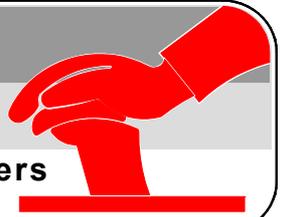


Handbrake

Alert

Audible warning to drivers
to apply handbrake



WARNING APPLY HANDBRAKE

This is the clear message given should the driver vacate the vehicle without engaging the handbrake - to avoid this!



The Handbrake Alert is fitted to the vehicle's existing audio system to allow a warning to be clearly heard through the vehicle audio speakers, should the driver open his door while the handbrake is disengaged the warning will be given repeatedly. The Handbrake Alert does not affect the normal operation of the audio system and a warning will be given whether the audio system is switched on or off.

It is highly recommended that the handbrake alert is installed even if you have a conventional "buzzer" type warning as this can easily be mistaken for any other type of warning...e.g. lights.

WHAT THE HSE HAVE TO SAY ABOUT ENGAGING THE HANDBRAKE

The HSE (Health & Safety Executive) have highlighted this problem in their "Health & Safety In Road Haulage" paper (go to www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg379.pdf) as iterated:

- **Have you considered alarms that sound if the handbrake is left off? Several drivers are killed every year simply because their vehicles move off when the handbrake is left off when parked.** (Taken From Page 7 of the road haulage paper).

LEGAL CONSEQUENCES

Poor control may result in action from the HSE or local authorities. Transport risks, falls from height and manual handling are all priority areas for enforcing authorities, and are all common causes of accidents in road haulage. Fines of up to £20 000 can be imposed for breaches of the health and safety at work etc Act 1974, with unlimited fines and imprisonment possible if cases are heard in higher courts. Directors and managers can face prosecution as individuals if their acts or omissions led to the offence.

(Taken From Page 9 of the road haulage paper).

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