



SI B51 21 16
Body Equipment

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Technical Service

WIND NOISE FROM KIDNEY GRILL

MODEL

F10 (5-Series) (LCI) from June 2013

SITUATION

Wind noises/whistling noises from the front end of the vehicle or from the area of the front windshield.

CAUSE

Air passing through the gap between the front kidney grill and the body on LCI vehicles only.



CORRECTION

Install foam strips between kidney grills and body

PROCEDURE

Refer to the attached procedure.

PARTS INFORMATION

Part Number	Description	Quantity
51 13 4 819 903	Cellular Foam Strips	2

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Covered under the terms of the BMW New Vehicle Limited Warranty for Passenger Cars and Light Trucks.

Defect Code:	51 13 00 37 00
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Labor Operation:	Labor Allowance:	Description:
51 13 002	Refer to KSD2	Removing and installing or replacing center radiator grills (Main work)
And:		
51 99 000	2 FRU	Work time to install foam strips

If you are using a Main labor code for another repair, use the Plus code labor operation 51 13 502 instead.

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

Work time labor operation code 51 99 000 is not considered a Main labor operation. Also, since the "work time" FRU allowance to be claimed is specified, a separate punch time is not required.

ATTACHMENTS

View PDF attachment [B51 21 16 Repair Procedure V2](#).

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