



TECH TIPS

Dixie Part Numbers: A-1759 A-9503 A-80212 A-80221
 S-6263 S-6276 S-6281 S-6282
 S-6558

Applications: 2005 – 2008 Audi A6 (see note)
 2007 – 2008 Audi Q7 (see note)

Note: Applies to vehicles with the Audi Advanced Key and Start Access CU with software older than 240. The software was changed in 2008 and the cut off point on the VIN number for the A6 was 139312 and for the Q7 063811 (lower numbers had the old software).

Condition: The operator of the vehicle may complain of a dead or low battery and a failure to crank or start.

Cause: A possible cause for the above conditions is a software flaw. When the vehicle is started by pressing the start button and the key is not in the vehicle the communications bus is activated and may not shut down, resulting in excessive quiescence draw (parasitic drain).

Correction: The manufacturer has recognized this flaw and made changes to the software. Follow the manufacturer's recommended procedures to update the software.