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PLASTIC FUEL TANK (B46/B58/N20/N55/S55) LTD WTY EXT (ELW) 15 YEARS/150,000 MILESThis Service Information bulletin (Revision 01) supersedes SI B01 03 22 **dated April 2022****What's New:**

- SIB title updated.
- Model: The remaining F3x and F8x vehicles produced for MY 2016 through to MY 2019, as applicable, were added.
- The Situation, Parts and Claim Information sections have been updated.

MODEL

E-Series	MY	Model Description	Production Dates	Engine
F22	2014 to 2016	228i Coupe (Manual)	January 18, 2014 to April 30, 2016	N20
F22	2014 to 2015	228i Coupe	November 13, 2013 to June 29, 2015	N20
F22	2015	228i xDrive Coupe	June 16, 2014 to June 29, 2015	N20
F22	2014 to 2016	M235i Coupe	January 28, 2014 to April 30, 2016	N55
F22	2015 to 2016	M235i xDrive Coupe	June 17, 2014 to April 30, 2016	N55
F22	2017	M240i and xDrive Coupe	February 25, 2016 to March 08, 2016	B58M
F23	2015	228i and xDrive Convertible	November 08, 2014 to June 29, 2015	N20
F23	2015 to 2016	M235i Convertible	November 10, 2014 to April 29, 2016	N55
F23	2016	M235i xDrive Convertible	June 17, 2015 to April 30, 2016	N55
F30	2013 to 2018	320i and xDrive Sedan	July 02, 2012 to March 23, 2018	N20
F30	2012 to 2016	328i Sedan (Manual)	October 19, 2011 to June 28 2016	N20
F30	2012 to 2015	328i Sedan (Automatic)	October 19, 2011 to July 16, 2015	N20
F30	2013 to 2015	328i xDrive Sedan (Manual)	June 27, 2012 to July 16, 2015	N20
F30	2018	330i and xDrive Sedan	June 22, 2017 to March 29, 2018	B46O
F30	2012 to 2015	335i Sedan	October 24, 2011 to July 08, 2015	N55
F30	2013 to 2015	335i xDrive Sedan	June 29, 2012 to July 08, 2015	N55
F30	2016 to 2018	340i and xDrive Sedan	June 11, 2015 to March 23, 2018	B58M
F30	2013 to 2015	ActiveHybrid 3	March 16, 2012 to May 27, 2015	N55
F31	2014 to 2016	328i xDrive Sports Wagon	February 26, 2013 to June 28, 2016	N20
F31	2018	330i xDrive Sports Wagon	June 22, 2017 to March 19, 2018	B46O
F32	2014 to 2016	428i Coupe	March 12, 2013 to June 22, 2016	N20
F32	2014 to 2016	428i xDrive Coupe	March 12, 2013 to April 22, 2016	N20
F32	2018 to 2019	430i and xDrive Coupe	February 16, 2017 to March 23, 2018	B46O
F32	2014 to 2016	435i and xDrive Coupe	March 13, 2013 to June 28, 2016	N55
F32	2017 to 2019	440i and xDrive Coupe	June 23, 2016 to March 23, 2018	B58M
F33	2014 to 2015	428i and xDrive Convertible	June 10, 2013 to June 29, 2015	N20

F33	2018 to 2019	430i and xDrive Convertible	February 8, 2017 to March 29, 2018	B46O
F33	2014 to 2016	435i and xDrive Convertible	October 30, 2013 to June 28, 2016	N55
F32	2017 to 2019	440i and xDrive Convertible	June 20, 2016 to March 29, 2018	B58M
F34	2014 to 2015	328i xDrive Gran Turismo	June 12, 2013 to June 25, 2015	N20
F34	2018	330i and xDrive Gran Turismo	June 14, 2017 to March 27, 2018	B46O
F34	2014 to 2016	335i xDrive Gran Turismo	May 07, 2013 to June 29, 2016	N55
F34	2017 to 2018	340i xDrive Gran Turismo	May 10, 2016 to March 27, 2018	B58M
F36	2015 to 2015	428i and xDrive Coupe	November 26, 2013 to June 23, 2015	N20
F36	2018 to 2019	430i and xDrive Coupe	February 10, 2017 to March 29, 2018	B46O
F36	2015 to 2016	435i and xDrive Coupe	November 26, 2013 to June 29, 2016	N55
F36	2017 to 2019	440i and xDrive Coupe	June 16, 2016 to March 29, 2018	B58M
F80	2016 to 2018	M3 Sedan	February 21, 2014 to March 29, 2018	S55
F82	2015 to 2018	M4 Coupe	February 21, 2014 to March 23, 2018	S55
F82	2016	M4 GTS Coupe	July 30, 2015 to November 28, 2016	S55
F83	2015 to 2018	M4 Convertible	June 30, 2014 to March 29, 2018	S55
F87	2016	M2 Coupe	August 03, 2015 to April 29, 2016	N55

Note: The Model information above is for informational purposes only, it is not the only deciding factor.

Eligible Vehicles (As identified above, including MY 2018, 2019 B46O Engine Model Vehicles)

To assist you in identifying those vehicles that have this component and issue-specific (leakage), the following Vehicle Comment will show in the VIN-specific Warranty Vehicle Inquiry (WVI).

April 2022

Please see SI B01 03 22 (DC 16 11 90 03 00): For this vehicle, the fuel tank limited emission warranty for leakage, due to defects in materials or workmanship, has been extended to 15 years/150,000 miles as determined from the original in-service date. This coverage is subject to the same vehicle eligibility requirements, limitations, and exclusion criteria that apply to the BMW New Vehicle Limited Warranty.

October 2024 - Added VINs

SI B01 03 22 (RC 16 11 90 03 00): For this vehicle, the fuel tank limited warranty for leakage, due to defects in materials or workmanship, has been extended to 15 years/150,000 miles as determined from the original in-service date. This coverage is subject to the same vehicle eligibility requirements, limitations, and exclusion criteria that apply to the BMW New Vehicle Limited Warranty. Fuel tank issues related to fuel transfer, delivery and/or the level display are excluded (October 2024).

Note: Before performing a repair and submitting a claim, first confirm that the above Notice shows, confirming that it applies to the vehicle.

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Note: The remaining F3x and F8x vehicles produced for MY 2016 through to MY 2019, as applicable, were added with the posted update of this bulletin dated October 2024.

If you have eligibility and/or coverage questions, please contact the Warranty department through IDS by selecting Coverage, Policy, Coding Questions and Mileage Corrections prior to performing any repair.

SITUATION

See pdf bulletin in Supporting Materials.

Supporting Materials

[picture_as_pdf B010322_AT_1 Cust Letter V1.pdf](#)

[picture_as_pdf B010322_AT_2 Cust Letter V2.pdf](#)

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April 2022

This **“Important Limited Emission Warranty Information,”** effective with the date listed above, applies to the BMW model with the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) of **WBA1K7C50FVSAMPLE**

Dear BMW Owner/Lessee:

BMW is committed to delivering the ultimate in product satisfaction to our customers.

Towards that end, BMW is extending the “emission-specific” limited warranty for the:

• **Fuel Tank**

For leakage on the above-referenced vehicle to:

- **15 years/150,000 miles, as determined from your vehicle’s original in-service date.**

This emission-specific limited warranty extension applies to defects in materials or workmanship. This coverage is subject to the same vehicle eligibility requirements, limitations, and exclusions that apply to the BMW New Vehicle Limited Warranty for Passenger Cars and Light Trucks.

Note: For eligible BMW B46/N26 engine vehicles that are currently registered in the State of California (CA) or a State that has fully adopted the State of California PZEV/SULEV regulation (CT, ME, MD, MA, NJ, NY, RI, and VT), the standard “emission-related” coverage for the fuel tank is 15 years/150,000 miles.

This is a notice of a “emission-specific limited warranty extension.” It is not a notice of a Recall or Service Action.

If a repair to this component is required, please contact your nearest authorized BMW center in the United States or Puerto Rico to schedule an appointment.

Your BMW center will confirm your vehicle’s eligibility and review the scope of the repairs to determine if this extended “emission-specific” limited warranty coverage applies. After vehicle inspection and diagnosis, eligible emission -related repair work will be performed by the authorized BMW center free of charge.

Repairs performed on ineligible vehicles, eligible vehicles operated and repaired outside the United States and Puerto Rico, and/or the diagnosis and repair of other unrelated issues are not covered by this emission limited warranty extension. This exclusion also applies to repairs, including consequential, that were performed using non-genuine BMW parts and/or used passenger car or light truck parts.

The integrity of our products is essential to BMW’s success and our customers’ trust. We are determined to exceed your expectations and hope this warranty extension further enhances your ownership experience.

Sincerely,

BMW of North America, LLC

B-ELW Fuel Tank EM15Y150M (2022_Sample Letter)

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Previous Customer-Pay Repairs – Emission Limited Warranty Extension Reimbursement

BMW of North America, LLC

April 2022

VIN WBA1K7C50FVSAMPLE

For the BMW model with the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) listed above, BMW of North America, LLC (“BMW NA”) will reimburse “qualifying customer-pay repairs” that were performed **prior** to the release of this component’s emission-specific limited warranty extension.

Customer-pay repairs are subject to the same vehicle and coverage eligibility requirements, exclusions and limitations that apply to the BMW New Vehicle Limited Warranty for Passenger Cars and Light Trucks.

Repairs that Do Not Qualify for Reimbursement

Repairs performed on ineligible vehicles, eligible vehicles operated and repaired outside the United States and Puerto Rico, and/or the diagnosis and repair of other unrelated issues are not covered by this emission limited warranty extension. This exclusion also applies to repairs, including consequential, that were performed using non-genuine BMW parts and/or used passenger car or light truck parts.

Requesting Reimbursement for a Previous Repair That Qualifies

If you previously had a “qualifying customer-pay repair” performed either by an authorized BMW center or independent repair shop located in the United States (including Puerto Rico), please submit your reimbursement request “online” at www.BMW-RP.com under the following reference:

Covered Component Code

B-ELWR Fuel Tank EM15Y150M

To initiate the online process, you will be asked to attach PDF files of the required documentation as outlined in the reimbursement checklist on the next page.

Alternative Method to Request Reimbursement

Alternatively, you may mail or fax your request and documentation to:

BMW Customer Reimbursement Center
Attention: B-ELWR Fuel Tank EM15Y150M
P.O. Box 54067
Hurst, TX 76054

Fax number: 877-434-2992

Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing your request.

Should you have any questions concerning this reimbursement process, please call 1-844-857-0341.



BMW Fuel Tank: Emission Limited Warranty Extension to 15 Years/150,000 Miles**Previous Customer-Pay Repair Reimbursement – Documentation Checklist****BMW of North America, LLC**

Reimbursement is available to the BMW Owner/Lessee who incurred the expense.

When submitting a reimbursement for a previous repair, please provide **legible copies** of the following documentation and include your VIN, name, address, and your preferred contact telephone number(s):

Repair Order (RO) or Invoice

This document should include the following information:

- Customer name and address
- Vehicle Identification Number (“VIN”)
- The date of repair
- The mileage when the repair was performed
- Itemized breakdown of the labor charges for all repairs* including diagnosis
- Itemized breakdown of the parts, including any miscellaneous items, billed for all repairs*

*For repair orders containing multiple repair line items, reimbursement consideration will only be given to those line-item expenses that are directly related to the specific repair that is now covered by this extended limited emission warranty.

Proof of Payment

Please provide a copy of at least **one** of the following items as valid proof of payment:

- Repair order (RO)/invoice stamped and dated as “PAID”
- Copy of a cancelled check
- Copy of a signed credit/debit card receipt
- Copy of a credit/debit card statement

Determining if an eligible vehicle’s repair qualifies for reimbursement:

Please use the following questions to review your repair order documentation prior to submitting a reimbursement request:

1. Why was the vehicle brought into the repair facility?
2. What was the repair facility's diagnosis?
3. What did the repair facility do to correct the concern, and does it qualify?



BMW Fuel Tank: Emission Limited Warranty Extension to 15 Years/150,000 Miles

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. How do I determine if my vehicle falls under the “emission-specific” limited warranty extension or the State of California PZEV/SULEV regulation?

As applicable to the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) contained in your letter:

Eligible BMW B46/N26 engine vehicles that are currently registered in the State of California (CA), or another State that has fully adopted the State of California (CA) PZEV/SULEV regulation (CT, ME, MD, MA, NJ, NY, OR, RI, and VT), the standard fuel tank emission-related coverage is 15 years/150,000 miles under the terms of this regulation.

For the other eligible BMW vehicles that are registered in one of the remaining States, including DE, OR, PA and WA which did not fully adopt the CA PZEV/SULEV regulation and Puerto Rico, then this component-specific extended emission limited warranty coverage to 15 years/150,000 miles applies.

2. What is the specific issue with the fuel tank?

The fuel tank has a temporary access opening at the top left which is used during the manufacturing process. After the corresponding installation procedures are completed, this opening is permanently closed and sealed with the installation of a circular plastic cover plate which is welded into place.

Over time, the weld for this plastic cover plate may become damaged. Should this occur, there is the possibility of fuel leakage.

Your vehicle will also store the corresponding fault codes that may also be generated, and the Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL) will illuminate.

3. What should I do if I notice a similar condition in my vehicle?

Please contact an authorized BMW center in the United States (including Puerto Rico) to have your vehicle inspected, and as necessary, repaired.

4. How will my vehicle be repaired?

If it is determined that due to a defect in materials or workmanship your vehicle’s fuel tank has the issue described above, the fuel tank will be replaced free of charge under the terms of this 15 year/150,000 mile extended emission limited warranty coverage.

Note

For eligible vehicles that are beyond the standard 4 year/50,000 mileage New Vehicle Limited Warranty, this extended limited warranty does not cover any repairs that only address issues related to fuel level display, fuel transfer and/or supply.





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October 2024

Effective as of the date above, the following **Important Vehicle Limited Warranty Information**, applies to the BMW model with Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) **WBA4J3C56J1234567**.

Dear BMW Owner/Lessee:

BMW of North America, LLC ("BMW NA") is extending the limited warranty for the:

- **Fuel Tank for Leakage** on the above-referenced vehicle to:
- **15 years/150,000 miles, whichever occurs first, as determined from your vehicle's original in-service date.**

This component and issue-specific extended limited warranty (ELW) applies to defects in materials and/or workmanship. This coverage is subject to the same vehicle eligibility requirements and limitations that apply to the BMW New Vehicle Limited Warranty for Passenger Cars and Light Trucks. If your BMW model vehicle qualifies, and it is registered in a state that fully adopted California's PZEV/SULEV program, your vehicle's fuel tank emission-relevant coverage is 15 years/150,000 miles.

This is not a notice of a Recall or Service Action. This is a notice of a "component-specific limited warranty extension."

The fuel tank has a temporary access opening on the driver's side which is used during the component's manufacturing process, this opening is permanently sealed with a plastic cover plate during final assembly. Over time, the plastic cover plate's weld may become damaged, should this occur, there is the possibility of fuel leakage. The vehicle's monitoring system may also store the corresponding fault codes that could be generated, and the Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL) will illuminate.

If your vehicle is experiencing a situation like the one described above, please contact your authorized BMW center to schedule an appointment to have the issue with your vehicle diagnosed.

After the BMW center confirms that the scope of this component-specific extended limited warranty coverage corresponds and applies to the required vehicle repair, and your vehicle qualifies, the authorized BMW center will perform the covered fuel tank replacement work free of charge.

Repairs performed on ineligible vehicles, eligible vehicles operated and repaired outside the United States and Puerto Rico, or the diagnosis and repair of issues that are outside the intended scope of this extended coverage, other unrelated issues, and/or that are due to outside influences are not covered by this limited warranty extension. This exclusion also applies to repairs that were performed using (including those repairs that result from using) non-genuine BMW parts and/or used BMW passenger car or light truck parts.

BMW NA will also reimburse qualifying customer-pay repairs performed **prior** to the release of this component and issue-specific limited warranty extension, as described in this letter.

We are determined to exceed those expectations and hope this warranty extension will further enhance your ownership experience.

Sincerely,

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**BMW Fuel Tank Leakage Extended Limited Warranty (ELW)
Previous Customer-Pay Repair – Required Documentation Checklist**

VIN: WBA4J3C56J1234567

Reimbursement for a qualifying customer pay repair is available to the BMW Owner/Lessee who incurred the expense. The questions below will assist you in reviewing your repair order/invoice documentation. When all your responses below are "Yes," and after completing the Checklist, proceed to page three (3) for further instructions.

Prior Repair Review Questions	Answer - One per Row	
Was your vehicle's fuel tank replaced because of leakage? Note: A fuel tank repair that only addresses fuel transfer, delivery and/or the display of the fuel level are excluded.	Yes, next	No
Did you pay for this repair?	Yes, next	No
As determined by your vehicle's in-service date (age), and the mileage when the repair was performed, was the vehicle still within 15 years (180 Mths) /150,000 miles, whichever occurs first?	Within 15/150, Yes, next	No
Did the repair facility's diagnosis confirm this component failed for the stated issue? (It did not fail for a different issue, and/or due to an outside issue with your vehicle)	Yes, proceed to the checklist	No

When a Prior Repair Review Question's result is a "No" response, no further action is required.

Required Repair Order (RO) or Invoice Documentation - Checklist

For a previous repair reimbursement request, please include a copy of your completed page 2 document (one per repair/request) together with legible copies (either a scan, photo, PDF, and/or screenshots) of the following documentation with your name, address, and your preferred contact telephone number(s) and email address(es).

This documentation must include the following information:

- Customer name and address
- Vehicle Identification Number ("VIN")
- The date of repair
- The mileage when the repair was performed
- Itemized list of labor charges for all repairs* including diagnosis
- Itemized list of parts (Part numbers), including any miscellaneous items, billed for all repairs*

(*) For repair orders containing multiple repair line items, reimbursement consideration will only be given to those line-item expenses that are directly related to the specific repair that is now covered by this component-specific extended limited warranty.

Required Proof of Payment Documentation

Please provide a copy of at least **one** of the following items as valid proof of payment:

- Repair order (RO)/invoice stamped and dated as "PAID"
- Cancelled check
- Signed credit/debit card receipt
- Credit/debit card statement

BMW of North America, LLC ("BMW NA") reserves the right to review and adjust/reduce the amount that will be reimbursed based on what is normally recognized as customary, fair, and reasonable, to diagnose, perform a repair, or replace a component (including the applicable and scope of replacement parts, and related materials) to address an operational issue with the vehicle.

Except for reasonable account number protection measures, illegible, altered/modified, incomplete, non-authentic and/or fabricated repair order/invoice documentation will not be accepted.



BMW Fuel Tank Leakage ELW Previous Customer-Pay Repair - Reimbursement Request

VIN: WBA4J3C56J1234567

Eligible and Qualifying Previous Customer Pay Repairs

For the BMW model with the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) listed in this letter, BMW of North America, LLC ("BMW NA") will reimburse certain costs for qualifying customer-pay repairs that were performed **prior** to the release of this component and issue-specific extended limited warranty coverage.

The customer pay repair must primarily be for the replacement of the fuel tank for leakage. Also, the repair must have been correctly, adequately, and completely performed as required by the applicable BMW Group approved repair standards and instructions.

Customer-pay repairs are subject to the same vehicle and coverage eligibility requirements and limitations that apply to the BMW New Vehicle Limited Warranty for Passenger Cars and Light Trucks.

Repairs that Do Not Qualify for Reimbursement

Repairs performed on ineligible vehicles, eligible vehicles operated and repaired outside the United States and Puerto Rico, or the diagnosis and repair of issues that are outside the intended scope of this extended coverage, other unrelated issues, and/or that are due to outside influences are not covered by this limited warranty extension. This exclusion also applies to repairs that were performed using (including those repairs that result from using) non-genuine BMW parts and/or used BMW passenger car or light truck parts.

Requesting Reimbursement

To request reimbursement for a qualifying customer pay repair performed either by an authorized BMW center or independent repair shop located in the United States (including Puerto Rico), please submit your reimbursement request online at www.BMW-RP.com under the following reference:

- BMW Plastic Fuel Tank

Reimbursement Request Procedure

The online process is initiated by attaching/sending PDF files of the supporting documentation for the prior repair (Completed letter page two (2), and the other required documentation).

The alternative method to request reimbursement, either by mail, or by fax, is described below:

BMW Customer Reimbursement Center
Attention: BMW Plastic Fuel Tank
P.O. Box 54067
Hurst, TX 76054

Fax number: 877-434-2992

Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing your request.

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