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BMW 3-Series (92-98) & Z3 (96-98) Haynes Online Manual

10 Hood lock(s) - removal and installation

Note:

This procedure does not apply to Z3 models.

Removal

- 1 Open up the hood then remove the retaining screws and detach the plastic cover from the center of the hood lock crossmember.
- 2 To gain access to the rear of the lock(s), remove the radiator described in [Chapter 3](#) . Remove the retaining screws then release the clips and withdraw the radiator cooling duct.
- 3 Using a suitable marker pen, mark the outline of the relevant hood lock retaining screws on the crossmember.
- 4 Loosen and remove the lock retaining screws then free the release outer cable(s) from the lock lever then detach the inner cable(s) from the lock bracket and remove the lock from the vehicle.

Installation

- 5 Locate the hood release inner cable(s) in the lock bracket and reconnect the outer cable(s) to the lever. Seat the lock on the crossmember.
- 6 Align the lock with the marks made prior to removal then install the bolts and tighten them securely.
- 7 Check that the locks operate smoothly when the release lever is moved, without any sign of undue resistance. Check that the hood fastens and releases satisfactorily. If necessary, adjust the cable using the threaded adjuster which is located in the center of the joining cable.
- 8 Once the locks are operating correctly, install the cooling duct and panel and install the radiator (see [Chapter 3](#)).