



SIB 61 16 24

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SERVICE ACTION: ABRASION PROTECTION FOR THE eDRIVE MOTOR HIGH-VOLTAGE CABLE

Please perform the procedure outlined in this Service Information on all affected vehicles before customer delivery. In the event the customer has already taken delivery of the vehicle, please perform the procedure the next time the vehicle is in the shop.

MODEL

E-Series	Model Description	Production Date
G70	i7 Sedan (Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV))	August 4, 2021 – May 2, 2024

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Vehicles which require this campaign to be completed will show it as “Open” when checked either in AIR, AWP, Campaign Summary or Warranty Vehicle Inquiry.

Please make sure you check your dealer inventory as soon as possible. As of June 15, 2024, you can see a list of affected vehicles in Inventory Campaign Details (ICD) under ROSS.

SITUATION

BMW AG has issued a Service Action (effective June 14, 2024) on certain Model Year 2022 - 2024 BMW vehicles that were produced between August 4, 2021, and May 2, 2024.

The rear high-voltage cable for the electric drive unit can chafe causing a Check Control message “Drive faulty”

Do not deliver to a customer, a New, Certified Pre-Owned or Used vehicle subject to a Delivery Stop, until the vehicle is repaired. Do not use or sell replacement equipment/parts subject to a Delivery Stop.

CAUSE

Chafing of the rear high-voltage cable for the electric drive unit.

CORRECTION

Inspect the high-voltage cable, and replace cable and/or install abrasion protection if required.

PROCEDURE

Important Warning for Working on the High-Voltage (HV) systems on BMW Group vehicles:

Only properly trained personnel, who passed all applicable HV Technical Training Courses, should perform repairs which require disconnecting, or removal of High Voltage battery components on any Hybrid or Electric Vehicle. Work performed on High Voltage systems by unqualified persons may result in severe injury or damage to the vehicle. Additional safety information is found in Repair Instruction 61 00... “Observe safety instructions when handling electric vehicles”.

Prior to disconnecting, or the removal of any HV component, the HV system needs to be disabled and secured (by means of the HV Service Disconnect Switch and lock out) by a properly trained HV technician, who has a minimum HV Qualification level after completing the Technical Training Course “ST2324 High Voltage Drivetrain Systems” which as of 1/2023* includes ST1824 Alternative Drive Part 1.

*** Note: As of January 2023, the HV component portion of the “ST2205 Generation 5 High-voltage class” (except for the High Voltage Battery) has been merged into “ST2324 High Voltage Drivetrain Systems”.**

Up to Generation 4 Vehicles: Once the vehicle's HV system is disabled (the "Blitz" - lightning bolt icon is displayed in instrument cluster, see below), a technician without HV Certification may remove a HV component (e.g., EH Heater, EKK Compressor, EME Control Unit, et.), except for the High Voltage Battery.

For Generation 5 Vehicles however, the specific vehicle training is required to diagnose, remove and service any HV component and it is **NOT** allowed for non HV certified technicians to work on the high voltage system.



High Voltage Battery removal and rework can ONLY be performed by a High-voltage Certified Technician with a HV Battery Certification level corresponding to a specific Electric or Hybrid vehicle, for example:

To repair GEN4 HV battery of G05 PHEV a certification from Technical Training Course "ST2006 – SP44 HV Battery" or equivalent ST1825 – Alternative Drive Part 2 is required (or as of 1/2023 the equivalent "ST 2325 for High Voltage Battery Systems").

And

To repair A GEN5 HV battery the Technical Training Course "ST2205 Generation 5 High-voltage class" is required or as of 1/2023* the equivalent "ST 2325 for High Voltage Battery Systems".

***Note:** As of January 2023, the "ST2205 Generation 5 High-voltage stand-alone class" has been merged into "ST2324 for High Voltage Drivetrain Systems" and "ST2325 for High Voltage Battery Systems"

1. Remove the high-voltage cable for the rear electrical machine as described in repair instruction REP 61 12 477 Removing and installing/replacing rear electrical machine high-voltage cable (Rear electrical machine).

2. Inspect the entire high-voltage cable for chafing or damage.

- a. If chafing or damaged is found, replace the high-voltage cable, and install retrofit abrasion protection if required. Refer to REP 61 12 477 Removing and installing/replacing rear electrical machine high-voltage cable (Rear electrical machine) for installation of the abrasion protection.
- b. If chafing or damaged is **NOT** found, install retrofit abrasion protection if required. Refer to REP 61 12 477 Removing and installing/replacing rear electrical machine high-voltage cable (Rear electrical machine) for installation of the abrasion protection.

3. Reinstall the high-voltage cable for the rear electrical machine as described in repair instruction REP 61 12 477 Removing and installing/replacing rear electrical machine high-voltage cable (Rear electrical machine).

Note: If a replacement or installed high-voltage cable with an index A108 is installed/received, the abrasion protection must be retrofitted prior to installation.

If a replacement or installed high-voltage cable with an index of A109 (or higher) is installed/received, the abrasion protection is already installed and does not have to be retrofitted.

PARTS INFORMATION

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Part Number	Description	Quantity
61 29 5 B5B BE9	Repair cable	1
61 12 5 A37 103	High-voltage wiring harness	1 (if required)

Additionally, other materials and small parts that are not specified above, such as fluids, lubricants, one-time use screws, nuts, and seals, which must be replaced or installed (according to the ISTA repair instructions/ETK/AIR), are to be selected from the Electronic Parts Catalogue, and/or other approved BMW Group resources according to the respective vehicle type. Invoiced these items separately under the Repair Code listed in this bulletin.

CLAIM INFORMATION

Reimbursement for this Action will be via normal claim entry utilizing the applicable work package information below, and when required, the part numbers listed above.

Repair Code:	0061610800	G70 BEV High-voltage cable abrasion protection, retrofit the eDrive motor
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Below are the special flat rate labor operation code choices for this action.

Completion before the first vehicle delivery to a customer or the vehicle is already in the workshop.

Work Package	Labor Operation	Description (Plusposition work)	Labor Allowance
# 1	00 76 815	Remove and install the high-voltage cable at the rear and check for damage (No repair is necessary)	10 FRU
Or:			
# 2	00 76 816	Check the high-voltage cable at the rear for damage and replace it	10 FRU
And as needed:	00 76 817	Additional work to retrofit abrasion protection	2 FRU
Or:			
# 3	00 76 818	Vehicle was already taken care of through another repair or Technical Campaign	1 FRU

Or:

The vehicle arrives at your center and this Action shows open (No other Main work will be performed or claimed during this workshop visit).

Work Package	Labor Operation	Description (Main work)	Labor Allowance
# 4	00 76 202	Remove and install the high-voltage cable at the rear and check for damage (No repair is necessary)	11 FRU
Or:			
# 5	00 76 203	Check the high-voltage cable at the rear for damage and replace it	11 FRU
And as needed:	00 76 817	Additional work to retrofit abrasion protection	2 FRU
Or:			
# 6	00 76 204	Vehicle was already taken care of through another repair or Technical Campaign	1 FRU

Only one of the flat rate labor operation codes listed above can be used for claim submission and reimbursement. Also, only one Main work flat rate labor operation code can be claimed per workshop visit.

Claim Repair Comments

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Only reference the SIB number and the work package (Pkg) number performed in the technician's RO notes and in the claim comments (For example: B61 16 24 WP 1), unless otherwise required by State law.

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