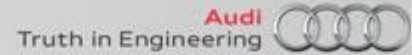


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Technical Bulletins

40 Creaking/squeaking noises from front end on uneven roads (2043424/1)		
Model(s)	Year	Vehicle Specific Equipment
A3	2015	Not Applicable
Condition: Creaking/squeaking noises are heard from the left front or right front area of the vehicle when it is driven on uneven roads. Production Solution: Not applicable.		

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72 Rattle from left rear seat back (2030729/6)

Model(s)	Year	Vehicle Specific Equipment
Q5	2009–2013	Not Applicable
Condition: Customer may report hearing squeak or rattle sounds coming from the rear seat area. Production Solution: Improved 2/3 rear seatback frame torsion bar to pivot incorporating internal plastic guides. The striker pin has also been improved to reduce the contact surface with the lock.		

40 Left drive shaft, clattering noises when accelerating (2043423/1)

Model(s)	Year	Vehicle Specific Equipment
Q3	2015–2016	Not Applicable
Condition: A rattling noise is heard from the left front area of the vehicle when both of the following conditions are present: • During hard/aggressive acceleration in first or second gear. • After a cold start, with the noise disappearing after the vehicle reaches operating temperature. Production Solution: Not applicable.		

91 MMI3G+ Audi connect only reaches 2G service - Telephone module replacement instructions for A6 A7 (2039515/6)

Model(s)	Year	Vehicle Specific Equipment
A6, A7	2011–2013	Audi connect
Condition: • The customer complains that the Audi connect online service in their 2012-2013 A6 or A7 vehicle only reaches 2G service. • The customer has received a letter from T-Mobile and/or Audi of America regarding the issue. Production Solution: A telephone module that supports 3G service on the 1900MHZ band was installed beginning with model year 2014 vehicles. No repairs are necessary for model year 2014 vehicles and later.		

91 MMI3G+ Audi connect only reaches 2G service - Telephone module replacement instructions for A4, A5, A5 cab, Q5, Q7, A8 (2039476/6)

Model(s)	Year	Vehicle Specific Equipment
A4, A5, A5 Cabriolet	2013	Audi connect
A8	2010-2013	Audi connect
Q5	2012-2013	Audi connect

Condition:

- The customer complains that the Audi connect online service in their 2011-2013 A8, 2012-2013 Q7, or 2013 A4, A5, A5 cabriolet, or Q5 vehicle only reaches 2G service.
- The customer has received a letter from T-Mobile and/or Audi of America regarding the issue.

Production Solution: A telephone module that supports 3G service on the 1900MHZ band was installed beginning with model year 2014 vehicles. No repairs are necessary for model year 2014 vehicles and later.

90 Instrument cluster analog needles do not sweep after switching on ignition (2043505/1)

Model(s)	Year	Vehicle Specific Equipment
S3	2015	Not Applicable

Condition: The analog needles in the cluster do not always perform a full sweep when the ignition is turned on. This condition is sporadic.

Production Solution: New cluster software was introduced into series production.

96 Side assist inoperative or warning about sensor vision (2043428/1)

Model(s)	Year	Vehicle Specific Equipment
A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, Q3, Q5, TT	2016	Audi side assist

Condition:

- One of the following conditions is present:
 - Audi side assist (lane change assist) does not work.

- A warning about sensor vision appears in the driver information system.
- One of the following DTCs may be stored in the lane change assistance control module, J769 (address word 3C):
 - DTC B200000 (control module faulty)
 - DTC C111504 (lane change assistance control module 2 - faulty)
 - DTC C1114F3 (lane change assistance control module - restricted view)
 - DTC C1115F5 (lane change assistance control module 2 - restricted view)

Production Solution: Improved hardware.

Pending Service Solutions

No new Pending Service Solutions this week.

Campaigns

No new campaigns this week.

Updates

No new updates this week.

Suggestions

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