

BMW 3-Series and Z4 (99-05) Includes 2006 325ci/330ci Coupe and Convertible models Haynes Online Manual.

Recall information

Vehicle recalls are carried out by the manufacturer in the rare event of a possible safety-related defect. The vehicle's registered owner is contacted at the address on file at the Department of Motor Vehicles and given the details of the recall. Remedial work is carried out free of charge at a dealer service department.

If you are the new owner of a used vehicle which was subject to a recall and you want to be sure that the work has been carried out, it's best to contact a dealer service department and ask about your individual vehicle - you'll need to furnish them your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).

The table below is based on information provided by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), the body which oversees vehicle recalls in the United States. The recall database is updated constantly. **Note:** *This a partial list containing only dealer recalls. There may be additional aftermarket recalls available.* For the latest information on vehicle recalls, check the NHTSA website at www.nhtsa.gov, or call the NHTSA hotline at 1-888-327-4236.

| Recall date | Recall campaign number | Model(s) affected | Concern |
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| 3/26/1999 | 99V063000 | 1999 323i, 328i | Side-impact airbags and Head Protection System (HPS) might deploy during a non-crash impact, such as hitting a large pothole or speed bump |
| 4/30/1999 | 99V100000 | 1999 323i, 328i | Brake booster pushrod might become detached from brake pedal, resulting in loss of braking |
| 2/15/2000 | 00V048000 | 2000 323i, 328i | Brake light switch could fail, causing the lights to remain on, or not work at all |
| 11/16/2000 | 00V383000 | 2001 325i, 330i | The wheels could have been damaged during tire mounting; tire failure could occur |
| 6/15/2001, 5/10/2002 | 01V206000 02V138000 | 2001 325i, 325Ci, 325it, 330i | Engine auxiliary cooling fan control unit might fail, resulting in overheating. Control unit could also catch on fire |
| 2/13/2002 | 02V057000 | 2002 325i, 330i | Strut upper mount thrust bearing may not have |

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| 72/3/24, G.47 T W | Triagrico Crimic Biviv o Corios and 2-7 (co co) inc | nados 2000 6200//0000/ Osapo ana | been properly positioned and secured; strut could separate from upper mount, resulting in loss of control | |
| 8/9/2002 | 02V223000 | 1999 323i, 328i 2000 323i, 328i | Side-impact airbags might deploy during a non-crash impact, such as hitting a large pothole or speed bump | |
| 1/27/2003 | 03V032000 | 2003 Z4 | Seat belt-to-tensioner connection may fail in a crash | |
| 3/14/2003 | 03V124000 | 2003 325i, 325Ci | On some models with automatic transmission, idle speed could increase; with gear selected, vehicle could move | |
| 4/17/2003 | 03V160000 | 2003 325i, 325Ci, 330i | Window anti-pinching device might not function properly | |
| 5/15/2003 | 03V214000 | 2003 Z4 | On some models with 18- inch wheels, the wheels could have been damaged during tire mounting; tire failure could occur | |
| 4/1/2004 | 04V182000 | 2004 Z4 | Fuel pump prone to vapor lock; vehicle could stall | |
| 4/13/2004 | 04V247000 | 2003 Z4 | Wrong airbag system processors may have been installed; airbags might not deploy in a crash | |
| 10/26/2004 | 07E023000 | 2004 through 2006 325ci, and 2004 and 2005 330ci | The seal on some Carbone master cylinders, with date codes lower than DCA7078, sold as replacement equipment, can fail and leak brake | |

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