

Condition

Model(s)	Year(s)	VIN Range	Vehicle Specific Equipment
A5, S5 (FU), Q5, Q5 Sportback, SQ5, and SQ5 Sportback (GU)	2025 – 2026	All	Not applicable
A6 Sportback e-tron, S6 Sportback e-tron, Q6 e-tron, Q6 Sportback e-tron, SQ6 e-tron, and SQ6 Sportback e-tron	2025 2027		
A6	2026 – 2027		

REVISION HISTORY

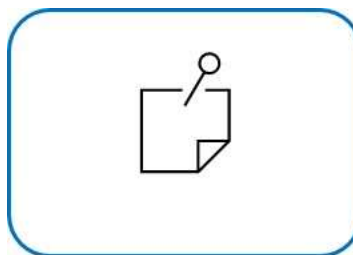
Revision	Date	Purpose
2	-	Revised <i>Condition</i> (Updated verbiage, added model table) Revised <i>Service</i> (Updated verbiage, ETA)
1	02/04/2026	Initial publication

Customer states:

The customer complains about a high-pitched noise in the interior and/or from the headlights. The noise only occurs when the lights are switched on and changes depending on which light functions are used (turn signal, main beam, etc.).

Workshop findings:

The complaint can be reproduced in the workshop.



Postpone repair

Technical Background

The noise is caused by the switching element which converts the voltage in the headlight output module and has a high-frequency circuit. This operating noise can always be heard from the headlights from outside the vehicle and is

therefore perfectly normal; this is not a fault that is covered by the warranty.

In unfavorable isolated cases, the high frequency can be transmitted to other wires via the power supply wires of the output modules in the wiring harness. This could result in a high-frequency noise from specific components being heard inside the vehicle.

Production Solution

New software 0641 and changed hardware H17 for output modules 00D6/00D7 available at the end of first quarter of 2026.

Service

Noises may occur in all vehicles because of the design. Such noises include operating noises from control units, control motors and similar components. Perception of these noises is subjective and varies from customer to customer. The noises are normal and not a sign of a technical fault.

Service partners are requested to ask detailed questions about the customer complaint to clearly identify the source. Repairs must only be performed if the customer explicitly makes a complaint and is particularly sensitive to the noise, and if the noise inside the vehicle *(only if it occurs when the lights are switched on and changes depending on which light functions (turn signal, main beam, etc.) are used)* **can definitely be heard in the workshop.**

Please postpone repair. A technical solution is currently being implemented. The solution is currently planned to be available at the end of the third quarter of 2026.

Note: The target date communicated here is based on planning and is not binding. During the validation, technical and regulatory approval of measures, there may be delays or hindrances in providing the measure throughout the entire process. This must be considered accordingly when communicating with customers.

Proceed as follows: Create a PSS record in the PSS application through the Pending Service Solutions (PSS) link in Audi Now; *Service | AU-US > Pending Service Solutions (PSS).*

Warranty

Replacing parts or attempting repairs will not fix the problem. Unjustified work/replacement parts will be charged back. Invoicing under warranty is not permitted.

Additional Information

All part and service references provided in this TSB (2080875) 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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