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## **53 Cables visible in the passenger compartment**

53 22 05 2043016/3 July 19, 2022. Supersedes Technical Service Bulletin Group 53 number 20-04 dated December 17, 2020, for reasons listed below.

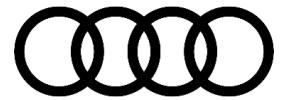
Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
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A4 allroad, A4, and Q7	2017 – 2024	All	Not Applicable
S4, A5, A5 Cabriolet, A5 Sportback, S5, S5 Cabriolet, S5 Sportback. Q5, and SQ5	2018 – 2024		
RS 5	2018 – 2019 2021 - 2024		
RS 5 Sportback	2019 2021 – 2024		
A6, A7, A8, and Q8	2019 – 2024		
e-tron quattro	2019 2021 – 2024		
A8 e quattro	2020 – 2021		
S6, S7, S8, e-tron sportback quattro, Q5 e quattro, SQ5 Sportback, SQ7, SQ8, and RS Q8	2020 - 2024		



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## Condition

REVISION HISTORY		
Revision	Date	Purpose
3	-	Revised header (Added MY, Q5, and A3)
2	12/17/2020	Revised title Revised header (Added MY) Revised <i>Warranty</i> (Added Claim Type)
1	03/30/2016	Initial publication

### Customer States:

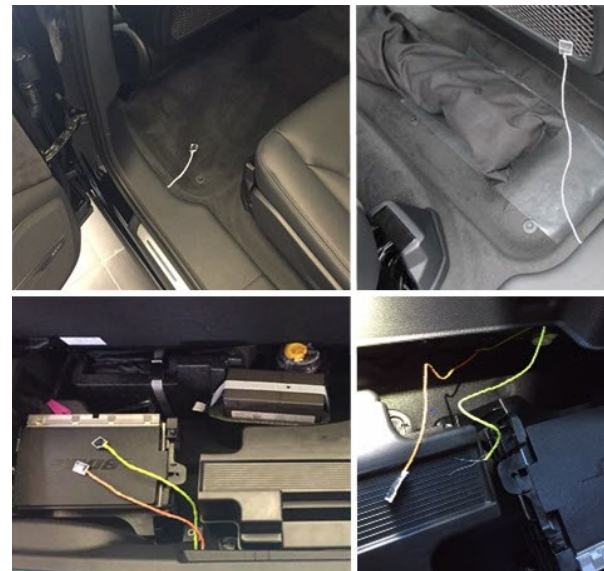
- Cables are visible in the front or rear footwell, or in the spare wheel well (Figure 1).
- No DTCs are stored.
- This may also be found during PDI.

### Workshop Findings:

- The condition is verified in the shop.



**Tip:** It is not necessary to contact TAC for this issue.



*Figure 1. Examples of visible cables.*



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## Technical Background

The visible cables are connected to sensors that are only used during the production process. These cables are not used during normal vehicle operation and are not connected to the vehicle electronics.

## Production Solution

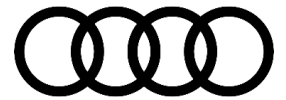
Cables will be stored under trim after the production process is complete.

## Service

If the cables are visible and no DTCs are stored, push/tuck the cables underneath the trim panel. The cables are not connected to any circuits in the vehicle.

## Warranty

<b>Claim Type:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 110 up to 48 Months/50,000 Miles.</li><li>• If the vehicle is outside any warranty, this Technical Service Bulletin is informational only.</li></ul>		
<b>Service Number:</b>	5324		
<b>Damage Code:</b>	0030		
<b>Labor Operations:</b>	Push cables under trim	5324 1599	10 TU
<b>Diagnostic Time:</b>	GFF	No allowance	0 TU
	Road test prior to service procedure	No allowance	0 TU



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	Road test after service procedure	No allowance	0 TU
<b>Claim Comment:</b>	As per TSB 2043016/2		

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.

## Additional Information

All parts and service references provided in this TSB (**2043016**) 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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