

Basic Operation

9. To launch the vehicle, release both shift paddles simultaneously.
 - If the LAUNCH MODE indicator flashes during steps 6 - 9, release the accelerator pedal and the shift paddles and wait until the LAUNCH MODE indicator goes off. Follow steps 6 - 9 again.
 - If the PGM-FI Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL) comes on, or the gear position flashes or displays “–”, turn the ignition switch to the OFF (w) position, then to the ON (q) position again.
 - After launching, the vehicle will return to normal operation after a few seconds or by releasing the accelerator pedal.

Launch Mode does not activate when:

- the shift paddles are not both pulled or released simultaneously (step 7 & 9).
- the accelerator pedal is not applied beyond 1/8 opening when the shift paddles are released (step 8 & 9).
- the vehicle speed exceeds 3 mph (5 km/h) in step 8.

To Cancel Launch Mode After the LAUNCH MODE Indicator Comes On

Launch Mode will be canceled under the following conditions:

- when you press the LAUNCH MODE switch again.
- when you release either shift paddle.
- when you release the accelerator pedal and maintain zero accelerator position until the LAUNCH MODE indicator turns off.
- when 30 seconds or more have elapsed from the LAUNCH MODE indicator comes on.