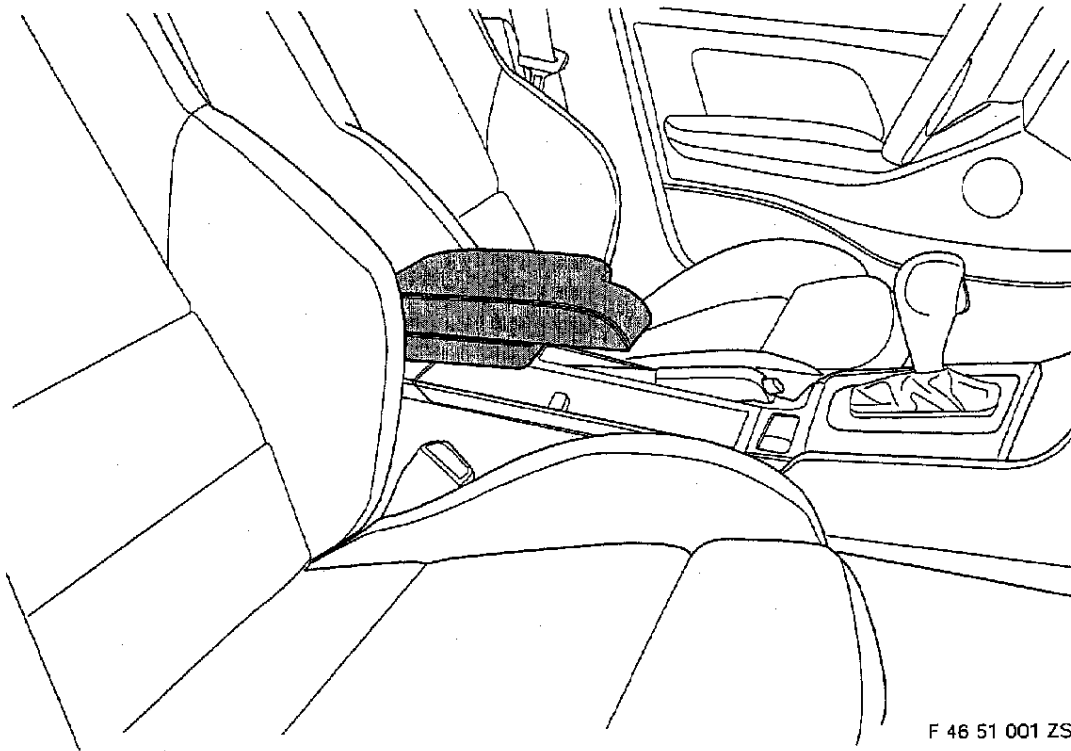


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Teile und Zubehör - Einbauanleitung



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BMW Parts and Accessories - Installation Instruction
Retrofit kit for front armrest, fold-down
BMW 3 Series (E 46)

Retrofit kit for front armrest, fold-down BMW 3 Series (E 46)

Technical knowledge is required
Installation time approx. 0.75 hours, which can
vary according to the condition and fittings of the
vehicle.

Required tools and auxiliary materials

Phillips screwdriver
Flat-tip screwdriver
3/8 inch extension
Side cutting pliers
Trimming knife
3/8 inch reversible ratchet
3/8 inch socket-wrench insert SW 13 mm
Torque spanner

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1. Parts kit for retrofitting centre armrest

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Item	Designation	Quantity
a	Multi-function console (long) for centre armrest	1
b	Console top	1
c	Centre armrest	1
d	Bush	3
e	Screw with washer (M8 x 30)	3
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2. Dismantle short multi-function console

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Detach shift knob (1) from the gearshift lever by
giving it a **vigorous** pull. Take out gearshift lever
cover (2) from the centre console and remove it
from the vehicle.

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Undo Phillips screws (1) and raise the panel (2).
Unpin the electrical plug connections of the
window regulator controls (3) and remove panel (2).

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Take handbrake lever covering (1) out of the
console (2), cut cable tie (3) and pull the handbrake
lever covering (1) off the handbrake lever (4).

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Open cover (1) completely until the ashtray
insert (2) sticks out of the console (3). Remove
ashtray insert (2).

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Prise out the two expanding rivets (1) and remove
the insert (2).

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Undo Phillips screws (1), raise centre console (2),
unpin electrical plug connection of the hazard
flasher switch and remove centre console (2) from
the vehicle.

3. Fit armrest

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Undo screws (1) of the handbrake lever support,
remove the mount (2) from the vehicle and take out
the two speed nuts (3) from the mount (2).



Cut out floor carpet in the area of the armrest
support as appropriate. ◀

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Put speed nuts (1) on the armrest support (c1)
of the armrest (c). Screw the support (c1) and
handbrake lever together using bushes (d) and
screws (e).

Tightening torque = 22m

4. Install long multi-function console

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Prise out oddments tray or function inserts (1) and hazard flasher switch (2) out of the console (3) and insert them in the long console (a).

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Put console (a) over the armrest (c) and handbrake lever (1), connect electrical plug connection to hazard warning switch and bring console into its normally installed position.

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Put console top (b) over armrest (c) and into the centre console (a) until it audibly clicks home.

Further installation of parts is done in the reverse order of their disassembly.

