

**SUBJECT****Noise from Front Windshield****MODEL**

F30

Produced from October 16, 2011 to November 22, 2012

**SITUATION**

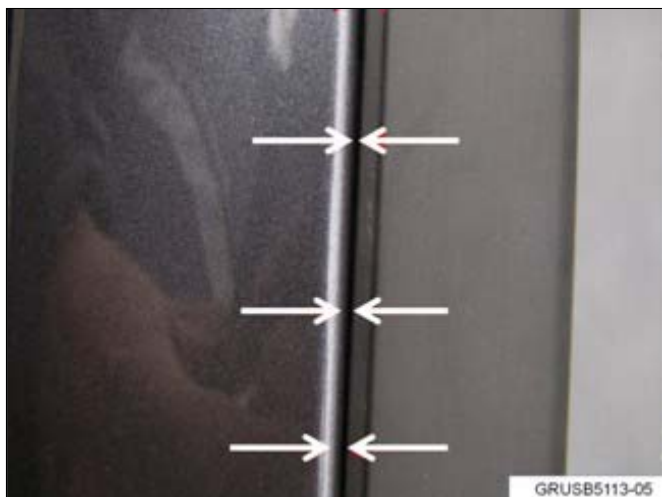
When driving at varying road speeds, a wind or whistling noise may be heard coming from the windshield at the A-pillars.

**CAUSE**

The gap between the drip molding and the A-pillar is excessive or uneven.

**PROCEDURE**

1. Confirm the noise is coming from the front windshield, near the left and/or right A-pillar area.



2. If a gap is seen between the affected A-pillar and the drip molding, the molding must be replaced. Refer to ISTA Repair Instruction 51 31 030, "Remove and install or replace the left or right side gutter strip." Install the replacement drip molding with the new blue colored clips listed below.

**PARTS INFORMATION**

<b>Part Number</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
51 31 7 258 187	Drip molding - left	As needed
51 31 7 258 188	Drip molding - right	As needed
51 13 7 321 818	Blue retaining clip	As needed

**WARRANTY INFORMATION**

Covered under the terms of the BMW New Vehicle/SAV Limited Warranty.

**Defect Code:**           **51 31 04 41 00**

**One Side**

<b>Labor Operation:</b>	<b>Labor Allowance:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
51 31 030	Refer to KSD2	Remove and install or replace water strip on the left or right side of the windshield

Labor operation code 51 31 030 is a Main labor operation. If you are using a Main labor code for another repair, use the Plus code labor operation 51 31 530 instead.

or

**Both Sides**

<b>Labor Operation:</b>	<b>Labor Allowance:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
51 31 031	Refer to KSD2	Remove and install or replace both water strips on the windshield

Labor operation code 51 31 031 is a Main labor operation. If you are using a Main labor code for another repair, use the Plus code labor operation 51 31 531 instead

Refer to KSD2 for the corresponding flat rate unit (FRU) allowance. Enter the Chassis Number, which consists of the last 7 digits of the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN). Click on the "Search" button, and then enter the applicable flat rate labor operation in the FR code field.

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