



VOLVO V50

# QUICK GUIDE



## WELCOME TO YOUR NEW VOLVO!

Getting to know your car is an exciting experience.

After looking through this Quick Guide you'll like your new Volvo even more. You can find detailed information in the Owner's Manual.

Warning texts and other important information are only available in the Owner's Manual, not in this folder. The Owner's Manual contains the most up-to-date information.

Options are marked with an asterisk (\*).

## KEY & REMOTE CONTROL



### KEY BLADE

Used to lock/unlock the glovebox or the driver's door lock, e.g. if car is without electrical power.



 **Locks doors** and tailgate and arms the alarm\*.

 **Unlocks doors**<sup>1</sup> and tailgate and disarms the alarm.

 **Unlocks tailgate.** (Tailgate does not open.)

 **Switches on lighting** for 30 seconds<sup>2</sup> in side mirrors\*, in cabin, by feet and on number plate. Indicators and parking lamps illuminate.

 **"Panic" button.** Press and hold for approx. 3 seconds in an emergency to trigger the alarm. Switch off the alarm with the unlock button.

### COLD START

#### NOTE

The idling speed may briefly be slightly higher in order to achieve efficient emission control.

1. Automatic relocking takes place if a door/the tailgate is not opened within 2 minutes after unlocking.

2. The time is adjustable to 30, 60 or 90 seconds, see Owner's Manual.

### AUTOSTART (APPLIES TO 2.4i, T5 AND D5)

Turn the ignition key/dial to position **III** and release. The engine starts automatically.

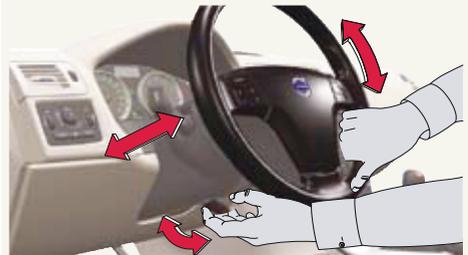
**Diesel engines** must always be preheated in position **II** before the engine is started.

### DIRECTION INDICATORS



A. Short sequence, **three flashes**.  
B. **Continuous** flash sequence.

### ADJUSTING THE STEERING WHEEL



**WARNING!** Adjust the steering wheel before setting off, never while driving.

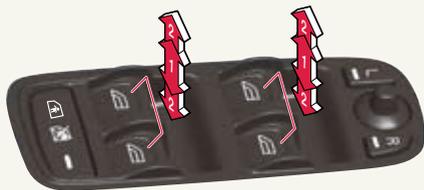
## LIGHT SWITCHES



-  **Headlamp levelling**, automatic for Bi-Xenon lights\*.
- 0** **Automatic dipped beam** and main beam flash. Main beam cannot be activated.
-  **Parking lamps**
-  **Dipped beam**, switches off when the ignition is switched off. **Main beam can be activated.**
-  **Active Bi-Xenon Lights\***, the headlamp pattern follows the movement of the steering wheel.
-  **Display and instrument lighting**
-  **Front fog lamps\***
-  **Rear fog lamp**, one lamp
-  **A** **Main beam flash**
-  **B** **Main/dipped beam switching** and approach lighting.



## CONTROL PANEL IN DRIVER'S DOOR



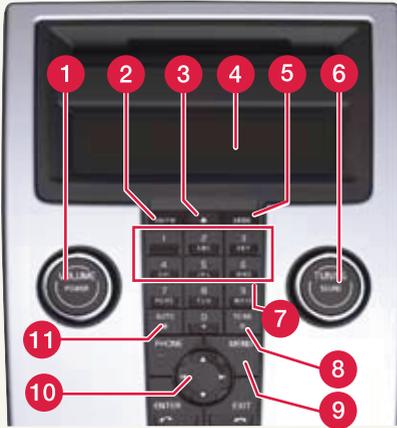
- L R** **Adjusting the door mirrors**, select L or R. Set with the lever.
-  **Retracting the door mirrors\***, press L and R simultaneously. Press again to extend.
-  **1** **Manual windows**
-  **2** **Automatic windows**
-  **Locking the rear windows and doors\***, child safety locks.

## CAR CARE



Washing by hand is gentler to the paintwork than an automatic car wash. The paintwork is also more sensitive when it is new. For this reason, handwashing is recommended during the first few months with a new car.

Leather upholstery requires regular cleaning. Treat with leather care products, once to four times per year or as necessary. Leather care products are available at your Volvo dealer.



- 1 On/Off and audio volume.** Press for On/Off. Turn to adjust the volume. Radio, TP, handsfree\* and RTI\* volume are stored individually.
- 2 FM1, FM2 or AM radio**
- 4 Display, clock set via personal settings.**
- 5 MODE. CD or AUX<sup>1</sup>**
- 6 Sound pattern,** press to select sound pattern e.g. BASS and Dolby Pro Logic II\* or SUBWOOFER\*. Turn to adjust.
- 9 MENU, AUX, volume and advanced audio settings. Activate/deactivate SUBWOOFER\*.**

**RADIO**

- 6 Select radio station by turning.**
- 10 Search for station** using Left/Right arrow or **SCAN (8)**. **Store up to 20 stations** by holding in **0-9** on FM1 and **0-9** on FM2. When a station has been stored it is confirmed in the display.
- 11 Autostoring stations.** Press **AUTO** for approx. 2 seconds. Autostoring is shown in the display. The ten strongest stations are stored. Then press **0-9** to select a station.

**CD PLAYER**

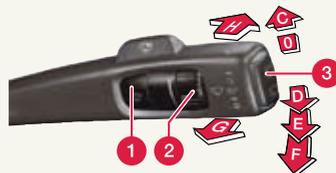
- 10 Change CD track** using Left/Right arrow or turn (6).
- Select CD disc<sup>2</sup>** using Up/Down arrow.
- 3 Ejecting a CD disc.** One short press ejects the current disc. One long press ejects all<sup>2</sup>.
- 7 Direct selection CD disc<sup>2</sup>.** Press **1-6**.

1. AUX input for e.g. MP3 player (set volume at medium for optimum audio reproduction).  
 2. Only CD changer\*.

**WINDSCREEN WIPERS AND RAIN SENSOR\***



- C Single sweep**
- 0 Off**
- D Intermittent wiping, turn (2) to adjust.**
- E Normal speed**
- F High speed**
- G Windscreen and headlamp washing**
- H Rear window washer**
- 3 Rear window wiper intermittent/normal**



- 1 Activates rain sensor.** Position **D-F** deactivates rain sensor.
- 2 Adjust sensitivity** using the thumb-wheel.



**Display symbol for rain sensor On.**



**AUTOMATIC CONTROL**

In **AUTO** mode the ECC system controls all functions automatically making driving simpler with optimum air quality.

**1 Automatic**

Press **AUTO** for automatic control of set temperature and other functions.

**2 Temperature**

Press for individual adjustment of left **L** or right-hand **R** side. Turn to required temperature. The set temperature is shown in the display.

**MANUAL CONTROL**



**Fan speed**



**Air distribution**



**Defroster** to quickly remove misting from the windscreen and side windows.



**Air quality system\*** On **A**.  
**Recirculation** On **M**.



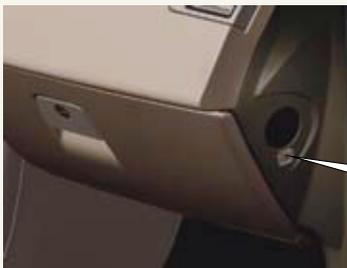
**AC Air conditioning** On/Off



**Rear window** and door mirror defrosters. Automatic deactivation<sup>1</sup>

1. Rear window 12 minutes. Mirrors 6 minutes.

**PACOS\*, DEACTIVATING THE AIRBAG**



**PACOS (Passenger Airbag Cut Off Switch)**

Use the ignition key to switch **ON/OFF**.

**OFF: The airbag is deactivated.**

**PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF** is shown in the warning lamp above the interior rearview mirror.

A child can sit on a booster cushion or child seat in the front seat but **never passengers taller than 140 cm**.

**ON: The airbag is activated.**

Passengers taller than 140 cm can sit in the front seat but **never a child on a booster cushion or child seat**.

**! WARNING**

Incorrect use could endanger life. Consult the Owner's Manual if you have the slightest doubt about its use.



**FUEL**

- 1 Low fuel level**  
8 litres petrol (7 litres diesel) remain.
- 2 Fuel gauge.**  
The arrow indicates that the fuel filler flap is on the right-hand side.

**TRIP METERS**

- 5 Display** shows two independent trip meters, **T1 & T2**.
- 3 Switch between T1 & T2** with one short press. Reset the current meter with one long press.

**TRIP COMPUTER**



- 6 Press** to clear a message.
- 7 Turn** to show e.g. **KILOMETRES TO EMPTY TANK** in the display (4).
- 8 Reset the current function.** One long press resets all functions.

**IMPORTANT**  
**KILOMETRES TO EMPTY TANK** is an estimate based on earlier driving conditions.

**INDICATOR AND WARNING LAMPS**



	<b>Read in information display</b>		<b>ABS fault.</b> Stop safely. Restart the engine <sup>1</sup> .
	<b>Stop safely.</b> Rectify in accordance with the information display.		<b>Fault in brake system.</b> Stop safely. Check the brake fluid <sup>2</sup> .
	<b>Low oil pressure.</b> Stop safely. Check the oil level <sup>2</sup> .		<b>DSTC* Stability system.</b> Flashes when the system is operating.

1. Contact a Volvo workshop if the symbol illuminates after restart.  
2. Have the car towed if the symbol remains visible.

## REFUELLING



Press the button to open the fuel filler flap.  
Hang up the fuel filler cap during refuelling.

## DIESEL PARTICLE FILTER



Diesel cars are equipped with a particle filter, which results in more efficient emission control. The particles in the exhaust gases are collected in the filter during normal driving. So-called "regeneration" is started automatically in order to burn away the particles and empty the filter. Engine power may be slightly reduced during regeneration.

## BLIS – BLIND SPOT INFORMATION SYSTEM\*



If the BLIS' indicator lamp illuminates despite there being no vehicle within the blind spot, the cause could be for example, reflection from shiny wet road surface, own shadow on light road surface or low sun in the camera.

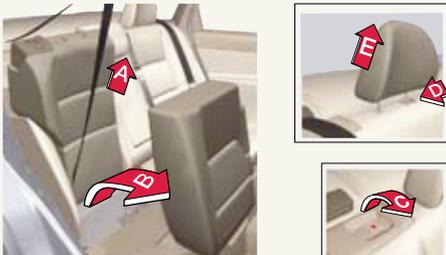
In the event of a direct fault in the system the display shows the text **BLIS SERVICE REQUIRED**.

## EMERGENCY BRAKE ASSIST, EBA



Emergency Brake Assistance helps to increase brake force and so reduce braking distance. EBA is activated when the driver brakes suddenly. When EBA is activated the brake pedal lowers slightly more than usual, depress (hold) the brake pedal as long as necessary. If the brake pedal is released then all braking ceases.

## LOWERING THE REAR SEAT BACKRESTS



- A. Hang the seatbelt up in the coat hanger.
- B. Fold up the seat cushion.
- C. Disengage the catch in the backrest and fold forward.
- D. Disengage the catch in the head restraint.



- E. Transfer the head restraint to the sleeves on the underside of the seat cushion.
- F. Lower the backrest.

The front passenger seat can also be lowered. See **ADJUSTING THE FRONT SEAT** in point (6).

## ADJUSTING THE FRONT SEAT



- 1 Lumber support
- 2 Backrest rake
- 3 Raise/lower seat
- 4 Seat cushion front edge raise/lower
- 5 Forwards/backwards
- 6 Lowering the passenger seat backrest

## BAG HOLDER\*



## STORAGE SPACES, 12 V SOCKET & AUX



**12 V socket** in centre console **front/rear** works in ignition position I or II. **12 V socket** on right-hand side in **cargo area\*** is always active. The car's audio system can playback music from an MP3 player etc using the **AUX output**.

### ! IMPORTANT

Using the 12 V socket in the cargo area when the engine is switched off could discharge the battery.

