



## ACTIVE SOUND DESIGN (ASD) INOPERATIVE AFTER PROGRAMMING






### What's New:

- **ISTA/P and ISTA 4 software level that contains the fix added to Correction and Procedure**
- **F31, F32, F33, F34, F36 vehicles added to Models**
- **Warranty information updated to include programming fix**


New information provided by this revision is preceded by this symbol .

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### MODEL

|   |   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| F30 (3 Series Sedan)  |  F31 (3 Series Sports Wagon) |  F32 (4 Series Coupe) |  F33 (4 Series Convertible) |
|  F34 (3 Series Gran Turismo) |  F36 (4 Series Gran Coupe)   |  |  |

### SITUATION

After programming with ISTA/P V3.56.1 or  ISTA/P V3.60:

- Active Sound Design (ASD) no longer provides simulated engine sounds.
- A fault is stored in the Active Sound Design (ASD) module. Fault Code 8053A5 "ASD; invalid coding data for equalizing".

### CAUSE

Invalid ASD coding data in two different versions of ISTA/P.

**UPDATE!** **CORRECTION**

Reprogram and encode the vehicle with ISTA/P 3.61.2 or ISTA 4.04.3 (F020-17-03-505) or higher.

## PROCEDURE

Program the vehicle using ISTA/P 3.61.2 or ISTA 4.04.3 or higher.

Note that ISTA/P and ISTA 4 will automatically reprogram and code all programmable control modules that do not have the latest software.

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

For information on programming and coding with ISTA/P or ISTA 4, refer to CenterNet / TIS / Technical Documentation / Diagnostics and Programming / Programming Documentation.

## PARTS INFORMATION

Parts exchange will not correct the situation.

**UPDATE!** **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              | 6512571500       |   |
|--------------------------|------------------|---|
|                          |                  |   |
| Labor Operation:         | Labor Allowance: | Description:  |
| 00 00 006                | Refer to KSD2    | Performing "vehicle test" (with vehicle diagnosis system – checking faults) (Main work)   |
|                          |                  |   |
| 00 00 556 <b>UPDATE!</b> | Refer to KSD2    | Performing "vehicle test" (with vehicle diagnosis system – checking faults) (Plus work)   |
| 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, 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**

When ISTA/P automatically reprograms and codes all the vehicle's control modules that currently do not have the latest software, and if control module failures occur during this programming procedure:

- Please claim this consequential control module-related repair work under the defect code listed in this bulletin with the applicable KSD2/AIR labor operations.

### **Other Repairs**

Control module failures that occurred prior to this programming procedure and/or additional work is performed as a result of performing the ISTA diagnostics and related test plans:

- When covered under an applicable limited warranty, claim the control module-related and/or other repair work using the applicable defect code and labor operations in KSD2/AIR.

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