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44 Repair Authorization - Q5 MY 23 Suspension Alignment

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
A5, Q5 e quattro, Q5 Sportback, SQ5, and SQ5 Sportback	2023	All	Not Applicable

Condition

REVISION HISTORY		
Revision	Date	Purpose
4	-	Revised Model Year
3	06/06/2022	Corrected display issue
2	05/24/2022	Revised <i>Service</i> (Updated procedure)

Customer states:

- The vehicle pulls to one side.

And/Or

- The steering wheel is crooked.



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Technical Background

This bulletin applies to axle alignment only.

Production Solution

Not applicable.

Service

Audi of America is requesting your cooperation in supplying us with technical information regarding this condition.

1. Verify the condition by test-driving the vehicle to reproduce the concern.
2. If the vehicle is within the New Vehicle Limited Warranty and **below 3000 miles**, contact a TAC consultant before proceeding.
3. **TAC consultant will review the case and evaluate if a TFM visit is necessary.**
4. If a TFM visit is required, please wait for TFM instructions. If a TFM visit is not necessary, then proceed with the following steps.
5. Review alignment information at *ELSA* >> *Repair Manual* >> *Chassis* >> *Suspension, Wheels, Steering* >> *44 Wheels, Tires, Wheel Alignment*.
6. Make sure the wheel alignment machine software is up to date.
7. Install VAS 6458 (Steering wheel scale), and set the steering column all the way up and as far as possible from the dash panel. With the wheels straight take a clear picture in front of the steering wheel (Figure1).
8. Verify if the tires/wheels meet OEM specifications. (Vehicles with winter tires can be excluded from this Repair Authorization).



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9. Check and set tire pressure according to specifications.
10. Verify if there are any damages to suspension components, wheels, and tires.
11. Proceed with suspension alignment, and upload the alignment protocol **before and after** measurements to the TAC ticket. **Please upload full protocol, no screen pictures. Protocols must list the VIN number.**



Figure 1. VAS 6458 installed with steering wheel off-center.

Warranty

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

Additional Information



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All part and service references provided in this TSB (2066483) 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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