

POWER HOOD OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Please read these instructions carefully and familiarise yourself with the procedures prior to operating the hood.

CAUTION:

To avoid potential damage to the hood and operating mechanism, do not leave any objects on the rear parcel shelf that might obstruct or prevent the hood from operating.

Prior to opening the hood, it is recommended that the plastic rear window is unzipped. (Refer to owners handbook).

Hood Operating Switch

The rocker type switch located on the instrument panel is used for opening and closing the hood.

To operate the switch, press the lower half to open the hood and the upper half to close the hood.

METHOD OF OPERATION

The power hood has a 'one touch' open and close facility and operates as follows:

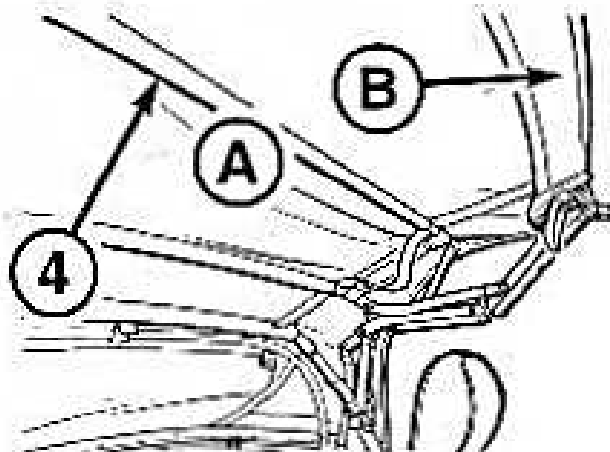
Opening Cycle

- 1 Undo the 2 latches securing the hood to the windscreen rail.
- 2 Switch on the ignition.
- 3 Apply the foot brake.

CAUTION:

The brake pedal must always be applied to start the opening cycle from closed and also to utilize the 'one touch' open and close facility. Releasing the brake will immediately stop the operation of the hood 'one touch' mode.

- 4 Place the palms of your hands on the first hood rail immediately above your head.
- 5 Without holding the hood, press upwards on the rail, the pump will audibly activate engaging the rams. The hood will now lift away from your hands and open.



WARNING:

The hood must be opened by pressing upwards on the first hood rail (A). Alternatively it is possible to operate the hood by lifting the front rail (B) which catches the hood to the windscreen.

WARNING:

To avoid possible damage DO NOT open the hood by any other method.

- 6 To stop the 'one touch' opening cycle at any time either release the brake pedal or press the top half of the switch on the instrument panel.
- 7 To restart the opening cycle, apply the foot brake press the bottom half of the switch. The hood can also be opened at this point in manual mode by pressing the switch without applying the foot brake. To stop manual opening just release the switch.

Closing Cycle

To close the hood in 'one touch' mode:

- 8 Switch on the ignition.
- 9 Apply the foot brake.

CAUTION:

The brake pedal must always be applied to operate the 'one touch' close facility. Releasing the brake will immediately stop the operation of the hood 'one touch' mode.

- 10 To close the hood, press the top half of the switch momentarily.

NOTE:

Depending how long the hood has been open, the front rail will either rest on the top of the windscreen or stop just above it.

- 11 To stop the one touch closing cycle at any time either release the brake pedal or press the bottom half of the switch on the instrument panel.
- 12 To restart the closing cycle, apply the foot brake and press the top half of the switch momentarily. The hood can also be closed in manual mode at any time by pressing the switch until the hood is closed without applying the foot brake.
- 13 Put the hood fully closed, and engage latches.

NOTE:

The hood will automatically stop opening or closing once full travel has been achieved. On reaching the correct closing position, the micro switch is activated, isolating the operating switch and preventing further closure.

NOTE:

If it is necessary to open hood without power operation, lift the horizontal glove box lid at the rear of the centre console, pull up the tray and undo the "F" shaped handle on the left hand side of the pump two complete turns anti-clockwise when viewed from the left hand side of the car. This action isolates the power rams from the hydraulic pump and allows the hood to be opened and closed by hand. To return to power operation, fully tighten the handle by turning it clockwise when viewed from the left of the vehicle.