

Convertible top

Emergency actuation

In the event of a malfunction, the automatic convertible top can also be closed manually. Such manual closing should however only be employed in emergency situations.

The following prerequisites have to be fulfilled to permit emergency actuation of the automatic convertible top:

- Vehicle stationary - handbrake applied
- Windows open
- Ignition key removed

Full emergency actuation of the automatic convertible top essentially comprises the following steps:

- Release of compartment lid
- Raising of convertible top
- Locking of compartment lid
- Latching of convertible top



The boot lid must be closed when the convertible top compartment lid is released so as not to damage either component.

Emergency release key

Emergency closing of the convertible top requires the use of an emergency release key. This is located behind the fuse box cover in a separate compartment.

The emergency release key has the following functions:

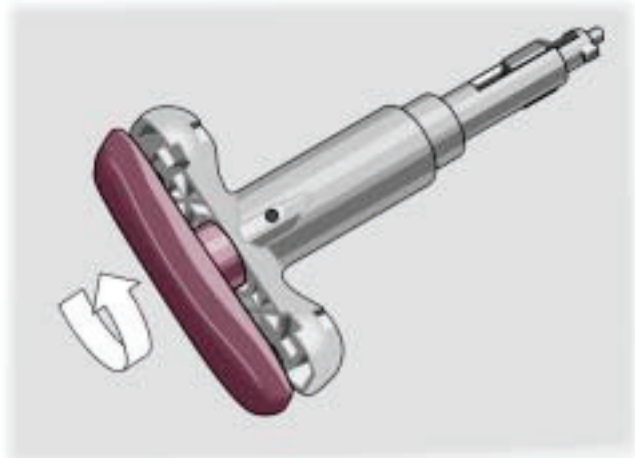
- Locking and release of convertible top compartment lid
- Latching and release of convertible top in windscreen frame



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Releasing convertible top compartment lid

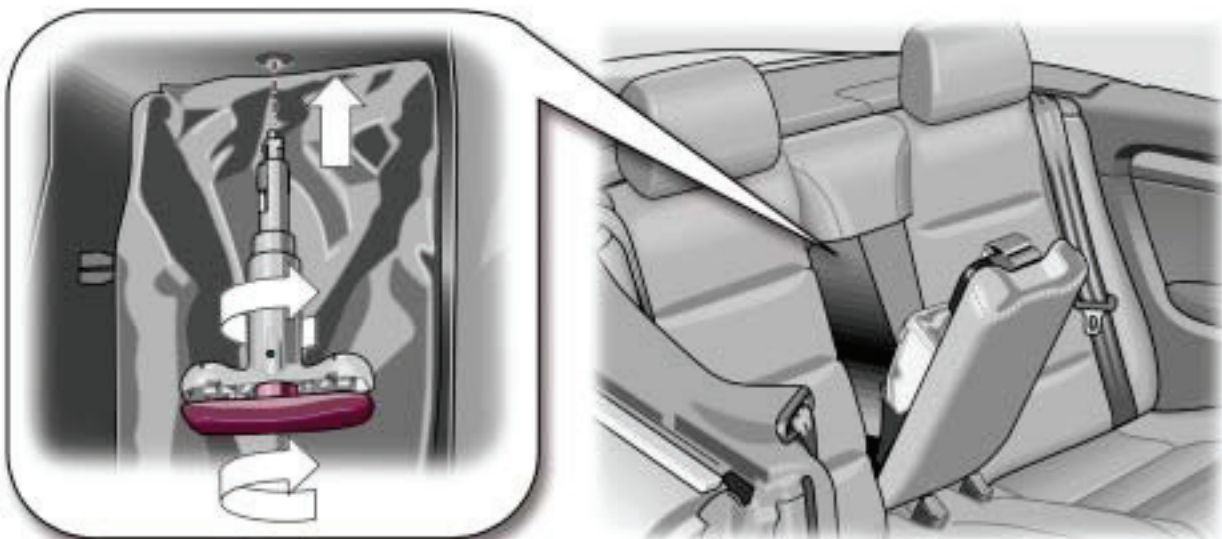
The first step is to move the emergency release key into its operating position. This involves turning the red handle anti-clockwise as far as it will go.



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The release system for the convertible top compartment lid is located behind the centre section of the rear seat backrest. For release purposes, this section has to be removed and the emergency release key inserted in the opening provided. The guide lugs must be felt to engage in the slots.

Then give the whole emergency release key a quarter of a clockwise turn to fix it in preliminary position.



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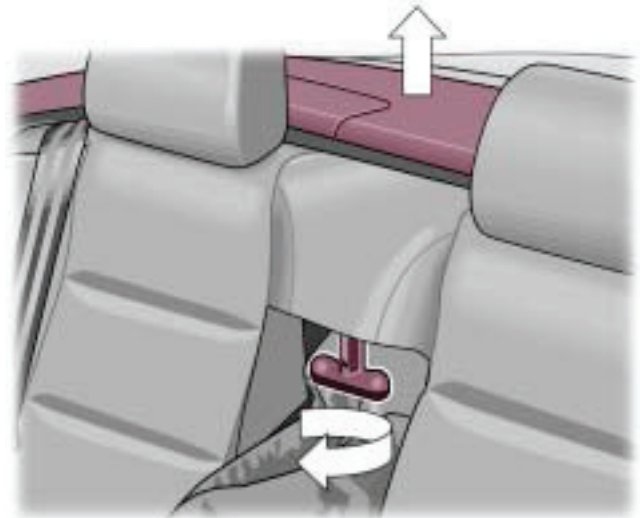
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Turn red handle of emergency release key clockwise until it is heard to engage. Then turn whole emergency release key anti-clockwise as far as it will go and leave it in this position. This causes the convertible top compartment lid to be released and lifted out of its locks.

If stiff, the force required for release can be reduced by pressing on the convertible top compartment lid.

Raise the convertible top compartment lid manually as far as its end stop, taking care not to grasp hold of the covers for the rollover bars. The lid will remain unsupported in this position.



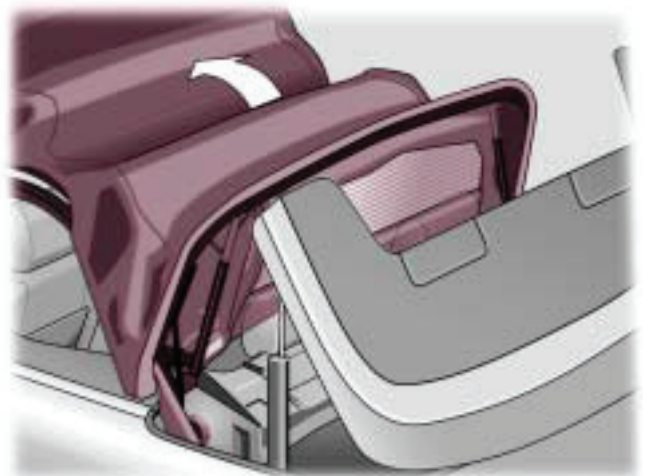
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If the convertible top compartment lid is not raised as far as it will go on both sides it could drop down again, causing damage to the vehicle or injury to people in the vicinity.

Raising convertible top

Lift convertible top out of convertible top tray and raise it.



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Closing convertible top compartment

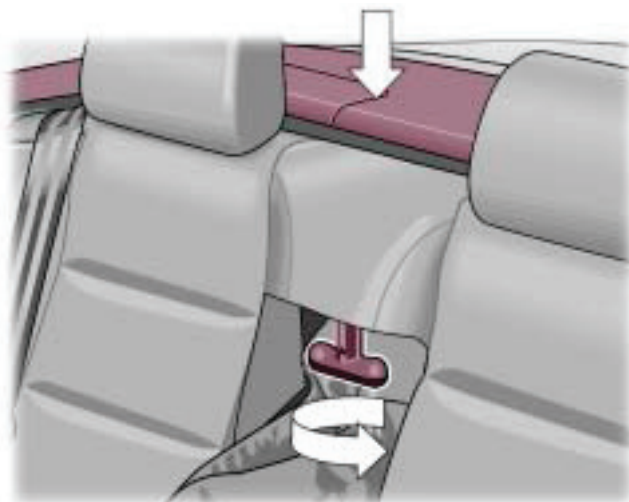
Raise convertible top frame until it is vertical.
The frame will remain unsupported in this position.
Then close convertible top compartment lid again until it is resting on locks.



! At this point the convertible top compartment lid cannot yet be completely closed - a gap remains between the lid and the body.

Locking convertible top compartment lid

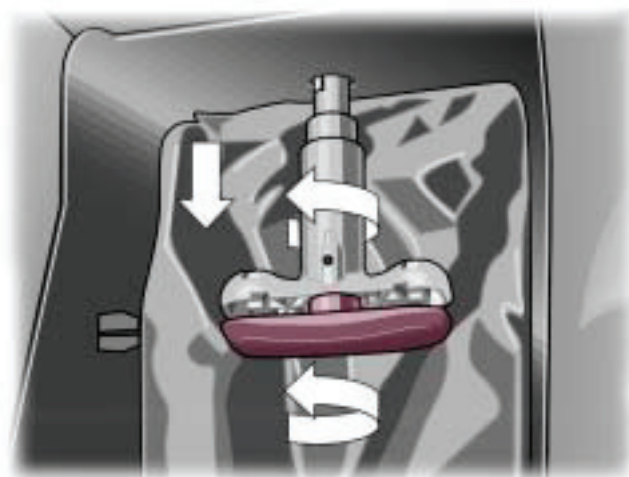
Turn the whole emergency release key clockwise as far as it will go.
This automatically lowers and locks the convertible top compartment lid.



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Removing emergency release key

Turn the red handle of the emergency release key anti-clockwise as far as it will go.
Then turn the whole emergency release key anti-clockwise and pull it out downwards, thus locking the convertible top compartment lid.



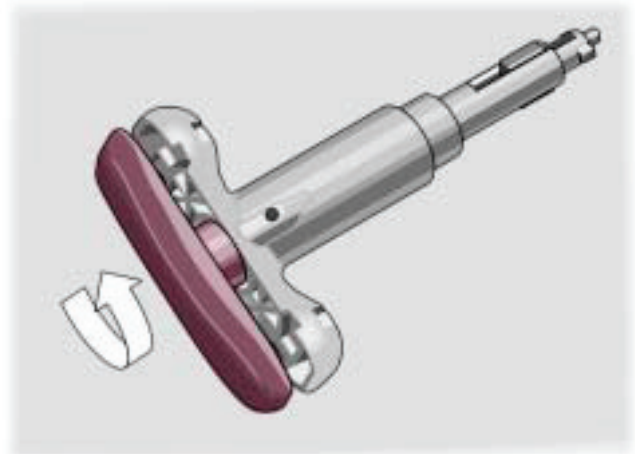
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Closing and latching convertible top

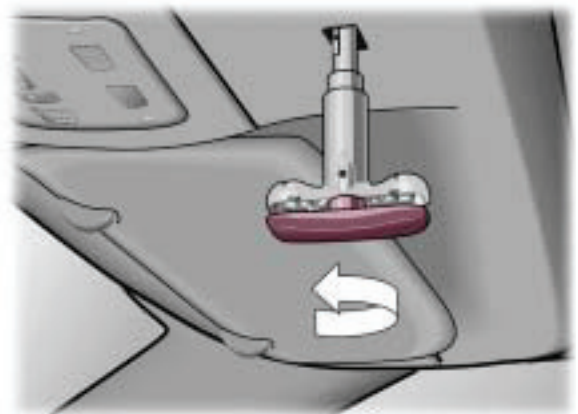
Position front bracing hoop on roof frame. The emergency release key must be moved into its operating position beforehand. This involves turning the red handle anti-clockwise as far as it will go.



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The opening for the roof frame release system is located in the centre of the convertible top behind a small trim cap, which has to be removed first. The vehicle key can be used for this purpose.

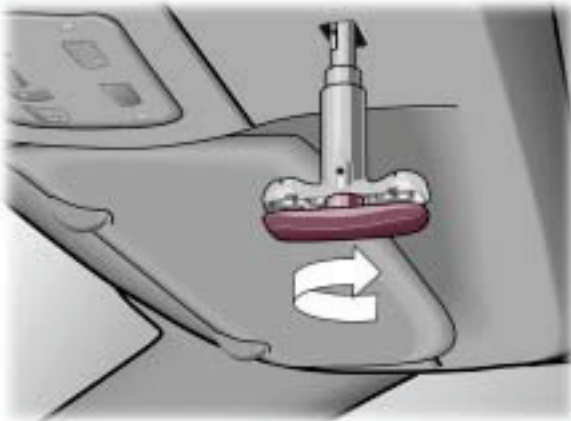
For latching purposes, the emergency release key is to be inserted in the opening such that the guide lugs are felt to engage in the slots provided. Then give the whole emergency release key a quarter of a clockwise turn. This fixes the emergency release key in its preliminary position and stops it dropping out of the lock system.



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Turn red handle of emergency release key clockwise until it is heard to engage. Turn the whole emergency release key clockwise as far as it will go.

This opens the convertible top locks and the convertible top is raised slightly.



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Use the emergency release key to pull the convertible top downwards and turn the key anti-clockwise as far as it will go to latch the convertible top in position.



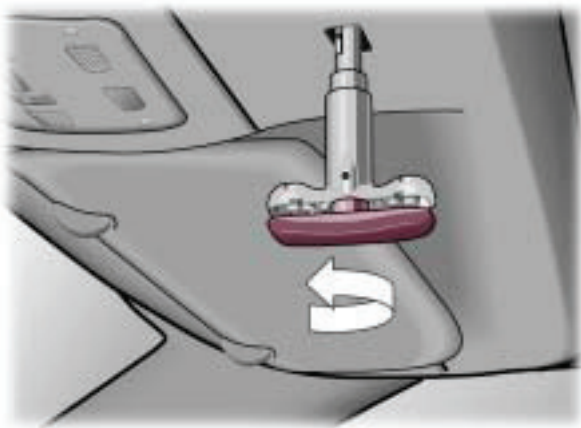
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Removing emergency release key

Turn the red handle of the emergency release key anti-clockwise as far as it will go.

Then turn the whole emergency release key anti-clockwise and pull it out downwards, thus latching the convertible top.



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It is also possible to open the convertible top using the emergency actuation function. This is to be performed in the reverse order of the procedure described above.