

Service-Information Motorcycle



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Service Department

Group: 12

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Engine -
Electrical

12 009 85
(2156)

For USA and Canada
Only

Diode Board -- Boxer Models

Complaint:

1. Low battery
2. Generator light (red) on instrument cluster stays on

Cause:

Under some circumstances (usually on RS/RT fairing models) the soldering connections on the diode board melt.

Remedy:

A new soldering material is now used on all diode boards. The new diode board is identified by a strip of black paint through the grey paint, or by black paint over the face of the board instead of grey.

Part No. 12 31 1 244 062

Please check your parts inventory, and remove any of the old style diode boards. You may submit a Parts Warranty Claim for these old diode boards.

Very truly yours,

BMW OF NORTH AMERICA, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Dampf'.

Richard Dampf
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