



Technical Service Bulletin

17 Leaking rear muffler

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
A3	2016 - 2018	All	1.4 L TFSI

Condition

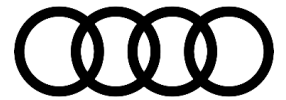
Condensed water leaks near rear axle (Figure 1). On the fold of the rear muffler condensed water leaks or there are soot marks or minor exhaust gas discharge (Figure 2).



Figure 1. Condensed water.



Figure 2. Soot marks.



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Technical Background

Stricter fuel consumption requirements mean that engines are operated with lower engine speeds with reduced exhaust gas flows in lower load conditions. As a result, more condensed water is generated, which can only be dispelled through higher engine loads. Short-distance operation and low-rev driving do not help.

Production Solution

Not applicable.

Service

1. Drill a 3 mm hole (Figure 3, A) on the rear muffler on the left. This prevents condensed water from accumulating.

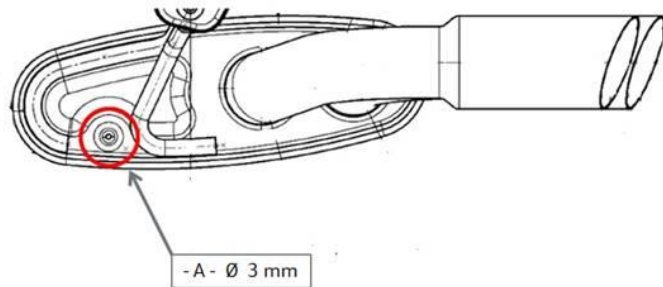
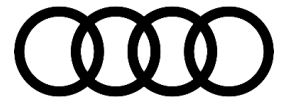


Figure 3. 3mm hole on the rear silencer.



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Warranty

Claim Type:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 110 up to 48 Months/50,000 Miles.• If vehicle is outside any warranty, this Technical Service Bulletin is informational only.		
Service Number:	2633		
Damage Code:	0050		
Labor Operations:	Drill hole in rear silencer	26 33 19 99	30 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
Claim Comment:	As per TSB #2050501/1		

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Additional Information

All parts and service references provided in this TSB (2050501) are subject to change and/or removal. Always check with your Parts Department and service manuals for the latest information. Please check the Repair Manual for fasteners, bolts, nuts, and screws that require replacement during the repair.

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