

47 Assessing rear brake caliper leaks - A4, A5

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
A4 allroad, A4, S4, A5 Cabriolet, A5, A5 Sportback, S5 Cabriolet, S5, and S5 Sportback	2020 – 2022	All	Not Applicable
RS 5, and RS 5 Sportback	2021 – 2022		

Condition

Customer states:

• Traces of moisture, contamination, and/or a warning lamp indicate that there is a leak in the brake system.

Workshop findings:

• Moisture is identified on one of the rear brake calipers.

Technical Background

Assembly fluid was used in the supplier's production process when the components were assembled.

The moisture that is visible does not necessarily indicate that there is a leak at the rear brake caliper.

It may simply be residue from assembly fluid used during production.



Production Solution

Improvements starting from May 2022.

Service

Proceed as follows:

- Clean the area and check whether there is moisture underneath the protective sleeve the picture below shows a dry state (Figure 1).
- If there is no moisture in this area, reassess the complaint and continue evaluating the rest of the brake system.





Figure1: Rear caliper piston sleeve.

Warranty

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

Additional Information



All part and service references provided in this TSB (2067117) 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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