- In freezing or very hot conditions, use the Winter park position to allow the wiper blades to be lifted from the screen should they become stuck. See **71, WINTER PARK POSITION**.
- Remove any snow, ice or frost from the screen, around the wiper arms and blades, and the cowl area, before operating the wipers.
- Make sure the wipers are switched off before entering a car wash. If the automatic Rain sensing system operates during the car washing process, damage may occur to the wiper mechanism.

Note: *If the wipers leave smears on the glass after the car has been washed, this may be due to wax or other residue. Should this occur, clean the glass with the recommended screen cleaning fluid. See* ***330, LUBRICANTS AND FLUIDS****.*

Note: *The windscreen no longer wipes effectively and the automatic Rain sensing function degrades, if the wipers become worn. Always replace worn or damaged wiper blades as soon as possible.*

Note: *If the wiper blades become stuck or jammed, an electronic cut-out temporarily halts wiper operation. If this happens, switch off the wipers and the vehicle's ignition, when safe to do so. Clear any obstructions and free the wiper blades before attempting to switch on the ignition.*

The Winter park position moves the wipers to allow wiper blade replacement. See **264, WIPERS SERVICE POSITION**.

RAIN SENSOR

The Rain sensor is mounted on the inside of the windscreen, behind the rear-view mirror. The sensor is able to detect the presence and amount of water on the windscreen, and automatically activates the windscreen wipers accordingly.

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 washer/wiper control to the **AUTO** position (**1**). The behaviour of the system may be tailored to the driver's preference by rotating the collar (**2**).

Note: *If the washer/wiper control is turned to the* ***AUTO*** *position (****1****), the wipers will not operate if either front door is 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.*

The Rain sensor feature can be enabled/disabled in the Instrument panel menu. See **53, INSTRUMENT PANEL MENU**.

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 is automatically restored.



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