

# Technical Service Bulletin

## 66 Front license plate bracket installation

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
A3	2017	All	Front license plate

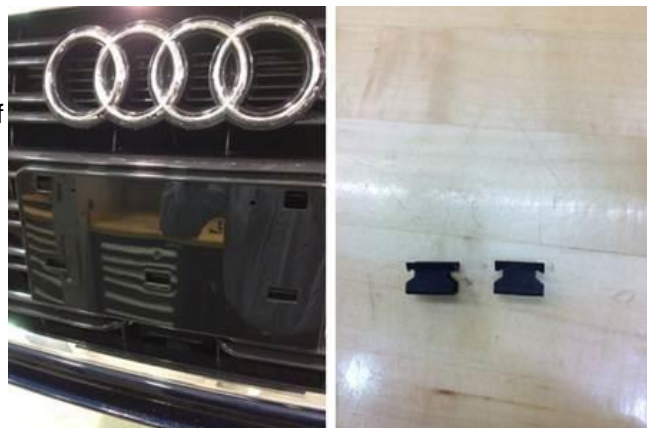
## Condition

REVISION HISTORY		
Revision	Date	Purpose
2	-	Revised <i>Warranty</i> (Add warranty table)
1	11/15/2016	Initial publication

The front license plate bracket on the new Audi A3 is not installed on the vehicle in production.

## Technical Background

The front license plate bracket on the new 2017 A3 is supplied in the beipack along with 2 metal clips used to secure it. The repair information in ElsaPro is currently not accurate for installation of the front license plate bracket.



**Figure 1.** 2017 A3 front license plate bracket and retaining clips.

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## Production Solution

Not applicable.

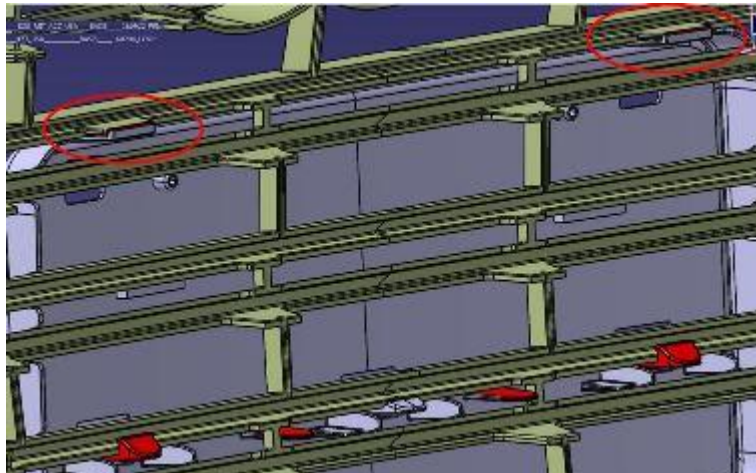
## Service

Snapping the front license plate bracket into place without installing the retaining clips leaves the front bracket insecure and creates a risk that the bracket with the customer's license plate may fall off. The installation location of the clips for the front bracket is behind the front grille.

 **Note:**

Neither the grille nor the front fascia need to be removed to install the retaining clips for the front license plate bracket.

1. The part drawing shown in Figure 2 shows the installation position of the retaining clips.



*Figure 2. Installation position of the retaining clips.*

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2. Install the front license plate bracket into the grille such that the upper tabs align. Apply a tacky substance to your finger tip strong enough to keep the retaining clip on your finger.



*Figure 3. Applying a tacky substance to keep the clip on the end of your finger.*

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3. Reach to the side of the bracket and install each clip such that both the tab on the grille and the mating tab on the license bracket are both bound together by the clips.



*Figure 4. Installing the clip from the side of the license bracket.*

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*Figure 5. Pushing the clip into position.*

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4. The illustration to the right shows the retaining clips correctly installed as viewed from inside the grille. Again, the grille does not need to be removed and this is only for illustration.



**Figure 6.** Correctly installed retaining clips as viewed from inside the grille.





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## Warranty

<b>Claim Type:</b>	9SP		
<b>Service Number:</b>	6683		
<b>Damage Code:</b>	0038		
<b>Diagnostic Time:</b>	License plate trim remove and reinstall	66 83 19 01	20 TU
	GFF	No allowance	0 TU
	Road test prior to service procedure	No allowance	0 TU
	Road test after service procedure	No allowance	0 TU
	Technical diagnosis at dealer's discretion (Refer to Section 2.2.1.2 and Audi Warranty Online for DADP allowance details)		
<b>Claim Comment:</b>	As per TSB #2045963/2		

All warranty claims submitted for payment must be in accordance with the *Audi Warranty Policies and Procedures Manual*. Claims are subject to review or audit by Audi Warranty.

## Additional Information

All parts and service references provided in this TSB (2045963) are subject to change and/or removal. Always check with your Parts Department and service manuals for the latest information.

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