

Technical Service Bulletin



17 Dashboard lights may flicker under hard acceleration or when engine is revved

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
S6	2013-2014	All	Not Applicable
S7	2013-2014	All	Not Applicable
RS7	2014	All	Not Applicable
S8	2013-2014	All	Not Applicable
R8	2008-2014	All	Not Applicable

Condition

The dashboard lights and controls may briefly flicker under hard acceleration after downshifting or when the engine is revved while the vehicle is stationary.

The issue does not occur during normal driving, and all instrumentation continues to operate correctly.

Technical Background

During periods of low electrical load (and especially when the battery is fully charged), the energy spike generated by the alternator due to the rapid increase in engine speed cannot be completely absorbed by the vehicle electrical system. This leads to a voltage increase that can cause some modules to initiate overvoltage protection. The condition is very brief and is considered normal.

Production Solution

Not applicable.

Service

Explain the *Technical Background* to the customer. Do not perform any repairs. Any repairs for this condition may be denied.

Warranty

This TSB is informational only and not applicable to any Audi warranty.

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Additional Information

All parts and service references provided in this TSB (2036194) are subject to change and/or removal. Always check with your Parts Department and service manuals for the latest information.