

**Service and
Warranty
Information**

**2008
M3**



**The Ultimate
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Symbols



No service is currently required.



The deadline for service or a legally mandated inspection is approaching. Please schedule a service appointment.



The service deadline has already passed.

The current service status is automatically saved in the vehicle's ignition key. The Service Advisor at your BMW center has a device called a key reader. When your Service Advisor inserts your key into the key reader, all pertinent vehicle and servicing data will be available, and a customized maintenance checklist is printed out based on the specific operations called for by the Condition Based Service.

Special Note

The maintenance requirements for your vehicle are determined dynamically by the Condition Based Service (CBS) system. The maintenance items stated herein reflect the latest information available at the time of the printing of this statement, and are subject to change. The most current maintenance recommendations are available from your authorized BMW center.

The performance of certain subsequent maintenance elements, as required by the BMW New Vehicle Limited Warranty, will be specified at intervals computed by the BMW Service Interval Indicator as follows:

- ▷ Oil Service: Engine oil should be changed with the engine at operating temperature.

Note: Change oil at least once a year.

All 2008 model year M3 vehicles are factory-filled with Castrol TWS Motorsport SAE 10W-60 Synthetic Engine Oil (BMW part number 07 51 0 009 420). This is the only approved engine oil at the time of printing of this book.

BMW recommends that you check your engine oil level whenever you add fuel to your vehicle. If you need to add oil between oil changes and are unable to obtain Castrol TWS Motorsport 10W-60 Synthetic, BMW High Performance Synthetic Oil or Mobil 1, use a synthetic oil with an API rating of SH or higher.

The following maintenance elements must be performed at the mileage/time stated (time intervals begin from the vehicles production date):

- ▷ Brake Fluid Service: Change brake fluid every two years, or when specified by CBS.
- ▷ Oxygen Sensor Service: The oxygen sensor deteriorates strictly on a mileage basis and must therefore be replaced every 120,000 miles to maximize vehicle fuel economy and minimize exhaust pollution.
- ▷ Spark Plug Service (not shown in CBS): Replace at 37,000 miles.
- ▷ The engine coolant has a lifetime rating and does not need to be changed except for system repairs.

For your convenience, you may also wish to have your BMW center perform any necessary operations to fulfill any state inspection requirements in your area concurrent with the maintenance elements specified above during other repairs. **Should you request more frequent maintenance service, the cost of these services will not be covered by the Maintenance Program.**

BMW has applied the most modern technological advances not only to the design and production of your vehicle, but also to computing of the optimum maintenance interval for your type of operations and driving style. Your BMW center has made a substantial investment in unique BMW special service tools to enable BMW factory trained service technicians to perform quality repairs on your BMW in minimal time. Your service technician looks forward to serving your every service need and to help maximize your satisfaction with your BMW, its longevity, and resale value.