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General Electrical Systems

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Technical Service

This Service Information bulletin supersedes SI B61 16 13 **dated November 2013**.

PERFORM THE PROCEDURE OUTLINED IN THIS SERVICE INFORMATION ON ALL AFFECTED VEHICLES BEFORE CUSTOMER DELIVERY OR THE NEXT TIME THEY ARE IN THE SHOP FOR MAINTENANCE OR REPAIRS.

NEW designates changes to this revision

SUBJECT

Service Action: Check and, If Necessary, Replace Battery

MODEL

E93

SITUATION

The battery installed in an E93 has an increased failure rate, which in extreme cases can cause a breakdown.

CAUSE

Defective batteries produced by “Banner” have exhibited a shortened lifespan.

AFFECTED VEHICLES

This Service Action involves E93 3 Series vehicles which were produced from March 2010 to April 2012.

In order to determine whether a specific vehicle has had this Service Action completed or is affected by this Service Action, first check the B-pillar label for code number **654**. If code number **654** has been punched out, the campaign has already been performed. If code number **654** has not been punched out, it will be necessary to utilize the "Service Menu" of DCSnet (Dealer Communication System) or the Key Reader. Based on the response of the system, either proceed with the corrective action or take no further action.

CORRECTION

Check the battery, and replace as necessary.

PROCEDURE

Check the installed battery and determine if the battery housing is white and produced by “Banner,” as indicated by the identification below.



NEW If the battery housing is white and has the “Banner” identification, replace and register the battery (select “1 Enter battery replacement: Same capacity” during battery registration) as per ISTA Repair Instruction 61 21 010, “Remove and Replace the Battery.”

NEW Note: In this special situation, the coding conversion with ISTA/P is not required when replacing the original Lead-acid battery with an AGM battery.

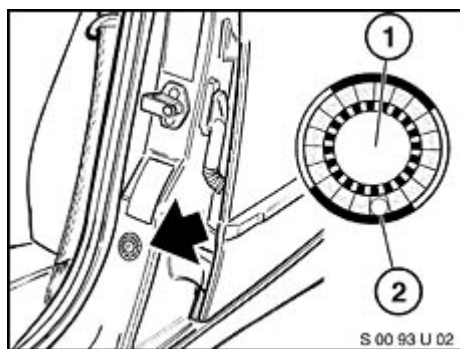
NEW If the battery’s housing is black and does or does not have the “Banner” identification, no further repair is needed. Install the label code and refer to the applicable warranty information section.

PARTS INFORMATION

Part Number	Description	Quantity
61 21 2 353 812	90 Ah AGM battery	1

LABEL INSTRUCTIONS

	This Service Action has been assigned code number 654. After the vehicle has been checked and/or corrected, obtain a label (SD 92-420) and: A. Emboss your BMW center warranty number in
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the middle of the label (1);

- B. Punch out code number **654** (2), printed on the label; and
- C. Affix the label to the B-pillar as shown.

If the vehicle already has a label from a previous Campaign, affix the new label next to the old one. Do not affix one label on top of another one because a number from an underlying label could appear in the punched-out hole of the new label.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Reimbursement for this Service Action will be via normal claim entry utilizing the following information:

Defect Code:	00 61 89 03 00	
Labor Operation:	Labor Allowance:	Description:
00 61 869	3 FRUs	Check battery, no replacement is necessary
or		
00 61 870	7 FRUs	NEW Check and replace the “Banner” battery (Coding conversion with ISTA/P is not required)

Labor operation codes 00 61 869 and 00 61 870 are both Plus labor operations.

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