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

18 Trunk lid lock components - removal and installation

3-Series models

Removal

Trunk lid lock

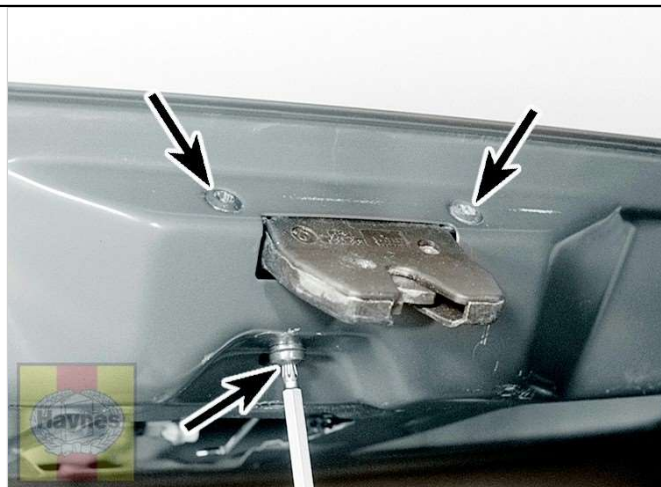
- 1 Open up the trunk lid then disconnect the battery negative terminal. **Caution:** *If the radio in your vehicle is equipped with an anti-theft system, make sure you have the correct activation code before disconnecting the battery.*
- 2 Remove the trim caps then unscrew the retaining screws securing the tool kit to the trunk lid. Remove the tool kit and unclip the trim panel from the trunk lid.
- 3 Unclip the link rod from the boot lock cylinder (see illustration) .

18.3 Unclip the lock link rod from the lock cylinder . . .



- 4 Loosen and remove the lock retaining screws and withdraw the lock and link rod from the trunk lid (see illustrations) .

18.4a . . . then remove the retaining screws (arrows) . . .



18.4b . . . and remove the lock from the boot

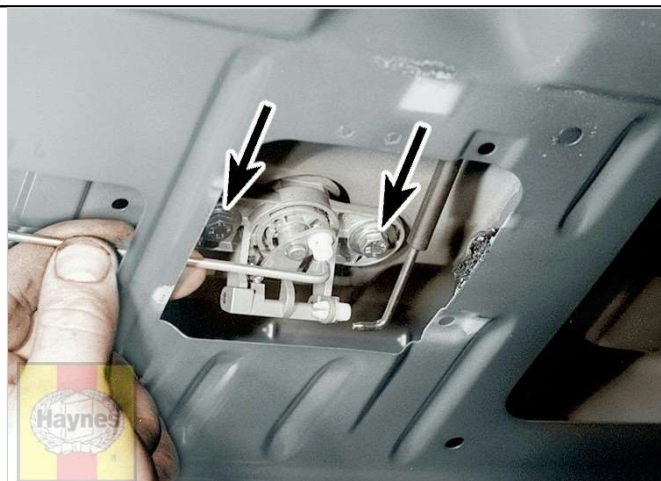


Trunk lid lock cylinder

5 Carry out the operations described in paragraphs 1 and 2.

6 Unclip the link rods from the lock cylinder then remove the retaining bolts and remove the lock cylinder from the trunk lid (see illustrations) .

18.6a Unclip the link rods then unscrew the retaining bolts (arrows) . . .



18.6b . . . and remove the lock cylinder from the trunk lid



Installation

Trunk lid lock

- 7 Install the lock and link rod to the boot and securely tighten its retaining screws.
- 8 Align the link rod with the lock cylinder and check that it is the correct length so that it clips into the lock without any tension in the rod. If necessary, adjust the rod length prior to installation by screwing it into/out off the threaded adjustment piece.
- 9 Check the operation of the lock, then clip the trim panel back onto the trunk lid. Install the tool kit and securely tighten its retaining screws.
- 10 Reconnect the battery then close the trunk lid and check the operation of the lock. If necessary, adjustments can be made by either loosening the retaining bolts and reposition the lock catch or by adjusting the trunk lid rubber buffers.

Trunk lid lock cylinder

- 11 Install the lock cylinder and securely tighten its retaining screws.
- 12 Clip the central locking solenoid link rod onto the lock cylinder.
- 13 Carry out the operations described in paragraphs 8 to 10.

Z3 models

Striker

- 14 To remove the striker, remove the striker retaining bolts (see illustration 17.15) .
- 15 Installation is the reverse of removal. Be sure to adjust the striker (see Step 15 in [Section 17](#)).

Trunk lid lock

16 Remove the center access panel and remove the lock retaining bolts (see illustration) .

18.16 To detach the lock from the trunk lid, remove the center access panel (lower arrow), remove the lock retaining bolts (upper arrows), reach through the opening, disengage the link rod from the key lock cylinder and remove the lock assembly



17 Reach through the access hole and disengage the lock link rod from the lock cylinder (see illustration 18.3)

18 Remove the lock assembly.

19 Installation is the reverse of removal.

Trunk lid lock cylinder

20 Refer to Steps 5 and 6 and Steps 11 through 13.