

Starting the engine

GENERAL INFORMATION

WARNING



Never start the engine or leave it running, when the vehicle is in an enclosed space. Exhaust gases are poisonous and can cause unconsciousness and death if inhaled.

CAUTION



Do not run the diesel engine above idle speed until the oil pressure warning light extinguishes. This will ensure that the engine and turbo-charger bearings are properly lubricated before being run at speed. Similarly, always allow the engine to idle for 10 seconds before switching off.

Steering column lock

CAUTION



During vehicle recovery, the Smart Key must remain inside the vehicle, so that the steering column remains unlocked.

Your vehicle is fitted with an electronic steering column lock. The column unlocks when it detects a Smart Key inside the vehicle.

The steering column automatically locks when the Smart Key is not detected inside the vehicle.

If the steering column remains locked, even with a valid Smart Key in the vehicle, **STEERING COLUMN LOCKED** is displayed in the message centre. If this occurs:

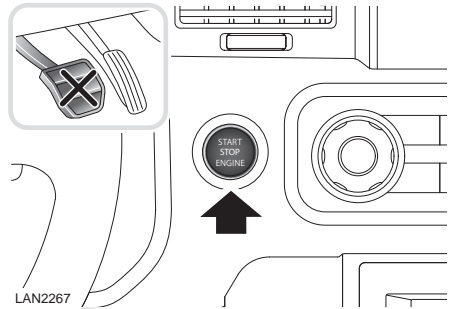
1. Press the starter button to return to the convenience mode.
2. Try again to unlock the steering column lock, by turning the steering wheel gently to the left and right.
3. If the malfunction still persists, seek qualified assistance as soon as possible.

START/STOP button

The START/STOP button is used to start or stop the engine, or to turn on the ignition without starting the engine.

Note: The START/STOP button will only be operational if a valid Smart key is detected within the vehicle.

SWITCHING ON THE IGNITION



To turn on the ignition without starting the engine, make sure the brake or clutch pedal is not applied and that there is a valid Smart Key in the vehicle, then press and release the START/STOP button. The warning indicators illuminate and most electrical systems will be operational.

Note: If the brake pedal is pressed when the START/STOP button is pressed, the engine will start.