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44 Tires cracks visible in sidewall
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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
RS 6, and RS 7	2024	All	Not Applicable

Condition

Customer states:

Cracks in the tire sidewall near the wheel flange.

Workshop findings:

One or multiple cracks can be seen in the rubber on the tire sidewall. Individual crack or multiple cracks spread across the tire bead. They are 1-2 mm deep (Figures 1 to 4).

Technical Background

As part of the manufacturing process, optical deviations may occur on the tire sidewall.

Affected tires:

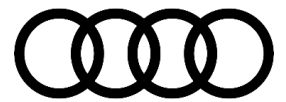
Continental Sport Contact 7, size 285/30 ZR22 (101Y) XL

- Only DOT 35/23 to 44/23 are affected.



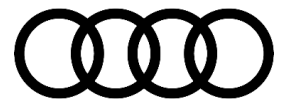
NOTICE

The cracks are only superficial and do not impact the tire function.



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Figures 1 to 4: Cracks in the sidewall



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Production Solution

Not applicable.

Service

- Replace the affected(s) tire(s).
- Submit tires through Warranty Claim Portal on Dealer Tire Website.

Warranty

This TSB is informational only and not applicable to any 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
Contact Dealer Tire	Continental Sport Contact 7 - 285/30 ZR22 (101Y) XL	01;02;03;04

Additional Information

All parts and service references provided in this TSB (**2071800**) are subject to change and/or removal.

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