

The new BMW Z4  
Roadster



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Are you touching the car? Or is it the other way round?





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"Sunshine is delicious, rain is refreshing, wind braces us up, snow is exhilarating." Decades before the first BMW Roadster was developed, John Ruskin – one of the foremost English writers of the 19th century – seems to have anticipated what the pleasures of driving ought to feel like: sensuous. You're hugging the road, experiencing the scent of nature, a warm wind in your hair and above you only sky. Every driver of a roadster knows exactly what this feels like. It's a feeling that

speaks to all senses. A feeling that has found consummate expression in the new BMW Z4 – one of the most exhilarating roadsters ever built. It transforms performance and the joy of driving into an aesthetic experience. A quality which has already made it a modern classic. So it's really rather a shame that only the people of the 21st century should come to know its joys.

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The BMW Z4. The sum of all the senses.

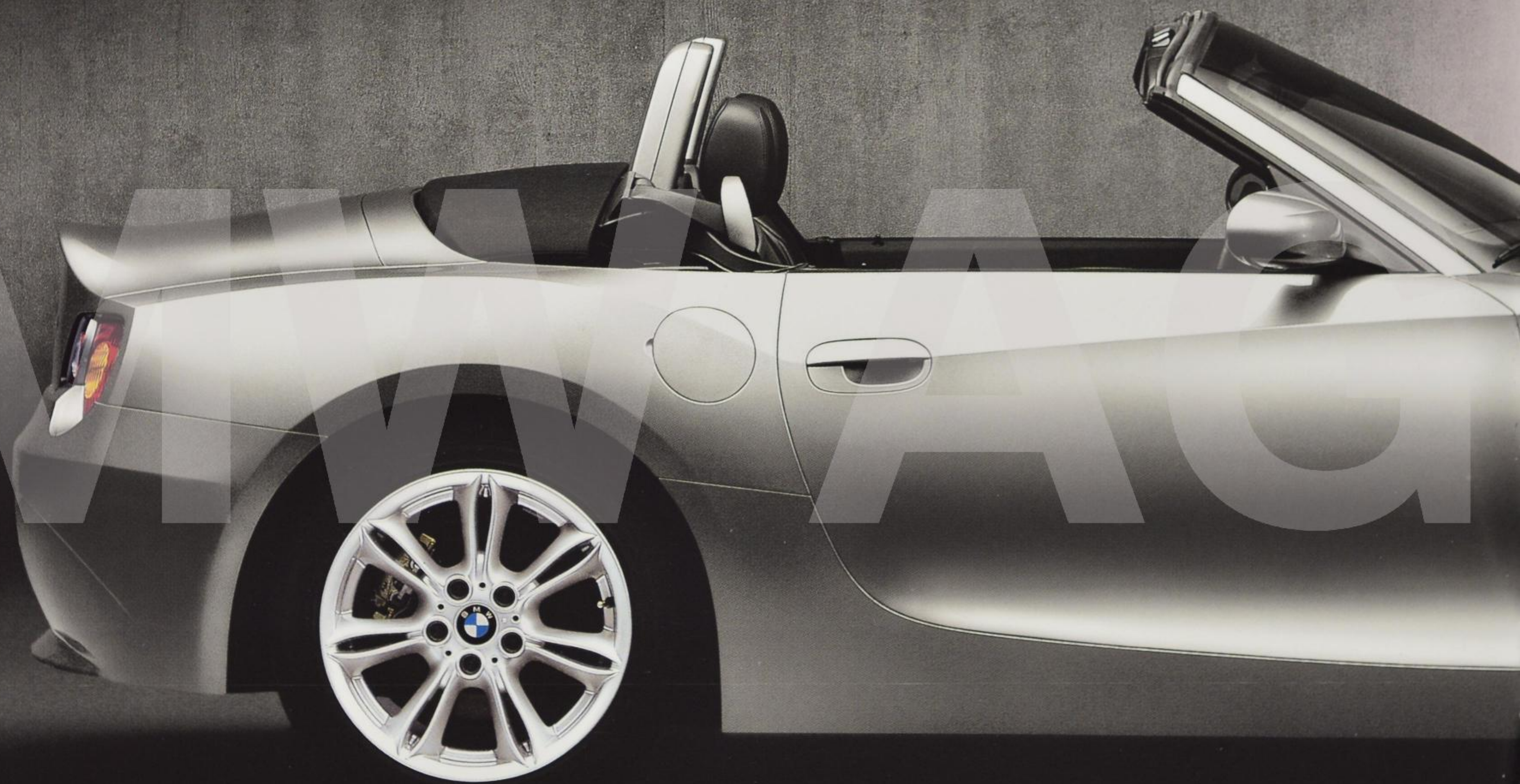


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A sense of anticipation inspired  
by the sense of sight.

A remarkable discovery has recently been made at the University of California: What we perceive with our eyes is transmitted to the brain in the mere form of a simplified sketch. Missing details are simply filled in by the brain. Not an easy task in the case of the BMW Z4. It starts with the distinct classic features of an open two-seater: extended hood, long wheelbase, short overhang — all of which can be enjoyed

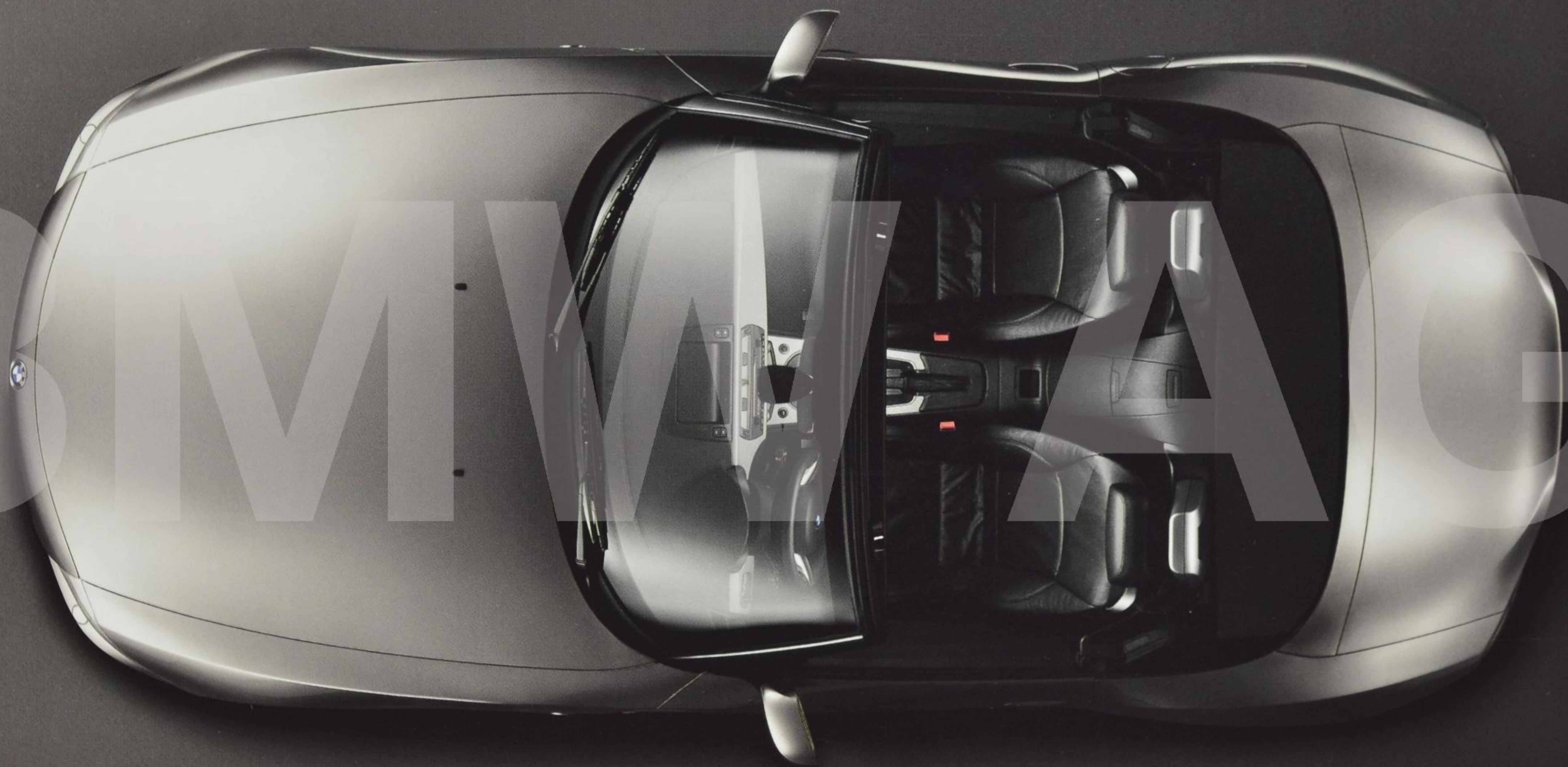
from a low-slung seating position at the far back. And then there are the exciting design features which lend the body its distinctive form. An interplay of concave and convex surfaces, sharply defined contours and soft curves. All of which create a fascinating optical effect of constantly changing transitions of light and shadow. Design that makes the Z4 something especially unique: a roadster with character.



Your heart has three main arteries.  
Which one should we take?

**A shining example.** The kidney grille with chrome surround and slightly enlarged slats folded in on themselves to ensure optimally directed engine ventilation.









**Takes you by storm.** With a powerfully moulded front-design.



**And leaves you longing for more.** With a sporty short tail and a luggage compartment with 260 litre storage capacity.





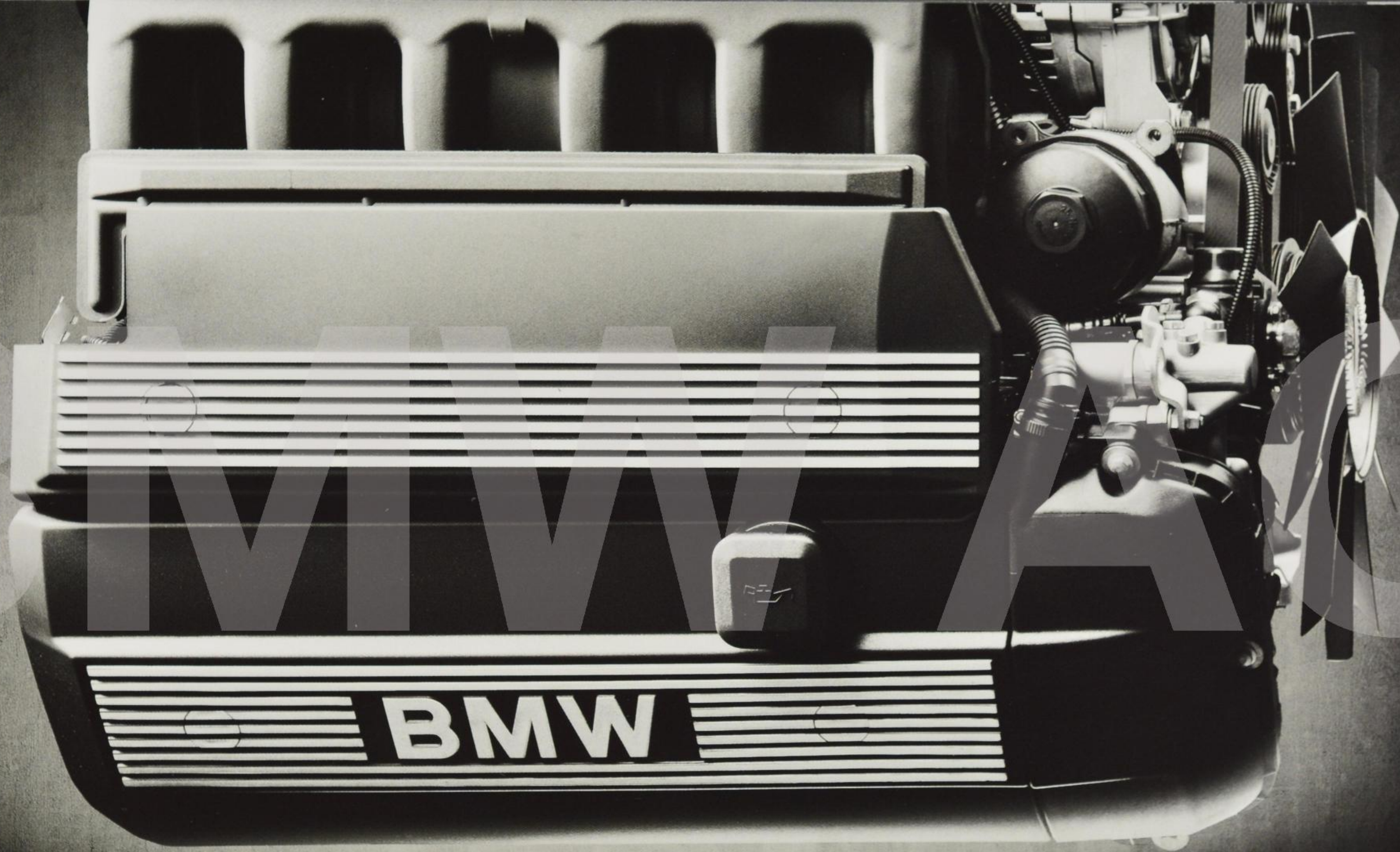
There is every reason why you should find it hard to stop thinking about the BMW Z4. Engines: two powerful six-cylinder in-line engines – the Z4 3.0i (170 kW, 231 bhp) and the Z4 2.5i (141 kW, 192 bhp) – make sure you can enjoy the unadulterated exhilaration of driving a BMW Roadster. A feeling that defies description – though some words, such as powerful pull, massive torque and smoothness come to mind immediately. Add to this a high-performance brake system and a 6-speed manual gearbox in the BMW Z4 3.0i or a 5-speed manual

gearbox in the BMW Z4 2.5i. For safe as well as sporty driving, the Z4 comes equipped with DSC and switchable traction mode. Electronic chassis and suspension control systems that provide the ultimate in safety for the ultimate driving experience. And just in case you really are too excited to get to sleep now, don't count sheep. Instead try counting seconds. For instance the seconds until your next encounter with a BMW Z4.

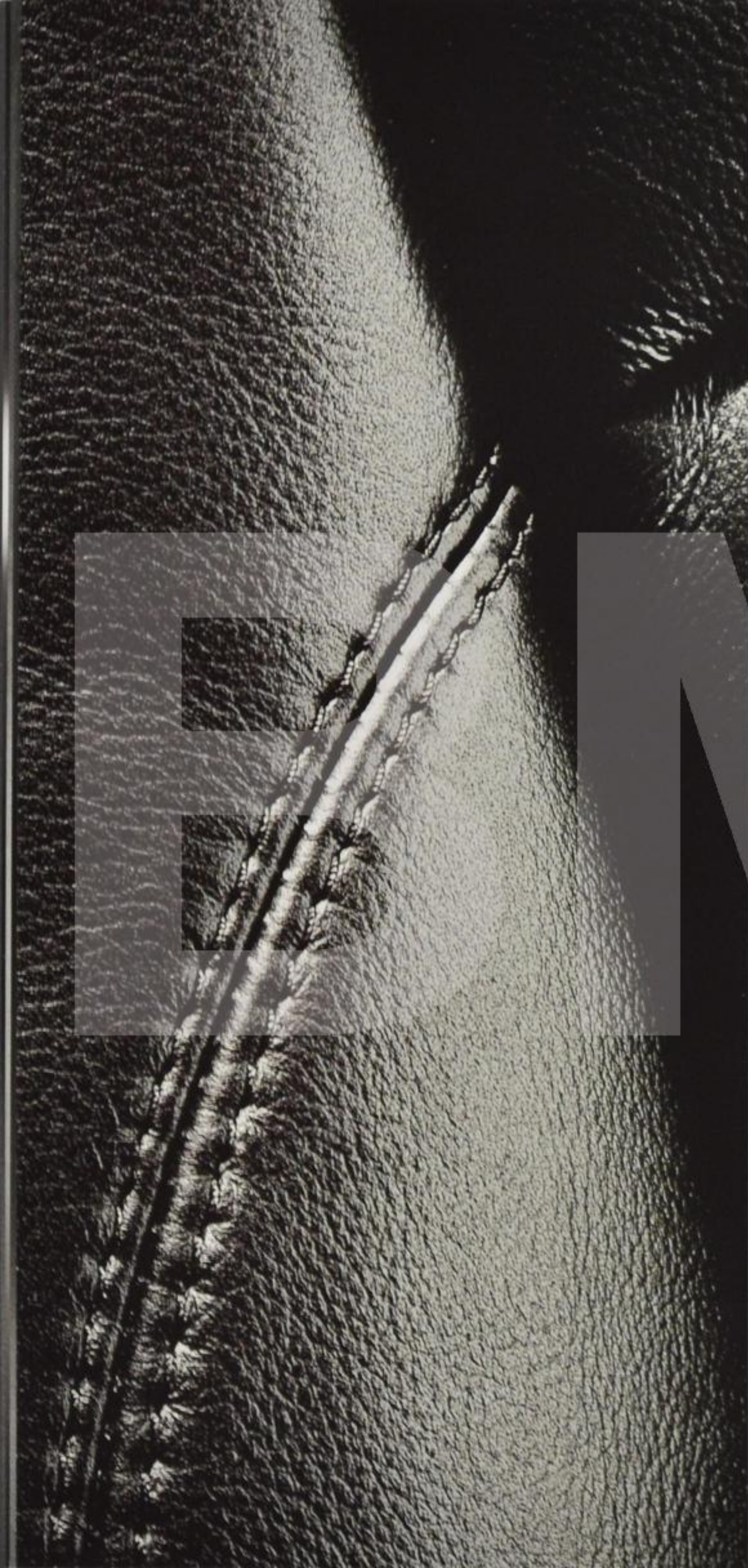
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How can you dream of something  
that won't let you sleep?

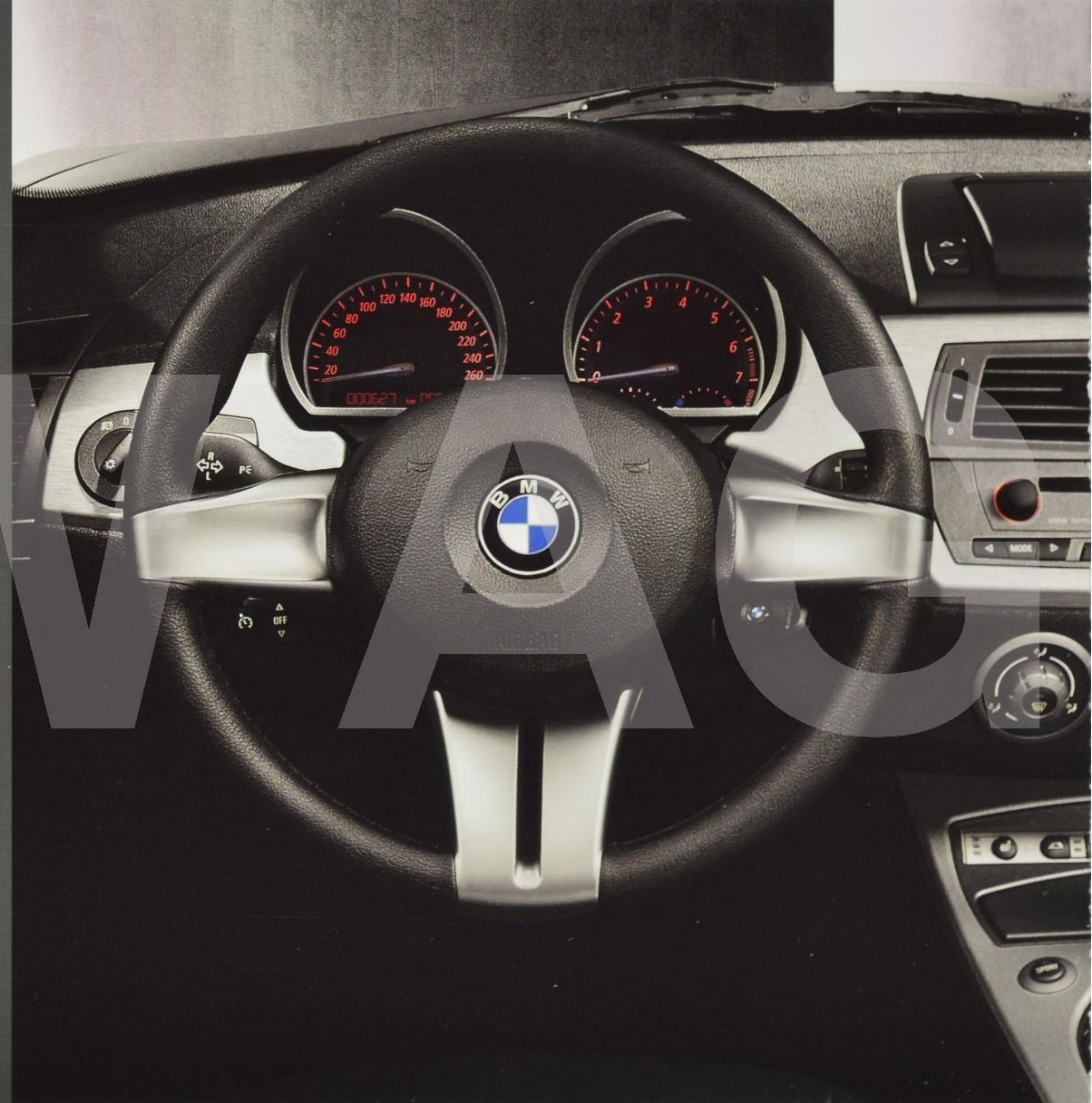






A close-up, black and white photograph of a leather surface, likely a car seat or door panel, showing detailed stitching and texture. The leather has a pebbled grain, and the stitching is a contrasting color, creating a rhythmic pattern of lines and shadows.

Beautiful roadsters are a dime a dozen. Practical ones are few and far between. To combine the two was a tremendous challenge for our designers. Materials, workmanship, ergonomics – every square inch was designed with meticulous attention to detail, creating a true roadster which is the sum of all the senses: the Z4.







You won't find one thrilling detail on the Z4. Instead, you'll find an infinite number of them. Treat your eyes to the splendour of high-quality materials such as finely brushed aluminum or high-gloss Sycamore wood.







**Mirror image.** Even the distinct contours of the BMW Z4 rear-view mirror set new standards in design.







**Perfect vision.** Nothing comes close to a BMW Z4. However, anything trying to do so can be clearly perceived through a heated rear window – of glass.



**Happy end.** The deep-set rear lights of the BMW Z4.



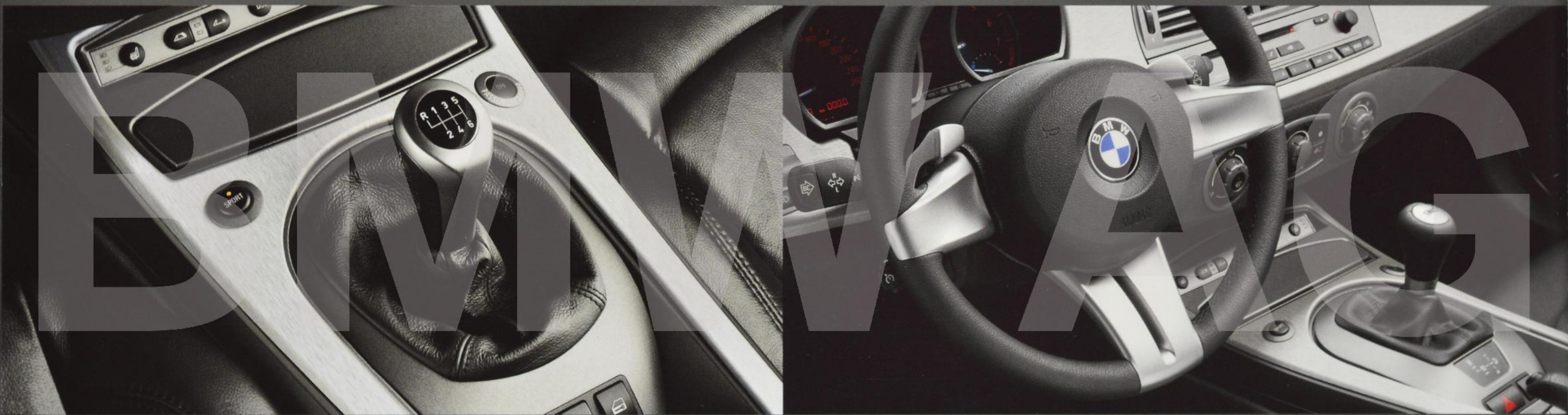
**A beacon of excellence.** Clear glass headlights with optional xenon low and high beam. For optimum visibility.



**Lightweight.** Weight-optimized 18" light-alloy wheels in sporty ellipsoid spoke-styling 107 with mixed tyres available upon request.



**Shift just like in Formula 1.** SMG, the Sequential Manual Gearbox from BMW enables you to shift just like the drivers on the track: fast and precise, without de-clutching – with two sporty shift paddles.



**Six is a lucky number.** The short and direct shift throw of the Z4 3.0i's 6-speed manual gearbox (2.5i with 5-speed) heightens the pure enjoyment of driving. The switchable sports mode provides superior engine response and even more dynamic steering.



**Music to your ears.** The optional HiFi loudspeaker system Professional with digital 10 channel sound processor, 430 watt amplifier, 7 band equalizer, 8 speakers and 2 subwoofers. A real first in automobiles: Carver technology for an especially precise bass playback.



**Stay on course.** It's always good to know where you are and which way you're headed. This optional navigation system will be of some assistance. Prominent features: a glare-free 16:9 screen that folds away completely in the dashboard.



Exterior Colours.

Black (non-metallic)



Alpine White (non-metallic)



Sapphire Black (metallic)



Sterling Grey (metallic)



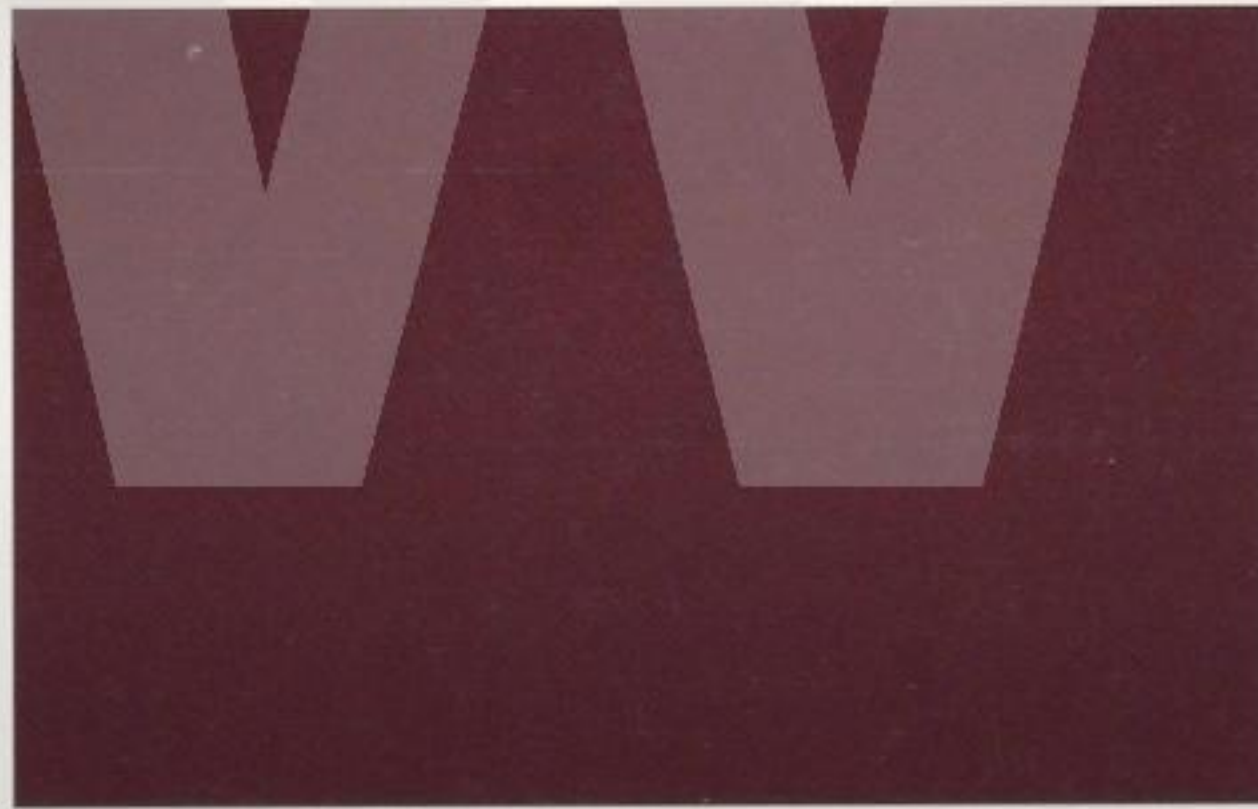
Titanium Silver (metallic)



Light Red (non-metallic)



Urban Green (non-metallic)



Merlot Red (metallic)



Maledives Blue (metallic)



Toledo Blue (metallic)



Interior Colours/Materials.

Interior Trim.

Cloth/leatherette combination "Free Spirit" Anthracite	Cloth/leatherette combination "Free Spirit" Brass	Leather Oregon Black	Leather Oregon Dream Red	Leather Oregon Beige	Synthetic Silk Matte Graphite	Aluminium Brushed Fine Grain	High-quality Sycamore wood, high-gloss
							
Cloth/leather combination "Active Sports" Design Pearl Grey	Cloth/leather combination "Active Sports" Design Maledive Blue, dark	Leather "New England" Black	Leather "New England" Dream Red	Leather "New England" Beige	Black	Grey	Dark Beige
							

Convertible Top Colours.



# Equipment.

Safety	Z4 2.5i	Z4 3.0i
Airbags:		
– Driver and front passenger ID airbags, seat occupation detector for front passenger airbag	■	■
– Side airbags for the driver and front passenger	■	■
Alarm system	□	□
Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)	■	■
Auxiliary indicator light in the front side panel, with integrated BMW emblem	■	■
Brakes:		
– Disc brakes, front, inner-vented	■	■
– Disc brakes, rear (3.0i inner-vented)	■	■
Bumpers front and rear with aluminium impact absorbers fully regenerating from impacts of up to 4 km/h, deformation units at the front absorbing impacts up to 15 km/h	■	■
Central locking, locking doors, luggage compartment lid, fuel filler cap, storage box at the rear between the seats, softtop	■	■
Cornering Brake Control (CBC)	■	■
Dynamic Stability Control (DSC, incl. traction mode)	■	■
Foglamps	■	■
Park Distance Control (PDC)	□	□
Rear view-mirror with automatic anti-dazzle	□	□
Roll-over safety system	■	■

Safety	Z4 2.5i	Z4 3.0i
Seatbelt, automatic with pyrotechnic belt latch tensioner	■	■
Tyres with emergency features incl. flat tyre indicator	■	■
Xenon headlights, low and high beam, incl. headlight washing system	□	□
<b>Engine</b>	<b>Z4 2.5i</b>	<b>Z4 3.0i</b>
6-cylinder in-line engine with 4-valve technology	■	■
Double-VANOS	■	■
Emissions standard EU4	■	■
<b>Transmission/suspension</b>	<b>Z4 2.5i</b>	<b>Z4 3.0i</b>
5-speed manual gearbox	■	–
6-speed manual gearbox	–	■
Automatic transmission: 5-speed automatic gearbox with Shiftlock/Interlock and adaptive transmission management, Steptronic	□	□
Driving Dynamic Control (Sports mode)	■	■
Electrical power steering, Servotronic	■	■
M sports suspension	□	□
Sequential Manual Gearbox (SMG), 6 gears	□	□

Interior features	Z4 2.5i	Z4 3.0i
Air conditioning	□	□
Armrest at the front	□ <sup>1</sup>	■
Automatic air conditioning	□	□
Chrome line interior, Anthracite	–	■
Cruise Control	□	□
Foot mats in velour	■	■
Heating	■	■
Heat-insulating glass, green, front and side windows	■	■
Instrument panel with speedometer and rpm dials, fuel gauge and coolant temperature gauge	■	■
Interior trims:		
– Aluminium brushed, fine grain	□ <sup>1</sup>	■
– High-quality Sycamore wood, high-gloss	□	□
– Synthetic Silk Matte, Graphite	■	–
Luggage compartment with textile lining, capacity 240 to 260 litres	■	■
Navigation system*:		
– Business, incl. Radio BMW Business, LC-Display integrated into the radio control panel	□	□
– Professional, incl. Radio BMW Business CD, with extendable 16 : 9 screen	□	□

<sup>1</sup>In combination with "Active Sports" Design, Leather "New England" or Leather Oregon.

■ Standard equipment □ Optional equipment – Not available



Interior features	Z4 2.5i	Z4 3.0i
– TV function (for Navigation system Professional)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
On-board computer	■	■
Radio/Audio:		
– 6-disc CD changer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
– HiFi loudspeaker system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
– HiFi loudspeaker system Professional with carver technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
– Radio BMW CD	■	■
– Radio BMW Business CD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rain sensor incl. automatic headlight control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seats/seat comfort:		
– Child seat fastening ISOFIX	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
– Seat heating for driver and front passenger	<input type="checkbox"/>	■
– Electric seat adjustment, with memory function for driver's seat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
– Standard seats "Sport" for driver and front passenger	■	■
Sports leather steering wheel	■	■
Storage package incl. cup holder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Storage space at the rear between the seats (approx. 8 ltr.), can be locked via central locking system. Storage compartment behind the seats (partially decreased space if CD-changer, navigation system or HiFi system is installed)	■	■

Interior features	Z4 2.5i	Z4 3.0i
Telephones:		
– Car telephone, prepared for	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
– Mobile telephone preparation (with Bluetooth interface)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Upholstery:		
– "Active Sports" Design	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
– Cloth/leatherette combination "Free Spirit"	■	–
– Leather "New England"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
– Leather Oregon	<input type="checkbox"/>	■
Variable soft top storage box	■	■
Window lifts, electric incl. fingertip control	■	■

Exterior features	Z4 2.5i	Z4 3.0i
Exterior door handles in body colour	■	■
Exterior mirrors in body colour, electrically adjustable, aspheric	■	■
Exterior mirror package	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Glass rear window, heated	■	■
Hardtop, prepared for	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kidney grille with silk matte graphite slats and headlight surrounds in matte chrome	–	■

Exterior features	Z4 2.5i	Z4 3.0i
Metallic paintwork	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soft top:		
– Dark Beige	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
– Grey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
– Black	■	■
Soft top operation:		
– Manual single-hand operation, central unlocking	■	–
– Fully automatic	<input type="checkbox"/>	■
Wheels:		
– Light-alloy wheels cross-spoke styling 104, 16"	■	–
– Light-alloy wheels star-spoke styling 102, 16"	<input type="checkbox"/>	–
– Light-alloy wheels double-spoke styling 103, 17"	<input type="checkbox"/>	■
– Light-alloy wheels radial-spoke styling 106, 17"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
– Light-alloy wheels ellipsoid-spoke styling 107 with mixed tyres, 18"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
– Compound wheels star-spoke styling 108 with mixed tyres, 18"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wind deflector	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Windscreen with green stripe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\* Navigation system not available in all countries.

■ Standard equipment   ☐ Optional equipment   – Not available



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Dimensions		Z4 2.5i	Z4 3.0i
Vehicle length /width/ height	mm	4091/1781/1299	4091/1781/1299
Rim dimensions	mm	2495	2495
Luggage compartment capacity	l	240–260	240–260
<b>Weight</b>			
Unladen EU <sup>1</sup>	kg	1335 [1365]	1365 [1385]
Permitted load	kg	300	300
<b>Engine<sup>2</sup></b>			
Cylinders/valves		6/4	6/4
Capacity	cc	2494	2979
Max. output	kW (hp)/1/min	141 (192)/6000	170 (231)/5900
Max. torque	Nm/1/min	245/3500	300/3500
<b>Performance</b>			
Top speed	km/h	235 [227]	250 <sup>4</sup> [244]
Acceleration 0–100 km/h	s	7.0 [7.5]	5.9 [6.2]
<b>Consumption<sup>2,3</sup></b>			
EU urban/extra-urban/combined	ltr/100 km	12.5/6.9/8.9	13.5/6.6/9.1
CO <sub>2</sub> emissions	g/km	216 [231]	221 [231]

**1** Figures are based on a 90 % tank filling, driver's weight of 68 kg and 7 kg of luggage. Unladen weight applies to vehicles with standard equipment. Optional equipment may increase these figures.

**2** The BMW Z4 engines are designed for RON 98 fuel. They may be run on RON 91 fuel with a possible decrease in engine output and increased fuel consumption.

**3** All BMW Z4 engines conform to the EU4 emission standard.

Fuel consumption is determined according to the ECE combined driving cycle in which approx. one third of the distance covered is in urban traffic and two thirds are extra urban driving. CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are measured in addition to fuel consumption.

**4** Electronic speed regulation.

Figures in [ ] apply to models with 5-speed automatic transmission.