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Body Equipment

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Technical Service

CREAKING NOISE FROM TAILGATE LOCK.

MODEL

F34 (3 Series Gran Turismo)	F36 (4 Series Gran Coupe)
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SITUATION

During opening and closing of the tailgate, a creaking noise can be heard from the tailgate lock.

CAUSE

Excess friction caused by dust/dirt entry into the tailgate lock and on the striker.

CORRECTION

Clean and lubricate the tailgate lock and striker.

PROCEDURE

For conditions that are similar to the situation described:

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Using a soft cloth, remove any build-up of grease or dirt on the tailgate lock and striker mechanism (PIC1 and PIC 2). 2. Lubricate the striker (PIC3) and tailgate lock (PIC4) as shown.
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PARTS INFORMATION

Part Number	Description	Quantity
83 23 2 327 735	BMW HTL-S Lubricating Spray	As needed

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Not Applicable

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