

BMW 3-Series 320i & 320xi (12-14), 325i, 325xi, 330i & 330xi (06) & 328i & 328xi (07-14) Haynes Online Manual

4 Fluid seals - replacement

Torque converter seal

6-speed models only

- 1 Remove the transmission and the torque converter (see Section 5).
- 2 Using a hooked tool, pry the old <u>oil seal</u> from the transmission bellhousing. Alternatively, drill a small hole, then screw a self-tapping screw into the seal and use pliers to pull out the seal.
- 3 Lubricate the lip of the new seal with clean transmission fluid, then carefully drive it into place using a large socket or tube.
- 4 Remove the old <u>O-ring</u> seal from the <u>input shaft</u> and slide a new one into place. Apply a smear of petroleum jelly to the new <u>O-ring</u>.
- 5 Install the torque converter and transmission (see Section 5).

Output flange oil seal

6 Replacement of the <u>oil seal</u> involves partial disassembly of the transmission, which is a complex operation. <u>Oil seal</u> replacement should be entrusted to a BMW dealer or specialist.

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