pressing the appropriate memory button.
- If recalling the exit position, press and hold the appropriate manual control for the exit feature not recalling for two seconds. Then try recalling the exit position again.

If the memory position is still not recalling, see your dealer for service.

#### Massage



Driver Seat Shown, Passenger Seat Similar

If equipped, the ignition must be on to use the massage feature.

Massage may be activated and adjusted as follows:

- Press and release or hold the selection control (1) to scroll to the massage options on the centre console display.
- 2. Select massage feature.
- Press up or down to select the massage type.

- 4. Press forward or rearward to change the intensity.
- To activate massage at last massage type and intensity settings or to turn massage off, press the massage On/Off control (2).

# Heated and Cooled Front Seats

#### **⚠** Warning

If you cannot feel temperature change or pain to the skin, the seat heater may cause burns. To reduce the risk of burns, people with such a condition should use care when using the seat heater, especially for long periods of time. Do not place anything on the seat that insulates against heat, such as a blanket, cushion, cover, or similar item. This may cause the seat heater to overheat. An overheated seat heater may cause a burn or may damage the seat.



The buttons are near the climate controls on the centre stack. To operate, the engine must be running.

Press b or to heat the driver or passenger backrest only.

Press a or # to heat the driver or passenger seat cushion and backrest.

Press **\*** or **\*** to cool the driver or passenger seat.

When this feature is off, the heated and cooled seat symbols on the buttons are white. When a heated seat is turned on, the symbol turns red. When a cooled seat is turned on, the symbol turns blue.

Press the button once for the highest setting. With each press of the button, the seat will change to the next lower setting, and then to the off setting. The indicator lights next to the buttons indicate three for the highest setting and one for the lowest. If the heated seats are on high for an extended time, their level may automatically be lowered.

The passenger seat may take longer to heat up.

### Remote Start Auto Heated and Cooled Seats

During a remote start, the heated or cooled seats may turn on automatically if enabled in vehicle personalisation. When it is cold outside, the heated seats turn on, and when it is hot outside, the cooled seats turn on. The heated or cooled seats are cancelled when the ignition is turned on. Press the heated or cooled seat button to use the heated or cooled seats after the vehicle is started.

The heated or cooled seat indicator lights do not turn on during a remote start.

The temperature performance of an unoccupied seat may be reduced. This is normal.

#### **Auto Heated Seats**

When the vehicle is on, this feature will automatically activate the heated seats at the level required by the vehicle's interior temperature.

The active high, medium, low or off heated seat level will be indicated by the manual heated seat button lights on the centre console. Use the manual heated buttons on the centre console to turn the auto heated seats off. If the passenger seat is unoccupied, the auto heated seats feature will not activate the seat. The auto heated seats feature can be programmed to always be enabled when the vehicle is on. See "Auto Heated Seats" under Vehicle Personalisation 

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#### **Rear Seats**

#### **Heated Rear Seats**

#### **⚠** Warning

If you cannot feel temperature change or pain to the skin, the seat heater may cause burns. See the Warning under *Heated* and Cooled Front Seats \$\dipprox 60\$.



The buttons are on the rear of the centre console.

With the ignition in ON/RUN/START, press ₩ or ₩ to heat the left or right outboard seat cushion. An indicator on the rear climate control display appears when this feature is on.

Press the button once for the highest setting. With each press of the button, the seat will change to the next lower setting, and then to the off setting. The indicator lights next to the buttons indicate three for the highest setting and one for the lowest.

If the heated seats are on high for an extended time, their level may automatically be lowered.

#### Second Row Seats

The second row seats can be folded for additional cargo space or folded and tumbled for easy entry and exit to the third row seat.

#### **Reclining Seat Backrests**

To recline the seat backrest:



- Lift the lever on the outboard side of the seat.
- 2. Move the backrest to the desired position, and then release the lever to lock the backrest in place.
- 3. Push and pull on the backrest to make sure it is locked.

To return the seat backrest to the upright position:

#### ⚠ Warning

If either seatback is not locked, it could move forward in a sudden stop or crash. That could cause injury to the person sitting there. Always push and pull on the seatbacks to be sure they are locked.

- 1. Lift the lever fully while applying pressure to the backrest, and the backrest will return to the upright position. If the lever is lifted without applying pressure, the seat will release to a folded position.
- 2. Push and pull on the backrest to make sure it is locked.

## Manual Fold and Tumble Feature

#### **⚠** Warning

Do not leave the second row seat in a tumbled position while the vehicle is in motion. A tumbled seat is not locked. It can move when the vehicle is in motion. People in the vehicle could be injured in a sudden stop or crash. Be sure to return the seat to the passenger seating position before driving the vehicle. Push and pull on the seat to make sure it is locked into place.

#### Caution

Folding a rear seat with the safety belts still fastened may cause damage to the seat or the safety belts. Always unbuckle the safety belts and return them to their normal stowed position before folding a rear seat.

#### Folding and Tumbling the Seat

To fold and tumble the seat:

 Make sure that there is nothing under, in front of, or on the seat.



Lift the lever on the outboard side of the seat to release the seatback.



The seatback will fold forward to create a flat load floor.

If the seatback cannot fold flat, try moving the front seat forward and/or put the front seatback in the upright position.



Lift the lever again to release the rear of the seat from the floor. The seat will tumble forward.

### Folding and Tumbling the Seat from the Third Row Seat

#### **Marning**

Using the third row seating position while the second row is folded, or folded and tumbled, could cause injury in a sudden stop or crash. Be sure to return the seat to the passenger seating (Continued)

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position. Push and pull on the seat to make sure it is locked into place.

To fold and tumble the seat from the third row seat:

 Make sure that there is nothing under, in front of, or on the seat.



 Pull the strap on the bottom rear of the second row seat to release the backrest. The seatback will fold forward.



 Pull the strap again to release the rear of the seat from the floor. The seat will tumble forward.

## Automatic Fold and Tumble Feature

#### **⚠** Warning

Do not leave the second row seat in a tumbled position while the vehicle is in motion. A tumbled seat is not locked. It can move when the vehicle is in motion. People in the vehicle could be

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#### Warning (Continued)

injured in a sudden stop or crash. Be sure to return the seat to the passenger seating position before driving the vehicle. Push and pull on the seat to make sure it is locked into place.

#### **⚠** Warning

Automatically folding and tumbling the seat when someone is sitting in the seat, could cause injury to the person sitting there. Always make sure there is no one sitting in the seat before pressing the automatic seat release button.

#### Caution

Folding a rear seat with the safety belts still fastened may cause damage to the seat or the safety belts. Always unbuckle the safety belts and return them to their normal stowed position before folding a rear seat.

The transmission must be in P (Park) for this feature to work.

#### Folding and Tumbling the Seat

To fold and tumble the seat:

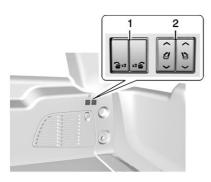
 Make sure that there is nothing under, in front of, or on the seat.



# Driver Side Rear Panel Button Shown

- Press the automatic seat release button on the panel behind the rear doors. The backrest automatically folds flat.
- Press the button again to release the rear of the seat from the floor. The seat will tumble forward.

# Folding and Tumbling the Seat from the Cargo Area



- Second Row Power Seat Buttons
- 2. Third Row Power Seat Buttons

To fold and tumble the seat from the cargo area:

- Make sure that there is nothing under, in front of, or on the seat.
- Press the button (1) on the side trim of the cargo area to fold the backrest.

- The left button folds the left backrest, and the right button folds the right backrest.
- Press the button again to release the rear of the seat from the floor. The seat will tumble forward.

The buttons (2) can be used to fold the third row backrests from the cargo area. See *Third Row Seats* 

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# Returning the Seat to the Sitting Position

#### **⚠** Warning

If either seatback is not locked, it could move forward in a sudden stop or crash. That could cause injury to the person sitting there. Always push and pull on the seatbacks to be sure they are locked.

To return the seat to the sitting position from the tumbled position:

- Pull the seat down until it latches to the floor. The seatback cannot be raised if the seat is not latched to the floor.
- Lift the seatback and push it rearward. Push and pull on the backrest to make sure it is locked.
- For the 60/40 split-bench seat, make sure the safety belt in the centre seating position is not caught between the two seats and is not twisted.

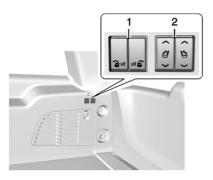
# Third Row Seats Folding the Seat Backrest

#### Caution

Folding a rear seat with the safety belts still fastened may cause damage to the seat or the safety belts. Always unbuckle the safety belts and return them to their normal stowed position before folding a rear seat.

The transmission must be in P (Park) for this feature to work.

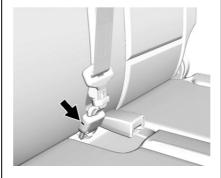
The third row backrests can be folded to increase cargo space.



- Second Row Power Seat Buttons
- 2. Third Row Power Seat Buttons

To fold the seatback:

- Open the tailgate to access the controls for the seat.
- Make sure that there is nothing under, in front of, or on the seat.

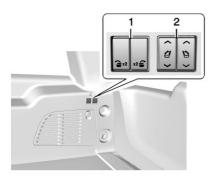




- 4. Disconnect the rear seat belt mini-latch, using a key in the slot on the mini-buckle, and let the belt retract into the headliner. Stow the mini-latch in the holder in the headliner.
- Press and hold the switch (2) on the side trim of the cargo area to fold the backrest.
  - The left switch folds the left backrest, and the right switch folds the right backrest.
- Repeat the steps for the other seatback, if desired.

The switches (1) can be used to fold or fold and tumble the second row seats from the cargo area. See Second Row Seats ⇒ 62.

# Returning the Backrest to the Upright Position



- 1. Second Row Power Seat Buttons
- 2. Third Row Power Seat Buttons

To return the seat backrest to the upright position:

1. Open the tailgate to access the controls for the seat.

Press and hold the switch (2) on the side trim of the cargo area to raise the backrest.

The left switch raises the left backrest, and the right switch raises the right backrest.

#### **⚠** Warning

A safety belt that is improperly routed, not properly attached, or twisted will not provide the protection needed in a crash. The person wearing the belt could be seriously injured. After raising the rear seatback, always check to be sure that the safety belts are properly routed and attached, and are not twisted.

- Reconnect the centre seat belt mini-latch to the mini-buckle.
   Do not let it twist.
- 4. Pull on the seat belt to be sure the mini-latch is secure.
- 5. Repeat the steps for the other seatback, if desired.

#### **Safety Belts**

This section of the manual describes how to use safety belts properly. It also describes some things not to do with safety belts.

#### **⚠** Warning

Do not let anyone ride where a safety belt cannot be worn properly. In a crash, if you or your passenger(s) are not wearing safety belts, injuries can be much worse than if you are wearing safety belts. You can be seriously injured or killed by hitting things inside the vehicle harder or by being ejected from the vehicle. In addition, anyone who is not buckled up can strike other passengers in the vehicle.

It is extremely dangerous to ride in a cargo area, inside or outside of a vehicle. In a collision, passengers riding in these areas are more likely to be seriously injured or killed. Do not allow

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passengers to ride in any area of the vehicle that is not equipped with seats and safety belts.

Always wear a safety belt, and check that all passenger(s) are restrained properly too.

#### Why Safety Belts Work



When riding in a vehicle, you travel as fast as the vehicle does. If the vehicle stops suddenly, you keep going until something stops you. It could be the windscreen, the instrument panel, or the safety belts!

When you wear a safety belt, you and the vehicle slow down together. There is more time to stop because you stop over a longer distance and, when worn properly, your strongest bones take the forces from the safety belts. That is why wearing safety belts makes such good sense.

# Questions and Answers About Safety Belts

- Q: Will I be trapped in the vehicle after a crash if I am wearing a safety belt?
- A: You could be whether you are wearing a safety belt or not. Your chances of being conscious during and after a crash, so you can unbuckle and get out, are much greater if you are belted.

- Q: If my vehicle has airbags, why should I have to wear safety belts?
- A: Airbags are supplemental systems only; so they work with safety belts not instead of them. Whether or not an airbag is provided, all occupants still have to buckle up to get the most protection.

Also, in nearly all regions, the law requires wearing safety belts.

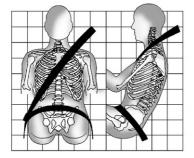
# How to Wear Safety Belts Properly

This section is only for people of adult size.

There are special things to know about safety belts and children. And there are different rules for smaller children and infants. If a child will be riding in the vehicle, see *Older Children*  $\Rightarrow$  89 or *Infants and Young Children*  $\Rightarrow$  91. Follow those rules for everyone's protection.

It is very important for all occupants to buckle up. Statistics show that unbelted people are hurt more often in crashes than those who are wearing safety belts.

There are important things to know about wearing a safety belt properly.



- Sit up straight and always keep vour feet on the floor in front of you.
- Always use the correct buckle for your seating position.
- Wear the lap part of the belt low and snug on the hips, just touching the thighs. In a crash, this applies force to the strong

pelvic bones and you would be less likely to slide under the lap belt. If you slid under it, the belt would apply force on your abdomen. This could cause serious or even fatal injuries.

Wear the shoulder belt over the shoulder and across the chest. These parts of the body are best able to take belt restraining forces. The shoulder belt locks if there is a sudden stop or crash.

#### ⚠ Warning

You can be seriously injured, or even killed, by not wearing your safety belt properly.

- Never allow the lap or shoulder belt to become loose or twisted.
- Never wear the shoulder belt under both arms or behind your back.
- Never route the lap or shoulder belt over an armrest.

#### **Lap-Shoulder Belt**

All seating positions in the vehicle have a lap-shoulder belt.

If you are using a rear seating position with a detachable safety belt, and the seat belt is not attached, see Third Row Seats ⇒ 66 for instructions on reconnecting the seat belt to the mini-buckle.

The following instructions explain how to wear a lap-shoulder belt properly.

1. Adjust the seat, if the seat is adjustable, so you can sit up straight. To see how, see "Seats" in the Index.



Pick up the latch plate and pull the belt across you. Do not let it get twisted.

The lap-shoulder belt may lock if you pull the belt across you very quickly. If this happens, let the belt go back slightly to unlock it. Then pull the belt across you more slowly.

If the shoulder portion of the front passenger belt is pulled out all the way, the child restraint locking feature may be engaged. If this happens, let the belt go back all the way and start again.



For front seating positions, if the webbing locks in the latch plate before it reaches the buckle, tilt the latch plate flat to unlock.



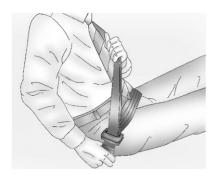
Push the latch plate into the buckle until it clicks. If you find that the latch plate will not go fully into the buckle, see if you are using the correct buckle.

Pull up on the latch plate to make sure it is secure.

Position the release button on the buckle so that the safety belt could be quickly unbuckled if necessary.

 If equipped with a shoulder belt height adjuster, move it to the height that is right for you. See "Shoulder Belt Height Adjuster" 72

in this section for instructions on use and important safety information



5. To make the lap part tight, pull up on the shoulder belt.

> For third row seats, it may be necessary to pull stitching on the seat belt through the latch plate to fully tighten the lap belt on smaller occupants.



To unlatch the belt, push the button on the buckle. The belt should return to its stowed position.

For third row seats, slide the latch plate up the safety webbing when the seat belt is not in use. The latch plate should rest on the stitching on the seat belt.

Always stow the seat belt slowly. If the seat belt webbing returns quickly to the stowed position, the retractor may lock and cannot be pulled out. If this happens, pull the seat belt straight out firmly to unlock the webbing, and then release it. If the webbing is still locked in the retractor, see your retailer.

Before a door is closed, be sure the safety belt is out of the way. If a door is slammed against a safety belt, damage can occur to both the belt and the vehicle.

#### Shoulder Belt Height Adjuster

The vehicle has a shoulder belt height adjuster for the driver and front outboard passenger positions.

Adjust the height so the shoulder portion of the belt is on the shoulder and not falling off it. The belt should be close to, but not contacting, the neck. Improper shoulder belt height adjustment could reduce the effectiveness of the safety belt in a crash. See How to Wear Safety Belts Properly \$\dip\$ 69.



Push down on the release button to move the height adjuster to the desired position.

Move the adjuster up by pushing up on the shoulder belt guide.

After the adjuster is set to the desired position, try to move it down without pushing the release button to make sure it has locked into position.

# Automatic Seat Belt Tightening System

The vehicle may have the Automatic Seat Belt Tightening System.

The system activates during emergency braking and/or sudden driving manoeuvres and releases when driving conditions return to normal.

The system will not activate if the Traction Control/Electronic Stability Control system is not functioning properly. See *Traction Control/Electronic Stability Control ⇒ 220*. If there is a problem with the Automatic Seat Belt Tightening System, a message displays on the Driver Information Centre (DIC). See *Seat Belt Messages ⇒ 155*. Other seat belt functions are not affected by the Automatic Seat Belt Tightening System.

#### Safety Belt Pretensioners

This vehicle has safety belt pretensioners for front outboard occupants. Although the safety belt pretensioners cannot be seen, they are part of the safety belt assembly. They can help tighten the safety belts during the early stages of a moderate to severe frontal, near frontal, or rear crash if the threshold conditions for pretensioner

activation are met. Safety belt pretensioners can also help tighten the safety belts in a side crash or a roll-over event.

Pretensioners work only once. If the pretensioners activate in a crash, the pretensioners and probably other parts of the vehicle's safety belt system will need to be replaced. See Replacing Safety Belt System Parts after a Crash \$\dip\$ 76.

# Rear Safety Belt Comfort Guides

### ⚠ Warning

A safety belt that is not properly worn may not provide the protection needed in a crash. The person wearing the belt could be seriously injured. The shoulder belt should go over the shoulder and across the chest. These parts of the body are best able to take belt restraining forces.

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Rear safety belt comfort guides may provide added safety belt comfort for older children who have outgrown booster seats and for some adults. When installed on a shoulder belt, the comfort guide positions the shoulder belt away from the neck and head.

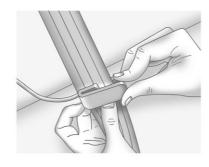
# Second Row Outboard Seating Positions

The comfort guides for the rear outboard seating positions in the second row are stored on a clip on the interior trim next to the outboard backrest.

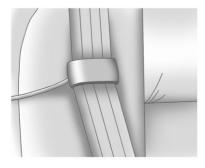
To install:



 Remove the guide from its storage clip on the interior trim next to the outboard backrest.



Place the guide over the belt, and insert the two edges of the belt into the slots of the guide.



Be sure that the belt is not twisted and it lies flat. The elastic cord must be behind the belt with the plastic guide on the front.



 Buckle, position, and release the safety belt as described previously in this section. Make sure the shoulder portion of the belt is on the shoulder and not falling off of it. The belt should be close to, but not contacting, the neck.

To remove and store the comfort guide, squeeze the belt edges together so that the safety belt can be removed from the guide. Slide the guide onto its storage clip.

#### Third Row Seating Positions

Comfort guides may be available through your retailer for third row seating positions. If available, instructions are included with the guides.

# Safety Belt Use During Pregnancy

Safety belts work for everyone, including pregnant women. Like all occupants, they are more likely to be seriously injured if they do not wear safety belts.



A pregnant woman should wear a lap-shoulder belt, and the lap portion should be worn as low as possible, below the rounding, throughout the pregnancy.

The best way to protect the foetus is to protect the mother. When a safety belt is worn properly, it is more likely that the foetus will not be hurt in a crash. For pregnant women, as for anyone, the key to making safety belts effective is wearing them properly.

#### Safety System Check

Now and then, check that the safety belt reminder light, safety belts, buckles, latch plates, retractors, and anchorages are all working properly. Look for any other loose or damaged safety belt system parts that might keep a safety belt system from doing its job. See your dealer to have it repaired. Torn or frayed safety belts may not protect you in a crash. They can rip apart under impact forces. If a belt is torn or frayed, get a new one right away.

Keep safety belts clean and dry. See Safety Belt Care ⇒ 76.

#### **Safety Belt Care**

Keep belts clean and dry.

# **⚠** Warning

Do not bleach or dye safety belts. It may severely weaken them. In a crash, they might not be able to provide adequate protection. Clean safety belts only with mild soap and lukewarm water.

#### Replacing Safety Belt System Parts after a Crash

# **⚠** Warning

A crash can damage the safety belt system in the vehicle.
A damaged safety belt system may not properly protect the person using it, resulting in serious injury or even death in a crash. To help make sure the safety belt systems are working properly after a crash, have them inspected and any necessary replacements made as soon as possible.

After a minor crash, replacement of safety belts may not be necessary. But the safety belt assemblies that were used during any crash may have been stressed or damaged. See your dealer to have the safety belt assemblies inspected or replaced.

New parts and repairs may be necessary even if the safety belt system was not being used at the time of the crash.

Have the safety belt pretensioners checked if the vehicle has been in a crash, or if the airbag readiness light stays on after you start the vehicle or while you are driving. See *Airbag Readiness Light* \$\phi\$ 132.

# **⚠** Warning

Safety procedures must always be observed when disposing of the vehicle or vehicle parts. Disposal should only be performed by an authorised service centre, to help protect the environment and your health.

# **Airbag System**

The vehicle has the following airbags:

- A frontal airbag for the driver.
- A frontal airbag for the front outboard passenger.
- A front centre airbag for the driver and front outboard passenger.
- A seat-mounted side impact airbag for the driver.
- A seat-mounted side impact airbag for the front outboard passenger.
- A roof-rail airbag for the driver and for the second and third row passengers seated directly behind the driver.
- A roof-rail airbag for the front outboard passenger and the second and third row passengers seated directly behind the front outboard passenger.

All vehicle airbags have the word AIRBAG on the trim or on an attached label near the deployment opening.

For frontal airbags, the word AIRBAG is on the centre of the steering wheel for the driver and on the instrument panel for the front outboard passenger.

For the front centre airbag, the word AIRBAG is on the inboard side of the driver backrest.

For seat-mounted side impact airbags, the word AIRBAG is on the side of the seatback closest to the door.

For roof-rail airbags, the word AIRBAG is on the ceiling or trim.

Airbags are designed to supplement the protection provided by safety belts. Even though today's airbags are also designed to help reduce the risk of injury from the force of an inflating bag, all airbags must inflate very quickly to do their job. Here are the most important things to know about the airbag system:

# ⚠ Warning

You can be severely injured or killed in a crash if you are not wearing your safety belt, even with airbags. Airbags are designed to work with safety belts, not replace them. Also, airbags are not designed to inflate in every crash. In some crashes safety belts are the only restraint. See When Should an Airbag Inflate? ♀ 80.

Wearing your safety belt during a crash helps reduce the chance of hitting things inside the vehicle or being ejected from it. Airbags are "supplemental restraints" to the safety belts. Everyone in the vehicle should wear a safety belt properly, whether or not there is an airbag for that person.

### **Marning**

Because airbags inflate with great force and faster than the blink of an eye, anyone who is up against, or very close to any airbag when it inflates can be seriously injured or killed. Do not sit unnecessarily close to any airbag, as you would be if sitting on the edge of the seat or leaning forward. Safety belts help keep you in position before and during a crash. Always wear a safety belt, even with airbags. The driver should sit as far back as possible while still maintaining control of the vehicle. The seat belts and the front outboard passenger airbags are most effective when you are sitting well back and upright in the seat with both feet on the floor

Occupants should not lean on or sleep against the front centre armrest or console in vehicles with a front centre airbag.

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Occupants should not lean on or sleep against the door or side windows in seating positions with seat-mounted side impact airbags and/or roof-rail airbags.

#### **Marning**

Children who are up against, or very close to, any airbag when it inflates can be seriously injured or killed. Always secure children properly in the vehicle. To read how, see Older Children ⇒ 89 or Infants and Young Children ⇒ 91.



There is an airbag readiness light on the instrument cluster, which shows the airbag symbol.

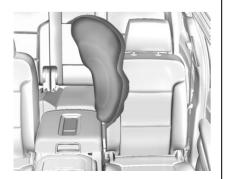
### Where Are the Airbags?



The driver frontal airbag is in the centre of the steering wheel.



The front outboard passenger frontal airbag is in the passenger side instrument panel.



The front centre airbag is in the inboard side of the driver backrest.



Driver Side Shown, Passenger Side Similar

The driver and front outboard passenger seat-mounted side impact airbags are in the sides of the seatbacks closest to the door.



Driver Side Shown, Passenger Side Similar

The roof-rail airbags for the driver, front outboard passenger, and second and third row outboard passengers are in the ceiling above the side windows.

### **Marning**

If something is between an occupant and an airbag, the airbag might not inflate properly or it might force the object into that person causing severe injury or even death. The path of an

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inflating airbag must be kept clear. Do not put anything between an occupant and an airbag, and do not attach or put anything on the steering wheel hub or on or near any other airbag covering.

Do not use seat or console accessories that block the inflation path of a seat-mounted side impact airbag or the front centre airbag.

Never secure anything to the roof of a vehicle with roof-rail airbags by routing a rope or tie-down through any door or window opening. If you do, the path of an inflating roof-rail airbag will be blocked.

# When Should an Airbag Inflate?

This vehicle is equipped with airbags. See *Airbag System* ⇒ 77. Airbags are designed to inflate if the

impact exceeds the specific airbag system's deployment threshold. Deployment thresholds are used to predict how severe a crash is likely to be in time for the airbags to inflate and help restrain the occupants. The vehicle has electronic sensors that help the airbag system determine the severity of the impact. Deployment thresholds can vary with specific vehicle design.

Frontal airbags are designed to inflate in moderate to severe frontal or near frontal crashes to help reduce the potential for severe injuries, mainly to the driver's or front outboard passenger's head and chest.

Whether the frontal airbags will or should inflate is not based primarily on how fast the vehicle is travelling. It depends on what is hit, the direction of the impact, and how quickly the vehicle slows down.

Frontal airbags may inflate at different crash speeds depending on whether the vehicle hits an object straight on or at an angle, and whether the object is fixed or moving, rigid or deformable, narrow or wide.

Frontal airbags are not intended to inflate during vehicle rollovers, rear impacts, or many side impacts.

In addition, the vehicle has advanced technology frontal airbags. Advanced technology frontal airbags adjust the restraint according to crash severity.

The vehicle also has a seat position sensor that enables the sensing system to monitor the position of the driver seat. The seat position sensor provides information that is used to adjust the deployment of the driver frontal airbag.

The front centre airbag is designed to inflate in moderate to severe side crashes depending upon the location of the impact, when either side of the vehicle is struck. In addition, the front centre airbag is designed to inflate when the sensing system predicts that the vehicle is about to roll over on its side. The front centre airbag is not

designed to inflate in frontal impacts, near frontal impacts, or rear impacts.

Seat-mounted side impact airbags are designed to inflate in moderate to severe side crashes depending on the location of the impact.

Seat-mounted side impact airbags are not designed to inflate in frontal impacts, near frontal impacts, rollovers, or rear impacts.

A seat-mounted side impact airbag is designed to inflate on the side of the vehicle that is struck.

Roof-rail airbags are designed to inflate in moderate to severe side crashes depending on the location of the impact. In addition, these roof-rail airbags are designed to inflate during a rollover or in a severe frontal impact. Roof-rail airbags are not designed to inflate in rear impacts. Both roof-rail airbags will inflate when either side of the vehicle is struck, if the sensing system predicts that the vehicle is about to roll over on its side, or in a severe frontal impact.

In any particular crash, no one can say whether an airbag should have inflated simply because of the vehicle damage or the repair costs.

# What Makes an Airbag Inflate?

In a deployment event, the sensing system sends an electrical signal triggering a release of gas from the inflator. Gas from the inflator fills the airbag causing the bag to break out of the cover. The inflator, the airbag, and related hardware are all part of the airbag module.

For airbag locations, see *Where Are the Airbags?* ⇒ 78.

# How Does an Airbag Restrain?

In moderate to severe frontal or near frontal collisions, even belted occupants can contact the steering wheel or the instrument panel. In moderate to severe side collisions, even belted occupants can contact the inside of the vehicle. Airbags supplement the protection provided by safety belts by distributing the force of the impact more evenly over the occupant's body.

Roll-over capable roof-rail airbags are also designed to help contain the head and chest of occupants in the outboard seating positions in the first, second, and third rows. The rollover capable roof-rail airbags are designed to help reduce the risk of full or partial ejection in rollover events, although no system can prevent all such ejections.

But airbags would not help in many types of collisions, primarily because the occupant's motion is not toward those airbags. See When Should an Airbag Inflate? \$\dip 80\$ for more information.

Airbags should never be regarded as anything more than a supplement to safety belts.

# What Will You See after an Airbag Inflates?

After the frontal airbags and seat-mounted side impact airbags inflate, they quickly deflate, so quickly that some people may not even realise an airbag inflated. The front centre airbag and roof-rail airbags may still be at least partially inflated for some time after they inflate. Some components of the airbag module may be hot for several minutes. For location of the airbags, see *Where Are the Airbags?* \$\dip 78\$.

The parts of the airbag that come into contact with you may be warm, but not too hot to touch. There may be some smoke and dust coming from the vents in the deflated airbags. Airbag inflation does not prevent the driver from seeing out of the windscreen or being able to steer the vehicle, nor does it prevent people from leaving the vehicle.

### **⚠** Warning

When an airbag inflates, there may be dust in the air. This dust could cause breathing problems for people with a history of asthma or other breathing trouble. To avoid this, everyone in the vehicle should get out as soon as it is safe to do so. If you have breathing problems but cannot get out of the vehicle after an airbag inflates, then get fresh air by opening a window or a door. If you experience breathing problems following an airbag deployment, you should seek medical attention.

The vehicle has a feature that may automatically unlock the doors, turn on the interior lamps and hazard warning lights, and shut off the fuel system after the airbags inflate. The feature may also activate, without airbag inflation, after an event that exceeds a predetermined threshold. You can lock the doors, and turn off

the interior lamps and hazard warning lights by using the controls for those features.

## **⚠** Warning

A crash severe enough to inflate the airbags may have also damaged important functions in the vehicle, such as the fuel system, brake and steering systems, etc. Even if the vehicle appears to be drivable after a moderate crash, there may be concealed damage that could make it difficult to safely operate the vehicle.

Use caution if you should attempt to restart the engine after a crash has occurred.

In many crashes severe enough to inflate the airbag, windscreens are broken by vehicle deformation. Additional windscreen breakage may also occur from the front outboard passenger airbag.

- Airbags are designed to inflate only once. After an airbag inflates, you will need some new parts for the airbag system.
   If you do not get them, the airbag system will not be there to help protect you in another crash. A new system will include airbag modules and possibly other parts. The service manual for the vehicle covers the need to replace other parts.
- Let only qualified technicians work on the airbag systems.
   Improper service can mean that an airbag system will not work properly. See your dealer for service.

# Passenger Sensing System

The vehicle has a passenger sensing system for the front outboard passenger position.

The passenger airbag status indicator will light on the overhead console when the vehicle is started.



The symbols for on and off will be visible during the system check. When the system check is complete, either the symbol for on or off will be visible. See Passenger Airbag Status Indicator 

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The passenger sensing system turns off the front outboard passenger frontal airbag under certain conditions. No other airbag is affected by the passenger sensing system.

The passenger sensing system works with sensors that are part of the front outboard passenger seat and safety belt. The sensors are designed to detect the presence of a properly-seated occupant and

determine if the front outboard passenger frontal airbag should be allowed to inflate or not.

According to accident statistics, children are safer when properly secured in a rear seat in the correct child restraint for their weight and size.

Whenever possible, children aged 12 and under should be secured in a rear seating position.

Never put a rear-facing child seat in the front. This is because the risk to the rear-facing child is so great, if the airbag inflates.

### **⚠** Warning

A child in a rear-facing child restraint can be seriously injured or killed if the passenger frontal airbag inflates. This is because the back of the rear-facing child restraint would be very close to the inflating airbag. A child in a forward-facing child restraint can be seriously injured or killed if the

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passenger frontal airbag inflates and the passenger seat is in a forward position.

Even if the passenger sensing system has turned off the passenger frontal airbag, no system is fail-safe. No one can guarantee that an airbag will not inflate under some unusual circumstance, even though the airbag is off.

Secure rear-facing child restraints in a rear seat, even if the airbag is off. If you secure a forward-facing child restraint in the front outboard passenger seat, always move the seat as far back as it will go. It is better to secure the child restraint in a rear seat.

The passenger sensing system is designed to turn off the front outboard passenger frontal airbag if:

- The front outboard passenger seat is unoccupied.
- The system determines an infant is present in a child restraint.
- A front outboard passenger takes his/her weight off of the seat for a period of time.
- There is a critical problem with the airbag system or the passenger sensing system.

When the passenger sensing system has turned off the front outboard passenger frontal airbag, the off indicator will light and stay lit as a reminder that the airbag is off. See Passenger Airbag Status Indicator 

↑ 133.

The passenger sensing system is designed to turn on the front outboard passenger frontal airbag anytime the system senses that a person of adult size is sitting properly in the front outboard passenger seat.

When the passenger sensing system has allowed the airbag to be enabled, the on indicator will light and stay lit as a reminder that the airbag is active.

For some children, including children in child restraints, and for very small adults, the passenger sensing system may or may not turn off the front outboard passenger frontal airbag, depending upon the person's seating posture and body build. Everyone in the vehicle who has outgrown child restraints should wear a safety belt properly - whether or not there is an airbag for that person.

#### **⚠** Warning

If the airbag readiness light ever comes on and stays on, it means that something may be wrong with the airbag system. To help avoid injury to yourself or others, have the vehicle serviced right away.

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See Airbag Readiness Light 

⇒ 132 for more information, including important safety information.

# If the On Indicator is Lit for a Child Restraint

The passenger sensing system is designed to turn off the front outboard passenger frontal airbag if the system determines that an infant is present in a child restraint. If a child restraint has been installed and the on indicator is lit:

- 1. Turn the vehicle off.
- 2. Remove the child restraint from the vehicle.
- Remove any additional items from the seat such as blankets, cushions, seat covers, seat heaters, or seat massagers.
- Reinstall the child restraint following the directions provided by the child restraint

manufacturer and refer to Securing Child Restraints (Front Passenger Seat) \$\phi\$ 108 or Securing Child Restraints (Rear Seat) \$\phi\$ 111.

Make sure the seat belt retractor is locked by pulling the shoulder belt all the way out of the retractor when installing the child restraint, even if the child restraint is equipped with a seat belt lock-off. When the retractor lock is set, the belt can be tightened but not pulled out of the retractor.

5. If, after reinstalling the child restraint and restarting the vehicle, the on indicator is still lit, turn the vehicle off. Then slightly recline the vehicle seatback and adjust the seat cushion, if adjustable, to make sure that the vehicle seatback is not pushing the child restraint into the seat cushion.

Also make sure the child restraint is not trapped under the vehicle head restraint.

Restart the vehicle.

The passenger sensing system may or may not turn off the airbag for a child in a child restraint depending upon the child's size. It is better to secure the child restraint in a rear seat.

# If the Off Indicator Is Lit for an Adult-Sized Occupant



If a person of adult size is sitting in the front outboard passenger seat, but the off indicator is lit, it could be because that person is not sitting properly in the seat or that the child restraint locking feature is engaged. If this happens, use the following steps to allow the system to detect that person and enable the front outboard passenger frontal airbag:

- 1. Turn the vehicle off.
- Remove any additional material from the seat, such as blankets, cushions, seat covers, seat heaters, or seat massagers.
- 3. Place the seatback in the fully upright position.
- Have the person sit upright in the seat, centred on the seat cushion, with legs comfortably extended.
- 5. If the shoulder portion of the belt is pulled out all the way, the child restraint locking feature will be engaged. This may unintentionally cause the passenger sensing system to turn the airbag off for some adult-sized occupants. If this happens, unbuckle the belt, let

- the belt go back all the way, and then buckle the belt again without pulling the belt out all the way.
- Restart the vehicle and have the person remain in this position for two to three minutes after the on indicator is lit.

### **⚠** Warning

If the front outboard passenger airbag is turned off for an adult-sized occupant, the airbag will not be able to inflate and help protect that person in a crash, resulting in an increased risk of serious injury or even death. An adult-sized occupant should not ride in the front outboard passenger seat, if the passenger airbag off indicator is lit.

# Additional Factors Affecting System Operation

Safety belts help keep the passenger in position on the seat during vehicle manoeuvres and braking, which helps the passenger sensing system maintain the passenger airbag status. See "Safety Belts" and "Child Restraints" in the Index for additional information about the importance of proper restraint use.

A thick layer of additional material, such as a blanket or cushion, or aftermarket equipment such as seat covers, seat heaters, and seat massagers can affect how well the passenger sensing system operates. We recommend that you not use seat covers or other aftermarket equipment except when approved by GM for your specific vehicle. See Adding Equipment to the Airbag-Equipped Vehicle \$87 for more information about modifications that can affect how the system operates.

The on indicator may be lit if an object, such as a briefcase, handbag, grocery bag, laptop, or other electronic device, is put on an unoccupied seat. If this is not desired, remove the object from the seat.

### **⚠** Warning

Stowing of articles under the passenger seat or between the passenger seat cushion and seatback may interfere with the proper operation of the passenger sensing system.

# Servicing the Airbag-Equipped Vehicle

Airbags affect how the vehicle should be serviced. There are parts of the airbag system in several places around the vehicle. Your dealer and the service manual have information about servicing the vehicle and the airbag system.

#### **⚠** Warning

For up to 10 seconds after the vehicle is turned off and the battery is disconnected, an airbag can still inflate during improper service. You can be injured if you are close to an airbag when it inflates. Avoid yellow connectors. They are probably part of the airbag system. Be sure to follow proper service procedures, and make sure the person performing work for you is qualified to do so.

# Adding Equipment to the Airbag-Equipped Vehicle

Adding accessories that change the vehicle's frame, bumper system, height, front end, or side sheet metal may keep the airbag system from working properly.

The operation of the airbag system can also be affected by changing any parts of the front seats, seat belts, airbag sensing and diagnostic module, steering wheel, instrument

panel, any airbag module, ceiling or pillar garnish trim, overhead console, front sensors, side impact sensors, airbag wiring, or front centre console.

Your dealer and the service manual have information about the location of the airbag sensors, sensing and diagnostic module, and airbag wiring.

In addition, the vehicle has a passenger sensing system that includes sensors as part of the front outboard passenger seat. The passenger sensing system may not operate properly if the original seat trim is replaced with non-GM covers, upholstery, or trim, or; with GM covers, upholstery, or trim designed for a different vehicle. Any object, such as an aftermarket seat heater or a comfort-enhancing pad or device, installed under or on top of the seat fabric, could also interfere with the operation of the passenger sensing system. This could either prevent proper deployment of the passenger airbag(s) or prevent the passenger sensing system from properly

turning off the passenger airbag(s). See Passenger Sensing System 

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If the vehicle has rollover roof-rail airbags, see *Different Size Tyres* and *Wheels* ▷ 306 for additional important information.

If you have to modify your vehicle because you have a disability and you have questions about whether the modifications will affect the vehicle's airbag system, or if you have questions about whether the airbag system will be affected if the vehicle is modified for any other reason, see your dealer.

### **Airbag System Check**

The airbag system does not need regularly scheduled maintenance or replacement. Make sure the airbag readiness light is working. See Airbag Readiness Light \$\dip\$ 132.

#### Caution

If an airbag covering is damaged, opened, or broken, the airbag may not work properly. Do not open or break the airbag coverings. If there are any opened or broken airbag coverings, have the airbag covering and/or airbag module replaced. For the location of the airbags, see Where Are the Airbags? \$\dip\$ 78. See your dealer for service.

# Replacing Airbag System Parts after a Crash

### **⚠** Warning

A crash can damage the airbag systems in the vehicle.

A damaged airbag system may not work properly and may not protect you and your passenger(s) in a crash, resulting in serious injury or even death. To help make sure the airbag systems are working properly after a crash, have them inspected and any necessary replacements made as soon as possible.

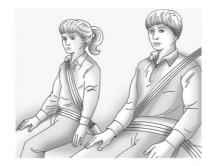
If an airbag inflates, you will need to replace airbag system parts. See your dealer for service.

# **Marning**

Safety procedures must always be observed when disposing of the vehicle or vehicle parts. Disposal should only be performed by an authorised service centre, to help protect the environment and your health.

# **Child Restraints**

#### Older Children



Older children who have outgrown booster seats should wear the vehicle safety belts.

The manufacturer instructions that come with the booster seat state the weight and height limitations for that booster. Use a booster seat with a lap-shoulder belt until the child passes the fit test below:

- Sit all the way back on the seat.
   Do the knees bend at the seat edge? If yes, continue. If no, return to the booster seat.
- Fasten the lap-shoulder belt.
   Does the shoulder belt rest on the shoulder? If yes, continue.
   If no, try using the rear seat belt comfort guide, if equipped. See "Rear Safety Belt Comfort Guides" under Lap-Shoulder Belt ⇒ 70. If a comfort guide is not available, or if the shoulder belt still does not rest on the shoulder, then return to the booster seat.
- Does the lap belt fit low and snug on the hips, touching the thighs? If yes, continue. If no, return to the booster seat.
- Can proper safety belt fit be maintained for the length of the trip? If yes, continue. If no, return to the booster seat.

# Q: What is the proper way to wear safety belts?

A: An older child should wear a lap-shoulder belt and get the additional restraint a shoulder belt can provide. The shoulder belt should not cross the face or neck. The lap belt should fit snugly below the hips, just touching the top of the thighs. This applies belt force to the child's pelvic bones in a crash. It should never be worn over the abdomen, which could cause severe or even fatal internal injuries in a crash.

According to accident statistics, children are safer when properly restrained in a rear seating position.

In a crash, children who are not buckled up can strike other people who are buckled up, or can be thrown out of the vehicle. Older children need to use safety belts properly.

### **⚠** Warning

Never allow more than one child to wear the same safety belt. The safety belt cannot properly spread the impact forces. In a crash, they can be crushed together and seriously injured. A safety belt must be used by only one person at a time.



#### **⚠** Warning

Never allow a child to wear the safety belt with the shoulder belt behind their back. A child can be seriously injured by not wearing the lap-shoulder belt properly. In a crash, the child would not be restrained by the shoulder belt. The child could move too far forward increasing the chance of head and neck injury. The child might also slide under the lap belt. The belt force would then be applied right on the abdomen. That could cause serious or fatal injuries. The shoulder belt should go over the shoulder and across the chest.



# Infants and Young Children

Everyone in a vehicle needs protection! This includes infants and all other children. Neither the distance travelled nor the age and size of the traveller changes the need, for everyone, to use safety restraints.

## **⚠** Warning

Children can be seriously injured or strangled if a shoulder belt is wrapped around their neck. The

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shoulder belt can tighten but cannot be loosened if it is locked. The shoulder belt locks when it is pulled all the way out of the retractor. It unlocks when the shoulder belt is allowed to go all the way back into the retractor, but it cannot do this if it is wrapped around a child's neck. If the shoulder belt is locked and tightened around a child's neck, the only way to loosen the belt is to cut it.

Never leave children unattended in a vehicle and never allow children to play with the safety belts.

Every time infants and young children ride in vehicles, they should have the protection provided by appropriate child restraints. Neither the vehicle's safety belt system nor its airbag system is designed for them

Children who are not restrained properly can strike other people, or can be thrown out of the vehicle.

### **⚠** Warning

Never hold an infant or a child while riding in a vehicle. Due to crash forces, an infant or a child will become so heavy it is not possible to hold it during a crash. For example, in a crash at only 40 km/h (25 mph), a 5.5 kg (12 lb) infant will suddenly become a 110 kg (240 lb) force on a person's arms. An infant should be secured in an appropriate restraint.



# **⚠** Warning

Children who are up against, or very close to, any airbag when it inflates can be seriously injured or killed. Never put a rear-facing child restraint in the front outboard seat. Secure a rear-facing child restraint in a rear seat. It is also better to secure a forward-facing child restraint in a rear seat. If you must secure a forward-facing child restraint in the front outboard seat, always move the front passenger seat as far back as it will go.



Selection of a particular restraint should take into consideration not only the child's weight, height, and age but also whether or not the restraint will be compatible with the motor vehicle in which it will be used.

For most basic types of child restraints, there are many different models available. When purchasing a child restraint, be sure it is designed to be used in a motor vehicle.

The restraint manufacturer's instructions that come with the restraint state the weight and height limitations for a particular child restraint.

# **Marning**

To reduce the risk of neck and head injury in a crash, infants and toddlers should be secured in a rear-facing child restraint until age two, or until they reach the maximum height and weight limits of their child restraint.

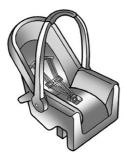
### **A** Warning

A young child's hip bones are still so small that the vehicle's regular safety belt may not remain low on the hip bones, as it should. Instead, it may settle up around the child's abdomen. In a crash, the belt would apply force on a body area that is unprotected by

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any bony structure. This alone could cause serious or fatal injuries. To reduce the risk of serious or fatal injuries during a crash, young children should always be secured in appropriate child restraints.

#### **Child Restraint Systems**



**Rear-Facing Infant Seat** 

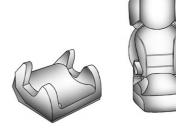
A rear-facing infant seat provides restraint with the seating surface against the back of the infant.

The harness system holds the infant in place and, in a crash, acts to keep the infant positioned in the restraint.



Forward-Facing Child Seat

A forward-facing child seat provides restraint for the child's body with the harness.



#### **Booster Seats**

A booster seat is a child restraint designed to improve the fit of the vehicle's safety belt system.

A booster seat can also help a child to see out the window.

# Securing an Add-On Child Restraint in the Vehicle

### ⚠ Warning

A child can be seriously injured or killed in a crash if the child restraint is not properly secured in the vehicle. Secure the child

#### Warning (Continued)

restraint properly in the vehicle using the vehicle safety belt or ISOFIX system, following the instructions that came with that child restraint and the instructions in this manual.

To help reduce the chance of injury, the child restraint must be secured in the vehicle. Child restraint systems must be secured in vehicle seats by lap belts or the lap belt portion of a lap-shoulder belt, or by the ISOFIX system. See ISOFIX Child Restraint Systems 

↑ 107 for more information. Children can be endangered in a crash if the child restraint is not properly secured in the vehicle.

When securing an add-on child restraint, refer to the instructions that come with the restraint which may be on the restraint itself or in a booklet, or both, and to this manual. The child restraint instructions are

important, so if they are not available, obtain a replacement copy from the manufacturer.

Keep in mind that an unsecured child restraint can move around in a collision or sudden stop and injure people in the vehicle. Be sure to properly secure any child restraint in the vehicle - even when no child is in it.

# Securing the Child within the Child Restraint

### **Marning**

A child can be seriously injured or killed in a crash if the child is not properly secured in the child restraint. Secure the child properly following the instructions that came with that child restraint.

# Where to Put the Restraint

According to accident statistics, children and infants are safer when properly restrained in a child

restraint system or infant restraint system secured in a rear seating position.

Whenever possible, children aged 12 and under should be secured in a rear seating position.

The vehicle is equipped with a front centre airbag in the inboard side of the driver seat. Even with a front centre airbag, a child restraint can be installed in any second row seating position.

# **⚠** Warning

Do not use a rearward facing child restraint on a seat protected by an airbag in front of it!

# ⚠ Danger

When using a child restraint system on the front passenger seat, the airbag systems for the front passenger seat must be

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deactivated; if not, the triggering of the airbags poses a risk of fatal injury to the child.

This is especially the case if rear-facing child restraint systems are used on the front passenger seat.



DO NOT place rear-facing child seat on this seat. DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY can occur. This is because the risk to the rear-facing child is so great, if the airbag deploys. When securing a child restraint in a rear seating position, study the instructions that came with the child restraint to make sure it is compatible with this vehicle.

Child restraints and booster seats vary considerably in size, and some may fit in certain seating positions better than others.

Depending on where you place the child restraint and the size of the child restraint, you may not be able to access adjacent safety belt assemblies or ISOFIX anchors for additional passengers or child restraints. Adjacent seating positions should not be used if the child restraint prevents access to or interferes with the routing of the safety belt.

Wherever a child restraint is installed, be sure to secure the child restraint properly.

Keep in mind that an unsecured child restraint can move around in a collision or sudden stop and injure people in the vehicle. Be sure to properly secure any child restraint in the vehicle - even when no child is in it.

#### ISOFIX Child Restraint Systems Installation Suitability (Short Wheelbase Vehicles)

Use the following chart to determine which seats are suitable for the ISOFIX child restraint systems in vehicles equipped with a second row bench seat.

|                       |               |         |           | Vehicle ISOFIX Positions |                       |                   |                          |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| Mass<br>Group         | Class<br>Size | Fixture | Front     | Secor                    | Second Row Bench Seat |                   |                          |  |  |  |
| Group                 | 0.120         |         | Passenger | Left Outboard            | Centre                | Right<br>Outboard | All Seating<br>Positions |  |  |  |
| Carrycot              | F             | ISO/L1  | Х         | IUF                      | Х                     | Х                 | Х                        |  |  |  |
|                       | G             | ISO/L2  | Х         | Х                        | Х                     | IUF               | Х                        |  |  |  |
| 0<br>(up<br>to 10 kg) | E             | ISO/R1  | Х         | IUF                      | IUF                   | IUF               | Х                        |  |  |  |
| 0+                    | Е             | ISO/R1  | Х         | IUF                      | IUF                   | IUF               | Х                        |  |  |  |
| (up<br>to 13 kg)      | D             | ISO/R2  | Х         | IUF                      | IUF                   | IUF               | Х                        |  |  |  |
| io io kg)             | С             | ISO/R3  | Х         | IUF                      | IUF                   | IUF*              | Х                        |  |  |  |
| I                     | D             | ISO/R2  | Х         | IUF                      | IUF                   | IUF               | Х                        |  |  |  |
| (9 to 18 kg)          | С             | ISO/R3  | Х         | IUF                      | IUF                   | IUF*              | Х                        |  |  |  |
|                       | В             | ISO/F2  | Х         | IUF                      | IUF                   | IUF               | Х                        |  |  |  |
|                       | B1            | ISO/F2X | Х         | IUF                      | IUF                   | IUF               | Х                        |  |  |  |
|                       | А             | ISO/F3  | Х         | IUF                      | IUF                   | IUF               | Х                        |  |  |  |

IUF: Suitable for ISOFIX forward child restraint systems of universal category approved for use in this mass group.

X: ISOFIX position not suitable for ISOFIX child restraint systems in this mass group and/or this size class.

<sup>\*</sup>Track adjusted to 17 mm forward of the mid-track position.

#### ISOFIX Child Restraint Systems Installation Suitability (Short Wheelbase Vehicles)

Use the following chart to determine which seats are suitable for the ISOFIX child restraint systems in vehicles equipped with second row bucket seats.

|                    |            |         | Vehicle ISOFIX Positions |               |                   |                          |  |  |
|--------------------|------------|---------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| Mass Group         | Class Size | Fixture | Front                    | Second Row    | Bucket Seats      | Third Row<br>Bench Seat  |  |  |
|                    |            |         | Passenger                | Left Outboard | Right<br>Outboard | All Seating<br>Positions |  |  |
| Carrycot           | F          | ISO/L1  | Х                        | X             | Х                 | X                        |  |  |
|                    | G          | ISO/L2  | Х                        | Х             | Х                 | X                        |  |  |
| 0<br>(up to 10 kg) | E          | ISO/R1  | Х                        | IUF           | IUF               | Х                        |  |  |
| 0+                 | E          | ISO/R1  | Х                        | IUF           | IUF               | X                        |  |  |
| (up to 13 kg)      | D          | ISO/R2  | Х                        | IUF           | IUF               | X                        |  |  |
|                    | С          | ISO/R3  | X                        | IUF*          | IUF*              | X                        |  |  |
| I                  | D          | ISO/R2  | X                        | IUF           | IUF               | Х                        |  |  |
| (9 to 18 kg)       | С          | ISO/R3  | Х                        | IUF           | IUF               | Х                        |  |  |
|                    | В          | ISO/F2  | Х                        | IUF           | IUF               | Х                        |  |  |
|                    | B1         | ISO/F2X | Х                        | IUF           | IUF               | X                        |  |  |
|                    | А          | ISO/F3  | Х                        | IUF           | IUF               | Х                        |  |  |

|            |            |         |           | Vehicle ISOF  | IX Positions      |                          |  |
|------------|------------|---------|-----------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Mass Group | Class Size | Fixture | Front     | Second Row I  | Bucket Seats      | Third Row<br>Bench Seat  |  |
|            |            |         | Passenger | Left Outboard | Right<br>Outboard | All Seating<br>Positions |  |

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X: ISOFIX position not suitable for ISOFIX child restraint systems in this mass group and/or this size class.

#### Child Restraint System Size Classes and Fixtures

A - ISO/F3 : Full-height forward-facing toddler child restraint system.

**B - ISO/F2**: Reduced-height forward-facing toddler child restraint system.

**B1 - ISO/F2X**: Reduced-height forward-facing toddler child restraint system.

**C - ISO/R3**: Full-size rear-facing toddler child restraint system.

**D - ISO/R2**: Reduced-size rear-facing toddler child restraint system.

E - ISO/R1: Rear-facing infant child restraint system.

**F - ISO/L1**: Left side-facing position carrycot.

**G - ISO/L2**: Right side-facing position carrycot.

<sup>\*</sup>Track adjusted to 4 mm forward of the mid-track position.

#### ISOFIX Child Restraint Systems Installation Suitability (Long Wheelbase Vehicles)

Use the following chart to determine which seats are suitable for the ISOFIX child restraint systems in vehicles equipped with a second row bench seat.

|                       |               |         | Vehicle ISOFIX Positions |               |        |                         |                          |  |  |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------|--------------------------|---------------|--------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| Mass<br>Group         | Class<br>Size | Fixture | Front                    | Secor         | n Seat | Third Row<br>Bench Seat |                          |  |  |
| Group                 | 0.20          |         | Passenger                | Left Outboard | Centre | Right<br>Outboard       | All Seating<br>Positions |  |  |
| Carrycot              | F             | ISO/L1  | Χ                        | IUF           | Х      | Х                       | Х                        |  |  |
|                       | G             | ISO/L2  | Х                        | Х             | Х      | IUF                     | Х                        |  |  |
| 0<br>(up<br>to 10 kg) | E             | ISO/R1  | Х                        | IUF           | IUF    | IUF                     | Х                        |  |  |
| 0+                    | Е             | ISO/R1  | Х                        | IUF           | IUF    | IUF                     | Х                        |  |  |
| (up<br>to 13 kg)      | D             | ISO/R2  | Х                        | IUF           | IUF    | IUF                     | Х                        |  |  |
| 10 10 1.9)            | С             | ISO/R3  | Х                        | IUF           | IUF    | IUF*                    | Х                        |  |  |
| 1                     | D             | ISO/R2  | Х                        | IUF           | IUF    | IUF                     | Х                        |  |  |
| (9 to 18 kg)          | С             | ISO/R3  | Х                        | IUF           | IUF    | IUF*                    | Х                        |  |  |
|                       | В             | ISO/F2  | Х                        | IUF           | IUF    | IUF                     | Х                        |  |  |
|                       | B1            | ISO/F2X | Х                        | IUF           | IUF    | IUF                     | Х                        |  |  |
|                       | Α             | ISO/F3  | Х                        | IUF           | IUF    | IUF                     | Х                        |  |  |

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|                    |      |         |           | Vehi          | cle ISOFIX Po         | sitions           |                          |
|--------------------|------|---------|-----------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Mass Class Fixture |      | Fixture | Front     | Secor         | Second Row Bench Seat |                   |                          |
| Group              | GIZO |         | Passenger | Left Outboard | Centre                | Right<br>Outboard | All Seating<br>Positions |

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\*Tracks adjusted to 11 mm forward of the mid-track position.

#### ISOFIX Child Restraint Systems Installation Suitability (Long Wheelbase Vehicles)

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|                    |            |         |           | Vehicle ISOF  | IX Positions      |                          |
|--------------------|------------|---------|-----------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Mass Group         | Class Size | Fixture | Front     | Second Row    | Bucket Seats      | Third Row<br>Bench Seat  |
|                    |            |         | Passenger | Left Outboard | Right<br>Outboard | All Seating<br>Positions |
| Carrycot           | F          | ISO/L1  | X         | X             | Х                 | Х                        |
|                    | G          | ISO/L2  | Х         | Х             | Х                 | Х                        |
| 0<br>(up to 10 kg) | E          | ISO/R1  | Х         | IUF           | IUF               | Х                        |
| 0+                 | E          | ISO/R1  | X         | IUF           | IUF               | Х                        |
| (up to 13 kg)      | D          | ISO/R2  | X         | IUF           | IUF               | Х                        |
|                    | С          | ISO/R3  | Х         | IUF*          | IUF*              | Х                        |
| I                  | D          | ISO/R2  | Х         | IUF           | IUF               | Х                        |
| (9 to 18 kg)       | С          | ISO/R3  | X         | IUF           | IUF               | Х                        |
|                    | В          | ISO/F2  | Х         | IUF           | IUF               | Х                        |
|                    | B1         | ISO/F2X | X         | IUF           | IUF               | Х                        |
|                    | А          | ISO/F3  | X         | IUF           | IUF               | Х                        |

|            |            |         |           | Vehicle ISOF            | IX Positions      | Third Row<br>Bench Seat<br>All Seating<br>Positions |
|------------|------------|---------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Mass Group | Class Size | Fixture | Front     | Second Row Bucket Seats |                   |   |
| -          |            |         | Passenger | Left Outboard           | Right<br>Outboard |   |

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**F - ISO/L1**: Left side-facing position carrycot.

**G - ISO/L2**: Right side-facing position carrycot.

<sup>\*</sup>Tracks adjusted to 5 mm forward of the mid-track position.

#### Child Restraint Systems Installation Suitability (Short Wheelbase Vehicles)

Use the following chart to determine which seats are suitable for the carriage of child restraint systems in vehicles equipped with a second row bench seat.

|                      |                    | Seating Position |              |                   |                  |             |                   |  |  |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|--|--|
| Mass                 | Frant              | Seco             | nd Row Bench | n Seat            | Thire            | d Row Bench | Seat              |  |  |
| Group                | Front<br>Passenger | Left<br>Outboard | Centre       | Right<br>Outboard | Left<br>Outboard | Centre      | Right<br>Outboard |  |  |
| 0<br>(up to 10 kg)   | X                  | U                | U            | U                 | X*               | X*          | X*                |  |  |
| 0+<br>(up to 13 kg)  | Х                  | U                | U            | U                 | X*               | X*          | X*                |  |  |
| l<br>(9 to 18 kg)    | Х                  | U                | U            | U                 | X*               | X*          | X*                |  |  |
| II<br>(15 to 25 kg)  | Х                  | U                | U            | U                 | X*               | X*          | X*                |  |  |
| III<br>(22 to 36 kg) | Х                  | U                | U            | U                 | X*               | X*          | X*                |  |  |

U: Suitable for "Universal" category child restraints approved for use in this mass group.

X: Seat position not suitable for children in this mass group.

<sup>\*</sup>Fixture installed in third row occupant does not allow for second row seats to lock into position; therefore, outboard occupants evaluated as not suitable.

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#### Child Restraint Systems Installation Suitability (Short Wheelbase Vehicles)

Use the following chart to determine which seats are suitable for the carriage of child restraint systems in vehicles equipped with second row bucket seats.

|                      | Seating Position |               |                   |                      |        |                   |  |  |
|----------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------|-------------------|--|--|
| Mass Group           | Front            | Second Row    | Bucket Seats      | Third Row Bench Seat |        |                   |  |  |
| maco Croup           | Passenger        | Left Outboard | Right<br>Outboard | Left Outboard        | Centre | Right<br>Outboard |  |  |
| 0<br>(up to 10 kg)   | Х                | U             | U                 | X*                   | U      | X*                |  |  |
| 0+<br>(up to 13 kg)  | Х                | U             | U                 | X*                   | U      | X*                |  |  |
| l<br>(9 to 18 kg)    | Х                | U             | U                 | X*                   | U      | X*                |  |  |
| II<br>(15 to 25 kg)  | Х                | U             | U                 | X*                   | U      | X*                |  |  |
| III<br>(22 to 36 kg) | Х                | U             | U                 | X*                   | U      | X*                |  |  |

U: Suitable for "Universal" category child restraints approved for use in this mass group.

X: Seat position not suitable for children in this mass group.

<sup>\*</sup>Fixture installed in third row occupant does not allow for second row seats to lock into position; therefore, outboard occupants evaluated as not suitable.

#### Child Restraint Systems Installation Suitability (Long Wheelbase Vehicles)

Use the following chart to determine which seats are suitable for the carriage of child restraint systems in vehicles equipped with a second row bench seat.

|                      |                    | Seating Position |              |                   |                  |             |                   |  |  |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|--|--|
| Mass                 | Frant              | Seco             | nd Row Bench | n Seat            | Thire            | d Row Bench | Seat              |  |  |
| Group                | Front<br>Passenger | Left<br>Outboard | Centre       | Right<br>Outboard | Left<br>Outboard | Centre      | Right<br>Outboard |  |  |
| 0<br>(up to 10 kg)   | X                  | U                | U            | U                 | X*               | X*          | X*                |  |  |
| 0+<br>(up to 13 kg)  | Х                  | U                | U            | U                 | X*               | X*          | X*                |  |  |
| l<br>(9 to 18 kg)    | Х                  | U                | U            | U                 | X*               | X*          | X*                |  |  |
| II<br>(15 to 25 kg)  | Х                  | U                | U            | U                 | X*               | X*          | X*                |  |  |
| III<br>(22 to 36 kg) | Х                  | U                | U            | U                 | X*               | X*          | X*                |  |  |

U: Suitable for "Universal" category child restraints approved for use in this mass group.

X: Seat position not suitable for children in this mass group.

<sup>\*</sup>Fixture installed in third row outboard occupants does not allow for second row seats to lock into position; therefore evaluated as not suitable.

#### Child Restraint Systems Installation Suitability (Long Wheelbase Vehicles)

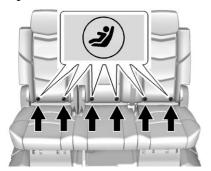
Use the following chart to determine which seats are suitable for the carriage of child restraint systems in vehicles equipped with second row bucket seats.

|                      | Seating Position |               |                   |               |                      |                   |  |  |  |
|----------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| Mass Group           | Front            | Second Row    | Bucket Seats      | Thir          | Third Row Bench Seat |                   |  |  |  |
|                      | Passenger        | Left Outboard | Right<br>Outboard | Left Outboard | Centre               | Right<br>Outboard |  |  |  |
| 0<br>(up to 10 kg)   | Х                | U             | U                 | X*            | X**                  | X*                |  |  |  |
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<sup>\*\*</sup>Fixture installed in third row centre occupant does not allow for second row seats to lock into position, but shoulder belt fitment is not acceptable; therefore evaluated as not suitable.

# ISOFIX Child Restraint Systems



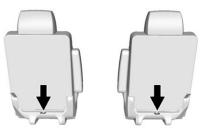
Second Row - 60/40



Second Row - Bucket Fasten vehicle-approved ISOFIX child restraint systems to the ISOFIX mounting brackets.

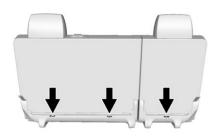
Top tether fastening eyes are marked with a **9** for a child seat.

#### **Top-Tether Fastening Eyes**



#### Second Row Seat - Bucket

The top tether anchors are at the bottom rear of the seat cushion for each seating position in the second row. Be sure to use an anchor on the same side of the vehicle as the seating position where the child restraint will be placed.



#### Second Row Seat - 60/40

The top tether anchors are at the bottom rear of the seat cushion for each seating position in the second row. Be sure to use an anchor on the same side of the vehicle as the seating position where the child restraint will be placed.

Do not secure a child restraint in a position without a top tether anchor if a national or local law requires that the top tether be attached, or if the instructions that come with the child restraint say that the top tether must be attached.

Top tether fastening eyes are marked with a seat.

## Securing Child Restraints (Front Passenger Seat)

In addition, the vehicle has a passenger sensing system which is designed to turn off the front outboard passenger frontal airbag under certain conditions. See Passenger Sensing System \$\phi\$ 83 and Passenger Airbag Status Indicator \$\phi\$ 133 for more information, including important safety information.

## **⚠** Warning

Do not use a rearward facing child restraint on a seat protected by an airbag in front of it!

## ⚠ Danger

When using a child restraint system on the front passenger seat, the airbag systems for the front passenger seat must be deactivated; if not, the triggering of the airbags poses a risk of fatal injury to the child.

This is especially the case if rear-facing child restraint systems are used on the front passenger seat.

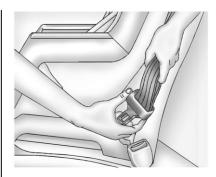


DO NOT place rear-facing child seat on this seat. DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY can occur. This is because the risk to the rear-facing child is so great, if the airbag deploys.

Do not secure a child seat in a position without a top tether anchor if a national or local law requires that the top tether be anchored, or if the instructions that come with the child restraint say that the top strap must be anchored.

When using the lap-shoulder belt to secure the child restraint in this position, follow the instructions that came with the child restraint and the following instructions:

- Move the seat as far back as it will go before securing the forward-facing child restraint.
  - When the passenger sensing system has turned off the front outboard passenger frontal airbag, the off indicator on the passenger airbag status indicator should light and stay lit when you start the vehicle. See Passenger Airbag Status Indicator \$\phi\$ 133.
- 2. Put the child restraint on the seat.
- Pick up the latch plate, and run the lap and shoulder portions of the vehicle's safety belt through or around the restraint. The child restraint instructions will show you how.



Tilt the latch plate to adjust the belt, if needed.

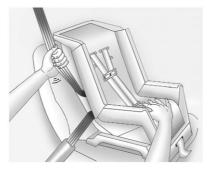


4. Push the latch plate into the buckle until it clicks.

Position the release button on the buckle so that the safety belt could be quickly unbuckled if necessary.



 Pull the shoulder belt all the way out of the retractor to set the lock. When the retractor lock is set, the belt can be tightened but not pulled out of the retractor.



6. To tighten the belt, push down on the child restraint, pull the shoulder portion of the belt to tighten the lap portion of the belt, and feed the shoulder belt back into the retractor. When installing a forward-facing child restraint, it may be helpful to use your knee to push down on the child restraint as you tighten the belt.

Try to pull the belt out of the retractor to make sure the retractor is locked. If the retractor is not locked, repeat Steps 5 and 6.

 Before placing a child in the child restraint, make sure it is securely held in place. Push and pull the child restraint in different directions to be sure it is secure.

If the airbag is off, the off indicator in the passenger airbag status indicator will come on and stay on when the vehicle is started.

To remove the child restraint, unfasten the vehicle safety belt and let it return to the stowed position.

## Securing Child Restraints (Rear Seat)

When securing a child restraint in a rear seating position, study the instructions that came with the child restraint to make sure it is compatible with this vehicle.

If the child restraint has the ISOFIX system, see ISOFIX Child Restraint Systems ⇒ 107 for how and where to install the child restraint using ISOFIX. If a child restraint is secured in the vehicle using a safety belt and it uses a top tether, see ISOFIX Child Restraint Systems ⇒ 107 for top tether anchor locations

Do not secure a child seat in a position without a top tether anchor if a national or local law requires that the top tether be anchored, or if the instructions that come with the child restraint say that the top strap must be anchored.

If the child restraint or vehicle seat position does not have the ISOFIX system, you will be using the safety belt to secure the child restraint in

this position. Be sure to follow the instructions that came with the child restraint. Secure the child in the child restraint when and as the instructions say.

1. Put the child restraint on the seat.



2. Pick up the latch plate, and run the lap and shoulder portions of the vehicle's safety belt

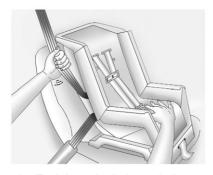
through or around the restraint. The child restraint instructions will show you how.



3. Push the latch plate into the buckle until it clicks.

If the latch plate will not go fully into the buckle, check to see if the correct buckle is being used.

Position the release button on the buckle so that the safety belt could be quickly unbuckled if necessary.



4. To tighten the belt, push down on the child restraint, pull the shoulder portion of the belt to tighten the lap portion of the belt and feed the shoulder belt back into the retractor. When installing a forward-facing child restraint, it may be helpful to use your knee to push down on the child restraint as you tighten the belt.

- 5. If the child restraint has a top tether, follow the child restraint manufacturer's instructions regarding the use of the top tether. Refer to the instructions that came with the child restraint and see ISOFIX Child Restraint Systems \$\phi\$ 107.
- Before placing a child in the child restraint, make sure it is securely held in place. Push and pull the child restraint in different directions to be sure it is secure.

To remove the child restraint, unfasten the vehicle safety belt and let it return to the stowed position. If the top tether is attached to a top tether anchor, disconnect it.

## **Storage**

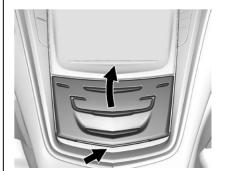
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# Storage Compartments

## ⚠ Warning

Do not store heavy or sharp objects in storage compartments. In a crash, these objects may cause the cover to open and could result in injury.

## **Instrument Panel Storage**

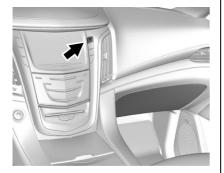


Touch the bottom of the climate control system panel until the door automatically starts to open. The storage area may contain a USB port. See the infotainment manual.

Keep the storage area door closed while driving.

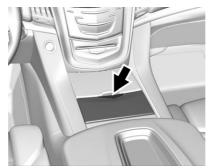
Touch the bottom of the climate control system again until the door automatically starts to close.

### **Glove Box**



To open, press the button. Close the glove box manually.

## **Cupholders**



To access the cupholders, press the cover and release.

There is storage in front of the cupholders. Push forward on the handle to open.

## **Sunglasses Storage**

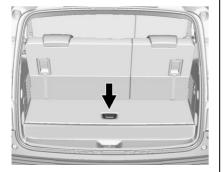


If equipped, sunglasses storage is on the overhead console. Press the fixed button on the cover and release to access. There may be a child-view mirror located within the sunglasses bin. Release the bin and then push up halfway to secure in position.

## **Armrest Storage**

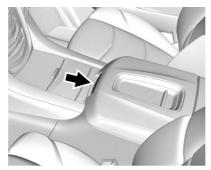
For vehicles with a rear seat armrest, pull the loop at the top of the armrest down to access the cupholders.

### **Rear Storage**



There is storage in the floor of the rear cargo area. Lift the handle to access. There is a removable divider to help organize.

## **Centre Console Storage**



Pull the handle and lift to access. There are auxiliary jacks, USB ports, an accessory power socket, a tote compartment and a device holder inside.

On the rear of the console there are auxiliary jacks, a power socket and a storage area.



If equipped, press to turn on the cooled compartment inside the centre console storage.

The cooled compartment will help keep cold liquids cold, but is not intended to chill warm liquids. Do not use for items that need to be refrigerated.

# Additional Storage Features

## **Cargo Cover**

## **⚠** Warning

An unsecured cargo cover could strike people in a sudden stop or turn, or in a crash. Store the cargo cover securely or remove it from the vehicle.

To use the cargo cover, if equipped:

- 1. Pull the cover handle toward the rear of the vehicle.
- 2. Latch the cover posts into the retaining sockets on the cargo area trim panels.

To return the cover to the retracted position:

- Pull up on the cover handle to release the cover posts from the retaining sockets.
- 2. Let the cover move forward to the full retracted position.

To remove the cover:

- Let the cover go all the way into the holder.
- Grasping the driver side cover end cap, push the cover end cap toward the passenger side of the vehicle.
- 3. Swing the cover rearward and take it out of the vehicle.

To put the cover in the vehicle:

- Make sure the cover slot in the holder faces rearward with the round surface facing down.
- Hold the cover at an angle and place the cover end cap into the slot in the passenger side trim panel.

- Move the other end of the cover forward and hold it next to the driver side trim panel slot.
- Press the end caps in, to allow the cover to fit into the trim slot.
- 5. Pull lightly on the cover holder to make sure it is secure.

On long wheelbase models there are two cover positions. The slots furthest forward allow the cover to be used if the third seat is removed or folded down. The cover can be installed and removed from either side.

## **Roof Rack System**

## **Marning**

If something is carried on top of the vehicle that is longer or wider than the roof rack - like panelling, plywood, or a mattress - the wind can catch it while the vehicle is being driven. The item being carried could be violently torn off, and this could cause a collision and damage the vehicle. Never carry something longer or wider than the roof rack on top of the vehicle unless using a GM certified accessory carrier.

If equipped, the roof rack can be used to load items. For roof racks that do not have crossrails included, GM Certified crossrails can be purchased as an accessory.

See your dealer for additional information.

#### Caution

Loading cargo on the roof rack that weighs more than 100 kg (220 lb) or hangs over the rear or sides of the vehicle may damage the vehicle. Load cargo so that it rests evenly between the crossrails, making sure to fasten cargo securely.

To prevent damage or loss of cargo when driving, check to make sure crossrails and cargo are securely fastened. Loading cargo on the roof rack will make the vehicle's centre of gravity higher. Avoid high speeds, sudden starts, sharp turns, sudden braking, or abrupt manoeuvres, otherwise loss of control may result. If driving for a long distance, on rough roads, or at high speeds, occasionally stop the vehicle to make sure the cargo remains in its place.

Do not exceed the maximum vehicle capacity when loading the vehicle. For more information on vehicle capacity and loading, see *Vehicle Load Limits* \$\phi\$ 198.

A Centre High-Mounted Brake lamp (CHMSL) is located above the rear window glass. Make sure items loaded on the roof of the vehicle do not block or damage the CHMSL.

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### **Controls**

# Steering Wheel Adjustment



To adjust the power tilt and telescoping steering wheel, if equipped:

Press the control to move the steering wheel up and down or forward and rearward.

Do not adjust the steering wheel while driving.

## **Steering Wheel Controls**

The infotainment system can be operated by using the steering wheel controls. See "Steering Wheel Controls" in the infotainment manual.

## **Heated Steering Wheel**



(Heated Steering Wheel): If equipped with a heated steering wheel, press to turn on or off. An indicator next to the button is lit when the feature is turned on.

The steering wheel takes about three minutes to start heating.

#### Horn

To sound the horn, press on the steering wheel.

## Windscreen Wiper/ Washer



The windscreen wiper control is on the indicator lever.

The windscreen wipers are controlled by turning the band with FRONT on it.

(High Speed) : Fast wipes.

(Low Speed) : Slow wipes.

NT (Intermittent Wipes/
Rainsense™ Wipe Sensitivity
Control): If Rainsense is turned off,
turn the P FRONT band up for
more frequent wipes or down for

less frequent wipes. If Rainsense is turned on, see Rainsense™ later in this section.

**OFF**: Turns the windscreen wipers off.

(Mist): For a single wipe, turn to  $\widehat{\Psi}$ , then release. For several wipes, hold the band on  $\widehat{\Psi}$  longer.

Clear ice and snow from the wiper blades before using them. If frozen to the windscreen, carefully loosen or thaw them. Damaged wiper blades should be replaced. See Wiper Blade Replacement 

≥ 282.

Heavy snow or ice can overload the wiper motor. An internal circuit breaker to the motor will stop the motor until it cools down.

#### Wiper Parking

If the ignition is put in OFF while the wipers are on  $\blacksquare$ , or  $\overline{\diamondsuit}$  INT, they will immediately stop.

If FRONT is then moved to OFF before the driver door is opened or within 10 minutes, the wipers will restart and move to the base of the windscreen.

If the ignition is put in OFF while the wipers are performing wipes due to windscreen washing or Rainsense, the wipers continue to run until they reach the base of the windscreen.

#### Rainsense™

With Rainsense, a sensor near the top centre of the windscreen detects the amount of water on the windscreen and controls the frequency of the windscreen wiper.

Keep this area of the windscreen clear of debris to allow for best system performance.

NT (Rainsense Wipe

**Sensitivity):** Turn the FRONT band on the wiper lever to adjust the sensitivity when Rainsense is turned on.



- Turn the band up for more sensitivity to moisture.
- Turn the band down to lower INT setting for less sensitivity to moisture.

Move the band out of the  $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}$  INT position to deactivate Rainsense.



♥ AUTO (Rainsense On/Off):
Press to turn Rainsense on or off.
When turned on and ♥ FRONT is
in one of the Rainsense wipe
sensitivity positions the wipers can
be adjusted for more or less
sensitivity to moisture.

When turned off, the wipers operate as timed intermittent wipers and can be adjusted for more or less frequent wipes.

If  $\heartsuit$  AUTO is turned on when the ignition is turned on, or if the ignition is in ON/RUN and the  $\heartsuit$  FRONT band is in one of the sensitivity settings when  $\heartsuit$  AUTO is turned on or off, a message may display indicating if Rainsense was turned on or off.

If the ignition is in ON/RUN and FRONT is not in one of the sensitivity settings when AUTO is turned on, a message may display indicating that the wiper band must be in one of the sensitivity settings for Rainsense to operate.

#### Wiper Arm Assembly Protection

When using an automatic car wash, move the windscreen wiper lever to OFF. This disables the automatic Rainsense windscreen wipers.

With Rainsense, if the transmission is in N (Neutral) and the vehicle speed is very slow, the wipers will automatically stop at the base of the windscreen.

The wiper operations return to normal when the transmission is no longer in N (Neutral) or the vehicle speed has increased.

#### Windscreen Washer

## **⚠** Warning

In freezing weather, do not use the washer until the windscreen is warmed. Otherwise the washer fluid can form ice on the windscreen, blocking your vision.

(Washer Fluid): Push the paddle marked with the windscreen washer symbol at the top of the indicator lever to spray washer fluid and activate the wipers. The wipers will continue until the paddle is released or the maximum wash time is reached. When the paddle is released, additional wipes may occur depending on how long the

### Rear Window Wiper/ Washer



The rear wiper control is on the indicator lever.

To turn the rear wiper on, slide the stalk to a wiper position.

OFF: Turns the wiper off.

**INT (Intermittent Wipes):** Turns on the rear wiper with a delay between wipes.

**ON (Rear Wipes):** Turns on the rear wiper.

REAR (Rear Wiper Wash):
Press this button on the end of the stalk to spray washer fluid on the

rear window. The wipers will clear the rear window and either stop or return to your preset speed. For more washer cycles, press and hold the button.

The rear window wiper/washer will not operate if the tailgate or liftglass is open or ajar. If the tailgate or liftglass is opened while the rear wiper is on, the wiper returns to the parked position and stops.

## Rear Wiper Arm Assembly Protection

When using an automatic car wash, move the rear wiper control to OFF to disable the rear wiper. In some vehicles, if the transmission is in N (Neutral) and the vehicle speed is very slow, the rear wiper will automatically park under the rear spoiler.

The wiper operations return to normal when the transmission is no longer in N (Neutral) or the vehicle speed has increased.

#### **Reverse Gear Wipes**

If the rear wiper control is off, the rear wiper will automatically operate continuously when the gear lever is in R (Reverse), and the front windscreen wiper is performing low or high speed wipes. If the rear wiper control is off, the gear lever is in R (Reverse), and the front windscreen wiper is performing interval wipes, then the rear wiper automatically performs interval wipes.

This feature can be turned on or off. See *Vehicle Personalisation*  $\Rightarrow$  158.

## Clock

The infotainment system controls are used to access the time and date settings through the menu system. See "Home Page" in the infotainment manual for information about how to use the menu system.

#### **Setting the Clock**

#### Time

To set the time:

- From the Home Page, touch the SETTINGS screen button, then touch Time and Date.
- Touch Set Time, then touch + or - to increase or decrease hours or minutes, and change AM or PM.
- 3. Touch 12-24 Hr for a 12 or 24 hour clock.
- 4. Touch **\( \)** Back to go back to the previous menu.

#### Date

To set the date:

- Touch the SETTINGS screen button, then touch Time and Date.
- Touch Set Date, then touch + or - to increase or decrease month, day, or year.
- 3. Touch **\( \)** Back to go back to the previous menu.

#### **Auto Set**

When on, the time and date will automatically update.

To set auto set:

- Touch the SETTINGS screen button, then touch Time and Date.
- 2. Touch Set Time or Set Date.
- Touch Auto Set, then select On-Cell Network or Off-Manual to manually set the time and date.
- 4. Touch **\( \)** Back to go back to the previous menu.

If auto set is on, the time displayed on the clock may not update immediately when driving into a new time zone.

#### **Clock Display**

When on, the digital clock will display on the infotainment screen.

To set the clock display:

 Touch the SETTINGS screen button, then touch Time and Date.

- Touch Clock Display, then select Off or On.
- 3. Touch **\( \)** Back to go back to the previous menu.

#### **Power Sockets**

#### Power Socket 12 Volt Direct Current

Accessory power outlets can be used to plug in electrical equipment, such as a cell phone or MP3 player.

The vehicle has five accessory power sockets:

- One near the cupholders on the centre console.
- One inside the centre console.
- One on the rear of the centre console.
- One in the third row seat on the driver side.
- One in the rear cargo area on the passenger side.

Lift the cover to access and replace when not in use.

The accessory power sockets are powered as follows:

- The power socket near the cupholders on the centre console is powered in Retained Accessory Power (RAP) mode. This socket can be configured to operate using RAP or battery power. If the power socket is used while in the battery power mode, this could cause interference between the RKE transmitter and the vehicle, and the vehicle may not start. See Ignition Positions ⇒ 203.
- The power sockets in the third row seat and in the rear cargo area are powered at all times.

## **⚠** Warning

Power is always supplied to the outlets. Do not leave electrical equipment plugged in when the vehicle is not in use because the vehicle could catch fire and cause injury or death.

#### Caution

Leaving electrical equipment plugged in for an extended period of time while the vehicle is off will drain the battery. Always unplug electrical equipment when not in use and do not plug in equipment that exceeds the maximum 15 amp rating.

Certain power accessory plugs may not be compatible with the accessory power socket and could overload vehicle or adapter fuses. If a problem is experienced, see your dealer. 

#### Caution

Hanging heavy equipment from the power outlet can cause damage not covered by the vehicle warranty. The power outlets are designed for accessory power plugs only, such as mobile phone charge cords.

#### Power Socket 220V/230V Volt Alternating Current

For vehicles with 220V/230V socket, use only accessories rated for 220V/230V.

This power socket can be used to plug in electrical equipment that uses a maximum limit of 150 watts.

The 220V/230V power socket is on the rear of the centre console.

An indicator light on the outlet turns on to show it is in use. The light comes on when the ignition is in ON/RUN/START, equipment requiring less than 150 watts is plugged into the socket, and no system fault is detected.

The indicator light does not come on when the ignition is in LOCK/OFF or if the equipment is not fully seated into the outlet.

If equipment is connected using more than 150 watts or a system fault is detected, a protection circuit shuts off the power supply and the indicator light turns off. To reset the circuit, unplug the item and plug it back in or turn the ignition off and then back to ON/RUN. The power restarts when equipment using 150 watts or less is plugged into the socket and a system fault is not detected.

The power socket is not designed for the following, and may not work properly if they are plugged in:

- Equipment with high initial peak wattage, such as compressor-driven refrigerators and electric power tools.
- Other equipment requiring an extremely stable power supply, such as microcomputer-controlled electric blankets and touch sensor lamps.
- Medical equipment.

## **Wireless Charging**

The vehicle may have wireless charging on top of the centre console. See Centre Console Storage ⇒ 115. The system wirelessly charges one PMA or Qi compatible mobile device. To check for phone or other device compatibility, see your retailer for details.

## **⚠** Warning

Wireless charging can affect the operation of an implanted pacemaker or other medical devices. If you have one, it is recommended to consult with your doctor before using the wireless charging system.

The vehicle must be in ON/RUN, ACC/ACCESSORY, or Retained Accessory Power (RAP). The wireless charging feature may not correctly indicate charging when the vehicle is in RAP. See Retained Accessory Power (RAP) ⇒ 206.

The operating temperature is -20 °C (-4 °F) to 60 °C (140 °F) for the charging system and 0 °C (32 °F) to 35 °C (95 °F) for the phone.

## **⚠** Warning

Remove all metal objects from the charging pad before charging your mobile device. Metal objects, such as coins, keys, rings, or paper clips, between the phone and charging pad will become very hot. On the rare occasion that the charging system does not detect a metal object, and the object gets wedged between the phone and charger, remove the phone and allow the metallic object to cool before removing it from the charging pad, to prevent burns.



#### To charge a mobile device:

- Remove all objects from the charging pad. The system may not charge if there are any objects on the charging pad.
- Place the mobile device face up on the symbol on the charging pad.

3. The ((2)) will display on the on the infotainment screen.
This indicates that the mobile device is properly positioned and charging. If a phone is placed on the charging pad and ((2)) does not display, remove the phone from the pad, and wait three seconds before placing/aligning the phone on the pad again.

## **Cigarette Lighter**

If equipped with a cigarette lighter, it is located in the centre console near the cupholders. Press on the access door to open it and use the lighter.

To use the cigarette lighter, push it in all the way, and let go. When it is ready, it will pop back out by itself.

#### Caution

Holding a cigarette lighter in while it is heating does not let the lighter back away from the heating element when it is hot. Damage from overheating can occur to the lighter or heating element, or a fuse could be blown. Do not hold a cigarette lighter in while it is heating.

### **Ashtrays**

If equipped, the ashtray is in the centre console cupholder.

#### Caution

If papers, pins, or other flammable items are put in the ashtray, hot cigarettes or other smoking materials could ignite them and possibly damage the vehicle. Never put flammable items in the ashtray.

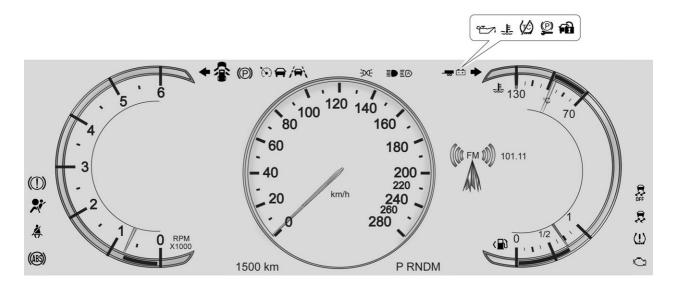
To remove the ashtray, pull it from the cupholder. Push it back down to be sure it is secure.

## Warning Lights, Gauges, and Indicators

Warning lights and gauges can signal that something is wrong before it becomes serious enough to cause an expensive repair or replacement. Paying attention to the warning lights and gauges could prevent injury.

Some warning lights come on briefly when the engine is started to indicate they are working. When one of the warning lights comes on and stays on while driving, or when one of the gauges shows there may be a problem, check the section that explains what to do. Waiting to do repairs can be costly and even dangerous.

#### **Instrument Cluster**



**Balanced Cluster Shown** 

## Reconfigurable Instrument Cluster

The cluster display layout can be changed.



#### **Balanced Configuration**

The Balanced configuration has three interactive display zones: one in the centre of each of the gauges.



#### **Enhanced Configuration**

The Enhanced configuration has three interactive display zones.

Use the five-way control on the right side of the steering wheel to move between the different display zones and scroll through the different displays.

To change the cluster configuration:

- Find the Options page in one of the interactive display zones on the cluster.
- 2. Press SEL to enter the Options menu.
- Scroll down to highlight Display Layout. Then press SEL to select it.

- Each layout in the menu is represented by a small preview image of the display layout. Scroll up or down and highlight the selection. Press SEL to select the desired cluster configuration.
- 5. Exit the Display Layout menu by pressing <.

#### **Cluster Application Displays**

The cluster can display information regarding Navigation, Audio, and Phone.

#### **Navigation**

If there is no active route, a compass will be displayed. If there is an active route, press SEL to end route guidance or turn the voice prompts on or off.

#### **Audio**

While the Audio application page is displayed, press SEL to enter the Audio menu. In the Audio menu, search for music, select from favourites, or change the audio source.

#### **Phone**

While the Phone application page is displayed, press SEL to enter the Phone menu. In the Phone menu, if there is no active phone call, view recent calls, select from favourites, or scroll through contacts. If there is an active call, mute the phone or switch to handset operation.

#### **Cluster Options Menu**

To enter the cluster Options menu:

- Use the five-way control on the right side of the steering wheel to find the Options page in one of the interactive display zones on the cluster.
- Press SEL on the centre of the five-way control to enter the Options menu.

**Units**: Press SEL while Units is highlighted to enter the Unit menu. Choose US or metric units by pressing SEL while the desired item is highlighted. A checkmark will be displayed next to the selected item.

Info Pages: Press SEL while Info Pages is highlighted to select the items to be displayed in the DIC info displays. See *Driver Information* Centre (DIC) 

↑ 142.

Fav Button Options: Press SEL while Fav Button Options is highlighted to select between FAV Primary and SEEK Primary. This selection allows for configuration of the  $\overline{\Delta}$  and  $\overline{\Delta}$  steering wheel controls. When FAV Primary is selected, pressing  $\overline{\Delta}$  and  $\overline{\Delta}$  will go to the next or previous favourite and pressing and holding  $\overline{\Delta}$  and  $\overline{\Delta}$  will seek. When SEEK Primary is selected, pressing  $\overline{\Delta}$  and  $\overline{\Delta}$  will seek and pressing and holding  $\overline{\Delta}$  and  $\overline{\Delta}$  will go to the next or previous favourite.

**Display Layout**: Press SEL while Display Layout is highlighted to change the configuration of the cluster. See "Reconfigurable Instrument Cluster" earlier in this section.

**Open Source Software :** Press SEL while Open Source Software is highlighted to display open source software information.

### Speedometer

The speedometer shows the vehicle's speed in either kilometres per hour (km/h) or miles per hour (mph).

#### Mileometer

The odometer shows how far the vehicle has been driven, in either kilometres or miles.

## **Trip Odometer**

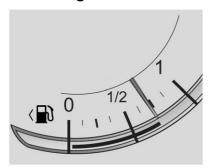
The trip odometer shows how far the vehicle has been driven since the trip odometer was last reset.

The trip odometer is accessed and reset through the Driver Information Centre (DIC). See *Driver Information Centre* (DIC) ⇒ 142.

#### **Rev Counter**

The tachometer displays the engine speed in revolutions per minute (rpm).

### **Fuel Gauge**



#### **Balanced Configuration Shown**

When the ignition is on, the fuel gauge indicates about how much fuel is left in the tank.

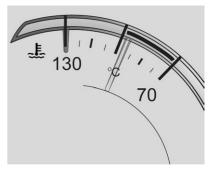
There is an arrow near the fuel gauge pointing to the side of the vehicle the fuel door is on.

When the indicator nears empty, the low fuel light comes on. There still is a little fuel left, but the vehicle should be refuelled soon.

Here are four things that some owners ask about. None of these show a problem with the fuel gauge:

- At the service station, the fuel pump shuts off before the gauge reads full.
- It takes a little more or less fuel to fill up than the gauge indicated. For example, the gauge may have indicated the tank was half full, but it actually took a little more or less than half the tank's capacity to fill the tank.
- The gauge moves a little while turning a corner or speeding up.
- The gauge takes a few seconds to stabilise after the ignition is turned on and goes back to empty when the ignition is turned off.

## Engine Coolant Temperature Gauge



#### **Balanced Configuration Shown**

This gauge measures the temperature of the vehicle's engine.

While driving under normal operating conditions, if the needle moves into the red area, the engine is too hot. Pull off the road, stop the vehicle, and turn off the engine as soon as possible.

#### **Seat Belt Reminders**

## Driver Safety Belt Reminder Light

There is a driver safety belt reminder light on the instrument cluster.



When the vehicle is started, this light flashes and a chime may come on to remind the driver to fasten their safety belt. Then the light stays on solid until the belt is buckled. This cycle may continue several times if the driver remains or becomes unbuckled while the vehicle is moving.

If the driver safety belt is buckled, neither the light nor the chime comes on.

#### Passenger Seat Belt Reminder Light

There is a passenger safety belt reminder light near the passenger airbag status indicator. See Passenger Sensing System 

83.



When the vehicle is started, this light flashes and a chime may come on to remind passengers to fasten their safety belt. Then the light stays on solid until the belt is buckled. This cycle continues several times if the passenger remains or becomes unbuckled while the vehicle is moving.

If the passenger safety belt is fastened, neither the chime nor the light comes on.

The front passenger safety belt reminder light and chime may turn on if an object is put on the seat such as a briefcase, handbag, grocery bag, laptop, or other electronic device. To turn off the reminder light and/or chime, remove the object from the seat or buckle the safety belt.

## Airbag Readiness Light

This light shows if there is an electrical problem with the airbag system. The system check includes the airbag sensor(s), passenger sensing system, the pretensioners, the airbag modules, the wiring, and the crash sensing and diagnostic module. For more information on the airbag system, see *Airbag System* 

⇒ 77.



The airbag readiness light comes on for several seconds when the vehicle is started. If the light does not come on then, have it fixed immediately.

## **⚠** Warning

If the airbag readiness light stays on after the vehicle is started or comes on while driving, it means the airbag system might not be working properly. The airbags in the vehicle might not inflate in a crash, or they could even inflate without a crash. To help avoid injury, have the vehicle serviced right away.

## Passenger Airbag Status Indicator

The vehicle has a passenger sensing system. See *Passenger Sensing System* ⇒ 83 for important safety information. The passenger airbag status indicator is in the overhead console.



When the vehicle is started, the passenger airbag status indicator will light the symbol for on and off for several seconds as a system check. Then, after several more seconds, the status indicator will light either the on or off symbol to let you know the status of the front outboard passenger frontal airbag.

If the on symbol is lit on the passenger airbag status indicator, it means that the front outboard passenger frontal airbag is allowed to inflate.

If the off symbol is lit on the airbag status indicator, it means that the passenger sensing system has turned off the front outboard passenger frontal airbag.

If, after several seconds, both status indicator lights remain on, or if there are no lights at all, there may be a

problem with the lights or the passenger sensing system. See your retailer for service.

## **Marning**

If the airbag readiness light ever comes on and stays on, it means that something may be wrong with the airbag system. To help avoid injury to yourself or others, have the vehicle serviced right away. See *Airbag Readiness Light* \$\phi\$ 132 for more information, including important safety information.

## **Charging System Light**



The charging system light comes on briefly when the ignition is turned on, but the engine is not running, as

a check to show the light is working. It should go out when the engine is started.

If the light stays on, or comes on while driving, there may be a problem with the electrical charging system. Have it checked by your dealer. Driving while this light is on could drain the battery.

When this light comes on, or is flashing, the Driver Information Centre (DIC) also displays a message.

If a short distance must be driven with the light on, be sure to turn off all accessories, such as the radio and air conditioner.

## Malfunction Indicator Lamp (Check Engine Light)

This light is part of the vehicle's emission control on-board diagnostic system. If this light is on while the engine is running, a malfunction has been detected and

the vehicle may require service. The light should come on to show that it is working when the ignition is in Service Only Mode. See *Ignition Positions* \$\phi\$ 203.



Malfunctions are often indicated by the system before any problem is noticeable. Being aware of the light and seeking service promptly when it comes on may prevent damage.

#### Caution

If the vehicle is driven continually with this light on, the emission control system may not work as well, the fuel economy may be lower, and the vehicle may not run smoothly. This could lead to costly repairs that might not be covered by the vehicle warranty.

#### Caution

Modifications to the engine, transmission, exhaust, intake, or fuel system, or the use of replacement tyres that do not meet the original tyre specifications, can cause this light to come on. This could lead to costly repairs not covered by the vehicle warranty. This could also affect the vehicle's ability to pass an Emissions Inspection/
Maintenance test. See

Accessories and Modifications

⇒ 261.

If the light is flashing: A malfunction has been detected that could damage the emission control system and increase vehicle emissions. Diagnosis and service may be required.

To help prevent damage, reduce vehicle speed and avoid hard accelerations and uphill gradients. If towing a trailer, reduce the amount of cargo being hauled as soon as possible.

If the light continues to flash, find a safe place to park. Turn the vehicle off and wait at least 10 seconds before restarting the engine. If the light is still flashing, follow the previous guidelines and see your retailer for service as soon as possible.

If the light is on continuously: A malfunction has been detected. Diagnosis and service may be required.

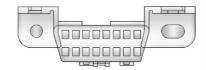
#### Check the following:

 Poor fuel quality can cause inefficient engine operation and poor driveability, which may go away once the engine is warmed up. If this occurs, change the fuel brand. It may require at least one full tank of the proper fuel to turn the light off. See Fuel
 ⇒ 245.

If the light remains on, see your retailer.

## **Emissions Inspection and Maintenance Programs**

If the vehicle requires an Emissions Inspection/Maintenance test, the test equipment will likely connect to the vehicle's Data Link Connector (DLC).



The DLC is under the instrument panel to the left of the steering wheel. Connecting devices that are

The vehicle may not pass inspection if:

- The light is on when the engine is running.
- The light does not come on when the ignition is in Service Only Mode.
- Critical emission control systems have not been completely diagnosed. If this happens, the vehicle would not be ready for inspection and might require several days of routine driving before the system is ready for inspection. This can happen if the 12-volt battery has recently been replaced or run down, or if the vehicle has been recently serviced.

See your retailer if the vehicle will not pass or cannot be made ready for the test.

# Brake System Warning Light

The vehicle brake system consists of two hydraulic circuits. If one circuit is not working, the remaining circuit can still work to stop the vehicle. For normal braking performance, both circuits need to be working.

If the warning light comes on, there is a brake problem. Have the brake system inspected immediately.



This light should come on briefly when the engine is started. If it does not come on then, have it fixed so it will be ready to warn you if there is a problem.

When the ignition is on, the brake system warning light also comes on when the parking brake is applied. The light stays on if the handbrake

does not fully release. If it stays on after the handbrake is fully released, it means the vehicle has a brake problem.

If the light comes on while driving, pull off the road and stop carefully. The pedal might be harder to push, or the pedal can go closer to the floor. It may take longer to stop. If the light is still on, have the vehicle towed for service. See Towing the Vehicle 

322.

## **⚠** Warning

The brake system might not be working properly if the brake system warning light is on. Driving with the brake system warning light on can lead to a crash. If the light is still on after the vehicle has been pulled off the road and carefully stopped, have the vehicle towed for service.

# Electric Parking Brake Light



The parking brake status light comes on when the parking brake is applied. If the light continues flashing after the parking brake is released, or while driving, there is a problem with the electric parking brake system or another system. A message may also display in the Driver Information Centre (DIC). See Brake System Messages 

⇒ 149.

If the light does not come on, or remains flashing, see your dealer.

## Service Electric Parking Brake Light



If this light comes on and stays on, there is a problem with a system on the vehicle that is causing the parking brake system to work at a reduced level. The vehicle can still be driven, but should be taken to a dealer as soon as possible. See *Electric Parking Brake* ♀ 217. If a message displays in the Driver Information Centre (DIC), see *Brake System Messages* ♀ 149.

## Antilock Brake System (ABS) Warning Light



This light comes on briefly when the engine is started.

If the light does not come on, have it fixed so it will be ready to warn if there is a problem.

If the light comes on while driving, stop as soon as it is safely possible and turn off the vehicle. Then start the engine again to reset the system. If the ABS light stays on, or comes on again while driving, the vehicle needs service. A chime may also sound when the light comes on steady.

If the ABS light is the only light on, the vehicle has regular brakes, but the anti-lock brakes are not functioning. If both the ABS and the brake system warning light are on, the vehicle's anti-lock brakes are not functioning and there is a problem with the regular brakes. See your retailer for service.

See Brake System Warning Light 

⇒ 136 and Brake System Messages 
⇒ 149.

## **Gear Shifting Light**



This light comes on when a gear shift is recommended for best fuel economy. When the arrow is pointed up, an upshift is recommended. When the arrow is pointed down, a downshift is recommended. The number displayed with the arrow indicates the recommended gear.

## **Tow/Haul Mode Light**



For vehicles with the Tow/Haul Mode feature, this light comes on when the Tow/Haul Mode has been activated.

## Lane Keep Assist (LKA) Light



This light is green if LKA is available to assist.

LKA may assist by gently turning the steering wheel if the vehicle approaches a detected lane marking without using the indicator in that direction. The LKA light will turn amber.

This light is amber and flashes as a Lane Departure Warning (LDW) alert, to indicate that the lane marking has been crossed.

### **Vehicle Ahead Indicator**



If equipped, this indicator will display green when a vehicle is detected ahead and amber when you are following a vehicle ahead much too closely.

## **Traction Off Light**



This light comes on briefly while starting the engine. If it does not, have the vehicle serviced by your dealer. If the system is working normally, the indicator light then turns off.

The traction off light comes on when the Traction Control System (TCS) has been turned off by pressing and releasing the TCS/StabiliTrak button.

This light and the StabiliTrak OFF light come on when StabiliTrak is turned off.

If the TCS is off, wheel spin is not limited. Adjust driving accordingly.

## StabiliTrak® OFF Light



This light comes on briefly while starting the engine. If it does not, have the vehicle serviced by your dealer.

This light comes on when the StabiliTrak system is turned off. If StabiliTrak is off, the Traction Control System (TCS) is also off.

If the StabiliTrak and TCS are off, the system does not assist in controlling the vehicle. Turn on the TCS and the StabiliTrak systems and the warning light turns off.

## Traction Control System (TCS)/StabiliTrak<sup>®</sup> Light



This light comes on briefly when the engine is started.

If the light does not come on, have the vehicle serviced by your dealer. If the system is working normally, the indicator light turns off.

If the light is on and not flashing, the TCS and potentially the StabiliTrak system have been disabled. A DIC message may display. Check the DIC messages to determine which feature(s) is no longer functioning and whether the vehicle requires service.

If the light is on and flashing, the TCS and/or the StabiliTrak system is actively working.

## Engine Coolant Temperature Warning Light



This light comes on briefly while starting the vehicle.

If it does not, have the vehicle serviced by your dealer. If the system is working normally the indicator light goes off.

#### Caution

The engine coolant temperature warning light indicates that the vehicle has overheated. Driving with this light on can damage the engine and it may not be covered by the vehicle warranty. See Engine Overheating \$\phi\$ 274.

The engine coolant temperature warning light comes on when the engine has overheated.

If this happens, pull over and turn off the engine as soon as possible. See *Engine Overheating* \$274.

## **Tyre Pressure Light**



For vehicles with the Tyre Pressure Monitor System (TPMS), this light comes on briefly when the engine is started. It provides information about tyre pressures and the TPMS.

#### When the Light Is On Steady

This indicates that one or more of the tyres are significantly underinflated.

A Driver Information Centre (DIC) tyre pressure message may also display. See *Tyre Messages* \$\phi\$ 156. Stop as soon as possible, and

inflate the tyres to the pressure value shown on the Tyre and Loading Information label. See *Tyre Pressure* ♀ 297.

## When the Light Flashes First and Then Is On Steady

If the light flashes for about a minute and then stays on, there may be a problem with the TPMS. If the problem is not corrected, the light will come on at every ignition cycle. See *Tyre Pressure Monitor Operation* 

⇒ 300.

## **Engine Oil Pressure Light**

#### Caution

Lack of proper engine oil maintenance can damage the engine. Driving with the engine oil low can also damage the engine. The repairs would not be covered by the vehicle warranty. Check the oil level as soon as possible. Add oil if required, but if the oil level is within the operating range (Continued)

#### Caution (Continued)

and the oil pressure is still low, have the vehicle serviced. Always follow the maintenance schedule for changing engine oil.



This light should come on briefly as the engine is started. If it does not come on, have the vehicle serviced by your dealer.

If the light comes on and stays on, it means that oil is not flowing through the engine properly. The vehicle could be low on oil and might have some other system problem. See your dealer.

## Low Fuel Warning Light



This light is near the fuel gauge and comes on briefly when the ignition is turned on as a check to show it is working.

It also comes on when the fuel tank is low on fuel. The light turns off when fuel is added. If it does not, have the vehicle serviced.

### **Security Light**



The security light should come on briefly as the engine is started. If it does not come on, have the vehicle serviced by your dealer. If the system is working normally, the indicator light turns off.

## Main-Beam On Light



This light comes on when the high-beam headlamps are in use.

## IntelliBeam<sup>®</sup> Light



This light comes on when the IntelliBeam system, if equipped, is enabled.

## Lamps On Reminder



This light comes on when the exterior lamps are in use. See Exterior Lamp Controls ⇒ 169.

### **Cruise Control Light**



The cruise control light is white when the cruise control is on and ready, and turns green when the cruise control is set and active.

## **Adaptive Cruise Control Light**



## **Door Ajar Light**



## **Information Displays**

# Driver Information Centre (DIC)

The DIC is displayed in the instrument cluster. It shows the status of many vehicle systems.



 $\wedge$  or  $\vee$ : Move SEL up or down to go to the previous or next selection.

or >: Press to move between the interactive display zones in the cluster. Press < to go back to the previous menu. **SEL (Select):** Press to open a menu or select a menu item. Press and hold to reset values on certain screens.

## **DIC Information Display Options**

The info displays on the DIC can be turned on or off through the Settings menu.

- Press SEL while viewing the Settings page in one of the interactive display zones on the cluster.
- 2. Scroll to Info Pages and press SEL.
- Press ∧ or ∨ to move through the list of possible info displays.
- Press SEL while an item is highlighted to select or deselect that item. When an item is selected, a checkmark will appear next to it.

#### **DIC Information Displays**

The following is the list of all possible DIC information displays. Some of the information displays may not be available for your particular vehicle.

Trip 1 or Trip 2 and Average Fuel Economy: The Trip display shows the current distance travelled, in either kilometres (km) or miles (mi), since the trip odometer was last reset. The trip odometer can be reset by pressing and holding SEL while this display is active.

The Average Fuel Economy display shows the approximate average litres per 100 kilometres (L/100 km) or miles per gallon (mpg). This number is calculated based on the number of L/100 km (mpg) recorded since the last time this menu item was reset. This number reflects only the approximate average fuel economy that the vehicle has right now, and will change as driving conditions change. The Average Fuel Economy can be reset along

with the trip odometer by pressing and holding SEL while this display is active.

Also shows if the Active Fuel Management is active and in V4 mode, or inactive and in V8 mode. See Active Fuel Management<sup>®</sup> 

⇒ 208.

Fuel Range: Shows the approximate distance the vehicle can be driven without refuelling. LOW will be displayed when the vehicle is low on fuel. The fuel range estimate is based on an average of the vehicle's fuel economy over recent driving history and the amount of fuel remaining in the fuel tank.

#### Instantaneous Fuel Economy:

Shows the current fuel economy in either litres per 100 kilometers (L/100 km) or miles per gallon (mpg). This number reflects only the approximate fuel economy that the vehicle has right now and changes frequently as driving conditions change.

Average Speed: Shows the average speed of the vehicle in kilometers per hour (km/h) or miles per hour (mph). This average is calculated based on the various vehicle speeds recorded since the last reset of this value. The average speed can be reset by pressing and holding SEL while this display is active.

Timer: This display can be used as a timer. To start the timer, press SEL while this display is active. The display will show the amount of time that has passed since the timer was last reset. To stop the timer, press SEL briefly while this display is active and the timer is running. To reset the timer to zero, press and hold SEL while this display is active.

**Turn Arrow:** Shows the next manoeuvre when using route guidance.

**Estimated Time to Arrival :** Shows the estimated time until arrival at your destination.

**Distance to Destination :** Shows the distance to the destination when using route guidance.

Speed Warning: Allows the driver to set a speed that they do not want to exceed. To set the Speed Warning, press SEL when Speed Warning is displayed. Press ∧ or ∨ to adjust the value. This feature can be turned off by pressing and holding SEL while viewing this page. If the selected speed limit is exceeded, a pop-up warning is displayed and a chime may sound.

**Cruise Set Speed :** Shows the speed the cruise control or Adaptive Cruise Control is set to.

**Gap Setting:** When ACC has been engaged, this page shows the current gap setting along with the vehicle ahead indicator.

**Battery Voltage**: Shows the current battery voltage.

Oil Life: Shows an estimate of the oil's remaining useful life. If REMAINING OIL LIFE 99% is displayed, that means 99% of the current oil life remains.

When the remaining oil life is low, the CHANGE ENGINE OIL SOON message will appear on the display.

See Engine Oil Messages \$\phi\$ 151. The oil should be changed as soon as possible. See Engine Oil \$\phi\$ 264. In addition to the engine oil life system monitoring the oil life, additional maintenance is recommended. See Scheduled Maintenance \$\phi\$ 336.

The Oil Life display must be reset after each oil change. It will not reset itself. Do not reset the Oil Life display accidentally at any time other than when the oil has just been changed. It cannot be reset accurately until the next oil change. To reset the engine oil life system, press and hold SEL for several seconds while the Oil Life display is active. See *Engine Oil Life System* 

⇒ 266.

**Oil Pressure :** Shows the engine oil pressure in kPa (kilopascals) or psi (pounds per square inch).

**Engine Hours :** Shows the total number of hours the engine has run.

**Transmission Fluid Temperature**: Shows the temperature of the automatic

transmission fluid in either degrees Celsius (°C) or degrees Fahrenheit (°F).

Tyre Pressure: Shows the approximate pressures of all four tyres. Tyre pressure is displayed in either kilopascal (kPa) or in pounds per square inch (psi). If the pressure is low, the value for that tyre is shown in amber. See *Tyre Pressure Monitor System* ♀ 299 and *Tyre Pressure Monitor Operation* ♀ 300.

**Blank Page:** Allows for no information to be displayed in the cluster info display areas.

## **Head-Up Display (HUD)**

## **Marning**

If the HUD image is too bright or too high in your field of view, it may take you more time to see things you need to see when it is dark outside. Be sure to keep the HUD image dim and placed low in your field of view.

If equipped with HUD, some information concerning the operation of the vehicle is projected onto the windscreen. The image is projected through the HUD lens on top of the instrument panel. The information appears as an image focused out toward the front of the vehicle.

#### Caution

If you try to use the HUD image as a parking aid, you may misjudge the distance and damage your vehicle. Do not use the HUD image as a parking aid.

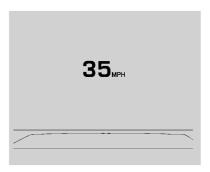
The HUD information can be displayed in various languages. The speedometer reading and other numerical values can be displayed in either English or metric units.

The language selection is changed through the radio and the units of measurement is changed through the instrument cluster.

See Vehicle Personalisation 

158 and "Cluster Settings Menu" under Instrument Cluster 

128.



## HUD Display on the Vehicle Windscreen

The HUD may display some of the following vehicle information and vehicle messages or alerts:

- Speed
- Rev Counter
- Audio
- Phone
- Navigation
- Collision Alert

- Cruise Control
- Lane Departure
- Low Fuel

Some information shown may not be available on your vehicle if it is not equipped with these features.



The HUD control is to the left of the steering wheel.

To adjust the HUD image:

- 1. Adjust the driver seat.
- 2. Start the engine.

- 3. Use the following settings to adjust the HUD.
- (Image Adjustment): Press down or lift up to centre the HUD image. The HUD image can only be adjusted up and down, not side to side.

INFO (**Display View**): Press to select the display view. Each press will change the display view.

±☆ (Image Brightness): Lift up and hold to brighten the display. Press down and hold to dim the display. Hold down to turn the display off.

The HUD image will automatically dim and brighten to compensate for outside lighting. The HUD brightness control can also be adjusted as needed.

The HUD image can temporarily light up depending on the angle and position of the sunlight on the HUD display. This is normal.

Polarised sunglasses could make the HUD image harder to see.

#### **HUD Views**

There are four views in the HUD. Some vehicle information and vehicle messages or alerts may be displayed in any view.



Metric

**35**<sub>мРН</sub>

English
Speed View: This display gives the speedometer reading (in English or metric units), speed limit, Adaptive Cruise Control speed, Lane Departure Warning, and vehicle ahead indicator. Some information

only appears on vehicles that have these features, and when they are active.

56 km/h
106.7 WCAL
Song Title

Metric

35<sub>MPH</sub>

106.7 WCAL Song Title



English
Audio/Phone View: This displays
the speed view along with audio/
phone information. The current radio
station, media type, and incoming
calls will be displayed.

All HUD views may briefly display audio information when the driver uses the steering wheel controls to adjust the audio settings appearing in the instrument cluster.

Incoming phone calls appearing in the instrument cluster may also display in any HUD view.

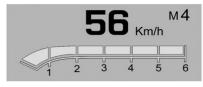


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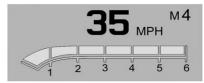


English
Navigation View: This displays the speed view along with Turn-by-Turn Navigation information. The compass heading is displayed when navigation routing is not active.

Navigation Turn-by-Turn Alerts shown in the instrument cluster may also be displayed in any HUD view.



Metric



English
Performance View: This displays
the speedometer reading, rpm
reading, transmission positions, and
gear shift indicator.

#### Care of the HUD

Clean the inside of the windscreen to remove any dirt or film that could reduce the sharpness or clarity of the HUD image.

Clean the HUD lens with a soft cloth sprayed with glass cleaner. Wipe the lens gently, then dry it.

#### **HUD Troubleshooting**

Check that:

- Nothing is covering the HUD lens.
- HUD brightness setting is not too dim or too bright.
- HUD is adjusted to the proper height.
- Polarised sunglasses are not worn.
- Windscreen and HUD lens are clean.

If the HUD image is not correct, contact your dealer.

## Vehicle Messages

Messages displayed on the DIC indicate the status of the vehicle or some action that may be needed to correct a condition. Multiple messages may display one after the other.

The messages that do not require immediate action can be acknowledged and cleared by pressing SEL. The messages that require immediate action cannot be cleared until that action is performed. All messages should be taken seriously and clearing the messages does not correct the problem.

The following are some of the vehicle messages that may be displayed depending on the vehicle content.

# **Battery Voltage and Charging Messages**

#### **BATTERY SAVER ACTIVE**

This message displays when the vehicle has detected that the battery voltage is dropping beyond a reasonable point. The battery saver system starts reducing features of the vehicle that may be noticed. At the point that features are disabled, this message displays. Turn off unnecessary accessories to allow the battery to recharge.

#### LOW BATTERY

This message is displayed when the battery voltage is low. See *Battery* ⇒ 278.

## SERVICE BATTERY CHARGING SYSTEM

This message is displayed when there is a fault in the battery charging system. Take the vehicle to your dealer for service.

#### TRANSPORT MODE ON

This message is displayed when the vehicle is in transport mode. Some features can be disabled while in this mode, including Remote Keyless Entry (RKE), remote start, and the vehicle alarm system. Take the vehicle to your dealer for service to turn transport mode off.

# Brake System Messages BRAKE FLUID LOW

This message is displayed when the brake fluid level is low. See *Brake Fluid* \$ 277.

#### **BRAKES OVERHEATED**

This message is displayed when the brakes are becoming overheated. This may be seen when driving on hills. Shift to a lower gear.

# STEP ON BRAKE TO RELEASE HAND BRAKE

#### **RELEASE HAND BRAKE**

This message is displayed if the Electric Parking Brake is on while the vehicle is in motion. See *Electric Parking Brake* ⇔ 217.

#### **SERVICE BRAKE ASSIST**

This message may be displayed when there is a problem with the brake boost assist system. The brake boost assist motor may be heard and brake pedal pulsation may be felt. This is normal under these conditions. Take the vehicle to your dealer for service.

#### SERVICE PARKING BRAKE

This message is displayed when there is a problem with the parking brake. Take the vehicle to your dealer for service.

# Cruise Control Messages ADAPTIVE CRUISE SET TO XXX

This message displays when the Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) speed is set. See *Adaptive Cruise Control* ⇒ 226.

## ADAPTIVE CRUISE TEMPORARILY UNAVAILABLE

This message displays when attempting to activate Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) when it is temporarily unavailable. The ACC system does not need service.

This can occur under the following conditions:

- The radar is not clean. Keep the radar sensors free of mud, dirt, snow, ice, and slush. Clean the entire front and/or rear of the vehicle. For cleaning instructions, see Exterior Care
   ⇒ 327.
- Heavy rain or snow is interfering with the radar object detection or camera performance.

#### CRUISE SET TO XXX

This message displays when the cruise control speed is set. See *Cruise Control* ⇒ 223.

# NO CRUISE BRAKING ACCELERATOR APPLIED

## SERVICE ADAPTIVE CRUISE CONTROL

This message displays when the Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) needs service. Take the vehicle to your dealer.

## SHIFT TO PARK BEFORE EXITING

This message may display if Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) is engaged holding the vehicle at a stop, and the driver attempts to exit the vehicle. Put the vehicle in P (Park) before exiting.

# Door Ajar Messages DOOR OPEN

A door open symbol will be displayed on the DIC showing which door is open. If the vehicle has been shifted out of P (Park), a DOOR OPEN message will also be displayed. The DOOR OPEN message may also be displayed if the vehicle starts to move. Close the door completely.

#### **BONNET OPEN**

This message will display along with a bonnet open symbol when the bonnet is open. A chime may also sound. Close the bonnet completely.

#### **BOOT LID OPEN**

This message will display along with a symbol when the boot is open. Close the boot completely.

# **Engine Cooling System Messages**

## A/C OFF DUE TO HIGH ENGINE TEMP

This message displays when the engine coolant becomes hotter than the normal operating temperature. See Engine Coolant Temperature Gauge 

↑ 131. To avoid added strain on a hot engine, the air conditioning compressor automatically turns off. When the coolant temperature returns to normal, the air conditioning compressor turns back on. You can continue to drive your vehicle.

If this message continues to appear, have the system repaired by your dealer as soon as possible to avoid damage to the engine.

# ENGINE OVERHEATED IDLE ENGINE

This message displays when the engine coolant temperature is too hot. Stop and allow the vehicle to idle until it cools down. See *Engine Coolant Temperature Gauge* 

⇒ 131.

When towing, use Tow/Haul Mode to prevent damage to the engine or transmission. See *Tow/Haul Mode* 

⇒ 214.

## ENGINE OVERHEATED STOP ENGINE

This message displays and a chime may sound if the engine cooling system reaches unsafe temperatures for operation. Stop and turn off the vehicle as soon as it is safe to do so to avoid severe damage. This message clears when the engine has cooled to a safe operating temperature.

# Engine Oil Messages CHANGE ENGINE OIL SOON

This message displays when the engine oil needs to be changed. When you change the engine oil, be sure to reset the Oil Life System. See Engine Oil Life System ⇒ 266, Driver Information Centre (DIC) ⇒ 142, Engine Oil ⇒ 264 and Scheduled Maintenance ⇒ 336.

## ENGINE OIL HOT, IDLE ENGINE

This message displays when the engine oil temperature is too hot. Stop and allow the vehicle to idle until it cools down.

#### **ENGINE OIL LOW — ADD OIL**

On some vehicles, this message displays when the engine oil level may be too low. Check the oil level before filling to the recommended level. If the oil is not low and this message remains on, take the vehicle to your dealer for service. See *Engine Oil*  $\Rightarrow$  264.

# OIL PRESSURE LOW — STOP ENGINE

This message displays if low oil pressure levels occur. Stop the vehicle as soon as safely possible and do not operate it until the cause of the low oil pressure has been corrected. Check the oil as soon as possible and have the vehicle serviced by your dealer.

# Engine Power Messages ENGINE POWER IS REDUCED

This message displays when the vehicle's engine power is reduced. Reduced engine power can affect the vehicle's ability to accelerate. If this message is on, but there is no reduction in performance, proceed to your destination. The performance may be reduced the next time the vehicle is driven. The vehicle may be driven at a reduced speed while this message is on, but maximum acceleration and speed may be reduced. Anytime this message stays on, the vehicle should be taken to your dealer for service as soon as possible.

# Fuel System Messages FUEL LEVEL LOW

This message displays when the vehicle is low on fuel. Refuel as soon as possible.

### **Key and Lock Messages**

### NO REMOTE KEY WAS DETECTED PLACE KEY IN TRANSMITTER POCKET THEN START YOUR VEHICLE

This message displays when trying to start the vehicle if an RKE transmitter is not detected. The transmitter battery may be weak. See "Starting the Vehicle with a Low Transmitter Battery" under Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) System Operation ⇒ 28.

#### NO REMOTE DETECTED

This message displays when the transmitter battery may be weak. See "Starting the Vehicle with a Low Transmitter Battery" under Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) System Operation ⇒ 28.

## NO REMOTE DETECTED PRESS BRAKE TO RESTART

This message displays when attempting to turn off the vehicle and the RKE transmitter is no longer detected. Restarting is allowed

without the RKE transmitter for five minutes. Press the brake pedal to restart the vehicle.

## NUMBER OF KEYS PROGRAMMED

This message displays when programming new keys to the vehicle.

#### REMOTE LEFT IN VEHICLE

This message displays when leaving the vehicle with the RKE transmitter still inside.

## REPLACE BATTERY IN REMOTE KEY

This message displays when the battery in the RKE transmitter needs to be replaced.

## Lamp Messages

## AUTOMATIC LIGHT CONTROL ON/OFF

This message is displayed when the exterior lamp control is in AUTO and the lights have turned on or off. See Automatic Headlamp System ▷ 172.

## XXX TURN INDICATOR FAILURE

When one of the indicators is out, this message displays to show which bulb needs to be replaced. See *Bulb Replacement* ⇒ 284 and *Replacement Bulbs* ⇒ 285.

#### **INDICATOR ON**

This message is displayed if the indicator has been left on. Turn off the indicator.

# Object Detection System Messages

## AUTOMATIC COLLISION PREP OFF

This message displays when the Front Automatic Braking (FAB) System has been turned off. See Front Automatic Braking (FAB) System ⇒ 239.

# AUTOMATIC COLLISION PREP REDUCED

This message displays when the Front Automatic Braking (FAB) System has been set to the Alert

setting. This setting disables most FAB functions. Some last-second automatic braking capability is still provided with the Alert setting, but braking is less likely to occur. See Front Automatic Braking (FAB) System \$\dip\$ 239.

## AUTOMATIC COLLISION PREP UNAVAILABLE

This message displays when the Front Automatic Braking (FAB) System has been unavailable for some time. The FAB System does not need service. This message can display under the following conditions:

- The front of the vehicle or windscreen is not clean. Keep these areas clean and free of mud, dirt, snow, ice, and slush. For cleaning instructions, see Exterior Care 

  327.
- Heavy rain or snow is interfering with the object detection performance.

This message may also be displayed if there is a problem with the StabiliTrak system. See *Traction Control/Electronic Stability Control* ⇒ 220.

# FORWARD COLLISION ALERT OFF

This message displays when the Forward Collision Alert (FCA) has been turned off.

## FRONT CAMERA BLOCKED CLEAN WINDSCREEN

This message displays when the camera is blocked. Cleaning the outside of the windscreen behind the rearview mirror may correct the issue. The Lane Keep Assist (LKA) and the Lane Departure Warning (LDW) system will not operate. Forward Collision Alert (FCA) may not work or may not work as well.

#### LANE CHANGE ALERT OFF

This message indicates that the driver has turned the Side Blind Zone Alert (SBZA) and Lane Change Alert (LCA) systems off.

## LANE KEEPING ASSIST UNAVAILABLE

This message displays when the Lane Keep Assist (LKA) and Lane Departure Warning (LDW) system is temporarily unavailable. The LKA system does not need service.

This message could be due to the camera being blocked. Clean the outside of the windscreen behind the rear-view mirror.

## SERVICE AUTOMATIC COLLISION PREP

If this message displays, take the vehicle to your dealer to repair the system. Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC), Forward Collision Alert (FCA), and/or the Front Automatic Braking (FAB) System may not work. Do not use these systems until the vehicle has been repaired.

## SERVICE DRIVER ASSIST SYSTEM

If this message displays, take the vehicle to your dealer to repair the system.

Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC), Forward Collision Alert (FCA), Front Automatic Braking (FAB) System, Assistance Systems for Parking or Reversing, and/or Lane Keep Assist (LKA) system may not work. Do not use these systems until the vehicle has been repaired.

#### SERVICE FRONT CAMERA

If this message remains on after continued driving, the vehicle needs service. Do not use the Lane Keep Assist (LKA), Lane Departure Warning (LDW), Front Automatic Braking (FAB), and Forward Collision Alert (FCA) features. Take the vehicle to your dealer.

#### SERVICE PARK ASSIST

This message displays if there is a problem with the Parking Assist system. Do not use this system to help you park. See your retailer for service.

## SERVICE SIDE DETECTION SYSTEM

If this message remains on after continued driving, the vehicle needs service. Side Blind Zone Alert (SBZA), Lane Change Alert (LCA), and Rear Cross Traffic Alert (RCTA) features will not work. Take the vehicle to your dealer.

## SIDE DETECTION SYSTEM UNAVAILABLE

This message indicates that Side Blind Zone Alert (SBZA), Lane Change Alert (LCA), and Rear Cross Traffic Alert (RCTA) are disabled either because the sensor is blocked and cannot detect vehicles in the blind zone, or the vehicle is passing through an open area, such as the desert, where there is insufficient data for operation. This message may also activate during heavy rain or due to road spray. The vehicle does not need service. For cleaning, see "Washing the Vehicle" under 

# Ride Control System Messages

#### SERVICE LEVELLING SYSTEM

#### **SERVICE STABILITRAK**

## SERVICE SUSPENSION SYSTEM

This message displays when there is a problem with the Magnetic Ride Control system. See *Magnetic Ride Control ⇒* 222. Have the vehicle serviced by your dealer.

## SERVICE TRACTION CONTROL

This message displays when there is a problem with the Traction Control System (TCS). See *Traction Control/Electronic Stability Control* ⇒ 220.

#### **SPORT MODE ON**

#### TOUR MODE ON

This message displays when the Tour Mode is on. See *Magnetic Ride Control* ⇒ 222.

#### TRACTION CONTROL OFF

This message displays when the Traction Control System (TCS) has been turned off. See *Traction Control/Electronic Stability Control* 

⇒ 220.

#### TRACTION CONTROL ON

# Airbag System Messages SERVICE AIRBAG

This message displays if there is a problem with the airbag system. See your retailer for service.

# Safety Belt Messages AUTOMATIC SEATBELT TIGHTENING UNAVAILABLE

This message displays when the Automatic Safety Belt Tightening System, if equipped, becomes unavailable. This could be caused by a temporary condition. If the message continues to display, see your dealer.

#### SERVICE AUTOMATIC SEATBELT TIGHTENING SYSTEM

If this message displays, take the vehicle to your dealer to repair the Automatic Safety Belt Tightening System, if equipped.

# Security Messages THEFT ATTEMPTED

This message displays if the vehicle detects a tamper condition.

# Service Vehicle Messages SERVICE VEHICLE SOON

This message is displayed if there is a problem with the vehicle. Take the vehicle to your dealer for service.

## Steering System Messages

# STEERING ASSIST IS REDUCED DRIVE WITH CARE

This message may display if a problem occurs with the electric power steering system. If this message appears, steering effort may be slightly higher than normal. The vehicle is still safe to drive. Use caution while in reduced assist mode. If this message is persistent or appears repeatedly, take the vehicle to your dealer for service. See *Steering* ⇒ 189.

#### **SERVICE POWER STEERING**

This message displays when there is a problem with electric power steering. If this message displays and a reduction in steering performance or loss of power steering assistance is noticed, see your retailer. See *Steering* ⇒ 189.

# Starting the Vehicle Messages

#### PRESS BRAKE TO START

This message is displayed when attempting to start the vehicle without first pressing the brake pedal.

## SERVICE KEYLESS START SYSTEM

This message is displayed if there is a problem with the pushbutton start system. Take the vehicle to your dealer for service.

## Tyre Messages

# SERVICE TYRE MONITOR SYSTEM

This message displays if there is a problem with the Tyre Pressure Monitor System (TPMS). See *Tyre Pressure Monitor Operation* ⇒ 300.

#### TYRE LEARNING ACTIVE

This message displays when the system is learning new tyres. See *Tyre Pressure Monitor Operation* ⇒ 300.

## TYRE PRESSURE LOW ADD AIR TO TYRE

This message displays when the pressure in one or more of the tyres is low.

This message also displays LEFT FRONT, RIGHT FRONT, LEFT REAR, or RIGHT REAR to indicate the location of the low tyre.

The low tyre pressure warning light will also come on. See *Tyre Pressure Light* ▷ *140*.

# Transmission Messages 4WD OFF

If equipped with four-wheel drive, this message displays when the four-wheel-drive system is temporarily disabled due to an overheated condition. The vehicle will run in two-wheel drive when this message is present. Once the four-wheel-drive system cools down, the message turns off and the four-wheel-drive system returns to normal operation.

#### **4WD SHIFT IN PROGRESS**

This message will display while the four-wheel-drive system is shifting.

#### **GRADE BRAKING OFF**

This message displays when grade braking has been disabled with the Tow/Haul Mode button on the end of the gear lever. See Tow/Haul Mode ⇒ 214, Automatic Transmission ⇒ 210, and Cruise Control ⇒ 223.

#### **GRADE BRAKING ON**

This message displays when grade braking has been enabled with the Tow/Haul Mode button on the end of the gear lever. See *Tow/Haul Mode* 

⇒ 214, *Automatic Transmission*⇒ 210, and *Cruise Control* ⇒ 223.

#### **GRADE BRAKING ACTIVE**

This message displays when grade braking has been activated while driving on downhill gradients. This message will only appear the first time the feature is activated in an ignition cycle. See *Tow/Haul Mode* ⇒ 214, Automatic Transmission ⇒ 210, and Cruise Control ⇒ 223.

#### **SERVICE 4WD**

If the vehicle has four-wheel drive, this message may display if a problem occurs with the four-wheel-drive system. If this message appears, stop as soon as possible and turn off the vehicle. Turn the vehicle off for at least

one minute, then restart the vehicle and check for the message on the DIC display. If the message is still displayed or appears again when you begin driving, the four-wheel-drive system needs service. See your dealer.

#### SHIFT DENIED

This message displays when the gear lever is in the M (Manual Mode) position and a transmission range has been selected that is unavailable at the current vehicle speed.

## TRANSMISSION HOT IDLE ENGINE

This message displays and a chime may sound if the gearbox fluid in the vehicle gets hot. Driving with the transmission fluid temperature high can cause damage to the vehicle. Stop the vehicle and let it idle to allow the transmission to cool. This message clears and the chime stops when the fluid temperature reaches a safe level.

When towing, use Tow/Haul Mode to prevent damage to the engine or transmission. See *Tow/Haul Mode* 

⇒ 214.

## Vehicle Reminder Messages

# ICE POSSIBLE DRIVE WITH CARE

This message displays when ice conditions are possible.

# Vehicle Speed Messages VEHICLE OVERSPEED

This message displays when the vehicle speed exceeds 120 km/h (75 mph).

# Washer Fluid Messages WASHER FLUID LOW ADD FLUID

This message may display when the washer fluid level is low. Fill the windscreen washer reservoir as soon as possible. See *Engine Compartment Overview* ⇒ 263 for the location of the windscreen washer reservoir. Also, see *Washer Fluid* ⇒ 276.

## Window Messages

#### OPEN, THEN CLOSE DRIVER/ PASSENGER WINDOW

This message is displayed when the window needs to be reprogrammed. If the vehicle's battery has been recharged or disconnected, you will need to program each front window for the express-up feature to work. See *Power Windows* ♀ 48.

# Vehicle Personalisation

Use the audio system controls to access the personalisation menus for customising vehicle features.

The following are all possible personalisation features. Depending on the vehicle, some may not be available.

#### **Audio System Controls**

- Press the desired feature to display a list of available options.
- 2. Press to select the desired feature setting.
- Press SACK on the faceplate or the screen button to return to the previous menu or exit.

To access the Settings menu, select SETTINGS from the Home page on the infotainment system display.

#### **Personalisation Menus**

The following list of menu items may be available:

- Time and Date
- Language (Language)
- Valet Mode
- Radio
- Vehicle
- Bluetooth
- Voice
- Display
- Rear Camera
- Return to Factory Settings
- Software Information

Detailed information for each menu follows:

#### **Time and Date**

Manually set the time and date. See  $Clock \Leftrightarrow 122$ .

### Language (Language)

Select Language, then select from the available language(s).

The selected language will display on the system.

### Valet Mode (If Equipped)

This will lock the infotainment system and steering wheel controls. It may also limit access to vehicle storage locations (if equipped).

To enable valet mode:

- 1. Enter a four-digit code on the keypad.
- 2. Select Enter to go to the confirmation screen.
- 3. Re-enter the four-digit code.

Press LOCK or UNLOCK to lock or unlock the system. Press Back to go back to the previous menu.

#### Radio

Press to display the Radio Menu and the following may display:

- Manage Favourites
- Number of Favourites Pages
- Audible Touch Feedback
- Auto Volume
- Maximum Start-Up Volume

Audio Cue Volume

#### **Manage Favourites**

This allows favourites to be edited. See "Manage Favourites" in "Settings" under "Radio" in the infotainment manual.

#### **Number of Favourites Pages**

Press to set the number of favourites to display.

Select the desired number or select Auto and the infotainment system will automatically adjust the number of favourites shown.

#### Audible Touch Feedback

This allows Audible Touch Feedback to be turned on or off.

Select Off or On.

#### **Auto Volume**

This feature adjusts the volume based on vehicle speed and ambient noise.

Select Off, Low, Medium-Low, Medium, Medium-High, or High.

#### **Maximum Start-Up Volume**

This feature sets the maximum startup volume. If the vehicle is started and the volume is greater than this level, the volume is adjusted to this level. To set the maximum startup volume, press + or - to increase or decrease.

#### **Audio Cue Volume**

This feature sets the volume of audio files played at system start-up and shut-down.

Select On, then press + or - to increase or decrease the volume.

#### **Vehicle**

Select and the following may display:

- Climate and Air Quality
- Collision/Detection Systems
- Comfort and Convenience
- Lighting
- Power Door Locks
- Remote Lock, Unlock, Start

#### **Climate and Air Quality**

Select and the following may display:

- Auto Fan Max Speed
- Auto Heated Seats
- Auto Demist

#### Auto Fan Max Speed

This feature will set the maximum auto fan speed.

Select Low, Medium, or High.

#### **Auto Heated Seats**

When the vehicle is on, this feature will automatically activate the heated seats at the level required by the vehicle's interior temperature. See "Auto Heated Seats" under in Heated and Cooled Front Seats 

⇒ 60.

Select Off or On.

#### **Auto Demist**

When set to on, the auto demist comes on when the climate control detects a humidity risk based on outside temp, windscreen temp, and interior humidity. Air will be directed on to windscreen.

Select Off or On.

#### Collision/Detection Systems

Select the Collision/Detection Systems menu and the following may display:

- Alert Type
- Auto Collision Preparation
- Go Notifier
- Park Assist
- Side Blind Zone Alert
- Rear Cross Traffic Alert

#### **Alert Type**

This feature will set crash alerts to beeps or seat vibrations. This setting affects all crash alerts including Forward Collision Alert, Lane Departure Warning, and Park Assist alerts. See *Driver Assistance Systems* 

⇒ 233.

Select Beeps or Safety Alert Seat.

#### **Auto Collision Preparation**

This feature will turn on or off the Forward Collision Alert (FCA) and Front Automatic Braking (FAB). The Off setting disables all FCA and FAB functions. With the Alert and Brake setting, both FCA and FAB are available. The Alert setting disables FAB, but some last-second automatic braking capability is still provided, though less likely to occur. See Front Automatic Braking (FAB) System ⇒ 239.

Select Off, Alert and Brake, or Alert.

#### Go Notifier

This feature will give a reminder that Adaptive Cruise Control provides when it has brought the vehicle to a complete stop behind another stopping vehicle, and then that vehicle drives on.

Select Off or On.

#### **Park Assist**

If equipped, this allows the feature to be turned on or off. See Assistance Systems for Parking or Reversing ⇒ 233.

Select Off, On, or On with Tow Bar Attached.

#### Side Blind Zone Alert

This allows the feature to be turned on or off. See *Side Blind Zone Alert* (*SBZA*) ⇒ 241.

Select Off or On.

#### **Rear Cross Traffic Alert**

Select Off or On.

#### **Comfort and Convenience**

Select and the following may display:

- Auto Memory Recall
- Easy Exit Options
- Chime Volume
- Reverse Tilt Mirror
- Auto Mirror Folding
- Auto Wipe in Reverse Gear

#### **Auto Memory Recall**

Select On or Off.

### **Easy Exit Options**

This feature automatically recalls the current driver's previously stored exit button position when exiting the vehicle. See *Memory Seats* ⋄ 58.

Select On or Off.

#### **Chime Volume**

This allows the selection of the chime volume level.

Press + or - to adjust the volume.

#### **Reverse Tilt Mirror**

When on, the driver and/or passenger mirrors will tilt downward when the vehicle is shifted to R (Reverse) to improve visibility of the ground near the rear wheels. See Reverse Tilt Mirrors ♀ 47.

Select Off, On - Driver and Passenger, On - Driver, or On -Passenger.

#### **Auto Mirror Folding**

When on, the outside rear-view mirrors will automatically fold or unfold when the Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) transmitter → or → button is pressed and held. See Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) System Operation ⇒ 28.

Select Off or On.

#### Auto Wipe in Reverse Gear

When on, the rear wiper will automatically activate when the vehicle is shifted to R (Reverse). See Rear Window Wiper/Washer 

⇒ 122.

Select Off or On.

#### Lighting

Select and the following may display:

- Vehicle Locator Lights
- Exit Lighting

#### **Vehicle Locator Lights**

This feature will flash the exterior lamps and allows some of the exterior lamps and most of the interior lamps to turn on briefly when on the Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) transmitter is pressed to locate the vehicle.

Select Off or On.

#### **Exit Lighting**

This allows the selection of how long the exterior lamps stay on when leaving the vehicle when it is dark outside.

Select Off, 30 Seconds, 60 Seconds, or 120 Seconds.

#### **Power Door Locks**

Select and the following may display:

- Unlocked Door Anti-Lockout
- Auto Door Lock
- Delayed Door Lock

#### **Unlocked Door Anti-Lockout**

When on, this feature will keep the driver door from locking when the vehicle is off, the driver door is open, and locking is requested. All the doors will lock and only the driver door will unlock. See *Lockout Protection* ♀ 36.

If Off is selected, the Delayed Door Lock menu will be available.

Select On or Off.

#### **Auto Door Lock**

When this feature is turned on, the doors will automatically lock when the vehicle is shifted into P (Park).

Select Off or On.

#### **Delayed Door Lock**

When on, this feature will delay the locking of the doors. To override the delay, press the power door lock switch on the door.

Select Off or On.

#### Remote Lock, Unlock, Start

Select and the following may display:

- Remote Unlock Light Feedback
- Remote Lock Feedback
- Remote Door Unlock
- Relock Remotely Unlocked Doors
- Remote Start Auto Cool Seats
- Remote Start Auto Heat Seats
- Remote Window Operation
- Passive Door Unlock
- Passive Door Lock
- Remote Left in Vehicle Alert

#### Remote Unlock Light Feedback

When on, the exterior lamps will flash when unlocking the vehicle with the RKE transmitter.

Select Off or Flash Lights.

#### **Remote Lock Feedback**

This allows selection of what type of feedback is given when locking the vehicle with the RKE transmitter.

Select Off, Lights and Horn, Lights Only, or Horn Only.

#### Remote Door Unlock

This allows selection of which doors will unlock when pressing  $\widehat{\mathbf{a}}$  on the RKE transmitter.

Select All Doors or Driver Door.

### **Relock Remotely Unlocked Doors**

This feature will re-lock all doors and re-arm the vehicle alarm if a door is not opened or the vehicle is not started within a set time of unlocking the vehicle and disarming the alarm system with the RKE transmitter. See "Auto Door Relock" in Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) System Operation \$\dip 28\$.

Select Off or On.

#### **Remote Start Auto Cool Seats**

If equipped and turned on, this feature will turn the cooled seats on when using remote start on warm days.

Select Off or On.

#### **Remote Start Auto Heat Seats**

If equipped and turned on, this feature will turn the heated seats on when using remote start on cold days.

Select Off or On.

#### **Remote Window Operation**

This allows the window to be opened when pressing on the RKE transmitter. See Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) System Operation ⇒ 28.

Select Off or On.

#### **Passive Door Unlock**

This allows the selection of what doors will unlock when using the button on the driver door to unlock the vehicle.

Select All Doors or Driver's Door Only.

#### Passive Door Lock

This feature can be turned on or off. or can be used to select feedback when using the button on the driver door to lock the vehicle. See Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) 

Select Off. On with Horn Chirp, or On.

#### Remote Left in Vehicle Alert

This feature sounds an alert when the RKE transmitter is left in the vehicle.

Select Off or On.

#### **Bluetooth**

Select and the following may display:

- Pair New Device
- **Device Management**
- Ringtones
- Voice Mail Numbers

#### Pair New Device

Select to pair a new device. See "Pairing" under "Bluetooth (Infotainment Controls)" in the infotainment manual.

### **Device Management**

Select to connect to a different phone source, disconnect a phone, or delete a phone.

#### Ringtones

Press to change the ring tone for the specific phone. The phone does not need to be connected to change the ring.

#### Voice Mail Numbers

This feature displays the voice mail number for all connected phones. To change the voice mail number, select EDIT or press the EDIT button. Type a new number, then select SAVE or press the SAVE button.

#### Voice

Select and the following may display:

Confidence Threshold

- Prompt Length
- Audio Feedback Speed

#### Confidence Threshold

This feature allows the adjustment of the sensitivity of the speech recognition system.

Select Short or Long.

#### Prompt Length

This feature adjusts the voice prompt length.

Select Short or Long.

#### Audio Feedback Speed

This feature adjusts the audio feedback speed.

Select Slow, Medium, or Fast,

### Display

Select and the following may display:

- Theme
- **Proximity Sensing**
- Calibrate Touchscreen
- Turn Display Off

#### Theme

Select to change the display of the infotainment system.

Select Contemporary, Mainstreet, Urban, or Velocity.

### **Proximity Sensing**

This allows the feature to be turned on or off.

Select Off, On, or On-Map Only.

#### **Calibrate Touchscreen**

Select to calibrate the touchscreen, then follow the prompts.

#### **Turn Display Off**

Select to turn the display off. Press anywhere on the display area or any faceplate button to turn the display on.

#### Rear Camera

Select and the following may display:

- Guidance Lines
- Rear Park Assist Symbols

#### **Guidance Lines**

### **Rear Park Assist Symbols**

### **Return to Factory Settings**

Select and the following may display:

- Restore Vehicle Settings
- Clear All Private Data
- Restore Radio Settings

#### **Restore Vehicle Settings**

This allows selection of restoring vehicle settings.

Select Restore or Cancel.

#### **Clear All Private Data**

This allows selection to clear all private information from the vehicle.

Select Delete or Cancel.

### **Restore Radio Settings**

This allows selection to restore radio settings.

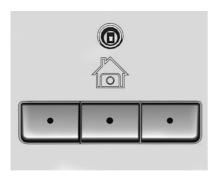
Select Restore or Cancel.

#### **Software Information**

Select to view the infotainment system current software information.

# Universal Remote System

# Universal Remote System Programming



If equipped, these buttons are in the overhead console.

This system can replace up to three remote control transmitters used to activate devices such as garage door openers, security systems, and home automation devices. These

instructions refer to a garage door opener, but can be used for other devices.

Do not use the Universal Remote system with any garage door opener that does not have the stop and reverse feature. This includes any garage door opener model manufactured before April 1, 1982.

Read the instructions completely before programming the Universal Remote system. It may help to have another person assist with programming process.

Keep the original hand-held transmitter for use in other vehicles as well as for future programming. Erase the programming when vehicle ownership is terminated. See "Erasing Universal Remote System Buttons" later in this section.

To program a garage door opener, park outside directly in line with and facing the garage door opener receiver. Clear all people and objects near the garage door.

Make sure the hand-held transmitter has a new battery for quick and accurate transmission of the radio-frequency signal.

# Programming the Universal Remote System

The Universal Remote system is compatible with radio-frequency devices operating between 433 MHz. If the system being programmed does not operate within this frequency range then a Universal Receiver may be required.

For questions, help programming the Universal Remote system or ordering of a Universal Receiver, see www.homelink.com

Programming involves time-sensitive actions, and may time out causing the procedure to be repeated.

To program up to three devices:

- Hold the end of the hand-held transmitter about 3 to 8 cm (1 to 3 in) away from the Universal Remote system buttons with the indicator light in view. The hand-held transmitter was supplied by the manufacturer of the garage door opener receiver.
- At the same time, press and hold both the hand-held transmitter button and one of the three Universal Remote system buttons to be used to operate the garage door. Do not release either button until the indicator light goes from a slow to a rapid flash light. Then release both buttons.
  - Some entry gates and garage door openers may require substitution of Step 2 with the procedure under "Programming for Some Gate Operators" later in this section.
- 3. Press and hold the newly programmed Universal Remote system button for five seconds

while watching the indicator light and garage door activation.

- If the indicator light stays on continuously or the garage door moves when the button is pressed, then programming is complete. There is no need to complete Steps 4–6.
- If the indicator light does not come on or the garage door does not move, a second button press may be required. For a second time, press and hold the newly programmed button for five seconds. If the light stays on or the garage door moves, programming is complete.
- If the indicator light blinks rapidly for two seconds, then changes to a solid light and the garage door does not move, continue with programming Steps 4–6.



#### **Learn or Smart Button**

- After completing Steps 1–3, locate the Learn or Smart button inside the garage on the garage door opener receiver. The name and colour of the button may vary by manufacturer.
- Press and release the Learn or Smart button. Step 6 must be completed within 30 seconds of pressing this button.
- 6. Inside the vehicle, press and hold the newly programmed Universal Remote system button for two seconds and then release it. If the garage door does not move or the lamp on the garage door opener receiver does not flash,

press and hold the same button a second time for two seconds, then release it. Again, if the door does not move or the garage door lamp does not flash, press and hold the same button a third time for two seconds, then release it.

The Universal Remote system should now activate the garage door.

Repeat the process for programming the two remaining buttons.

# Programming for Some Gate Operators

For questions or programming help see www.homelink.com.

Some gate operators require transmitter signals to time out or quit after several seconds of transmission. This may not be long enough for the Universal Remote system to pick up the signal during programming.

If the programming did not work, replace Step 2 under "Programming the Universal Remote System" with the following:

Press and hold the Universal Remote system button while pressing and releasing the hand-held transmitter button every two seconds until the signal has been successfully accepted by the Universal Remote system. The Universal Remote system indicator light will flash slowly at first and then rapidly. Proceed with Step 3 under "Programming the Universal Remote System" to complete.

# Universal Remote System Operation

# Using the Universal Remote System

Press and hold the appropriate Universal Remote system button for at least one-half second. The indicator light will come on while the signal is being transmitted.

### Erasing Universal Remote System Buttons

Erase all programmed buttons when vehicle ownership is terminated.

#### To erase:

- Press and hold the two outside buttons until the indicator light begins to flash. This should take about 10 seconds.
- 2. Release both buttons.

# Reprogramming a Single Universal Remote System Button

To reprogram any of the system buttons:

- Press and hold any one of the buttons. Do not release the button.
- 2. The indicator light will begin to flash after 20 seconds. Without releasing the button, proceed with Step 1 under "Programming the Universal Remote System."

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# Exterior Lighting Exterior Lamp Controls



The exterior lamp control is on the instrument panel to the left of the steering wheel.

Turn the control to the following positions:

(Off): Turns off the automatic headlights and Daytime Running Lamps (DRL). Turning the headlight control to the off position again will turn the automatic headlights or DRL back on.

**AUTO (Automatic):** Automatically turns the exterior lamps on and off, depending on outside lighting.

(Parking Lamps): Turns on the parking lamps including all lamps, except the headlamps.

(Headlamps): Turns on the headlamps together with the parking lamps and instrument panel lights.

When the headlamps are turned on while the vehicle is on, the headlamps will turn off automatically 10 minutes after the ignition is turned off. When the headlamps are turned on while the vehicle is off, the headlamps will stay on for 10 minutes before automatically turning off to prevent the battery from being drained. Turn the headlamp control to off and then back to the headlamp on position to make the headlamps stay on for an additional 10 minutes.

### IntelliBeam® System

If equipped, this system turns the vehicle's main beam headlamps on and off according to surrounding traffic conditions.

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The system turns the main beam headlamps on when it is dark enough and there is no other traffic present.

This (A) lamp comes on in the instrument cluster when the IntelliBeam system is enabled.

## Turning On and Enabling IntelliBeam

To enable the IntelliBeam system, with the indicator lever in the neutral position, turn the exterior lamp control to AUTO. The blue main beam on light appears on the instrument cluster when the main beams are on.

### **Driving with IntelliBeam**

The system only activates the main beams when driving over 40 km/h (25 mph).

There is a sensor near the top centre of the windscreen, which automatically controls the system. Keep this area of the windscreen clear of debris to allow for best system performance.

The main beam headlamps remain on, under the automatic control, until one of the following situations occurs:

- The system detects an approaching vehicle's headlamps.
- The system detects a preceding vehicle's tail lamps.
- The outside light is bright enough that main beam headlamps are not required.
- The vehicle's speed drops below 20 km/h (12 mph).
- The indicator lever is moved forward to the main beam position or the Flash-to-Pass feature is used. See Headlamp Main/dipped beam Changer
   ⇒ 171 and Flash-to-Pass ⇒ 171.
- The IntelliBeam system is disabled by the main/dipped beam changer or the Flash-to-Pass feature. If this happens, the main/dipped beam changer must be activated two times within five seconds to reactivate the IntelliBeam

system. The instrument cluster light will come on to indicate the IntelliBeam is reactivated. See Headlamp Main/dipped beam Changer 

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The main beams may not turn off automatically if the system cannot detect other vehicle's lamps because of any of the following:

- The other vehicle's lamps are missing, damaged, obstructed from view, or otherwise undetected.
- The other vehicle's lamps are covered with dirt, snow, and/or road spray.
- The other vehicle's lamps cannot be detected due to dense exhaust, smoke, fog, snow, road spray, mist, or other airborne obstructions.
- The vehicle's windscreen is dirty, cracked, or obstructed by something that blocks the view of the light sensor.

- The vehicle is loaded such that the front end points upward, causing the light sensor to aim high and not detect headlamps and tail lamps.
- The vehicle is being driven on winding or hilly roads.

The automatic main beam headlights may need to be disabled if any of the above conditions exist.

# Exterior Lamps Off Reminder

If a door is open, a reminder chime sounds when the headlights or parking lights are manually turned on and the ignition is off. To turn off the chime, turn the exterior lamp control to off or AUTO and then back on, or close and re-open the door. In the AUTO mode, the headlights turn off once the ignition is off or remain on until the headlight delay ends (if enabled in the DIC). See "Exit Lighting" under Vehicle Personalisation 

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## Headlamp Main/ Dipped-Beam Changer

**E (Headlamp Main/Dipped-Beam Changer)**: Push the indicator lever toward the instrument panel to change the headlights from dipped to main beam.

Pull the indicator lever toward you and release it to return to dipped beam headlights.



When the main beam headlights are on, this indicator light on the instrument cluster will also be on.

### Flash-to-Pass

This feature lets you use the main-beam headlamps to signal a driver in front of you that you want to pass. It works even if the headlamps are in the automatic position.

To use it, pull the indicator stalk toward you, then release it.

If the headlamps are in the automatic position or on dipped beam, the main-beam headlamps will turn on. They will stay on as long as you hold the stalk toward you. The main-beam indicator on the instrument cluster will come on. Release the stalk to return to normal operation.

# Daytime Running Lamps (DRL)

DRL can make it easier for others to see the front of the vehicle during the day.

The DRL system comes on when the following conditions are met:

- The ignition is on.
- The exterior lamp control is in AUTO.
- The transmission is not in P (Park).
- The light sensor determines it is daytime.

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When the DRL system is on, only the DRL are on. The tail lamps, sidemarker lamps, instrument panel lights, and other lamps will not be on.

When it begins to get dark, the automatic headlight system switches from DRL to the headlights.

To turn off the DRL, turn the exterior light control to the off position and then release.

## Automatic Headlamp System

When it is dark enough outside, the automatic headlamp system turns on the headlamps at the normal brightness, along with the tail lamps, sidemarker, parking lamps, and the instrument panel lights. The radio lights will also be dim.

To turn off the automatic headlight system, turn the exterior light control to  $\mathbf{U}$  and then release it.



The vehicle has a light sensor on the top of the instrument panel that controls the automatic headlamp system. Do not cover the sensor, otherwise the headlamps may come on when they are not needed.

The system may also turn on the headlamps when driving through a parking garage, heavy overcast weather, or a tunnel. This is normal.

There is a delay in the transition between the daytime and nighttime operation of the automatic headlamp system so that driving under bridges or bright overhead street lights does not affect the system. The automatic headlamp system is only affected when the light sensor detects a change in lighting lasting longer than the delay.

If the vehicle is started in a dark garage, the automatic headlamp system will come on immediately. Once the vehicle leaves the garage, it takes approximately one minute for the automatic headlamp system to change if it is bright enough outside. During that delay, the instrument cluster may not be as bright as usual. Make sure the instrument panel brightness control is in the full bright position. See *Instrument Panel Illumination Control* ⇒ 174.

To idle the vehicle with the automatic headlamp system off, turn the control to the off position.

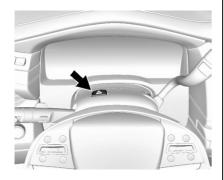
The headlamps will also stay on after you exit the vehicle.

The regular headlamp system can be turned on when needed.

### **Lights On with Wipers**

If the windscreen wipers are activated in daylight with the engine on, and the exterior lamp control is in AUTO, the headlamps, parking lamps, and other exterior lamps come on. The transition time for the lamps coming on varies based on wiper speed. When the wipers are not operating, these lamps turn off. Move the exterior lamp control to or to disable this feature.

## **Hazard Lights**

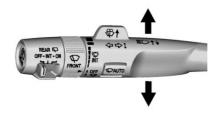


## $\triangle$ (Hazard Warning Indicators) :

Press this button to make the front and rear indicator lamps flash on and off. Press again to turn the flashers off.

When the hazard warning indicators are on, the vehicle's indicators will not work.

# Turn and Lane-Change Signals



An arrow on the instrument cluster flashes in the direction of the turn or lane change.

Move the indicator stalk all the way up or down to signal a turn.

Raise or lower the stalk for less than one second until the arrow starts to flash to signal a lane change. This causes the indicators to automatically flash three times. It will flash six times if Tow/Haul Mode is active. Holding the indicator lever for more than one second will cause the indicators to flash until the lever is released.

The stalk returns to its starting position whenever it is released.

If after signalling a turn or a lane change the arrows flash rapidly or do not come on, a signal bulb could be burned out.

Replace any burned out bulbs. If a bulb is not burned out, check the fuse. See *Fuses* \$\dip 286.

#### Indicator On Chime

If the indicator is left on for more than 1.2 km (0.75 mi), a chime sounds at each flash of the indicator. The message INDICATOR ON will also appear in the Driver Information Centre (DIC). To turn the chime and message off, move the indicator stalk to the off position.

### **Cornering Lights**

For vehicles equipped with cornering lights, they automatically come on when all of the following occur:

- The dipped beam headlights are on.
- The indicators are activated or the steering wheel is at a calibrated angle.
- The vehicle speed is below the calibrated speed.

## **Interior Lighting**

# Instrument Panel Illumination Control



This feature controls the brightness of the instrument panel lights and is next to the exterior light control.

(Instrument Panel Illumination): Move the thumbwheel up or down to brighten or dim the lights.

### **Dome Lamps**



There are interior lights in the overhead console and the headliner, if equipped.

To change the dome lamp settings, press the following:

**OFF:** Turns the lamps off, even when a door is open.

**DOOR**: The lamps come on automatically when a door is opened.

**ON**: Turns all dome lamps on.

### **Reading Lamps**



There are reading lamps in the overhead console and the headliner, if equipped. To operate, the ignition must be in the ACC/ACCESSORY or ON/RUN position, or using Retained Accessory Power (RAP).



Press or next to each reading lamp to turn it on or off.

## **Lighting Features**

## **Entry Lighting**

Some exterior lamps and the interior lamps turn on briefly at night, or in areas with limited lighting, when is pressed on the Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) transmitter. When a door is opened, the interior lamps come on if the dome lamp control is in the DOOR position. After about 30 seconds the exterior lights turn off. Entry lighting can be disabled manually by changing the ignition out of the OFF position, or by pressing the RKE transmitter total transmitter to the open and the interior lamps are the interior lights turn off.

## **Exit Lighting**

Some exterior lamps and interior lamps come on at night, or in areas with limited lighting, when the driver door is opened after the ignition is turned off and the indicator lever is pulled briefly toward you and released. The exterior lamps and interior lamps remain on after the door is closed for a set amount of time, then automatically turn off.

The exterior lamps turn off immediately by turning the exterior lamp control off.

This feature can be changed. See *Vehicle Personalisation* ⇒ 158.

# Battery Load Management

The vehicle has Electric Power Management (EPM), which estimates the battery's temperature and state of charge. It then adjusts the voltage for best performance and extended life of the battery.

When the battery's state of charge is low, the voltage is raised slightly to quickly bring the charge back up.

When the state of charge is high, the voltage is lowered slightly to prevent overcharging. The voltmeter gauge or the voltage display on the Driver Information Centre (DIC), if equipped, may show the voltage moving up or down. This is normal. If there is a problem, an alert will be displayed.

The battery can be discharged at idle if the electrical loads are very high. This is true for all vehicles. This is because the generator (alternator) may not be spinning fast enough at idle to produce all the power that is needed for very high electrical loads.

A high electrical load occurs when several of the following are on, such as: headlamps, high beams, fog lamps, rear window defogger, climate control fan at high speed, heated seats, engine cooling fans, trailer loads, and loads plugged into accessory power outlets.

EPM works to prevent excessive discharge of the battery. It does this by balancing the generator's output and the vehicle's electrical needs.

It can increase engine idle speed to generate more power, whenever needed. It can temporarily reduce the power demands of some accessories.

Normally, these actions occur in steps or levels, without being noticeable. In rare cases at the highest levels of corrective action, this action may be noticeable to the driver. If so, a DIC message might be displayed and it is recommended that the driver reduce the electrical loads as much as possible. See Battery Voltage and Charging Messages \$\phi\$ 148.

### **Battery Power Protection**

This feature shuts off the interior and reading lights if they are left on for more than 10 minutes when the ignition is off. This will keep the battery from running down.

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## Introduction

### Infotainment

See the infotainment manual for information on the radio, audio players, phone, and navigation system. It also includes information on settings.

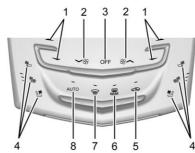
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# Climate Control Systems

# **Dual Automatic Climate Control System**

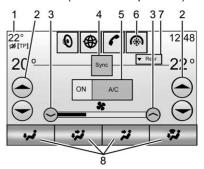
The climate control buttons and the touch screen are used to adjust the heating, cooling, and ventilation.



#### **Climate Control Buttons**

- Driver and Passenger Temperature Controls
- Fan Control
- OFF (Fan)

- 4. Driver and Passenger Heated and Cooled Seats (If Equipped)
- Recirculation
- 6. Rear Window Demister
- 7. Defrost
- AUTO (Automatic Operation)



#### **Climate Touch Screen Controls**

- 1. Outside Temperature Display
- Driver and Passenger Temperature Controls
- Fan Control
- SYNC (Synchronised Temperature)
- 5. A/C Mode (Air Conditioning)

- Climate Control Selection (Application Tray Button)
- 7. Rear (Rear Climate Control Touch Screen)
- 8. Air Delivery Mode Control

#### **Climate Control Touch Screen**

The fan, air delivery mode, air conditioning, driver and passenger temperatures, and SYNC settings can be controlled by pressing CLIMATE on the infotainment home screen or the climate button in the touch screen application tray. A selection can then be made on the front climate control page displayed. See the infotainment manual.

### **Climate Control Status Screen**



The climate control status screen appears briefly when the climate control buttons on the faceplate are adjusted. The air delivery mode can be adjusted on the climate control status screen.

#### **Automatic Operation**

The system automatically controls the fan speed, air delivery, air conditioning, and recirculation in order to heat or cool the vehicle to the desired temperature.

When the indicator light is on or AUTO is displayed on the touch screen, the system is in full

automatic operation. If the air delivery mode or fan setting is manually adjusted, the auto indicator turns off and the display will show the selected settings. Auto operation can be turned off individually for climate settings.

For automatic operation:

- 1. Press AUTO.
- Set the temperature. Allow the system time to stabilise. Then adjust the temperature as needed for best comfort.

To improve fuel efficiency and to cool the vehicle faster, recirculation may be automatically selected in warm weather. The recirculation light will not come on. Press to select recirculation; press it again to select outside air.

**OFF (Fan):** Press the OFF button to turn the fan on or off. The temperature control and air delivery mode can still be adjusted with the fan off.

△ / ♥ (Driver and Passenger Temperature Controls): The temperature can be adjusted separately for the driver and the passenger. Press to increase or decrease the temperature. Press and hold to rapidly increase or decrease the temperature.

The driver and passenger temperatures can also be adjusted by pressing the controls on the touch screen.

#### SYNC (Synchronised

Temperature): Press SYNC on the touch screen to link all climate zone settings to the driver settings. Adjust the driver side temperature control to change the linked temperature. When the passenger settings are adjusted, the SYNC button is displayed when the temperatures are unlinked.

Rear (If Equipped): Press this button on the front climate control touch screen to open the rear climate control screen. The rear climate control settings can now be adjusted from the front passenger area.

#### **Manual Operation**

V ♣ ∧ (Fan Control): Press the fan control buttons or the touch screen fan control, to increase or decrease the fan speed. Press and hold the buttons or the touch screen control to adjust speed more quickly. The fan speed setting displays. Pressing either button cancels automatic fan control and the fan can be controlled manually. Press AUTO to return to automatic operation. To turn off the fan and climate control system, press the OFF button.

Air Delivery Mode Control: When the climate information is displayed, press the desired air delivery mode on the touch screen to change the direction of the airflow. The selected air delivery mode button is lit. Pressing any of the air delivery

buttons cancels automatic air delivery control and the direction of the airflow can be controlled manually. Press AUTO to return to automatic operation.

To change the current mode, select one of the following:

**?** (Vent): Air is directed to the instrument panel outlets.

(Bi-Level): Air is divided between the instrument panel outlets and the floor outlets.

(Floor): Air is directed to the floor outlets.

(Demist): Clears the windows of mist or moisture. Air is directed to the windscreen and floor outlets.

(Defrost): Clears the windscreen of mist or frost more quickly. Air is directed to the windscreen. Press the W button to turn on or off. Changing the air delivery mode also turns the defrost off.

#### A/C Mode (Air Conditioning):

Press the AC Mode touch screen control to turn the automatic air conditioning on or off. If the fan is turned off or the outside temperature falls below freezing, the air conditioner will not run.

Press AUTO to return to automatic operation and the air conditioner runs as needed.

Automatic Air Recirculation: When the AUTO indicator light is on, the air is automatically recirculated as needed to help quickly cool the inside of the vehicle

The climate control system may have a sensor to detect air pollution. When using automatic air recirculation, the air quality control system may operate. To adjust the sensitivity of the air quality sensor, see "Climate and Air Quality" under Vehicle Personalisation ♀ 158.

(Recirculation): Press to alternate between recirculating air inside the vehicle or pulling in outside air. The indicator light on the button is lit when recirculation mode

is active. This helps to quickly cool the air inside the vehicle and reduce the entry of outside air and odours.

Pressing this button cancels automatic recirculation. Press AUTO to return to automatic operation; recirculation runs automatically as needed.

Manual recirculation mode is not available when in Defrost or Defog modes.

Auto Defog: The climate control system may have a sensor to automatically detect high humidity inside the vehicle. When high humidity is detected, the climate control system may adjust to outside air supply and turn on the air conditioner. If the climate control system does not detect possible window misting, it returns to normal operation. To turn Auto Demist off or on, see "Climate and Air Quality" under Vehicle Personalisation \$\phi\$ 158.

#### **Rear Window Demister**

(Rear Window Demister):
Press to turn the rear window
demister on or off. An indicator light
on the button comes on to show that
the rear window demister is on

The rear window demister only works when the ignition is in ON/RUN. The demister turns off if the ignition is turned to ACC/ACCESSORY or LOCK/OFF.

The heated outside rearview mirrors turn on when the rear window demister button is on and help to clear mist or frost from the surface of the mirrors.

#### Caution

Do not try to clear frost or other material from the inside of the front windscreen and rear window with a razor blade or anything else that is sharp. This may damage the rear window demister grid and affect the radio's ability

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#### Caution (Continued)

to pick up stations clearly. The repairs would not be covered by the vehicle warranty.

Driver and Passenger Heated and Cooled Seats (If Equipped): Press ♣ or ⋠ to heat the driver or passenger backrest only.

Press to or to heat the driver or passenger seat cushion and backrest.

Press <sup>18</sup> or <sup>18</sup> to cool the driver or passenger seat. See *Heated and Cooled Front Seats* ⇒ 60.

The vehicle also has auto heated seats that turn on when the vehicle is on. The seats will activate at the level required by the vehicle's interior temperature. To turn off, press ♣ or ♣. The auto heated seats can be turned on or off. See Vehicle Personalisation ♦ 158 and Heated and Cooled Front Seats ♦ 60.

Remote Start Climate Control Operation: If equipped with the remote start feature, the climate control system may run when the vehicle is started remotely. The system uses the driver's previous settings to heat or cool the inside of the vehicle. The rear demist may come on during remote start based on cold ambient conditions. The rear demist indicator light does not come on during a remote start. If equipped with heated or cooled seats, they may come on during a remote start. See Remote Vehicle Start > 33 and Heated and Cooled 

#### Sensor



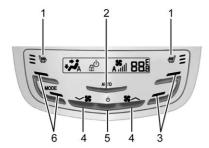
The solar sensor, on top of the instrument panel near the windscreen, monitors the solar heat.

The climate control system uses the sensor information to adjust the temperature, fan speed, recirculation, and air delivery mode for best comfort.

If the sensor is covered, the automatic climate control system may not work properly.

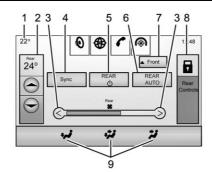
## Rear Climate Control System

If equipped with a rear climate control system, the settings can be adjusted with the rear climate control buttons and the touch screen on the centre console.



#### **Rear Climate Control Buttons**

- 1. Heated Rear Seats
- 2. AUTO (Automatic Operation)
- Temperature Control
- 4. Fan Control
- 5. Ů (On/Off)
- 6. Air Delivery Mode Control



## Rear Climate Touch Screen Controls

- 1. Outside Temperature Display
- 2. Rear Climate Temperature Control
- 3. Fan Control
- 4. SYNC (Synchronised Temperatures)
- 5. REAR 心 (On/Off)
- 6. Rear AUTO (Automatic Operation)
- 7. Front (Front Climate Control Touch Screen)
- 8. Rear Control Lockout

9. Air Delivery Mode Control

Rear: Press this button on the front climate control touch screen to open the rear climate control screen. The rear climate control settings can now be adjusted from the front passenger area.

U (On/Off): Press ப or REAR ப to turn the rear climate control on or off. If the rear climate control is turned off using REAR ப on the touch screen, the ப button and the temperature or air delivery mode buttons on the rear climate control faceplate must be pressed within five seconds to turn it back on.

SYNC: Press SYNC on the touch screen to match the rear climate control temperature to the front climate control driver temperature. The SYNC button will be lit. Press the TEMP, MODE, or AUTO button twice to unlink the set driver and rear temperatures. The SYNC button turns off.

Rear Control Lockout: Press Rear Control Lockout on the touch screen to lock or unlock control of the rear climate control system from the front climate control touch screen. When locked the rear climate control cannot be adjusted from the rear climate control faceplate.

#### **Automatic Operation**

Rear AUTO: Press to turn on or off. The air delivery and fan speed are controlled automatically. The AUTO indicator appears on the display. If the Mode or fan control buttons are manually adjusted, this cancels the automatic operation.

#### **Manual Operation**

(Fan Control): Press briefly or press and hold the rear climate control buttons or touch screen to increase or decrease the airflow. Pressing when the system is off will turn the system on. The air delivery mode remains in its previous setting.

 $\triangle I \nabla$  (Temperature Control): Press briefly or press and hold the rear temperature control buttons or touch screen to adjust the rear passenger temperature. Press  $\triangle$  for warmer air and press  $\nabla$  for cooler air

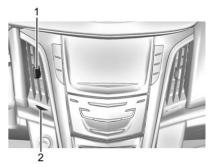
Control): Press the desired mode button on the touch screen or the MODE button on the rear faceplate to change the direction of the airflow in the rear seating area.

₩ or ₩ (Heated Rear Seats) :

Press ₩ or ₩ to heat the left or right outboard seat cushion and seatback. See *Heated Rear Seats* \$\dip 61\$.

### **Air Vents**

Adjustable air vents are in the centre and on the side of the instrument panel.



- 1. Slider Knob
- Thumbwheel

Move the slider knobs (1) to change the direction of the airflow.

Use the thumbwheels (2) near the air vents to open or close off the airflow.

#### **Operation Tips**

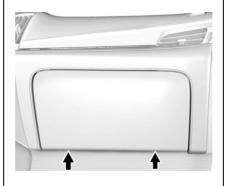
- Clear away any ice, snow, or leaves from the air inlets at the base of the windscreen that could block the flow of air into the vehicle.
- When you enter a vehicle in cold weather, press the fan up button to the maximum fan level before driving. This helps clear the intake ducts of snow and moisture, and reduces the chance of misting the inside of the window.
- Keep the air path under the front seats clear of objects to help circulate the air inside of the vehicle more effectively.
- Use of non-GM approved bonnet air flow deflectors can adversely affect the performance of the system. Check with your dealer before adding equipment to the outside of the vehicle.

#### **Maintenance**

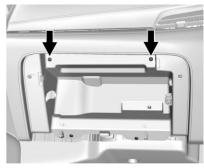
## Passenger Compartment Air Filter

The filter reduces the dust, pollen and other airborne irritants from outside air that are drawn into the vehicle.

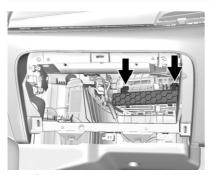
The filter should be replaced as part of routine scheduled maintenance. See *Scheduled Maintenance ⇒* 336. To find out what type of filter to use, see *Maintenance Replacement Parts ⇒* 342.



 Before opening the glove box, remove the two lower screws (out of view).



- Open the glove box completely and remove the two upper screws.
- Disconnect the electrical plug and remove the entire glove box.



- Release the two tabs holding the service door. Open the service door and remove the old filter.
- 5. Install the new air filter.
- Close the service door and secure the tabs.
- 7. Reverse the steps to reinstall the glove box.

See your dealer if additional assistance is needed.

#### Service

This vehicle has the new environmentally friendly refrigerant, R1234yf. This refrigerant has a significantly reduced global warming impact on the environment, compared to the traditional automotive refrigerant, R-134a. All vehicles have a label under the bonnet that identifies the refrigerant used in the vehicle.

The refrigerant system should only be serviced by trained and certified technicians. The air conditioning evaporator should never be repaired or replaced by one from a salvage vehicle. It should only be replaced by a new evaporator to ensure proper and safe operation.

During service, all refrigerants should be reclaimed with proper equipment. Venting refrigerants directly to the atmosphere is harmful to the environment and may also create unsafe conditions based on inhalation, combustion, frostbite, or other health-based concerns.

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## **Driving Information**

## **Defensive Driving**

Defensive driving means "always expect the unexpected." The first step in driving defensively is to wear the safety belt. See *Safety Belts* ⇔ 68.

- Assume that other road users (pedestrians, bicyclists, and other drivers) are going to be careless and make mistakes. Anticipate what they might do and be ready.
- Allow enough following distance between you and the driver in front of you.
- Focus on the task of driving.

#### Control of a Vehicle

Braking, steering, and accelerating are important factors in helping to control a vehicle while driving.

## **Braking**

Braking action involves perception time and reaction time. Deciding to push the brake pedal is perception time. Actually doing it is reaction time.

Average driver reaction time is about three-quarters of a second. In that time, a vehicle moving at 100 km/h (60 mph) travels 20 m (66 ft), which could be a lot of distance in an emergency.

Helpful braking tips to keep in mind include:

- Keep enough distance between you and the vehicle in front of you.
- Avoid needless heavy braking.
- Keep pace with traffic.

If the engine ever stops while the vehicle is being driven, brake normally but do not pump the brakes. Doing so could make the pedal harder to push down. If the engine stops, there will be some power brake assist but it will be used when the brake is applied.

Once the power assist is used up, it can take longer to stop and the brake pedal will be harder to push.

### **Steering**

#### **Electric Power Steering**

This vehicle has electric power steering. It does not have power steering fluid. Regular maintenance is not required.

If power steering assist is lost due to a system malfunction, the vehicle can be steered, but may require increased effort.

See your dealer if there is a problem.

If the steering assistance is used for an extended period of time, power assistance may be reduced.

If the steering wheel is turned until it reaches the end of its travel, and is held in that position for an extended period of time, power steering assist may be reduced.

Normal use of the power steering assist should return when the system cools down.

See specific vehicle steering messages under *Steering System Messages* ⇒ 156. See your dealer if there is a problem.

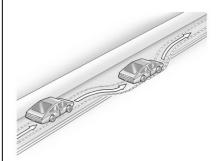
#### **Bend Tips**

- Take bends at a reasonable speed.
- Reduce speed before entering a bend.
- Maintain a reasonable steady speed through the bend.
- Wait until the vehicle is out of the bend before accelerating gently into the straight.

#### Steering in Emergencies

- There are some situations when steering around a problem may be more effective than braking.
- Holding both sides of the steering wheel allows you to turn 180 degrees without removing a hand.
- Antilock Brake System (ABS) allows steering while braking.

### **Off-Road Recovery**



The vehicle's right wheels can drop off the edge of a road onto the shoulder while driving. Follow these tips:

- Ease off the accelerator and then, if there is nothing in the way, steer the vehicle so that it straddles the edge of the pavement.
- Turn the steering wheel about one-eighth of a turn, until the right front tyre contacts the pavement edge.

3. Turn the steering wheel to go straight down the roadway.

## Loss of Control Skidding

There are three types of skids that correspond to the vehicle's three control systems:

- Braking Skid wheels are not rolling.
- Steering or Cornering Skid too much speed or steering in a bend causes tyres to slip and lose cornering force.
- Acceleration Skid too much throttle causes the driving wheels to spin.

Defensive drivers avoid most skids by taking reasonable care suited to existing conditions, and by not overdriving those conditions. But skids are always possible. If the vehicle starts to slide, follow these suggestions:

- Ease your foot off the accelerator pedal and steer the way you want the vehicle to go. The vehicle may straighten out. Be ready for a second skid if it occurs.
- Slow down and adjust your driving according to weather conditions. Stopping distance can be longer and vehicle control can be affected when traction is reduced by water, snow, ice, gravel, or other material on the road. Learn to recognise warning clues such as enough water, ice, or packed snow on the road to make a mirrored surface and slow down when you have any doubt.
- Try to avoid sudden steering, acceleration, or braking, including reducing vehicle speed by shifting to a lower gear. Any sudden changes could cause the tyres to slide.

Remember: Antilock brakes help avoid only the braking skid.

## **Off-Road Driving**

Four-wheel-drive and all-wheel-drive vehicles can be used for off-road driving. Vehicles without four-wheel drive, all-wheel-drive and vehicles not equipped with All Terrain (AT) or On-Off Road (OOR) tyres must not be driven off-road except on a level, solid surface. To contact the tyre manufacturer for more information about the original equipment tyres, see the Limited Warranty and Owner Assistance Information manual.

Controlling the vehicle is the key to successful off-road driving. One of the best ways to control the vehicle is to control the speed.

## **⚠** Warning

When driving off-road, bouncing and quick changes in direction can easily throw you out of position. This could cause you to lose control and crash. You and your passengers should always wear safety belts.

#### **Before Driving Off-Road**

- Have all necessary maintenance and service work completed.
- Fuel the vehicle, fill fluid levels, and check inflation pressure in all tyres, including the spare, if equipped.
- Read all the information about four-wheel-drive and all-wheel-drive vehicles in this manual.
- Make sure all underbody shields, if equipped, are properly attached.
- Know the local laws that apply to off-road driving.

To gain more ground clearance if needed, it may be necessary to remove the front fascia lower air dam.

#### Caution

Operating the vehicle for extended periods without the front fascia lower air dam installed can (Continued)

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cause improper air flow to the engine. Re-attach the front fascia air dam after off-road driving.

## Loading the Vehicle for Off-Road Driving

### **Marning**

- Unsecured cargo on the load floor can be tossed about when driving over rough terrain. You or your passengers can be struck by flying objects. Secure the cargo properly.
- Keep cargo in the cargo area as far forward and as low as possible. The heaviest things should be on the floor, forward of the rear axle.
- Heavy loads on the roof raise the vehicle's centre of gravity, making it more likely (Continued)

#### Warning (Continued)

to roll over. You can be seriously or fatally injured if the vehicle rolls over. Put heavy loads inside the cargo area, not on the roof.

For more information about loading the vehicle, see Vehicle Load Limits and Tyres.

#### **Environmental Concerns**

- Always use established trails, roads, and areas that have been set aside for public off-road recreational driving and obey all posted regulations.
- Do not damage shrubs, flowers, trees, or grasses or disturb wildlife

#### **Driving on Hills**

Driving safely on hills requires good judgement and an understanding of what the vehicle can and cannot do.

## **Marning**

Many hills are simply too steep for any vehicle. Driving up hills can cause the vehicle to stall. Driving down hills can cause loss of control. Driving across hills can cause a rollover. You could be injured or killed. Do not drive on steep hills.

Before driving on a hill, assess the steepness, traction, and obstructions. If the terrain ahead cannot be seen, get out of the vehicle and walk the hill before driving further.

When driving on hills:

- Use a low gear and keep a firm grip on the steering wheel.
- Maintain a slow speed.

- When possible, drive straight up or down the hill.
- Slow down when approaching the top of the hill.
- Use headlamps even during the day to make the vehicle more visible.

## **Marning**

Driving to the top of a hill at high speed can cause an accident. There could be a drop-off, embankment, cliff, or even another vehicle. You could be seriously injured or killed. As you near the top of a hill, slow down and stay alert.

- Never go downhill forward or backward with the transmission in N (Neutral). The brakes could overheat and you could lose control.
- When driving down a hill, keep the vehicle headed straight down. Use a low gear because the engine will work with the

brakes to slow the vehicle and help keep the vehicle under control.

## **⚠** Warning

Heavy braking when going down a hill can cause your brakes to overheat and fade. This could cause loss of control and you or others could be injured or killed. Apply the brakes lightly when descending a hill and use a low gear to keep vehicle speed under control.

If the vehicle stalls on a hill:

- Apply the brakes to stop the vehicle, and then apply the parking brake.
- 2. Shift into P (Park) and then restart the engine.
  - If driving uphill when the vehicle stalls, shift to R (Reverse), release the parking brake, and reverse straight down.

- Never try to turn the vehicle around. If the hill is steep enough to stall the vehicle, it is steep enough to cause it to roll over.
- If you cannot make it up the hill, back straight down the hill.
- Never reverse down a hill in N (Neutral) using only the brake.
- The vehicle can roll backward quickly and you could lose control.
- If driving downhill when the vehicle stalls, shift to a lower gear, release the parking brake, and drive straight down the hill.
- If the vehicle cannot be restarted after stalling, apply the parking brake, shift an automatic transmission into P (Park), and turn the vehicle off.
  - 3.1. Leave the vehicle and seek help.

- Stay clear of the path the vehicle would take if it rolled downhill.
- Avoid turns that take the vehicle across the incline of the hill.
   A hill that can be driven straight up or down might be too steep to drive across. Driving across an incline puts more weight on the downhill wheels which could cause a downhill slide or a rollover.
- Surface conditions can be a problem. Loose gravel, muddy spots, or even wet grass can cause the tyres to slip sideways, downhill. If the vehicle slips sideways, it can hit something that will trip it - a rock, a rut, etc. - and roll over.
- Hidden obstacles can make the steepness of the incline more severe. If a rock is driven across with the uphill wheels, or if the downhill wheels drop into a rut or depression, the vehicle can tilt even more.

 If an incline must be driven across, and the vehicle starts to slide, turn downhill. This should help straighten out the vehicle and prevent the side slipping.

## **⚠** Warning

Getting out of the vehicle on the downhill side when stopped across an incline is dangerous. If the vehicle rolls over, you could be crushed or killed. Always get out on the uphill side of the vehicle and stay well clear of the rollover path.

## Driving in Mud, Sand, Snow, or Ice

Use a low gear when driving in mud – the deeper the mud, the lower the gear. Keep the vehicle moving to avoid getting stuck.

Traction changes when driving on sand. On loose sand, such as on beaches or sand dunes, the tyres tend to sink into the sand. This affects steering, accelerating, and braking. Drive at a reduced speed and avoid sharp turns or abrupt manoeuvres.

Traction is reduced on hard packed snow and ice and it is easy to lose control. Reduce vehicle speed when driving on hard packed snow and ice.

## **⚠** Warning

Driving on frozen lakes, ponds, or rivers can be dangerous. Ice conditions vary greatly and the vehicle could fall through the ice; you and your passengers could drown. Drive your vehicle on safe surfaces only.

#### **Driving in Water**

## **Marning**

Driving through rushing water can be dangerous. Deep water can sweep your vehicle downstream and you and your passengers

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could drown. If it is only shallow water, it can still wash away the ground from under your tyres. Traction could be lost, and the vehicle could roll over. Do not drive through rushing water.

#### Caution

Do not drive through standing water if it is deep enough to cover the wheel hubs, axles, or exhaust pipe. Deep water can damage the axle and other vehicle parts.

If the standing water is not too deep, drive slowly through it. At faster speeds, water splashes on the ignition system and the vehicle can stall. Stalling can also occur if you get the tailpipe under water. While the tailpipe is under water, you will not be able to start the engine. When going through water, the

brakes get wet, and it might take longer to stop. See Driving on Wet Roads.

#### After Off-Road Driving

Remove any brush or debris that has collected on the underbody, or chassis, or under the bonnet. These accumulations can be a fire hazard.

After operation in mud or sand, have the brake linings cleaned and checked. These substances can cause glazing and uneven braking. Check the body structure, steering, suspension, wheels, tyres, and exhaust system for damage and check the fuel lines and cooling system for any leakage.

More frequent maintenance service is required. Refer to the *Scheduled Maintenance ⇒* 336.

## **Driving on Wet Roads**

Rain and wet roads can reduce vehicle traction and affect your ability to stop and accelerate. Always drive slower in these types of driving conditions and avoid driving through large puddles and deep-standing or flowing water.

## **⚠** Warning

Wet brakes can cause crashes. They might not work as well in a quick stop and could cause pulling to one side. You could lose control of the vehicle.

After driving through a large puddle of water or a car/vehicle wash, lightly apply the brake pedal until the brakes work normally.

Flowing or rushing water creates strong forces. Driving through flowing water could cause the vehicle to be carried away. If this happens, you and other vehicle occupants could drown. Do not ignore police warnings and be very cautious about trying to drive through flowing water.

#### Aquaplaning

Aquaplaning is dangerous. Water can build up under the vehicle's tyres so they actually ride on the water. This can happen if the road is wet enough and you are going fast enough. When the vehicle is aquaplaning, it has little or no contact with the road.

There is no hard and fast rule about aquaplaning. The best advice is to slow down when the road is wet.

#### **Other Rainy Weather Tips**

Besides slowing down, other wet weather driving tips include:

- Allow extra following distance.
- Overtake with caution.
- Keep windscreen wiping equipment in good condition.
- Keep the windscreen washer fluid reservoir filled.
- Turn off cruise control.

#### **Hill and Mountain Roads**

Driving on steep hills or through mountains is different than driving on flat or rolling terrain. Tips include:

- Keep the vehicle serviced and in good shape.
- Check all fluid levels and brakes, tyres, cooling system, and transmission.
- Shift to a lower gear when going down steep or long hills.

## **Marning**

Using the brakes to slow the vehicle on a long downhill slope can cause brake overheating, can reduce brake performance, and could result in a loss of braking. Shift the transmission to a lower gear to let the engine assist the brakes on a steep downhill slope.

## **⚠** Warning

Coasting downhill in N (Neutral) or with the ignition off is dangerous. This can cause overheating of the brakes and loss of steering. Always have the engine running and the vehicle in gear.

- Drive at speeds that keep the vehicle in its own lane. Do not swing wide or cross the centre line.
- Be alert on top of hills; something could be in your lane (e.g., stalled car, accident).
- Pay attention to special road signs (e.g., falling rocks area, winding roads, long gradients, overtaking or no-overtaking zones) and take appropriate action.

## **Winter Driving**

#### **Driving on Snow or Ice**

Snow or ice between the tyres and the road creates less traction or grip, so drive carefully. Wet ice can occur at about 0 °C (32 °F) when freezing rain begins to fall. Avoid driving on wet ice or in freezing rain until roads can be treated.

#### For Slippery Road Driving:

- Accelerate gently. Accelerating too quickly causes the wheels to spin and makes the surface under the tyres slick.
- Turn on Traction Control. See Traction Control/Electronic Stability Control 

  220.
- Antilock Brake System (ABS) improves vehicle stability during hard stops, but the brakes should be applied sooner than when on dry pavement. See Antilock Brake System (ABS)
   216.
- Allow greater following distance and watch for slippery spots. Icy patches can occur on otherwise

clear roads in shaded areas. The surface of a curve or an overpass can remain icy when the surrounding roads are clear. Avoid sudden steering manoeuvres and braking while on ice.

Turn off cruise control.

#### **Blizzard Conditions**

Stay with the vehicle unless there is help nearby. To get help and keep everyone in the vehicle safe:

- Turn on the hazard warning lights.
- Tie a red cloth to an outside mirror.

## **⚠** Warning

Snow can trap engine exhaust under the vehicle. This may cause exhaust gases to get inside. Engine exhaust contains carbon monoxide (CO), which

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cannot be seen or smelled. It can cause unconsciousness and even death.

If the vehicle is stuck in snow:

- Clear snow from the base of the vehicle, especially any blocking the exhaust pipe.
- Open a window about 5 cm (2 in) on the vehicle side that is away from the wind, to bring in fresh air.
- Fully open the air outlets on or under the instrument panel.
- Adjust the climate control system to circulate the air inside the vehicle and set the fan speed to the highest setting. See "Climate Control Systems."

To save fuel, run the engine for short periods to warm the vehicle and then shut the engine off and partially close the window. Moving about to keep warm also helps.

If it takes time for help to arrive, when running the engine, push the accelerator pedal slightly so the engine runs faster than the idle speed. This keeps the battery charged to restart the vehicle and to signal for help with the headlamps. Do this as little as possible, to save fuel.

#### If the Vehicle Is Stuck

Slowly and cautiously spin the wheels to free the vehicle when stuck in sand, mud, ice, or snow. See "Rocking the Vehicle to Get It Out" later in this section.

The Traction Control System (TCS) can often help to free a stuck vehicle. See *Traction Control/*Electronic Stability Control ⇒ 220. If TCS cannot free the vehicle, see "Rocking the Vehicle to Get it Out" following.

## **⚠** Warning

If the vehicle's tyres spin at high speed, they can explode, and you or others could be injured. The vehicle can overheat, causing an engine compartment fire or other damage. Spin the wheels as little as possible and avoid going above 56 km/h (35 mph).

For information about using tyre chains on the vehicle, see *Tyre Chains* \$\dip 308\$.

## Rocking the Vehicle to Get It Out

Turn the steering wheel left and right to clear the area around the front wheels. For four-wheel-drive vehicles, shift into Four-Wheel Drive High. Turn the TCS off. Shift back and forth between R (Reverse) and a forward gear, spinning the wheels as little as possible. To prevent transmission wear, wait until the wheels stop spinning before shifting gears. Slowly spinning the wheels in the forward and reverse directions

causes a rocking motion that could free the vehicle. If that does not get the vehicle out after a few tries, it might need to be towed out. See Towing the Vehicle 

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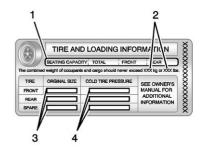
#### **Vehicle Load Limits**

It is very important to know how much weight the vehicle can carry. This weight is called the vehicle capacity weight and includes the weight of all occupants, cargo, and all non-factory-installed options. Two labels on the vehicle may show how much weight it was designed to carry, the Tyre and Loading Information label and the Certification/Tyre label.

## **Marning**

Do not load the vehicle any heavier than the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR), or either the maximum front or rear Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR). This can cause systems to break and change the way the vehicle handles. This could cause loss of control and a crash. Overloading can also reduce stopping distance, damage the tyres, and shorten the life of the vehicle.

## Tyre and Loading Information Label



#### **Label Example**

A vehicle specific Tyre and Loading Information label is attached to the centre pillar (B-pillar). The tyre and loading information label shows the number of occupant seating positions (1), and the maximum vehicle capacity weight (2) in kilograms and pounds.

The Tyre and Loading Information label also shows the size of the original equipment tyres (3) and the recommended cold tyre inflation pressures (4). For more information on tyres and inflation see *Tyres* ⇒ 295 and *Tyre Pressure* ⇒ 297.

There is also important loading information on the vehicle Certification/Tyre label. It may show the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) and the Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR) for the front and rear axles. See "Certification/Tyre Label" later in this section.

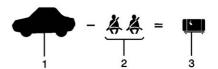
## "Steps for Determining Correct Load Limit-

- Locate the statement "The combined weight of occupants and cargo should never exceed XXX kg or XXX lbs." on your vehicle's placard.
- Determine the combined weight of the driver and passengers that will be riding in your vehicle.

- Subtract the combined weight of the driver and passengers from XXX kg or XXX lbs.
- 4. The resulting figure equals the available amount of cargo and luggage load capacity. For example, if the "XXX" amount equals 1400 lbs. and there will be five 150 lb passengers in your vehicle, the amount of available cargo and luggage load capacity is 650 lbs. (1400-750 (5 x 150) = 650 lbs.)
- Determine the combined weight of luggage and cargo being loaded on the vehicle. That weight may not safely exceed the available cargo and luggage load capacity calculated in Step 4.
- If your vehicle will be towing a trailer, load from your trailer will be transferred to

your vehicle. Consult this manual to determine how this reduces the available cargo and luggage load capacity of your vehicle."

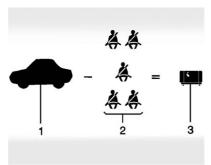
See *Trailer Towing* \$\phi\$ 251 for important information on towing a trailer, towing safety rules, and trailering tips.



#### Example 1

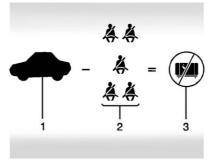
- Maximum Vehicle Capacity Weight for Example 1 = 453 kg (1,000 lbs)
- Subtract Occupant Weight @ 68 kg (150 lbs) × 2 = 136 kg (300 lbs)

 Available Occupant and Cargo Weight = 317 kg (700 lbs)



#### Example 2

- Vehicle Capacity Weight for Example 2 = 453 kg (1,000 lbs)
- Subtract Occupant Weight @ 68 kg (150 lbs) × 5 = 136 kg (750 lbs)
- 3. Available Cargo Weight = 113 kg (250 lbs)

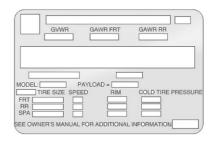


#### Example 3

- Maximum Vehicle Capacity Weight for Example 3 = 453 kg (1,000 lbs)
- Subtract Occupant Weight
   91 kg (200 lbs) × 5 =
   453 kg (1,000 lbs)
- 3. Available Cargo Weight = 0 kg (0 lbs)

Refer to the vehicle's Tyre and Loading Information label for specific information about the vehicle's capacity weight and seating positions. The combined weight of the driver, passengers, and cargo should never exceed the vehicle's capacity weight.

#### Certification/Tyre Label



#### **Label Example**

A vehicle specific Certification/ Tyre label is attached to the B-pillar. The label may show the size of the vehicle's original tyres and the inflation pressures needed to obtain the gross weight capacity of the vehicle. This is called Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR). The GVWR includes the weight of the vehicle, all occupants, fuel, and cargo.

The Certification/Tyre label may also show the maximum weights for the front and rear axles, called Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR). To find out the actual loads on the front and rear axles, weigh the vehicle at a weigh station. Your dealer can help with this. Be sure to spread the load equally on both sides of the centre line

The warranty does not cover parts or components that fail because of overloading.

The label will help determine how much cargo and installed equipment the vehicle can carry.

Using heavier suspension components to get added durability might not change the weight ratings. Ask your dealer to help load the vehicle properly.

### **Marning**

Things you put inside the vehicle can strike and injure people in a sudden stop or turn or in a crash.

- Put things in the cargo area of the vehicle. Try to spread the weight evenly.
- Never stack heavier things, like suitcases, inside the vehicle so that some of them are above the tops of the seats.
- Do not leave an unsecured child restraint in the vehicle.
- When you carry something inside the vehicle, secure it whenever you can.
- Do not leave a seat folded down unless you need to.

#### Add-On Equipment

There may be a limit on how many people can be inside the vehicle when carrying removable items. Be sure to weigh the vehicle before buying and installing the new equipment.

#### Caution

Overloading the vehicle may cause damage. Repairs would not be covered by the vehicle warranty. Do not overload the vehicle.

Remember not to exceed the Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR) of the front or rear axle.

#### **Automatic Level Control**

If a weight-distributing hitch is being used, it is recommended to allow the shocks to inflate, thereby levelling the vehicle prior to adjusting the height. See "Hitches" under *Towing Equipment*  $\Rightarrow$  254.

# Starting and Operating

#### **New Vehicle Run-In**

#### Caution

The vehicle does not need an elaborate run-in. But it will perform better in the long run if you follow these guidelines:

- Keep the vehicle speed at 88 km/h (55 mph) or less for the first 805 km (500 mi).
- Do not drive at any one constant speed, fast or slow, for the first 805 km (500 mi).
   Do not make full-throttle starts. Avoid downshifting to brake or slow the vehicle.
- Avoid making hard stops for the first 322 km (200 mi) or so. During this time the new brake linings are not yet broken in. Hard stops with new linings can mean

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premature wear and earlier replacement. Follow this breaking-in guideline every time you get new brake linings.

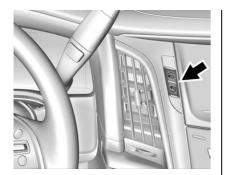
 Do not tow a trailer during run-in. See *Trailer Towing* 251 for the trailer towing capabilities of the vehicle and more information.

Following run-in, engine speed and load can be gradually increased.

## Adjustable Throttle and Brake Pedal

If equipped, the position of the throttle and brake pedals can be changed.

The pedals can only be adjusted when the vehicle is in P (Park).



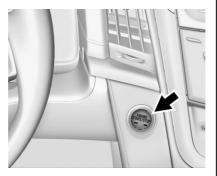
The switch used to adjust the pedals is on the centre console, to the left of the touch screen.

Press the top of the switch to move the pedals closer to your body. Press the bottom of the switch to move the pedals away.

Before you start driving, fully press the brake pedal to confirm the adjustment is right for you.

The vehicle may have a memory function, which lets pedal settings be saved and recalled. See *Memory Seats* ⇒ 58.

### **Ignition Positions**



Vehicles with Keyless Access have push-button starting.

Pressing the button cycles it through three modes: ACC/ACCESSORY, ON/RUN/START, and Stopping the Engine/OFF.

The transmitter must be in the vehicle for the system to operate. If the pushbutton start is not working, the vehicle may be near a strong radio antenna signal causing interference to the Keyless Access system. See Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) System Operation \$\dig 28\$.

To shift out of P (Park), the vehicle must be in ACC/ACCESSORY or ON/RUN and the brake pedal must be applied.

Stopping the Engine/LOCK/OFF (No Indicator Lights): When the vehicle is stopped, press the ENGINE START/STOP button once to turn the engine off.

If the vehicle is in P (Park), the ignition will turn off, and Retained Accessory Power (RAP) will remain active. See Retained Accessory Power (RAP) ⇒ 206.

If the vehicle is not in P (Park), the ignition will return to ACC/ACCESSORY and display the message SHIFT TO PARK in the Driver Information Centre (DIC). See *Transmission Messages* ♀ 157. When the vehicle is shifted into P (Park), the ignition system will switch to OFF.

Do not turn the engine off when the vehicle is moving. This will cause a loss of power assist in the brake and steering systems and disable the airbags.

The vehicle may have an electric steering column lock. The lock is activated when the vehicle is switched to OFF and either front door is opened. A sound may be heard as the lock actuates or releases. The steering column lock may not release with the wheels turned off centre. If this happens, the vehicle may not start. Move the steering wheel from left to right while attempting to start the vehicle. If this does not work, the vehicle needs service.

If the vehicle must be shut off in an emergency:

- Brake using a firm and steady pressure. Do not pump the brakes repeatedly. This may deplete power assist, requiring increased brake pedal force.
- Shift the vehicle to N (Neutral).
   This can be done while the vehicle is moving. After shifting to N (Neutral), firmly apply the brakes and steer the vehicle to a safe location.

- Come to a complete stop, shift to P (Park) and turn the ignition to OFF. On vehicles with an automatic transmission, the gear lever must be in P (Park) to turn the ignition switch to the OFF position.

## **⚠** Warning

Turning off the vehicle while moving may cause loss of power assistance in the brake and steering systems and disable the airbags. While driving, only shut the vehicle off in an emergency.

If the vehicle cannot be pulled over, and must be shut off while driving, press and hold the ENGINE START/ STOP button for longer than two seconds, or press twice in five seconds.

ACC/ACCESSORY (Amber Indicator Light): This mode allows some electrical accessories to be used when the engine is off.

With the ignition off, pressing the button once without the brake pedal applied will place the ignition system in ACC/ACCESSORY.

The ignition will switch from ACC/ ACCESSORY to OFF after five minutes to prevent battery rundown.

**ON/RUN/START (Green Indicator Light):** This mode is for driving and starting. With the ignition off, and the brake pedal applied, pressing the button once will place the ignition system in ON/RUN/START.

Once engine cranking begins, release the button. Engine cranking will continue until the engine starts. See *Starting the Engine* \$205. The ignition will then remain in ON/RUN.

#### **Service Only Mode**

This power mode is available for service and diagnostics, and to verify the proper operation of the malfunction indicator lamp as may be required for emission inspection purposes. With the vehicle off, and the brake pedal not applied, pressing and holding the button for more than five seconds will place

the vehicle in Service Only Mode. The instruments and audio systems will operate as they do in ON/RUN, but the vehicle will not be able to be driven. The engine will not start in Service Only Mode. Press the button again to turn the vehicle off.

## Starting the Engine

Move the shift lever to P (Park) or N (Neutral). The engine will not start in any other position. To restart the engine when the vehicle is already moving, use N (Neutral) only.

#### Caution

Do not try to shift to P (Park) if the vehicle is moving. If you do, you could damage the transmission. Shift to P (Park) only when the vehicle is stopped.

#### Caution

## Starting Procedure (Keyless Access)

 With the Keyless Access system, the RKE transmitter must be in the vehicle. Press the ENGINE START/STOP button with the brake pedal applied. When the engine begins cranking, let go of the button.

> The idle speed will go down as the engine gets warm. Do not race the engine immediately after starting it.

If the RKE transmitter is not in the vehicle, if there is interference, or the RKE battery is low, the Driver 

#### Caution

Cranking the engine for long periods of time, by returning the ignition to the START position immediately after cranking has ended, can overheat and damage the cranking motor, and drain the battery. Wait at least 15 seconds between each try, to let the cranking motor cool down.

2. If the engine does not start after five to 10 seconds, especially in very cold weather (below –18 °C or 0 °F), it could be flooded with too much petrol. Try pushing the accelerator pedal all the way to the floor and holding it there as you press the ENGINE START/STOP button, for up to a maximum of 15 seconds. Wait at least 15 seconds between each try, to allow the cranking motor to cool down. When the

engine starts, let go of the button, and the accelerator. If the vehicle starts briefly but then stops again, do the same thing. This clears the extra petrol from the engine. Do not race the engine immediately after starting it. Operate the engine and transmission gently until the oil warms up and lubricates all moving parts.

## Retained Accessory Power (RAP)

The following vehicle accessories can be used for up to 10 minutes after the engine is turned off:

- Audio System
- Power Windows
- OnStar System (if equipped)
- Sunroof (if equipped)
- Accessory Power Outlets. The console and centre seat sockets are RAP powered.

These features work when the ignition is in ON/RUN or ACC/ACCESSORY. Once the ignition is

turned from ON/RUN to LOCK/OFF, the windows and sunroof continue to work up to 10 minutes until any door is opened. The radio continues to work for up to 10 minutes or until the driver door is opened.

## **Shifting Into Park**

## **⚠** Warning

It can be dangerous to get out of the vehicle if the shift lever is not fully in P (Park) with the parking brake firmly set. The vehicle can roll. If you have left the engine running, the vehicle can move suddenly. You or others could be injured. To be sure the vehicle will not move, even when you are on fairly level ground, use the steps that follow. If the vehicle has a four-wheel drive transfer case with a N (Neutral) position, and the transfer case is in N (Neutral), the vehicle will be free to roll. even if the shift lever is in P (Park). Be sure the transfer

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#### Warning (Continued)

case is in a drive gear. If towing a trailer, see *Driving Characteristics* and *Towing Tips*  $\Rightarrow$  248.

- Hold the brake pedal down, then set the parking brake.
- Move the shift lever into the P (Park) position by pulling the shift lever toward you and moving it up as far as it will go.
- Be sure the transfer case is in a drive gear — not in N (Neutral).
- 4. Turn the ignition to LOCK/OFF.

## Leaving the Vehicle with the Engine Running

## 🗥 Warning

It can be dangerous to leave the vehicle with the engine running.
The vehicle could move suddenly

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#### Warning (Continued)

if the shift lever is not fully in P (Park) with the parking brake firmly set.

And, if you leave the vehicle with the engine running, it could overheat and even catch fire. You or others could be injured. Do not leave the vehicle with the engine running unless you have to.

If you have to leave the vehicle with the engine running, be sure the vehicle is in P (Park) and the parking brake is firmly applied before you leave it. After you move the shift lever into P (Park), hold the regular brake pedal down. Then, see if you can move the shift lever away from P (Park) without first pulling it toward you. If you can, it means that the shift lever was not fully locked into P (Park).

#### **Torque Lock**

If you are parking on a hill and you do not shift the transmission into P (Park) properly, the weight of the

vehicle may put too much force on the parking pawl in the transmission. You may find it difficult to pull the shift lever out of P (Park). This is called torque lock. To prevent torque lock, apply the parking brake and then shift into P (Park) properly before you leave the driver seat. To find out how, see Shifting Into Park ⇒ 206.

When you are ready to drive, move the shift lever out of P (Park) before you release the parking brake.

If torque lock does occur, you may need to have another vehicle push yours a little uphill to take some of the pressure from the parking pawl in the transmission. You will then be able to pull the gear lever out of P (Park).

### Shifting out of Park

This vehicle is equipped with an electronic shift lock release system. The shift lock release is designed to prevent movement of the gear lever out of P (Park), unless the ignition is in ON/RUN and the regular brake pedal is applied.

The shift lock release is always functional except in the case of an uncharged or low voltage (less than 9 volt) battery.

If the vehicle has an uncharged battery or a battery with low voltage, try charging or jump starting the battery. See *Jump Starting* \$319.

To shift out of P (Park):

- Apply the brake pedal.
- 2. Move the shift lever to the desired position.

If you still are unable to shift out of P (Park):

- Ease the pressure on the shift lever.
- While holding down the brake pedal, push the gear lever all the way into P (Park).
- 3. Move the shift lever to the desired position.

If you are still having a problem shifting, then have the vehicle serviced soon.

## **Parking**

## **Marning**

Do not park the vehicle on an easily ignitable surface. The high temperature of the exhaust system could ignite the surface.

Always apply parking brake. See Parking Brake or Electric Parking Brake.

Switch off the engine.

If the vehicle is on a level surface or uphill slope, engage 1 (First) gear or set the selector lever to P (Park) before switching off the ignition. On an uphill slope, turn the front wheels away from the kerb.

If the vehicle is on a downhill slope, engage R (Reverse) gear or set the selector lever to P (Park) before switching off the ignition. Turn the front wheels towards the kerb.

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#### Warning (Continued)

Switch off the ignition. Turn the steering wheel until the steering wheel lock engages. Turn the ignition key to position OFF and remove it. Turn the steering wheel until the steering wheel lock is felt to engage.

For vehicles with automatic transmission, the key can only be removed when the selector lever is in the P (Park) position.

## Parking over Things That Burn

## **⚠** Warning

Things that can burn could touch hot exhaust parts under the vehicle and ignite. Do not park over papers, leaves, dry grass, or other things that can burn.

## Active Fuel Management®

This system allows the engine to operate on either all or half of its cylinders, depending on the driving conditions.

When less power is required, such as cruising at a constant vehicle speed, the system will operate in the half cylinder mode, allowing the vehicle to achieve better fuel economy. When greater power demands are required, such as accelerating from a stop, overtaking, or merging onto a freeway, the system will maintain full-cylinder operation.

## **Engine Exhaust**

### **Marning**

Engine exhaust contains carbon monoxide (CO) which cannot be seen or smelled. Exposure to CO can cause unconsciousness and even death.

Exhaust may enter the vehicle if:

- The vehicle idles in areas with poor ventilation (parking garages, tunnels, deep snow that may block underbody airflow or exhaust pipes).
- The exhaust smells or sounds strange or different.
- The exhaust system leaks due to corrosion or damage.

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#### Warning (Continued)

- The vehicle exhaust system has been modified, damaged, or improperly repaired.
- There are holes or openings in the vehicle body from damage or aftermarket modifications that are not completely sealed.

If unusual fumes are detected or if it is suspected that exhaust is coming into the vehicle:

- Drive it only with the windows completely down.
- Have the vehicle repaired immediately.

Never park the vehicle with the engine running in an enclosed area such as a garage or a building that has no fresh air ventilation.

## Running the Vehicle While Parked

It is better not to park with the engine running.

If the vehicle is left with the engine running, follow the proper steps to be sure the vehicle will not move. See Shifting Into Park ⇒ 206 and Engine Exhaust ⇒ 209.

If parking on a hill and pulling a trailer, see *Driving Characteristics* and *Towing Tips* \$\dip 248.

## Automatic Transmission

If equipped, there is an electronic gear lever position indicator within the instrument cluster. This display comes on when the ignition is turned to the ON/RUN position.

There are several different positions for the shift lever.

## PRNDM

**P**: This position locks the rear wheels. It is the best position to use when starting the engine because the vehicle cannot move easily. When parked on a hill, especially when the vehicle has a heavy load,

## ⚠ Warning

It is dangerous to get out of the vehicle if the shift lever is not fully in P (Park) with the parking brake firmly applied. The vehicle can roll.

Do not leave the vehicle when the engine is running. If you have left the engine running, the vehicle can move suddenly. You or others could be injured. To be sure the vehicle will not move, even when you are on fairly level ground, always set the parking brake and move the shift lever to P (Park). See Shifting Into Park ⇒ 206 and Driving Characteristics and Towing Tips ⇒ 248.

**R**: Use this gear to reverse.

#### Caution

Shifting to R (Reverse) while the vehicle is moving forward could damage the transmission. The repairs would not be covered by the vehicle warranty. Shift to R (Reverse) only after the vehicle is stopped.

To rock the vehicle back and forth to get out of snow, ice, or sand without damaging the transmission, see *If* the Vehicle Is Stuck 

↑ 197.

N: In this position, the engine does not connect with the wheels. To restart when you are already moving, use N (Neutral) only. Also, use N (Neutral) when the vehicle is being towed.

### **⚠** Warning

Shifting into a drive gear while the engine is running at high speed is dangerous. Unless your foot is firmly on the brake pedal, the vehicle could move very rapidly. You could lose control and hit people or objects. Do not shift into a drive gear while the engine is running at high speed.

#### Caution

Shifting out of P (Park) or N (Neutral) with the engine running at high speed may damage the transmission. The repairs would not be covered by the vehicle warranty. Be sure the engine is not running at high speed when shifting the vehicle.

**D**: This position is for normal driving. It provides the best fuel economy. If you need more power for overtaking, and you are:

- Going less than about 55 km/h (35 mph), push the accelerator pedal about halfway down.
- Going about 55 km/h (35 mph) or more, push the accelerator all the way down.

By doing this, the vehicle shifts down to the next gear and has more power.

Use D (Drive) and Tow/Haul Mode when towing a trailer, carrying a heavy load, driving on steep hills, or driving off-road. Shift the transmission to a lower gear selection if the transmission shifts too often.

The vehicle has a shift stabilisation feature that adjusts the transmission shifting to the current driving conditions in order to reduce rapid

upshifts and downshifts. This shift stabilisation feature is designed to determine, before making an upshift, if the engine is able to maintain vehicle speed by analysing things such as vehicle speed, throttle position, and vehicle load. If the shift stabilisation feature determines that a current vehicle speed cannot be maintained, the transmission does not upshift and instead holds the current gear. In some cases, this could appear to be a delayed shift, however the transmission is operating normally.

The transmission uses adaptive shift controls. The adaptive shift control process continually compares key shift parameters to pre-programmed ideal shifts stored in the transmission's computer. The transmission constantly makes adjustments to improve vehicle performance according to how the vehicle is being used, such as with a heavy load or when the temperature changes. During this adaptive shift control process,

shifting might feel different as the transmission determines the best settings.

When temperatures are very cold, the transmission's gear shifting could be delayed providing more stable shifts until the engine warms up. Shifts could be more noticeable with a cold transmission. This difference in shifting is normal.

M: This position allows selection of a range of gears appropriate for current driving conditions. If equipped, see "Range Selection 

#### Caution

Spinning the tyres or holding the vehicle in one place on a hill using only the accelerator pedal may damage the transmission. The repair will not be covered by the vehicle warranty. If you are stuck, do not spin the tyres. When stopping on a hill, use the brakes to hold the vehicle in place.

#### **Normal Mode Grade Braking**

This mode is enabled when the vehicle is started, but is not enabled in Range Selection Mode. It assists in maintaining desired vehicle speeds when driving on downhill grades by using the engine and transmission to slow the vehicle. The first time the system engages for each ignition cycle, a DIC message will be displayed. See 

To disable or enable Normal Mode Grade Braking within the current ignition cycle, press and hold the Tow/Haul button for five seconds. When the button is released, the requested mode change is made. A DIC message displays. See 

For other forms of grade braking, see Tow/Haul Mode \$ 214 and 

## Manual Mode Range Selection Mode



If equipped, Range Selection Mode helps control the vehicle's transmission and vehicle speed while driving downhill or towing a trailer by letting you select a desired range of gears.

To use this feature:

- 1. Move the shift lever to M (Manual Mode).
- 2. Press the plus/minus buttons on the gear lever to select the desired range of gears for current driving conditions.

When the gear lever is moved from D (Drive) to M (Manual Mode), a number displays next to the M, indicating the current transmission range.

This number is the highest gear that the transmission will command while operating in M (Manual Mode). All gears below that number are available. As driving conditions change, the transmission can automatically shift to lower gears. For example, when 5 (Fifth) is selected, 1 (First) through 5 (Fifth) gears are automatically shifted by the transmission, but 6 (Sixth) cannot be used until the plus/minus button on the gear lever is used to change to the range.

In vehicles with petrol engines, when the gear lever is moved from D (Drive) to M (Manual Mode), a downshift may occur. The gear that the transmission is operating in when the gear lever is moved from D (Drive) to M (Manual Mode) determines if a downshift occurs. See the following chart.

| Gear before shifting from D (Drive) to M (Manual Mode) | 6th | 5th | 4th | 3rd | 2nd | 1st |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Range after shifting from D (Drive) to M (Manual Mode) | M4  | M4  | МЗ  | M2  | M2  | M1  |

While using Range Selection Mode, cruise control and the Tow/Haul Mode can be used.

#### **Shift Indicator**



The shift indicator illuminates in the instrument cluster when a gear shift is recommended for best fuel economy. When the arrow is pointed up, an upshift is recommended.

When the arrow is pointed down, a downshift is recommended. The number displayed with the arrow indicates the recommended gear.

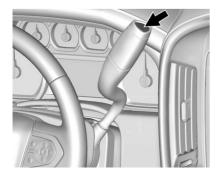
#### Caution

Spinning the tyres or holding the vehicle in one place on a hill using only the accelerator pedal may damage the transmission. The repair will not be covered by the vehicle warranty. If you are stuck, do not spin the tyres. When stopping on a hill, use the brakes to hold the vehicle in place.

#### **Low Traction Mode**

Low Traction Mode assists in vehicle acceleration when road conditions are slippery, such as with ice or snow. While the vehicle is at a stop, select M2 using Range Selection Mode. This will limit torque to the wheels and help to prevent the tyres from spinning.

#### **Tow/Haul Mode**



The Tow/Haul Mode adjusts the transmission shift pattern to reduce shift cycling. This provides increased performance, vehicle control, and enhanced transmission

and engine cooling when driving down steep hills or mountain grades, towing, or hauling heavy loads.

The selector button is on the end of the gear lever. Turn the Tow/Haul Mode on and off by pressing the button. When the Tow/Haul Mode is enabled, a light on the instrument cluster will come on.

Also see "Tow/Haul Mode" under *Towing Equipment* ⇒ 254.

### Tow/Haul Mode Grade Braking

Tow/Haul Mode Grade Braking is only enabled while the Tow/Haul Mode is selected and the vehicle is not in the Range Selection Mode. See "Tow/Haul Mode" listed previously and *Manual Mode 

→ 212*. Tow/Haul Mode Grade Braking assists in maintaining desired vehicle speeds when driving on downhill grades by using the engine and transmission to slow the vehicle.

To disable or enable Tow/Haul Grade Braking within the current ignition cycle, press and hold the Tow/Haul button for five seconds. When the button is released, the requested mode change is made. A DIC message is displayed. See *Transmission Messages* 

⇒ 157.

For other forms of grade braking, see *Automatic Transmission ⇒* 210 and *Cruise Control ⇒* 223.

## **Drive Systems**

#### **Four-Wheel Drive**

If equipped, four-wheel drive engages the front axle for extra traction.

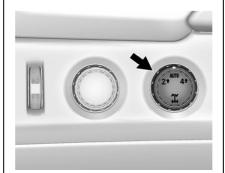
#### Caution

Do not drive on clean, dry pavement in 4 ↑ and 4 ↓ (if equipped) for an extended period of time. These conditions may cause premature wear on the vehicle's powertrain.

Driving on clean, dry pavement in four-wheel drive may:

- Cause a vibration to be felt in the steering system.
- Cause tyres to wear faster.
- Make the transfer case harder to shift, and cause it to run noisier.

#### Single Speed Automatic Transfer Case



Use the transfer case knob next to the steering wheel to shift into and out of four-wheel drive.

Indicator lights display which setting the transfer case is in. The indicator lights will display briefly when the ignition is turned on and one will stay on. If the lights display momentarily when the ignition is in ON/RUN, but none stay on, the knob may have been turned while the vehicle was off. To see the indicator, turn the knob to another position so that it matches the

actual transfer case setting. If no lights display, take the vehicle to your dealer for service. An indicator light flashes while shifting the transfer case and remains illuminated when the shift is complete.

If the transfer case cannot make a requested shift, it will return to the last chosen setting. Turn the knob back to the previous transfer case setting to see the indicator.

The settings are:

2 ↑ (Two-Wheel Drive High): Use for driving on most streets and motorways. The front axle is not engaged. This setting provides the best fuel economy.

AUTO (Automatic Four-Wheel Drive): Use when road surface traction conditions are variable. When driving in AUTO, the front axle is engaged, and the vehicle's power is sent to the front and rear wheels automatically based on driving conditions. This setting provides slightly lower fuel economy than 2 1.

4 1 (Four-Wheel Drive High): Use this position when extra traction is needed, such as when driving on snowy or icy roads, when off-roading, or when ploughing snow.

### Shifting Into 4 ↑ or AUTO

Turn the knob to the 4 ↑ or AUTO position. This can be done at any speed. The indicator light will flash while shifting. It will remain on when the shift is completed.

### Shifting Into 2 1

Turn the knob to the 2 ↑ position. This can be done at any speed. The indicator light will flash while shifting. It will remain on when the shift is completed.

### **Brakes**

## Antilock Brake System (ABS)

This vehicle has ABS, an advanced electronic braking system that helps prevent a braking skid.

When the vehicle begins to drive away, ABS checks itself.

A momentary motor or clicking noise might be heard while this test is going on, and it might even be noticed that the brake pedal moves a little. This is normal.



If driving safely on a wet road and it becomes necessary to slam on the brakes and continue braking to avoid a sudden obstacle, a computer senses the wheels are slowing down. If one of the wheels is about to stop rolling, the computer will separately work the brakes at each wheel.

ABS can change the brake pressure to each wheel, as required, faster than any driver could. This can help you steer around the obstacle while braking hard.

As the brakes are applied, the computer keeps receiving updates on wheel speed and controls braking pressure accordingly.

Remember: ABS does not change the time needed to get a foot up to the brake pedal or always decrease stopping distance. If you get too close to the vehicle in front of you, there will not be enough time to apply the brakes if that vehicle suddenly slows or stops. Always leave enough room up ahead to stop, even with ABS.

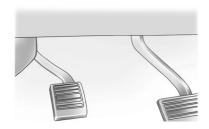
### **Using ABS**

Do not pump the brakes. Just hold the brake pedal down firmly and let ABS work. You may hear the ABS pump or motor operating and feel the brake pedal pulsate. This is normal.

### **Braking in Emergencies**

ABS allows you to steer and brake at the same time. In many emergencies, steering can help more than even the very best braking.

## **Parking Brake**



Apply the parking brake by holding the regular brake pedal down, then pushing down the parking brake pedal.

If the ignition is on, the brake system warning light will come on. See *Brake System Warning Light* 

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### Caution

Driving with the parking brake on can overheat the brake system and cause premature wear or damage to brake system parts. Make sure that the parking brake is fully released and the brake warning light is off before driving.

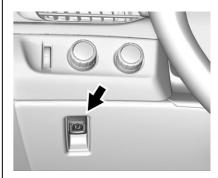
To release the parking brake, hold the regular brake pedal down, then push down momentarily on the parking brake pedal until you feel the pedal release. Slowly pull your foot up off the parking brake pedal. If the parking brake is not released when you begin to drive, a DIC

message will appear and a chime will sound warning you that the parking brake is still on.

If you are towing a trailer and are parking on a hill, see *Driving Characteristics and Towing Tips* 

⇒ 248.

## **Electric Parking Brake**



If equipped with an Electric Parking Brake (EPB), the switch is to the left of the steering wheel on the instrument panel, below the exterior lamp controls. The EPB can always be activated, even if the ignition is off. To prevent draining the battery, avoid repeated cycles of the EPB when the engine is not running.

The system has a red handbrake status light and an amber handbrake warning light. See and Service Electric Parking Brake handbrake-related Driver Information Centre (DIC) messages. In case of insufficient electrical power, the EPB cannot be applied or released

Before leaving the vehicle, check the red handbrake status light to ensure that the handbrake is applied.

### **EPB Apply**

To apply the EPB:

- 1. Be sure the vehicle is at a complete stop.
- 2. Lift up the EPB switch momentarily.

The red handbrake status light will flash and then stay on once the EPB is fully applied. If the red handbrake status light flashes continuously, then the EPB is only partially applied or there is a problem with the EPB, A DIC message will display. Release the EPB and try to apply it again. If the light does not come on, or keeps flashing, have the vehicle serviced. Do not drive the vehicle if the red handbrake status light is flashing. See vour dealer. See Electric 

If the amber handbrake warning light is on, lift up on the EPB switch and hold it up. Continue to hold the switch until the red handbrake status light remains on. If the amber handbrake warning light is on, see your dealer.

If the EPB is applied while the vehicle is moving, the vehicle will decelerate as long as the switch is held up. If the switch is held up until the vehicle comes to a stop, the EPB will remain applied.

The vehicle may automatically apply the EPB in some situations when the vehicle is not moving. This is normal, and is done to periodically check the correct operation of the EPB system.

If the EPB fails to apply, the rear wheels should be blocked to prevent vehicle movement.

#### FPR Release

To release the EPB:

- Place the ignition in the ACC/ ACCESSORY or ON/RUN/ START position.
- 2. Apply and hold the brake pedal.
- 3. Push down momentarily on the FPB switch.

The FPB is released when the red handbrake status light is off.

If the amber handbrake warning light is on, release the EPB by pushing down on the EPB switch and holding it down. Continue to hold the switch until the red

handbrake status light is off. If either light stays on after release is attempted, see your dealer.

#### Caution

Driving with the parking brake on can overheat the brake system and cause premature wear or damage to brake system parts. Make sure that the parking brake is fully released and the brake warning light is off before driving.

### **Automatic EPB Release**

The EPB will automatically release if the vehicle is running, placed into gear and an attempt is made to drive away. Avoid rapid acceleration when the EPB is applied, to preserve parking brake lining life.

### **Brake Assist**

The Brake Assist feature is designed to assist the driver in stopping or decreasing vehicle speed in emergency driving conditions. This feature uses the stability system hydraulic brake control module to supplement the power brake system under conditions where the driver has quickly and forcefully applied the brake pedal in an attempt to quickly stop or slow down the vehicle. The stability system hydraulic brake control module increases brake pressure at each corner of the vehicle until the ABS activates. Minor brake pedal pulsation or pedal movement during this time is normal and the driver should continue to apply the brake pedal as the driving situation dictates. The Brake Assist feature will automatically disengage when the brake pedal is released or brake pedal pressure is quickly decreased.

### Hill Start Assist (HSA)

This vehicle has an HSA feature. which may be useful when the vehicle is stopped on a gradient. This feature is designed to prevent the vehicle from rolling, either forward or rearward, during vehicle drive off. After you completely stop and hold the vehicle at a complete standstill on an incline, HSA will automatically activate. During the transition period between when you release the brake pedal and start to accelerate to drive off on an incline. HSA holds the brake pressure for a maximum of two seconds to ensure that there is no rolling. The brakes will automatically release when the accelerator pedal is applied within the two-second window. If the vehicle is equipped with the Integrated Trailer Brake Control (ITBC) system. HSA may also apply the trailer brakes. It will not activate if the vehicle is in a drive gear and facing downhill or if the vehicle is facing uphill and in R (Reverse).

There may be situations on minor hills (less than 5% gradient) with a loaded vehicle or while pulling a trailer where HSA may activate.

If you release the brake pedal and then reapply the brake pedal while HSA is activated, the brake pedal typically feels firmer with less pedal travel.

## Ride Control Systems

## Traction Control/ Electronic Stability Control

### **System Operation**

The vehicle has a Traction Control System (TCS) and StabiliTrak<sup>®</sup>, an electronic stability control system. These systems help limit wheel spin and assist the driver in maintaining control, especially on slippery road conditions.

TCS activates if it senses any of the drive wheels are spinning or beginning to lose traction. When this happens, TCS applies the brakes to the spinning wheels and reduces engine power to limit wheel spin.

StabiliTrak activates when the vehicle senses a difference between the intended path and the direction the vehicle is actually travelling. StabiliTrak selectively applies braking pressure to any one of the vehicle wheel brakes to assist the driver in keeping the vehicle on the

If cruise control is being used and traction control or StabiliTrak begins to limit wheel spin, cruise control will disengage. Cruise control may be turned back on when road conditions allow.

Both systems come on automatically when the vehicle is started and begins to move. The systems may be heard or felt while they are operating or while performing diagnostic checks. This is normal and does not mean there is a problem with the vehicle.

It is recommended to leave both systems on for normal driving conditions, but it may be necessary to turn TCS off if the vehicle gets stuck in sand, mud, ice, or snow. See *If the Vehicle Is Stuck* 

↑ 197 and "Turning the Systems Off and On" later in this section.

When the transfer case (if equipped) is in Four-Wheel Drive Low, the stability system is automatically

disabled, & comes on, and the appropriate message will appear on the DIC. Both traction control and StabiliTrak are automatically disabled in this condition.



The indicator light for both systems is in the instrument cluster. This light will:

- Flash when TCS is limiting wheel spin.
- Flash when StabiliTrak is activated.
- Turn on and stay on when either system is not working.

If either system fails to turn on or to activate, a message displays in the Driver Information Centre (DIC), and & comes on and stays on to indicate that the system is inactive and is not assisting the driver in

maintaining control. The vehicle is safe to drive, but driving should be adjusted accordingly.

If \$\bar{z}\$ comes on and stays on:

- 1. Stop the vehicle.
- 2. Turn the engine off and wait 15 seconds.
- 3. Start the engine.

Drive the vehicle. If \$\overline{R}\$ comes on and stays on, the vehicle may need more time to diagnose the problem. If the condition persists, see your dealer.

# Turning the Systems Off and On



The button for TCS and StabiliTrak is on the centre stack.

### Caution

Do not repeatedly brake or accelerate heavily when TCS is off. The vehicle driveline could be damaged.

To turn off only TCS, press and release the ♣ button. The traction off light displays in the instrument cluster. The appropriate message will display in the DIC. See Ride Control System Messages 154. To turn TCS on again, press and release the ♣ button. The traction off light displayed in the instrument cluster will turn off.

If TCS is limiting wheel spin when the spin button is pressed, the system will not turn off until the wheels stop spinning.

To turn off both TCS and StabiliTrak, press and hold the ♣ button until the traction off light ຝ and the StabiliTrak OFF light ♣ come on and stay on in the instrument

To turn TCS and StabiliTrak on again, press and release the \$\frac{1}{8}\$ button. The traction off light \$\frac{1}{8}\$ and the StabiliTrak OFF light \$\frac{1}{8}\$ in the instrument cluster turn off.

StabiliTrak will automatically turn on if the vehicle exceeds 56 km/h (35 mph). Traction control will remain off.

The vehicle has a Trailer Sway Control (TSC) feature and a Hill Start Assist (HSA) feature. See Trailer Sway Control (TSC) ⇒ 258 or Hill Start Assist (HSA) ⇒ 219.

Adding accessories can affect the vehicle performance. See Accessories and Modifications 

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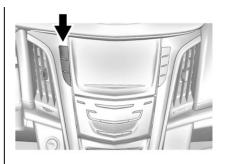
## Magnetic Ride Control

The Magnetic Ride Control monitors the suspension system.

Based on road conditions, steering wheel angle, and vehicle speed, the system automatically adjusts to provide the best handling while providing a smooth ride. The Tour and Sport Modes will feel similar on a smooth road.

**Tour**: Use for normal city and highway driving. This setting provides a smooth, soft ride.

**Sport**: Use where road conditions or personal preference demand more control. This setting provides more "feel," or response to road conditions.



The vehicle is normally in Tour Mode. Sport Mode is engaged when the Magnetic Ride Control button on the centre console is pressed. Press the button again to return to Tour Mode.

### **Locking Front Axle**

Vehicles with a locking rear axle can give more traction on snow, mud, ice, sand, or gravel. It works like a standard axle most of the time, but when traction is low, this feature will allow the rear wheel with the most traction to move the vehicle.

### **Automatic Level Control**

The automatic level control rear suspension comes as a part of the Magnetic Ride Control system.

This type of level control is fully automatic and will provide a better levelled riding position as well as better handling under a variety of passenger and loading conditions. An air compressor connected to the rear shocks will raise or lower the rear of the vehicle to maintain proper vehicle height.

The system is activated when the ignition is in ON/RUN and will automatically adjust vehicle height thereafter. The system may exhaust (lower vehicle height) for up to 10 minutes after the ignition has been turned off. You may hear the air compressor operating when the height is being adjusted.

If a weight-distributing hitch is being used, it is recommended to allow the shocks to inflate, levelling the vehicle prior to adjusting the hitch.

### **Cruise Control**

## **⚠** Warning

Cruise control can be dangerous where you cannot drive safely at a steady speed. Do not use cruise control on winding roads or in heavy traffic.

Cruise control can be dangerous on slippery roads. On such roads, fast changes in tyre traction can cause excessive wheel slip, and you could lose control. Do not use cruise control on slippery roads.

If equipped with cruise control, a speed of about 40 km/h (25 mph) or more can be maintained without keeping your foot on the accelerator. Cruise control does not work at speeds below about 40 km/h (25 mph).

If the Traction Control/Electronic Stability Control system begins to limit wheel spin while using cruise control, the cruise control automatically disengages. See Traction Control/Flectronic alert occurs when cruise control is activated, cruise control is disengaged. See Forward Collision road conditions allow you to safely use it again, the cruise control can be turned back on.

If the brakes are applied, cruise control disengages.



(On/Off): Press to turn the system on and off. A white indicator appears in the instrument cluster when cruise is turned on.

+RES (Resume/Accelerate) : If there is a set speed in memory, press the control up briefly to resume that speed or press and hold to accelerate. If the cruise control is already active, use to increase vehicle speed.

SET- (Set/Coast): Press the control down briefly to set the speed and activate cruise control. If the cruise control is already active, use to decrease vehicle speed.

(Cancel): Press to disengage cruise control without erasing the set speed from memory.

### **Setting Cruise Control**

If (5) is on when not in use, SET- or +RES could get pressed and go into cruise when not desired. Keep (5) off when cruise is not being used.

To set cruise control:

- 1. Press ്റി.
- Get up to the desired speed.
- Press and release SET- .
- Remove foot from the accelerator.

When the cruise control has been set to the desired speed, a green cruise control indicator appears on the instrument cluster and a cruise set speed message appears on the Driver Information Centre (DIC) and Head-Up Display (HUD), if equipped.

### Resuming a Set Speed

If the cruise control is set at a desired speed and then the brakes are applied or \infty is pressed, the cruise control is disengaged without erasing the set speed from memory.

Once the vehicle speed reaches about 40 km/h (25 mph) or more, press +RES up briefly. The vehicle returns to the previous set speed.

### **Increasing Speed While Cruise** Control is at a Set Speed

If the cruise control system is already activated:

Press and hold +RES up until the vehicle accelerates to the desired speed, then release it.  To increase vehicle speed in small increments, press +RES up briefly. For each press, the vehicle goes about 1.6 km/h (1 mph) faster.

The speedometer reading can be displayed in either English or metric units. See *Instrument Cluster* ⇒ 128. The increment value used depends on the units displayed.

## Reducing Speed While Cruise Control is at a Set Speed

If the cruise control system is already activated:

- Press and hold SET- down until the desired lower speed is reached, then release it.
- To decrease the vehicle speed in small increments, press SET– down briefly. For each press, the vehicle goes about 1.6 km/h (1 mph) slower.

The speedometer reading can be displayed in either English or metric units. See *Instrument Cluster* ⇒ 128. The increment value used depends on the units displayed.

## Overtaking Another Vehicle While Using Cruise Control

Use the accelerator pedal to increase the vehicle speed. When you take your foot off the pedal, the vehicle will slow down to the previous set cruise speed.

While pressing the accelerator pedal or shortly following the release to override cruise, briefly applying the SET- control will result in cruise set to the current vehicle speed.

### **Using Cruise Control on Hills**

How well the cruise control will work on hills depends upon the vehicle speed, load, and the steepness of the hills. When going up steep hills, you might have to step on the accelerator pedal to maintain the vehicle speed.

While going downhill vehicles with a six-speed automatic transmission have Cruise Grade Braking to help maintain driver selected speed. Cruise Grade Braking is enabled when the vehicle is started and cruise control is active. It is not enabled in Range Selection Mode.

It assists in maintaining driver selected speed when driving on downhill grades by using the engine and transmission to slow the vehicle.

For other forms of Grade Braking, see *Automatic Transmission* \$\dip 210, and *Tow/Haul Mode* \$\dip 214.

### **Ending Cruise Control**

There are four ways to end cruise control:

- Step lightly on the brake pedal.
- Press ☒.
- Shift the transmission to N (Neutral).
- To turn off cruise control, press (5).

### **Erasing Speed Memory**

## **Adaptive Cruise Control**

If equipped with Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC), it allows the driver to select the cruise control set speed and following gap. Read this entire section before using this system. The following gap is the following time between your vehicle and a vehicle detected directly ahead in your path, moving in the same direction. If no vehicle is detected in your path, ACC works like regular cruise control. ACC uses camera and radar sensors. See Declaration of Conformity \$347.

If a vehicle is detected in your path, ACC can accelerate or moderately decelerate to maintain the selected following gap. To disengage ACC, apply the brake. If ACC is controlling your vehicle speed when the traction control system (TCS) or electronic stability control system

activates, the ACC may automatically disengage. See Traction Control/Electronic Stability Control ⇒ 220. When road conditions allow ACC to be safely used, the ACC can be turned back on.

ACC will not engage if the TCS or StabiliTrak electronic stability control system is disabled.

## **Marning**

ACC has limited braking ability and may not have time to slow the vehicle down enough to avoid a collision with another vehicle you are following. This can occur when vehicles suddenly slow or stop ahead, or enter your lane. Also see "Alerting the Driver" in this section. Complete attention is always required while driving and you should be ready to take action and apply the brakes. See Defensive Driving 

↑ 188.

## **⚠** Warning

ACC will not detect or brake for children, pedestrians, animals, or other objects.

Do not use ACC when:

- On winding and hilly roads or when the sensors are blocked by snow, ice, or dirt. The system may not detect a vehicle ahead. Keep the entire front of the vehicle clean.
- Visibility is low, such as in mist, rain, or snow conditions. ACC performance is limited under these conditions.
- On slippery roads where fast changes in tyre traction can cause excessive wheel slip.



(S) (On/Off): Press to turn the system on or off. The indicator turns white on the instrument cluster when ACC is turned on.

### +RES (Resume/Accelerate):

Press the control up briefly to resume the previous set speed or hold upwards to accelerate. If ACC is already active, use to increase vehicle speed.

**SET- (Set/Coast)**: Press the control down briefly to set the speed and activate ACC. If ACC is already active, use to decrease vehicle speed.

(Cancel): Press to disengage ACC without erasing the selected set speed.

(Follow Distance Gap): Press to select a following gap time (or distance) setting for ACC of Far, Medium, or Near.

### **Setting Adaptive Cruise Control**

If the cruise button is on when not in use, it could get pressed and go into cruise when not desired. Keep the cruise control button off when cruise is not being used.

Select the set speed desired for cruise. This is the vehicle speed when no vehicle is detected in its path.

ACC will not set at a speed less than 25 km/h (15 mph), although it can be resumed when driving at lower speeds.

### To set ACC:

- 1. Press (6).
- 2. Get up to the desired speed.
- 3. Press and release the SET–control on the steering wheel.

4. Remove foot from the accelerator.

After ACC is set, it may immediately apply the brakes if a vehicle ahead is detected closer than the selected following gap.



The ACC indicator displays on the instrument cluster and Head-Up Display (HUD). When ACC is active, the indicator will be lit green.

Be mindful of speed limits, surrounding traffic speeds, and weather conditions when selecting the set speed.

### Resuming a Set Speed

If the ACC is set at a desired speed and then the brakes are applied, ACC is disengaged without erasing the set speed from memory. To begin using ACC again, press +RES up briefly on the steering wheel. The vehicle returns to the previous set speed.

## Increasing Speed While ACC is at a Set Speed

If ACC is already activated, do one of the following:

 Use the accelerator to get to the higher speed. Press SET- down. Release the control and the accelerator pedal. The vehicle will now cruise at the higher speed.

 Press and hold +RES up until the desired set speed appears on the display, then release it.  To increase vehicle speed in small increments, press +RES up. For each press, the vehicle goes 1 km/h (1 mph) faster.

When it is determined there is no vehicle ahead or the vehicle ahead is beyond the selected following gap, the vehicle speed will increase to the set speed.

The speedometer reading can be displayed in either English or metric units. See *Instrument Cluster* ⇒ 128. The increment value used depends on the units displayed.

## Reducing Speed While ACC is at a Set Speed

If ACC is already activated, do one of the following:

- Use the brake to get to the desired lower speed. Press SET- down and release the accelerator pedal. The vehicle will now cruise at the lower speed.
- Press and hold SET- down until the desired lower speed is reached, then release it.

 To decrease the vehicle speed in smaller increments, press SETdown. For each press, the vehicle goes about 1 km/h (1 mph) slower.

The speedometer reading can be displayed in either English or metric units. See *Instrument Cluster* ⇒ 128. The increment value used depends on the units displayed.

### **Selecting the Follow Distance Gap**

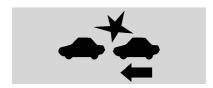
When a slower moving vehicle is detected ahead within the selected following gap, ACC will adjust the vehicle's speed and attempt to maintain the follow distance gap selected.

Press on the steering wheel to adjust the following gap. Each press cycles the gap button through three settings: Far, Medium, or Near.

When pressed, the current gap setting displays briefly on the DIC and HUD. The gap setting will be maintained until it is changed.

Since each gap setting corresponds to a following time (Far, Medium, or Near), the following distance will vary based on vehicle speed. The faster the vehicle speed, the further back your vehicle will follow a vehicle detected ahead. Consider traffic and weather conditions when selecting the following gap. The range of selectable gaps may not be appropriate for all drivers and driving conditions.

### **Alerting the Driver**



If ACC is engaged, driver action may be required when ACC cannot apply sufficient braking when approaching a vehicle too rapidly. When this condition occurs, the collision alert symbol on the HUD will flash on the windscreen. Either eight beeps will sound from the front, or both sides of the Safety Alert Seat will pulse five times. See "Collision/Detection Systems" under Vehicle Personalisation 

⇒ 158.

## Approaching and Following a Vehicle



The vehicle ahead symbol is in the instrument cluster and HUD display.

The vehicle ahead symbol only displays when a vehicle is detected in your vehicle's path moving in the same direction.

If this symbol is not displaying, ACC will not respond to or brake to vehicles ahead.

ACC automatically slows the vehicle down and adjusts vehicle speed to follow the vehicle in front at the selected following gap. The vehicle speed increases or decreases to follow the vehicle in front of you, but will not exceed the set speed. It may apply limited braking, if necessary. When braking is active, the brake lights will come on. The automatic braking may feel or sound different than if the brakes were applied manually. This is normal.

## Stationary or Very Slow-Moving Objects

## **⚠** Warning

Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) may not detect and react to stopped or slow-moving vehicles ahead of you. For example, the system may not brake for a vehicle it has never detected moving. This can occur in stop-and-go traffic or when a vehicle suddenly appears due to a vehicle ahead changing lanes.

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### Warning (Continued)

Your vehicle may not stop and could cause a crash. Use caution when using ACC. Your complete attention is always required while driving and you should be ready to take action and apply the brakes.

### **ACC Automatically Disengages**

ACC may automatically disengage and the driver will need to manually apply the brakes to slow the vehicle when:

- The sensors are blocked.
- The Traction Control System (TCS) or electronic stability control system has activated or been disabled.
- No traffic or other objects are being detected.
- There is a fault in the system.

The ACC active symbol will not be displayed when ACC is no longer active.

### **Notification to Resume ACC**

ACC will maintain a following gap behind a detected vehicle and slow your vehicle to a stop behind the detected vehicle.

If the stopped vehicle ahead has driven away and ACC has not resumed, the vehicle ahead symbol will flash as a reminder to check traffic ahead before proceeding. In addition, the left and right sides of the Safety Alert Seat will pulse three times, or three beeps will sound. See "Alert Type" and "Go Notifier" in "Collision/Detection Systems" under Vehicle Personalisation 

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## **⚠** Warning

If ACC has stopped the vehicle, and if ACC is disengaged, turned off, or cancelled, the vehicle will no longer be held at a stop. The vehicle can move. When ACC is holding the vehicle at a stop, always be prepared to manually apply the brakes.

## **⚠** Warning

Leaving the vehicle without placing it in P (Park) can be dangerous. Do not leave the vehicle while it is being held at a stop by ACC. Always place the vehicle in P (Park) and turn off the ignition before leaving the vehicle.

#### **ACC Override**

If using the accelerator pedal while ACC is active, a DIC warning message will indicate automatic braking will not occur. See *Vehicle Messages* \$\phi\$ 148. ACC will resume operation when the accelerator pedal is not being pressed.

## **⚠** Warning

The ACC will not automatically apply the brakes if your foot is resting on the accelerator pedal. You could crash into a vehicle ahead of you.

#### Bends in the Road

## **Marning**

On bends, ACC may not detect a vehicle ahead in your lane. You could be startled if the vehicle accelerates up to the set speed, especially when following a vehicle exiting or entering exit

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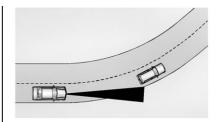
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ramps. You could lose control of the vehicle or crash. Do not use ACC while driving on an entrance or exit ramp. Always be ready to use the brakes if necessary.

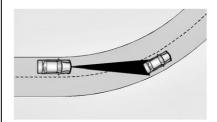
## **⚠** Warning

On bends, ACC may respond to a vehicle in another lane, or may not have time to react to a vehicle in your lane. You could crash into a vehicle ahead of you, or lose control of your vehicle. Give extra attention in bends and be ready to use the brakes if necessary. Select an appropriate speed while driving in bends.

ACC may operate differently in a sharp bend. It may reduce the vehicle speed if the bend is too sharp.



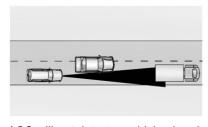
When following a vehicle and entering a bend, ACC may not detect the vehicle ahead and accelerate to the set speed. When this happens, the vehicle ahead symbol will not appear.



ACC may detect a vehicle that is not in your lane and apply the brakes

ACC may occasionally provide an alert and/or braking that is considered unnecessary. It could respond to vehicles in different lanes, signs, guardrails, and other stationary objects when entering or exiting a bend. This is normal operation. The vehicle does not need service.

### **Other Vehicle Lane Changes**



ACC will not detect a vehicle ahead until it is completely in the lane. The brakes may need to be manually applied.

### Do Not Use ACC on Hills and When Towing a Trailer



Do not use ACC when driving on steep hills or when towing a trailer. ACC will not detect a vehicle in the lane while driving on steep hills. The driver will often need to take over acceleration and braking on steep hills, especially when towing a trailer. If the brakes are applied, the ACC disengages.

### Disengaging ACC

There are three ways to disengage ACC:

- Step lightly on the brake pedal.
- Press 🖾

### **Erasing Speed Memory**

The cruise control set speed is erased from memory if \$\frac{1}{16}\$ is pressed or if the ignition is turned off.

### Cleaning the Sensing System

The camera sensor on the windscreen ahead of the rearview mirror and the radar sensors on the front of the vehicle can become blocked by snow, ice, dirt, or mud. These areas need to be cleaned for ACC to operate properly.

For cleaning instructions, see "Washing the Vehicle" under 

System operation may also be limited under snow, heavy rain. or road spray conditions.

# **Driver Assistance Systems**

This vehicle may have features that work together to help avoid crashes or reduce crash damage while driving, reversing, and parking. Read this entire section before using these systems.

## **Marning**

Do not rely on the Driver Assistance Systems. These systems do not replace the need for paying attention and driving safely. You may not hear or feel alerts or warnings provided by these systems. Failure to use proper care when driving may result in injury, death, or vehicle damage. See *Defensive Driving* \$\psi\$ 188.

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### Warning (Continued)

Under many conditions, these systems will not:

- Detect children, pedestrians, bicyclists, or animals.
- Detect vehicles or objects outside the area monitored by the system.
- Work at all driving speeds.
- Warn you or provide you with enough time to avoid a crash.
- Work under poor visibility or bad weather conditions.
- Work if the detection sensor is not cleaned or is covered by ice, snow, mud, or dirt.

Complete attention is always required while driving, and you should be ready to take action and apply the brakes and/or steer the vehicle to avoid crashes.

### **Audible or Safety Alert Seat**

Some driver assistance features alert the driver of obstacles by beeping. To change the volume of the warning chime, see "Comfort and Convenience" under Vehicle Personalisation 

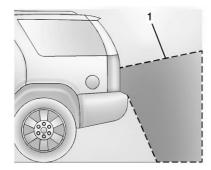
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## Assistance Systems for Parking or Reversing

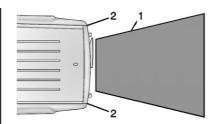
If equipped, the Rear Vision Camera (RVC), Rear Parking Assist (RPA), Front Parking Assist (FPA), Surround Vision, Front Vision Camera, and Rear Cross Traffic Alert (RCTA) may help the driver park or avoid objects. Always check around the vehicle when parking or backing.

### Rear Vision Camera (RVC)

When the vehicle is shifted into R (Reverse), the RVC displays an image of the area behind the vehicle in the centre console display. The previous screen displays when the vehicle is shifted out of R (Reverse) after a short delay. To return to the previous screen sooner, press a button on the infotainment system, shift into P (Park), or reach a vehicle speed of 8 km/h (5 mph). The rear vision camera is above the number plate.



 View Displayed by the Rear Vision Camera



- View Displayed by the Rear Vision Camera
- 2. Corners of the Rear Bumper

Displayed images may be farther or closer than they appear. The area displayed is limited and objects that are close to either corner of the bumper or under the bumper do not display.

A warning triangle may display on the RVC screen to show that Rear Parking Assist (RPA) has detected an object. This triangle changes from amber to red and increases in size the closer the object.

### **Surround Vision**

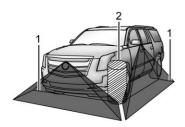
If equipped, Surround Vision displays an image of the area surrounding the vehicle, along with the front or rear camera views in the centre console. The front camera is in the grille or near the front emblem, the side cameras are on the bottom of the outside rearview mirrors, and the rear camera is above the number plate.

## **⚠** Warning

The Surround Vision Cameras have blind spots and will not display all objects near the corners of the vehicle. Folding side mirrors that are out of position will not display surround view correctly. Always check around the vehicle when parking or backing.

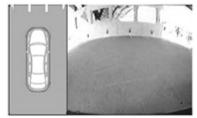


- Views Displayed by the Surround Vision Cameras
- 2. Area Not Shown



- Views Displayed by the Surround Vision Cameras
- 2. Area Not Shown

#### **Front Vision Camera**



If equipped, a view of the area in front of the vehicle displays in the centre console. The view displays

after shifting from R (Reverse) to a forward gear, or by pressing CAMERA in the centre stack, and when the vehicle is moving forward slower than 8 km/h (5 mph). If equipped, the front view camera also displays when the Front Parking Assist system detects an object ahead within 30 cm (12 in).

## ⚠ Warning

The camera(s) do not display children, pedestrians, bicyclists, crossing traffic, animals, or any other object outside of the cameras' field of view, below the bumper, or under the vehicle. Shown distances may be different from actual distances. Do not drive or park the vehicle using only these camera(s). Always check behind and around the vehicle before driving. Failure to use proper care may result in injury, death, or vehicle damage.

### **Parking Assist**

With Front and Rear Parking Assist, as the vehicle moves at speeds of less than 8 km/h (5 mph) the sensors on the bumpers may detect objects up to 1.2 m (4 ft) in front and 2.5 m (8 ft) behind the vehicle within a zone 25 cm (10 in) high off the ground and below bumper level. These detection distances may be shorter during warmer or humid weather. Blocked sensors will not detect objects and can also cause false detections. Keep the sensors clean of mud, dirt, snow, ice, and slush: and clean sensors after a car wash in freezing temperatures.

## ⚠ Warning

The parking assist system does not detect children, pedestrians, bicyclists, animals, or objects located below the bumper or that are too close or too far from the vehicle. It is not available at speeds greater than 8 km/h (5 mph). To prevent injury, death,

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or vehicle damage, even with parking assist, always check the area around the vehicle and check all mirrors before moving forward or reversing.



The instrument cluster may have a parking assist display with bars that show "distance to object" and object location information for the Front and Rear Parking Assist system. As the object gets closer, more bars light up and the bars change colour from yellow to amber to red.

When an object is first detected in the rear, one beep will be heard from the rear, or both sides of the Safety Alert Seat will pulse two times. When an object is very close (<0.6 m (2 ft) in the vehicle rear, or <0.3 m (1 ft) in the vehicle front), a continuous beep will sound from the front or rear depending on object location, or both sides of the Safety Alert Seat will pulse five times. Beeps for FPA are higher pitched than for RPA.

### Rear Cross Traffic Alert (RCTA)

If equipped, when the vehicle is shifted into R (Reverse), RCTA displays a red warning triangle with a left or right pointing arrow on the RVC screen to warn of traffic coming from the left or right. This system detects objects coming from up to 20 m (65 ft) from the left or right-hand side of the vehicle. When an object is detected, either three beeps sound from the left or right or three Safety Alert Seat pulses occur on the left or right side, depending on the direction of the detected vehicle.

Use caution while reversing when towing a trailer, as the RCTA detection zones that extend out

from the back of the vehicle do not move further back when a trailer is towed.

### **Turning the Features On or Off**



The P™ button on the centre stack is used to turn on or off the Front and Rear Parking Assist, and Rear Cross Traffic Alert at the same time. The indicator light next to the button comes on when the features are on and turns off when the features have been disabled.

Front and Rear Parking Assist can be turned off, on, or on with towbar through vehicle personalisation. See "Park Assist" under *Vehicle Personalisation*  $\Rightarrow$  158. If the parking assist is turned off through vehicle personalisation, the park assist button will be disabled. To turn the parking assist on again, select On in the vehicle personalisation menu.

The On with Towbar setting allows for the parking assist to work properly with a small item attached to the trailer hitch.

Turn off parking assist when towing a trailer.

To turn the RPA symbols, guidance lines (on some models), or Rear Cross Traffic Alert on or off, see "Rear Camera" under *Vehicle Personalisation* 

⇒ 158.

On some vehicles RCTA setting can be turned off through "Collision/ Detection Systems" under Vehicle Personalisation 

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# Assistance Systems for Driving

If equipped, when driving the vehicle in a forward gear, Forward Collision Alert (FCA), Lane Departure Warning (LDW), Lane Keep Assist (LKA), Side Blind Zone Alert (SBZA), Lane Change Alert (LCA), and/or the Front Automatic Braking (FAB) System can help to avoid a crash or reduce crash damage.

# Forward Collision Alert (FCA) System

If equipped, the FCA system may help to avoid or reduce the harm caused by front-end crashes. When approaching a vehicle ahead too quickly, FCA provides a red flashing alert on the windscreen and rapidly beeps or pulses the driver seat. FCA also lights an amber visual alert if following another vehicle much too closely.

FCA detects vehicles within a distance of approximately 60 m (197 ft) and operates at speeds above 40 km/h (25 mph). If the vehicle has Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC), it can detect vehicles to distances of approximately 110 m (360 ft) and operates at all speeds. See Adaptive Cruise Control 

⇒ 226.

## ⚠ Warning

FCA is a warning system and does not apply the brakes. When approaching a slower-moving or (Continued)

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stopped vehicle ahead too rapidly, or when following a vehicle too closely, FCA may not provide a warning with enough time to help avoid a crash. FCA does not warn of pedestrians, animals, signs, guardrails, bridges, construction barrels, or other objects. Be ready to take action and apply the brakes. For more information, see Defensive Driving 

↑ 188.

### **Detecting the Vehicle Ahead**



FCA warnings will not occur unless the FCA system detects a vehicle ahead. When a vehicle is detected, the vehicle ahead indicator will display green. Vehicles may not be detected on bends, motorway exit ramps, or hills, due to poor visibility; or if a vehicle ahead is partially blocked by pedestrians or other objects. FCA will not detect another vehicle ahead until it is completely in the driving lane.

## ⚠ Warning

FCA does not provide a warning to help avoid a crash, unless it detects a vehicle. FCA may not detect a vehicle ahead if the FCA sensor is blocked by dirt, snow,

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or ice, or if the windscreen is damaged. It may also not detect a vehicle on winding or hilly roads, or in conditions that can limit visibility such as fog, rain, or snow, or if the headlamps or windscreen are not cleaned or in proper condition. Keep the windscreen, headlamps, and FCA sensors clean and in good repair.

### **Collision Alert**



When your vehicle approaches another detected vehicle too rapidly, the red FCA display will flash on the windscreen. Also, eight rapid high-pitched beeps will sound from the front, or both sides of the Safety Alert Seat will pulse five times.

When this Collision Alert occurs, the brake system may prepare for driver braking to occur more rapidly which can cause a brief, mild deceleration. Continue to apply the brake pedal as needed. Cruise control may be disengaged when the Collision Alert occurs.

### **Tailgating Alert**



The vehicle ahead indicator will display amber when you are following a vehicle ahead much too closely.

### **Selecting the Alert Timing**



The Collision Alert control is on the steering wheel. Press 2 to set the FCA timing to Far, Medium, Near, or on some vehicles. Off. The first button press shows the current setting on the Driver Information Centre (DIC). Additional button presses will change this setting. The chosen setting will remain until it is changed and will affect the timing of both the Collision Alert and the Tailgating Alert features. The timing of both alerts will vary based on vehicle speed. The faster the vehicle speed, the farther away the alert will occur. Consider traffic and

weather conditions when selecting the alert timing. The range of selectable alert timing may not be appropriate for all drivers and driving conditions.

If your vehicle is equipped with Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC), changing the FCA timing setting automatically changes the ACC following gap setting (Far, Medium, or Near).

### **Unnecessary Alerts**

FCA may provide unnecessary alerts for turning vehicles, vehicles in other lanes, objects that are not vehicles, or shadows. These alerts are normal operation and the vehicle does not need service.

### Cleaning the System

If the FCA system does not seem to operate properly, cleaning the outside of the windscreen in front of the camera sensor on the windscreen behind the rearview mirror, and cleaning the front of the vehicle where radar sensors and headlamps are located, may correct the issue.

For cleaning instructions, see "Washing the Vehicle" under Exterior Care ⇒ 327.

System operation may also be limited under snow, heavy rain, or road spray conditions.

# Front Automatic Braking (FAB) System

If the vehicle has Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC), it also has FAB, which includes Intelligent Brake Assist (IBA). When the system detects a vehicle ahead in your path that is travelling in the same direction that you may be about to crash into, it can provide a boost to braking or automatically brake the vehicle. This can help avoid or lessen the severity of crashes when driving in a forward gear. Depending on the situation, the vehicle may automatically brake moderately or hard. This front automatic braking can only occur if a vehicle is detected. This is shown by the FCA vehicle ahead indicator being lit. See Forward Collision Alert (FCA) 

The system works when driving in a forward gear above 4 km/h (2 mph). It can detect vehicles up to approximately 60 m (197 ft).

## **⚠** Warning

FAB is an emergency crash preparation feature and is not designed to avoid crashes. Do not rely on FAB to brake the vehicle. FAB will not brake outside of its operating speed range and only responds to detected vehicles.

### FAB may not:

- Detect a vehicle ahead on winding or hilly roads.
- Detect all vehicles, especially vehicles with a trailer, tractors, muddy vehicles, etc.
- Detect a vehicle when weather limits visibility, such as in fog, rain, or snow.

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### Warning (Continued)

 Detect a vehicle ahead if it is partially blocked by pedestrians or other objects.

Complete attention is always required while driving, and you should be ready to take action and apply the brakes and/or steer the vehicle to avoid crashes.

FAB may slow the vehicle to a complete stop to try to avoid a potential crash. If this happens, FAB may engage the Electric Parking Brake (EPB) to hold the vehicle at a stop. To release automatic braking, release the EPB or firmly press the accelerator pedal.

## **Marning**

FAB may automatically brake the vehicle suddenly in situations where it is unexpected and undesired. It could respond to a turning vehicle ahead, guardrails, (Continued)

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signs, and other non-moving objects. To override FAB, firmly press the accelerator pedal, if it is safe to do so.

### Intelligent Brake Assist (IBA)

IBA may activate when the brake pedal is applied quickly by providing a boost to braking based on the speed of approach and distance to a vehicle ahead.

Minor brake pedal pulsations or pedal movement during this time is normal and the brake pedal should continue to be applied as needed. IBA will automatically disengage only when the brake pedal is released.

## **⚠** Warning

IBA may increase vehicle braking in situations when it may not be necessary. You could block the (Continued)

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flow of traffic. If this occurs, take your foot off the brake pedal and then apply the brakes as needed.

FAB and IBA can be disabled through vehicle personalisation. See "Auto Collision Preparation" in "Collision/Detection Systems" under Vehicle Personalisation \$\phi\$ 158.

## **Marning**

Using FAB or IBA while towing a trailer could cause you to lose control of the vehicle and crash. Turn the system to Off when towing a trailer.

# Side Blind Zone Alert (SBZA)

If equipped, the SBZA system is a lane-changing aid that assists drivers with avoiding crashes that occur with moving vehicles in the side blind zone (or spot) areas.

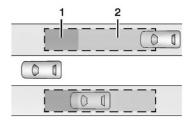
When the vehicle is in a forward gear, the left or right side mirror display will light up if a moving vehicle is detected in that blind zone. If the indicator is activated and a vehicle is also detected on the same side, the display will flash as an extra warning not to change lanes. Since this system is part of the Lane Change Alert system, read the entire Lane Change Alert section before using this feature.

## Lane Change Alert (LCA)

If equipped, the LCA system is a lane-changing aid that assists drivers with avoiding lane change crashes that occur with moving vehicles in the side blind zone (or spot) areas or with vehicles rapidly approaching these areas from behind. The LCA warning display will light up in the corresponding outside side mirror and will flash if the indicator is on.

## **⚠** Warning

LCA does not alert the driver to vehicles outside of the system detection zones, pedestrians, bicyclists, or animals. It may not provide alerts when changing lanes under all driving conditions. Failure to use proper care when changing lanes may result in injury, death, or vehicle damage. Before making a lane change, always check mirrors, glance over your shoulder, and use the indicators.



- 1. SBZA Detection Zone
- 2. LCA Detection Zone

#### **LCA Detection Zones**

The LCA sensor covers a zone of approximately one lane over from both sides of the vehicle, or 3.5 m (11 ft). The height of the zone is approximately between 0.5 m (1.5 ft) and 2 m (6 ft) off the ground. The Side Blind Zone Alert (SBZA) warning area starts at approximately the middle of the vehicle and goes back 5 m (16 ft). Drivers are also warned of vehicles rapidly approaching this area up to approximately 70 m (230 ft) behind the vehicle.

### **How the System Works**

The LCA symbol lights up in the side mirrors when the system detects a moving vehicle in the next lane over that is in the side blind zone or rapidly approaching from behind. This indicates it may be unsafe to change lanes. Before making a lane change, check the LCA display, check mirrors, glance over your shoulder, and use the indicators.





Left Side Mirror Right Side Mirror Display Display

When the vehicle is started, both outside mirror LCA displays will briefly come on to indicate the system is operating. When the vehicle is in a forward gear, the left or right side mirror display will light up if a moving vehicle is detected in the next lane over in that blind zone or rapidly approaching that zone. If the indicator is activated in the same direction of a detected vehicle, this display will flash as an extra warning not to change lanes.

LCA can be disabled through vehicle personalisation using the Side Blind Zone Alert option. See "Collision/Detection Systems" under *Vehicle Personalisation* 

↑ 158. If LCA is disabled by the driver, the LCA mirror displays will not light up.

# When the System Does Not Seem to Work Properly

The LCA system requires some driving for the system to calibrate to maximum performance. This calibration may occur more quickly if the vehicle is driven on a straight motorway with traffic and roadside objects (e.g., guardrails, barriers).

LCA displays may not come on when passing a vehicle guickly, for a stopped vehicle, or when towing a trailer. The LCA detection zones that extend back from the side of the vehicle do not move further back when a trailer is towed. Use caution while changing lanes when towing a trailer. LCA may alert to objects attached to the vehicle, such as a trailer, bicycle, or object extending out to either side of the vehicle. Attached objects may also interfere with the detection of vehicles. This is normal system operation; the vehicle does not need service.

LCA may not always alert the driver to vehicles in the next lane over, especially in wet conditions or when driving on sharp curves. The system does not need to be serviced. The system may light up due to guardrails, signs, trees, shrubs, and other non-moving objects. This is normal system operation; the vehicle does not need service.

LCA may not operate when the LCA sensors in the left or right corners of the rear bumper are covered with mud, dirt, snow, ice, or slush, or in heavy rainstorms. For cleaning instructions, see "Washing the Vehicle" under Exterior Care 

327. If the DIC still displays the system unavailable message after cleaning both sides of the vehicle toward the rear corners of the vehicle, see your dealer.

If the LCA displays do not light up when moving vehicles are in the blind zone or rapidly approaching that zone and the system is clean, the system may need service. Take the vehicle to your dealer.

When LCA is disabled for any reason other than the driver turning it off, the Side Blind Zone Alert On option will not be available on the personalisation menu.

# Lane Departure Warning (LDW)

If equipped, LDW may help avoid crashes due to unintentional lane departures. It may provide a warning if the vehicle is crossing a detected lane marking without using a indicator in the lane departure direction. Since this system is part of the Lane Keep Assist (LKA) system, read the entire LKA section before using this feature.

## Lane Keep Assist (LKA)

If equipped, LKA may help avoid crashes due to unintentional lane departures. It may assist by gently turning the steering wheel if the vehicle approaches a detected lane marking without using a indicator in that direction. It may also provide a Lane Departure Warning (LDW) system alert as the lane marking is crossed. The LKA system will not assist or provide an LDW alert if it detects that you are actively steering. Override LKA by turning the steering wheel.

LKA uses a camera to detect lane markings between 60 km/h (37 mph) and 180 km/h (112 mph).

## **Marning**

The LKA system does not continuously steer the vehicle. It may not keep the vehicle in the lane or give a Lane Departure Warning (LDW) alert, even if a lane marking is detected.

The LKA and LDW systems may not:

- Provide an alert or enough steering assist to avoid a lane departure or crash.
- Detect lane markings under poor weather or visibility conditions. This can occur if the windscreen or headlights are blocked by dirt, snow, or ice, if they are not in proper condition, or if the sun shines directly into the camera.
- Detect road edges.

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### Warning (Continued)

 Detect lanes on winding or hilly roads.

If LKA only detects lane markings on one side of the road, it will only assist or provide an LDW alert when approaching the lane on the side where it has detected a lane marking. Even with LKA and LDW, you must steer the vehicle. Always keep your attention on the road and maintain proper vehicle position within the lane, or vehicle damage, injury or death could occur. Always keep the windscreen, headlamps and camera sensors clean and in good repair. Do not use LKA in bad weather conditions.

## **⚠** Warning

Using LKA while towing a trailer or on slippery roads could cause loss of control of the vehicle and a crash. Turn the system off.

### **How the System Works**

The LKA camera sensor is on the windscreen ahead of the rear-view mirror.

To turn LKA on and off, press



When on, A is green if LKA is available to assist and provide LDW alerts. It may assist by gently turning the steering wheel and display A as amber if the vehicle approaches a detected lane marking without using a indicator in that

direction. It may also provide an LDW alert by flashing Amber as the lane marking is crossed. Additionally, there will be three beeps, or the driver seat will pulse three times, on the right or left, depending on the lane departure direction.

The LKA system does not continuously steer the vehicle. If LKA does not detect active driver steering, an alert and chime may be provided. Move the steering wheel to dismiss.

# When the System Does Not Seem to Work Properly

The system performance may be affected by:

- Close vehicles ahead.
- Sudden lighting changes, such as when driving through tunnels.
- Banked roads.
- Roads with poor lane markings, such as two-lane roads.

If the LKA system is not functioning properly when lane markings are clearly visible, cleaning the windscreen may help.

LKA assistance and/or LDW alerts may occur due to tar marks, shadows, cracks in the road, temporary or construction lane markings, or other road imperfections. This is normal system operation; the vehicle does not need service. Turn LKA off if these conditions continue.

### **Fuel**

Use the recommended fuel for proper vehicle maintenance.

Use premium unleaded gasoline with a posted octane rating of 97 RON or higher. Regular unleaded petrol rated at 95 RON or higher can be used, but acceleration and fuel economy will be reduced, and an audible knocking noise may be heard. If this occurs, use a petrol rated at 97 RON or higher as soon as possible. Otherwise, the engine could be damaged. If heavy knocking is heard when using petrol rated at 97 RON or higher, the engine needs service.

#### **Use of Seasonal Fuels**

Use summer and winter fuels in the appropriate season. The fuels industry automatically modifies the fuel for the appropriate season. If fuel is left in the vehicle tank for long periods of time, driving or starting could be affected. Drive the vehicle until the fuel is at one-half tank or less, then refuel with the current seasonal fuel.

#### **Prohibited Fuels**

Petrol containing oxygenates such as ethers and ethanol, as well as reformulated petrol, is available in some cities. If these petrols comply with the previously described specification, then they are acceptable to use. However, E85 (85% ethanol) and other fuels containing more than 15% ethanol must be used only in FlexFuel vehicles.

### Caution

Do not use fuel containing methanol. It can corrode metal parts in the fuel system and also damage plastic and rubber parts. That damage would not be covered under the vehicle warranty.

Some petrol, mainly high octane racing petrol, can contain an octane-enhancing additive called methylcyclopentadienyl manganese tricarbonyl (MMT). Do not use petrol and/or fuel additives with MMT as

they can reduce spark plug life and affect emission control system performance. The malfunction indicator lamp may turn on. If this occurs, see your dealer for service.

### **Fuel Additives**

Petrol should contain detergent additives that help prevent engine and fuel system deposits from forming. Clean fuel injectors and intake valves will allow the emission control system to work properly. Some petrol does not contain sufficient quantities of additive to keep fuel injectors and intake valves clean. To make up for this lack of detergent, add Fuel System Treatment PLUS to the fuel tank at every engine oil change or every 15 000 km (9 mi), whichever occurs first. It is available at your dealer.

## Filling the Tank

## **Marning**

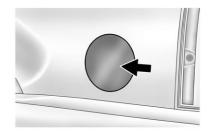
Fuel vapours and fuel fires burn violently and can cause injury or death.

- To help avoid injuries to you and others, read and follow all the instructions on the fuel pump island.
- Turn off the engine when refuelling.
- Keep sparks, flames, and smoking materials away from fuel.
- Do not leave the fuel pump unattended.
- Do not use a mobile phone while refuelling.
- Do not reenter the vehicle while pumping fuel.
- Keep children away from the fuel pump and never let children pump fuel.

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### Warning (Continued)

Fuel can spray out if the refuelling nozzle is inserted too quickly. This spray can happen if the tank is nearly full, and is more likely in hot weather. Insert the refuelling nozzle slowly and wait for any hiss noise to stop prior to beginning to flow fuel



Locate the fuel door. The fuel gauge has an arrow to indicate the side of the vehicle the fuel door is on. If equipped, the fuel door is locked when the vehicle doors are locked. Press on the RKE transmitter to unlock. To open the fuel filler flap, push and release the rearward centre edge of the flap.

The vehicle has a capless refuelling system and does not have a fuel cap. The filling nozzle must be fully inserted and latched prior to starting fuel flow.

## **Marning**

Overfilling the fuel tank by more than three clicks of a standard fill nozzle may cause:

- Vehicle performance issues, including engine stalling and damage to the fuel system.
- Fuel spills.
- Potential fuel fires.

Be careful not to spill fuel. Wait a few seconds after you have finished pumping before removing the nozzle. Clean fuel from painted surfaces as soon as possible. See Exterior Care \$327.

## **⚠** Warning

If a fire starts while you are refuelling, do not remove the nozzle. Shut off the flow of fuel by shutting off the pump or by notifying the station attendant. Leave the area immediately.

## Filling the Tank With a Portable Gas Can

If the vehicle runs out of fuel and must be filled from a portable petrol can:



- Locate the capless funnel adapter from inside the vehicle.
- 2. Insert and latch the funnel into the capless fuel system.

## **⚠** Warning

Attempting to refuel without using the funnel adapter may cause fuel spillage and damage the capless fuel system. This could cause a fire and you or others could be badly burned and the vehicle could be damaged.

Remove and clean the funnel adapter and return to the storage location.

# Filling a Portable Fuel Container

## **Marning**

Filling a portable fuel container while it is in the vehicle can cause fuel vapours that can ignite either by static electricity or other means.

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### Warning (Continued)

You or others could be badly burned and the vehicle could be damaged. Always:

- Use approved fuel containers.
- Remove the container from the vehicle, boot, or pickup bed before filling.
- Place the container on the ground.
- Place the nozzle inside the fill opening of the container before dispensing fuel, and keep it in contact with the fill opening until filling is complete.
- Fill the container no more than 95% full to allow for expansion.
- Do not smoke, light matches, or use lighters while pumping fuel.
- Avoid using mobile phones or other electronic devices.

## **Trailer Towing**

# General Towing Information

Only use towing equipment that has been designed for the vehicle. Contact your dealer or trailering dealer for assistance with preparing the vehicle for towing a trailer. Read the entire section before towing a trailer.

For towing a disabled vehicle, see *Towing the Vehicle* \$322. For towing the vehicle behind another vehicle such as a motor home, see *Recreational Vehicle Towing* \$323.

# **Driving Characteristics** and Towing Tips

### **Driving with a Trailer**

When towing a trailer:

 Become familiar with the state and local laws that apply to trailer towing.

- Do not tow a trailer during the first 800 km (500 mi) to prevent damage to the engine, axle, or other parts.
- Then during the first 800 km (500 mi) of trailer towing, do not drive over 80 km/h (50 mph) and do not make starts at full throttle.
- Vehicles can tow in D (Drive).
   Shift the transmission to a lower gear if the transmission shifts too often under heavy loads and/ or hilly conditions.
- Do not use Adaptive Cruise Control when towing.
- Turn off Parking Assist when towing.
- The Front Automatic Braking System should be set to Off when towing. See Front Automatic Braking (FAB) System
   ⇒ 239.

### **⚠** Warning

When towing a trailer, exhaust gases may collect at the rear of the vehicle and enter if the tailgate, boot/hatch, or rear-most window is open.

When towing a trailer:

- Do not drive with the tailgate, boot/hatch, or rear-most window open.
- Fully open the air outlets on or under the instrument panel.
- Also adjust the climate control system to a setting that brings in only outside air. See "Climate Control Systems" in the Index.

For more information about Carbon Monoxide, see *Engine Exhaust* ⇒ 209.

Towing a trailer requires a certain amount of experience. The combination you are driving is longer and not as responsive as the vehicle itself. Get acquainted with the handling and braking of the rig before setting out for the open road.

Before starting, check all trailer hitch parts and attachments, safety chains, electrical connectors, lamps, tyres, and mirrors. If the trailer has electric brakes, start the combination moving and then apply the trailer brake controller by hand to be sure the brakes work.

During the trip, check occasionally to be sure that the load is secure and the lamps and any trailer brakes still work.

### Following Distance

Stay at least twice as far behind the vehicle ahead as you would when driving the vehicle without a trailer. This can help to avoid heavy braking and sudden turns.

### Overtaking

More overtaking distance is needed when towing a trailer. The combination will not accelerate as quickly and is longer so it is necessary to go much farther beyond the passed vehicle before returning to the lane.

### Reversing

Hold the bottom of the steering wheel with one hand. To move the trailer to the left, move that hand to the left. To move the trailer to the right, move your hand to the right. Always reverse slowly and, if possible, have someone guide you.

### **Making Turns**

### Caution

Making very sharp turns while trailering could cause the trailer to come in contact with the vehicle. The vehicle could be damaged. Avoid making very sharp turns while trailering.

When turning with a trailer, make wider turns than normal. Do this so the trailer will not strike soft shoulders, curbs, road signs, trees, or other objects. Avoid jerky or sudden manoeuvres. Signal well in advance.

If the trailer indicator bulbs burn out, the arrows on the instrument cluster will still flash for turns. It is important to check occasionally to be sure the trailer bulbs are still working.

### **Driving on Grades**

Reduce speed and shift to a lower gear before starting down a long or steep downgrade. If the transmission is not shifted down, the brakes might get hot and no longer work well.

Vehicles can tow in D (Drive). Shift the transmission to a lower gear if the transmission shifts too often under heavy loads and/or hilly conditions.

When towing, use the Tow/Haul Mode to prevent damage to the engine or transmission. See *Tow/Haul Mode* ♀ 214.

When towing at high altitude on steep uphill grades, consider the following: Engine coolant will boil at a lower temperature than at normal altitudes. If the engine is turned off immediately after towing at high altitude on steep uphill grades, the vehicle may show signs similar to engine overheating. To avoid this, let the engine run while parked, preferably on level ground, with the transmission in P (Park) for a few minutes before turning the engine off. If the overheat warning comes on, see *Engine Overheating* \$ 274.

### **Parking on Hills**

## **⚠** Warning

Parking the vehicle on a hill with the trailer attached can be dangerous. If something goes wrong, the rig could start to move. People can be injured, and both the vehicle and the trailer can be damaged. When possible, always park the rig on a flat surface.

If parking the rig on a hill:

- Press the brake pedal, but do not shift into P (Park) yet. Turn the wheels into the curb if facing downhill or into traffic if facing uphill.
- 2. Have someone place chocks under the trailer wheels.
- When the wheel chocks are in place, release the regular brakes until the chocks absorb the load.

- Reapply the brake pedal. Then apply the parking brake and shift into P (Park).
- 5. Release the brake pedal.

### Leaving After Parking on a Hill

- 1. Apply and hold the brake pedal.
- 2. Start the engine.
- Shift into a gear.
- Release the parking brake.
- Release the brake pedal.
- 6. Drive slowly until the trailer is clear of the chocks.
- 7. Stop and have someone pick up and store the chocks.

# Maintenance when Trailer Towing

The vehicle needs service more often when pulling a trailer. See Maintenance Schedule booklet. Things that are especially important in trailer operation are automatic transmission fluid, engine oil, axle lubricant, belts, cooling system and

brake system. It is a good idea to inspect these before and during the trip.

Check periodically to see that all hitch nuts and bolts are tight.

## **Trailer Towing**

Do not tow a trailer during running-in. See *New Vehicle Run-In* ⇒ 202.

## **⚠** Warning

The driver can lose control when pulling a trailer if the correct equipment is not used or the vehicle is not driven properly. For example, if the trailer is too heavy, the brakes may not work well - or even at all. The driver and passengers could be seriously injured. The vehicle may also be damaged; the resulting repairs would not be covered by

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#### Warning (Continued)

the vehicle warranty. Pull a trailer only if all the steps in this section have been followed. Ask your dealer for advice and information about towing a trailer with the vehicle.

#### Caution

Pulling a trailer improperly can damage the vehicle and result in costly repairs not covered by the vehicle warranty. To pull a trailer correctly, follow the advice in this section and see your dealer for important information about towing a trailer with the vehicle.

To identify the trailering capacity of the vehicle, see "Weight of the Trailer" following. Trailering is different than just driving the vehicle by itself.

Trailering means changes in handling, acceleration, braking, durability and fuel economy.

Successful, safe trailering takes correct equipment, and it has to be used properly.

The following information has many time-tested, important trailering tips and safety rules. Many of these are important for your safety and that of your passengers. Read this section carefully before pulling a trailer.

#### Weight of the Trailer

How heavy can a trailer safely be?

It depends on how the rig is used. Speed, altitude, road grades, outside temperature, and how much the vehicle is used to pull a trailer are all important. It can depend on any special equipment on the vehicle, and the amount of tongue weight the vehicle can carry. See "Weight of the Trailer Tongue" following.

Trailer Weight Rating (TWR) is calculated assuming the tow vehicle has not only the driver, but all required trailering equipment. Weight of additional optional equipment, passengers, and cargo in the tow vehicle must be subtracted from the TWR.

Ask your dealer for trailering information or advice.

#### Weight of the Trailer Tongue

The tongue load of any trailer is very important because it is also part of the vehicle weight. The Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) includes the curb weight of the vehicle, any cargo carried in it, and the people who will be riding in the vehicle as well as trailer tongue weight. Vehicle options, equipment, passengers, and cargo in the vehicle reduce the amount of tongue weight the vehicle can carry, which will also reduce the trailer weight the vehicle can tow. See information about the vehicle's maximum load capacity.

| Hitch Type      | Maximum Tongue Weight |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Weight Carrying | 124 kg                |

Do not exceed the maximum allowable tongue weight for the vehicle. Choose the shortest hitch extension that will position the hitch ball closest to the vehicle. This will help reduce the effect of trailer tongue weight on the rear axle.

Trailer rating may be limited by the vehicle's ability to carry tongue weight. Tongue or kingpin weight cannot cause the vehicle to exceed the GVWR (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating) or the RGAWR (Rear Gross Axle Weight Rating). See "Total Weight on the Vehicle's Tyres" following.

After loading the trailer, weigh the trailer and then the tongue, separately, to see if the weights are proper. If they are not, adjustments might be made by moving some items around in the trailer.

If a cargo carrier is used in the trailer hitch receiver, choose a carrier that positions the load as close to the vehicle as possible. Make sure the total weight, including the carrier, is no more than half of the maximum allowable tongue weight for the vehicle or 227 kg (500 lb), whichever is less.

## Total Weight on the Vehicle's Tyres

Be sure the vehicle's tyres are inflated to the inflation pressures found on the Certification label on the driver's side rear door or see Vehicle Load Limits \$\Displays 198\$. Make sure not to exceed the GVWR limit for the vehicle, or the RGAWR, with the tow vehicle and trailer fully loaded for the trip including the weight of the trailer tongue.

## Weight of the Trailering Combination

It is important that the combination of the tow vehicle and trailer does not exceed any of its weight ratings — GCWR, GVWR, RGAWR, Trailer Weight Rating, or Tongue Weight. The only way to be sure it is not exceeding any of these ratings is to weigh the tow vehicle and trailer combination, fully loaded for the trip, getting individual weights for each of these items.

## **Towing Equipment**

#### **Hitches**

The correct hitch equipment helps maintain combination control. Most small-to-medium trailers can be towed with a weight-carrying hitch which simply features a coupler latched to the hitch ball. Larger trailers may require a weight-distributing hitch that uses spring bars to distribute the trailer tongue weight among the two vehicle and trailer axles.

See "Weight of the Trailer Tongue" in *Trailer Towing* ⇒ *251* for rating limits with various hitch types.

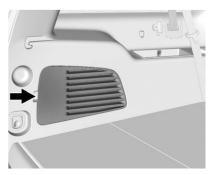
Consider using sway controls with any trailer. Ask a trailering professional about sway controls or refer to the trailer manufacturer's recommendations and instructions.

#### Installing the Tow ball

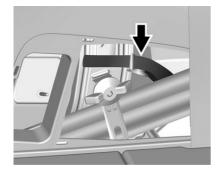


- Storage Bag
- 2. Pin
- 3. Spacer
- 4. Clip
- Tow ball

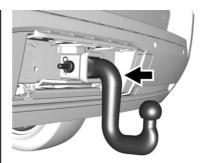
The tow ball is stored in the rear of the vehicle, on the driver side, behind a door in the trim panel.



- Pull to open the trim panel door.
  - The third row driver side seat may need to be folded to access the trim panel door.
- 2. Lift the acoustic pad to access the storage bag (1).



- 3. Release the strap.
- 4. Remove the storage bag (1).
- Remove the pin (2) and trailer ball (5) from the storage bag (1).



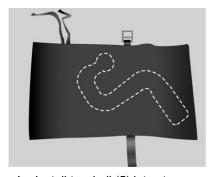
- 6. Install tow ball (5) into the hitch.
- 7. Remove the clip (4) and spacer (3) from the pin (2).
- 8. Install the pin (2) through the hole in the hitch and trailer ball (5).
- 9. Install the spacer (3) and clip (4) onto the pin (2).

#### Removing and Storing the Tow ball

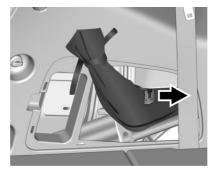
## **⚠** Warning

An unsecured tow ball could be thrown about the vehicle during a crash or sudden manoeuvre. Someone could be injured. Always properly secure the tow ball in its storage bag in the rear driver side jack storage compartment when not in use.

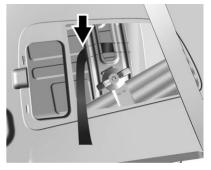
- 1. Remove the clip (4) and spacer (3) from the pin (2).
- 2. Remove pin (2) from the hitch and the trailer ball (5).
- 3. Remove the trailer ball (5) from the hitch.



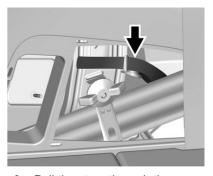
- 4. Install tow ball (5) into storage bag (1) as shown.
- 5. Install the spacer (3) and clip (4) onto the pin (2).
- 6. Place the assembled pin onto the bag (1) and tie.



7. Install the storage bag (1) into the compartment with the buckle forward.

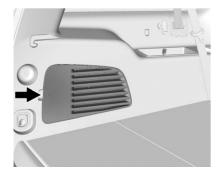


8. Pull the strap behind the bracket.



9. Pull the strap through the buckle and pull tight.

#### 10. Lower the acoustic pad.



#### 11. Reinstall the trim panel door.

#### **Safety Chains**

Always attach chains between the vehicle and the trailer. Cross the safety chains under the tongue of the trailer to help prevent the tongue from contacting the road if it becomes separated from the hitch. Instructions about safety chains may be provided by the hitch manufacturer or by the trailer manufacturer. If the trailer being towed weighs up to 2,271 kg (5,000 lb) with a factory-installed step bumper, safety chains may be

attached to the attaching points on the bumper, otherwise, safety chains should be attached to holes on the trailer hitch platform. Always leave just enough slack so the combination can turn. Never allow safety chains to drag on the ground.

#### **Trailer Brakes**

A loaded trailer that weighs more than 750 kg needs to have its own brake system that is adequate for the weight of the trailer. Check country regulations.

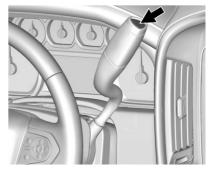
Be sure to read and follow the instructions for the trailer brakes so they are installed, adjusted and maintained properly.

Since the vehicle is equipped with StabiliTrak, the trailer brakes cannot tap into the vehicle's hydraulic system.

### **Trailer Wiring Harness**

The 13-pin trailer connector is mounted in the bumper.

#### Tow/Haul Mode



Pressing this button at the end of the gear lever turns on and off the Tow/Haul Mode.



This indicator light on the instrument cluster comes on when the Tow/ Haul Mode is on.

Tow/Haul is a feature that assists when pulling a heavy trailer or a large or heavy load. See *Tow/Haul Mode* ⇒ 214.

Tow/Haul is designed to be most effective when the vehicle and trailer combined weight is at least 75% of the vehicle's Gross Combined Weight Rating (GCWR). See "Weight of the Trailer" under *Trailer Towing* ⇒ 251. Tow/Haul is most useful under the following driving conditions:

- When pulling a heavy trailer or a large or heavy load through rolling terrain.
- When pulling a heavy trailer or a large or heavy load in stop-and-go traffic.
- When pulling a heavy trailer or a large or heavy load in busy parking lots where improved low speed control of the vehicle is desired.

Operating the vehicle in Tow/Haul when lightly loaded or with no trailer at all will not cause damage. However, there is no benefit to the

selection of Tow/Haul when the vehicle is unloaded. Such a selection when unloaded may result in unpleasant engine and transmission driving characteristics and reduced fuel economy. Tow/ Haul is recommended only when pulling a heavy trailer or a large or heavy load.

# Trailer Sway Control (TSC)

Vehicles with StabiliTrak have a TSC feature. Trailer sway is unintended side-to-side motion of a trailer while being towed. If the vehicle is towing a trailer and the TSC detects that sway is increasing, the vehicle brakes are selectively applied at each wheel, to help reduce excessive trailer sway.

If TSC is enabled, the Traction Control System (TCS)/StabiliTrak warning light will flash on the instrument cluster. Vehicle speed must be reduced. If trailer sway continues, StabiliTrak can reduce

## **⚠** Warning

Even if the vehicle is equipped with TSC, trailer sway could result in loss of control and the vehicle could crash. If excessive trailer sway is detected, slow down to a safe speed. Check the trailer and vehicle to help correct possible causes. These could include an improperly or overloaded trailer, unrestrained cargo, improper trailer hitch configuration, excessive vehicle-trailer speed, or improperly inflated or incorrect vehicle or trailer tyres. See Towing Equipment ⇒ 254 for trailer ratings and hitch setup recommendations.

Adding non-dealer accessories can affect the vehicle performance. See Accessories and Modifications \$\dip 261\$.

# Conversions and Add-Ons

## Add-On Electrical Equipment

## **Marning**

The Data Link Connector (DLC) is used for vehicle service and Emission Inspection/
Maintenance testing. See Malfunction Indicator Lamp (Check Engine Light) 

↑ 134.

A device connected to the DLC — such as an aftermarket fleet or driver-behaviour tracking device — may interfere with vehicle systems. This could affect vehicle operation and cause a crash. Such devices may also access information stored in the vehicle's systems.

#### Caution

Some electrical equipment can damage the vehicle or cause components not to work and would not be covered by the vehicle warranty. Always check with your dealer before adding electrical equipment.

Add-on equipment can drain the vehicle's 12-volt battery, even if the vehicle is not operating.

The vehicle has an airbag system. Before attempting to add anything electrical to the vehicle, see Servicing the Airbag-Equipped Vehicle ⇒ 87 and Adding Equipment to the Airbag-Equipped Vehicle ⇒ 87.

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### **General Information**

For service and parts needs, visit your dealer. You will receive genuine parts and trained and supported service people.

## Accessories and Modifications

Adding non-dealer accessories or making modifications to the vehicle can affect vehicle performance and safety, including such things as airbags, braking, stability, ride and handling, emissions systems, aerodynamics, durability, and electronic systems like anti-lock brakes, traction control, and stability control. These accessories or modifications could even cause malfunction or damage not covered by the vehicle warranty.

Damage to vehicle components resulting from modifications or the installation or use of non-GM certified parts, including control module or software modifications, is not covered under the terms of the vehicle warranty and may affect remaining warranty coverage for affected parts.

GM Accessories are designed to complement and function with other systems on the vehicle. See your dealer to accessorise the vehicle using genuine GM Accessories installed by a dealer technician.

## **Vehicle Checks**

### Doing Your Own Service Work

## **Marning**

It can be dangerous to work on your vehicle if you do not have the proper knowledge, service manual, tools, or parts. Always follow owner manual procedures and consult the service manual for your vehicle before doing any service work.

If doing some of your own service work, use the proper service manual. It tells you much more about how to service the vehicle than this manual can.

This vehicle has an airbag system. Before attempting to do your own service work, see Servicing the Airbag-Equipped Vehicle ⇒ 87.

Keep a record with all parts receipts and list the mileage and the date of any service work performed.

#### Caution

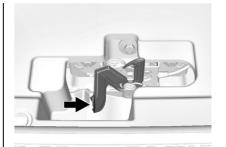
Even small amounts of contamination can cause damage to vehicle systems. Do not allow contaminants to contact the fluids, reservoir caps, or dipsticks.

#### **Bonnet**

To open the bonnet:



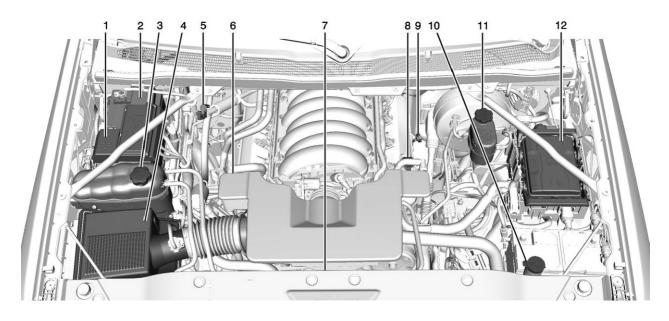
 Pull the handle with this symbol on it. It is inside the vehicle under the steering wheel.



 Go to the front of the vehicle to find the secondary bonnet release. The handle is under the front edge of the bonnet near the centre. Push the handle to the right and at the same time raise the bonnet.

Before closing the bonnet, be sure all the filler caps are on properly. Then bring the bonnet from full open to within 15 cm (6 in) from the closed position, pause, and push the front centre of the bonnet with a swift, firm motion to fully close the bonnet.

## **Engine Compartment Overview**



- 6. Remote Negative (-) Location. See *Jump Starting* ⇒ 319.
- Engine Cooling Fans (Out of View). See Cooling System
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- Windscreen Washer Fluid Reservoir. See "Adding Washer Fluid" under Washer Fluid
   ⇒ 276.

- 11. Brake Fluid Reservoir. See *Brake Fluid* \$\dip 277.

## **Engine Oil**

To ensure proper engine performance and long life, careful attention must be paid to engine oil. Following these simple, but important steps will help protect your investment:

- Use engine oil approved to the proper specification and of the proper viscosity grade. See "Selecting the Right Engine Oil" in this section.
- Check the engine oil level regularly and maintain the proper oil level. See "Checking Engine Oil" and "When to Add Engine Oil" in this section.
- Always dispose of engine oil properly. See "What to Do with Used Oil" in this section.

#### **Checking Engine Oil**

It is a good idea to check the engine oil level at each fuel fill. In order to get an accurate reading, the vehicle must be on level ground. The engine oil dipstick handle is a loop. See Engine Compartment Overview \$\times 263\$ for the location of the engine oil dipstick.

 If the engine has been running recently, turn off the engine and allow several minutes for the oil to drain back into the oil sump. Checking the oil level too soon after engine shutoff will not provide an accurate oil level reading.

## ⚠ Warning

The engine oil dipstick handle may be hot; it could burn you. Use a towel or glove to touch the dipstick handle.

Pull out the dipstick and wipe it with a clean paper towel or cloth, then push it back in all the way. Remove it again, keeping the tip down, and check the level

#### When to Add Engine Oil



If the oil is below the cross-hatched area at the tip of the dipstick, add 1 L (1 qt) of the recommended oil and then recheck the level. See "Selecting the Right Engine Oil" in this section for an explanation of what kind of oil to use. For engine oil crankcase capacity, see Capacities and Specifications 

⇒ 344.

#### Caution

Do not add too much oil. Oil levels above or below the acceptable operating range shown on the dipstick are harmful (Continued)

#### Caution (Continued)

to the engine. If you find that you have an oil level above the operating range, i.e., the engine has so much oil that the oil level gets above the cross-hatched area that shows the proper operating range, the engine could be damaged. You should drain out the excess oil or limit driving of the vehicle and seek a service professional to remove the excess amount of oil.

See Engine Compartment Overview 

⇒ 263 for the location of the engine oil fill cap.

Add enough oil to put the level somewhere in the proper operating range. Push the dipstick all the way back in when done.

### Selecting the Right Engine Oil

Selecting the right engine oil depends on both the proper oil specification and viscosity grade. See Recommended Fluids and Lubricants \$\dip\$ 340.

#### **Specification**

Ask for and use engine oils that meet the dexos2™ specification. Engine oils that have been approved by GM as meeting the dexos2 specification are marked with the dexos2 approved logo.



#### Caution

Failure to use the recommended engine oil or equivalent can result in engine damage not covered by the vehicle warranty.

#### **Viscosity Grade**

Use SAE 0W-20 viscosity grade engine oil.

When selecting an oil of the appropriate viscosity grade, it is recommended to select an oil of the correct specification. See "Specification" earlier in this section.

## Engine Oil Additives/Engine Oil Flushes

Do not add anything to the oil. The recommended oils meeting the dexos2 specification are all that is needed for good performance and engine protection.

Engine oil system flushes are not recommended and could cause engine damage not covered by the vehicle warranty.

#### What to Do with Used Oil

Used engine oil contains certain elements that can be unhealthy for your skin and could even cause cancer. Do not let used oil stay on your skin for very long. Clean your skin and nails with soap and water, or a good hand cleaner. Wash or

properly dispose of clothing or rags containing used engine oil. See the manufacturer's warnings about the use and disposal of oil products.

Used oil can be a threat to the environment. If you change your own oil, be sure to drain all the oil from the filter before disposal. Never dispose of oil by putting it in the trash or pouring it on the ground, into sewers, or into streams or bodies of water. Recycle it by taking it to a place that collects used oil.

# Engine Oil Life System When to Change Engine Oil

This vehicle has a computer system that indicates when to change the engine oil and filter. This is based on a combination of factors which include engine revolutions, engine temperature, and miles driven. Based on driving conditions, the mileage at which an oil change is indicated can vary considerably. For the oil life system to work properly, the system must be reset every time the oil is changed.

When the system has calculated that oil life has been diminished, it indicates that an oil change is necessary. A CHANGE ENGINE OIL SOON message comes on. Change the oil as soon as possible within the next 1 000 km (600 mi). It is possible that, if driving under the best conditions, the oil life system might indicate that an oil change is not necessary for up to a year. The engine oil and filter must be changed at least once a year and, at this time, the system must be reset. Your dealer has trained service people who will perform this work and reset the system. It is also important to check the oil regularly over the course of an oil drain interval and keep it at the proper level.

If the system is ever reset accidentally, the oil must be changed at 5 000 km (3,000 mi) since the last oil change. Remember to reset the oil life system whenever the oil is changed.

After you change the oil, the oil life monitor will need to be reset. See your dealer for service.

See OIL LIFE REMAINING under *Driver Information Centre (DIC)*⇒ 142 for information on the engine oil life monitor.

## Automatic Transmission Fluid

#### When to Check and Change Automatic Transmission Fluid

It is usually not necessary to check the transmission fluid level. The only reason for fluid loss is a transmission leak or overheated transmission. If a small leak is suspected, then use the following checking procedures to check the fluid level. However, if there is a large leak, then it may be necessary to have the vehicle towed to a dealer service department and have it repaired before driving the vehicle further.

#### Caution

Change the fluid and filter at the scheduled maintenance intervals listed in *Scheduled Maintenance* ⇒ 336, and be sure to use the transmission fluid listed in *Recommended Fluids and* Lubricants ⇒ 340.

#### How to Check Automatic Transmission Fluid

#### Caution

Too much or too little fluid can damage the transmission. Too much can mean that some of the (Continued)

#### Caution (Continued)

fluid could come out and fall on hot engine parts or exhaust system parts, starting a fire. Too little fluid could cause the transmission to overheat. Be sure to get an accurate reading if checking the transmission fluid.

Before checking the fluid level, prepare the vehicle:

- Start the engine and park the vehicle on a level surface. Keep the engine running.
- 2. Apply the parking brake and place the shift lever in P (Park).
- With your foot on the brake pedal, move the shift lever through each gear range, pausing for about three seconds in each range. Then, move the shift lever back to P (Park).

- Allow the engine to idle (500-800 rpm) for at least one minute. Slowly release the brake pedal.
- 6. Using the transmission fluid temperature reading, determine and perform the appropriate check procedure. If the transmission fluid temperature reading is not within the required temperature ranges, allow the vehicle to cool, or operate the vehicle until the appropriate transmission fluid temperature is reached.

#### **Cold Check Procedure**

Use this procedure only as a reference to determine if the transmission has enough fluid to be operated safely until a hot check procedure can be made. The hot check procedure is the most accurate method to check the fluid

level. Perform the hot check procedure at the first opportunity. Use this cold check procedure to check fluid level when the transmission temperature is between 27 °C and 32 °C (80 °F and 90 °F).



- Locate the transmission dipstick at the rear of the engine compartment, on the passenger side of the vehicle.
   See Engine Compartment Overview \$\Delta 263\$
- Flip the handle up, then pull out the dipstick and wipe it with a clean rag or paper towel.
- Install the dipstick by pushing it back in all the way; wait three seconds, and then pull it back out again.

 Check both sides of the dipstick and read the lower level. Repeat the check procedure to verify the reading.



- If the fluid level is below the COLD check band, add only enough fluid as necessary to bring the level into the COLD band. It does not take much fluid, generally less than 0.5 L (1 pt). Do not overfill.
- Perform a hot check at the first opportunity after the transmission reaches a normal operating temperature between 71 °C to 93 °C (160 °F to 200 °F).
- If the fluid level is in the acceptable range, push the dipstick back in all the way, then flip the handle down to lock the dipstick in place.

#### **Hot Check Procedure**

Use this procedure to check the transmission fluid level when the transmission fluid temperature is between 71 °C and 93 °C (160 °F and 200 °F).

The hot check is the most accurate method to check the fluid level. The hot check should be performed at the first opportunity in order to verify the cold check. The fluid level rises as fluid temperature increases, so it is important to ensure the transmission temperature is within range.



- Locate the transmission dipstick at the rear of the engine compartment, on the passenger side of the vehicle.

- Flip the handle up, then pull out the dipstick and wipe it with a clean rag or paper towel.
- Install the dipstick by pushing it back in all the way; wait three seconds, and then pull it back out again.
- Check both sides of the dipstick and read the lower level. Repeat the check procedure to verify the reading.



5. Safe operating level is within the HOT cross hatch band on the dipstick. If the fluid level is not within the HOT band, and the transmission temperature is between 71 °C and 93 °C (160 °F and 200 °F), add or drain fluid as necessary to bring the level into the HOT band. If the fluid level is low, add only enough fluid to bring

- the level into the HOT band. It does not take much fluid, generally less than 0.5 L (1 pt). Do not overfill.
- If the fluid level is in the acceptable range, push the dipstick back in all the way, then flip the handle down to lock the dipstick in place.

#### **Consistency of Readings**

Always check the fluid level at least twice using the procedure described previously. Consistency (repeatable readings) is important to maintaining proper fluid level. If readings are still inconsistent, contact the dealer.

## **Engine Air Cleaner/Filter**

See Engine Compartment Overview 263 for the location of the engine air cleaner/filter.

## When to Inspect the Engine Air Cleaner/Filter

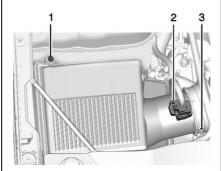
For intervals on changing and inspecting the engine air cleaner/filter, see *Scheduled Maintenance*  $\Rightarrow$  336.

## How to Inspect the Engine Air Cleaner/Filter

Do not start the engine or have the engine running with the engine air cleaner/filter housing open. Before removing the engine air cleaner/ filter, make sure that the engine air cleaner/filter housing and nearby components are free of dirt and debris. Remove the engine air cleaner/filter. Lightly tap and shake the engine air cleaner/filter (away from the vehicle), to release loose dust and dirt. Inspect the engine air cleaner/filter for damage, and replace if damaged. Do not clean the engine air cleaner/filter or components with water or compressed air.

To inspect or replace the engine air cleaner/filter:

#### Replacing the Engine Air Cleaner/ Filter



- Screws
- 2. Electrical Connector
- 3. Air Duct Clamp
- Disconnect the outlet duct by loosening the air duct clamp (3).
- Disconnect the electrical connector (2) and the connector harness from the cover.

- Remove the four screws (1) on top of the cover of the housing and lift up the cover.
- Remove the engine air cleaner/ filter from the housing. Take care to dislodge as little dirt as possible.
- Clean the engine air cleaner/ filter sealing surfaces and the housing.
- Inspect or replace the engine air cleaner/filter.
- 8. Reverse Steps 2–4 to reinstall the filter cover housing.

## **⚠** Warning

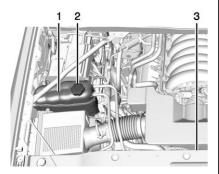
Operating the engine with the air cleaner/filter off can cause you or others to be burned. The air cleaner not only cleans the air; it helps to stop flames if the engine backfires. Use caution when working on the engine and do not drive with the air cleaner/filter off.

#### Caution

If the air cleaner/filter is off, dirt can easily get into the engine, which could damage it. Always have the air cleaner/filter in place when you are driving.

## **Cooling System**

The cooling system allows the engine to maintain the correct working temperature.



- Coolant Surge Tank
- 2. Coolant Surge Tank Pressure Cap

#### 3. Engine Cooling Fan

## ⚠ Warning

An electric engine cooling fan can start even when the engine is not running. To avoid injury, always keep hands, clothing, and tools away from any engine cooling fan.

## **Marning**

Heater and radiator hoses, and other engine parts, can be very hot. Do not touch them. If you do, you can be burned.

Do not run the engine if there is a leak. If you run the engine, it could lose all coolant. That could cause an engine fire, and you could be burned. Get any leak fixed before you drive the vehicle.

#### Caution

Using coolant other than DEX-COOL® can cause premature engine, heater core, or radiator corrosion. In addition, the engine coolant could require changing sooner. Any repairs would not be covered by the vehicle warranty. Always use DEX-COOL (silicate-free) coolant in the vehicle.

## **Engine Coolant**

The cooling system in the vehicle is filled with DEX-COOL® engine coolant. This coolant is designed to remain in the vehicle for 5 years or 240 000 km (150,000 mi), whichever occurs first.

The following explains the cooling system and how to check and add coolant when it is low. If there is a problem with engine overheating, see *Engine Overheating* \$274.

#### What to Use

## ⚠ Warning

Adding only plain water or some other liquid to the cooling system can be dangerous. Plain water and other liquids, can boil before the proper coolant mixture will. The coolant warning system is set for the proper coolant mixture. With plain water or the wrong mixture, the engine could get too hot but you would not get the overheat warning. The engine could catch fire and you or others could be burned. Use a 50/50 mixture of clean, drinkable water and DEX-COOL coolant.

Use a 50/50 mixture of clean, drinkable water and DEX-COOL coolant. If using this mixture, nothing else needs to be added. This mixture:

 Gives freezing protection down to −37 °C (−34 °F), outside temperature.

- Gives boiling protection up to 129 °C (265 °F), engine temperature.
- Protects against rust and corrosion.
- Will not damage aluminium parts.
- Helps keep the proper engine temperature.

#### Caution

If improper coolant mixture, inhibitors, or additives are used in the vehicle cooling system, the engine could overheat and be damaged. Too much water in the mixture can freeze and crack engine cooling parts. The repairs would not be covered by the vehicle warranty. Use only the proper mixture of engine coolant for the cooling system. See Recommended Fluids and Lubricants 

340.

Never dispose of engine coolant by putting it in the waste bin, or by pouring it on the ground or into sewers, streams, or bodies of water. Have the coolant changed by an authorised service centre, familiar with legal requirements regarding used coolant disposal. This will help protect the environment and your health.

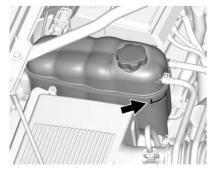
#### **Checking Coolant**

The coolant surge tank is in the engine compartment on the passenger side of the vehicle. See Engine Compartment Overview \$263.

The vehicle must be on a level surface when checking the coolant level.

Check to see if coolant is visible in the coolant surge tank. If the coolant inside the coolant surge tank is boiling, do not do anything else until it cools down. If coolant is visible but the coolant level is not at or above the FULL COLD mark, add a 50/50 mixture of clean, drinkable water and DEX-COOL coolant at the

coolant surge tank, but be sure the cooling system is cool before doing this.



The coolant level should be at or above the FULL COLD mark. If it is not, there may be a leak in the cooling system.

# How to Add Coolant to the Coolant Surge Tank for Petrol Engines

## **⚠** Warning

You can be burned if you spill coolant on hot engine parts. Coolant contains ethylene glycol and it will burn if the engine parts are hot enough. Do not spill coolant on a hot engine.

#### Caution

This vehicle has a specific coolant fill procedure. Failure to follow this procedure could cause the engine to overheat and be severely damaged.

## **⚠** Warning

Steam and scalding liquids from a hot cooling system can blow out and burn you badly. Never turn the cap when the cooling system, including the surge tank pressure cap, is hot. Wait for the cooling system and surge tank pressure cap to cool.

If no coolant is visible in the surge tank, add coolant:



 Remove the coolant surge tank pressure cap when the cooling system, including the coolant surge tank pressure cap and upper radiator hose, is no longer hot. Turn the pressure cap slowly anticlockwise about one full turn. If a hiss is heard, wait for that to stop. A hiss means there is still some pressure left.

- 2. Keep turning the pressure cap slowly and remove it.
- Fill the coolant surge tank with the proper mixture to the FULL COLD mark.
- With the coolant surge tank pressure cap off, start the engine and let it run until the engine coolant temperature gauge indicates approximately 90 °C (195 °F).

By this time, the coolant level inside the coolant surge tank may be lower. If the level is lower, add more of the proper mixture to the coolant surge tank until the level reaches the FULL COLD mark.

5. Replace the pressure cap tightly.

 Verify coolant level after the engine is shut off and the coolant is cold. If necessary, repeat coolant fill procedure Steps 1–6.

#### Caution

If the pressure cap is not tightly installed, coolant loss and possible engine damage may occur. Be sure the cap is properly and tightly secured.

## **Engine Overheating**

#### Caution

Running the engine without coolant may cause damage or a fire. Vehicle damage would not be covered by the vehicle warranty.

The vehicle has several indicators to warn of engine overheating.

In addition, there are ENGINE OVERHEATED STOP ENGINE, ENGINE OVERHEATED IDLE ENGINE, and ENGINE POWER IS REDUCED messages in the Driver Information Centre (DIC). See Engine Cooling System Messages 

⇒ 150 and Engine Power Messages 
⇒ 151.

If the decision is made not to lift the bonnet when this warning appears, get service help right away.

If the decision is made to lift the bonnet, make sure the vehicle is parked on a level surface.

Check to see if the engine cooling fan(s) are running. If the engine is overheating, the fans should be running. If they are not, do not continue to run the engine, and have the vehicle serviced.

## If Steam is Coming from the Engine Compartment

### **⚠** Warning

Steam from an overheated engine can burn you badly, even if you just open the bonnet. Stay away from the engine if you see or hear steam coming from it. Just turn it off and get everyone away from the vehicle until it cools down. Wait until there is no sign of steam or coolant before you open the bonnet.

If you keep driving when the engine is overheated, the liquids in it can catch fire. You or others could be badly burned. Stop the engine if it overheats, and get out of the vehicle until the engine is cool.

## If No Steam is Coming from the Engine Compartment

The ENGINE OVERHEATED STOP ENGINE or the ENGINE OVERHEATED IDLE ENGINE

message, along with a low coolant condition, can indicate a serious problem.

If there is an engine overheat warning, but no steam is seen or heard, the problem may not be too serious. Sometimes the engine can get a little too hot when the vehicle:

- Climbs a long hill on a hot day.
- Stops after high-speed driving.
- Idles for long periods in traffic.
- Tows a trailer; see *Trailer Towing* 
   ⇒ 251.

If the ENGINE OVERHEATED STOP ENGINE or the ENGINE OVERHEATED IDLE ENGINE message appears with no sign of steam, try this for a minute or so:

- 1. Turn the air conditioning off.
- Turn the heater on to the highest temperature and to the highest fan speed. Open the windows as necessary.
- When it is safe to do so, pull off the road, shift to P (Park) or N (Neutral), and let the engine idle.

If the temperature overheat gauge is no longer in the overheat zone or an overheat warning no longer displays, the vehicle can be driven. Continue to drive the vehicle slowly for about 10 minutes. Keep a safe vehicle distance from the vehicle in front. If the warning does not come back on, continue to drive normally and have the cooling system checked for proper fill and function.

If the warning continues, pull over, stop, and park the vehicle right away.

If there is still no sign of steam and the vehicle is equipped with an engine driven cooling fan, push down the accelerator until the engine speed is about twice as fast as normal idle speed for at least five minutes while the vehicle is parked. If the warning is still there, turn off the engine and get everyone out of the vehicle until it cools down.

If there is no sign of steam, idle the engine for five minutes while parked. If the warning is still displayed, turn off the engine until it cools down.

## **Engine Fan**

If the vehicle has electric cooling fans, the fans may be heard spinning at low speed during most everyday driving. The fans may turn off if no cooling is required. Under heavy vehicle load, during trailer towing, in high outside temperatures, or during operation of the air conditioning system, the fans may change to high speed and an increase in fan noise may be heard. This is normal and indicates that the cooling system is functioning properly. The fans will change to low speed when additional cooling is no longer required.

The electric engine cooling fans may run after the engine has been turned off. This is normal and no service is required.

#### **Washer Fluid**

#### What to Use

When windscreen washer fluid needs to be added, be sure to read the manufacturer's instructions before use. Use a fluid that has

sufficient protection against freezing in an area where the temperature may fall below freezing.

#### Adding Washer Fluid

The vehicle has a low washer fluid message on the DIC that comes on when the washer fluid is low. The message is displayed for 15 seconds at the start of each ignition cycle. When the WASHER FLUID LOW ADD FLUID message displays, washer fluid will need to be added to the windscreen washer fluid reservoir.



Open the cap with the washer symbol on it. Add washer fluid until the tank is full. See *Engine* Compartment Overview  $\Rightarrow$  263 for reservoir location.

#### Caution

- Do not use washer fluid that contains any type of water repellent coating. This can cause the wiper blades to chatter or skip.
- Do not use engine coolant (antifreeze) in the windscreen washer. It can damage the windscreen washer system and paint.
- Do not mix water with ready-to-use washer fluid. Water can cause the solution to freeze and damage the washer fluid tank and other parts of the washer system.
- When using concentrated washer fluid, follow the manufacturer instructions for adding water.
- Fill the washer fluid tank only three-quarters full when it is very cold. This allows for fluid expansion if

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#### Caution (Continued)

freezing occurs, which could damage the tank if it is completely full.

#### **Brakes**

Disc brake pads have built-in wear indicators that make a high-pitched warning sound when the brake pads are worn and new pads are needed. The sound can come and go or can be heard all the time when the vehicle is moving, except when applying the brake pedal firmly.

## **Marning**

The brake wear warning sound means that soon the brakes will not work well. That could lead to a crash. When the brake wear warning sound is heard, have the vehicle serviced.

#### Caution

Continuing to drive with worn-out brake pads could result in costly brake repair.

Some driving conditions or climates can cause a brake squeal when the brakes are first applied or lightly applied. This does not mean something is wrong with the brakes.

Properly torqued wheel nuts are necessary to help prevent brake pulsation. When tyres are rotated, inspect brake pads for wear and evenly tighten wheel nuts in the proper sequence to torque specifications. See Capacities and Specifications \$\dip\$ 344.

Brake pads should be replaced as complete sets.

#### **Brake Pedal Travel**

See your dealer if the brake pedal does not return to normal height, or if there is a rapid increase in pedal travel. This could be a sign that brake service may be required.

#### **Replacing Brake System Parts**

Always replace brake system parts with new, approved replacement parts. If this is not done, the brakes may not work properly. The braking performance expected can change in many other ways if the wrong replacement brake parts are installed or if parts are improperly installed.

#### **Brake Fluid**



There are only two reasons why the brake fluid level in the reservoir may go down:

- Normal brake lining wear. When new linings are installed, the fluid level goes back up.
- A fluid leak in the brake hydraulic system. Have the brake hydraulic system fixed. With a leak, the brakes will not work well.

Always clean the brake fluid reservoir cap and the area around the cap before removing it.

Do not top off the brake fluid. Adding fluid does not correct a leak. If fluid is added when the linings are worn, there will be too much fluid when new brake linings are installed. Add or remove fluid, as necessary, only when work is done on the brake hydraulic system.

## **⚠** Warning

If too much brake fluid is added, it can spill on the engine and burn, if the engine is hot enough. You or others could be burned, and the vehicle could be damaged. Add brake fluid only when work is done on the brake hydraulic system.

#### What to Add

## **⚠** Warning

The wrong or contaminated brake fluid could result in damage to the brake system. This could result in the loss of braking leading to a possible injury. Always use the proper brake fluid.

#### Caution

If brake fluid is spilled on the vehicle's painted surfaces, the paint finish can be damaged. Immediately wash off any painted surface.

### **Battery**

The original equipment battery is maintenance free. Do not remove the cap and do not add fluid.

Refer to the replacement number on the original battery label when a new battery is needed. See *Engine Compartment Overview*  $\Rightarrow$  263 for battery location.

## **⚠** Warning

Batteries should not be disposed of with regular refuse. Make sure that you dispose of old batteries in accordance with environmental protection regulations to help protect the environment and your health.

## **⚠** Warning

Do not use a match or flame near a vehicle's battery. If you need more light, use a torch.

Do not smoke near a vehicle's battery.

When working around a vehicle's battery, shield your eyes with protective glasses.

Keep children away from vehicle batteries.

## **⚠** Warning

Batteries have acid that can burn you and gas that can explode. You can be hurt badly if you are not careful.

Follow instructions carefully when working around a battery.

Battery posts, terminals and related accessories contain lead and lead compounds which can cause cancer and reproductive harm. Wash hands after handling.

#### **Vehicle Storage**

Infrequent Usage: Remove the black, negative (-) cable from the battery to keep the battery from running down.

Extended Storage: Remove the black, negative (-) cable from the battery or use a battery trickle charger.

#### **Four-Wheel Drive**

#### **Transfer Case**

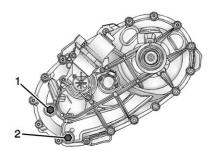
If the vehicle is equipped with Four-Wheel Drive, be sure to perform the lubricant checks described in this section.

#### When to Check Lubricant

Refer to the to *Scheduled Maintenance* ⇒ 336 to determine how often to check the lubricant.

#### **How to Check Lubricant**

To get an accurate reading, the vehicle should be on a level surface.



- 1. Fill Plug
- 2. Drain Plug

If the level is below the bottom of the fill plug (1) hole, located on the transfer case, some lubricant will need to be added. Add enough lubricant to raise the level to the bottom of the fill plug (1) hole. Use care not to over-tighten the plug.

#### What to Use

Refer to Recommended Fluids and Lubricants  $\Rightarrow$  340 to determine what kind of lubricant to use.

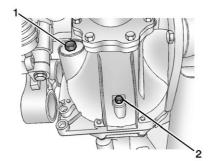
#### **Front Axle**

## When to Check and Change Lubricant

It is not necessary to regularly check front axle fluid unless a leak is suspected, or an unusual noise is heard. A fluid loss could indicate a problem. Have it inspected and repaired.

#### **How to Check Lubricant**

To get an accurate reading, the vehicle should be on a level surface.



- 1. Fill Plug
- 2. Drain Plug
- When the differential is cold, add enough lubricant to raise the level from 0 mm (0 in) to 3.2 mm (1/8 in) below the fill plug (1) hole.
- When the differential is at operating temperature (warm), add enough lubricant to raise the level to the bottom of the fill plug (1) hole.

#### What to Use

Refer to Recommended Fluids and Lubricants  $\Rightarrow$  340 to determine what kind of lubricant to use.

#### Rear Axle

#### When to Check Lubricant

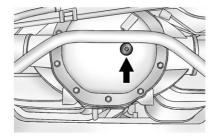
It is not necessary to regularly check rear axle fluid unless a leak is suspected or an unusual noise is heard. A fluid loss could indicate a problem. Have it inspected and repaired.

All axle assemblies are filled by volume of fluid during production. They are not filled to reach a certain level. When checking the fluid level on any axle, variations in the readings can be caused by factory fill differences between the minimum and the maximum fluid volume Also, if a vehicle has just been driven before checking the fluid level, it may appear lower than normal because fluid has travelled out along the axle tubes and has not drained back to the sump area. Therefore, a reading taken five minutes after the vehicle has been driven will appear to have a lower fluid level than a vehicle that has been stationary for an hour or

two. The rear axle assembly must be supported on a flat, level surface to get a true reading.

#### **How to Check Lubricant**

To get an accurate reading, the vehicle should be on a level surface.



The proper level is 1.0 mm to 19.0 mm (0.04 in to 0.7 in) below the bottom of the fill hole, located on the rear axle. Add only enough fluid to reach the proper level.

#### What to Use

Refer to Recommended Fluids and Lubricants  $\Rightarrow$  340 to determine what kind of lubricant to use.

#### **Starter Switch Check**

## **⚠** Warning

When you are doing this inspection, the vehicle could move suddenly. If the vehicle moves, you or others could be injured.

- Before starting this check, be sure there is enough room around the vehicle.
- 2. Apply both the parking brake and the regular brake.
  - Do not use the accelerator pedal, and be ready to turn off the engine immediately if it starts.
- Try to start the engine in each gear. The vehicle should start only in P (Park) or N (Neutral).

If the vehicle starts in any other position, contact your dealer for service.

### Automatic Transmission Shift Lock Control Function Check

## **⚠** Warning

When you are doing this inspection, the vehicle could move suddenly. If the vehicle moves, you or others could be injured.

- Before starting this check, be sure there is enough room around the vehicle. It should be parked on a level surface.
- Apply the parking brake. Be ready to apply the regular brake immediately if the vehicle begins to move.
- With the engine off, turn the ignition on, but do not start the engine. Without applying the regular brake, try to move the

gear lever out of P (Park) with normal effort. If the shift lever moves out of P (Park), contact your dealer for service.

## Park Brake and P (Park) Mechanism Check

## **Marning**

When you are doing this check, the vehicle could begin to move. You or others could be injured and property could be damaged. Make sure there is room in front of the vehicle in case it begins to roll. Be ready to apply the regular brake at once should the vehicle begin to move.

Park on a fairly steep hill, with the vehicle facing downhill. Keeping your foot on the regular brake, apply the parking brake.

 To check the parking brake's holding ability: With the engine running and the transmission in N (Neutral), slowly remove foot

- pressure from the regular brake pedal. Do this until the vehicle is held by the parking brake only.
- To check the P (Park)
   mechanism's holding ability:
   With the engine running, shift to
   P (Park). Then release the
   parking brake followed by the
   regular brake.

Contact your dealer if service is required.

## Wiper Blade Replacement

Windscreen wiper blades should be inspected for wear or cracking.

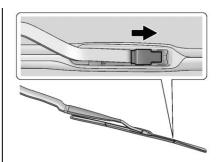
For the proper type and size, see *Maintenance Replacement Parts* 

⇒ 342.

## Front Wiper Blade Replacement

To replace the wiper blade assembly:

 Pull the windscreen wiper assembly away from the windscreen.



- Lift up on the latch in the middle of the wiper blade where the wiper arm attaches.
- With the catch open, pull the wiper blade down towards the windscreen far enough to release it from the J-hooked end of the wiper arm.
- 4. Remove the wiper blade.

Allowing the wiper blade arm to touch the windscreen when no wiper blade is installed could damage the windscreen. Any damage that occurs would not be covered by the vehicle

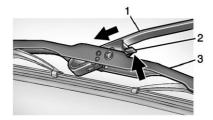
- warranty. Do not allow the wiper blade arm to touch the windscreen.
- 5. Reverse Steps 1–3 for wiper blade replacement.

#### Rear Wiper Blade Replacement

To replace the rear wiper blade:

1. Pull the wiper blade assembly away from the back glass.

The rear wiper blade will not lock in a vertical position so care should be used when pulling it away from the vehicle.



 Push the release lever (2) to disengage the hook and push the wiper arm (1) out of the blade assembly (3).

- Push the new blade assembly securely in the wiper arm hook until the release lever clicks into place.
- 4. Return the wiper arm and blade assembly to the rest position on the glass.

### **Glass Replacement**

If the windscreen or front side glass must be replaced, see your dealer to determine the correct replacement glass.

## Windscreen Replacement HUD System

The windscreen is part of the HUD system. If the windscreen must be replaced, get one that is designed for HUD or the HUD image may look out of focus.

### **Driver Assistance Systems**

When a windscreen replacement is needed and the vehicle is equipped with a front-looking camera sensor for the Driver Assistance Systems, the windscreen must be installed according to GM specifications for these systems to work properly. If it is not, there may be unexpected behaviour and/or messages from these systems. See Object Detection System Messages \$\times\$ 152.

## **Headlamp Aiming**

Headlamp alignment has been preset and should need no further adjustment.

If the vehicle is damaged in a crash, the headlamp alignment may be affected. If adjustment to the headlamps is necessary, see your dealer.

## **Bulb Replacement**

For the proper type of replacement bulbs, see *Replacement Bulbs* 

⇒ 285.

For any bulb-changing procedure not listed in this section, contact your dealer.

## **LED Lighting**

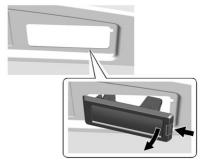
This vehicle has several LED lamps. For replacement of any LED lighting assembly, contact your dealer.

### **Front Indicator Lamps**

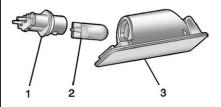
To replace the front indicator bulb:

- Locate the front indicator lamp under the front bumper.
- Turn the bulb socket anti-clockwise to remove it from the front indicator assembly and pull it straight out
- 3. Pull the bulb straight out of the bulb socket.

### Number Plate Lamp



Passenger Side Shown, Driver Side Similar



Bulb Socket

- 2. Bulb
- 3. Lamp Assembly

To replace one of these bulbs:

- Push the lamp assembly (3) toward the centre of the vehicle.
- 2. Pull the lamp assembly down to remove.
- 3. Turn the bulb socket (1) anticlockwise to remove it from the lamp assembly (3).
- 4. Pull the bulb (2) straight out of the bulb socket (1).
- Push the replacement bulb straight into the bulb socket and turn the bulb socket clockwise to install it into the lamp assembly.
- Push the lamp assembly back into position until the release tab locks into place.

### Replacement Bulbs

| Exterior Lamp              | Bulb<br>Number |  |  |
|----------------------------|----------------|--|--|
| Front Turn Signal<br>Light | WY21W          |  |  |
| Number Plate Lamp          | W5W LL         |  |  |

For replacement bulbs not listed here, contact your dealer.

## **Electrical System**

## Electrical System Overload

The vehicle has fuses to protect against an electrical system overload. Fuses also protect power devices in the vehicle.

Replace a bad fuse with a new one of the identical size and rating.

If there is a problem on the road and a fuse needs to be replaced, there are some spare fuses and a fuse puller in the Instrument Panel Fuse Block. The same amperage fuse can also be borrowed. Choose some feature of the vehicle that is not needed to use and replace it as soon as possible.

#### **Headlamp Wiring**

An electrical overload may cause the lamps to go on and off, or in some cases to remain off. Have the headlamp wiring checked right away if the lamps go on and off or remain off.

#### Windscreen Wipers

If the wiper motor overheats due to heavy snow or ice, the windscreen wipers will stop until the motor cools and will then restart.

Although the circuit is protected from electrical overload, overload due to heavy snow or ice may cause wiper linkage damage. Always clear ice and heavy snow from the windscreen before using the windscreen wipers.

If the overload is caused by an electrical problem and not snow or ice, be sure to get it fixed.

#### **Fuses**

The wiring circuits in the vehicle are protected from short circuits by fuses. This greatly reduces the chance of fires caused by electrical problems.

Look at the silver-coloured band inside the fuse. If the band is broken or melted, replace the fuse. Be sure you replace a bad fuse with a new one of the identical size and rating.

Fuses of the same amperage can be temporarily borrowed from another fuse location, if a fuse goes out. Replace the fuse as soon as you can.

## Engine Compartment Fuse Block

The engine compartment fuse block is in the engine compartment, on the driver side of the vehicle.

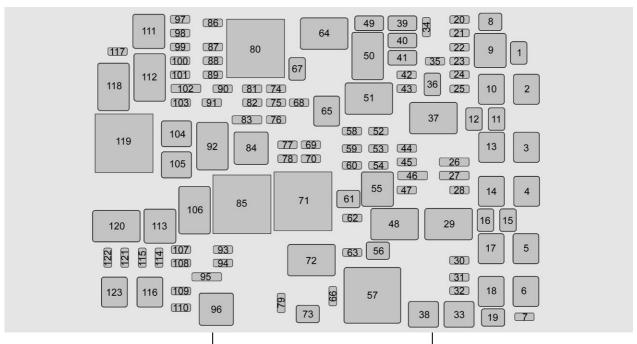


Lift the cover to access the fuse block.

#### Caution

Spilling liquid on any electrical component on the vehicle may damage it. Always keep the covers on any electrical component.

A fuse puller is available in the left instrument panel fuse block.



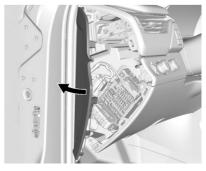
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| Item                       | Usage            | Item | Usage           | ltem | Usage            |
| 1 Electric runni<br>boards | Electric running | 2    | Anti-lock brake | 3    | Interior BEC LT1 |
|                            | boards           |      | system pump     | 4    | MBS passenger    |

| Item | Usage                                   | Item     | Usage                              | Item | Usage                         |
|------|---|----------|------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|
| 5    | Suspension                              | 30       | Wiper                              | 51   | Parking lamp relay            |
|      | levelling<br>compressor                 | 31       | TIM                                | 59   | Euro trailer                  |
| 6    | 4WD transfer case                       | 34<br>35 | Reverse lights<br>Anti-lock brake  | 60   | Air conditioning control      |
| 40   | electronic control                      | 33       | system valve                       | 63   | Upfitter 1                    |
| 10   | Electric parking<br>brake               | 36       | Trailer brakes                     | 67   | Trailer battery               |
| 13   | Interior BEC LT2                        | 37       | Upfitter 3 relay                   | 69   | RC upfitter 3 and 4           |
| 14   | Rear BEC 1                              | 39       | Trailer stop, turn                 | 70   | VBAT upfitter                 |
| 17   | MBS driver                              | 40       | right                              | 70   | 3 and 4                       |
| 21   | ALC exhaust                             | 40       | Trailer stop,<br>turn left         | 72   | Upfitter 1 relay              |
|      | solenoid                                | 44       |                                    | 74   | Engine control                |
| 23   | 3                                       | 41       | Trailer parking<br>lamps           | 75   | module ignition Miscellaneous |
| 0.4  | control module                          | 42       | Right parking                      | 15   | ignition spare                |
| 24   | 24 Real time dampening                  |          | lamps                              | 76   | Transmission                  |
| 25   | Fuel pump power                         | 43       | Left parking lamps                 |      | ignition                      |
| 23   | module                                  | 44       | Upfitter 3                         | 77   | RC upfitter 1 and 2           |
| 26   | Spare/Battery regulated voltage control | 45       | Automatic level control run, crank | 78   | VBAT upfitter<br>1 and 2      |
|      |   | 47       | Upfitter 4                         | 83   | Euro trailer RC               |
| 28   | Upfitter 2                              | 48       | Upfitter 4 relay                   | 84   | Run, crank relay              |
| 29   | Upfitter 2 relay                        | 49       | Reversing lamps                    | 87   | Engine                        |

| Item | Usage  |
|------|--|
| 88   | Injector A – odd                                   |
| 89   | Injector B – even                                  |
| 90   | Oxygen sensor B                                    |
| 91   | Throttle control                                   |
| 92   | Engine control module relay                        |
| 93   | Horn   |
| 94   | Fog lamps  |
| 95   | Main beam headlamps                                |
| 100  | Oxygen sensor A                                    |
| 101  | Engine control module                              |
| 102  | Engine control module/ Transmission control module |
| 103  | Auxiliary interior heater                          |
| 104  | Starter  |
| 107  | Aero shutter                                       |
| 109  | Police upfitter                                    |

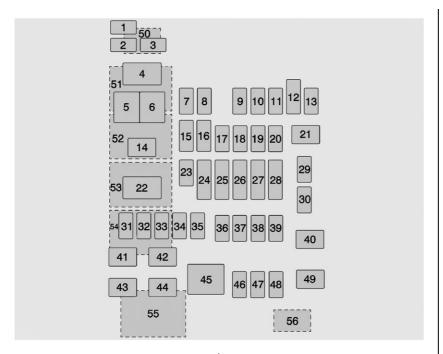
| Item | Usage                   |
|------|-------------------------|
| 112  | Starter relay           |
| 114  | Front windscreen washer |
| 115  | Rear window washer      |
| 116  | Cooling fan left        |
| 121  | Right HID<br>headlamp   |
| 122  | Left HID headlamp       |
| 123  | Cooling fan right       |

# Instrument Panel Fuse Block (Left)



The left instrument panel fuse block access door is on the driver side edge of the instrument panel.

Pull off the cover to access the fuse block.



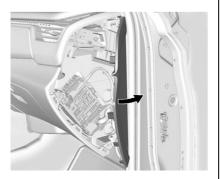
The vehicle may not be equipped with all of the fuses, relays, and features shown.

| Number | Usage    |
|--------|----------|
| 1      | Not used |
| 2      | Not used |

| Number | Usage  |  |  |
|--------|--|--|--|
| 3      | Not used   |  |  |
| 4      | Accessory power socket 1                             |  |  |
| 5      | Retained accessory power/Accessory                   |  |  |
| 6      | APO/BATT   |  |  |
| 7      | Universal garage door opener/Inside rear view mirror |  |  |
| 8      | SEO retained accessory power                         |  |  |
| 9      | Not used   |  |  |
| 10     | Body control module 3                                |  |  |
| 11     | Body control module 5                                |  |  |
| 12     | Steering wheel controls backlighting                 |  |  |
| 13     | Not used   |  |  |
| 14     | Not used   |  |  |
| 15     | Not used   |  |  |
| 16     | Discrete logic ignition sensor                       |  |  |
| 17     | VPM  |  |  |

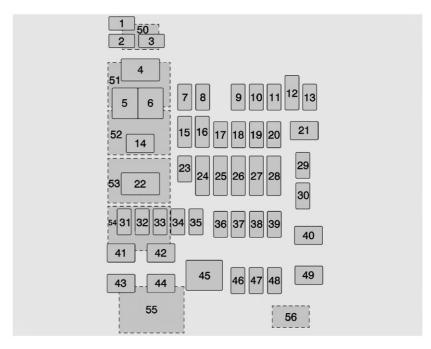
| Number                         | Usage   | Number   | Usage                                | Number                      | Usage                    |
|--------------------------------|---|----------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 18                             | Mirror window module  | 29       | Content theft                        | 45                          | Not used                 |
| 19                             | Body control module 1   | 30       | Not used                             | 46                          | Right heated,            |
| 20 Front bolster (if equipped) | <b>V</b>  | 31       | Not used                             |                             | cooled seat              |
|                                | 32  | Not used | 47                                   | Left heated,<br>cooled seat |                          |
| 21                             | Not used 33   | 33       | SEO/Automatic level control          | 48                          | Not used                 |
| 22                             | Not used  |          |                                      |                             |                          |
| 23                             | Not used  | 34       | Park enable electric                 | 49                          | Not used                 |
| 24                             | 24 Heater, ventilation and air conditioning ignition/Heater, ventilation and air conditioning auxiliary |          | adjustable pedal (if equipped)       | 50                          | Accessory power socket 2 |
|                                |   | 35       | Not used                             | 51                          | Not used                 |
|                                |   | 36       | Miscellaneous R/C                    | 52                          | Retained accessory       |
| 25 Instr<br>ignit<br>diag      | Instrument cluster ignition/Sensing   | 37       | Heated steering wheel                |                             | power/Accessory<br>relay |
|                                |   | 38       | Steering column lock 2 (if equipped) | 53                          | Run, crank relay         |
|                                | diagnostic module ignition  | 39       |                                      | 54                          | Not used                 |
| 26                             | Tilt column/SEO, tilt   | 39       | Instrument cluster battery           | 55                          | Not used                 |
|                                | column lock 1/SEO   | 40       | Not used                             | 56                          | Not used                 |
|                                | Data link connector/  | 41       | Not used                             |                             |                          |
| 28                             | Driver seat module Passive entry/Passive start/Heater, ventilation and air                              | 42       | Euro trailer (if equipped)           |                             |                          |
|                                |   | 43       | Left doors                           |                             |                          |
|                                | conditioning battery  | 44       | Driver power seat                    |                             |                          |

# Instrument Panel Fuse Block (Right)



The right instrument panel fuse block access door is on the passenger side edge of the instrument panel.

Pull off the cover to access the fuse block.

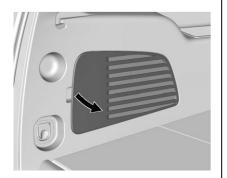


The vehicle may not be equipped with all of the fuses, relays, and features shown.

| Number | Usage    |
|--------|----------|
| 1      | Not used |
| 2      | Not used |

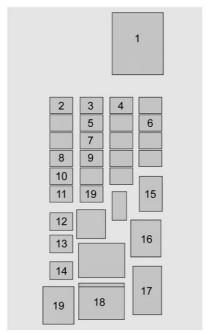
| 3 Not used 21 Sunroof 40              | Not used                                 |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| 3 Not used 21 Suillool 40 1           |  |
| , ,                                   | Not used                                 |
|                                       | Not used                                 |
|                                       | Not used                                 |
|                                       | Right door window                        |
| 7 Not used 26 Info/Airbag             | motor                                    |
| 8 Glove box 27 Spare/RF WDW 45        | Front blower                             |
| 9 Not used RN SW 46 I                 | Body control module 6                    |
|                                       | Body control module 7                    |
|                                       | Amplifier                                |
|                                       | Right front seat                         |
| controls 30 Not used 50               | Accessory power                          |
| 13 Body control module 8 31 Not used  | socket 3                                 |
| 14 Not used 32 Not used 51 I          | Not used                                 |
|                                       | Retained accessory power/Accessory relay |
| 10 NOLUSEO 1 54 NOLUSEO 1 :           |  |
| 17 Not used 35 Not used               | Not used                                 |
| 18 Not used 36 SEO B2                 | Not used                                 |
| 19 Body control module 4 37 SEO       | Not used                                 |
| 20 Rear seat 38 Body control module 2 |  |
| entertainment 39 A/C Inverter         | Not used                                 |

# Rear Compartment Fuse Block



The rear compartment fuse block is behind the access panel on the left side of the compartment.

Pull the panel out by grabbing the finger access slot at the rear edge.



The vehicle may not be equipped with all of the fuses, relays, and features shown.

| ISO Mini<br>Relays | Usage   |  |
|--------------------|---|--|
| 1                  | Rear demister   |  |
| Micro<br>Fuses     | Usage   |  |
| 2                  | Heated second row seat left                                 |  |
| 3                  | Heated second row seat right                                |  |
| 4                  | Heated mirrors  |  |
| 5                  | Tailgate  |  |
| 6                  | Glass breakage  |  |
| 7                  | Liftglass   |  |
| 8                  | Tailgate module logic                                       |  |
| 9                  | Rear wiper  |  |
| 10                 | Rear heater,<br>ventilation, and air<br>conditioning blower |  |
| 11                 | Second row seat   |  |
| 19                 | Rear fog lamp (if equipped)                                 |  |

| M-Type<br>Fuses          | Usage                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 12                       | Tailgate module             |
| 13                       | Third row seat              |
| 14                       | Rear accessory power socket |
| 15                       | Rear demister               |
| Ultra<br>Micro<br>Relays | Usage                       |
| 16                       | Tailgate                    |
| Micro<br>Relays          | Usage                       |
| 17                       | Liftglass                   |
| 18                       | Rear fog lamp (if equipped) |
| 19                       | Heated mirrors              |

## Wheels and Tyres

### **Tyres**

Every new GM vehicle has high-quality tyres made by a leading tyre manufacturer. See the warranty manual for information regarding the tyre warranty and where to get service. For additional information refer to the tyre manufacturer.

## **⚠** Warning

- Poorly maintained and improperly used tyres are dangerous.

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#### Warning (Continued)

- Underinflated tyres pose
  the same danger as
  overloaded tyres. The
  resulting crash could
  cause serious injury.
  Check all tyres frequently
  to maintain the
  recommended pressure.
  Tyre pressure should be
  checked when the tyres
  are cold.
- Overinflated tyres are more likely to be cut, punctured, or broken by a sudden impact - such as when hitting a pothole. Keep tyres at the recommended pressure.
- Worn or old tyres can cause a crash. If the tread is badly worn, replace them.

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#### Warning (Continued)

- Replace any tyres that have been damaged by impacts with potholes, curbs, etc.
- Improperly repaired tyres can cause a crash.
   Only the dealer or an authorised tyre service centre should repair, replace, dismount, and mount the tyres.
- Do not spin the tyres in excess of 56 km/h (35 mph) on slippery surfaces such as snow, mud, ice, etc. Excessive spinning may cause the tyres to explode.

See *Tyre Pressure for High-Speed Operation* ⇒ 298 for inflation pressure adjustment for high-speed driving.

## **All-Season Tyres**

This vehicle may come with all-season tyres. These tyres are designed to provide good overall performance on most road surfaces and weather conditions. Original equipment tyres designed to GM's specific tyre performance criteria have a TPC specification code moulded onto the sidewall. Original equipment all-season tyres can be identified by the last two characters of this TPC code, which will be "MS."

Consider installing winter tyres on the vehicle if frequent driving on snow or ice-covered roads is expected. All-season tyres provide adequate performance for most winter driving conditions, but they may not offer the same level of traction or performance as winter tyres on snow or ice-covered roads. See *Winter Tyres* \$ 296.

### Winter Tyres

This vehicle was not originally equipped with winter tyres. Winter tyres are designed for increased

traction on snow and ice-covered roads. Consider installing winter tyres on the vehicle if frequent driving on ice or snow covered roads is expected. See your dealer for details regarding winter tyre availability and proper tyre selection. Also, see *Buying New Tyres* ⇔ 305.

With winter tyres, there may be decreased dry road traction, increased road noise and shorter tread life. After changing to winter tyres, be alert for changes in the vehicle handling and braking.

If using winter tyres:

- Use tyres of the same brand and tread type on all four wheel positions.
- Use only radial ply tyres of the same size, load range and speed rating as the original equipment tyres.

Winter tyres with the same speed rating as the original equipment tyres may not be available for H, V, W, Y and ZR speed rated tyres.

If winter tyres with a lower speed rating are chosen, never exceed the tyre's maximum speed capability.

#### **Low-Profile Tyres**

The vehicle has low profile tyres that are classified as touring tyres and are designed for on road use. The low-profile, wide tread design is not recommended for off-road driving. See *Off-Road Driving* 

⇒ 190, for additional information.

#### Caution

Low-profile tyres are more susceptible to damage from road hazards or curb impact than standard profile tyres. Tyre and/or wheel assembly damage can occur when coming into contact with road hazards like potholes, or sharp edged objects, or when sliding into a kerb. The warranty does not cover this type of damage. Keep tyres set to the (Continued)

#### Caution (Continued)

correct inflation pressure and when possible, avoid contact with kerbs, potholes, and other road hazards.

#### **Tyre Pressure**

Tyres need the correct amount of air pressure to operate effectively.

#### Caution

Neither tyre underinflation nor overinflation is good. Underinflated tyres, or tyres that do not have enough air, can result in:

- Tyre overloading and overheating which could lead to a blowout.
- Premature or irregular wear.

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#### Caution (Continued)

- Poor handling.
- Reduced fuel economy.

Overinflated tyres, or tyres that have too much air, can result in:

- Unusual wear.
- Poor handling.
- Rough ride.
- Needless damage from road hazards.

The Tyre and Loading Information label on the vehicle indicates the original equipment tyres and the correct cold tyre inflation pressures. The recommended pressure is the minimum air pressure needed to support the vehicle's maximum load carrying capacity.

For additional information regarding how much weight the vehicle can carry, and an example of the Tyre and Loading Information label, see Vehicle Load Limits \$\Display\$ 198. How the vehicle is loaded affects vehicle handling and ride comfort. Never load the vehicle with more weight than it was designed to carry.

#### When to Check

Check the tyres once a month or more.

Do not forget the spare tyre, if the vehicle has one. See *Full-Size Spare Tyre* ⇒ 318 for additional information.

#### **How to Check**

Use a good quality pocket-type gauge to check tyre pressure. Proper tyre inflation cannot be determined by looking at the tyre. Check the tyre inflation pressure when the tyres are cold, meaning the vehicle has

not been driven for at least three hours or no more than 1.6 km (1 mi).

Remove the valve cap from the tyre valve stem. Press the tyre gauge firmly onto the valve to get a pressure measurement. If the cold tyre inflation pressure matches the recommended pressure on the Tyre and Loading Information label, no further adjustment is necessary. If the inflation pressure is low, add air until the recommended pressure is reached. If the inflation pressure is high, press on the metal stem in the centre of the tyre valve to release air.

Re-check the tyre pressure with the tyre gauge.

Put the valve caps back on the valve stems to keep out dirt and moisture and prevent leaks. Use only valve caps designed for the vehicle by GM. TPMS sensors

could be damaged and would not be covered by the vehicle warranty.

# Tyre Pressure for High-Speed Operation

## ⚠ Warning

Driving at high speeds, 160 km/h (100 mph) or higher, puts additional strain on tyres. Sustained high-speed driving causes excessive heat build-up and can cause sudden tyre failure. This could cause a crash. and you or others could be killed. Some high-speed rated tyres require inflation pressure adjustment for high-speed operation. When speed limits and road conditions allow the vehicle to be driven at high speeds, make sure the tyres are rated for high-speed operation, are in excellent condition, and are set to the correct cold tyre inflation pressure for the vehicle load.

When driving the vehicle at speeds of 160 km/h (100 mph) or higher, set the cold inflation pressure to 20 kPa (3 psi) above the recommended tyre pressure shown on the Tyre and Loading Information label. Return the tyres to the recommended cold tyre inflation pressure when high-speed driving has ended. See Vehicle Load Limits \$\dip\$ 198 and Tyre Pressure \$\dip\$ 297

# Tyre Pressure Monitor System

#### Caution

Modifications made to the Tyre Pressure Monitor System (TPMS) by anyone other than an authorised service facility may void authorisation to use the system.

The Tyre Pressure Monitor System (TPMS) uses radio and sensor technology to check tyre pressure levels. The TPMS sensors monitor the air pressure in your vehicle's

tyres and transmit tyre pressure readings to a receiver located in the vehicle.

Each tyre, including the spare (if provided), should be checked monthly when cold and inflated to the inflation pressure recommended by the vehicle manufacturer on the vehicle placard or tyre inflation pressure label. (If your vehicle has tyres of a different size than the size indicated on the vehicle placard or tyre inflation pressure label, you should determine the proper tyre inflation pressure for those tyres.)

As an added safety feature, your vehicle has been equipped with a tyre pressure monitoring system (TPMS) that illuminates a low tyre pressure telltale when one or more of your tyres is significantly under-inflated.

Accordingly, when the low tyre pressure telltale illuminates, you should stop and check your tyres as soon as possible, and inflate them to the proper pressure. Driving on a significantly under-inflated tyre causes the tyre to overheat and can

lead to tyre failure. Under-inflation also reduces fuel efficiency and tyre tread life, and may affect the vehicle's handling and stopping ability.

Please note that the TPMS is not a substitute for proper tyre maintenance, and it is the driver's responsibility to maintain correct tyre pressure, even if under-inflation has not reached the level to trigger illumination of the TPMS low tyre pressure telltale.

Your vehicle has also been equipped with a TPMS malfunction indicator to indicate when the system is not operating properly. The TPMS malfunction indicator is combined with the low tyre pressure telltale. When the system detects a malfunction, the telltale will flash for approximately one minute and then remain continuously illuminated. This sequence will continue upon subsequent vehicle start-ups as long as the malfunction exists.

When the malfunction indicator is illuminated, the system may not be able to detect or signal low tyre

pressure as intended. TPMS malfunctions may occur for a variety of reasons, including the installation of replacement or alternate tyres or wheels on the vehicle that prevent the TPMS from functioning properly. Always check the TPMS malfunction telltale after replacing one or more tyres or wheels on your vehicle to ensure that the replacement or alternate tyres and wheels allow the TPMS to continue to function properly.

See *Tyre Pressure Monitor Operation ⇒ 300* for additional information.

# Tyre Pressure Monitor Operation

This vehicle may have a Tyre Pressure Monitor System (TPMS). The TPMS is designed to warn the driver when a low tyre pressure condition exists. TPMS sensors are mounted onto each tyre and wheel assembly, excluding the spare tyre and wheel assembly. The TPMS

sensors monitor the air pressure in the tyres and transmits the tyre pressure readings to a receiver located in the vehicle.



When a low tyre pressure condition is detected, the TPMS illuminates the low tyre pressure warning light on the instrument cluster. If the warning light comes on, stop as soon as possible and inflate the tyres to the recommended pressure shown on the Tyre and Loading Information label. See *Vehicle Load Limits* 

⇒ 198.

A message to check the pressure in a specific tyre displays in the Driver Information Centre (DIC). The low tyre pressure warning light and the DIC warning message come on at each ignition cycle until the tyres are inflated to the correct inflation pressure. Using the DIC, tyre pressure levels can be viewed.

The low tyre pressure warning light may come on in cool weather when the vehicle is first started, and then turn off as the vehicle is driven. This could be an early indicator that the air pressure is getting low and needs to be inflated to the proper pressure.

A Tyre and Loading Information label, attached to your vehicle, shows the size of the original equipment tyres and the correct inflation pressure for the tyres when they are cold. See *Vehicle Load Limits* \$\phi\$ 198 for an example of the Tyre and Loading Information label and its location. Also see *Tyre Pressure* \$\phi\$ 297.

The TPMS can warn about a low tyre pressure condition but it does not replace normal tyre maintenance. See *Tyre Inspection ⇒* 303, *Tyre Rotation ⇒* 303, and *Tyres ⇒* 295.

#### Caution

Tyre sealant materials are not all the same. A non-approved tyre sealant could damage the TPMS sensors. TPMS sensor damage caused by using an incorrect tyre sealant is not covered by the vehicle warranty. Always use only the GM approved tyre sealant available through your dealer or included in the vehicle.

## TPMS Malfunction Light and Message

The TPMS will not function properly if one or more of the TPMS sensors are missing or inoperable. When the system detects a malfunction, the low tyre warning light flashes for about one minute and then stays on for the remainder of the ignition cycle. A DIC warning message also displays. The malfunction light and DIC warning message come on at each ignition cycle until the problem

is corrected. Some of the conditions that can cause these to come on are:

- One of the road tyres has been replaced with the spare tyre. The spare tyre does not have a TPMS sensor. The malfunction light and DIC message should go off after the road tyre is replaced and the sensor matching process is performed successfully. See "TPMS Sensor Matching Process" later in this section.
- The TPMS sensor matching process was not done or not completed successfully after rotating the tyres. The malfunction light and the DIC message should go off after successfully completing the sensor matching process. See "TPMS Sensor Matching Process" later in this section.
- One or more TPMS sensors are missing or damaged. The malfunction light and the DIC message should go off when the TPMS sensors are installed and

- the sensor matching process is performed successfully. See your dealer for service.
- Replacement tyres or wheels do not match the original equipment tyres or wheels. Tyres and wheels other than those recommended could prevent the TPMS from functioning properly. See Buying New Tyres \$ 305.
- Operating electronic devices or being near facilities using radio wave frequencies similar to the TPMS could cause the TPMS sensors to malfunction.

If the TPMS is not functioning properly, it cannot detect or signal a low tyre condition. See your dealer for service if the TPMS malfunction light and DIC message come on and stay on.

## TPMS Sensor Matching Process

Each TPMS sensor has a unique identification code. The identification code needs to be matched to a new tyre/wheel position after rotating the vehicle's tyres or replacing one or

more of the TPMS sensors. The TPMS sensor matching process should also be performed after replacing a spare tyre with a road tyre containing the TPMS sensor. The malfunction light and the DIC message should go off at the next ignition cycle. The sensors are matched to the tyre/wheel positions, using a TPMS relearn tool, in the following order: driver side front tyre, passenger side front tyre, passenger side rear tyre, and driver side rear tyre. See your dealer for service or to purchase a relearn tool.

You have two minutes to match the first tyre/wheel position, and five minutes overall to match all four tyre/wheel positions. If it takes longer, the matching process stops and must be restarted.

The TPMS sensor matching process is outlined below:

- 1. Apply the parking brake.

- Make sure the Tyre Pressure info display option is turned on. The info displays on the DIC can be turned on and off through the Settings menu. See Driver Information Centre (DIC) ⇒ 142.
- 4. Use the five-way DIC control on the right side of the steering wheel to scroll to the Tyre Pressure screen under the DIC info page. See Driver Information Centre (DIC) 

  142.
- Press and hold the SEL button in the centre of the five-way DIC control.
  - The horn sounds twice to signal the receiver is in relearn mode and the TYRE LEARNING ACTIVE message displays on the DIC screen.
- 6. Start with the driver side front tyre.
- Place the relearn tool against the tyre sidewall, near the valve stem. Then press the button to activate the TPMS sensor. A horn chirp confirms

- that the sensor identification code has been matched to this tyre and wheel position.
- 8. Proceed to the passenger side front tyre, and repeat the procedure in Step 7.
- Proceed to the passenger side rear tyre, and repeat the procedure in Step 7.
- 10. Proceed to the driver side rear tyre, and repeat the procedure in Step 7. The horn sounds two times to indicate the sensor identification code has been matched to the driver side rear tyre, and the TPMS sensor matching process is no longer active. The TYRE LEARNING ACTIVE message on the DIC display screen goes off.
- 11. Press ENGINE START/STOP to turn the ignition off.
- Set all four tyres to the recommended air pressure level as indicated on the Tyre and Loading Information label.

### Tyre Inspection

We recommend that the tyres, including the spare tyre, if the vehicle has one, be inspected for signs of wear or damage at least once a month.

Replace the tyre if:

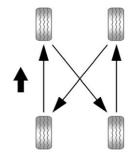
- The indicators at three or more places around the tyre can be seen
- There is cord or fabric showing through the tyre's rubber
- The tread or sidewall is cracked, cut, or snagged deep enough to show cord or fabric.
- The tyre has a bump, bulge, or split.
- The tyre has a puncture, cut, or other damage that cannot be repaired well because of the size or location of the damage.

#### Tyre Rotation

Tyres should be rotated at the intervals specified in the Maintenance Schedule. See 

Tyres are rotated to achieve a uniform wear for all tyres. The first rotation is the most important.

Anytime unusual wear is noticed, rotate the tyres as soon as possible, check for proper tyre inflation pressure, and check for damaged tyres or wheels. If the unusual wear continues after the rotation. check the wheel alignment. See When It Is Time for New Tyres ⇒ 304 and Wheel Replacement ⇒ 307.



Use this rotation pattern when rotating the tyres.

Do not include the spare tyre in the tyre rotation.

Adjust the front and rear tyres to the recommended inflation pressure on the Tyre and Loading Information label after the tyres have been rotated. See 

Reset the Tyre Pressure Monitor System. See Tyre Pressure 

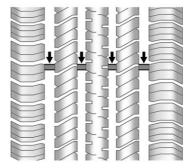
## **⚠** Warning

Rust or dirt on a wheel, or on the parts to which it is fastened, can make wheel nuts become loose after time. The wheel could come off and cause an accident. When changing a wheel, remove any rust or dirt from places where the wheel attaches to the vehicle. In an emergency, a cloth or a paper towel can be used; however, use a scraper or wire brush later to remove all rust or dirt.

Lightly coat the centre of the wheel hub with wheel bearing grease after a wheel change or tyre rotation to prevent corrosion or rust build-up. Do not get grease on the flat wheel mounting surface or on the wheel nuts or bolts.

# When It Is Time for New Tyres

Factors, such as maintenance, temperatures, driving speeds, vehicle loading, and road conditions affect the wear rate of the tyres.



Tread wear indicators are one way to tell when it is time for new tyres. Tread wear indicators appear when the tyres have only 1.6 mm (1/16 in) or less of tread remaining. Some commercial truck tyres may not have tread wear indicators. See *Tyre Inspection* ♀ 303 and *Tyre Rotation* ♀ 303 for additional information.

The rubber in tyres ages over time. This also applies to the spare tyre, if the vehicle has one, even if it is never used. Multiple factors including temperatures, loading conditions, and inflation pressure maintenance affect how fast ageing takes place. GM recommends that tyres, including the spare if equipped, be replaced after six years, regardless of tread wear. The tyre manufacture date is the last four digits of the DOT Tyre Identification Number (TIN) which is moulded into one side of the tyre sidewall. The first two digits represent the week (01-52) and the last two digits, the year. For example, the third week of the year 2010 would have a four-digit DOT date of 0310.

#### Vehicle Storage

Tyres age when stored normally mounted on a parked vehicle. Park a vehicle that will be stored for at least a month in a cool, dry, clean area away from direct sunlight to slow ageing. This area should be

free of grease, petrol, or other substances that can deteriorate rubber.

Parking for an extended period can cause flat spots on the tyres that may result in vibrations while driving. When storing a vehicle for at least a month, remove the tyres or raise the vehicle to reduce the weight from the tyres.

### **Buying New Tyres**

GM has developed and matched specific tyres for the vehicle. The original equipment tyres installed were designed to meet General Motors Tyre Performance Criteria Specification (TPC Spec) system rating. When replacement tyres are needed, GM strongly recommends buying tyres with the same TPC Spec rating.

GM's exclusive TPC Spec system considers over a dozen critical specifications that impact the overall performance of the vehicle, including brake system performance, ride and handling, traction control, and tyre pressure monitoring performance. GM's TPC Spec number is moulded onto the tyre's sidewall near the tyre size. If the tyres have an all-season tread design, the TPC Spec number will be followed by MS for mud and snow.

GM recommends replacing worn tyres in complete sets of four. Uniform tread depth on all tyres will help to maintain the performance of the vehicle. Braking and handling performance may be adversely affected if all the tyres are not replaced at the same time. If proper rotation and maintenance have been done, all four tyres should wear out at about the same time. See *Tyre Rotation* ▷ 303 for information on proper tyre rotation.

However, if it is necessary to replace only one axle set of worn tyres, place the new tyres on the rear axle.

## **⚠** Warning

Tyres could explode during improper service. Attempting to mount or dismount a tyre could cause injury or death. Only your dealer or authorised tyre service centre should mount or dismount the tyres.

## **⚠** Warning

Never drive faster than the speed the tyres are rated, regardless of the legal speed limit. When frequently driving the vehicle at high speeds and/or for prolonged periods of time, check with your vehicle/tyre dealer for the proper type of tyres to use for the specific driving and weather conditions.

## **⚠** Warning

Mixing tyres of different sizes, brands, or types may cause loss of control of the vehicle, resulting in a crash or other vehicle damage. Use the correct size, brand, and type of tyres on all wheels.

This vehicle may have a different size spare than the road tyres originally installed on the vehicle. When new, the vehicle included a spare tyre and wheel assembly with a similar overall diameter as the road tyres and wheels, so it is all right to drive on it. The spare tyre was developed for use on this vehicle and will not affect vehicle handling.

## ⚠ Warning

Using bias-ply tyres on the vehicle may cause the wheel rim flanges to develop cracks after many miles of driving. A tyre and/or wheel could fail suddenly and cause a crash. Use only radial-ply tyres with the wheels on the vehicle.

Winter tyres with the same speed rating as the original equipment tyres may not be available for H, V, W, Y and ZR speed rated tyres. Never exceed the winter tyre's maximum speed capability when using winter tyres with a lower speed rating.

If the vehicle tyres must be replaced with a tyre that does not have a TPC Spec number, make sure they are the same size, load range, speed rating, and construction (radial) as the original tyres.

The Tyre and Loading Information label indicates the original equipment tyres on the vehicle. See *Vehicle Load Limits* ⇒ 198, for the label location and more information about the Tyre and Loading Information label.

# Different Size Tyres and Wheels

If wheels or tyres are installed that are a different size than the original equipment wheels and tyres, vehicle performance, including its braking, ride and handling characteristics, stability, and resistance to rollover may be affected. If the vehicle has electronic systems such as antilock brakes, rollover airbags, traction control, electronic stability control,

or All-Wheel Drive, the performance of these systems can also be affected.

## **⚠** Warning

If different sized wheels are used, there may not be an acceptable level of performance and safety if tyres not recommended for those wheels are selected. This increases the chance of a crash and serious injury. Only use GM specific wheel and tyre systems developed for the vehicle, and have them properly installed by a GM certified technician.

# Wheel Alignment and Tyre Balance

The tyres and wheels were aligned and balanced at the factory to provide the longest tyre life and best overall performance. Adjustments to wheel alignment and tyre balancing are not necessary on a regular basis. Consider an alignment check if there is unusual tyre wear or the vehicle is significantly pulling to one side or the other. Some slight pull to the left or right, depending on the crown of the road and/or other road surface variations such as troughs or ruts, is normal. If the vehicle is vibrating when driving on a smooth road, the tyres and wheels may need to be rebalanced. See your dealer for proper diagnosis.

## Wheel Replacement

Replace any wheel that is bent, cracked, or badly rusted or corroded. If wheel nuts keep coming loose, the wheel, wheel bolts, and wheel nuts should be replaced. If the wheel leaks air, replace it. Some aluminium wheels can be repaired. See your dealer if any of these conditions exist.

Your dealer will know the kind of wheel that is needed.

Each new wheel should have the same load-carrying capacity, diameter, width, offset, and be mounted the same way as the one it replaces.

Replace wheels, wheel bolts, wheel nuts, or Tyre Pressure Monitor System (TPMS) sensors with new GM original equipment parts.

## **⚠** Warning

Using the wrong replacement wheels, wheel bolts, or wheel nuts can be dangerous. It could affect the braking and handling of the vehicle. Tyres can lose air, and cause loss of control, causing a crash. Always use the correct wheel, wheel bolts, and wheel nuts for replacement.

#### Caution

The wrong wheel can also cause problems with bearing life, brake cooling, speedometer or odometer calibration, headlamp aim, bumper height, vehicle ground clearance, and tyre or tyre chain clearance to the body and chassis.

#### **Used Replacement Wheels**

#### **⚠** Warning

Replacing a wheel with a used one is dangerous. How it has been used or how far it has been driven may be unknown. It could fail suddenly and cause a crash. When replacing wheels, use a new GM original equipment wheel.

#### **Tyre Chains**

Use tyre chains only where legal and only when you must.

Before using tyre chains, check with the tyre manufacturer to make sure tyre chains are compatible with the tyres on the vehicle.

It is recommended that tyre chains be used only on P265/70R17 size tyres.

Install them on the rear tyres, as tightly as possible, with the ends securely fastened.

#### Caution

Do not install traction devices on the front tyres.

Drive slowly and follow the cable manufacturer's instructions. If you hear the cables contacting the vehicle, stop and retighten them. If the contact continues, slow down until it stops.

#### Caution

To help avoid damage to the vehicle, drive slowly, do not spin the wheels, and readjust or remove the device if it contacts the vehicle.

## If a Tyre Goes Flat

It is unusual for a tyre to blowout while driving, especially if the tyres are maintained properly. If air goes out of a tyre, it is much more likely to leak out slowly. But if there ever is a blowout, here are a few tips about what to expect and what to do:

If a front tyre fails, the flat tyre creates a drag that pulls the vehicle toward that side. Take your foot off the accelerator pedal and grip the steering wheel firmly. Steer to maintain lane position, and then gently brake to a stop, well off the road, if possible.

A rear blowout, particularly on a curve, acts much like a skid and may require the same correction as used in a skid. Stop pressing the accelerator pedal and steer to straighten the vehicle. It may be very bumpy and noisy. Gently brake to a stop, well off the road, if possible.

## ⚠ Warning

Driving on a flat tyre will cause permanent damage to the tyre. Re-inflating a tyre after it has been driven on while severely underinflated or flat may cause a blowout and a serious crash. Never attempt to re-inflate a tyre that has been driven on while severely underinflated or flat. Have your dealer or an authorised tyre service centre repair or replace the flat tyre as soon as possible.

### **⚠** Warning

Lifting a vehicle and getting under it to do maintenance or repairs is dangerous without the appropriate safety equipment and training. If a jack is provided with the vehicle, it is designed only for changing a flat tyre. If it is used for anything else, you or others could be badly injured or killed if the vehicle slips off the jack. If a jack is provided with the vehicle, only use it for changing a flat tyre.

If a tyre goes flat, avoid further tyre and wheel damage by driving slowly to a level place, well off the road, if possible. Turn on the hazard warning flashers. See Hazard Warning Flashers 

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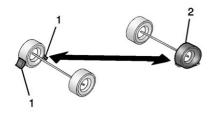
Changing a tyre can be dangerous. The vehicle can slip off the jack and roll over or fall (Continued)

#### Warning (Continued)

causing injury or death. Find a level place to change the tyre. To help prevent the vehicle from moving:

- 1. Apply the parking brake firmly.
- 2. Put the shift lever in P (Park).
- For vehicles with four-wheel-drive with a N (Neutral) transfer case position, be sure the transfer case is in a drive gear — not in N (Neutral).
- Turn off the engine and do not restart while the vehicle is raised.
- 5. Do not allow passengers to remain in the vehicle.
- Place wheel chocks, if equipped, on both sides of the tyre at the opposite corner of the tyre being changed.

When the vehicle has a flat tyre (2), use the following example as a guide to assist in the placement of the wheel blocks (1), if equipped.



- Wheel Chock (If Equipped)
- Flat Tyre

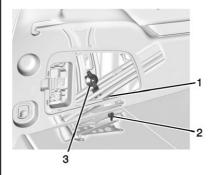
The following information explains how to use the jack and change a tyre.

## **Tyre Changing**

Before changing a flat tyre, see "Hands-Free Operation" under *Tailgate* ⇔ 37.

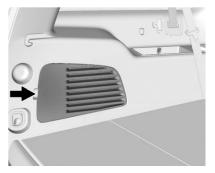
## Removing the Spare Tyre and Tools

The equipment needed to change a flat tyre is stored in the rear of the vehicle, on the driver side, behind a door in the trim panel.



- 1. Jack Knob
- 2. Wing Nut Retaining the Wheel Blocks
- 3. Wing Nut Retaining the Tool Bag

If equipped, the tow eye bolt will be in a bag secured to the tool bag.



Pull to open the trim panel door.

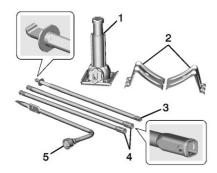
The third row driver side seat may need to be folded to access the trim panel door.

- 2. Lift the acoustic pad to access the jack and tools.
- Turn the wing nut retaining the tool bag (3) anti-clockwise to remove it.

Pull the tool bag toward the front of the vehicle and lift the rear portion of the bag upward to remove it.

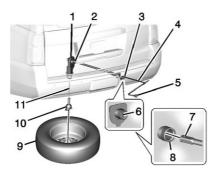
- Turn the jack knob (1) anti-clockwise to release the jack and wheel blocks from the bracket.
- Turn the wing nut retaining the wheel blocks (2) anti-clockwise to remove the wheel blocks and the wheel block retainer.

Use the following tools:



- Jack
- Wheel Blocks
- 3. Jack Handle
- 4. Jack Handle Extensions
- 5. Wheel Wrench

To access the spare tyre, refer to the following graphics and instructions:



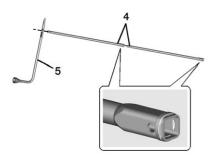
- 1. Hoist Assembly
- 2. Hoist Shaft
- 3. Hoist Shaft Access Cover/Hole
- 4. Jack Handle Extensions
- 5. Wheel Wrench
- 6. Spare Tyre Lock
- 7. Hoist End of Extension Tool
- 8. Hoist Shaft Access Hole
- 9. Spare Tyre (Valve Stem Pointed Down)
- 10. Tyre/Wheel Retainer
- 11. Hoist Cable

 Open the hoist shaft access door (3) on the bumper to access the spare tyre lock (6).



If equipped with a hitch cover, turn the hitch cover retainers anti-clockwise and pull the cover downward to remove it before removing the hoist shaft access door.

 To remove the spare tyre lock (6), insert the key located inside the remote, turn it clockwise, and then pull it straight out.



 Assemble the two jack handle extensions (4) and wheel wrench (5), as shown.



 Insert the open end of the extension (7) through the hole in the rear bumper (8) (hoist shaft access hole).

Be sure the hoist end of the extension (7) connects to the hoist shaft. The ribbed square end of the extension is used to lower the spare tyre.

 Turn the wheel wrench anti-clockwise to lower the spare tyre to the ground.
 Continue to turn the wheel wrench until the spare tyre can be pulled out from under the vehicle.



Use the wheel wrench hook to pull the hoist cable closer to assist in reaching the spare tyre.

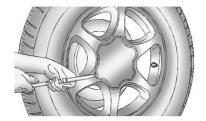


 Tilt the tyre toward the vehicle with some slack in the cable to access the tyre/wheel retainer.
 Tilt the retainer and pull it and the cable and spring through the centre of the wheel.

Once the retainer is separated from the guide pin, tilt the retainer and pull it through the centre of the wheel along with the cable and latch.

8. Put the spare tyre near the flat tyre.

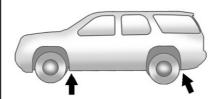
## Removing the Flat Tyre and Installing the Spare Tyre



 If the vehicle has a centre cap that covers the wheel fasteners, place the chisel end of the wheel wrench in the slot on the wheel and gently pry the cap out.

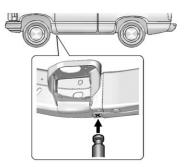


 Use the wheel wrench to loosen all the wheel nuts. Turn the wheel wrench anticlockwise to loosen the wheel nuts. Do not remove the wheel nuts yet.



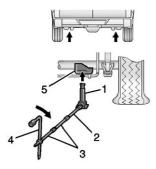
#### **Jacking Locations (Overall View)**

4. Position the jack under the vehicle, as shown.



Left Front Shown, Right Front Similar

Front Tyre Flat: If the flat tyre is on a front tyre of the vehicle, use the jack handle and only one jack handle extension. Attach the wheel wrench to the iack handle extension. Attach the jack handle to the jack. Position the jack on the frame behind the flat tyre where the frame sections overlap. Turn the wheel wrench clockwise to raise the vehicle. Raise the vehicle far enough off the ground so there is enough room for the spare tyre to clear the ground.



**Rear Position** 

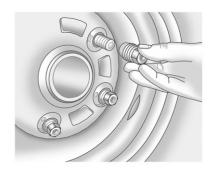
Rear Tyre Flat: If the flat tyre is on a rear tyre of the vehicle, use the jack handle (2) and both jack handle extensions (3). Attach the wheel wrench (4) to the jack handle extensions (3). Attach the jack handle (2) to the jack (1). Use the jacking pad (5) provided on the rear axle. Turn the wheel wrench (4) clockwise to raise the vehicle. Raise the vehicle far enough off the ground so there is enough room for the spare tyre to clear the ground.

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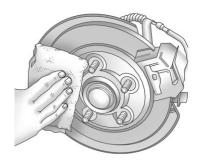
Getting under a vehicle when it is lifted on a jack is dangerous. If the vehicle slips off the jack, you could be badly injured or killed. Never get under a vehicle when it is supported only by a jack.

## **⚠** Warning

Raising the vehicle with the jack improperly positioned can damage the vehicle and even make the vehicle fall. To help avoid personal injury and vehicle damage, be sure to fit the jack lift head into the proper location before raising the vehicle.



- Remove all of the wheel nuts.
- 6. Take off the flat tyre.



Remove any rust or dirt from the wheel bolts, mounting surfaces, and spare wheel.

## **⚠** Warning

Rust or dirt on a wheel, or on the parts to which it is fastened, can make wheel nuts become loose after time. The wheel could come off and cause an accident. When changing a wheel, remove any rust or dirt from places where the wheel attaches to the vehicle. In an emergency, a cloth or a paper towel can be used; however, use a scraper or wire brush later to remove all rust or dirt.

 Put the wheel nuts back on with the rounded end of the nuts toward the wheel after mounting the spare tyre.

## ⚠ Warning

Never use oil or grease on bolts or nuts because the nuts might come loose. The vehicle's wheel could fall off, causing a crash.

- Tighten each wheel nut by hand. Then use the wheel wrench to tighten the nuts until the wheel is held against the hub.
- Turn the wheel wrench anticlockwise to lower the vehicle. Lower the jack completely.



 Tighten the nuts firmly in a crisscross sequence as shown by turning the wheel wrench clockwise.

## **⚠** Warning

Wheel nuts that are improperly or incorrectly tightened can cause the wheels to become loose or come off. The wheel nuts should be tightened with a torque wrench to the proper torque specification after replacing. Follow the torque specification supplied by the aftermarket manufacturer when

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using accessory locking wheel nuts. See *Capacities and Specifications ⇒* 344 for original equipment wheel nut torque specifications.

#### Caution

Improperly tightened wheel nuts can lead to brake pulsation and disc damage. To avoid expensive brake repairs, evenly tighten the wheel nuts in the proper sequence and to the proper torque specification. See Capacities and Specifications 

⇒ 344 for the wheel nut torque specification.

When reinstalling the regular wheel and tyre, also reinstall the centre cap, if equipped. Line up the tab on the centre cap with the slot in the wheel. The cap only goes in one way. Place the cap on the wheel and press until it snaps into place.

## Storing a Flat or Spare Tyre and Tools

## ⚠ Warning

Storing a jack, a tyre, or other equipment in the passenger compartment of the vehicle could cause injury. In a sudden stop or collision, loose equipment could strike someone. Store all these in the proper place.

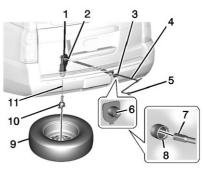
#### Caution

Storing an aluminium wheel with a flat tyre under your vehicle for an extended period of time or with the valve stem pointing up can damage the wheel. Always stow the wheel with the valve stem pointing down and have the wheel/tyre repaired as soon as possible.

#### Caution

The tyre hoist can be damaged if there is no tension on the cable when using it. To have the necessary tension, the spare or road tyre and wheel assembly must be installed on the tyre hoist to use it.

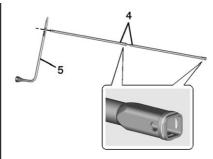
Store the tyre under the rear of the vehicle in the spare tyre carrier. Refer to the following graphics and instructions to help you:



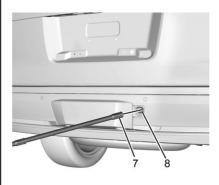
1. Hoist Assembly

- 2. Hoist Shaft
- Hoist Shaft Access Cover/Hole
- 4. Jack Handle Extensions
- 5. Wheel Wrench
- 6. Spare Tyre Lock
- 7. Hoist End of Extension Tool
- 8. Hoist Shaft Access Hole
- 9. Spare Tyre (Valve Stem Pointed Down)
- 10. Tyre/Wheel Retainer
- 11. Hoist Cable
- Put the tyre (9) on the ground at the rear of the vehicle with the valve stem pointed down, and to the rear.
- Tilt the tyre toward the vehicle. Separate the tyre/wheel retainer from the guide pin. Pull the pin through the centre of the wheel. Tilt the retainer down through the centre wheel opening.

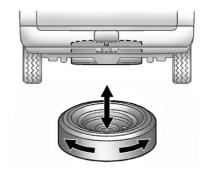
Make sure the retainer is fully seated across the underside of the wheel.



3. Assemble the two jack handle extensions (4) and wheel wrench (5), as shown.



- Insert the open end of the extension (7) through the hole in the rear bumper (8) (hoist shaft access hole).
- Raise the tyre part way upward. Make sure the retainer is seated in the wheel opening.
- Raise the tyre fully against the underside of the vehicle by turning the wheel wrench clockwise until you hear two clicks or feel it skip twice. The cable cannot be overtightened.



- 7. Make sure the tyre is stored securely. Push, pull, and then try to turn the tyre. If the tyre moves, use the wheel wrench to tighten the cable.
- 8. Reinstall the spare tyre lock.
- Reinstall the hoist shaft access cover.

If equipped, reinstall the hitch cover and turn the retainers clockwise.

To store the tools, do the following:

- Return the tools (wheel wrench, jack handle, and jack handle extensions) to the tool bag.
- Assemble the wheel blocks and jack together with the wing nut.
- Position the jack and wheel blocks in the driver side trim panel over the wheelhouse.
- 4. Turn the jack knob clockwise until the jack is secured tight in the mounting bracket. Be sure

- to position the holes in the base of the jack onto the pin in the mounting bracket.
- Use the retaining bracket to fasten the tool bag on the stud and turn the wing nut clockwise to secure.
- 6. Close the trim panel door.

## **Full-Size Spare Tyre**

If this vehicle came with a full-size spare tyre, it was fully inflated when new, however, it can lose air over time. Check the inflation pressure regularly. See *Tyre Pressure* № 297 and *Vehicle Load Limits* № 198. For instructions on how to remove, install, or store a spare tyre, see *Tyre Changing* ❖ 310.

If equipped with a temporary use full-size spare tyre, it is indicated on the tyre sidewall. This spare tyre should not be driven on over 112 km/h (70 mph), or 88 km/h (55 mph) when pulling a trailer, at the proper inflation pressure. Repair and replace the road tyre as soon as it is convenient, and stow the spare tyre for future use.

#### Caution

If the vehicle has four-wheel drive and a different size spare tyre is installed, do not drive in four-wheel drive until the flat tyre is repaired and/or replaced. The vehicle could be damaged and the repairs would not be covered by the warranty. Never use four-wheel drive when a different size spare tyre is installed on the vehicle.

The vehicle may have a different size spare tyre than the road tyres originally installed on the vehicle. This spare tyre was developed for use on this vehicle, so it is all right to drive on it. If the vehicle has four-wheel drive and a different size spare tyre is installed, only drive in two-wheel drive.

After installing the spare tyre on the vehicle, stop as soon as possible and check that the spare tyre is correctly inflated.

Have the damaged or flat road tyre repaired or replaced and installed back onto the vehicle as soon as possible so the spare tyre will be available in case it is needed again.

Do not mix tyres and wheels of different sizes, because they will not fit. Keep your spare tyre and its wheel together. If the vehicle has a spare tyre that does not match the original road tyres and wheels in size and type, do not include the spare in the tyre rotation.

## **Jump Starting**

For more information about the vehicle battery, see *Battery* ⇒ 278.

If the vehicle's battery (or batteries) has run down, you may want to use another vehicle and some jumper cables to start your vehicle. Be sure to use the following steps to do it safely.

## **⚠** Warning

Batteries can hurt you. They can be dangerous because:

- They contain acid that can burn you.
- They contain gas that can explode or ignite.
- They contain enough electricity to burn you.

If you do not follow these steps exactly, some or all of these things can hurt you.

#### Caution

Ignoring these steps could result in costly damage to the vehicle that would not be covered by the vehicle warranty. Trying to start the vehicle by pushing or pulling it will not work, and it could damage the vehicle.

Check the other vehicle.
 It must have a 12-volt battery with a negative ground system.

#### Caution

If the other vehicle does not have a 12-volt system with a negative ground, both vehicles can be damaged. Only use a vehicle that has a 12-volt system with a negative ground for jump starting.

 If the vehicle is equipped with dual batteries, using the battery that is closer to the starter will reduce electrical resistance. This is located on the passenger side, in the rear of the engine compartment.

 Get the vehicles close enough so the jump leads can reach, but be sure the vehicles are not touching each other. If they are, it could cause an unwanted ground connection. You would not be able to start your vehicle, and the bad grounding could damage the electrical systems.

To avoid the possibility of the vehicles rolling, apply the parking brake firmly on both vehicles involved in the jump start procedure. Put the automatic transmission in P (Park) or a manual gearbox in Neutral before setting the parking brake. For vehicles with four-wheel-drive with a N (Neutral) transfer case position, be sure the transfer case is in a drive gear — not N (Neutral).

#### Caution

If any accessories are left on or plugged in during the jump starting procedure, they could be damaged. The repairs would not be covered by the vehicle warranty. Whenever possible, turn off or unplug all accessories on either vehicle when jump starting.

- 4. Turn off the ignition on both vehicles. Unplug unnecessary accessories plugged into the accessory power outlets. Turn off the radio and all the lamps that are not needed. This will avoid sparks and help save both batteries. And it could save the radio!
- Open the hood on the other vehicle and locate the positive (+) and negative (-) terminal locations on that vehicle.

The positive (+) terminal is under a red plastic cover at the positive battery post.

To uncover the positive (+) terminal, open the red plastic cover.

For more information on the location of the remote positive (+) and remote negative (−) terminals, see Engine Compartment Overview ⇒ 263.

## **⚠** Warning

An electric fan can start up even when the engine is not running and can injure you. Keep hands, clothing, and tools away from any underbonnet electric fan.

## **⚠** Warning

Using a match near a battery can cause battery gas to explode. People have been hurt doing this, and some have been blinded. Use a torch if you need more light.

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Battery fluid contains acid that can burn you. Do not get it on you. If you accidentally get it in your eyes or on your skin, flush the place with water and get medical help immediately.

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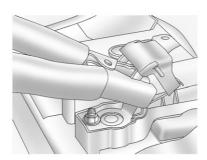
Fans or other moving engine parts can injure you badly. Keep your hands away from moving parts once the engine is running.

 Check that the jump leads do not have loose or missing insulation. If they do, you could get a shock. The vehicles could be damaged too.

Before you connect the cables, here are some basic things you should know. Positive (+) will go to positive (+) or to a remote positive (+) terminal if the vehicle has one. Negative (-)

will go to a heavy, unpainted metal engine part or to a remote negative (-) terminal if the vehicle has one.

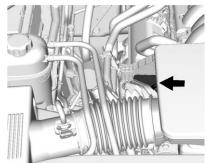
Do not connect positive (+) to negative (-) or you will get a short that would damage the battery and maybe other parts too. And do not connect the negative (-) cable to the negative (-) terminal on the dead battery because this can cause sparks.



Connect the red positive (+)
 cable to the positive (+)
 terminal of the vehicle with the
 dead battery.

- Do not let the other end touch metal. Connect it to the positive (+) terminal of the good battery. Use a remote positive (+) terminal if the vehicle has one.
- Connect the black negative (-) cable to the negative (-) terminal of the good battery.
   Use a remote negative (-) terminal if the vehicle has one.

Do not let the other end touch anything until the next step.



 Connect the other end of the negative (-) cable to the metal bracket that is bolted to the engine and supports the resonator, on the vehicle with the dead battery.

- Start the vehicle with the good battery and run the engine for a while.
- Try to start the vehicle that had the dead battery. If it will not start after a few tries, it probably needs service.

#### Caution

If the jump leads are connected or removed in the wrong order, electrical shorting may occur and damage the vehicle. The repairs would not be covered by the vehicle warranty. Always connect and remove the jump leads in the correct order, making sure that the cables do not touch each other or other metal.

#### **Jump Lead Removal**

Reverse the sequence exactly when removing the jump leads.

After starting the disabled vehicle and removing the jump leads, allow it to idle for several minutes.

## **Towing the Vehicle**

#### Caution

Incorrectly towing a disabled vehicle may cause damage. The damage would not be covered by the vehicle warranty.

Do not lash or hook to suspension components. Use the proper straps around the tyres to secure the vehicle.

Have the vehicle towed on a flatbed car carrier. A wheel lift tow truck could damage the vehicle.

Consult your dealer or a professional towing service if the disabled vehicle must be towed.

# Recreational Vehicle Towing

Recreational vehicle towing means towing the vehicle behind another vehicle, such as a motor home. The two most common types of recreational vehicle towing are dinghy and dolly towing. Dinghy towing is towing the vehicle with all four wheels on the ground. Dolly towing is towing the vehicle with two wheels on the ground and two wheels on a dolly.

Follow the tow vehicle manufacturer's instructions. See your dealer or trailering professional for additional advice and equipment recommendations.

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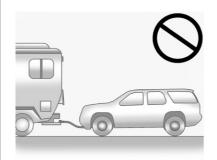
Use of a shield mounted in front of the vehicle grille could restrict airflow and cause damage to the transmission. The repairs would not be covered by the vehicle

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warranty. If using a shield, only use one that attaches to the towing vehicle.

# Dinghy Towing Two-Wheel-Drive Vehicles



#### Caution

If the two-wheel-drive vehicle is towed with all four wheels on the ground, the drivetrain

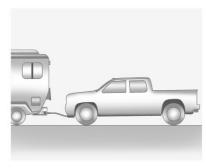
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#### Caution (Continued)

components could be damaged. The repairs would not be covered by the vehicle warranty.

Two-wheel-drive vehicles should not be towed with all four wheels on the ground.

#### **Four-Wheel-Drive Vehicles**



Only dinghy tow four-wheel-drive vehicles with a two-speed transfer case that have an N (Neutral) and a Four-Wheel Drive Low (4 \( \frac{1}{2} \)) setting.

#### **⚠** Warning

Shifting a four-wheel-drive vehicle's transfer case into N (Neutral) can cause the vehicle to roll even if the transmission is in P (Park). You or others could be injured. Apply the parking brake before shifting the transfer case to N (Neutral).

#### To dinghy tow:

- Position the vehicle being towed behind the tow vehicle, facing forward and on a level surface.
- 2. Securely attach the vehicle being towed to the tow vehicle.
- 3. Apply the parking brake and start the engine.
  - For vehicles with Electric Parking Brakes (EPB), the EPB cannot be applied and the tyres must be chocked.
- Shift the transfer case to N (Neutral). See "Shifting into N (Neutral)" under Four-Wheel

Drive ⇒ 215. Check that the vehicle is in N (Neutral) by shifting the transmission to R (Reverse) and then to D (Drive). There should be no movement of the vehicle while shifting.

- Shift the transmission into D (Drive). Turn the engine off. Then shift the transmission into P (Park).
- 6. Wait for at least 10 seconds, then restart the engine.
- Shift the transmission to D (Drive), then turn the engine off again.

#### Caution

Failure to disconnect the negative battery cable or to have it contact the terminals can cause damage to the vehicle.

 Disconnect the negative battery cable at the battery and secure the nut and bolt. Cover the negative battery post with a

- non-conductive material to prevent any contact with the negative battery terminal.
- 9. Shift the transmission to P (Park).

#### Caution

If the steering column is locked, vehicle damage may occur.

- Move the steering wheel to make sure the steering column is unlocked.
- 11. With a foot on the brake pedal, release the parking brake.
- 12. If equipped with Keyless Access, keep the RKE transmitter outside the vehicle, and manually lock the doors. Access the vehicle as if it has a dead RKE transmitter battery, by using the key in the door lock.

#### **Disconnecting the Towed Vehicle**

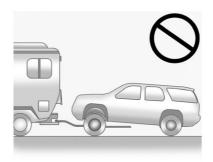
Before disconnecting the towed vehicle:

- 1. Park on a level surface.
- Apply the parking brake, then shift the transmission to P (Park).
- 3. Connect the battery.
- 4. Apply the brake pedal.
- 5. Turn the ignition to ON/RUN with the engine off. Shift the transfer case out of N (Neutral) to 2 ↑. See "Shifting out of N (Neutral)" under Four-Wheel Drive ⇒ 215. See your dealer if the transfer case cannot be shifted out of N (Neutral).
- Check that the vehicle is in 2 the by starting the engine and shifting the transmission to R (Reverse) and then to D (Drive). There should be movement of the vehicle while shifting.

- Shift the transmission to P (Park) and turn off the ignition.
- 8. Disconnect the vehicle from the tow vehicle.
- 9. Release the parking brake.
- 10. Reset any lost presets.

The outside temperature display will default to 0 °C (32 °F) but will reset with normal usage.

# Dolly Towing - Front Towing (Front Wheels Off the Ground)



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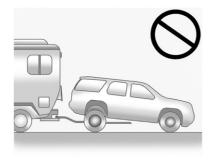
If a two-wheel-drive vehicle is towed with the rear wheels on the ground, the transmission could be damaged. The repairs would not be covered by the vehicle warranty. Never tow the vehicle with the rear wheels on the ground.

#### Caution

Towing a four-wheel-drive vehicle with all four wheels on the ground, or even with only two of its wheels on the ground, will damage drivetrain components. Do not tow a four-wheel-drive vehicle with any of its wheels on the ground.

This vehicle should not be towed with the rear wheels on the ground.

#### Dolly Towing – Rear Towing (Rear Wheels Off the Ground) – Four-Wheel-Drive Vehicles

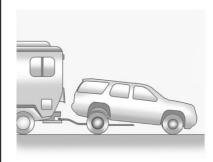


#### Caution

Towing a four-wheel-drive vehicle with all four wheels on the ground, or even with only two of its wheels on the ground, will damage drivetrain components. Do not tow a four-wheel-drive vehicle with any of its wheels on the ground.

This vehicle should not be towed with any wheels on the ground.

#### Dolly Towing – Rear Towing (Rear Wheels Off the Ground) – Two-Wheel-Drive Vehicles



To dolly tow the vehicle from the rear:

- Attach the dolly to the tow vehicle following the dolly manufacturer's instructions.
- 2. Drive the rear wheels onto the dolly.

- 3. Firmly apply the parking brake. See *Parking Brake* \$\dip 217.
- 4. Put the transmission in P (Park).
- Secure the vehicle to the dolly following the manufacturer's instructions.
- Use an adequate clamping device designed for towing to ensure that the front wheels are locked into the straight position.
- 7. Turn the ignition to LOCK/OFF.

#### **Appearance Care**

#### **Exterior Care**

#### Locks

Locks are lubricated at the factory. Use a de-icing agent only when absolutely necessary, and have the locks greased after using. See Recommended Fluids and Lubricants \$\dip 340\$.

#### Washing the Vehicle

To preserve the vehicle's finish, wash it often and out of direct sunlight.

#### Caution

Do not use petroleum-based, acidic, or abrasive cleaning agents as they can damage the vehicle's paint, metal, or plastic parts. If damage occurs, it would not be covered by the vehicle warranty. Approved cleaning products can be obtained from (Continued)

#### Caution (Continued)

your dealer. Follow all manufacturer directions regarding correct product usage, necessary safety precautions, and appropriate disposal of any vehicle care product.

#### Caution

Avoid using high-pressure washers closer than 30 cm (12 in) to the surface of the vehicle. Use of power washers exceeding 8,274 kPa (1,200 psi) can result in damage or removal of paint and decals.

The symbol is on any underbonnet compartment electrical centre that should not be power washed. This could cause damage that would not be covered by the vehicle warranty.

If using an automatic car wash, follow the car wash instructions. The windscreen wiper and rear window wiper, if equipped, must be off. Remove any accessories that may be damaged or interfere with the car wash equipment.

Rinse the vehicle well, before washing and after, to remove all cleaning agents completely. If they are allowed to dry on the surface, they could stain.

Dry the finish with a soft, clean chamois or an all-cotton towel to avoid surface scratches and water spotting.

#### **Finish Care**

Application of aftermarket clearcoat sealant/wax materials is not recommended. If painted surfaces are damaged, see your dealer to have the damage assessed and repaired. Foreign materials such as calcium chloride and other salts, ice melting agents, road oil and tar, tree sap, bird droppings, chemicals from industrial chimneys, etc., can damage the vehicle's finish if they remain on painted surfaces. Wash

the vehicle as soon as possible. If necessary, use non-abrasive cleaners that are marked safe for painted surfaces to remove foreign matter.

Occasional hand waxing or mild polishing should be done to remove residue from the paint finish. See your dealer for approved cleaning products.

Do not apply waxes or polishes to uncoated plastic, vinyl, rubber, decals, simulated wood, or flat paint as damage can occur.

#### Caution

Machine compounding or aggressive polishing on a base coat/clear coat paint finish may damage it. Use only non-abrasive waxes and polishes that are made for a base coat/clear coat paint finish on the vehicle.

To keep the paint finish looking new, keep the vehicle garaged or covered whenever possible.

## Protecting Exterior Bright Metal Mouldings

#### Caution

Failure to clean and protect the bright metal mouldings can result in a hazy white finish or pitting. This damage would not be covered by the vehicle warranty.

The bright metal mouldings on the vehicle are aluminium, chrome or stainless steel. To prevent damage always follow these cleaning instructions:

- Be sure the moulding is cool to the touch before applying any cleaning solution.
- Use only approved cleaning solutions for aluminium, chrome or stainless steel. Some cleaners are highly acidic or contain alkaline substances and can damage the mouldings.
- Always dilute a concentrated cleaner according to the manufacturer's instructions.

- Do not use cleaners that are not intended for automotive use.
- Use a nonabrasive wax on the vehicle after washing to protect and extend the moulding finish.

#### Cleaning Exterior Lamps/ Lenses, Emblems, Decals, and Stripes

Use only lukewarm or cold water, a soft cloth, and a car washing soap to clean exterior lamps, lenses, emblems, decals, and stripes. Follow instructions under "Washing the Vehicle" previously in this section.

Lamp covers are made of plastic, and some have a UV protective coating. Do not clean or wipe them when dry.

Do not use any of the following on lamp covers:

- Abrasive or caustic agents.
- Washer fluids and other cleaning agents in higher concentrations than suggested by the manufacturer.

- Solvents, alcohols, fuels, or other harsh cleaners.
- Ice scrapers or other hard items.
- Aftermarket appearance caps or covers while the lamps are illuminated, due to excessive heat generated.

#### Caution

Failure to clean lamps properly can cause damage to the lamp cover that would not be covered by the vehicle warranty.

#### Caution

Using wax on low gloss black finish stripes can increase the gloss level and create a non-uniform finish. Clean low gloss stripes with soap and water only.

#### Air Intakes

Clear debris from the air intakes, between the bonnet and windscreen, when washing the vehicle.

#### Windscreen and Wiper Blades

Clean the outside of the windscreen with glass cleaner.

Clean rubber blades using a lint-free cloth or paper towel soaked with windscreen washer fluid or a mild detergent. Wash the windscreen thoroughly when cleaning the blades. Insects, road grime, sap, and a build-up of vehicle wash/wax treatments may cause wiper streaking.

Replace the wiper blades if they are worn or damaged. Damage can be caused by extreme dusty conditions, sand, salt, heat, sun, snow, and ice.

#### Weatherstrips

Apply Dielectric silicone grease on weatherstrips to make them last longer, seal better, and not stick or squeak. Lubricate weatherstrips at 

#### **Tyres**

Use a stiff brush with tyre cleaner to clean the tyres.

#### Caution

Using petroleum-based tyre dressing products on the vehicle may damage the paint finish and/ or tyres. When applying a tyre dressing, always wipe off any overspray from all painted surfaces on the vehicle.

## Wheels and Trim - Aluminium or Chrome

Use a soft, clean cloth with mild soap and water to clean the wheels. After rinsing thoroughly with clean water, dry with a soft, clean towel. A wax may then be applied.

#### Caution

Chrome wheels and other chrome trim may be damaged if the vehicle is not washed after driving on roads that have been sprayed with magnesium, calcium, or sodium chloride. These chlorides are used on roads for conditions such as ice and dust. Always wash the chrome with soap and water after exposure.

#### Caution

To avoid surface damage, do not use strong soaps, chemicals, abrasive polishes, cleaners, brushes, or cleaners that contain acid on aluminium or chrome-plated wheels. Use only approved cleaners. Also, never drive a vehicle with aluminium or chrome-plated wheels through an automatic car wash that uses silicone carbide tyre cleaning

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#### Caution (Continued)

brushes. Damage could occur and the repairs would not be covered by the vehicle warranty.

#### **Brake System**

Visually inspect brake lines and hoses for proper hook-up, binding, leaks, cracks, chafing, etc. Inspect disc brake pads for wear and discs for surface condition. Inspect drum brake linings/shoes for wear or cracks. Inspect other brake parts, including drums, wheel cylinders, callipers, parking brake, master cylinder, brake fluid reservoir, vacuum pipes, electric vacuum pump including bracket and vent hose, if equipped.

# Steering, Suspension, and Chassis Components

Visually inspect steering, suspension, and chassis components for damaged, loose, or missing parts or signs of wear at least once a year.

Inspect power steering for proper hook-up, binding, leaks, cracks, chafing, etc.

Visually check constant velocity joint boots and axle seals for leaks.

For 1500 Series vehicles, at least every other oil change lubricate the outer track rod ends.

Control arm ball joints on 1500 Series vehicles are maintenance-free.

#### Caution

Lubrication of applicable steering/ suspension points should not be done unless the temperature is -12 °C (10 °F) or higher, or damage could result.

#### **Body Component Lubrication**

Lubricate all key lock cylinders, bonnet hinges, tailgate hinges, steel fuel door hinge and power assist step hinges, unless the components are plastic. Applying silicone grease on weatherstrips with a clean cloth will make them last longer, seal better, and not stick or squeak.

#### **Underbody Maintenance**

At least twice a year, spring and fall, use plain water to flush any corrosive materials from the underbody. Take care to thoroughly clean any areas where mud and other debris can collect. If equipped with power running boards, extend them and then use a high pressure wash to clean all joints and gaps.

Do not directly power wash the transfer case and/or front/rear axle output seals. High pressure water can overcome the seals and contaminate the fluid. Contaminated fluid will decrease the life of the transfer case and/or axles and should be replaced.

#### **Sheet Metal Damage**

If the vehicle is damaged and requires sheet metal repair or replacement, make sure the body repair shop applies anti-corrosion material to parts repaired or replaced to restore corrosion protection.

Original manufacturer replacement parts will provide the corrosion protection while maintaining the vehicle warranty.

#### **Finish Damage**

Quickly repair minor chips and scratches with touch-up materials available from your dealer to avoid corrosion. Larger areas of finish damage can be corrected in your dealer's body and paint shop.

#### **Chemical Paint Spotting**

Airborne pollutants can fall upon and attack painted vehicle surfaces causing blotchy, ring-shaped discolourations, and small, irregular dark spots etched into the paint surface. See "Finish Care" previously in this section.

#### **Interior Care**

To prevent dirt particle abrasions, regularly clean the vehicle's interior. Immediately remove any soiling.

Newspapers or dark garments can transfer colour to the vehicle's interior.

Use a soft bristle brush to remove dust from knobs and crevices on the instrument cluster. Using a mild soap solution, immediately remove hand lotions, sunscreen, and insect repellent from all interior surfaces or permanent damage may result.

Use cleaners specifically designed for the surfaces being cleaned to prevent permanent damage. Apply cleaners directly to the cleaning cloth. Do not spray cleaners on any switches or controls. Remove cleaners quickly.

Before using cleaners, read and follow all safety instructions on the label. While cleaning the interior, open the doors and windows to get proper ventilation.

To prevent damage, do not clean the interior using the following cleaners or techniques:

 Never use a razor or any other sharp object to remove a soil from any interior surface.

- Never use a brush with stiff bristles.
- Never rub any surface aggressively or with too much pressure.
- Do not use laundry detergents or dishwashing soaps with degreasers. For liquid cleaners, use approximately 20 drops per 3.8 L (1 gal) of water.
   A concentrated soap solution will create streaks and attract dirt.
   Do not use solutions that contain strong or caustic soap.
- Do not heavily saturate the upholstery when cleaning.
- Do not use solvents or cleaners containing solvents.

#### Interior Glass

To clean, use a terry cloth fabric dampened with water. Wipe droplets left behind with a clean dry cloth. If necessary, use a commercial glass cleaner after cleaning with plain water.

#### Caution

To prevent scratching, never use abrasive cleaners on automotive glass. Abrasive cleaners or aggressive cleaning may damage the rear window defogger.

Cleaning the windscreen with water during the first three to six months of ownership will reduce tendency to fog.

#### Speaker Covers

Vacuum around a speaker cover gently, so that the speaker will not be damaged. Clean spots with water and mild soap.

#### **Coated Mouldings**

Coated mouldings should be cleaned.

- When lightly soiled, wipe with a sponge or soft, lint-free cloth dampened with water.
- When heavily soiled, use warm soapy water.

#### Fabric/Carpet/Suede

Start by vacuuming the surface using a soft brush attachment. If a rotating vacuum brush attachment is being used, only use it on the floor carpet. Before cleaning, gently remove as much of the soil as possible:

- Gently blot liquids with a paper towel. Continue blotting until no more soil can be removed.
- For solid soil, remove as much as possible prior to vacuuming.

#### To clean:

- Saturate a clean, lint-free colourfast cloth with water or club soda. Microfiber cloth is recommended to prevent lint transfer to the fabric or carpet.
- Remove excess moisture by gently wringing until water does not drip from the cleaning cloth.
- Start on the outside edge of the soil and gently rub toward the centre. Rotate the cleaning

- cloth to a clean area frequently to prevent forcing the soil in to the fabric
- Continue gently rubbing the soiled area until there is no longer any colour transfer from the soil to the cleaning cloth.
- If the soil is not completely removed, use a mild soap solution followed only by club soda or plain water.

If the soil is not completely removed, it may be necessary to use a commercial upholstery cleaner or spot lifter. Test a small hidden area for colourfastness before using a commercial upholstery cleaner or spot lifter. If ring formation occurs, clean the entire fabric or carpet.

After cleaning use a paper towel to blot excess moisture.

#### Cleaning High Gloss Surfaces and Vehicle Information and Radio Displays

Use a microfibre cloth on high gloss surfaces or vehicle displays. First, use a soft bristle brush to remove

dirt that can scratch the surface. Then gently clean by rubbing with a microfibre cloth. Never use window cleaners or solvents. Periodically hand wash the microfibre cloth separately, using mild soap. Do not use bleach or fabric softener. Rinse thoroughly and air dry before next use.

#### Caution

Do not attach a device with a suction cup to the display. This may cause damage and would not be covered by the vehicle warranty.

#### Instrument Panel, Leather, Vinyl, Other Plastic Surfaces, Low Gloss Paint Surfaces and Natural Open Pore Wood Surfaces

Use a soft microfiber cloth dampened with water to remove dust and loose dirt. For a more thorough cleaning, use a soft microfiber cloth dampened with a mild soap solution.

#### Caution

Soaking or saturating leather, especially perforated leather, as well as other interior surfaces, may cause permanent damage. Wipe excess moisture from these surfaces after cleaning and allow them to dry naturally. Never use heat, steam, or spot removers. Do not use cleaners that contain silicone or wax-based products. Cleaners containing these solvents can permanently change the appearance and feel of leather or soft trim, and are not recommended.

Do not use cleaners that increase gloss, especially on the instrument panel. Reflected glare can decrease visibility through the windscreen under certain conditions.

#### Caution

Use of air fresheners may cause permanent damage to plastics and painted surfaces. If an air freshener comes in contact with any plastic or painted surface in the vehicle, blot immediately and clean with a soft cloth dampened with a mild soap solution. Damage caused by air fresheners would not be covered by the vehicle warranty.

## Cargo Cover and Convenience Net

Wash with warm water and mild detergent. Do not use chlorine bleach. Rinse with cold water, and then dry completely.

#### **Care of Safety Belts**

Keep belts clean and dry.

#### **⚠** Warning

Do not bleach or dye safety belts. It may severely weaken them. In a crash, they might not be able to provide adequate protection. Clean safety belts only with mild soap and lukewarm water.

#### **Floor Mats**

#### **Marning**

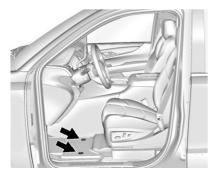
If a floor mat is the wrong size or is not properly installed, it can interfere with the pedals. Interference with the pedals can cause unintended acceleration and/or increased stopping distance which can cause a crash and injury. Make sure the floor mat does not interfere with the pedals.

Use the following guidelines for proper floor mat usage:

- The original equipment floor mats were designed for your vehicle. If the floor mats need replacing, it is recommended that GM certified floor mats be purchased. Non-GM floor mats may not fit properly and may interfere with the pedals. Always check that the floor mats do not interfere with the pedals.
- Do not use a floor mat if the vehicle is not equipped with a floor mat retainer on the driver side floor.
- Use the floor mat with the correct side up. Do not turn it over.
- Do not place anything on top of the driver side floor mat.
- Use only a single floor mat on the driver side.
- Do not place one floor mat on top of another.

## Removing and Replacing the Floor Mats

Pull up on the rear of the floor mat to unlock each retainer and remove.



Reinstall by lining up the floor mat retainer openings over the carpet retainers and snapping into position.

Make sure the floor mat is properly secured in place.

Verify the floor mat does not interfere with the pedals.

# Service and Maintenance

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#### **General Information**

It is essential that your vehicle receives the maintenance outlined on the following pages to retain the safety, reliability and performance originally built into your vehicle.

When your odometer reaches the mileage indicated on the following pages, or the corresponding time interval has been reached, take your vehicle, preferably to an authorised dealer and/or repairer, who will provide the proper parts and service.

Once maintenance has been performed, have the authorised dealer and/or repairer fill out and stamp the appropriate box in this booklet to serve as your maintenance record which may be needed for warranty repairs. It will also show future owners how well your vehicle has been maintained.

# Scheduled Maintenance

#### **Engine Oil Change**

When the CHANGE ENGINE OIL SOON message displays, have the engine oil and filter changed within the next 1,000 km/600 mi. If driven under the best conditions, the engine oil life system may not indicate the need for vehicle service for up to a year. The engine oil and filter must be changed at least once a year and the oil life system must be reset. Your trained dealer technician can perform this work. If the engine oil life system is reset accidentally, service the vehicle within 5.000 km/3.000 mi since the last service. Reset the oil life system when the oil is changed.

# Inspection Every 15 000 km or Every Year

- Change engine oil and filter.
   Reset oil life system.
- Engine coolant level check.
- Engine cooling system inspection. Visual inspection of hoses, pipes, fittings, and clamps and replacement, if needed.
- Windscreen washer fluid level check.
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- Windscreen wiper blade inspection for wear, cracking, or contamination and windscreen and wiper blade cleaning, if contaminated. Worn or damaged wiper blade replacement.
- Tyre inflation pressures check.
- Tyre wear inspection.

- Fluids visual leak check. A leak in any system must be repaired and the fluid level checked.
- Engine air cleaner filter inspection.
- Steering and suspension inspection. Visual inspection for damaged, loose, or missing parts or signs of wear.
- Lubricate the outer track rods at least every other oil change.
   Control arm ball joints are maintenance free.
- Body hinges and latches, key lock cylinders, folding seat hardware, and rear compartment, bonnet, and console door hinges and latches lubrication. More frequent lubrication may be required when the vehicle is exposed to a corrosive environment. Applying silicone grease on weatherstrips with a clean cloth makes them last longer, seal better, and not stick or squeak.

- Restraint system component check.
- Fuel system inspection for damage or leaks.
- Exhaust system and nearby heat shields inspection for loose or damaged components.
- Accelerator pedal check for damage, high effort, or binding.
- Bonnet/Boot lid/Tailgate/Liftglass Support Gas Strut Service:
   Visually inspect gas strut,
   if equipped, for signs of wear,
   cracks, or other damage. Check
   the hold open ability of the gas
   strut. Contact your authorised
   repairer if service is required.
- Road Test. Check all systems for correct function/performance.
- To maintain air conditioning efficiency, have an authorised repairer check the system at least once each year.
- Automatic transmission shift lock control function check.
- Parking brake and automatic P (Park) mechanism check.

- Underbody flushing service.
- Tyre sealant and compressor kit (if equipped with tyre sealant and compressor kit), check sealant expiration date.
- Verify spare tyre key lock operation and lubricate as needed. See Tyre Changing \$\phi\$ 310.

## Additional Maintenance Every 30 000 km or Two Years

In addition to the items listed under "Inspection every 15 000 km or every year" the following items should be carried out every 30 000 km or two years (whichever occurs first):

Passenger compartment air filter

 replace. More frequent
 replacement may be needed if
 the vehicle is driven in areas
 with heavy traffic, poor air
 quality, areas with high dust
 levels or are sensitive to
 environmental allergens.

- Filter replacement may also be needed if you notice reduced airflow, windows misting up, or odours. Your local GM Service location can help you determine when it is the right time to replace your filter.
- Engine Air Filter Replacement. If driving in dusty conditions, inspect the filter at each oil change or more often as needed.

#### **Replace Every Two Years**

Replace brake fluid every two years or every 60 000 km whichever occurs first.

Note: All vehicles with rear-wheel drive — change driveline axle oil every 30 000 km, if vehicle is used for towing purposes.

# Additional Maintenance Every 150 000 km or if Necessary

Spark plugs — replace

# Additional Maintenance Every 156 000 km or if Necessary

Four-wheel drive only: Transfer case fluid change. During any maintenance, if a power washer is used to clean mud and dirt from the underbody, do not directly power wash the transfer case and/or front/rear axle output seals. High pressure water can overcome the seals and contaminate the fluid. Contaminated fluid will decrease the life of the transfer case and/or drive axles and should be replaced.

Check vent hose at transfer case for kinks and proper installation. Check to be sure vent hose is unobstructed, clear, and free of debris.

# Additional Maintenance Every 250 000 km or Every Five Years, Whichever Occurs First

 Engine cooling system drain and refill (or every five years, whichever occurs first).

#### Conditions Requiring More Frequent Maintenance (Severe Service)

Severe Service is described as:

- Extreme temperatures
- Heavy city traffic
- Hilly or mountainous terrain
- Dusty, muddy or off-road conditions
- Commercial use or trailer towing
- Most trips less than 6 km

#### Every 72 000 km or if Necessary

- Automatic transmission fluid and filter change (severe service) for vehicles mainly driven in heavy city traffic in hot weather, in hilly or mountainous terrain, when frequently towing a trailer, or used for taxi, police, or delivery service.
- Four-wheel drive only: Transfer case fluid change (severe service) for vehicles mainly driven in heavy city traffic in hot weather, in hilly or mountainous terrain, when frequently towing a trailer, or used for taxi, police, or delivery service. During any maintenance, if a power washer is used to clean mud and dirt from the underbody, do not directly power wash the transfer case and/or front/rear axle output seals. High pressure water can overcome the seals and contaminate the fluid.

Contaminated fluid will decrease the life of the transfer case and/ or drive axles and should be replaced.

Check vent hose at transfer case for kinks and proper installation. Check to be sure vent hose is unobstructed, clear, and free of debris.

#### **Recommended Fluids, Lubricants, and Parts**

#### **Recommended Fluids and Lubricants**

Fluids and lubricants identified below by name, part number or specification can be obtained from your dealer.

| Usage  | Fluid/Lubricant  |
|--|--|
| Engine Oil   | Engine oil meeting the dexos2™ specification of the proper SAE viscosity grade. AC Delco dexos2 Synthetic Blend is recommended. See <i>Engine Oil</i> ⇒ 264. |
| Engine Coolant                                     | 50/50 mixture of clean, drinkable water and use only DEX-COOL <sup>®</sup> Coolant. See <i>Engine Coolant</i> ⇒ 271.   |
| Hydraulic Brake System                             | DOT 3 Hydraulic Brake Fluid (GM Part No. 19299818).  |
| Windscreen Washer                                  | Automotive windscreen washer fluid that meets regional freeze protection requirements.   |
| Chassis Lubrication, Parking Brake<br>Cable Guides | Chassis Lubricant (GM Part No. 12377985) or lubricant meeting requirements of NLGI #2, Category LB or GC-LB.   |

| Usage   | Fluid/Lubricant  |
|---|--|
| Automatic Transmission  | DEXRON®-VI Automatic Transmission Fluid.   |
| Front Axle (4WD Only)   | SAE 75W-90 Synthetic Axle Lubricant (GM Part No. 88900401).  |
| Rear Axle   | SAE 75W-85 Synthetic Axle Lubricant (GM Part No. 19300457).  |
| Transfer Case   | DEXRON®-VI Automatic Transmission Fluid.   |
| Key Lock Cylinders, Bonnet Hinges,<br>Body Door Hinge Pins, Tailgate<br>Hinge and Linkage, Folding Seats,<br>Fuel Door Hinge, and Outer Tailgate<br>Handle Pivot Points | Multi-Purpose Lubricant, Superlube (GM Part No. 12346241).   |
| Weatherstrip Conditioning   | Weatherstrip Lubricant (GM Part No. 3634770) or Dielectric Silicone Grease (GM Part No. 12345579). |
| All: Weatherstrip   | Synthetic Grease with Teflon, Superlube (GM Part No. 12371287).                                    |

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#### **Maintenance Replacement Parts**

Replacement parts identified below by name, part number, or specification can be obtained from your dealer.

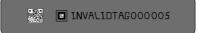
| Part                             | GM Part Number | ACDelco Part Number |
|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Engine Air Cleaner/Filter        | 22845992       | A3181C              |
| Oil Filter                       | 89017525       | PF63                |
| Passenger Compartment Air Filter | 22808781       | CF188               |
| Spark Plugs                      | 12622441       | 41–114              |
| Wiper Blades                     |                |                     |
| Driver Side – 55 cm (21.7 in)    | 22756331       | -                   |
| Passenger Side — 55 cm (21.7 in) | 22756331       | -                   |
| Rear — 33 cm (13.0 in)           | 22956295       | -                   |

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#### **Vehicle Identification**

# Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)



This legal identifier is in the front corner of the instrument panel, on the left side of the vehicle. It can be seen through the windscreen from outside. The VIN also appears on the Vehicle Certification and Service Parts labels and certificates of title and registration.

#### **Engine Identification**

# Service Parts Identification Label

This label, on the inside of the glove box, has the following information:

- Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).
- Model designation.
- Paint information.
- Production options and special equipment.

Do not remove this label from the vehicle.

#### **Vehicle Data**

#### **Capacities and Specifications**

The following approximate capacities are given in metric and English conversions. See *Recommended Fluids and Lubricants* ⇒ 340 for more information.

| Application  | Сара                   | acities   |  |
|--|------------------------|---|--|
| Application  | Metric                 | English   |  |
| Air Conditioning Refrigerant   | charge amount, see the | ystem refrigerant type and refrigerant label under the er for more information. |  |
| Cooling System   | 16.5 L                 | 17.4 qt   |  |
| Engine Oil with Filter   | 7.6 L                  | 8.0 qt  |  |
| Fuel Tank  |                        |   |  |
| Short Wheelbase  | 98.4 L                 | 26.0 gal  |  |
| Long Wheelbase   | 119.2 L                | 31.5 gal  |  |
| Transfer Case Fluid  | 1.5 L                  | 1.6 qt  |  |
| Wheel Nut Torque   | 190 <b>N•</b> m        | 140 lb ft   |  |
| All capacities are approximate. When adding he sure to fill to the approximate level, as recommended in this |                        |   |  |

All capacities are approximate. When adding, be sure to fill to the approximate level, as recommended in this manual. Recheck fluid level after filling.

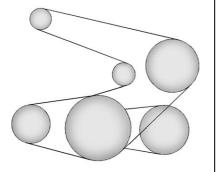
#### **Engine Specifications**

| Engine  | VIN Code | Horsepower                          | Torque                                       | Spark Plug Gap                  |
|---------|----------|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| 6.2L V8 | J        | 313 kW @<br>5,600 min <sup>-1</sup> | 610 <b>N•</b> m @<br>4,100 min <sup>-1</sup> | 0.95–1.10mm<br>(0.037–0.043 in) |

#### **Fuel Consumption and Emissions Information**

| Fuel Consumption         |               |  |  |
|--------------------------|---------------|--|--|
| Urban                    | 18.0 L/100 km |  |  |
| Extra-Urban              | 10.3 L/100 km |  |  |
| Combined                 | 13.1 L/100 km |  |  |
| Carbon Dioxide Emissions |               |  |  |
| Urban                    | 413 g/km      |  |  |
| Extra-Urban              | 237 g/km      |  |  |
| Combined                 | 302 g/km      |  |  |

#### **Engine Drive Belt Routing**



# Customer Information

**Customer Information** 

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#### **Customer Information**

# Declaration of Conformity Transmission Systems

This vehicle has systems that transmit and/or receive radio waves subject to Directive 1999/5/EC. These systems are in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC. Copies of the original Declarations of Conformity can be obtained on our website.

#### Long Range Radar

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**Tyre Jack** 

GM North America

# **Declaration of Conformity**

pursuant to Directive 2006/42/EC

We hereby declare that the product:

Car jack Product description:

23237463 Type/Part No. is in conformity with Directive 2006/42/EC.

Technical standards applied:

GMW14337 GMW15005

Standard Equipment Jack - Hardware Tests Standard Equipment Jack and Spare Tire, Vehicle Test

The person authorized to compile the technical file is:

Gena L Vitale Engineering Group Manager/ GSSLT Chassis Tools

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Type/Part Number: 23237463

Is in conformity with Directive 2006/

42/EC.

Technical standards applied:

GM14337 : = Standard Equipment

Jack - Hardware Tests

**GMW15005**: = Standard Equipment Jack and Spare Tyre, Vehicle Test

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#### Vehicle Data Recording and Privacy

#### **Event Data Recorders**

### Data Storage Modules in the Vehicle

A large number of electronic components of your vehicle contain data storage modules temporarily or permanently storing technical data about the condition of the vehicle, events, and errors. In general, this technical information documents the condition of parts, modules, systems, or the environment:

- Operating conditions of system components (e.g., filling levels).
- Status messages of the vehicle and its single components (e.g., number of wheel revolutions/ rotational speed, deceleration, lateral acceleration).
- Dysfunctions and defects in important system components.

- Vehicle reactions in particular driving situations (e.g., inflation of an airbag, activation of the stability regulation system).
- Environmental concerns (e.g., temperature).

This data is exclusively technical and helps identify and correct errors as well as optimise vehicle functions.

Motion profiles indicating travelled routes cannot be created with this data.

If services are used (e.g., repair works, service processes, warranty cases, quality assurance), employees of the service network (manufacturer included) are able to read out this technical information from the event and error data storage modules applying special diagnostic devices. If required, you will receive further information at these dealers. After an error has been corrected, the data is deleted from the error storage module or constantly overwritten.

When using the vehicle, situations may occur in which this technical data related to other information (accident report, damages on the vehicle, witness statements, etc.) may be associated with a specific person — possibly, with the assistance of an expert.

Additional functions contractually agreed upon with the client (e.g., vehicle location in emergency cases) allow the transmission of particular vehicle data from the vehicle.

#### **Infotainment System**

Using the navigation system may result in the storage of destinations, addresses, telephone numbers, and other trip information. See the infotainment manual for information on stored data and for deletion instructions.

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