




This Service Information bulletin supersedes S.I. B72 02 06 dated June 2006.

 designates changes to this revision

SUBJECT

Airbag Warning Lamp for OC3 Seat Mat Fault

MODEL

E53 (X5), E60, E61 (5 Series), E63, E64 (6 Series), E65, E66 (7 Series), E83 (X3), E85 (Z4), E90 (3 Series)

Vehicles produced up to 11/2005

SITUATION

The customer complains that the Airbag Warning Lamp (AWL) is illuminates, together with the Passenger Airbag Status Lamp (POL). The problem may be intermittent.

Depending on the vehicle concerned, one of the following OC3 seat mat faults is stored in the SRS Control Module/Satellite – 95B8, 71, 93C3, 97E0.

CAUSE

Micro-cracks in the OC3 seat mat.

CORRECTION

On a customer complaint basis only:


- Follow DIS test plan
- If no other faults are found, replace the OC3 seat mat.

The label on the electronic module attached to the OC3 seat mat shows the production date in dd/mm/yy format. The improved mats were introduced at the following dates:

07/11/05 (November 7, 2005) – All E90, E85 (Sport), All E60/E61, All E65/E66, All E53, All E83.

14/11/05 (November 14, 2005) – All E63/E64

30/11/05 (November 30, 2005) – E85 (Base)

 From March 2006, replacement parts for E60/E61 and E65/E66 will be progressively supplied without the cover material. In this case, remove the cover from the faulty seat and reinstall on the replacement part per RA 52 13 400.

NOTE: To avoid the possibility of a pre-load condition on the assembled part, be sure to follow the repair instructions. The OC3 mat will not enable if there is pre-load.

PARTS INFORMATION

Parts remain in extremely short supply. Part numbers for E63/E64 complete OC3 seat covers are now on the June 2006 ETK. For X3, Z4, E90, E63/E64, based on the urgency of the situation, please place a VOR or fax an order to Direct Shipment for the complete OC3 seat cover, mat and foam pad assembly only. **THESE COMPLETE ASSEMBLIES ARE THE ONLY PARTS THAT SHOULD BE ORDERED!!!!**

There are listings on the EPC for foam pads with the integrated seat mat for E60/61/65/66. **THESE PADS WITH INTEGRATED MATS ARE NOW AVAILABLE.** Refer to EPC for the appropriate part numbers.

Complete OC3 seat cover assemblies for E60/E61/E65/E66 will no longer be available for normal order. If an OC3 seat cover is needed due to damage to the leather cover a VIN specific Direct Shipment fax order, indicating this is a damaged seat cover, must be placed by your Parts Department.

There are special ordering procedures for X5 manufactured from 9/2005. If you need an OC3 seat cover for an X5 please contact the PCG, 1-800-272-0202, for instructions.

Please monitor this bulletin for parts information. It will be updated if and when the situation changes. Please contact the PCG if you have any questions.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Covered under the terms of the BMW New Vehicle Limited Warranty.

Defect Code

Refer to KSD

Labor Operation:

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Labor Allowance:

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