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BACKREST COVER COMES LOOSE BELOW APERTURE TRIM

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## MODEL

E-Series	Model Description	Affected Option Code
NA0	i3 xDrive Sedan	0711 / 0712 – M Sport Seat
NA5	iX3 xDrive Sports Activity Vehicle	

## SITUATION



The backrest's front cover of the driver's seat is torn or too short. It does not stay in place under the upper plastic aperture trim.

This can also occur on the front passenger seat.

## CAUSE

- 1-The trim hook of the seat backrest cover is not properly hooked to the seat.
- 2-The trim hook of the seat backrest cover is torn/damaged.

## CORRECTION

- 1-Correctly install seat backrest cover trim hook to the seat frame, or
- 2-Replace the damaged seat backrest cover.

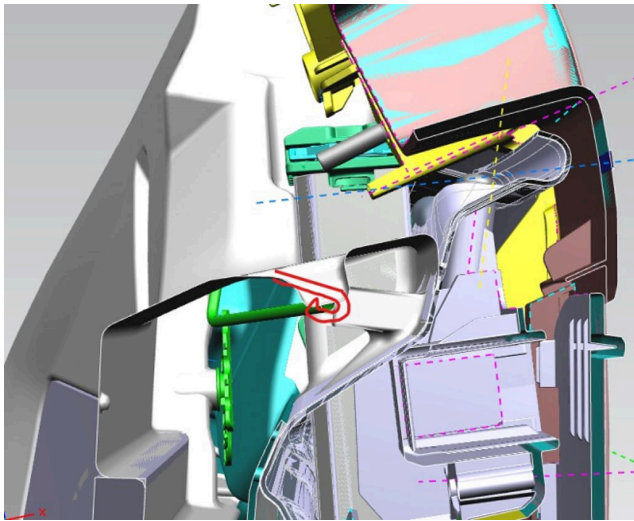
## PROCEDURE



1. Raise the head restraint to its highest position.

Follow repair instructions 'Removing the front head restraint cover REP-TAT-P-5216-01' to remove the aperture trim.

Check whether the trim hook is present, and whether it is correctly hooked into the wire frame of the foam part.



2. In this cutaway view the red hook must be clipped under the green metal frame to properly be retained under the seat aperture trim.

Reposition the trim hook as necessary, then reinstall the aperture trim.

3. If the trim hook of the seat backrest cover is torn/damaged, replace the seat cover.

**PARTS INFORMATION**

When applicable, to determine the part number that applies to the specific vehicle being repaired, enter the VIN/chassis number into either ETK or AIR, this will consider the specific equipment and/or options that are fitted to the vehicle.

**CLAIM INFORMATION**

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

<b>Repair Code:</b>	<b>5210153700</b>	<b>Front seat backrest panel with net pocket / backrest bag (incl. decorative trim) Loose</b>
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