BMW Parts and Accessories

Product Information

Original BMW Color System

Repair of light alloy wheels

Availability
immediately

Installation time
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EPC edition
from 01/99

Part number
51 91 1 052 671

Recommended price/discount
19.20/F

Decorative silver paint spray set

Product description
As already mentioned in several BMW Service Department bulletins, a subsequent repair coat is not approved for light alloy wheels as a result of safety considerations.

Repairs to light alloy wheels using DIY products (paint spray/pens) may only be carried out in the case of very slight surface damage (eg scratches). Repairs to damaged light alloy wheels are prohibited.

Processing
Repair work using paint spray/pens (DIY products)
Due to slight colour differences with individual light alloy wheel suppliers, it is not possible to recommend using just one DIY product for paint repairs. For repairs using paint sprays/pens, colour differences cannot be ruled out.

Light alloy wheels with 3-layer silver paint structure (also E46)
Acceptable results can be achieved with the decorative silver paint spray set. A decorative silver paint pencil has not been released due to the formation of light or dark border areas. Depending on the alloy shade, satisfactory results can also be achieved with the shades which you already know - polaris, arctic silver and rim silver.

Light alloy wheels, bright-finished or polished surface.
Only carry out repairs using transparent lacquer spray/pen.

Light alloy wheels, surface in body colour
Use the paint sprays/pens which you know for repair work.

Light alloy wheels, surface "Brilliant Line", chrome-shadow and chrome-plated
There are no means of repairing this paint surface with satisfactory results.

Note
Before delivering a product to private BMW customers who wish to carry out repairs themselves, it is essential that such customers are advised by expert staff beforehand.

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