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WATER INGRESS IN THE F44 RIGHT TAIL LAMP

MODEL

E-Series	Model Description
F44	2 Series Gran Coupe

SITUATION

Water in the right tail lamp (aka taillight).

CAUSE

Hole in the PVC seam on the right tail lamp pocket.

CORRECTION

Seal the hole on the right tail lamp pocket using D2 sealant.

PROCEDURE

1. Remove right tail lamp.



2. Seal the hole using D2 sealant.

3. Reinstall the tail lamp.

Note: The hole in the PVC seam may not always be readily visible.

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
83 19 5 A66 E25	BMW Group Seam Sealant (D2) 300 mL	Sublet as needed

CLAIM INFORMATION

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

Defect Code:	4135014800	Side panel/side frame, rear Leaking
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Refer to AIR for the corresponding flat rate unit (FRU) allowances.

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Allowance
63 21 277	Removing and installing side panel tail light, right (Main work)	Refer to AIR
Or:		
63 21 777	Removing and installing side panel tail light, right (Plus work)	Refer to AIR
And, as necessary:		
41 99 000*	Diagnosis body-related water leak (Work time)	(WT)
Or		
00 58 500*	Diagnosis Worktime Flat Rate (See below*)	2 FRU
And:		
41 00 049	Sealing body (Work time)	3 FRU

If you are using a Main labor code for another repair, use the Plus code labor operation 63 21 777 instead of 63 21 277.

Work time labor operation codes 41 99 000, 00 58 500 and 41 00 049 are not considered a Main labor operations.

*Based on which one applies to your center, please refer to [SI B01 01 20](#) or [B01 07 20](#) for the applicable procedure for documenting, claiming, and explaining, on the RO and in the claim comments, your diagnosis work time (WT), job/repair work time (WT), and the vehicle repairs your center performed, unless otherwise required by State law.

And:

Sublet – Bulk Materials (RO and Claim Comments Required)

Sublet Code 4	See the sublet reimbursement calculations below	Reimbursement for the repair-related bulk material (Do not use the BMW part number for claim submission)
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Sublet reimbursement calculation for claiming the applicable repair-related bulk materials (BMW part number) is at the dealer net price amount for the quantity used plus your center's handling.

Enter this material cost in sublet and itemize the amount on the repair order and in claim comment section.

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 for the causal repair listed above together with the corresponding labor operations listed in AIR if applicable.

Explain the additional work Why and the What on the repair order and in the claim comments.

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