



## AUTOMATIC TAILGATE MALFUNCTION

### MODEL

F31 (3 Series Sport Wagon)
Produced from 6/5/2016 to 6/27/2016.

### SITUATION

When shutting the tailgate, in some rare instances the locking mechanism may not latch properly and the tailgate may not close.

### CAUSE

Software error preventing the latching mechanism from closing completely.

### CORRECTION

Reprogram vehicle.

### PROCEDURE

For conditions that are similar to situation described:

1. Run diagnosis with ISTA and work through the corresponding test module.
2. Program and encode the complete vehicle using ISTA/P 3.59.3 or higher to the I-level listed.

Model	Target integration level:
F31 (3 Series Sport Wagon)	F020-16-07-503 or higher

Always connect a **BMW approved battery charger / power supply** ([SI B04 23 10](#)).

### WARRANTY INFORMATION

Covered under the terms of the BMW New Vehicle Limited Warranty for Passenger Cars and Light Trucks or the BMW Certified Pre-Owned Program.

<b>Defect Code:</b>	<b>51 24 23 79 00</b>	
<b>Labor Operation:</b>	<b>Labor Allowance:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
		Performing "vehicle test" (with

00 00 006	Refer to KSD2	vehicle diagnosis system – checking faults)
And:		
61 21 528	Refer to KSD2	Connect an approved battery charger/power supply(indicated in KSD2 as “Charging battery”)
And:		
61 00 730	Refer to KSD2	Programming / encoding control unit(s)

If you are using a Main labor code for another repair, for example with the repair above, use the Plus code labor operation 00 00 556 instead.

Refer to KSD2 for the corresponding flat rate unit (FRU) allowances.

### Vehicle Programming and Coding

Control module failures that occur during programming:

- Please claim these consequential repairs under the defect code listed in this bulletin and use the applicable KSD2 labor operations.

### Other Repairs

Control module failures that occur prior to programming:

- When covered under an applicable limited warranty, claim these repairs using the applicable defect code and labor operations in KSD2.

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