

# Technical Service Bulletin



## 85 Instrument panel vents cannot be adjusted

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
A8	2011 - 2012	000001 - 999999	Not applicable
A8	2013	000001 - 022061	Not applicable

## Condition

The instrument panel vents cannot be adjusted. The knob may be broken.

## Technical Background

The force required to adjust the vent is greater than the attachment strength of the knob. As a result, the knob may break (Figure 1).



**Figure 1.** Broken instrument panel vent knob.

## Production Solution

A more robust vent assembly is implemented.

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## Service

Replace the instrument panel vent.

## Warranty

<b>Claim Type:</b>	Use applicable claim type. If vehicle is outside any warranty, this Technical Service Bulletin is informational only.		
<b>Service Number:</b>	8553		
<b>Damage Code:</b>	0015		
<b>Labor Operations:</b>	Center air outlet remove and reinstall	8553 1900	110 TU
	- and / or -		
	Left air vent outer remove and reinstall	8555 1900	40 TU
	- and / or -		
	Right air vent outer remove and reinstall	8555 1901	110 TU
<b>Diagnostic Time:</b>	GFF	No allowance	0 TU
	Road test prior to service procedure	No allowance	0 TU
	Road test after service procedure	No allowance	0 TU
	Technical diagnosis at dealer's discretion (Refer to Section 2.2.1.2 and Audi Warranty Online for DADP allowance details)		
<b>Claim Comment:</b>	As per TSB #2033428/1		

All warranty claims submitted for payment must be in accordance with the *Audi Warranty Policies and Procedures Manual*. Claims are subject to review or audit by Audi Warranty.

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## Required Parts and Tools

Part Number	Part Description	Quantity
4H1820901A WVF	Fresh air outlet driver's side outer	1
- and / or -		
4H1820951A WVF	Fresh air outlet driver's side inner	1
- and / or -		
4H1820952A WVF	Fresh air outlet passenger's side inner	1
- and / or -		
4H1820902A WVF	Fresh air outlet passenger's side outer	1
- and / or -		
4H0819203A WVF	Fresh air outlet center / rear	1
- or -		
4H0819203B WVF	Fresh air outlet center / rear (aluminum trim)	1

## 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.