

Opening and closing

Key/remote control



1 The Key Memory functions are controlled by the two remote control units with their integrated keys, refer to page 57. The color-coded decals that you received when taking delivery of your vehicle can be used to identify the individual remote control units

▶ Each remote control unit is equipped with an extended-life battery which is automatically recharged in the ignition lock each time you drive the vehicle.

If you have any remote control units that are not being used on a regular basis, you should therefore remember to recharge these units by using them to drive the vehicle for an extended period at least once a year, refer to page 33. ◀

2 Spare key for storage in a safe place, such as in your wallet. This key is not intended for constant use

3 Adapter for spare key

The adapter can be used to store the spare key. It can be stored in the place provided within the luggage compartment lid-mounted onboard tool kit to ensure that it will always be available, refer to page 187. You can find more detailed information on using the adapter in the section Using the spare key adapter.

Removing the key from the remote control unit



Press the button 1 to release the key.

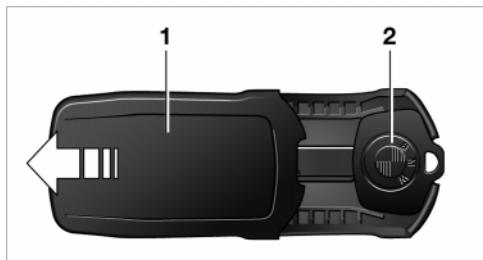
With the integrated key you can unlock and lock the following:

- ▶ the storage compartment under the front armrest
- ▶ the driver's door
- ▶ the luggage compartment lid.

Within this storage compartment you will also find the switch for locking the luggage compartment lid separately, refer to page 37.

If you lock the storage compartment and only turn over the remote control, for valet parking, etc., no access is possible via the luggage compartment lid.

Using the spare key adapter



You will need the adapter to activate the ignition and to start the vehicle with the spare key.

Slide up the cover **1** and insert the spare key **2** in the adapter. Close the cover and insert the adapter in the ignition lock.

Central locking system

The concept

The central locking system is ready for operation whenever the driver's door is closed. This simultaneously engages and releases the locks on the following:

- ▷ Doors
- ▷ Luggage compartment lid
- ▷ Fuel filler door.

The central locking system can be operated from the outside

- ▷ via the remote control
- ▷ via the driver's door lock

and from inside via the button for the central locking system.

When the system is locked from inside, the fuel filler door remains unlocked, refer to page [35](#).

The anti-theft system is automatically activated whenever you activate the central locking system from outside the vehicle. The alarm system is armed/disarmed at the same time.

In the event of an accident, the central locking system unlocks automatically – only those doors which were not locked separately with the safety lock buttons, refer to page [36](#). In addition, the hazard warning flashers and interior lamps come on.

Opening and closing – from outside

Using the remote control

When you engage/release the vehicle's locks, you simultaneously activate/deactivate the anti-theft system, arm/disarm the alarm system and switch the interior lamps on/off.

In addition, the remote control offers you another function:

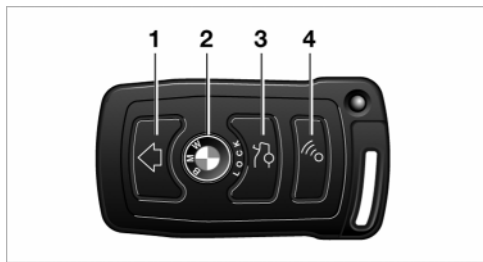
- ▷ Panic mode

In case of danger, you can trigger an alarm.



You can have various confirmation signals programmed into the system to verify that the vehicle has been locked securely. ◀

Remote control



1 To unlock, convenience opening mode and alarm system

2 To lock and secure, switch off tilt alarm sensor and interior motion sensor, switch on interior lamps and door-mounted proximity lamps

3 To open the luggage compartment lid

4 To switch on interior lamps, activate panic mode



Because any persons or animals left unattended in a parked vehicle could lock the doors from the inside, you should always keep the remote control unit with you; this precaution ensures that you will remain able to unlock the vehicle from the outside at all times. ◀



When it is no longer possible to lock the vehicle via the remote control, the battery is discharged. Use this remote control unit during an extended drive; this will recharge the battery, refer to page [32](#). In the event of a system malfunction, please contact your BMW center, which is also your source for replacement keys. ◀


Unlocking the vehicle

Press button 1 .

The interior lamps and the door-mounted proximity lamps come on.

Press the button once to unlock the driver's door only; press a second time to unlock all remaining doors as well as the luggage compartment lid and the fuel filler door.


Convenience opening mode

Maintain pressure on button 1 . The windows and the sliding/tilt sunroof open. The sliding/tilt sunroof will not be retracted if it is already in its raised position.


Locking and securing

Press button 2  LOCK.


Switching off the tilt alarm sensor and interior motion sensor

Press button 2  LOCK again immediately after locking. For more detailed information, refer to page 39.

Switching on interior lamps and door-mounted proximity lamps


With the vehicle locked, press button 2  LOCK.

Switching on the interior lamps

Press button 4 .

You can also use this function to locate your vehicle in parking garages etc.

Panic mode


By pressing and holding button 4  for more than approx. two seconds, you can trigger the alarm system in response to any impending danger.

To switch off the alarm: press any of the buttons.

Opening the luggage compartment lid

Press button 3  for approx. one second.

The luggage compartment lid opens, regardless of whether it was previously locked or unlocked.

 During opening the luggage compartment lid pivots upward and to the rear. Ensure that adequate clearance is available before opening.

To avoid being inadvertently locked out, never lay the remote control unit down in the luggage compartment. If the luggage compartment lid was locked earlier, it will relock automatically when closed. ◀

Automatic luggage compartment lid operation*


Opening the luggage compartment lid

Press button 3  for approx. one second.

The luggage compartment lid opens all the way, regardless of whether it was previously locked or unlocked.

To interrupt the opening process:

Press the button again while opening is in progress.

 During opening the luggage compartment lid pivots upward and to the rear. Ensure that adequate clearance is available before opening.

To avoid being inadvertently locked out, never lay the remote control unit down in the luggage compartment. If the luggage compartment lid was locked earlier, it will relock automatically when closed. ◀

External systems

External systems or devices may cause local interference in the functions of the remote control.

Should the remote control unit fail to operate owing to interference of this kind, you can respond by using the key to unlock your vehicle at one of the doors.

For US owners only

The transmitter and receiver units comply with part 15 of the FCC/Federal Communication Commission regulations. Operation is governed by the following:

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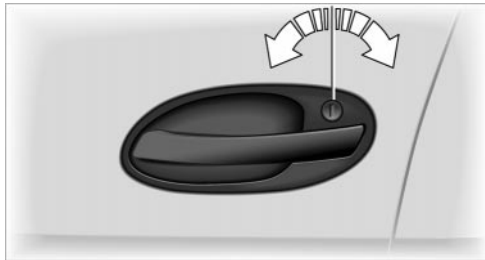
Compliance statement:

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- ▷ This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- ▷ this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.


▷ Any unauthorized modifications or changes to these devices could void the user's authority to operate this equipment. ◀

Using the key



One turn of the key in the driver's door lock unlocks the driver's door only.

Turning the key a second time unlocks all of the remaining doors, the luggage compartment lid and the fuel filler door.


 You can have various confirmation signals programmed into the system to verify that the vehicle has been locked securely. ◀

Convenience operation

You also have the option of operating the windows and the sliding/tilt sunroof from the driver's door lock.

▷ To open:
With the door closed, turn the key to the Unlock position and hold it there.

▷ To close:
With the door closed, turn the key to the Lock position and hold it there.

 Watch during the closing process to be sure that no one is injured. Releasing the key stops the operation. ◀



Manual operation

in the event of an electrical malfunction



You can turn the key all the way to the right or left in the door lock to engage or release the locking mechanism in the driver's door.


Opening and closing - from inside



You can operate the central locking system with this button when the driver's door is closed. This unlocks  or locks  the doors and luggage compartment lid, but does not activate the anti-theft system.

The anti-theft system is not activated. Also, the fuel filler door remains unlocked to allow refueling.

▷ After unlocking the driver's door with the remote control, refer to page 34, you can press button  to unlock all remaining doors as well as the luggage compartment lid and the fuel filler door. After closing the driver's door you can press  to lock it. ◀

 You can also have the system programmed to activate the central locking system automatically whenever the

vehicle is set in motion, or when a specific interval elapses after it is unlocked, provided that neither the doors nor the luggage compartment lid are opened in the meantime. This can be adjusted to be key-specific. ◀

Unlocking and opening the doors

▷ Either unlock the doors together with the button for the central locking system and then pull the release handle above the armrest or

▷ pull the release handle for each door twice: the first pull unlocks the door, and the second one opens it.

▷ When the low beams are switched on, the interior door handles are also lighted. The intensity of the lighting is adjusted together with the instrument lighting, refer to page 95. ◀

Engaging the locks

▷ Use the central locking button to lock all of the doors simultaneously, or

▷ press the individual safety lock buttons down. To prevent the driver from being inadvertently locked out of the vehicle, the lock button on the driver's door automatically extends again after a brief period if the door remains open.

⚠ Do not use the safety lock buttons to engage the locks during driving, as they would then fail to disengage automatically in the event of an accident. Because any persons or animals left unattended in a parked vehicle could lock the doors from the inside, you should always keep the remote control unit with you; this precaution ensures that you will remain able to unlock the vehicle from the outside at all times. ◀

Doors

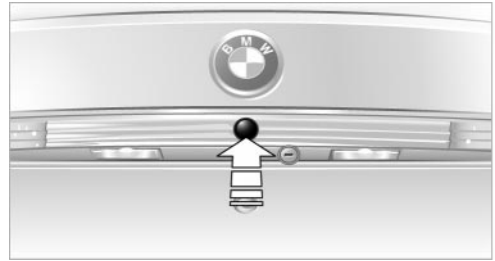
Soft Close Automatic*

Apply gentle pressure to the door to close it. The closing process will then be carried out automatically.

⚠ To avoid injuries, ensure that the door's travel path is completely free and clear before closing. ◀

Luggage compartment lid

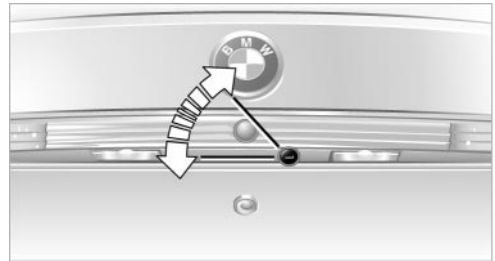
Opening from outside



Press the button, see arrow in illustration. The luggage compartment lid opens.

▷ During opening the luggage compartment lid pivots upward and to the rear. Ensure that adequate clearance is available before opening. ◀


The lock



All of the vehicle's keys fit the luggage compartment lid lock located in the license plate recess.

Opening separately

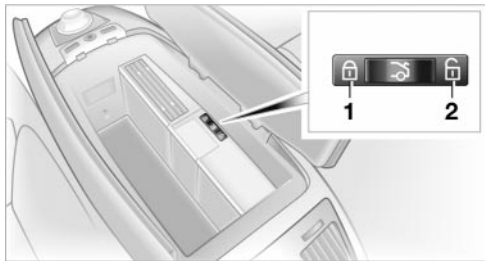
Insert the key in the luggage compartment lid's lock and turn it all the way to the right – the lid opens.

 To avoid being locked out inadvertently, avoid laying the remote control unit down in the luggage compartment. The luggage compartment is locked again as soon as you close the lid.

If you use the key to unlock the luggage compartment lid while the alarm system is armed, the alarm will be triggered. To deactivate the alarm,

- ▷ unlock the vehicle using the remote control, refer to page 34, or
- ▷ insert the remote control all the way into the ignition lock, engaging the detent. ◀

Securing separately



The switch position will vary according to the individual vehicle's equipment level.

- 1 Luggage compartment lid locked
 - 2 Luggage compartment lid unlocked
- Push the switch into position 1. This locks the luggage compartment lid and disconnects it from the central locking system.

If you then lock the storage compartment in the center armrest before handing over only the remote control when leaving the vehicle for valet parking, etc., this will prevent unauthorized access to the vehicle through the luggage compartment, refer to page 32.

Manual operation

in the event of an electrical malfunction
Refer to section on Opening separately.

Opening from inside



You can use this button to open the luggage compartment lid when the vehicle is stationary. This is not possible, if the luggage compartment lid has been locked separately.


Closing



A recess has been incorporated into the inside trim on the luggage compartment lid to make it easier to pull down.

Automatic Soft Close feature

To close the luggage compartment lid, merely press it down gently. The closing process will then be carried out automatically.

 To avoid personal injury, always ensure that no individuals are within the luggage compartment lid's travel range when closing.


Operate the vehicle only when the luggage compartment lid is completely closed. Otherwise, exhaust fumes could penetrate the interior of the vehicle. If special circumstances should make it absolutely necessary to operate the vehicle with the luggage compartment lid open:


- ▷ Close all windows. Shut the sliding/tilt sunroof
- ▷ Increase the air supply of the automatic climate control to a high level, refer to page 99. ◀

Automatic luggage compartment lid operation*

Opening

The luggage compartment lid opens all the way, when you

- ▷ press the button next to the steering column
- ▷ press the button on the outside of the luggage compartment lid, refer to page 36
- ▷ press button 3  on the remote control unit, refer to page 34.


 During opening the luggage compartment lid pivots upward and to the rear. Ensure that adequate clearance is available before opening. ◀


Closing



The luggage compartment lid closes automatically when you

- ▷ press the button, refer to arrow, or
- ▷ press the button on the outside of the luggage compartment lid, refer to page 36.

 The luggage compartment lid immediately stops opening or closing if you hold it in place by hand. ◀

 To avoid injuries, be sure that the travel path of the luggage compartment lid is clear when it is closed, as with all closing procedures.

Operate the vehicle only when the luggage compartment lid is completely closed. Otherwise, exhaust fumes could penetrate the interior of the vehicle. If special circumstances should make it absolutely necessary to operate the vehicle with the luggage compartment lid open:

- ▷ Close all windows. Shut the sliding/tilt sunroof
- ▷ Increase the air supply of the automatic climate control to a high level, refer to page 99. ◀

Manual operation

in the event of an electrical malfunction

Use the key to unlock the luggage compartment lid, refer to page 36, and then slowly open or close it, taking care to avoid abrupt motion in the process.

Emergency release



This lever releases the luggage compartment lid from inside the luggage compartment.

Luggage compartment

Net*

You can use the net to store smaller objects on the bulkhead separating the luggage compartment from the rear seats.

Alarm system

The concept

The vehicle alarm system responds:

- ▷ When a door, the hood, or the luggage compartment lid is opened
- ▷ To movement in the vehicle's interior – interior motion sensor
- ▷ To changing the vehicle's tilt if someone attempts to steal the wheels or tow the vehicle
- ▷ To interruption of battery voltage.

The system responds to unauthorized vehicle entry and attempted theft by simultaneously activating:

- ▷ An acoustic alarm, which lasts for a period of approx. 30 seconds
- ▷ The hazard warning flashers for approx. five minutes
- ▷ The high beams, which flash on and off in the same rhythm.


Arming and disarming the alarm system

When you lock or unlock the vehicle, either with the remote control unit or at the door lock, the alarm system is armed or disarmed at the same time.

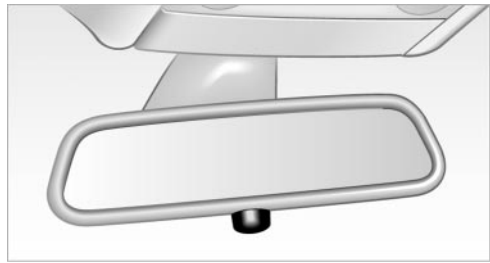
The system indicates that it has been correctly armed by switching on the hazard warning flashers for a single cycle and by emitting an acoustic signal.



You can have different acknowledgment signals set to confirm arming and disarming. ◀

Even with the alarm system armed, you can open the luggage compartment lid using button **3**  on the remote control unit, refer to page 34. The alarm system will start to monitor the luggage compartment lid again as soon as it is reclosed.

Indicator lamp displays




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- ▷ The indicator lamp below the interior rearview mirror flashes continuously: the system is armed
- ▷ The indicator lamp flashes when the system is armed: door(s), the hood or luggage compartment lid are not completely closed. Even if you do not close the alerted area, the system begins to monitor the remaining areas, and the indicator lamp flashes continuously after 10 seconds. However, the interior motion sensor is not activated
- ▷ The indicator lamp goes out when the system is disarmed: no manipulation or attempted intrusions have been detected in the period since the system was armed
- ▷ The indicator lamp flashes for approx. 5 minutes when you disarm the system, or until the remote control unit is inserted in the ignition lock: an attempted entry has been detected in the period since the system was armed.

Following triggering of an alarm, the indicator lamp will flash continuously.

Avoiding unintentional alarms

The tilt alarm sensor and interior motion sensor may be switched off at the same time. You can do this to prevent a false alarm from being triggered in garages with elevator ramps, for instance, or when the vehicle is transported by trailer or train:

Lock the vehicle, i. e., arm the alarm system twice in a row by pressing button **2**  on the remote control unit twice in succession, refer to page 34, or lock the vehicle twice using the key, refer to page 35.

The indicator lamp flashes briefly and then flashes continuously. The tilt alarm sensor and the interior motion sensor are switched off as long as the system is armed.



If you desire, the

- ▷ tilt alarm sensor
 - ▷ interior motion sensor
- can be switched off permanently. Please contact your BMW center for assistance. ◀

Interior motion sensor

In order for the interior motion sensor to function properly, the windows and sliding/tilt sunroof must be completely closed.

Be sure to deactivate the interior motion sensor, see section on Avoiding unintentional alarms, when you wish to leave the windows or sliding/tilt sunroof open.

Electric power windows

Opening and closing windows



From radio mode on:

- ▷ Press the switch until you feel resistance:
The window continues to move downward as long as you continue to hold the switch
 - ▷ Press the switch beyond the pressure point:
The window moves downward automatically. Press the switch again to stop the opening movement.
- You can close the windows in the same manner by pulling the switch.

The electric power windows remain available for use after the ignition is switched off:

- ▷ for approx. 15 minutes with the remote control unit in the radio mode
- ▷ for approx. 1 minute in position 0 or with the remote control unit disengaged.

To open, press the switch beyond the pressure point.



When leaving the vehicle parked, always remove the remote control from the ignition lock and close the doors; this precaution prevents children from operating the power windows and injuring themselves, etc. ◀

For information on using the convenience operation mode at the door lock or with the remote control unit, refer to page 35 or 34.

Safety feature

If the force rises beyond a predefined threshold during closing, the system will immediately stop moving the window prior to lowering it slightly.



Despite this safety feature you should always inspect the window's travel path prior to closing it, as the safety system might fail to detect certain kinds of obstructions, such as very thin objects, and the window would continue closing. Pulling the switch beyond the pressure point and holding it limits the response of the safety feature. Under these conditions the window will respond to forces beyond a defined threshold by only opening several millimeters.

If you again pull the switch past the pressure point and hold it in position within a period of roughly 4 seconds, the safety feature will be deactivated. ◀



If you desire, you can have your BMW center reprogram the safety feature for deactivation the first time you pull and hold the switch. Please contact your BMW center for assistance. ◀



When you close the windows they will slow down as they approach the end of their travel; this is to allow the safety