

# Technical Service Bulletin



## 85 Defroster outlet trim deformed

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
A4	2009 - 2012	000001 - 999999	Not Applicable
A4	2013	DN000001 – DN025065	
A4	2013	DA000001 – DA133001	
A5	2008 - 2012	000001 - 999999	
A5	2013	000001 - 033350	
A5	2013	900000 - 901377	
A5 Cab	2010 - 2012	000001 - 999999	
A5 Cab	2013	000001 - 006565	

## Condition

REVISION HISTORY		
Revision	Date	Purpose
2	-	Revised title (Corrected ElsaWeb display error)
1	3/29/2013	Initial publication

The trim panel at the defroster vent on the instrument panel is deformed (Figure 1).



**Figure 1.** Deformed defroster vent trim panel.

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## Technical Background

The trim panel is composed of a material which expands in a moist condition. The instrument panel restricts this expansion which leads to deformation of the trim.

## Production Solution

The attachment of the trim panel is improved.

## Service

Replace the defroster vent trim panel.

## 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>	8553		
<b>Damage Code:</b>	0018		
<b>Labor Operations:</b>	Air outlet remove and reinstall	8557 1900	20 TU
<b>Diagnostic Time:</b>	GFF	No allowance	0 TU
	Road test prior to service procedure	No allowance	0 TU
	Road test after service procedure	No allowance	0 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 #2033426/2		

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.

## Required Parts and Tools

Part Number	Part Description	Quantity
8T1819636 1DH	Trim for air vent – Agate grey	1
8T1819636 1GK	Trim for air vent – Kamut beige	1
8T1819636 6PS	Trim for air vent – Sabre (black)	1

## Additional Information

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