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55 Hood release lever handle color does not match A-pillar trim panel

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
Q7	2017 – 2023	All	Not Applicable
Q8	2019 – 2023		
SQ7, SQ8, and RS Q8	2020 – 2023		

Condition

REVISION HISTORY		
Revision	Date	Purpose
3	-	Revised header (Added model years)
2	04/15/2020	Revised header (Added model years)
1	04/12/2019	Initial publication

Customer states:

The hood release lever handle is not the same color as the A-pillar lower trim panel.

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Beginning with the 2019 model year, the available color variants for the hood release lever handle have been reduced from four colors:

- 4PK (Black).
- SF3 (Pistachio Beige).
- DS2 (Granite Grey).
- MG6 (Rock Grey).

To two colors:

- 4PK (Black).
- SF3 (Pistachio Beige).

The number of available interior colors for the A-pillar lower trim panel remain the same. As a result the hood release lever handle may be a different color than that of the A-pillar lower trim panel.



Figure 1. Hood release lever handle of a different color than the A-pillar lower trim panel.

Production Solution

This is an intended change in production.



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Service

Do not replace the hood release lever handle for this appearance issue. Hood release lever handles replaced for this appearance reason will be denied.

Warranty

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

Additional Information

All part and service references provided in this TSB (2054719) 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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