

HOW TO MAKE SAFETY A DEAL BREAKER

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Safer cars, fewer crashes

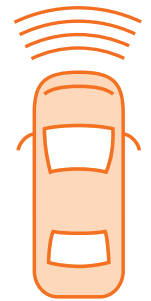
Make sure it's a five-star car

Head to Euro NCAP's website and check the safety score of any car you're considering. If it hasn't earned a five-star rating, don't buy it.



Demand Autonomous Emergency Braking

Understand whether the car has AEB as standard or as an option. If it's not available, score that car off your list. If it's only optional ask the dealer to fit it as part of the sale. If they won't, take your business to one who will.



Don't be fobbed off

Dealers might downplay the importance of safety systems to sell you an in-stock car that doesn't have them. Don't be tempted by the instant option, insist on a car that has the kit you want.

