# INDEX - VICs (VEHICLE INSTRUCTION CARD)

## **MINI VEHICLES**

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1	Index	n/a	
2	Supplement (Electronic Parking Brake, etc)	n/a	
3	Cooper	4 or 5 seats / 3 or 5 door / hatchback	
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### VEHICLE INSTRUCTION CARD SUPPLEMENT

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#### **DEADLOCKS**

Deadlock / safelock messages shown on the instrument display when the engine is turned off simply indicate that once you exit the vehicle and lock the doors, they're effectively deadlocked and anyone left in the car wouldn't be able to get out in the event of an emergency. The warning is nothing to worry about and is just a standard advisory message.

#### SEATBELT WARNING LIGHTS

A seatbelt warning light may illuminate when the engine is turned on. This may mean that the electronic parking brake (EPB) becomes auto activated to prevent vehicle movement. To deactivate these warning lights, and turn off the auto activation of the EPB in this instance, ensure all passengers fasten their seatbelts, and remove any luggage from on top of the seats. For safety secure all luggage inside the boot.

#### WARNING LIGHTS AND WHAT THEY MEAN

Don't panic! Despite seeing a new light pop-up on your instrument panel, unless it is red it is likely the car is still running fine, and while there may be a problem to attend to, proceed with confidence and patience.

RED indicates a potentially serious problem or safety issue. Attend to it! Red may also indicate an important reminder.

YELLOW or orange means something needs to be serviced or repaired soon. If it is flashing, it is important that you contact your rental agent for advice.

GREEN or blue is only telling you that a system is on or operating normally.

#### DRIVING RESTRICTIONS AND/OR CONDITIONS

Unless indicated otherwise by road traffic signs and/or local road regulations and/or dictated by weather conditions, the Highway Code states that provided always it is safe to do so, a passenger vehicle may be driven at the following MAXIMUM speeds (MPH):

Built-up area (street lit)	Single carriageway		
30	60	70	70

Drivers are reminded that they are responsible for the consequences arising out of their failure to comply at all times with the requirements of any applicable Road Traffic Regulations, the Highway Code and/or to the road conditions prevailing at the time and in the locality through which they are driving the vehicle.

Europear accepts no responsibility or liability for any costs, claims, penalties, fines or any other circumstances arising out of or in connection with the driver's failure to comply with all and any road restrictions and/or conditions.

For assistance after an accident/incident, please call 0800 0280 999
For assistance after a breakdown or help with tyres or windscreens please refer to the numbers on the tax disc holder.

**CONTROLS** 

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#### **CAUTION!**

When parked, the handbrake should be fully applied with the vehicle left in first or reverse gear for vehicles equipped with manual transmission or P (Park) for vehicles with automatic transmission

#### TYRE PRESSURES (COLD)

Check tyre pressure regularly Legal minimum tread depth is 1.6 mm

R16 R17

R18

Confirm tyre pressures by consulting reference table on driver's door B-pillar.

Some vehicles are fitted with a remote tyre pressure monitor.

Note - some vehicles are fitted with runflat tyres which will have a limited travel distance and road speed when punctured.

#### TYRE HELPLINE

In the event of having a punctured tyre please call the Europear Tyre Helpline 0800 0280 999 for ANY assistance. NOTE: Vehicles are not usually supplied with a tyre repair kit (for vehicles that use this in lieu of a spare wheel).

#### **FUEL**

Ensure you use the correct fuel type. Only use unleaded petrol in petrol vehicles (see inside of filler flap).

Fuel Tank Capacity: 40.0 or 44.0 litres (Cooper S)

#### IN CASE OF BREAKDOWN

Use hazard lights. Attempt to park in a safe position.

Use an emergency phone rather than a mobile as emergency services will then know the location of the vehicle.

#### **CHILD SEATS**

Never use a child seat in a front passenger seat which is fitted with an active airbag (SRS). Follow all fitting instructions carefully.

Check seat positioning and security before use.

#### DRIVER'S SEAT



3 door: Fold seats to access rear seats.

Vehicle specifications are subject to change. When the engine is turned off, ensure that the starter switch is in position II when operating electrical items such as door mirrors and windows, etc. This vehicle does not include any manufacturer handbooks or manuals.

#### **USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR VEHICLE**

Key / remote control operated central dead locking with keyless entry. Press the central locking switch located on driver's Locking the doors?

door to lock the doors from the inside. Doors auto lock above 10mph travel speed.

Anti-theft system? Remote anti-theft alarm. Passive arming of electronic engine immobiliser after removal of the key from the starter switch, and

the system auto arms after 30 seconds if the engine is not started.

Opening boot/tailgate? Centrally locked. Use the key or remote control to unlock / open.

Adjusting door mirrors? Electric adjustment operated by the control pad on the driver's door.

Opening the windows? Electric front and rear operated via control switches on the driver's door.

Operating the sunroof? If fitted: Electric tilt / slide panoramic sunroof operated by roof mounted switchgear.

Starting the engine? Ensure gear selector is in neutral (or N or P if automatic) and handbrake is on. Depress the clutch (or the brake pedal for automatics). Place ignition key into key slot (or for keyless starting models keep the key in your pocket or bag). Press the engine start/stop button to start or stop the engine. Select desired gear. Release handbrake and brake pedal and gently press the accelerator to move the vehicle. NOTE: vehicles are fitted with auto start/stop technology whereby the engine shuts off automatically when stationary, when gears are in neutral and foot pedals are not depressed - simply depress the

clutch or accelerator (auto) to instantly restart the engine.

Opening fuel filler cap? Located under flap on rear offside. Centrally locked. Press the edge of the flap to open it, and twist off the cap anticlockwise.

Releasing the bonnet? Pull bonnet release lever located to the lower right of the instrument panel. Unhook catch under bonnet.

Folding the rear seats? The rear seat is divided into sections which can be folded separately. To release the seat press the seat unlocking catch and fold the seat down. To return the seat to normal use, raise the seat and push it firmly to engage the seat lock. Check it is

locked in position before using the seat.

How to change a tyre? Vehicle is not normally supplied with a spare wheel or tyre repair kit. For any assistance in the event of having a

punctured tyre, or should the vehicle not be supplied with a spare wheel and tyre or a tyre repair kit, please call the Europcar Tyre Helpline 0800 0280 999. Lift the carpet cover to access the tools and jack. Move the vehicle to firm / level ground. Turn the engine off, select first gear (manual) or P (automatic). Apply the handbrake. Loosen the wheel nuts (do not remove them). Only use the specific reinforced jack points on the underside of the vehicle. Crank the jack to lift the vehicle.

Undo wheel nuts and change the wheel. Lower the vehicle. Tighten the wheel nuts.

How to drive an automatic? Select N for neutral, P when leaving the vehicle, R for reversing (the vehicle must be at a complete standstill before this gear can be selected). For normal driving select D where the transmission will use all available forward gears automatically (a 'kickdown' facility is provided when the accelerator is pressed all the way to the floor past the normal acceleration point forcing the transmission to select a lower gear to obtain maximum acceleration. Release pressure on the accelerator to return to normal accelerator use). Use D+ or D- to manually select gears (some models may have steering wheel paddle shift for changing up or down gears). Whenever the vehicle is at a standstill apply the handbrake.

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#### **FUEL**

Ensure you use the correct fuel type. Only use unleaded petrol in petrol vehicles (see inside of filler flap).

Fuel Tank Capacity: 51.0 litres

#### IN CASE OF BREAKDOWN

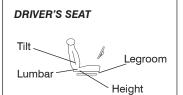
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Opening the tailgate? Centrally locked. Use the key or remote control to unlock / open. Rear doors are split opening and open independently.

Adjusting door mirrors? Electric front and rear adjustment operated by the control pad on the driver's door.

Electric front and rear operated via control switches in front of the gear shift lever on the centre console. Opening the windows?

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