

Technical Service Bulletin



90 Dash insert, air conditioning control panel or inside light flickers

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
All	2006 - 2015	All	190 A Hitachi Generator

Condition

REVISION HISTORY		
Revision	Date	Purpose
5	-	Revised header data (Added model years)
4	10/4/2012	Revised header data (Added model years)
3	4/15/2011	Revised header data (Added model years)
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- The customer may report flickering of the dash insert lighting, of the A/C control panel lighting, or of the inside light. The condition occurs when the accelerator is pressed while the vehicle is in P or N, or when the vehicle is shifted down when moving downhill.
- Only vehicles with PR number 8GH may be affected.

Technical Background

When high electricity consumers are switched off when the battery is fully charged, the energy generated by the alternator is sometimes too great for the power system to absorb. This may lead to briefly-increased voltage, causing the lights to flicker.

Production Solution

No change. This characteristic is caused by the alternator design and is a normal condition of the vehicle.

Service

Repairs and parts replacements do not change the above characteristic. Explain to the customer that this characteristic is not a malfunction.

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Warranty

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

Additional Information

All parts and service references provided in this TSB (2021151) are subject to change and/or removal. Always check with your Parts Department and service manuals for the latest information.