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Driver Seat Adjustment

SIX-WAY POWER SEAT SWITCH

- The seat switch is located on the outboard side of the seat near the floor. Use this switch to move the seat up or down, forward or rearward, or tilt the seat.

RECLINER

- Lean forward before lifting the lever, located on the outboard side of the seat, then lean back to the desired position and release the lever.

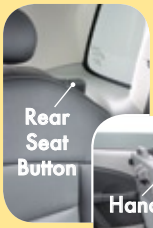
LUMBAR ADJUSTMENT

- The lumbar adjustment is located on the inboard side of the driver's seat. To increase the support, rotate the lever down.

FORWARD/REARWARD (MANUAL SEAT)

- Lift up on the adjusting bar, located at the front of the seat near the floor, and release at the desired position. Refer to Owner's Manual for further details.

Tumbling Rear Seat/Seat Removal





- The rear seats can be removed to increase storage capacity.
- Push and hold the folding rear seat button to fold the rear seatback down (toward the front of the vehicle).
- Pull the release strap located on the outboard side of the seat. Lift up the seat and tumble the seat forward.
- Attach the tether, located at the base of the seat cushion, onto the hook bar on the center trim panel to hold the seat in place.
- To remove seat, lift up on the release levers located at the base of the rear seat.
- Using the handles located at the top of the tumbled seat, lift and remove seat through the rear of the vehicle.
- Refer to Owner's Manual for further details.



Key Fob

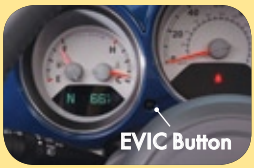
LOCKING AND UNLOCKING THE DOORS/LIFTGATE

- Press the LOCK button once to lock all the doors and liftgate.
- Press the UNLOCK button once to unlock the driver's door only and twice within five seconds to unlock all the doors and liftgate.
- All doors can be programmed to unlock on the first press of the UNLOCK button.
- Refer to the Owner's Manual for programming.

PANIC ALARM

- Press the PANIC button once to turn the panic alarm on.
- Wait approximately three seconds and press the button a second time to turn the panic alarm off.

Electronic Vehicle Information Center (EVIC) Controls



- The EVIC features a driver interactive display that is located in the instrument cluster. Pressing the control button on the left side of the instrument cluster allows the driver to select vehicle information and Personal Settings.
- Pressing the EVIC button multiple times allows you to scroll through the menu options.
- Press and hold the EVIC button to reset the function currently displayed.
- To change a customer programmable setting, press and hold the EVIC button a second time within three seconds of selecting the displayed setting.
- Refer to your Owner's Manual for operation.



Turn Signal/Lights Lever

HEADLIGHTS/PARKING LIGHTS

- Rotate the end of the lever to the first detent for parking lights and the second detent for headlights.

INSTRUMENT PANEL DIMMER

- Rotate the center portion of the lever to the extreme bottom position to turn off the interior lighting. In this position, the interior lights will not turn on when a door is opened.
- Rotate the center portion of the lever up to increase the brightness of the instrument panel lights when the parking lights and headlights are on.
- Rotate the center portion of the lever upward to the next detent position to fully brighten the odometer and radio displays when the parking lights or headlights are on.
- Rotate the center portion of the lever upward to the last detent to turn on the interior lighting.

HIGH BEAM OPERATION

- Push the lever toward the instrument panel to activate the high beams.

FOG LIGHTS

- Pull out the end of the lever. Fog lights only operate with parking lights or low beam headlights.

TURN SIGNALS

- Move the lever up or down to signal a lane change.



Speed Control Lever

CRUISE ON/OFF

- Push the ON/OFF button to activate the Speed Control.
- CRUISE will appear on the instrument cluster to indicate the Speed Control is on.
- Push the ON/OFF button a second time to turn the system off.

SET

- With Speed Control on, press down and release the lever to set a desired speed.

ACCEL/DECEL

- Press and hold the lever up to accelerate or down to decelerate the vehicle; release the lever to save the new set speed.
- Once a speed is set, tapping the lever up or down will increase or decrease the set speed approximately 1 mph (2 km/h).

CANCEL

- Pull the lever toward you, or apply the brakes or clutch to cancel the set speed and maintain the set speed memory.
- Push the ON/OFF button to turn the system off and erase the set speed memory.

RESUME

- To resume a previously selected speed in memory, push the lever up and release.

Wind Buffeting

- Wind buffeting can be described as a helicopter-type percussion sound. If buffeting occurs with the rear windows open, adjust the front and rear windows together.
- If buffeting occurs with the sunroof open, adjust the sunroof opening, or adjust any window. This will minimize the buffeting.

Fuel Cap

LOOSE GAS CAP MESSAGE

- If a "gas cap" odometer message (shown as gASCAP) appears, tighten the gas cap until a "clicking" sound is heard.
- Press the odometer reset button to turn the message off.
- If the message continues to appear for more than three days after tightening the gas cap, see your dealer.

Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)

- If one or more of the four road tire pressures are low, the Tire Pressure Monitoring Light will illuminate and an audible chime will sound.
- Check the inflation pressure of each road tire on your vehicle and inflate to the recommended cold pressure value, shown on the placard located in the driver's door opening. The TPMS display should not be used as a tire pressure gauge when adjusting your tire pressure.
- The light will turn off once the updated tire pressure has been recognized. The vehicle may need to be driven for up to 20 minutes above 15 mph (25 km/h) before the light will turn off.
- **Temperature changes can affect tire pressures causing the TPMS light to turn on.** Colder temperatures will decrease tire pressure and warmer temperatures will increase tire pressure.
- If a spare tire is in use on the vehicle, the TPMS light may turn on. Refer to your Owner's Manual.

Sliding Center Armrest

- The Sliding Center Armrest, located on the center console, provides two unique storage compartments. The armrest is also able to slide forward and rearward.
- Slide the Center Armrest forward or rearward to the desired position.
- Push the upper or lower buttons on the front of the Sliding Center Armrest to access the storage compartments.





Manual Climate Controls

AIR RECIRCULATION /MAX A/C

- For maximum cooling, rotate the temperature control to the MAX A/C position, then push the A/C and recirculation buttons.
- For window defogging, turn the recirculation button off.
- Recirculation is not allowed in defrost, floor, defrost/floor (mix) modes.

Heated Front Seats

- Press the Heated Seat Switch on the instrument panel to turn on the heated seat to Low setting. Press a second time for High setting. Press a third time to turn off.
- Refer to Owner's Manual for further details.

Rear Window Defroster

- The rear window defroster switch is located on the instrument panel. Push the switch once to turn the rear window defroster on. After ten minutes of operation, the rear window defroster turns off automatically.

Power Windows

- The front controls for all power windows are located on the instrument panel.
- Press the window lock switch, located between the window switches, down to disable the rear window switches.
- Both front windows have an Auto Down feature. Push the switch down past the detent and immediately release to fully lower the window.
- The rear controls are located on the back of the center console.
- Push the switch down to lower to a desired setting.
- Push the switch up to raise to a desired setting.



Wiper/Washer Lever

FRONT WIPERS

Intermittent, Low and High Operation

- Rotate the end of the lever to the first detent position for one of five intermittent settings, the second detent for low wiper operation and the third detent for high wiper operation.

Mist

- Pull down on the lever and release when a single wipe is desired.

Washer Operation

- Pull the lever towards you and hold for as long as spray is desired.

REAR WIPER

Wiper Operation

- Rotate the center portion of the lever forward to the first detent for rear wiper operation.

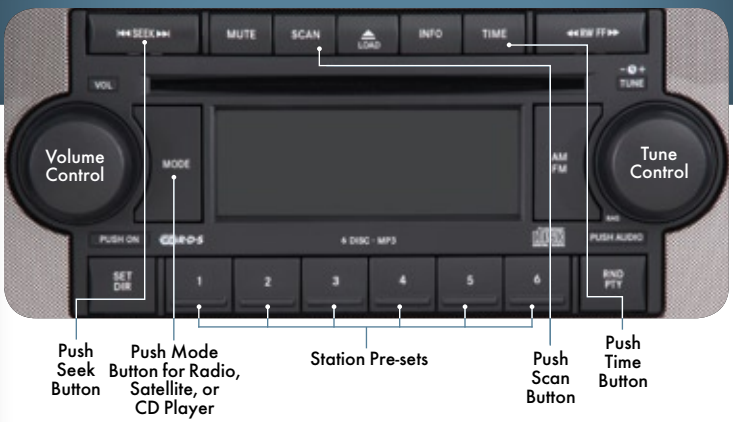
Washer Operation

- Rotate the center portion of the lever past the first detent and hold to activate the rear washer.

Odometer/Trip Odometer Reset Button

- Press the Odometer Reset button located on the right side of the instrument cluster to toggle between the odometer and trip odometers.





AM/FM/CD (6 - Disc) Radio

CLOCK SETTING

- Press and hold the TIME button until the hours blink; turn the TUNE/SCROLL control knob to set the hours.
- Press the TUNE/SCROLL control knob until the minutes begin to blink; turn the TUNE/SCROLL control knob to set the minutes.
- Press the TUNE/SCROLL control knob to save the time change.

CONTROLS

Seek

- Push SEEK button for next listenable station.

Scan

- Push SCAN button and the tuner will search for the next listenable station, pause for five seconds and then move to the next listenable station. Press SCAN a second time to stop the tuner from searching.

Station Pre-sets

- To set a station in memory, press the SET/DIR button and then the desired pre-set button (1 to 6).

Tone, Balance, and Fade

- Push the TUNE control once to select BASS, a second time for MID-RANGE, a third time for TREBLE, a fourth time for BALANCE and a fifth time for FADE.
- Once the desired option is selected, rotate the TUNE control to increase or decrease the setting.
- Push the TUNE control a sixth time to exit.
- Refer to Owner's Manual for additional options, including the Auxiliary Jack.

This guide has been prepared to help you get quickly acquainted with your new Chrysler and to provide a convenient reference source for common questions. However, it is not a substitute for your Owner's Manual.

For complete operational instructions, maintenance procedures and important safety messages, please consult your Owner's Manual, and other Warning Labels in your vehicle.

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