

- The rear fog light can dazzle drivers behind you. You should use the rear fog light only when visibility is very poor.
- When the lights are off or in position **AUTO** or ☼ and the fog lights are switched on, the dipped beam is also switched on regardless of the ambient brightness.

Turn signal and main beam lever

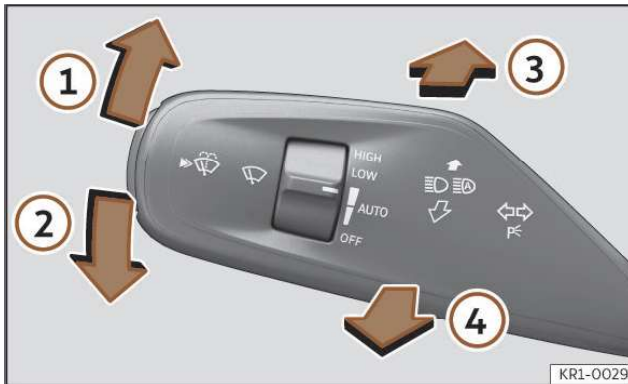


Fig. 93 Turn signal and main beam lever.

Move the lever to the required position:

- ① Right turn light or right-hand parking light (ignition switched off).
- ② Left turn light or left-hand parking light (ignition switched off).
- ③ Turning on the main beam. The control lamp ☼ lights up on the instrument cluster.

- ④ The headlight flasher turns on when the lever is pulled. The control lamp ☼ lights up on the instrument cluster.

Place the lever in rest position to turn off the corresponding function.

Convenience turn signals

When the ignition is switched on, move the lever as far as possible upwards or downwards and release the lever. The turn signal will flash three times.

To switch off the convenience turn signal early, immediately move the lever in the opposite direction until you feel resistance and release it.

The comfort turn signals can be activated and deactivated in the infotainment system, in the vehicle settings menu >>> **page 34**.

Parking light P

The parking lights will only work with the ignition off. If said light is on, an audible warning will sound while the driver door is open.

- Switch the ignition off.
- Move the turn signal lever up or down.

When the parking light is switched on, the front side light and the tail light on the corresponding side of the vehicle turn on.

Parking light on both sides

- Switch the ignition off.
- Press the button ☼ to select ☼ .
- Lock the vehicle from the outside.

In doing so, only the side lights of both headlights light up, and additionally the tail lights will do so partially.

Automatically switching off the side light or parking light

If the vehicle detects that the 12 volt battery is low on charge, it switches off the side light or parking light, but only after 2 hours of operation, so that the drive system can still be switched on.

If there is insufficient battery capacity for the side light or parking light to remain on for 2 hours, the 12 volt battery may discharge so much that it is impossible to switch on the drive system.

WARNING

Improper or lack of use of the turn signals, or forgetting to deactivate them can confuse other road users. This could result in a serious accident.

- Always give warning when you are going to change lane, overtake or when turning, activating the turn signal in good time.
- As soon as you have finished changing lane, overtaking or turning, switch the turn signal off.

WARNING

Incorrect use of the headlights may cause accidents and serious injury, as the main beam may distract or dazzle other drivers.


Note

- When you turn the ignition off without having turned the turn signals off, an acoustic signal sounds while the driver door is open. This is intended as a reminder to switch off the turn signal, unless you wish to leave the parking light on.
- If the convenience turn signals are operating (three flashes) and the other convenience turn signals are switched on, the active part stops flashing and only flashes once in the new part selected.

- The turn signal only works when the ignition is switched on. The hazard warning lights also work when the ignition is switched off.
- The *main beam headlights* can only be switched on if the dipped beam headlights are already on.
- If a trailer turn signal malfunctions, the control lamp will stop flashing (trailer turn signals) and the vehicle turn signal will flash at double speed.
- In cold or damp weather conditions, the headlights, tail lights and turn signals may mist up inside temporarily. This is normal and in no way effects the useful life of the vehicle lighting system.
- The parking light does not activate automatically if the left- or right-hand turn signal is left on and the ignition is disconnected.

Main beam assist (Light Assist)

The main beam assist automatically prevents glare from vehicles moving in the opposite direction or ahead in the same direction. In addition, the main beam assist detects illuminated areas and disconnects the main beam headlight when passing, e.g. by populated areas.

Within its limitations, the assist system automatically connects or disconnects the main beam headlight depending on the environmental and traffic conditions, as well as the speed >>> .

Advanced main beam assistant (LED Matrix)

The advanced main beam assistant provides maximum illumination of the road and road-side. At the same time, it avoids dazzling vehicles ahead or oncoming traffic.

The system uses a camera to detect other road users and deactivates certain areas within the light distribution in a specific manner. If the system cannot avoid dazzling other road users, the main beam is switched off completely.



The advanced main beam assistant normally recognizes illuminated areas such as cities and deactivates the main beam while driving through them.

Within the limits of the system, the assistant automatically switches the main beam on or off depending on the ambient conditions, traffic conditions and driving speed.

The advanced main beam assistant can be switched on or off in the vehicle settings in the Infotainment System.

A Switching on the main beam assist or advanced main beam assist (Matrix LED)

- Switch on the ignition and select mode **AUTO** on the headlight control >>> **Fig. 92**.
- From the base position, press the turn signal and main beam headlights lever forwards >>> **Fig. 93** ③.

When the main beam assist is switched on, the control lamp  on the instrument cluster screen turns on. When the main beam is on, the blue main beam control lamp  on the instrument cluster switches on.

Switching off the main beam assistant or advanced main beam assistant (LED Matrix)

- Switching off mode **AUTO** on the headlight control >>> **Fig. 92**.
- **EITHER:** if main beam assist is on, pull the turn signal light and main beam headlights lever back >>> **Fig. 93 ④**.
- **OR:** if the main beam assistant is on, but the main beam **does not** turn on, press the turn signal and main beam lever forwards to turn the main beam on manually. Pull the turn signal and main beam lever back to switch off the main beam manually, if necessary.
- **OR:** switch off the ignition.

System limitations

In the following cases, the main beam headlight must be switched off manually because the main beam assist will not disconnect it on time or disconnect it at all:

- On roads with insufficient lighting with very reflective signs
- If road users are insufficiently lit up, e.g. pedestrians or cyclists.

- On closed curves, when the traffic in the opposite direction is partially hidden, on pronounced slopes or inclinations.
- On roads with traffic in the opposite direction and with a central reservation barrier where the driver can see over it e.g. lorry drivers.
- In the event of fog, snow or heavy rain
- In the event of dust or sand storms
- If the windscreen is damaged in the camera's field of vision.
- If the camera's field of vision is misted up, dirty or covered by a sticker, snow or ice.
- If the camera is damaged or if the power supply has been cut off

WARNING

The convenience features of the main beam assist should not encourage the taking of risks. The system is not a replacement for driver concentration.

- You are always in control of the main beam and adapting it to the light, visibility and traffic conditions.
- It is possible that the main beam headlight control does not recognise all driving situations and is limited under certain circumstances.
- When the field of vision of the camera is dirty, covered or damaged, operation of the main beam control may be affected. This also

applies when changes are made to the vehicle lighting system, for example, if additional headlights are installed.

NOTICE

To avoid affecting the operation of the system, take the following points into consideration:

- Clean the field of vision of the camera regularly and make sure it is free of snow and ice.
- Do not cover the field of vision of the camera.
- Check that the windscreen is not damaged in the area of the field of vision of the camera.

Note

- The headlight flasher can be turned on and off manually at any time with the turn signal and main beam lever >>> **page 119**.
- If there are objects that radiate light in the camera's area of influence, e.g. a portable navigation system, this may affect the operation of the main beam assist system.

Visibility

Wiper system

Window washer lever

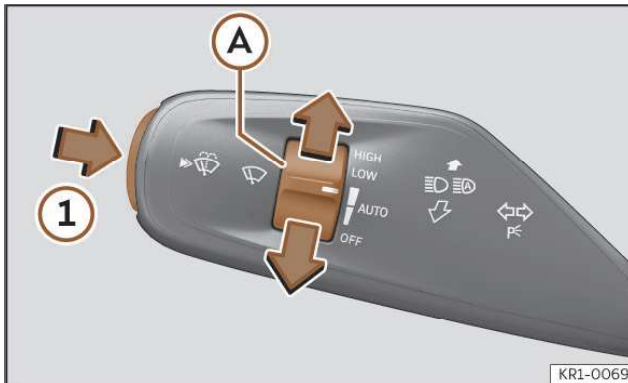


Fig. 96 Wiper operation.

Move the button **A** to the required position:

OFF Windscreen wipers off.

AUTO Intermittent wiping of the windscreen activates the rain sensor. The windshield is wiped intermittently depending on the speed of the vehicle or the heaviness of the rain.

LOW Slow wipe.

HIGH Continuous wipe.

Button **1**:

Short press: activates a wiper sweep.



Long press: switches on windshield washers and wipers.

The Climatronic switches on air recirculation for approx. 30 seconds to prevent the smell of windscreen washer fluid from entering the vehicle interior.

WARNING

If insufficient antifreeze is added to the washer fluid, it could freeze on the glass and impair visibility.

- In cold conditions you should not use the wash/wipe system unless you have warmed the windscreen with the heating and ventilation system. The windscreen washer fluid could otherwise freeze on the windscreen and obscure your view of the road.

WARNING

The use of worn or dirty wiper blades reduces visibility and increases the risk of serious accidents and injuries.

- Replace the wiper blades whenever they are in poor condition or worn out and no longer clean the windows sufficiently
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NOTICE

Before driving off and before switching on the ignition, check the following aspects of the wiper blades and the wiper motor to prevent damage to the glass:

- The wiper lever is in the neutral position.
- You have removed or cleared any snow and ice from the wiper blades and windows.
- You have carefully removed any wiper blades that may have frozen from the window. CUPRA recommends a de-icer spray for this operation.

NOTICE

Do not turn on the wiper until the glass is dry. Using the wipers while dry can damage the glass.

Note

- When the vehicle stops while the wiper is on, the wiper switches to operating temporarily at the next lower wiping level.
- If the driver or passenger door is opened when the vehicle is stationary, the wipers return to the starting position and are switched off. If the door is closed or the wiper lever is moved within a few seconds, the wiper turns on again.

- In winter, the service position of the wipers can be useful to make it easier to lift the wipers off the windscreen when the vehicle is going to be left stationary >>> page 302.

Note

The wiper will try to wipe away any obstacles that are on the windscreen. The wiper will stop moving if the obstacle is still blocking its path. Remove the obstacle and switch on the wiper again.

Rain and light sensor

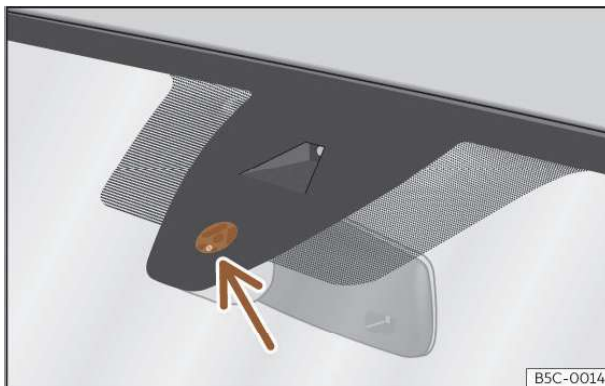


Fig. 97 Rain sensor sensitive surface

The rain sensor controls the frequency of the windscreen wiper intervals, depending on the amount of rain >>> ⚠.

Abnormal operation of the rain and light sensor

The possible causes of anomalies and erroneous interpretations *in the sensitive surface area* >>> **Fig. 97** of the rain sensor are, among others:

- **Damaged wipers:** a film of water on the damaged blades may lengthen the activation time, reduce the washing intervals or result in a fast and continuous wipe.
- **Insects:** the impact of insects may cause the wiper to activate.
- **Salt on the road:** in winter, salt spread on the roads may cause an excessively long wipe when the windscreen is almost dry.
- **Dirt:** dry dust, wax, coating on glass (Lotus effect) or traces of detergent (car wash) may reduce the effectiveness of the rain sensor or make it react more slowly, later or not at all. Regularly clean the sensitive surface of the rain sensor >>> **Fig. 97** (arrow) and check for possible damage to the wiper blades.
- **Windscreen crack:** the impact of a stone will trigger a single wipe cycle with the rain sensor on. Next the rain sensor detects the reduction in the sensitive surface area and adapts accordingly. The behaviour of the sensor will vary with the size of the damage caused by the stone.

⚠ WARNING

The rain sensor may not detect enough rain to switch on the wipers.

- If necessary, switch on the wipers manually when water on the windscreen obstructs visibility.

Note

- To remove wax and coatings, we recommend a window cleaner containing alcohol.
- Do not put stickers on the windscreen in front of the rain sensor. This may cause sensor disruption or faults.

Troubleshooting



Washer fluid level too low

The control lamp switches on yellow. Refill the washer fluid reservoir at the next opportunity >>> page 322.



Defective wiper

The control lamp switches on yellow.

The wiper does not work.

- Turn off the ignition and turn it on again.
- If the fault continues, consult a specialised workshop.