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 Practical tips or other information that could be helpful to you.

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▶ A number of these symbols appearing in succession indicates instructions with several steps.

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Display Text in the multifunction display/COMAND display.

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Before you drive off, please familiarize yourself with your vehicle and read this manual, especially the safety and warning notices. This will help you to obtain the maximum pleasure from your vehicle and to avoid endangering yourself and others.

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- order
- country specification
- availability

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The following are integral parts of the vehicle:

- Operator's Manual
- Brief Instructions¹
- Service Booklet
- Supplements relating to vehicle equipment

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