

# Technical Service Bulletin



## 40 Squeaking noises when steering or maneuvering

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
All Audi Vehicles	2009 – 2024	All	Not Applicable

## Condition

REVISION HISTORY		
Revision	Date	Purpose
7	-	Revised header (Added Model Years)
6	12/22/2021	Revised header (Added Models and Model Years)
5	12/13/2016	Revised header (Added Model Year)

### Customer states:

Squeaking noises are heard when the steering wheel is turned or maneuvered. The noises may be more prevalent in wet weather.

## Technical Background

The folds of the outer rubber boots on the front axle shafts may come in contact with each other when the steering wheel is turned, causing squeaking noises. These noises are more likely to occur when the vehicle is new. The volume and occurrence of the noise will dissipate after a short break-in period.

## Production Solution

Not Applicable.

## Service

This is a normal condition. Explain the *Technical Background* to the customer.

Do not replace any parts, as replacing parts will not correct the concern. Needlessly replaced parts will be debited.

## Warranty

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



## Additional Information

All parts and service references provided in this TSB (**2023187**) 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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