

**FAQS PARTS ANALYSIS:**

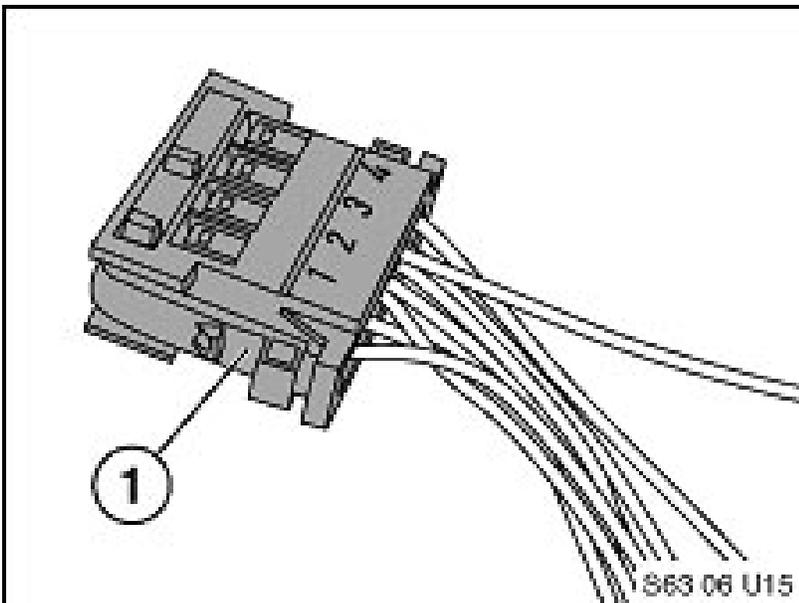
A vehicle is in the workshop for the Rear Tail Lamp Recall and the technician verifies that **ALL** the rear body panel lights **are not** working for either one or both side(s).

**Q:** The technician, upon inspection, determines there is thermal damage to the tail lamp bulb socket housings and corresponding wire harness connectors as shown below; what should the technician do?



**A:** The technician is to perform the applicable repair procedure outlined in SI B63 06 11.

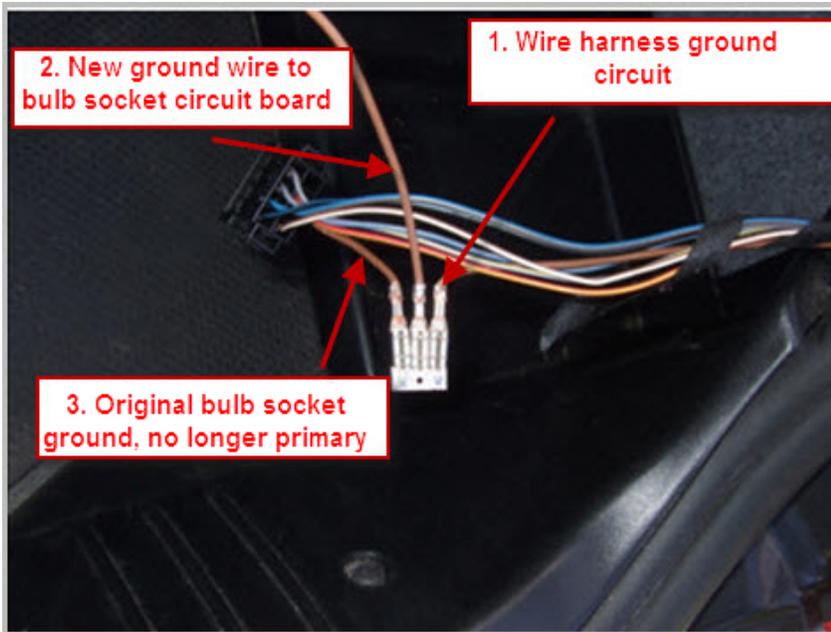
**Q:** Should the technician start by replacing the tail lamp bulb socket housing(s)?



**A:** NO.

Based on the type of thermal damage shown in the picture above:

The technician will first replace the 8-pin wire harness connector housing (X319/X318) and all 7-pin connectors on the malfunctioning side(s) only.



The technician will then install the tail lamp ground circuit repair kit (P/N 61 12 9 281 435).

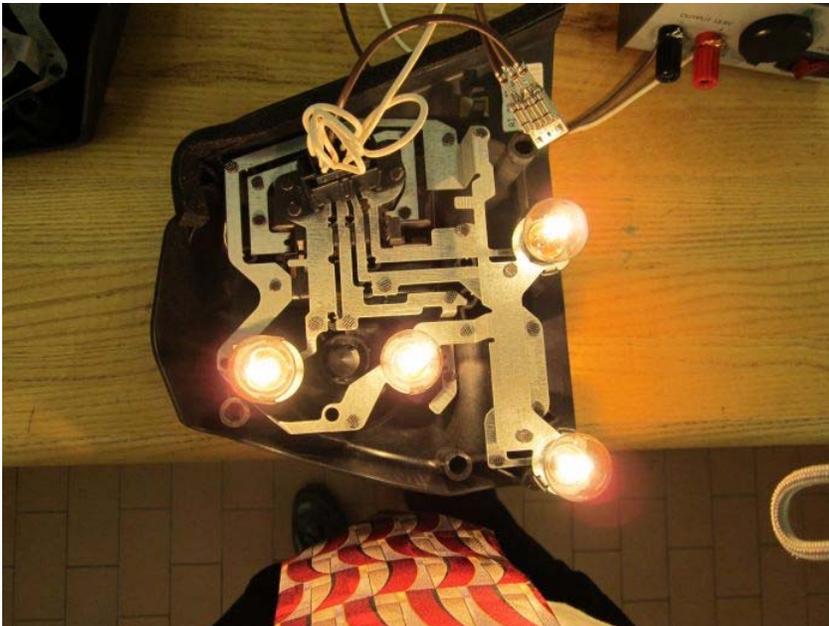
This repair kit provides a **supplementary/additional ground wire circuit** for the rear lamp to complete the open ground circuit that resulted from thermal damage to the tail lamp bulb socket housing connector(s) (X338 and X339).

**NOTE:** It is important to also clean the electrical contacts of the tail lamp bulb socket housings, to ensure there is a good connection with the pins of the wire harness connectors (newly installed or existing, as applicable).

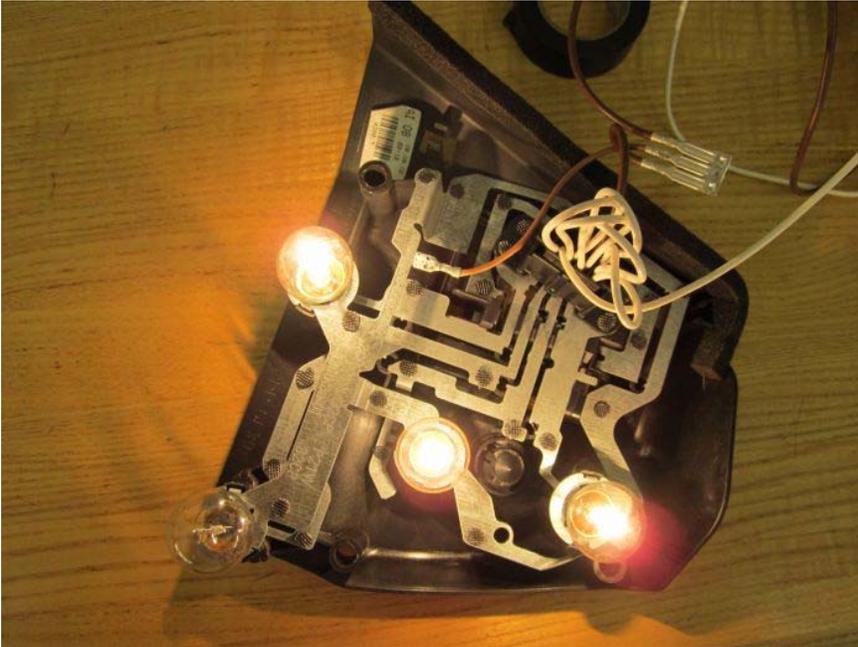
**Q:** Are there any other **EXTRA** parts required to be charged out to perform this Recall repair?

**A:** No.

As shown, after properly performing the applicable Recall repair procedure, all light bulbs are now functioning properly.



**Q:** After performing the Recall, the technician finds **one or more light bulbs** are still not working. How is this situation handled?



**A:** Due to the age of the vehicle, one or more light bulbs may be burnt or worn out.

Replacing light bulbs for this reason is not covered under this Recall.



Please also check and confirm that all the installed light bulbs are the correct type.

Replacing light bulbs, for example replacing a double filament bulb type to the correct single filament bulb type, is not covered under this Recall.