

Towbar Fitting Instructions To Suit BMW 3 SERIES 5/91-2/95 Part Number BM2

Ratings 325i = 1400Kg - 318i = 1200Kg - 320i = 1300Kg

- 1. Ensure all hardware items have been included.
- 2. Do not disconnect battery from vehicle as this may upset electronic equipment.
- 3. Remove boot floor mat and all boot trim panels.
- 4. Remove spare wheel and jack.
- 5. Remove bumper bar.
- 6. Remove bumper bar mounting brackets and unscrew composite inserts.
- 7. Fit inserts from bumper mounting brackets to tube mountings of towbar.
- 8. Undo rubber exhaust mounts from boot floor and let muffler hang.
- 9. From inside boot drill three 12mm holes in each side member using centre pop marks and holes as guides in sub-frame.
- 10. Four rearward most holes to be through top and bottom panels of sub-frame.

NOTE: Drill through heat shield.

- 11. Two forward most holes to be through top panel only.
- 12. Position towbar on vehicle.
- 13. On driver's side mark and drill two lower holes using towbar as guide.
- 14. Remove towbar.
- 15. Bolt two loose brackets to vehicle loosely (on passenger side) with wired bolts innermost side leave heat shield in position; hammer to body to engage nut.
- 16. Reposition towbar and fit remaining bolts as per drawing.
- 17. Refit exhaust.

NOTE: Use water resistant sealant between towbar and vehicle body; also all external bolts.

- 18. Remove skirt from bumper.
- 19. Cut white fibreglass as per sketch.
- 20. Refit bumper and align by adjustment of composite inserts.
- 21. Using sketch as guide cut hole in lower panel.
- 22. Refit lower panel.
- 23. Fit forward most lug bolt by pulling skirt back to gain access to lug bolt hole.
- 24. Fit wiring plug to either bracket supplied which is attached by rearmost lug bolt or direct to bumper skirt.
- 25. Refit spare wheel, jack, boot floor mat and trim.
- 26. Tighten all bolts to torque listing below.

SPECIAL TOOL NEED TO REMOVE BUMPER BAR: TORX 440-TX-50

RECOMMENDED ASSEMBLY TORQUE LISTING

<u>Diameter</u>	Grade 8.8 Bolt
	Nm
M6	9.5
M8	21.7
M10	43.4
M12	77.3
M14	121.0
M16	189.8



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