



Technical Service Bulletin

94 3rd brake light warning is displayed in the instrument cluster. DTC : B12C615

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
A3, S3, and RS 3	2022 – 2023	All	Not Applicable

Condition

Customer states:

- A warning for the 3rd 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 3rd brake light is OK.
- The 3rd 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.*

 **NOTICE**

There is no need to replace the 3rd brake light or remove/replace the suppression capacitor C24 in the wiring harness.

SVM Update Instructions



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NOTICE

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 has ended.
- A red LED light will be visible on the VAS 6154(A) if the DoIP is active.

1. Follow all instructions in TSB 2011732: *00 Software Version Management (SVM), operating instructions*.
2. Update the Electronic Central Electrical (BCM), J519 (address word 0009) using the SVM action code as listed in the table below, if necessary:

Old Software Version Part Number	Old Software Version	New Software Version (or higher)	SVM Code Input
5WA 937 089 *	0174 0175 0177 0180	0183	09A059

Warranty

Claim Type:	• 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		
Damage Code:	0039		
Labor Operations:	Software Update (Includes checking for DTCs)	0151 0000	Time stated on the diagnostic protocol (Max 100 TU)
Diagnostic Time:	GFF	No allowance (included above)	0 TU
	Road test prior to the service procedure	No allowance	0 TU



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	Road test after the service procedure	No allowance	0 TU
Claim Comment:	As per TSB 2071331/1		

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

Tool Number	Tool Description
VAS 6160/VAS 6150	VAS tester with the current version of ODIS (Windows 10)

Additional Information

All part and service references provided in this TSB (**2071331**) 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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