

Electrical convertible top control system

Emergency release

If the convertible top cannot be operated because of a malfunction, it is possible to close and open the convertible top manually.

Closing the convertible top

Requirements:

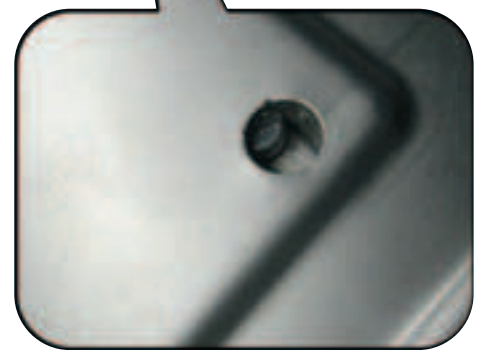
- Handbrake applied
- Door glasses lowered
- Ignition "off"
- Ignition key removed

Firstly, the hydraulic system must be depressurised. Using a screwdriver, turn the emergency release screw on the hydraulic unit approx. one half turn anticlockwise.

If the convertible top has been closed or opened manually, the emergency release screw must be closed again.



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The convertible top covers can be raised after disengaging the actuating rods between the left and right convertible top cover motors.

The convertible top can now be lifted out of the storage box and locked in place on the windscreen frame.

This work should be done by two persons. Do not reach into the linkage when closing the convertible top.



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Actuating rod

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At the centre of the convertible top at the front there is a blanking cap which can be removed using a screwdriver.



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In the spline shaft beneath, screw in the crank, threaded end first, until fully home. The spline shaft acts as the driving shaft between the convertible top lock motor V223 and the linkage of the convertible top locks.

Pull out the spline shaft downwards using the crank.

In place of the spline shaft, insert the crank, spline head first, as far as it will go. To open the convertible top lock, turn the crank clockwise. Now press the convertible top down onto the windscreen frame by hand. To close and fully lock the convertible top lock, turn the crank anticlockwise.

Now insert the spline shaft until fully home and unscrew the crank by turning it anticlockwise.



Spline head

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The convertible top is opened in the reverse order of closing.

A complete automatic convertible top operating cycle (opening and closing) must be performed as a function test after all emergency operation and troubleshooting procedures.

The tools required for emergency operation are included in the car tool kit.



Spline shaft

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Note



For further information on emergency operation and operation of the convertible top, please refer to the vehicle's Owner's Manual.