



2012 Audi A3

Quick Reference Guide

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This Quick Reference Guide provides you with a brief overview of selected procedures and functions in your vehicle. It does not replace the Owner's Manual with its important explanations and warnings.

Cockpit

1 Release buttons for:

-  Luggage compartment
-  Fuel filler flap

2 Power windows

⚠ WARNING

Be careful when closing the windows. Check to see that no one is in the way, or serious personal injury could result.

3 Adjusting the exterior mirrors

Adjust the knob:

-  Left exterior mirror
-  Heating the exterior mirror
-  Right exterior mirror
-  Folding the exterior mirror

The mirror glass moves in the direction that the knob is pressed.

4 Door handle and central locking switch

-  locked
-  unlocked

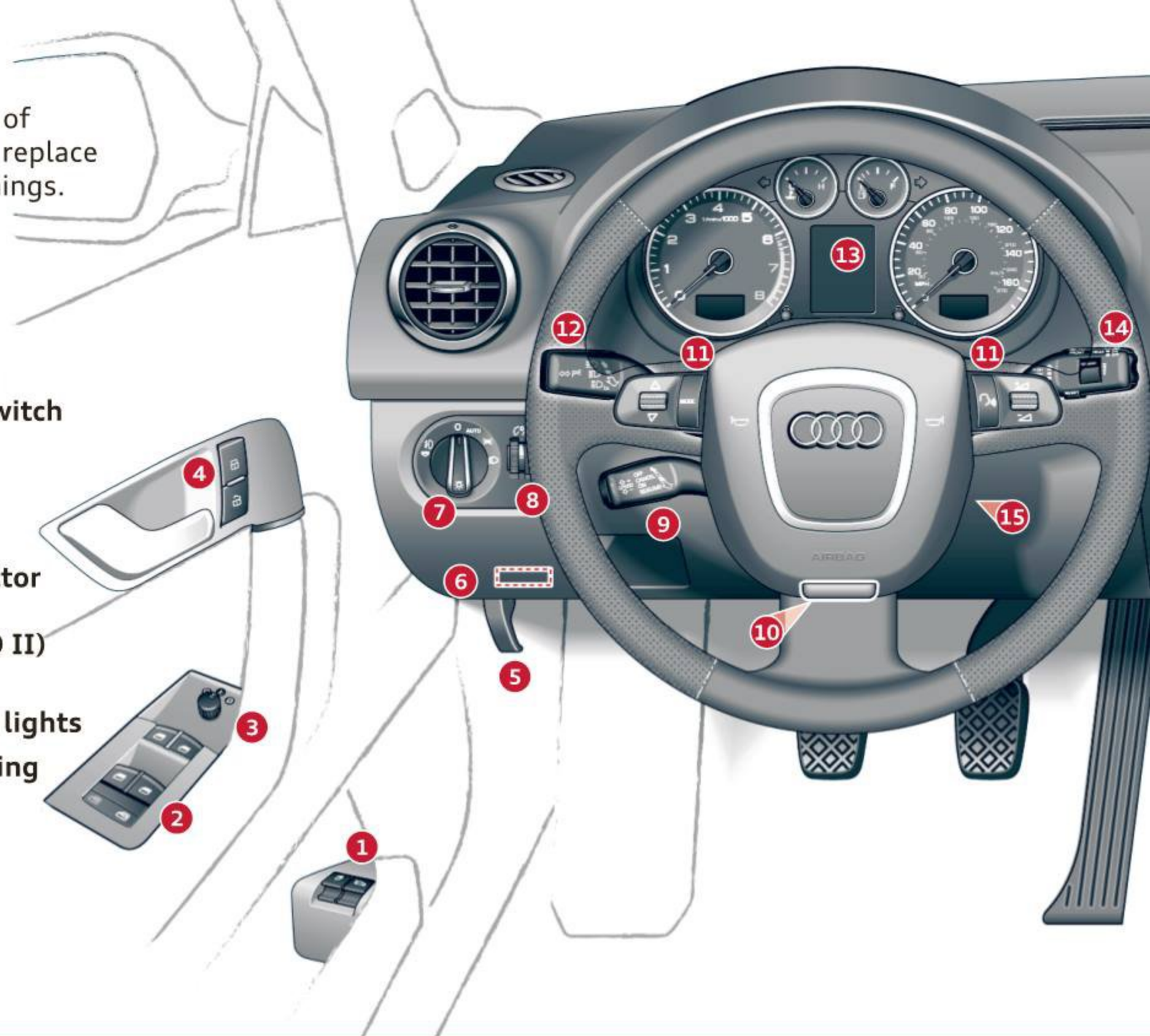
5 Hood release

6 Data Link Connector for On Board Diagnostics (OBD II)

7 Light switch/Daytime running lights

8 Instrument lighting

9 Cruise control





- 10 Steering wheel position adjuster

⚠ WARNING

The column should only be adjusted when the vehicle is at a complete standstill.

- 11 Multifunction steering wheel controls
12 Turn signal and high beam lever
13 Instruments and indicator lights
14 Windshield wiper controls and trip computer buttons

- 15 Ignition lock
16 Sound system or navigation system
17  Electronic stabilization program
 PASSENGER AIR BAG OFF indicator light
 Emergency flashers
18 Storage compartment or button for:
 Audi magnetic ride
19 Climate control
20 Passenger's seat heating
21 Driver's seat heating
22 Shift lever or selector lever (with automatic transmission)
23 Cup holder
24 Parking brake

Adjusting the seats

1 Adjusting seat height and forward/back position

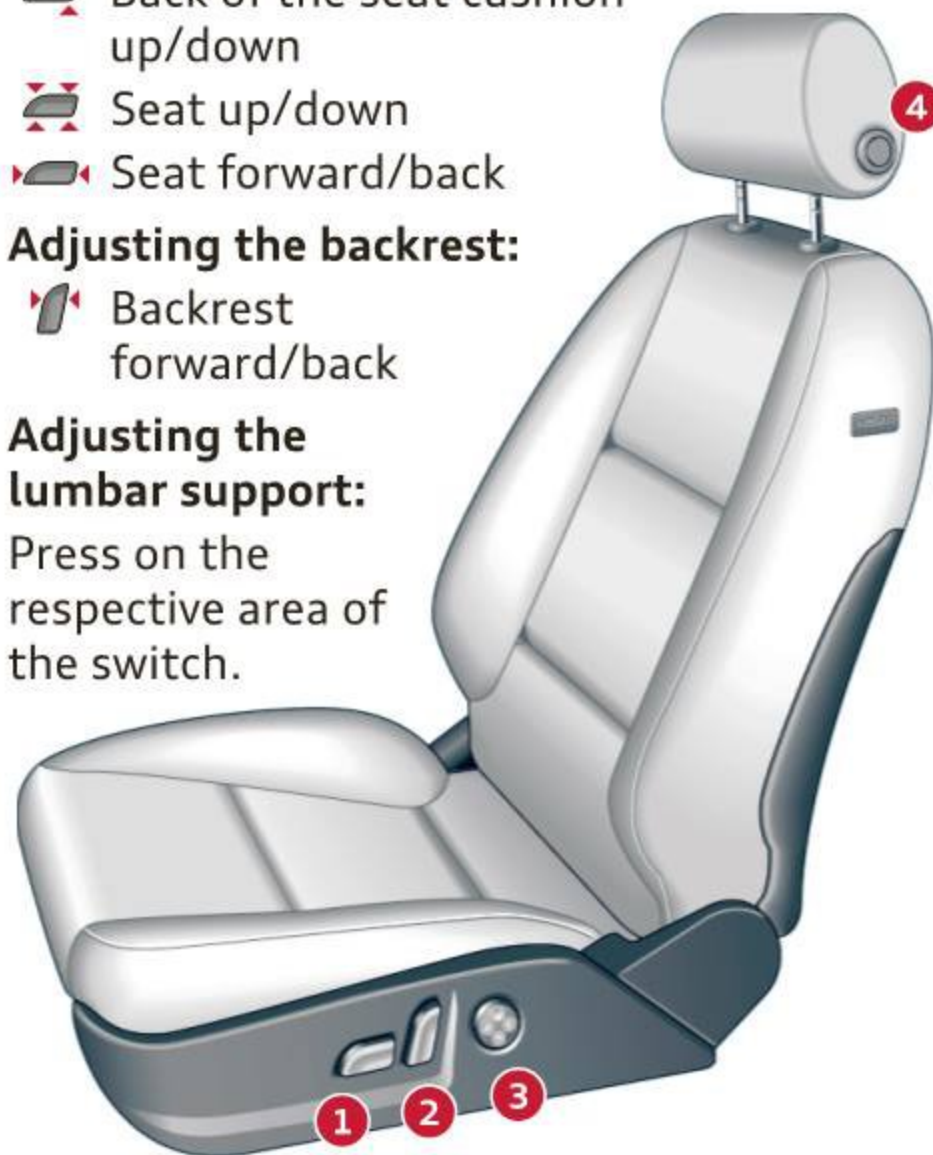
- Front of the seat cushion up/down
- Back of the seat cushion up/down
- Seat up/down
- Seat forward/back

2 Adjusting the backrest:

- Backrest forward/back

3 Adjusting the lumbar support:

Press on the respective area of the switch.



Adjusting the headrests

Press the knob on the side 4 to slide it down. Adjust the head restraint so the upper edge is as even as possible with the top of your head.



⚠ 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

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.

⚠ 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.

⚠ WARNING

Front seat passengers must never ride in a moving vehicle with the seatback reclined. The risk of personal injury increases with increasing rearward angle of the seatback. Safety belts only offer protection when the seatback is upright and belts are properly positioned on the body. Adjust your seats only when the vehicle is at a complete standstill.

⚠ 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 at a minimum safe distance of 10 inches (25 cm) between the chest and the steering wheel/instrument panel.

Starting the engine

Switching the ignition on/starting the engine

Insert the key into the ignition lock.

Switching the ignition on: Turn the key to the ② position.

Starting the engine

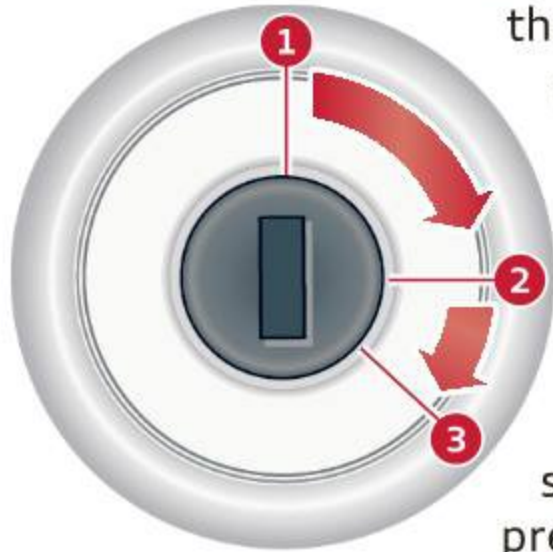
(manual transmission):

Press the clutch and turn the key to the ③ position until the engine starts.

Starting the engine

(automatic transmission): Place the selector lever in the **P** or **N** position, press the brake and turn the key to the ③ position until the engine starts.

Stopping the engine: Turn the key to the ① position.



Automatic transmission



Selector lever positions

- P** Park
- R** Reverse
- N** Neutral (Idle)
- D** Drive
- S** Sport

Releasing the selector lever lock and engaging a gear:

Switch the ignition on, press the brake pedal and press the lock button ① on the selector lever. Place the selector lever in the **D** or **S** position to drive forward.

tiptronic: To shift manually, move the selector lever to the right out of the **D** position. The driver information system displays the gears.

Shifting up/down:

Press the selector lever forward/back.

Climate control



Left rotary switch: Driver's side temperature selection

Right rotary switch: Passenger's side temperature selection

AUTO Automatic operation: Set the desired temperature and press the button.

- + Blower speed setting (center switch)

Manual recirculation mode

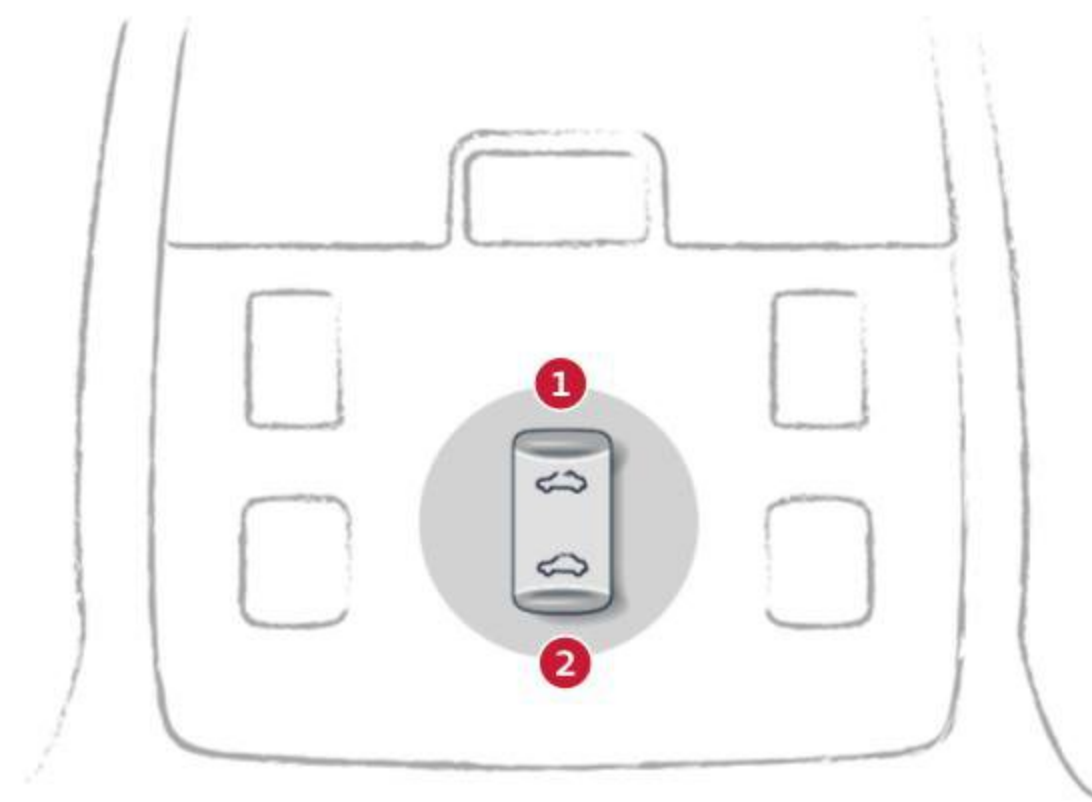
AC Switch the air conditioning system on/off

AUTO Automatic recirculation mode

Defrost

Heated rear window

Heated seats



Panoramic sliding sunroof

Comfort position: Press the switch into position **1** twice in a row.

Opening/closing: Press in position **1** (open) or **2** (close) until the panoramic sliding sunroof is completely open/closed or the desired position is reached.

Tilting/closing: Press the switch into position **1** or **2**.

WARNING

Be careful when closing the Panoramic sliding sunroof. Check to see that no one is in the way, or serious personal injury could result.



Cruise control

The **CRUISE/**  indicator light appears in the instrument cluster when the system is switched on.

Switching on/off: Pull/press the lever **2**.

Storing the speed: Press the button **1**.

Changing the stored speed: Press the lever up (faster) or down (slower).

WARNING

Improper use of the cruise control system can cause collisions, other accidents and serious personal injury. Always read and heed the Warnings in the Owner's Manual.

Hill hold assist

Starting on hills

Pressing and holding the brake for several seconds prevents the vehicle from rolling back on hills. When the brake is released, the braking effect is maintained for a short time. You can start driving during this.



Audi magnetic ride

Two suspension systems in one vehicle

Standard driving mode: Suspension setting that emphasizes comfort.

Sport driving mode: Sporty suspension setting.

Press the  button to activate/deactivate.

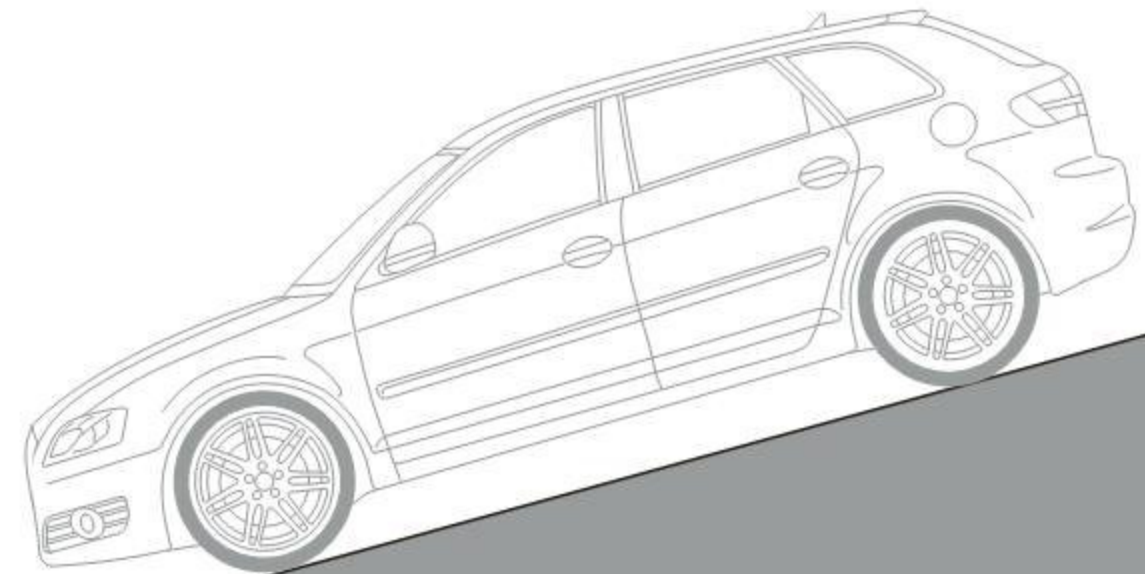


Hill Descent Assist

In vehicles with automatic transmission, Hill Descent Assist helps when driving down declines.

Activating: Move the selector lever to the **D** or **S** position and press the brake pedal. The current speed is maintained as long as physical and technical limits permit.

Deactivating: Press the accelerator pedal.



Fuel

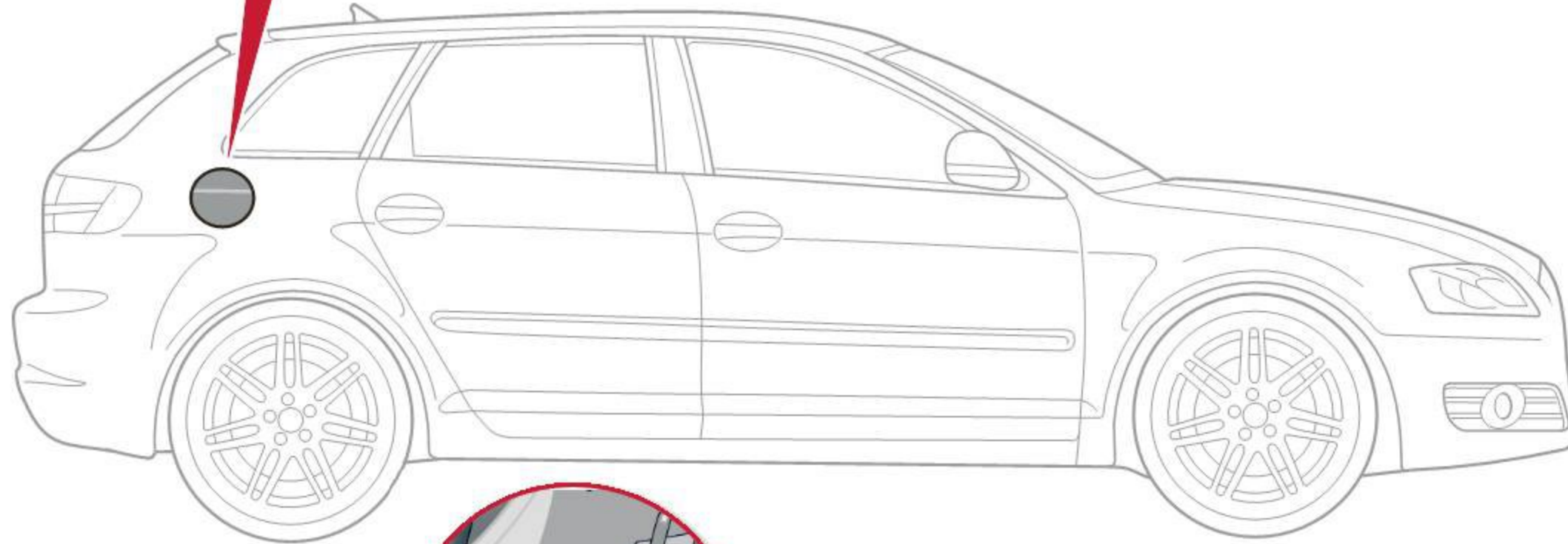
The label on the inside of the fuel filler door indicates the correct fuel type.



Fuel filler flap

Opening: Pull the  button in the driver's door.

Closing: Press the fuel filler flap in until it latches.



Engine oil

For the applicable oil specifications, refer to the Owner's Manual.



Tire pressures

The label with the correct tire pressures is located on the driver's door pillar or on the inside of the fuel filler door.

Navigation system/ Sound system

Components

1 Driver information system

2 Multifunction steering wheel

Roll the **left menu thumbwheel** to mark a menu item in the driver information system. Press the thumbwheel to confirm the menu item.

Press the **MODE** button to switch between the active radio source, navigation system and telephone.

Press the  briefly to switch voice commands on.

For example, after the <Beep>, say <Help> to call up the system announcement with the possible speech commands.

Hold the Talk button down to switch voice commands off.

Roll the **right menu thumbwheel** to control the volume. Press the right thumbwheel to repeat the last navigation announcement.





3 Display

4 Function buttons

Press the desired button (such as FM/AM) to activate that mode.

5 On/Off knob

Switching on: Press briefly.

Adjusting the volume: Rotate.

Muting: Tap.

Switching off: Press and hold.

6 Control buttons

To call up one of the functions shown in the four corners of the display, press the corresponding control button that is assigned to that corner of the display.

7 Control knob

Marking a menu item in the display 3:

Rotate the control knob.

Confirming the selection:

Press the control knob.

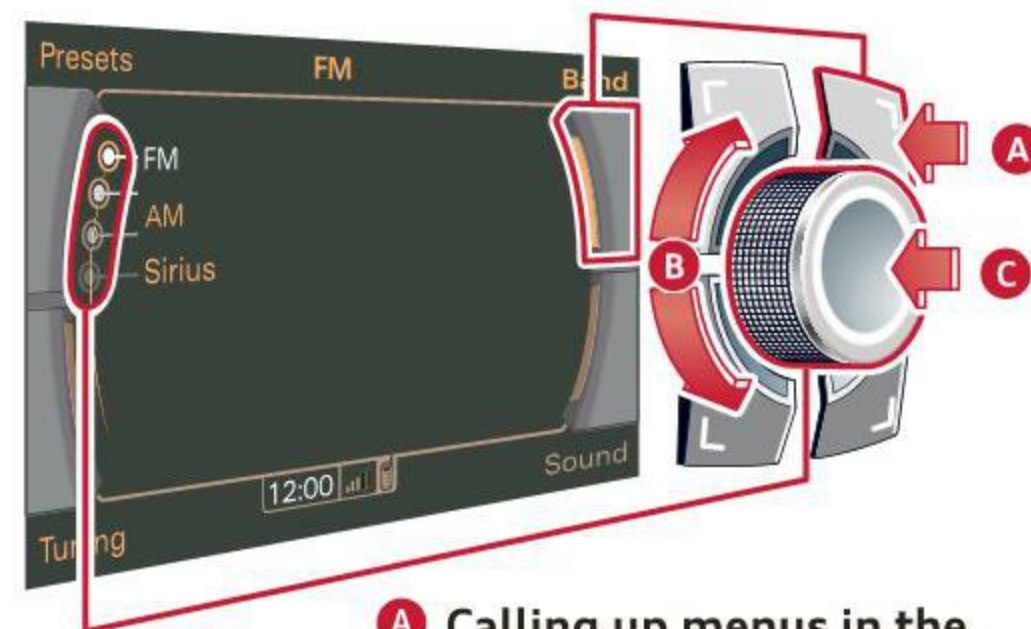
! WARNING

Distraction causes accidents:

- Never enter data while driving!
- Obey traffic laws & road signs!
- Refer to the Owner's Manual!

Operating concept

All functions are controlled using the same operating concept.



A Calling up menus in the display corners: Press the corresponding button.

B Marking: Rotate the knob.

C Confirming: Press the knob.

Storing a radio station



- 1 Press the FM/AM function button.



- 2 Rotate the control knob and mark the desired station.



- 3 Press the control knob to confirm.



- 4 Press the "Presets" control button.
5 Rotate the control knob and mark "Store station <station name>".



- 6 Press the control knob. The next free memory preset is marked.



- 7 Rotate the control knob and mark the desired preset.
8 Press the control knob to confirm.



- 1 Press the NAV function button.



- 2 Rotate the control knob and mark "City/Zip".
- 3 Press the control knob to confirm.



- 4 Rotate the control knob to mark the first letter of the destination.
- 5 Press the control knob to confirm.



- 6 Enter the remaining letters of the destination using the same procedure until the desired location name is displayed.



- 7 When you have entered the destination, rotate the control knob and mark "OK".
- 8 Press the control knob to confirm.



- 9 Mark the menu item "Start route guidance".
- 10 Press the control knob to confirm. The route is calculated.

Functions

Establishing a Bluetooth™ cell phone connection

You can connect a Bluetooth™ capable cell phone quickly to the navigation system cell phone preparation.

- Switch on the ignition, the navigation system and the cell phone.
- On the cell phone, select the menu that searches for Bluetooth™ capable devices (such as the cell phone preparation/hands-free set).
- On the cell phone, select “Audi UHV” and confirm.
- Enter the PIN “1234” on the cell phone.
- Confirm the connection in your cell phone too when requested.



Memory cards

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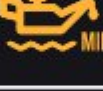
- Press the  button to open the display.
- Guide the memory card into the card reader slot as shown in the illustration and press on the card until it clicks into place.

Removing:

- Press the  button to open the display.
- Press on the memory card. The card is released and can be removed from the card reader slot.



For additional information on indicator lights, refer to your vehicle Owner's Manual.

BRAKE	Brake malfunction (USA)		Electro-mechanical power assist	TPMS	Tire pressure monitoring system malfunction		Battery voltage		Audi magnetic ride
	Brake malfunction (CAN)		Clutch is overheating	EPC	Electronic power control		Low fuel level		Speed warning (USA)
AIR BAG	Safety systems (USA)		Electronic Stabilization Program (ESP)		Malfunction Indicator Lamp (USA)		Windshield washer fluid level low		Speed warning (CAN)
	Safety systems (CAN)		Electronic Stabilization Program (ESP)		Malfunction Indicator Lamp (CAN)		Defective light bulb		Electro-mechanical power assist
	Safety belt	ABS	Anti-lock brake system (USA)		Glow plug system (Diesel only)	BRAKE LIGHT	Defective brake light (USA)		Diesel particulate filter
	Generator		Anti-lock brake system (CAN)		Engine speed limitation		Defective brake light (CAN)		Turn signals/Emergency flasher
	Engine oil pressure too low		Worn brake pads		Check engine oil level		Dynamic headlight range control defective	CRUISE	Cruise control activated (USA)
	Cooling system malfunction		Tire pressure too low (check immediately)		Engine oil sensor malfunction		Adaptive light		Cruise control activated (CAN)
							Light/rain sensor defective		High beam

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