



SIB 41 01 26

DELIVERY STOP: TAIL PANEL PLUG

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This Service Information Bulletin (Revision 1) replaces SI B 41 01 26 dated April 2026

What's New:

- Situation updated
- Cause added
- Correction added
- Procedure added
- Parts Information added
- Claim Information added

<input type="checkbox"/>	THIS REPAIR IS MOBILE FRIENDLY
<input type="checkbox"/>	THIS REPAIR IS REMOTE SOFTWARE UPGRADE (RSU) FRIENDLY

MODEL

E-Series	Model Description	Production Date
G09	BMW XM Sports Activity Vehicle	March 17, 2025 – December 19, 2025

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Vehicles which require this campaign to be completed will show it as “Open” when checked either in AIR, AWP, Campaign Summary or Warranty Vehicle Inquiry.

Please make sure you check your dealer inventory as soon as possible. As of April 30, 2026, you can see a list of affected vehicles in Inventory Campaign Details (ICD) under ROSS.

SITUATION

BMW AG has issued a Delivery Stop (effective April 29, 2026) on certain Model Year 2025 – 2026 BMW vehicles that were produced between March 17, 2025, and December 19, 2025.

Do not deliver to a customer a New, Certified Pre-Owned or Used vehicle subject to a Delivery Stop, until the vehicle is repaired. Do not use or sell replacement equipment/parts subject to a Delivery Stop.

The plug for the rear finish plate was not mounted in the factory.

CAUSE

Possible water ingress into the luggage compartment.

CORRECTION



Retrofit the plug (arrows) for the rear end panel on the left and/or right from inside of trunk area.

PROCEDURE

The missing side of the Tail Panel Plug is determined by the VIN (see parts section). The retrofit procedure is done from inside and does not require bumper removal*, minimizing rear bumper alignment issues. The repair procedure will be different to gain access to missing Tail Panel Plug depending on what side needs to be retrofitted.

*Bumper removal in the image above is for illustration only, highlighting the location of the missing Tail Panel Plug(s)

1. Remove the luggage compartment floor covering, as described in **REP 5147101, "Removal and installation of the luggage compartment floor covering"**.



Right side retrofitting:

2. Remove the right trim panel flap (arrow), then inspect the lower section compartment trim panel areas and pads for moisture.

3. There is an access hole (red circle) located in the lower corner of the compartment. Access can be gained through the upper or lower part of the trim panel indicated by arrows in illustration.

4. In this hole there will be 2 pieces of foam that should be checked for moisture and removed (dry the foam as needed).



5. Once the foam sponges are removed, retrofit of the missing plug from the inside of the vehicle, pushing the plug outwards.

Photo shows the proper installation of the plug from the outside of vehicle. Make certain that the plug's shoulder fully contacts the body to ensure a complete water seal. You'll be installing the plug from the inside, differing from the photo.

Left side retrofit:

The complete left side luggage compartment trim will need to be removed as per **REP 5147215 "Removal and installation of the left-hand luggage compartment trim panel and side member"**. Once this trim is removed the missing plug will become accessible and the retrofit can be performed. There is no sponge on this side.

NOTE: If there is already water in the luggage compartment, the control units and their connectors must be checked for moisture and replaced if visible corrosion is present on the plug-in contacts.

PARTS INFORMATION

Use and invoice the part number below at the quantity needed.

A BMW/MINI Recall Parts IDS ticket is required to determine which side of the vehicle will need to be repaired. Parts will be shipped on each ticket.

Part Number	Description	Quantity
07 14 7 140 850	Seal Plug	Up to 2

CLAIM INFORMATION

Reimbursement for this Action will be via normal claim entry utilizing the applicable work package information below and the applicable part number quantity above that applies.

Repair Code:	0051470600	G09 Retrofitting luggage compartment seal plug
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Below are the special flat rate labor operation code choices for this action.

Completion before the first vehicle delivery to a customer (New in-stock/No in-service date), or the vehicle is already in the workshop for another reason and/or repair.

Work Package	Labor Operation	Description (Plusposition)	Labor Allowance
# 1	00 79 768	Retrofitting the rear right plug	2 FRU
Or:			
# 2	00 79 804	Retrofitting the rear left plug	10 FRU
Or:			
# 3	00 79 810	Retrofitting the rear left and rear right plugs	11 FRU

Or:

The vehicle arrives at your center, and this Action shows open (No other Main work will be performed or claimed during this workshop visit).

Work Package	Labor Operation	Description (Main work)	Labor Allowance
# 4	00 79 210	Retrofitting the rear right plug	3 FRU
Or:			
# 5	00 79 231	Retrofitting the rear left plug	12 FRU
Or:			
# 6	00 79 234	Retrofitting the rear left and rear right plugs	13 FRU

Only one of the flat rate labor operation codes listed above can be used for claim submission and reimbursement. Also, only one Main work flat rate labor operation code can be claimed per workshop visit.

Claim Repair Comments

Reference the SIB number, the issue (briefly), and the work package (WP) number performed in the technician's RO notes, and in the claim comments (For example: B41 01 26 Install Missing Tail Panel Plugs WP 1), unless otherwise required by State law.

Alternative Mobility Solution (AMS) for Vehicle Owners (RO and Claim Comments Required)

This Action repair qualifies for Alternative Mobility Solution (AMS) expense reimbursement, claim this item under the Defect Code noted above as follows:

- Sublet Code 2 - Itemize the AMS sublet amount on the repair order and in the claim comment section.

Please refer to SI **B01 29 16** for additional information.

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