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Technical Service Bulletin

Transaction No.: **2079916/3**

96 Rear occupant detection / alarm "unintentional triggering of horn/flashing lights

Release date: Mar 24, 2026

Condition

Model(s)	Year(s)	VIN Range	Vehicle Specific Equipment
Q6 e-tron, Q6 Sportback e-tron, SQ6 e-tron, and SQ6 Sportback e-tron (GF)	2025	All	PR# 5P2

REVISION HISTORY		
Revision	Date	Purpose
3	-	Revised <i>Service</i> (Updated verbiage) Revised header (Updated control units)
2	12/17/2025	Revised <i>Warranty</i> (Updated Labor Operations)
1	11/07/2025	Initial publication

Customer states:

- There are **no** rear occupants in the vehicle → a warning message appears, the horn of the vehicle may sound, and its lights may flash.
- There **are** rear occupants in the vehicle → a warning message appears but the horn of the vehicle does **not** sound, and its lights do **not** flash.
- Possibly also interpreted as unintentional triggering of anti-theft alarm.

Workshop findings:

No event memory entries logged.

The following can be found in the identification data of the control unit (diagnostic address 002C):

- Target data container: **85H909341K**

In the event of a warning where the horn sounds and/or the lights flash: Anti-theft alarm system not triggered during period of complaint, e.g. can be reproduced via the measured value blocks of the anti-theft alarm system.

Technical Background

Issues may occur with the **rear occupant detection** (available since model year 2025). Due to these issues, the rear occupant detection may trigger warnings more, or less often.

Production Solution

Not applicable.

Service

Perform the software update described in TSB 2079690, *00 Combined software update 03.10.00/C (28.13.01) KD2*.

The combined software update TSB 2079690 may not be available for your vehicle or your market at the current time.

Please note that no further email notifications will occur.

It is recommended to check regularly whether new revisions of TSB 2079690 have been published for other vehicle groups.

Warranty

Claim Type:	If the vehicle is outside of any warranty, this Technical Service Bulletin is informational only.		
Service Number:	9602		
Damage Code:	KD02		
Labor Operations:	Software update, including connecting battery charger	0151 0010	See SRT with associated operations
	Fixed rate for software update, including all required preliminary and follow-up work (including bus sleep cycle, calibration drives, and additional work)	0151 0040	130 TU
	In the case of additional attempts, an additional lump sum of 50 time units is possible per flash cancellation.	0150 9999	50 TU Per each documented attempt
Claim Comment:	As per TSB 2079916/2		

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.

When performing the combined software update, time stamps are not required for billing under warranty. You are therefore permitted to work on other vehicles at the same time. The combined software update can also be performed by non-productive personnel.

Additional Information

All part and service references provided in this TSB (**2079916**) 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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