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94 Warning for 3rd brake light: DTC B12C615

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
A3, S3, and RS 3	2020 - 2024	All	Not Applicable

Condition

Customer statement:

A warning for the third brake light is displayed in the instrument cluster however, the lamp continues to work normally.

Workshop findings:

- The warning is no longer displayed after the ignition is switched off and then on again.
- The wiring for the third brake light is OK.
- The third brake light works normally.

The following DTC is stored in the Electronic Central Electrical (BCM), -J519- (address word 0009):

- **DTC B12C615** Bulb for high-mount brake light open circuit/short circuit to B+ intermittent.

Technical Background

Software sensitivity in the Electronic Central Electrical (BCM), -J519- (address word 0009).

Production Solution

Optimized software for the Electronic Central Electrical (BCM), -J519- (address word 0009)

Service

This TSB replaces Pending Service Solution 2067742: *94 PSS 3rd brake light warning, DTC B12C615 is stored.*

This TSB replaces TSB 2071331/2: *94 3rd brake light warning is displayed in the instrument cluster. DTC: B12C615*

1. Check the SW level of Electronic Central Electrical (BCM), -J519- (address word 0009).
2. For vehicles with SW 0182 and lower, perform step 4.
3. For vehicles with SW 0183 or higher, perform step 5.
4. Update the Electronic Central Electrical (BCM), -J519- (address word 0009) using the SVM action code as listed in the table below, if necessary.



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SVM Update Instructions



Always use DoIP when flashing a control module via ODIS in supported vehicles.

To Activate DoIP, select *Administration>>General>>GFF Process>>DoIP communication>>Only allow DoIP communication*.

This setting will automatically reset when the diagnostic session is ended.

You can tell if DoIP is active by observing a red LED on the VAS 6154(A).

Follow all instructions in TSB 2011732: *00 Software Version Management (SVM), operating instructions*.

Old Software Version Part Number	Old Software Version	New Software Version (or higher)	SVM Code Input
5WA 937 089 *	0174 - 0182	0183	09A059

5. Remove the suppression capacitor C24 using the steps below:

The suppression capacitor C24 is located near the yellow arrow on the right side of the luggage compartment. (Figure 1).

- Gain access to the C24 suppression filter.

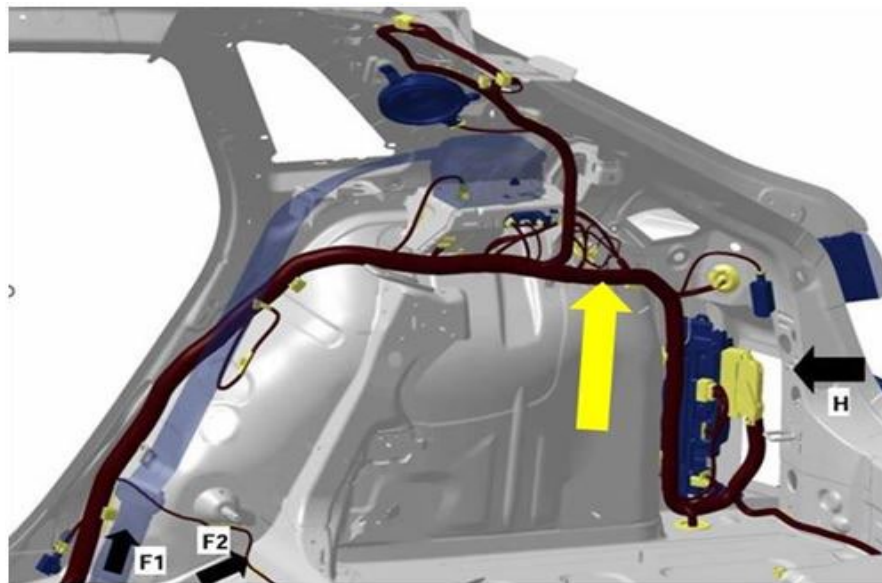


Figure 1: C24 location near the ground stud 22.



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- Remove the heat-shrink from around the capacitor.
- At the yellow highlighted area, cut and remove the capacitor from the wiring harness (Figure 2).



Figure 2: Suppression capacitor C24.

- Insulate the exposed crimps using heat-shrink hose from **VAS 1978B** wire harness repair set and then wrap the wiring harness in fabric adhesive tape **N 10592002**

Warranty

Claim Type:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 110 Up to 48 Months/50,000 Miles. • G10 for CPO Covered Vehicles - Verify owner. • If the vehicle is outside of any warranty, this Technical Service Bulletin is informational only. 		
Service Number:	9710 with software update (step 4) 9709 without software update (step 5)		
Damage Code:	0039 with software update (step 4) 0040 without software update (step 5)		
Labor Operations:	Software Update (Includes checking DTC and SW level)	0151 0060 (claim with step 4 and/or 5)	Time stated on the diagnostic protocol (Max 100 TU)
	Remove and install luggage compartment side trim (only if performing step 5)	7003 19 xx	See SRT with associated operations
	Modify wiring harness (only if performing step 5)	9709 3199	30 TU
Diagnostic Time:	GFF (included above)	No allowance	0 TU
	Road test prior to the service procedure	No allowance	0 TU



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	Road test after the service procedure	0121 0004	10 TU
Claim Comment:	As per TSB 2073316/1		

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

Always check with your Parts Department and/or ETKA for the latest information and parts bulletins.		
Part Number	Part Description	Quantity
See ETKA	Fasteners, Bolts, Nuts, and Screws as needed per the Repair Manual	See ETKA/ELSA
N 10592002	Cloth adhesive tape	.03
VAS 1978 B	Wire harness repair set	

Additional Information

All part and service references provided in this TSB (**2073316**) 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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