



**2016 Beetle and Beetle Convertible
Quick-Start Guide**



Das Auto.



The information within this guide must be used in conjunction with the information in the Volkswagen Owner's Manual. Refer to your vehicle's Owner's Manual for all information and warnings. By using this guide, you acknowledge that you are aware of and have read the warnings and information provided in the Owner's Manual on the topics in this guide and will use this information to augment that material.

Driver Controls



- 1. Driver Information Display (Multifunction Display)**
When the ignition is switched on, you can display trip computer information and control a variety of vehicle functions using the multifunction steering wheel.
- 2. Climate Control**
Your vehicle is equipped with a manual climate control system.
- 3. Infotainment**
Hard keys and touchscreen buttons that control the various infotainment functions, including radio, media selections, phone operation, car functions, and the optional navigation system.
- 4. Windshield Wiper Stalk**
Push down for a brief wipe. Push up one click for intermittent wiping, two clicks for slow continuous wiping, and three clicks for faster continuous wiping. Pull lever to activate windshield washers. Switch on top of stalk controls intermittent wiping interval timing.
- 5. Steering Wheel Left Side Controls**
Microphone Button: Activates Bluetooth® Voice Recognition or mutes the radio.
Phone Button: Displays the Phone main menu or accepts and ends phone calls.
Increase or Decrease: Volume settings for radio, navigation system notifications or phone calls.
Arrow Buttons: Can be used to change radio stations, scroll through radio presets, or select the next or previous media track.
- 6. Steering Wheel Right Side Controls**
The buttons on the right side of the multifunction steering wheel are used to access functions in the instrument cluster:
OK Button: Used to select settings for features in the multifunction display.
Menu Buttons: Used to move up and down through the instrument cluster menus.
Up/Down Arrow Buttons: Navigate inside a specific menu.
Back Arrow: Return to previous selection.

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Introduction to your Beetle

Manual Climate Control

Cool the interior


1. Turn the temperature to **MAX**.
2. Turn the fan speed to **4**.
3. The  light will come on automatically.
4. Turn the vent dial to the  setting.
5. After reaching the desired temperature, turn the fan speed down to a lower setting and turn off recirculation.




Text CLIMATE5-16 to 38981 to watch the Automatic Climate Control video.

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Heat the interior

1. Turn the temperature dial to **HI**.
2. Turn the fan speed to **3**.
3. Turn the vent dial to the  setting.

Defrost the windshield

1. Turn the temperature dial to **HI**.
2. Turn the fan speed to **3**.
3. Turn the vent dial to the  setting.

Note: Manual climate control is available on certain trim lines.



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Important Safety Instructions and Warnings: Climate Control

- Poor visibility increases the risk of collisions and other accidents that cause serious personal injuries.
- Always make sure all windows are clear of ice, snow and condensation for good visibility to the front, sides, and rear.
- Maximum heating output and defrosting performance are not possible until the engine has reached operating temperature. Wait until you have good visibility before driving off.
- Always make sure you know how to properly use the climate control system as well as the rear window defroster that you will need for good visibility.
- Never use air recirculation for long periods of time. When the air conditioner is off and recirculation mode is on, condensation can quickly form on the windows and greatly reduce visibility.
- Always switch off recirculation mode when it is not needed.
- Stale air causes driver fatigue and reduces driver alertness, which can cause accidents, collisions and serious personal injury.
- Never switch off the fan for a long period of time and never use air recirculation for a long period of time because no fresh air will enter the passenger compartment.
- When the air conditioner is off and recirculation mode is on, condensation can quickly form on the windows and greatly reduce visibility.
- Always switch off recirculation mode when it is not needed.



Climate Control

Adjust your seat height

- Use the lever on the left side of the seat.
- Pull up to raise the seat and down to lower.

Recline your seat

- While sitting use the dial on the lower rear of your seat. The seat back will move in the same direction you rotate the dial.
- Be sure to lean forward slightly as you rotate the dial; this helps make the adjustment much easier.



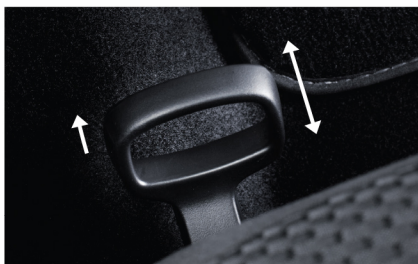
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Adjust your seat forward or back

1. Pull up on the handle under the driver's seat.
2. Rock forward or back to a comfortable position.
3. Release the handle to lock the seat in place.



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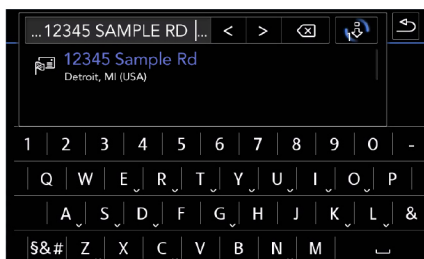
Important Safety Instructions and Warnings: Seat Controls

- Improper seating positions increase the risk of severe or fatal injuries in a crash or other accidents, especially when the airbag deploys.
- All occupants must sit properly and be properly restrained at all times.
- Never let more people ride in the vehicle than there are seating positions with safety belts available.
- Always secure children in the vehicle with an approved and suitable restraint system appropriate for their age, weight, and height.
- Always keep your feet on the floor in front of the seat. Never rest them on the seat, instrument panel, out of the window, etc. The airbag system and safety belt will not be able to protect you properly and can even increase the risk of injury in a crash.
- Always adjust seat, safety belts, and head restraints properly before driving and make sure that all passengers are properly restrained.
- Push the passenger seat as far back as possible. Always be sure that there are at least 10 inches (25 cm) between the front passenger's breastbone and the instrument panel.
- Always adjust the driver's seat and the steering wheel so that there are at least 10 inches (25 cm) between your breastbone and the steering wheel.
- Adjust the driver's seat so that you can easily push the pedals all the way to the floor while keeping your knee(s) slightly bent. The distance to the instrument panel in the knee area must be at least 4 inches (10 cm).
- If these requirements cannot be met for physical reasons, contact an authorized Volkswagen dealer or an authorized Volkswagen Service Facility to see whether adaptive equipment is available.
- Always hold the steering wheel on the outside of the steering wheel rim with your hands at the 9 o'clock and 3 o'clock positions to help reduce the risk of personal injury if the driver's airbag inflates.
- Never hold the steering wheel at the 12 o'clock position or with your hands at other places inside the steering wheel rim or on the steering wheel hub. Holding the steering wheel the wrong way can cause serious injuries to the hands, arms, and head if the driver's airbag inflates.
- Pointing the steering wheel toward your face decreases the ability of the driver's airbag to help protect you in a collision.
- Never drive with backrests reclined or tilted back farther than necessary to drive comfortably. The farther back the backrests are tilted, the greater the risk of injury caused by incorrect positioning of the safety belts and improper seating position.
- Never drive with the front seat passenger backrest tilted forward. If the front airbag deploys, the front backrest can be forced backward and injure passengers on the rear seat.
- Sit as far back as possible from the steering wheel and the instrument panel.
- Always sit upright with your back against the backrest with the front seats properly adjusted. Never lean against or place any part of your body too close to the area where the airbags are located.
- Rear seat passengers who are not properly seated and restrained are more likely to be seriously injured in a crash.
- Improper adjustment of the seats can cause accidents and severe injuries.
- Never adjust the seats while the vehicle is moving. Your seat may move unexpectedly, and you could lose control of the vehicle. In addition, you will not be in the correct seating position while adjusting the seats.
- Adjust the front seat height, angle and longitudinal direction only if the seat adjustment area is clear.
- The adjustment of the front seats must not be restricted by things in the footwell in front or behind the seats.
- Some kinds of cigarette lighters can be lit unintentionally or crushed, causing a fire that can result in serious burns and vehicle damage.
- Always make sure that there are no lighters in the seat tracks or near other moving parts before adjusting the seats.
- Before closing a storage compartment, always make sure that no cigarette lighter can be activated, crushed, or otherwise damaged.
- Never leave a cigarette lighter in a storage compartment, on the instrument panel, or in other places in the vehicle. Heat buildup in the passenger and luggage compartment of a parked vehicle can result in temperatures in the vehicle that are much higher than the outside temperatures, particularly in summer. High temperatures could cause the cigarette lighter to catch fire.
- Contact with parts of the vehicle interior can cause serious personal injury in a crash.
- Always make sure that all vehicle occupants stay in a proper seating position and are properly restrained whenever the vehicle is moving.
- Improper seating positions increase the risk of serious and fatal injury, especially when an airbag deploys and strikes a passenger in an improper seating position.



Enter a Destination on Your Touchscreen

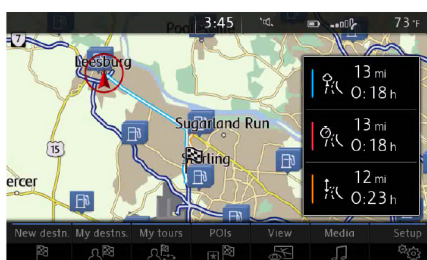
1. Press the **NAV** button.
2. Press **New destn.** (**New destination**) on the touchscreen.
3. Begin entering address information, starting with House number, Street, City.
4. When your address appears, touch the correct address on the screen.
5. Press **Start** to begin route calculation.



Additional settings

To include alternative routes and make additional navigation customizations, select **Route Options** prior to starting route guidance.

Here you can include three alternative routes. Use **Dynamic route** to recalculate route guidance when traffic occurs using **SiriusXM Traffic** as well as avoid types of roads and more.



Text **NAV5-16** to **38981** to watch the Navigation video.

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Points-of-Interest (POI)

1. Press **NAV** button, then press **POIs** on the touchscreen to select your point of interest.
 - Tap **Other POIs** on the touchscreen to further define your search.
 - Once you have identified your search category, you have three options:
 - a. Select **Store** and tap **OK**.
 - b. Select **Dial number** to call the POI if available.
 - c. Select **Start** to begin route guidance.



Note: The navigation SD card must be in one of the Media Box SD card slots.

Views

In the Navigation main menu, press the **View** function button. This gives you a choice to show:

- a conventional two-dimensional map display.
- a three-dimensional bird's-eye view.
- **Split screen**: provides map display along with turn-by-turn directions.

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Important Safety Instructions and Warnings: Navigation & Infotainment

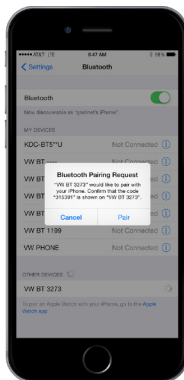
- Driver distraction can cause accidents and serious personal injury. Operating the infotainment system while driving can distract the driver from the traffic.
- Always drive attentively and responsibly.
- Select the volume settings so that the acoustic signals from the outside are still audible (for example, the sirens of emergency rescue vehicles).
- Setting the volume too high can damage the hearing. This also applies to loud volume set for only a short time.
- Sudden volume fluctuations may occur when the audio source is changed or connected.
- Please lower the volume before changing or connecting to an audio source.
- Driving recommendations and traffic signs displayed in the navigation system may differ from the actual traffic situation.
- Traffic signs and regulations take precedence over navigation driving recommendations and displays.
- Always adjust your speed and driving style to road, traffic, weather, and visibility conditions.
- Never let yourself be distracted from the traffic by connecting, inserting or removing the device while driving, which can cause accidents.
- Connecting cables of external devices may obstruct the driver.
- Route cables so as not to interfere with the driver.
- Unmounted or improperly mounted external devices can be thrown through the passenger compartment in the event of a sudden driving or braking maneuver or an accident, causing injury.
- Never leave external devices in the doors, on the front windshield, on or near the area marked "AIRBAG" on the steering wheel, instrument panel, seat backs or between these areas and the occupants. External devices can cause serious injury in the event of an accident, especially if the airbags inflate.
- The center armrest can interfere with the driver's elbow movement and thus cause accidents and severe injuries.
- Always keep the armrest closed while driving.
- Injuries can be caused by invisible laser beams if the housing of the CD player is opened.
- Have the CD player repaired only by a specialist.



Pairing your Compatible Phone

1. First, check your phone's compatibility at www.vw.com/bluetooth.
2. Start the ignition. Your vehicle's Bluetooth system will be in "discovery" mode.
3. From the Bluetooth menu on your phone, search for new devices and select VW BT with the last four digits of your VIN.
4. A connection request will appear on the infotainment display.
5. Press **Connect** on the infotainment display.
6. The infotainment display will then show a PIN.
7. Make sure the same PIN is displayed on your phone and press **Yes** on the touchscreen, then press Pair on your phone.

Once the PIN is shown, pairing must be completed within 30 seconds; otherwise, the process will need to be repeated.



Pairing a second compatible phone

A second compatible phone can be paired and active in the system.

1. Select **Setup** on the touchscreen (ensure your device is in Bluetooth discovery mode).
 2. Select **Bluetooth** on the touchscreen.
 3. Select Search for devices.
 4. Select **Results** on your touchscreen, then select your device.
 5. Select the device profile option of "Handsfree" or "Bluetooth Audio".
 6. Make sure the same PIN is displayed on your phone and press **Yes** on the touchscreen, then press Pair on your phone.
- Up to four phone profiles can be stored in the system.

Note: You can have one phone paired and activated to the Bluetooth phone system and another paired for Bluetooth streaming simultaneously. If your phone displays a prompt asking to connect to your vehicle, make sure to enable future automatic connections. This will help to automatically reconnect the compatible paired device to system.

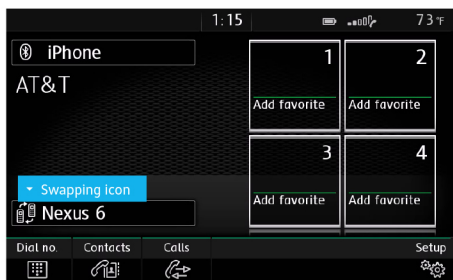


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Switching from a primary to a secondary phone

Press the swapping icon on touchscreen.



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Requires compatible phone/device.

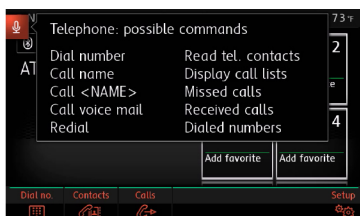
Important Safety Instructions and Warnings: Bluetooth® Pairing

- Talking on the phone and/or operating phone control while driving can distract from traffic and lead to accidents.
- Always drive attentively and responsibly.
- Select volume settings so that acoustic signals from the outside are audible, for example, the sirens of emergency rescue vehicles.
- In areas with no or poor mobile network coverage and possibly in tunnels, garages and subways, phone conversations may be interrupted, and it may be impossible to make phone calls – even emergency calls.
- A cell phone on the seat, instrument panel or in other places can be thrown around the inside of the vehicle during a sudden braking maneuver, a crash or other accident and injure vehicle occupants.
- Always fasten mobile phone, additional devices and phone accessories, such as phone holders, notepads, portable Infotainment systems properly and outside of the inflation area of the airbag or safely stow away during travel.
- Using a cell phone or CB radio inside the vehicle without a properly installed and separate outside antenna can be dangerous to your health and that of your passengers because the electromagnetic radiation energy that cell phones and CB radios emit may be above established limits. This also applies if the outside antenna is not installed properly.
- Maintain a minimum distance of 20 centimeters between the antenna of the mobile phone and any active medical implants, such as pacemakers, as mobile phones can negatively influence the function of active medical implants.
- Do not hold an operationally ready mobile phone in the immediate vicinity of or directly over any active medical implant, for example in the chest pocket.
- Immediately switch off the mobile phone if you suspect interference with an active medical implant or other medical device.
- An open armrest can interfere with the driver's elbow movement and thus cause accidents and severe injuries.
- Always keep the armrest closed while driving.
- Switch off the mobile phone at explosion prone locations.



Call by Name

1. Short press the **TALK** button on the multifunction steering wheel.
2. After the chime say, "Call", followed by the name of the person you want to call. For example, "Call Mike Brown".
3. The system will confirm "Do you want to call Mike Brown?" and respond, "Contact is being dialed".



Voice Recognition tips

- The name must be said exactly as it is stored in the directory. If the name is not recognized, ensure you are saying it as it is stored in the directory.
- If multiple numbers are stored per name, you may use the shortcut "Call Mike Brown at work", or the system may ask you to choose (e.g., work, mobile, home, etc.).



Text VOICES-16 to 38981 to watch the Phone Voice Recognition video.

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Help

1. From the Phone menu, press the **TALK** button on the multifunction steering wheel, and a selection of possible voice commands appears.
2. Say, "Help", then follow the prompts.
3. You can say, "Help" after any prompt for the system to give you additional available options (e.g., call history, read telephone contacts, or settings).

Answer an incoming call



The Bluetooth system will interrupt your car stereo with a ringtone. Press the **PHONE** button on the multifunction steering wheel to answer the call, or you may select on the touchscreen.

Switch to privacy mode

To switch a Bluetooth call to your mobile phone, which would prevent passengers from overhearing the conversation:

1. Use the right/left arrow buttons on the steering wheel to access the telephone menu in the Multifunction Display (MFD).
2. Press the up or down button until "Private" appears in the display.
3. To select, press the **OK** button on the multifunction steering wheel.



End call

Press the red phone icon on the touchscreen.

Or

1. Use the **MENU** button on the multifunction steering wheel to access the telephone menu in the Multifunction Display.
2. Press the up or down button until "End" appears in the display.
3. Press the **OK** button on the multifunction steering wheel.

Volume settings



To adjust the volume of the Bluetooth system while in a call, press the volume up or volume down switch on the left side of the multifunction steering wheel.



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Note: Voice Recognition available on certain trim lines only.

Important Safety Instructions and Warnings: Voice Recognition

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Voice Recognition Telephone

App-Connect

App-Connect takes the features and functions of your smartphone and makes them available through the built-in infotainment touchscreen in your Volkswagen.

App-Connect is available on certain infotainment units only. Always pay careful attention to the road, and do not drive while distracted. App-Connect features require compatible device, operating system, and mobile app. Standard text and data usage rates apply. See mobile app provider for terms and privacy. Android Auto is a trademark of Google Inc. Apple CarPlay is a trademark of Apple Inc.

Apple CarPlay™

1. Ensure your phone is unlocked.
2. Plug your Apple iPhone into the USB port using a certified lightning connector.
3. A screen appears telling you that a new device has been detected and asking, "Do you want to connect with Apple CarPlay?"
4. Select **Connect** and allow on device.



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Features

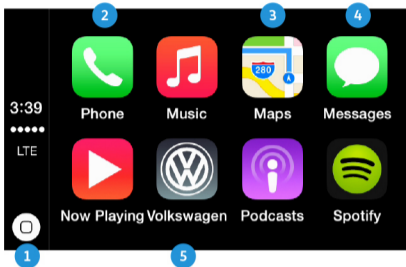
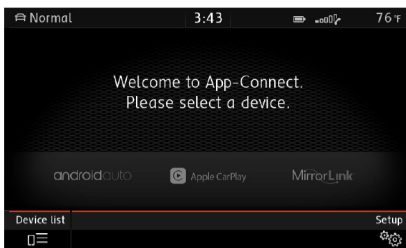
CarPlay features Siri voice control. There are two ways to activate Siri (Siri must be enabled on device to activate Siri features):

- a. Press and hold the **TALK** button (voice control button) on the steering wheel until you hear the tone, which activates Siri.
- b. Press and hold the **Home** button on the touchscreen to activate Siri.

1. **Home Button:** Two features include:
 - Backward to Apple CarPlay home screen.
 - Long press to activate Siri.
2. **Phone Button:** Siri can help you make calls, return missed calls, and listen to voicemail.
3. **Maps Button:** Activate Siri to assist with turn-by-turn directions, traffic conditions, and estimated travel time. Say "Navigate to."
4. **Messages Button:** Siri can send, read, and reply to your text messages for you.

Additional apps available to stream music include Pandora, iHeartRadio, and Spotify.

5. To exit Apple CarPlay, press the Volkswagen logo icon.



Android Auto™

1. Download Android Auto from Google Play.
2. Press the **MENU** hard key and select App-Connect.
3. Select the Setup icon on the touchscreen > Preferred connection > Select Android Auto.
4. Plug your Android device into the USB port using a certified cable.
5. Select Device list on your touchscreen and select your device.
6. Select "OK" on your touchscreen for data transfer prompt.
7. Follow instructions on your device to continue setup.
8. Android Auto will appear on the infotainment touchscreen (once all the prompts have been accepted on device).

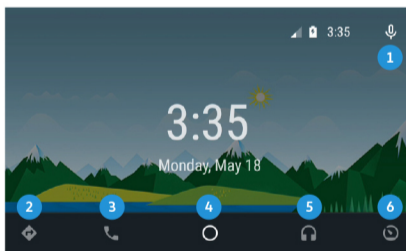


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Features

1. **Microphone Button:** Google Voice Control can be activated by a long press, or touchscreen voice commands work with available apps. (Google Voice Control can also be activated with a long press on the voice control button on the steering wheel).
2. **Navigation Button:** Predictive navigation provides turn-by-turn directions, traffic conditions, and estimated travel time. Android Auto can predict where you want to go next based on your calendar and recent destinations.
3. **Phone Button:** Listen and reply to text messages, make calls, or check your voicemail.
4. **Home Screen Button:** Takes you back to the home screen of Android Auto.
5. **Music and Audio Button:** Use your touchscreen to gain access to your favorite artists, songs, and playlists*. Android Auto lets you download audio streaming apps such as Pandora, Spotify, and iHeartRadio.
6. **Vehicle Functions Button:** Return to Volkswagen screen.



*For driver distraction reasons Android Auto does not list all the media on your phone. Use Google voice control instead to access specific albums or artists.

Note: Apple CarPlay is compatible with iPhone 5 or higher running iOS 7.1 or later. Further information is available on siriuserguide.com. Android Auto is supported by phones running 5.0 (lollipop) or higher. Further information is available on android.com/auto.

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Important Safety Instructions and Warnings: App-Connect

- Loose or improperly installed mobile devices can be thrown around the passenger compartment during sudden driving or braking maneuvers or a crash and cause serious personal injuries.
- Always mount or stow mobile end devices away properly before driving, making sure that they are outside the operational area of the airbags.
- Applications that are improperly executed can cause damage to the vehicle, accidents and serious injuries.
- Volkswagen recommends using only applications provided by Volkswagen.

- Protect the mobile end device and its applications from misuse.
- Never change applications.
- Adhere to owner's manual of the mobile end device.
- Using applications while driving can distract from traffic. Driver distraction can cause accidents and serious personal injury.
- Always drive attentively and responsibly.



Infotainment

Warning and Indicator Lights

For additional information on indicator lights, refer to your vehicle's Owner's Manual.

	Stop! Parking brake engaged.		Not enough windshield washer fluid (if equipped).		Turn signals, left or right. Emergency flashers switched on.
PARK	Stop! Parking brake engaged.		Lights up: Engine control malfunction. Flashes: Misfire.		Fog lights switched on (if equipped: indicator light on the headlight switch).
	Stop! Brake fluid level too low or brake system malfunction.		Lights up: Glow plug preheating before diesel engine start-up. Flashes: Engine control malfunction.		Lights up: Depress brake pedal! Flashes: The release button in the selector lever is not engaged.
BRAKE	Stop! Brake fluid level too low or brake system malfunction.	EPC	Engine control malfunction.		Cruise control is regulating the vehicle speed.
	Stop! Engine coolant level too low, engine coolant temperature too high, or engine coolant system malfunction.		Diesel particulate filter clogged.	CRUISE	Cruise control is regulating the vehicle speed.
	Stop! Engine oil pressure too low.		Problem with the steering.		High beams switched on or headlight flashers in use.
	Stop! Lights up: Steering system malfunction. Flashes: Electronic steering column lock malfunction.		Lights up: Tire pressure too low. Flashes: Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) malfunction.		Flashes, alternating with the selector lever indicator: Automatic transmission malfunction.
	No engine restart possible. Not enough AdBlue® or AdBlue® system malfunction.		Fuel tank almost empty.		Service reminder display.
	Driver and/or passenger safety belts not buckled.		Fuel filler cap not properly closed.		Mobile phone is connected via Bluetooth® to the factory-installed mobile phone package.
	Alternator malfunction.		Water in the diesel fuel (diesel engines only).		Outside temperature colder than +39 °F (+4 °C)
	DSC® transmission overheating		Refill AdBlue® tank or AdBlue® system malfunction.		
	Lights up: ESC malfunction or ESC switched off by the system. Flashes: ESC or ASR is working.		Lights up: Engine oil level too low or engine oil system malfunction (diesel engines only). Flashes: Engine oil system malfunction.		
	ABS malfunction.		Airbag and safety belt pretensioner system malfunction.		
ABS	ABS malfunction.	OFF 	Passenger front airbag turned off (PASSENGER AIR BAG OFF  light).		
	One or more driving lights burned out. Cornering light malfunction.		Blind Spot Monitor malfunction.		