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G60 & G70 - KNOCKING SOUND FROM THE FUEL TANK

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MODEL

E-Series	Model Description
G60	5 Series Sedan
G70	7 Series Sedan

SITUATION

A “knocking” sound from the fuel tank area can be heard in the passenger area. Occurrence information below.

1. The noise occurs when the engine is at idle
2. The noise occurs sporadically
3. The noise disappears when the fuel filler cap is opened
4. The noise also disappears when the tank ventilation valve is disconnected

There is no relevant fault saved in the fault memory.

CAUSE

Unfavorable DME application.

SOLUTION

DME programming.

PROCEDURE

Affected engines:

B48B20O2 (= B48P)

B58B30M2 (= B58N)

B58B30U2 (= B58 PHEV aka B58L)

In the event of this concern, proceed as follows.

Determine what the vehicle’s current I-level is by either using AIR or the Key Reader/AfterSales Workplace (AWP) application.

1. Is the vehicle I-level below G070-25-07-5xx?

Yes: Program the vehicle to 25-07-5xx or higher released with ISTA 4.54.3x. (available as of July 2, 2025) or a more recent version.

No: Do not program the vehicle. Further diagnosis with ISTA is needed

2. Confirm the issue is resolved.

PART INFORMATION

Important Note: A parts replacement does not provide a remedy and is therefore not permitted.

CLAIM INFORMATION

Vehicle Programming and Encoding

During this workshop visit, the affected vehicle may also show one or more programming and encoding Technical Campaign repairs open. The programming and encoding procedure may only be invoiced one time.

Select one of these open Technical Campaigns instead to perform and submit for updating the vehicle to the required I-level, or higher when applicable (Includes labor operation codes 00 00 006/556, 61 21 528 and 61 00 730).

Please be sure to also perform any additional before and/or after work (including attaching labels) as required by the open campaigns on the vehicle. Close any remaining open programming and encoding Campaign repairs as outlined in the corresponding Service Information Bulletin.

Only when the above does not apply, the BMW software solution is then covered under the terms of the BMW New Vehicle Limited Warranty for Passenger Cars and Light Trucks including the Federal Emission Warranty should it apply, and the State-specific Emissions Warranty when it applies (model, model year, and the state of registration dependent), or the BMW Certified Pre-Owned Program, as described below.

Repair Code:	1613003900	Vent line / connections (fuel tank to carbon cannister AKF) Unpleasant noises
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Obtain the flat rate unit (FRU) allowances for the following that applies.

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Allowance
00 00 006	Carrying out vehicle test (Main work)	As applicable
Or:		
00 00 556	Carrying out vehicle test (Plusposition)	As applicable
And:		
61 21 528	Supporting voltage of the vehicle electrical system / recharging vehicle battery	As applicable
And, as needed:		
61 00 006*	Carrying out vehicle diagnosis, ABL and the other steps performed to confirm this issue (Work time)	WT FRU
Or:		
00 58 500*	Diagnosis Worktime Flat Rate	2 FRU
And:		
61 00 730	Program/encode control unit(s), includes deleting the fault memory	As applicable

If you are using a Main labor code for another repair, use the Plus code labor operation 00 00 556 instead of 00 00 006, or exclude them (including 61 21 528) when the Vehicle Test is included in another repair.

Work time labor operation codes 61 00 006 and 00 58 500 are not considered Main labor operations.

Vehicle Programming and Encoding – Additional Work (RO and Claim Comments Required)

This procedure automatically reprograms and encodes any vehicle control modules that do not have the latest software I-level.

If one or more control modules fail during the reprogramming procedure, claim the required consequential repair work procedures to address this issue (including performing the IRAP Control Unit Recovery first as required, refer to the SIB in AIR) under the Repair Code in this bulletin together with the corresponding labor operation codes and their flat rate unit (FRU) allowance(s), including the diagnosis* that applies.

Please explain the additional work procedures that were performed (The why and the what) on the repair order and in the claim comments.

For covered repairs that address control module failures that occurred prior to performing this reprogramming procedure, claim this work with the applicable Repair Code listed in AIR together with the corresponding labor operation codes and their flat rate unit (FRU) allowance(s), including the diagnosis* that applies.

(*) 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.

Other Repairs

If other eligible and covered work is performed because of performing the ISTA diagnostics, related test plans, and/or other approved diagnosis procedures, claim this work with the applicable Repair Code listed in AIR together with the corresponding labor operation codes and their flat rate unit (FRU) allowance(s), including the diagnosis* that applies.

BMW Group's AIR Application Resource for Flat Rate Labor Operation Codes

To obtain the corresponding flat rate unit (FRU) allowance information from the BMW Group AIR application resource, start by entering the Chassis Number (last seven (7) characters of the VIN), and click on the "Search" icon. If the "Vehicle Selection" window displays two or more model possible vehicle choices, select the applicable Model, or enter the full VIN (17 characters) instead to proceed. Click on the "Flat Rate Units" button and enter a flat rate labor operation code number "without spaces" in the field to the right, click on the "Search" icon to display the corresponding listing of "Flat rate unit group details" that are available and their corresponding FRU allowances.

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