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## **i** Information

Flooring the pressed brake pedal while the vehicle is stationary activates the HOLD function. This keeps Auto Stop activated on the vehicle without having to keep the brake pedal pressed.

The engine starts automatically when the accelerator is pressed or when an engine start is required.

## **i** Information

When adaptive cruise control (ACC) is switched on, the engine stops automatically when the vehicle is stationary if the vehicle in front also has also come to a standstill.

The vehicle is held by the HOLD function.

## Engine start

- ✓ Operating mode **D**, **M**, **N** or **P** selected.
  - ▶ Release the brake pedal (not in operating mode **P**).
    - or –
  - ▶ Press the accelerator.
    - or –
  - ▶ Move the steering wheel.
    - or –
  - ▶ Select operating mode **R**.
- You can drive off normally.

## **i** Information

The engine will start automatically in certain situations, e.g. to ensure passenger comfort via air conditioning. In some cases, a message prompting you to press the brake pedal will also be displayed on the instrument cluster.

## **i** Information

If adaptive cruise control (ACC) is active, the engine starts automatically if the vehicle in front drives off.

## Reaction after leaving the vehicle

After leaving the vehicle when the engine has stopped automatically (driver's seat belt unfastened, driver's door open and brake pedal released), the engine will **not start automatically**. Additionally, in operating modes **D**, **R** or **M**:

- The electric parking brake is engaged.
- The transmission parking lock **P** is engaged.

The vehicle can still be moved with the driver's door open and the driver's seat belt unfastened by releasing the electric parking brake manually. In this case, the parking brake remains released and the selected transmission range is still engaged.

If the parking brake is released in operating mode **D**, **R** or **M**, or if operating mode **D**, **R** or **M** is selected while the brake pedal is pressed, the engine starts again.

Auto Start Stop mode is resumed if one of the following conditions is detected within 30 seconds of leaving the vehicle:

- The brake pedal is pressed and either the driver's door is additionally closed or the driver's seat belt fastened.
  - or –
- The driver's door is closed and the driver's seat belt is then fastened.
  - or –

The accelerator pedal is pressed with the driver's door closed and the driver's seat belt fastened.

Switching off the Auto Start Stop function within 30 seconds after leaving the vehicle results in an engine start only after the driver's door has been closed and the seat belt has been fastened. If none of these

requirements are met, the engine has to be started **manually** 30 seconds after leaving the vehicle. A message prompting you to start the engine manually appears on the instrument cluster.

- ▶ Please refer to chapter "Starting and Stopping the Engine" on page 216.
- ▶ Please refer to chapter "Seat Belts" on page 200.

## Exceptions for the Auto Start Stop function

The Auto Start Stop function is not available in the following situations:

- SPORT/SPORT PLUS driving programmes active.
- PSM switched off or in Sport mode.
- Front axle lift system active.
- "Maximum cooling output" function active.
- "Windscreen defrost" function active.
- At high altitudes.

The Auto Start Stop function is available to a limited extent in the following situations:

- Air conditioning or passenger compartment heating on a high setting.
- Low battery charge.
- On upward or downward slopes.
- In the case of internal vehicle test procedures, e.g. automatic engine checks.
- At very low or very high outside or battery temperatures.

## **i** Information

If one of these situations arises after an Auto Stop, the engine can be restarted automatically.