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Model(s)	Year	Eng. Code	Trans. Code	VIN Range From	VIN Range To
Passat	2006	All	All	All	All
Passat	2007	All	All	3C_7P000001	3C_7P044214
Passat, Passat Wagon	2007	All	All	3C_7E000001	3C_7E057841

## Condition

69 07 04 April 23, 2007 2012013 Supersedes T. B. Group 69 number 06-06 dated June 9, 2006 due to updated VIN breaks.

Airbag, MIL ON, Sensor Fault

Customer states that the Airbag Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL) -K75- is illuminated.

Diagnostic Trouble Code (DTC) 01738 008 - Drivers Front Airbag Crash Sensor -G283- implausible signal - is stored in the Airbag Control Module -J234-.

## Technical Background

The condition may be caused by an internal communication error which prevents the Airbag Control Module - J234- from properly recognizing the Drivers Front Airbag Crash Sensor -G283-.

### Note:

Even with the Airbag MIL ON, for the DTC listed, Airbag Control Module -J234- operation is not effected and will operate as designed in the event of a crash.

## Production Solution

New Airbag Control Module -J234- software from VIN 3C\_7P044215 and from VIN 3C\_7E057842.

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## Service



**WARNING**

Testing, removing, installing and servicing may ONLY be performed by qualified personnel.  
Battery Ground (GND) cable must be disconnected before performing any work on the Airbag system.  
No waiting time is required after disconnecting the battery.  
When connecting Airbag system to a voltage source, no one should be in the vehicle interior.

- Disconnect the battery ground cable.



**Tip:**

The Airbag Control Module -J234- is located under center of instrument panel.

- Replace the Airbag Control Module -J234-. See [Required Parts and Tools](#). See Repair Manual, Body Interior, Group 69 for replacement procedure and safety precautions.

## Warranty

When procedure applies to vehicles within the New Vehicle Limited Warranty, use the following:	
Claim Type:	W2
Part Identifier:	6953
Damage Code:	6953 40 ___ * 2
Labor Operation:	Use Applicable SRTs
Diagnostic Time:	No Additional Diagnostic Time Allowed
Claim Comment:	Input "As per Technical Bulletin 2012013" in comment section of Warranty Claim.

\* Code per warranty vendor code policy.

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## Required Parts and Tools

Description	Part No:	Quantity
Airbag Control Module	See Parts Dept.	1

Description	Tool No:
Special Hook	3370

## Additional Information

All part and service references provided in this Technical Bulletin are subject to change and/or removal. Always check with your Parts Dept. and Repair Manuals for the latest information.