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Technical Bulletins

66 Rear spoiler cannot be lowered (2038403/1)		
Model(s)	Year	Vehicle Specific Equipment
R8	2010–2012	Power rear spoiler (excludes R8 GT)
<p>Condition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After the engine is started, the spoiler moves out and cannot be returned until the next ignition cycle. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No DTCs are logged. <p>Production Solution: New software for the vehicle electrical system control module introduced into production.</p>		

64 Exterior glass cleaning (2020552/5)		
Model(s)	Year	Vehicle Specific Equipment
All	2003–2016	Not Applicable
<p>Condition: Windshield is streaked, has a snakeskin appearance, or its surface feels rough.</p> <p>Production Solution: Not applicable.</p>		

48 Electric steering column adjustment is inoperative (2017266/8)		
Model(s)	Year	Vehicle Specific Equipment
A6	2005–2011	Not Applicable
A8	2003–2010	Not Applicable
Q7	2007–2014	Not Applicable
<p>Condition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electrically-adjustable steering column adjustment is restricted and does not adjust vertically. Incorrect operation of Easy Entry is not the cause. It is unlikely that external forces have led to the loss of the stored end positions of the adjustment movement. Seat adjustments can be used to maintain the 10-inch minimum recommended distance from the steering wheel in case of airbag deployment. The axial adjustment is still functional during this 		

condition.

Production Solution: Modified module cross carrier.

**96 Lane change assist false vehicle warning (foil kit installation)
(2038421/1)**

Model(s)	Year	Vehicle Specific Equipment
Q5	2009–2015	Not Applicable

Condition: Customer reports that the side assist is providing warnings when no vehicles are present.
Production Solution: Not applicable.

**35 Gearbox warning light on (DTCs P179E00, P179F00, P0700,
P060A) (2032211/2)**

Model(s)	Year	Vehicle Specific Equipment
S4, S5 Cab	2010–2014	OB5 S-Tronic transmission
S5 Coupe, RS 5, S6, S7	2013–2014	OB5 S-Tronic transmission

Condition:

- The driver information system displays the message “Gearbox malfunction: you can continue driving”.
 - One of two DTC scenarios is present.

Production Solution: Not applicable.

94 A6 and A3 third brake light - repair authorization (2038098/2)

Model(s)	Year	Vehicle Specific Equipment
A3 Sedan	2015	Not Applicable
A6	2014–2015	Not Applicable

Condition:

- Center brake light warning is displayed in the instrument cluster.
 - One of the following DTCs is stored:
 - DTC VAG01503 (Bulb for high-mount brake light - Open circuit/short circuit to B+) in the comfort system central control module. 1393 (address word 46) (A6 only).

- DTC B12C615 (Bulb for high-mount brake light - Open circuit/short circuit to B+) in the vehicle electrical system control module, J519 (address word 09) (A3 only).
- The center brake light is operational during visual inspection.

Production Solution: No changes to production have been made, as no issue has been identified.

01 MIL on (DTC P0420 and/or P0430 in ECM) (2038434/1)

Model(s)	Year	Vehicle Specific Equipment
Q7	2007-2011	3.6 FSI Engine
Condition:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MIL on. • One of the following DTCs is stored in the engine control module (ECM), J623 (address word 01): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DTC P0420 (Catalyst System, Bank 1 Efficiency Below Threshold) ○ DTC P0430 (Catalyst System, Bank 2 Efficiency Below Threshold) 		
Production Solution: New software in the ECM (part number 4F2 910 559 H) addressed the condition.		

01 MIL on (P1545, P0121, P0123, P0221 or P0222 stored in ECM) (2018260/8)

Model(s)	Year	Vehicle Specific Equipment
A6	2005-2008	3.2 FSI
A4	2005-2008	2.0 and 3.2 FSI
A4 Cabriolet	2007-2008	2.0
TT	2008	2.0
A3	2006-2009	2.0
Q7	2007-2009	3.6
Condition:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MIL on. • A number of incident memory entries with regard to the throttle 		

valve are stored in the engine control module (ECM), J623 (01). In most cases, the entries are sporadic. The most frequent incident memory entries are:

- DTC P1545 (throttle control malfunction)
- DTC P0121 (throttle potentiometer – G69 implausible signal)
- DTC P0123 (throttle potentiometer – G69 signal too big)
- DTC P0221 (angle transmitter 2 for throttle actuator G188 implausible signal)
- DTC P0222 (angle transmitter 2 for throttle actuator G188 signal too small)

Production Solution: Optimized wiring and contacts.

37 Rough downshifts when coming to a stop or hesitation from a stop (2038447/1)

Model(s)	Year	Vehicle Specific Equipment
A8	2015	4.0 TFSI Engine

Condition: The shifting operation of the gearbox may feel uncomfortable when the vehicle is coming to a stop, or slight engine hesitation may be felt when taking off from a stop.

Production Solution: New software in the ECM and TCM addressed the condition.

37 Hesitation concerns, harsh downshifts when braking, or harsh 1-2 upshifts (2032812/8)

Model(s)	Year	Vehicle Specific Equipment
A4, A4 Avant, A5, A5 Cabriolet, Q5	2011-2012	All with 2.0L and 8 Speed tiptronic

Condition: Hesitation concerns, harsh downshifts when braking, or harsh 1-2 upshifts.

Production Solution: New software in the TCM and ECM addresses the condition.

**37 Gearbox warning light on (DTC P060B00 stored in TCM)
(2028405/4)**

Model(s)	Year	Vehicle Specific Equipment
A4, A4 Avant, A5, A5 Cabriolet Q5	2011-2012	All with 2.0L and 8 Speed tiptronic
Condition:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer may report that the transmission warning light is on. • DTC P060B00 (2528) (Internal Control Module A/D Processing Performance) is stored in the transmission control module (TCM), J217 (address word 02). 		
Production Solution: Not applicable.		

37 Transmission faults stored (DTC P1703 or U1111) (2025535/4)

Model(s)	Year	Vehicle Specific Equipment
A4, A5, A5 Cabriolet, Q5, A8	2010-2012	OBK 8 speed Transmission
Condition:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no customer complaint with this concern. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The following DTCs may be stored: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DTC P1703 (Limp home, control unit reset) in the transmission control module (TCM), J217 (address word 02). ○ DTC U1111 (Function limitation due to missing message) in the selector lever sensor system control module, J587 (address word 81). 		
Production Solution: New software in the TCM addressed the condition.		

**37 Transmission warning message in cluster (DTC P060A00)
(2029027/11)**

Model(s)	Year	Vehicle Specific Equipment
A4,A5, A5 Cabriolet, A8	2011-2013	8 speed OBK Transmission
Q5	2011-2013	8 speed OBK Transmission, 2.0T
A6, A7	2013	8 speed OBK Transmission

Condition:

- Customer may report transmission warning light is illuminated. In some cases, the vehicle will not move after being started and placed into gear. After key cycle, the vehicle drives without restriction.
- One of the following DTCs is stored in the transmission control module (TCM), J217 (02):
 - DTC P060A00 (Internal Control Module Monitoring Processor Performance) with DFCC 8692
 - DTC P060A00 (Internal Control Module Monitoring Processor Performance) with DFCC 8694
 - DTC P060A00 (Internal Control Module Monitoring Processor Performance) with DFCC 12480

Production Solution:

- New software in the Transmission Control Module (TCM), J217 (02), addressed the condition.
- For the A8 4.0T and S8 models, there is new software in Engine Control Module (ECM), J623 (01) that should be used in combination with new software in the Transmission Control Module, J217 (02), which addresses the condition.

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No new Pending Service Solutions this week.

Campaigns

No new campaigns this week.

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