

00 Electrical components malfunctioning after windows have been tinted

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Condition

REVISION HISTORY		
Revision	Date	Purpose
2	-	Revised Title to include Repair Group

- Various electrical components malfunctioning.
- Water ingress into trunk area during the application of window tint.

Technical Background

Vehicles are designed to prevent water from entering the interior cabin from the outside. To ensure a secure installation of interior components (trim and accessory pieces), holes for fasteners are strategically placed in interior surfaces. During application of window tint film, water may enter trunk area through these openings, damaging electrical components located in the trunk below the hat shelf and in the wheel well area. Electrical components in these areas must be removed or protected during application of window tint film.

Production Solution

Not applicable.

Service

1. If you encounter a vehicle with a defective control module located in the area around or below the hat shelf and the windows are tinted, check if the failure occurred shortly after the window tint was installed.
2. Inspect the control module and wiring connections for signs of water damage.
3. Also inform any vendors with which your Dealership may conduct business about the content of this bulletin.

## Warranty

This damage is due to outside influence and is not covered by any Audi warranty.

## Additional Information

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

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