



2020





## Adult Occupant



89%





81%

Vulnerable Road Users



68%



Safety Assist

73%

## **SPECIFICATION**

Tested Model	Audi A3 35 TFSI, LHD
Body Type	- 5 door hatchback
Year Of Publication	2020
Kerb Weight	1500kg
VIN From Which Rating Applies	- WAUZZZGYMA058053
Class	Small Family Car

## **SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

	Driver	Passenger	Rear
FRONTAL CRASH PROTECTION			
Frontal airbag	•	•	×
Belt pretensioner	•	•	•
Belt loadlimiter	•	•	•
Knee airbag	×	×	×
LATERAL CRASH PROTECTION			
Side head airbag		•	•
Side chest airbag	•	•	0
Side pelvis airbag	•	•	0
Centre Airbag	•	•	×



# SAFETY EQUIPMENT (NEXT)

	Driver	Passenger	Rear
CHILD PROTECTION			
Isofix	<del>_</del>	0	•
Integrated CRS	<del>_</del>	×	×
Airbag cut-off switch	<del></del>	•	_
SAFETY ASSIST			
Seat Belt Reminder	•	•	•

OTHER SYSTEMS	
Active Bonnet	×
AEB Vulnerable Road Users	
AEB Car-to-Car incl. Turn Across Path	
AEB Reverse	×
Speed Assistance	
Lane Assist System	•

Note: Other equipment m	nay be available on the	e vehicle but was not	considered in the test year.

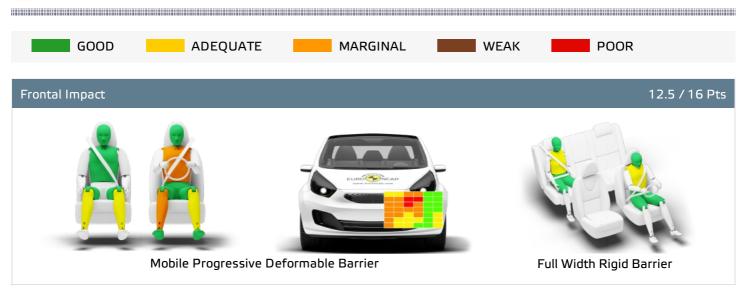
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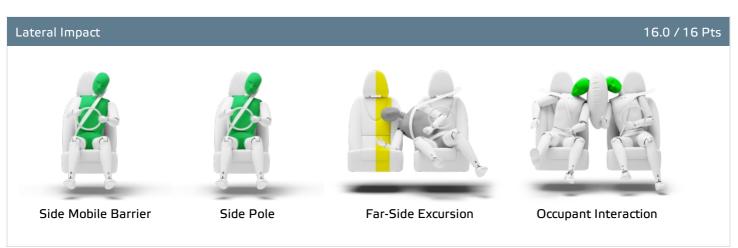
O Not fitted to the test vehicle but available as option or as part of the safety pack X Not available — Not applicable





Total 34.1 Pts / 89%











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GOOD	ADEQUATE	MARGINAL N	WEAK	POOR	
Rescue and Extrication					2.0 / 2 Pts
	Rescue Sheet	Available, ISO compliant			PDF
	Advanced eCall	Available			
	Multi Collision Brake	Available			

#### Comments

The passenger compartment remained stable in the offset frontal test. Protection of the driver's chest was rated as marginal, based on dummy measurements of compression. Dummy measurements indicated good protection of the knees and femurs of both the driver and passenger. Audi showed that a similar level of protection would be provided to occupants of different sizes and to those sitting in different positions. Analysis of the barrier into which the A3 crashed showed some localised areas of high deformation, and its score was penalised for the risk it presented to the opposing vehicle. In the full-width, rigid wall test, protection was good or adequate for all critical body regions for both the driver and the rear seat passenger. In the side barrier test, representing a collision by another vehicle, protection of all critical body areas was good. Similarly, in the more severe side pole impact, protection was good all-round. In an assessment of protection in far-side impact, dummy excursion (its movement towards the other side of the vehicle) was rated as adequate. From VIN number WAUZZZGYMA058053, the A3 is equipped with a centre airbag to protect against occupant-to-occupant interaction in side impacts. This system worked well in Euro NCAP's test, with good protection of the head for both front seat occupants. Cars before this VIN do not have the centre airbag and the rating shown here does not apply. Tests on the front seats and head restraints demonstrated good protection against whiplash injury in the event of a rear-end collision. A geometric assessment of the rear seats also indicated good whiplash protection. The A3 is equipped as standard with a multi-collision braking system, which applies the brakes immediately after an impact to prevent the vehicle from being involved in secondary impacts. The car also has an advanced e-Call system which, in the event of an accident, automatically sends a message to the emergency services, giving the car's location.



Total 39.7 Pts / 81%

GOOD ADEQUATE MARGINAL WEAK POOR

Crash Test Performance based on 6 & 10 year old children

20.7 / 24 Pts





Restraint for 6 year old child: *Römer Kidfix² R* Restraint for 10 year old child: *Römer Kidfix XP Boster* 

Safety Features 7.0 / 13 Pts

	Front Passenger	2nd row outboard	2nd row center
Isofix	0	•	×
i-Size	×	•	×
Integrated CRS	×	×	×

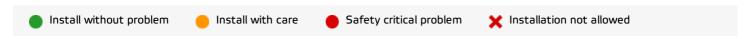
Fitted to test car as standard

O Not on test car but available as option

🗶 Not available



CRS Installation Check 12.0 / 12 Pts



#### i-Size CRS







Britax Römer TriFix2 i-Size (i-Size)

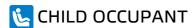


#### ISOFIX CRS









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#### Universal Belted CRS











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	Seat Position			
	Front	Front 2nd row		
	PASSENGER	LEFT	CENTER	RIGHT
Maxi Cosi 2way Pearl & 2wayFix (i-Size)	_	•	_	
Maxi Cosi 2way Pearl & 2wayFix (i-Size)	_	•	_	
BeSafe iZi Kid X2 i-Size (i-Size)	_	•	_	•
Britax Römer TriFix2 i-Size (i-Size)	_	•	_	•
BeSafe iZi Flex FIX i-Size (i-Size)	_	•	_	•
BeSafe iZi Combi X4 ISOfix (ISOFIX)	_	•	_	•
Britax Römer KidFix XP (ISOFIX)	_	•	_	•
Maxi Cosi Cabriofix (Belt)	•	•	•	•
Maxi Cosi Cabriofix & EasyBase2 (Belt)	•	•	×	•
Britax Römer King II LS (Belt)	•	•	•	•
Britax Römer KidFix XP (Belt)	•	•	•	•

Install without problem

Install with care

Safety critical problem

🗶 Installation not allowed

— Not available

#### Comments

In the frontal offset test, protection of the neck and chest of the 10-year dummy was rated as marginal, based on readings of neck tension and chest deceleration. In the side barrier test, protection of all critical body regions was good and the A3 scored maximum points for this part of the assessment. The front passenger airbag can be disabled to allow a rearward-facing child restraint to be used in that seating position. Clear information is provided to the driver regarding the status of the airbag and the system was rewarded. All of the restraints for which the A3 is designed could be properly installed and accommodated.



# ★ VULNERABLE ROAD USERS

Total 36.8 Pts / 68%

GOOD	ADEQUATE	MARGINAL	WEAK	POOR	

Pedestrian 24.8 / 36 Pts



Head Impact	13.7 Pts
Pelvis Impact	5.1 Pts
Leg Impact	6.0 Pts

Vulnerable Road Users 12.0 / 18 Pts

System Name	Pre-Sense
Туре	Auto-Brake with Forward Collision Warning
Operational From	5 km/h



# **X** VULNERABLE ROAD USERS

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#### **AEB Pedestrian**



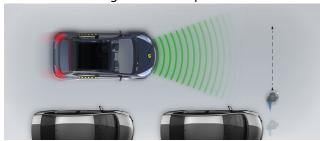


Vehicle reversing into standing pedestrian





Child running from behind parked vehicles





Night time

Adult crossing the road



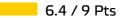






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### **AEB Cyclist**

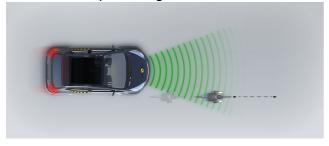








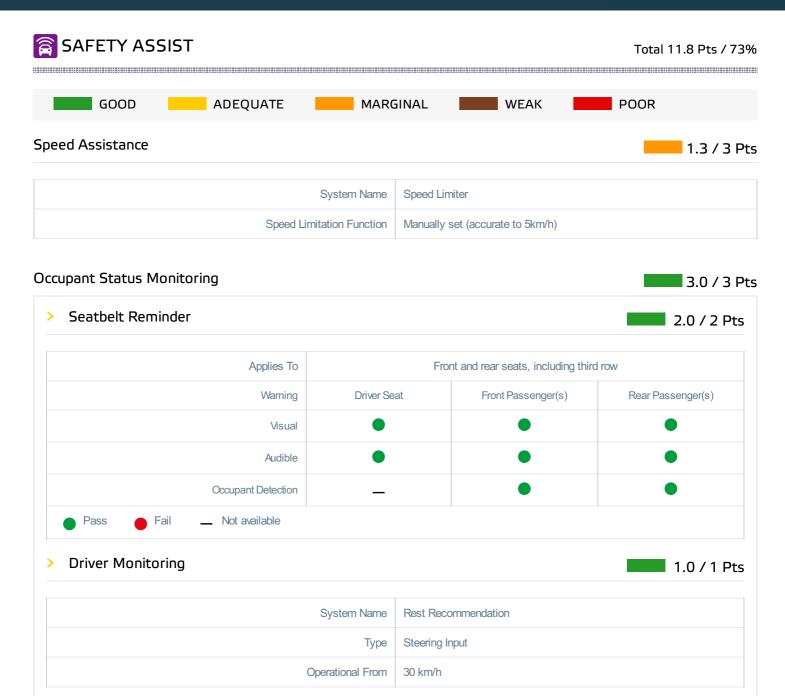
Cyclist along the roadside



#### Comments

The bonnet surface provided predominantly good or adequate protection to the head of a struck pedestrian, with weak and poor results recorded elsewhere. The bumper provided good protection to pedestrians' legs and protection of the pelvis was good at most test positions. The A3's autonomous emergency braking (AEB) system can detect vulnerable road users like pedestrians and cyclists, as well as other vehicles. In tests, the system's response to such road users was adequate, with collisions avoided or mitigated in most cases. The system does not detect pedestrians to the rear of the car, and reversing tests were not performed.









## Lane Support 2.5 / 4 Pts

System Name	Lane Assist
Туре	LKA and ELK
Operational From	60 km/h
PERFORMANCE	
Emergency Lane Keeping	ADEQUATE
Lane Keep Assist	GOOD
Human Machine Interface	GOOD

# AEB Car-to-Car 5.1 / 6 Pts

System Name	Pre-Sense
Туре	Autonomous emergency braking and forward collision warning
Operational From	5 km/h
Sensor Used	camera and radar



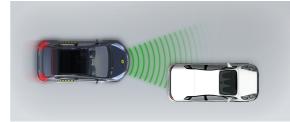


### Autobrake function only

Test car turns across the path of an approaching car



Approaching a stationary car



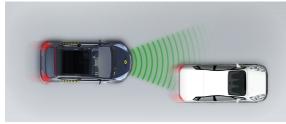
Approaching a stationary car



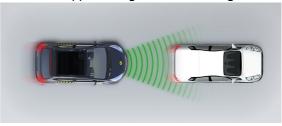
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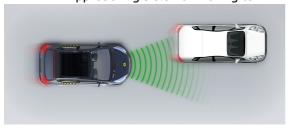
Approaching a slower moving car



Approaching a slower moving car



Approaching a slower moving car



Approaching a braking car

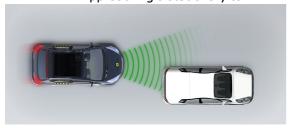




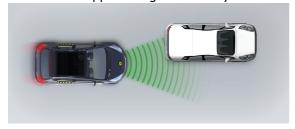


### Driver reacts to warning

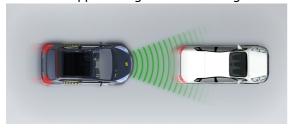
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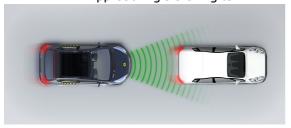
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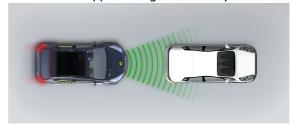
Approaching a slower moving car



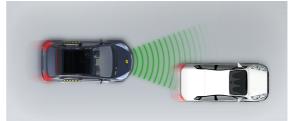
Approaching a braking car



Approaching a stationary car



Approaching a slower moving car



Approaching a slower moving car







#### Comments

Autonomous emergency braking (AEB) is fitted as standard. The system performed well in tests of its detection and reaction to other vehicles, with impacts being avoided or mitigated in most cases. As well as a seatbelt reminder for front and rear seats, the A3 has a driver monitoring system which uses steering inputs to identify whether the driver is alert and focussed on the driving task or is impaired through fatigue or other factors. The system warns the driver if impaired driving is detected. The lane support system gently corrects the steering of the car if it is drifting out of lane and also intervenes much more aggressively in some critical situations. A driver-set speed limiter is fitted as standard and is the speed assistance system rated here. A more advanced system is available as an option which identifies local speed limits and can be set to automatically limit the vehicle's speed accordingly.



## **RATING VALIDITY**

## Variants of Model Range

Body Type	Engine	Model Name/Code	Drivetrain	Rating Applies	
				LHD	RHD
5 door hatchback	1.0 TFSI, petrol	A3 30 TFSI	4 x 2	✓	✓
5 door hatchback	1.5 TFSI, petrol*	A3 35 TFSI	4 x 2	$\checkmark$	✓
5 door hatchback	2.0 TDI, diesel	A3 30 TDI	4 x 2	✓	✓
5 door hatchback	2.0 TDI, diesel	A3 35 TDI	4 x 2	✓	✓
5 door hatchback	1.5 TFSIe, petrol, PHEV	A3 40 TFSIe	4 x 2	-	-
5 door hatchback	1.5 TGI	A3 30 gtron	4 x 2	✓	✓
4 door saloon	1.0 TFSI, petrol	A3 30 TFSI	4 x 2	✓	✓
4 door saloon	1.5 TFSI, petrol	A3 35 TFSI	4 x 2	✓	✓
4 door saloon	2.0 TDI, diesel	A3 30 TDI	4 x 2	✓	✓
4 door saloon	2.0 TDI, diesel	A3 35 TDI	4 x 2	✓	✓

<sup>\*</sup> Tested variant

### Annual Reviews and Facelifts

Date	Event	Outcome	
December 2020	Rating Published	2020 ★ 🖈 🛧 ★	✓