

Technical Service Bulletin

48 Start/Stop steering assist is delayed

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
Q3	2019 – 2020	All	Speed related variable steering assist

Condition

REVISION HISTORY				
Revision	Date	Purpose		
2	-	Revised <i>Production Solution</i> (Added information) Revised <i>Service</i> (Updated instructions).		
1	11/22/2019	Initial publication		

Customer states:

• There is a delay of power steering assist after the engine restarts from a Start/Stop event.

Technical Background

If the engine is off during a Start/Stop event and the brake pedal is released, the car starts to move forward in creep (without applying the throttle) but the power steering has no assist for a short period of time.

The vehicle is operating as designed.

There are no DTCs stored in the power steering control module, J500 (address word 0044).

Production Solution

Improved software for MY 21

Service

This TSB replaces Pending Service Solution (PSS) TSB 2059153: *PSS 48 Start/Stop steering assist is delayed*. Proceed with Field Campaign 96H5 to improve the Start/Stop system, vehicle drivability, and power steering delay.

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Do not replace the steering rack or any components related to the Start/Stop system.

Warranty

This TSB is informational only and not applicable to any Audi Warranty.

Additional Information

All part and service references provided in this TSB (2057796) 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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