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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

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(1-888-327-4236)
INTERNET:www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name	Daytime Telephone Number	E-mail Address
Address		
City Bartlett	State IL	ZIP Code
	Evening Telephone Number	

The information you provide will be used to identify potential safety-related defects. We may share your information with the applicable vehicle manufacturer during an investigation or recall in accordance with the routine uses described in the agency's Privacy Act notice. See 49 FR 53271 (Sep. 3, 2004).

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side SUXLZV4CSXDU8	MAKE BMW	Model X5	Model Year 2013
Date Purchased 2013	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Bill Jacobs BMW 630-608-4499 455-272-1977	Engine: No. Cylinders 6 Cylinders	Fuel Type: Gas
Original Owner <input type="checkbox"/>	Dealer's City Fort Lauderdale Naperville	STATE FL IL	ZIP Code 33316 60540
Transmission Type <input type="checkbox"/> Antilock Brakes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control	Powertrain	Multiple Failure:	Incident Date(s) 15-DEC-2022

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Vehicle Components Codes: 060000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING	Failure Mileage 105000.0	Failure Speed
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ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make MICHELIN	Tire Model (Name or Number) MICHELIN	Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)
DOT No. (Example: DOTM1 9ABC036) AP3V047X	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> Prior Repair	Failure Location:
Tire Component Code 190000 TIRES	Tire Failure Type: CRACK	

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make:	Date Manufactured:	Model No./Name:
Seat Type:	Installation System:	
Child Seat Component Code:	Failed Part:	

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), injury(ies).)

Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Deaths	Reported to Police N
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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Crash(es), Injury(ies).
Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure;
i.e. parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

The contact owns a 2013 BMW X5. The contact stated that while pulling into his garage, he smelled an abnormal odor. Additionally, he noticed smoke coming from the tail pipes. The contact referenced the failure to NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V119000 (Engine and Engine Cooling). The vehicle was not diagnosed nor repaired by an independent mechanic or dealer. The manufacturer was not made aware of the failure. The failure mileage was approximately 105,000.

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-579. This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a Manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

See attached record # 22V-119: PCV Valve Heater

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Think your vehicle has a safety defect?



If so:

Use the enclosed form to file a report.

or visit:

www.safercar.gov

or call:

Vehicle Safety Hotline
888-327-4236



Vehicle Owner's Query Service (VQS)
U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

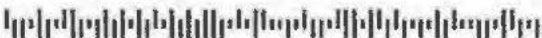


IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

This notice applies to your vehicle, WBXPC93437W [REDACTED]
Recall Campaign No. 22V-119: PCV Valve Heater

Remedy is Available

[REDACTED]
BARTLETT, IL [REDACTED]



January 2023

Dear BMW Owner / Lessee:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. BMW AG has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain Model Year 2006 – 2013 BMW 1 Series, 3 Series, 5 Series, Z4, X3 SAV, and X5 SAV vehicles. Our records indicate that you are the owner of a potentially affected vehicle.

Why are we contacting you?

We are pleased to inform you that we are ready to perform this recall. **If you have not had this recall performed, please contact your authorized BMW center immediately to schedule an appointment.** Please visit bmwusa.com/dealer to locate your nearest BMW center.

What could happen?

The vehicle's PCV valve heater, which is only activated in cold weather climates, may not have been produced to specifications by the supplier. Over time, this could lead to overheating in the engine compartment. In some cases, this could lead to a fire.

If you see smoke from the engine compartment, or smell smoke, or a plastic burning odor, carefully move away from traffic and pull over to a safe location as soon as possible. All occupants should carefully exit the vehicle and move to a safe location away from traffic. Do not continue to drive the vehicle. Dial 911 in the event of an emergency or contact BMW Roadside Assistance at 1-800-332-4269 immediately to have your vehicle brought to the nearest authorized BMW center. BMW will reimburse you for the towing service if the issue is confirmed to be related to this recall.

If you are not the only driver of this vehicle, please advise all other drivers and passengers of this important information. If you are a vehicle lessor, Federal Regulations require you to forward this notice to your lessee within ten days.

What will BMW do?

An electrical wiring harness with fuse protection for the PCV Valve heater will be installed free of charge. If the PCV Valve heater has been damaged, it will also be replaced free of charge. The remedy may take up to several hours to perform.

There may be some options to help overcome the inconvenience of bringing your vehicle in for service, if needed. Contact your local BMW center to check what may be available.

What if I have additional questions?

For the latest updates, to read the FAQs, and the topics below, please visit bmwusa.com/recall.

- Address change or sold the vehicle? → Click "Manage recall notices and contact information" to let us know.
- Looking for information about possible reimbursement if you already had this repair performed at your own → Click "Reimbursement for Prior Customer Pay Repairs Related to a Safety Recall (TREAD Act)"



U.S. Department
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1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Consumer:

NEF-160

As a follow-up to your report to the Vehicle Safety Hotline (VSH), we have recorded your information on the enclosed Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ) form. Please review the form and make changes, additions and corrections as necessary. Additionally, please provide a more detailed description of the failure(s) you reported that you believe relevant to safety. Also, if available, include copies of repair invoices, letters to the manufacturer, or any other document related to the problem(s) you reported. If a crash or fire occurred, include a copy of the police or fire department report.

It is helpful to be as thorough as possible in your report so that our ability to use your report will be maximized. If you do not have the information, it is not necessary to complete all the boxes. However, it is very difficult to identify the scope of a vehicle problem unless the vehicle identification number (VIN) is known. The VIN is located inside the vehicle on the dashboard adjacent to the left (driver's side) of the windshield pillar and on the drivers' door or the driver's door jam. It may also be listed on a dealer repair invoice or your insurance or registration cards. When reporting a tire problem, the brand name, tire line and complete tire size should be included. Be certain to provide the DOT tire identification number. It is usually located near the rim flange of the tire on either side of the tire.

We do not make your personal information (name, address, phone numbers, etc.) available to the general public. However, if we open an investigation that involves your vehicle, we will provide the manufacturer of your vehicle with a complete copy of your report. The information you provide may assist the manufacturer and NHTSA in determining if a safety-related defect exists.

Any information provided is entirely voluntary. There is no consequence or penalty of any kind if you do not wish to provide it. We seek this information to develop both statistical and investigative evidence that will help identify potential safety related problems in vehicles or vehicle equipment, e.g., tires, child safety seats, jacks, etc.

When completed, please fold and staple or tape the form so that the pre-addressed portion of the form is on the outside. If a larger envelope is used, tape the VOQ form to the larger envelope so that the pre-addressed portion of the form is showing.

If further assistance is needed, please contact the VSH at their toll-free number, 1-888-327-4236.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Randy Reid Chief
Correspondence Research Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement

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