



SI B51 23 15
Body Equipment

May 2016
Technical Service

UPDATE!

The Driver's Side Front/Rear Door Can No Longer Be Opened from the Outside

This Service Information bulletin supersedes SI B51 23 15 **dated September 2015.**

MODEL

F22 (2 Series Coupe)	F23 (2 Series Convertible)	F33 (3 Series Convertible)	F34 (4 Series Gran Turismo)
F36 (4 Series Gran Coupe)	F82 (M4 Coupe)	F83 (M4 Convertible)	

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SITUATION

A driver's-side door cannot be opened by the outside door handle.

This concern can also affect the driver's side rear door on the F34 and F36.

CAUSE

The Bowden cable has become detached.

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CORRECTION

Secure the Bowden cable and add a cable strap to prevent the cable from becoming detached in the future.

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PROCEDURE

Refer to the attached procedure.

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PARTS INFORMATION

Part Number	Description	Quantity
61 13 1 367 599	Cable (tie) strap	As needed

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WARRANTY INFORMATION

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

Defect Code:	51 21 04 37 00
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Labor Operation:	Labor Allowance:	Description:
		Removing and installing Bowden cable

51 21 233	Refer to KSD2	for outer door handle on the “left” front door
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If you are using a Main labor code for another repair, then use the Plus code labor operation 51 21 733 instead.

And/or for the:

F34 and F36 Only

Defect Code:	51 22 17 37 00	
Labor Operation:	Labor Allowance:	Description:
51 22 233	Refer to KSD2	Removing and installing Bowden cable for outer door handle on the “left “rear door

If you are using a Main labor code for either the above repair or for another repair, then use the Plus code labor operation 51 22 733 instead.

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

ATTACHMENTS

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