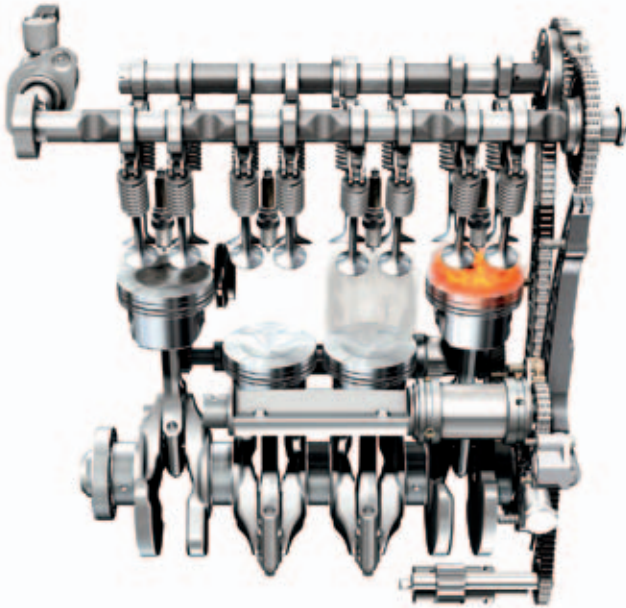


## A few words about oil use

Every gasoline and diesel engine uses a certain amount of oil during its normal operation. Oil use varies from engine to engine and may even change during the life of the engine.

Many factors contribute to the rate of oil used:

- ▶ Use may be higher within the first 3,000 miles, a common occurrence during an engine's break-in period.
- ▶ Driving habits, towing, oil quality, oil viscosity, engine rpms, outside temperature, road conditions, oil dilution caused by condensed water or fuel residue, oxidation of the oil, viscosity breakdown, etc. can also cause an increase in the amount of oil used.
- ▶ Oil use may increase with engine wear over time, until replacement of worn engine parts may become necessary.



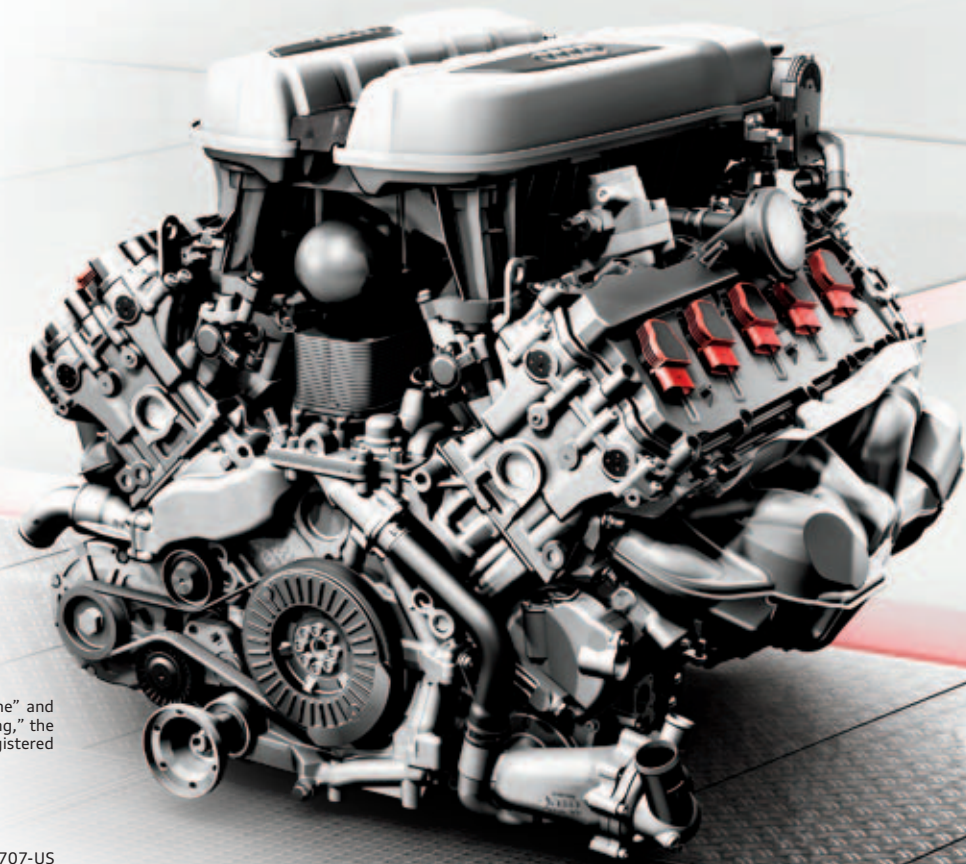
Audi recommends checking the engine oil level at every fill-up, and always before a long trip. See your dealer or reference your Audi Owner's Manual for the proper procedure to check the oil level.

## Viscosity

Engine oil is manufactured in different viscosities to meet the requirements of various engines. The correct viscosity grade for your engine depends on type of fuel used, engine design, and climatic or seasonal conditions where you drive. For gasoline engines, you can use oil with a viscosity of SAE 5W-40 across all temperature ranges for normal driving conditions. However, if that grade is not available, you can use 5W-30 or an alternate viscosity grade as long as it meets the proper Audi oil-quality standard. For Diesel engines use SAE 5W-30. For the R8 GT and 2014+ R8 V10 use only SAE 10W-60. Because Audi approved engine oil may not be available everywhere, we recommend that you always carry an extra quart (liter) with you.

For more information about engine oil that has been approved for your vehicle, please contact either your authorized Audi Dealer or the Audi Customer Experience Center at 1.800.822.2834, or visit our website at [audiusa.com](http://audiusa.com).

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## Audi Recommends utilizing TOP TIER fuels

As an Audi owner, you appreciate the exceptional performance of one of the world's finest automobiles. One way to help maintain that performance is to use only an Audi approved gasoline. By fueling with gasoline from a TOP TIER retailer, you help to ensure that your Audi will deliver all the performance it was designed to provide.

Lower-quality fuels can build up deposits in your engine, which may degrade engine performance and vehicle emissions.

Using fuels that meet TOP TIER standards helps you avoid lower-quality gasoline. These retailers provide fuels that meet the high standards required of TOP TIER gasolines:

<b>76 Stations</b>	<b>Mobil</b>
<b>Aloha Petroleum</b>	<b>Ohana Fuels</b>
<b>Arco</b>	<b>Phillips 66</b>
<b>BP</b>	<b>Quik Trip</b>
<b>Chevron</b>	<b>Road Ranger</b>
<b>Conoco</b>	<b>Scheirl Oil</b>
<b>CountryMark</b>	<b>Shell</b>
<b>Entec Stations</b>	<b>Texaco</b>
<b>Exxon</b>	<b>Tri-Par Oil Co.</b>
<b>Hawaii Fueling Network</b>	<b>U.S. Oil</b>
<b>Holiday Stationstores</b>	<b>Chevron</b>
<b>Kwik Trip / Kwik Star</b>	<b>Canada Esso</b>
<b>MFA Oil Co.</b>	<b>Petro-Canada</b>
<b>Mileage Stations</b>	<b>Shell Canada</b>

For the most current listing of retailers that meet the TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline standards, visit [toptiergas.com](http://toptiergas.com).



## What if I can't find TOP TIER gasoline?

When TOP TIER gasoline is not available, we recommend the use of Audi fuel additive, purchased at your authorized Audi Dealer.

If most of your driving is done over short distances, using Audi fuel additive every 3,000 miles will help keep your engine clean and performing at its best.

Finally, should you notice a change in drivability after refueling, even with TOP TIER gasoline, it could be an isolated fuel-quality problem. A quick and easy fix may be the use of Audi fuel additive.

For more information on fuel quality and octane requirements, please consult the Audi Owner's Manual located in the glove box of your vehicle.

## E85 fuel

E85 or Ethanol Flex Fuel is a mixture of mostly ethanol and the remainder gasoline, with 51 to 83% ethanol. It is the most commonly available ethanol blended fuel for use in flexible-fuel vehicles (FFVs).

**Audi flexible-fuel vehicles are identified by a label on the inside of the fuel-filler door.** Audi FFVs may be operated with a bio-ethanol fuel such as E85, or with 91-octane unleaded premium-grade gasoline. Audi FFVs may also be operated with a mixture of these fuels. Your fuel consumption will increase when using ethanol-blended fuels due to their lower amount of energy per unit volume.

**FUELS CONTAINING A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF ETHANOL, SUCH AS E85, MAY ONLY BE USED IN VEHICLES WITH THE FLEXIBLE-FUEL LABEL ON THE INSIDE OF THE FUEL-FILLER DOOR. Using high-ethanol fuel in vehicles not equipped with flexible-fuel engines can cause severe engine damage.**

**If you use E85, filling the vehicle completely with unleaded premium-grade gasoline every 5,000 miles is recommended.**

If you experience starting, rough idle or hesitation drivability problems, fill the fuel tank completely with unleaded premium-grade gasoline and drive it normally until the gasoline is used. See your authorized Audi Dealer if the problem persists.



## Audi recommends Castrol EDGE Professional

The engine in your Audi is a sophisticated powerplant, and it requires engine oil that meets precise specifications. Choosing the correct oil, along with regular oil and filter changes at factory-specified intervals, will help ensure proper lubrication for your vehicle's engine. The oil you use must meet the following Audi oil-quality standards :

- ▶ **Most Gasoline Engines: Audi oil standard VW 502.00**
- ▶ **B-Cycle and 3.0 Turbo (S4, S5, SQ5) Gasoline Engines: Audi oil standard VW 508.00**
- ▶ **Diesel engines: Audi oil standard VW 507.00**
- ▶ **R8 GT and 2014+ R8 V10: Audi oil standard VW 501.01**

Many of the oils sold today meet more than one quality standard in addition to the one required for your engine, this will not affect your engine performance. Oils that meet these standards help keep your vehicle's engine running smoothly and help prevent the formation of harmful deposits that over time can lead to expensive repairs.

At the time of printing, available engine oils that are in compliance with Audi standards are synthetic engine oils.

Audi recommends Castrol® EDGE® Professional engine oil. To be sure that you are using an approved oil, check the container label, which should carry the specification, or see your authorized Audi Dealer, who will have approved oil in stock and available for purchase.