



# Technical Service Bulletin

## 93 Vehicle does not start, DTC P0AA200 or P0AA500 is stored in the hybrid battery management control module

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| Model(s)     | Year        | VIN Range | Vehicle-Specific Equipment |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Q5 e quattro | 2020 – 2022 | All       | Not Applicable             |
| A7 e quattro | 2021 – 2022 |           |                            |

## Condition

| REVISION HISTORY |            |                                                                                                           |
|------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Revision         | Date       | Purpose                                                                                                   |
| 3                | -          | Revised <i>Condition</i> (Updated Workshop Findings)<br>Revised <i>Warranty</i> (Updated Labor Operation) |
| 2                | 07/12/2021 | Revised <i>Warranty</i> (Updated Labor Operation)                                                         |
| 1                | 05/17/2021 | Initial publication                                                                                       |

### Customer states:

- The vehicle does not start.

### Workshop findings:

The following DTC(s) are stored in the hybrid battery management control module, J840 (address word 008C):

- DTC P0AA200** (Hybrid/EV Battery Positive Contactor Circuit Stuck Open) with symptom code 20481.

and/or

- DTC P0AA500** (Hybrid/EV Battery Negative Contact Circuit Stuck Open) with symptom code 20483.

## Technical Background

The contact surfaces of the HV contactors built into the battery junction box (BJB) can in rare cases oxidize if they are not used for a very long time or if the air humidity is extremely high.

This oxidation concern can be rectified by the procedure mentioned in this TSB.

## Production Solution

Not applicable.



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## Service

If the following DTC(s) are stored in the hybrid battery management control module, J840 (address word 008C):

**DTC P0AA200** (Hybrid/EV Battery Positive Contactor Circuit Stuck Open) with symptom code 20481 (Figure 1).

Or

**DTC P0AA500** (Hybrid/EV Battery Negative Contact Circuit Stuck Open) with symptom code 20483 (Figure 2).

### DTC memory entry

Number: P0AA200: Hybrid/EV Battery Positive Contactor Circuit Stuck Open  
Error type 2: passive/sporadic  
Symptom: 20481  
Status: 00101000

**Figure 1.** DTC P0AA200 with symptom code 20481.

### DTC memory entry

Number: P0AA500: Hybrid/EV Battery Negative Contactor Circuit Stuck Open  
Error type 2: active/static  
Symptom: 20483  
Status: 10101111

**Figure 2.** DTC P0AA200 with symptom code 20483.

## DANGER

High voltage increases the risk of fatal injury. Severe bodily injury or death by electrocution or electric arcs is possible.

- Have an Audi high-voltage technician or an Audi high-voltage expert de-energize the high-voltage system.

## WARNING

High voltage increases the risk of fatal injury. Severe bodily injury or death by electrocution or electric arcs is possible.

- Have an Audi high-voltage technician or an Audi high-voltage expert bring the vehicle high-voltage system back into service.

For the DTCs specified above, GFF suggests replacing the switching unit for the high-voltage battery (Battery Junction Box, SX6).

**Do not proceed according to GFF; instead, perform the following steps in the specified sequence:**

1. Read out all measured value blocks relating to energy management from the gateway via GFF and make them available in GFF paperless.



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2. Switch the ignition off and on again 5 to 10 times in a row (waiting for 5 seconds each time).
3. Erase all DTCs.
4. Perform a road test (EV mode with as many electrical consumers as possible switched on).
5. Then re-assess whether the issue still occurs.

## **If the issue does not occur again:**

Return vehicle to the customer. This condition is very rare and we do not expect the concern to repeat itself.

## **If the issue occurs again:**

1. Proceed according to the scan tool and replace the High-Voltage Battery Control Module SX6 (BJB). Follow all instructions in the scan tool and the Elsa repair manual.
2. Read out all measured value blocks relating to energy management from the gateway via GFF and make them available online (option 2 in GFF).
3. Switch the ignition off and on again 5 to a maximum of 10 times in a row (waiting for 5 seconds each time).
4. Erase all DTCs.
5. Perform a road test (EV mode with as many electrical consumers as possible switched on).
6. Then re-assess whether the issue still occurs.

## Warranty

|                          |                                                                                                                                                               |           |                                    |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Claim Type:</b>       | If the vehicle is outside any warranty, this Technical Service Bulletin is informational only.                                                                |           |                                    |
| <b>Service Number:</b>   | 9327                                                                                                                                                          |           |                                    |
| <b>Damage Code:</b>      | 0010                                                                                                                                                          |           |                                    |
| <b>Labor Operations:</b> | TSB Test Procedure, performed once ( <b>Issue resolved 1<sup>st</sup> attempt</b> )                                                                           | 9327 0199 | 10 TU                              |
|                          | TSB Test Procedure, performed twice ( <b>Issue not resolved on the 1<sup>st</sup> attempt; repair required</b> )                                              | 9327 0299 | 10 TU                              |
|                          | HV battery control module remove + reinstall ( <b>only to be claimed if the TSB Test Procedure did not repair the concern on the 1<sup>st</sup> attempt</b> ) | 9327 1950 | See SRT with associated operations |



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| <b>Diagnostic Time:</b> | GFF                  | 0150 0000 | Time stated on the diagnostic protocol |
|                         | Charge battery       | 2706 8950 | Time stated on diagnostic protocol.    |
| <b>Claim Comment:</b>   | As per TSB 2063251/3 |           |                                        |

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

| Always check with your Parts Department and/or ETKA for the latest information and parts bulletins.<br><b>Parts are only to be replaced if the TSB Test Procedure did not repair the concern on the 1<sup>st</sup> attempt.</b> |                                                                   |               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Part Number                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Part Description                                                  | Quantity      |
| See ETKA                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Fasteners, Bolts, Nuts and Screws as needed per the Repair Manual | See ETKA/ELSA |
| <b>Q5</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                   |               |
| 80A915235*<br>(Order by VIN if needed)                                                                                                                                                                                          | High-voltage battery switch box BJB                               | 01            |
| <b>A7</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                   |               |
| 4K0915254*<br>(Order by VIN if needed)                                                                                                                                                                                          | High-voltage battery switch box BJB                               | 01            |

## Additional Information

All part and service references provided in this TSB (**2063251**) 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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