

**!** If the key is within the rear detection range of KEYLESS-GO, the following situations, for example, could lead to the unintentional opening of the trunk:

- using a car wash
- using a power washer

Make sure that the key is at least 6.5 ft (2 m) away from the vehicle.

### General notes

With KEYLESS-GO and HANDS-FREE ACCESS, you can open or close the trunk lid or stop the procedure without using your hands. This is useful if you have your hands full. To do this, make a kicking movement under the bumper with your foot.

Observe the following points:

- Carry your KEYLESS-GO key about your person. The KEYLESS-GO key must be in the rear detection range of the vehicle.
- When making the kicking movement, make sure that you are standing firmly on the ground and that there is sufficient clearance to the rear of the vehicle. You could otherwise lose your balance e.g. on ice.



- Always ensure that you only make the kicking movement within the detection range of sensors ①.
- Stand at least 12 in (30 cm) away from the rear area while doing so.
- Do not come into contact with the bumper while making the kicking movement.

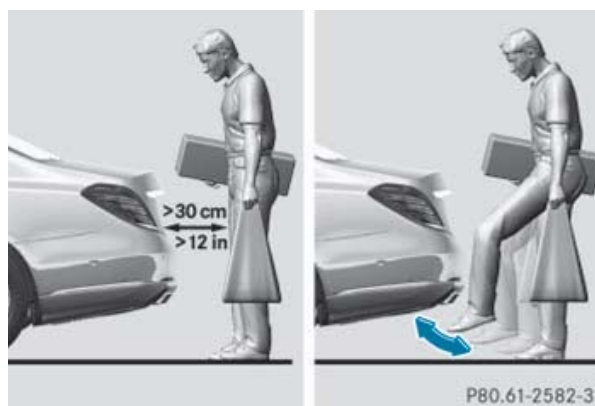
Otherwise, the sensors may not function correctly.

- HANDS-FREE ACCESS does not function when the engine is started.
- If a KEYLESS-GO key is within the rear detection range of KEYLESS-GO, HANDS-FREE ACCESS could be triggered. The trunk lid could thus be opened or closed unintentionally, for example, if you:
  - set something down or lift something up behind the vehicle.
  - polish the rear of the vehicle.

Do not carry the KEYLESS-GO key about your person in these situations or in situations similar to these. This will prevent the unintentional opening/closing of the trunk.

- Dirt caused by road salt around sensors ① may restrict functionality.
- Using the HANDS-FREE ACCESS with a prosthetic leg may restrict functionality.


### Operation



- ▶ **To open/close:** kick into sensor detection range ① under the bumper with your foot. You will hear a warning tone while the trunk lid is opening or closing.
- ▶ **If the trunk lid does not open after several attempts:** wait at least ten seconds then move your leg under the bumper once again.
- i** If you hold your foot under the bumper for too long, the trunk lid does not open or

close. Repeat the leg movement more quickly if this occurs.

To stop the opening or closing procedure:

- move your foot in the sensor detection range under the bumper or
- pull the handle on the outside of the trunk lid or
- press the closing button in the trunk lid or
- press the  button on the SmartKey

If the trunk lid closing procedure has been stopped:

- move your foot under the bumper again and the trunk lid will open.

If the trunk lid opening procedure has been stopped:

- move your foot under the bumper again and the trunk lid will close.

### Opening/closing automatically from inside


#### Important safety notes

##### WARNING

Parts of the body could become trapped during automatic closing of the trunk lid. Moreover, people, e.g. children, may be standing in the closing area or may enter the closing area during the closing process. There is a risk of injury.

Make sure that nobody is in the vicinity of the closing area during the closing process.


Use one of the following options to stop the closing process:


- Press the  button on the key.
- press the remote operating switch on the driver's door.
- Press the closing or locking button on the trunk lid.
- Pull the trunk lid handle.

##### WARNING

Combustion engines emit poisonous exhaust gases such as carbon monoxide. Exhaust gases can enter the vehicle interior if the trunk lid is open when the engine is running, especially if the vehicle is in motion. There is a risk of poisoning.

Always switch off the engine before opening the trunk lid. Never drive with the trunk lid open.

 The trunk lid swings upwards when opened. Therefore, make sure that there is sufficient clearance above the trunk lid.

 The opening dimensions of the trunk lid can be found in the "Vehicle data" section (▷ page 429).

#### Opening and closing



You can open and close the trunk lid from the driver's seat when the vehicle is stationary and unlocked.

- ▶ **To open:** pull remote operating switch for trunk lid ① until the trunk lid opens.
- ▶ **To close:** press remote operating switch for trunk lid ① until the trunk lid is completely closed.

#### Locking the trunk separately

You can lock the trunk separately. If you then unlock the vehicle centrally, the trunk remains locked and cannot be opened.