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| Model(s) | Year | Eng. Code | Trans. Code | VIN Range From | VIN Range To |
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| Rabbit, GTI | 2006 - 2007 | All | All | All | All |

Condition

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Front Door Deformed by Ice

In cold climates door(s) becomes damaged in the lower area while opening.



Note:

Perform this procedure to both front doors.



Technical Background

Water draining from the front cowl drains into the rear of the front fender area. Water seeps out behind the lower front door and freezes causing door obstruction and damage to door panel.

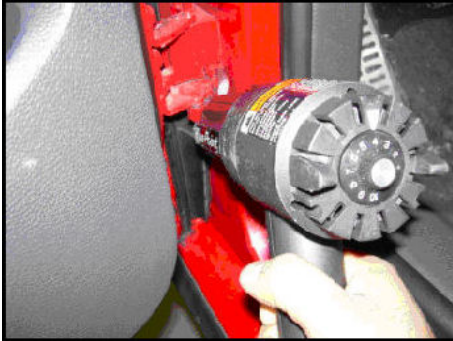
Production Solution

Final production countermeasure pending.

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Service



Install foam piece Part No. 1K0 867 453/454 where indicated in following procedure below:

- Thoroughly clean the contact area of the foam piece with suitable shop cleaner, Warm the area with the hot air blower VAS1416 to a maximum of 40°C (104°F) to ensure good adhesion of the foam piece.



Note:

Ensure that the foam piece is not installed into the hole on the lower fender or cover the hole on the fender. To prevent paint damage, the foam piece must be positioned so that the door skin doesn't touch the foam.

If the door panel cannot be repaired, replace the door panel, see Repair Manual Group 57 Front door, central locking in ElsaWeb.

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Warranty

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| When procedure applies to vehicles within the New Vehicle Limited Warranty, use the following: | |
| Claim Type: | W2 |
| Part Identifier: | 5137 |
| Damage Code: | 5137 30 _ _ _ * 1 |
| Labor Operation: Includes all operations necessary to repair both doors | 51372499 = 20 TU |
| Times for painting the damaged door skin must also be added | |
| Diagnostic Time: | No Additional Diagnostic Time Allowed |
| Claim Comment: Input "As per Technical Bulletin 2014599" in comment section of Warranty Claim. | |

* Code per warranty vendor code policy.

Required Parts and Tools

| Description | Part No: | Quantity |
|-------------|----------------|----------|
| Foam Pieces | 1K0867 453/454 | 1 |

See Repair Manual for Special Tools required.

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.