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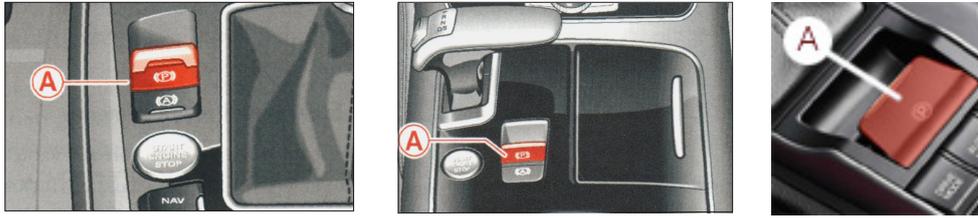
VEHICLE INSTRUCTION CARD SUPPLEMENT

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ELECTRONIC PARKING BRAKE (EPB)

INFORMATION

Where fitted, the electronic parking brake replaces the mechanical handbrake and is designed to prevent the vehicle from accidentally rolling away. This system offers convenience and safety features in addition to those normally associated with a mechanical handbrake. Please refer to the primary Vehicle Instruction Guide for information about other operational instructions.



LOCATION

The diagrams above indicate example locations of the electronic parking brake (A) which is labelled with the universal icon symbol: **(P)**

ACTIVATION

The EPB will normally auto activate. *If will also activate if seat belts are not being worn, or when luggage placed on top of seats activates the system. To enable the system to function correctly, fasten seatbelts, and remove luggage from the seats and store it securely in the boot.* Pull the switch labelled A to manually apply the parking brake. The warning lamps on both the switch and instrument panel will light up to confirm its activation.

DEACTIVATION

The EPB will normally auto release. Depress the brake or accelerator pedal to auto release it, or press the switch (A) to manually release it. The associated warning lamps on both the switch and dashboard instrument panel will go out to confirm its deactivation. *Note: seatbelts should be fastened, and luggage should not be placed on seats.*

WHEN DRIVING AWAY

The parking brake will deactivate automatically when driving away, and it also prevents the vehicle from rolling back unintentionally for a few seconds when starting on a gradient. This works by driving off in a normal way, the parking brake will automatically release and the vehicle will start moving in the desired direction.

On vehicles fitted with an automatic gear box, you can apply the parking brake when stopping briefly at traffic lights etc., to avoid the vehicle creeping forward. When you drive off the parking brake will be automatically released.

DEADLOCKS

Deadlock / safelock messages shown on the instrument display when the engine is turned off simply indicate that once you exit the vehicle and lock the doors, they're effectively deadlocked and anyone left in the car wouldn't be able to get out in the event of an emergency. The warning is nothing to worry about and is just a standard advisory message.

SEATBELT WARNING LIGHTS

A seatbelt warning light may illuminate when the engine is turned on. This may mean that the electronic parking brake (EPB) becomes auto activated to prevent vehicle movement. To deactivate these warning lights, and turn off the auto activation of the EPB in this instance, ensure all passengers fasten their seatbelts, and remove any luggage from on top of the seats. For safety secure all luggage inside the boot.

WARNING LIGHTS AND WHAT THEY MEAN

Don't panic! Despite seeing a new light pop-up on your instrument panel, unless it is red it is likely the car is still running fine, and while there may be a problem to attend to, proceed with confidence and patience.

RED indicates a potentially serious problem or safety issue. Attend to it! Red may also indicate an important reminder.

YELLOW or orange means something needs to be serviced or repaired soon. If it is flashing, it is important that you contact your rental agent for advice.

GREEN or blue is only telling you that a system is on or operating normally.

DRIVING RESTRICTIONS AND/OR CONDITIONS

Unless indicated otherwise by road traffic signs and/or local road regulations and/or dictated by weather conditions, the Highway Code states that provided always it is safe to do so, a passenger vehicle may be driven at the following **MAXIMUM** speeds (MPH):

Built-up area (street lit)	Elsewhere		Motorway
	Single carriageway	Dual carriageway	

Drivers are reminded that they are responsible for the consequences arising out of their failure to comply at all times with the requirements of any applicable Road Traffic Regulations, the Highway Code and/or to the road conditions prevailing at the time and in the locality through which they are driving the vehicle.

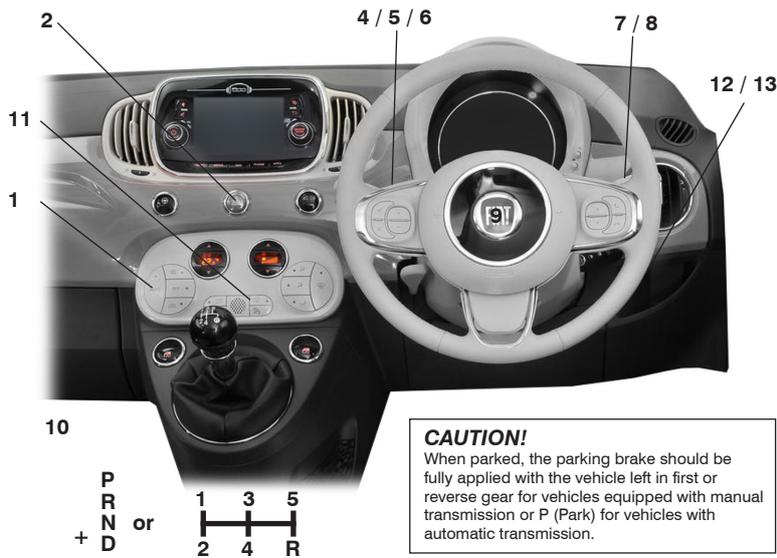
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For assistance after an accident/incident, please call 0800 0280 999
 For assistance after a breakdown or help with tyres or windscreens please refer to the numbers on the tax disc holder.

CONTROLS

- 1 Heating & Ventilation
- 2 Hazard Lights
- 3 Engine Start / Stop
- 4 Headlights
- 5 Sidelights
- 6 Indicators
- 7 Wipers
- 8 Rear Screen Wipers
- 9 Horn
- 10 Bonnet Release
- 11 Heated Rear Screen
- 12 Rear Fog Lamp
- 13 Front Fog Lamp



TYRE PRESSURES (COLD)

Check tyre pressure regularly
 Legal minimum tread depth is 1.6 mm

- 175/65 R14
- 185/55 R15

Consult the tyre pressure tables found on the driver's door B-pillar or inside the fuel filler cap.

This vehicle may not carry a spare wheel, or is supplied with a spacesaver spare.

TYRE HELPLINE

In the event of having a punctured tyre please call the **Europcar Tyre Helpline 0800 0280 999** for ANY assistance.

NOTE: Vehicles are not usually supplied with a tyre repair kit (for vehicles that use this in lieu of a spare wheel).

CAUTION!

When parked, the parking brake should be fully applied with the vehicle left in first or reverse gear for vehicles equipped with manual transmission or P (Park) for vehicles with automatic transmission.

FUEL

Ensure you use the correct fuel type. Only use unleaded petrol in petrol vehicles (see inside of filler flap).

Fuel Tank Capacity:
 35.0 litres

IN CASE OF BREAKDOWN

Use hazard lights. Attempt to park in a safe position.

Use an emergency phone rather than a mobile as emergency services will then know the location of the vehicle.

CHILD SEATS

Never use a child seat in a front passenger seat which is fitted with an active airbag (SRS). Follow all fitting instructions carefully.

Check seat positioning and security before use.

DRIVER'S SEAT



Fold front seats to access rear.

Vehicle specifications are subject to change. When the engine is turned off, ensure that the starter switch is in position II when operating electrical items such as door mirrors and windows, etc. **This vehicle does not include any manufacturer handbooks or manuals.**

USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR VEHICLE

- Locking the doors?** Key / remote control operated central dead locking. Depress the door central locking switch on the driver's door to lock the doors from the inside. Doors auto lock on vehicle motion.
- Anti-theft system?** Some models are fitted with a remote anti-theft alarm. Passive arming of immobiliser when key is removed.
- Opening the boot/tailgate?** Centrally locked. Use the remote key or internal boot release switch to unlock / open. Press the badge logo on the boot to open it.
- Adjusting door mirrors?** Internal electric adjustment via a control pad on the driver's door.
- Opening the windows?** Electric front operated via control buttons on adjacent to gear shift lever. Manually operated rear.
- Operating the sunroof?** If fitted. Electric tilt / slide panoramic sunroof. Use the roof mounted switchgear to operate it.
- Starting the engine?** Ensure gear selector is in neutral (or N or P if automatic) and handbrake is on. Place ignition key into key slot and turn it to start/stop the engine. Select desired gear. Release handbrake and brake pedal and gently press the accelerator to move the vehicle. The vehicle may feature automatic engine start/stop technology - auto restart on depression of the clutch.
- Opening fuel filler cap?** Located under flap on rear offside. Lift the edge of the flap to open it, centrally locked, twist off the cap anticlockwise.
- Releasing the bonnet?** Pull bonnet release lever located to the lower left of the front passenger footwell. Unhook catch under bonnet.
- Folding the rear seats?** The rear seat is divided into sections which can be folded separately. To release the seat press the seat unlocking catch and fold the seat down. To return the seat to normal use, raise the seat and push it firmly to engage the seat lock. Check it is locked before using the seat.
- How to change a tyre?** **NOTE: This vehicle is not usually supplied with a conventional spare wheel and tyre or tyre repair kit, in the event of having a punctured tyre please call the Europcar Tyre Helpline 0800 0280 999 for assistance.**
- How to drive an automatic?** To change gears press the button on centre console to select gears. Select **N** for neutral, **P** when leaving the vehicle, **R** for reversing (the vehicle must be at a complete standstill before this gear can be selected). For normal driving select **D** where the transmission will use all available forward gears automatically (a 'kickdown' facility is provided when the accelerator is pressed all the way to the floor past the normal acceleration point forcing the transmission to select a lower gear to obtain maximum acceleration. To manually select gears move the gear shift lever into the + and - positions to change gears up or down. Release pressure on the accelerator to return to normal accelerator use). Whenever the vehicle is at a standstill apply the handbrake.