



Connection offline

Technical Service Bulletin

Transaction No.: **2081452/1**

69 Airbag warning lamp displayed instrument cluster - event memory entries about belt switch (B104212) in DA 0015

Release date: Mar 24, 2026

Condition

Model(s)	Year(s)	VIN Range	Vehicle Specific Equipment
A3	2025	All	Not applicable

Customer states:

The warning lamp for the safety systems (airbag warning lamp) is lit up in the instrument cluster.

Workshop findings:

One or all of the following event memory entries is/are logged in the **airbag control unit (diagnostic address 0015)**:

- **B104512:** Driver side belt switch, 3rd row Short circuit to B+
- **B104612:** Center third row seat belt switch Short circuit to B+
- **B104712:** Passenger side third row seat belt switch Short circuit to B+

For belt buckles without an electrical connection in the second seat row, one or all of the following event memory entries is/are logged in the **airbag control unit (diagnostic address 0015)**:

- **B104212:** Driver's side belt switch, 2nd row Short circuit to B+
- **B104312:** Center second row seat belt switch Short circuit to B+
- **B104412:** Front passenger side second row seat belt switch Short circuit to B+

Technical Background

Software issue.

Production Solution

Optimized software introduced in current series production in second quarter of 2025.

Service



The airbag control unit software must be updated on this vehicle. Please observe the information and instructions under *Additional Information* with regard to this.

Applies to vehicles with high-voltage components:

To prevent the high-voltage battery from charging during the software update, the high-voltage charging cable on vehicles with high-voltage components must be unplugged **BEFORE** the SVM code is entered.

Please note that charging the high-voltage battery during a software update can cause damage to the high-voltage components.

Perform an update of the airbag control unit (diagnostic address 0015) with the **SVM code 15A015**. Start the update on the workshop tester by selecting “**flash**” and entering the specified SVM code. Follow the instructions on the tester.

Warranty

Claim Type:	If the vehicle is outside of any warranty, this Technical Service Bulletin is informational only.		
Service Number:	6953		
Damage Code:	0039		
Labor Operations:	Software update	0151 0010	See SRT with associated operations
	Software update	0151 0060	Time stated on the diagnostic protocol
Claim Comment:	As per TSB 2081452/1		

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.

Please note the information on predecessors and items that are included and excluded in the repair operations as well as any associated tasks.

Additional Information

The software must be updated on a control unit in this vehicle, or the software must be updated on several control units in this vehicle to ensure they function correctly in conjunction with the other control units in the vehicle. Please inform the customer about the software update in question and ask whether they or other third parties have modified the software (e.g. tuning or retrofitting involving modifications to the vehicle's software). Please inform the customer that this software update may neutralize previous modifications to the vehicle's software performed either by the customer or other third parties.

If the customer declines the software update, please inform them that this could lead to issues or restrictions with the use of the vehicle or individual components.

Make a note to this effect on the order before it is signed by the customer. Include this information in the customer file.

All part and service references provided in this TSB (**2081452**) 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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