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94 Vehicle lights malfunction message in instrument cluster display

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
A4	2009 - 2014	All	NA
A5	2008 - 2014	All	NA
A5 Cabriolet	2010 - 2014	All	NA
Q5	2009 - 2014	All	NA
A6, S6	2012-2014	All	NA
A7, S7	2012-2014	All	NA
RS7	2014	All	NA
A8	2011-2014	All	NA

Condition

REVISION HISTORY		
Revision	Date	Purpose
7	-	Revised header data (Added model years; added A6, A7, A8)
6	6/6/2012	Revised header data (Added model years)
5	9/1/2009	Revised header data (Revised new customer code)
4	6/17/2009	Revised header data (Added Audi Q5 and A5 Cabriolet) Revised <i>Technical Background</i>
3	12/15/2008	Revised header data (Added model)

- Light bulb warning light and the message **Vehicle lights: malfunction** is displayed in the instrument cluster display.
- **DTC 03280** (Light switch position implausible signal) is stored in the vehicle electrical system control module, J519 (09).
- Exterior lights are functioning properly.

Technical Background

If the headlight switch is moved to an intermediate position and remains there, the light bulb warning light and the error message appear after approximately ten seconds (Figure 1).

Once displayed, the message turns off after approximately five seconds. The light bulb warning light turns off only after the headlight switch is turned to a defined position, and the status of **DTC 03280** is changed to sporadic.

After 40 driving cycles without an implausible signal detected, the DTC is automatically cleared.



Figure 1. The warning light and error message in the instrument cluster display.

Production Solution

Not applicable.

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Service

Determine if the above situation applies to the vehicle, and explain the background to the customer. Replacing parts does not change the behavior.

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.