

Model(s)	Year	Eng. Code	Trans. Code	VIN Range From	VIN Range To
Jetta (A6)	2011 – 2014	All	All	All	All
Golf/GTI (A7)	2015	All	All	All	All
Beetle	2012 – 2015	All	All	All	All
Beetle Convertible	2013 - 2015	All	All	All	All
Passat NMS	2012 - 2015	All	All	All	All

Condition

57 14 03 September 19, 2014 **2038202** Supersedes Technical Bulletin V571402 dated September 10, 2014 to correct lock cylinder labor operation number in Passat warranty table.

Front Door Locks Hard to Release

Customer may comment that the front door is hard to open with exterior handle.

Technical Background

The front door lock operation is affected by various climate or temperature conditions and as a result may require increased effort to release.

Production Solution

Final production countermeasure pending.



Service

For concerns of front door lock hard to release from the outside door handle, or the outside handle binds, verify the customer's concern. If the concern can be duplicated, replace the affected door lock to correct the concern. See repair manual group 57 Front Doors, Central Locking System in ELSA. **DO NOT** attempt to correct this concern by performing the following repairs:

- Adjusting or replacing the door striker (The striker should ONLY be replaced if there are physical defects)
- Adjusting the mounting position of the door lock to the door.
- Lubricating the door latch, striker, bow or the Bowden cable(s).

Note:

When verifying the customer's concern described in this bulletin, please note that the condition may not be present if the vehicle is not exposed to the same climate/temperature conditions at which the customer experienced the concern.

Before replacing the door lock, perform visual inspection of the door handle to verify normal operation. When the door panel is removed to replace the door lock, verify normal operation of the bow and Bowden cables. These components can also contribute to or cause the concerns described in this bulletin.

Warranty

To determine if this procedure is covered under Warranty, always refer to the Warranty Policies and Procedures Manual ¹⁾							
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			SAGA	Coding			
Claim Type:		Use appl	icable Claim Type	1)			
Service Number:			Damage Code	HST		Damage Location (Depends on Service No.)	
5717		0017			Use applicable when indicated in ElsaWeb (L/R)		
Parts Manufacturer:			Jetta A6, Golf/GTI A7, Beetle, Beetle Convertible		3ME ²⁾		
Jetta A6							
Labor Operation 3): Remove and Install Front door Lock				57171950 = 30 TU			
Labor Operation ^{3):} Remove and Install Bowden Cables				57191950 = 10 TU			
Labor Operation ^{3):} Remove and Install Lock Cylinder				57091900 = 20 TU			
Labor Operation 3): Remove and Install Front door trim panel				70591900 = 40 TU			



	Golf/GTI A7, Beetle	e, Beetle Convertible			
Labor Operation ^{3):} Remove a	and Install Front door	57171950 = 20 TU			
Labor Operation ^{3) :} Remove a Cables	and Install Bowden	57191950 = 10 TU			
Labor Operation ^{3) :} Remove a Cylinder	and Install Lock	57091900 = 20 TU			
Labor Operation ^{3) :} Remove a trim panel	and Install Front door	70591900 = 40 TU			
Causal Part:		5K1 837 ***			
	Diagnos	stic Time ⁴⁾			
GFF Time expenditure	01500000 = 00 T	U max.	NO		
Road Test	01210002 = 00 T 01210004 = 00 T		NO		
Technical Diagnosis	01320000 = 20 T	U max.	YES		

Claim Comment: Input "As per Technical Bulletin 2038202" in comment section of Warranty Claim.

¹⁾ Vehicle may be outside any Warranty in which case this Technical Bulletin is informational only

²⁾ Code per warranty vendor code policy.

³⁾ Labor Time Units (TUs) are subject to change with ELSA updates.

⁴⁾ Documentation required per Warranty Policy Procedures Manual.



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Passat	2012 - 2015		All	All	All		All
	SAGA	Coding					
Claim Type: Use applicable Claim Type 1)							
Service Number:		Damage Code	HST		Damage Location (Depends on Service No.)		
5717		0017			Use applicable when indicated in ElsaWeb (L/R)		
Parts Manufacture	er:		Pas	ssat		WWO ²⁾	
Labor Operation 3) Remove and Install Front door Latch				57171950 = 30 TU			
Labor Operation 3): Remove and Install Bowden Cables			<mark>57191999</mark> = 10 TU				
Labor Operation 3): Remove and Install Lock Cylinder			57091900 = 20 TU				
Labor Operation 3): Remove and Install Front door trim panel			70591900 = 40 TU				
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			Diagnost	ic Time ⁴⁾			
GFF Time expenditure		01500000 = 00 TU max.		NO			
Road Test		01210002 = 00 TU 01210004 = 00 TU		NO			
Technical Diagnosis 0132			01320000 = 20 TU	01320000 = 20 TU max.		YES	
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Required Parts and Tools

See ETKA for proper vehicle door lock application.

Tool Description	Tool No:		
Bone Tool	3409		
Torque Wrench	VAG 1331		

Additional Information

All part and service references provided in this Technical Bulletin are subject to change and/or removal. Always check with your Parts Dept. and Repair Manuals for the latest information.