



2008 Audi A6/A6 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.

Note: The asterisk denotes features optional or unavailable on some models.



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. Unlocking options can be selected using the MMI system.
- 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.

Automatic operation of rear lid*

Open rear lid: If you press

- the button  on the remote control key or
- the release button inside of the driver's door or
- the handle on the rear lid, the trunk is unlocked and opened automatically.

Close rear lid (only Avant):

Press the closing button  in the open lid to close and lock the lid automatically.

 **WARNING**

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

 **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.

← Advanced Key*

Advanced Key allows you to lock, unlock and start your vehicle without using the remote key. You only need to carry the remote key with you.

Unlocking the vehicle

Take hold of a door handle or reach into the recess on the trunk/rear lid. The lock is automatically unlocked.

Note: When a door is unlocked, the driver's door is unlocked at the same time.

Locking the vehicle

Press the lock button on one of the door handles.

Adjusting the front seats

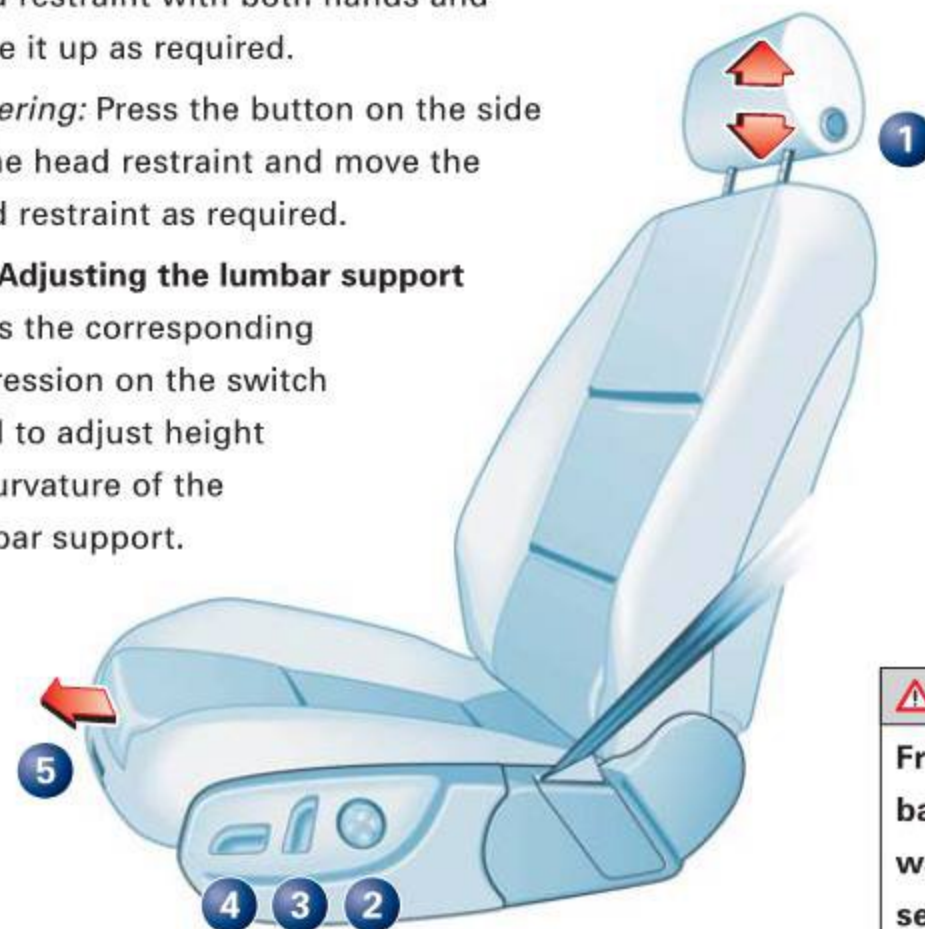
① Adjusting the head restraints

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 Adjusting the lumbar support

Press the corresponding depression on the switch shell to adjust height or curvature of the lumbar support.



Sliding/tilting power sunroof*

Comfort position

Turn the rotary switch to ① until it gently catches in position.

Opening/closing

To open, turn the rotary switch to ②.

To close, turn the rotary switch to ①.

Tilting

Turn the rotary switch to ①.

Briefly push or pull the switch to tilt the power roof up or down.

If you push and hold or pull and hold the rotary switch, you can raise or lower the power roof even more.



⚠ 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.

③ Seatback adjustment

Press the switch in the direction of the arrows:

↕ Seatback more upright/more reclined

④ Seat adjustment

Press the switch in the direction of the arrows:

↔ Seat cushion lowers/raises at the front

↔ Seat cushion lowers/raises at the rear

↕ Entire seat raises/lowers

↔ Seat forward/backward

⑤ Extending/shortening the seat cushion

Grab seat cushion handle, pull to extend, push to shorten.

⚠ 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.

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.



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**

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.

 **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**

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.

Refuelling

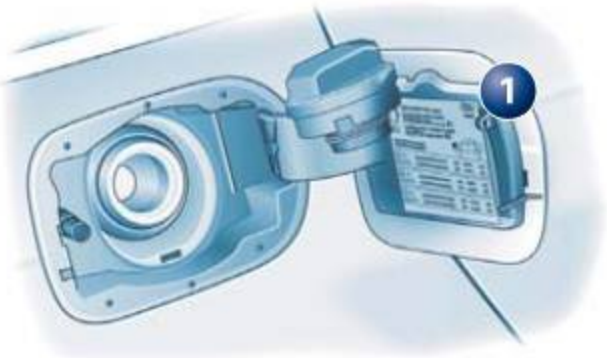
Opening fuel filler flap

The fuel filler flap is opened by pressing the button  in the driver’s door. Remove the fuel tank cap by turning to the left and hang it on the fuel filler flap.

Label for:

- 1 Fuel grades

Note: The sticker listing the tire pressures is located either on the driver’s side B-pillar (visible when the door is open) or inside the fuel filler flap.



Instruments



- ❶ Coolant temperature gauge
- ❷ RPM-gauge
- ❸ Warning/indicator lights
- ❹ Display for:
 - Driver information messages
 - Warning symbols and Auto-Check Control
 - Radio or CD display
 - Outside air temperature
 - Digital speedometer
 - Cruise control*
 - Trip computer with two memory levels
 - Navigation system*
 - Selector lever position
 - Service interval display

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

- ❺ Speedometer
- ❻ Reset button for trip odometer
- ❼ 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.
- ❽ Instrument cluster illumination
- ❾ Fuel gauge
- ❿ Odometer
- ⓫ Time and date display

Warning/indicator lights

 EPC	Electronic power control ¹⁾		Adaptive Air Suspension*
 Generator ¹⁾			Adaptive Air Suspension*
 Electronic Stabilization Program (ESP) ¹⁾			High beam
 Airbag system ¹⁾ (USA models)			Cruise control system (USA models)
 Airbag system ¹⁾ (Canada models)			Cruise control system (Canada models)
 Tire pressure monitoring system			Anti-lock brake system ¹⁾ (USA models)
 Turn signals/ Hazard warning lights			Anti-lock brake system ¹⁾ (Canada models)
 Trailer turn signal assembly*			Parking brake (USA models)
 Malfunction Indicator Lamp ¹⁾			Parking brake (Canada models)
 Lane assist* (system is ready)			Brake malfunction (USA models)
 Lane assist* (system is not ready)			Brake malfunction (Canada models)
 Seat belt warning light			

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

Indicator lamps for Adaptive Cruise Control*

	Open road		Request for driver to assume control
	Driving in traffic		

Warning symbols and Auto-Check Control

Malfunctions are shown in the instrument cluster by means of red or yellow symbols.

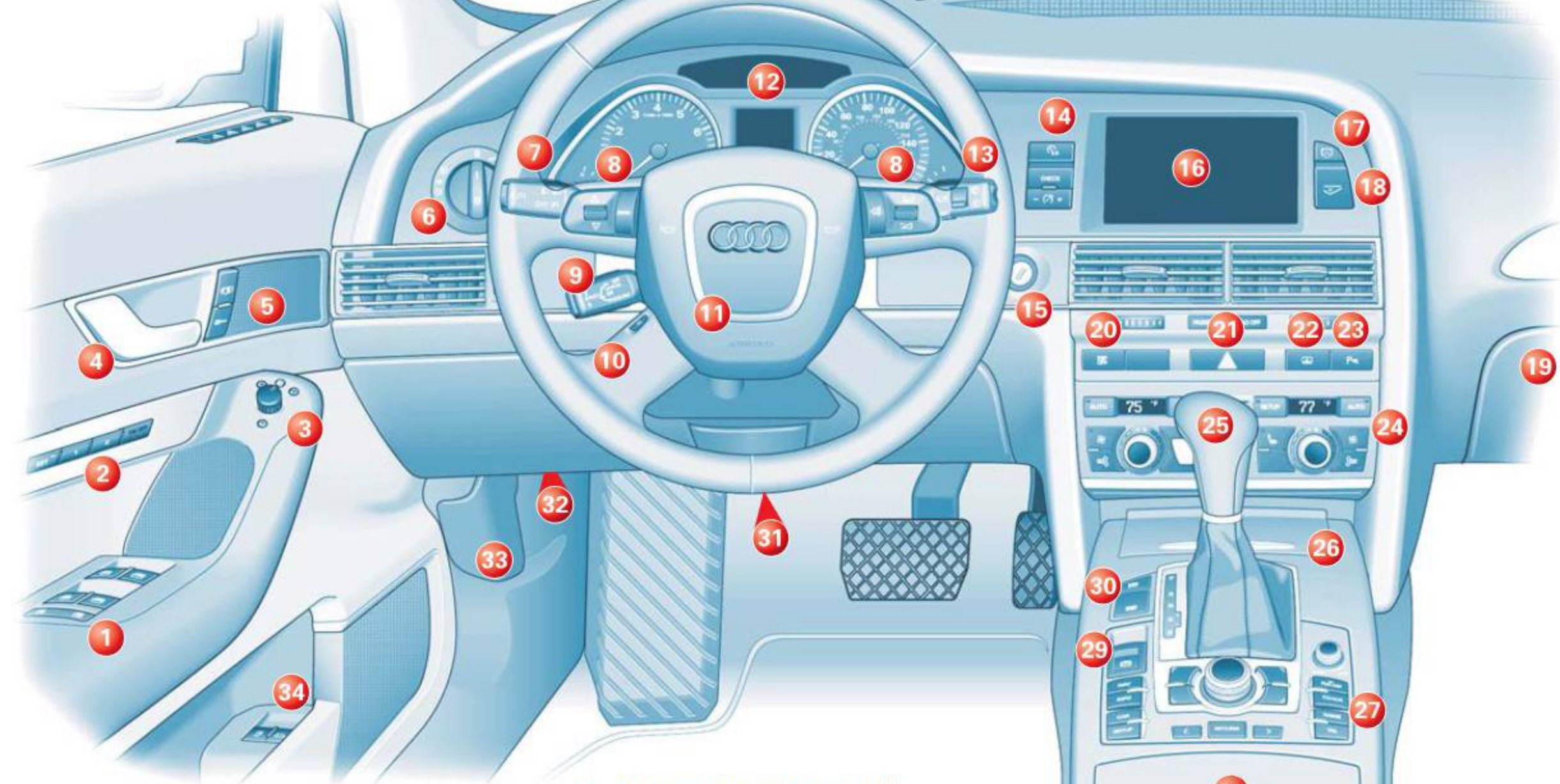
 **WARNING**

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.

	Cooling system malfunction		Ignition lock defective
	Engine oil pressure too low		Brake malfunction (USA models)
	Steering defective		Brake malfunction (Canada models)

In addition, by pressing the button  a message text can be displayed or re-displayed. No explanation of the yellow symbols is given here because they appear accompanied automatically by message texts in the display. The messages are displayed for about 5 secs.

Cockpit overview



- 1 Power windows →
- 2 Seat memory buttons*
- 3 Power mirror adjustment →
- 4 Door handle
- 5 Central locking switch
 - By pressing on the respective symbol, the vehicle is centrally:
 -  unlocked
 -  locked
- 6 Light switch →
- 7 Turn signal and high beam lever with lane assist* button →
- 8 Multifunction steering wheel controls
 - See your MMI Quick Reference Guide.
- 9 Lever for cruise control system or Adaptive Cruise Control* →
- 10 ...Heated steering wheel switch*
- 11 ...Horn

- 12 ...Instruments and warning/ indicator lights
- 13 ...Lever for windshield wiper/ washer system and trip computer →
- 14 ...Button group for:
 -  -Resetting trip odometer
 -  -Function
 -  -Instrument lighting
- 15 ...Ignition switch
- 16 ...MMI Display (Multi Media Interface)
- 17 ...On/off switch for MMI display
- 18 ...Unlock button for glove compartment
- 19 ...Glove compartment
- 20 ...Electronic Stabilization Program (ESP)
- 21 ...Emergency flasher
- 22 ...Rear window sun shade* (only sedan)
- 23 ...Valet key function
- 24 ...Climate control →

- 25 ...Transmission selector lever →
- 26 ...Ashtray
- 27 ...MMI Terminal
 - See your MMI Quick Reference Guide.
- 28 ...Cup holder
- 29 ...Electromechanical parking brake →
- 30 ...ENGINE START/STOP button* →
- 31 ...Adjustable steering column →
- 32 ...Data Link Connector for On Board Diagnostics (OBD II)
- 33 ...Hood release lever
 - Refer to the Owner's Manual!
- 34 ...Rear lid and fuel filler flap release
 -  Rear lid release
 -  Fuel filler flap release

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

Warning/indicator lights Cockpit overview

[1] Power windows

Push/pull the respective switch to the 1st position and hold it until the window has reached the desired position.

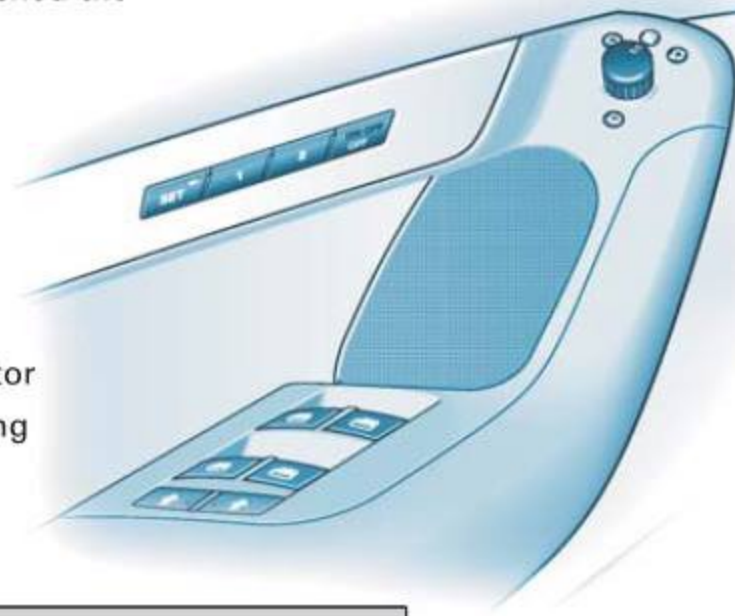
Automatic Up/down

Push/pull the respective switch briefly to the 2nd position.

Safety switch



Locking/unlocking left/right rear window regulator and activating/deactivating power child safety for rear doors.



⚠ WARNING

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



[3] Power mirror adjustment

Adjust the rotary knob:

- 1 Left outside mirror
- 2 Heated exterior mirrors
- 3 Right outside mirror
(Leave in this position for reverse-tilt feature*.)
- 4 Fold both outside mirrors

Press the rotary knob in the appropriate direction to move the mirror surface.

Note: The mirror surfaces are heated whenever you switch on the rear window defogger in response to the outside temperature.

[6] Light switch

- 1 Off or daytime running lights on
- 2 AUTO

Sensor-controlled activation/deactivation

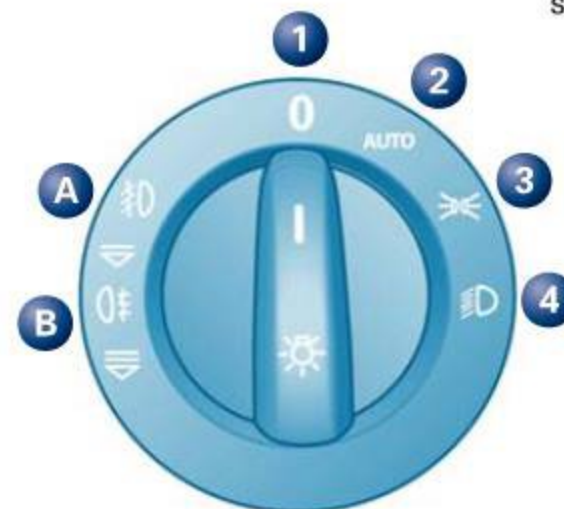
- 3 Side maker lights
- 4 Low/high beam
- A Fog lights

To turn on the fog lights, pull the switch out from the *Low/high beam*

4 position to the first stop.

- B 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.



[24] Climate control

- + Temperature selection
- Fan speed
- AUTO Automatic mode (Set a comfortable temperature and press the button)
- SETUP SETUP (calls up additional available settings on the MMI display)
- Recirculation mode (circulation and filtering of air inside the vehicle)
- ECON ECON mode (deactivation of the air conditioning)

[30] ENGINE START/STOP button*

With Advanced Key, you can start your vehicle without inserting the remote key into the ignition switch. You only have to carry it with you.

Switching ignition on: Press the START button to the first stage.

Starting engine: Depress the footbrake and press the START button to the second stage.

Switching engine off: Stop vehicle, place selector lever in the **P** or **N** position and press the STOP button.

[29] Electromechanical parking brake

The parking brake replaces the conventional hand brake.

Stopping and engaging parking brake: Pull the switch to engage the parking brake.

Releasing parking brake: Step on the brake pedal and at the same time press the switch.

[7] Turn signal and high beam lever with lane assist* button

- ① Lane assist* button
- ② Right turn signal
- ③ Left turn signal
- ④ High beam
- ⑤ Headlight flasher



[8] Lever for cruise control system or Adaptive Cruise Control*

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

[25] Transmission 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 interlock button in the selector lever 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. If you have a steering wheel with tiptronic controls*, you can shift gears with the selector paddles **+**/**-**.

⚠ WARNING

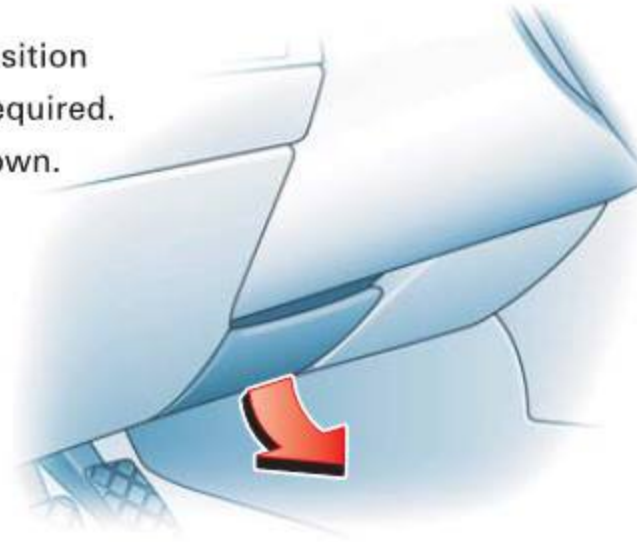
It is dangerous to use the Resume feature when the previously set speed is too fast for existing traffic conditions.

To prevent unintended operation of cruise control, turn it off when it is not being used.

[31] Adjustable steering column

Manually:

Push lever up and adjust position of the steering column as required. Then push the lever back down.



⚠ WARNING

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

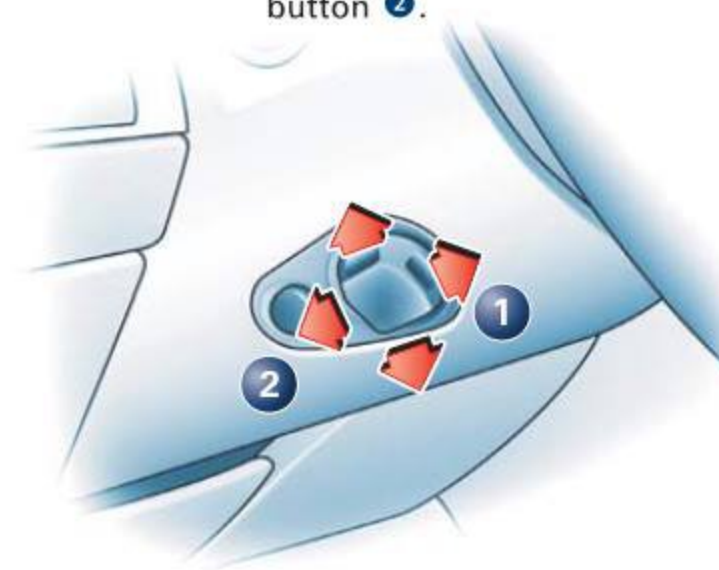
The distance from the center of your breastbone to the center of the airbag cover on the steering wheel must be at least 10 inches (25 cm) or more.

Electrically*:

Press switch **1** in the appropriate direction to adjust the steering column.

Easy entry

Easy entry is activated by pressing button **2**.



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

Windshield:

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- 0** Wipers off
 - 1** One-tap wiping
 - 2** Interval wipe/rain sensor*: You can adjust the sensitivity of the rain sensor or the interval settings with switch **A**.
 - 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**, you can switch from the display for the radio, CD or navigation* to the display for the trip computer.

