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Technical Bulletin

Subject: **Front or Rear Disc Brakes, Replacing Brake Pads For Intermittent Squeal**

Group: **46**

Number: **05-03**

Model(s): **Touareg 3.2L V6 (Eng. codes BMX, 2004 ▶ 2006 to BAA) 4.2L V8 (Eng. codes AXQ, BHX) VIN: 7L_6D008663**

Date: **Oct. 18, 2005**

Supersedes T.B. Group 46 number 05-01 due to updated model year and brake pad composition change.

Condition

Brake pad composition may in time result in intermittent squeal from front or rear brakes.

Customer concerns for brake squeal can be serviced by installing improved brake pads.



Tip:

Condition does not affect brake performance.

Production

◆ Brake Pad composition changed as of 2006 model year VIN: 7L_6D008663.

Service



Note:

For model year 2006 prior to VIN: 7L_6D008663, Improved front and rear brake pads MUST be installed at PDI or when vehicle returns for maintenance.

◆ This procedure should be applied as follows:

- On 2006 model year Touareg prior to VIN: 7L_6D008663.
- Only on vehicles with the above listed engine configurations.
- Only on vehicles with Volkswagen of America, Inc. original equipment brake pads and currently within the new vehicle warranty (see Warranty Table on Page 3 for additional criteria).



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- Model year 2004 and 2005 Touareg, meeting the bulletin criteria, determine which axle the sound is coming from and install updated pads to that axle.

Procedure

- Replace front brake pads using brake pad kit Part No: 7L0 698 151H and/or rear brake pads Part No: 7L0 698 451B, see Repair Manual, Group 46 *Brakes Mechanical*.



Tip:

DO NOT replace brake rotors as they will not be affected by this exchange.

If customer has had a recent brake pad replacement, with original equipment pads and is complaining of sound, determine which axle and install updated pads to that axle.

Part numbers listed in this bulletin are for reference only. Always check with your Parts Dept. for the latest parts information.



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When procedure applies to vehicles within the New Vehicle Limited Warranty, within the first 12 months/12,000 miles or 20,000 kilometers only use the following:	
Claim Type	W2
Part Identifier: Front Brake Pads	4636
Part Identifier: Rear Brake Pads	4638
* Damage Code: Front Brakes	4636 20 xxx 2
* Damage Code: Rear Brakes	4638 20 xxx 2
Labor Operation Front: Includes all operations necessary for re- pair	46362050 70TU plus links
Labor Operation Rear: Includes all operations necessary for re- pair	46382050 70TU plus links
Diagnosis Time:	No Diagnostic Time Allowed
Claim comment: Type "Per Technical Bulletin V460503" in comment section of Warranty claim.	

*) xxx = vendor code for parts