

# Technical Service Bulletin



## PSS 46 Brake noise (without hybrid)\_2.0T with PR-1LB

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
Q5	2013 - 2016	All	2.0T without hybrid

## Condition

REVISION HISTORY		
Revision	Date	Purpose
2	-	Revised header data (Added model years)
1	4/23/2015	Initial publication

Customer reports hearing a squeal noise from the front brakes in the following conditions:

<b>When:</b>	During first brake application in the morning, with cold brakes
<b>Speed:</b>	Below 20 mph
<b>Temperature:</b>	Below 40°F
<b>Conditions:</b>	High humidity



**Tip:** For an example of the sound, see the video located at:  
<https://audi-external.kzoplatform.com:443/swf/player/309> (Figure 1).



*Figure 1. QR code for viewing the video with a QR code reader on phones and tablets. Alternatively, the video can be accessed through computer internet browsers at the link provided in this bulletin.*



**Tip:** This PSS TSB does not apply to Q5 Hybrid or SQ5 models due to different brake systems being used on these models.

## Technical Background

Not applicable

## Production Solution

Not applicable

## Service

1. Explain to the customer that a solution is forthcoming and that no repairs are necessary at this point. Do not replace any components for this condition since this will not resolve the customer's concern.
2. Create a PSS record in the PSS application via the Pending Service Solutions link in AccessAudi (under *Related Links*>>*Service*), or through the Technical Assistance page in Elsa

## Warranty

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

## Additional Information

All parts and service references provided in this TSB (2040134) are subject to change and/or removal. Always check with your Parts Department and service manuals for the latest information.