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General Electrical Systems

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Technical Service

**SUBJECT****12-volt Battery Terminal Adapter Slightly Loose****MODEL**

(I01) i3

**SITUATION**

The 12-volt battery adapter appears to be slightly loose. The cable connection on the positive or negative terminal can be slightly moved or turned.

**CAUSE**

It is normal for vehicles to have slight play in the adapter for battery connections.

Vehicles produced prior to April 3, 2014 may have excessive play because the mounting screw is not micro-encapsulated and can loosen further.

**CORRECTION**

Replace the mounting screw for the battery cable adapters at the terminals with micro-encapsulated screws for vehicles produced to April 3, 2014.

For vehicles produced on and after April 3, 2014, slight movement is normal and does not cause a poor connection.

**PARTS INFORMATION**

| Part Number     | Description          | Quantity |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------|
| 07 12 9 908 730 | Fillister head screw | 2        |

**WARRANTY INFORMATION**

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

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| <b>Defect Code:</b>     | <b>61 14 03 37 00</b>   |  |
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| <b>Labor Operation:</b> | <b>Labor Allowance:</b> | <b>Description:</b>  |
| 61 99 000               | 4 FRU                   | Work time for replacing adapter screws (Main work)                                   |
| Or:                     |                         |  |
| 61 99 000               | 2 FRU                   | Work time for replacing adapter screws (Plus work – Vehicle already in the workshop) |
| And:                    |                         |  |
| 61 20 900               | Refer to KSD            | Disconnecting and connecting battery negative cable                                  |

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A separate punch time for work time labor operation 61 99 000 is not required.

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