

# Technical Service Bulletin



## 40 Left drive shaft, clattering noises when accelerating

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
Q3	2015	All	Not Applicable
Q3	2016	000001 - 036317	Not Applicable

## Condition

A rattling noise is heard from the left front area of the vehicle when both of the following conditions are present:

- During hard/aggressive acceleration in first or second gear.
- After a cold start, with the noise disappearing after the vehicle reaches operating temperature.

### ⚠ Note:

This bulletin only applies to vehicles matching this condition. Do not perform this bulletin if the complaint does not exactly match the condition.

## Technical Background

The noise is caused by the left front driveshaft.

## Production Solution

Not applicable.

## Service

1. Before proceeding, test drive the vehicle to duplicate the noise and to confirm that the noise is coming from the left front driveshaft area.
2. Replace the left front driveshaft.

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## Warranty

<b>Claim Type:</b>	Use applicable claim type. If vehicle is outside any warranty, this Technical Service Bulletin is informational only.		
<b>Service Number:</b>	4041		
<b>Damage Code:</b>	0020		
<b>Labor Operations:</b>	Driveshaft remove+reinstall	4041 1900	90 TU
<b>Diagnostic Time:</b>	GFF	No allowance	0 TU
	Road test prior to service procedure	0121 0002	10 TU
	Road test after service procedure	0121 0004	10 TU
	Technical diagnosis at dealer's discretion (Refer to Section 2.2.1.2 and Audi Warranty Online for DADP allowance details)		
<b>Claim Comment:</b>	As per TSB #2043423/1		

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.

## Required Parts and Tools

Part Number	Part Description	Quantity
See ETKA	Left front driveshaft	1

## Additional Information

All parts and service references provided in this TSB (2043423) are subject to change and/or removal. Always check with your Parts Department and service manuals for the latest information.