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REPORTING SAFETY DEFECTS

If you believe that your vehicle has a defect which could cause a crash, or could cause injury or death, you should immediately inform the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in addition to notifying Land Rover North America Inc.

If NHTSA receives similar complaints, it may open an investigation and if it finds that a safety defect exists in a group of vehicles, it may order a recall and remedy campaign.

However, NHTSA cannot become involved in individual problems between you, your retailer or Land Rover North America.

AUTO SAFETY HOTLINE

To contact NHTSA, you may either call the Auto Safety HOTLINE toll free at 1-800-424-9393 (or 202-366-0123 in the Washington, D.C. area) or write to: NHTSA, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590. You can also obtain other information about motor vehicle safety from the HOTLINE.

BEFORE YOU DRIVE

Your Freelander has a higher ground clearance and hence, a higher centre of gravity than ordinary passenger cars, to enable the vehicle to perform in a wide variety of off-road applications. An advantage of the higher ground clearance is a better view of the road allowing you to anticipate problems.

The vehicle is not designed for cornering at the same speed as conventional passenger cars any more than a low slung sports car is designed to perform satisfactorily under off-road conditions. If at all possible, avoid sharp turns or abrupt manoeuvres. As with other vehicles of this type, failure to operate the Freelander correctly may result in loss of control or vehicle rollover. For important safety information, be sure to read the 'On-Road' and 'Off-Road' driving guidelines given later in this handbook.

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CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 WARNING

WARNING

Engine exhaust, some of its constituents and certain vehicle components contain or emit chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. In addition, certain fluids contained in vehicles and certain products of component wear contain or emit chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

WARNING

Battery posts, terminals and related accessories contain lead and lead compounds. Wash hands after handling.

WARNINGS IN THIS HANDBOOK

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Safety warnings are included in this handbook. These indicate a procedure which must be followed precisely in order to avoid the possibility of personal injury.

SYMBOLS USED

The following symbols used within the handbook call your attention to specific types of information.



This recycling symbol identifies items that must be disposed of safely in order to prevent unnecessary damage to the environment.



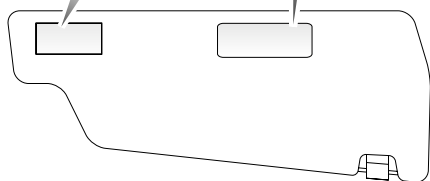
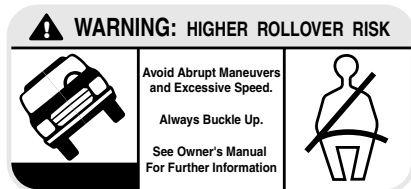
This symbol identifies features that can be adjusted or disabled/enabled by a Land Rover retailer

*An asterisk appearing within the text, identifies features or items of equipment that are either optional, or are only fitted to some vehicles in the model range.

PASSPORT TO SERVICE

The Passport to Service book included in your literature pack contains important vehicle identification information, details of your entitlement under the terms of the Land Rover warranty, as well as useful consumer advice. Also included is a section on maintenance, which outlines the servicing requirements for your vehicle, the First Service Voucher, and the service record slips, which the retailer will sign and stamp to certify the routine services have been carried out at the recommended intervals.

SUN VISOR LABELS

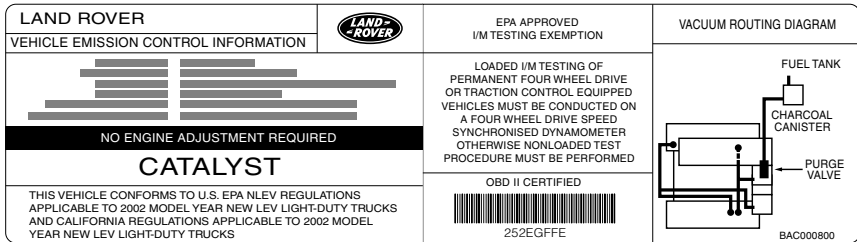
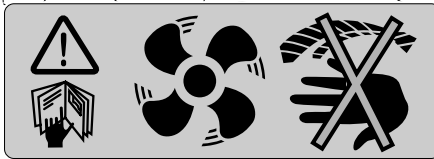
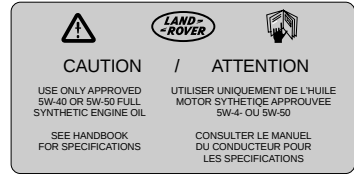
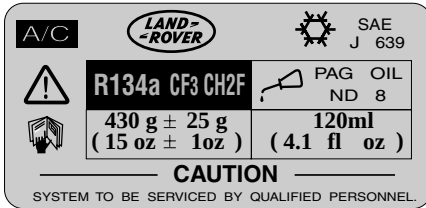


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Take note of the warnings concerning the airbag SRS and risk of vehicle rollover.

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INFORMATION LABELS IN THE ENGINE COMPARTMENT



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Various labels are attached to the hood locking platform, the number, position and content of which may vary from model to model. The following list is provided as a guide:

- Keep clear of rotating engine parts
- Air conditioning label
- Emission control label
- Engine oil label

WARNING LABELS ATTACHED TO THE VEHICLE



Warning labels attached to your vehicle bearing this symbol mean: **DO NOT touch or adjust components until you have read the relevant instructions in the handbook.**



Warning labels showing this symbol indicate that the ignition system utilizes very high voltages. **DO NOT touch any ignition components while the starter switch is turned on!**

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ANTI-THEFT PRECAUTIONS

While it may be difficult to deter the 'professional' car thief, the majority of thefts are carried out by unskilled opportunists.

Therefore, take vehicle security very seriously and ALWAYS adopt this simple 'four point' drill whenever you leave your vehicle - even for just a few minutes:

1. Fully close all the windows (and the sunroof).
2. Remove your valuable belongings (or hide them out of sight).
3. Remove the starter key.
4. Superlock the vehicle using the remote handset.

Thieves are attracted by 'vulnerable' vehicles. Even if you have followed the 'four point' drill, there is still much you can do to make your vehicle a less inviting target.

BE SAFE - NOT SORRY!

- Park where your vehicle can be easily seen by householders and passers-by.
- At night, park in well lit areas and avoid deserted or dimly-lit side streets.
- NEVER leave the keys in the vehicle.
- Do not keep important documents (or spare keys) in the vehicle - these are a real bonus for the thief.

IN AN EMERGENCY

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Remember the breakdown safety code

If a breakdown occurs while travelling:

- Wherever possible, consistent with road safety and traffic conditions, the vehicle should be moved off the main thoroughfare, preferably onto the shoulder. If a breakdown occurs on a freeway, pull well over to the inside of the shoulder.
- Switch on hazard lights.
- If possible, position a warning triangle or a flashing amber light at an appropriate distance from the vehicle to warn other traffic of the breakdown, (note the legal requirements of some areas).
- Consider evacuating passengers through the doors facing away from the traffic, to a safe area away from the vehicle as a precaution in case your Freelander is accidentally struck by another vehicle.

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