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

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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.

Note: The Smart key may not be detected if it is placed within a metal container, or if it is shielded by a device with a back-lit LCD screen such as a smart phone, laptop (including laptop bag), games console etc. Keep the Smart key clear of such devices when attempting Keyless entry or Keyless starting.

To start the engine:

- 1. Make sure that a valid Smart key is inside the vehicle.
- 2. Make sure that Park (P) or Neutral (N) is selected.
- **3.** Firmly depress the brake pedal.
- Press and release the engine START/STOP button.

Note: For diesel engined vehicles, the delay period before cranking begins will be longer in low ambient temperatures, due to extended glow plug operation. During this extended delay, the brake pedal must remain depressed.

Once the engine has started, the brake pedal can be released, if it safe to do so.

SWITCHING OFF THE ENGINE While the vehicle is stationary:

1. Make sure that Park (P) is selected and the Electric parking brake is applied.

2. Press and release the engine **START/STOP** button.

While the vehicle is moving:



It is not advisable to switch off the engine while the vehicle is moving. However, if a situation arises where engine switch off is urgent, then either of the following procedures applies:

- Press and hold the engine START/STOP button for 2 seconds.
- Alternatively, press and release the engine START/STOP button twice within 3 seconds.

With either method, **Engine Stop Button Pressed** will be displayed in the Message centre.

SWITCHING ON THE IGNITION

To switch on the ignition without starting the engine:

- Make sure the brake pedal is not depressed and that a valid Smart key is inside the vehicle.
- Press and hold the engine START/STOP button until the warning lamps illuminate.
- 3. Release the engine **START/STOP** button.
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If the brake pedal is applied when the engine **START/STOP** button is pressed, the engine will start.

ROLLING RE-START

A rolling re-start can be initiated by selecting Neutral (N) and pressing the engine START/STOP button.

KEYLESS START BACKUP

If the vehicle has been unlocked using the emergency key blade or the Smart key is not detected by the vehicle, it will be necessary to use the keyless start backup to disarm the alarm and start the engine.