

# 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

Claim Type:	Use applicable claim type. If vehicle is outside any warranty, this Technical Service Bulletin is informational only.				
Service Number:	8553				
Damage Code:	0015				
Labor Operations:	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		
Diagnostic Time:	GFF	No allowance	0 TU		
	Road test prior to service procedure	No allowance	0 TU		
	Road test after service procedure	No allowance	0 TU		
	Dnline for DADP allowar	nce details)			
Claim Comment:	As per TSB #2033428/1				

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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.

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