



SUBJECT

Vibrations Felt In Steering Wheel Only When Steering Wheel Heating Is Active

MODEL

F22 - 2 Series (Coupe)

F23 - 2 Series (Convertible)

F30 - 3 Series (Sedan)

F31 - 3 Series (xDrive Sports Wagon)

F32 - 4 Series (Coupe)

F33 - 4 Series (Convertible)

F34 - 3 Series (Gran Turismo)

F36 - 4 Series (Gran Coupe)

Produced from August 16, 2015 to November 30, 2015

Only with steering wheel heating (option 0248)

SITUATION

The customer states there is a small twitch / pulse of the steering wheel (1 second intervals) when the steering wheel heating is active.

Note: The complaint is more noticeable with a cold steering wheel and vehicle voltage higher than 14 volts.

CAUSE

Steering wheel control unit

CORRECTION

Replace steering wheel control unit

PROCEDURE

1. Reproduce cold steering wheel and battery voltage condition (connect battery charger).
2. Verify the customer complaint.
3. If the customer complaint **can be reproduced**, replace the steering wheel heating control unit.

The current part number can be found in ETK.

Use Repair Instruction 61 31 231 to replace the control unit.

PARTS INFORMATION

Part Number	Description	Quantity
Input VIN in ETK	Steering wheel control unit	1

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.

Defect Code:	61 37 05 14 00	
Labor Operation:	Labor Allowance:	Description:
61 31 231	Refer to KSD2	Removing and installing or replacing control unit for electronic steering wheel module

If you are using a Main labor code for another repair, use the Plus code labor operation 61 31 731 instead.

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