



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 Luggage compartment

2 Power windows

⚠ WARNING

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

3 Adjusting the exterior mirrors

4 Hood release

5 Data link connector for On Board Diagnostics (OBD II)

6 Memory seat buttons

7 Door handle

8 Central locking switch

9  All-weather lights

 Night vision assistant

 Rear fog lights

10 Light switch

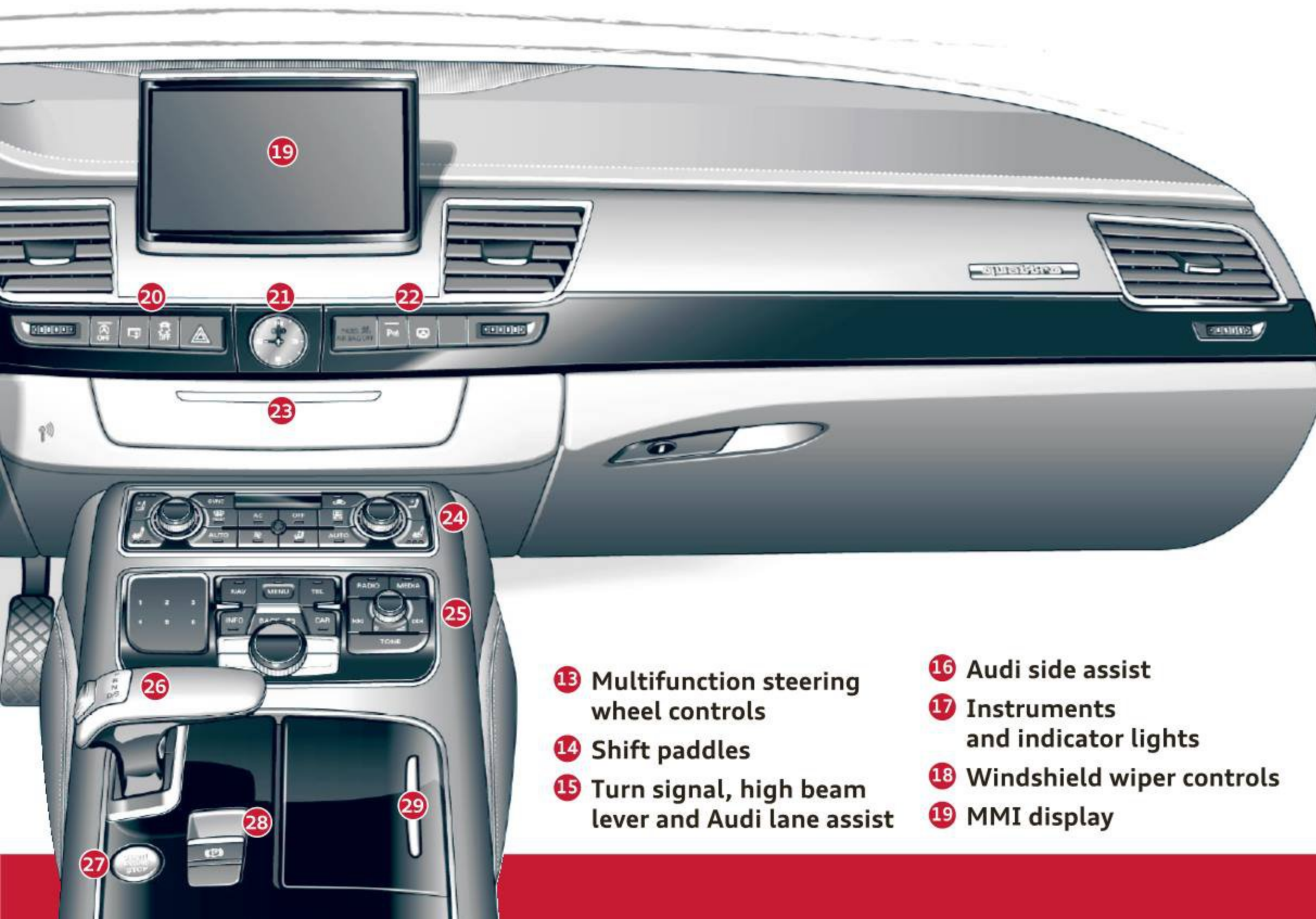
11 Cruise control or adaptive cruise control

12 Steering wheel position adjuster and Steering wheel heating

⚠ WARNING

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



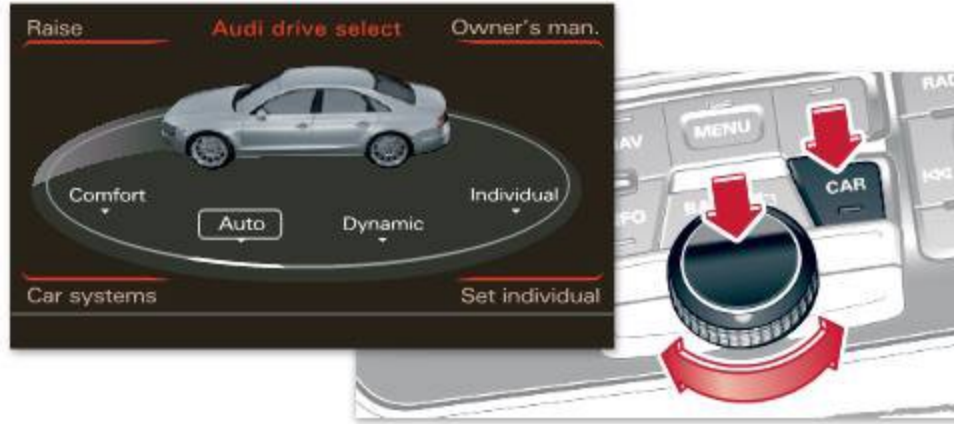


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MMI functions



Driver assistance systems

Use the button **CAR** to adjust or operate many driver assistance systems in your Audi.

For detailed information on this, please see your vehicle Owner's Manual.

Pairing cell phone to Bluetooth™ system

Depending on your cell phone you can pair your phone using **Secure Simple Pairing** or **standard pairing**.

Simple Secure Pairing (SSP)

- Vehicle must be stationary with ignition on. Bluetooth system will be visible for 5 minutes.
- Press the **TEL** button on the MMI.
- Select the **Search for new cell phone** menu item and confirm.
- Select your Bluetooth cell phone in the display and confirm.
- Select the **Handsfree** menu item and confirm your selection.
- Select **Yes** to confirm the 6 digit PIN matching the cell phone display.
- Select **PAIR** on the phone to complete pairing.

Standard pairing

- Follow steps 1-5 from above.
- Select **Yes** to confirm the 4-digit PIN.
- Enter the same 4-digit PIN into your cell phone.
- Select **PAIR** on the phone to complete pairing.

Various phones required that a confirmation be accepted for automatic future connections between the phone and MMI system as well as acknowledging the synchronization of the address book between the phone and MMI.

Adjusting the seats

- 1 Multifunction button
- 2 Switching the massage function on or off
- 3 Seat height and fore-and-aft adjustment:
 -  Front of the seat cushion up/down
 -  Back of the seat cushion up/down
 -  Seat up/down
 -  Seat forward/back
- 4 Seatback adjustment and head restraint:
 -  Backrest forward/back
 -  Head restraint up/down



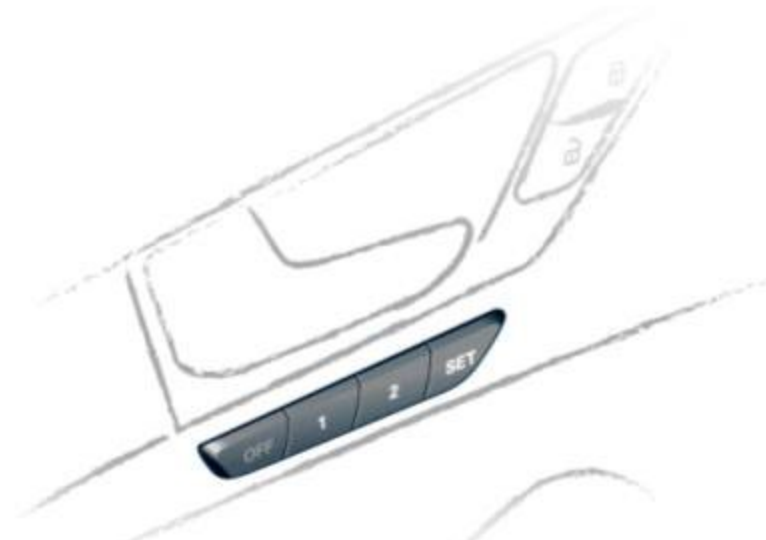
Adjusting the headrests

Adjust the head restraint so the upper edge is as even as possible with the top of your head.



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.



Memory seat buttons

Storing seat settings:

Press the **SET** button first and then press the memory button 1 or 2.

Recalling seat settings:

Press and hold the memory button until the seat has finished adjusting.

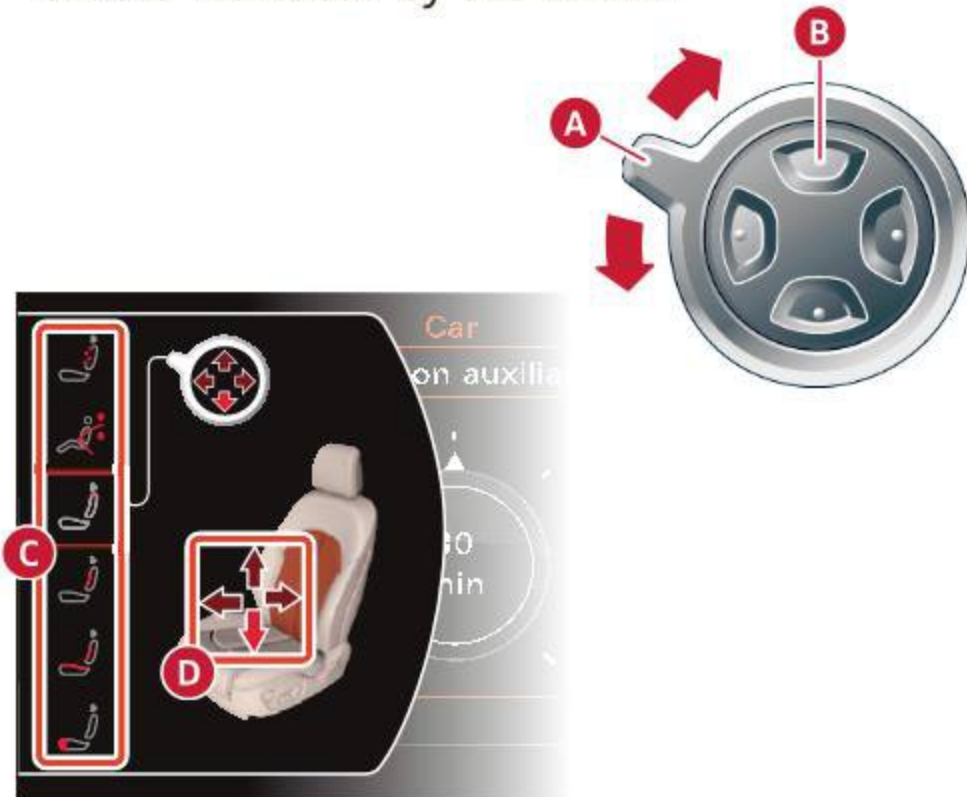
Switching the function off:

Press the **OFF** button.

Multifunction button

You can adjust the massage function, upper section of the backrest, lumbar support, side bolsters, upper thigh support and safety belt height using the multifunction button 1.

- Turn the outer ring **A** on the multifunction button. The possible seat adjustments are shown in the MMI display **C**.
- Turn the outer ring **A** to select the desired seat adjustment **C**.
- The arrows displayed **D** indicate the possible adjustments. Press the multifunction button to select the desired item **B** that is indicated by the arrow.



! 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.

Advanced key

Opening and closing the vehicle

With advanced key, you can lock and unlock your vehicle without using the remote control key. You only need to carry the remote control key with you.

Unlocking the vehicle: Take hold of one of the door handles.

Locking the vehicle:

Place the selector lever in the P position. Touch the sensor **1** on one of the door handles.



Closing the luggage compartment lid automatically:

Press the  button in the open luggage compartment lid or pull the  button in the driver's door until the luggage compartment lid is closed.

⚠ 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 in the front doors.

⚠ 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.

⚠ WARNING

Always ensure that no one is within range of the luggage compartment lid when it is moving, in particular close to the hinges - fingers or hands can be pinched.

Starting the engine

Use the START ENGINE STOP button to switch the ignition on and start the engine. The master key must be inside the vehicle.

Switching the ignition on/off:

Do not press the brake pedal and press the START ENGINE STOP button.

Starting the engine:

Press the brake pedal and press the START ENGINE STOP button.

Stopping the engine:

Stop the vehicle. Move the selector lever into P or N and press the START ENGINE STOP button.



Start-Stop-System

Engine stop







- 1 Brake the vehicle until it comes to a complete stop ...
- 2 Continue pressing the brake pedal until the engine automatically stops ...
- 3 the  indicator light turns on.

Engine start

If you do not want to use the system, you can press the  button to switch it off.







- 1 Before you continue driving, remove your foot from the brake pedal and the engine will start automatically ...
- 2 the indicator light turns off.

Night vision assistant



The night vision assistant shows the area in front of the vehicle in the instrument cluster display when it is dark outside and the outside temperature is under 77 °F (25 °C). The system highlights pedestrians that it detects in yellow. Detected pedestrians are marked in red if they are within a critical distance.



Switching on or off: Switch the ignition and the headlights on. Press the  button located near the light switch.

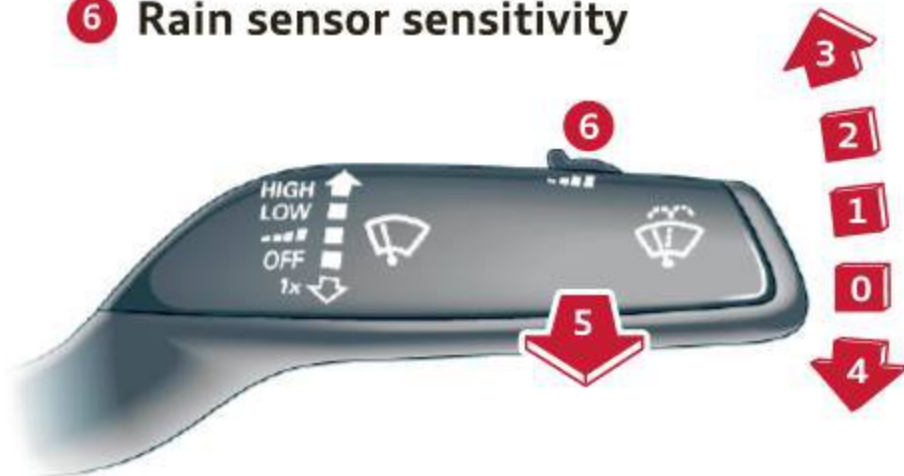
WARNING

Night vision assistant has limits and cannot always detect pedestrians. Always pay close attention to traffic and the area around your vehicle even when night vision assistant is switched on.

Wiper and washer system

Move the windshield wiper lever to the corresponding position:

- 0 Off
- 1 Rain sensor mode
- 2 Slow wiping
- 3 Fast wiping
- 4 Single wipe
- 5 Clean the windshield
- 6 Rain sensor sensitivity



⚠ WARNING

Turn off the wiper control when going through a car wash.

Selector lever



The selector lever 1 shows the selected position. To engage the nearest lever position, move the selector lever forward/back to the first pressure point. To skip over one (or two) positions (for example from P to D), move the selector lever to the second or third pressure point.

To change the selector lever position, press the selector lever lock 2 and press the brake pedal, if necessary.

P - Park

R - Reverse

N - Neutral

D/S - Drive/Sport

When switching from D to S or from S to D, you must move the selector lever back. You can use the  button on the multifunction steering wheel to activate or deactivate manual shifting using the shift paddles.

Electromechanical parking brake

Engaging the parking brake: Stop the vehicle and pull the  button.

Releasing the parking brake: Press the brake pedal while pressing the  button.

Adaptive cruise control



The adaptive cruise control is a combined cruise control and distance regulation system.

Switching on/off: Pull/press the lever **3**.

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

Changing the stored speed: Press the lever **3** up (faster) or down (slower).

Increasing/decreasing the distance: Slide the switch **2** to the right/left.

⚠ WARNING

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

All-weather lights

Reduces the glare from your own headlights when visibility is poor, for example on wet roads. To activate, the light switch must be turned to the AUTO position.

Switching on or off: Press .



Climate control



1 Left switch – driver's side

2 Right switch – passenger's side

Rotary switch: Adjusts the temperature, blower speed and air distribution

AUTO Automatic mode

Set the desired temperature and press the button.

AC Switching cooling mode on/off

OFF Switching the climate control system on/off

 Fan speed

 Air distribution

SYNC Synchronizing the driver's and front passenger's settings

 Recirculation mode

 Defrost the windshield/side windows

 Rear window defroster

 Ventilated seats

 Heated seats

Fuel filler door

Opening: Unlock the vehicle and press the left side of the fuel filler door.

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



Fuel filler door
(Gasoline engine)



Fuel filler door (Diesel engine)

Filler openings:

- A** AdBlue (see chapter "Selective catalytic reduction")
- B** Diesel



Fuel recommendation

Gasoline	Unleaded premium grade gasoline only (minimum 91 AKI, 95 RON)
Diesel	ULSD-Diesel No. 2 only

Engine oil specifications

If you must add oil, only use oil that conforms to Audi oil standards.

Gasoline engine	VW 502 00 only
Diesel engine	VW 507 00 only

Refer to the "Checking and filling" chapter for more information.



Tire pressures

The label with the correct tire pressures is located on the driver's door pillar.

Tire pressure monitoring system

The TPMS must be reset via MMI if the tire pressure is adjusted or wheels are changed.

Multi Media Interface

MMI components

1 Driver information system

2 Multifunction steering wheel

Press the **rocker switch**  to the left or right to select the menu tabs in the driver information display.

Press the  **button** to call up the submenu in an activated tab.

Roll the **left thumbwheel** to select a menu item.

Press the thumbwheel to confirm the selection.

Roll the **right thumbwheel** to adjust the volume.

Press the thumbwheel to mute the MMI.

Press the  **button** to repeat the last navigation announcement.

Press the  **button** briefly to activate the voice recognition system.

After the <Beep>, you can say the desired commands.

To deactivate, press and hold the  **button** until you hear the message <Cancel>.

3 MMI display

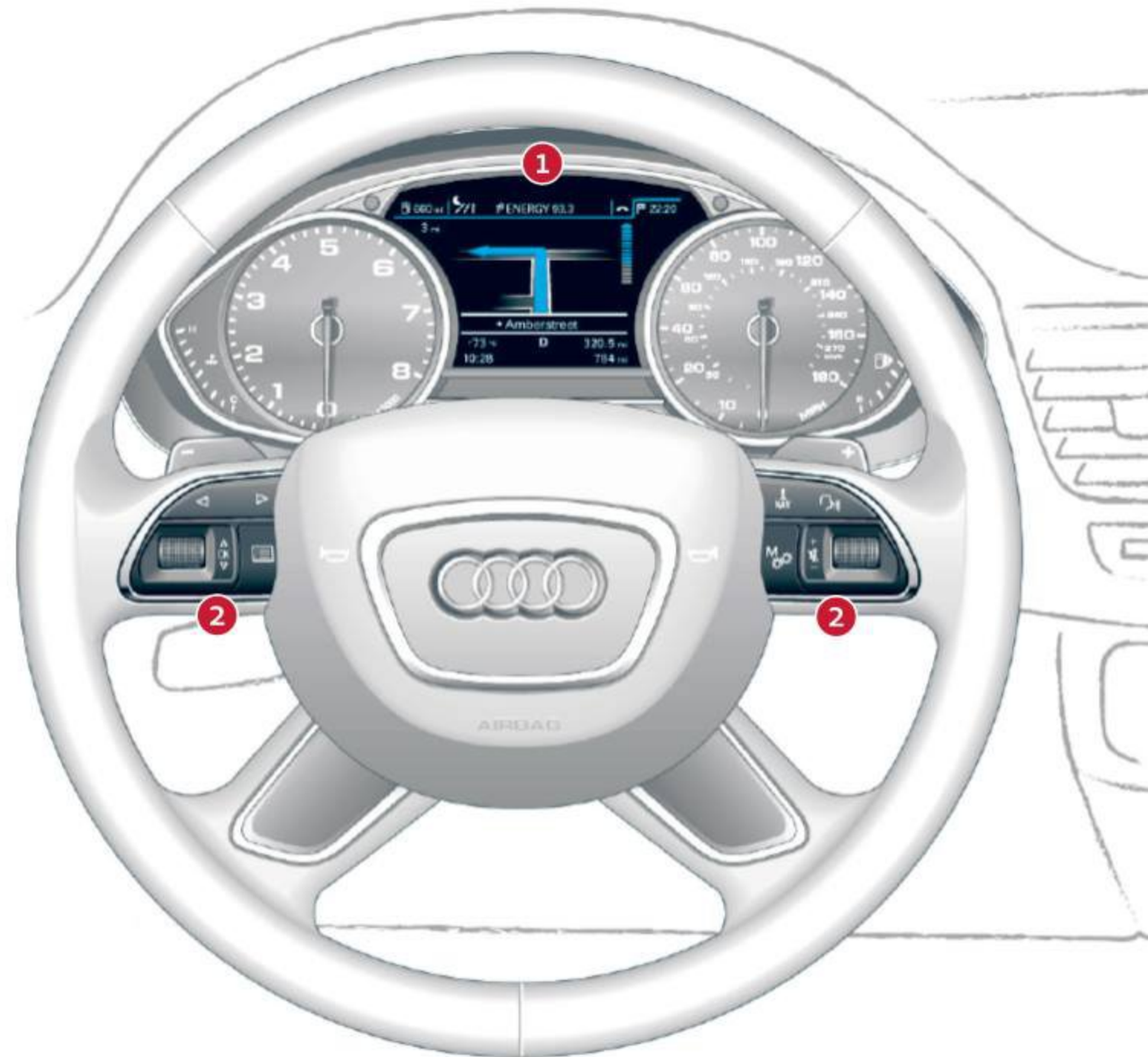
4 Button for opening/closing the MMI display

5 MMI drives

WARNING

Distraction causes accidents:

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





6 MMI touch control panel

You can enter individual letters, numbers and symbols or control selected MMI functions with your finger.

7 Buttons for direct access to the menus

Call up main functions such as **RADIO**.

8 Button **BACK**

Cancel the selection/go back to the function above.

9 On/Off button

Switching on/off: Press briefly/press and hold.

Adjusting the volume: Turn.

Mute: Press briefly.

10 Arrow buttons

Press briefly: Previous/next radio or TV station, select track.

Press and hold: Fast forward/rewind.

11 Control buttons

Activate the functions currently shown in the corners of the MMI display.

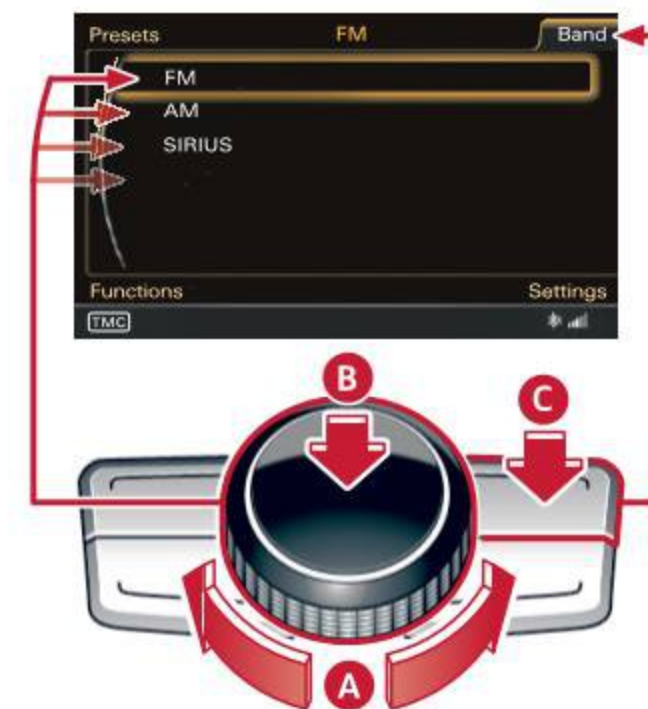
12 Control knob

To select a menu item: Turn the knob.

To confirm your selection: Press the knob.

MMI operation

The MMI is operated the same way in all functions.



A Selecting: Turn the knob.

B Confirming: Press the knob.

C Calling up menus in the display corners: Press the appropriate button.

MMI touch

Entering letters, numbers and characters: "Write" each character on the MMI touch control panel using your finger. When the system recognizes a character, it shows it in the MMI display **A** and reads it aloud.

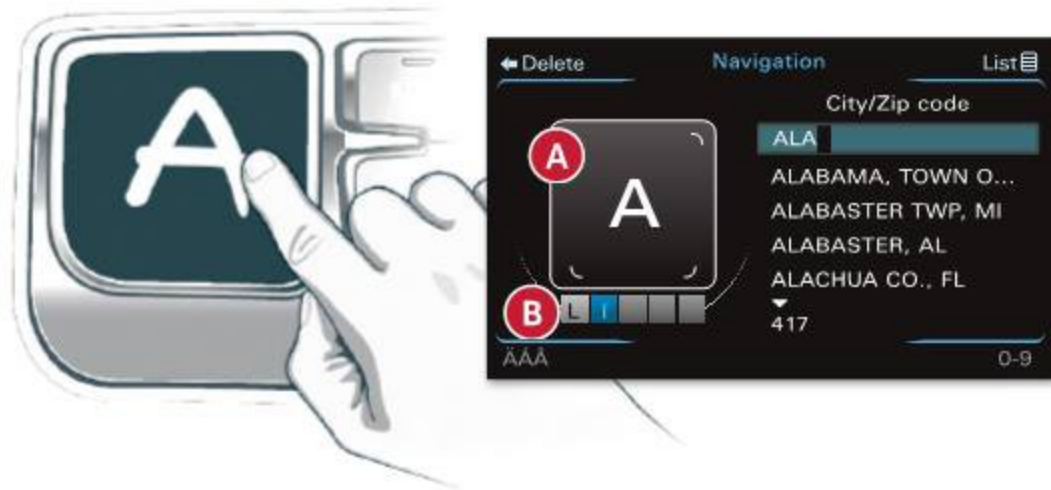
Selecting a different character **B:**

Turn the control knob to the left or right.

Entering spaces: Move your finger across the control panel from left to right.

Deleting a character: Move your finger across the control panel from right to left.

Ending the entry: Tap the control panel briefly.

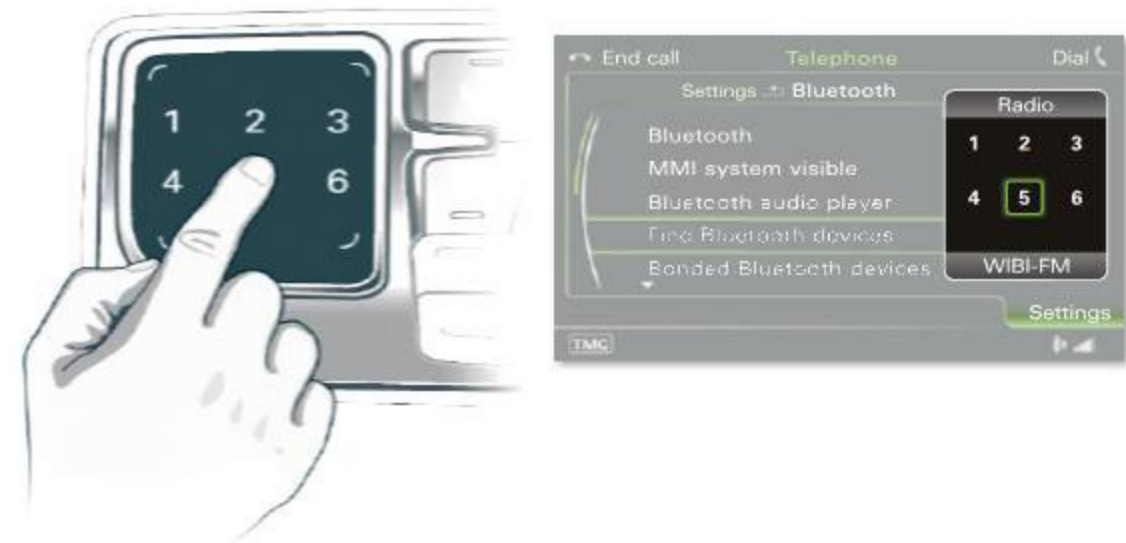


Saving the selected radio station

Press and hold the desired number on the control panel until you hear a signal.

Selecting stored radio stations

Tap the number on the control panel.



Moving the map with crosshairs

Press the control button to display the crosshairs. Then move your finger across the control panel in the desired direction.



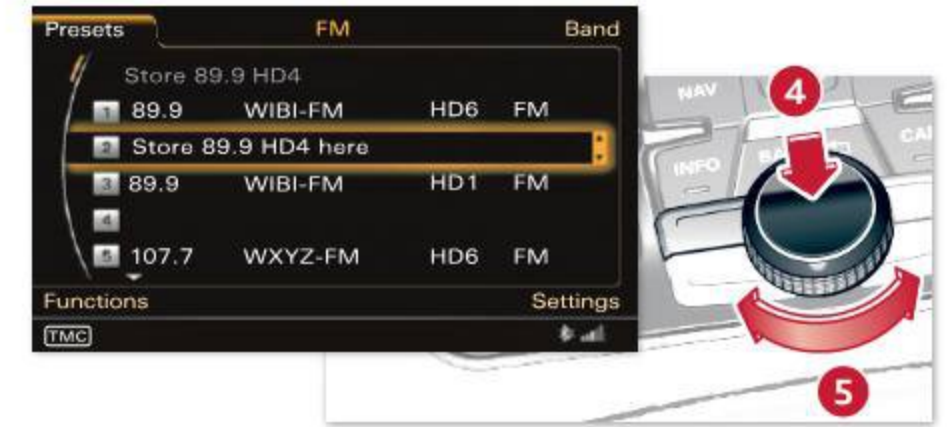
Storing a radio station



- 1 Press the **RADIO** button.
- 2 Turn the control knob and select the desired station.



- 3 Press and hold the control knob.

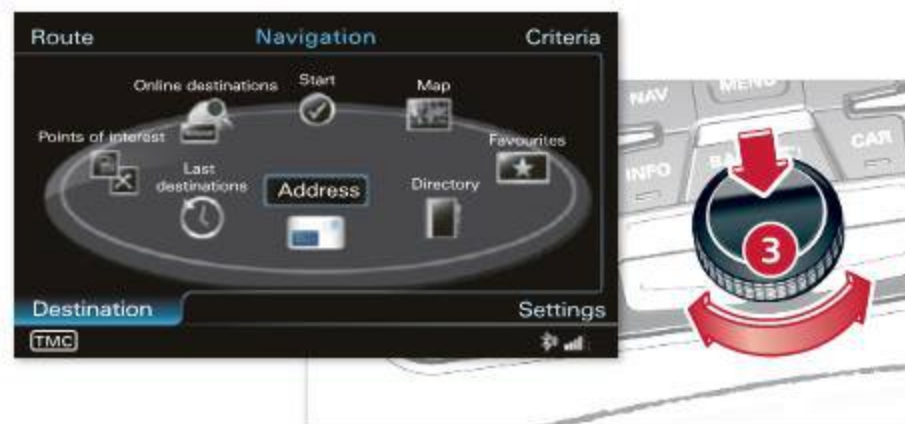


- 4 Press the control knob to store in the next free memory preset or
- 5 Turn the control knob to store in a specific location. Then press the control knob to set.

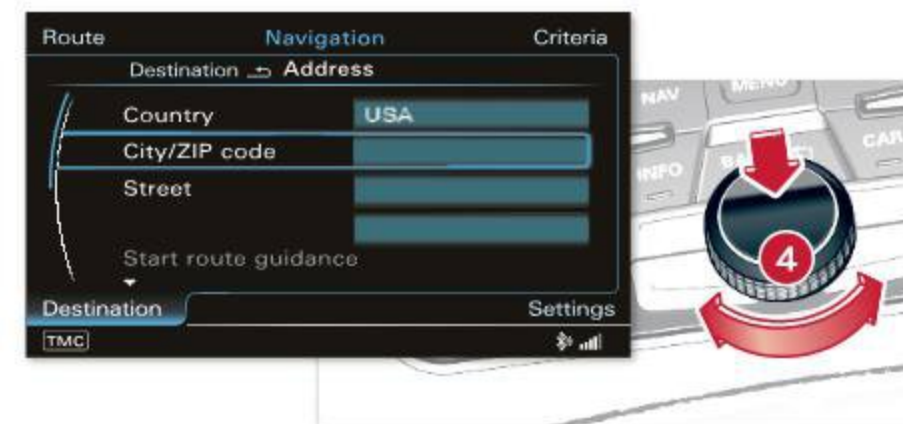
Starting navigation



- 1 Press the **NAV** button.
- 2 Press the **Destination** control button.



- 3 Turn/press the control knob to select/confirm the **Address** menu.



- 4 Turn/press the control knob to select/confirm the **City/ZIP code** menu item.



- 5 "Write" the destination on the MMI touch control panel one letter at a time until the desired destination name is displayed.
- 6 To end the input and go to the list of found destinations, tap the control panel briefly.

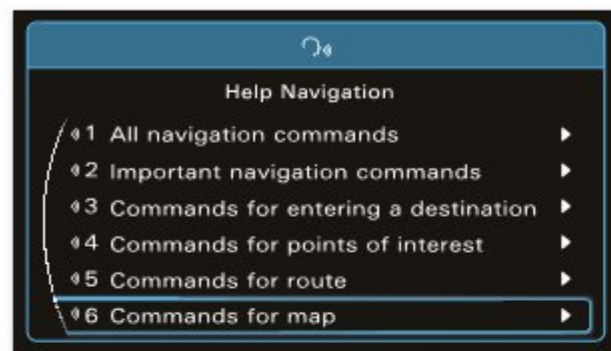


- 7 Turn/press to select the city and enter detailed destination information if necessary.



- 8 Select the menu item **Start route guidance**.
- 9 Press the control knob to confirm. The route is calculated.

Voice recognition system



You can operate many MMI functions comfortably using voice commands.

Requirement: Switch the ignition and MMI on, do not use the A/C system, do not have any phone calls in progress, deactivate the parking system.

Switching the system on: Press the  button on the multifunction steering wheel briefly. Say your command (refer to the examples) after the <Beep>. The system gives visual and audio confirmation of your input.

Switching the system off: Press and hold the  button or say <Cancel>.

Improve recognition function: Select the  button > **Setup MMI** control button > **Voice recognition** > **Individual Speech Training**.

Sample commands

Accessing a directory contact: Say <Call (XY)>, for example, <Call "Max Mustermann">.

Displaying call lists: Say <Telephone> and then <Received calls>, <Dialed numbers> or <Missed calls>.

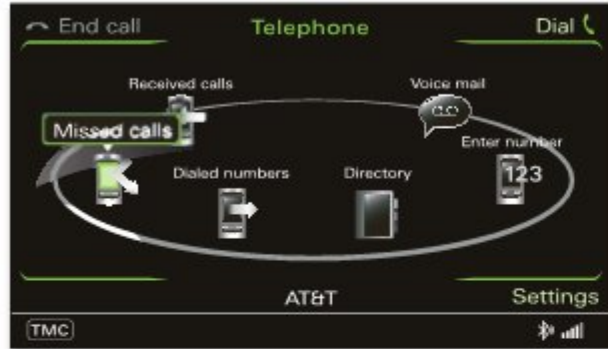
Direct "One shot" destination entry: Say <Enter address> and then say the House Number, Street, City and State when prompted by the system. Then say <Start route guidance>.

Point of interest search: Say <Navigation>, <Enter point of interest> and then the desired search area, such as <In immediate vicinity>, <In vicinity of destination> or <Along the route>. Say the name or line number for the desired entry.

Direct point of interest selection: Say <Navigation> and then <Next gas station>, <Next parking lot>, <Next hotel>, <Next restaurant>, <Next airport>, <Next train station>, <Next hospital>, for example.

Accessing voice command help: Say <Help>, <Help Telephone>, <Help Navigation>, <Help Media>, etc.

Placing a phone call



Dialing a phone number from a call list:

- Press the **TEL** button.
- Turn the control knob to select **Dialed numbers**, **Missed calls** or **Received calls** and press to confirm. The phone numbers from the selected list appear in the MMI display.
- Turn the control knob to select the desired number and press to confirm or press the **Dial** control button.



Accessing directory contacts:

- Press the **TEL** button.
- Turn the control knob to select **Directory** and press to confirm.
- Turn the control knob to select the desired contact and press to confirm.
- Turn the control knob to select the desired number and press to confirm or press the **Call** control button.

Setting the clock



Select in the MMI: **MENU** button > **Time** control button > **Time source** > **manual** or **GPS**.

Manual: All menu items displayed are set manually.

GPS: Time is set by GPS. If the time zone changes, you must select the new time zone manually.

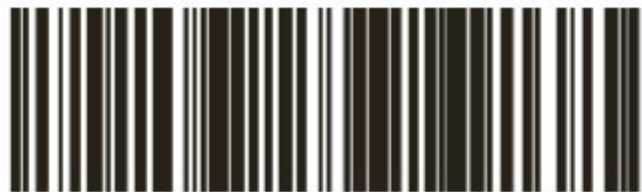
For additional information on indicator lights, refer to your vehicle Owner's Manual.

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	Brake malfunction (CAN)		Speed warning system (CAN)		Anti-lock brake system (CAN)		Engine oil sensor		Headlight range control		AdBlue malfunction (Diesel only)
PARK	Parking brake (USA)		Adaptive cruise control		Worn brake pads		Battery		Light-/rain sensor		Turn signals
	Parking brake (CAN)		Air suspension		Parking brake		Tank system		Audi lane assist		Cruise control (USA)
	Engine cooling system		Pedestrian warning		Tire pressure monitoring system		Windshield washer fluid level		Transmission		Adaptive cruise control
	Engine oil pressure		Refill AdBlue (Diesel only)	TPMS	Tire pressure monitoring system		Windshield wipers		Transmission		Adaptive cruise control
	Engine oil level		AdBlue malfunction (Diesel only)	EPC	Electronic power control		Remote control key		Electronic steering column lock		Adaptive cruise control
	Battery	AIR BAG	Safety systems (USA)		Glow plug system (Diesel only)		Remote control key		Engine start system		Audi lane assist
	Safety belt		Safety systems (CAN)		Malfunction indicator lamp		Battery in remote control key		Dynamic steering		Start-Stop-System
	Steering column lock		Electronic Stabilization Control (ESC)		Diesel particulate filter		Defective light bulb		Air suspension		Start-Stop-System
	Engine start system		Electronic Stabilization Control (ESC)		Engine speed limitation		Fog lights		Sport differential		High beam

Indicator lights

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