



SIB 51 33 16

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SLOSHING NOISES/WATER IN REAR PASSENGER COMPARTMENT

This Service Information Bulletin (Revision 2) replaces SI B51 33 16 **dated July 2019**.

What's New (Specific text highlighted):

- Correction
- Procedure
- Warranty

MODEL

E-Series	Model Description
F33	4 Series Convertible
F83	M4 Convertible

SITUATION

- Water sloshing noises coming from the rear passenger compartment (left or right) while driving
- Water ingress in the luggage compartment, or in the rear passenger compartment-
 - rear seat bench
 - rear passenger compartment foot well
 - rear passenger compartment side panel
- Failure of various control units installed in the area of the water removal channel

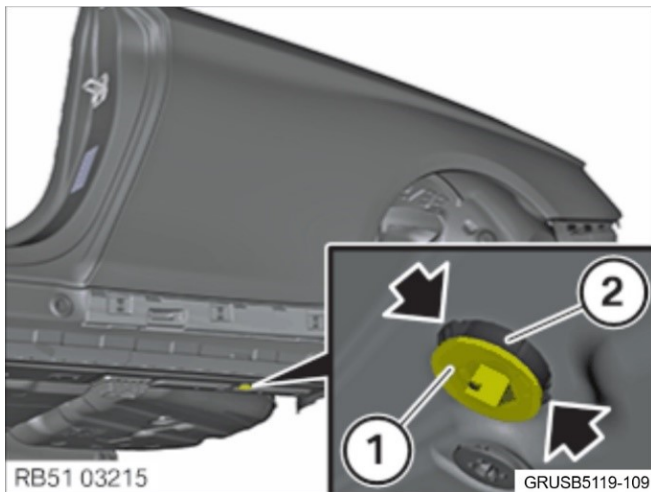
CAUSE

Poor water drainage due to installation location of the rocker panel trim.

CORRECTION

Remove the drain outlet.

PROCEDURE



Remove the underbody paneling to access the water drain outlet shown to the left. Refer to repair instructions **51 71 017 "Removing and installing/replacing (left or right) underbody panelling"**.

Completely remove the drain and do not reinstall. Clean any residual debris from the underbody panelling.

PARTS INFORMATION

Parts are not required unless additional damage is present as a result of water blockages. Refer to ETK/AIR for parts depending on specific damage.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

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

Defect Code:	5147194100	Rocker panel trim - BMW, poorly adapted/fitted
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Labor Operation	Description	Labor Allowance
51 71 016	Removing and installing/replacing left and right undershield (Main work)	Refer to AIR
Or:		
51 71 516	Removing and installing/replacing left and right undershield (Plus work)	Refer to AIR
And:		
51 99 000	Work time to remove drain	1 FRU

If you are using a Main labor code for another repair, use the Plus code labor operation 51 71 516 instead of 51 71 016.

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

Work time labor operation code 51 99 000 is not considered a Main labor operation.

And, if applicable:

Consequential Repair

When additional work and/or parts are required as a direct result of the issue described in this Service Information bulletin, claim these items under the defect code listed above together with the corresponding labor operations (including any additional diagnosis) listed in AIR.

Please explain the reason for this consequential repair work (the why and the what) on the repair order and in the claim comments section.

Based on which one applies to your center, please refer to **SI B01 01 20** or **B01 07 20** for claiming your diagnosis work time, job/repair work time (WT), RO/Claim WT and/or repair explanation procedures, unless otherwise required by State law.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BULLETIN

Technical inquiries	Submit feedback at the top of this bulletin
Warranty inquiries	Please contact the Warranty department by either using the Live Chat that's available in the Warranty Documentation Portal or through IDS by selecting Coverage, Policy, Coding Questions and Mileage Corrections
Parts inquiries	Submit an IDS ticket to the Parts Department