

activated. If you select **efficiency**, E will be activated. The driving program may be switched back to D when the ignition is switched off.

Press the selector lever downwards to switch between the current driving program and S.

WARNING

- Before driving off, check that the desired transmission position is displayed next to the selector lever.
- Secure your vehicle at all times so that it cannot roll away by pressing the brake or selecting transmission position P. You should also always apply the parking brake when leaving the car.
- Do not press the accelerator before selecting a transmission position with the vehicle stationary and the power unit active, as this could cause an accident.
- Never select transmission position R or P when driving at normal speeds, as this could cause an accident.
- The car can roll away even if the ignition is switched off.

Note

You do not have to press the brake pedal if you switch back and forth between D and R within one second. This allows you to rock the car backwards and forwards, e.g. to free it from snow or mud, etc.

Accelerator

Aside from the normal response you would expect from an accelerator, a kick-down function is available for maximum power unit output and acceleration if you press the accelerator all the way down.

Applies to vehicles with boost function: In driving program S, the boost function draws even more power for a short time. The availability of this function depends, among other things, on the charge level of the high-voltage battery and the temperature of the drive components.

WARNING

The driven wheels may start to spin when you use the kick-down function, causing the vehicle to lose grip, on slippery or wet roads – risk of accident!

Launch control

Applies to: vehicles with launch control

The launch control gives you optimum acceleration when starting from a standstill.

Important

- Driving program S must be selected ⇒ page 94 or Audi drive select* must be set to **dynamic** mode ⇒ page 105.
- The boost function must be available ⇒ page 95.

Using the launch control

- Press the brake pedal firmly with your left foot and hold it down for at least one second.
- At the same time, press the accelerator all the way down with your right foot. As soon as the colour border of the power meter flashes dynamically, take your foot off the brake pedal.

WARNING

Only use the launch control when road and traffic conditions permit, and make sure your driving style and acceleration do not inconvenience or endanger other road users. The driven wheels may start to spin, causing the vehicle to lose grip, in particular on slippery or wet roads – risk of accident!

CAUTION

Accelerating with the launch control places a heavy load on all parts of the vehicle. This can result in increased wear and tear.

Note

Some vehicle components may be hot after accelerating with the launch control. In this case, the function may not be available for several minutes. This is to avoid damage. The ▶