

 **WARNING**

The distance warning function cannot always clearly identify objects and complex traffic situations.

In such cases, the distance warning function may:


- give an unnecessary warning
- not give a warning

There is a risk of an accident.


Always pay careful attention to the traffic situation and do not rely solely on the distance warning function.

**Function**

- ▶ **To activate/deactivate:** activate or deactivate the distance warning function in the on-board computer (▷ page 245).

If the distance warning function is not activated, the  symbol appears in the assistance graphics display.

The distance warning function can help you to minimize the risk of a front-end collision with a vehicle ahead or reduce the effects of such a collision. If the distance warning function detects that there is a risk of a collision, you will be warned visually and acoustically.

Starting at a speed of around 4 mph (7 km/h), the distance warning function warns you if you rapidly approach a vehicle in front. An intermittent warning tone will then sound, and the  distance warning lamp will light up in the instrument cluster.

- ▶ Brake immediately in order to increase the distance from the vehicle in front.

or

- ▶ Take evasive action, provided it is safe to do so.

Due to the nature of the system, particularly complicated but non-critical driving conditions may also cause the system to display a warning.

With the help of the radar sensor system, the distance warning function can detect obsta-

cles that are in the path of your vehicle for an extended period of time.

Up to a speed of around 44 mph (70 km/h), the distance warning function can also react to stationary obstacles, such as stopped or parked vehicles.

If you approach an obstacle and the distance warning function detects a risk of a collision, the system will initially alert you both visually and acoustically.

**Autonomous braking function**

If the driver does not react to the distance warning signal in a critical situation, COLLISION PREVENTION ASSIST PLUS can assist with the autonomous braking function.

The autonomous braking function:

- gives the driver more time to react to critical driving situations
- can help the driver to avoid an accident or
- reduces the effects of an accident

**Vehicles without DISTRONIC PLUS:** the autonomous braking function is available in the following speed ranges:


- 5 - 65 mph (7 - 105 km/h) for moving objects
- 5 - 31 mph (7 - 50 km/h) for stationary objects

**Vehicles with DISTRONIC PLUS:** the autonomous braking function is available in the following speed ranges:

- 5 - 124 mph (7 - 200 km/h) for moving objects
- 5 - 31 mph (7 - 50 km/h) for stationary objects

If the autonomous braking function requires a particularly high braking force, preventative passenger protection measures (PRE-SAFE®) are activated simultaneously.

**Adaptive Brake Assist**

-  Observe the "Important safety notes" section (▷ page 66).