



## Audi A8

### Quick reference guide

#### Dear Audi Driver,

The aim of this quick reference guide is to introduce you to the main features and controls of your vehicle.

**This quick reference guide cannot replace the information contained in the Owner's Manual; it is therefore important that you also read the notes and warnings in the Owner's Manual.**

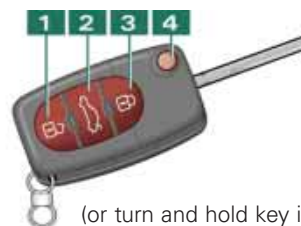
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#### LOCKING AND UNLOCKING THE VEHICLE

The central locking system locks and unlocks all the doors, the boot lid and the tank flap. It can be operated with the remote control or by turning the key in the lock.



(or turn and hold key in lock on driver's door) to open all the windows. Press and hold locking button on remote control (or turn and hold key in lock on driver's door) to close all the windows and the sun roof.

*Warning:* The doors and windows cannot be opened from inside the vehicle if it has been locked from the outside.

#### Anti-theft alarm

The alarm system is automatically **set** when the car is locked. The alarm system is **switched off** automatically when you unlock the vehicle with the remote control.

*Note:* If you unlock the vehicle by inserting the key in the driver's door, the ignition must be switched on within 15 seconds, otherwise the alarm will be triggered. If you unlock the boot lid by turning the key in the slot, the alarm will be triggered **immediately**.

#### Operating the radio-activated remote control

Press the appropriate button for about 1 second.

##### 1 Unlocking button

Open one of the doors or the boot lid within about 60 seconds, otherwise the vehicle will lock itself again automatically.

##### 2 Unlocking button for boot lid

Press the button for at least 1 second.

##### 3 Locking button

The turn signals will flash briefly when the car is locked to confirm that the doors and the boot lid are closed properly.

##### 4 Folding out the master key

Press the release button.

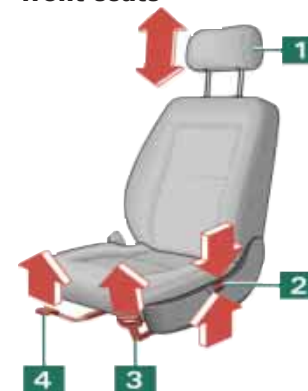
##### Folding away the master key

Press the button and fold the key away.

*Note:* Press and hold unlocking button on remote control

#### ADJUSTING FRONT SEATS

##### Mechanically adjustable front seats



##### 1 Adjusting head restraints

Move the head restraint up or down.

##### 2 Adjusting angle of backrest

The backrest is adjusted electrically. Lift the switch to recline the backrest; press the switch to move the backrest upright.

##### 3 Adjusting seat height

To raise the seat, lean forwards and lift the lever. To lower the seat, lift the lever and move down onto the seat.

##### 4 Moving seat backwards or forwards

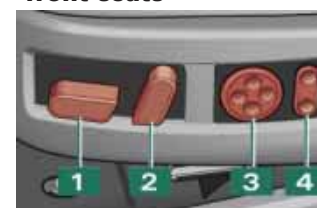
Lift the handle and move the seat.

##### Mechanical belt height adjustment

Slide the guide up or down. Tug the belt to check that the catch is engaged properly.



##### Electrically adjustable front seats



##### 1 Adjusting seat height and moving seat backwards or forwards

Press the switch in the appropriate direction:

- Raises/ lowers the seat at the front
- Raises/ lowers the seat at the rear
- Raises/ lowers the whole seat
- Moves seat forward/ back

##### 2 Adjusting head restraints and angle of backrest

Press the switch in the appropriate direction:

- Head restraint higher/ lower
- Backrest further upright/ further reclined

##### 3 Adjusting lumbar support (Ergomatic)

Press the appropriate section of the control to adjust the seat padding:

- Increases/ decreases padding
- Raises/ lowers padding

##### 4 Electrical belt height adjustment

To adjust, press the top or bottom of the switch.



## SAFETY

Seat belts must be worn on every journey, even on short trips in town. This applies to the front and rear seats. To ensure that the seat belts, belt tensioners and airbags are fully effective, note the following points:



### Adjust seat and sit in correct position

The front seats should not be positioned too close to the steering wheel or dashboard. Maintain a distance of at least 25 cm from the steering wheel. It is important to sit in a normal, upright position and set the backrest so it is fully against your back. The top of the head restraint should be at eye level (or higher). Put

your feet in a comfortable position in the footwell.

### Wear the seat belt correctly

Make sure that the shoulder section of the belt is positioned over the centre of the shoulder, and move the lap section as far down over the hips as possible. The belts should always be worn so that they fit tightly (see illustration).

### Safety of children in the vehicle



Category 0

Category 1

Category 2

Children under 12 should travel on the rear seat. They must be protected by a child restraint system which complies with the European standard ECE R 44 and is suitable for the child's weight and height. The safest place for the child restraint system is behind the front passenger's seat. Make sure that the system is properly secured. The retractor mechanism of the seat belts can be locked to secure a child safety seat. **Please observe the notes in the Audi Owner's Manual and refer to the manufacturer's instructions for the child seat.**

**Category 0 or 0+:** For babies up to about 9 months/ 10 kg and infants up to about 18 months/ 13 kg.

**Category 1:** For small children up to about 4 years of age/ 18 kg.

**Category 2:** For children up to about 7 years/ 25 kg.

**Category 3:** Children over 7 years of age but less than 1.5 metres tall are best protected by a booster cushion in conjunction with the three-point seat belt.

## INSTRUMENTS AND WARNING/INDICATOR LAMPS



### 1 Coolant temperature gauge

### 2 Rev counter

### 3 Warning and indicator lamps

↔ Turn signals, hazard warning lights

↔ Trailer turn signals

AIRBAG Airbag system<sup>1)</sup>

ALTERNATOR Alternator<sup>1)</sup>

EPC Engine management<sup>1)</sup> or

GLOW PLUGS Glow plugs for diesel models

ABS Anti-lock brake system<sup>1)</sup>

P Handbrake engaged

ENGINE FAULT Fault in engine management system<sup>1)</sup>

IMMOBILIZER Electronic immobilizer

MAIN BEAM Main beam headlights

SIDE LIGHTS Side lights/ headlights

ESP Electronic stability program (ESP)

FF Front fog lights

RF Rear fog light

SB Seat belt reminder

### 4 Driver information system display:

- Warning symbols and auto-check control

OK No faults detected

⚠ Fault in brake system

🌡 Fault in cooling system

🛢 Engine oil pressure too low

🚗 Tyre pressure too low

If one of the red symbols lights up while you are driving, stop the car, switch off the engine and refer to the Owner's Manual.

BREMSELEUCHTE / ⚠ Brake light faulty<sup>1)</sup>

💡 Bulb failure: dipped headlights or rear lights<sup>1)</sup>

🛞 Brake pads worn<sup>1)</sup>

🚰 Washer fluid level low

🛢 Check engine oil level

🛢 Fuel level low

🔋 Battery voltage too high or too low<sup>1)</sup>

🚗 Automatic headlight range control faulty<sup>1)</sup>

(i) Check tyre pressure

🚗 Speed warning 1 or 2 (km/h or mph)

🚗 Door/ boot lid not shut

When a service becomes due, the **service indicator** will light up briefly.

- Radio/ telephone information

- Outside temperature

- Menus and navigation/ telematics information

- Selector lever position (on vehicles with automatic gearbox)

- On-board computer

l/100 km Instantaneous fuel consumption

km Fuel range

h Driving time

$\frac{l}{100 km}$  Average fuel consumption

okm/h Average speed

### 5 Speedometer

### 6 Fuel gauge

### 7 Control button:

- To call up auto-check control displays (in turn)

Press button with the ignition on and the vehicle stationary.

- To activate mileage recorder display and clock

Press the button when the ignition is switched off.

- To call up driver information

Press the button if one of the red symbols flashes.

- To set speed warning 1

Press the button briefly when the desired speed is reached. To cancel the speed warning, press the button for at least 1 second while the vehicle is moving.

- 8 Adjuster buttons for quartz clock

- 9 Time and date

- 10 Mileage recorder

Top display: trip recorder

Bottom display: total mileage

- 11 Adjuster buttons for instrument lighting

- 12 Reset button for trip recorder

## SUN ROOF



### Opening and closing

Turn the control to **1** to slide open the sun roof and turn it to **0** to close it (the ignition must be switched on).

## FILLING THE TANK



### Comfort setting

Turn the control until it engages at position **2**.

### To tilt open

Press the control **briefly** at position **0** to tilt the roof all the way up. Pull the control briefly to close.

**Press and hold** the control to move the roof up to an intermediate position. **Pull and hold** the control to move the roof down.

### Opening the tank flap

Open the tank flap, unscrew the tank cap and hook it onto the flap (see illustration).

### Stickers for:

- 1 Fuel grade
- 2 Tyre pressures



## 1 Central locking switch

Press the lower half of the switch to lock the vehicle centrally from the inside. Press the top half of the switch to unlock the vehicle.


## 2 Door handle

## 3 Electric windows

Press the switch briefly to move window all the way down. Lift the switch briefly to move the window all the way up. The window can be stopped in any position by briefly pressing the switch again. The rear windows and rear cigarette lighter can be deactivated by pressing the **safety switch** (in the centre of the panel of switches).

## 4 Electric adjustment for exterior mirrors

Selector knob:

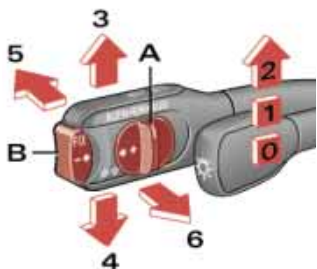
- L** Left exterior mirror
- I** Off
- R** Right exterior mirror
-  Retract both exterior mirrors

Press the adjuster to move the mirror surface in the desired direction. The mirrors are heated when the ignition is on.

## 5 Headlight range control

## 6 Steering-wheel controls for Tiptronic, radio, CD player and telephone

## 7 Light switch and Turn signal and headlight dip lever



### Light switch:

- 0 Lights off
- 1 Side lights
- 2 Main or dipped beam headlights

### Turn signal and headlight dip lever:

- 3 Right turn signals
- 4 Left turn signals
- 5 Main beam headlights
- 6 Headlight flasher

### Cruise control system

**To activate the system:** slide control **A** to ON/ EIN position. Press button **B** to store the current speed and maintain this speed constantly.

**To switch off cruise control temporarily:** press either the brake pedal or clutch pedal, or slide control **A** to OFF/ AUS. To resume the programmed cruising speed, slide control **A** to RES/ AUFN.

**To switch off cruise control completely:** slide control **A** all the way over to OFF/ AUS until the click stop engages.

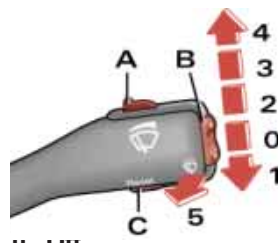
## 8 Horn

## 9 Air outlets

## 10 Instruments and warning/indicator lamps

See also overleaf.

## 11 Windscreen wiper and washer lever



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- 1 Brief wipe
- 2 Intermittent wipe
- 3 Slow wiper speed
- 4 Fast wiper speed
- 5 Automatic wash and wipe

Pull lever towards you and hold.

### Function selector switch for on-board computer

Press the top or bottom of rocker switch **B** to show the various displays in turn. Press and hold button **C** to reset display to zero.

### Selector button for display modes

Press button **C** repeatedly to select the following displays: on-board computer, navigation system and telematics, or to switch the display off.

## 12 Ignition lock

## 13 Switch for front fog lights

## 14 Switch for rear fog light

## 15 Switch for ESP (electronic stability program)

## 16 Switch for hazard warning lights

## 17 Switch for sun blind for rear window

## 18 Switch for retractor function for rear head restraints

## 19 Switch for acoustic parking aid

The parking aid is automatically activated when reverse gear is engaged. Press the switch to activate the parking aid manually if you are driving forwards into a tight space.

## 20 Lockable glove box

## 21 Radio or Navigation System Plus

## 22 Thumbwheel for seat heating (front right seat)

## 23 Switch for rear window heater

## 24 Air conditioner controls

The temperature can be set separately for the left and right sides of the vehicle.

- + Temperature setting

AUTO Automatic mode

 Defrost windows

**Standard setting for all seasons:**

Select a temperature of 22 °C and switch the automatic mode on.

## 25 Thumbwheel for seat heating (front left seat) and steering wheel heating

## 26 Ashtray, cigarette lighter and electrical socket

## 27 Gear lever/ selector lever

**Selector lever positions on vehicles with automatic gearbox**

- P - Parking lock
- R - Reverse gear
- N - Neutral
- D - Drive
- S - Sport

To move the selector lever out of position **P** or **N**, or into position **P** or **R**, press the interlock button on the selector lever handle and the brake pedal simultaneously.

*Note:* Use the foot brake to hold the vehicle when stationary with the engine running (in all selector lever positions other than **P** and **N**).

*Warning:* Do not move the selector lever to positions **P** or **R** when the vehicle is moving.

### Manual shift program (Tiptronic)

The Tiptronic program enables you to change gear manually. To do this, move the selector lever out of position **D** into the Tiptronic gate on the right. Press the selector lever forwards briefly to shift up a gear, or push the lever back to shift down a gear.

## 28 Controls in storage compartment for:

### Driver information system menus

To call up the main menu, press the MENU button when the vehicle is stationary.

Turn the pushbutton to move the selector arrow to the option you wish to select, and press the pushbutton to confirm. This activates the submenu. Proceed by turning and pressing the pushbutton until the required function has been performed.

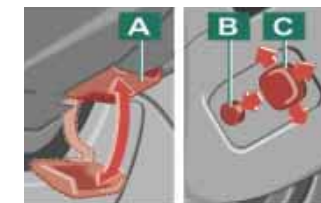
### Navigation system or telematic

Please refer to the Operating instructions.

## 29 Cup holder

## 30 Handbrake

## 31 Lever/ switch for adjustable steering column



### Mechanical adjustment:

Pull lever **A** down and adjust the position of the steering column as required. Then push the lever back up as far as it will go.

### Electrical adjustment:

Press switch **C** in the appropriate direction to adjust the position of the steering column.

### Convenient entry function:

Press button **B** to switch on the convenient entry function.

## 32 Bonnet release lever

Please refer to Owner's Manual.

## 33 Memory buttons for driver's seat

## 34 Switch in door pillar (driver's side)

 Release switch for tailgate

 This switch deactivates the interior monitor for the anti-theft alarm system.

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