

## Condition

Model(s)	Year(s)	VIN Range	Vehicle Specific Equipment
A5, S5 (FU), Q5, Q5 Sportback, SQ5, and SQ5 Sportback	2025 – 2026	All	Not applicable
Q6 e-tron, Q6 Sportback e-tron, SQ6 e-tron, and SQ6 Sportback e-tron	2025 2027		
A6 (FN)	2026 – 2027		

### Customer states:

The customer complains about a high-pitched noise in the interior and/or from the headlights. The noise only occurs when the lights are switched on and changes depending on which light functions are used (turn signal, main beam, etc.).

### Workshop findings:

The complaint can be reproduced in the workshop.

## Technical Background

The noise is caused by the switching element which converts the voltage in the headlight output module and has a high-frequency circuit. This operating noise can always be heard from the headlights from outside the vehicle and is therefore perfectly normal; this is not a fault that is covered by the warranty.

In unfavorable isolated cases, the high frequency can be transmitted to other wires via the power supply wires of the output modules in the wiring harness. This could result in the high-frequency noise from specific components being heard inside the vehicle.

## Production Solution

New software 0641 and changed hardware H17 for output modules (diagnosis address 0029/0039) available from end of first quarter of 2026.

## Service

This TSB replaces Pending Service Solution (PSS) TSB 2080875: *90 PSS High-pitched noise in interior and from headlights*.

Noises may occur in all vehicles due to the design. Such noises include operating noises from control units, control motors and similar components. Perception of these noises is subjective and varies from customer to customer. The noises are normal and not a sign of a technical fault.

Workshop is requested to ask detailed questions about the customer complaint to clearly identify the source. Repairs must only be performed if the customer explicitly makes a complaint and is particularly sensitive to the

noise, and if the noise inside the vehicle (*only if it occurs when the lights are switched on and changes depending on which light functions (turn signal, main beam, etc.) are used*) can definitely be heard in the workshop.

If the complaint **can clearly be reproduced**, both headlight output modules must be replaced.

 **NOTICE**

**It is important to note that the correct replacement part for the specific model and PR number must be used in accordance with the table provided under the parts information, contrary to the VIN-controlled information shown in ETKA.**

The corresponding headlight output modules referenced in the parts table below must be ordered and fitted correctly.

## Warranty

<b>Claim Type:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the vehicle is outside of any warranty, this Technical Service Bulletin is informational only.</li> </ul>		
<b>Service Number:</b>	9407		
<b>Damage Code:</b>	0040		
<b>Labor Operations:</b>	Remove and install 2 output modules	9401 20xx	See SRT with associated operations
	GFF / Guided Functions	0150 0060	Labor according to the diagnostic log
<b>Claim Comment:</b>	As per TSB 2081878/1		

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.

Please note the information on predecessors and items that are included and excluded in the repair operations as well as any associated tasks.

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

Model	PR number	Part number
Audi A5 (FU):	8EX - LED headlights	95C941571CK
	8IT - LED headlights	95C941572AN
	8IY / 8JT - matrix headlights	95C941591AP
Audi A6 (FN):	8IT - LED headlights	95C941571CK

	8IY / 8IV / 8JV - matrix headlights	95C941572AN
Audi A6 e-tron ( <b>GH</b> ):	8IT - LED headlights	95C941571CK
	8IY / 8JT - matrix headlights	95C941591AP
Audi Q5 ( <b>GU</b> ):	8IT - LED headlights	95C941571CK
	8IY - matrix headlights	95C941572AN
Audi Q6 e-tron ( <b>GF</b> ):	8IT - LED headlights	95C941571CK
	8IY / 8JT - matrix headlights	95C941591AP

## Additional Information

All parts and service references provided in this TSB (**2081878**) are subject to change and/or removal.

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