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**2000 BMW 3 SERIES  
STANDARD & OPTIONAL FEATURES**

**Bold** indicates new feature for 2000  
(for new 323Ci model, relative to 1999 323i; for new 328Ci, relative to 1999 328i)

	323i	323Ci	328i	328Ci
<b>PERFORMANCE &amp; EFFICIENCY</b>				
DOHC 24-valve inline 6-cylinder engine:				
2.5-liter	S	S	NA	NA
2.8-liter	NA	NA	S	S
Double VANOS steplessly variable valve timing <sup>1</sup>	S	S	S	S
Aluminum block & cylinder head	S	S	S	S
Dual resonance intake system with 3rd (turbulence) intake passages	S	S	S	S
Electronically controlled engine cooling	S	S	S	S
Direct ignition system with knock control	S	S	S	S
5-speed manual transmission	S	S	S	S
5-speed automatic transmission with Adaptive Transmission Control & - Selectable Sport mode	OPT	NA	OPT	NA
<b>STEPTRONIC <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>OPT <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>OPT <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>OPT</b>	<b>OPT</b>

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<sup>1</sup> VANOS = **V**Arable **N**Ockenwellen **S**teuerung - variable camshaft control, or variable valve timing.

<sup>2</sup> BMW's system of manual shift control for an automatic transmission.

<sup>3</sup> As of September 1999 production.

	323i	323Ci	328i	328Ci
<b>HANDLING, RIDE &amp; BRAKING</b>				
Strut-type front suspension with forged-aluminum lower arms, hydraulic cushions	S	S	S	S
Central Link rear suspension with cast-aluminum upper transverse links	S	S	S	S
Rear subframe on 4 mounts, with acoustically decoupled mounting of suspension system	S	S	S	S
Acoustically decoupled final drive with hydraulic rear mount	S	S	S	S
Front & rear anti-roll (stabilizer) bars	S	S	S	S
Twin-tube gas-pressure shock absorbers	S	S	S	S
Sport suspension calibration	SP/SPP	S	SP	S
Engine-speed-sensitive variable-assist power steering	S	S	S	S
4-wheel ventilated disc brakes with antilock braking system (ABS) & electronic brake proportioning	S	S	S	S
<b>Dynamic Stability Control</b>	S	S	S	S
All Season Traction	S	S	S	S
15 x 6.5 cast-alloy wheels, Ellipsoid design	S <sup>4</sup>	NA	NA	NA
<b>Double Spoke</b> design	S <sup>5</sup>			
16 x 7.0 cast-alloy wheels:				
V Spoke design	SP/SPP	S	NA	NA
Cross Spoke design	NA	NA	S	NA
Five Spoke design	NA	NA	NA	S
Star Spoke design	PP	NA	NA	NA
17 x 8.0 alloy wheels, Star Spoke design	NA	SP	SP	NA
<b>17 x 7.5 front / 17 x 8.5 rear alloy wheels, M Double Spoke</b> design	NA	NA	NA	SP
195/65R-16 91H all-season tires	S	NA	NA	NA
205/55R-16 91H all-season tires	PP	S	S	S
225/50R-16 92W performance tires	SP/SPP	NA	NA	NA
225/45R-17 91W performance tires	NA	SP	SP	NA
<b>225/45ZR-17 front / 245/40ZR-17 rear</b> performance tires	NA	NA	NA	SP

<sup>4</sup> June-August 1999 production.

<sup>5</sup> As of September 1999 production.

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<b>EXTERIOR &amp; AERODYNAMICS</b>				
Front & rear body-color bumpers with hydraulic energy absorbers for low-speed impacts, deformable elements for more severe impacts	S	S	S	S
Halogen Free Form low-beam headlights	S	S	S	S
Xenon low-beam headlights with auto-leveling	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT
Daytime running lamps	S <sup>6</sup>	S <sup>6</sup>	S <sup>6</sup>	S <sup>6</sup>
Halogen Free Form foglights & heated windshield-washer jets	OPT/SP/SPP <sup>7</sup>	S	S	S
2-speed + intermittent windshield wipers, adjustable & car-speed-sensitive wiping interval, single-wipe operation	S	S	S	S
Rain-sensing windshield wipers	NA	NA	PP	PP
Park Distance Control	NA	NA	OPT	OPT
Aerodynamic kit	NA	NA	C	C
Metallic paint	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT
Chrome grille slats	NA	S	S	S
Body-color hood air intake	NA	S	S	S
Chrome side-window trim	NA	S	S	S
<b>Body-color side moldings</b>	NA	S	NA	S
Body-color roof-seam trim strips	NA	S	S	S
Body-color trunk grip	NA	S	S	S
Chrome-tipped exhaust outlets	NA	NA	S	S
<b>ERGONOMICS, LUXURY &amp; CONVENIENCE</b>				
Aluminum/rubber door-sill trim plates with BMW lettering	NA	S	S	S
Car & Key Memory	S	S	S	S
Keyless entry with multi-function remote control	S	S	S	S
2-step unlocking	S	S	S	S
Remote trunk release	S	S	S	S
Dual power outside mirrors	S	NA	NA	NA
Dual power/heated outside mirrors	OPT/SP/SPP	S	S	S
Automatic tilt-down of passenger <sup>5</sup> side mirror when backing up	PP/SPP	PP	S	S
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<sup>6</sup> Selectable via Car Memory System (programming by BMW Center).

<sup>7</sup> Option includes foglights, heated outside mirrors & heated washer jets.

**ERGONOMICS, LUXURY  
& CONVENIENCE (cont.)**

Automatic-dimming inside rearview mirror	PP/ SPP	PP	PP	PP
BMW Universal Transceiver	C	C	C	C
Courtesy lights with fade-in/fade-out feature, actuation from remote control, automatic-switch-on when engine is turned off	S	S	S	S
Upgraded interior lighting <sup>8</sup>	PP/ SPP	S	S	S
BMW Ambiance Lighting	S	S	S	S
Locking glove compartment with rechargeable take-out flashlight	S	S	S	S
Tilt/telescopic steering wheel	S	S	S	S
Leather-covered tilt/telescopic steering wheel:				
w/fingertip cruise, audio & phone controls, 385 mm/4 spokes	OPT/ PP	NA	S	NA
w/fingertip cruise, audio & phone controls, 375 mm/3 spokes	SP/ SPP	S	SP	S
6-way adjustable front seats	S	S	NA	NA
6-way power front seats with 3-position driver's-seat memory	OPT/ PP	OPT/ PP	S	S
10-way front sport seats	SP	SP	NA	NA
8-way power + 2-way manual front sport seats with 3-position driver's-seat memory	OPT <sup>9</sup> /SPP	OPT <sup>9</sup>	SP	SP
4-way power lumbar support	NA	NA	PP	PP
Fold-up front center armrest with storage compartment	PP/ SPP	S	S	S
2-stage heated front seats	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT
Electronic analog instrumentation with servo-motor operation	S	S	S	S
LCD main & trip odometers	S	S	S	S
Service Interval Indicator with miles-to-service readout	S	S	S	S
Check Control monitor system	S	S	S	S
4-function Onboard Computer	OPT/ PP/SPP	S	S	S
BMW Onboard Navigation System	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT

<sup>8</sup> Includes separately controlled front/rear reading lights, footwell lighting & illuminated visor vanity mirrors.

<sup>9</sup> 323i & 323Ci: when Sport Package & power front seats are combined. 323Ci only: when Sport Package & Premium Package are combined.

	323i	323Ci	328i	328Ci
<b>ERGONOMICS, LUXURY &amp; CONVENIENCE (cont.)</b>				
Montana leather upholstery (seating surfaces, door trim, handbrake grip & boot, manual-shift boot)	OPT	OPT	OPT/ PP <sup>10</sup>	OPT/ PP
Leather shift knob	S <sup>11</sup>	S	S	S
High-gloss Myrtle wood interior trim	OPT/ PP/ SPP	OPT/ PP	OPT/ PP	OPT/ PP
Power windows with 1-touch open/close <sup>12</sup> , anti-trapping feature, opening from remote, opening & closing from exterior lock	S	S	S	S
Automatic climate control with microfilter ventilation & <b>automatic recirculation control</b>	S	S	S	S
2-way power moonroof with sliding interior shade, wind deflector, 1-touch open/close, anti-trapping feature, opening from remote, opening & closing from exterior lock	OPT/ PP/ SPP	OPT/ PP	OPT/ PP	OPT/ PP
Anti-theft AM/FM stereo radio/cassette audio system with 10 speakers, RDS <sup>13</sup> & 3-channel diversity antenna system	S	S	S	S
Harman Kardon anti-theft stereo radio/cassette audio system with 12 speakers (incl. 2 subwoofers) & vehicle speed sensitive equalization <sup>14</sup>	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT
In-dash CD player in place of cassette deck <sup>15</sup>	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT
Pre-wiring for CD changer & BMW Cellular Phone System	S	S	S	S
6-disc CD changer	C	C	C	C
BMW Cellular Phone System	C	C	C	C
Dual front cupholders	S	S	S	S
Seatback storage nets	OPT <sup>16</sup>	S	S	S

<sup>10</sup> Includes fold-up rear center armrest.

<sup>11</sup> Leather is standard with automatic transmission; with leather upholstery and/or any optional steering wheel, knob is leather whether automatic or manual.

<sup>12</sup> Sedans – all windows 1-touch open/close; coupes – front windows 1-touch open/close, rear windows 1-touch open. Rear windows open outward.

<sup>13</sup> Radio Data System.

<sup>14</sup> Harman Kardon system also includes all features of standard audio system.

<sup>15</sup> Not available in combination with either Navigation System.

<sup>16</sup> Included with leather upholstery and/or Sport or Sport-Premium Package.

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<b>ERGONOMICS, LUXURY &amp; CONVENIENCE (cont.)</b>				
Split folding rear seats	OPT	S	OPT	S
Ski bag	OPT <sup>17</sup>	OPT	OPT <sup>17</sup>	OPT
Fold-up center rear armrest	OPT <sup>18</sup>	S	OPT <sup>18</sup>	S
Fully finished trunk with reversible mat & drop-down toolkit	S	S	S	S
Full-use spare wheel & tire (alloy wheel)	S	S	S	S
<b>SAFETY &amp; SECURITY</b>				
Dual-airbag Supplementary Restraint System <b>with 2-stage</b> passenger's-side airbag	S	S	S	S
Height-adjustable front safety belts with automatic tensioners & force limiters	S	S	S	S
Automatic-locking retractors (ALR) on all passenger safety belts (for installation of child restraint seats)	S	S	S	S
Interlocking door anchoring system for side impacts	S	S	S	S
Front-seat Head Protection System (HPS)	S	S	S	S
Front-seat side-impact airbags	S	S	S	S
Rear-seat side-impact airbags	OPT <sup>19</sup>	NA	OPT <sup>19</sup>	NA
Integrated deployment logic for safety- belt tensioners, airbags & post- impact safety measures	S	S	S	S
Battery Safety Terminal	S	S	S	S
Central locking system with double-lock anti-theft feature, 2-step unlocking	S	S	S	S
Coded Driveway Protection	S	S	S	S
Pathway Lighting	S <sup>20</sup>	S <sup>20</sup>	S <sup>20</sup>	S <sup>20</sup>
Pre-wiring for alarm system	S	S	S	S
Alarm system with operation from keyhead remote, motion detector	C	C	C	C

S – Standard    OPT – Optional    NA – Not available or not applicable

C – BMW Center-installed

PP – Premium Package    SP – Sport Package    SPP – Sport Premium Package

<sup>17</sup> Included with folding rear seats.

<sup>18</sup> Included with leather upholstery and/or folding rear seats.

<sup>19</sup> Special order only.

<sup>20</sup> Selectable via Car Memory System (programming by BMW Center).