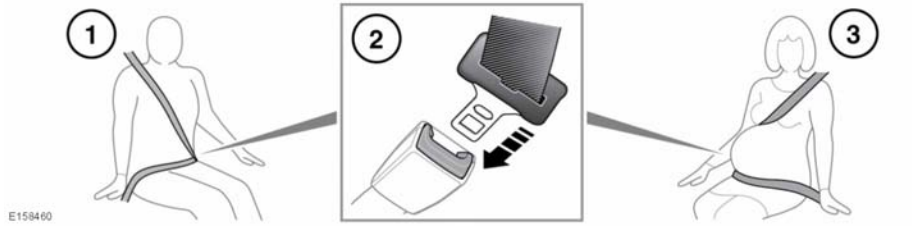
USING THE SEAT BELTS



Seatbelts should be worn by all vehicle occupants, for every journey no matter how short. failure to do so will greatly increase the risk of death or serious injury in the event of an accident.

1. Putting on the seat belt: Draw the belt out smoothly. Make sure that the seat position and your position on the seat are correct. The belt should lay flat across the pelvis, chest and mid-point of the collar bone between the neck and shoulder.

WARNING: Seatbelts are designed to bear upon the bony structure of the body, and should be worn low across the front of the pelvis or the pelvis, chest and shoulders, as applicable; wearing the lap section of the belt across the abdominal area must be avoided.

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.

Seatbelts 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.

Belts should not be worn with straps twisted.

2. 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.
3. For pregnant women, position the lap strap comfortably across the hips beneath the abdomen. Place the diagonal part of the seatbelt between the breasts and to the side of the abdomen. Make sure that the seatbelt is not slack or twisted.

Never place anything between you and the seat belt in an attempt to cushion the impact in the event of an accident. It can be dangerous, and will reduce the effectiveness of the seat belt in preventing injury.