



SI B63 03 15
Lights

March 2015
Technical Service

SUBJECT

Halogen Headlight Side Bulbs Fail

MODEL

F30 (3 Series Sedan)

F31 (3 Series Sports Wagon)

F34 (3 Series Gran Turismo)

Produced to December 8, 2014

SITUATION

The check control message (CCM) "Parking lamp malfunction: Consult service center" is displayed when the vehicle is started.

CAUSE

Defective side light bulb on one or both sides

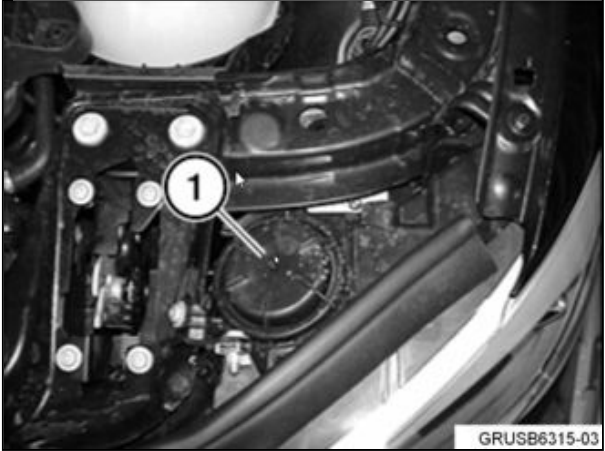
CORRECTION

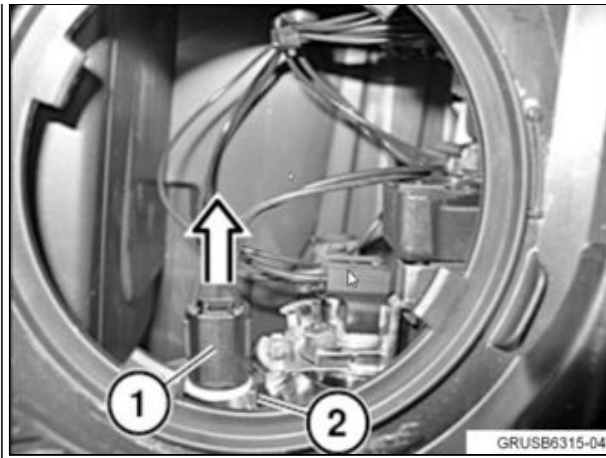
To improve customer satisfaction and avoid repeat visits, replace both sides at the same time with a long-life 12V 6W halogen bulb.

Note: This only applies to the first repair visit for this issue. For a subsequent failure, only replace the bulb that has failed.

Follow REP 63 99 132, "Replacing bulb for side lights, front left or right," or follow the next steps:

The F30 is used for the following procedure. There may be minor differences for the other models.

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|  | <p>Turn the protective cap (1) counterclockwise and remove.</p> <p>Installation note: To avoid a water leak, check that the seal in the protective cap is installed properly (1). Turn the protective cap (1) clockwise to the limit.</p> |
| | <p>Turn the bulb holder (1) left and then pull it up out of the headlight in the direction of the arrow.</p> <p>Installation note: Make sure the bulb holder (1) is seated</p> |



exactly in the headlight.

Important!

Do not touch glass bulbs with bare hands, as even the smallest amount of contamination will burn in and reduce the bulb's service life.

Only touch light bulbs with clean gloves or a clean cloth.



Turn the side light bulb (1) in the direction of the arrow and then pull it out of the bulb holder.

Installation note:

12V 6W halogen long-life bulb

Recheck the light operation.

PARTS INFORMATION

| Part Number | Description | Quantity |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| 63 21 7 160 795 | 12V 6W halogen long-life bulb | 2 |

WARRANTY INFORMATION

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

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| Defect Code: | 63 12 18 12 00 | |
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| Labor Operation: | Labor Allowance: | Description: |
| 63 99 151 | Refer to KSD2 | Replacing light bulbs for both front parking lights |

Labor operation code 63 99 151 is a Main labor operation. If you are using a Main labor code for another repair, use the Plus code labor operation 63 99 635 instead.

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