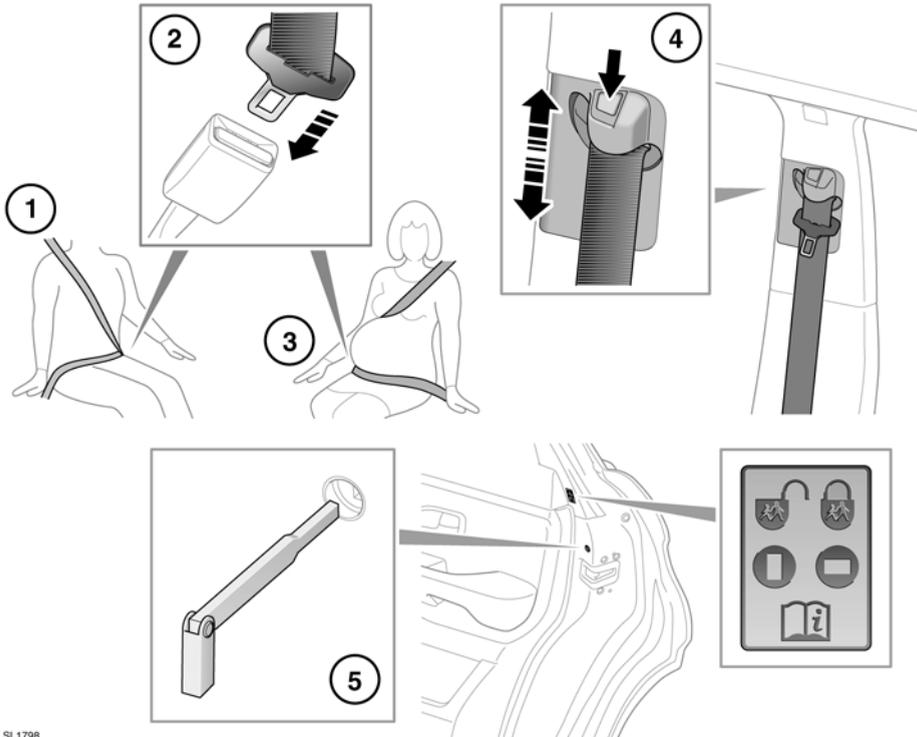


## USING SEAT BELTS AND CHILD SAFETY LOCKS



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### 1. Putting on a seat belt:

Draw the belt out smoothly, ensure that the belt height, the seat and your position on the seat, are correct.

### 2. Fastening a seat belt:

With the seat belt correctly positioned, place the metal tongue into the buckle nearest to you. Press it in until a click is heard.

To release the seat belt, press the red button.

**Note:** When releasing the seat belt it is advisable to hold the belt before pressing the release button. This will prevent the belt from retracting too quickly.

### 3. Seat belt use during pregnancy:

Position the lap strap comfortably across the hips beneath the abdomen. Place the diagonal part of the seat belt between the breasts and to the side of the abdomen.

### 4. Seat belt height adjustment:

Press to release the catch.

With the catch depressed move the mechanism slide up or down to the required height. Ensure that the locking mechanism has engaged.

When correctly positioned, the seat belt should cross the collar bone at the mid-point between the neck and end of your shoulder.

Where possible, rear seat passengers should adjust their seating position to achieve the same seat belt position.

## 5. Child safety locks:

When children are carried in the rear seat positions, it is recommended that the rear door interior handles are disabled.

To change the child lock settings:-

- Open the door to access the child safety lock.
- Insert the key blade from the Smart Key into the slot and rotate a quarter of a turn to enable or disable the interior door handle as required.

### **⚠ WARNING**

**Ensure that the height is correctly adjusted and the mechanism is locked in place before driving. Do not attempt to adjust the seat belt height once the vehicle is in motion. Doing so may cause you to lose control of the vehicle, or incorrectly adjust the seat belt.**

### **⚠ WARNING**

**Do not use comfort clips or other devices that create slack in the seat belt system.**

### **⚠ WARNING**

**No modifications or additions should be made by the user which will either prevent the seat belt adjusting devices from operating to remove slack, or prevent the seat belt assembly from being adjusted to remove slack. A slack seat belt offers a greatly reduced level of occupant protection in an impact.**

### **⚠ WARNING**

**Seat belts are designed to bear upon the bony structure of the body and should be worn low across the front of the pelvis, chest and shoulders. Never wear the seat belt as just a lap belt.**

### **⚠ WARNING**

**Seat belts should be adjusted as firmly as possible, consistent with comfort, to provide the protection for which they have been designed. A slack belt will greatly reduce the protection afforded to the wearer.**

### **⚠ WARNING**

**Belts should not be worn with the straps twisted.**

### **⚠ WARNING**

**Each belt assembly must only be used by one occupant. Never let children share a seat or seat belt.**