Let the fun begin
This Quick Guide will quickly and efficiently inform you about the most important functions of your vehicle. It does not, however, in any way, replace the Operator's Manual. This is especially significant with regard to warnings and cautions. This Guide should only be used as a reference. Therefore it is imperative that you read the Operator's Manual carefully and completely before your first drive, paying special attention to the chapter “Safety”.

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Symbols

* Optional extra

Warning!
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Warning notices draw your attention to hazards that may endanger your health or life, or the health or life of others.

Highlights hazards that may result in damage to your vehicle.

Helpful hints or further information you may find useful.

This symbol points to instructions for you to follow.

A number of these symbols appearing in succession indicates a multiple-step procedure (several >)

Your authorized smart dealer
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| 1. Exterior lamp switch  
  Low beam  
  Turn signals  
  High beam | 2. Overhead control panel  
  Interior rear view mirror, Interior lighting, Passenger front air bag off indicator lamp | 5. Right shift paddle\(^1\): Upshift |
| 3. Steering wheel | 3. Instrument cluster  
  • Kilometers  
  • Miles | 6. Horn |
| 4. Wiper switch  
  Windshield wipers  
  Rear window wiper | 4. Upper center console | 7. Left shift paddle\(^2\): Downshift |
| 5. Tachometer* | 5. Glove box release  
  Glove box lock | 8. Opening and closing side windows  
  Adjusting exterior rear view mirrors |
  smart MP3 interface*  
  (AUX-socket*) | 9. Inside door handle |

\(^1\) Model passion only.

\(^2\) cabrio only

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**Instrument cluster (miles)**

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| 1. Selecting display for status indicator Setting digital clock | 3. Right turn signal indicator lamp | 5. Multifunction display with:  
- Fuel level display  
- Transmission position indicator  
- Main odometer display or when active distance to next maintenance service  
- Digital clock  
- Outside temperature display  
Status indicator with:  
- Trip odometer display  
- Maintenance service interval display  
- Reserve fuel indicator  
Left center indicator lamp display with:  
- Engine oil pressure indicator lamp |
| 2. Left side indicator lamp display with:  
- Low beam headlamp indicator lamp  
- High beam headlamp indicator lamp  
- Combination low tire pressure/TPMS malfunction telltale  
- Seat belt telltale  
- BRS indicator lamp | 4. Speedometer | 6. Battery indicator lamp |
| 3. Left turn signal indicator lamp | 7. Right side indicator lamp display with:  
- ESP® warning lamp  
- Engine malfunction indicator lamp  
- ABS indicator lamp  
- Brake warning lamp  
Adjusting instrument cluster illumination Setting digital clock | 8. EPS* warning lamp  
- Engine malfunction indicator lamp  
- ABS indicator lamp  
- Brake warning lamp |
| 4. ESP® warning lamp | 9. Right center indicator lamp display with:  
- Engine oil pressure indicator lamp  
- Coolant temperature warning lamp | 10. Left center indicator lamp display with:  
- Battery indicator lamp |
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  - High beam headlamp indicator lamp  
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  - Main odometer display or when active distance to next maintenance service  
  - Digital clock  
  - Outside temperature display  
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  - Trip odometer display  
  - Maintenance service interval display  
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  - Left center indicator lamp display with:  
  - Battery indicator lamp |

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**Upper center console**

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<td>7 Switching seat heating* on/off, passenger side</td>
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<tr>
<td>2 Cockpit clock*</td>
<td>8 Restarting TPMS button</td>
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| 3 Control panel  
  - Heating  
  - Climate control* | 9 Central unlocking switch |
| 4 Audio system* | 10 Central locking switch |
| 5 Hazard warning flasher switch | 11 Switching front fog lamps* on/off |
| 6 Switching the tow-away protection*/interior sensor* on/off | 12 Switching seat heating* on/off, driver’s side |

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Lower center console

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<td>Starter switch</td>
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<td>3 Storage compartment in tailgate&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td>4 Parcel net bag&lt;sup&gt;2&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td>5 Door pocket, driver’s side</td>
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<td>6 Storage left to the steering wheel</td>
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<sup>2</sup> Vehicles with cargo compartment cover blind only.

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Opening and closing

Key

Key with remote control
1  Lock button
2  Opening the retractable soft top¹ / unlocking the upper tailgate⁷
3  Panic button
4  Unlocking button

> Global unlocking: Press button 2 twice. The passenger door and the tailgate are unlocked in addition to the driver’s door and the fuel filler flap.
> Global locking: Press button 3. With the doors, the tailgate(s), and the fuel filler flap closed, the vehicle locks.

Starter switch positions

Starter switch
0  For removing key
1  Ignition (power supply for all electrical consumers) and driving position
2  Starting

¹ When you turn the key in starter switch position 1, indicator and warning lamps in the instrument cluster come on. They go out if the engine is running. This indicates that the indicator and warning lamps for the respective systems are operational.

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Opening the upper tailgate on the coupé

⚠️ Warning!
Make sure the tailgate is closed when the engine is running and while driving. Among other dangers, deadly carbon monoxide (CO) gases may enter vehicle interior resulting in unconsciousness and death.

⚠️ Warning!
The rear body apron around the area of the engine air extractor vent can become very hot. To prevent burns, avoid touching this area with bare skin, or parts of your clothes.

- Handle recess
  > Press button 1 on the key twice.
  > Press an hold button 2 on the key for approximately two seconds.
  or
  > Pull the release handle in the handle recess 3 of the upper tailgate. The tailgate is unlocked.
  > Swivel the upper tailgate upwards to open.

Opening the lower tailgate on the coupé

- Release lever
  > Open the upper tailgate.
  > Pull both release levers 1 backwards either simultaneously or one after the other. The lower tailgate is unlocked.
  > Swivel the lower tailgate downwards to open.
  The lower tailgate is held in the horizontal position by means of the two retaining straps.

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Closing the tailgate(s) on the coupé

> Swivel the lower tailgate upwards to close. Allow the two release levers to engage audibly.

> Swivel the upper tailgate downwards to close.

Opening and closing the retractable soft top

You can fully open the retractable soft top with the key.

> Opening: Press the button of the key for approximately two seconds. The retractable soft top opens.

Pressing symbols ©, © or © on the key with remote control while opening the retractable soft top will interrupt the opening procedure.

> Closing: Press symbol ± on the retractable soft top switch.

The remote control has an operating range of approximately 50 ft (15 meters). Take care that you do not inadvertently open your vehicle’s retractable soft top.

Opening the tailgate on the cabrio

> Warning!

To prevent possible personal injury, always keep hands and fingers away from the cargo compartment opening when closing the tailgate(s). Be especially careful when small children are around.

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> Warning!

High outside temperature, stop-and-go traffic, driving on long uphill grades, or driving at high engine speed may increase the temperature in the engine compartment. Therefore the area around the air slots in the rear apron may be hot. Let the engine cool off before touching this area to prevent burns.

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Closing the tailgate on the cabrio

When locking the tailgate, you must first lock the rear soft top. Otherwise you might break the release levers.

Warning!
To prevent possible personal injury, always keep hands and fingers away from the cargo compartment opening when closing the tailgate. Be especially careful when small children are around.

Swivel the tailgate upwards to close.
Let the tailgate lock into place.

Opening and closing the rear soft top

You can fold the rear soft top up to ease loading and unloading.

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Refueling

Warning!

Gasoline is highly flammable and poisonous. It burns violently and can cause serious personal injury. Never allow sparks, flame or smoking materials near gasoline! Turn off the engine before refueling. Whenever you are around gasoline, avoid inhaling fumes and skin or clothing contact, extinguish all smoking materials. Direct skin contact with gasoline and the inhalation of gasoline vapors are damaging to your health.

The fuel filler flap is located on the passenger side towards the rear. Locking/unlocking the vehicle with the key automatically locks/unlocks the fuel filler flap.

In case the central locking system does not release the fuel filler flap, or the opening mechanisms is clamping, contact Roadside Assistance or an authorized smart center.

1. Opening the fuel filler flap
2. Tether
3. Fuel type

! Do not put diesel in vehicles with petrol engines. Do not mix petrol with diesel. Even small quantities of diesel will damage the injection system. Damage caused by adding diesel will not be covered by the smart Limited warranty.

> Turn off the engine.
> Remove the key from the starter switch.
> Open the fuel filler flap by pulling at the point indicated by arrow 1.
> Turn the fuel filler cap counterclockwise and hold on to it until possible pressure is released.
> Take off the fuel filler cap.

! The fuel filler cap is tethered to the fuel filler flap. Do not drop the fuel filler cap. It could damage the vehicle paint finish.

! Only use premium unleaded gasoline with a minimum Posted Octane Rating of 91 (average of 96 RON/86 MON). Information on gasoline quality can normally be found on the fuel pump. Please contact gas station personnel in case labels on the pump cannot be found.

> To prevent gasoline vapors from escaping into open air, fully insert filler nozzle unit.
> Only fill your tank until the filler nozzle unit cuts out – do not top off or overfill.

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- Replace the fuel filler cap.
- Turn the fuel filler cap clockwise until the handle grip overturns.

⚠️ Make sure to close the fuel filler flap before locking the vehicle as the fuel filler flap locking pin prevents closing after you have locked the vehicle.

- Close the fuel filler flap.
  You should hear the latch close shut.
**Tire inflation pressure**

**Recommended tire inflation pressure**

The tire inflation pressure should be checked regularly and should only be adjusted on cold tires. The tires can be considered cold if the vehicle has been parked for at least 3 hours or driven less than 1 mile (1.6 km).

Follow recommended cold tire inflation pressure listed on Tire and Loading Information placard on the driver’s door B-pillar.

Data shown on Tire and Loading Information placard example are for illustration purposes only. Tire data are specific to each vehicle and may vary from data shown in the following illustration. Refer to Tire and Loading Information placard on vehicle for actual data specific to your vehicle.

The Tire and Loading Information placard lists the recommended cold tire inflation pressures for maximum loaded vehicle weight. The tire inflation pressures listed apply to the tires installed as original equipment.

The Tire and Loading Information placard with recommended cold tire inflation pressure (example)