

January 2015 Technical Service

SUBJECT

Intermittent Dynamic Stability Control (DSC) Warning Lamp After Low Current Recharging

MODEL

I12 (i8)

SITUATION

After recharging the vehicle using the low current setting, the DSC warning lights (ABS, DSC, Brake) may be displayed for a short time (approximately 3 seconds) when drive readiness is activated.

Check Control Message:

Brake system.

Continue driving at a moderate speed.

Avoid abrupt braking as far as possible.

Drive to the nearest BMW Service centre.

This is an intermittent, erroneous fault in the warning lamp control. The DSC system is still fully functional.

CAUSE

SME/DSC software

CORRECTION

Run the vehicle test using ISTA/D and work through any corresponding test modules for the faults stored.

A software solution will be available with ISTA/P V2.55.1 or 3.55.1 (integration level I001-15-03-500 in March 2015).

A workaround is currently unavailable. Please ask the customer to select a higher charging setting until the improved software is released.

Parts replacement is not required; it does not provide a solution.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

When performing ISTA diagnostics, if the related test plans and other diagnosis procedures result in eligible and covered work under the terms of the BMW New Vehicle/SAV Limited Warranty or the BMW Certified Pre-Owned Program, claim this work with the applicable defect code and labor operations listed in KSD2.

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