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Technical Bulletin

Subject: Exterior Rear-view Mirror, Wind Noise

Group: 66

Number: 99-04

Model(s): A4

► 1999

Date: May 18, 1999

Condition

Wind noise heard near A-Pillar.

May be caused by a gap between the door mirror mount and housing.

Production

Installation of adhesive backed felt sealing washer as of Oct. 1998 beginning with VIN: 8D_XA030000.

Service

Verify condition by applying tape around door mirror and mirror housing, then road test for wind noise.

If wind noise is still noticeable:

- Remove tape, further diagnosis is necessary, the following procedure WILL NOT apply.

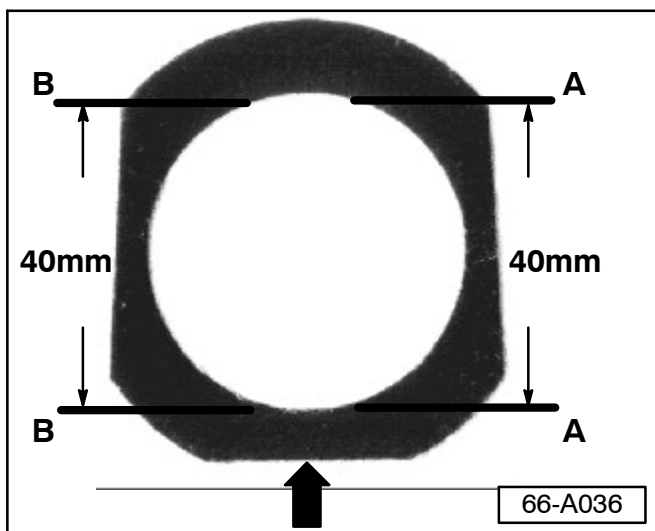
If no wind noise is heard:

- Remove tape.
- Cut a 40mm strip from adhesive backed felt washer Part No: 8D0 857 555 (allows felt washer to slip past mirror wiring harness).

Note:

◀ Illustration shows washer (felt side up, adhesive side down).

- ◆ Cut at -A- for left mirror.
- ◆ Cut at -B- for right mirror.
- ◆ Flat edge of felt washer -arrow- faces away from vehicle.
- Fold door mirror towards body.



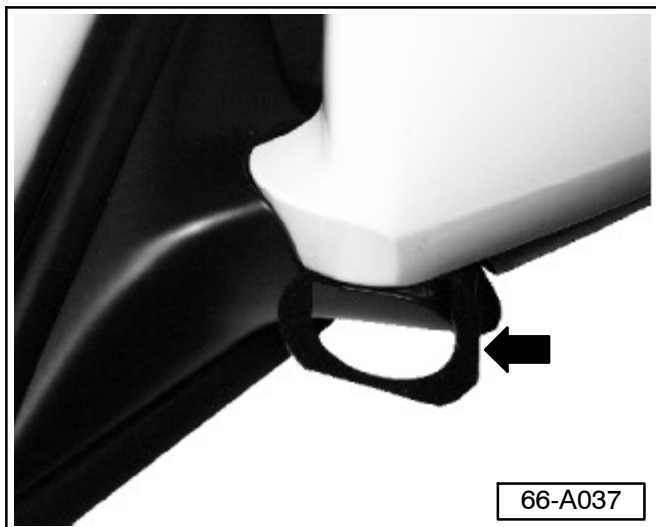
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- Clean surface behind mirror (area where felt washer will be installed).
- Tilt mirror towards the rear.
- Remove backing from felt washer and slide felt washer below mirror housing, then press into place (flat edge of gasket -arrow- to the outside as shown).

Note:

In extreme cases it may be necessary to disassemble mirror housing from mirror mount (see Repair Manual Body Exterior Group 66) and install adhesive backed felt washer Part No: 8D0 857 555 (without cutting washer).

- Road test vehicle to ensure wind noise is eliminated.

CAUTION!

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

**When procedure applies to vehicles with-
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the following:**

Damage Code: 6655

Labor Operation: 6655510 75 TU