

# Technical Service Bulletin



## 40 Clicking noise from wheel bearing

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
A4	2008 - 2016	All	Not Applicable
A5	2008 - 2017	All	Not Applicable
A5 Cabriolet	2009 - 2017	All	Not Applicable
A6	2005 - 2017	All	Not Applicable
A7	2011 - 2017	All	Not Applicable
A8	2003 - 2017	All	Not Applicable
Q5	2009 - 2017	All	Not Applicable

## Condition

REVISION HISTORY		
Revision	Date	Purpose
4	-	Revised header data (Added models, model years, and removed VIN breaks) Revised <i>Warranty</i> (Completely revised)
3	11/8/2012	Revised header data
2	9/26/2012	Revised <i>Service</i> (Updated repair instructions)

Clicking or clacking noise when maneuvering or parking.

## Technical Background

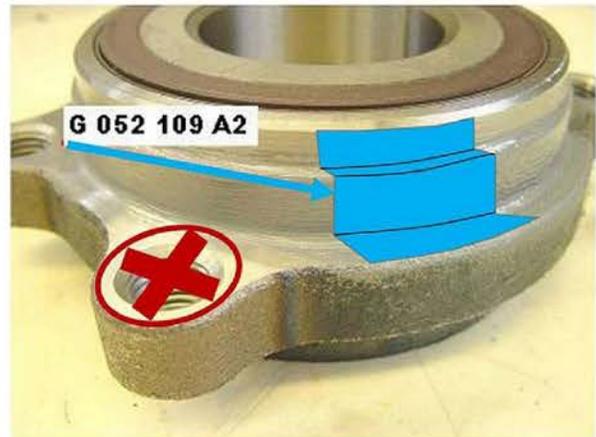
Microscopic movements between the wheel bearing and wheel bearing housing may cause the noise. (Front left and/or front right bearing can be affected.)

## Production Solution

Not applicable.

## Service

1. On the affected side(s), remove any corrosion and dirt from the wheel bearing housing and the wheel bearing.
2. Using a brush, apply a thin coat of paste (part number G 052109A2) on the wheel bearing housing as shown (Figure 1). Make sure not to apply any paste on the threads.



*Figure 1. Area to apply paste.*



**Tip:** Wheel bearings replaced for this concern will not be reimbursed under warranty.

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## Warranty

<b>Claim Type:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 110 up to 48/50</li><li>• G10 for CPO covered vehicles – verify owner</li><li>• If vehicle is outside any warranty, this Technical Service Bulletin is informational only.</li></ul>		
<b>Service Number:</b>	4057		
<b>Damage Code:</b>	0010		
<b>Labor Operations:</b>	Wheel hub with bearing remove+reinstall -or- 2 Wheel hub with bearing remove+reinstall	4067 19XX 4067 20XX	See Elsa
	Modify wheel bearing(s)	4057 4999	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 #2024318/4		

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
G 052109A2	Assembly paste	1

## Additional Information

All parts and service references provided in this TSB (2024318) are subject to change and/or removal. Always check with your Parts Department and service manuals for the latest information.