

Notes

An optional multi-function steering wheel contains the cruise control switches. The operating principles are the same as described here, but the locations and shapes of the controls are different. Refer to the Owner's Manual for details.

The Cabrio and EuroVan use a simplified cruise control system, with a SET push button and sliding switch on the turn signal lever. Press the SET push button to set the desired speed. Press the SET push button while cruising to increase speed. Temporarily disengage cruise control by stepping on the brake or clutch pedal. Move the slide switch to RES to resume the previously set speed. Refer to the Owner's Manual for details.

Unlike some other brands, your Volkswagen does not have an indicator light in the instrument panel that lights up when the cruise control system is turned on.

Cruise Control Operation



The cruise control in your new Volkswagen conveniently maintains a constant road speed without having to hold the gas pedal down.

Important Safety Information

Be sure to read and observe the important operating warnings in your Owner's Manual. Cruise control is suitable when road conditions, traffic and weather conditions permit. When cruise control is not being used, turn it off. And do not use RES (resume) when the previously set speed is too fast for existing conditions.

Controls

The cruise control system has two switches located on the turn signal lever to the left of the steering wheel. The slide switch has three positions: RES, ON and OFF. The SET push button can be pressed in, and pops out when released.

Setting a Cruising Speed

Move the slide switch to the ON position. Road speed must be above 20 mph before cruise control will set. When the vehicle has reached the desired cruising speed, press the SET push button once to set the desired speed in the system's memory. Take your foot from the gas pedal.

While cruising, you can use the gas pedal to temporarily accelerate to a faster speed. When you release the pedal, cruise control will again maintain the set speed. If you drive more than 6 mph above the set speed for more than 5 minutes, the cruise control will have to be reset.

Disengaging the Cruise Control

Once a speed has been set, cruise control will continue to remember that speed until it is turned off or a new speed is set. Cruise control will

disengage temporarily and the set speed will be remembered if any of the following occur:

1. Brake pedal is depressed
2. Slide switch is moved to the right, against spring pressure, to the first stop
3. Clutch pedal is depressed, with manual transmission
4. Shift lever is moved to N or 1, with automatic transmission

You can also disengage cruise control by moving the slide switch to OFF, but this causes the module to forget the previously set speed.

Resuming the Previously Set Speed

Provided you have not turned cruise control OFF, you can return to the previously set speed. Be sure road speed is above 20 mph, move the slide switch left to RES, then release the switch. The vehicle will accelerate to the previously set speed.

Changing the Set Speed While Under Cruise Control

You can change the set speed to either a higher or lower speed.

Use the SET push button to decrease speed. Press and release the button quickly to reduce speed in stages. Repeat as necessary to achieve the desired speed. Or press and hold the button to decrease and set a new speed.



Use the slide switch to increase speed. Slide the switch to RES and release quickly to increase speed in stages. Repeat as necessary to achieve the desired speed. Or hold the slide switch in RES to increase and set a new speed.