

Technical Service Bulletin



26 DTC P042000 (Catalytic converter efficiency below threshold) stored in ECM - Repair Authorization

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
A4	2009 - 2010	All	2.0L CAEB engine
A5, A5 Cabriolet, Q5	2010 - 2011	All	2.0L CAEB engine

Condition

DTC P042000 (Catalytic converter efficiency below threshold) is stored in the engine control module (ECM), J623 (address word 01).

Technical Background

Various parts have been replaced under warranty for the condition noted above, but no issues were identified with these parts. In an effort to gain information on the DTC code, we are asking that you contact the Audi Technical Assistance Center (TAC) before replacing any parts. This will assist us in diagnosing any potential issues with the condition noted above.

Production Solution

Vehicle is out of production.

Service

Audi of America is requesting your cooperation in supplying us with technical information regarding this condition.

1. Verify the condition.
2. **Check the repair history** of the vehicle to ensure that **no** major repairs, or replacement of part(s) on the engine and/or emission control systems, have been performed on the vehicle in the past.
3. If the vehicle is within the New Vehicle Limited Warranty, **contact a TAC consultant** before proceeding. Attach the DTC and diagnostic log to the TAC ticket.

Warranty

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

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Additional Information

All parts and service references provided in this TSB (2043981) are subject to change and/or removal. Always check with your Parts Department and service manuals for the latest information.