

Technical Service Bulletin



PSS 46 Brake noise (without SQ5) 3.0T & 3.0TDI with PR-1LE

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
Q5	2013 - 2013	All	3.0T and 3.0TDI without SQ5

Condition

REVISION HISTORY		
Revision	Date	Purpose
2	-	Revised header data (Added model years)
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Customer reports hearing a squeal noise from the front brakes in the following conditions:

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



Tip: For an example of the sound, see the video located at: <https://audi-external.kzoplatform.com:443/swf/player/310> (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 (2040133) are subject to change and/or removal. Always check with your Parts Department and service manuals for the latest information.