



## Smart Car Operation Instructions

### Starting the Car

1. Unlock the Vehicle
2. Put Key in Ignition
3. Turn Key ¼ Turn
4. Place Car in Neutral
5. Put your foot on the brake
6. Turn Key for Ignition

If a Smart Car is left unlocked for a period of time a security lock out will prevent the car from starting  
Press the unlock button on the Smart key to reset the lock out

### Driving the Clutch-less Manual Smart Car

1. Slide the stick out of Neutral and into gear (You will start in 1<sup>st</sup> gear)
2. To up-shift, stop accelerating and push the gearshifter forward
3. While driving pull back on the gear shifter to down-shift
4. The current gear that the car is in will be displayed on the center of the dash

The Smart Car also has an automatic option. Push the button on the left side of the gear shifter and you will see the gear number on the dash switch to the letter A. The Smart car will now shift automatically but you will want to stop accelerating while the car is shifting for a smooth ride.

### Refueling and Checking Oil Level

Fuel the Smart Car on the Right Side of the Vehicle by pulling open the fuel door.  
The advanced evaporative emissions trap will often stop the fuel pump before the tank is full. Ensure that the car is full, by topping off, before leaving the fuel pump.  
The Oil Dipstick and Oil filler are on the right side of the engine compartment located under the carpet in the back of the vehicle

On the Left side of the Smart Car there is an air intake in the same location as a fuel filler would be.

### Opening the Cabriolia's Convertible Top

1. Press and hold the down button on the slide switch to the left of the gear shifter
2. This will open the canopy top
3. When the canopy top is fully opened press and hold the down button until you hear a click
4. This will release the convertible back unit
5. Outside the car grab the back unit with two hands and pull it down and towards you
6. Push it all the way down until you hear a click and it locks in place

All of the down commands can be performed by pressing the convertible button located on the Smart car's ignition key

### Closing the Cabriolia's Convertible Top

1. Press down on the button on the slide switch to the left of the gear shifter
2. You will hear a click as the convertible back unit is released
3. Outside the vehicle use two hands
4. to pull the back unit up and towards the roll bar
5. Press on it until you hear it click and lock in place
6. Inside the vehicle press up on the slide switch until the canopy top completely closes

The canopy top will not close unless the convertible back unit is locked in place