

90 Seat belt reminder light stays on

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
A6, A7	2012 - 2013	All	Not Applicable

Condition

REVISION HISTORY				
Revision	Date	Purpose		
3	-	Revised <i>Service</i> (Added additional repair scenario) Revised <i>Warranty</i> (Updated labor operations)		
2	2/6/2014	Revised header data (Added model year) Revised <i>Service</i> (Updated SVM table)		
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- The seatbelt warning light is illuminated, but the passenger seatbelt is buckled.
- The seatbelt warning chime is not on.
- This bulletin only applies to vehicles equipped with Radio plus (without Navigation).

Technical Background

Software of the instrument cluster control module needs to be updated.

Production Solution

New software in the instrument cluster control module, J285 (address word 17), addresses the condition.

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Service

For vehicles with software version 04XX:

- 1. Replace the instrument cluster control module, J285 (address word 17).
- 2. Check the software version of the instrument cluster control module, J285 (address word 17):
 - If the software version is at 0519, no additional steps are necessary.
 - If the software version is at 0500 0515, update the software using the SVM Update Instructions below.

For vehicles with software version 03XX or 05XX:

Update the instrument cluster control module, J285 (address word 17), software using the *SVM Update Instructions* below.

SVM Update Instructions

- 1. Follow all instructions in TSB 2011732: Software Version Management (SVM), operating instructions.
- 2. Update the instrument cluster control module (J285) using the SVM action code as listed in the table below if necessary.

Model	Old Software Part Number	Old Software Version	New Software Part Number	New Software Version (or higher)	SVM Code Input
A6,A7(MY12)	N/A	N/A	N/A	0377	17A013
A6,A7(MY13)	N/A	N/A	N/A	0519	17A013

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Warranty

Claim Type:	Use applicable claim type. If vehicle is outside any warranty, this Technical Service Bulletin is informational only.			
Service Number:	er: 9025			
Damage Code: 0039				
Labor Operations:	Replace instrument cluster (if necessary)	9025 5500	70 TU	
Diagnostic Time:	GFF	0150 0000	Time stated on diagnostic protocol	
			(Max 60 TU)	
	e details)			
Claim Comment:	As per TSB #2035937/3			

Required Parts and Tools

Part Number	Part Description	Quantity
4G8 920 XXX X	Instrument Cluster	1

Additional Information

The following Technical Service Bulletin will be necessary to complete this procedure:

• TSB 2011732: Software Version Management (SVM), operating instructions.

All part and service references provided in this TSB (2035937) are subject to change and/or removal. Always check with your Parts Dept. and service manuals for the latest information.

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