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## Washer Fluid Reservoir Rattles While Driving on Rough Roads

This Service Information Bulletin (Revision 5) replaces SI B61 06 15 **dated November 2021**.

**What's New** (Specific text highlighted):

- SITUATION, addition of video V61 02 24

**MODEL**

E-Series	Model Description
F22	2 Series Coupe
F23	2 Series Convertible
G20	3 Series Sedan
G22	4 Series Coupe
G23	4 Series Convertible
G26	4 Series Gran Coupe
G42	2 Series Coupe

**SITUATION**

Rattling noises heard from vicinity of glove box.

**Example:** Please, see attached video V61 02 24.

**CAUSE**

The windshield washer reservoir upper plastic locating guide tab has too much lateral play.

**CORRECTION**

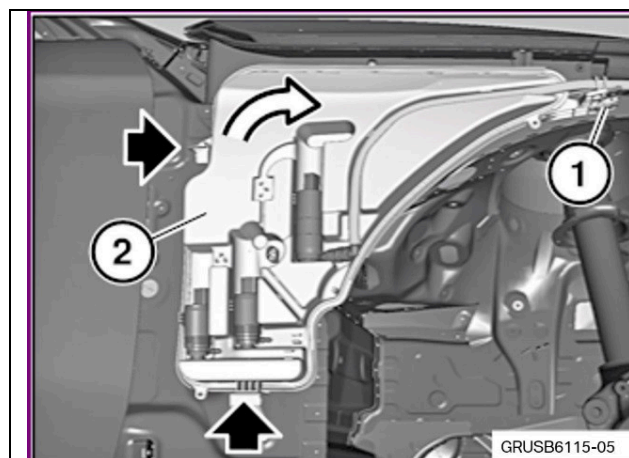
Apply a piece of self-adhesive felt tape to the upper plastic locating guide of the washer fluid reservoir.

**PROCEDURE**

For conditions that are similar to the situation described:

**Necessary preliminary task:**

- Remove the front right wheel arch cover.



1. Remove the washer fluid reservoir as per Repair Instruction 61 71 061.  
Note: Accompanying picture shown is with the passenger side fender removed for purposes of clarity.
2. Remove the screw (1).  
Tightening torque = **8 Nm**.
3. Pull the washer fluid reservoir (2) out of the guides (arrow) in the direction of the arrow.
4. Unlock and disconnect all plug connections.
5. Unlock the filler hose and pull it off the fitting on the washer fluid reservoir.  
**Note: Capture any escaping washer fluid, if necessary.**



**Note: The close-up picture shows a gap (0.40 mm) that exists between the plastic reservoir guide and the metal securing bracket.**

6. With the reservoir removed, clean the upper guide tab with a clean cloth.

7. Prepare a piece of felt tape (80 x 60 x 1 mm) and apply it to the guide tab in the area shown.

8. The felt tape will eliminate the rattling noises coming from the metal bracket which can transmit into the glove compartment area. Reinstall the removed parts in the reverse order of their removal.

## 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
51 45 2 353 024	Felt strip (80 x 60 x 1 mm)	See Sublet – Materials below

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

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

<b>Defect Code:</b>	<b>6166013700</b>	<b>Washer fluid reservoir, windscreen washer system Loose</b>
<b>Labor Operation:</b>	<b>Labor Allowance:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
61 71 061	Refer to KSD2	Replace the washer fluid reservoir for the window washing system (Main work)
Or		
61 71 561	Refer to KSD2	Replace the washer fluid reservoir for the window washing system (Plus Work)
And:		
61 99 000	1 FRU	Work time to prepare and apply a felt strip to the washer reservoir

If you are using a Main labor code for another repair, use the Plus code labor operation 61 71 561 instead.

Refer to KSD2 for the corresponding flat rate unit (FRU) allowance.

Work time labor operation code 61 99 000 is not considered a Main labor operation. Also, since the “work time” FRU allowance to be claimed is specified, a separate punch time is not required.

And:

### Sublet – Materials

Sublet Code 4	\$1.00	Reimbursement for the used quantity of reference P/N 51 45 2 253 024. Do not use this part number for claim submission.
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**QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BULLETIN**

Technical inquiries	Submit feedback at the top of this bulletin
Warranty inquiries	Submit an IDS ticket to the Warranty Department or use the chat available in the Warranty Documentation Portal
Parts inquiries	Submit an IDS ticket to the Parts Department

Supporting Materials

Videos

[61 02 24](#)

