


**Setting the front-compartment airflow using the front control panel**

► Turn the SmartKey to position **2** in the ignition lock (▷ page 173).


► **To increase/reduce:** press the  rocker switch up or down.

or


► Set the airflow using COMAND (see the separate operating instructions).

**Setting the rear compartment airflow using the front control panel**

► Turn the SmartKey to position **2** in the ignition lock (▷ page 173).

► Press the top or bottom section of the  rocker switch. The COMAND climate control menu opens.

► Select "Rear adjustment" in the air-conditioning setting bar (see the separate COMAND operating instructions). You can control the rear-compartment climate control using the front control panel or COMAND.


► **To increase/reduce:** press the  rocker switch on the front control panel up or down.

or

► Set the airflow using COMAND (see the separate operating instructions).

**Setting the rear compartment airflow using the rear control panel**

► Turn the SmartKey to position **2** in the ignition lock (▷ page 173).

► **To increase/reduce:** press rocker switch  up or down (▷ page 155).

**Switching the synchronization function on/off**

Climate control can be set centrally using the synchronization function. The settings for temperature, air distribution and airflow on

the driver's side are adopted for the front-passenger side and the rear compartment (vehicles with rear-compartment air conditioning).

► **To activate/deactivate:** switch the synchronization function on or off using COMAND (see the separate operating instructions).

Vehicles with rear-compartment air conditioning: the SYNC display appears on the rear-compartment display.

The synchronization function is deactivated:



- if the settings for the front-passenger side are changed
- vehicles with rear-compartment air conditioning: the settings for the rear compartment are changed

**Defrosting the windshield**

You can use this function to defrost the windshield or to defrost the inside of the windshield and the front side windows.


Switch off the "Windshield defrosting" function as soon as the windshield is clear again.


► Turn the SmartKey to position **2** in the ignition lock (▷ page 173).

► **To activate:** press the  rocker switch on the front control unit up or down. The indicator lamp in the  rocker switch lights up.

The climate control system switches to the following functions:

- high airflow
- high temperature
- air distribution to the windshield and front side windows
- air-recirculation mode off
- windshield heating on

► **To deactivate:** press the  rocker switch up or down.

The indicator lamp in the  rocker switch goes out. The previously selected

settings are restored. Air-recirculation mode remains deactivated.

or

- ▶ Press the **AUTO** rocker switch up or down.

or

- ▶ Use the **MENU** rocker switch to call up the COMAND climate control menu.

### Defrosting the windows

#### Windows fogged up on the inside

- ▶ Activate the "Cooling with air dehumidification" function with the **A/C** rocker switch.

or

- ▶ Activate the "Cooling with air dehumidification" function via COMAND (see the separate operating instructions).

- ▶ Switch on automatic mode using the **AUTO** rocker switch.

- ▶ If the windows continue to fog up, activate the "Windshield defrosting" function using the **MAX** rocker switch. The windshield heating is switched on.

- i** You should only select this setting until the windshield is clear again.

#### Windows fogged up on the outside

- ▶ Activate the windshield wipers.
- ▶ Switch on automatic mode using the **AUTO** rocker switch.

- i** If you clean the windows regularly, they do not fog up so quickly.

### Rear window defroster

#### General notes

The rear window defroster has a high current draw. You should therefore switch it off as soon as the rear window is clear. Otherwise, the rear window defroster switches off automatically after several minutes.

If the battery voltage is too low, the rear window defroster may switch off.

#### Activating/deactivating

- ▶ Turn the SmartKey to position **2** in the ignition lock (▷ page 173).

- ▶ Press the **REAR** rocker switch up or down. The indicator lamp in the **REAR** rocker switch lights up or goes out.