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12 Air conditioning system components - removal and installation

Warning:

Do not attempt to open the refrigerant circuit. Refer to the precautions given in Section 11 .

The only operation which can be carried out easily without discharging the refrigerant is replacement of the compressor drivebelt, which is covered in [Chapter 1](#) . All other operations must be referred to a BMW dealer or an automotive air conditioning specialist.

If necessary the compressor can be unbolted and moved aside, without disconnecting its flexible hoses, after removing the drivebelt.

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