



Technical Service Bulletin

94 PSS 3rd brake light warning, DTC B12C615 is stored

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
A3, S3, and RS 3	2022 – 2023	All	Not Applicable

Condition

REVISION HISTORY		
Revision	Date	Purpose
2	-	Revised <i>Header (Added MY 23)</i>
1	8/10/2022	Initial publication

Customer states:

A warning for the 3rd brake light is displayed in the instrument cluster however the lamp continues to work normally.

Workshop findings:

- The warning is no longer displayed after the ignition is switched off and then on again.
- The wiring for the 3rd brake light is OK.
- The 3rd brake light works normally.

The following DTC is stored in the Electronic Central Electrical (BCM), J519 (address word 0009):

- **DTC B12C615** Bulb for high-mount brake light open circuit/short circuit to B+_intermittent.



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Technical Background

The diagnostic software is too sensitive.

Production Solution

A software solution is being prepared.

Service

1. Explain to the customer that a solution is expected to be available by the end of the 1st quarter of 2023 (subject to change) and that no repairs are necessary at this point. Do not replace any components for this condition since this will not resolve the customer's concern.
2. Ensure there are no connection issues with the lamp. If the lamp is inoperative and the connections are ok, this PSS does not apply. In this case, continue with a normal diagnosis.



Note: There is no need to remove/replace suppression capacitor C24 in the wiring harness for the 3rd brake light.

3. Create a PSS record in the PSS application through the Pending Service Solutions (PSS) link in AccessAudi (under Related Links >> Service), or through the Technical Assistance page in Elsa.

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 (2067742) 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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