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## 10 Master cylinder - general information

1 It is not possible for the home mechanic to remove the master cylinder. If the hydraulic lines are disconnected from the master cylinder, air will enter the high-pressure hydraulic system linking the master cylinder and hydraulic unit. Bleeding of the high-pressure system can only be safely carried out by a BMW dealer who has access to the service tester (see [Section 2](#)). Master cylinder removal and installation should therefore be entrusted to a BMW dealer or other qualified repair shop.

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