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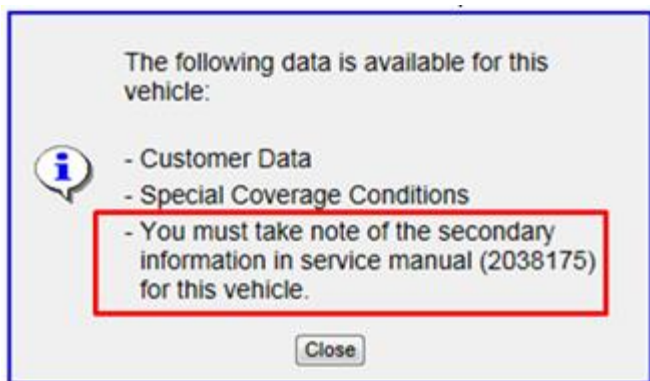
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New Message in VIN Pop-Up

When entering a VIN to Elsa, some VINs are coming up with the following message in the pop-up:

"You must take note of the secondary information in the service manual (2038175) for this vehicle."



This is a new message as part of the latest release of Elsa.

The message is meant to alert the user that the vehicle submitted has the PR code “SOB” which states:

“Veh. w/ engineering build status of current model year a. vehicle identification no. of next model year”

The Technical Bulletin referenced is for non US/Canada markets.

The Service Information team is working with the Factory to redefine the message to clear the confusion.

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Technical Bulletins

46 Brake noise analysis and handling (2034181/10)		
Model(s)	Year	Vehicle Specific Equipment
R8	2014–2015	Without ceramic brakes
S6, S7	2013–2015	4.0T
A6, A7	2012–2015	2.0T, 3.0T, 3.0TDI
A8	2012	4.2L
A8	2013–2015	4.0T, 3.0T, 3.0TDI, W12
S8	2013–2015	Not Applicable
A5, A5 Cabrio, Allroad, TT, TTS	2013–2015	2.0T

S5, S5 Cabrio, S4	2013-2015	3.0T
A4	2013	Not Applicable
A4	2014-2015	2.0T
Q5	2013-2014	Hybrid
Q5	2014-2015	2.0T
Q5	2015	3.0T, 3.0TDI
SQ5	2014-2015	3.0T
RS5, RS5 Cabrio	2013-2015	4.2L Without ceramic brakes
TT RS	2013	2.5T
A3	2015	1.8T, 2.0T
S3	2015	2.0T
Condition: The customer may report hearing brake noise from front or rear brakes. The customer may describe these noises as a squeal, squeak, grinding, groaning, thumping, or creaking. Production Solution: Not applicable.		

66 Paint flakes off radiator grille or license plate holder (2038652/3)		
Model(s)	Year	Vehicle Specific Equipment
A4, A5, Q5	2013-2015	Not Applicable
Condition: The paint is flaking off of the radiator grille or front license plate holder. Production Solution: Polishing tools have been modified to create a rougher surface for better paint adhesion.		

90 Horn is inoperative or sounds abnormal - Repair Authorization (2039429/1)		
Model(s)	Year	Vehicle Specific Equipment
A4, A5, A5 Cabriolet, A6, A7, A8, Q5	2014-2015	Not Applicable
Condition: The vehicle horn sounds abnormal or is inoperative. Production Solution: No changes to production have been made, as no issue has been identified.		

Pending Service Solutions

No new Pending Service Solutions this week.

Campaigns

24AP - Fuel Injection System Leak					
Model(s)	Year	Eng. Code	Trans. Code	VIN Range From	VIN Range To
S4, S5, Q7	2011-2012	3.0L TFSI	All	See Campaign/Action Screen in Elsa	See Campaign/Action Screen in Elsa
A6	2012	3.0L TFSI	All	See Campaign/Action Screen in Elsa	See Campaign/Action Screen in Elsa
A7	2012-2013	3.0L TFSI	All	See Campaign/Action Screen in Elsa	See Campaign/Action Screen in Elsa
The campaign circular is only visible in ServiceNet at this time. Due to a combination of production tolerance issues and vehicle vibration during dynamic driving, it is possible that, in rare cases, a fuel leak may occur in the vehicle's fuel injection system. Leaking fuel, in the presence of an ignition source, may result in a fire. Additionally, some vehicles may benefit from having the thermostat and/or the crankcase pressure valve updated. Repairs to these other components are not related to the safety recall, but can be easily performed at the same time as recall repair.					

Updates

No new updates this week.

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Suggestions

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