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NOISE COMING FROM TAILGATE TRIM PANELS

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MODEL

E-Series	Model Description
G26	4 Series Gran Coupe, including i4 Battery Electric Version (BEV)

SITUATION



While driving on rough surfaces, a “tapping” noise can be heard from the tailgate area (arrows).

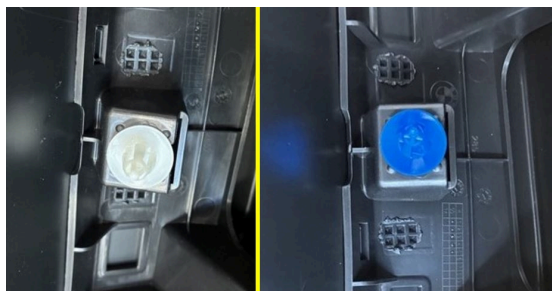
CAUSE

Over time, the clips on the tailgate trim panels develop excessive play.

CORRECTION

Replace the white-colored clips with updated blue clips.

PROCEDURE



To address this concern, remove the tailgate trim panels per the instructions in the REP "Removing and installing/replacing the tailgate trim panel- 51 49 000 | REP-REP-P-5149000."

- **Replace all the existing white clips with the new updated blue clips**
- Reassess the vehicle and noise

PARTS INFORMATION

Use and invoice the part number below.

Part Number	Description	Quantity
07 14 7129317	Clip Blue	Up to 26

CLAIM INFORMATION

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

Repair Code:	5143143900	Tailgate/boot/trunk lid trim panel (inner) 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 49 000	Removing and installing the tailgate trim panel (Main work)	As applicable
Or:		
51 49 500	Removing and installing the tailgate trim panel (Plusposition work)	As applicable
And:		
51 99 000	Work time to replace all the existing white clips with the updated blue clips	1 FRU

If you are using a Main labor operation code for another repair, then use the Plusposition labor operation code 51 49 500 instead of 51 49 000.

Work time labor operation codes 51 00 001, 00 58 500, 51 99 000 are not considered Main labor operations.

(*) 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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