



Technical Service Bulletin

26 Service info: traction interruption with sporty noise from exhaust system at full load acceleration - 0GC gearbox

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| Model(s) | Year | VIN Range | Vehicle-Specific Equipment |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| A3 | 2017 – 2020 | All | 0GC Gearbox |
| A3 Cabriolet | 2017 – 2019 | | |
| S3 | 2018 – 2020 | | |
| TT, TTS, and TT Roadster | 2019 – 2021 | | |

Condition

Customer complaint:

- Brief, sporadic traction interruption at full load acceleration/kick down and constant speed. When changing down a droning can be heard from the exhaust system.

Workshop findings:

- When changing down several gears (e.g. 7 > 4) at full load acceleration/kick down and constant journey a traction interruption for a few milliseconds is noticeable. At the same time there is a noise from the exhaust system similar to the acceleration rattle on S models.
- There are no event entries or running problems.
- All comparison vehicles are similar.

Technical Background 1

In case of a full load acceleration with 100% accelerator pedal in gear S or with a kickdown acceleration in gear D a multiple down shift (e.g. 7-->4) is particularly sporty. The gear change takes place with open clutches without the selection of an intermediate gear. The engine speed is adjusted to the specified value of the target gear and kept till the gear change has been completed. As a result, a multiple down shift can be performed up to one second faster. The customer may perceive this as a brief traction interruption.

Production Solution

Not applicable.

Service

Do not repair. The described driving characteristics are normal and no fault in the sense of warranty.



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Warranty

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

Additional Information

All part and service references provided in this TSB (**2074768**) 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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