

90 "Ignition lock faulty" message in cluster information display

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
A4	2009-2015	All	Not Applicable
A5	2008-2015		
CAB	2010-2015		
Q5	2009-2015		

Condition

- "Ignition lock faulty" message is displayed in the driver information display with the symbol shown at right (Figure 1).



Figure 1. Symbol shown in driver information display.

- One of the following DTCs is stored in the comfort system central control unit, J393 (address word 46):
 - **DTC 0003:** Control unit - 14 - Faulty
 - **DTC 3279:** Clutch pedal switch for engine start (F194) - 8 - Implausible signal
 - **DTC 0185:** Activation for power supply relay (terminal 15) - 7 - Short circuit to ground
 - **DTC 3282:** Terminal 50 - 6 - Short circuit to B+
 - **DTC 3305:** Wire for engine start request - 6 - Short circuit to B+
 - **DTC 0526:** Brake light switch - 8 - Implausible signal
 - **DTC 0166:** Access/start authorization switch (E415) - 8 - Implausible signal
 - **DTC 0194:** Ignition key removal lock - 12 - Electrical malfunction in circuit
 - **DTC 0194:** Ignition key removal catch - 7 - Short circuit to ground
 - **DTC 0194:** Ignition key removal catch - 11 - Open circuit

Technical Background

The "ignition lock faulty" message can be triggered by many different DTC entries. Presence of the message does not indicate that the ignition switch is faulty; the message typically has a different root cause. Replacing the ignition switch before completing GFF test plans typically does not correct the condition.

Technical Service Bulletin



Production Solution

Not applicable.

Service

Complete all GFF test plans (automatically generated by ODIS) to ensure that the root cause is correctly determined and resolved.



Tip: Replace the ignition switch only if instructed to do so by GFF. If the switch has already been replaced and the condition is still present, contact TAC for further assistance.

Warranty

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

Additional Information

All parts and service references provided in this TSB (2035626) are subject to change and/or removal. Always check with your Parts Department and service manuals for the latest information.