



This Service Information bulletin supersedes SI B63 11 13 **dated January 2014**.

NEW designates changes to this revision

SUBJECT

One or Both Trunk Lid Tail Lamps Malfunction

MODEL

NEW F30 (3 Series)

NEW F31 (3 Series Sports Wagon)

Produced from May 31, 2013 to October 30, 2013

SITUATION

One of the tail lamps is out in the trunk lid light cluster. This is accompanied by one of the following CCM (Check Control Messages):

- Tail lamp in tailgate malfunction
- Rear fog light malfunction
- Reversing light malfunction
- **NEW** ISTA shows one or more fault(s) present:
 - 80486A - Short-circuit in left-hand reversing light
 - 80486B - Short-circuit in right-hand reversing light
 - 80487F - Rear fog light, left, faulty
 - 804880 - Rear fog light, right, faulty

CAUSE

NEW The socket housing in the rear lamp mounted on the trunk lid is defective.

NEW PROCEDURE

Perform diagnosis using ISTA and diagnose any faults related to the above situation. Follow the test plan recommendations. If one or more of the above faults are stored in the REM (Rear electronic module), replace the bulb socket housing in the trunk lid on the faulty side.

Follow ISTA REP 63 21 035, "Removing and replacing left or right socket housing for rear light (on tailgate)" or the attached repair instruction.

Always connect a BMW approved battery charger/power supply ([SI B04 23 10](#)).

PARTS INFORMATION

Part Number	Description	Quantity

Refer to EPC	Bulb socket, rear lamp in trunk lid L or R	1/side
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WARRANTY INFORMATION

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

Defect Code:	63 21 02 79 00	Tail lamp bulb socket incorrect connection/contact
Labor Operation:	Labor Allowance:	Description:
00 00 006	Refer to KSD2	Performing “vehicle test” (with vehicle diagnosis system – checking faults)
and		
61 21 528	Refer to KSD2	Connect an approved battery charger/power supply (indicated in KSD2 as “Charging battery”)
and as necessary		
61 00 006	Work time (WT)	Performing vehicle diagnosis – test module
and		
63 21 542	Refer to KSD2	Replace right rear bulb holder in trunk lid
or		
63 21 535	Refer to KSD2	Replace left rear bulb holder in trunk lid
or		
63 21 552	Refer to KSD2	Replace both sides bulb holder in trunk lid

Labor operation code 00 00 006 is a Main labor operation. If you are using a Main labor code for another repair, use the Plus code labor operation 00 00 556 instead.

Refer to KSD2 for the corresponding flat rate unit (FRU) allowance. Enter the Chassis Number, which consists of the last 7 digits of the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN). Click on the “Search” button, and then enter the applicable flat rate labor operation in the FR code field.

Work time (WT) labor operation 61 00 006 requires an individual punch time.

Other Repairs

If performing ISTA diagnostics and related test plans results in other eligible and covered work, claim this work with the applicable defect code and/or labor operations listed in KSD2.

ATTACHMENTS

View PDF attachment [B631113 Repair Instruction](#).