



# Technical Service Bulletin

## 44 Collapsible spare wheel does not inflate fully using the compressor from the vehicle tool kit

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
All	2010 - 2023	All	Not Applicable

## Condition

### Customer states:

- The temporary/collapsible spare wheel does not inflate fully when it is filled using the compressor from the breakdown set. The pressure specified on the collapsible spare wheel is not reached using the compressor.

## Technical Background

The collapsible spare wheel is in suitable condition to use on the vehicle when the tire tread is aligned horizontally with the hub. When this is the case, the side wall of the collapsible spare wheel may not be aligned symmetrically with the rim, giving the impression that the tire has not inflated fully. The compressor reaches a pressure of 3.5 bar after running for a certain period; this is sufficient for using the tire (Figures 1 -2).



**Figure 1.** Correct tire position – tread aligned symmetrically with the rim/hub.



**Figure 2.** Tire assembly; Incorrect and correct positions shown.

## Production Solution

Not applicable.



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## Service

Not applicable.

## Warranty

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

## Additional Information

All part and service references provided in this TSB (2065160) 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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