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## 23 Heated front seat components - removal and installation

### Heater mats

On models equipped with heated front seats, a heater pad is fitted to both the seat back and seat cushion. Replacement of either heater mat involves peeling back the upholstery, removing the old mat, sticking the new mat in position and then installing the upholstery. Note that upholstery removal and installation requires considerable skill and experience if it is to be carried out successfully and is therefore best entrusted to your BMW dealer or an automotive upholstery shop. In practice, it will be very difficult for the home mechanic to carry out the job without ruining the upholstery.

### Heated seat switches

Refer to [Section 4](#) .

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