

# Technical Service Bulletin



## 94 A6 and A3 third brake light - repair authorization

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
A3 sedan	2015	All	Not Applicable
A6	2014 - 2015	All	Not Applicable

## Condition

REVISION HISTORY		
Revision	Date	Purpose
2	-	Revised header data (Corrected Elsa display error)
1	8/11/2014	Initial publication

- Center brake light warning is displayed in the instrument cluster (Figure 1).
- One of the following DTCs is stored:
  - **DTC VAG01503** (Bulb for high-mount brake light - Open circuit/short circuit to B+) in the comfort system central control module, J393 (address word 46) (A6 only).
  - **DTC B12C615** (Bulb for high-mount brake light - Open circuit/short circuit to B+) in the vehicle electrical system control module, J519 (address word 09) (A3 only).
- The center brake light is operational during visual inspection.



Figure 1. Center brake light warning.

## Technical Background

Various parts have been replaced under warranty for the condition noted above, but no issues were identified with these parts. In an effort to gain information on the DTC codes 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.

## Service

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

Verify the condition via DTC memory. Do not disconnect the brake light from the electrical connector.

If the vehicle is within the New Vehicle Limited Warranty, contact a TAC consultant. Attach the following to the TAC ticket:

- Diagnostic log showing the DTC as listed in the *Condition*.
- Photo of instrument cluster warning, if currently displayed.
- Photo of all brake lights with brake pedal pressed. (Include this even if all brake lights are currently operational.)

## Warranty

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

## Additional Information

All parts and service references provided in this TSB (2038098) are subject to change and/or removal. Always check with your Parts Department and service manuals for the latest information.