

# **Technical Service Bulletin**

#### 40 Noises from the front suspension, the coupling rod is deformed

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
Audi e-tron quattro, Audi e-tron Sportback	2021	000001 - 003425	Not Applicable
Audi e-tron Sportback	2020	All	Not Applicable
Audi e-tron quattro	2019 - 2020	All	Not Applicable

## Condition

#### **Customer states:**

• Noises from the front suspension.

## **Technical Background**

The bonded rubber mounting of the coupling rod can be visually deformed (Figure 1).



Figure 1. Deformed bonded rubber mounting.

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### **Production Solution**

Improved assembly process from September 2020.

#### **Service**

Replace the affected coupling rod(s) of the front axle (Figure 2) according to ELSA at Repair Manual: *Chassis* >> Suspension, Wheels, Steering >> Front Suspension >> Front Axle >> Stabilizer Bar >> Coupling Rod, Removing And Installing.



Figure 2. Coupling Rod.

#### Warranty

• 110 up to 48 Months/50,000 Miles.				
	G10 for CPO Covered Vehicles – Verify Owner.			
<ul> <li>If the vehicle is outside any warranty, this Technical Service Bulle only.</li> </ul>		Bulletin is informational		
Service Number:	4078			
Damage Code: 0010				
Labor Operations:	Anti-Roll Bar Coupling Link Remove and Reinstall (1)	4078 1900	See SRT with associated operations	

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	Anti-Roll Bar Coupling Link Remove and Reinstall (2)	4078 2000	See SRT with associated operations
Diagnostic Time:	GFF	No allowance	0 TU
	Road test prior to the service procedure	0121 0002	10 TU
	Road test after the service procedure	0121 0004	10 TU
Claim Comment:	As per TSB #2061463/1	•	·

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**

Always check with your Parts Department and/or ETKA for the latest information and parts bulletins.						
Part Number	Part Description	Quantity				
See ETKA	Fasteners, Bolts, Nuts, and Screws as needed per the Repair Manual	See ETKA/ELSA				
See ETKA	Coupling Rod (Connecting Link)	01-02				

## **Additional Information**

More information on this system can be found in the following resources:

 Elsa: Chassis >> Suspension, Wheels, Steering >> Front Suspension >> Front Axle >> Stabilizer Bar >> Coupling Rod, Removing And Installing.

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