

Re: 2610 – Screen Problems

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I would recommend contacting BMW or Garmin to see what they tell you to do about getting it fixed. I would guess you would need to go through BMW but I'm not sure. I've cc'd this message to Garmin tech support.

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"Ian Mawson" <ian.mawson@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:QVlgd.8\$2J6.3@newsfe2-gui.ntli.net...
> The device is a BMW Navigator 2 which is a 2610 with some BMW adournments.
> I wrote earlier in the year about a 'milky' sheen across the middle of the
> screen when strong sunlight was shining directly on to the screen
> especially when the sun was low. I took advice by taking it indoors and
> 'drying it out'. During the summer and on a trip around Europe it worked
> brilliantly. No problems at all but the sun did not tend to be low in the
> sky. On the last day of my tour from Germany to Rotterdam I travelled
> through some very wet weather.
> The next morning travelling north west with the sun shining directly onto
> the screen from a low angle I noticed that the milky sheen had returned.
> I presumed that water had got into the machine and 'drying' it out would
> solve the problem. Since then matters have got worse but the problem is
> only there when the sun shines directly onto the screen at 90 degrees.
> For example yesterday I travelled south early morning with the sun to my
> left. The screen was clear and precise. I came back 11am with the sun
> shining directly behind me and the milky sheen came about 2inches by 1
> inch in the centre making the display unreadable.
> In conclusion, it seems to be something to do with moisture but also only
> when the sun shines directly onto the screen - any other time the screen
> is clear so it seems it has nothing to do with temperature.
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> Any comments
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