

BMW Z8

PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

General

- Exclusive sports car, latest in a tradition of limited-production BMWs built as expressions of the company's passion for driving
- Design inspired by the challenge to create a contemporary interpretation of the classic BMW 507 sports car (1955 – 1959) as if that car continued to evolve over 40 years
- Thoroughly contemporary technology
- Base price \$128,570

Performance

- Powered by M5 V8, the most powerful production BMW engine ever:
 - 5 liters, 394 hp, 368 lb-ft. torque
 - Double VANOS ¹ variable valve timing
 - "Drive-by-wire" electronically controlled throttle system with 8 individual throttles
 - New G-sensitive lubrication system
 - New oil cooling system
 - Special cylinder heads & camshaft drive
- Six-speed manual transmission
- Throttle Dynamics Control with Normal & Sport programs for electronic throttle system

Handling, Ride & Braking

- Dynamic Stability Control (stability-enhancement system encompassing antilock braking, traction control & cornering stabilization) and limited-slip differential
- Aluminum spaceframe chassis
- Aluminum front suspension

¹ VANOS = **V**ARIABLE **N**OCKENWELLEN **S**TEUERUNG = variable cam control, or variable valve timing.

- Variable-assist rack & pinion steering
- Unique double spoke wheels, 18 x 8.0 front / 18 x 9.0 rear
- Performance tires with run-flat technology
- Tire Pressure Control monitoring system

Exterior & Styling

- Styling inspired by the legendary BMW 507 (1955-1959)
- All body panels except bumpers and door hinges crafted from aluminum
- Xenon low-beam headlights with dynamic auto-leveling
- Neon front and rear turn signals and brake lights
- 507 inspired chrome front fender gills with integrated side marker lights
- Soft top and body-color hardtop

Ergonomics & Luxury

- Multi-information radio including navigation system; integrated, hands-free StarTAC digital cellular telephone with Mayday function; CD changer and temperature display
- Starter Button
- Nappa leather interior with aluminum and body-color painted metal accents and controls
- Wire-spoke steering wheel with integrated driver's side airbag

Safety & Security

- Dual front-impact airbag Supplementary Restraint System (SRS) with dual-threshold deployment & 2-stage airbags (Smart Airbags)
- Front safety belts with automatic height adjustment, automatic pre-tensioners & force limiters
- Side-impact airbags
- Integrated deployment logic for safety-belt pre-tensioners, airbags & post-impact safety measures
- Roll-over protection for driver and passenger

Ownership Experience

- Unique delivery experience enhancements
- Owners awaiting delivery will be offered a high-quality Z8 scale model
- The Z8 badge behind the seats may be personalized by the ordering customer and will include the Vehicle Identification Number.
- A handmade, personalized owner's book will be included with each Z8. This book will feature photographs of the vehicle in production as well as actual paint and upholstery samples.
- Owners may take delivery of their Z8 in Munich at BMW headquarters. They may also watch the final assembly of their roadster and take a Z8 workshop tour.
- An optional European tour is available.
- Alternately, owners may take delivery of their Z8 at the BMW Performance Center in Spartanburg, South Carolina.
- The purchase of a Z8 includes tuition at the BMW Performance Center driving program.

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