



Technical Bulletin

Condition

Tailgate inoperative at times

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Model(s)	Year	Eng. Code	Trans. Code	VIN Range From	VIN Range To
A6 Avant	2006	All	All	4F_6N000001	4F_6N999999
A6 Avant	2007	All	All	4F_7N000001	4F_7N999999

Technical Background

Possible incorrect signal from closing/opening assist switch F 332 / F 333

Production Solution

Not Applicable

Service

In case of a customer complains that the A6 Avant tailgate is not operating (closing or opening) sporadically:

Prior to replacing tailgate drive motors:

Perform closing assist switch test plan and check MVB's to Check function of the closing assist switch (F332 or F333).

• In VAS Tester Select: *GFF >> Go to >> Function Component Selection >> Body (Rep.Gr. 01;27;50-97) >> Body (Repair Groups 01; 50 - 77) >> 55 - Hoods, Lids >> Electrical components*

– Run F332 and F333 test plans and repair accordingly.

• In VAS Tester Select: *GFF >> Go to >> Function Component Selection >> Body (Rep.Gr. 01;27;50-97) >> Body (Repair Groups 01; 50 - 77) >> 01 - On Board Diagnostic (OBD) capable systems >> 46 - Central control module for comfort systems*

– MVB 13, display field 2 indicates the position of the F332 or F333 micro switch, check if position corresponds to the tailgate position

– In case of incorrect or missing signal replace the striker plate which includes micro switch F332 and F333.

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Warranty

When procedure applies to vehicles within the New Vehicle Limited Warranty, use the following:			
Claim Type:	W2		
Part Identifier:	5555		
Damage Code:	5555 40 000 2		
Labor Operations:	5555 1960	Rear Lock Lower Part Remove + Reinstall	10 TU
	7039 1910	Lock Carrier Cover Remove + Reinstall	20 TU
Diagnostic Time:	Diagnostic time reimbursement follows guidelines printed in Section 2.2 of the <i>Audi Warranty Policies and Procedures Manual</i>		
Claim Comment:	As per TSB #2012698/1		
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

Part Number	Part Description	Quantity
8P4 827 507 *	Striker Plate	1 (if necessary)

* Order part with correct suffix for the vehicle that is being serviced by consulting ETKA

All part and service references provided in this TSB are subject to change and/or removal. Always check with your Parts Dept. and service manuals for the latest information.