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**CARBON FIBER REAR TOW HOOK COVER CANNOT BE REINSTALLED AFTER REMOVAL
2025-12-18**

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<input type="checkbox"/>	THIS REPAIR IS REMOTE SOFTWARE UPGRADE (RSU) FRIENDLY

MODEL

E-Series	Model Description
G90	M5 Sedan
G99	M5 Touring

SITUATION

The rear tow hook cover cannot be reinstalled after it has been removed.

CAUSE

The towing eye cover is missing the “Z” limit (height) position.

CORRECTION

In the event the rear tow hook cover is removed, and its reinstallation is not possible, the cover will need to be replaced with an updated part that contains a “Z” limit position and an additional clip.

This is a Carbon Fiber Reinforced Polymer (CFRP) component; no painting is required.

Make certain that the “prongs” on the retention hook straps fit fully into their corresponding slot holes in the bumper for full cover retainment.

PARTS INFORMATION

Use and invoice the part number below-

Part Number	Description	Quantity
51 12 5 B82 A58	Cover for towing eye, CFRP, rear	1

CLAIM INFORMATION

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

Repair Code:	5112253700	Cover for towing eye, rear Loose
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Diagnosis and Replace

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Allowance
51 99 000	Diagnose and replace the tow hook cover (Plusposition, vehicle is already in the workshop)	3 FRU WT
Or:		
51 99 000	Diagnose and replace the tow hook cover (Main work)	4 FRU WT

Diagnosis Worktime Flat Rate 00 58 500 does not apply to this repair.

If you are using a Main labor operation code for another repair, then only claim the work time allowance that applies to the Plusposition type labor operation.

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