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RATTLE NOISE FROM LEFT FOOTWELL PANEL AREA

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MODEL

E-Series	Model Description
G60	5 Series Sedan (all models)
G90	M5 Sedan Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle (PHEV)
G99	M5 Touring PHEV

SITUATION

When driving vehicle over rough roads, a rattle sound emanates from the left footwell panel.

CAUSE

The Ultrasonic Camera Automated Parking (UCAP) control unit is too close to the front hood release Bowden cable, causing them to vibrate against each other.

CORRECTION

The front hood release Bowden cable needs to be secured with felt tape in the area where it makes contact with UCAP connector.

PROCEDURE

After verifying that the noise is being caused by the UCAP control unit contacting the front hood release Bowden cable, please proceed as follows:



- Remove driver-side side kick panel and lower the distribution box
- Identify where the Bowden cable is contacting the UCAP connector
- Mark the Bowden cable contact area with an item such as tire chalk
- Use the appropriate felt tape thickness (1 mm, 2 mm, or 3 mm) and length to wrap the Bowden cable in the marked area
- Tap the cable against the UCAP connector and verify the noise is no longer audible

Photo shows a dampening pad to highlight and demonstrate the repair.

PARTS INFORMATION

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When applicable, to determine the part number that applies to the specific vehicle being repaired, enter the VIN/chassis number into either ETK or AIR, this will consider the specific equipment and/or options that are fitted to the vehicle.

Sublet – Bulk Supply Material

Part Number	Description	Quantity
51 45 2 353 024	Set felt strip self-adhesive	As needed

CLAIM INFORMATION

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

Repair Code:	5123033900	Bonnet (Hood) release lever including bowden cable Unpleasant noises
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Diagnosis

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Allowance
51 00 001*	Localizing body complaint(s) (Work time)	WT FRU
Or:		
00 58 500*	Diagnosis Worktime Flat Rate	2 FRU

And, with the diagnosis above that applies to your center together with the work below that was performed.

Repair

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Allowance
51 45 184	Removing and installing trim panel for pedal assembly (Main work)	As applicable
Or:		
51 45 684	Removing and installing trim panel for pedal assembly (Plusposition work)	As applicable
And:		
51 99 000*	Work time to lower the distribution box, identify and mark where the bowden cable is contacting the UCAP, and wrapping the bowden cable at the marked area with the appropriate felt tape thickness and length	3 FRU

If you are using a Main labor operation code for another repair, then use the Plusposition labor operation code 51 45 684 instead of 51 45 184.

Work time labor operation codes 51 00 001 and 00 58 500 are not considered Main labor operations.

Sublet – Bulk Supply Materials (RO and Claim Comments Required)

Sublet Code 4	Reimbursement for the repair-related bulk supply materials (Do not use the BMW part number for claim submission)	See the sublet reimbursement calculations below
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Sublet reimbursement calculation for claiming the applicable repair-related bulk supply material (BMW part number) is at the dealer net (DN) price for the proportional 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
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(*) 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.

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