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# 718
# Quick Start Guide

718 Boxster
718 Cayman

**Quick Questions & Answers**

Please do not read while driving.

This document only summarizes some of the most basic features of your new 718 vehicle. The Owner's Manual supplied with your car contains much more detailed information, as well as critically important safety instructions and warnings. For your own safety, DO NOT RELY ONLY UPON THIS SUMMARY. Please read your entire Owner's Manual, and do not hesitate to call us at 1-800-PORSCHE with any questions.

## Opening/Unlocking/Locking Vehicle

### What are the functions of the Remote Entry System?

**A** Unlock the vehicle

**B** Lock the vehicle

**C** Unlock the front luggage compartment

**D** Unlock the rear luggage compartment

**E** Emergency key

**F** Panic button

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| **Unlocking** | **Press button A on the key once.** The emergency flasher flashes once. The driver's door and tailgate can be opened. |
| | **Press button A on the key twice.** The emergency flasher flashes twice. All vehicle doors can be opened. |
| | **Press button C on the key once.** The front luggage compartment lid is unlocked and all the doors can be opened. To open the front lid, raise the lid slightly and unlatch the safety latch with the red lever and then open the lid. |
| | **Press button D on the key once.** The rear luggage compartment lid is unlocked and all the doors can be opened. |
| **Locking** | **Press button B on the key once.** The emergency flasher flashes twice. The doors are locked. The interior surveillance alarm is activated. |
| | **Press button B on the key twice.** The emergency flasher emits one long flash. The doors are locked, but can be opened from inside. The interior surveillance alarm is turned off. |
| | **HELPFUL TIP:** Locking the vehicle but deactivating the interior surveillance alarm is useful should persons or animals remain in the vehicle. |
| **Emergency Key** | **Insert emergency key E into the door lock G.** Turning the emergency key counter-clockwise unlocks the doors. Turning the emergency key clockwise locks the doors. |

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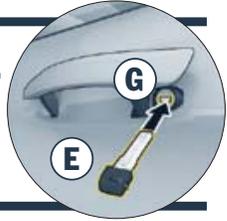
## Opening/Unlocking/Locking Vehicle

### How do I save my personal settings in my vehicle? OPTIONAL

With the ignition on, press the memory button **SET** and then press button **1** or **2** on the door panel within 10 seconds until an acknowledgment signal sounds. The ergonomic settings (seat, mirrors, steering wheel) are now stored on the corresponding button. Or press the memory button **SET** and then press button 🔑 to store the ergonomic and comfort settings (PCM, temperature, instrument cluster) on one of the keys.

To retrieve the individual preferred settings stored on the buttons, press and hold the corresponding button until the seat movement and other adjustment operations have been completed. The settings stored on the key are retrieved automatically after unlocking the car with this specific key.

If multiple drivers use the vehicle, assign a button to each driver and save the individual settings on a specific key via: **SET** 🔑 .

### How do I protect against theft or intruders?

Your 718 can automatically lock itself after you switch on the ignition or drive off, depending on the settings in the multi-function display. When the "Automatic with Auto Lock/Unlock" function is activated, the vehicle will lock automatically when a speed of approximately 3 mph is exceeded and will automatically unlock when the ignition key is removed. You can adjust this function in the multi-function display under:

**VEHICLE > SETTINGS > LOCKING > Door Lock**

The central locking button **A** locks and unlocks the vehicle from the interior cabin. If the indicator light in the button lights up, both vehicle doors are locked. The doors can be opened from inside by pulling on the door opener.

**HELPFUL TIP:** If you wish to allow both doors to subsequently be opened from the outside, you must first allow this by unlocking the vehicle from the interior cabin using the central locking button.

## What do I need to know about Porsche Entry & Drive? OPTIONAL

On vehicles with Porsche Entry & Drive, you can unlock, lock, and start the vehicle without using the key. You simply have to carry the key with you, e.g. in your pocket or purse. When exiting the vehicle, press **A** to lock the vehicle without using the key. The emergency flasher flashes twice and doors will lock.

**HELPFUL TIP:** If the vehicle is not unlocked within 96 hours, the driver's door will not unlock via Porsche Entry & Drive. Pull the door handle once to activate the system again and twice to open the door.

To open the front luggage compartment lid via Porsche Entry & Drive, have your key with you and stand in the front area of the vehicle. Hold your hand over the front bumper below the Porsche Crest **1**. The front lid is unlocked via a sensor and pops open. Raise the lid slightly and unlatch the safety latch with the red lever **2** and then open the lid.

To open the rear lid, have your key with you, stand in the rear area of the vehicle, and hold your hand between the rear wing and license plate **3**. The rear lid is unlocked via a sensor and pops open.

**HELPFUL TIP:** If washing your vehicle equipped with Porsche Entry & Drive by hand, do not keep the key in your pocket while washing the vehicle. The Porsche Entry & Drive sensor used to open the front lid may be triggered from the spray of the water if the key is in close proximity while washing the vehicle.

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### How do I open or lock the front or rear luggage compartment from the interior?

- **Unlocking:** Both the front and rear trunk release buttons are located on the inner door seal, located next to the driver seat. To unlock either the front or rear luggage compartment lid, pull up on either **A** or **B**. The lid is raised. For the front lid, move the red lever from left to right to open the lid.

- **Locking:** Lower the lid and let it fall into the lock. If necessary, push the lid closed with the palm of your hand in the area of the lock and check that the lid has correctly engaged in the lock.

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# Porsche Intelligent Performance

## I notice more tire noise and tire wear than I've experienced with some other cars. Why is that?

Porsche cars are engineered for a high level of performance and are also designed to ensure safety, driving pleasure, comfort and daily use. The hardness of the tire depends on the tire's temperature, as well as the compound specifications and the tread pattern of the tire. The side effects of these tire constructions may create louder noises while making a sharp turn when the tire is cold, such as pulling out of a parking spot.

**HELPFUL TIP:** All tires slowly lose air, and tire pressure also changes considerably when a tire heats up as a result of being driven. To keep tire noise and wear to a minimum, check tire pressure frequently, and top off to recommended pressure. Also, have your dealership perform alignment and balancing at intervals noted in the Owner's Manual.

## What should I know about the Tire Pressure Monitoring System?

As an added safety feature, your vehicle has been equipped with a Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) that illuminates a low tire pressure warning light when one or more of your tires is significantly under-inflated.

When the low tire pressure warning light illuminates, you should stop and check your tires as soon as possible and inflate them to the proper pressure. Driving on a significantly under-inflated tire causes the tire to overheat and can lead to tire failure.

**HELPFUL TIP:** While the vehicle is stationary, you can check the tire pressure within the multi-function display under:

### TPMS > Fill Info

Fill info shows the difference between the actual tire pressure and the required tire pressure.

## Is there anything I should know about the brakes on my 718?

Porsche vehicles utilize a high performance braking system which incorporates materials conducive to increased braking performance, which have a tendency to emanate increased acoustics. A few hard stops should reduce this condition.

**HELPFUL TIP:** Brake dust is a normal result of high performance friction materials and does not affect braking performance. Wear on the different components of the braking system, such as brake pads and brake disks, depends to a great extent on the individual driving style and the conditions of use and therefore cannot be expressed in actual miles on the road.

## Porsche Intelligent Performance

### What exactly do the Sport button and Mode Switch do? OPTIONAL

718 models are equipped with a **SPORT** button as standard. This button resides on the center console below the shifter if the vehicle is not equipped with the Sport Chrono Package.



**Mode Switch**

When Sport mode is on, the button illuminates and the PDK (Porsche Doppelkupplung) transmission switches to a sporty gear-changing map, shortened shift times and earlier initiation of braking downshifts. Drivetrain and chassis components, depending on vehicle equipment, are also adjusted towards greater agility and driving performance.

718 models equipped with the Sport Chrono Package receive the Mode Switch on the steering wheel (O/S/S+/I). This selects the Normal (O) **1**, SPORT (S) **2**, SPORT PLUS (S+) **3**, and Individual (I) **4** driving modes.

**HELPFUL TIP:** When equipped with the Sport Chrono Package and the optional PDK transmission, the Mode Switch contains a central button called "SPORT Response". SPORT Response provides immediate performance oriented settings for the engine and gearbox.

### How does the ParkAssist system work?

ParkAssist indicates the distance between the vehicle and a large obstacle by means of signal tones and visually if equipped with front and rear ParkAssist. Front and rear ParkAssist is activated automatically while driving at low speeds and is deactivated at a speed of more than approximately 9 mph. It can be manually deactivated by pressing button **A** on the overhead console.



The reversing camera is automatically activated when the reverse gear is selected.

### HELPFUL TIPS

- The left handed ignition is as much a part of Porsche lore as the pronunciation of the company name (spoken "Por-sha", in two syllables).

- On the PCM system, if your hand is detected by the proximity sensor, additional functions will appear on the touchscreen. Note: The proximity sensor can be activated/ deactivated under **HOME > SET > DISPLAY PCM or CAR > SET > DISPLAY PCM**

- When searching for a destination on the PCM, it is recommended you use the Search by name or Online Search (internet connection necessary) functions. These allow free address or business name input to help give the best search results.

## What do I need to know about Porsche Active Suspension Management (PASM)? OPTIONAL

The PASM system actively adjusts the shock absorbers by selecting the appropriate damping level for each wheel according to the driving situation and driving conditions. Two different chassis setups can be selected:

- **Chassis Normal:** Vehicle is in a comfortable setup. This is the default setting and no light appears on the button engaged.

- **Chassis Sport:** To switch to a sportier tuning of the shock absorbers, press the 🛈 button and the indicator light comes on.

**HELPFUL TIP:** Switching the Sport Plus mode on simultaneously activates the Chassis Sport mode. If you prefer a more comfortable chassis setup but want the characteristics of Sport Plus mode, you can manually deactivate Chassis Sport mode by pressing the 🛈 button.

## What should I know about the Auto Start Stop feature?

The Auto Start Stop feature stops the engine automatically when the vehicle is stopped or during a stop at a walking pace (for instance, when in traffic) to reduce fuel consumption. When the engine switches off automatically, the ignition stays on and all safety functions are still available.

- **Automatic Engine Start:** If Auto Start Stop has stopped the engine, the engine will restart if the footbrake is released, the accelerator is pressed, the steering wheel is moved, or the car requires additional energy from the engine (for example A/C, defrost, lights, etc.).

- **Defaulted On:** Auto Start Stop is automatically activated whenever the vehicle is turned on. To turn off the feature, press the button. The indicator light on the button will turn on. The engine will not automatically shut off if the button is illuminated, Sport or Sport Plus mode is active, PSM is switched off, if adjusting the chassis level, or the car requires additional energy from the engine (for example A/C, defrost, lights, etc.).

**HELPFUL TIP:** When Adaptive Cruise Control (optional) is switched on, the engine starts automatically if the vehicle in front drives off, the accelerator is pressed, the speed and distance control is resumed using the control stalk, or if Adaptive Cruise Control is switched off.

### How does the Coasting Mode operate? (with optional Porsche Doppelkupplung "PDK" transmission)

Through attentive driving, fuel can be saved in Coasting Mode. The vehicle rolls with the engine disengaged and at idle speed without engine braking effect.

- **Switching Coasting Mode on:** Press the Auto Start Stop button Ⓐ (see image on previous page). The indicator light goes off and Coasting Mode is activated.

- **Switching Coasting Mode off:** Press the Auto Start Stop button Ⓐ (see image on previous page).The button is illuminated and the Coasting Mode is switched off.

- **Initiating Coasting Mode while driving:** Gently take your foot off the accelerator pedal. The vehicle then coasts with the engine disengaged at idle speed (which is indicated on the tachometer).

- **Initiating Coasting Mode manually:** Place the gear selector lever in the drive "D" or manual "M" position. While driving, take your foot off the accelerator pedal and shift past the highest possible gear with the shift paddle, one of the shift buttons, or with the selector lever.

- **Ending Coasting Mode manually:** Press the accelerator or brake pedal or operate a shift paddle/shift button or shift gear using the selector lever.

### How do I operate the rear wing of my 718?

The rear wing improves driving stability at high speeds and can be operated automatically or manually.

**Automatic mode:** The rear wing extends automatically at speeds above approximately 75 mph and retracts again below 50 mph. If automatic control fails, a warning message appears on the multifunction display.

**Manual mode:** When the ignition is on, the rear wing can be extended and retracted manually using the button in the center console (see image). When the rear wing is in manual mode, the light indicator on the button lights up.

- **Manual extension**
  Press button ⬯ briefly.
  The rear wing extends.
  The light indicator on the button lights up.
  The rear wing is in manual mode.

- **Manual retraction**
  **0-10 mph (0-15 km/h)**
  Press and hold the ⬯ button until the light indicator goes out.

- **Over 10 mph (15 km/h)**
  Press button ⬯ briefly. The light indicator goes out as soon as it is pressed.
  The rear wing is in automatic mode.

## What are the simplest ways to use the Air Conditioning System?

- **To activate automatic air conditioning** (OPTIONAL)**:** Press button **C** to activate the cooling function. Press the A/C button to deactivate the cooling function and switch off the air conditioning compressor.

- **To manually adjust the temperature:** Press button **A** up (warmer) or down (colder) to adjust the temperature.

- **To manually increase or decrease fan speed:** Press button **B** up (more) or down (less) to adjust the air quantity.

- **To change the direction of the air flow:** Press button **C** (manual), **F**, **E**, or **D**.

- **To activate A/C MAX mode:** Press button **C** to cool the passenger compartment at maximum power. The interior temperature is not regulated automatically when A/C MAX mode is activated.

- **To SYNC climate throughout cabin** (OPTIONAL)**:** Press and hold button **C (2-Zone)** until SYNC appears on the display to activate SYNC mode. Press button **C (2-Zone)** to deactivate SYNC mode.

- **To activate front and rear defrosting:** Press button **J** defrosts the front windshield while **H** defrosts the rear window.

- **To switch on air-recirculation mode:** Press button **I** and the indicator light will come on. Press button **I** again and the indicator light will turn off. Air-recirculation mode is now switched off.

**HELPFUL TIP:** In SYNC mode, the temperatures on the driver's and passenger's sides are synchronized. When SYNC mode is on, driver and passenger temperatures are both regulated via the TEMP button **A** on the driver's side.
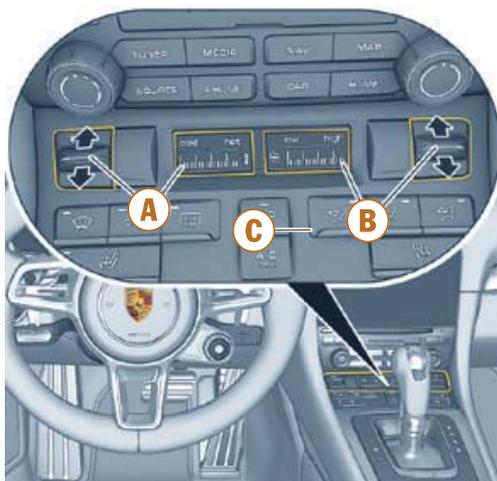
**Air Conditioning System**
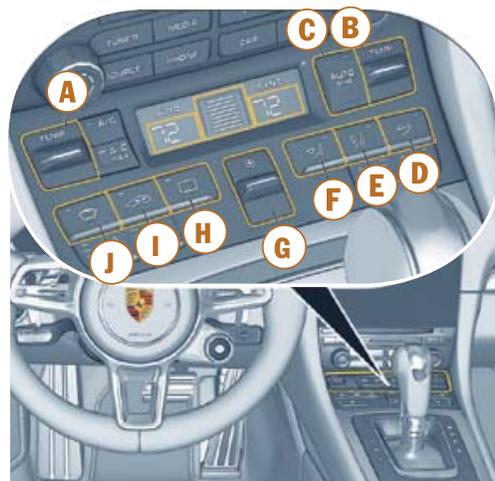
**Automatically Controlled 2-Zone Air Conditioning**

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### How do I activate the Windshield Wiper System?

**Front Wiper Operation:**

- **Automatic rain sensor** (OPTIONAL)**:** Raise the stalk to position **1**. To adjust the rain sensor, move switch **A** in the stalk upwards (wipe more often) or downwards (wipe less often).

- **Slow wipe:** Press the stalk to position **2**.

- **Fast wipe:** Press the stalk to position **3**.

- **One wipe:** Briefly move the stalk to position **4** (holding stalk in position **4** accelerates wiping action).

- **Spray and wipe:** Pull stalk to position **5** and hold briefly.
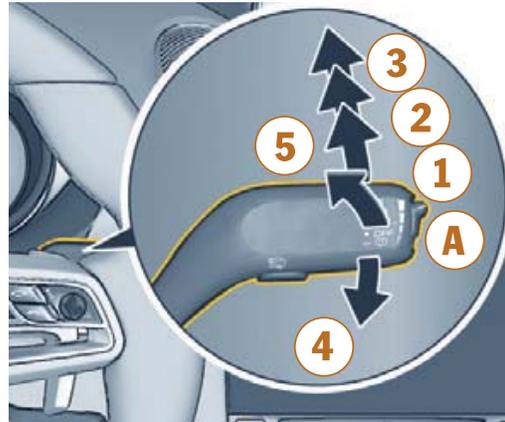
### How do I engage and/or disengage Cruise Control and Adaptive Cruise Control (OPTIONAL)?

Both Cruise Control and Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) are operated using the control stalk at the bottom left of the steering wheel.

- Push button **A** to switch cruise control on/off

- Push forward **1** to set/increase desired speed

- Pull **2** to reduce desired speed

- Push down **3** to interrupt (OFF)

- Push up **4** to return to set speed (RESUME)

ACC actively increases or decreases vehicle speed, depending on both traffic and desired distance. The desired distance from the vehicle in front can be reduced or increased using switch **B** in the control stalk.
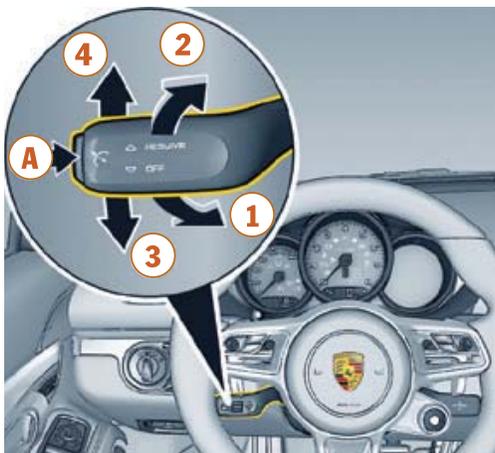
**Cruise Control**

**Adaptive Cruise Control** OPTIONAL

## How do I operate the multi-function display?

If equipped with a multi-function steering wheel (OPTIONAL), the multi-function display is operated via the following:

- **Turning A:** Adjusts the volume

- **Pressing A:** Mutes the volume

- **Pressing B:** Accepts a phone call

- **Turning D:** Ends or refuses a phone call

- **Pressing C:** Calls up the stored function

- **Pressing F:** Select/Confirm within the menu

- **Pressing E:** Moving back within the menu

## How do I apply the electric parking brake?

The electric parking brake acts on the rear wheels and serves to secure the vehicle while parked.

- **Applying the parking brake:** Press button ((P)). The indicator light on button ((P)) and the brake warning light on the instrument panel come on.

- **Releasing the parking brake:** With the ignition on, press the brake pedal and then pull button ((P)). The indicator light on button ((P)) and the brake warning light on the instrument panel go out.

**HELPFUL TIP:** If the engine is running, the driver's door is closed and the driver's safety belt is fastened, it is still possible to drive off normally even though the parking brake is on. The electric parking brake detects the driver's intention to drive off and releases automatically.

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## What do I need to know about the headlights?

When the light switch is in the AUTO position, the automatic driving light assistant switches on the driving lights (low beam) automatically depending on the ambient brightness. If equipped with High Beam Assistant (optional), a camera detects the light sources of oncoming vehicles, vehicles in front, or city lights, and automatically selects between low beam and high beam. To activate High Beam Assistant, push the turn signal stalk once to the front pressure point **3**.
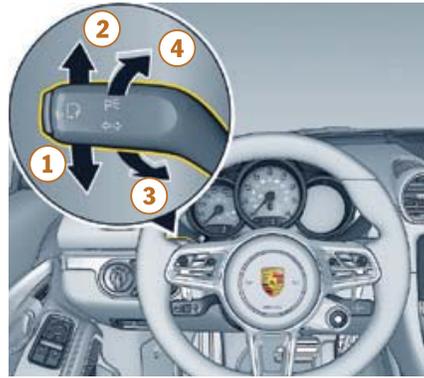
**HELPFUL TIP:** For High Beam Assistant to activate, the light switch must be in the AUTO position, it must be dark outside, the vehicle must be traveling at approx. 37 mph or greater, and High Beam Assistant must be selected in the multi-function display. High Beam Assistant can only be deactivated by pulling back the turn signal stalk when the indicator light ≣⚪ on the tachometer is lit.

## How do I turn on the heated steering wheel? OPTIONAL

Press the button in the central steering wheel spoke until the message "Heated steering wheel on" or "Heated steering wheel off" appears briefly on the multifunction display.
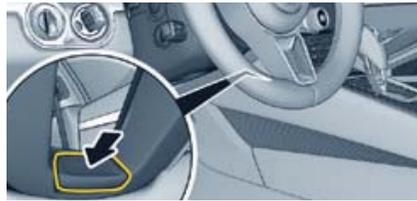
## What should I know if the passenger seat is not occupied?

If the passenger seat is not occupied, you can move the small clip **1** on the seat belt all the way up to hold the seat belt buckle in the top position. This keeps the seat belt buckle in an easily accessible location and prevents noise while driving.
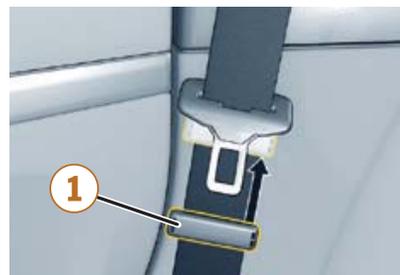
## Where are the cupholders in the 718?

There are two folding cupholders behind the panel above the glove box. To access the cupholders above the glove box, press the center of the decorative strip and then press button **A**. Once the cupholder has extended completely, you can close the decorative strip.

## How do I set the time and date in PCM?

The time and date settings can be found on the bottom right of the Porsche Communication Management (PCM) screen. On the PCM system, press the **CAR** **OR** **HOME** **BUTTON > SET** ⚙ **> SYSTEM > DATE AND TIME.** Here there are several options:

- **Auto time**
- **Time**
- **Date**
- **Date format**
- **Time zone**
- **Time format**

**HELPFUL TIP:** You will only need to set the time zone to automatic (Auto time), as your vehicle receives the correct time via GPS satellite signal. The time can also be found on the lower status area of the multi-function display.

## How do I operate the convertible top in the 718 Boxster?

The convertible top can be opened and closed from within the vehicle's cabin.

- **Open top:** With the ignition turned on, pull and hold switch **A** until the convertible top has reached its end position.

- **Close top:** With the ignition turned on, pull and hold switch **B** until the convertible top has reached its end position.

**HELPFUL TIP:** The convertible top may only be operated when driving on a level surface and should not be operated in a strong headwind above approximately 30 mph.

**Open Top**

**Close Top**

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## How do I remove/install the luggage cover in the 718 Cayman?

**Removing the luggage cover:** Hold luggage cover with one hand and turn both turn-locks counterclockwise. Remove cover using both hands.

**Installing the luggage cover:** Insert cover into the mounting with both hands. Hold it with one hand and turn both turn-locks counterclockwise.



**Removing the luggage cover**



**Installing the luggage cover**

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# Communication & Audio Controls

## How do I operate the Porsche Communication Management (PCM) System?

**A.** Adjust volume, switch PCM on/off

**B.** Radio

**C.** Media and radio sources

**D.** Music and videos

**E.** Phone, news, and emails

**F.** Navigation

**G.** Vehicle and system settings

**H.** Map and traffic incidents

**I.** Main menus, sound settings, Porsche Connect app, Apple CarPlay™

**J.** Rotary push button (for controlling the PCM)

**K.** Undo button: Undo a operation, cancel a selection, or move up a level in the relevant menu

**L.** Settings dependent on main menu and sound settings

**M.** Setting the time

**N.** Touchscreen (to operate the PCM)

**O.** Connection Manager (connecting a phone, displaying WiFi settings and setting up a WiFi hotspot, connecting Bluetooth® devices, displaying Apple CarPlay™ and Porsche Connect App connection status)

**P.** Skip buttons (set track/station)
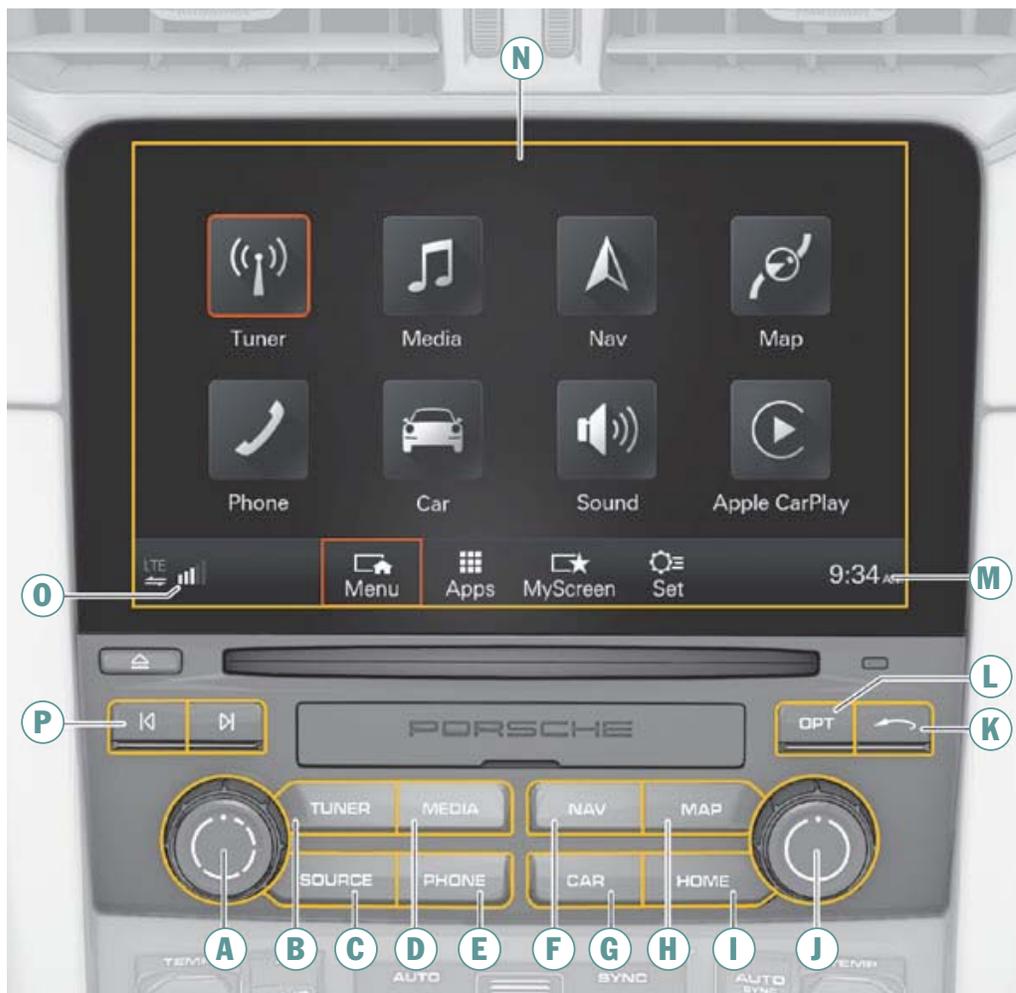


**NOTE:** Some features of the PCM may be optional equipment

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## Communication & Audio Controls

### How do I activate Bluetooth® Hands-Free Equipment for use with my cell phone?

You may connect your cell phone with the vehicle via Bluetooth®. We recommend that you do this together with your customer service representative at your authorized Porsche dealer. Pairing is as follows:



1. **Determine if phone is compatible with the vehicle by visiting www.porscheusa.com or contacting your authorized Porsche dealer.**

2. **Ensure your phone is on and Bluetooth® is activated. If not, please activate now via the phone's settings. For some phones, you may have activate the Bluetooth® visibility.**

3. **Select the CONNECTION MANAGER by pressing either ▦ or ⇌ in the left side of the footer on your PCM screen.**

4. **Inside the CONNECTION MANAGER select "PHONE". Here you can search for your phone by selecting "Search for a new phone". It may take a few moments for your phone to appear.**

5. **When your phone appears, accept or enter the Bluetooth® PIN code specified by the PCM on the phone to complete the pairing process.**

**HELPFUL TIP:** You can also manage phone settings from within the **PHONE** menu by pressing the **OPT.** button just below the PCM module > selecting **"SET PHONE" > "BLUETOOTH".** Here you can add a new device in addition to the one paired (although only one can be used at a time), manage existing devices including deleting devices off of the PCM, deactivating Bluetooth® on the PCM, and set up a helpful reminder to not forget your phone upon leaving your Porsche vehicle.

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### What should I know about Apple CarPlay™? OPTIONAL

If equipped with an iPhone® device, Apple CarPlay™ is a smarter, safer way to use your iPhone® in your car. It takes the things you want to do with your phone while driving and puts them right within the PCM display. You can get directions, make calls, send and receive messages, and listen to music. This acts in a way that allows you to stay focused on the road ahead. To engage Apple CarPlay™ on your PCM, simply connect your iPhone® to the USB port found in the storage bin under your armrest. Once connected and terms are accepted on the PCM display, Apple CarPlay™ will appear on your PCM screen. To exit, simply press the Porsche icon on the display. To find out if your iPhone® is Apple CarPlay™ compatible, visit www.apple.com/ios/carplay.

## How do I operate the Navigation System?

**A.** Route guidance information, duration, and distance to destination or arrival time.

**B.** Switch between scale display and auto zoom.

**C.** Center vehicle position on map.

**D.** Set map orientation to North up or direction of travel.

**E.** Call up map page menu.



**Navigation Map Overview**
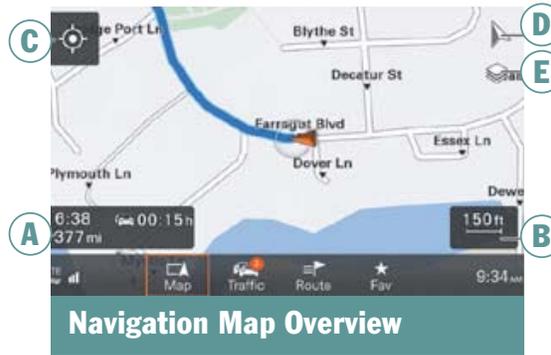
**F. 3D:** 3D view (otherwise 2D view)

**G. Traffic:** Show or hide traffic information on the map. Prerequisite: Data connection is established.

**H. Traffic Flow:** Show or hide real-time Internet traffic information on accidents, road works, traffic flow information and other incidents. Prerequisite: Data connection is established.



**Map Page Menu**

**I. Show POI:** Show or hide points of interest on the map.

**Searching an Address or Point of Interest (POI):** The search functions can be accessed through the  NAV  button:

**J. Search or Online search:**
- Enter search term (e.g. city, house number, street, name).
- Select the correct entry from the list of suggestions.

**K. House number, Street, City or Country:**
- Enter a destination address.

**L. Points of Interest:**
- Select point of interest.

**M. Favorites ★:**
- Scroll (swipe) to **CONTACTS** page.
- Select entry from list.



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## Communication & Audio Controls

### Where are the USB/iPod® and AUX interfaces located?

The USB/iPod® and AUX interfaces are located in the glove box and underneath the center console armrest*.



*For vehicles equipped with Porsche Connect or Connect Plus modules

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The **Porsche iManuals** website **porscheownersmanuals.com** is your online interactive guide for all questions regarding the operation of your vehicle. Porsche Customer Commitment may be reached at **1-800-PORSCHE** for any questions or information on the Porsche owner services.

NOTE: Some features described in this document are optional equipment and may not be fitted to your automobile.