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- USEFUL FEATURES -

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Any features stated below could be dependent on US vs EU vs UK spec, trim level ordered and a range of other specs. Please send me a message if any point seems wrong or if you have additions.

1. Trunk contains tools such as screwdrivers and the tow hook. Screwdriver functions as 8mm socket wrench without the driver-bit.
2. Trunk has a button on itself to be opened, inside (US only).
3. Buttons 1-8 can be programmed to any menu option, not just radio stations etc. Even personal profiles including seat settings. This is key-fob dependent, so Key 1 can have different preferences programmed than Key 2.
4. If buttons 1-8 are touched (not pushed) their programmed function is shown in screen
5. Sunroof doesn't open all the way on first touch of button. Pushing it a second time opens it all the way.
6. Pushing gear lever to left will prevent start-stop from engaging.
7. Trunk net comes standard. Find it under the flip up lid where a spare tire would be.
8. Rear view mirror has compass (turn on with paperclip-sized hole underneath (US premium package only)).
9. Ambient lights at feet, also with light package.
10. ECO Pro gauge in extended window can be switched off to show MPG/KPL
11. Below certain range, Nav will prompt nearby gas stations.
12. Interior lighting, panel text and HUD text are white during day, orange during night.
13. Armrest compartment and cupholders illuminate at night.
14. Wipers can be lifted in special setting: turn ign. Off. Push wiper lever fully up, hold for 3 s. Push again to fold down.
15. Lights at visor are on if visor is in vertical position only.
16. When a rear door is opened, the corresponding ceiling light will turn on.
17. Parked car ventilation ensures car is cooler when entering. Set timers to enable (max 30 minutes).
18. Windows auto-open remotely by pressing and holding unlock button of key-fob. Closing with lock button is EU-spec only.
19. Pulling light-lever with car off engages follow-me-home lights.
20. Any car with sport suspension, sport steering or sport automatic will have Sport+ mode.
21. Mirrors fold up automatically if you press and hold the lock button on key-fob. (UK/CA-spec)
22. When 8Sp is in M, put in park, apply handbrake. Shifter will move to right on it's own.
23. Some spec cars have a storage compartment under the light switch. EU-spec needs a storage-package, CA doesn't have it, US does.
24. Sport+ turns traction control 'almost-off', press traction control button for 10s to turn fully off.
25. Pressing the off-button of the head unit will pause MP3/CD music, not just mute it.

26. Destinations can be send to the e-mail address associated with the car's connected system.
27. Cruise control will brake by itself if set speed is dropped dramatically.
28. Merged list of radio favorites through scroll wheel on steering wheel through preset list (unrelated to buttons 1-8).
29. In ECO pro setting, the car will tell you to slow down or remove your foot from the gas pedal at a set speed.
30. When in reverse, door handle and fog lights turn on to illuminate surroundings, mainly to help with top view.
31. CC lever up or down slightly is 1 mph / 1 kmh difference, past point of resistance is 5 mph / 10 kmh difference.
32. If mirror adjuster is set to 'driver side', the passenger side mirror will pivot down to show the ground when reversing (not so if adjuster is set to 'passenger side').
33. Dial on left of steering wheel sets brightness not just for dials and instruments, but for ambient lights too.
34. Ambient light color is changeable from Classic (Amber) to "Line" (Sport or Luxury, both White).
35. The Red/Blue dial at the A/C controls, controls the relative air temperature of the middle vents. This seems to be to provide cool air to the face while also heating up the cabin in winter.
36. Doors unlocking can be set to 'All Doors' or just the driver door. In the latter, a double unlock push is needed to open all doors.
37. Glove box USB port is to copy music from USB stick to HDD.
38. Buttons 1-8 can be extended to 14 preferences by assigning a guest profile on one of the buttons, then in the guest profile, assign one button to go back to the main profile. Remaining 7 buttons will offer you 2 x 7 preferences.
39. External mirrors are heated automatically, no extra button is needed.
40. Nav 'Route Information' through Voice Command.
41. Holding the seat heater button will turn it off without cycling through 3-2-1 level setting.
42. Trunk release buttons in both glove box and on driver side above hood switch, below light switch (Region specific).
43. If stereo is off, the up button on the steering wheel will turn on the stereo.
44. Split screen (possible to be added to buttons 1-8) can show analogue clock
45. There's two hooks in the trunk for groceries (not in CA).
46. There's an extra charging 12V port below the glovebox (optional, but cheap).
47. Pressing and holding button 1 & 8 together will erase all 1-8 buttons preferences.
48. Power folding mirrors can be coded to work with key fob locking and unlocking.
49. Smart function for one of the 1-8 buttons is 'Stop Guidance'.
50. Profiles can be named through 'Options' menu.
51. Wipers move slightly if car is parked for weeks to prevent sticking.
52. Stereo will adjust volume based on speed
53. Car goes into P automatically when switching off engine (AT only).
54. Holding down signal lever when car is off will activate parking lights.
55. Hold the Voice Button for 5-10s and the Car will call up Android Assistant or iPhone Siri.
56. MY 2014 and later instrument lights stay white during daytime with lights on.
57. Top surface of I-Drive button can be used to slide 'bar' level settings such as Bass or Treble.
58. When equipped with Camera/PDC, iDrive Left gives the option to change settings of dynamic guidelines.
59. Voice control 'Display off' will turn the display off.
60. In US-spec cars with Comfort Access, holding the door handle will close all windows if open.

61. When 8AT is set to Manual, kickdown will still, automatically, choose the lowest possible gear with an acceptable rev.
62. Fuel range is based on driving habits over the last 20 miles.
63. With the "new" google maps (web based), you have to register your car in google, then it will show up when you search for a location. Start here: <https://www.google.com/maps/sendtocar>
64. ECO Pro mode can prevent outside mirrors from behind heated and can also prevent Seat Heating to reach top temperature.
65. When auto-wipers are engaged and headlights are set to auto, the lights will go on after a while if the wipers are on too.
66. Gas tank can be opened with locked doors, presumably under a certain speed. It does lock if doors are locked with the key-fob or comfort access button.
67. Fold up the mirrors after a wash to dump all water out.
68. Signaling left with Active Cruise Control on will cause the engine to rev up slightly, in preparation to pass slower traffic in front of you.
69. While 4-way hazards are on, indicating still works and will temporarily switch of the hazards.
70. Press Nav button to repeat Navigation Instruction with updated distance if applicable.

71. Polarized sunglasses can prove a problem with the HUD, unless they are diagonally polarized.
72. Car will prevent you from driving if door is opened, possibly only with seatbelt undone.
73. Turning on foglights with headlights in DRL, will turn on headlights automatically.
74. If mirrors are folded, driving over 25mph will automatically unfold them.
75. Car will beep twice if trying to lock the car from outside with engine running.