







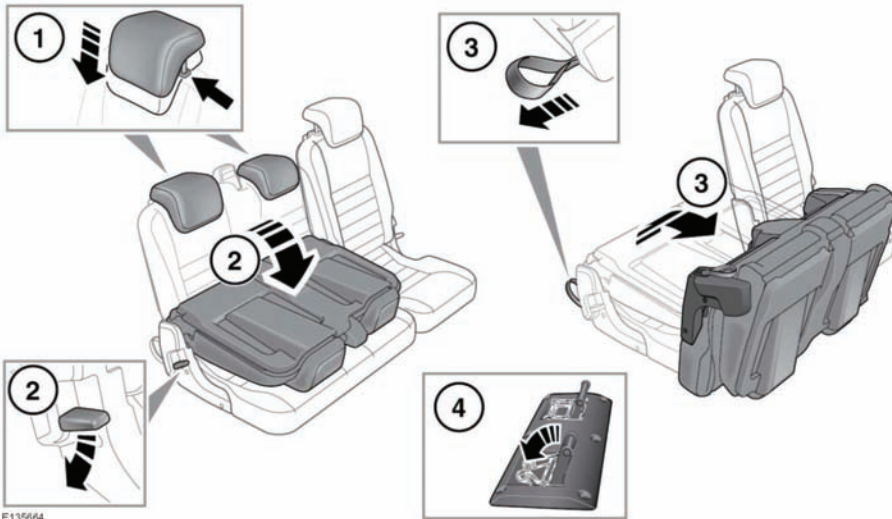
FOLDING AND ERECTING THE SPLIT FOLD SEATS

The split fold seats can be folded forward completely to accommodate large loads or folded partially to accommodate long loads and still retain seating for passengers.

The side fold seats can be folded individually as required to increase load space.

-  **Always ensure that objects carried within the vehicle are secured properly.**
-  **Ensure that if the rear head restraints are removed they are stored securely.**
-  **All vehicle occupants should be seated correctly, and wear a seat belt at all times when the vehicle is in motion.**

-  **Ensure the head restraint is refitted and adjusted once the child seat is removed or the seat is restored to the seating position.**
-  To prevent rubbing damage to the folded seats, it may be necessary to adjust the front seats forward and the backrests to a more upright position.
-  Ensure that the seat base is firmly latched before raising the seat back. Failure to do so will damage the latch mechanism.



To fold the split fold seats:

1. Fully lower the head restraints.
2. Push the locking lever down to release a seat back then fold the seat forwards.
3. Pull the strap towards the front of the vehicle and pivot the seat to the stowed position.
4. To create a flat loading area when the whole of the seat is folded forward, also fold the latch mechanisms into the floor.

The process for erecting the split fold seats is the reverse of folding. Ensure that the vehicle is on level ground before erecting the seats.



Ensure that when the seat back is raised the locking lever is fully raised.



When erecting the rear seats, ensure that seat belts are correctly routed in front of the seat and not trapped behind them.