

Quick Reference Guide
for the vehicle

BMW Z4



The Ultimate
Driving Machine®



At a glance. The main functions of your BMW Z4.

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Your BMW Z4 at a glance

Welcome on board

Your BMW Z4 offers a wide range of equipment to make driving an enjoyable experience. This Quick Reference Guide provides an initial overview. It contains only the most important information to enable you to become familiar with the basic functions of your BMW Z4.

For your safety and the safety of others, please read the detailed Owner's Manual.

Any updates made after the editorial deadline for the Owner's Manuals are located in the appendix of this Quick Reference Guide.

BMW hopes you get off to a good start and that you enjoy your BMW Z4.

Some illustrations show country-specific items or optional extras.

* Optional extras or country-specific items

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4 Opening and closing

Remote control



Opening

Unlocks the entire vehicle.

Closing

Locks the entire vehicle.

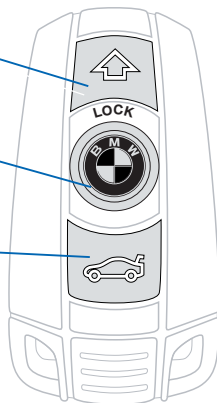
Opening the trunk lid

Press for approx. 1 second.

Panic Mode*

Press for at least 3 seconds.

Press any button to cancel.



Convenient opening*

Press and hold the Open button to open the windows and the glass sunroof* after unlocking.

Convenient closing*

Press and hold the Close button to close the hardtop and windows after locking.

Personal Profile

Some of the vehicle's functions can be individually tailored and stored for several remote controls. Different settings are retrieved and implemented in the vehicle, depending on the remote control that is detected when unlocking the vehicle.

Keyless driving pleasure*

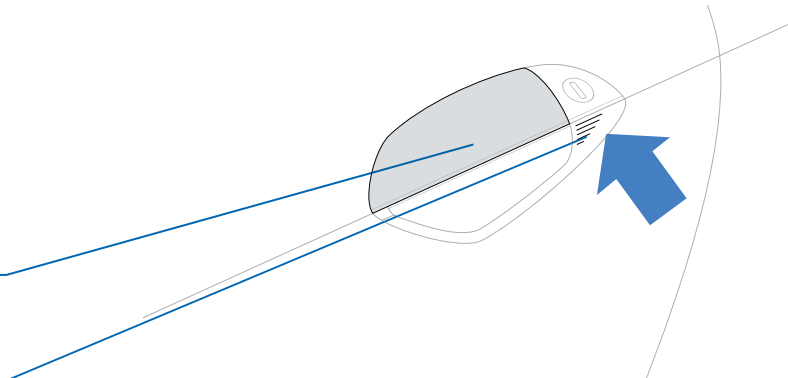
The Comfort Access* system allows you to gain access to the vehicle and start the engine without holding the remote control. The remote control is automatically detected in the immediate vicinity or inside the vehicle.

Opening

Pull up the door handle.

Closing

Press on this area.



6 Seat and mirrors

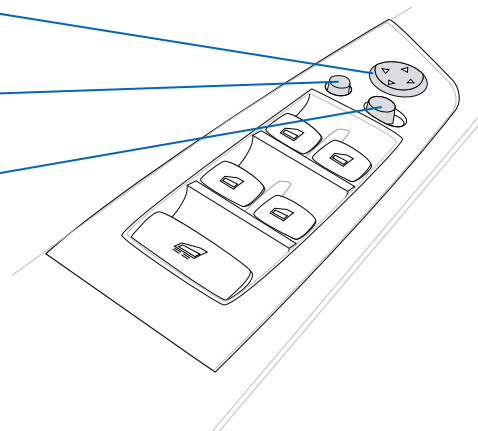
Mirror adjustment

Mirror adjustment

Folding mirrors in and out*

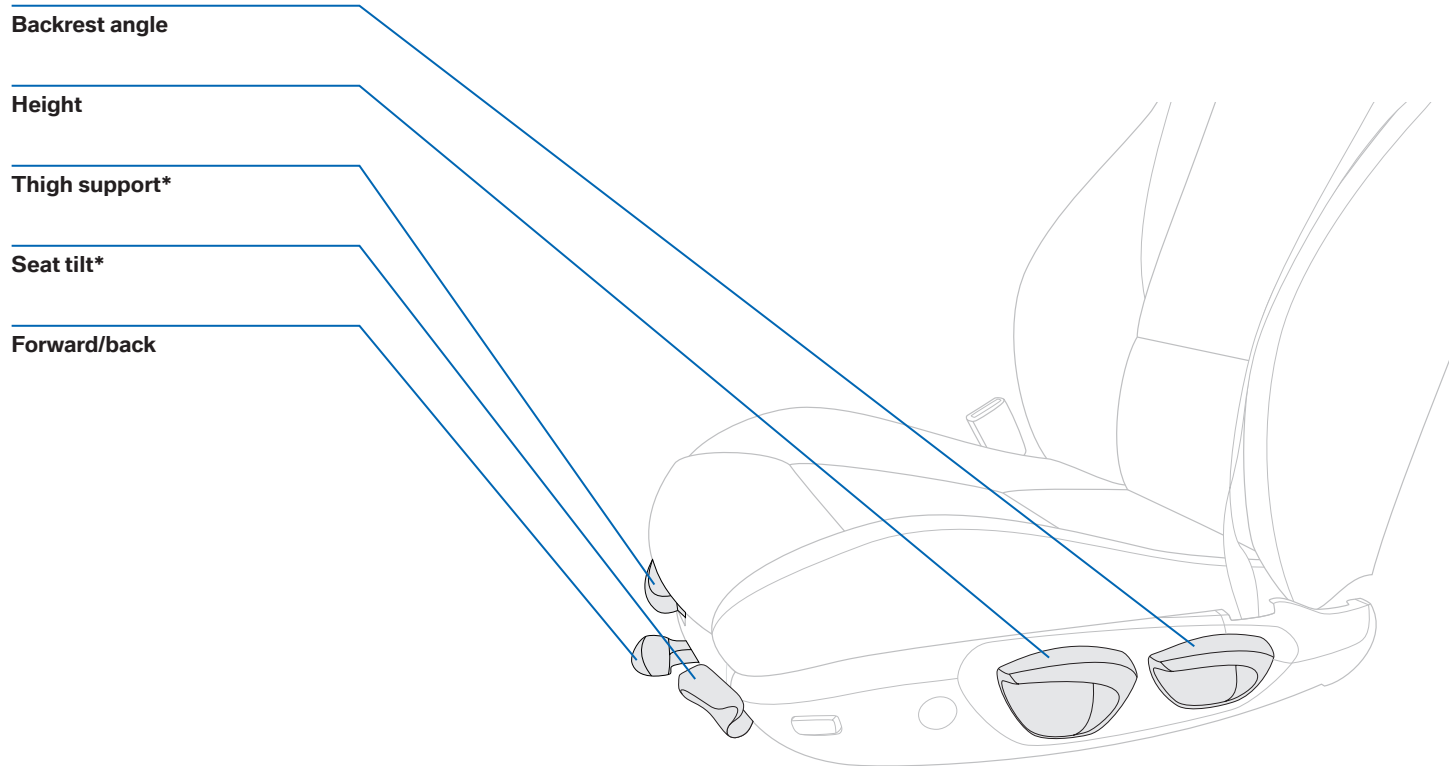
Mirror left/right, Automatic Curb Monitor*

Select mirror: left/right.
Automatic Curb Monitor on:
switch in the driver's side position.



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Manual seat adjustment



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Electric seat adjustment and memory buttons

MEMORY button

Memory buttons

Backrest angle*

Forward/back, height, seat tilt

Lumbar support*

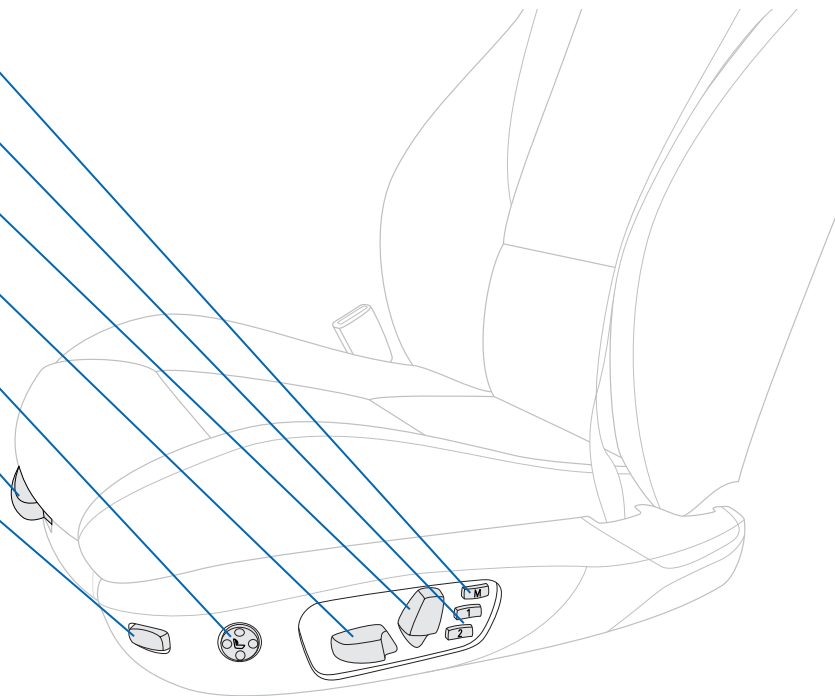
Thigh support*

Backrest width*

Seat and mirror memory

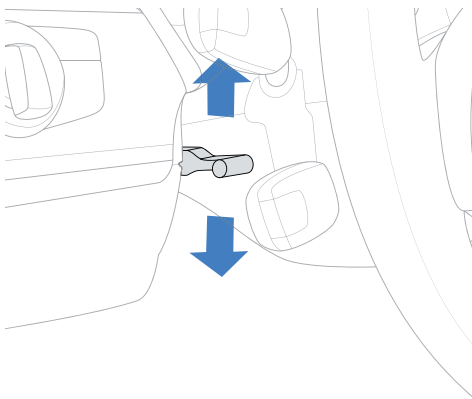
You can store 2 different driver's seat and exterior mirror positions per remote control used.

1. Radio ready state or ignition on.
2. Adjust the seat and mirrors.
3. Press the MEMORY button; the LED lights up.
4. Press memory button 1 or 2.



Adjusting the steering wheel

1. Move the lever down.
2. Adjust the steering wheel to the seating position in longitudinal direction and height.
3. Move the lever back up.



10 Displays and controls

Around the steering wheel

Activating turn signals

Push the lever up or down past the pressure point.

Canceling turn signals

Push the lever as far as the pressure point.

Signaling briefly/one-touch indicating

Push the lever up or down to the pressure point.

High beams

Push the lever forward.

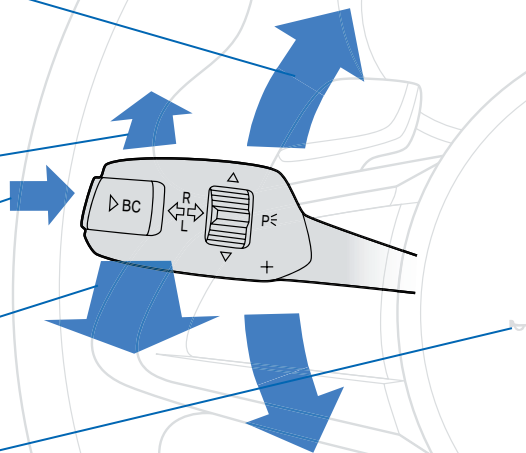
Onboard computer

Press the button on the lever.

Headlamp flasher

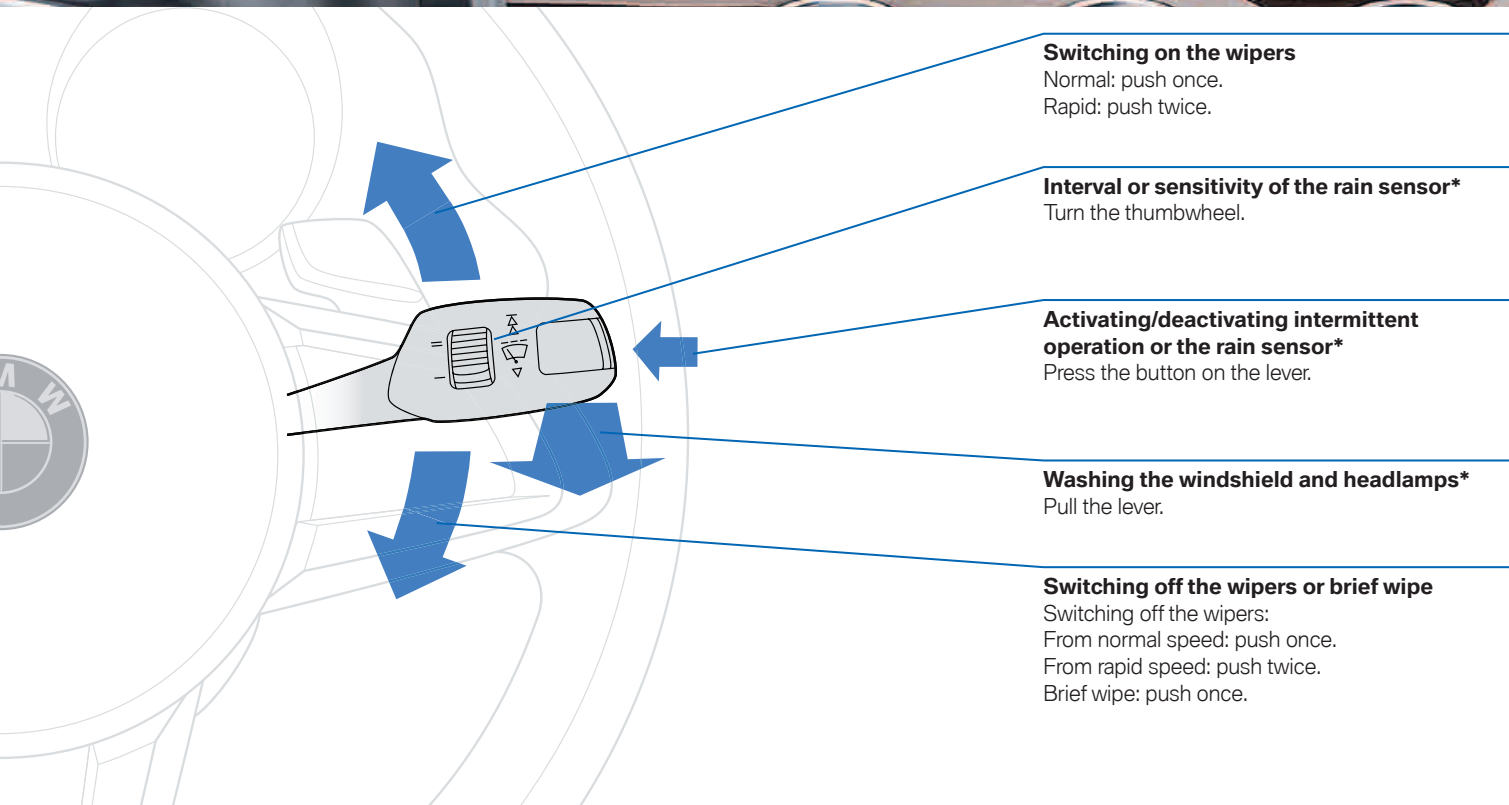
Pull the lever.

Horn



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Around the steering wheel



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Around the center console

Control Display

Hazard warning flashers

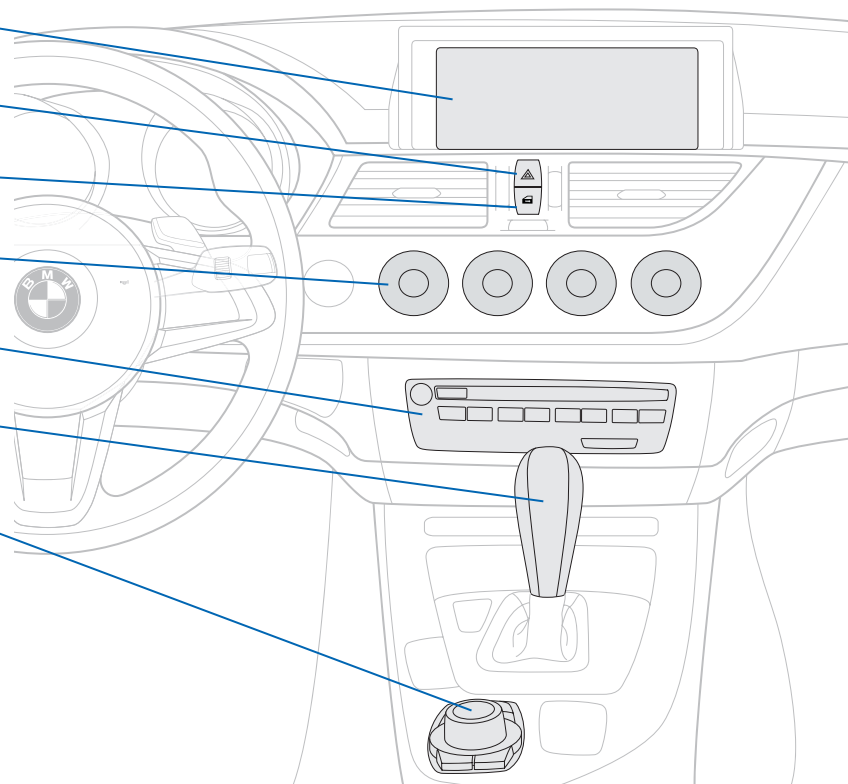
Central locking

Automatic climate control*/climate control

Entertainment

Selector lever or gearshift

Controller with buttons



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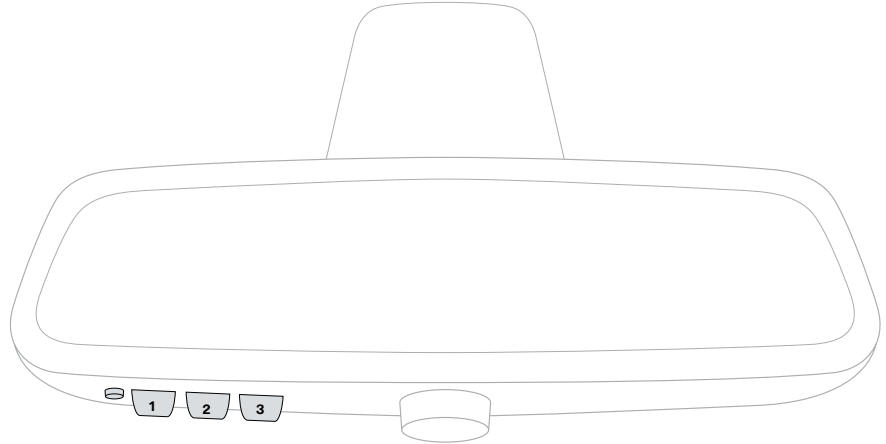
Integrated universal remote control*

Fixed-code hand-held transmitters

1. The ignition is on.
2. Press both outer buttons, 1 and 3, for approx. 20 seconds until the LED flashes.
3. Hold the hand-held transmitter a distance of approx. 1 to 3 in/2.5 to 8 cm away from the memory buttons.
4. Simultaneously press the transmit button of the hand-held transmitter and the memory button of the universal remote control. The LED flashes slowly.
5. Release both buttons when the LED flashes rapidly.

Alternating-code hand-held transmitters

1. Park the vehicle within range of the radio remote-controlled device.
2. Program the universal remote control as described in the section entitled "Fixed-code hand-held transmitters".
3. Press the button on the receiver of the device being set up. You have approx. 30 seconds for the next step.
4. Press the programmed memory button of the integrated universal remote control for approx. 3 seconds. Repeat this step up to three times if necessary.



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Automatic climate control*

Fine adjustment, air temperature,
upper body

Manual blower fan speed, climate setting

Defrosting windows, removing condensation

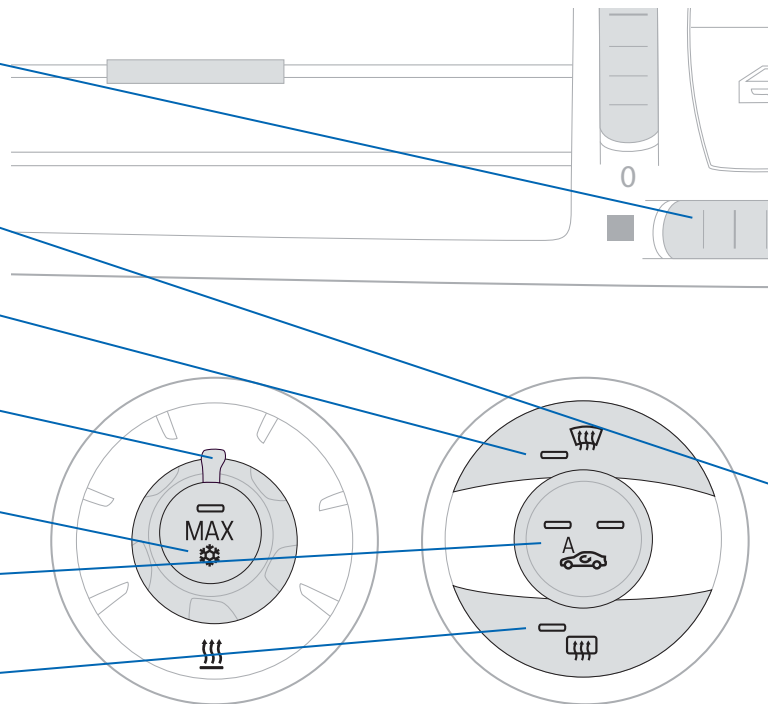
Temperature, driver's side

Maximum cooling

Automatic recirculated-air control

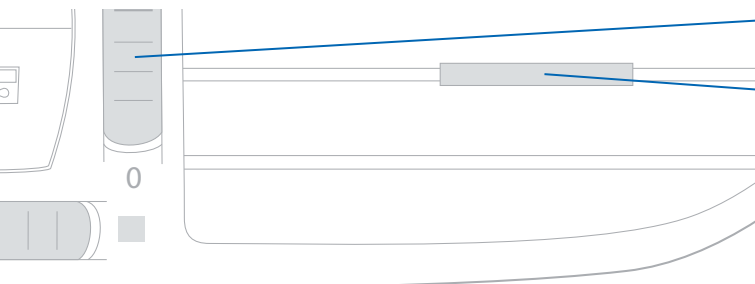
Recirculated-air mode

Rear window defroster



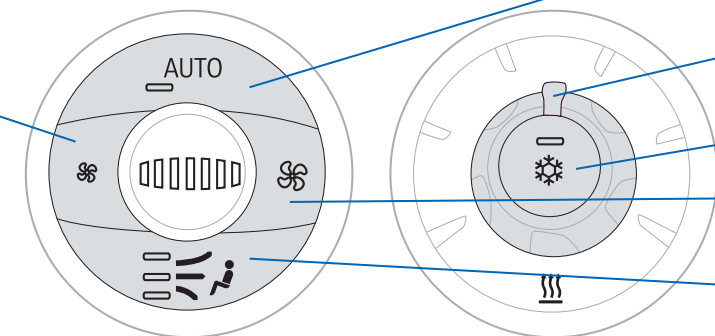
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Automatic climate control*



Opening and closing the air vents

Changing the direction of the air flow



AUTO program

Temperature, passenger side

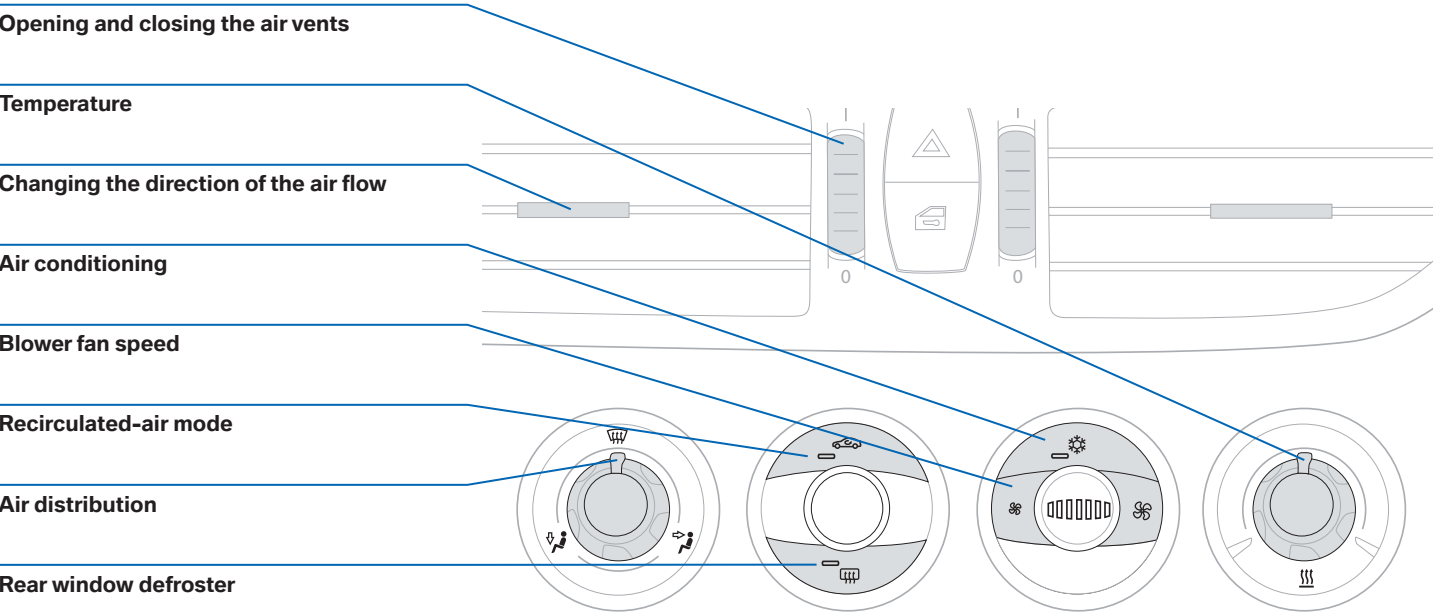
Air conditioning

Manual blower fan speed, climate setting, residual heat

Air distribution

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Buttons in the center console

Opening the hardtop

Closing the hardtop

LED lights up green:
During opening and closing.

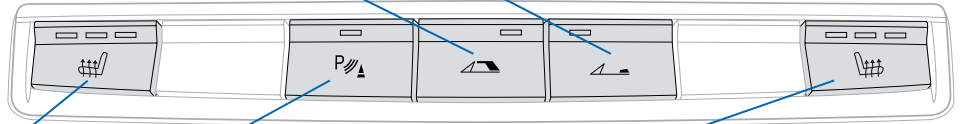
LED flashes red:
Process not complete.

LED lights up red:
Hardtop cannot be moved.
The trunk cover is folded up or the trunk lid is open.

Seat heating*, left

Park Distance Control*

Seat heating*, right



Only operate the hardtop when the vehicle is stationary.

Prior to opening and closing, verify that no objects are located on or next to the trunk cover and that the trunk lid is closed.

18 Driving

Start/Stop button



Switching the ignition on/off

Press the Start/Stop button without depressing the brake pedal or the clutch.

Starting the engine

Press the Start/Stop button and depress the brake pedal and, if necessary, the clutch.

Engine off/radio ready state

Press the Start/Stop button while the engine is running.

7-speed Sport automatic transmission with double clutch*/parking brake

P button

Press the button to engage transmission position P.

Unlock button

To shift from P or to R:

1. Depress the brake pedal while the engine is running.
2. Press the Unlock button.
3. Move the selector lever in the desired direction.

Applying the parking brake

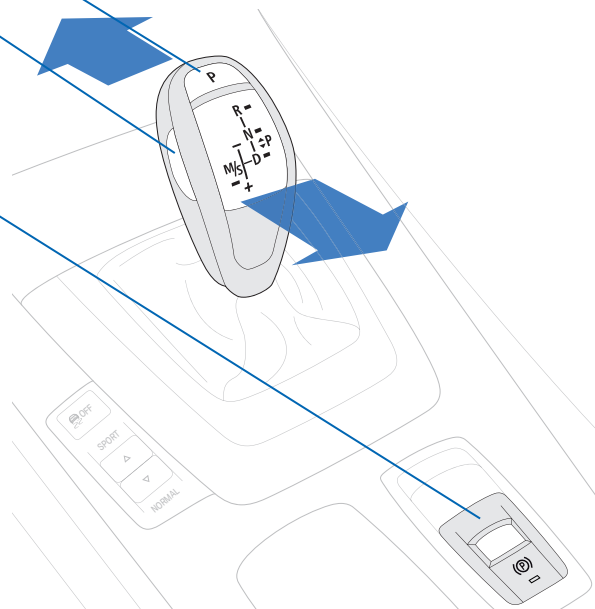
Pull the switch; the LED lights up.

Releasing the parking brake

Press the switch with the brake pedal depressed or transmission position P engaged; the LED goes out.

Before driving into a car wash, so that the vehicle can roll:

1. Insert the remote control into the ignition switch.
 2. Depress the brake pedal.
 3. Engage in position N.
 4. Release the parking brake.
 5. Switch off the engine – leave the remote control in the ignition.
 6. Release the brake pedal.
- The vehicle can roll for approx. 30 minutes, provided that the remote control is not removed.



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Parking brake/Automatic transmission*

Unlock button

To shift to P or R:

1. Depress the brake pedal while the engine is running.
2. Press the Unlock button.
3. Move the selector lever in the desired direction.

Gear speeds

P	Park
R	Reverse
N	Neutral
D	Drive

Sport program:

Push the selector lever in the M/S direction.

Manual operation:

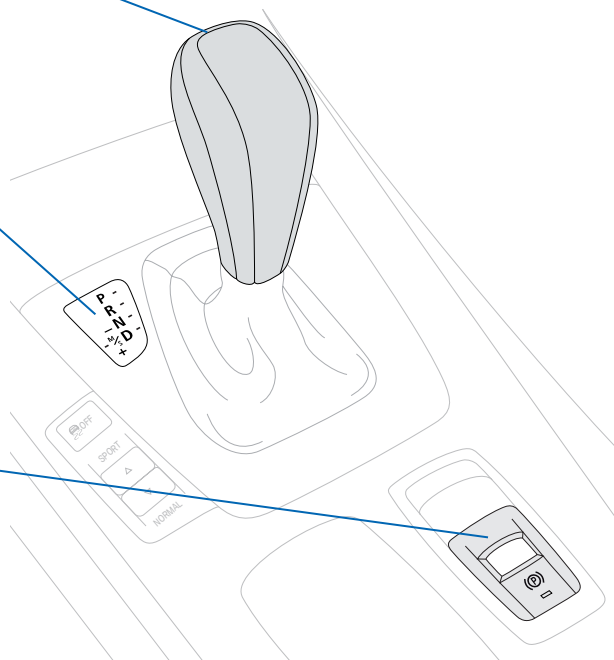
- | | |
|---|------------|
| + | Shift up |
| - | Shift down |

Applying the parking brake

Pull the switch; the LED lights up.

Releasing the parking brake

Press the switch with the brake pedal depressed or transmission position P engaged; the LED goes out.



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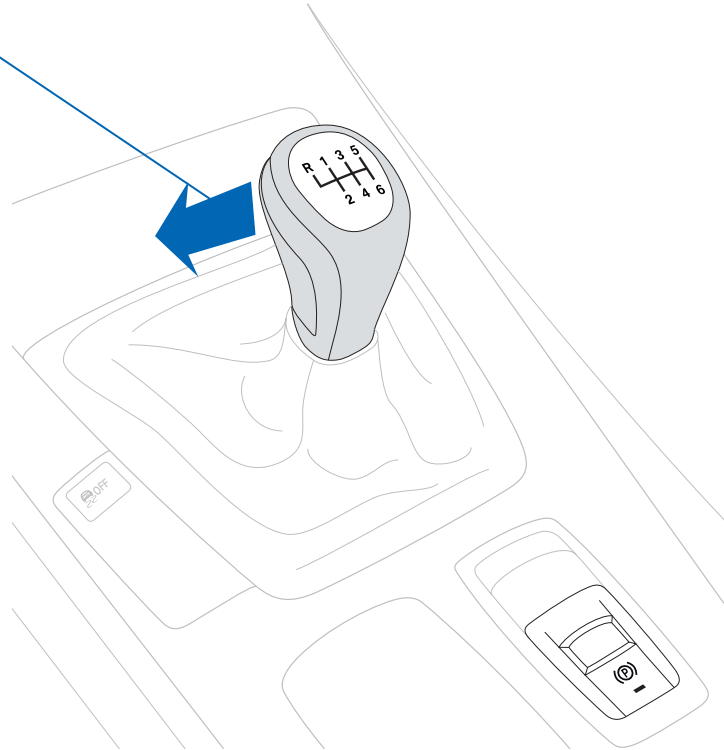
Manual transmission

Reverse

When pushing the gearshift to the left, overcome the resistance.

5th/6th gear

Press the gearshift to the right.



22 Driving

Driving stability control systems

Dynamic Stability Control DSC

DSC prevents traction loss in the driving wheels when driving away and accelerating. DSC also recognizes unstable vehicle conditions, such as fishtailing or nose-diving. Subject to physical limits, DSC helps to keep the vehicle on a steady course by reducing engine speed, and by applying brakes at individual wheels.

The program can be deactivated/activated via Dynamic Driving Control.

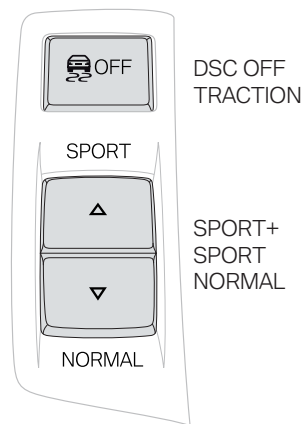
Dynamic Traction Control DTC

The DTC system with the TRACTION program is a variant of DSC that is optimized for forward momentum. The system ensures maximum forward momentum on special road conditions such as unplowed snowy roads, but driving stability is limited. The system and program can be deactivated/activated via Dynamic Driving Control.

Dynamic Driving Control

This system is designed to allow the driver to alter the driving dynamics of the vehicle. Several preset programs can be selected; each affects the engine response settings, transmission shift characteristics, steering boost and suspension mode. One program can be activated at a time using the Dynamic Driving Control buttons.

Operating the programs



Tip

Refer to the information in the Owner's Manual.

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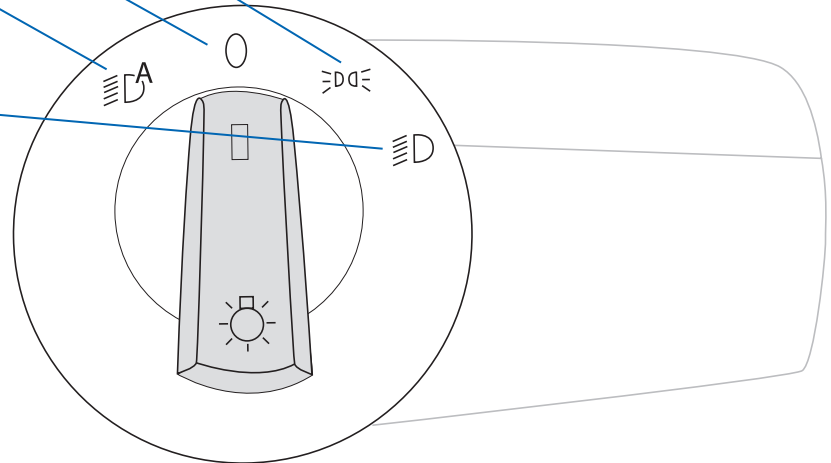
Lamps

Parking lamps/daytime running lights

Lamps off/daytime running lights

Automatic headlamp control*
Adaptive Light Control*
High-beam Assistant*/welcome lamps
Daytime running lights

Low beams
Welcome lamps



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CD/DVD player

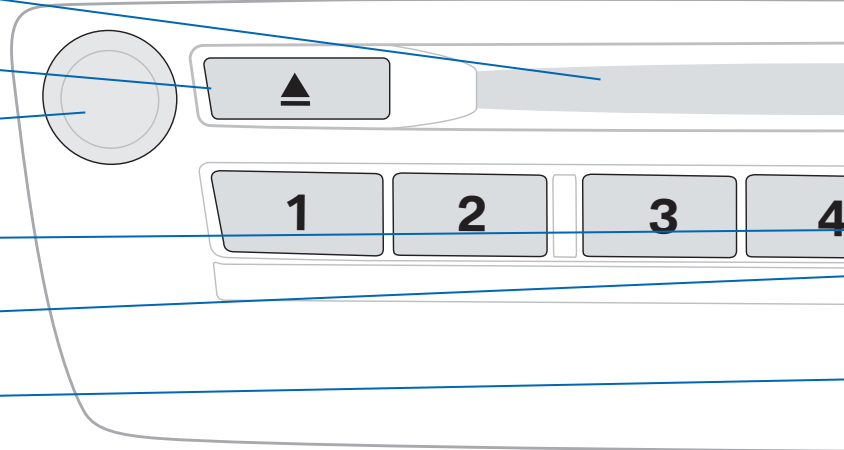
Eject the CD/DVD

On/off, volume control

Changing the radio station waveband

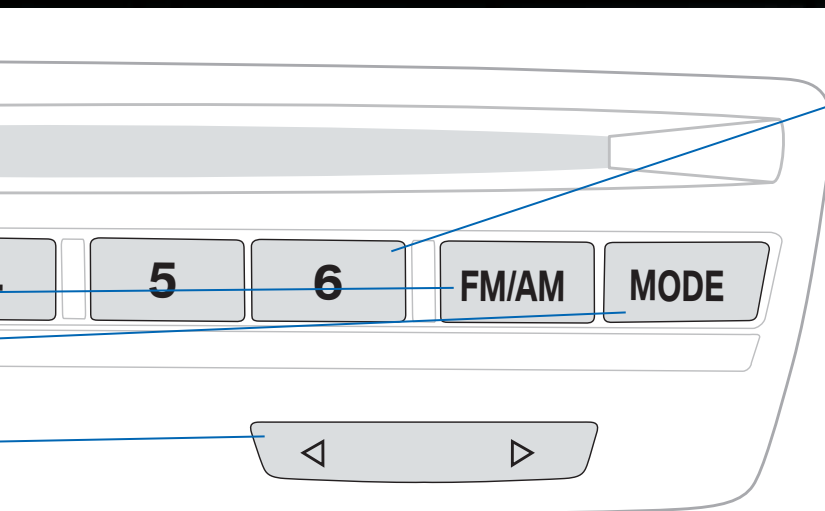
Changing the audio and video sources

Station scan/track search



Radio/CD/Multimedia 25

Controls



Programmable memory keys

Programmable memory keys

iDrive functions can be stored on the programmable memory keys and called up directly, e.g., radio stations, navigation destinations*, phone numbers*, or frequently used menus.

Storing functions

1. Highlight the function via the iDrive.
2. Press the desired key for longer than two seconds.

Executing a function

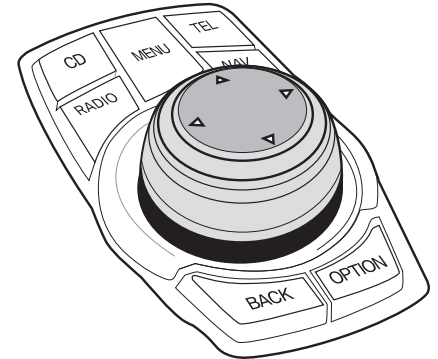
Press the button.

The function is executed immediately. This means, for example, that the number is dialed when a phone number is selected.

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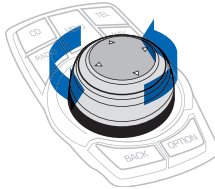


Controller with buttons



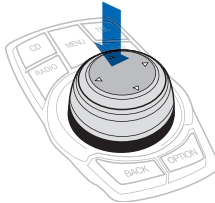
iDrive 27 Controller

Highlighting the menu item



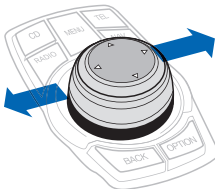
Turn the controller until the desired menu item is highlighted.

Opening the menu item

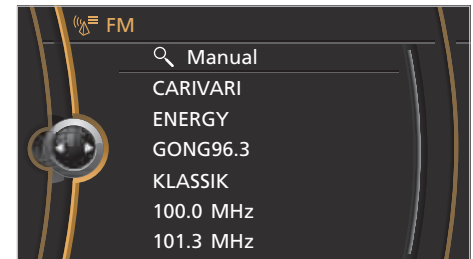
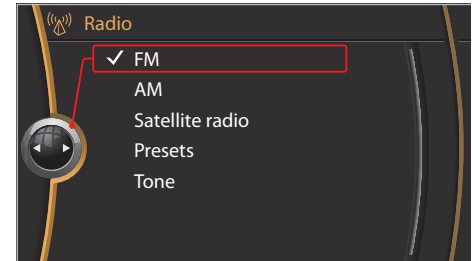
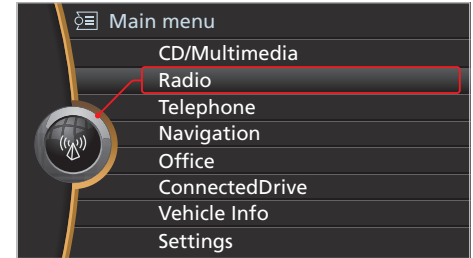


Press the controller.

Changing between panels



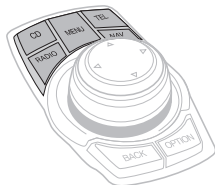
After selecting a menu item such as "Radio", a new panel is displayed. Panels can overlap. Move the controller either to the left or the right. The panel changes.



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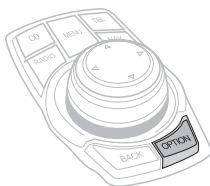
Buttons on the controller

Opening the menus



Press the button on the controller.

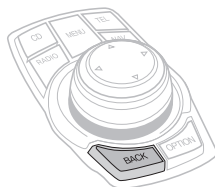
Accessing the "Options" menu



Press the OPTION button.

The "Options" menu consists of various sections: for instance, screen settings, "Split screen"* and, if necessary, additional operating options for the selected menu such as "Radio".

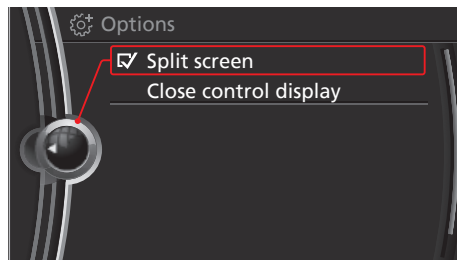
Calling up the previous view



Press the BACK button.

Opens the display that was shown last on the Control Display.

Split screen*/voice activation system*

**Split screen**

Additional information can be displayed on the right side of the split screen, information from the computer, for instance. You can set which information is displayed.

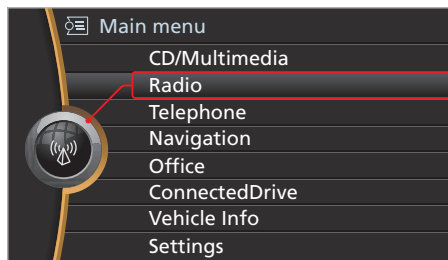
Switching the split screen on/off

1. Open "Options".
2. "Split screen"

The split screen is activated and the information remains displayed, even if another menu is selected.

Tip

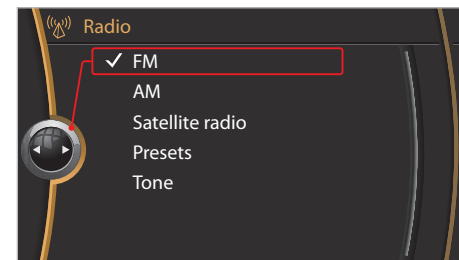
You may also store the split screen view on one of the programmable memory keys.

**Voice activation system**

The voice activation system allows you to operate certain features via a spoken command. Most text which is displayed on the Control Display may be voice-activated.

Example: calling up the FM waveband

1. Press the button on the steering wheel.
2. Say >Radio<.



3. Say >F M<.

The list of available radio stations is displayed.

Having the possible commands read aloud

1. Press the button on the steering wheel.
2. Say >Voice commands<.

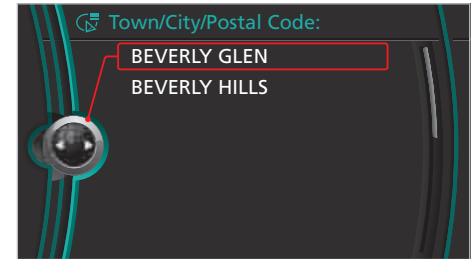
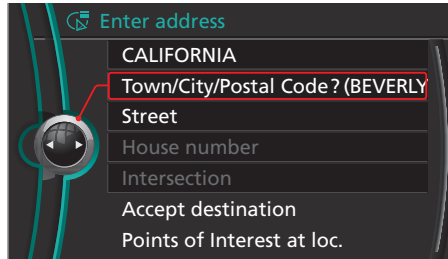
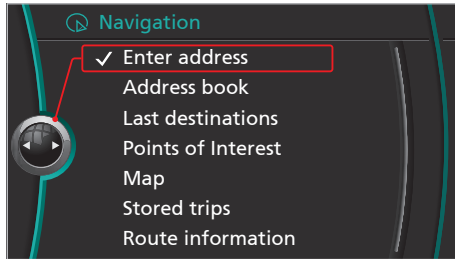
Tip

You can also call up the functions directly via so-called short commands, for instance >Map perspective view<.

To give those commands, speak without hesitation, loudly and clearly. Avoid background noise such as that caused by open windows.

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Entering the address



Entering a destination

1. "Navigation"
2. "Enter address"

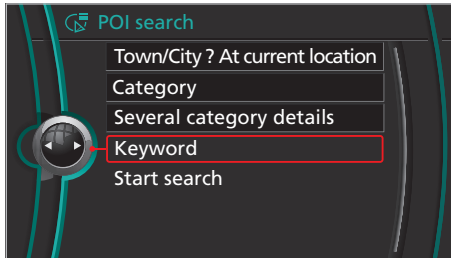
3. Select "State/Province" or the displayed state or province.
4. Select "Town/City/Postal Code" or the displayed town/city/postal code.
5. Select the letters individually. The list gradually grows smaller each time you enter a new letter.

6. Move the controller to the right and select a town/city from the list.
7. Enter a street, as you did for the town/city.
8. If desired, enter the building number or intersection.
9. "Accept destination"
10. "Start guidance"

Tip

You can also enter a destination using the voice activation system*. Town/city, street and building number can also be spoken in one sentence.

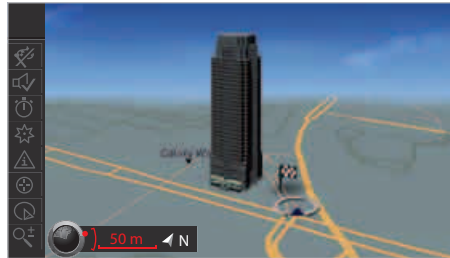
Points of Interest/Map displays

**Points of Interest**

Searching for specific destinations, e.g. points of interest, hotels or gas stations.

1. "Enter address"
2. "Points of Interest"
3. Select the type of search, for instance "A-Z search"
4. Specify "Search area", "Category" and, if necessary, "Category details" and "Keyword".

A list of successful hits is displayed.

**Map displays**

Several types of maps may be displayed, for instance perspective view in 3D.

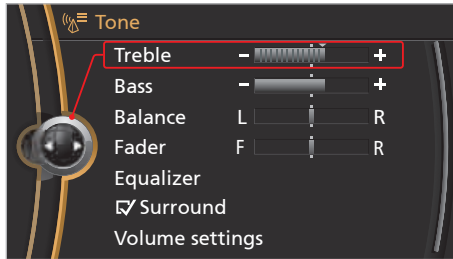
1. "Navigation"
2. "Map"
3. Open "Options".
4. "Settings"
5. "Perspective view in 3D"

Adjusting the map zoom

1. If necessary, move the controller to the right to change the map display.
2.  Select the symbol.
3. Turn the controller.

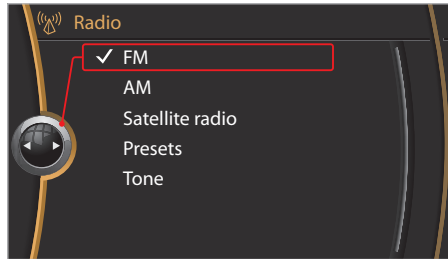
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Tone/Radio stations



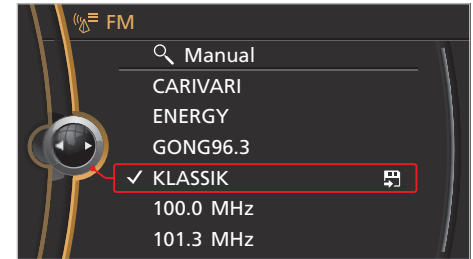
Adjusting the tone

1. "CD/Multimedia", "Radio" or "Settings"
2. "Tone"
3. Select the desired tone setting.
4. Adjust: turn the controller.
5. Store: press the controller.



Selecting a radio station

1. "Radio"
2. "FM"



3. Select the desired station.

Tip

You can store your favorite radio stations with the programmable memory keys 1 to 6. Use the iDrive to select the radio station and hold the desired memory key down for several seconds.

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Storing music



Storing music

CD and DVD music tracks may be stored in a music collection in the vehicle.

1. Insert the CD/DVD into the CD/DVD player.
2. "CD/Multimedia"
3. "CD/DVD"
4.  Select the symbol for the CD/DVD player.

5. "Store in vehicle"

The music collection is displayed.

The tracks are stored and played in sequence from the music collection.

Observe the following during the storage process:
Do not switch to the CD/DVD player, and do not remove the CD/DVD from the CD/DVD player, as this will interrupt the storage process.

Tip

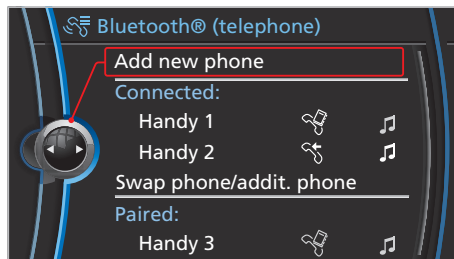
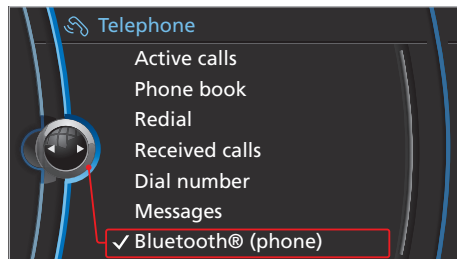
You can store music using the CD/DVD player and compressed audio files using the USB interface in the glove compartment. For further information, consult the Owner's Manual.

Tip

While storing, you can switch to audio sources other than the CD/DVD player without interrupting the storage process. Tracks from the current CD/DVD that have already been stored can be called up.

34 Communication

Mobile phone pairing*



Pairing the mobile phone with the vehicle

1. Switch on the ignition.
2. Activate Bluetooth on the vehicle and the mobile phone.
3. If necessary, adjust the mobile phone according to the Bluetooth presettings, e.g., connection not visible, neither with confirmation nor on the mobile phone.
4. Think of a 4 to 16-digit passkey in order to enter it later. The passkey is only required once for the pairing procedure.
5. "Telephone"
6. "Bluetooth® (phone)"
7. "Add new phone"
The Bluetooth name of the vehicle appears on the Control Display.
8. Use the mobile phone to search for Bluetooth devices; check your mobile phone's operating instructions. The Bluetooth name of the vehicle also appears on the mobile phone display.
9. Select the Bluetooth name of the vehicle from the mobile phone.
The mobile phone's display or the iDrive will prompt you to enter the Bluetooth passkey.

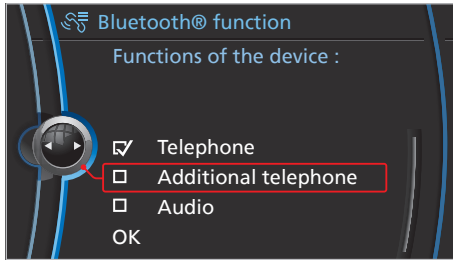
10. Enter the passkey on the mobile phone and via the iDrive.

Tip

Please ask your BMW center which mobile phones with Bluetooth interface are supported by the mobile phone preparation package.
You can obtain additional information on the Internet at: www.bmwusa.com/bluetooth

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Using the phone



11. Select at least one function for which the mobile phone will be used.
12. "OK"

If pairing was successful, the mobile phone appears on the mobile phone list.

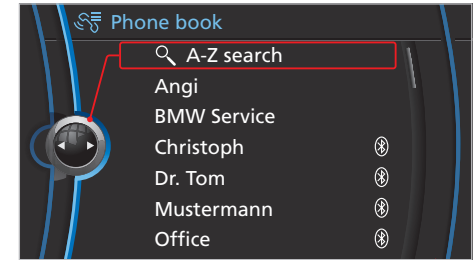


Dialing a number

1. "Telephone"
2. "Dial number"
3. Select the digits individually.
4.  Select this symbol to establish the call.

Accepting a call

-  Press the button on the steering wheel.



Selecting from the phone book

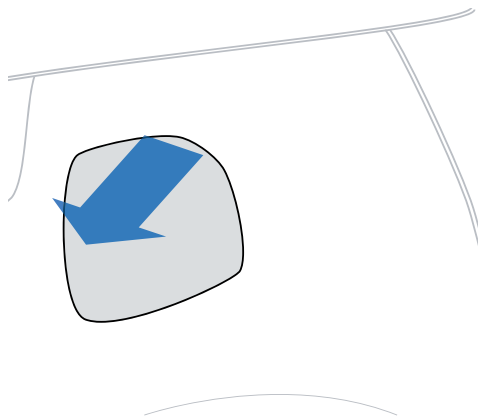
1. "Telephone"
2. "Phone book"
3. Select the desired entry.

Tip

Up to 3 mobile phones can be linked with the vehicle and used as a telephone, additional telephone or audio player. For more details, consult the printed Owner's Manual.

36 Refueling

Refueling/Oil level



Refueling

To open the fuel filler flap:
Lightly press the rear edge.

Fuel quality

Recommended gasoline:
Super premium unleaded gasoline/AKI 91.

The minimum AKI rating is:

Z4 sDrive30i: 87.
Z4 sDrive35i/35is: 89.

Electronic oil level check

The oil level is monitored electronically and shown on the Control Display.
For recommended oil grades, refer to the Owner's Manual.

Operation via iDrive:

1. "Vehicle Info"
2. "Vehicle status"
3. "Engine oil level"

Tip

Refer to the information in the Owner's Manual.

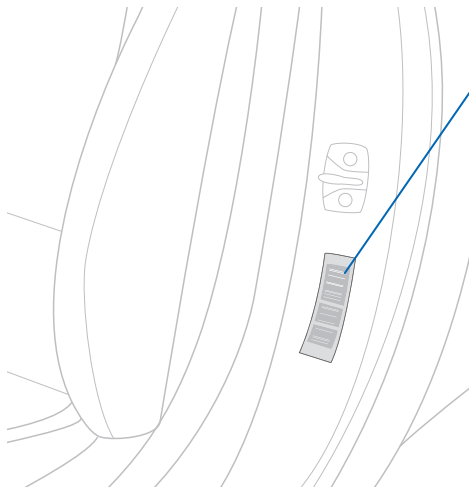
TPM Tire Pressure Monitor*

Monitoring of the tire inflation pressure in the four mounted tires: the system reports when the tire inflation pressure has dropped considerably in one or more tires.

The system must have been reset when the inflation pressure was correct; otherwise, reliable signaling of a flat tire is not ensured.

Operation via iDrive:

1. "Vehicle Info"
2. "Vehicle status"
3. "Reset"
4. Start the engine; do not drive away.
5. Start the initialization with "Reset".
6. Drive away.



Tire inflation pressure

For speeds of up to 100 mph/160 km/h and for optimum driving comfort, note the pressure values in the tire inflation pressure table (refer to the Owner's Manual), and adjust as necessary. These pressure values can also be found on the tire inflation pressure label on the driver's door pillar.

Tip

Check the tire pressure twice a month and reinitialize the system after adjusting the tire pressure and after changing a tire or wheel.

38 Service and Maintenance

OBD, Emission values

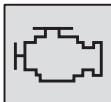
Socket for Onboard Diagnostics OBD

On the driver's side is an OBD socket for testing components that are critical to exhaust composition.

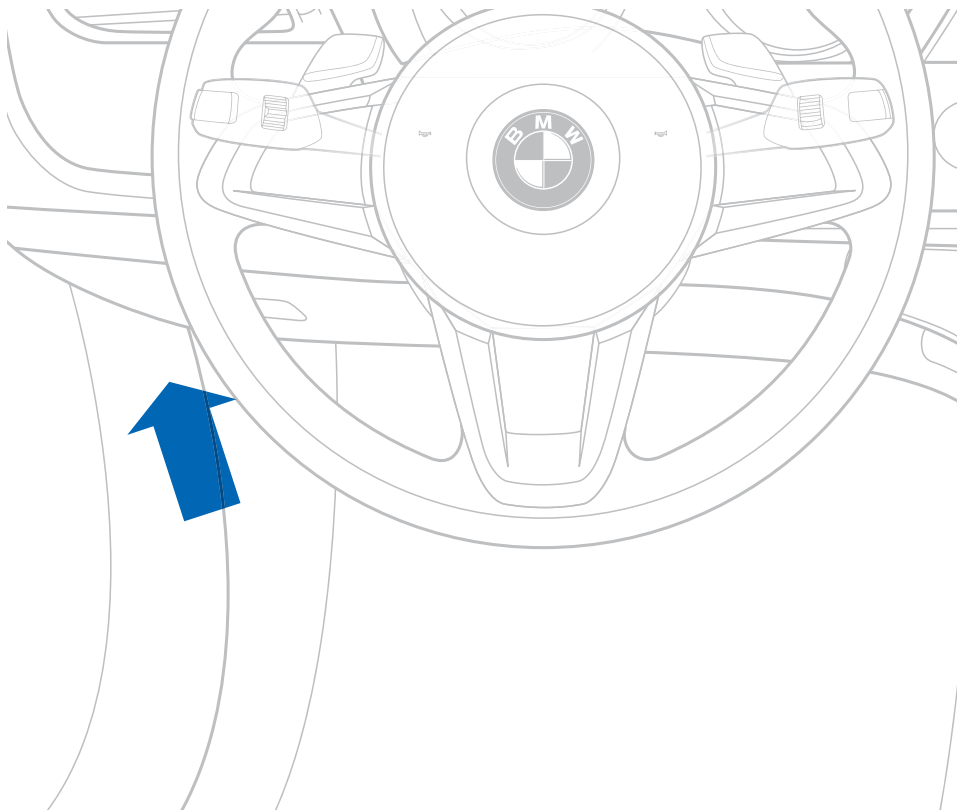
Emissions values

SERVICE
ENGINE
SOON

The warning lamp lights up.
The emissions values are deteriorating. Have the vehicle checked as soon as possible.



Refer to the information in the Owner's Manual.



Warning triangle*, loading

Warning triangle*

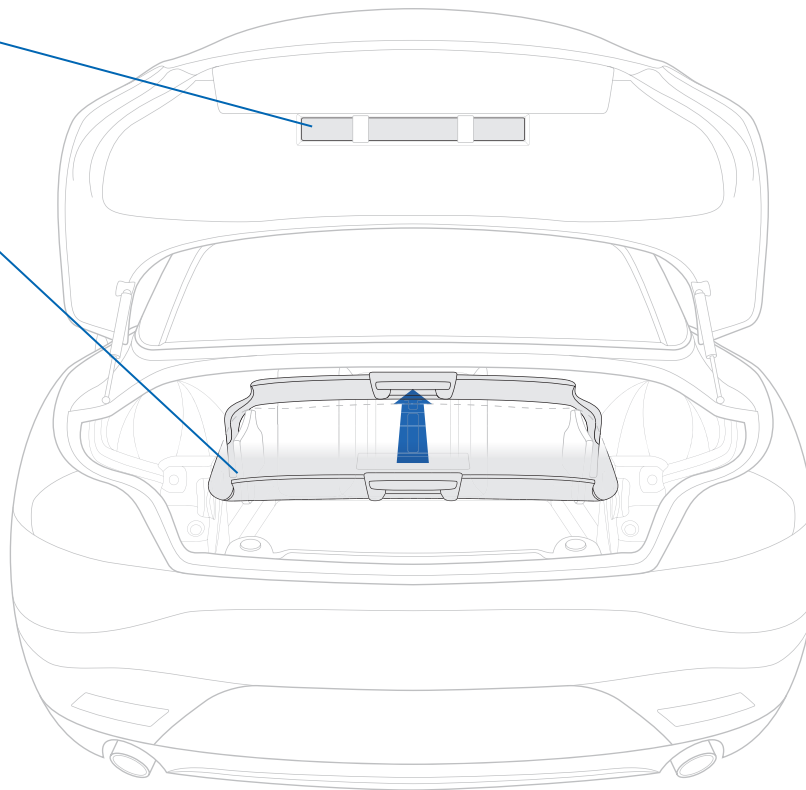
The warning triangle is located on the inside of the trunk lid.

Expanding the trunk capacity

With the hardtop closed:
Push the trunk partition upward.

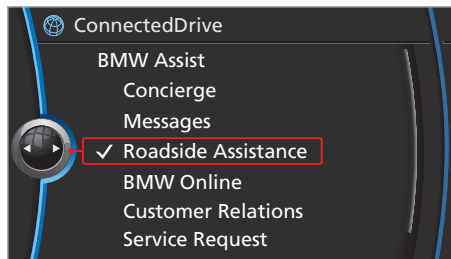
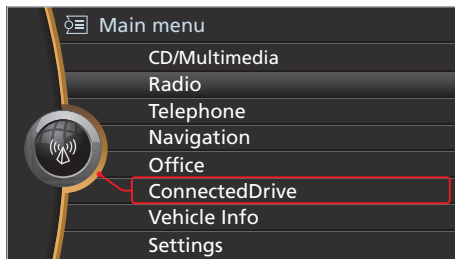
Convenient loading with the hardtop open*

1.  Briefly press the remote control button.
Press again within one second and hold down until the retractable hardtop stops in an intermediate position.
The trunk lid opens slightly.
2. Open the trunk lid, push the trunk partition up and store the cargo in the trunk.
3. Push the trunk partition down until it locks in on both sides and close the trunk lid.
4.  Press and hold the button on the remote control to fold the retractable hardtop back in.



40 24/7 Access

BMW Assist™ and Bluetooth® system



BMW Assist Safety Plan*

Combining GPS location technology with hands-free wireless communication, BMW Assist connects you with a trained response specialist 24/7 to help you with almost everything while on the road.

The BMW Assist Safety Plan provides:

- Automatic Collision Notification
- Emergency Request (SOS)
- Enhanced Roadside Assistance
- MyInfo
- Stolen Vehicle Recovery
- Door Unlock
- TeleService
- Customer Relations

Easy Access

To initiate the services, just go to "ConnectedDrive" or "BMW Assist" in the main menu and select the desired service, or push the SOS button on the overhead console.

What You Need To Do

You must complete, sign and submit a subscriber agreement with your salesperson. To decline services, you must complete, sign and submit a "Waiver and Release" document. If neither action is taken, your BMW Assist services will be remotely deactivated approximately 60 days after you take delivery of your new vehicle.

Bluetooth hands-free calling

The BMW Assist system includes Bluetooth hands-free calling capability with speech recognition. See page 34 or visit www.bmwusa.com/bluetooth for BMW approved handsets and pairing instructions.

Tip

You may even prepare some services offered by BMW Assist in the comfort of your home and send them via the Internet to your vehicle.

Tip

Upgrade to our optional Convenience Plan to receive directions, traffic and weather information, Critical Calling, Concierge services, online access to the Google Maps™ database, up-to-date fuel prices, and stock indices in your BMW Z4 with BMW Online. Push the SOS button, call toll-free 1-888-333-6118, or log on to www.bmwassist.com to learn more.

BMW Roadside Assistance

Can be contacted if assistance is needed in the event of a breakdown.

Telephone:

USA: (800) 332-4BMW (4269)

Canada: 1-800-267-8269

If possible, the vehicle and position data are transmitted in the process.

Towing

The safest method approved for transporting vehicles with automatic transmission is to use a commercial flatbed carrier truck and to secure the vehicle to the flatbed truck with four nylon wheel straps.

When pulling the vehicle onto a flatbed carrier truck, only use the screw-in tow-eye found in the onboard vehicle tool kit.

Refer to the detailed towing instructions in the Owner's Manual.

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