

## ***SECTION 1-4***

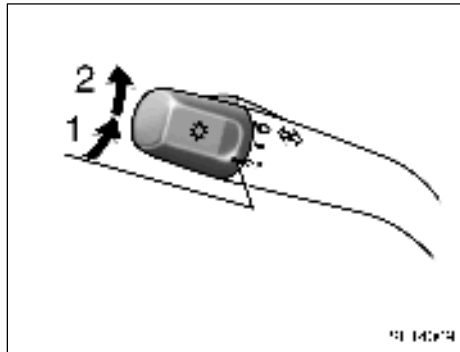
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## Headlights and turn signals



### HEADLIGHTS

**To turn on the following lights: Twist the headlight/turn signal lever knob.**

Position 1—Parking, tail, license plate, side marker and instrument panel lights

Position 2—Headlights and all of the above

### Light reminder buzzer

A buzzer will remind you to turn the lights off when the driver's door is opened if you remove the key with the headlights left on.

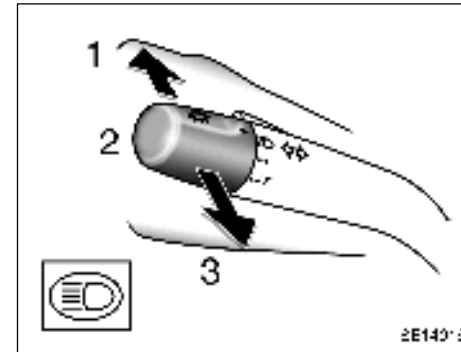
### NOTICE

*To prevent the battery from being discharged, do not leave the lights on for a long period when the engine is not running.*

### Daytime running light system

The headlights turn on at reduced intensity when the parking brake is released with the engine started, even with the light switch in the "OFF" position or position 1. They will not go off until the ignition switch is turned off.

Twist the knob to the position 2 to turn to full intensity for driving at night.



**High-low beams**—For high beams, turn the headlights on and push the lever away from you (position 1). Pull the lever toward you (position 2) for low beams.

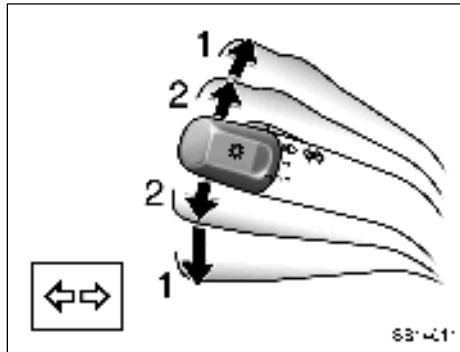
The headlight high beam indicator light (blue light) on the instrument panel will tell you that the high beams are on.

**Flashing the high beam headlights** (position 3)—Pull the lever all the way back. The high beam headlights turn off when you release the lever.

You can flash the high beam headlights with the knob turned to "OFF".

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### Emergency flashers



#### TURN SIGNALS

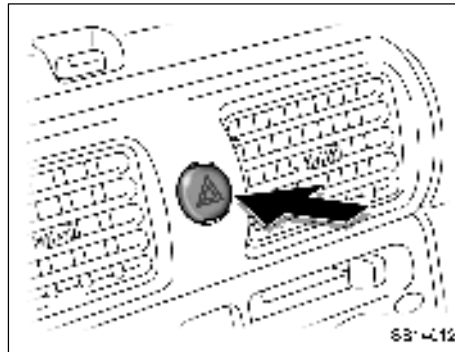
To signal a turn, push the headlight/turn signal lever up or down to position 1.

The key must be in the "ON" position.

The lever automatically returns after you make a turn, but you may have to return it by hand after you change lanes.

To signal a lane change, move the lever up or down to the pressure point (position 2) and hold it.

If the turn signal indicator lights (green lights) on the instrument panel flash faster than normal, a front or rear turn signal bulb is burned out.



To turn on the emergency flashers, push the switch.

All the turn signal lights will flash. To turn them off, push the switch once again.

Turn on the emergency flashers to warn other drivers if your vehicle must be stopped where it might be a traffic hazard. Always pull as far off the road as possible.

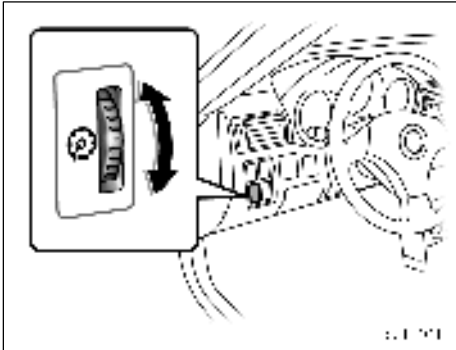
The turn signal light switch will not work when the emergency flashers are operating.

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*To prevent the battery from being discharged, do not leave the switch on longer than necessary when the engine is not running.*

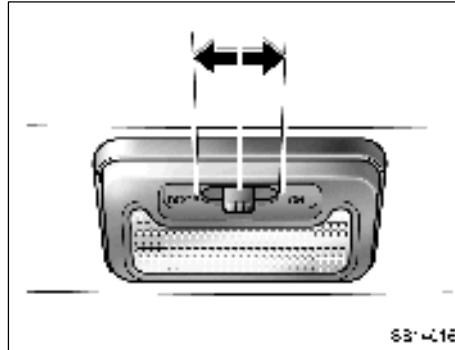
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### Instrument panel light control



To adjust the brightness of the instrument panel lights, turn the switch.

### Interior light



To turn on the interior light, slide the switch.

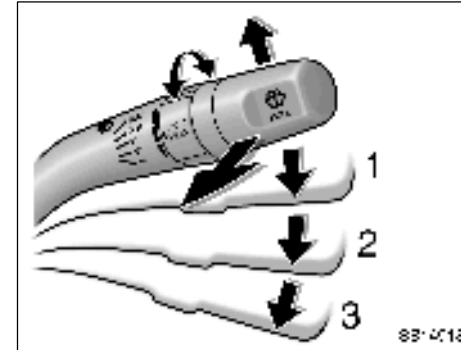
The interior light switch has the following positions:

“ON”—The light stays on all the time.

“OFF”—Turns the light off.

“DOOR”—Turns the light on when either side door is opened. The light goes off when both the doors are closed.

### Windshield wipers and washer



To turn on the windshield wipers, move the lever to the desired setting.

The key must be in the “ON” position.

Lever position	Speed setting
Position 1	Intermittent
Position 2	Slow
Position 3	Fast

For a single sweep of the windshield, push the lever up and release it.

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The "INT TIME" band lets you adjust the wiping time interval when the wiper lever is in the intermittent position (position 1). Twist the band upward to increase the time between sweeps, and downward to decrease it.

**To squirt washer fluid, pull the lever toward you.**

If the windshield wipers are off, they will operate a couple of times after the washer squirts.

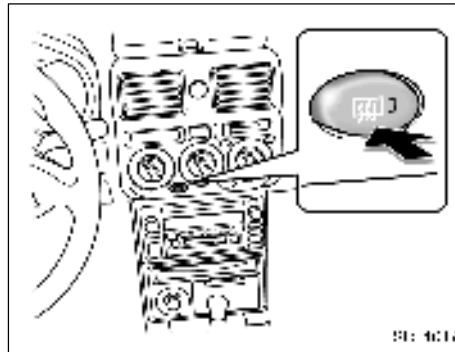
For instructions on adding washer fluid, see "Adding washer fluid" in Section 7-3.

In freezing weather, warm the windshield with the defroster before using the washer. This will help prevent the washer fluid from freezing on the windshield, which can block your vision.

### NOTICE

***Do not operate the wipers if the windshield is dry. It may scratch the glass.***

## Rear window defogger



**To defog or defrost the rear window, push the switch.**

The key must be in the "ON" position.

The thin heater wires on the inside of the rear window will quickly clear the surface. An indicator light will illuminate to indicate the defogger is operating.

Push the switch once again to turn the defogger off.

The system will automatically shut off after the defogger has operated about 15 minutes.

Make sure you turn the defogger off when the window is clear. Leaving the defogger on for a long time could cause the battery to discharge, especially during stop-and-go driving. The defogger is not designed for drying rain water or for melting snow.

### NOTICE

- ◆ ***When cleaning the inside of the rear window, be careful not to scratch or damage the heater wires.***
- ◆ ***When the soft top is completely lowered, keep the rear window defogger turned off to avoid damage to the top.***

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