



SI B51 30 17
Body Equipment

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Technical Service

A-PILLAR WIND NOISE

MODEL

G30 (5 Series Sedan)			
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SITUATION

At vehicle speeds above 60 mph, wind noise is heard from the vicinity of the A-pillar.

CAUSE

Excessive gap between the roof trim strip and the A-pillar.

CORRECTION

Reinstallation of roof trim strip with new mounting clips.

PROCEDURE

For conditions that are similar to the situation described:

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Test drive the vehicle to reproduce situation. Was noise able to be reproduced? YES- go to Step 2. NO – continue standard diagnosis 2. Obtain adhesive tape and place over the gap on the affected side and test again. Did noise go away? YES- go to Step 3. NO – continue standard diagnosis.
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Remove and reinstall left and/or right roof trim strip according to REP 51 13 280 "Removing and installing trim strip on roof frame, left or right", replacing mounting clips as needed (2). 4. Test drive to verify noise has been eliminated.

PARTS INFORMATION

Part Number	Description	Quantity
51 13 7 357 283	Clips	As needed
51 13 7 472 264	Clips	As needed

WARRANTY INFORMATION

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

Defect Code:	5113194100	
Labor Operation:	Labor Allowance:	Description:
51 13 280	Refer to KSD2	Removing and installing left or right trim strip on roof frame (Main work)
Or:		
51 13 780	Refer to KSD2	Removing and installing left or right trim strip on roof frame (Plus work)
Or:		
51 13 281	Refer to KSD2	Removing and installing both trim strips on roof frame (Main work)
Or:		
51 13 781	Refer to KSD2	Removing and installing both trim strips on roof frame (Plus work)
And:		
51 99 000	3 FRU	Diagnose wind noise from a-pillar (includes road test).

If you are using a Main labor code for another repair, use the Plus code labor operation 51 13 781 instead of 51 13 281.

Refer to KSD2/AIR 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.

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