Wipers and washers

Note: Static droplets may not be detected on initial start-up. A single wipe should be used to clear the windscreen.

To activate the rain sensitive wipers, move the wiper control to the **AUTO** position. The behaviour of the system may be adjusted to the driver's preference by rotating the collar (2).

Note: If the wiper control is turned to the **AUTO** position, the wipers will not operate if either of the front doors are open.

Note: In dry and often sunny conditions, optical influences and dirt accumulation on the windscreen may result in the windscreen wipers activating inadvertently. To prevent this, it is recommended that, under these conditions, the wiper controls are returned to the **OFF** position.

SPEED-DEPENDENT MODE Front wipers

If the vehicle's speed drops below 8 km/h (5 mph) with the wipers operating, the wipers will switch to the next lowest speed. When the vehicle's speed increases to over 8 km/h (5 mph), the original wiper speed setting will be restored automatically.

Vehicles without a rain sensor fitted will also increase the frequency of the intermittent front wipe when the vehicle's speed increases.



This feature can be enabled/disabled by your Dealer/Authorised Repairer.

Rear wiper

The frequency of the intermittent rear wiper will increase when the vehicle's speed increases.



This feature can be enabled/disabled by your Dealer/Authorised Repairer.

DRIP WIPE

If the drip wipe function is configured, the wipers will operate a few seconds after a wash/wipe cycle has finished, to clear any remaining drips from the windscreen.



This function can be enabled/disabled by a Dealer/Authorised Repairer.

WINTER PARK POSITION



To avoid damage to the bonnet, do not lift the wiper blades when they are in the normal parked position.

The wipers can be set to park in a higher position than normal. This allows the wiper blades to be lifted away from the screen, while the vehicle is stationary, to limit the risk of freezing to the glass and to facilitate the removal of debris or obstructions, for example, snow, mud, leaves, etc. The Winter park position can be enabled/disabled from the Vehicle Set-up menu. See 49. INSTRUMENT PANEL MENU.

Note: Do not drive the vehicle with the wipers in the Winter park position. The wipers should always be reset to their normal park position before the vehicle is driven.

HEADLAMP WASHERS

The optional headlamp power wash operates automatically with the windscreen wash and will operate only if the headlamps are switched on and there is sufficient washer fluid in the reservoir.

Headlamp wash operates every fourth operation of the screen washers, provided the headlamps are still switched on and approximately 10 minutes have elapsed since the last headlamp wash.

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Switching the headlamps or the ignition off and back on again, will reset the cycle. See **58**, **LIGHTING CONTROL**, or **108**, **SWITCHING OFF THE ENGINE**.

Note: The headlamps are washed alternately to prevent the washer fluid from reducing the light output from both headlamps simultaneously.