

# Technical Service Bulletin



## 46 MY13 Q5 (NON-hybrid) Brake noise Repair Authorization

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| Model(s) | Year | VIN Range | Vehicle-Specific Equipment          |
|----------|------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| Q5       | 2013 | All       | Non-hybrid (PR-1LC 16", PR-1LP 17") |

## Condition

| REVISION HISTORY |           |   |
|------------------|-----------|---|
| Revision         | Date      | Purpose   |
| 3                | -         | Revised header data (corrected model)<br>Revised attachment (Brake Noise Questionnaire) |
| 2                | 3/18/2013 | Revised <i>Service</i> (Added steps)<br>Added attachment (Brake Noise Questionnaire)    |
| 1                | 3/18/2013 | Initial publication   |

Customer may report that the front brakes squeal when the vehicle comes to a stop. This condition may occur more frequently during cold weather conditions (without rain).



**Tip:** *This TSB does not apply to Q5 Hybrid models.*

## Technical Background

Various parts have been replaced under warranty for the condition noted above, but no issues have been identified with the replaced parts.

In an effort to gain information on the brake noise for the vehicles listed above, we are asking that you contact the Audi Technical Assistance Center (TAC) before replacing any parts. This will assist us in diagnosing any potential issues with the condition noted above.

## Production Solution

No changes to production have been made, as no issue has been identified.

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## Service

Audi of America is requesting your cooperation in supplying us with technical information regarding this condition.

1. Verify the brake noise with a test drive.
2. If the vehicle is within the New Vehicle Limited Warranty, complete the attached Brake Noise Questionnaires.
3. Obtain a sound recording of the brake noise (a cell phone recording is OK as long as the noise can be clearly identified).
4. Email the questionnaire and sound recording to: **alignment@audi.com**.
5. Contact a TAC consultant before proceeding with any repairs.

## 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.