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44 Message "TPMS" in instrument cluster

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
A4, A5, A5 Cabriolet, Q5	2009 - 2016	All	Not Applicable

Condition

REVISION HISTORY		
Revision	Date	Purpose
3	-	Revised header data (Added model year) Revised entire bulletin (Completely revised)
2	6/26/2014	Revised header data (Added model year)
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Customer reports seeing the messages "TPMS" and "Tire pressure: System malfunction!" in the instrument cluster under the following conditions:

- After the engine is started, the message "TPMS" appears briefly then turns off.
- No DTCs are stored.

Technical Background

The "TPMS" message is not related to a loss of tire pressure. The message only indicates that the tire pressure monitoring system (TPMS) is not active. As part of the self-check during the start of the vehicle, the tire warning display may be briefly deactivated along with the ESP. In this case, the "TPMS" message only indicates that the TPMS is not active for a short time. Because the vehicle is not moving at this time, there are no wheel revolution values available for the TPMS to read, even if it were active. After the self-test is complete, the tire warning display is available.

Production Solution

Not applicable.

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Service

Because this “TPMS” message is not related to a loss of tire pressure, storing tire pressure does not lead to any change.

If the “TPMS” message only appears briefly after the engine is started, it can be ignored. Do not perform any repairs. In this case, the “TPMS” message only indicates that the TPMS is not active for a short time.

Warranty

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

Additional Information

All parts and service references provided in this TSB (2034445) are subject to change and/or removal. Always check with your Parts Department and service manuals for the latest information.