2018-2024 Audi Q5 Premium Plus - Fix Coolant Leak

2018-2024 Audi Q5 | Advanced | 2-3 hours | $250 DIY

TOOLS

10mm Socket Flathead Screwdriver Jack Stands Torque Wrench Radiator Pressure Tester

PARTS

Radiator Hose 8R0 121 071 D $50.00
Water Pump 06J 121 011 D $200.00
Coolant

STEPS

1. **Cool the engine and find the leak source - On the 2018-2024 Audi Q5 Premium Plus: work** only on a cold engine. Check the coolant level in the reservoir and radiator (if capped).
2. **Protect belts and capture coolant - On the 2018-2024 Audi Q5 Premium Plus: place a drain** pan under the leak. If the leak is at a hose or clamp, plan to replace the hose and clamps rather than overtightening a brittle clamp. Wear gloves and eye protection.
3. **Repair or replace the leaking component - On the 2018-2024 Audi Q5 Premium Plus: replace** the failed hose, clamp, gasket, O-ring, radiator, or water pump as identified. Clean mating surfaces and use the correct coolant type for the vehicle.
4. **Refill and bleed the cooling system - On the 2018-2024 Audi Q5 Premium Plus: refill with** the specified coolant mixture. Bleed air per the vehicle procedure (bleed screws, vacuum fill, or heater-on idle).
5. **Recheck level and inspect for fresh leaks - On the 2018-2024 Audi Q5 Premium Plus: after** cooldown, recheck the reservoir level and top off as needed. Inspect the repair area for fresh coolant. Confirm the heater blows hot and the fan cycles normally.
6. **Verify under driving conditions - On the 2018-2024 Audi Q5 Premium Plus: road-test,** including a short highway run if safe. Recheck level the next morning cold. If the level keeps dropping, continue diagnosis (head gasket, EGR cooler, etc.).

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