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Model(s)	Year	Eng. Code	Trans. Code	VIN Range From	VIN Range To
Eos	2007	All	All	All	All
Rabbit, GTI,	2006 - 2007	All	All	All	All
(A5) Jetta	2005 - 2007	All	All	All	All
Passat, Passat Wagon	2006 - 2007	All	All	3C_6E000001 3C_6P000001	3C_7E139912 3C_7P084323

Condition

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Front Suspension Creaking Noise

Creaking noise from front suspension during suspension cycles, (going over speed bumps or entering on an incline surface).

Technical Background

Bonded rubber bushing at front inboard attachment of lower control arm may be noisy.

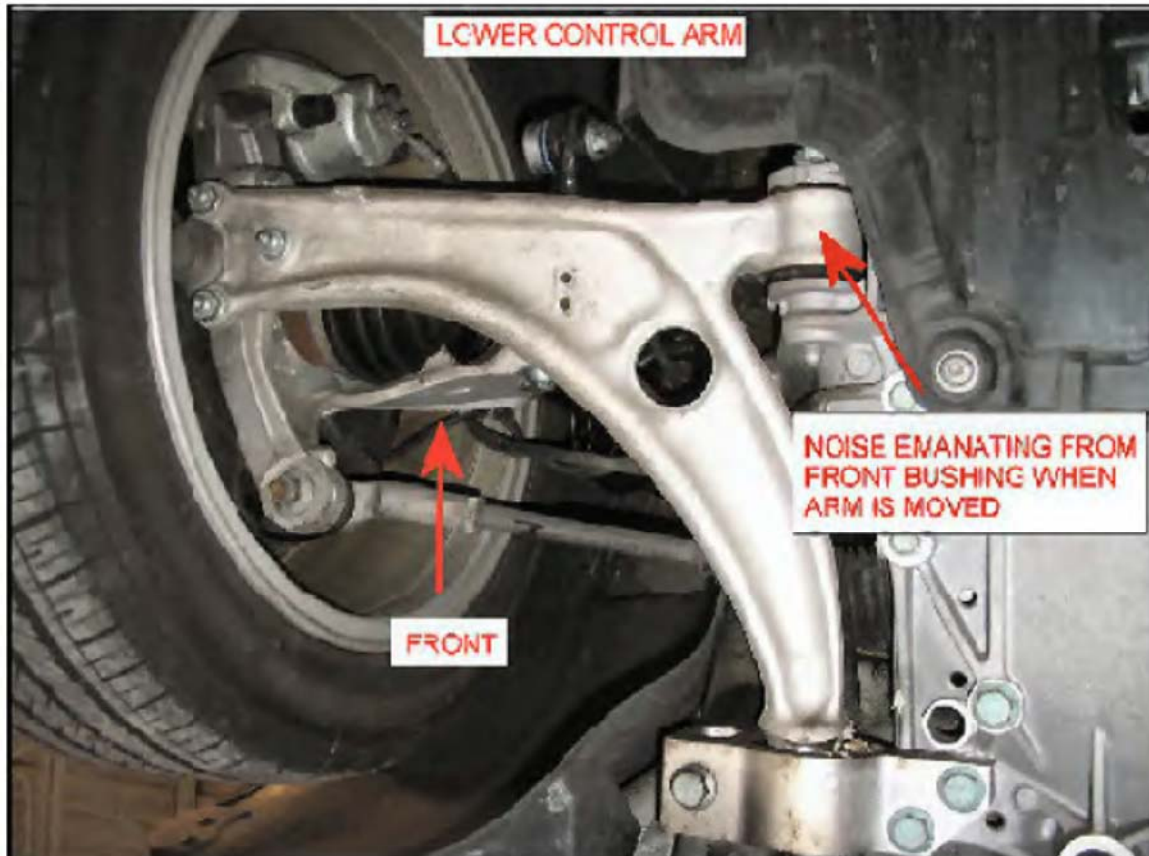
Production Solution

Revised bonded rubber bushing in lower control arm assembly installed since calendar week 50/2006.

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Service



To clearly identify if a noise complaint is related to this issue:

- Disconnect control arm from suspected steering knuckle.
- Move control arm up and down.

If a creaking noise is heard during motion:

- Replace the bonded front bushing (NOT the control arm), see Repair Manual Group 40 Front Suspension, Subframe, Stabilizer Bar, Control Arm, Bonded Rubber Bushing in ElsaWeb.

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Warranty

Information Only.

Required Parts and Tools

Part Description	Part No:	Quantity
Bushing	1K0407182	1 per side

Tool Description	Tool No:
Locking Pin	T10096
Engine Jack	VAG 1383 A
Drift	T10219/2
Tube	T10219/1
Thrust Plate	VW402

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.