

## 91 Noises from rear shelf when playing music

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
A3 Sedan	2015 - 2016	All	Not applicable

## Condition

When music is played, noises can be heard from the rear parcel shelf area where the rear speakers are mounted.

## Technical Background

The noises can be generated by points of contact between the rear parcel shelf trim, subwoofer speaker grille, and the speaker mountings. The subwoofer speaker itself is normally not the source of the noise.

## Production Solution

Isolation of points of contact in the rear parcel shelf area has been implemented in production.

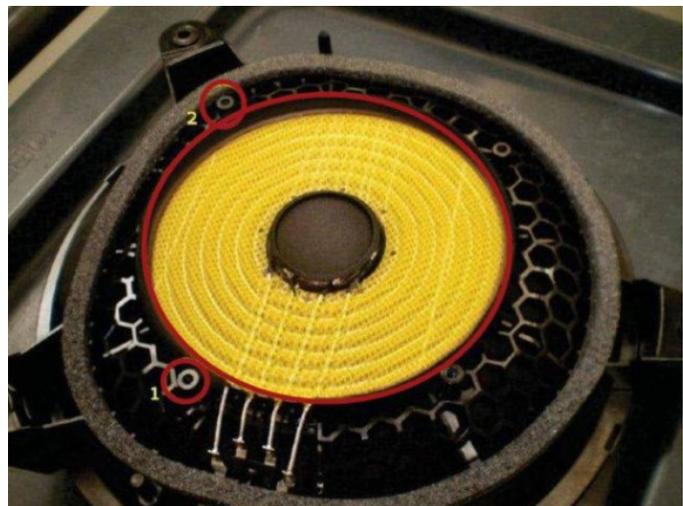
## Service

1. Remove the rear D-pillar trim, rear speaker trim, and parcel shelf trim to gain access to the rear subwoofer speaker. Remove the rear cover of the speaker and apply fleece adhesive tape (D 373125A2) to the areas shown in the illustration (Figure 1). Apply tape to both the speaker body and the protective grille.



### Note:

Avoid the electrical contacts of the speaker when applying the tape.



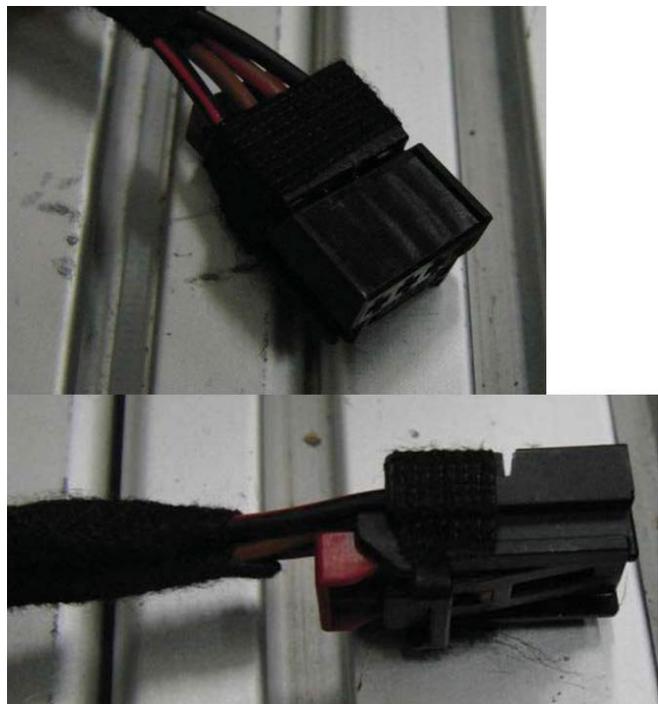
**Figure 1.** Areas on the speaker body on which to apply textile tape.

2. The subwoofer speaker has two positioning pins in the housing that must be cut off and ground flat (Figure 2).



*Figure 2. Positioning pin removed.*

3. Apply tape to the electrical connector as shown (Figure 3). Avoid the area of the release tang as tape in this area could compromise a sound electrical connection.



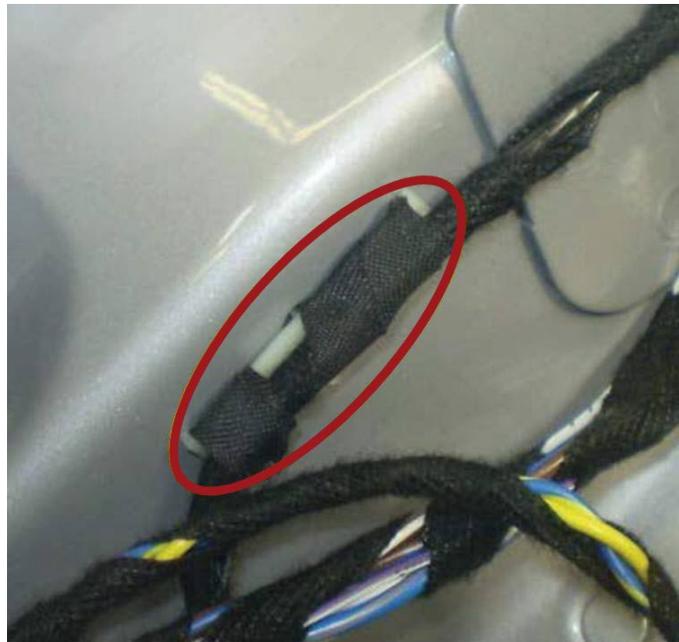
*Figure 3. Subwoofer electrical connection isolated with textile tape.*

4. After connecting the plug, isolate further as shown in the illustration (Figure 4).



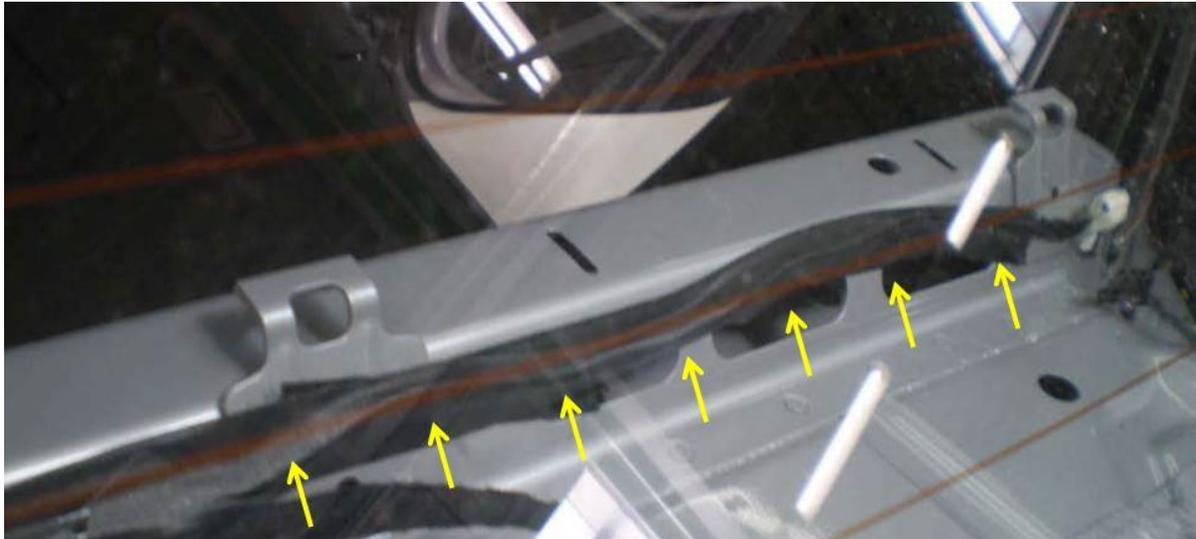
*Figure 4. Subwoofer connector isolated.*

5. Wrap the harness mounting clips in the rear shelf area (Figure 5).



*Figure 5. Harness mounting clips isolated.*

6. Using a wide textile tape, tape down the antenna cable across the rear shelf (Figure 6).



**Figure 6.** Antenna cable taped to rear shelf.

7. Before reassembly, inspect the third brake light for a secure fit. Repair if found to be loose and/or a possible source of noise during audio playback.

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## Warranty

<b>Claim Type:</b>	Use applicable claim type. If vehicle is outside any warranty, this Technical Service Bulletin is informational only.		
<b>Service Number:</b>	7030		
<b>Damage Code:</b>	0020		
<b>Labor Operations:</b>	Luggage compartment cover remove+reinstall	7030 1920	40 TU
	Rear subwoofer remove+reinstall	9142 1956	10 TU
	Modify points of contact	9142 9999	50 TU
	Inspect and repair third brake light assembly	9470 9999	10 TU
<b>Diagnostic Time:</b>	GFF	No allowance	0 TU
	Road test prior to service procedure	0121 0002	10 TU
	Road test after service procedure	0121 0004	10 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 #2044318/1		

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.

## Required Parts and Tools

Part Number	Part Description	Quantity
D 373125A2	 <p>Fleece Adhesive Tape</p>	0.3

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## Additional Information

All parts and service references provided in this TSB (2044318) are subject to change and/or removal. Always check with your Parts Department and service manuals for the latest information.