



Technical Service Bulletin

94 Vehicle lights malfunction message in instrument cluster display

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
A4	2009 – 2012	All	Not Applicable
A5	2008 – 2012		
A5 Cabriolet	2010 – 2012		
Audi Q5	2009 – 2012		

Condition

REVISION HISTORY		
Revision	Date	Purpose
6	-	Revised header data (Added model years)
5	9/1/2009	Revised header data (Revised New customer code)
4	6/17/2009	Revised header data (Added Q5 and A5 Cabriolet) Revised <i>Technical Background</i>
3	12/15/2008	Revised header data (Added model)

- Light bulb symbol and message **Vehicle lights: malfunction** is seen in the instrument cluster driver information display.
- **DTC 03280** (Light switch position implausible signal) is stored in the electronic central electronics control unit (address word 09).
- Exterior lights are functioning properly.

Technical Background

If the headlight switch is moved to an intermediate position and remains there, the warning light and the message appear after about 10 seconds.

Once displayed, the message is turned off after about 5 seconds. The light bulb symbol is turned off only after the headlight switch is turned to a defined position, and the status of **DTC 03280** is changed to sporadic.

After 40 driving cycles without an implausible signal detected, the DTC is automatically cleared.



Figure 1. The error message in the instrument cluster.

Production Solution

Not applicable.

Service

Check whether the above situation applies and explain the background to the customer.

Replacing parts does not change the behavior.

Warranty

This TSB is informational only and not applicable to any Audi warranty.



Additional Information

All parts and service references provided in this TSB are subject to change and/or removal. Always check with your Parts Department and service manuals for the latest information.