

Starting the engine

SWITCHING ON THE IGNITION

To turn on the ignition without starting the engine:-

1. A valid Smart Key must be inside the vehicle.
2. Do not depress the brake pedal,
3. Press the **START/STOP** button and hold until the warning lamps illuminate, then release the button.

NOTICE

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

ENGINE STARTING

⚠ WARNING

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

NOTICE

If the engine fails to start, do not continue cranking as this will discharge the battery. It may also damage the catalytic convertor due to unburnt fuel passing through the exhaust.

1. A valid Smart Key must be inside the vehicle.
2. Make sure the transmission is in **P** or **N**.
3. Firmly depress the brake pedal.
4. Press and release the start button. The engine will crank automatically until it starts.

IF THE ENGINE FAILS TO START

***Note:** If the engine fails to crank when the **START/STOP** button is pressed and there has been a recent collision, seek qualified assistance.*

If the engine fails to crank, or fails to start, consult your Retailer.

SWITCHING OFF THE ENGINE

Before switching off the engine, ensure that the vehicle is parked safely with the parking brake applied.

1. Make sure the transmission is in **P**.

***Note:** If any other gear is selected at switch off, the rotary selector will automatically move to **P** before retracting into the center console.*

2. Press the **START/STOP** button.

***Note:** The parking brake will apply automatically if it has not already been applied.*

SWITCHING OFF THE ENGINE WITH THE VEHICLE MOVING

NOTICE

It is not advisable to switch off the engine while the vehicle is moving. However, if an emergency situation arises where engine switch off is required urgently, the following procedure applies:

- Press and hold the engine **START/STOP** button for 2 seconds, or;
- Press the engine **START/STOP** button twice within 2 seconds.

In either case, the warning **Engine Stop Button Pressed** will be displayed in the message center.

ROLLING RE-START

If the engine is switched off while the vehicle is moving, a rolling re-start can be initiated.

1. Select transmission position **N**.
2. Press the engine **START/STOP** button.