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## Technical Service Bulletin

44 Paint issue on alloy wheels

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### Condition

| Model(s)          | Year(s)     | VIN Range | Vehicle Specific Equipment |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| All Audi vehicles | 2010 – 2027 | All       | Not applicable             |

#### REVISION HISTORY

| Revision | Date       | Purpose                         |
|----------|------------|---------------------------------|
| 2        | -          | Revised header (Add Model Year) |
| 1        | 10/17/2025 | Initial publication             |

#### Customer states:

There is paint damage on the wheel rim or paint is coming loose.

#### Workshop findings:

Paint issue on wheel rim.

### Technical Background

Before making a technical repair query, check whether repair work has already been performed on the wheel rims.

To do this, measure the thickness of the paint coat to see if it is still the original coat.

Check the vehicle history for accident damage or previous repairs.

In the event of technical complaints regarding paint issues, ask your painter about this damage pattern. Cleaning agents that are excessively strong and flying stones often cause secondary corrosion (filiform corrosion) that penetrates under the paint.

### Production Solution

Not applicable.

### Service

#### Note:

In such cases, we may reject the warranty claim and debit the parts.

### Warranty

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

### Additional Information

All part and service references provided in this TSB (**2079732**) 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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