

SECTION 1 – 5

INSTRUMENTS AND CONTROLS

Exterior equipment

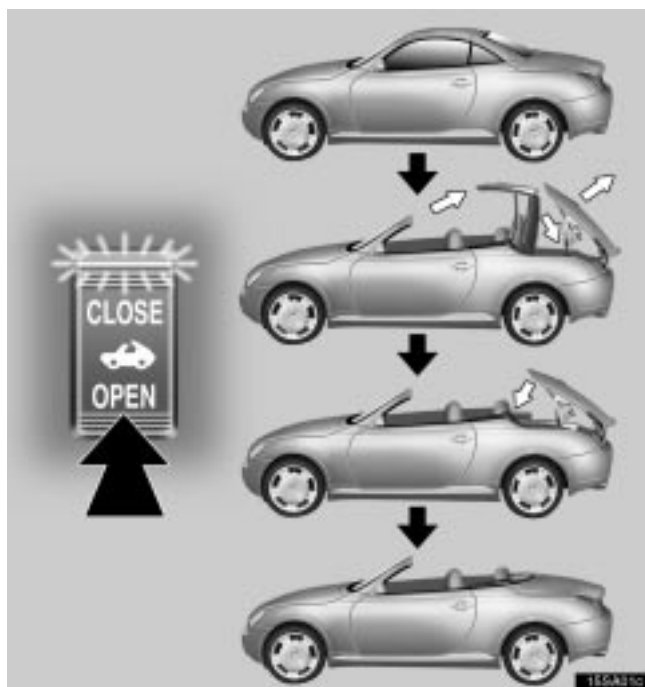
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RETRACTABLE HARDTOP

The retractable hardtop is opened or closed with a switch located in the automatic air conditioning control panel.

Opening the retractable hardtop



Be sure to stop your vehicle in a safe place.

To open the retractable hardtop, turn the ignition switch to “ON” position and hold down the switch on the “OPEN” side. The indicator remains on while the retractable hardtop is opening. When the retractable hardtop is fully opened, the indicator goes off and a beep sounds.

Conditions for retractable hardtop activation

- The luggage cover in the trunk is properly set. See page 77.
- The trunk lid is closed. See page 86.
- The trunk lid opener main switch in the glove box is on (in pushed-in position). See page 86.

If any of the conditions above is not met, the indicator blinks and the retractable hardtop will not activate. However, if the indicator blinks and the retractable hardtop does not activate even with all the conditions above fulfilled, perform either of the following and then open the retractable hardtop.

- Start the engine.
- Put the selector lever in “P”.

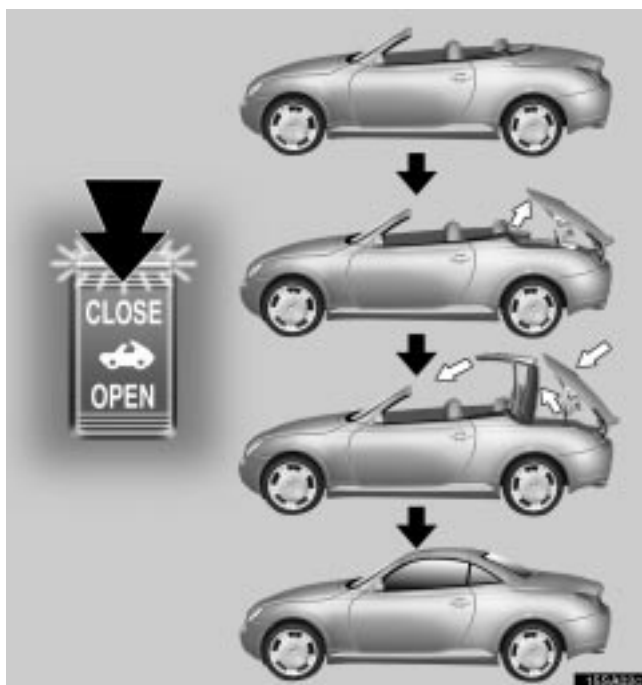
If the indicator remains on or off with the switch pushed, and the retractable hardtop does not activate, have your vehicle checked by your Lexus dealer.

If you hold down the switch on the “OPEN” side after or when the retractable hardtop is opened fully, the side windows will close.

If the quarter windows are not opened completely with the retractable hardtop fully opened, hold down the switch on the “OPEN” side again. The quarter windows will be opened.

If you drive your vehicle without the retractable hardtop opened fully, a beep continues sounding. After you stop your vehicle in a safe place, immediately either open or close the retractable hardtop fully.

Closing the retractable hardtop



Be sure to stop your vehicle in a safe place.

To close the retractable hardtop, turn the ignition switch to “ON” position and hold down the switch on the “CLOSE” side. The indicator remains on while the retractable hardtop is closing. When the retractable hardtop is fully closed, the indicator goes off and a beep sounds.

Conditions for retractable hardtop activation

- The trunk lid is closed. See page 86.
- The trunk lid opener main switch in the glove box is on (in pushed-in position). See page 86.

If any of the conditions above is not met, the indicator blinks and the retractable hardtop will not activate. However, if the indicator blinks and the retractable hardtop does not activate even with all the conditions above fulfilled, perform either of the following and then close the retractable hardtop.

- Start the engine.
- Put the selector lever in “P”.

If the indicator remains on or off with the switch pushed, and the retractable hardtop does not activate, have your vehicle checked by your Lexus dealer.

If you hold down the switch on the “CLOSE” side after or when the retractable hardtop is closed fully, the side windows will close.

If the quarter windows are not closed completely with the retractable hardtop fully closed, hold down the switch on the “CLOSE” side again. The quarter windows will be closed.

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If you drive your vehicle without the retractable hardtop closed fully, a beep continues sounding. After you stop your vehicle in a safe place, immediately either open or close the retractable hardtop fully.

Indicator status and retractable hardtop activation:

Indicator status	Retractable hardtop activation
On	Partially opened
Blink	Inoperative
Off	Fully opened or fully closed

The indicator blinks only while the switch is pushed.

If the indicator blinks with the switch pushed, and the retractable hardtop does not activate, see “Conditions for retractable hardtop activation” on page 80 and 81.



CAUTION

To avoid serious personal injury, you must do the following:

- When opening or closing the retractable hardtop, make sure there is no person around there.
- When opening or closing the retractable hardtop, keep hands away from the hinges of the hardtop side rails and any part of the hardtop linkage mechanism.

- Do not stop operating the switch in the middle of operation unless otherwise required. The roof will be gradually lowered, resulting in personal injury and damage to the hardtop mechanism.
- Do not open or close the retractable hardtop when the wind is strong.
- The vehicle should never be driven with the retractable hardtop partially opened. Make sure the hardtop has been either fully opened or fully closed before driving.
- While the vehicle is moving with the retractable hardtop opened, nobody should stand up on the seat, sit on the package tray or lean over it. Otherwise, they could be seriously injured if the vehicle stops suddenly or if the vehicle is involved in an accident.
- Before closing the retractable hardtop, first make sure it is safe to do so. Always make sure nobody places his/her head, hands or other parts of the body on the hardtop mechanism. If someone's neck, head or hands get caught in the closing retractable hardtop, it could result in serious injury. If any part of your body or something should be caught, release your hand from the switch immediately. The retractable hardtop operation will be stopped.
- Never leave small children alone in the vehicle, especially with the ignition key still inserted. They could use the retractable hardtop switch and get trapped in the retractable hardtop. Unattended children can be involved in serious accidents.

NOTICE

- *When opening or closing the retractable hardtop, make sure there is nothing above the vehicle.*
- *Make sure there are no items or packages in the package tray when opening or closing the retractable hardtop. Even small items may interfere with the retractable hardtop operation and can cause damage.*
- *Do not sit or place excessive weight on the retractable hardtop when the hardtop is operating. Damage to the hardtop may occur.*
- *Do not open or close the retractable hardtop when the temperature is below -20°C (-4°F), or the side windows or quarter windows cannot be opened because they are frozen. Damage to the hardtop, rear window or quarter windows may result. If it is necessary to do so, warm the vehicle in a heated garage prior to operating the retractable hardtop mechanism.*
- *Do not open the retractable hardtop if the hardtop is damp or wet. Possible interior water damage, water stains or mildew on the hardtop material may result.*
- *When the retractable hardtop is completely opened, keep the rear window defogger turned off to avoid damage to the hardtop.*
- *Do not open the trunk when the retractable hardtop is not closed or opened fully. The opened trunk may not be closed.*

- *Do not open or close the retractable hardtop repeatedly within a short time. If the motor prevention circuit activates, the retractable hardtop operation is disabled. In this case, turn the ignition switch off and operate the switch again after a while.*
- *Do not place anything on the luggage cover. Doing so could interfere with the retractable hardtop opening and damage its mechanism.*
- *The luggage should be loaded with the cover closed securely. Otherwise the retractable hardtop opening could be interfered and its mechanism could be damaged.*

INFORMATION

- *Do not operate the retractable hardtop when the vehicle is on the incline or gets on the step. The retractable hardtop may not activate properly.*
- *If you operate the "OPEN/CLOSE" switch after the ignition switch is turned to off and then on with the retractable hardtop opened partially, it takes several seconds before activation. This does not indicate a malfunction.*
- *When you open or close the retractable hardtop, audio sound is automatically adjusted. For details, see page 168.*

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HOOD



1. To open the hood, pull the hood lock release lever under the instrument panel. The hood will spring up slightly.



2. Insert your fingers under the hood, push up the auxiliary catch lever and lift the hood.

Before closing the hood, check to see that you have not forgotten any tools, rags, etc. Then lower the hood and make sure it locks.

CAUTION

Before driving, be sure that the hood is securely locked. Otherwise, the hood may open unexpectedly while driving and an accident may occur.

TRUNK LID

Trunk lid opener



To open the trunk lid while sitting in the driver's seat, push the switch with the main switch in the glove box on.

The trunk lid can be unlocked using the wireless remote control key. For details, see page 15.

If the opener does not operate properly, use the lever located in the rear console box to unlock the trunk lid. See "(a) Unlocking the trunk lid, If the retractable hardtop does not close" on page 256.

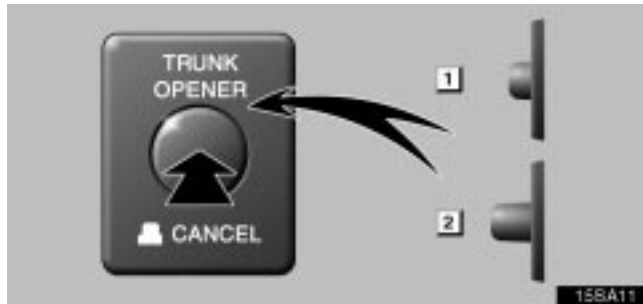


CAUTION

- Keep the trunk lid closed while driving. This not only prevents luggage from being thrown out, but also prevents exhaust gases from entering the vehicle.
- Always lock the trunk lid and all doors, and keep the vehicle keys out the reach of children.
- Never leave children unattended in the vehicle. Unsupervised children may lock themselves in the vehicle or trunk and suffer serious injuries or death.

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Trunk lid opener main switch



► **Main switch** 1 Operative 2 Inoperative

If you do not want to activate the trunk lid opener system, turn off the main switch on the left side in the glove box. To turn it on, push in the main switch.

The main switch should be on to activate the retractable hardtop.

The trunk lid can be opened using a loop of wire in the rear console box even with the main switch in the glove box turned off. When keeping items in the trunk, be sure to turn off the main switch and lock the glove box and rear console box. For locking the glove box, see page 68. For locking the rear console box, see page 66.



To close the trunk lid, pull down the lever and push down the trunk lid. After closing the trunk lid, try pulling it up to make sure it is securely closed.

Internal trunk release handle



If a person is locked in the trunk, he or she can pull down the phosphorescent handle on the inside of trunk lid in case of emergency to open the trunk lid.

The phosphorescent (glow-in-the-dark) handle will continue to glow for a time after the trunk lid is closed. Exposing the handle to stronger light will cause it to glow longer.

FUEL TANK CAP



1. To open the fuel filler door, push the switch.

When refueling, turn off the engine.

The arrow in the instrument cluster indicates that the fuel filler door is on the left side of your vehicle.



CAUTION

- Do not smoke, cause sparks or allow open flames when refuelling. The fumes are flammable.
- When opening the cap, do not remove the cap quickly. In hot weather, fuel under pressure could cause injury by spraying out of the filler neck if the cap is suddenly removed.

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2. To remove the fuel tank cap, turn the cap slowly counterclockwise, then pause slightly before removing it. The removed cap can be stored on the back side of the fuel filler door.

It is not unusual to hear a slight swoosh when the cap is opened. When installing the cap, turn the cap clockwise until you hear a click.

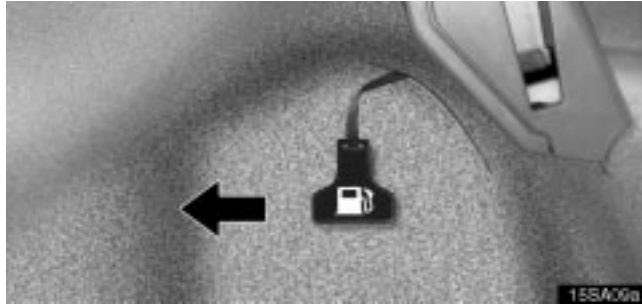
If the cap is not tightened securely, the malfunction indicator lamp comes on. Make sure the cap is tightened securely.

The indicator lamp goes off after driving several times. If the indicator lamp does not go off, contact your Lexus dealer as soon as possible.

CAUTION

- Make sure the cap is tightened securely to prevent fuel spillage in case of an accident.
- Use only a genuine Lexus fuel tank cap for replacement. It is designed to regulate fuel tank pressure.

In case the opener is not actuated



Pull the manual lever toward the back.

This is used in case the fuel filler door cannot be opened due to a discharged battery or other trouble.

Refueling the vehicle

As soon as the correctly operated nozzle switches off automatically for the first time, the tank is full. Do not try to add more fuel, because fuel may spill out.

