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70 Squeaks and rattles from the A-pillar area

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
TT	2012 - 2014	All	Not Applicable

Condition

While driving, the customer can hear squeaks or rattles coming from the area of the A-pillar.

Technical Background

The openings in the reinforcement panel of the A-pillar structure are slightly off-center from the carrier plate. As a result, squeaking or rattling noises occur because the mounting clips for the A-pillar trim are either not fully engaged in the openings, or they are engaged and are unnecessarily tight against the edges of openings.

Production Solution

The A-pillar structure has been corrected in production.

Service

 Apply sections of fleece adhesive tape (D 373125A2) to the mounting areas of the A-pillar trim, as shown at right (Figure 1).



Figure 1. Location of A-pillar trim where fleece tape is to be applied.

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- 2. Install the A-pillar trim, ensuring that the clips are not damaged and that each one is fully engaged in the opening of the A-pillar structure.
- 3. Perform this repair to the A-pillar trim on both sides.

Warranty

Claim Type:		Use applicable claim type. If vehicle is outside any warranty, this Technical Service Bulletin is informational only.				
Service Number:	7057	7057				
Damage Code:	0020	0020				
Labor Operations:	TT Coupe:					
	A-pillar trim, both sides, remove and reinstall	7057 2000	40 TU			
	Apply fleece tape to mounting areas	7057 9999	20 TU			
	-or-					
	TT Roadster:					
	A-pillar trim, both sides, remove and reinstall	7057 2010	70 TU			
	Apply fleece tape to mounting areas	7057 9999	20 TU			
Diagnostic Time:	GFF	No allowance	0 TU			
	Road test prior to service procedure	0121 0002	10 TU			
	Road test after service procedure	0121 0004	10 TU			
	Technical diagnosis at dealer's discretion (Refer to Section 2.2.1.2 and Audi Warranty Online for DADP allowance details)					
Claim Comment:	As per TSB #2034381/1	As per TSB #2034381/1				

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
D 373125A2	Fleece adhesive tape	0.1

Additional Information

All parts and service references provided in this TSB (2034381) are subject to change and/or removal. Always check with your Parts Department and service manuals for the latest information.