



Quick Reference
Guide for the vehicle



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Welcome on board

Your BMW Z4 offers you a wide range of equipment to make driving an enjoyable experience.

This Quick Reference Guide informs you about the most important basic functions of your BMW Z4.

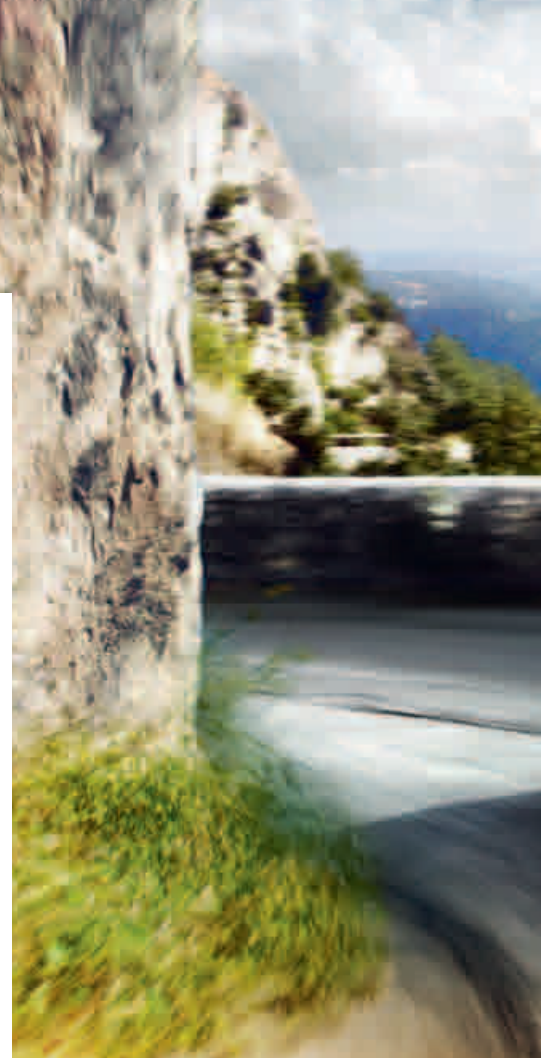
For your safety and the safety of others, please read the printed Owner's Manual.

Supplementary information can be found in the additional brochures in the onboard literature.

BMW hopes you get off to a good start and that you enjoy your BMW Z4.

This Quick Reference Guide also describes and depicts equipment that may not be contained in your vehicle because of the selected special equipment or market-specific version.

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Remote control



Opening

Closing

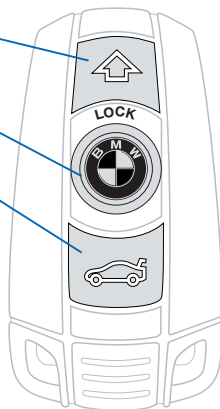
Opening the trunk lid

Press the button for approx. 1 second and release.

Panic mode

Depending on the market-specific version, the alarm system can be manually triggered. Press the button for at least 3 seconds.

Press any switch to switch off the alarm system.



Convenient opening

Press and hold the Open button to open the windows and the panoramic glass sunroof after unlocking.

Convenient closing

Press and hold the Close button to close the window and panoramic glass sunroof after locking.

Comfort Access

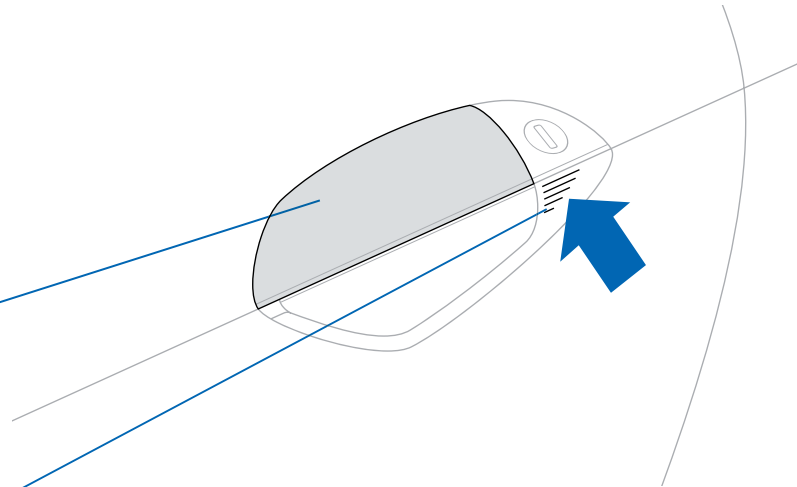
The Comfort Access system allows you to gain access to the vehicle and start the engine without pressing the remote control. The remote control is automatically detected in the immediate vicinity or inside the vehicle.

Opening

Pull up the door handle.

Closing

Press on this area.



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Central locking system/Trunk lid

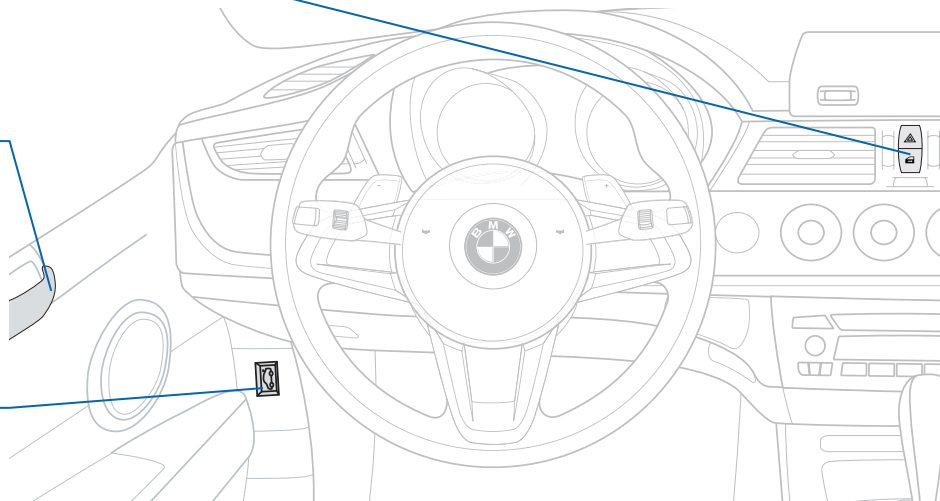
Central locking

Door opener

To unlock: pull once.
To open: pull twice.

Opening the trunk lid

Press the button.
If the vehicle is stationary, the trunk lid opens if it is not locked.

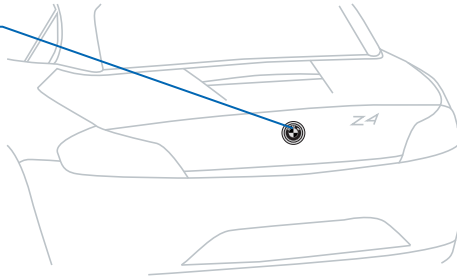


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Trunk lid

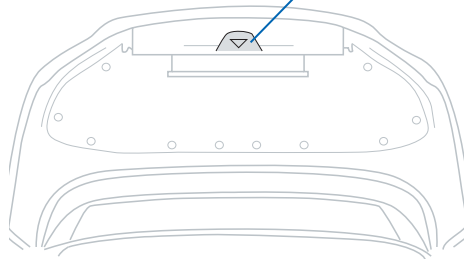
Opening the trunk lid from the outside

Press on the top half of the BMW emblem.



Closing the trunk lid from the outside

Pull down the trunk lid using the recessed grips. Ensure that the closing path is clear.



To avoid locking yourself out of the vehicle, do not place the remote control into the cargo area. The tailgate is locked again as soon as it is pushed closed.

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Mirrors

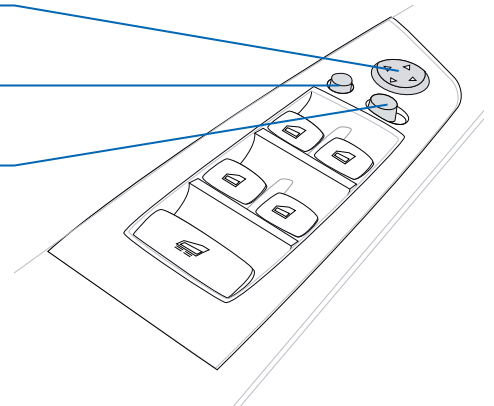
Mirror adjustment

Folding the mirrors in and out

Mirrors, Automatic Curb Monitor

To select the mirror: left/right.

Automatic Curb Monitor on: switch set to driver's side mirror.



Manually adjustable seat

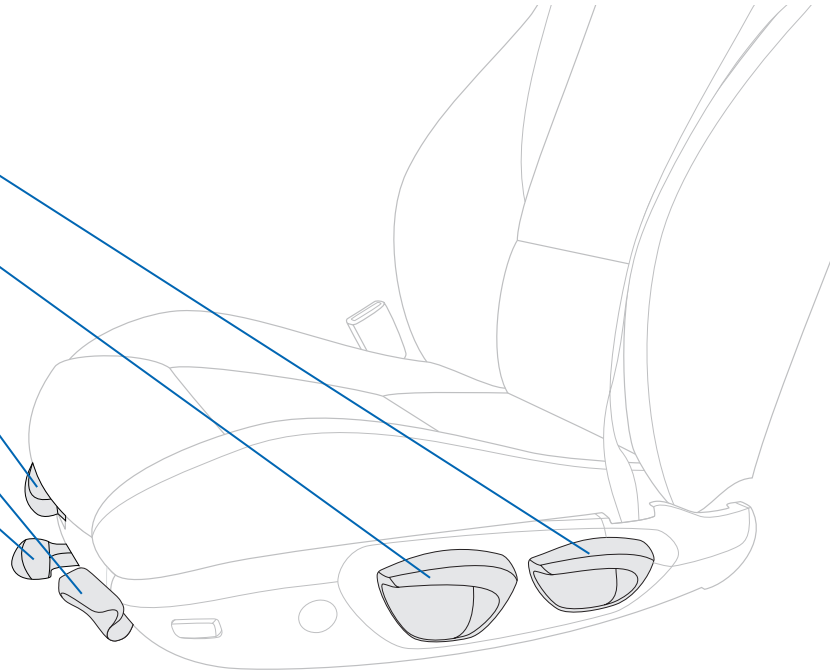
Backrest tilt

Height

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Electrically adjustable seat

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Memory buttons

Backrest tilt

Forward/back, height, seat tilt

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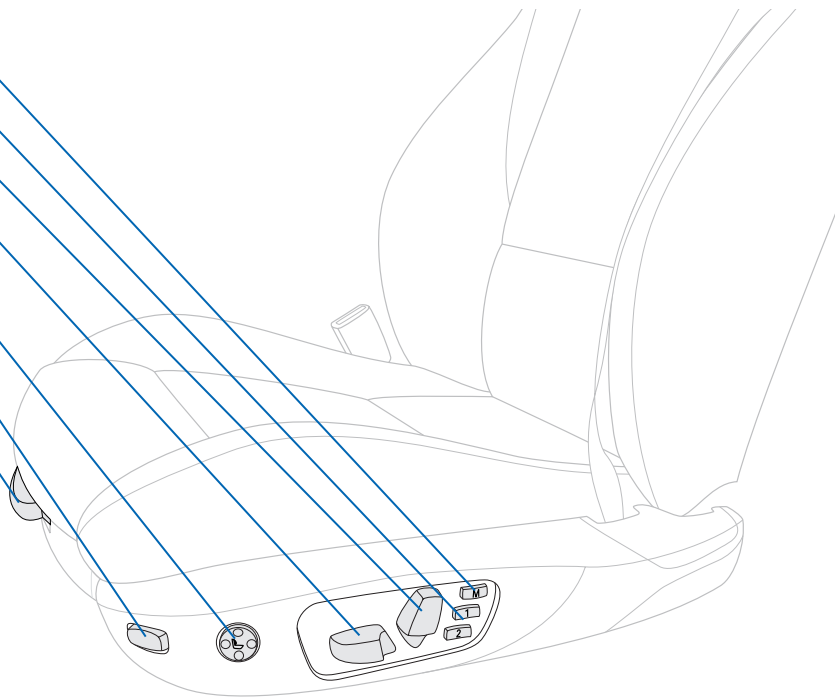
Backrest width

Thigh support

Seat and mirror memory

You can store and retrieve two different driver's seat and exterior mirror positions per profile. The backrest width and lumbar support settings are not stored.

1. Radio ready state or ignition on.
2. Adjust the seat and mirrors.
3. Press the MEMORY button; the LED lights up.
4. Press the desired 1 or 2 button as long as the LED is lit up. The LED goes out.

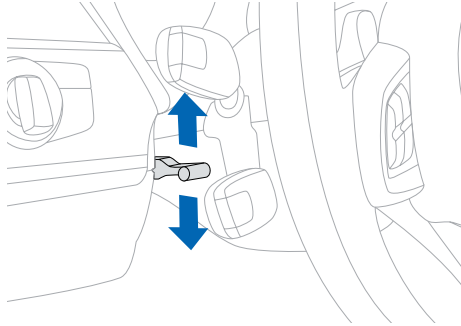


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Steering wheel

Adjusting the steering wheel

1. Move the lever down.
2. Adjust the steering wheel to the seating position in longitudinal direction and height.
3. Move the lever back up.



Electric steering lock

With some accessory packages the vehicle is equipped with an electrical steering lock.

The steering wheel locks or unlocks automatically:

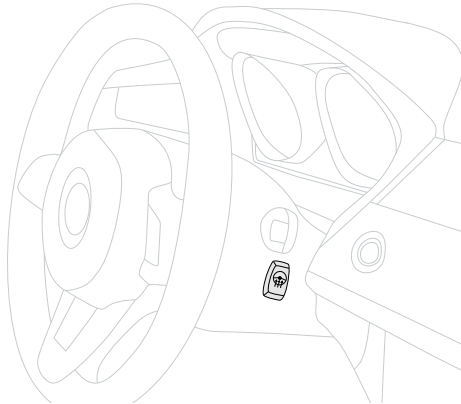
- When the remote control is removed or inserted.
- With the Comfort Access system, if a remote control is detected outside or inside of the vehicle.

To unlock, insert the remote in the ignition lock as far as it will go.

Steering wheel heating

Press the button.

The LED in the button lights up when the steering wheel heating is switched on.



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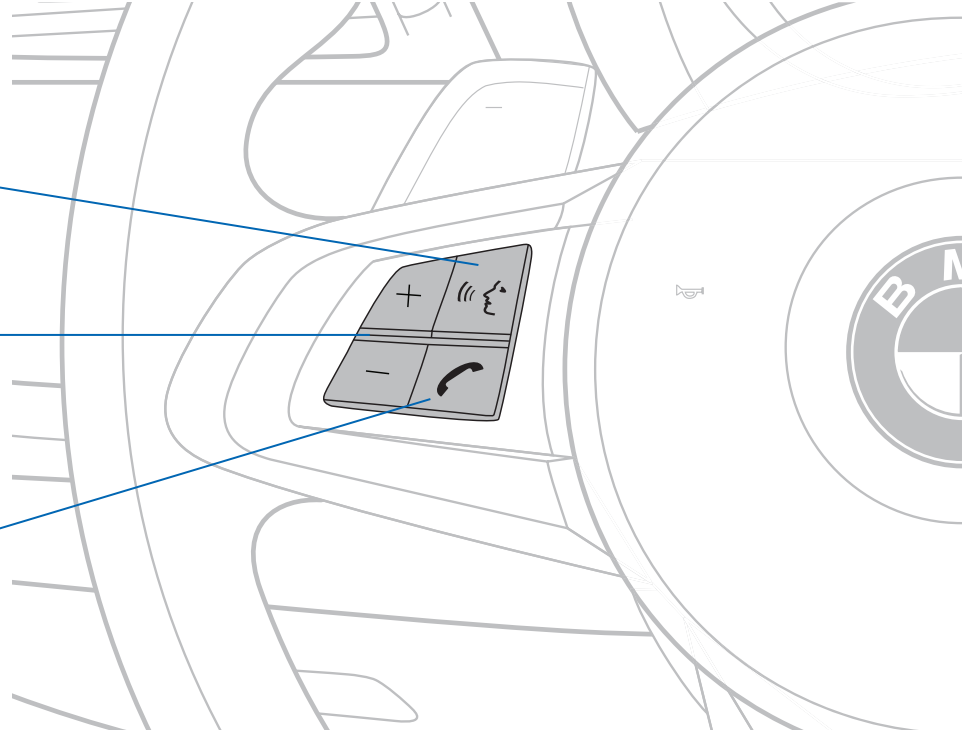
Around the steering wheel



Voice activation

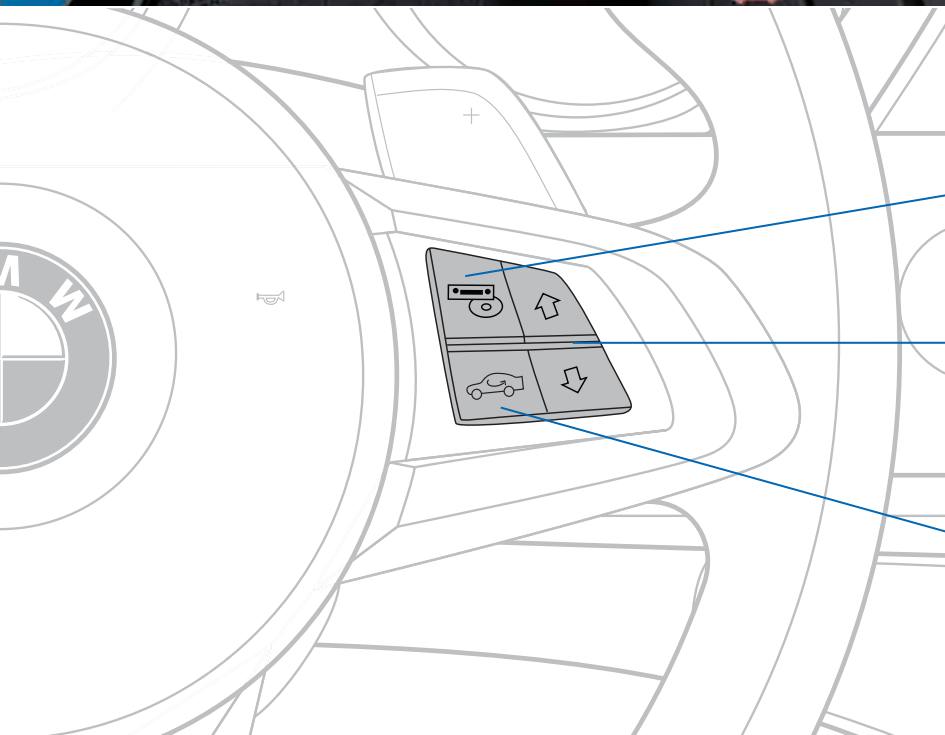
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Around the steering wheel

Activating turn signals

Press beyond the resistance point.

Turn signal canceling/one-touch flashing

Press up to the resistance point.

Brief signaling

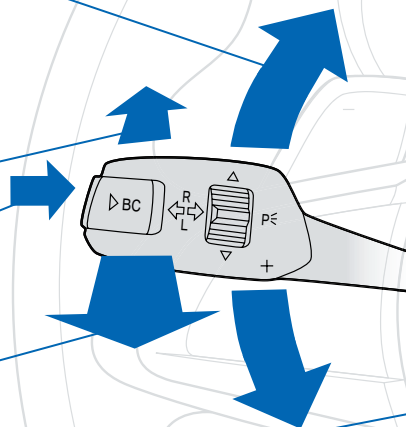
Press up to the resistance point and hold there.

High beams

Computer

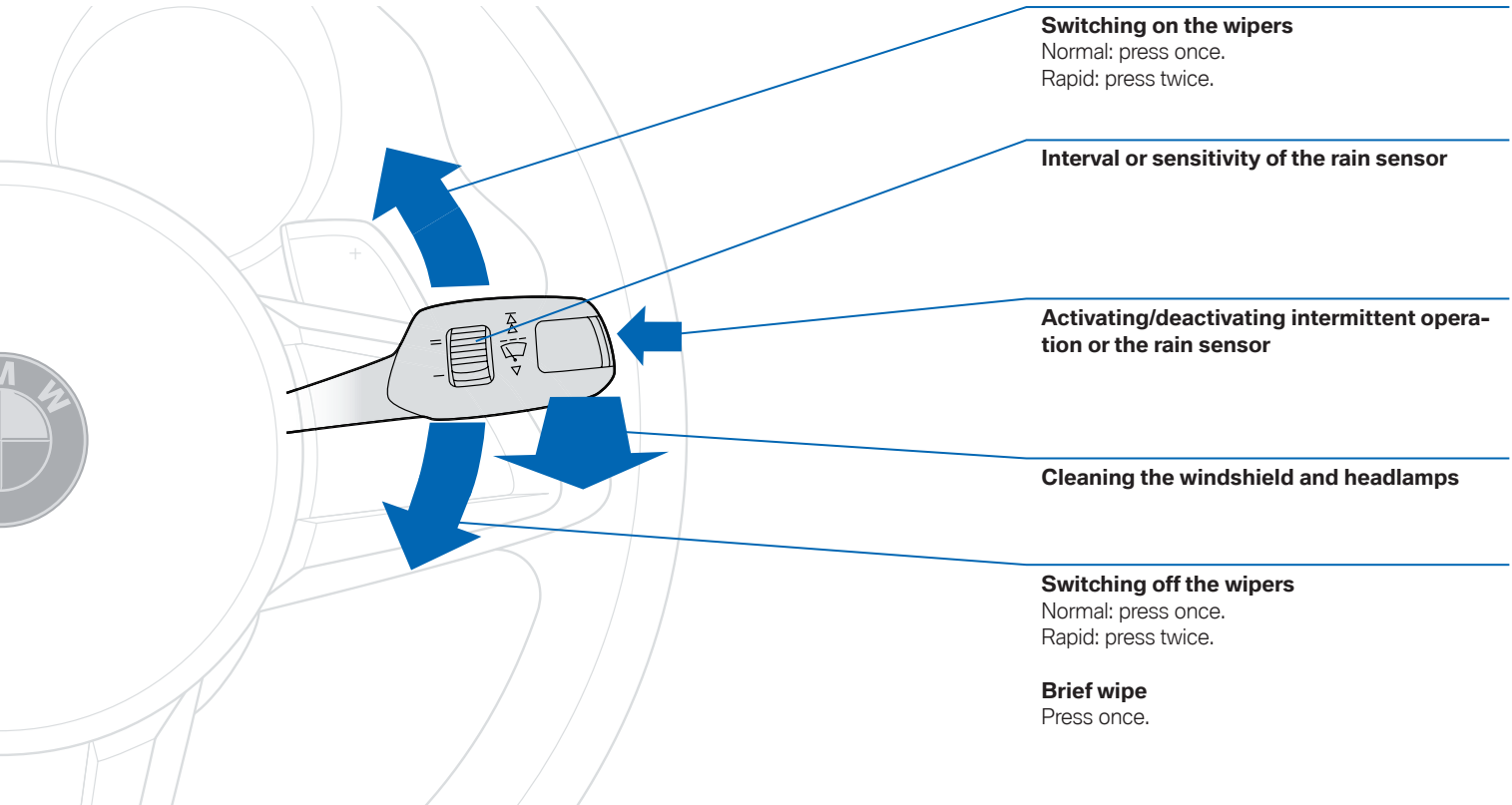
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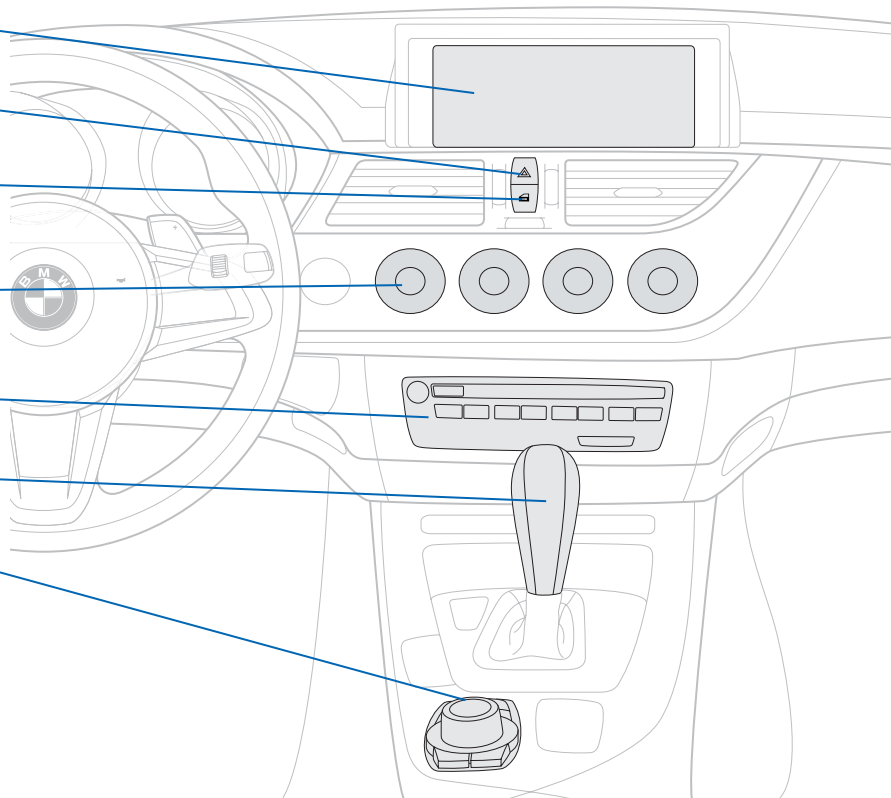
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Transmission selector lever

Controller with buttons

A USB audio interface for external audio devices is located in the center armrest of the vehicle.



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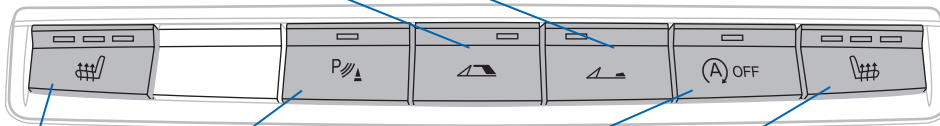
Opening the hardtop

Closing the hardtop

The LED lights up green when the switch is pushed:
During opening and closing.

The LED flashes red after the switch is released:
Opening or closing is not fully completed.

The LED lights up red when the switch is pushed:
The cargo area partition is folded up, the trunk lid is not closed, the vehicle is standing on a strong incline, or a malfunction has occurred. The hardtop cannot be moved.



Seat heating, left

Park Distance Control

Deactivating the Auto Start/Stop function

Press the button.

- The LED lights up: the Auto Start/Stop function is deactivated.
- The LED goes out: the Auto Start/Stop function is activated.

Seat heating, right

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Automatic climate control

Fine adjustment, air temperature, upper body

Toward blue: colder.

Toward red: warmer

This does not change the selected interior temperature.

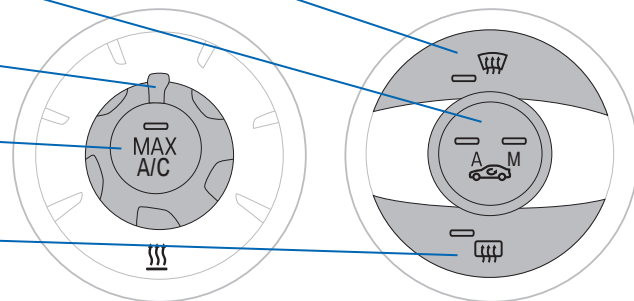
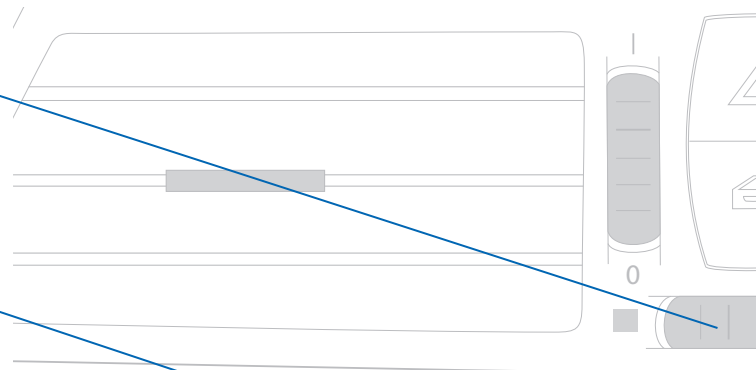
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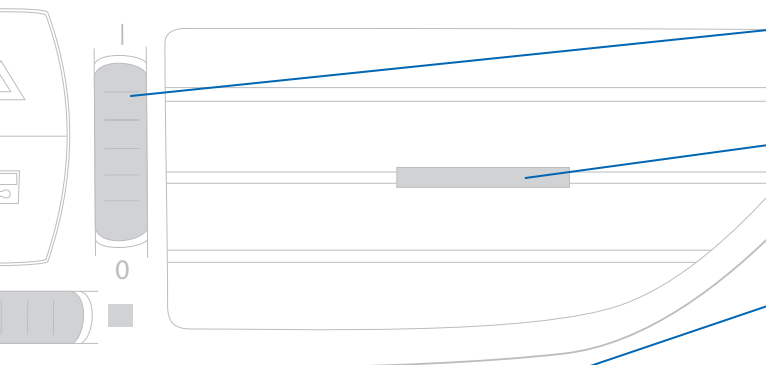
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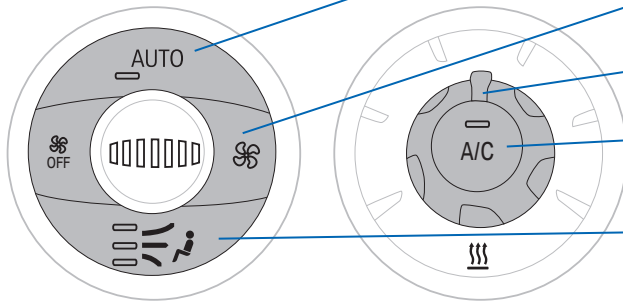
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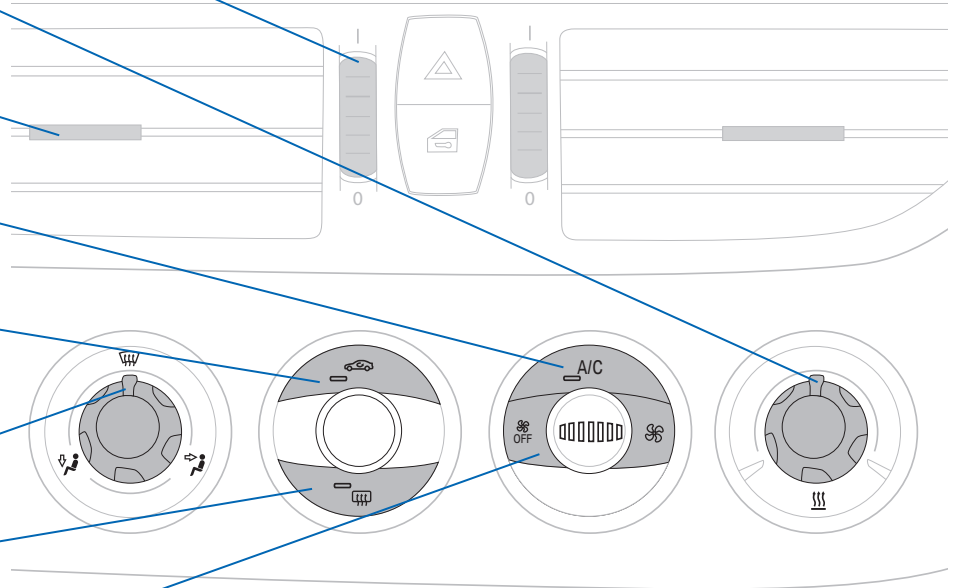
Air conditioning

Recirculated-air mode

Air distribution

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Air volume





Switching the ignition on/off

Press the Start/Stop button while not depressing the brake pedal and the clutch.

Starting the engine

Press the Start/Stop button while depressing the brake pedal and, if necessary, the clutch.

Switching off the engine

With the vehicle stopped, press the Start/Stop button; with manual transmission, shift into first gear or reverse, and apply the parking brake.

Auto Start/Stop function

This function helps save fuel. It does this by automatically switching off the engine during stops. A display in the instrument cluster indicates that the Auto Start/Stop function is ready to start the engine automatically.

Automatic engine stop

The engine is switched off automatically during a stop under the following conditions:

- Neutral is engaged or the clutch is not depressed.
- The driver's safety belt is buckled or the driver's door is closed.

Automatic engine start

Depress the clutch pedal.

Even if driving away was not intended, the deactivated engine could start up automatically under certain circumstances.

Heed the additional information contained in the in the Owner's Manual for Vehicle.

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Sport automatic transmission/Parking brake

P button

When the vehicle is stationary, press the button to engage transmission position P.

Unlock button

To shift from P or to R:

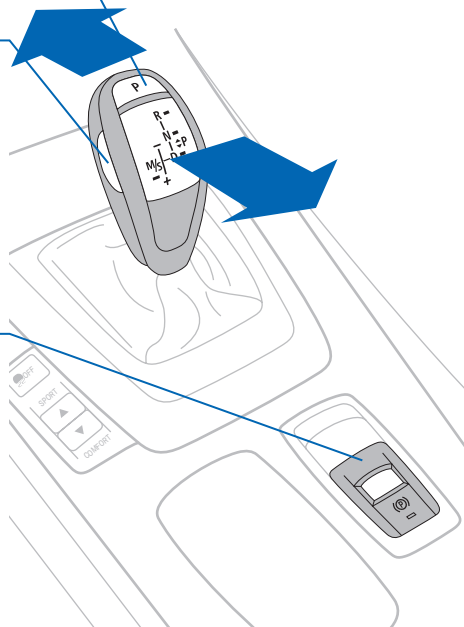
1. Depress the brake pedal while the engine is running.
2. Press the Unlock button.
3. Move the selector lever in the desired direction.

Applying the parking brake

Pull the switch; the LED lights up.

Releasing the parking brake

Press the switch with the brake pedal depressed or transmission position P engaged; the LED goes out.



To make it possible for the vehicle to roll in an automatic car wash, take the following steps:

1. Insert the remote control into the ignition lock, even with Comfort Access.
2. Release the parking brake.
3. Drive into the car wash.
4. Engage transmission position N.
5. Switch off the engine.
6. Leave the remote control in the ignition lock so that the vehicle can roll.

Transmission position P will be engaged:

- Automatically after approx. 30 minutes.
- As soon as the remote control is removed from the ignition lock.

Manual transmission/Parking brake

5th/6th gear

Push the gearshift lever to the right.

Reverse gear

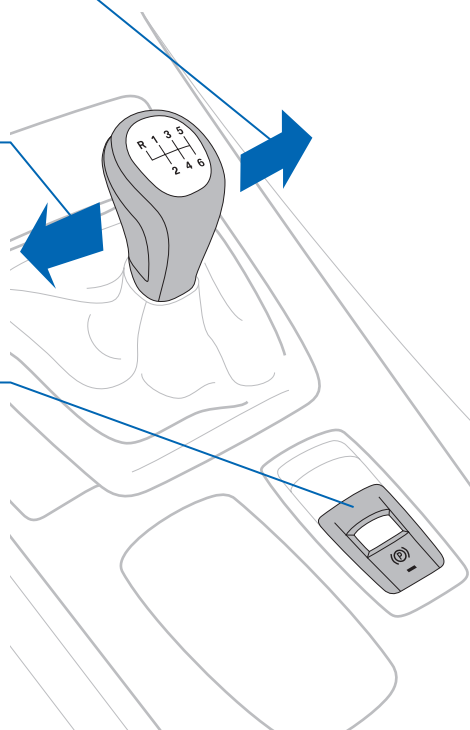
When the gearshift lever is pushed to the left, a slight resistance needs to be overcome.

Applying the parking brake

Pull the switch; the LED lights up.

Releasing the parking brake

Press the switch with the brake pedal or clutch depressed; the LED goes out.



To make it possible for the vehicle to roll in an automatic car wash, take the following steps:

1. Release the parking brake.
2. Drive into the car wash.
3. Shift to neutral.
4. Switch off the engine.
5. Leave the remote control in the ignition lock.

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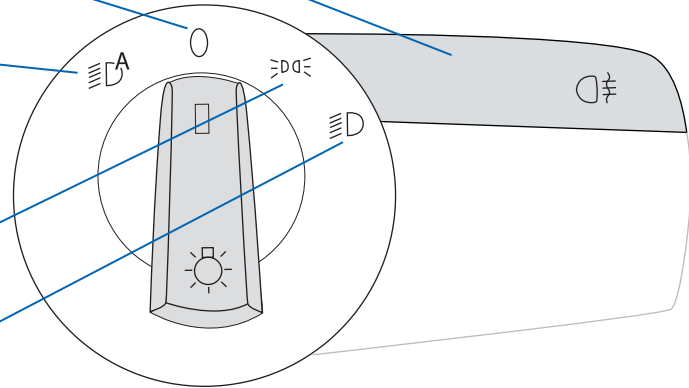
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Change wave band

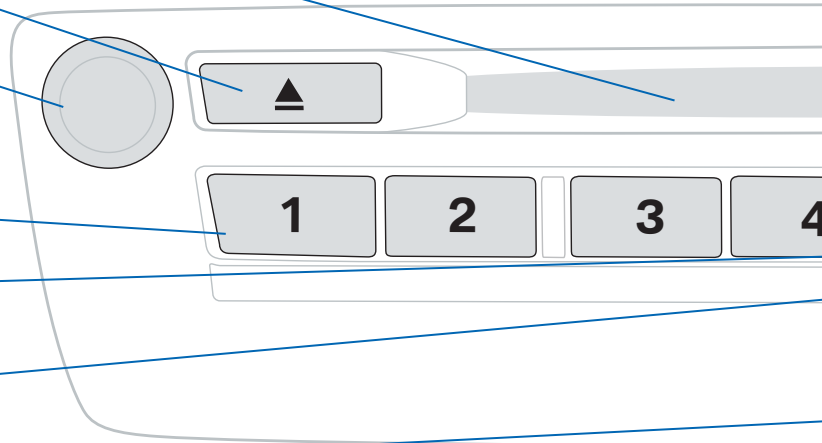
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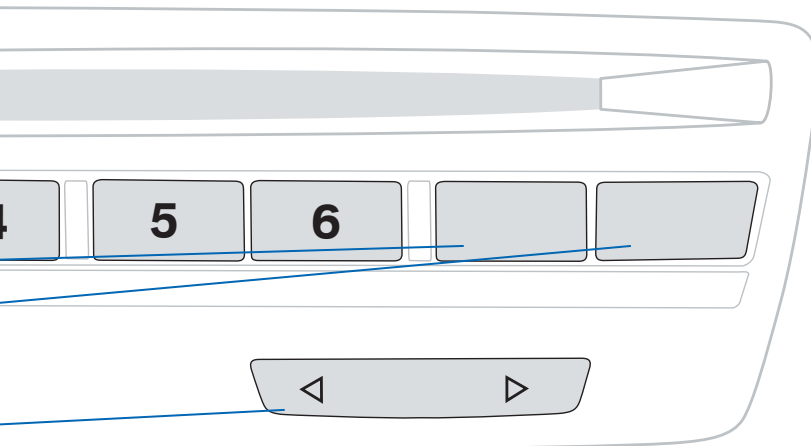
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MODE

Changing the entertainment source

Changing the station/track





The concept

iDrive functions can be stored by prolonged pressing on the programmable memory buttons and called up directly, e.g., radio stations, navigation destinations, telephone numbers, and shortcuts in the menu.

Saving a function

1. Highlight the function via the iDrive.
2. Press the desired button for longer than two seconds.

Executing a function

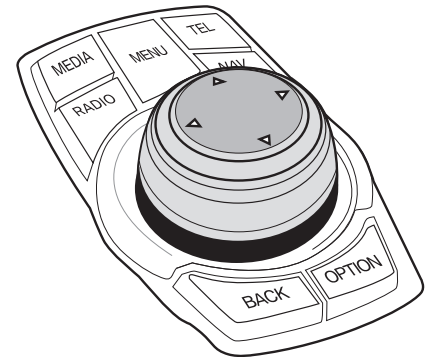
Press the button.

The function is executed immediately. This means, for example, that the number is dialed when a phone number is selected.

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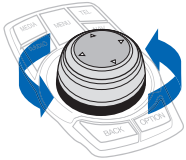
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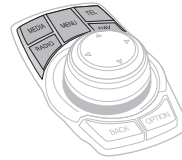
Controller with buttons

Highlighting the menu item



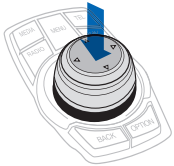
Turn the controller until the desired menu item is highlighted.

Opening the menus



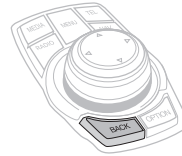
Press the button on the controller.

Opening the menu item



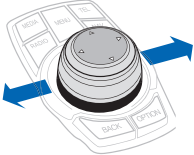
Press the controller.

Displaying the previous panel



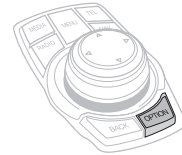
Press the BACK button.

Changing between panels



Move the controller.
After a menu item such as "Radio", is selected, a new panel is displayed. Panels can overlap.

Opening the "Options" menu



Press the OPTION button.
The "Options" menu consists of different areas, including the screen settings "Split screen" and, if applicable, further operating options.

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Refueling/Oil level



Refueling

To open the fuel filler flap, tap on the rear edge.

Fuel quality

The required fuel quality is specified on the inside of the fuel filler flap or on the tank lock.

Displaying the oil level

If the vehicle is stationary or traveling on a level road, the oil level can be displayed on the Control Display with the engine running and warm after driving at least 6.2 miles/10 km.

1. "Vehicle Info"
2. "Vehicle status"
3. "Engine oil level"

Heed the approved oil types, refill quantity and further notes stated in the Owner's Manual for Vehicle.

Flat Tire Monitor FTM

The system identifies a loss of pressure by comparing the speeds of rotation of the individual wheels as the car is traveling.

The system must be initialized with the correct tire pressure in order for it to reliably respond in detecting a flat tire.

1. "Vehicle Info"
2. "Vehicle status"
3.  "Reset"
4. Start the engine; do not drive away.
5. Start the initialization with "Reset".
6. Drive away.

The FTM is not a replacement for carrying out tire pressure checks.

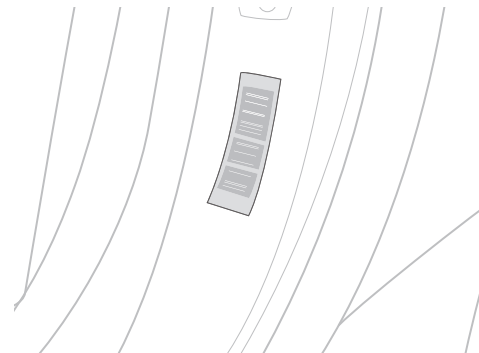
Reinitialize or reset the FTM/TPM again after correcting the tire pressure or changing the tires/wheels.

Tire Pressure Monitor TPM

TPM checks the inflation pressures of the four mounted tires. The system notifies you if there is a significant loss of pressure in one or more tires.

In order to assure that a flat tire is indicated reliably in the instrument cluster, the system must be reset while all tire inflation pressures are correct.

1. "Vehicle Info"
2. "Vehicle status"
3.  "Reset"
4. Start the engine; do not drive away.
5. "Reset"
6. Drive away. The tire pressure has been reset if all tires are shown as green and "TPM active" is displayed on the Control Display.



Tire pressure

To drive safely and attain optimum driving comfort, note the pressure specifications in the tire inflation pressure table and adjust as needed. These pressure values can also be found on the tire inflation pressure label on the driver's door pillar.

Check the tire pressure, with the tires in a cold condition, at least twice per month and before setting out on a lengthy trip. Heed the additional information contained in the in the Owner's Manual for Vehicle.

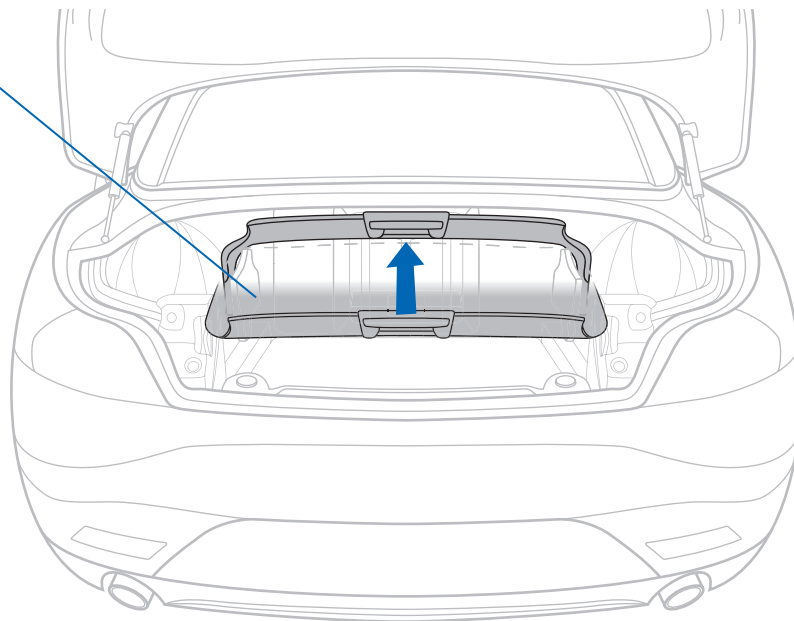
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Loading

Expanding the luggage compartment volume

With the hardtop closed:

Push the cargo area partition upward.



Convenient loading with the hardtop open

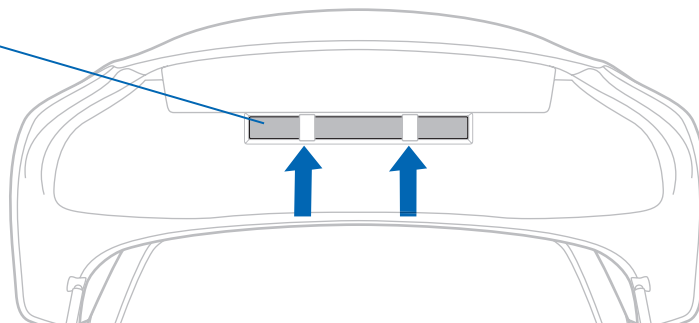
1.  Briefly press the remote control button. Press again within one second and hold until the retractable hardtop stops in an intermediate position. The trunk lid opens slightly.
2. Open the trunk lid, push the cargo area partition up, and store the cargo in the cargo area.
3. Push the cargo area partition down until it locks in on both sides and close the trunk lid.
4.  Press the button on the remote control for an extended period to fold the retractable hardtop back in.

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Warning triangle/First aid kit

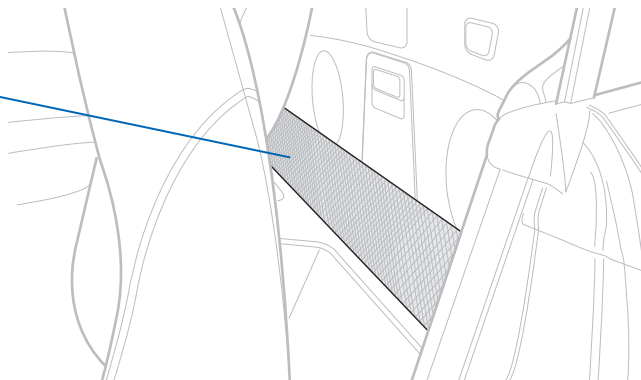
Warning triangle

The warning triangle is located in a holder in the trunk lid. Remove it by pushing on the tabs.



First aid kit

The first aid kit is located in the rear storage shelf behind the seats.



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Any updates to the Owner's Manual for Vehicle can be found here.

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