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Quick Reference Guide
for the vehicle



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THE BMW 1 SERIES. QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE.

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Your BMW 1 Series at a glance

Welcome on board

Your BMW 1 Series offers a wide range of equipment to make driving an enjoyable experience.

This Quick Reference Guide contains only the most important information to enable you to become familiar with the basic functions of your BMW 1 Series.

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

You will find additional information in other brochures in the vehicle.

BMW hopes you get off to a good start and that you enjoy your BMW 1 Series.

Figures and descriptions contain country-specific items and special equipment.

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4 Opening and closing Remote control



Opening

Unlocks the vehicle.

Closing

Locks the vehicle.

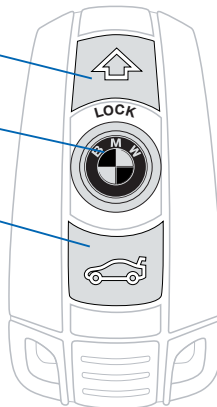
Opening the trunk lid

Press the button for approx. 1 second and release.

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 glass sunroof or top after unlocking.

Convenient closing

Convertible:

Using the remote control for Comfort Access, press and hold the Close button to close the windows and top after locking.

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Personal Profile and Comfort Access

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.

The joy of driving without a remote control

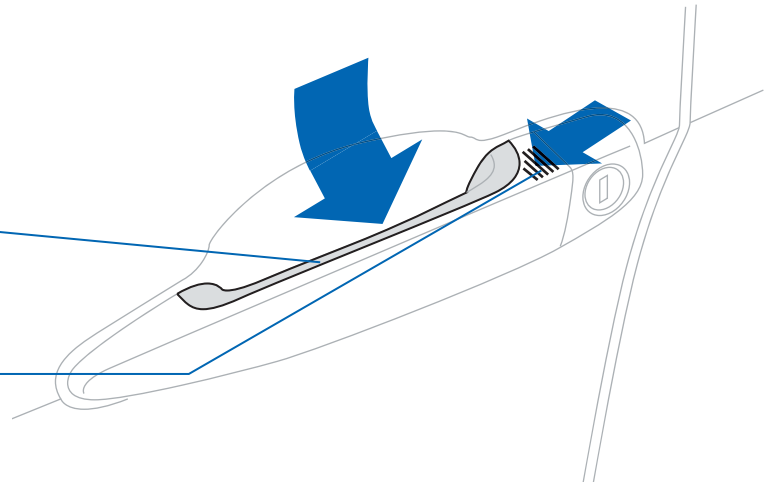
The Comfort Access system allows you to gain access to the vehicle and start the engine without holding the remote control. The remote control is automatically detected in the immediate vicinity or inside the vehicle.

Opening

Take a firm hold of the door handle.

Closing

Press the panel with your fingers for approx. 1 second.



6 Seat and mirrors

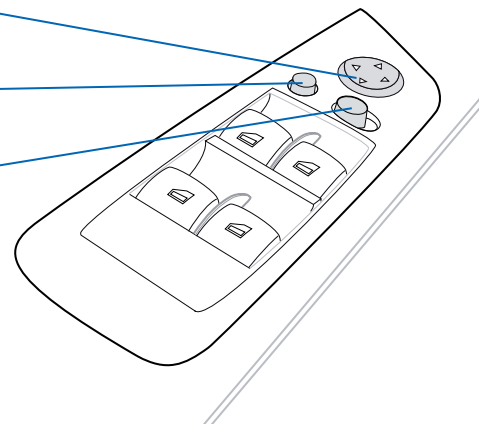
Mirrors

Mirror adjustment

Folding the mirrors in and out

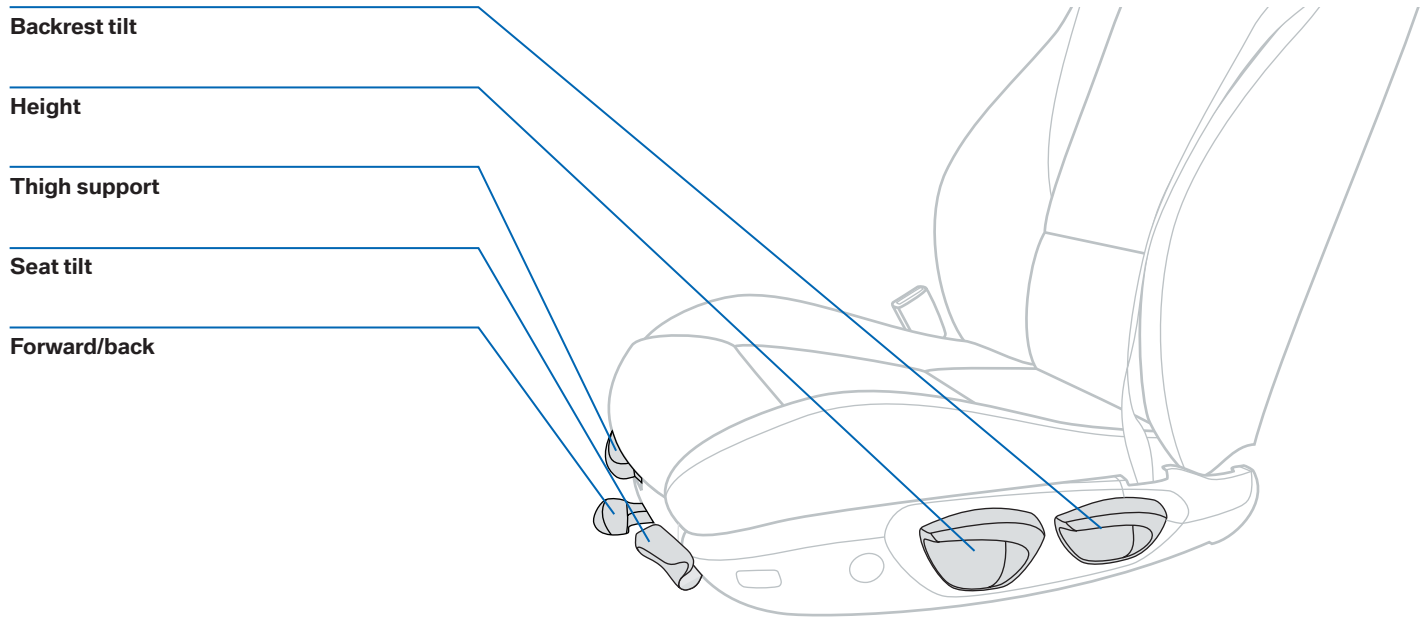
Mirror left/right, Automatic Curb Monitor

To select the mirror: left/right.
Automatic Curb Monitor on: switch set to driver's side mirror.



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Manual seat adjustment



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Electric seat adjustment

MEMORY button

Memory buttons

Backrest tilt

Forward/back, height, seat tilt

Lumbar support

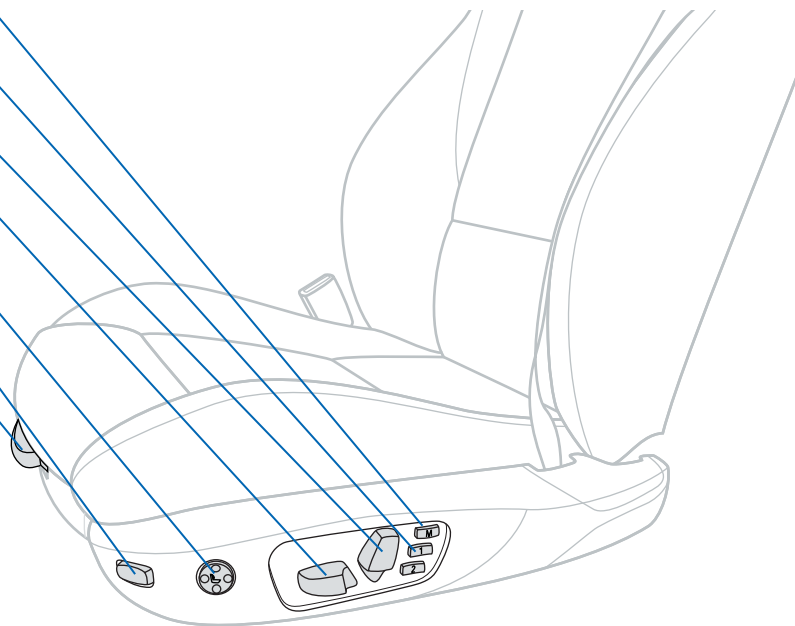
Backrest width

Thigh support

Seat and mirror memory

You can store and retrieve two different driver's seat and exterior mirror positions per remote control in use. The lumbar support setting is not stored.

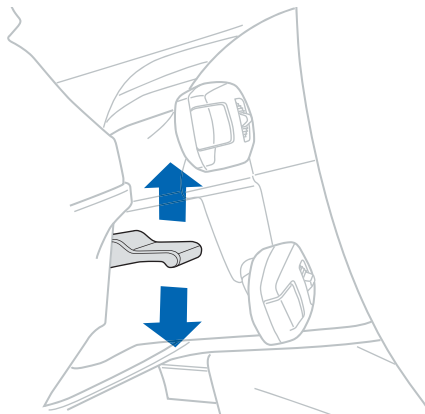
1. Radio ready state or ignition on.
2. Adjust the seat and mirrors.
3. Press the MEMORY button; the LED lights up.
4. Press memory button 1 or 2.





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.



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Around the steering wheel

Activating turn signals

Push the lever up or down beyond the resistance point.

Canceling turn signals

Push the lever as far as the pressure point.

Brief signaling/triple turn signal activation

Push the lever up or down to the pressure point.

High beams

Push the lever forward.

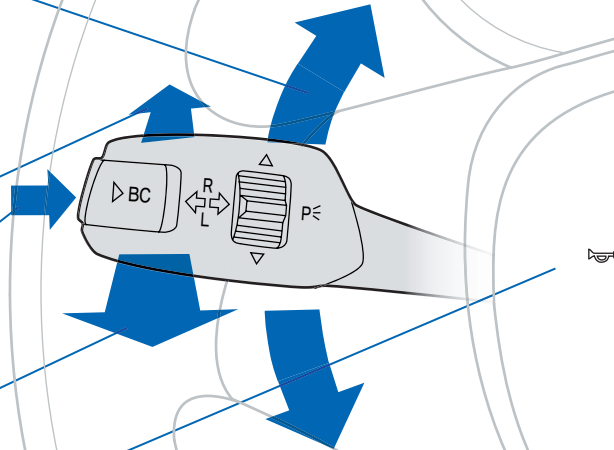
Computer

Press the button on the lever.

Headlamp flasher

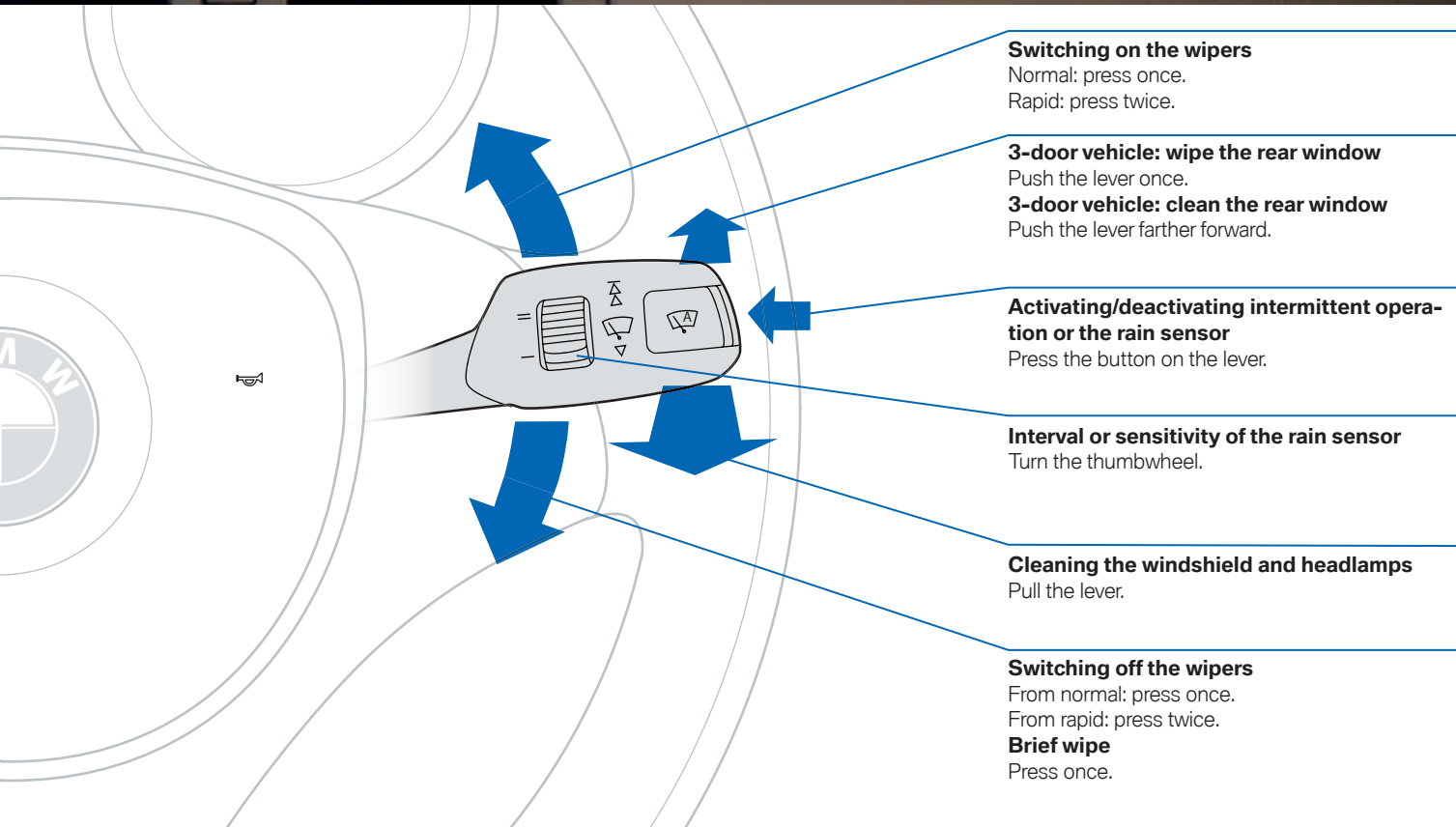
Pull the lever.

Horn



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Around the steering wheel



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Computer

1. Select the display or set values.

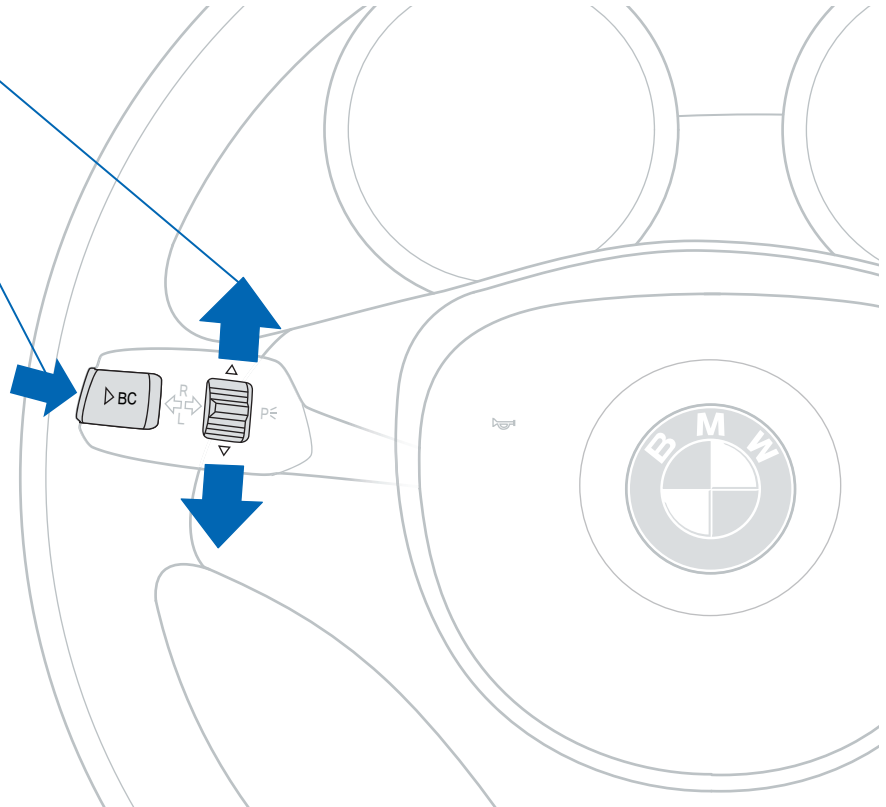
2. Confirm the selected display or set values.

Settings and information

- With the lights switched on:
 - Dim instrument lighting
- Check Control
- Check the oil level
- Reset the Tire Pressure Monitor
- Initialize the Flat Tire Monitor
- Set the time
- Set the date
- Service requirement
- Set the formats and units of measure, reset to the factory settings
- Individual vehicle settings

Tip

You will find details about the individual functions in the Owner's Manual for Vehicle under the respective keyword.



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Electronic oil level check

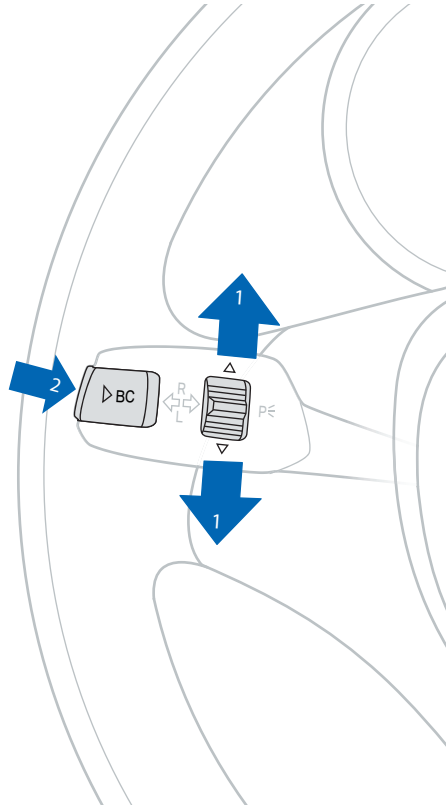
If possible, determine the oil level while driving.

Checking the oil level

1. Press button 1 up or down until the following symbol appears on the display.



2. Press button 2.



Possible displays



Oil level OK.



Oil level at minimum:
Add engine oil at the next opportunity,
max. 1 US quart/1 liter.



The oil level is being determined.
This process can take 3-5 minutes.

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Around the center console

**Dynamic Stability Control DSC
Dynamic Traction Control DTC**

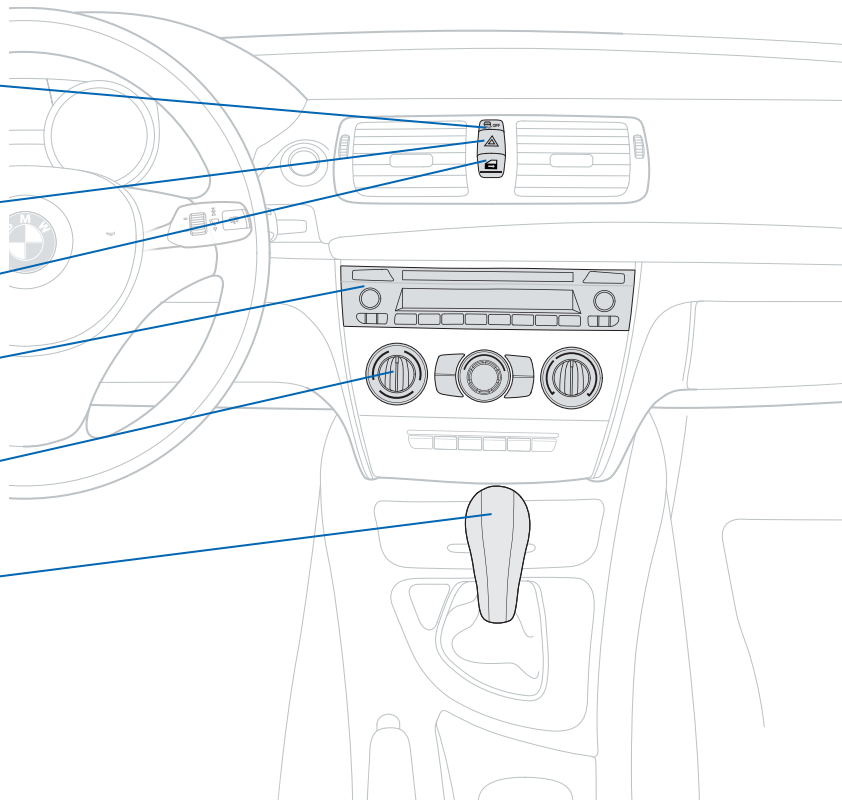
Hazard warning flashers

Central locking

Entertainment

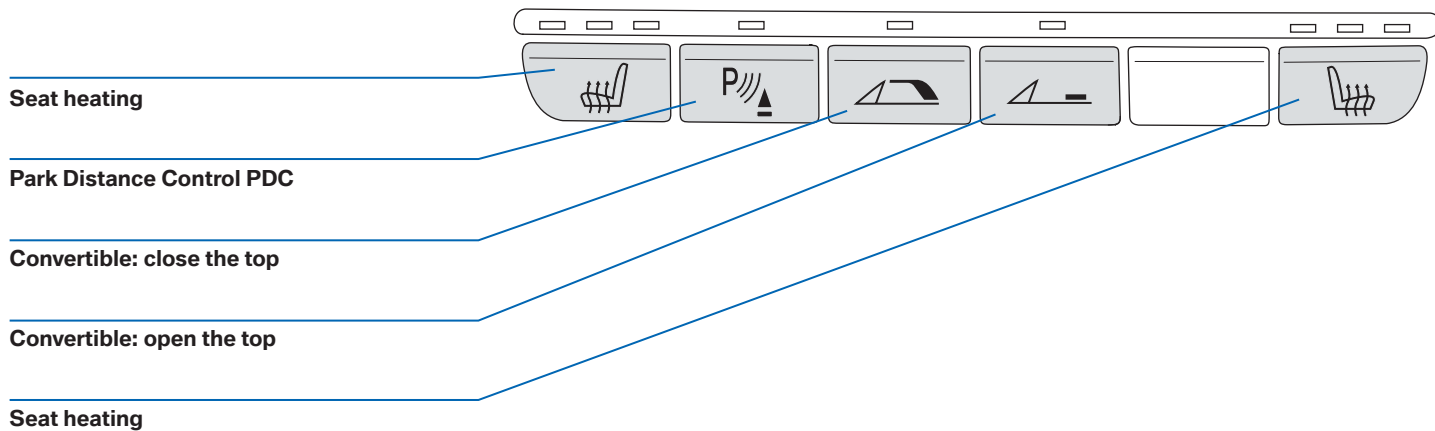
Automatic climate control or air conditioner

Selector lever or gearshift



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Buttons in the center console



Convertible: open and close the top

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

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Automatic climate control

Opening and closing the air vents

AUTO intensity, air volume,
Automatic climate control off

AUTO program

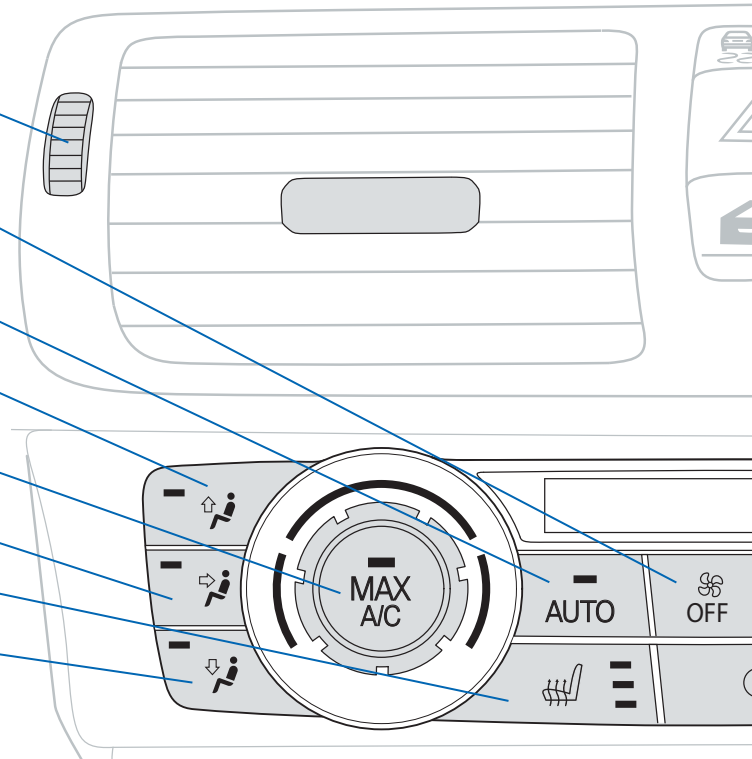
Air distribution, windshield, and side
windows

Maximum cooling

Air distribution, upper body area

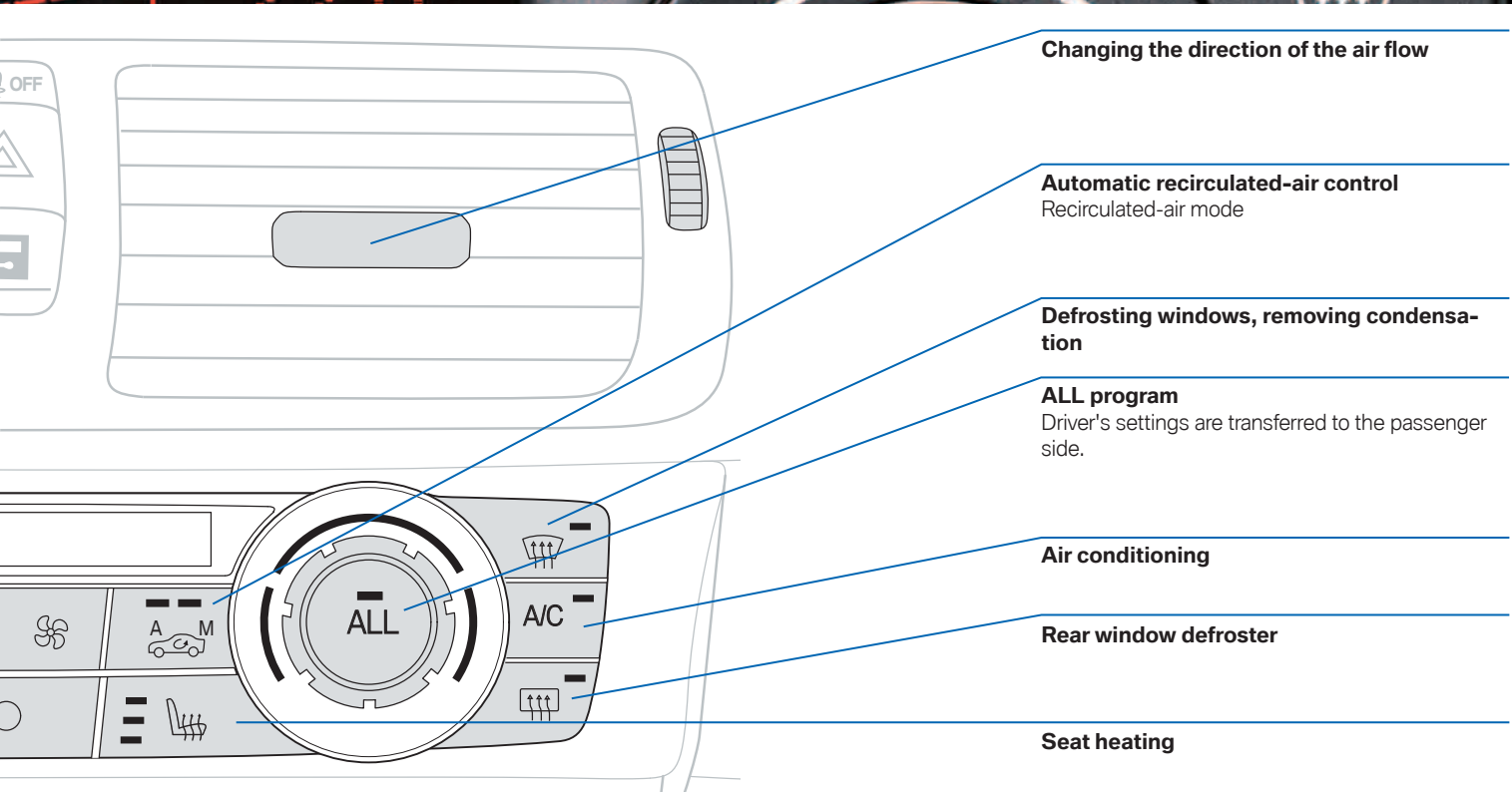
Seat heating

Air distribution, foot area



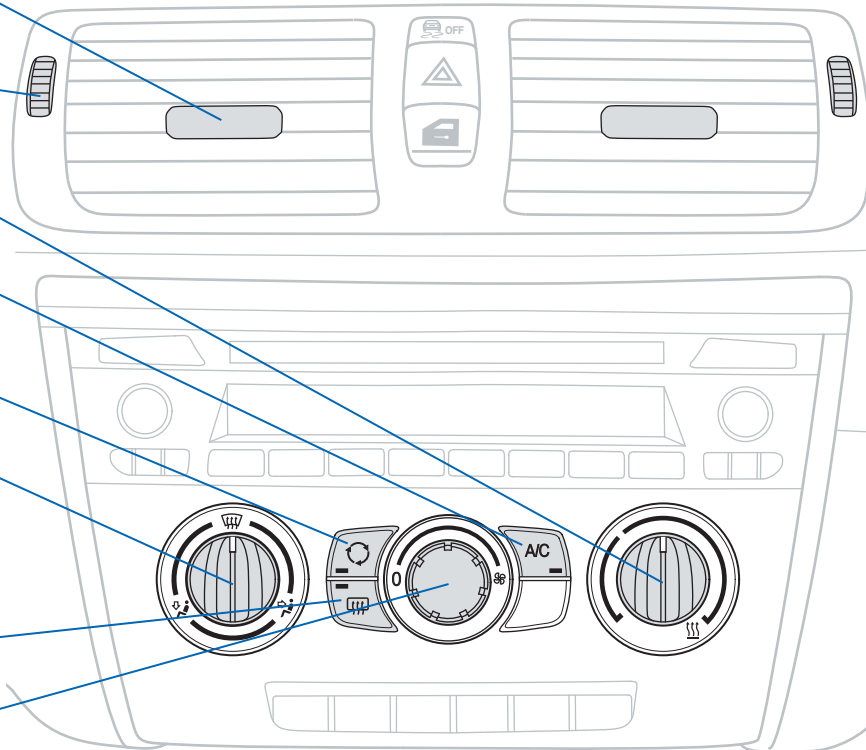
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Automatic climate control



Air conditioner

Air volume, air conditioner off

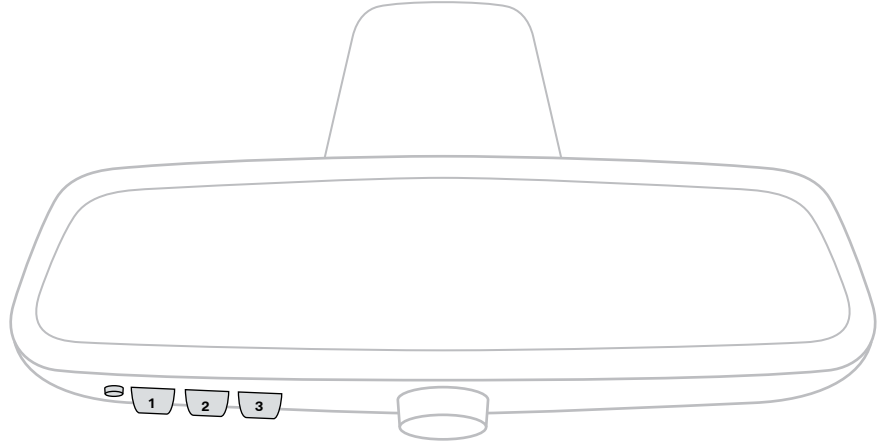


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Universal Garage Door Opener

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 Garage Door Opener.
5. Release both buttons when the LED flashes rapidly.



Alternating-code hand-held transmitters

1. Park the vehicle within range of the remote-controlled device.
2. Program the Universal Garage Door Opener 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 Universal Garage Door Opener for approx. 3 seconds. Repeat this step up to three times if necessary.

Refer to the following section in the Owner's Manual: Universal Garage Door Opener.

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Transporting children safely

Child restraint systems

Please observe the manufacturer's instructions of the child restraint systems concerning the selection, mounting, and use of these systems; otherwise, the child's safety may be compromised.

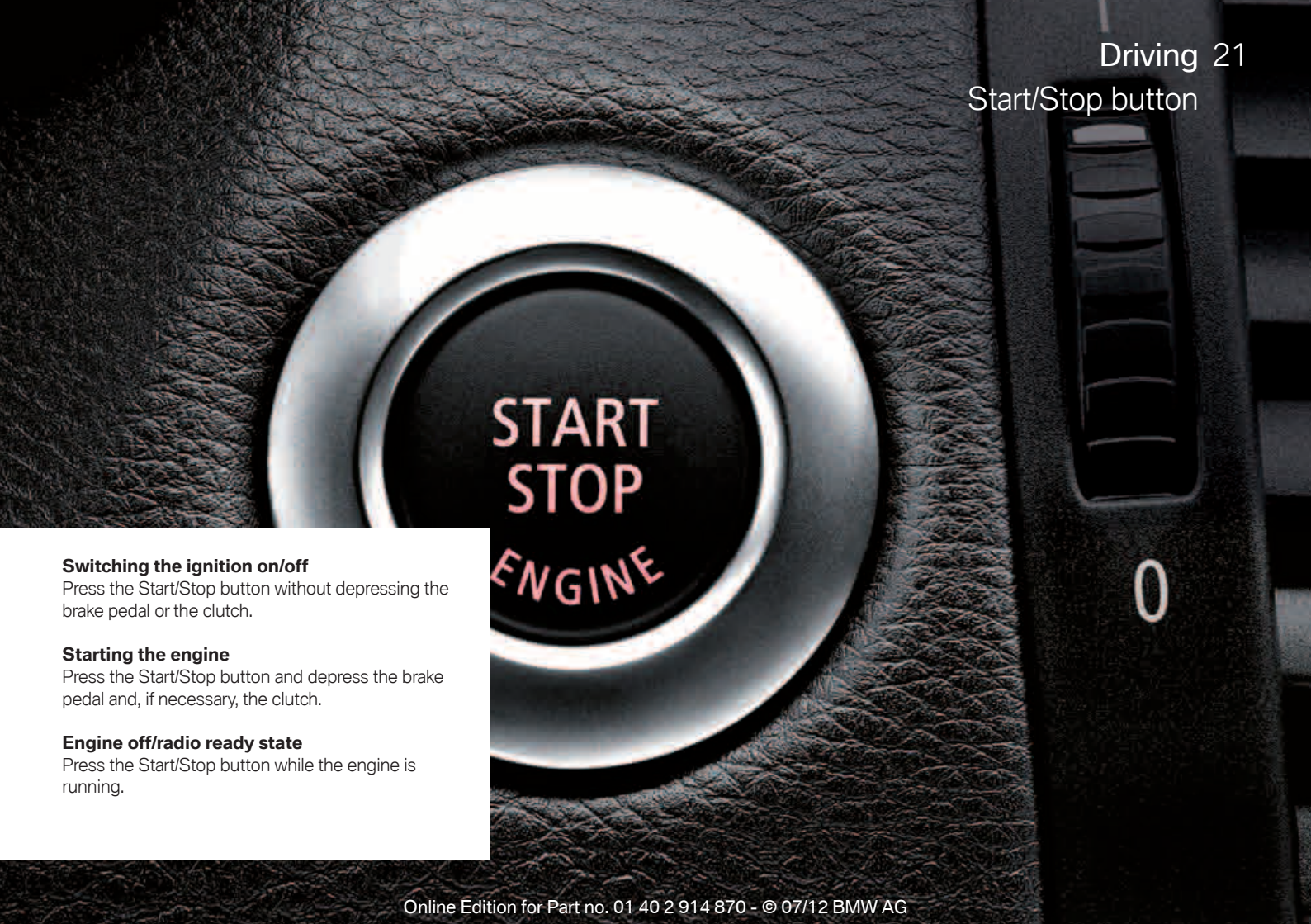
LATCH child restraint fixing system

Before mounting the LATCH child restraint fixing system, pull the belt away from the child seat fastening area.

The inserts for the lower LATCH mountings are located in the slit between the seat and the backrest. Make sure that both lower LATCH mountings are firmly engaged and that the child restraint system is leaning against the backrest.

Pass the upper retaining strap between the holders of the head restraints and attach to the attachment point with the hook. Tighten the upper retaining strap and move the head restraint to its lowest position.

Refer to the following section in the Owner's Manual: Transporting children safely.



START
STOP
ENGINE

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.

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7-speed sport automatic transmission with double clutch/handbrake

P button

Press the button to engage transmission position P.

Unlock button

To shift from P or to R:

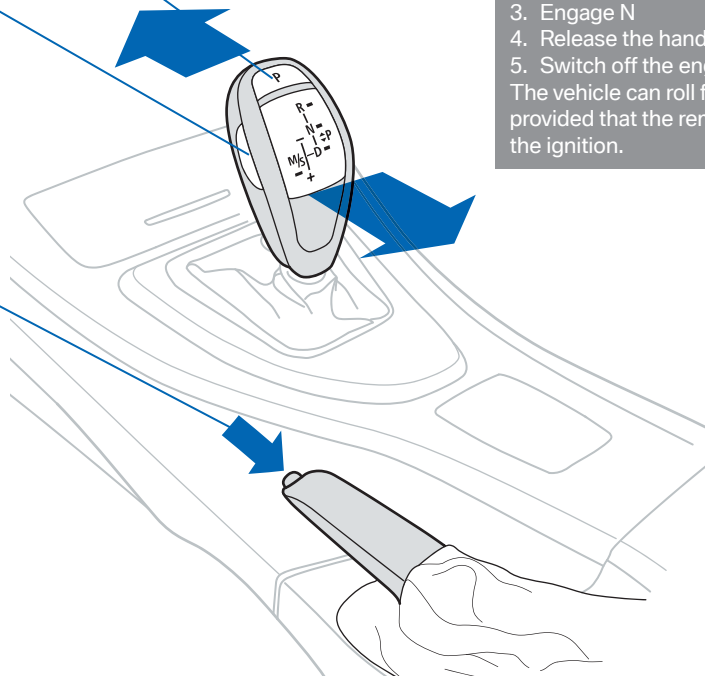
1. Depress the brake pedal while the engine is running.
2. Press the Unlock button.
3. Move the selector lever in the desired direction.

Releasing the handbrake

Pull the lever slightly upward, press the button, and move the lever down.

Setting the handbrake

Pull up the lever.



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

1. Insert the remote control into the ignition
2. Depress the brake pedal
3. Engage N
4. Release the handbrake
5. Switch off the engine

The vehicle can roll for approx. 30 minutes, provided that the remote control remains in the ignition.

Automatic transmission/handbrake

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.

Transmission position M/S

Sport program:

Press the selector lever to the left.

Manual operation:

Press the selector lever to the left.

+ Shift up

– Shift down

Transmission position

P Park

R Reverse

N Neutral

D Drive

Releasing the handbrake

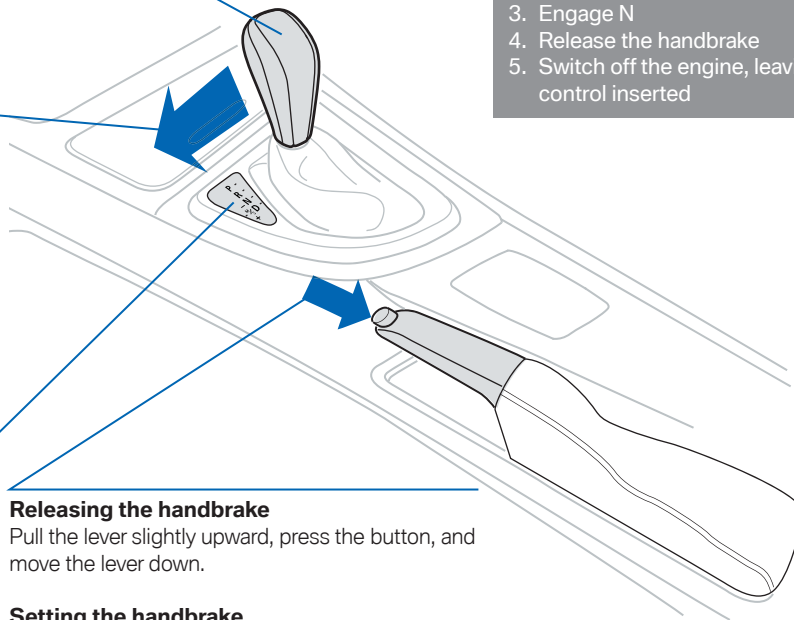
Pull the lever slightly upward, press the button, and move the lever down.

Setting the handbrake

Pull up the lever.

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

1. Insert the remote control into the ignition
2. Depress the brake pedal
3. Engage N
4. Release the handbrake
5. Switch off the engine, leaving the remote control inserted



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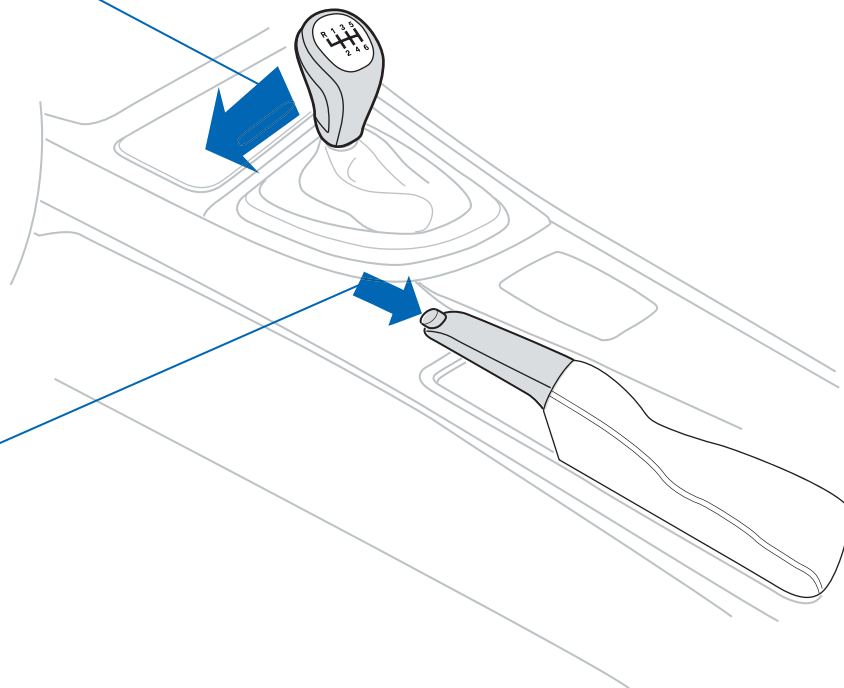
Manual transmission/handbrake

Reverse gear

When the gearshift lever is pushed to the left, a slight resistance needs to be overcome.

5th/6th gear

Push the gearshift lever to the right.



Releasing the handbrake

Pull the lever slightly upward, press the button, and move the lever down.

Setting the handbrake

Pull up the lever.

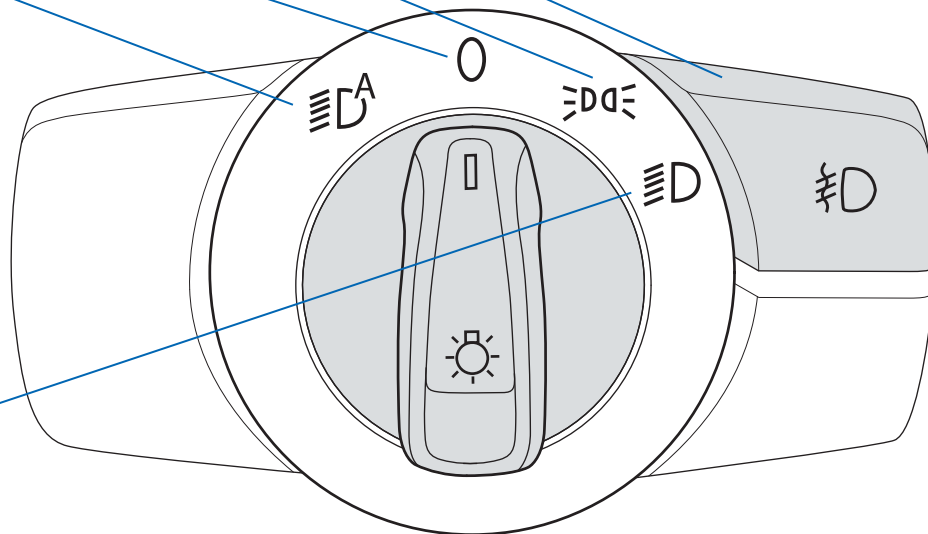
Front fog lamps

Parking lamps

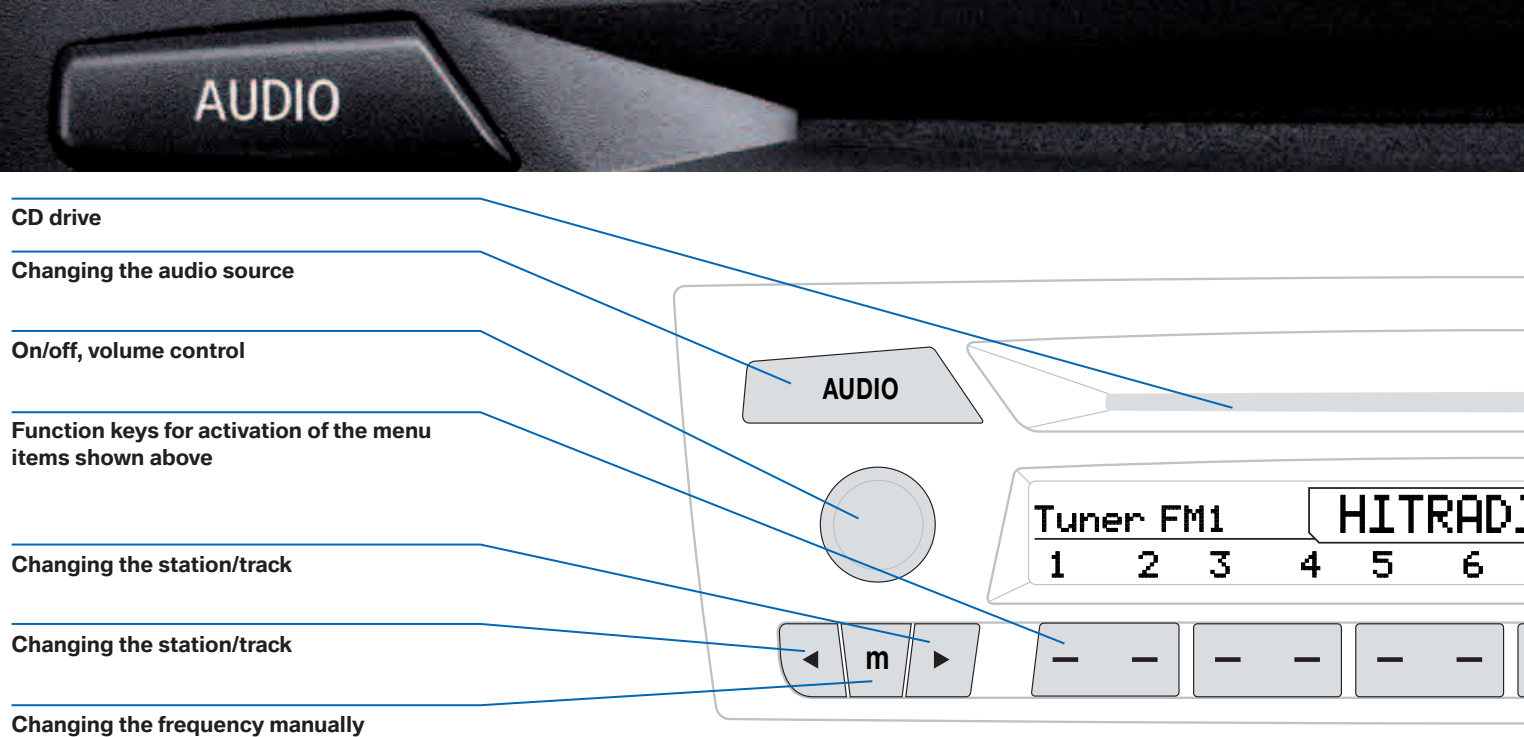
Lamps off/daytime running lights

Automatic headlamp control
Adaptive Light Control
High-beam Assistant
Welcome lamps
Daytime running lights

Low beams
Welcome lamps

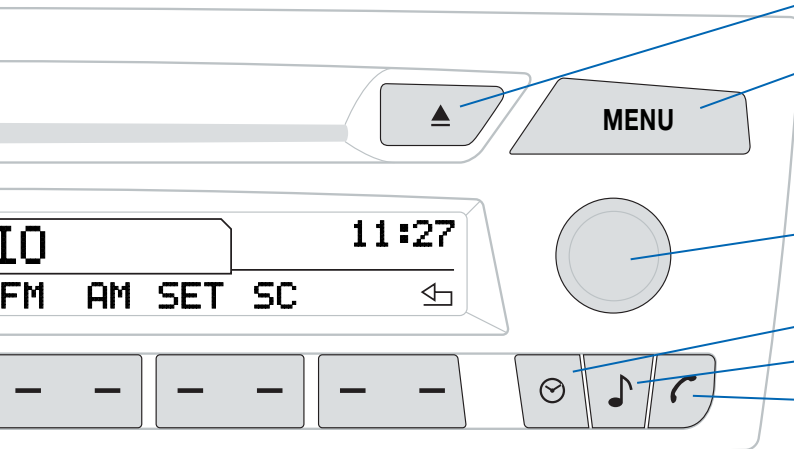


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Ejecting the CD

Changing the menu to

- Telephone
- Computer
- Settings
- BMW Assist

Selecting functions

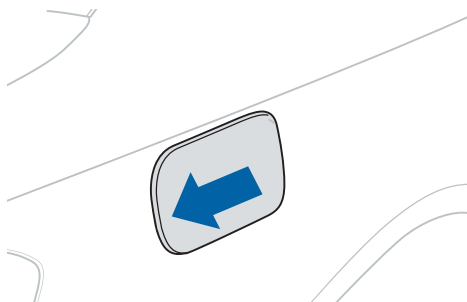
Displaying the time

Opening the tone settings

Placing/ending calls

28 Refueling

Refueling



Refueling

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

Fuel quality

Lead-free gasoline without metal additives:
BMW recommends AKI 91.

Minimum fuel quality: AKI 89.

Maximum ethanol content:
10 %, which corresponds to E10.

Refer to the information in the Owner's
Manual.

Flat Tire Monitor FTM

The system identifies a loss of pressure by comparing the speeds of rotation of the individual wheels as the car is traveling.

The system must be initialized with the correct tire pressure in order for it to reliably respond in detecting a flat tire.

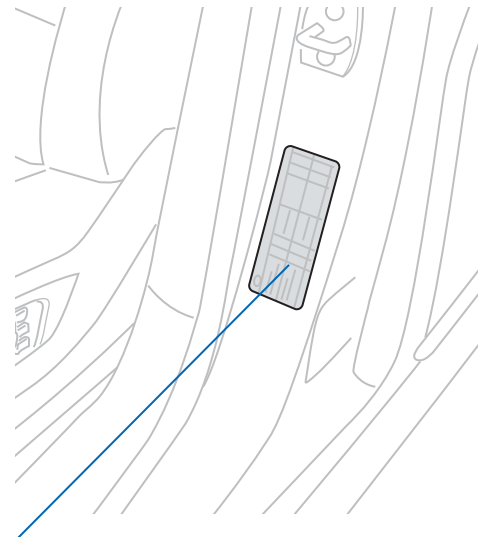
The FTM is not a replacement for carrying out tire pressure checks.

Tire Pressure Monitor TPM

Monitoring of the tire inflation pressure in the four mounted tires: the system notifies you if there is a significant loss of pressure 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.

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



Tire pressure

Note the tire pressure in the Owner's Manual for speeds up to 100 mph or 160 km/h and maximum driving comfort, adjusting if necessary. These pressure values can also be found on the driver's door pillar when the door is open.

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OBD, emission values

Socket for Onboard Diagnostics OBD

There is an OBD socket on the driver's side for checking the primary components in the vehicle emissions.

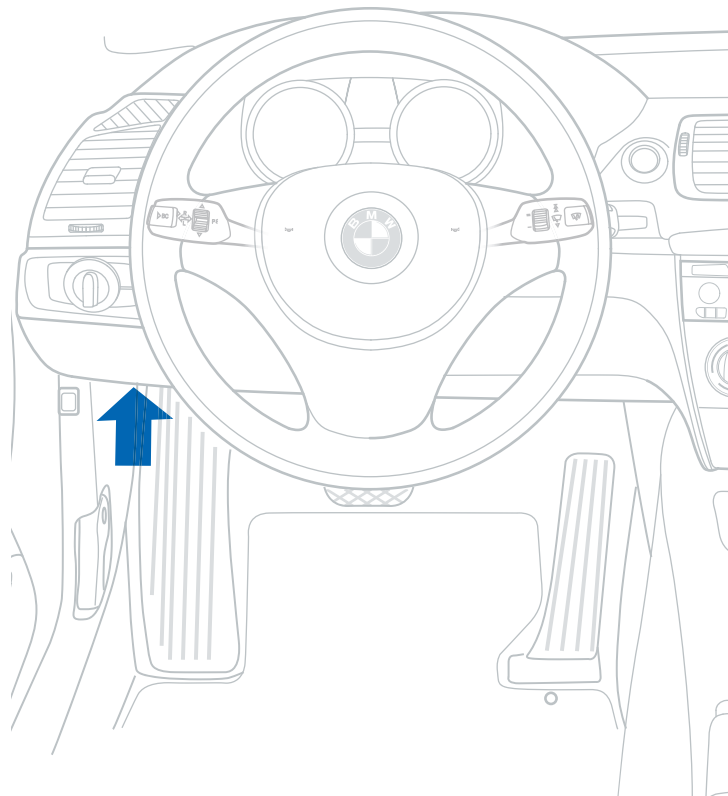
Emission values

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.



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

For vehicles with the BMW Assist option:

Contacting Roadside Assistance through BMW

Assist will also transmit vehicle and vehicle position data.

Towing

The safest method approved for transporting vehicles with automatic transmission is to use a commercial flatbed carrier truck, dispatched via Roadside Assistance, 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 fitting found in the tool kit.

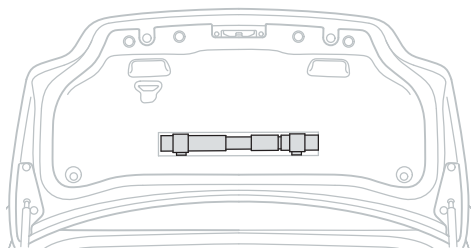
Refer to the detailed towing instructions in the Owner's Manual.

32 Cargo area

Warning triangle, first aid kit

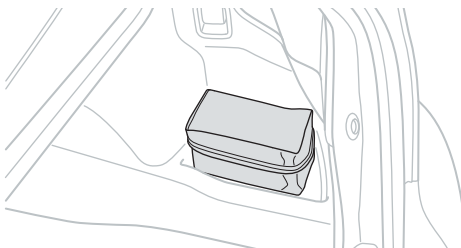
Warning triangle

The warning triangle is located in a holder in the trunk lid.



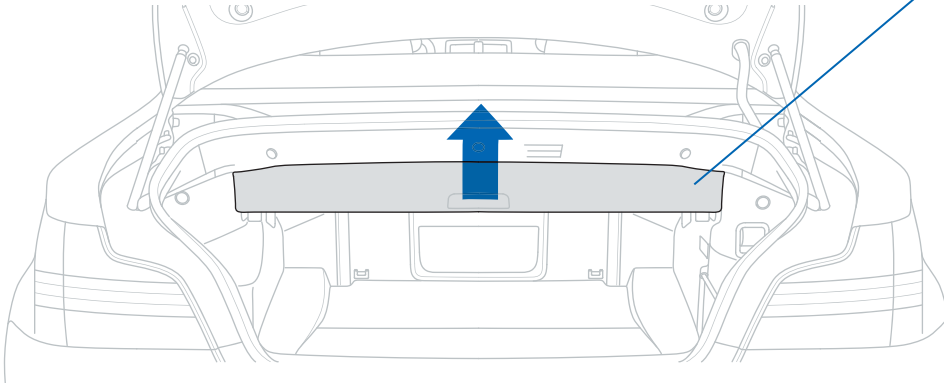
First aid kit

The first aid kit is located in a pocket on the right side of the cargo area.



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Loading the Convertible



Expanding the cargo area capacity

With the top closed:

Push the cargo area partition up.

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