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 **THE BMW M3 SEDAN.**

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BMW M3.

This Quick Reference Guide informs you about the most important basic functions of your BMW M3. This Quick Reference Guide also describes and illustrates features that are not available in your vehicle, for example because of the selected optional features or the country-specific version. For safety reasons, please also read the Owner's Manual for the vehicle. It contains important information on vehicle operation that will help you make full use of the technical features available in your BMW M3.

We wish you all the very best and hope you enjoy driving your BMW M3.

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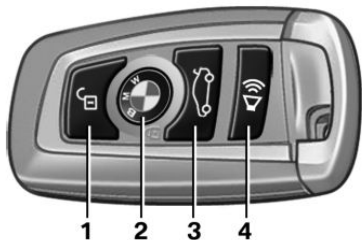
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Opening and closing

Buttons on the remote control



- 1 Unlocking
- 2 Locking
- 3 Open tailgate
- 4 Panic mode

Unlocking the vehicle



Press button on the remote control.

Depending on the settings, either only the driver's door or all vehicle access points are unlocked.

If only the driver's door is unlocked, press the button of the remote control again to unlock the other vehicle access points.



Press and hold this button on the remote control after unlocking.

The windows and the glass sunroof are opened, as long as the button on the remote control is pressed.

Locking the vehicle

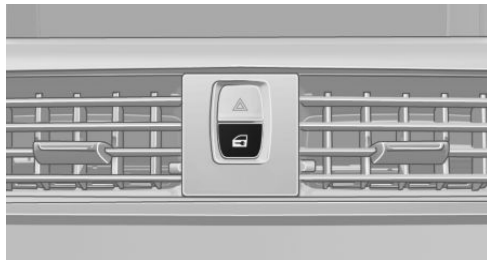


Press button on the remote control.

All vehicle access points are locked.

Button for central locking system

Overview



Button for the central locking system.

Unlocking and locking

Pressing the central locking system button locks or unlocks the vehicle with the front doors closed.

- ▶ The fuel filler flap remains unlocked.
- ▶ The vehicle is not secured against theft when locking.

Panic mode

You can trigger the alarm system if you find yourself in a dangerous situation.



Press button on the remote control for at least 3 seconds.

To switch off the alarm: press any button.

Comfort Access

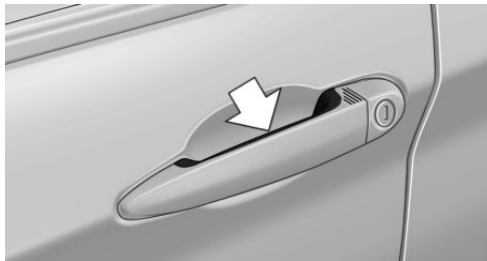
Concept

The vehicle can be accessed without activating the remote control.

All you need to do is to have the remote control with you, such as in your pants pocket.

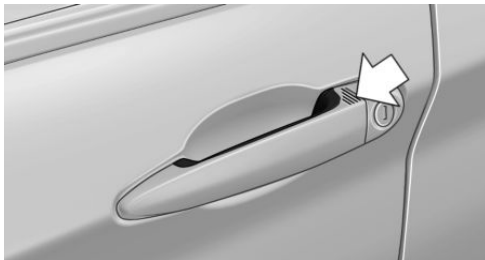
The vehicle automatically detects the remote control when it is in close proximity or in the car's interior.

Unlocking the vehicle



Grasp the door handle on the driver's or front passenger door completely.

Locking the vehicle



Touch the surface on the door handle of the driver's or front passenger door with your finger for approx. 1 second without grasping the door handle.

Opening tailgate with no-touch activation

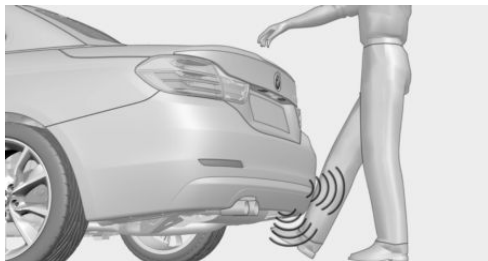
Concept

The tailgate can be opened with no-touch activation using the remote control you are carrying.

Performing the foot movement

1. Stand in the middle behind the vehicle at approx. one arm's length away from the rear of the vehicle.
2. Wave a foot under the vehicle in the direction of travel and immediately pull it back. With

this movement, the leg must pass through the ranges of both sensors.



Tailgate

Opening

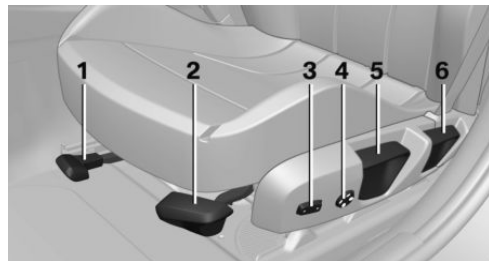


- ▶ Unlock the vehicle and press the button on the tailgate.
- ▶ If carrying the remote control, press the button on the tailgate.
- ▶  Press button on the remote control for approx. 1 second.

Depending on the setting, the doors may also be unlocked.

Seats, mirrors, and steering wheel

Manually adjustable seats



- 1** Forward/backward
- 2** Seat tilt
- 3** Backrest width
- 4** Lumbar support

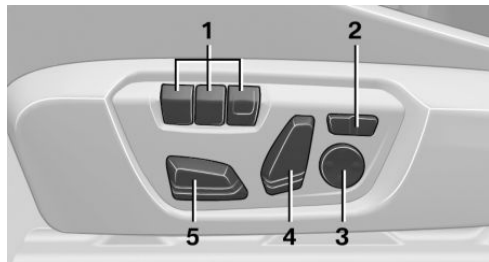
5 Height

6 Backrest tilt

4 Backrest tilt

5 Forward/backward, height, seat tilt

Electric adjustable seats



1 Memory function

2 Backrest width

3 Lumbar support

Adjusting the exterior mirrors



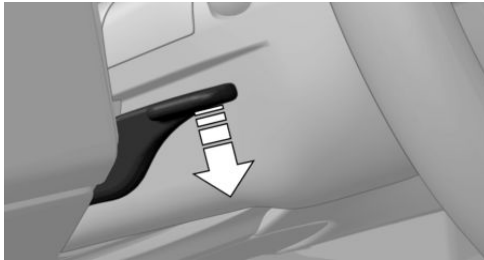
1 Settings

2 Selecting a mirror, Automatic Curb Monitor

3 Folding in and out

Adjusting the steering wheel

Manual steering wheel adjustment



1. Fold the lever down.
2. Adjust the height and reach of the steering wheel.
3. Fold the lever back up.

Memory function

Concept

The following settings can be stored and, if necessary, retrieved using the memory function:

- ▷ Seat position.
- ▷ Exterior mirror position.
- ▷ Height of the Head-up Display.

Storing

1. Switch on the ignition.
2. Set the desired position.
3.  Press button. The LED in the button lights up.
4. Press selected button 1 or 2 while the LED is lit. The LED goes out.

Calling up settings

The stored position is called up automatically.

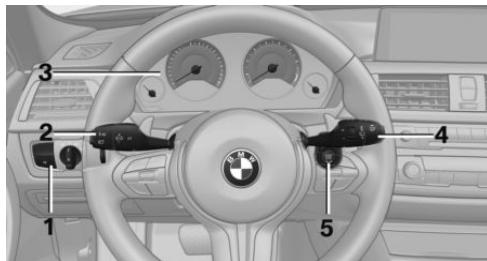
Press selected button 1 or 2.

The procedure stops when a switch for setting the seat or one of the memory buttons is pressed.

While driving, the seat position adjustment on the driver's side is interrupted after a short time.

Displays and control elements

In the vicinity of the steering wheel



- 1 Light switch element
- 2 High beams, headlight flasher, turn signal
- 3 Instrument cluster

- 4 Washer/wiper system
- 5 Start/Stop button

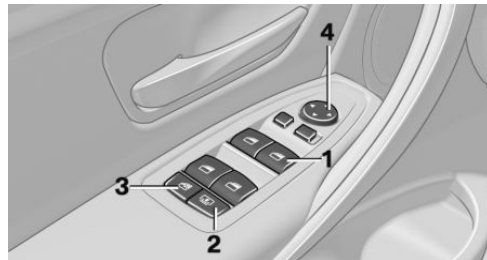
Indicator/warning lights

Instrument cluster

The indicator/warning lights can light up in a variety of combinations and colors.

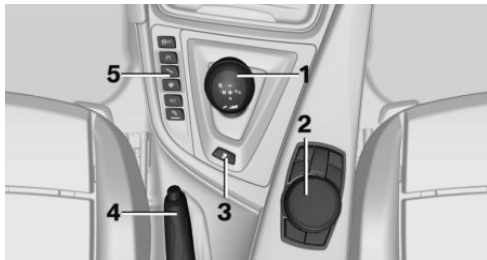
Several of the lights are checked for proper functioning and light up temporarily when the engine is started or the ignition is switched on.

Driver's door



- 1 Power windows
- 2 Roller sunblind
- 3 Safety switch
- 4 Exterior mirrors

Switch console



- 1 Selector lever
- 2 Controller
- 3 Drivelogic
- 4 Parking brake
- 5
 - ▶ Parking assistance systems
 - ▶ Driving dynamics systems

iDrive

Concept

The iDrive combines the functions of many switches. These functions can be operated via the Controller and, depending on the equipment version, the touchscreen.

Controller

General information

The buttons can be used to open the menus directly. The Controller can be used to select menu items and enter the settings.

Buttons on the Controller

Button	Function
	Press once: call up main menu. Press twice: display all menu items of the main menu.
	Open the Communication menu.
	Open the Media/Radio menu.
	Open destination input menu for navigation.
	Open navigation map.

Button Function

	Press once: open the previous display. Press and hold: open the menus used last.
	Open the Options menu.

Voice activation

Using the voice activation system

Activating the voice activation system

-  Press button on the steering wheel.
- Wait for the signal.
- Say the command.

 This symbol in the instrument cluster indicates that the voice activation system is active. If no other commands are possible, operate the function via iDrive.

Terminating the voice activation system



Press the button on the steering wheel or ›Cancel‹.

Help on the voice activation system

- ▶ To have information on the operating principle of the voice activation system read out loud: ›General information on voice control‹.
- ▶ To have help for the current menu read out loud: ›Help‹.

Information on Emergency Requests

Do not use the voice activation system to initiate an Emergency Request. In stressful situations, the voice and vocal pitch can change. This can unnecessarily delay the establishment of a phone connection.

Instead, use the SOS button close to the interior mirror.

Driving

Starting and stopping the engine

Ignition on/off



- ▶ On: press the Start/Stop button.

Most of the indicator/warning lights light up for a varied length of time.

- ▶ Off: press the Start/Stop button again.
All indicator lights go out.
- ▶ Radio-ready state: when the ignition is switched off, press the ON/OFF button on the radio or when the engine is running, press the Start/Stop button.

Some electronic systems/power consumers remain ready for operation.

Starting/stopping the engine

M double-clutch transmission: starting

1. Depress the brake pedal.
2. Press the Start/Stop button.

Manual transmission: starting

1. Depress the brake pedal.
2. Press on the clutch pedal and shift to neutral.
3. Press the Start/Stop button.

M double-clutch transmission: switching off

1. Depress the brake pedal.

2. Press the Start/Stop button.
3. Set the parking brake, if needed.

Manual transmission: switching off

1. With the vehicle at a standstill, press the Start/Stop button.
2. Shift into first gear or reverse.
3. Set the parking brake.

Auto Start/Stop function

Manual transmission: switches the engine off automatically when stationary to save fuel. As soon as the clutch pedal is depressed, the engine starts automatically.

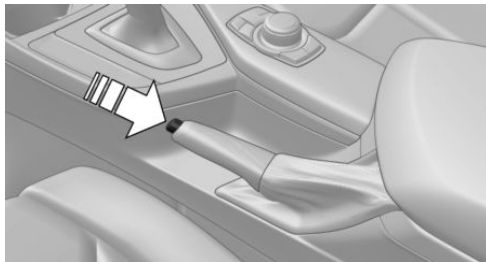
M double-clutch transmission: Switches the engine off automatically when stationary to save fuel. The engine starts automatically when the brake pedal is released.

Parking brake

Applying

The lever automatically engages after being pulled up.

Releasing



Raise lever slightly, press the button and guide the lever down.

Manual transmission

Shifting

When shifting to a lower gear, excessive speeds can damage the engine. There is a risk of damage to property. When shifting into 5th or 6th gear, press the gearshift lever to the right.

Reverse gear

Select only when the vehicle is stationary.

To overcome the resistance push the gearshift lever dynamically to the left and engage reverse gear with a forward shifting movement.

M double-clutch transmission

Engaging selector lever positions

Press on the brake pedal and pull or push the selector lever in the corresponding direction.



- ▷ R: reverse gear.
- ▷ N: neutral.
- ▷  Center position, forward position.
- ▷ +: manual upshifting.

- ▶ -: manual downshifting.
- ▶ D/S: switch between drive mode and sequential mode.

D is Drive mode

In Drive mode, all forward gears are automatically changed.

S is Sequential mode

Use the shift paddles or the selector lever to up-shift or downshift without letting off the gas.

Reverse R

Select only when the vehicle is stationary.

N is Neutral

Use in automatic vehicle washes, for instance. The vehicle can then roll.

P Park

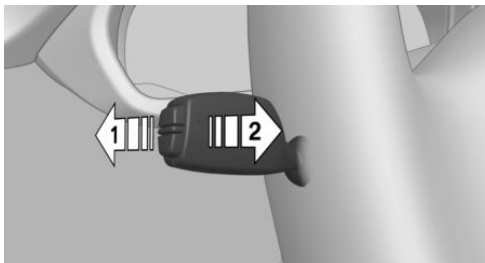
The drive wheels are blocked.

P is engaged automatically:

- ▶ After the engine is switched off, if the vehicle is in radio-ready state or if the ignition is switched off and if position R or D is set.
- ▶ With the ignition is off, if position N is set.

High beams, headlight flasher, turn signal, roadside parking light

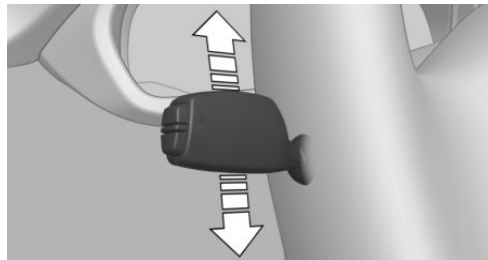
High beams, headlight flasher



Push the lever forward or pull it backward.

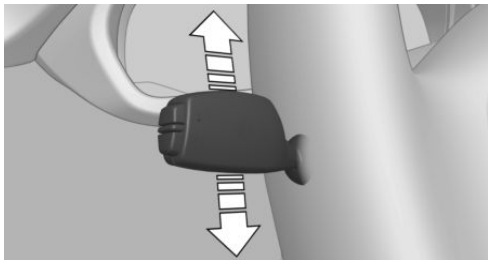
- ▶ High beams, arrow 1.
- ▶ Headlight flasher, arrow 2.

Turn signal



- ▶ On: press the lever past the resistance point.
- ▶ Off: press the lever past the resistance point in the opposite direction.
- ▶ Triple turn signal activation: lightly tap the lever up or down.
- ▶ Brief signaling: press the lever to the resistance point and hold it there for as long as you want the turn signal to flash.

Canada: roadside parking light



Illuminate the vehicle on one side.

- ▶ On: with the ignition switched off, press the lever either up or down past the resistance point.
- ▶ Off: press the lever back into the standard position.

Lights and lighting

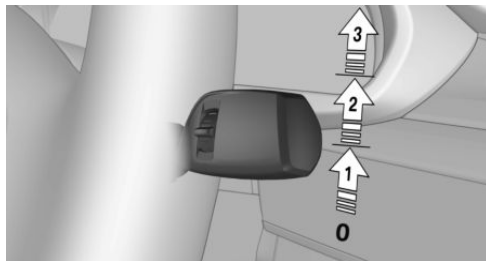
Light functions

Symbol	Function
	Automatic headlight control. Adaptive light functions.
	Lights off. Daytime running lights.
	Parking lights.
	Low beams.
	Instrument lighting.

Washer/wiper system

Switching the wipers on/off and brief wipe

Switching on

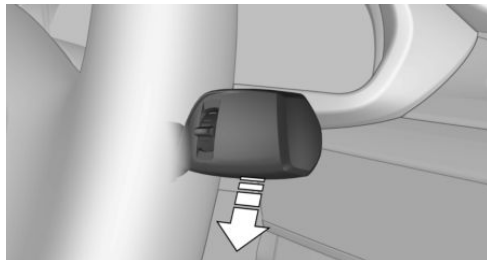


Press the lever up until the desired position is reached.

- ▶ Resting position of the wipers: position 0.

- ▶ Rain sensor: position 1.
- ▶ Normal wiper speed: position 2.
- ▶ Fast wiper speed: position 3.

Brief wipe and switching off



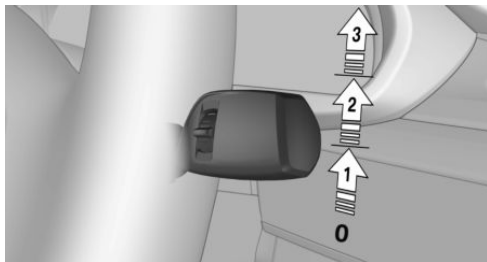
Press the lever down.

- ▶ Switching off: press the lever down until it reaches its standard position.

- ▶ Brief wipe: press the lever down from the standard position.

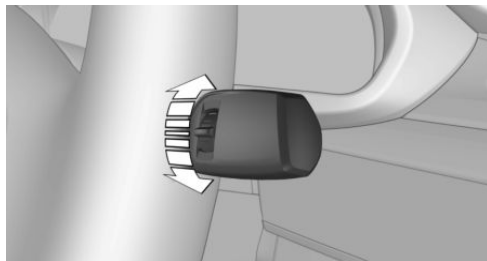
Rain sensor

Activating/deactivating



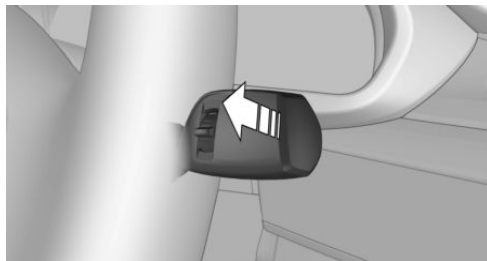
To activate: press the lever up once from its standard position, arrow 1.

To deactivate: press the lever back into the standard position.



Adjusting the sensitivity:
Turn the thumbwheel on the wiper lever.

Cleaning the windshield and headlights



Pull the lever.

Climate control

Automatic climate control

Button	Function
	Temperature.
	Air conditioning.
	AUTO program.
	Recirculated-air mode

Button	Function
	Air flow, manual.
	Air distribution, manual.
	Rear window defroster.
	Seat heating.

Automatic climate control with enhanced features

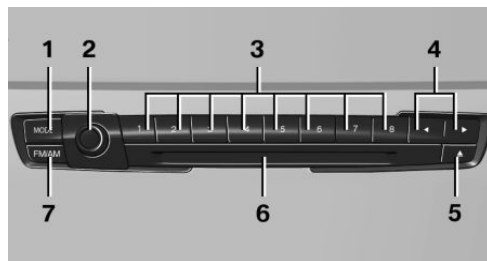
Button	Function
	Temperature.
	Air conditioning.
	Maximum cooling.
	AUTO program.
	Recirculated-air mode/automatic recirculated-air control.

Button	Function
	Air flow, manual.
	Air distribution, manual.
	Defrost and defog window.
	Rear window defroster.
	Seat heating.

Infotainment

Radio

Control elements



- 1 Changing the entertainment source
- 2 Sound on/off, volume
- 3 Programmable memory buttons

- 4 Change station/track
- 5 Eject CD/DVD
- 6 CD/DVD drive
- 7 Change waveband

Navigation destination entry

Entering a destination via address

State/province

- 1. "Navigation"
- 2.  "Enter address"
- 3. "State/Province?"
- 4. Move the Controller to the right to select the state from the list.

Entering the address

The address can be entered in any order.

Example: entering the address via the town/city

- 1. "City/Postal code?"
- 2. Enter the town/city.

The list is narrowed down further with each entry.
- 3. **OK** Select the symbol.
- 4. Select a town/city from the list.
- 5. If necessary, enter the street.
- 6. Select the street as you would the town/city.
- 7. If necessary, enter a house number.
- 8. **OK** Select the symbol.
- 9. Select a house number or range of house numbers from the list.

Starting destination guidance

"Start guidance"

If only the town/city was entered: destination guidance is started to the town/city center.

Connecting a mobile phone

After the mobile phone is connected once to the vehicle, the mobile phone can be operated using iDrive, the steering wheel buttons and spoken instructions.

1. "My Vehicle"
2. "iDrive settings"
3. "Mobile devices"
4. "Connect new device"
5. Select the functions for which the mobile phone is to be used.

The Bluetooth name of the vehicle is displayed on the Control Display.

6. To perform additional steps on the mobile phone, refer to the mobile phone owner's manual: e.g., search for or connect the Bluetooth device or a new device.

The Bluetooth name of the vehicle appears on the mobile phone display. Select the Bluetooth name of the vehicle.

7. Depending on the mobile device, a control number is displayed or the control number must be entered.

- ▶ Compare the control number displayed on the Control Display with the control number on the display of the device.

Confirm the control number on the device and on the Control Display.

- ▶ Enter and confirm the same control number on the device and via iDrive.

The device is connected and displayed in the device list.

The mobile phone is connected and will appear at the top of the list of mobile phones.

Using the phone

Accepting a call

Incoming call can be accepted via iDrive or the button on the steering wheel.

Via iDrive

 "Accept"

Via the instrument cluster

Use the thumbwheel on the steering wheel to select: "Accept"

Dialing a number

1. "Communication"
2. "Dial number"
3. Enter the numbers.
4.  Select the symbol. The connection is established via the mobile phone to which this function has been assigned.

If connection is to be set up via the additional phone:

1.  Press button.
2. "Call via"

Apple CarPlay preparation

Concept

CarPlay allows certain functions of a compatible Apple iPhone to be used via Siri voice operation and iDrive.

Functional requirements

- ▶ Compatible iPhone.
iPhone 5 or later with iOS 7.1 or later.
- ▶ Corresponding mobile wireless contract.
- ▶ Bluetooth, WiFi, and Siri voice operation are switched on on the iPhone.

Switching on Bluetooth and CarPlay

Via iDrive:

1. "My Vehicle"

2. "iDrive settings"
3. "Mobile devices"
4. "Settings"
5. Select the following settings:
 - ▶ "Bluetooth®"
 - ▶ "Apple CarPlay"

Pairing iPhone with CarPlay

Pair iPhone via Bluetooth with the vehicle.

Select CarPlay as the function:

- 🔵 "Apple CarPlay"

The iPhone is connected to the vehicle and displayed in the device list.

Refueling

Refueling

Fuel cap

1. Briefly press the rear edge of the fuel filler flap to open.
2. Turn the fuel cap counterclockwise.
3. Place the fuel cap in the bracket attached to the fuel filler flap.

Gasoline

For the best fuel efficiency, the gasoline should be sulfur-free or very low in sulfur content.

Refuel only with unleaded gasoline without metallic additives.

Information on the recommended fuel grade can be found in the Owner's Manual.

Wheels and tires

Tire inflation pressure specifications



The tire inflation pressure values can be found on the sign on the door pillar.

After correcting the tire inflation pressure

Reset the Tire Pressure Monitor.

Checking the tire inflation pressure

Regularly check the tire inflation pressure and correct it as needed:

- ▶ At least twice a month.
- ▶ Before embarking on an extended trip.

Electronic oil measurement

Requirements

Depending on the previous displays, the status display appears when the engine is running or after the vehicle has been driven for at least 30 minutes.

Displaying the engine oil level

On the Control Display:

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

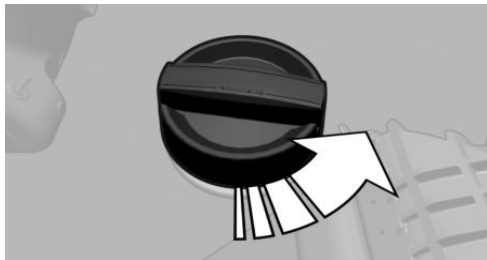
Different messages appear on the display depending on the engine oil level. Pay attention to these messages.

Adding engine oil

General information

Switch off the ignition and safely park the vehicle before engine oil is added.

Adding



Only add engine oil when the message is displayed in the instrument cluster.

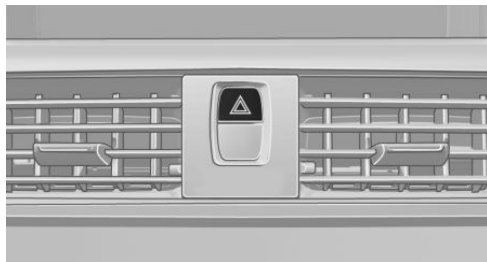
Observe the quantity to be added in the message.

Take care not to add too much engine oil.

Observe recommended engine oil types.

Providing assistance

Hazard warning flashers



The button is located in the center console.

Breakdown assistance

Roadside Assistance

This service can be reached around the clock in many countries.

Roadside Assistance

Via iDrive:

1. "ConnectedDrive"
2. "BMW Assist"
3. "BMW Roadside Assistance"

A voice connection is established with Roadside Assistance.

Warning triangle, first-aid kit

Warning triangle



The warning triangle is located in the tailgate. To remove, loosen the brackets.

First-aid kit



The first-aid kit is located in the cargo area in a storage compartment.

Check the expiration dates of the first-aid kit contents regularly and replace any expired items promptly.

ConnectedDrive

Concierge service

The BMW Assist Concierge service offers information on events, gas stations or hotels, and provides phone numbers and addresses. Many hotels can be booked directly by the BMW Concierge service. The Concierge service is part of the optional BMW Assist Response Center.

1. "ConnectedDrive"
2. "Concierge"

Teleservices

Teleservices are services that help to maintain vehicle mobility.

Depending on the equipment version, Teleservices comprise the following services:

- ▶ Roadside Assistance.

- ▶ Service Request.
- ▶ Automatic Service Request.
- ▶ Teleservice Report.
- ▶ Teleservice Battery Guard.
- ▶ Your dealer's service center.



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