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20 Noises from the fuel line

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
Q3	2018 – 2024	All	Not Applicable

Condition

REVISION HISTORY			
Revision	Date	Purpose	
4	-	Revised header (Added Model Year 2023 and 2024)	
3	09/30/2021	Revised header (Updated Elsa display and added Model Year 2022)	
2	01/15/2021	Revised Condition (Updated description)	
		Revised Service (Updated description)	

Customer states:

• There is a droning/vibrating noise from the right half of the vehicle (sometimes in the dash panel area, B pillar or rear).

Workshop findings:

The fuel/EVAP lines in the longitudinal member start to vibrate in certain operating situations and this creates the noise.

Technical Background

Due to pressure pulsation from the high-pressure pump on engine side the underfloor line in the underbody tunnel vibrates. This vibration causes noise that can also be heard in the vehicle interior.

Production Solution

Not applicable.

Service

1. Remove the underbody cover.

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Coat the fuel and EVAP line tunnel or fill the space around the fuel and EVAP line with closed-pore foam (foam that doesn't soak up water) part number 321 201 299. This means the fuel/EVAP line does not have to be removed.

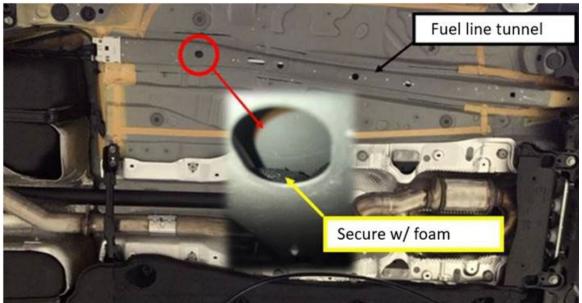


Figure 1. Location of the vibrating fuel line.

3. Reinstall the underbody cover.

Warranty

Claim Type:	• 110 up to 48 Months/50,000 Miles.			
	G10 for CPO Covered Vehicles – Verify Owner.			
	If the vehicle is outside any warranty, this Technical Service Bulletin is informationly.			
Service Number:	2038			
Damage Code:	0020			
Labor Operations:	Remove and install underbody	5193 1900	See SRT with associated operations	
	Secure fuel line with foam	2029 1399	10 TU	
Diagnostic Time:	GFF	No allowance	0 TU	
	Road test prior to the service procedure	0121 0002	10 TU	

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	Road test after the service procedure	0121 0004	10 TU
Claim Comment:	As per TSB 2059997/4		

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.

Required Parts and Tools

Always check with your Parts Department and/or ETKA for the latest information and parts bulletins.			
Part Number	Part Description	Quantity	
See ETKA	Fasteners, Bolts, Nuts, and Screws as needed per the Repair Manual	See ETKA/ELSA	
321201299	Foam	0.5	

Additional Information

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