

Technical Service Bulletin



30 Vehicle does not start or only starts when the clutch pedal is pressed very firmly

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
A4/S4	2009-2014	All	Manual Transmission
A5/S5	2008-2014	All	Manual Transmission

Condition

REVISION HISTORY		
Revision	Date	Purpose
2	-	Revised <i>Service</i> (corrected verbiage) Modified title
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- Customer may report that the vehicle does not start or only starts when the clutch pedal is pressed very firmly.
- The message "Press clutch pedal to start vehicle" may appear in the instrument cluster.

Technical Background

There may be clutch mechanism wear.

Production Solution

Not applicable.

Service

1. Check the clutch hydraulics and electrics as follows:
2. Depress the clutch pedal to the perceived end stop.

While the clutch pedal is depressed, have a second technician open the bleeder screw on the clutch slave cylinder.

- If the clutch pedal can now be moved further and the vehicle can be started, or if the message in the instrument cluster goes out, the sender of the clutch mechanism is correct. The issue is clutch mechanism wear; see the ElsaWeb Repair Manual for instructions. Do not replace the clutch master cylinder or slave cylinder, as doing so will not resolve this condition.
- If the clutch pedal still cannot be moved further, or if the message in the instrument cluster does not go out, check the operation of the Clutch Position Sensor -G476-.

3. Close the bleeder screw on the clutch slave cylinder.

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.