



# Technical Service Bulletin

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## 94 Rear lighting warning displayed in the instrument cluster

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
Q5	2018 - 2020	All	Not Applicable
A6, A7, and A8	2019 - 2020	All	Not Applicable

## Condition

REVISION HISTORY		
Revision	Date	Purpose
2	-	Revised header (Added MY2020) Revised <i>Technical Background</i> (Added information) Revised <i>Production Solution</i> (Added information) Revised <i>Service</i> (Changed to SVM update) Revised <i>Warranty</i> (Changed to SVM update)
1	05/28/2019	Initial publication

### Customer states:

- There is a warning message regarding a failure of the rear lighting displayed in the instrument cluster.

### A6, A7, and A8:

- The rear lighting operates properly.

### Q5:

- The rear lighting function is switched to the lower bumper as if the trunk is open.

### Workshop findings:

One or more of the following DTCs are stored as static or sporadic in the comfort system central control module, J393 (address word 0046):

- **DTC B12C315** (Right brake light bulb, interruption/short circuit to positive).
- **DTC B12C215** (Left brake light bulb, interruption/short circuit to positive).
- **DTC B133A15** (Bulb for left brake and tail light, interruption/short circuit to positive).
- **DTC B133C15** (Bulb for right brake and tail light, interruption/short circuit to positive).



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- **DTC B12BE15** (Left tail light bulb, interruption/short circuit to positive).
- **DTC B12BF15** (Right tail light bulb, interruption/short circuit to positive).
- **DTC B12C615** (Bulb for high-level brake light, interruption/short circuit to positive).

## Technical Background

A loss of communication between the internal components of the comfort system central control module, J393 (address word 0046) can result in the warning and faults displayed.

## Production Solution

Optimized software is now available for the comfort system central control module, J393 (address word 0046).

## Service

### SVM Update Instructions

1. Follow all instructions in TSB 2011732: *00 Software Version Management (SVM), operating instructions*.
2. Update the comfort system central control module, J393 (address word 0046) using the SVM action code as listed in the table below, if necessary:

Model	Old Software Part Number	Old Software Version	New Software Part Number	New Software Version (or higher)	SVM Code Input
A6, A7, A8, and Q5	4N0907064*	*	4N0907064*	0183	46A029



**Tip:** Keep the key placed against the reader coil for the duration of the flash.

## Warranty

<b>Claim Type:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 110 up to 48 Months/50,000 Miles.</li><li>• G10 for CPO Covered Vehicles – Verify Owner.</li></ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>If the vehicle is outside any warranty, this Technical Service Bulletin is informational only.</li></ul>		
<b>Service Number:</b>	5789		
<b>Damage Code:</b>	0039		
<b>Labor Operations:</b>	Software Update	0151 0000	Time stated on the diagnostic protocol (Max 100 TU)
<b>Diagnostic Time:</b>	GFF	No allowance	0 TU
	Road test prior to the service procedure	No allowance	0 TU
	Road test after the service procedure	No allowance	0 TU
<b>Claim Comment:</b>	As per TSB #2055123/2		

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

Tool Number	Tool Description
VAS 61XX	ODIS Service with VAS tester

## Additional Information

All part and service references provided in this TSB (2055123) are subject to change and/or removal. Always check with your Parts Department and/or ETKA for the latest information and parts bulletins. Please check the Repair Manual for fasteners, bolts, nuts, and screws that require replacement during the repair.

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