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DWA ANTI-THEFT ALARM ACTIVATES FOR NO APPARENT REASON

MODEL

E-Series	Model Description	Production Date	Affected Option Code
F90	M5 Sedan LCI (Life Cycle Impulse)	June 30, 2020 - August 13, 2020	302 Alarm System (100% Option in US)

SITUATION

The alarm system is activated due to no apparent external or internal influence.

CAUSE

Sensitivity of internally installed tilt alarm sensor in the alarm system (DWA).

CORRECTION

Program the Body Domain Controller (BDC).

PROCEDURE

- Determine the vehicle's current I-level by either using AIR or ISPA NEXT application.
- Is the current vehicle integration level:

Model	Target integration level
F90	S15A-20-07-530 or higher

NO: Proceed to Step 3

YES: Proceed to Step 4

- Program the vehicle using ISTA 4.24.2x or higher (released July 2020).

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- If I-level is S15A-20-07-530 or more recent (higher):
 - Do not program the vehicle
 - Run diagnosis with ISTA and work through the corresponding test module if necessary

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](#)) when performing programming.

For information on programming and coding with ISTA, refer to DealerSpeed / TIS / Technical Documentation / Diagnostics and Programming / Programming Documentation.

PARTS INFORMATION

Parts exchange will not provide a solution.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

During this workshop visit, the affected vehicle may also show one or more programming and encoding Technical Campaign repairs open, the programming and encoding procedure may only be invoiced one time.

Update the vehicle to the required I-level or higher by performing and submitting for one of the open Technical Campaigns instead.

Please be sure to also perform any additional work (before and/or after) the campaign repairs require and/or close the remaining open programming and encoding Technical Campaign repairs as outlined in the corresponding Service Information Bulletin.

Only if the above situation does not apply, the BMW software solution is then:

Covered under the terms of the BMW New Vehicle Limited Warranty for Passenger Cars and Light Trucks or the BMW Certified Pre-Owned Program as described below.

Defect Code:	6138270200	BDC Body Domain Controller software error / internal equipment fault
Labor Operation	Description	Labor Allowance
00 00 006	Performing vehicle test (with vehicle diagnosis system – checking faults) (Main work)	Refer to AIR
Or:		
00 00 556	Performing vehicle test (with vehicle diagnosis system – checking faults) (Plus work)	Refer to AIR
And:		
61 21 528	Connect an approved battery charger/power supply (indicated in AIR as Charging battery)	Refer to AIR
And:		
61 00 730	Programming/encoding control unit(s)	Refer to AIR

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 AIR for the corresponding flat rate unit (FRU) allowances.

Programming and Encoding - Vehicle Control Units (RO and Claim Comments Required)

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 (including performing the IRAP Control Unit Recovery procedure first as required, refer to the SIB in AIR) under the defect code listed in this bulletin with the applicable AIR labor operations.

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

For control module failures that occurred prior to performing this programming procedure:

When covered under an applicable limited warranty, claim the applicable test plan and the corresponding control module-related repair work using the applicable defect code and labor operations in AIR (including

diagnosis).

Other Repairs

If other eligible and covered work is performed as a result of performing the ISTA diagnostics and related test plans, claim this work with the applicable defect code and the labor operations that are listed in AIR (including diagnosis).

As applicable to your center, please refer to **SI B01 01 20** or **B01 07 20** for claiming your diagnosis work time (WT), WT and repair-related explanation procedures.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BULLETIN

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