

Condition

Model(s)	Year(s)	VIN Range	Vehicle Specific Equipment
Q4 e-tron, and Q4 Sportback e-tron	2022 - 2026	All	Not applicable

Customer states:

Rattling noises from the front end of the vehicle when driving over uneven surfaces.

Workshop findings:

The complaint can be reproduced. The noises clearly come from the coupling rod(s) for the anti-roll bar.

Technical Background

The joints are not sealed properly. Moisture gets into the joint and contaminates the grease. This changes the surface of the ball-head pin. This change causes play in the joint, which in turn causes the noise.

Production Solution

February 2026.

Service

This TSB replaces Pending Service Solution (PSS) TSB 2080329, *40 PSS Noises from coupling rods on front axle*.

Replace coupling rod(s) according to instructions in Workshop Manual.

Warranty

Claim Type:	• If the vehicle is outside of any warranty, this Technical Service Bulletin is informational only.		
Service Number:	4078		
Damage Code:	0020		
Labor Operations:	Remove and install 1 front coupling rod	4078 19xx	See SRT with associated operations
	Remove and install 2 front coupling rods	4078 20xx	See SRT with associated operations
Claim Comment:	As per TSB 2081267/1		

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.

Try to reproduce the customer complaint (based on the description/cause of the issue), so that it can be clearly assigned to this TSB. The following repair must only be carried out if all the criteria (model/type, chassis number,

engine/motor, gearbox code, PR number(s), part number, software version, code, etc.) apply exactly. Otherwise, this solution will not eliminate the problem and repeat repairs may be necessary. In such a case, the warranty claim may be rejected, and the cost of the parts may be charged back.

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
1EA411315D	Coupling rod (current version)	01/02
1EA411315E	Coupling rod (target version)	01/02

Additional Information

All parts and service references provided in this TSB (**2081267**) are subject to change and/or removal.

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