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Subject: Recall 17V-XXX: Front Passenger Air Bag Seat Occupancy Sensor Mat

BMW AG is conducting a Voluntary Safety Recall (effective July 6, 2017) on Model Year 2006 BMW 3 and 5 Series involving the front passenger air bag seat occupancy sensor mat (OC3).

Attached is Service Information bulletin B65 10 17 and Recall Notice for more details.

The bulletin will be updated when additional information becomes available.

Sincerely,
Technical Service

Attachments:  [B651017_Recall_Notice_\[819c7644\].pdf](#)  [B651017\[819c7643\].pdf](#)  [B651017_Recall_Notice_\[819c7644\].pdf](#)
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Recipients: BMW Passenger Cars, CC-All
BMW Passenger Cars, All Offerings, All Regions, All Areas, All Departments, All Personnel



Service Information

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RECALL 17V-XXX: FRONT PASSENGER AIR BAG SEAT OCCUPANCY SENSOR MAT

MODEL

E60 (5 Series) with basic seats	E61 (5 Series) with basic seats	E90 (3 Series) with sport seats	E91 (3 Series) with sport seats
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SITUATION

BMW AG is conducting a Voluntary Safety Recall (effective July 6, 2017) on Model Year 2006 BMW 3 and 5 Series involving the front passenger air bag seat occupancy sensor mat (OC3).

Over time, due to the frequency of front passenger seat usage, the OC3 seat mat can become damaged. If this were to occur, deactivation of the front passenger airbag could result, increasing the risk of injury in the event of a crash.

Approximately 2,158 vehicles are affected by this recall.

This new recall is an extension to the previous recall 13V-564.

Vehicles in dealer inventory are affected by this recall/stop. Vehicles which are affected will show the campaign as "Open" when checked either in AIR or ISPA Next. Once the Warranty Vehicle Inquiry system is updated on Friday, July 7, 2017, it will display the same information. The affected vehicles will be identified with the comment: **0065980200 B651017 Recall: Do not retail or deliver.**

This bulletin will be updated with Q&A, repair instructions, parts and warranty information when it becomes available.

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

To: All Center Operators, Sales Managers, Service Manager, Parts Manager and Warranty Processor

RE: Recall 17V-XXX: Front Passenger Air Bag Seat Occupancy Sensor Mat B65 10 17

BMW AG is conducting a Voluntary Safety Recall (effective July 6, 2017) on Model Year 2006 BMW 3 and 5 Series involving the front passenger air bag seat occupancy sensor mat (OC3).

Owners will be notified by First Class mail about the Recall and will be instructed to bring their vehicles in for a free repair when parts are available.

Please be reminded that it is a violation of federal law (The Safety Act) for you to sell, lease or deliver any new motor vehicle covered by this notification until the recall repair has been performed. This means that centers may not legally deliver new motor vehicles to consumers until they are fixed or use/sell replacement equipment/parts subject to this recall. Note also that substantial civil penalties apply to violations of the Safety Act.

Also, you should not sell, lease or deliver any Certified Pre-Owned or used vehicles subject to a safety recall until the repair is completed.

Please follow any special instructions that we provide to you for the return or disposition of recall parts.

We appreciate all your assistance with this Recall.