

Part 1

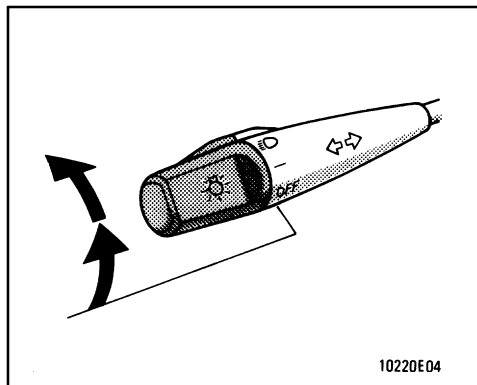
OPERATION OF INSTRUMENTS AND CONTROLS—

Chapter 1–4

Lights, Wipers and Defogger

- Headlights and turn signals
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Headlights and turn signals



To turn the lights on, twist the knob on the end of the lever.

Daytime running light system (Canada only)—The headlights turn on when the parking brake is released with the engine started, even with the light switch in the “OFF” position. They will not go off until the ignition switch is turned off.

The turn on the other exterior lights and instrument panel lights, twist the knob to the first clickstop.

Under the daytime running light system, the headlights turn on at reduced intensity. Twist the knob to the position 2 to turn to full intensity for driving at night.

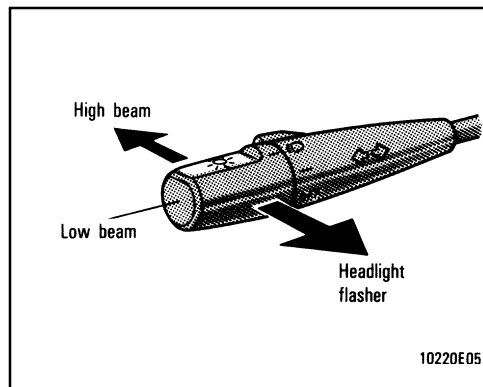
FIRST CLICKSTOP: Only the parking, tail, license plate, side marker and instrument panel lights turn on.

SECOND CLICKSTOP: The headlights also turn on.

If you remove the key with the headlights left on, a buzzer reminds you to turn the lights off when you open the driver’s door.

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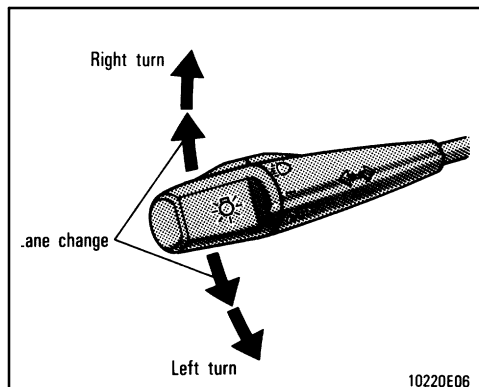
To prevent the battery from being discharged, do not leave the lights on for a long period when the engine is not running.



For high beam, push the lever away from you. Pull it toward you for low beam. For the headlight flasher, pull it further back.

A blue light in the instrument panel indicates high beam is on.

The headlight flasher works even when the headlight switch is off.

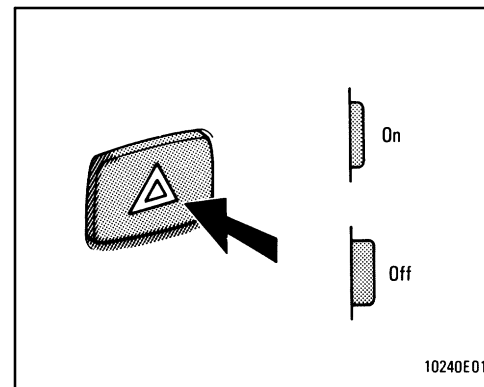


For signaling turns, move the lever up or down in the conventional manner.

The key must be in the "ON" position.

The turn signal is self-cancelling after a turn, but after a lane change, you may have to cancel it by hand. You can also signal a lane change by moving the turn signal lever partway and holding it there. If the green light in the instrument panel flashes faster than normal, it indicates that the front or rear turn signal bulb has burned out.

Emergency flashers



To turn on the emergency flashers, push the switch.

All the turn signal lights will flash. To turn them off, push the switch once again.

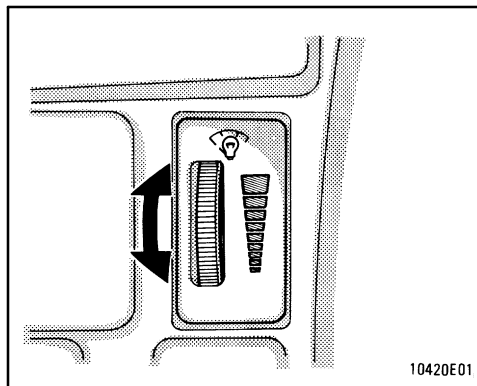
Turn on the emergency flashers to warn other drivers if your vehicle must be stopped where it might be a traffic hazard. Always pull as far off the road as possible.

The turn signal light switch will not work when the emergency flashers are operating.

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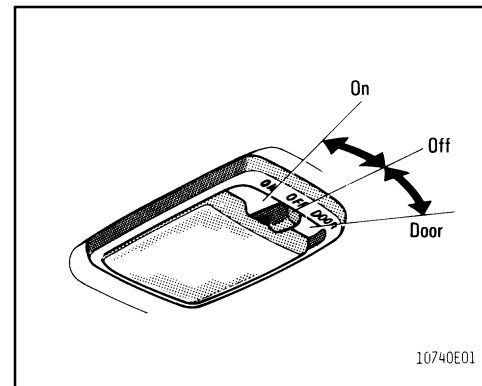
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Instrument panel light control



To adjust the brightness of the instrument panel lights, turn the dial.

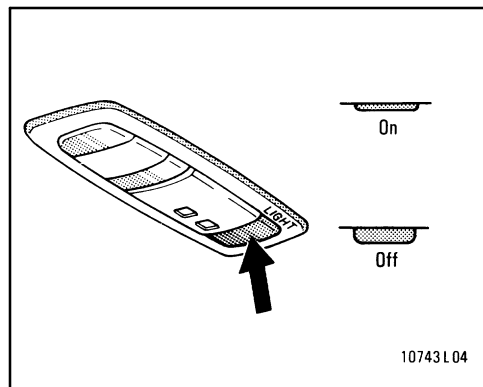
Interior light



To turn on the interior light, slide the switch.

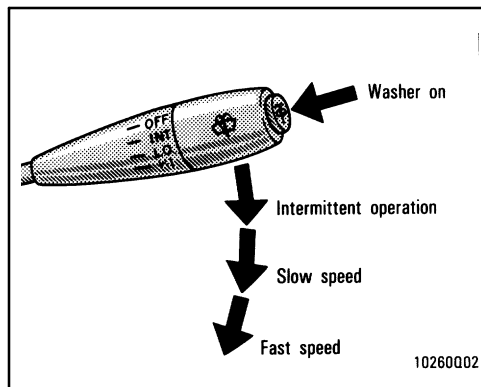
With the switch in the “DOOR” position, the light comes on when any of the side doors and back door are opened.

Personal light



To turn on the personal light, push the switch. To turn it off, push the switch once again.

Windshield wipers and washer (intermittent type without interval adjuster)



To turn the wipers on, move the lever. To make the washer squirt, push the button on the end of the lever.

The key must be in the "ON" position.

The wipers will operate at intervals when the lever is in the "INT" position.

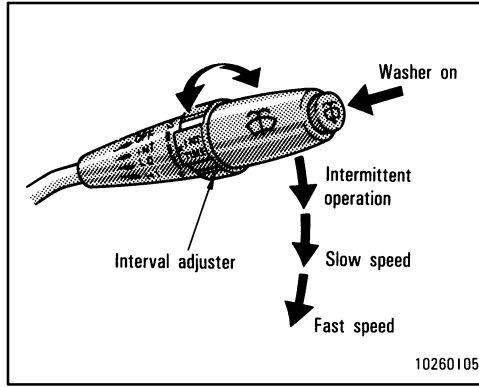
If the washer does not work, check to see whether the washer tank is empty. For information on adding washer fluid, see "Adding washer fluid" in Chapter 7-3.

In cold weather, warm the windshield with the defroster before using the washer. This will help prevent icing, which could block your vision.

NOTICE

Do not operate the wipers if the windshield is dry. It may scratch the glass.

Windshield wipers and washer (intermittent type with interval adjuster)



To turn the wipers on, move the lever. To make the washer squirt, push the button on the end of the lever.

The key must be in the "ON" position.

The wipers will operate at intervals when the lever is in the "INT" position. With the lever in this position, the wipers can be adjusted to operate at intervals of 3 to 10 seconds depending on the interval adjuster setting between "S" and "F".

Also, the wipers will automatically operate a couple of times after the washer squirts even with the lever in the "OFF" position.

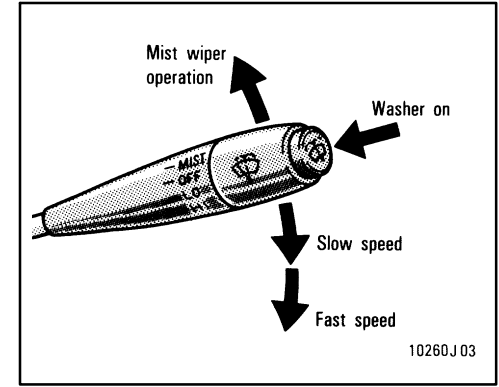
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In cold weather, warm the windshield with the defroster before using the washer. This will help prevent icing, which could block your vision.

NOTICE

Do not operate the wipers if the windshield is dry. It may scratch the glass.

Windshield wipers and washer (mist type)



To turn the wipers on, move the lever. To make the washer squirt, push the button on the end of the lever.

The key must be in the "ON" position.

If a single wipe is desired in mist push the lever to the "MIST" position and release it. If the washer does not work, check to see whether the washer tank is empty. For information on adding washer fluid, see "Adding washer fluid" in Chapter 7-3.

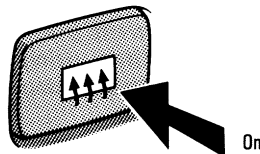
In cold weather, warm the windshield with the defroster before using the washer. This will help prevent icing, which could block your vision.

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Rear window defogger

With timer



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To defog or defrost the rear window, push the switch.

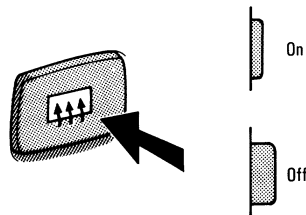
The key must be in the “ON” position.

The thin heater wires on the inside of the rear window will quickly clear the surface. An indicator light will illuminate to indicate the defogger is operating.

Push the switch once again to turn the defogger off.

With timer: The system will automatically shut off after the defogger has operated about 15 minutes.

Without timer



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Make sure you turn the defogger off when the window is clear. Leaving the defogger on for a long time could cause the battery to discharge, especially during stop-and-go driving. The defogger is not designed for drying rain water or for melting snow.

NOTICE

◆ ***Without timer: To prevent the battery from being discharged, turn the switch on when the engine is running.***

◆ ***When cleaning the inside of the rear window, be careful not to scratch or damage the heater wires.***