

# Technical Service Bulletin



## 26 Rattle noises under car

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
A8	2011 - 2014	All	Not Applicable

## Condition

Various noises, such as humming, vibration, and/or rattling are heard coming from under the vehicle or from near the center console area. The noises may appear in the following circumstances:

- When the vehicle is driven at highway speeds.
- During hard acceleration, when RPMs are high.
- During deceleration from 40 mph.
- During acceleration from a stop.

## Technical Background

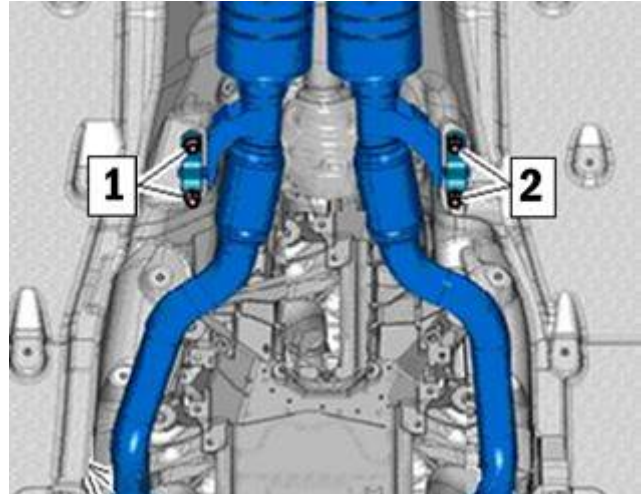
While these types of noises could be attributed to a number of components in the vehicle, misaligned front exhaust hangers may be a contributing factor.

## Production Solution

Not applicable.

## Service

1. Inspect the alignment of the front exhaust hangers (Figure 1).



**Figure 1.** Front muffler hangers (1 and 2).

2. Loosen both hangers and adjust according to the instructions in Elsa at *Engine >> Engine Mechanical >> 26 Exhaust System, Emission Controls, Removal and Installation*.
3. Test drive vehicle to verify repair.

## Warranty

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

## Additional Information

All parts and service references provided in this TSB (2036070) are subject to change and/or removal. Always check with your Parts Department and service manuals for the latest information.