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48 Steering wheel leather damage, all vehicles

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
All	2005 - 2018	All	Not Applicable

Condition

REVISION HISTORY		
Revision	Date	Purpose
6	-	Revised <i>Technical Background</i> (Updated photos)
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Steering wheel appearance damaged due to external impact (e.g., contact with finger nails, zippers, watches, rings, and etc.).

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Technical Background

External impact (e.g., contact with finger nails, zippers, watches, rings, and etc.) can cause damage to the appearance of the steering wheel (Figures 1-4). This type of damage is not warrantable, as numerous investigations have shown that there is no fault in material or workmanship.



Figure 1. Example of damage from external impact.



Figure 2. Example of damage from external impact.

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Figure 3. Example of damage from external impact.



Figure 4. Example of damage from external impact.

Production Solution

Not applicable.

Service

Not applicable.

Warranty

This damage is due to outside influence and is not covered by any Audi Warranty.



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Additional Information

All parts and service references provided in this TSB (2028220) are subject to change and/or removal. Always check with your Parts Department and service manuals for the latest information.

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