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The information within this guide must be used in conjunction with the information in the Audi Owner's Manuals. Refer to your vehicle's Owner's Manual for all information and warnings. By using this guide, you acknowledge that you are aware of and have read the warnings and information provided in the Owner's Manual on the topics in this guide and will use this information to augment that material.

Welcome

Your new A6 is equipped with many features designed to accentuate your driving experience and create an environment that is refined, elegant and supremely functional. This guide will assist you in better understanding some of the features of your A6 and provide you with the knowledge needed to enjoy your new Audi to its fullest.

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Audi Explore



When you see this symbol, you can discover more with your smart phone by texting the letter keys to the code provided. A video tutorial will be sent to further explain the topic.

Standard messaging and data rates charged by your phone service provider will apply.

MMI® Controls

Audio & Navigation



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Do not text and drive. Message and data rates may apply.

The MMI® system consists of the MMI® display screen and the MMI® control panel. This panel is composed of a control knob, control buttons and function buttons.

Pressing one of the six “function buttons” such as “**RADIO**” or “**NAV**” (Navigation) displays that feature’s options in each corner of the MMI® screen. For instance, after pressing the “**RADIO**” function button, the four corners of the MMI® screen read “Presets”, “Band”, “Functions” and “Settings”.

The MMI® Touch can be used to write letters and numbers or access Preset Radio stations. To enter a space, drag your finger from left to right. While in Navigation mode, after pressing the control knob, the touch pad can be used to move along the map in the desired direction.

To select one of these options, use one of the four corresponding buttons, known as the “control buttons,” surrounding the “control knob.” While operating the function options, you can return to a previous screen by pressing the “**BACK**” button.

You can access sub-menus and lists by turning the control knob, which scrolls through the listings on the MMI® screen. To make a selection, simply press the control knob.



MMI® Controls

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Media Function Button

- ▶ Access available media from connected sources
 - ▶ BLUETOOTH® Audio, SD card, DVD, Jukebox, and Audi Media Interface (AMI).

Volume/Track Advance Buttons

The knob to the upper right of the control knob is the volume dial. Pressing once will mute the audio. Holding it down will turn the system off. The arrow buttons allow you to move through the audio tracks and radio stations.



Steering Wheel Controls

In addition to the MMI® control panel you can use the multifunction steering wheel controls to display specific MMI® features in the Driver Information System. Simply press the “**ARROW**” buttons to display the MMI® modes. Press the “**MENU**” button to display submenu options for that mode.

The thumbwheel can be used to scroll through the options. Press it to make a selection.



The “**TALK**” button is used to activate Voice Recognition. The volume thumbwheel is used to adjust the volume, pressing it will mute audio.

Pressing the “**iNAV**” button will repeat the last Navigation announcement when navigation is active.

The ***** is used to access a programmable stored function.

MMI® Controls

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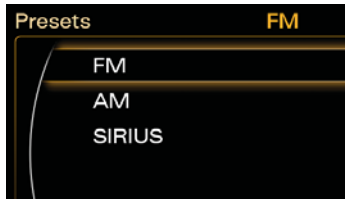
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Setting Station Presets

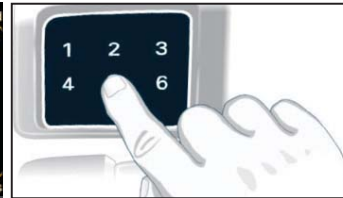
You can set any mix of up to 50 Presets from FM, AM or Sirius options.



1. Press the “**RADIO**” function button multiple times to toggle between FM, AM or SIRIUS.



2. Tune to the desired station using the control knob and pressing to select.



3. Press and hold the desired number on the touchpad until you hear the tone that the station has been stored.



4. Or press and hold the center control knob until the Presets screen shows the Preset list.



5. Scroll to the numbered list position where you want to save your selection.



6. Press the center control knob again; the station is saved to this position.

To access your Presets:

- ▶ Press the “**RADIO**” function button then the Presets control button.
- ▶ Use the MMI® control knob to scroll through your Presets.
- ▶ Press the center button of the control knob to select a Preset.

Occasionally, tall buildings and tunnels may interrupt the satellite signal. For more information, please refer to the SiriusXM® brochure in your glove box.

BLUETOOTH® Pairing MMI®

Initial Setup

BLUETOOTH® pairing is a one-time procedure. Once paired via BLUETOOTH®, your phone will automatically connect when you start your vehicle and your phone's contacts automatically synchronize, allowing you to retrieve contacts, and make and receive calls through the infotainment system. For more information regarding phone compatibility visit audiusa.com/bluetooth.



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To pair a phone:

1. Switch ignition to accessories mode.
2. Activate your phone's BLUETOOTH® function and set to Pairing or Search mode.

3. Select Audi MMI® when it appears on the phone's screen.

See your phone's owner manual for specific pairing instructions. Vehicle should be stationary with the parking brake engaged while performing this operation.



4. The Audi MMI® system will indicate a PIN number is required and ask, 'Would you like to connect?' Use the MMI® control knob to select Yes.



5. Confirm the six-digit PIN displayed matches the PIN displayed on your phone, and select Yes using the control knob.



6. Select Pair on your phone to complete the pairing process.



7. ▶ Contacts synchronizing.
▶ BLUETOOTH® active and network strength bars.

Note: Once paired, the BLUETOOTH® symbol appears in the MMI® screen along with network strength bars and it will be displayed whenever a paired phone is connected to the infotainment system.

BLUETOOTH®
Pairing

Voice Recognition: MMI®

Call By Name

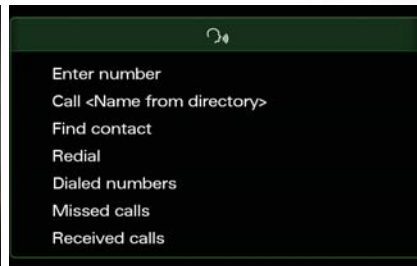


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Do not text and drive. Message and data rates may apply.



1. Press the “TALK” button. | A beep will sound.



2. Say, “Call” <Name from directory> (e.g., “Call John Smith”).

3. To confirm the request, say “Yes”. The number will be dialed.

Note: If multiple numbers are stored for a given contact, the system will ask which number you wish to dial. When calling by name using voice recognition, you must say the name as it is stored in your phone book.

BLUETOOTH®
Pairing

Voice Recognition: MMI®

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Name Tags



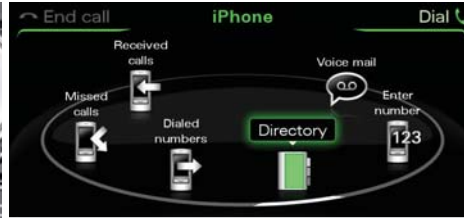
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You may attach your own specific verbal Name Tags to stored Contacts, such as nicknames or other words that are not in the directory listing. You may use any short verbal command.



1. Press the “TEL” function button.



2. From the telephone menu, select Directory.



3. Select contact's name and press MMI® control knob to open contact's information.

4. Press the “TALK” button. After the beep, say “Store Name”.

5. When prompted, say <name>. When prompted, repeat <name>.

6. The system will confirm, “The name <name> has been stored.”

7. To call this contact, refer to call by name using voice recognition instructions.



BLUETOOTH®
Pairing

⚠ Important Warnings and Safety Information, which you must read are listed on the last panel under Voice Recognition.



Audi connect®

Initial Setup

Audi connect® can provide you with Google Earth™, Google Voice™ Local Search, Wi-Fi Hotspot, Online Services (fuel prices, weather information, travel information, news feeds) and myAudi Destinations.



TEXT A6ACT1to 38981

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Audi connect® Configuration:

1. Ensure SIM card (provided by dealer) is present in the SIM slot.
2. Press the “TEL” function button.
3. Press the “Settings” control button.

Note: Vehicle should be stationary with the parking brake set before performing these operations.

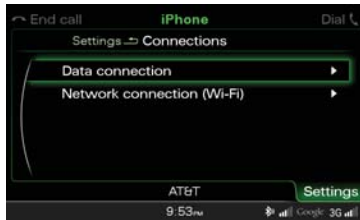
Audi connect®

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4. Scroll to Connections and press the control knob once to select.

Wi-Fi Configuration



5. Select Data connection.



6. Then, select Set up connection, scroll to without request and select.



7. Press the "BACK" function button and select Network connection (Wi-Fi).



8. Ensure that Wi-Fi active is On as notated by a check mark.



9. Scroll to Wi-Fi settings and select.

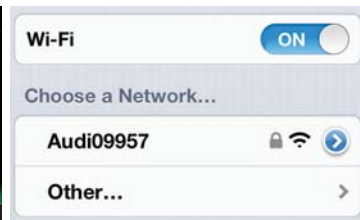


10. Select Password and enter a password at least eight characters long and select OK.

*Most devices use Encryption type WPA2 as the default.



11. Select Apply settings to save your password.



12. On your device, search for Wi-Fi Networks select the SSID and enter your password to establish a connection.

Always pay careful attention to the road, and do not drive while distracted. The features and technologies discussed are optional, may require an additional subscription with separate terms and conditions, and should be used only when it is safe and appropriate. The Wi-Fi hotspot feature is intended for passenger use only.

Audi connect® services are only available where there is mobile network coverage. You can obtain more information from your current service provider.

Note: You may connect up to eight wireless devices at one time.



Audi Navigation

Setting a Destination

Your MMI® Navigation system has extraordinary capabilities to enhance your drive with user-definable views, routing selections and more. Get started with setting destinations and discover more as you become familiar with the interface.



To set a destination:

1. Press the “NAV” function button. | -----
2. Select the Destination control button. | -----



3. Select Address from the Navigation Menu.



4. Select City/Zip code field and enter information.



5. Continue by entering the Street and House number.



6. When complete, select Start route guidance.

Please drive safely. Enter destinations while vehicle is stationary away from traffic. Always pay careful attention to the road, and do not drive while distracted.

⚠ Important Warnings and Safety Information, which you must read, are listed on the last panel under Navigation & Infotainment.

Navigation



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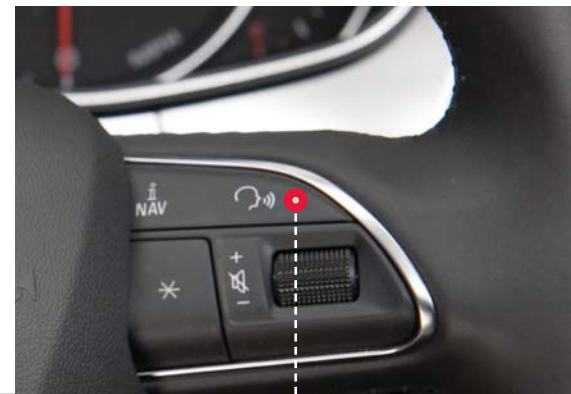
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Audi Navigation

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Setting a Destination (Voice Recognition)

Destinations can also be chosen from Online Destinations, Points of Interest, or a list of Favorites you create. You may also speak natural language commands using the Talk button (See Voice Recognition.) Verbal destination commands can be given while in any screen.



To set a Destination with voice commands:

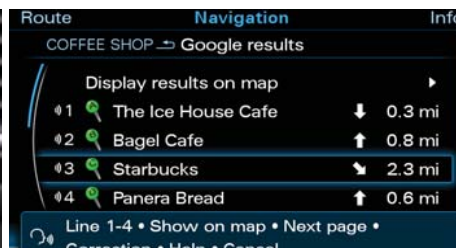
1. Press the “TALK” Button. |-----
2. Say “Enter Address”(Other commands are available on screen.) See Owner’s Manual for complete list of commands.
3. After the beep, speak the address; for example “2024 Main St, Los Angeles, California”. The system will respond with repeating the address for confirmation.
4. System will respond, “The list is being loaded,” it will repeat the address, and then ask if you would like to start route guidance; after the beep say, “Yes” and guidance will begin.

Note: The MMI® will display the most frequently used voice commands while waiting for your response. When pressing the “iNAV” button, the last navigation announcement will be repeated.

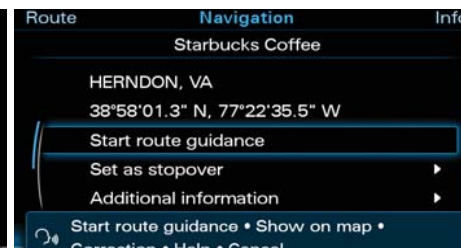
Google™ Local Search (Online Destinations):



1. Press the “TALK” button.
2. Say “Search” or “Online Destinations” followed by a keyword such as “Search Coffee Shop”.



3. The system will respond with “retrieving requested information” and display a list.
4. Make your selection from the list displayed by speaking the line number. The system will confirm your selection.



5. Say “Start route guidance” to start the navigation to your destination.



TEXT A6NAV5 to 38981

Do not text and drive. Message and data rates may apply.

Navigation

Cellular connectivity is dependent on available cellular signal.

*Google Voice™ Local Search requires Audi connect®, and may require an additional subscription with separate terms and conditions. The features and technologies discussed are optional, and should be used only when it is safe and appropriate.

! Important Warnings and Safety Information, which you must read, are listed on the last panel under Navigation & Infotainment.

Automatic Climate Control

AUTO Setting

Your Climate Control System will maintain the cabin temperature to your selected temperature. This will automatically regulate the temperature, fan speed and airflow. Once activated, there is no need to alter the settings.

When "AUTO" is selected, "AC" will come on automatically to condition the air.

Note: AC is used to dehumidify the air.



Note: Images and instruction reflect 3Zone Automatic Climate Control System.

Dual Controls

Temperature and airflow can be operated independently for each side of the cabin. The airflow selector directs air to the floor, panel or defrost vents, or a combination. The MMI® display will indicate the best fan speed for the chosen temperature.



Automatic
Climate Control




“AUTO” will maintain separate temperatures for the driver and front passenger. |-----

Recirculation

The recirculation function prevents outside air and odors from entering the cabin. It may also be used in conjunction with AC to cool the cabin more quickly. |-----

Fan Speed

Fan speed is the same for both zones. Fan speed can be adjusted by turning the “FAN” Control knob. |-----

 Important Warnings and Safety Information, which you must read, are listed on the last panel under Automatic Climate Control.

Automatic
Climate Control

Cruise Control

Activate

To activate, pull the control stalk toward you.

Set Cruising Speed

At your desired speed, press the “SET” button at the end of the stalk. The set speed and a cruise symbol are shown in the Driver Information Display.



Changing Speed

There are three ways to change your speed:

1. Accelerate or decelerate, then press “SET” again.
2. To increase/decrease speed in 1 mph increments, or 2.5 mph increments with adaptive cruise control, tap the stalk up or down.
3. Hold the stalk up or down to increase/decrease speed in 5 mph increments; release when desired speed is reached.



Cancel/Resume

To cancel and resume cruise control:

1. Press the brake pedal or push the stalk slightly away from you.
2. The CRUISE light will go off.
3. To resume, pull the stalk towards you; you will return to your set speed.

Your most recently set speed appears as a small icon in the Driver Information Display. It remains in memory until you turn your Audi off.

Note: Refer to your Owner's Manual for additional information about Adaptive Cruise Control.

 Important Warnings and Safety Information, which you must read, are listed on the last panel under cruise control.

Start-Stop System

This advanced Audi technology is design to help save fuel and reduce CO2 emissions at the same time. It shuts off the engine when you stop at traffic signals or during certain stop-and-go driving conditions. When the system shuts off the engine, the Start-Stop System light appears in the Driver Information System in the instrument cluster. Releasing the brake pedal instantly restarts the engine and makes power available before your foot even reaches the accelerator. Simply drive as you normally would and it works seamlessly.



Start-Stop ON or OFF? The choice is yours.

If you wish to turn off the Start-Stop system, simply press the “START-STOP” button located below the Audi multi-media panel or MMI® display. The button will illuminate to tell you the Start-Stop is off. The engine will continue to run when the vehicle is stopped at traffic signals or during stop-and-go driving. Of course, you will not receive the potential fuel savings or CO2 reduction benefit. Once you have turned off Start-Stop, it will remain off until you press the “START-STOP” button to turn it back on.



Note: This feature is available on A6 3.0T only.

 Important Warnings and Safety Information, which you must read, are listed on the last panel under Start-Stop System.

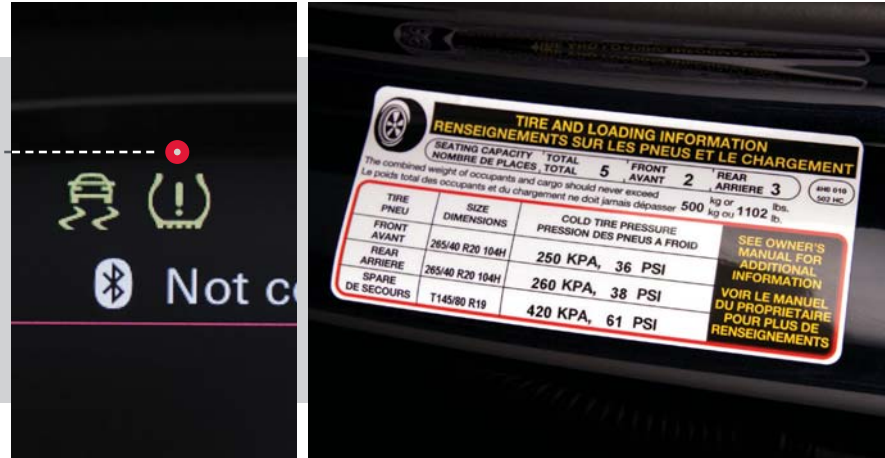
Start-Stop
System

Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)

Correct Tire Pressure

If the TPMS indicator light is on:

1. Check the tire pressure in all tires as soon as possible.
2. Inflate your tires to the specifications on the door jamb label.



Reset TPMS Indicator Light

The first screenshot shows the 'Car' menu with 'Servicing & checks' highlighted. The second screenshot shows the 'Servicing & checks' menu with 'Tire pressure monitoring' highlighted. The third screenshot shows the 'Tire pressure monitoring' menu with 'Store tire pressures' highlighted.

1. Press the "CAR" function button.
2. Select Servicing & checks.
3. Select Tire pressure monitoring.
4. Select Store tire pressures.
5. Then select Yes, store now.

Note: Tire pressure is affected by temperature changes. When dramatic weather changes occur and the TPMS indicator light is activated follow proper tire maintenance instructions. Once tires have been properly filled, reset the system.

⚠ Important Warnings and Safety Information, which you must read, are listed on the last panel under Tire Pressure Monitoring System.

Tire Pressure
Monitoring System

Clock Settings: MMI®

To set time with GPS*:

1. Press the “MENU” function button. | -----
2. Press the Time control button.
3. Using the control knob, scroll to Time source.
4. Make sure the Time source is set to GPS.

*Vehicles equipped with Navigation only.

Note: Ensure time zone is accurate for your location.



To manually adjust the time:

1. Refer to Set Time with GPS and follow Steps 1 - 3.
2. Rotate the knob to Manual and select. | -----
3. Turn the knob until you reach Time; select to activate.
4. Turn the knob to the desired hour and press to set.
5. The minute display is now highlighted; repeat the selection process.
6. Save the time by pressing the control knob.



 Vehicle should be stationary with the parking brake engaged while performing this operation.

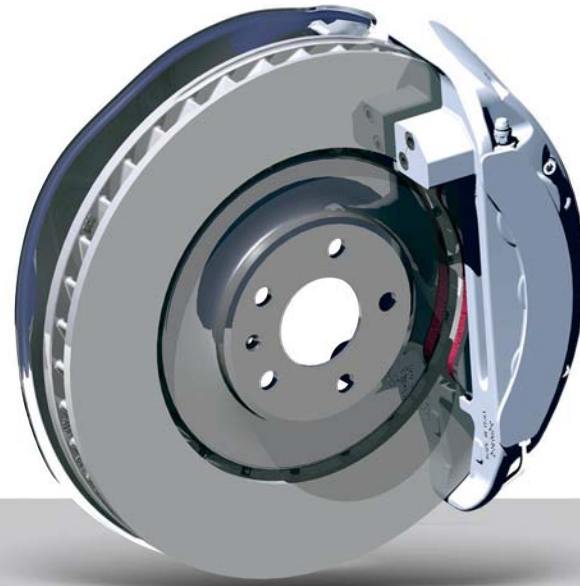
Clock Setting

Brakes

Brake Noise

The majority of today's vehicles use semi-metallic brake pads, which offer excellent performance. Because of the metal-to-metal contact involving semi-metallic pads, the sounds generated by the brake system under normal operation can be greater than the sounds produced by vehicles equipped with previous-generation brake pads. Depending on the local environment, weather conditions and individual driving patterns, sounds from the braking system may be more or less apparent.


Frequent, aggressive brake application increases the wear of brake components and can reduce the potential for brake noise. Frequent, light brake application allows glazing to develop on the brake surface, which increases the potential for brake noise.



Brake Dust

Brake dust is a result of friction created by brake pads and discs during braking. As brake pads and discs make contact during braking, they wear down, which causes dust particles to be expelled. This is a normal characteristic of all brake systems and is not an indicator of a defect.



 Important Warnings and Safety Information, which you must read are listed on the last panel under Brakes.

Important Warnings and Safety Information

Automatic Climate Control

- ▶ For safe driving it is very important that all windows be free of ice, snow and condensation.
- ▶ Completely familiarize yourself with the proper use and function of the heating and ventilation system and especially how to defog and defrost the windows.
- ▶ Never use the windshield wiper/washer system in freezing weather until you have warmed the windshield first, using the heating and ventilation system. The washer solution may freeze on the windshield and reduce visibility.
- ▶ Do not use the recirculation for extended periods of time. The windows could fog up since no fresh air can enter the vehicle. If the windows fog up, press the air recirculation button again immediately to switch off the air recirculation function or select defrost.
- ▶ Individuals with reduced sensitivity to pain or temperature could develop burns when using the seat heating function. To reduce the risk of injury, these individuals should not use seat heating.

BLUETOOTH® Pairing

BLUETOOTH® WARNINGS

- ▶ Collisions and injuries can occur if the driver is distracted.

Speaking on or using a phone while driving can distract the driver from traffic.

- ▶ Select the volume settings so that the acoustic signals from the outside are still audible, e.g., the sirens of emergency rescue vehicles. Observe legal regulations.
- ▶ In areas with no or poor mobile network coverage and possibly in tunnels, garages and subways, phone conversations may be interrupted, and it may be impossible to make phone calls, even emergency calls!
- ▶ In some countries, emergency calls may only be supported when the mobile phone is connected to a mobile phone package which has a SIM card that is “not blocked” and/or has sufficient credit on it.
- ▶ Unmounted or improperly mounted mobile phones can fly around in the event of a sudden driving or braking maneuver or a collision. This may cause injury.
- ▶ Never place or mount a mobile phone on doors, on the windshield or on or near the area on the steering wheel marked “AIRBAG,” the instrument panel, the seat backrests or the areas between these points and the driver/passengers. Mobile phones can lead to serious injuries in cases of collisions, especially when the airbags are inflated.
- ▶ Always switch off your mobile telephone at gas stations or wherever there is a fire or explosion hazard. Electromagnetic radiation can cause sparks which can start fires.

- ▶ The mobile phone will automatically connect to the mobile network when the BLUETOOTH® connection to the mobile phone package is disconnected.
- ▶ Using a radio device in the vehicle without a connection to an external antenna might exceed electromagnetic radiation thresholds. This also applies if the external antenna is not installed properly.
- ▶ Keep a distance of at least eight inches between the antenna of the mobile phone and a pacemaker, since mobile phones can affect the functionality of a pacemaker.
- ▶ Do not carry a mobile phone on standby mode in the breast pocket directly on top of a pacemaker.
- ▶ If interference is suspected, immediately switch off the mobile phone.
- ▶ Always keep the armrest closed while driving. The center armrest can interfere with the driver’s elbow movement and thus cause collisions and severe injuries.

Brakes

- ▶ You should perform braking maneuvers for the purpose of cleaning the brake system only if road conditions permit. Other road users must not be put at risk or you may cause an accident!
- ▶ Before descending a steep grade, reduce speed and shift transmission into a lower gear or lower driving range. Do not

ride the brakes or hold the pedal down too long or too often. This could cause the brakes to get too hot and diminish the braking system.

- ▶ Do not “ride the brakes” by resting your foot on the pedal when you do not intend to brake. This may cause the brakes to overheat, premature wear and increased stopping distance.
- ▶ Under certain climatic and operating conditions such as passing through water, driving in heavy rain or after washing the vehicle, the effectiveness of the brakes can be reduced. In winter, ice can accumulate on the brake pads, linings, discs and drums. Carefully apply brakes for a test. Brakes will dry and ice coatings will be cleaned off after a few careful brake applications.
- ▶ Driving for an extended period of time on salt-covered roads without using your brakes can also affect braking efficiency. Clean off accumulated salt coating from brake discs and pads with a few careful brake applications.
- ▶ If you damage the front spoiler, or if you install a different spoiler, be sure the airflow to the front brakes is not obstructed. Otherwise the brake system could overheat reducing the effectiveness of the entire brake system.
- ▶ Failure of one brake circuit will impair the braking capability resulting in an increased stopping distance. Avoid driving the vehicle and have it towed to the nearest authorized Audi dealer or qualified workshop.

- ▶ Never let the vehicle roll to a stop with the engine shut off. If the brake booster is not working for example when towing your vehicle, or because the brake booster has some how been damaged, the brake pedal must be pressed considerably harder to make up for the lack of booster assistance.

Cruise Control

- ▶ Always pay attention to the traffic around you when the cruise control is in operation. You are always responsible for your speed and the distance between your vehicle and other vehicles.
- ▶ For reasons of safety, cruise control should not be used in the city, in stop-and-go traffic, on twisting roads and when road conditions are poor (such as ice, fog, gravel, heavy rain and hydroplaning) or you can run the risk of an accident.
- ▶ Turn off the cruise control temporarily when entering turn lanes, highway exit lanes or in construction zones.
- ▶ Please note that inadvertently “resting” your foot on the accelerator pedal causes the cruise control not to brake. This is because the cruise control is overridden by the driver’s acceleration.
- ▶ If a brake system malfunction such as overheating occurs when the cruise control system is switched on, the braking function in the system may be switched off. The other cruise control functions remain active as long as the indicator light

CRUISE is on.

Navigation & Infotainment

- ▶ Operating the radio navigation system while driving can distract from traffic and lead to accidents.
- ▶ Observe legal regulations.
- ▶ Always drive attentively and responsibly.
- ▶ Setting the volume too high can damage the hearing. This applies especially to volumes above 85 decibels.
- ▶ Select volume settings so that acoustic signals from the outside are audible, e.g., the sirens of emergency rescue vehicles.
- ▶ Inserting data media while driving can distract from traffic and lead to accidents. Always keep the storage compartment closed while driving.

Start-Stop System

- ▶ Never let the vehicle roll with the engine switched off. You could lose control over the vehicle. This can lead to a collision and serious injuries.
- ▶ The brake booster and steering support do not work while the engine is switched off. More force is required to stop and to steer the vehicle.
- ▶ To reduce the risk of injuries, make sure that the Start-Stop System is turned off when working in the engine

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