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94 Rear lights do not switch from bumper to hatchgate after closing

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
Q5	2018	All	Not Applicable

Condition

REVISION HISTORY		
Revision	Date	Purpose
2	-	Revised <i>Warranty</i> (Updated Damage Code)
1	01/30/2018	Initial publication

Customer may report:

- Brake light warning on in instrument cluster.
- When the rear lid is closed, the lights in the rear bumper do not switch over to the main lights on the rear lid.
- All of the rear light bulbs are fully functional. None are found to be faulty or incorrect.

Workshop findings:

The following DTC may be stored comfort system central control module, J393 (address 0046):

- **DTC B146C29** (Rear lid -closed- sensor implausible signal).

Technical Background

When opening the rear lid on the Q5 the rear lighting changes from the rear lid to the bumper and when closing the rear lid the lighting changes back to the rear lid.

The two micro switches for the reverse light change-over are under the loading sill cover on the rear cross panel and are secured to the striker for the rear lid lock.



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The following problems can occur:

1. The paddle on the micro switch was broken due to adjustment of the rear hatch or the striker in production.
2. Dirt can block one/both paddles on the micro switch, which is fastened on the striker of the rear lid.



Figure 1. Rear lid closed sensor.



Figure 2. Debris trapped in the rear lid closed sensor.

Production Solution

1. Adjustment of rear hatch optimized.
2. Preparing solution.

Service

1. Replace the rear lid closed sensor if found broken (Figure 1).
2. Blow out any debris that might be causing an obstruction with compressed air (Figure 2).



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Warranty

Claim Type:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 110 up to 48 Months/50,000 Miles.• G10 for CPO Covered Vehicles – Verify Owner.• If vehicle is outside any warranty, this Technical Service Bulletin is informational only.		
Service Number:	9661		
Damage Code:	0015		
Labor Operations:	Lock carrier cover remove + reinstall	7039 1900	20 TU
	Clear debris from Rear Lid Closed Sensor G525/G526	5555 9999	10 TU (If necessary)
	Rear Lid Closed Sensor G525/G526 replacement	9661 9999	20 TU (If necessary)
Diagnostic Time:	GFF	0150 0000	20 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 #2050234/2		

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

Always check with your Parts Department and/or ETKA for the latest information and parts bulletins.		
Part Number	Part Description	Quantity
See ETKA	Rear Lid Closed Sensor	01 (If necessary)
See ETKA	Fasteners, Bolts, Nuts and Screws as needed per the Repair Manual	See ETKA/ELSA

Additional Information

All parts and service references provided in this TSB (2050234) are subject to change and/or removal.



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