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Service Action: Repair the Support Element for the Left Side C-pillar

Please perform the procedure outlined in this Service Information on all affected vehicles before customer delivery. In the event the customer has already taken delivery of the vehicle, please perform the procedure the next time the vehicle is in the shop.

MODEL

I12 (I08) Produced from May 27, 2015 to June 9, 2015

SITUATION

The support element for the left side C-pillar trim may become loose during its service life.

CAUSE

The support element may not have been tightened correctly.

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Vehicles which require this Service Action to be completed will show it as "Open" when checked either in the "Service Menu" of DCSnet (Dealer Communication System) or with the Key Reader.

CORRECTION

Retrofit an additional reinforcement element onto the support element for the left side C-pillar trim.

PROCEDURE

Use Repair Instructions 51 13 191 and remove the left side C-pillar trim



Remove the bushing from the left side support element as shown and discard. The bushing is no longer required.



Before installing the reinforcement element, make sure the bushing has been removed as shown in the picture.

Insert the reinforcement element into the support element and secure with ISA bolt.

Torque of the new screw to 8 Nm.

Reassemble the removed parts in the reverse order of their removal.

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PARTS INFORMATION

With only 33 vehicles involved we will use VIN specific ordering. Please email your request to SpecialPartsRequest@bmwna.com. Please include your Dealer code with the ship to address, VIN, part number and your contact information.

Part Number	Description	Quantity
51 44 2 587 302	Support for the support leg	1
07 12 9 901 130	ISA bolt	1

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Reimbursement for this Service Action will be via normal claim entry utilizing the following information.

Defect Code:	00 51 85 03 00	
Labor Operation:	Labor Allowance:	Description:
		Repair the support element of the left side C-
00 63 871	23 FRU	Repair the support element of the le pillar trim (Plus work)