

## Rear bumper sticks out in area of rear lamp (W212)

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**Complaint:**

Rear bumper does not fit correctly in the area of the rear lamp (picture 1).

Attachments	
File	Designation
Bild 1.jpg	Bumper sticks out in rear lamp area

**Cause:**

The bumper experiences thermal expansion.

The mounting rails (in the fender area) cannot sufficiently hold the bumper in place.

**Remedy:**

**Note:** Since January 2011 bumpers have been installed that are equipped with an additional retaining tab. The bumper does not need to be replaced in these vehicles.

1. Dismantle bumper
2. Install mounting rail with additional latch
3. Check whether a bumper is already equipped with the latch. (Figure 2)

If the bumper is not equipped with the additional retaining tab, then it has to be replaced. On a new part, check whether the additional latch is present.

Attachments	
File	Designation
Bild 2.jpg	Additional latch in rear bumper

Symptoms
Body / Bumper / Poor fit /

Parts							
Part number	ES1	ES2	Designation	Quantity	Note	EPC	Non-EPC

# XENTRY

A 212 880 11 30			Left lateral support	1		X	
A 212 880 12 30			Right lateral support	1		X	