# Airbags

• Driving over bumps and pot holes.



High speed impacts may cause serious injury or death irrespective of safety features fitted to a vehicle.



The airbag SRS cannot provide protection in some types of impact. Under these circumstances the only protection will be provided by a correctly worn seat belt.

# FRONT AIRBAGS

The front passenger and driver airbags have 2 levels of deployment, depending on the severity of the frontal impact. In a severe impact, the air bags inflate fully to offer maximum protection. In a lesser impact, full deployment is not required, so the air bags are inflated to a reduced pressure.

# SIDE AND CURTAIN AIRBAGS

The seat mounted side airbags are designed to protect the thorax region of the torso and will deploy only in the event of a side impact and then, only on the side of the impact.

Both sides will deploy in the event of a rollover.

The curtain airbags are deployed in side impact and rollover events, providing greater protection from serious head injuries. They deflate at a slower rate than the front or side air bags.

### AIRBAG DEPLOYMENT EFFECTS

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When an airbag inflates, a fine
powder is released. This is normal
and not an indication of a malfunction.
The powder may cause irritation to the
skin and should be thoroughly flushed
from eyes and any cuts or abrasions.
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Airbag deployment is accompanied by a very loud noise which may cause discomfort and temporary loss of hearing.



Airbags inflate at high speed and can cause injuries. To minimise the risk of injury, ensure that all occupants wear correctly positioned seat belts, sit correctly in the seats and position the seats as far back as is practicable.



After inflation, some airbag components will be very hot. Do not touch the airbag components until they have cooled sufficiently.

#### **AIRBAG WARNING LAMP**



The airbag warning lamp is mounted in the instrument panel, and will illuminate as a bulb check when the ignition is turned on, see **59, AIRBAG (AMBER)**.



# If the warning lamp indicates that a fault is present in the system, do not use a child restraint on the front passenger seat.

If any of the following warning lamp conditions occur, the vehicle should be checked by your Land Rover Dealer/Authorised Repairer immediately.

- The warning lamp fails to illuminate when the ignition is turned on.
- The warning lamp fails to extinguish after 8 seconds of the ignition being turned on.
- The warning lamp illuminates at any time other than the bulb check, when the ignition is turned on.