



MODEL

E-Series	Model Description	Affected Option Code
G05	X5 Sports Activity Vehicle (SAV)	Equipped with the standard equipment second row 60/40 seats (7 passenger)
G07	X7 SAV	

SITUATION

There is a visible hole in the leather of the 2nd row of seats. The hole is located on the side lock bolt of the left rear seat backrest.

The rear seat backrest in the 2nd row of seats can be folded down as follows: 40 - 20 -40

The fault pattern is only visible when the rear seat backrest is folded down.



CAUSE

The hole in the seat cover is slightly larger than specified (2nd row of seats).

CORRECTION

Add a larger diameter rubber grommet behind the current one to cover the hole.

PROCEDURE

	Remove existing cover of center lock bolt (grommet 7444288)
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Pull it off the lock bolt.



Install cover plate (P/N 52 20 5 A32 495) on the lock bolt.



Install the original cover of center lock bolt.

Ensure that the cover plate and the cover of the lock bolt are firmly attached and are tight to the leather.

Ensure grommets are behind the metal groove of the lock bolt.

PARTS INFORMATION

A part exchange of the leather is not necessary and is therefore not permitted.

Part Number	Description	Quantity
52 20 5 A32 495	Grommet	1

WARRANTY INFORMATION

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

Defect Code:	5188220300	Leather/leatherette upholstery on the backrest of the rear seats ripped
Labor Operation	Description	Labor Allowance
51 99 000	Job/repair work time to retrofit the larger diameter rubber grommet on the side lock bolt of the left rear seat backrest (Main work)	3 FRU
Or:		
51 99 000	Job/repair work time to retrofit the larger diameter rubber grommet on the side lock bolt of the left rear seat backrest (Plus work)	2 FRU

As applicable to your center, please refer to [SI B01 01 20](#) or [B01 07 20](#) for claiming your diagnosis work time, job/repair work time (WT), WT and the repair-related explanation procedures.

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