



Kit Contents		
Description	Part No	Pcs
Shock absorber left	BMS 1I30	1
Shock absorber right	BMS 2I30	1
Dust Boot	10216-01	2
Spring	47040-04	2
Lock nut M14	24627-04	2
Lower spring seat	24635-03	2
Lock ring	24636-03	2
Washer	24619-06	2
Rebound adjuster	24631-02	2
Used for both front and rear		
C-spanner 1		1
C-spanner 2		1
Öhlins sticker		1
Öhlins Owner's Manual		1

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Shock Absorber Kit for BMW E46 and E46 M3

BMS MI30S1 FRONT

Mounting Instructions



MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

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👁 Note!

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1

Raise the vehicle and put it on jack stands.

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Ensure that it is securely supported.

2

Remove the front wheels.

3

Loosen the bolts for the lower strut attachments.

👉 Caution!

Support the wheel hubs in an appropriate way on each side of the vehicle so that the brake hoses can not be damaged.

4

Loosen the upper attachments. Remove the original struts from the car.

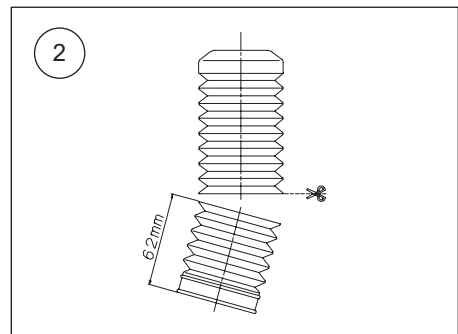
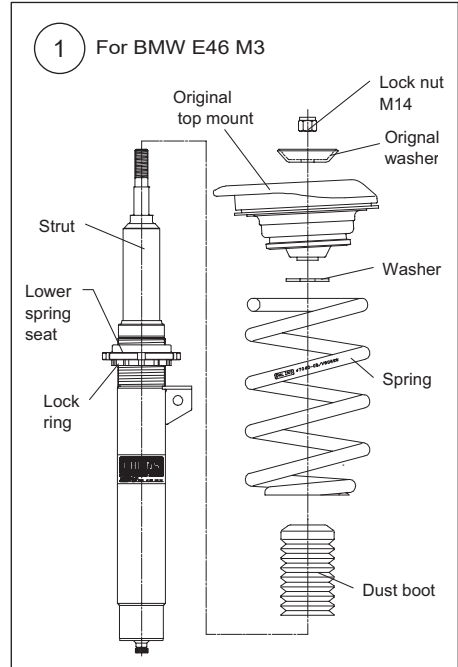
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Cut the dust boot 62 mm from the lower end with a pair of scissors according to fig 2.

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Tighten the lower spring seat and the lock ring to 50 - 60 Nm.

Fit the dust boot, the spring, the washer, the original top mount, the original washer, and the lock nut M14 to the strut according to fig 1. Tighten the lock nut to 35 - 40 Nm.



👁 Note!

You need to purchase the M3 top mount parts, see fig 4.

BMW E46 non M3

Tighten the lower spring seat and the lock ring to 50 - 60 Nm. On the E46 M3 OEM top mounts, remove the pin according to fig 3. Fit the dust boot, the spring, the washer, the M3 original top mount, the M3 original washer, and the lock nut M14 to the strut according to fig 4. Tighten the lock nut to 35 - 40 Nm.

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Install the Öhlins McPherson struts on the vehicle according to fig 3. Fit the stabilizer link.

8

Fasten the upper attachments.

👁 **Note!**

When tightening the top mount nut, the shock absorber shaft must be held in position with a 6 mm Allen key.

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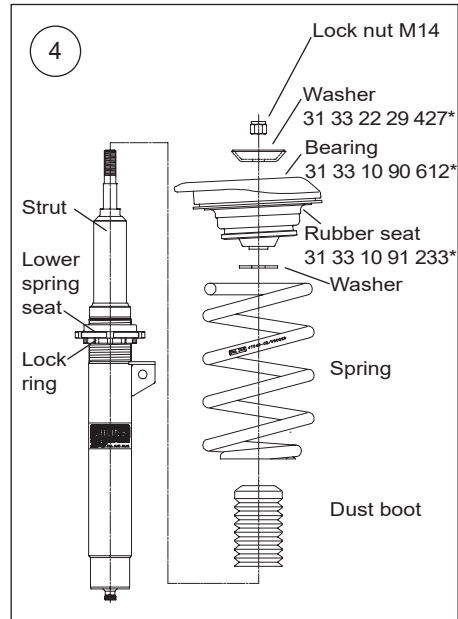
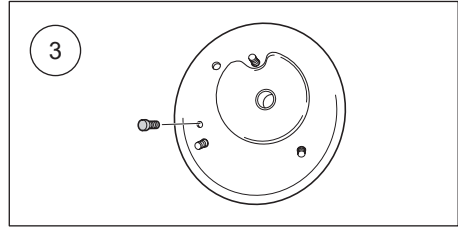
Raise the wheel hub with a jack to remove the freeplay of the lower strut attachment bolts before tightening them.

👁 **Note!**

Make sure that all bolts are tightened to the correct torque and that nothing fouls or restricts movement of the strut when it is being fully compressed or extended. Test this over the whole steering range from lock to lock.

10

Make sure that all removed parts are reinstalled in the same way as they were before the installation of the Öhlins shock absorber.



ADJUSTMENTS

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The standard preload is 4 mm, see fig 5.

SETUP DATA

Recommended set-up

Rebound setting

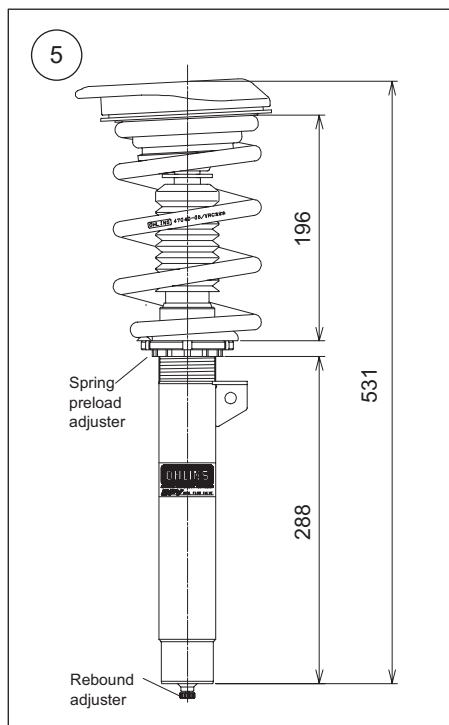
Track	0-7	clicks
Winding road	5-10	clicks
Street	10-20	clicks
Spring preload	4	mm

Spring

47040-04 (70 N/mm)

The actual vehicle height

With both the preload and height adjustments in their standard positions, the vehicle is lowered approximately 30 mm when compared to the original suspension. As the height adjuster is turned one rotation, the position moves 1.5 mm.



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Description	Part No	Pcs
Shock absorber		2
Spacer	24629-01	2
Lock nut M10	24626-01	2
Screw (M4)	24633-02	2
Handle	24633-01	2
Control wire	24632-04	2
Rebound adjuster	24631-03	2
Allen key		1
Bushing spacer	24629-04	4
Lock ring	24636-03	4
Dust boot	10216-01	2
Spring	47040-05	2
Spring preload adjuster	25617-01	2
Rubber seat	25601-03	4
Upper plastic seat	25618-04	2
Lower plastic seat	24635-03	2
Mounted on shock absorber		
Adjuster		2
Used for both front and rear		
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BMS MI30S1 REAR

Mounting Instructions



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1

Raise the vehicle and put it on jack stands.

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2

Remove the rear wheels.

3

Remove the lower and the upper attachments and remove the original shock absorbers.

4

Remove the spring.

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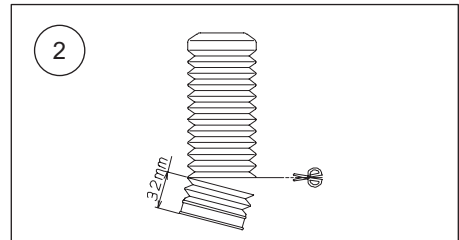
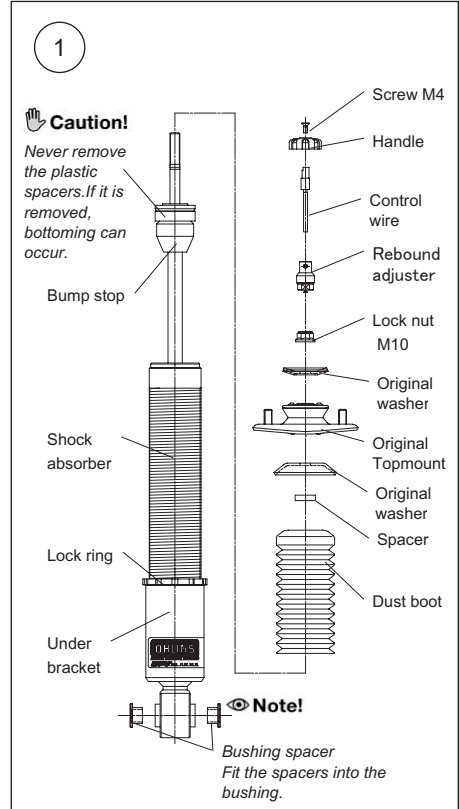
Set the spring seat of the spring preload adjuster to the position according to fig 5.

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Install the Öhlins spring and the spring preload adjuster on the vehicle according to fig 3

7

Cut the dust boot 32 mm from the lower end with a pair of scissors according to fig 2.



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Fit the bushing spacers, the dust boot, the spacer, the original washer, the original topmount, the original washer, the lock nut and the adjuster according to fig 1. Tighten the lock nut to 30 Nm.

Note!

When tightening the lock nut, the shock absorber shaft must be held in position with a 5 mm Allen key.

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Install the Öhlins shock absorbers on the vehicle.

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Make sure that all removed parts are reinstalled in the same way as they were before the installation of the Öhlins shock absorber.

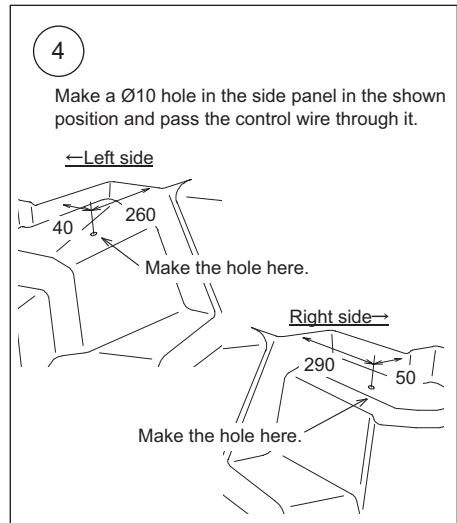
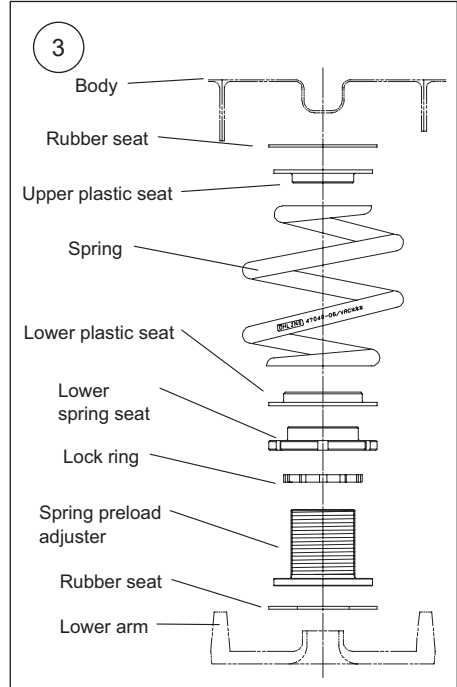
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Sub-assemble the wire.

(Fasten the handle by tightening the M4 screw.) As shown in fig 4, insert the wire through the $\varnothing 10$ hole which is made in the side panel, and run it inside the panel. Insert the top end of the wire into the adjuster and fasten it with the supplied Allen key.



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Rebound setting

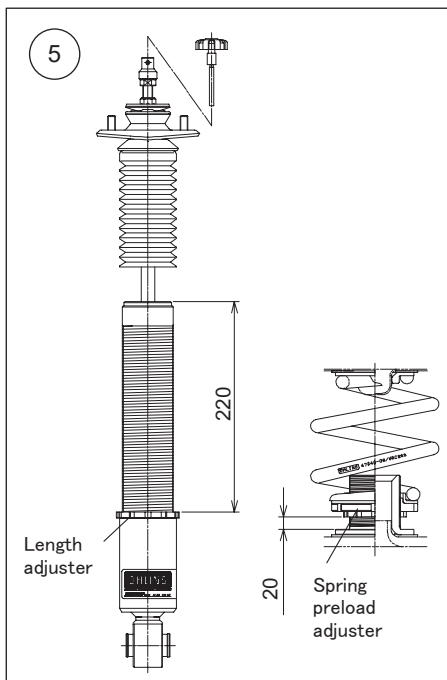
Track	0-7	clicks
Winding road	5-10	clicks
Street	10-20	clicks

Spring

47040-05 (110 N/mm)

The actual vehicle height

With both the preload and height adjustments in their standard positions, the vehicle is lowered approximately 30 mm when compared to the original suspension. As the height adjuster is turned one rotation, the position moves 1.5 mm.



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