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LEXUS VEHICLES

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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. It 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.

Europcar accepts no responsibility or liability for any costs, claims, penalties, fines or any other circumstances arising out of or in connection with the driver's failure to comply with all and any road restrictions and/or conditions.

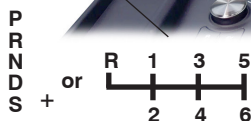
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For assistance after an accident/incident, please call 0800 0280 999

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
- 14 Electronic Parking Brake



TYRE PRESSURES (COLD)

Check tyre pressure regularly
Legal minimum tread depth is 1.6 mm

Fitted tyres include:
R17
R18
R19

On those vehicles fitted with spacesaver spare wheels - note that driving speed and travel distance is restricted.

Check the tyre pressure table found on the inside of the driver's door B-pillar to confirm correct inflation pressures.

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 electric parking brake (located at lower left of instrument panel) 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:
66 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



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 double-locking. Depress the central door locking switch located on the instrument panel to lock the doors from the inside. Auto door locking.
- Anti-theft system?** Vehicles are fitted with an anti-theft alarm. Passive arming of electronic engine immobiliser and alarm. Visible VIN.
- Opening boot/tailgate?** Centrally locked. Use the key or remote control to unlock / open. Some models are fitted with a remote release button located on the lower right of the instrument panel.
- Adjusting door mirrors?** Electric internal adjustment operated via a control pad on driver's door.
- Opening the windows?** Electric front and rear operated via control buttons on the driver's door.
- Operating the sunroof?** If fitted - some models may be fitted with a panoramic glass roof operated by roof mounted switchgear.
- Using child door locks?** Located on the edge of the rear doors, slide the lever down to activate (slide up to deactivate), or use the central locking button to lock all doors from the inside. Check from inside that the doors are securely closed and locked.
- Starting the engine?** Ensure gear selector is in neutral (or N or P if automatic) and parking brake (EPB) is on. For models which have keyless starting, just keep the key in your pocket or bag and press the engine start/stop to start or stop the engine. Depress the clutch pedal (or brake pedal for automatics) as the engine is started. Select desired gear. Release EPB and brake pedal and gently press the accelerator to move the vehicle. Vehicle features auto start/stop technology whereby the engine auto shuts off when vehicle is stationary, gears are in neutral and foot pedals are not depressed - the engine auto restarts when a foot pedal is depressed. Electronic parking brake should normally auto release.
- Opening fuel filler cap?** Centrally locked. Remote release on lower right of instrument panel. Located under flap on rear nearside. Press the edge of the flap to open it and twist off the cap anticlockwise.
- Releasing the bonnet?** Pull bonnet release lever located to the lower right of the instrument panel. Unhook catch under bonnet.
- Folding the rear seats?** The rear seat is divided into 60:40 sections which can be flat 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?** Vehicles are not normally supplied with a tyre repair kit or spare wheel. **For any assistance in the event of having a punctured tyre, or should the vehicle not be supplied with a spare wheel and tyre or a tyre repair kit, please call the Europcar Tyre Helpline 0800 0280 999.**
- How to drive an automatic?** To change gears hold the shift lever and move the lever forwards or backwards. 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. Release pressure on the accelerator to return to normal accelerator use). Use S+ or S- to manually select gears (some vehicles may feature steering wheel mounted left and right paddle shift levers to change gears down or up). Whenever the vehicle is at a standstill apply the parking brake.

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