



2008 Audi S4/S4 Avant

Quick Reference Guide



Dear driver,

This quick reference guide provides you with basic information about the operating procedures and functions of your vehicle.

This reference guide is NOT a substitute for the Owner's Manual which contains important in-depth information and safety warnings.

We hope that you derive great pleasure from your Audi and always have a safe and enjoyable journey.

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Always check the Owner's Manual for additional important details and safety information.



Opening and closing



Master key with remote control

Push the appropriate button.

- 1 Unlock button:** Press the button and open the driver's door within 60 seconds, otherwise the vehicle will lock all the doors again automatically. Press the unlock button again to unlock all the doors and rear lid.

- 2 Release button for luggage compartment:** Push the button for at least 1 second.
- 3 Lock button:** Press the button to lock the vehicle.
- 4 Folding master key with remote control:** Press the release button to fold the key out. The master key automatically pops out of the key housing. To close it, press the release button and fold the key back in.
- 5 PANIC button:** Push to activate or deactivate the Panic function.

⚠ WARNING

When you leave the vehicle, always remove the ignition key and take it with you. This will prevent passengers (children, for example) from accidentally being locked in the vehicle should they accidentally press the power locking switch on the center console.

⚠ WARNING

When you lock your vehicle from the outside, do not leave anyone - especially children - inside the vehicle. Remember, when you lock the vehicle from the outside the windows cannot be opened from the inside.

Refuelling

Opening fuel filler flap

Turn off the ignition. Press the button  in the driver's door.

Remove the fuel tank cap by turning it to the left and hook it onto the flap.

Fuel grade

The correct fuel grade for your vehicle is shown on the inside of the tank flap.

Note: The sticker listing the tire pressures is located on the driver's door pillar.



Safety

All vehicle occupants, including those in the rear seats, must fasten their seat belt before driving off – even in city traffic. Observe the guidelines below to obtain maximum protection from the seat belt, belt tensioners and airbags:

 **WARNING**

Thoroughly review your Owner’s Manual for warnings and other important information about proper restraint use and what you can do to reduce the risk of injury in accidents. Failure to properly use restraint systems can cause serious personal injury.

 **WARNING**

The airbag system cannot protect you properly if you are seated too close to any of the airbag locations. When adjusting their seat positions, it is important that both the driver and front passenger keep their upper bodies and knees at the following minimum safe distances:

- 10 inches (25 cm) between the chest and the steering wheel/instrument panel.
- 4 inches (10 cm) between the knees and the lower part of the instrument panel.



 **WARNING**

Always fasten safety belts before driving off. Always make sure passengers are properly restrained. Children 12 years old and younger must ride in the rear seat and be properly restrained as indicated in the Owner’s Manual. The airbag is supplemental and does not replace safety belt use.

Correct positioning of seat belt

The shoulder belt section must pass across the middle of the shoulder, the lap belt section as low as possible across the pelvis. Seat belts must always sit snugly.

Correct seating position

Do not move the front seats too close to the steering wheel or the instrument panel. Always maintain a distance of at least 10 in (25 cm) between your upper body and the steering wheel or the instrument panel. Always maintain an upright seating position. The upper edge of the head restraint should be at eye level or higher. Always keep your feet in the footwell.

 **WARNING**

Never install rear facing child seats or infant carriers on the passenger seat. A child will be seriously injured or killed when the passenger airbag inflates.

Adjusting front seats

1 Adjusting the head restraints

Raising: Take hold of the sides of the head restraint with both hands and move it up as required.

Lowering: Press the button on the side of the head restraint and move the head restraint as required.

2 Lumbar support adjustment

Press appropriate part of the switch.

3 Adjusting the seat back angle

 Seat back more upright/inclined

4 Seat height and fore-and-aft adjustment

Press the switches in the direction of the arrows to adjust the seat.

-  Front seat cushion up/down
-  Rear seat cushion up/down
-  Seat up/down
-  Seat forward/back



Instruments



❶ **Coolant temperature gauge**

❷ **RPM-gauge**

❸ **Warning/indicator lights**

❹ **Speedometer**

❺ **Fuel gauge**

❻ **Reset button for trip odometer**

Press the button until the display is reset to zero.

❼ **Button for service indicator**

Press the button briefly when the vehicle is stationary and the ignition is switched on. A service reminder appears briefly if a service inspection is due in the near future.

❽ **Check button for:**

- **Switching on digital clock and mileage/kilometer counter briefly**

Press the button with the ignition Off.

- **Re-displaying driver messages**

Press button briefly if a warning symbol illuminates.

- **Speed warning 1 adjustment**

Press the button briefly when the desired speed has been reached. To delete, press button for more than 1 second when the vehicle is moving.

❾ **Display for:**

- **Driver information**

- **Warning symbols and auto-check control**

- **Radio, CD and telephone**

- **Navigation system**

- **Outside air temperature**

- **Trip computer with two memory levels**

- **Selector lever position**

- **Service interval display**

If service is due soon, a service reminder will appear briefly.

❿ **Adjuster buttons for:**

- **Instrument cluster illumination**

To adjust, press button **+** or **-**.

- **Time and date**

Press the **MODE** button until the desired display (e.g. hour) starts to flash. To adjust, press button **+** or **-**.

Warning and indicator lamps

	Malfunction Indicator Lamp ¹⁾ (USA)		Seat belt warning light
	Malfunction Indicator Lamp ¹⁾ (CDN)		Turn signals/Hazard warning lights
	Airbag system ¹⁾		Electronic Stabilization Program (ESP)
	Tire pressure monitoring system		Generator ¹⁾
	Cruise control system (USA)		High beam
	Cruise control system (CDN)		Electronic power control ¹⁾
	Anti-lock brake system ¹⁾ (USA)		Brake malfunction (USA)
	Anti-lock brake system ¹⁾ (CDN)		Brake malfunction (CDN)

Warning symbols and Auto-Check Control

Any faults which may occur are indicated by red or yellow symbols in the instrument cluster display. You can also press the **CHECK** button to display a message that gives you more information. The messages remain in the display for about 5 seconds. The message can be called up once more if you press the adjuster/test button again.

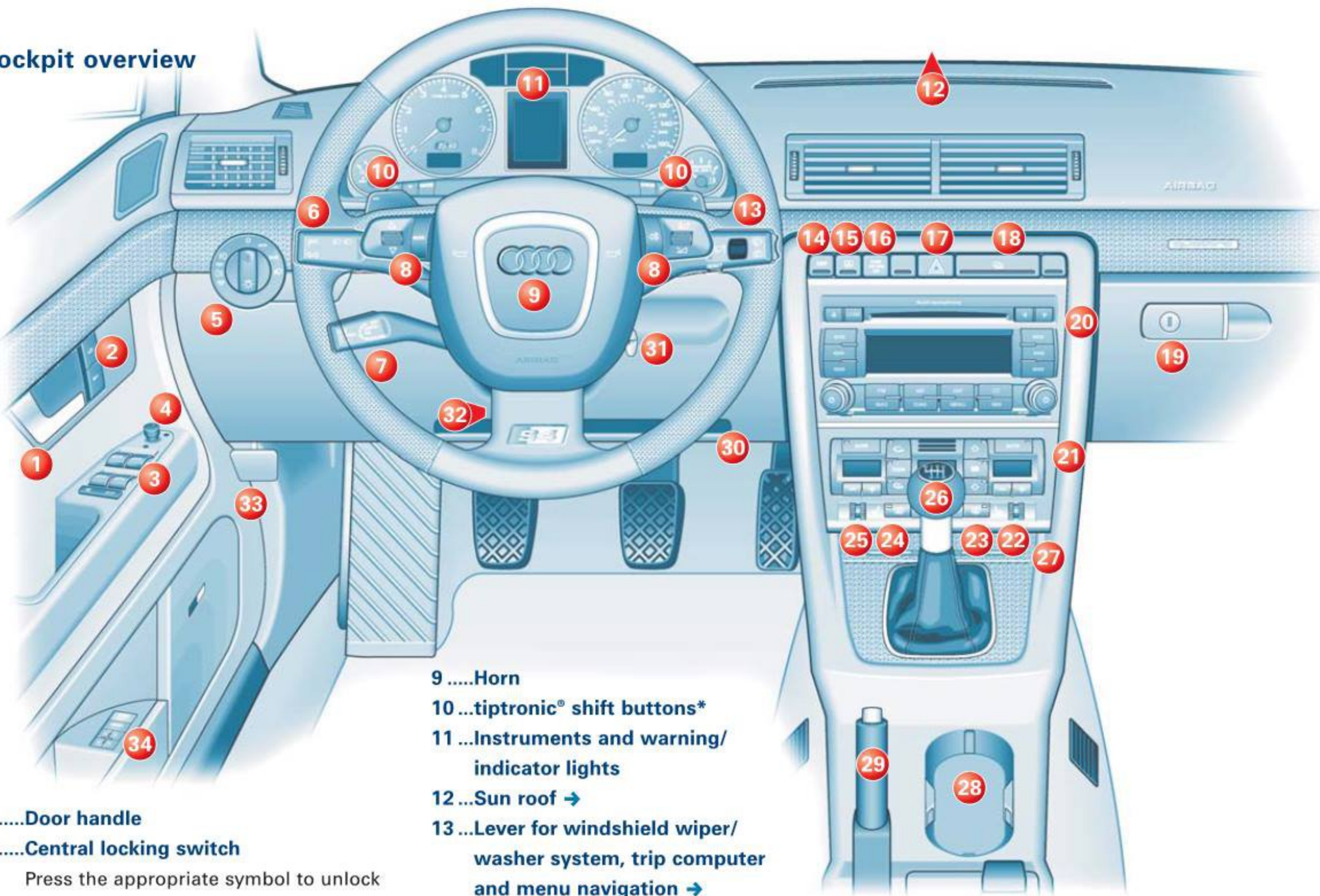
	Brake system malfunction (USA)		Cooling system malfunction
	Brake system malfunction (CDN)		Engine oil pressure too low

WARNING
If one of the red symbols illuminates while you are driving, stop the vehicle as soon as it is safe, turn off the engine and consult the Owner's Manual.

	Low fuel level		Speed warning (USA)		Speed warning (CDN)
	Defective light/rain sensor		Brake pads worn ¹⁾		Low washer fluid level
	Check engine oil level		Significant loss of tire pressure		Significant loss of tire pressure
	Engine oil sensor defective ¹⁾		Tire pressure monitoring system malfunction		Tire pressure monitoring system malfunction
	Dynamic headlight range control defective ¹⁾		Battery voltage too high or too low ¹⁾		Headlights/Taillights defective

¹⁾ If one of the warning lights comes on while you are driving, please proceed to an authorized dealership immediately!

Cockpit overview



- 1 Door handle

2 Central locking switch
Press the appropriate symbol to unlock or lock the vehicle from the inside:
 To unlock
 To lock

3 Power windows
Press or lift the switch as far as the first stop and hold it until the window has moved to the desired position.
"One-touch" function: Press/pull the switch briefly to the second stop.

4 Power mirror adjustment →

5 Light switch →

6 Turn signal and high beam lever →

7 Control lever for cruise control system →

8 Multifunction steering wheel*
- 9 Horn

10 ...tiptronic® shift buttons*

11 ...Instruments and warning/indicator lights

12 ...Sun roof →

13 ...Lever for windshield wiper/washer system, trip computer and menu navigation →

14 ...ESP (Electronic Stabilization Program)

15 ...Rear window sun blind* (only sedan)

16 ...PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF light

17 ...Emergency flasher

18 ...Storage compartment

19 ...Glove compartment

20 ...Sound system or navigation system*

21 ...Switches for air conditioner →

22 ...Thumbwheel for seat heating* (front right seat)

23 ...Rear window defogger switch

24 ...Window defroster

25 ...Thumbwheel for seat heating* and heated steering wheel* (front left seat)
- 26 ...Gearshift lever or Selector lever →
(on vehicles with automatic transmission)

27 ...Ashtray

28 ...Cup holder

29 ...Parking brake lever

30 ...Shelf for vehicle literature

31 ...Ignition switch

32 ...Lever for adjustable steering column
Refer to the Owner's Manual!

33 ...Hood release lever
Refer to the Owner's Manual!

34 ...Memory buttons for driver's seat
Refer to the Owner's Manual!

→ You can find additional information concerning these points on the following pages.

* The asterisk denotes features optional or unavailable on some models.

[6] Turn signal and high beam lever

- 1 Right turn signal
(with ignition OFF = side marker lights on)
- 2 Left turn signal
(with ignition OFF = side marker lights on)
- 3 High beam
- 4 Headlight flasher

[7] Control lever for cruise control system

Instructions for the cruise control system can be found in the Owner's Manual.

[12] Sun roof

The ignition must be switched on to open and close the sunroof.

Comfort setting

Turn the control until it engages at position 1.

To open completely

Turn the control until it engages at position 2.

To close

Turn the control until it engages at position 3.

To tilt open

Press the control briefly (in position 3) to make the roof tilt open all the way. Pull the control briefly to close the sun roof.

You can also press or pull the control and hold it (in position 3) to make the roof move up or down to the desired position.

WARNING

Improper use of the power sunroof can cause serious personal injury.

- Always make sure that nobody is in the way when closing the power sunroof.
- Always take the key with you whenever you leave the vehicle to help prevent unsupervised use.

WARNING

It is dangerous to use the Resume feature when the previously set speed is too fast for existing traffic conditions. To prevent unintended operation of cruise control, turn it off when it is not being used.

[5] Light switch

- 1 Off
- 2 AUTO*

Sensor-controlled activation/deactivation

- 3 Side marker lights
- 4 Low/high beam
- 5 Fog lights

To turn on the fog lights, pull the switch out from the Low/high beam 4 position to the first stop.

6 Fog lights and rear fog lights

To turn on fog lights and rear fog lights, pull the switch out from the Low/high beam 4 position to the second stop.

[13] Lever for windshield wiper/washer system, trip computer and menu navigation

Windshield:

- 0 Wipers off
- 1 One-tap wiping
- 2 Intermittent wiping: Using the small lever A, you can adjust the wiper interval settings.
- 3 Low wiper speed
- 4 High wiper speed
- 5 Automatic wiper/washer: Pull and hold lever towards you.

Rear wiper (only Avant):

- 6 Intermittent wiping: Press the lever forward.
- 7 Automatic wiper/washer: Press and hold the lever forward.

Function control switches for trip computer

By repeatedly tapping the upper or lower edge of rocker switch B, you can bring up information on the display in order. By holding down the RESET button C, the value currently being displayed can be set to zero.

Function button for display modes

By tapping the RESET button C repeatedly, the driving data in the trip computer and the menu displays are selected in the display. The menu functions (for example, tire pressure) are selected with the rocker switch B and activated by pressing the RESET button C.

[4] Power mirror adjustment

Adjust the rotary knob:

- 1 Left outside mirror
 - 2 Neutral
 - 3 Right outside mirror
 - 4 Fold in both outside mirrors
- Press the knob in the appropriate direction to move the mirror surface.

Note: The mirror surfaces are heated whenever you switch on the rear window defogger regardless of the outside temperature.



[21] Switches for air conditioner

- 1 Automatic mode
(driver's side/front passenger's side)
 - 2 Temperature control
(driver's side/front passenger's side)
 - 3 Fan speed control
- Standard setting for year-round comfort: Set the temperature control to 75 °F (23 °C) and switch on the AUTO switch.

[26] Selector lever

Shift lever position

- P Park
- R Reverse
- N Neutral
- D Drive
- S Sport

You can only shift the selector lever into the P and R position and shift out of the P and N position if you press the brake pedal and the selector lever shift lock button at the same time.

Note: Hold the vehicle with the brake pedal when the engine is running and the selector lever is in any position (except P).

WARNING

Only shift into P and R when the vehicle is stationary.

Manual shift program (tiptronic)

This program allows you to shift gears manually. Push the selector lever into the right shift gate from position D. Upshifts and downshifts are made by tapping the selector lever forward/to the rear.