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46 RS 5 brake repairs

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| Model(s) | Year | VIN Range | Vehicle-Specific Equipment |
|----------|-------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| RS 5 | 2013 - 2015 | All | Not Applicable |

Condition

This bulletin should be used when performing RS 5 front brake repairs.

Technical Background

Not applicable.

Production Solution

Not applicable.

Service

When installing new brake pads:

- For customers with a high performance driving profile: Install only front brake pads with part number <u>8T0698151D</u>. These pads are performance-oriented with harder compound and can withstand high levels of heat from sport driving situations.
- For customers with a comfort driving profile: Install only front brake pads with part number <u>8T0698151E</u>. These pads are comfort-oriented with softer compound and can help reduce dust and improve acoustics.

For installation instructions, see Elsa: *Repair Manual>>Chassis>>46 Mechanical Components>>Removal and Installation>>Front Brakes, 1LM>>Brake Pads.*



Tip: <u>If</u> new brake discs are necessary during the repair process, only install brake discs that are 100% free of damage. Inspect the discs for impact marks or other damage (Figure 1).

If damaged discs are received from PDC, do not install them in the vehicle. Proceed with the correct Warranty Parts Claim.

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Figure 1. Example of brake disc with impact marks that should not be installed.

Warranty

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Required Parts and Tools

| Part Number | Part Description | Quantity |
|-------------|---------------------------|----------|
| 8T0698151D | 1 set of front brake pads | 1 |
| 8T0698151E | 1 set of front brake pads | 1 |

Additional Information

All parts and service references provided in this TSB (2043014) are subject to change and/or removal. Always check with your Parts Department and service manuals for the latest information.

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