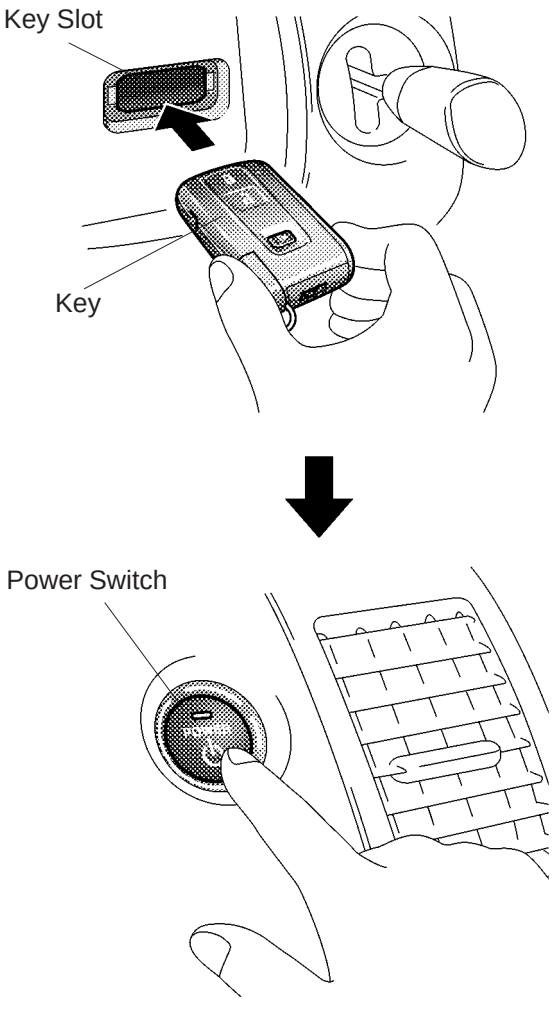
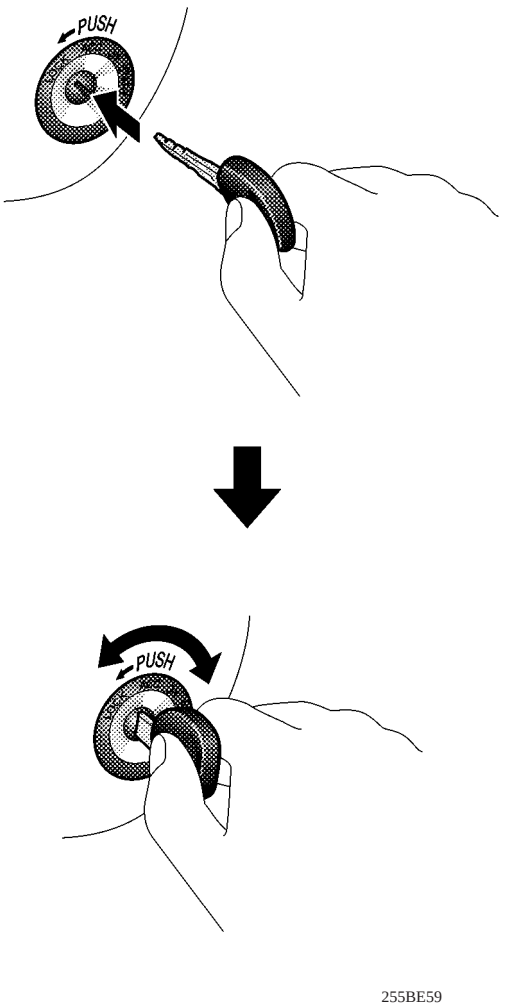
EQUIPMENT

Push Button Start System

- On the previous model, an ignition key is used to operate the key cylinder (containing an ignition switch), in order to switch the power mode of the vehicle and start the system. In contrast, the new Prius has adopted a push button start system with which the driver operates the power switch by inserting a key in a key slot or by keeping a key in his/her possession (models with Smart Entry & Start System). Thus, the ease of switching the power mode and starting the hybrid system has been improved.
- This system is standard equipment on all models.
- A power mode (OFF, ACC, IG-ON, or READY) can be selected by pressing the power switch. The indicator on this switch indicates the power mode, which varies by whether the brake pedal is depressed or not depressed while the switch is operated.



Push Button Start System (New Model)



Conventional System (Previous Model)