



June 2018 Technical Service

# EXCESS NOISE WHEN DEFROST BLOWER IS AT MAX

## MODEL

004 (1/2)		
	G02 (X4)	

Vehicles with standard climate control or SA534 integrated automatic heating/air conditioning system.

Vehicles produced from April 02, 2018 to June 08, 2018

#### SITUATION

Loud, rushing, wind noise is heard from ventilation outlets, as shown in video, https://tinyurl.com/V640418 when defroster blower is set at maximum speed.

### CAUSE

Software error in IHKA (Automatic Climate Control) module.

### CORRECTION

Reprogram vehicle.

P Note: Reprogramming vehicle will not eliminate ventilation noises created by situations other than

blower at maximum defrost.

### PROCEDURE

For conditions that are similar to the situation described:

- 1. Perform diagnosis with the latest version of ISTA, working through test module, if needed.
- 2. Program the vehicle using ISTA 4.11.3x or higher.

Model	Target integration level
G01, G02	S15A-18-03-541 or higher

Note that ISTA 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, refer to CenterNet / TIS / Technical Documentation / Diagnostics and Programming / Programming Documentation.

### **PARTS INFORMATION**

Parts replacement will not provide a solution to this situation.

### 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:	6411230200	
Labor Operation:	Labor Allowance:	Description:
00 00 006	Refer to KSD2/AIR	Performing "vehicle test" (with vehicle diagnosis system – checking faults) (Main work)
Or:		
00 00 556	Refer to KSD2/AIR	Performing "vehicle test" (with vehicle diagnosis system – checking faults) (Plus work)
And:		
61 21 528	Refer to KSD2/AIR	Connect an approved battery charger/power supply (indicated in KSD2 as Charging battery)
And, as necessary:		
61 00 006	Work time (WT)	Performing vehicle diagnosis – test module
And:		
61 00 730	Refer to KSD2/AIR	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 of 00 00 006.

Refer to KSD2/AIR for the corresponding flat rate unit (FRU) allowances.

Work time labor operation code 61 00 006 is not considered a Main labor operation; however, it does require an individual punch time and an explanation on the repair order and in the claim comments section.

During the same workshop visit, if a vehicle also requires another Technical Campaign or repair that also includes programming and encoding the control units, the programming procedure may only be invoiced one time.

#### Vehicle Programming and Encoding

A. The programming procedure automatically reprograms and encodes all vehicle control modules which do not have the latest software I-level. If one or more 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.

Please explain this additional work (The why and what) on the repair order and in the claim comments section.

- B. For control module failures that occurred "prior" to performing this programming procedure; and/or
- C. Other work/repairs that results from performing ISTA diagnostics and the related test plans:

• When "covered" under an applicable limited warranty, claim this control module-related repair work using the applicable defect code and labor operations (including diagnosis) in KSD2/AIR.

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