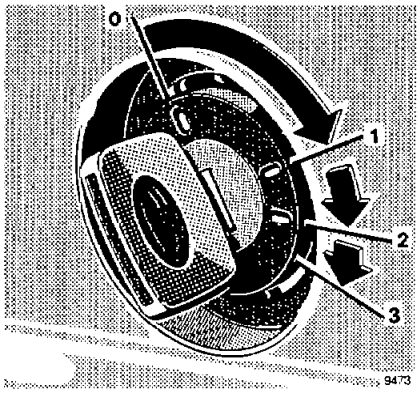


Steering Lock

0 The key can be withdrawn in this position only. The steering is locked with the key removed from the steering lock.

The key can be removed only with the selector lever in position "P". After removing the key or with the key in steering lock position 0, the selector lever is locked in position "P".

1 Steering is unlocked. (If necessary, move steering wheel slightly to allow the key to be turned clockwise to position 1.)

2 Driving position.

3 Starting position.

For starting and turning off the engine, refer to page 15.

Warning!

When leaving the vehicle always remove the key from the steering lock. Do not leave children unattended in the vehicle. Unsupervised use of vehicle equipment may cause serious personal injury.

Notes:

The following items can be operated with the key in steering lock position 1:

Wiper,
windshield washer system,
headlamp cleaning system (only in exterior lamp switch positions ≡D or ≡D),
headlamp flasher,
lighter,
sliding roof,
rear window defroster,
power windows,
power seats, front and rear,
heated seats, front,
orthopedic seat backrest,
telescopic steering column.

An audible warning will sound when the driver's door is opened with the key in steering lock position 1 or 0.

With the engine at idle speed, the charging rate of the alternator (output) is limited.

It is therefore recommended to turn off unnecessary electrical consumers while driving in stop-and-go traffic. This precaution helps to avoid draining of the battery.

Unnecessary strain on the battery and charging system may be minimized by turning off the following power consumers, for example: Heated seats, rear window defroster.