

# The principal safety equipment



Layby

Emergency phone



Fire extinguisher



Signposting of emergency exit



Emergency exit

# Please note!

- >> observe the speed limit
- >> keep a sufficient safety distance
- >> in case of fire: extinguish the fire yourself only in the initial stage. If not possible go away from the fire and leave the tunnel immediately by the emergency exits
- >> Fire and smoke can be lethal. Safe your life and not your car!



# Safe Driving in Road Tunnels



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## Under normal conditions

- » check fuel level
- » turn the radio on and set to traffic information
- » switch on low beam
- » remove sun glasses
- » pay attention to traffic lights and other traffic signs
- » keep a safety distance.  
The rule of thumb: half speed indicator
- » observe the maximum speed limit
- » remember the safety facilities
- » keep to the right edge of the lane, never drive over the median line
- » do not turn around or drive backwards
- » stop only in case of emergency



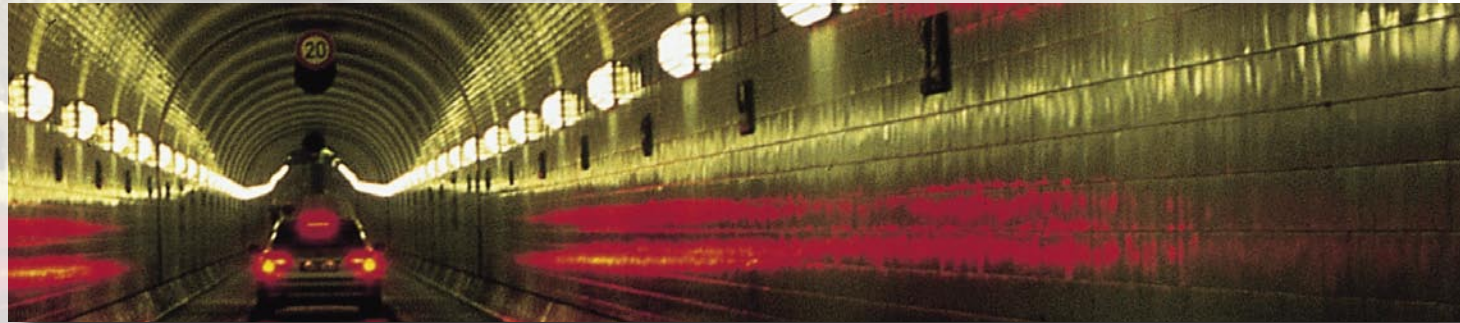
## In tail backs

- » switch on the hazard lights
- » stop, keeping a safety distance of 5m to the vehicle in front
- » in gridlock, turn the motor off
- » stay in the vehicle
- » listen to traffic information
- » observe instructions from the tunnel personnel and information boards



## Breakdown

- » switch on the hazard lights
- » stop vehicle in a breakdown layby, on the emergency lane or as far right as possible
- » turn the motor off
- » leave the vehicle to get help
- » inform the emergency services, do not use your mobile phone but the emergency phone
- » wait for help in the vehicle



## In accidents

- » switch on the hazard lights
- » stop the vehicle on the side of the lane
- » turn the motor off
- » leave the vehicle carefully
- » inform the emergency services, do not use your mobile phone but the emergency phone
- » carry out first aid if persons are injured

## Fire in your vehicle

- » if possible try to drive your vehicle out of the tunnel
- » attention: never turn around or drive backwards
- » switch on the hazard lights
- » if not possible stop the vehicle in a breakdown layby, on the emergency lane or as far right as possible
- » turn the motor off, do not remove the ignition key
- » inform the emergency services, do not use your mobile phone but the emergency phone
- » try to extinguish the fire yourself.  
If not possible go away from the fire and leave the tunnel immediately by the emergency exits
- » carry out first aid if persons are injured

## Fire in another vehicle

- » stop the vehicle on the emergency lane or as far right as possible
- » observe a large safety distance to the burning vehicle
- » switch on the hazard lights
- » turn the motor off, do not remove the ignition key
- » inform the emergency services, do not use your mobile phone but the emergency phone
- » try to extinguish the fire yourself. If not possible go away from the fire and leave the tunnel
- » immediately by the emergency exits
- » carry out first aid if persons are injured