

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   |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| 3/26/1999            | 99V063000              | 1999 323i, 328i                  | Side-impact airbags and<br>Head Protection System<br>(HPS) might deploy during<br>a non-crash impact, such<br>as hitting a large pothole<br>or speed bump |
| 4/30/1999            | 99V100000              | 1999 323i, 328i                  | Brake booster pushrod<br>might become detached<br>from brake pedal,<br>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,<br>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   |

328i

been properly positioned and secured; strut could separate from upper mount, resulting in loss of control

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| 1/27/2003 | 03V032000 | 2003 Z4 |
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02V223000

Seat belt-to-tensioner connection may fail in a

3/14/2003 03V124000

8/9/2002

2003 325i, 325Ci On some models with

1999 323i, 328i 2000 323i,

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

crash

5/15/2003 03V214000 2003 Z4

On some models with 18inch 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

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

2003 Z4

The seal on some Carbone master cylinders, with date codes lower than DCA7078, sold as replacement equipment, can fail and leak brake

fluid

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