The power steering system operates only when the engine is running. If you lose power steering assist because the engine stops or the system fails to function, you can steer but it will take much more effort.

Cruise control (if equipped)

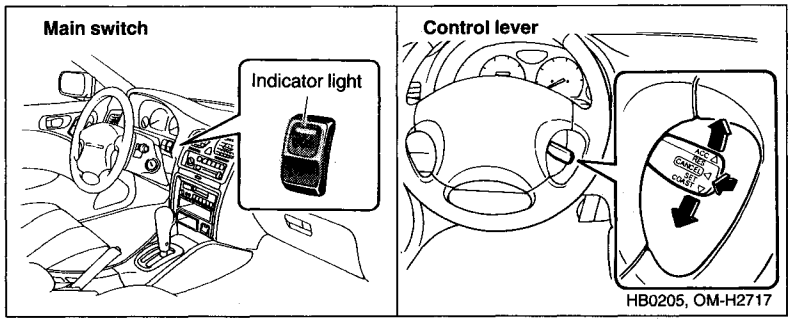
⚠ WARNING

Do not use the cruise control under any of the following conditions. This may cause loss of vehicle control:

- **driving up or down a steep grade**
- **driving on slippery or winding roads**
- **driving in heavy traffic**

Cruise control enables you to maintain a constant vehicle speed without holding your foot on the accelerator pedal and it is operative when the vehicle speed is 25 mph (40 km/h) or more. Make sure the main switch is turned "OFF" when the cruise control is not in use to avoid unintentional cruise setting.

■ To set cruise control



1. Push the "CRUISE" main switch.
2. Depress the accelerator pedal until the vehicle reaches to the desired speed.
3. Push the control lever downward in the "SET, COAST" direction and

release it. Then release the accelerator pedal.
The vehicle will maintain the desired speed.

Vehicle speed can be temporarily increased while driving with the cruise control activated. Simply depress the accelerator pedal to accelerate the vehicle. When the accelerator pedal is released, the vehicle will return to and maintain the previous cruising speed.

■ To temporarily cancel the cruise control

There are four ways to cancel the cruise control temporarily:

- Depress the brake pedal.
- Pull the control lever in the "CANCEL" direction.
- Depress the clutch pedal (manual transmission vehicles only).
- Shift the selector lever into the "N" position (automatic transmission vehicles only).

To resume the cruise control after it has been temporarily canceled and with vehicle speed of 25 mph (40 km/h) or more, push the control lever upward in the "ACCEL, RESUME" direction to return to the original cruising speed automatically.

■ To turn off the cruise control

There are two ways to turn off the cruise control:

- Push the main switch again.
- Turn the ignition switch to the "ACC" position (but only when the vehicle is completely stopped).

■ To change the cruising speed

▼ To increase the speed

1. Push the control lever upward in the "ACCEL, RESUME" direction and hold it until the vehicle reaches the desired speed.

The control lever can be used for increasing the cruising speed slightly. Pressing the control lever upward in the "ACCEL, RESUME" direction increases the vehicle speed about 1 mph (1.6 km/h). Press the control lever repeatedly until the desired speed is reached.

OR

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1. Depress the accelerator pedal to accelerate the vehicle to the desired speed.
2. Push the control lever downward in the "SET, COAST" direction once. Now the desired speed is set and the vehicle will keep running at that speed without depressing the accelerator pedal.

▼ To decrease the speed

1. Push the control lever downward in the "SET, COAST" direction and hold it until the vehicle reaches the desired speed.
The control lever can be used for decreasing the cruising speed slightly. Pressing the control lever downward in the "SET, COAST" direction decreases the vehicle speed about 1 mph (1.6 km/h). Press the control lever repeatedly until the desired speed is reached.

OR

1. Depress the brake pedal to release cruise control temporarily.
2. When the speed decreases to the desired speed, press the control lever downward in the "SET, COAST" direction once. Now the desired speed is set and the vehicle will keep running at that speed without depressing the accelerator pedal.

Hill holder (for manual transmission — if equipped)

⚠ CAUTION

The Hill Holder is a device only for helping the driver to START the vehicle on an uphill grade. To prevent accidents when the vehicle is parked on a slope, be sure to firmly set the parking brake. When setting the parking brake, make sure that the vehicle remains stationary when the clutch pedal is released.

The hill holder is a device to make starting on an uphill grade easier.