

## Technical Service Bulletin

#### 40 Front stabilizer bar is noisy

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| Model(s) | Year | VIN Range       | Vehicle-Specific Equipment |
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| TT       | 2004 | 000001 - 025177 | Not Applicable             |

#### Condition

| REVISION HISTORY |            |   |  |  |  |
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| Revision         | Date       | Purpose   |  |  |  |
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Front stabilizer bar makes noise when the vehicle is driven over bumps.

#### **Technical Background**

The noise may be caused by the bushing sleeve separating from the stabilizer bar. The noise is generated when the bar moves up and down.

### **Production Solution**

New version of stabilizer bar installed.

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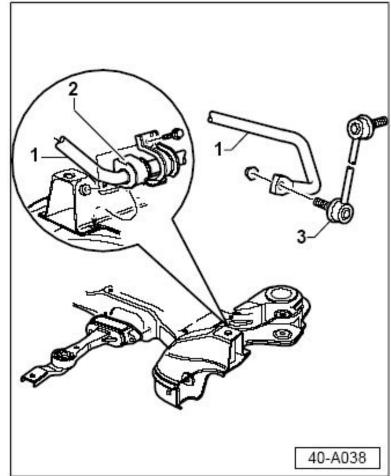
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### Service

- 1. Test drive the vehicle to verify customer concern. The noise may only be present when vehicle is either warm or cold.
- 2. Visually inspect underbody for damage.
- 3. Inspect the front stabilizer bar (Figure 1, 1) at rubber mount (Figure 1, 2) for any signs of damage, such as the bushing sleeve separated from stabilizer bar.



*Figure 1.* Front stabilizer bar (1), rubber mount (2) and coupling links (3).

#### Alternative inspection method:

- 1. Disconnect left and right side coupling links (Figure 1, 3) from front stabilizer bar and move stabilizer bar (Figure 1, 1) up and down several times. Observe rubber mount (Figure 1, 2) for any signs of damage, such as the bushing separated from stabilizer bar.
- 2. If bushing has separated from stabilizer bar, replace stabilizer bar. (Only new version parts are available as replacement parts).

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