

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

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

Claim Type:	Use applicable claim type. If vehicle is outside any warranty, this Technical Service Bulletin is informational only.		
Service Number:	8553		
Damage Code:	0018		
Labor Operations:	Air outlet remove and reinstall	8557 1900	20 TU
Diagnostic Time:	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)		
Claim Comment:	As per TSB #2033426/1		

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
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.