

New Audi **A4** Allroad Quattro



THIS HANDSOME NEW VEHICLE IS A TOUGH NEW VERSION OF THE QUATTRO FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE A4 AVANT WHICH IS READY TO LEAVE THE EXECUTIVE CAR PARK AND HEAD FOR THE HILLS.



This more agile and ruggedly styled interpretation of the acclaimed compact executive made its public debut at the 2009 Palexpo Motor Show in Geneva on March 5th.

Its tougher stance, following a similar theme to the popular A6 Allroad Quattro, is achieved through a 20mm wider front and rear track, a 37mm increase in ground clearance to 180mm, and specific allroad body styling which includes a unique design for the grille and bumpers, wheel arch exten-

sions and extra stainless steel under body guards.

Under the bonnet, all three state of the art direct injection engines meet EU5 emission limits. The petrol engine, a 2-litre TFSI 211ps with Audi valve lift technology is joined by two diesel units – a 2-litre 170ps TDI and a 3-litre V6 240ps TDI.

The latest 6-speed manual gearbox is supplied with the 2- and 3-litre diesel engines while the new Stronic twin clutch automatic transmission is supplied with the 2-litre petrol unit and optional on the 3-litre diesel.

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These advanced engines and gearboxes are complemented by the latest generation Quattro four-wheel drive with 40:60 front/rear torque split, allroad specific elec-

tronic stability programme (ESP) and surface monitoring offroad detection technology (ORD). Under normal driving conditions, 60 per cent of torque is supplied to the rear wheels but this can increase to up to 85 per cent, or alternatively 65 per cent can be directed to the front wheels in order to retain traction on rough surfaces.

For optimum response, you could also order the unique Audi drive select option at an extra cost, which will enable you to fine-tune suspension settings, steering behaviour, accelerator response and gear change points using

dashboard mounted controls. Other options include Audi side assist with sensors which warn of vehicles in mirror blind spots, and Audi lane assist which guards against unintentional lane changes.

One common specification level is available which uses the A4 SE as its basis, and includes three-zone electronic climate control, a 10-speaker Audi Concert CD system, automatic headlights and wipers, and a full driver's information system.

The A4 allroad Quattro adds striking 18-inch 10-

spoke alloy wheels with all-road specific tyres, special Tundra cloth upholstery, a storage pack which includes extra nets and compartments, and some more features in the 1,430-litre cargo area designed to secure bulky loads, maintain cleanliness and make loading easy.

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