

Roll Bar and Head Restraints, Rear

The rear head restraints are integrated in the roll bar.

The roll bar will be automatically raised in an accident or in a potentially dangerous driving situation. A ratchet noise can be heard when the roll bar is automatically raised.

The roll bar can be lowered again after an automatic deployment by pressing the upper half (1) of the roll bar switch (for at least 8 seconds) until the roll bar drive mechanism audibly engages. Then press the lower half (2) of the switch to lower the roll bar.

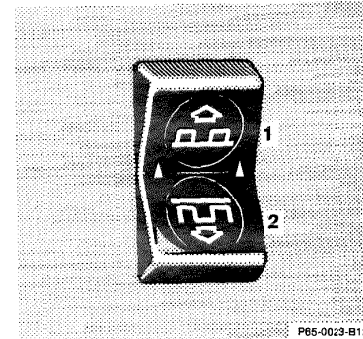
Warning!

Before operating the roll bar switch make sure that the roll bar's path is clear and no persons due to inattention are injured by the moving roll bar.

For your own safety we recommend to drive with the roll bar with its integrated head restraints raised, if

- the rear seat is occupied by a passenger.
- the outside temperature is below +5°F (-15°C).

In case of danger release the switch to immediately interrupt the operating procedure.




The switches are located in the front and rear center consoles.

Turn key in steering lock to position 2.

Depress switch:

- 1 Raise roll bar.
- 2 Lower roll bar.

With the key in steering lock position 2, the indicator lamps in the roll bar switches will blink for approx. 15 seconds. The blinking is to remind you to raise the roll bar if a passenger occupies the rear seat.

If operation of the roll bar from the control switch in the rear center console (for instance by children) is to be prevented, slide safety switch for power windows to right, symbol  will become visible.

Notes:

If the indicator lamps in the roll bar switches continue to blink, it indicates that the roll bar is not fully raised or lowered - raise or lower the roll bar completely.

If the indicator lamps in the roll bar switches stay on continuously, then a malfunction has been detected (see *Roll Bar Warning Lamp*).

Important!

The roll bar is intended to be a safety enhancement to the other features designed into the vehicle. No system in any vehicle can eliminate the possibility of serious injury or fatality in an accident. Properly fastened seat belts and child restraints must be used!

Note:

Items being transported in the rear passenger compartment should be placed in such a manner as not to affect the movement of the roll bar when being raised.