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Body Equipment

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Technical Service

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.

SUBJECT

Service Action: Missing Front License Plate Bracket

MODEL

F15

SITUATION


Affected vehicles have been identified as being delivered within the state of California, which requires a front license plate to be affixed. The SAV center must install the bracket to the front bumper in anticipation of affixing the license plate.

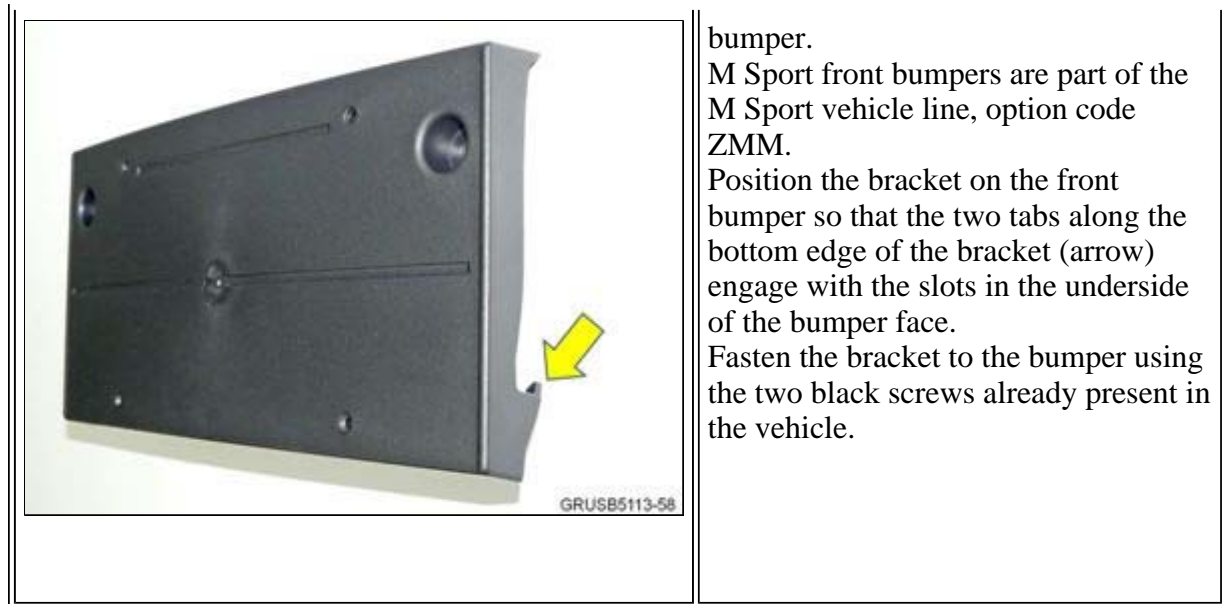
AFFECTED VEHICLES

This Service Action involves approximately 100 X5 sDrive35i, X5 xDrive35i and X5 xDrive50i vehicles which were produced from August 1 to September 16, 2013.

In order to determine whether a specific vehicle has had this Service Action completed or is affected by this Service Action, 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.

PROCEDURE

	<p>If the front license plate bracket has already been ordered and installed on an affected vehicle prior to the publication of this Service Bulletin, refer to the Warranty Information section to submit a warranty claim. In this situation, do not claim for the bracket. If the bracket is missing, proceed as follows.</p>
	<p>Order the appropriate bracket, depending on whether the vehicle has the standard bumper, or if equipped with the optional M Sport front</p>



bumper.
M Sport front bumpers are part of the M Sport vehicle line, option code ZMM.
Position the bracket on the front bumper so that the two tabs along the bottom edge of the bracket (arrow) engage with the slots in the underside of the bumper face.
Fasten the bracket to the bumper using the two black screws already present in the vehicle.

Note: A B-pillar Service Action label will not be utilized for this repair, because of the low quantity of affected vehicles; and because the F15 is an all-new model.

PARTS INFORMATION

Part Number	Description	Quantity
51 13 7 294 479	Front license plate bracket, standard bumper	1
51 11 8 054 011	Front license plate bracket, M Sport bumper	1

Note: If the vehicle is currently in a state in which a front license plate is not required, order the bracket and place it loosely in the cargo area (underfloor storage) so that it remains with the vehicle. Follow the instructions in Warranty Information to submit a claim.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

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

Defect Code:	00 51 24 03 00	
Labor Operation:	Labor Allowance:	Description:
00 61 888	Refer to KSD2	Retrofit the front license plate bracket

Labor operation code 00 61 888 is a Plus labor operation.

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