Dolphin dashboard symbols

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Red asks you to stop or marks a safety fault. Amber means a system needs a check, is limiting the car, or is switched off. Green, blue, and white report a state, not a breakdown.

Most lamps light for a few seconds when you power the car on. That check is not a fault by itself.

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Red

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IMMEDIATE

Airbag system warning

Red • Immediate

What it means

The airbag lamp watches the control unit, the crash sensors, the inflators, and their wiring, including belt pretensioners tied into the same system.

What to do

Have the restraint system checked before you rely on the car. Keep the belts fastened. Do not hang objects from the steering wheel or cover the dash where a bag deploys.

Brake system warning

Red • Immediate

What it means

This red lamp is the service-brake warning.

What to do

Stop in a safe place and end the trip. If the pedal feels soft, sinks, or the car pulls to one side, wait for a tow. Have the fluid level and the brakes checked before you drive again. If the ABS lamp is on as well, stop: anti-lock and the front-to-rear balance may both be out.

High-voltage battery overheating

Red • Immediate

What it means

The traction battery is too hot.

What to do

Park clear of other vehicles and of anything that can burn. If the lamp is flashing, get everyone out and keep a distance. Do not open high-voltage parts or touch orange cables. Call for help from outside the car and wait until the pack has cooled before anyone moves it.

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Low-voltage power system

Red • Immediate

What it means
This is the 12-volt side of the car, not the large traction-battery gauge.

What to do
Switch off the air conditioning and the fans to reduce the load, stop in a safe place, and arrange a check. If you keep driving, steering assist, lights, and a clean shutdown can fade as the auxiliary battery drops. Plugging in the high-voltage charge port does not, by itself, restore a failed low-voltage supply.

Power system fault

Red • Immediate

What it means
This lamp means the drive system has a fault.

What to do
Pull over when you can do so safely and have the drive system checked before a longer trip. If power drops at the same time, read the limited-power lamp as well and avoid hard acceleration.

Steering system fault

Red • Immediate

What it means
Electric power steering lightens the wheel.

What to do
Park as soon as you can do it safely. Expect the wheel to need more effort, and skip a trip that needs tight manoeuvres until the steering is checked. If the wheel is only heavy after a long spell of turning while stationary, pausing for several minutes can let the protection cool, but a lamp that stays on still needs a check.

CHECK SOON

Seat belt reminder

Red • Check soon

What it means
The seat-belt lamp lights when a monitored buckle is open after the car is powered on.

What to do
Fasten every occupied belt before you move. The lap section sits low on the hips and the diagonal section crosses the chest. If the lamp stays on after the buckle clicks, that buckle may not be reading the latch. Use another seat until it is checked.

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STATUS

Electric parking brake

Red • Status

What it means
The circled P is the electric parking brake.

What to do
With your foot on the service brake, release the parking brake or select a gear and wait until the lamp goes out. If it will not release, or it keeps flashing, leave the car secured and have the parking brake checked. Do not force it to roll.

Amber 5

CHECK SOON

Anti-lock braking system

Amber • Check soon

What it means
This amber ABS lamp means the anti-lock function is unavailable.

What to do
If the pedal feels normal and the red brake lamp is off, drive slowly to a safe place, leave more room, and have the anti-lock system checked soon. If the red brake lamp is on as well, or the pedal feels soft or sinks, stop and wait for a tow.

Charge cable connected

Amber • Check soon

What it means
This plug lamp means a charge connector is still in the Dolphin’ s port, so the car will not drive.

What to do
Stay in Park, stop the charge, disconnect the cable, and close the flap. Request READY again only after the plug lamp has gone out. If the cable will not release, use the manual release described for that port and wait. Do not drive off against the cable.

Drive power limited

Amber • Check soon

What it means
The car has cut the power it will deliver.

What to do
Ease off and leave a larger gap. If the battery is nearly empty, charge it. If the battery-temperature lamp is also on, stop and let the pack cool. If the lamp stays on with a normal charge level and a normal temperature, have the drive system checked. Do not keep asking for full acceleration.

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Stability control

Amber • Check soon

What it means
Stability control brakes individual wheels and can reduce drive to keep the car on its path.

What to do
If it only flashes, ease off and let it finish. If it stays on, slow down, especially in a bend or a swerve, and have it checked. Switch it back on if you turned it off. Stop if the ABS lamp and the red brake lamp are on as well.

Tire pressure monitoring

Amber • Check soon

What it means
This lamp watches the tire-pressure sensors.

What to do
If a reading is red or the lamp flashes quickly, stop and deal with that tire before you continue. If a reading is yellow, set the cold pressure to the placard on the driver door, then confirm the warning clears. Use that car’ s placard. If every reading is missing, or the lamp returns at the placard pressure, have the sensors checked. Leave more room until the pressures are right, because a soft tire lengthens a stop.

Green

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STATUS

Ready to drive

Green • Status

What it means
The green READY lamp means the Dolphin is powered up and will respond once you select a gear.

What to do
Wait for READY before you select a gear. Confirm the parking-brake lamp has gone out before you move. If READY never appears, check that the key is in the cabin and not in the boot or a cup holder, and that the charge plug is disconnected.

Blue

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STATUS

High beam

Blue • Status

What it means
This blue lamp means the high-beam headlamps are on.

What to do
Dip the beams when you follow another vehicle, when you meet one, and in fog or snow where the bright beam reflects back. A blue lamp that matches the stalk does not need a workshop. If a yellow headlamp warning is on instead, have the lamp unit checked.

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