



Audi A8/S8

Quick reference guide



Dear Audi Driver,

This quick reference guide gives you a brief introduction to the main features and controls of your vehicle.

However, it cannot replace the Owner's Manual and the other manuals supplied with the vehicle; these contain important information and safety warnings.

We wish you safe and enjoyable motoring with your Audi.

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Locking and unlocking the vehicle



Remote control keys

Press the required button.

- 1 Unlocking button:** Open one of the doors 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 flash once to confirm that the doors and boot lid are properly closed and locked.
- 4 Folding out the master key:** Press the release button.

Folding in the master key:

Press the button and fold in the key.

Note: Press and hold the unlocking button on the remote control to open all the windows automatically. Press and hold the locking button 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 you lock the car, and **switched off** when you unlock the car with the remote control. 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.



advanced key

advanced key allows you to lock and unlock the vehicle and start the engine without handling the key itself. You only need to have the remote control key on your person.

Unlocking the vehicle

Take hold of one of the door handles or press the release catch on the boot lid. The door (or the boot lid) will be unlocked automatically.

Note: The driver's door will be unlocked as well when one of the other doors is unlocked.

Locking the vehicle


Press the exterior locking switch **5** on one of the door handles.

Note: If you press and hold the exterior locking switch **5**, this will also close the windows and the sun roof.

Power-operated boot lid

Opening the boot lid:

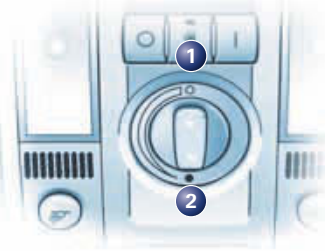
- Press the release catch on the boot lid,
 - or press the centre button on the remote control key,
 - or press the release button on the driver's door.
- This will unlock and open the boot lid.

Closing boot lid: Press the close button  inside the boot lid. The boot lid will close and lock itself automatically.

Sun roof

Opening and closing

With the ignition switched on, turn the control towards position ① until the roof reaches the desired open position. Turn the control back to ② to close the roof.



To tilt open

Press the control briefly (in position ②) to make the roof tilt open all the way. Pull the control to close the sun roof.

Press or pull the control and hold it to make the roof tilt up or down to the desired position.

Adjusting front seats

The arrangement of the switches corresponds with the design of the seat: just press the required switch in the desired direction.

① Adjusting seat cushion

Forward/back

② Adjusting seat height and moving seat backwards or forwards

To raise/lower the seat at the front

To raise/lower the seat at the rear

To raise/lower the seat

To move the seat forwards/backwards

③ On/off button for massage function



④ Adjusting head restraint and backrest

Backrest further upright/further reclined

Head restraint up/down

⑤ Adjusting top section of backrest

Backrest further upright/further reclined

⑥ Adjusting lumbar support

Lumbar support thicker/flatter

Lumbar support up/down

⑦ Adjusting seat belt height

Up/down

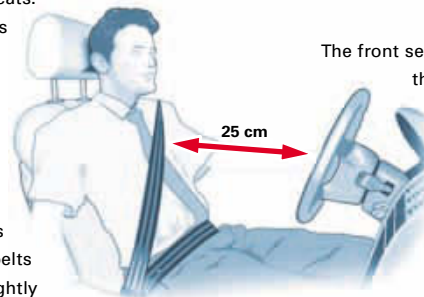
Safety

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, please note the following points:

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).



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 and sit in a normal upright position. The top of the head restraint should be at eye level or higher. Always keep your feet in the footwell.

Safety of children in the vehicle

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 height and weight.

The safest place for the child restraint system is behind the front passenger's seat.

⚠ WARNING!

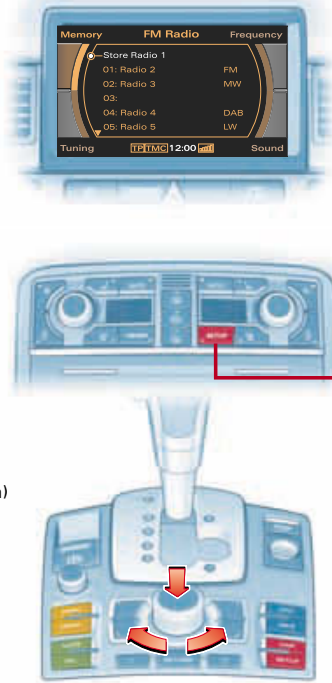
Please follow the instructions in the Owner's Manual and read the instructions provided by the child seat manufacturer.

Infotainment/MMI

MMI control console

The Audi MMI (Multi Media Interface) enables you to quickly and easily operate the electronic features of your vehicle from a central control console:

- RADIO
- MEDIA
- NAME (Directory)
- TEL (Telephone)
- NAV (Navigation)
- INFO (Traffic programme)
- CAR (Vehicle settings)
- SETUP (System configuration)



Switches for air conditioner

Left switches – left side of vehicle

Right switches – right side of vehicle

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| Temperature selection | Automatic mode |
| Blower speed | (Set the desired temperature and press the button) |
| Seat heating | |
| Air recirculation | Air distribution |
| (circulates and filters the air in the interior of the vehicle) | Seat ventilation |
| Defrosting (windscreen and side windows) | |
| Rear window heating | |
| SETUP (additional settings in the MMI display) | |

AC SETUP

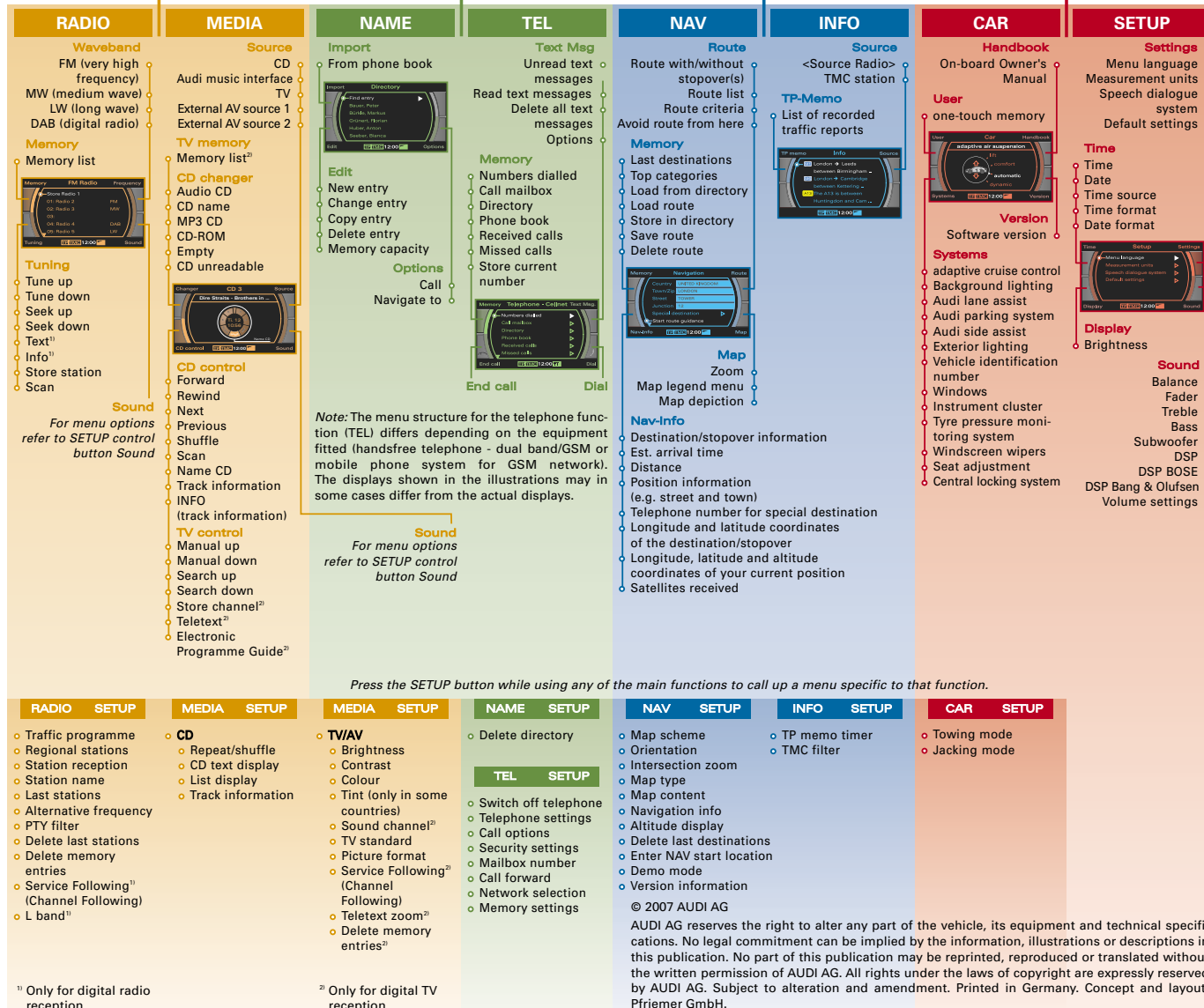
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| ○ Econ | ○ Running time |
| ○ Auto recirc. | ○ Timer status |
| ○ Synchron. | ○ Timer 1–3 |
| ○ Centre air vent | ○ Rear operation |
| ○ Aux. Heating | ○ Solar oper. |
| ○ Aux. vent. | |

Operating the MMI

	Switching on and off/Volume adjustment
	To switch the system on, briefly press the ON/OFF button. To switch the system off, press and hold the ON/OFF button. Turn the button to adjust the volume. Briefly press the button to activate the mute function. To deactivate the mute function, press or turn the button. If you are in CD mode, the CD playback will be paused while the mute function is activated.
	Calling up a main function
	Press one of the function selector buttons to call up the desired main menu.
	Accessing the submenus
	Use the four control buttons to access the submenus that are located in the corners of the display. Press the corresponding control button on the console to call up the desired submenu.
	Selecting and confirming
	Turn the rotary pushbutton to mark the desired menu option in the display. Press the rotary pushbutton to confirm or save the selection or entry.
	RETURN
	Press the RETURN button to go back one level in a series of submenus.
	Arrow buttons
	Use the arrow buttons to tune to the next/previous radio station (radio activated) or to change to the next/previous track on a CD (CD player activated).

MMI menu structure

The menu structure contains the available options for each main function of the MMI system. The menus on your vehicle may differ from the ones shown here, depending on the equipment in your vehicle.



▲ Infotainment/MMI ▼ ▲ Switches for air conditioner

¹⁾ Only for digital radio reception.

²⁾ Only for digital TV reception.

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Warning and indicator lamps

 EPC Engine management ¹⁾ or	 Front fog lights
 Glow plug system ¹⁾	 Rear fog light
 Alternator ¹⁾	 Emission control system ¹⁾
 Electronic Stability Program (ESP)	 Seat belt warning lamp
 AIR BAG Airbag system ¹⁾	 adaptive air suspension
 lane assist (active)	 adaptive air suspension
 lane assist (inactive)	 Cruise control system
 Turn signals, hazard warning lights	 Anti-lock brake system ¹⁾
 Trailer turn signals	 Electro-mechanical parking brake
 Main beam headlights	 Fault in brake system

¹⁾ Should one of these warning lamps light up when driving, please contact a specialist workshop without delay.

Indicator lamps for adaptive cruise control







 No vehicle in front	 Driver intervention prompt
 Vehicle in front	

Warning symbols and auto-check control


Any faults which may occur are indicated by red or yellow symbols in the instrument cluster display.

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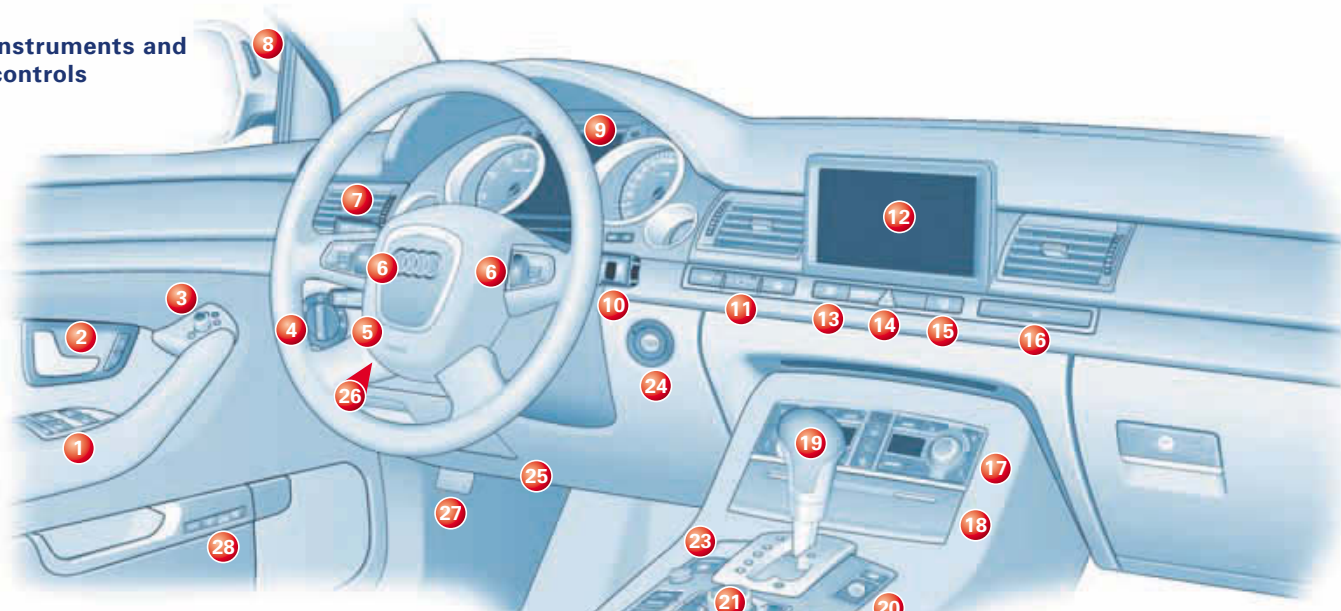
If one of the red symbols lights up while you are driving, stop the car immediately, switch off the engine and refer to the Owner's Manual.

 Fault in brake system	 Tyre pressure too low
 Fault in cooling system	 Steering defective
 Engine oil pressure too low	 Ignition lock defective

The yellow symbols are always accompanied by driver messages in the display, so they are not explained in this quick reference guide. The messages are displayed for about 5 seconds.

Note: If required, you can call up a message again by briefly pressing the  button.

Instruments and controls




1Electric windows


Press/pull the corresponding switch just past the first stop and hold until the window has reached the desired position.

"One-touch" function

Press/pull the switch briefly past the second stop.

Safety switch

 Activate/deactivate left and right rear windows.

 Activate/deactivate left and right rear windows and electric child safety lock.

2Door handle and central locking switch

Press the appropriate symbol to unlock or lock the vehicle from the inside:

 Unlock

 Lock

3Adjuster for exterior mirrors →

4Light switch →

5Control lever for cruise control system or adaptive cruise control

6Control switches on multi-function steering wheel →

→ Further information for these items is given on the following pages.

7Turn signal and main beam lever with button for lane assist →

8side assist warning lamp

9Instruments and warning/indicator lamps

10 ...Control lever for windscreen wipers/washer and on-board computer →

11 ...Controls for:

parking system plus/advanced

The parking aid is activated automatically when reverse gear is engaged. Press this switch to activate the system when moving forwards.

Button for side assist

To activate/deactivate the function for monitoring the "blind spot".

Rear window sun blind

12 ...MMI display

13 ...Switch for ESP (Electronic Stabilisation Program)

14 ...Switch for hazard warning lights

15 ...Switch for MMI display

16 ...Storage tray

17 ...Air conditioner

18 ...Ashtray

19 ...Selector lever for automatic gearbox →

20 ...START/STOP button →

21 ...MMI control console

22 ...Storage compartment with cup holder

23 ...Electro-mechanical parking brake →


24 ...Ignition lock


25 ...Storage tray


26 ...Electrical adjustment for steering column →

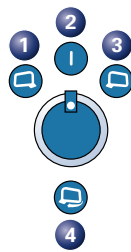
27 ...Bonnet release lever

28 ...Controls for:

 Boot lid release

 Tank flap release

 Switching seat memory on/off



[3] Adjuster for exterior mirrors

Turn the adjuster to select:

- 1 Left exterior mirror
- 2 Off
- 3 Right exterior mirror
- 4 Retract both exterior mirrors

Press the adjuster to move the mirror glass in the desired direction.

Note: The mirrors are heated automatically at low outside temperatures when the ignition is switched on.

[7] Turn signal and main beam lever with button for lane assist

- 1 Button for lane assist
- 2 Right turn signals (with ignition off: right parking light on)
- 3 Left turn signals (with ignition off: left parking light on)
- 4 Main beam headlights
- 5 Headlight flasher



[6] Control switches on multi-function steering wheel

The multi-function steering wheel offers fast and simple control of selected functions of the MMI system.

Accessing the submenus

Press MODE button 7 repeatedly to access the available submenus.

Left thumbwheel

Roll the left thumbwheel 6 to mark the desired menu option.

Press the thumbwheel 6 to confirm the option.

Right thumbwheel

Roll the right thumbwheel 9 to adjust the volume as desired.

Press the thumbwheel 9 to have the last navigation direction repeated.

Speech dialogue system

- To activate the system, briefly press the talk button 8 and say a command after the <Beep>.
- To end the dialogue, press and hold the talk button 8 until the system responds with <Cancel>.
- Say <HELP MMI> to receive general information about the operation of the speech dialogue system.
- Say, for example, <HELP Radio> to call up the voice commands used for operating the radio.
- You can say <Help> to call up a help dialogue and/or possible commands for the function you are currently in.

[10] Control lever for windscreen wipers/washer and on-board computer

- 0 Wipers off
- 1 Brief wipe
- 2 To activate intermittent wipe/rain sensor: Move control A to set sensitivity level of rain sensor (wiper delay intervals).
- 3 Slow wiper speed
- 4 Fast wiper speed
- 5 Automatic wash and wipe: Pull lever towards you and hold.

Controls for on-board computer

Press the top or bottom of rocker switch B to show the various computer displays in turn. Press and hold RESET button C to return the current display to zero.

Function selector for display modes

Briefly press the RESET button C to switch from the radio, CD, TV, TEL or navigation display to the display of the on-board computer or the adaptive cruise control.

[19] Selector lever for automatic gearbox

Selector lever positions

- 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**).

⚠ WARNING!
Do not move the selector lever to positions **P** or **R** when the vehicle is moving.

[23] Electro-mechanical parking brake

The parking brake replaces the conventional handbrake.

Applying the parking brake when stopping:

Pull the switch to apply the parking brake.

Releasing the parking brake: Press the brake pedal and at the same time press in the switch.

Releasing the parking brake when driving away:

Press the accelerator in the normal way: the parking brake will be released automatically and the vehicle will start moving.

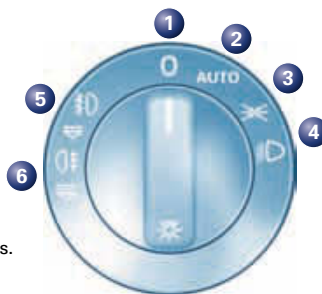
[4] Light switch

- 1** Off
- 2** AUTO

When the light switch is set to **AUTO**, the dipped beam headlights will be switched on and off automatically according to the outside light conditions.

- 3** Side lights
- 4** Dipped beam/main beam headlights

In fog, turn switch to *dipped headlights* position and then pull out to 1st stop (**5** front fog lights) or to 2nd stop (**6** front and rear fog lights).



Manual gear selection (tiptronic)

The tiptronic program enables you to change gear manually. Move the selector lever out of position **D** into the tiptronic gate on the right. Push the selector lever forwards briefly to shift up a gear, or pull the lever back to shift down a gear.

[20] START/STOP button

Press the button to start the engine on vehicles with advanced key.

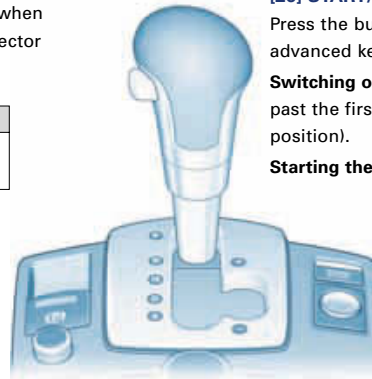
Switching on the ignition: Press the START button just past the first stop (Diesel engine: preheating starts in this position).

Starting the engine: Press the brake pedal and press the START button past the second stop.

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

one-touch memory: To call up the user settings, place your finger flat on the centre of the sensor and briefly press and hold the START button. After the fingerprint has been identified, the user settings will be activated automatically.

Note: If you press the STOP button again for at least one second, this will lock the steering and switch off the MMI.

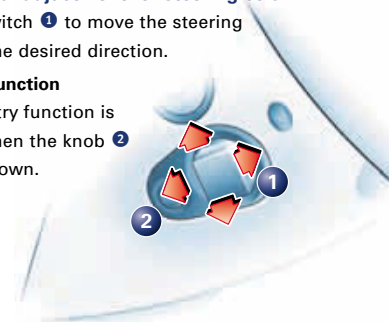


[26] Electrical adjustment for steering column

Press the switch **1** to move the steering column in the desired direction.

Easy-entry function

The easy-entry function is activated when the knob **2** is pressed down.




Instruments



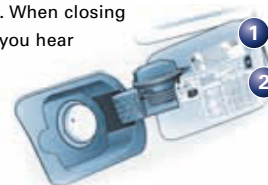
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Press button with ignition switched off. ▪ Calling up driver messages again
Press button briefly when warning symbol appears. ▪ Setting speed warning 1
Press button briefly when desired speed is reached.
To cancel: press button for at least 1 second while vehicle is moving. ⓫ Reset button for trip recorder |
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Filling the tank

Opening the tank flap: Press the  switch on the driver's door. Unscrew the tank cap anti-clockwise and hook it onto the flap. When closing the tank flap, make sure you hear it click into place.

Stickers for:

- ❶ Fuel grade
- ❷ Tyre pressures



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