

## Driver instruction

**Economical and environmentally conscious driving.**

### **Always to be considered!**

Fuel consumption, environmental impact and wear of engine, drivetrain, brakes and tires depend mainly on three factors:

- the personal driving style
- the individual operating conditions
- the technical conditions.

The following rules should be observed for economical and environmentally conscious driving:

- Start driving immediately after starting
- Allowing the engine to warm up while stationary is harmful to the environment and prohibited. It also damages the engine and shortens its service life.
- Accelerate quickly but not excessively.
- Acceleration is the most fuel consuming part of a vehicle.
- Shift up early.
- Whoever uses gears to the full consumes fuel unnecessarily.
- In the case of high power requirements (driving uphill, overtaking, freeway access), it is nevertheless advisable to drive with high power, even up to the rated speed if necessary.
- This increases driving performance and road safety.
- Pay attention to the correct tire pressure, otherwise fuel consumption and tire wear will increase.
- Switch off the engine in traffic jams, at closed railroad gates and traffic lights with longer red phases.

In practice, this means:

- Drive quickly and still save fuel by anticipating traffic and road conditions.
- Drive at full speed/power as often as necessary, drive at low speed/power as often as possible.
- Carry out regular checks and maintenance on the vehicle.