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8 Headlight beam alignment - general information

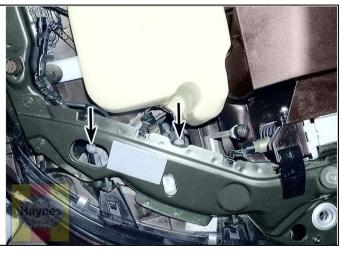
Accurate adjustment of the headlight beam is only possible using optical beam setting equipment and this work should therefore be carried out by a BMW dealer or qualified repair shop.

For reference the headlights can be adjusted by rotating the adjuster screws on the top of the headlight unit (see illustrations) . The outer adjuster alters the horizontal position of the beam while the center adjuster alters the vertical aim of the beam.

8.2a Headlight unit adjustment screws (arrows) (3-Series models)



8.2b Headlight unit adjustment screws (arrows) (Z3 models)



Some models are equipped with an electrically operated headlight beam adjustment system which is controlled through the switch in the dash. On these models ensure that the switch is set to the off position before adjusting

the headlight aim.

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