Technical Service Bulletin

70 Rattle from rear subwoofer grille

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

Condition

Customer may report a rattle coming from the rear parcel shelf or rear subwoofer grille when playing music.

Technical Background

The rear parcel shelf speaker grille will rattle when loud music with heavy bass is being played.
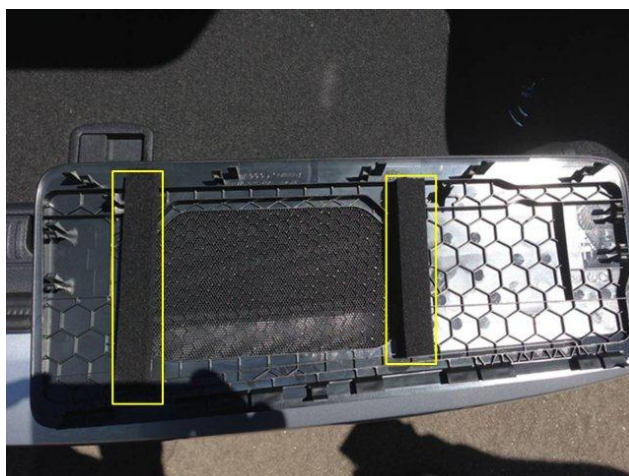
Production Solution

Not applicable.

Service

Install foam strips (part number 8E0831575A) as shown. Note that there are two different types of speaker grilles, and the foam strips are installed differently on each one:

- Vehicles with Audi sound (PR code 9VD) (Figure 1).

- Vehicles with Bang and Olufsen (PR code 9VS) (Figure 2).

Figure 1. Foam strip installation for vehicles with Audi sound (PR code 9VD).

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Figure 2. Foam strip installation for vehicles with Bang and Olufsen (PR code 9VS).

Warranty

Claim Type:	Use applicable claim type. If vehicle is outside any warranty, this Technical Service Bulletin is informational only.
Service Number:	7014
Damage Code:	0020

Labor Operations:	Loudspeaker cover remove+reinstall	7014 1911	20 TU
Diagnostic Time:	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)		
Claim Comment:	As per TSB #2044503/1		

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
8E0831575A	Damping strip (self-adhesive)	2

Additional Information

All parts and service references provided in this TSB (2044503) are subject to change and/or removal. Always check with your Parts Department and service manuals for the latest information.