

Security

In brief:

- **Electronic immobiliser fitted as standard**
- **Electronic "anti-theft" marking and uniquely identified control modules**
- **Audio system is an integral part of the on-board electrical system**
- **Security system developed in conjunction with Thatcham**
- **Deadlock system operated from remote control key fob**
- **Approach and Home Safe Lighting system fitted to every model**

Volvo is committed to protecting the car, its occupants, and their possessions. The Volvo V50's security systems were developed in association with the security experts Thatcham, and every model is fitted with a sophisticated electronic immobiliser and deadlocks as standard.

Uniquely identified control modules and electronic "anti-theft" marking offers further protection, and the audio system is an integral part of the on-board electrical system.

The V50 also offers Volvo's Approach lighting system, which illuminates the car and the surrounding area as the driver approaches. Likewise, a tweak of the headlight stalk activates the Follow-Me-Home function, which switches on the headlamps for up to 90 seconds after the occupants have left the vehicle.

In full:

Volvo's holistic approach to vehicle design also extends to the field of personal security. The all-new Volvo V50 sportswagon was engineered in cooperation with Thatcham, the world leading automotive and technology centre, and the car 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.

If a 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 Volvo V50 is also equipped with electronic "anti-theft" marking and uniquely identified control modules, while the audio equipment is an integral part of the on-board electrical system. As an option, the Volvo V50 can be equipped with laminated side windows, which are extremely difficult to smash. This is an unusual feature on a compact car.

The sophisticated locking system of the new Volvo V50 sportswagon can be individually tailored across a wide range of settings via a menu system on the centre stack. For example, the remote control can be set so that a single 'plip' opens all the doors, or just the driver's, and the indicators can be set to flash when the doors are locked or unlocked. It is also possible to set the doors to lock automatically when the car pulls away and to open and close the windows with the remote control.

Another important contribution to personal security is provided by the Approach and Follow-Me-home lighting system. By pressing a button on the remote control when approaching 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, lighting a path to the door. The headlamps can be set by the driver to stay on for 30, 60 or 90 seconds.

These simple but effective security features offer considerable peace of mind and contribute to the comfort and convenience of owning a Volvo V50.