

# 2014 GTI Quick-Start Guide



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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.

Text\* **KYVW8** to **38981** to watch the **Introduction to knowingyourvw.com** video. Standard text and data rates apply.



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# Bluetooth® Technology

## Pairing your phone

First, check your phone's compatibility at [www.vw.com/bluetooth](http://www.vw.com/bluetooth).

Start the ignition. Your vehicle's Bluetooth® system will be in "discovery" mode for the next three minutes. (If your vehicle is equipped with an RNS 315 touchscreen display, power it on.)

From the Bluetooth® menu on your phone, search for new devices and select VW PHONE.

A connection request will appear on the multifunction display (or on the RNS 315).

Press OK on the steering wheel (or PAIR on the RNS 315).

The multifunction display (or your RNS 315 screen) will then show a PIN.\*\*

Make sure the same PIN is displayed on your phone and press OK on the steering wheel (or press YES on the RNS 315). Then press PAIR on your phone.†

## Reconnect automatically

If your phone displays a prompt asking to connect to VW PHONE, make sure to enable future automatic connections.



\*\*Some phones may require entering a four-digit PIN (0000) to complete the pairing process. †Once the PIN is shown, pairing must be completed within 30 seconds; otherwise the process will need to be repeated.

## Bluetooth® Voice Recognition

### Call by name

Press the microphone button on the multifunction steering wheel. After the chime, your vehicle's Bluetooth® system will say, "Main menu".

After the chime say, "Call", followed by the name of the person you want to call. For example, "Call Mike Brown".

The system will answer, "Calling Mike Brown".

\*Do not text while driving.



Text\* **VOICE8 to 38981** to watch the Voice Recognition video.  
Standard text and data rates apply.

### Voice recognition tips

- The name must be said exactly as it is stored in the directory. If the name is not recognized, ensure you are saying it as it is stored in directory.
- If multiple numbers are stored per name, you may use the shortcut "Call Mike Brown at work", or the system may ask you to choose (e.g. work, mobile, home).
- If at any time during Voice Recognition you wish to cancel a request, simply press the microphone button on the multifunction steering wheel.

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Important Safety Instructions and Warnings which you must read, are listed on the last panel under BLUETOOTH® TECHNOLOGY.

## Dial by number

Press the microphone button on the multifunction steering wheel.

After the chime, your vehicle's Bluetooth® system will say, "Main menu".

Say, "Dial number".

The system will respond, "Number please".

After the chime, say the number. (Speak the number in single digits 1-2-3.)

The system will repeat the number, and then say, "Continue".

After the chime say, "Dial".

## Dial by number tips

- If the system repeats the number incorrectly, say, "Correct" and repeat the number.
- You do not have to include a "1" before the area code.

## Redial

Press the microphone button on the multifunction steering wheel.

After the chime, your vehicle's Bluetooth® system will say, "Main menu".

Say, "Redial".

The system will respond, "Redial, Dialing".

## Help



1. Press the microphone button on the multifunction steering wheel.
2. After the chime, your vehicle's Bluetooth® system will say, "Main menu".
3. Say, "Help", then follow the prompts.
4. You can say, "Help" after any prompt for the system to give you available options. This will take you to further options (e.g. read phone book, call history, or settings).
5. To end prompts, press the microphone button again.

## Answer an incoming call



The Bluetooth® system will interrupt your car stereo with a ringtone. Press the phone button on the multifunction steering wheel to answer the call.

## Switch to privacy mode

To switch a call to a connected mobile phone to prevent passengers from overhearing the conversation, press and hold the phone button on the multifunction steering wheel.

## End a call

Briefly press the phone button on the multifunction steering wheel.





 Text\* **PREMIUM8** to **38981** to watch the Premium VIII Audio video. Standard text and data rates apply.

## Select and save a preset radio station

Press AM, FM or SAT to select a band.

Use the tuning knob at the lower right to select a station, then press and hold any preset station soft key until you hear a confirmation beep.

The new station will appear in the display.

By pressing the Presets soft key, you can change through additional presets.

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## Streaming audio with Bluetooth® technology

First, pair your compatible Bluetooth® equipped phone or audio player. (Refer to the Bluetooth® pairing instructions on page 1.)

Press the MEDIA hard key.

Press the BT-Audio soft key.

To navigate through your music, press the PLAY/PAUSE, PREVIOUS, and NEXT TRACK soft keys.

NOTE: Premium VIII Audio is available on certain trim lines.



**HD Radio™ Programming.** HD Radio™ is totally free programming, offering crystal clear sound—FM stations have CD-quality sound, while AM stations sound like FM stereo. HD Radio™ also offers more variety, as many FM stations broadcast extra HD multicast channels.

**HD Radio™ Signal Interruption.** When leaving the HD coverage area, HD1 channels will switch to the analog signal, while HD2/HD3 channels will cut off completely, without gradual fading; this is normal. The signal will refresh as you drive.

**SiriusXM® Satellite Radio.** New Volkswagen vehicles come with a three-month trial subscription to the Sirius Select package. Infrequently, tall buildings and tunnels may interrupt the satellite signal; this is normal. The signal will refresh as you drive. For more information, please refer to the SiriusXM® brochure in your glove box.



## Enter a destination

Press the NAV hard key.

 Tap the flag icon on the touchscreen. This will allow you to enter the address.

Enter the state first, then the city, the street, and the number.

Not sure about the number of the address? You can just enter the state, the city, and the street, then press the List soft key to display the street.

Confirm the address. If the address is incorrect, press the back button to return to the address entry screen.

Press the START soft key to begin your route.



Text\* **RNS315G** to **38981** to watch the RNS 315 Navigation video. Standard text and data rates apply.

## Change the route settings

The system will automatically display the fastest route. You can also have the most economical or shortest route displayed.

Within the Navigation screen, press the SETUP hard key.

Choose ROUTE OPTIONS.

Choose ROUTE CRITERIA.

Now you can change from the Fast default to Economic or Short.

 **Important Safety Instructions and Warnings** which you must read, are listed on the last panel under NAVIGATION & INFOTAINMENT.

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Press the MEDIA hard key. Audio will start to play from your phone.

If other media are connected, such as an SD card, CDs or an iPod®, press the  soft key on the menu.

To select the next or previous track, press the arrow hard keys on the left side of the steering wheel.

NOTE: RNS 315 Navigation and Audio is available on certain trim lines.

## Set your presets for AM/FM/SiriusXM®

1. Press the BAND hard key repeatedly to toggle between FM, AM or SiriusXM®.
2. Turn the center knob to your desired station, then press and hold the knob.
3. The preset soft keys will appear.
4. Press a preset soft key until you hear the confirmation tone.
5. To save another preset, turn the center knob again to choose a station, and repeat the steps.

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## To connect your device, here's all you need to do

### Premium VIII

First, note that your iPod® music player must be Generation Four or newer.

Connect it to your vehicle's MDI cable.

Press the MEDIA hard key.

Press the MEDIA-IN soft key until the external audio device is shown in the display.

To choose a song, press the Selection soft key.

To display the category, press the key with the folder icon at the upper left of the screen.

To return to the main screen, press the Back soft key on the upper right corner of the screen.

### RNS 315

First, note that your iPod® music player must be Generation Four or newer.

Connect it to your vehicle's MDI cable.

Audio from your device will play through your speaker system.

To choose a song, press the LIST soft key, then the UP soft key.  
To display the category list, press the UP soft key again.



## Playing your media device with the auxiliary jack

First, plug in your media device to the auxiliary jack. Note that an auxiliary cable does not come standard.

### Premium VIII

1. Press the SETUP hard key.
2. Press the MEDIA soft key.
3. Press the Enable AUX Input soft key.
4. Press the MEDIA hard key.



### RNS 315

1. To toggle between different media, such as a CD or streaming audio from your phone, press the MEDIA hard key.
2. Then press the media specific soft key.





Text\* **CRUISE8** to **38981** to watch the Cruise Control video. Standard text and data rates apply.

## Activate



- Locate the cruise control stalk on the left hand side of the steering column.
- Turn the switch on top of the cruise stalk to the ON position.
- The speedometer icon will appear in the multifunction display.

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## Set cruising speed

When you get to your cruising speed, press the rocker switch at the end of the cruise stalk towards SET/-.

The green CRUISE light will appear in the instrument cluster.

To increase your speed by 1 mph, press the rocker switch up, towards RES/+.

To reduce your speed by 1 mph, press the rocker switch down, towards SET/-.

## Cancel and resume

- To cancel the cruise speed, press the brake pedal or turn the switch on the top of the stalk to CANCEL.
- The CRUISE light will go off.
- To resume your speed, press the rocker switch up, towards RES/+.

Your most recently set speed will appear as a small icon in the available multifunction display. It will remain in memory until you turn off the vehicle, or until you turn the switch on the top of the cruise stalk to the OFF position.





**12 o'clock position:**  
Windshield Defrost



**3 o'clock position:**  
Panel Vents



**6 o'clock position:**  
Floor Vents



**9 o'clock position:**  
Blend of Defrost and Floor Vents



Turning the dial between settings to a dot will blend those functions.

## Cool the interior

Turn the temperature to MAX AC.

Turn the fan speed to 4.

Turn the vent dial to the  setting.

The air recirculation light will come on automatically.

After reaching the desired temperature, turn the fan speed down to a lower setting and turn off recirculation.

## Defrost the windshield

- Turn the vent dial to the  setting.
- For optimal performance, the AC function will come on automatically to dry the air.
- Turn the temperature dial to HI.
- Turn the fan speed to 3.

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Text\* **CLIMATE8** to **38981** to watch the **Cooling and Heating** video. Standard text and data rates apply.

## Heat the interior

Turn the temperature dial to HI.

Turn the fan speed to 3.

Turn the vent dial to the  setting.



# Key Fob Programming



## Customize which doors lock or unlock when you press the key fob

First, make sure your vehicle is parked.  
Your vehicle won't let you do this while you're driving.



Press the button with the menu icon, located on the steering wheel, until you see the "Settings" screen on the multifunction display.

Press the down arrow to scroll to "Convenience". Press OK.

Scroll down to "Central Locking". Press OK.

Press "Unlock doors" to adjust which doors lock or unlock when the key fob is pressed once.

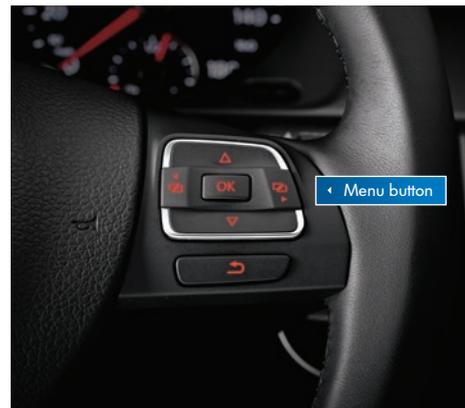
"All doors" unlocks all doors.

"Single door" unlocks only the driver's door.

"Vehicle side" unlocks the doors on the driver's side of the vehicle.

Press the up or down arrows to select an option.

Press OK to select your preference.



 Important Safety Instructions and Warnings which you must read, are listed on the last panel under KEY FOB.

# Setting the Clock



Text\* **CLOCK8** to **38981** to watch the Clock Setting video. Standard text and data rates apply.



Turn the ignition On.

 Press the Menu/Clock button to highlight the hour in the instrument cluster display.

To advance the hour, push the **0.0 / SET**. Press and hold the button to fast forward through the hours.

Press the Menu/Clock button again to highlight the minutes.

The minutes can be advanced, like the hours, by pressing the **0.0 / SET**. Press and hold the button to fast forward through the minutes.

Press the Menu/Clock button again to complete the procedure.

Driving on today's roads demands the full attention of the driver at all times. Driver distraction causes accidents, collisions, and serious personal injury. Never use the buttons in the instrument cluster while driving.

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Key Fob /  
Setting the Clock

# Windshield Wipers



Text\* **WIPERS8** to **38981** to watch the **Windshield Wipers Operation video**.  
Standard text and data rates apply.

## Continuous

LOW: From the OFF position, move the wiper stalk two clicks up.

HIGH: From the OFF position, move the wiper stalk three clicks up.

## Pulsing/quick wipes

From the OFF position, press the wiper stalk down for a single wipe.

Press and hold the wiper stalk down for two seconds for a faster wipe.

## Wash

Pull the stalk toward you to spray washer fluid.



## Intermittent

From the OFF position, move the wiper stalk one click up to activate the intermittent wipers.



The switch at the top of the stalk rotates to vary the time interval between each wipe.

The farther the switch is moved to the right, the shorter the interval between each wipe will be.

## Turn on rear wiper

- Simply push the lever one click away from you.
- Also, anytime you have the front wipers on and you put the vehicle into reverse, the rear wipers activate automatically.

## Rear Wash

To clean the rear window, push the lever two clicks to send a spray of washer solvent onto the rear window and to activate the rear wiper. You can also hold it in this position for longer washing.

 **Important Safety Instructions and Warnings** which you must read, are listed on the last panel under WINDSHIELD WIPERS.

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# Power Sunroof



## Open

To open the sunroof to the comfort position, which will help minimize variations in cabin pressure and wind noise, turn the dial to the largest circle.

To partially open the sunroof, simply turn the dial clockwise to any dot.

To open the sunroof completely, twist the dial clockwise as far as it will go and hold.

NOTE: Power Sunroof is available on certain trim lines.



## Close

Turn the dial counterclockwise to the closed position.

## Tilt



- Rotate the switch to the tilt position and release to open.
- Rotate the switch to the closed position to close.

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**Important Safety Instructions and Warnings** which you must read, are listed on the last panel under SUNROOF.

# Manual Seats

## Adjust your seat height

Use the lever directly beneath the left side of the seat.

Pull up to raise the seat.

Push down to lower the seat.



## Recline your seat

Turn the dial on the lower rear of your seat.

The seat back will move in the same direction you rotate the dial.

Be sure to lean forward a little as you rotate the dial, as this helps make the adjustment much easier.

## Adjust your seat forward or back

- Pull up on the handle under the driver's seat.
- Rock forward or back to a comfortable position.
- Release the handle to lock the seat in place.



## Manual Easy Entry: for two-door model

### Move the front seat forward

- Pull up the handle on top of the driver's seat.
- Pull the back of the seat forward until it locks.
- Slide the entire seat forward.



Text\* SEATS8 to 38981 to watch the Easy Entry Seats video. Standard text and data rates apply.

### Reposition the seat

- After the rear passenger gets in the back seat, the front passenger should push back the seat. (Note that the back of the seat will remain tilted forward.)
- After repositioning the seat, pull the handle on top of the driver's seat again to adjust the back of the seat.
- The front passenger should then adjust the seat to maximize legroom for the rear passenger.

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Correct tire pressure



TPMS set button

Cooler temperatures may cause a warning to appear and then disappear as the tires warm up. This is a good reminder to check and adjust the tires to the proper inflation pressure.



## Seeing the TPMS light? Here's what to do.

The correct tire pressure is displayed on the sticker on the driver's door jamb. Inflate your tires to those specifications, not to the number on your tires.

If you see the TPMS light on your instrument panel or the message "Tire pressure too low" in the multifunction display, check all tires and inflate the low tires to the correct pressure as soon as possible.

After inflating the low tire(s) to the proper pressure, turn the ignition on and press the SET button inside the glove compartment for at least five seconds, until you hear a chime.

The TPMS light will go out after 20 minutes of normal driving.



**Important Safety Instructions and Warnings** which you must read, are listed on the last panel under TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM (TPMS).

## DSG® Transmission

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#### **Volkswagen DoubleCheck Appointment:**

Month | Day | Year | Time



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\*The Volkswagen Carefree Maintenance Program covers the vehicle's scheduled maintenance for two years or 24,000 miles, whichever occurs first, only on 2014 models. This program does not apply to 2009-2013 models. Some restrictions apply. See dealer or vehicle maintenance program booklet for details.

## Important Safety Instructions and Warnings

### BLUETOOTH® TECHNOLOGY

- 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 injuries.
  - 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 antennas of the mobile phone and the 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

engine has reached operating temperature. Wait until you have good visibility before driving off.

- Always make sure you know how to properly use the heating and ventilation systems as well as the rear window defogger that you will need for good visibility.
  - Never use air recirculation for long periods of time. When the air conditioner is off and recirculation mode is on, condensation can quickly form on the windows and greatly reduce visibility.
  - Always switch off recirculation mode when it is not needed. Stale air causes driver fatigue and reduces driver alertness, which can cause accidents, collisions, and serious personal injury.
  - Never switch off the fan for a long period of time and never use air recirculation a long period of time because no fresh air will come into the passenger compartment.

### MANUAL SEATS

- Improper seating positions increase the risk of severe or fatal injuries in a crash or other accident, especially when the airbag deploys.
- All occupants must sit properly and be properly restrained at all times. This also applies to wearing a safety belt.
  - Never let more people ride in the vehicle than there are seating positions with safety belts available.
- Always secure children in the vehicle with an approved and suitable restraint system appropriate for their age, weight, and height.
- Always keep your feet on the floor in front of the seat. Never rest them on the seat, instrument panel, out of the window, etc. The airbag system and safety belt will not be able to protect you properly and can even increase the risk of injury in a crash.
  - Always adjust seat, safety belts, and head restraints properly before driving and make sure that all passengers are properly restrained.
  - Push the passenger seat as far back as possible. Always be sure that there are at least 10 inches (25 cm) between the front passenger’s breastbone and the instrument panel.
  - Always adjust the driver’s seat and the steering wheel so that there are at least 10 inches (25 cm) between your breastbone and the steering wheel.
  - Adjust the driver’s seat so that you can easily push the pedals all the way to the floor while keeping your knee(s) slightly bent. The distance to the instrument panel in the knee area must be at least 4 inches (10 cm).

interfere with the driver’s elbow movement and thus cause collisions and severe injuries.

### CRUISE CONTROL

- Using the cruise control when it is not possible to drive safely at a constant speed can be dangerous and can lead to an accident and serious personal injuries.
  - Never use cruise control when driving in heavy or varying traffic or when you cannot keep a safe distance between you and the vehicles ahead of you.
  - Never use cruise control on steep, winding, or slippery roads (such as gravel roads, wet roads, or snowy or icy roads) or on roads with standing water.
  - Never use cruise control when driving off-road or on unpaved roads.
  - Always adjust your speed and the distance you keep between you and the vehicles ahead of you to the road, traffic, weather and visibility conditions.
  - To help prevent unintended operation of cruise control, switch the system off when it is not being used.
  - It is dangerous to use the Resume feature when the previously set speed is too high for the existing road, traffic, or weather conditions.
  - When traveling downhill, the cruise control may not be able to maintain a constant speed. The vehicle may speed up because of its own weight. Downshift and/or use the foot brake to slow the vehicle.

### IPOD® ADAPTER

- Driver distraction, including the operation of external audio devices, can cause accidents and serious personal injury.
- Always focus your undivided attention on driving the vehicle.
- Never display video images in the display when the vehicle is moving.
- Use the radio navigation system only if road, traffic, and weather conditions permit and you will not be distracted from your driving.
- Always obey applicable laws regarding the use of displays when the vehicle is moving.
- Always adjust volume so that horns and warning sounds from outside the vehicle (e.g. police and fire truck sirens) can be clearly heard at any time.
  - Observe legal regulations.
  - Always drive attentively and responsibly.
  - Setting the volume too high can damage the hearing. This applies especially to volumes above about 85 decibels.
  - Select volume settings so that acoustic signals from the outside are always audible (e.g. the sirens of emergency rescue vehicles).

- If these requirements cannot be met for physical reasons, contact an authorized Volkswagen dealer or an authorized Volkswagen Service Facility to see whether adaptive equipment is available.
- Always hold the steering wheel on the outside of the steering wheel rim with your hands at the 9 o’clock and 3 o’clock positions to help reduce the risk of personal injury if the driver’s airbag inflates.
  - Never hold the steering wheel at the 12 o’clock position or with your hands at other places inside the steering wheel rim or on the steering wheel hub. Holding the steering wheel the wrong way can cause serious injuries to the hands, arms, and head if the driver’s airbag inflates.
  - Pointing the steering wheel toward your face decreases the ability of the driver’s airbag to help protect you in a collision.
  - Never drive with backrests reclined or tilted back farther than necessary to drive comfortably. The farther back the backrests are tilted, the greater the risk of injury caused by incorrect positioning of the safety belts and improper seating position.
  - Never drive with the front seat passenger backrest tilted forward. If the front airbag deploys, the front backrest can be forced backward and injure passengers on the rear seat.
  - Sit as far back as possible from the steering wheel and the instrument panel.
  - Always sit upright with your back against the backrest with the front seats properly adjusted. Never lean against or place any part of your body too close to the area where the airbags are located.
  - Rear seat passengers who are not properly seated and restrained are more likely to be seriously injured in a crash.
  - Improper adjustment of the seats can cause accidents and severe injuries.
  - Never adjust the seats while the vehicle is moving. Your seat may move unexpectedly and you could lose control of the vehicle. In addition, you will not be in the correct seating position while adjusting the seats.
  - Adjust the front seat height, angle and longitudinal direction only if the seat adjustment area is clear.
  - The adjustment of the front seats must not be restricted by things in the footwell in front or behind the seats.

### NAVIGATION AND INFOTAINMENT

- Driving recommendations and traffic signs displayed in the navigation system may differ from the actual traffic situation.

- Please lower the volume before changing or connecting to an audio source.
- Unmounted or improperly mounted external devices can be thrown through the passenger compartment in the event of a sudden driving or braking maneuver or an accident, causing injury.
- Never leave external devices in the doors, on the front windshield, on or near the area marked “AIRBAG” on the steering wheel, instrument panel, seat backs, or between these areas and the occupants. External devices can cause serious injury in the event of an accident, especially if the airbags inflate.
- Connecting cables of external devices may obstruct the driver. Route cables so as not to interfere with the driver.
- The armrest can affect the elbow room of the driver and thus cause accidents and severe injuries. Always keep the armrest closed while driving.

### KEY FOB

- Improper use of vehicle keys can result in serious personal injury.
- Always take the key with you when you leave the vehicle. It can be used to start the engine and operate vehicle systems such as the power windows, leading to serious personal injury. Children or other unauthorized persons could also lock the doors and the luggage compartment.
  - Never leave children, disabled persons, or anyone who cannot help themselves in the vehicle. The doors can be locked with the remote control key. This could result in people being trapped in the vehicle in an emergency. For example, depending on the time of year, people trapped in the vehicle can be exposed to very high or very low temperatures.
  - Heat build-up in the passenger and luggage compartment of a parked vehicle can result in temperatures in the vehicle that are much higher than outside temperatures, particularly in summer. Temperatures can quickly reach levels that can cause unconsciousness and death, particularly to small children.
  - Never remove the key from the ignition switch while the vehicle is moving or rolling to a stop. The steering wheel will lock and you will not be able to steer or control the vehicle.

### MANUAL CLIMATE CONTROL

- Poor visibility increases the risk of collisions and other accidents that cause serious personal injuries.
  - Always make sure all windows are clear of ice, snow, and condensation for good visibility to the front, sides, and rear.
  - Maximum heating output and fast defrosting are not possible until the

- Traffic signs and regulations take precedence over navigation driving recommendations and displays.
- Always adjust your speed and driving style to road, traffic, weather, and visibility conditions.
  - Inserting data media while driving can distract the driver from traffic and lead to accidents.
  - Always drive attentively and responsibly.

### POWER SUNROOF

- Improper use of the power sunroof can result in serious personal injury.
- Always make sure that no one is in the way of the power sunroof when it is closing.
  - Always take the key with you when you leave the vehicle.
  - Never leave children or disabled persons in the vehicle – particularly if they have access to the vehicle key. Unsupervised use of the remote control vehicle key makes it possible to lock the vehicle, start the engine, turn on the ignition and operate the sliding and tilting roof.
  - You can still open or close the power sunroof for several minutes after you switch off the ignition, as long as the driver or front passenger door has not been opened.

### PREMIUM VIII AUDIO

- Distracting the driver from traffic can lead to collisions and injuries. Using the radio system while driving can distract from traffic.
- Observe legal regulations.
- Always drive attentively and responsibly.
- Setting the volume too high can damage the hearing. This applies especially to volumes above about 85 decibels.
- Select volume settings so that acoustic signals from the outside are always audible (e.g. the sirens of emergency rescue vehicles).
- Please lower the volume before changing or connecting to an audio source.
- Unmounted or improperly mounted external devices can be thrown through the passenger compartment in the event of a sudden driving or braking maneuver or a collision, causing injury.
  - Never leave external devices in the doors, on the front windshield, on or near the area marked “AIRBAG” on the steering wheel, instrument panel, seatbacks, or between these areas and the occupants. External devices can cause serious injury in the event of a collision, especially if the airbags inflate.

- Connecting cables of external devices may obstruct the driver. Route cables so as not to interfere with the driver.
- The armrest can affect the elbow room of the driver and thus cause collisions and severe injuries. Always keep the armrest closed while driving.
- Injuries can be caused by invisible laser beams if the housing of the CD player is opened. Have the CD player repaired only by a specialist.

#### **RNS 315 AUDIO**

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- Observe legal regulations.
- Always drive attentively and responsibly.
- Setting the volume too high can damage the hearing. This applies especially to volumes above about 85 decibels. Select volume settings so that acoustic signals from the outside are always audible (for example, the sirens of emergency rescue vehicles).
- Please lower the volume before changing or connecting to an audio source.
- Unmounted or improperly mounted external devices can be thrown through the passenger compartment in the event of a sudden driving or braking maneuver or a collision, causing injury.
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#### **TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM (TPMS)**

- Incorrect tire pressures and/or under inflation can cause sudden tire failure, loss of control, collision, serious personal injury or even death.
- When the warning symbol appears in the instrument cluster, stop and inspect the tires.
- Incorrect tire pressure and/or under inflation can cause increased tire wear and can affect the handling of the vehicle and stopping ability.

- Incorrect tire pressures and/or under inflation can also lead to sudden tire failure, including a blowout and sudden deflation, causing loss of vehicle control.
- The driver is responsible for the correct tire pressures for all tires on the vehicle. The recommended tire pressure values are listed on a sticker inside the driver door.
- The TPMS can only work correctly when all tires on the vehicle are filled to the correct cold-tire inflation pressure specified for the tires installed on the vehicle.
- Using incorrect tire pressure values can cause accidents or other damage. Check the pressure in all four tires when the tires are still cold. Never reduce air pressure in warm tires to match cold-tire inflation pressure.
- Always inflate the tires to the correct specified cold-tire pressure values for the tires installed on the vehicle; see the tire inflation pressure label on the driver door jamb.
- Always inflate tires to the recommended and correct tire pressure before driving off.
- Driving with underinflated tires causes them to flex (bend) more, letting them get too hot, resulting in tread separation, sudden tire failure, and loss of control.
- Excessive speed and overloading can cause heat build-up, sudden tire failure and loss of control.
- If the tire pressure is too low or too high, the tires will wear prematurely and the vehicle will not handle well.
- If the tire is not "flat" and you do not have to change a wheel immediately, drive carefully and at reduced speed to the nearest service station to check the tire pressure and add air as required.
- When replacing tires or wheel rims on vehicles equipped with TPMS always read and heed the information and all WARNINGS regarding tires and wheels.

#### **WINDSHIELD WIPERS**

- Windshield washer fluid without enough frost protection can freeze on the windshield and reduce visibility.
- Use the windshield washer system with enough frost protection for winter temperatures.
- Never use the windshield wipers/washers when it is freezing without first defrosting the windshield. The washer solution may freeze on the windshield and reduce visibility.

- Worn or dirty wiper blades reduce visibility and increase the risk of accidents and severe injuries.
- Always replace wiper blades that are worn, damaged, or do not keep the windshield clear.
- Never mix antifreeze or similar additives into the windshield washer reservoir. This could produce an oily film on the windshield, which would considerably reduce visibility.
- Use clear water with a cleaning solution recommended by Volkswagen.
- If necessary, blend with a suitable windshield washer fluid antifreeze agent.

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