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Seats:Front assembly:Seat heater/cooler

on certain passenger Vehicles equipped with front seat heating systems, upon entering and exiting the Vehicle, excessive contact with the side bolster that is contained in the seat's backrest may damage the heating mat located in this area. If such damage were to occur, with the system turned on, the Vehicle occupant may feel excessive heat from this area.

It is possible that the heating mat in the backrest's side bolster could overheat and damage, or melt a small hole in, this area of the seat cover. If this happened, it could lead to an occupant being burned.

Dealers will modify the seat heating circuit. The recall is expected to begin during December 2004. Owners should contact BMW at 1-800-831-1117.

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Power train:Automatic Transmission:Control module (tcm, pcm) on certain passenger Vehicles equipped with 8 and 12 cylinder Engines, the digital Engine management control (emc) units were not produced according to specifications.

As a result, Engine stalling will occur after a short period of operation. The Vehicle may not be able to restart. Also, a loss of power steering and, after repeated actuation of the brake pedal, a loss of brake power assist will occur. These conditions could result in a Vehicle crash.

Dealers will install a new digital Engine management control unit. The recall is expected to begin during July 2004. Owners should contact BMW at 1-800-831-1117.

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Fuel system, gasoline

on certain passenger Vehicles equipped with 8-cylinder Engines, a circular retention clip at the quick-release coupling along the fuel supply line was inadvertently not installed.

In the event of a severe frontal crash, the quick-release coupling could separate causing fuel leakage. Fuel leakage, in the presence of an ignition source, could result in a Fire.

Dealers will install a circular retention clip at the quick-release coupling along the fuel supply line. Owner notification is expected to begin during June 2004. Owners should contact BMW at 1-800-831-1117.