

The all-new 2006
BMW M Roadster



The Ultimate
Driving Machine®

Part M, Part Roadster. All BMW.

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The BMW M Roadster unleashes all the agile, top-down freedom of an authentic roadster. It sports the classic long hood, short tail, and low, rearward seating position. Yet the precision lines of the power dome reveal this two-seater was specially bred for high performance. Notice how tautly the metal is stretched over the body, raising edges and angles into sharp relief. Just below, 18" light alloy rims bear the double-spoke mark of an M Car. Under the V of the hood, a 3.2-liter M engine eagerly revs up to 7900 rpm. From the pleasures of open-air adventure to the adrenaline-filled thrills promised by the Motorsport badging, the vehicle merges the best of a BMW Roadster with an M-pressive lineage to create something thrillingly new.





From race-winning roots
to “International Engine of
the Year” honors.

The M Roadster’s stunning power stems from its race-winning legacy. This new-generation 3.2-liter, 24-valve M Double-VANOS engine with electronic throttle control sets free its 330 horsepower at 7900 rpm. In just 4.9 seconds,¹ the M Roadster bolts from 0-60 mph. This naturally aspirated unit with over 100 horsepower per liter has won “International Engine of the Year”² honors five years running. A 6-speed manual gearbox with a heavy-duty clutch harnesses this power masterfully. Enlarged inlets in the front M apron circulate air, helping the engine “breathe” better; twin dual M exhaust tips release the powerful exhaust with a roar.

¹ BMW AG test results. These results should be used for comparison only and verification should not be attempted on public roads. BMW urges you to obey all posted speed laws and always wear safety belts.

² www.ukintpress.com/engineoftheyear



A cockpit that invites high-performance fun.

The interior of the M Roadster is ergonomically honed to meet the needs of the driving enthusiast. Deeply bolstered M sport seats, upholstered in Nappa Leather, sit low before the permanently illuminated speedometer and tach. The optional Extended Nappa Leather interior adds leather-covered door panels, tops of windshield pillars, sun visors, roll-over hoops, and sides of center console. Aluminum Hexagon trim is standard; Madeira Wood or Carbon Leather interior trim are available options. The Premium Package adds an upgraded 10-speaker sound system and Carver technology; power seats with memory; BMW Assist with Bluetooth® wireless technology; and more. Add a remarkably spacious trunk that can hold two golf bags, and the M Roadster is the perfect long-distance environment for two.

M Roadster interior shown with the following options: Black Extended Nappa Leather upholstery, Carbon Leather interior trim, navigation system and heated seats.



Exterior Colors

300	Alpine White
405	Imola Red
354	Titanium Silver Metallic
A08	Silver Gray Metallic
A32 ¹	Sepang Bronze Metallic
A30	Interlagos Blue Metallic
475	Black Sapphire Metallic

Upholstery

LSSW LTSW ²	Black Nappa Leather
LSIM	Imola Red Nappa Leather
LSA8 LTAB ²	Sepang Bronze Light Nappa Leather
LSD6	Sepang Brown Dark Nappa Leather

Interior Trims

4MR	Aluminum Hexagon
4ME	Madeira Wood
4MY	Carbon Leather

¹ Delayed availability.
² Optional Extended Nappa Leather.

Color Combinations

Nappa Leather¹/Extended Nappa Leather²

Upholstery color		Black	Imola Red	Sepang Bronze Light	Sepang Brown Dark
Exterior					
300	Alpine White ³	●	●	●◆	
405	Imola Red ³	●	●	●◆	
354	Titanium Silver Metallic ⁴	●	●■		●◆
A08	Silver Gray Metallic ⁴	●■	●■	●■◆	●■◆
A32	Sepang Bronze Metallic ^{4,5}	●◆		●◆	●◆
A30	Interlagos Blue Metallic ⁴	●		●◆	●◆
475	Black Sapphire Metallic ⁴	●	●	●◆	
Interior Trims					
Aluminum Hexagon ⁶					
Madeira Wood ⁷					
Carbon Leather ⁸					

Available softtop colors

- 388 Black (standard)
- 389 Gray (optional)
- ◆ 394 Dark Beige (optional)

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¹ Nappa Leather: Standard.

² Extended Nappa Leather: Optional; includes leather-covered door panels, tops of windshield pillars, sun visors, roll-over hoops and sides of center console. Not available with Imola Red or Sepang Brown Dark leather upholstery.

³ Non-Metallic exterior paint: Standard.

⁴ Metallic exterior paint: Optional.

⁵ Sepang Bronze Metallic exterior paint: Delayed availability.

⁶ Aluminum Hexagon interior trim: Standard.

⁷ Madeira Wood interior trim: Optional.

⁸ Carbon Leather interior trim: Optional.



Standard and Optional Equipment

Performance and efficiency

	M Roadster
3.2-liter dual overhead cam (DOHC), 24-valve inline 6-cylinder engine with Double-VANOS steplessly variable valve timing	●
6 individual throttles, electronically controlled (drive-by-wire), with M Dynamic Driving Control (throttle control)	●
Digital Motor Electronics (DME) with on-board diagnostics	●
Distributorless electronic ignition system	●
6-speed manual transmission with heavy-duty clutch	●

Handling and braking

Dynamic Stability Control III (DSC)	●
High-rigidity roadster body/chassis unit with aluminum hood	●
Strut-type front suspension with forged-aluminum lower arms and hydraulic cushions	●
Central Link rear suspension with cast-aluminum upper transverse links	●
Acoustically decoupled final drive with hydraulic rear mount	●
Rack-and-pinion hydraulic power steering	●
4-wheel anti-lock disc brakes (ABS), ventilated front and rear, vacuum-assisted	●
Front and rear anti-roll (stabilizer) bars	●
Twin-tube gas-pressure shock absorbers	●

Instrumentation and Controls

Electronic analog instrumentation	●
LCD main and trip odometers	●
Service Interval Indicator with miles-to-service readout	●
4-function on-board computer	●
Power windows with "one-touch" push-pull open/close for driver	●
Automatic climate control with activated-charcoal micro-filter ventilation and automatic recirculation control	●
Rain-sensing windshield wipers and Automatic headlight control	●
BMW on-board navigation system	○

Exterior and aerodynamics

	M Roadster
18 x 8.0 front/18 x 9.0 rear M Double Spoke (Styling 224M) light-alloy wheels and 225/45R-18 front, 255/40R-18 rear performance tires ¹	●
Xenon Headlights with auto-leveling	●
Heated windshield-washer jets	●
Heated outside mirrors	●
White side-turn indicator lenses behind BMW logo roundels	●
Metallic paint	○
Headlight washers	●
Fully automatic power softtop	●
Heated glass rear window	●
Twin dual M exhaust tips	●
M rear spoiler (delayed availability)	○

Comfort and convenience

Remote entry with multi-function remote control, including remote trunk release	●
Courtesy lights with fade-in/fade-out feature, and actuation from remote control	●
Cruise Control	◇
Glove compartment; storage space in doors and behind seats	●
Elastic nets on passenger side of center tunnel and on back of each seat (Storage Package)	◇
Dual power outside mirrors	●
Automatic-dimming interior and exterior mirrors	◇
M sport seats with pronounced side bolsters for lateral support	●
8-way power front seats with 3-way driver's-seat memory	○/◇
Leather-covered multi-functional M sport steering wheel	●
3-stage, thermostatically controlled heated seats	○
Dual cupholders	●
Electric interior trunk release	●
Variable softtop compartment	●
Hardtop prep (required for accessory hardtop installation)	○

¹ M Roadsters are not equipped with a spare tire and wheel. Performance tires not recommended for driving in snow and ice conditions. Due to low-profile tires, please note: wheels, tires and suspension parts are more susceptible to road hazard and consequential damages.

- Standard
- Optional
- ◇ Included in Premium Package
- △ BMW center-installed accessory



Standard and Optional Equipment

Audio	M Roadster
Anti-theft AM/FM/CD audio system with Radio Data System and 10 speakers	●
Premium audio system with upgraded audio power, Carver technology and 10 audiophile-quality speakers, including 2 subwoofers	◇
Pre-wiring for CD changer and alarm system	●
iPod Seamless Integrated System ²	△
SIRIUS Satellite Radio ²	△
Safety and security	
Dual-airbag Supplementary Restraint System with 2-stage Smart airbags	●
Automatic safety-belt pretensioners and force limiters	●
Isofix attachment of child-restraint safety seat	●
Active Knee Protection	●
Side-impact airbags	●
Rollover Protection	●
Battery Safety Terminal and automatic fuel-pump shutoff upon severe accident impact	●
Intelligent Safety and Information System (ISIS) for deployment of safety systems	●
Central locking system with double-lock anti-theft feature, selective unlocking and interior locking switch	●
Coded Driveaway Protection	●
Adaptive Brake Lights	●
Cornering Brake Control	●
BMW Assist ³ with Bluetooth® wireless technology	○/◇
BMW Maintenance Program	
BMW Maintenance Program ⁴	●

Premium Package	M Roadster
8-way power front seats with 3-way driver's-seat memory	◇
BMW Assist ³ with Bluetooth® wireless technology	◇
Cruise Control	◇
Elastic nets on passenger side of center tunnel and on back of each seat (Storage Package)	◇
Automatic-dimming interior and exterior mirrors	◇
Premium audio system with upgraded audio power, Carver technology and 10 audiophile-quality speakers, including 2 subwoofers	◇



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Please refer to the Color Combinations chart on page six for details on limitations and exclusivity when selecting M Roadster exterior paint, upholstery material/color and corresponding interior trim.

² See your authorized BMW center for details and limitations when ordering Aftersales/Accessories listed.

³ Please see your authorized BMW center for limitations and rules on subscription services required with BMW Assist.

⁴ BMW Maintenance Program covers all factory-recommended maintenance on all new MY 2004 and later BMW vehicles, as determined by the Service Level Indicator, for 4 years or 50,000 miles, whichever comes first. Exclusions from coverage: gasoline, gasoline additives, windshield washer additives, tires, wheels, wheel alignment, tire balancing and rotation. All work must be performed by an authorized BMW center. See the Service and Warranty Information booklet for more details.



Stand-alone Optional Equipment

Option Code

LTX	Extended Leather upholstery
MET	Metallic paint
380¹	Hardtop roof
389	Gray softtop
394	Dark Beige softtop
4ME	Madeira Wood interior trim
4MY	Carbon Leather interior trim
459	8-way power seats with memory
494	Heated seats
609	BMW on-board navigation system
639	BMW Assist
754	M-rear spoiler (delayed availability)

¹ Required for accessory hardtop installation.

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