

VOLVO S60

SECURITY

Volvo is committed to protecting the car, its occupants, and their possessions, and was voted 'Best Manufacturer' in the first British Car Security Awards in July 2004.

Every S60 is fitted as standard with a sophisticated alarm and immobiliser system that can be switched on and off using the remote control unit on the key fob. The combination of deadlocks and optional laminated side windows can make the Volvo S60 a difficult car to break in to.

The remote controller also operates the Approach lighting system, which illuminates the car and the surrounding area as the driver approaches. Likewise, a tweak of the headlight stalk activates the Home Safe system, switching on the headlamps for thirty seconds after the occupants have left the vehicle.

- Electronic immobiliser fitted as standard
- Alarm and deadlock system operated from remote control key fob
- Approach and Home Safe Lighting system fitted to every model
- Visible VIN
- Laminated side windows available (optional)
- Inclination sensor available (optional)

Volvo's passion for safety also extends to issues of personal security, and Volvo was voted the 'Best Manufacturer' in the first British Insurance Car Security Awards, announced in July 2004.

The Volvo S60 is fitted as standard with a wide range of features designed to protect occupants from burglary, theft and assault. An electronic immobiliser makes it impossible to start the car without the correct key, while the outer lock cylinder rotates, making it difficult to break in to. If the thief does manage to get in, via a window, for example, the deadlock system makes it impossible to open a door from the inside. The introduction of optional laminated side windows also makes it harder for thieves to gain access.

The remote control key fob, allowing the driver to open the car when approaching it, activates the deadlock system. This system can also be used to open the boot independently of the doors, which is a useful deterrent to opportunist thieves.

The same remote control system also switches on the alarm system, which is standard in every Volvo S60. The alarm is triggered if anyone attempts to open the doors, the bonnet or the boot lid. It also reacts to movement inside the car or if a window is broken. As an option,

this system can be upgraded to include a level sensor that activates the alarm if the car is jacked up in any way.

The Approach and Home Safe lighting system provide an important contribution to personal security. By pressing a button on the remote controller as they approach the car, the driver is able to turn on the inside lights, the side marker lights and the lights in the rear-view mirrors. On leaving the car, a tweak of the headlight stalk activates the dipped beam headlamps for 30 seconds, lighting a path to the door. It's a simple system that offers considerable peace of mind.