

Technical Service Bulletin

37 Oil appears to be leaking from transmission pan gasket

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
A4	2015	All	0BK Transmission
A5	2015	All	0BK Transmission
A5 Cabriolet	2015	All	0BK Transmission
A6	2014, 2016	All	0BK Transmission
A7	2014, 2016	All	0BK Transmission
A8	2015	All	0BK Transmission
Q5	2015	All	0BK Transmission

Condition

There is an oil leak from underneath the vehicle. The leak may appear to be from the transmission oil pan gasket.

Technical Background

Although the leak may appear to be from the transmission oil pan gasket, there are multiple possible sources for the leak. The leak must be diagnosed to determine the actual location before any repairs are attempted.

Production Solution

Not applicable.

Service

- 1. Remove all oil residue from the transmission.
- 2. Confirm the exact location of the leak by applying oil leak tracing powder to the suspected areas of the leak, including the sides. Do not use oil dyes in any Audi transmission.

Be sure to check the weep hole of the double seal between the transmission and center differential, which is located on the driver's side of the vehicle (Figure 1).

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Figure 1. Location of double seal weep hole.

3. If the transmission oil pan gasket **is not** the source of the leak, open a TAC case and contact TAC for further instructions. Be sure to include clear photographs of the leak with the TAC case.

Warranty

This TSB is informational only to assist in correct diagnosis and eliminate repeat repairs. For diagnosis time refer to Section 2.2.1.2 and Audi Warranty Online for DADP allowance details.

Additional Information

All parts and service references provided in this TSB (2039650) are subject to change and/or removal. Always check with your Parts Department and service manuals for the latest information.

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