

91 Rear parking aid or hands-free tailgate release inop, DTC U115200, B107D31, B107BF0, or B107E31 are stored

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| Model(s) | Year | VIN Range | Vehicle-Specific Equipment |
|------------|------|-----------|----------------------------|
| A6, and A7 | 2019 | All | Not Applicable |

Condition

| REVISION HISTORY | | | |
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| Revision | Date | Purpose | |
| 5 | - | Revised Required Parts and Tools (updated part number) | |
| 4 | 03/29/2021 | Revised title (Added DTC) Revised header (Added DTCs) Revised Condition (Added DTCs) Revised Required Parts and Tools (Added part number) | |
| 3 | 11/07/2020 | Revised Service (Updated part number for grommet) Revised Required Parts and Tools (Updated part number for grommet) | |

Customer states:

• The rear parking aid does not work.

And/Or

• The trunk lid does not open using the hands-free tailgate release feature.

Workshop findings:

- There is damage found to the T14m connector or circuitry.
- There are various DTC(s) indicating "No signal" to one or more of the rear parking aid sensors.

The following DTC is logged in the comfort control module, J393 (address word 0046):

DTC U115200 (control unit for rear lid opening, no communication).

And/Or

The following DTC's for the parking aid system are logged in one of the following control modules depending on which system is installed, control module for driver assist systems, J1121 (address word 00A5) and/or vehicle electrical system control module, J519 (address word 0009):

- DTC B107D31 (Left rear side parking aid sensor No signal).
- DTC B107E31 (Right rear side parking aid sensor No signal).

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• DTC B107BF0 (Rear parking aid sensor function limitation).

Technical Background

The connector housing or wires leading to connector T14m may become damaged due to road debris.

Production Solution

A protective grommet is now installed on the harness.

Service

 Inspect connector T14m and its circuitry at the left rear bumper connector station TSFHL (Figures 1 and 2).



Figure 1. Location to inspect T14m for damage.



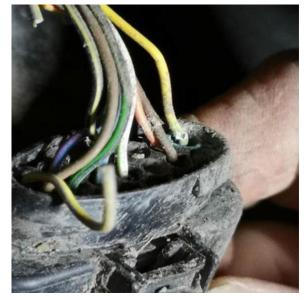


Figure 2. Close up of T14m connector showing harness damage.

- 2. If there is damage found, repair the affected wires and/or connector housing using VAS1978B.
- 3. Slide the new grommet, part number 6X0 971 921 B onto the harness and then reassemble the connector. Ensure the grommet is fully seated on the connector before refitting the bumper.
- 4. Once the repair is complete, clear out all DTC's and check the system for functionality.

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 informational only. | | |
| Service Number: | 9759 | | |
| Damage Code: | 0026 | | |
| Labor Operations: | Check bumper wiring harness | 9759 0199 | 20 TU |
| | Remove and install the rear bumper cover | 6369 19XX | See SRT with associated operations |



| | Repair wiring loom (depends on the number of cables) | 9709 41XX | See SRT with associated operations |
|------------------|--|--------------|--|
| Diagnostic Time: | GFF | 0150 0000 | Time stated on the diagnostic protocol (Max 100 TU) |
| | Road test prior to the service procedure | No allowance | 0 TU |
| | Road test after the service procedure | 0121 0004 | 10 TU |
| Claim Comment: | As per TSB 2057357/5 | | |

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 | |
| 6X0971921B | Grommet | 01 | |
| 000979940 | Crimp connector | As needed | |
| 6X0973817 | Connector housing male (if needed) | 01 | |
| 4H0973717 | Connector housing female (if needed) | 01 | |
| See ETKA | Fasteners, Bolts, Nuts, and Screws as needed per the Repair Manual | See ETKA/ELSA | |

| Tool Number | Tool Description |
|-------------------|--|
| VAS1978B | Wiring Harness Repair Set |
| VAS 6160/VAS 6150 | VAS tester with the current version of ODIS (Windows 10) |

Additional Information

All parts and service references provided in this TSB (2057357) are subject to change and/or removal.

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