

BMW P3223: GENERATOR MECHANICAL ERROR

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	High
DIY Difficulty Level	:	Advanced
Repair Cost	:	\$380-\$1100
Can I Still Drive?	:	No

What Does The BMW P3223 Code Mean?

The engine is running for at least 25 seconds, and there is no communication faults at the BSD Interface. Mechanical problems exist within the generator. An alternator is not approved for E60, E65 and E66 models specifically.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The BMW P3223 Code?

- Wires have short circuited to each other
- ECU has failed
- Generator failure or installed incorrectly

Reference Sources

[BMW P3223](#), DTCDECODE.