


assistance. Read and follow the other safety precautions ⇒ .

**BRAKE / ** Brake pads: wear limit reached. You can continue driving. Please contact Service

The brake pads are worn. Drive to an authorized Audi dealer or authorized Audi Service Facility as soon as possible to have the malfunction corrected.


**Brake booster: limited functionality. You can continue driving. Please contact Service**


There is a brake booster malfunction. The brake booster is available, but its effectiveness is reduced. The braking performance may be different compared to the usual performance. Drive to an authorized Audi dealer or authorized Audi Service Facility immediately to have the malfunction corrected.


**Brake booster: deactivated. See owner's manual**

The brake booster remains active for a brief period of time after switching off the ignition. Secure the vehicle from rolling by setting the parking brake and select the "P" gear.

### Other indicator lights

When you switch the ignition on, the indicator light **BRAKE / ** turns on briefly to check the function. If the indicator light does not turn on, there is a system malfunction.

If **BRAKE / ** stays on, there is a malfunction in the brake system.

If  is displayed when there is a malfunction, the brakes were under heavy load. Follow the instructions in the message to utilize the engine braking effect and to relieve the brakes.


#### WARNING

If a malfunction occurs in the ABS, ESC, and braking distribution, interventions that stabilize the vehicle will no longer be available. This could cause the vehicle to swerve, which increases the risk that the vehicle will slide. Do not continue driving. See an authorized Audi dealer or authorized Audi Service Facility for assistance.




## Electromechanical parking brake

### Operating the parking brake

The electromechanical parking brake is used to secure the vehicle from rolling away unintentionally.

The  switch is located under the selector lever in the center console. It turns on when the parking brake is set. You can release the parking brake manually or automatically when you start to drive.

### Setting and releasing the parking brake

- ▶ Setting: pull the  switch.
- ▶ If **PARK / ** appears, the parking brake is holding the vehicle. You can remove your foot from the brake pedal.
- ▶ Releasing: when the ignition is switched on, press and hold the brake pedal and press the  button.

If the red indicator light flashes, the braking force has not built up enough or it has decreased. You can also secure the vehicle by selecting the "P" gear or pressing the brake pedal. Make sure the indicator light is off before you start driving.

### Automatically releasing the parking brake when starting to drive

Requirement: the driver's door must be closed and the driver's safety belt must be fastened.

- ▶ Press the accelerator pedal to start to drive.

#### WARNING

- To reduce the risk of an accident, always make sure the vehicle is situated safely while stationary.
- If the parking brake is set, it can release automatically when the accelerator pedal is pressed. To reduce the risk of an accident, do not inadvertently press the accelerator pedal and always shift into "P" when the vehicle is stopped.
- If the power supply fails, you cannot set the parking brake once it is released, or release it if it is set. In this case, park the vehicle on



level ground and secure it by engaging the "P" gear. Contact an authorized Audi dealer or authorized Audi Service Facility for assistance.

### Tips

- On steep inclines, especially when in trailer mode, the vehicle may roll backwards unintentionally when starting to drive. To reduce the risk of this happening, pull and hold the (P) switch while pressing the accelerator pedal. If enough drive power has built up at the wheels and the vehicle does not roll backwards, then release the switch to start to drive.
- If you leave the vehicle when "D" or "R" are engaged, the parking brake will be set automatically.
- Noises when the parking brake is set and released are normal and are not a cause for concern.
- The parking brake goes through a self-test cycle at regular intervals when the vehicle is stopped. Any noises associated with this are normal.

### Emergency braking function

Emergency braking should only be used in an emergency, if the standard brake pedal is malfunctioning or obstructed. When the emergency braking function is activated, the braking effect is similar to a heavy braking maneuver.

- ▶ Pull and hold the (P) switch while driving.
- ▶ An audio warning signal will sound and emergency braking will begin.
- ▶ If you press the accelerator pedal, emergency braking will be canceled.

### WARNING

Heavy braking while driving through curves or in poor road or weather conditions can cause the vehicle to slide or the rear of the vehicle to swerve, which increases the risk of an accident.

### Messages

**BRAKE** /  **Parking brake: malfunction! Safely stop vehicle. See owner's manual**

There is a malfunction in the parking brake. If the message appears while stationary, check if the parking brake is released and can be reset. If this is the case, switch the ignition off and back on.

If the message continues to appear, if the parking brake cannot be released, or if the message appears while driving, then stop the vehicle on level ground and shift to "P". Do not continue driving. See an authorized Audi dealer or authorized Audi Service Facility for assistance.

**BRAKE** /  **Parking brake: malfunction! Please release parking brake**

There is a malfunction in the parking brake. If the message appears while stationary, check if the parking brake is released and can be reset. If this is the case, switch the ignition off and back on.

If the message continues to appear, if the parking brake cannot be released, or if the message appears while driving, then stop the vehicle on level ground and shift to "P". Do not continue driving. See an authorized Audi dealer or authorized Audi Service Facility for assistance.

 **Parking brake: malfunction! Please contact Service**

There is a malfunction in the parking brake. Drive to an authorized Audi dealer or authorized Audi Service Facility immediately to have the malfunction corrected. Do not park the vehicle on inclines and shift to "P".

**PARK BRAKE** /  **Parking brake: warning! Vehicle parked too steep**

The braking force may not be enough to secure the vehicle from rolling away. Park the vehicle in a place with less of an incline.

**PARK BRAKE** /  **Parking brake: applied**

The parking brake is set. Press and hold the brake pedal to release the parking brake.