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RATTLE NOISE FROM STEERING COLUMN TRIM

MODEL

E-Series	Model Description	Production Date
G29	Z4 Roadster	Up to December, 2019

SITUATION

A rattle noise is present from the area of the lower steering column trim (lower shroud).

CAUSE

One or more of the lower steering column trim latching mechanisms is broken.

CORRECTION

Inspect, and if necessary, replace the lower steering column trim.

PROCEDURE

1. Remove the lower steering column trim, following repair instructions REP 32 31 020 “**Remove and install/replace lower part of steering column shroud**”.



2. Inspect the latching mechanism shown to the left for damage. Is damage found?

Yes: Replace the lower steering column trim. Replacement parts have been improved.

No: Continue troubleshooting, this bulletin does not apply.

PARTS INFORMATION

Obtain and confirm the part numbers for your specific vehicle by entering the chassis number in either ETK or AIR which takes into account specific equipment and/or options.

Part Number	Description	Quantity
51 45 6 807 445	Steering column jacket, lower	1 if necessary

WARRANTY INFORMATION

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

Defect Code:	6130513900 Trim panel, steering column switch cluster disruptive noises	
Labor Operation	Description	Labor Allowance
32 31 020	Remove and install/replace lower part of steering column shroud (Main work)	Refer to AIR
Or:		
32 31 520	Remove and install/replace lower part of steering column shroud (Plus work)	Refer to AIR