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## 96 Hazard lights flashing for no reason - A4/Q7

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
A4	2017	All	Not applicable
Q7	2017	All	Not applicable

## Condition

### Customer states:

- The anti-theft alarm goes off for no obvious reason, mainly in strong rain. The hazard lights will blink rapidly. However, the alarm horn may not sound.

### Workshop findings:

- No event entries are logged.
- In the measured value blocks for the comfort system central control module, J393 (address word 46) you may find "Backup\_horn\_alarm\_trigger\_cycle\_data - no communication" as the source for the alarm.

## Technical Background

When a key is not in range of the vehicle during very heavy rain, flowing water or other objects could interfere with the hands-free tailgate release sensor and trigger the anti-theft alarm system in the comfort system control module J393 (address word 46).

## Production Solution

Not applicable.

## Service

Postpone repairs; a parts replacement does not fix the problem. When a solution is available it will be published as a revision to this bulletin.



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## Warranty

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

## Additional Information

All parts and service references provided in this TSB (2045767) are subject to change and/or removal. Always check with your Parts Department and service manuals for the latest information.

The following Technical Service Bulletin(s) will be necessary to complete this procedure:

- TSB 2045051, *57 Anti-theft alarm goes off without cause.*

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