2012 BMW 5 Series (F10/F11)





Wiring Information

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Item	Wire Color	Polarity	Wire Location
12 Volts	red (40A)	+	Car Access System under driver dash, 41 pin plug, pin 21
Second 12 Volts	N/A		
Starter	black (for starter kill only)	+ low curr	Car Access System under driver dash, 41 pin plug, pin 22
Second Starter	orange (SS1), black/white (SS2)	- resistor	start/stop btn or Car Access System under dr dash, 26 pin plg, pins 8,7
Ignition	green (for ignition sense only)	+ low curr	Car Access System under driver dash, 41 pin plug, pin 1
Second Ignition	N/A		
Third Ignition	N/A		
Accessory	N/A		
Second Accessory	N/A		
Third Accessory	N/A		
Key Sense	N/A		
Data Bus	(immobilizer antenna ring is in steering column)		
Can Bus High	yellow/red (K CAN)	data	Car Access System under driver dash, 41 pin plug, pin 35
Can Bus Low	yellow/brown (K CAN)	data	Car Access System under driver dash, 41 pin plug, pin 26
Can Bus Sw	N/A		
Power Lock	yellow/red (center dash switch)	-	Car Access System under driver dash, 26 pin plug, pin 3
Power Unlock	(same as power lock)		
Lock Motor	purple or black	5 wire	driver kick or Pass Dash Fuse Box ECU, 47 pin plug, pin 36 or 14
Unlock Motor	orange	5 wire	driver kick or Pass Dash Fuse Box ECU, 47 pin plug, pin 18
Disarm Defeat	yellow/white	5 wire	passenger kick or Pass Dash Fuse Box ECU, 47 pin plug, pin 19
Parking Lights (+)	(LIN bus - Front); gray/pur (LR); gray/yel (RR)	+	Footwell Module in driver kick, 51 pin plug (2B), pins 16, 18
Parking Lights (-)	(LIN bus)		
Hazards	brown/blue	-	Footwell Module in driver kick, 26 pin plug, pin 18
Turn Signal (Left)	blue/green (F); blue/green (R)	+	Footwell Mod in dr kick, 51P plug (2B), pin 13; 51P plug (3B), pin 45
Turn Signal (Right)	blue/brown (F); blue/brown (R)	+	Footwell Mod in dr kick, 51P plug (3B), pin 40; 51P plug (2B), pin 12

Wiring Information (Continued)

Item Headlight	Wire Color	Polarity	
Headlight			Wire Location
	yellow/green (L); yellow/blue (R)	+	Footwell Mod in dr kick, 51P plug (2B), pin 6; 51P plug (3B), pin 38
AutoLights	(LIN bus)		
Reverse Light	yellow/brown	+	Footwell Module in driver kick, 51 pin plug (3B), pin 47
Left Front Door Trigger	purple/blue	-	Footwell Module in driver kick, 51 pin plug (3B), pin 24
Right Front Door Trigger	orange	-	Footwell Mod in driv kick, 51 pin plg (3B), pin 13
Left Rear Door Trigger	gray/yellow	-	Footwell Mod in driv kick, 51 pin plg (3B), pin 26
Right Rear Door Trigger	green/yellow	-	Footwell Mod in driv kick, 51 pin plg (3B), pin 15
Dome Supervision	red/blue	+	Footwell Module in driver kick, 51 pin plug (2B), pin 35
Trunk/Hatch Pin	gray/brown	- N.C.	Passenger Dash Fuse Box ECU, 54 pin plug, pin 11
Rear Glass Pin	N/A		
Hood Pin	purple/green	-	Car Access System under driver dash, 41 pin plug, pin 38
Trunk Hatch/Release	green/black	-	Car Access System under driver dash, 41 pin plug, pin 39
Trunk Release Motor	gray/green	5 wire	Passenger Dash Fuse Box ECU, 47 pin plug, pin 12
Fuel Door Release	(locks/unlocks along with doors)		
Power Sliding Door (Left)	N/A		
Power Sliding Door (Right)	N/A		
Factory Alarm Arm	white/yellow (driver door key lock)	-	Footwell Module in driver kick, 51 pin plug (3B), pin 42
Factory Alarm Disarm	white/blue (driver door key unlock)	double -	Footwell Module in driver kick, 51 pin plug (3B), pin 46
Disarm No Unlock	(transponder and push-button start)		
Trunk Alarm Shunt	N/A		
Tachometer	black	ac	data link connector, 16 pin plug, pin 9
Wait to Start	N/A		
Neutral Safety	N/A		
Clutch Pedal	blue	+	Car Access Sys under dr dash, 41 pin plug, pin 41
Fuel Pump	red/green	+	rear fuse holder, plug (5B), pin 1
Rear Defroster	blue/yellow	+ latched	Passenger Dash Fuse Box ECU, 47 pin plug, pin 4
Mirror Defroster	(LIN bus)		
Left Front Heated Seat	(LIN bus or K CAN)		
Right Front Heated Seat	(LIN bus or K CAN)		

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Speed Sense	yellow/purple	ac	Parking Brake Control Module in trunk cente rear, 22 pin plg, pin 7	
Brake Wire	brown/gray (functions with ignition on only)	+	Car Access System under driver dash, 41 pir plug, pin 32	
Parking Brake	(electric parking brake)			
Horn Trigger	red/brown	+	passenger dash fuse box, plug (8B), pin 6	
Wipers	(LIN bus)			
Left Front Window (Up/Down)	(use factory alarm arm/disarm)			
Right Front Window (Up/Down)	(see left front window)			
Left Rear Window (Up/Down)	(see left front window)			
Right Rear Window (Up/Down)	(see left front window)			
Sun Roof (Open/Close)	(use factory alarm arm/disarm)			
Sun Roof (Limit/Close)	N/A			
Memory Seat 1	(LIN bus)			
Memory Seat 2	(LIN bus)			
Memory Seat 3	N/A			
Radio 12V	red/white	+	radio, 40 pin plug, pin 15	
Radio Ground	brown	- radio, 40 pin plug, pin 12		
Radio Ignition	(K CAN)			
Radio Illumination	N/A			
Factory Amp Turn-on	(same as power ant - HiFi); (MOST bus - Top HiFi)			
Power Antenna	black/white	+	radio, 40 pin plug, pin 13	
Left Front Speaker (+/-)	black/red - black/brown or yellow/red - yellow/brn	+,-	radio, 40 pin plug, pins 3 - 7	
Right Front Speaker (+/-)	blue/red - blue/brown or purple/red - purple/brown	+,-	radio, 40 pin plug, pins 2 - 6	
Left Rear Speaker (+/-)	white/red - white/brown or brown/red - brown/blue	+,-	radio, 40 pin plug, pins 4 - 8	
Right Rear Speaker (+/-)	gray/red - gray/brown or green/red - green/brown	+,-	radio, 40 pin plug, pins 1 - 5	
Center Channel (+/-)	black/white - black/purple	+,-	- amp, 42 pin plg, pins 39-40 (HiFi), or 20 pin plg, pins 5-15 (Top HiFi)	
Subwoofer (+/-)	N/A			
Aux. Audio Input Left (+/-)	gray - brown	+,-	radio, 40 pin plug, pins 30 - 36	
Aux. Audio Input Right (+/-)	blue - brown	+,-	radio, 40 pin plug, pins 35 - 36	
RSE Video (+/-)	white - (shield) (DVD changer)	+,-	radio, 40 pin plug, pins 24 - 23	
RSE Audio Left (+/-)	(MOST bus)			

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Satellite Radio 12 Volts	(built into radio)	
Satellite Radio Ground	N/A	
Satellite Radio Ignition	N/A	
Satellite Radio Antenna	N/A	
Satellite Audio Left (+/-)	N/A	
Satellite Audio Right (+/-)	N/A	

What Fits

Item	Size	Depth	Location
Headunit		Deptil	center of dash
neadunit	irregular		
Left Front Speaker	8.54		under left front seat
Left Front Tweeter	0.98 (tweeter); 3.94 (midrange)		left front door
Right Front Speaker	8.54		under right front seat
Right Front Tweeter	0.98 (tweeter); 3.94 (midrange)		right front door
Left Rear Speaker	3.94 (midrange); 3.94 (midrange)		left rear deck; left rear door (Top HiFi)
Left Rear Tweeter	0.98 (tweeter); 0.98 (tweeter)		left rear deck; left rear door (Top HiFi)
Right Rear Speaker	3.94 (midrange); 3.94 (midrange)		right rear deck; right rear door (Top HiFi)
Right Rear Tweeter	0.98 (tweeter); 0.98 (tweeter)		right rear deck; right rear door (Top HiFi)
Center Channel	0.98 (tweeter); 3.94 (midrange)		top center of dash
Subwoofer	N/A		
Left Front Headrest			
Right Front Headrest			
Left Right Headrest			
Right Rear Headrest			
Satellite Radio Tuner	(built into radio)		

Additional Wiring Notes

Item	Note	
	On models with amplifier, the speaker wire are black/red - black/brown (woofer); black/red - black/brown (tweeter/midrange) at the amplifier in left side of trunk, 42 pin plug, pins 4 - 3; 33 - 34 (HiFi), or 20 pin plug, pins 8 - 18; 19 - 9 (Top HiFi).	
	On models with amplifier, the speaker wire are blue/red - blue/brown (woofer); blue/red - blue/brown (tweeter/midrange) at the amplifier in left side of trunk, 42 pin plug, pins 23 - 22; 11 - 12 (HiFi), or 20 pin plug, pins 6 - 16; 17 - 7 (Top HiFi).	
	On models with amplifier, the speaker wire are white/red - white/brown at the amplifier in left side of trunk, 42 pin plug, pins 31 - 32 (HiFi), or 20 pin plug, pins 14 - 4 (Top HiFi). The speaker 2 wires are yellow/red - yellow/brown at the amplifier, 20 pin plug, pins 1 - 11 (Top HiFi).	
	On models with amplifier, the speaker wire are gray/red - gray/brown at the amplifier in left side of trunk, 42 pin plug, pins 13 - 21 (HiFi), or 20 pin plug, pins 13 - 3 (Top HiFi). The speaker 2 wires are purple/red - purple/brown at the amplifier, 20 pin plug, pins 12 - 2 (Top HiFi).	