TOWING THE VEHICLE ON FOUR WHEELS

WARNINGS

Do not remove the Smart Key from the vehicle as this will lock the steering column.

To ensure that the steering column is unlocked, the vehicle battery must only be disconnected after the vehicle has been unlocked with the Smart Key.

If the engine cannot be run while the vehicle is being towed, there will be no power assistance for the steering or brakes. This will result in greater effort being required to steer or slow the vehicle and greatly increased stopping distance.

CAUTIONS

Tow the vehicle only in a forward direction with four wheels on the ground. Towing in a reverse direction with two wheels on the ground will result in serious damage to the transmission.

The vehicle should only be towed for a maximum of 50 km (30 miles) at a maximum speed of 50 km/h (30 mph). Towing for a greater distance or at a higher speed may result in serious damage to the transmission.

Do not tow the vehicle if the gearbox cannot be set in neutral or the rear electronic differential has failed in the locked position.

Your vehicle has permanent four-wheel drive and is fitted with a steering lock. The following procedure must be carried out carefully to prevent damage to the vehicle:

1. Secure the towing attachment from the recovery vehicle to the front towing point.
2. With the parking brake applied, switch on the ignition.
3. Apply the foot brake and place the gear lever into neutral.
4. Switch off the ignition and leave the Smart Key in a secure place within the vehicle.
5. The ignition may be switched on, to allow the lamps and direction indicators to be operated.

   Note: *Leaving the ignition on for prolonged periods may drain the vehicle battery.*
6. Release the parking brake before towing the vehicle.

CAUTION

Leaving the ignition switched on for extended periods will cause the battery to drain.

After towing on four wheels

1. Apply the parking brake.
2. Switch on the ignition and apply the foot brake.
3. Place the auto selector lever in the Park position.
4. Switch off the ignition and remove the Smart Key from the vehicle.
5. Remove the towing attachment and fit the cover to the front towing point.

WARNING

Use extreme caution when detaching towing equipment. Vehicle movement is possible which can result in serious injury.