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2001 BMW M3 COUPE & CONVERTIBLE STANDARD & OPTIONAL FEATURES

Bold within table indicates new feature of M3 coupe or convertible relative to 2001 330Ci coupe or convertible with Sport Package.

	M3 coupe	M3 conv.
PERFORMANCE & EFFICIENCY		
3.2-liter DOHC 24-valve inline 6-cylinder engine with –		
High-Pressure Double VANOS		
steplessly variable valve timing ¹	S	S
6 individual throttles, electronically controlled, with		
M Driving Dynamics Control (2 settings)	S	S
Machined intake ports & combustion chambers	S	S
Special BMW MS S54 electronic		
engine management system	S	S
Direct ignition system with pencil coils & knock control	S	S
Semi-dry-sump lubrication system	S	S
High-performance water pump with		
3-dimensional vanes	S	S
6-speed manual transmission with heavy-duty clutch	S	S

S – Standard

¹ – VANOS = **VA**riable **NO**ckenwellen **S**teuerung = variable camshaft control, or variable valve timing.

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HANDLING, RIDE & BRAKING		
BMW M strut-type front suspension with:		
Unique forged lower arms	S	S
Auxiliary subframe	S	S
Steel balljoints & rubber bushings for lower arms		S
S		
Central Link rear suspension with cast-aluminum upper transverse links:		
Subframe on 4 mounts with V-brace	S	S
Acoustically decoupled final drive	S	S
Balljoint links at outer ends of lateral arms	S	S
M Variable Differential Lock	S	S
Dynamic Stability Control with unique logic	S	S
Special BMW M suspension calibration – springs, shock absorbers & anti-roll (stabilizer) bars	S	S
Engine-speed-sensitive variable-assist power steering	S	S
4-wheel ventilated disc brakes with antilock braking system (ABS), electronic brake proportioning & Dynamic Brake Control		
	S	S
M Double Spoke alloy wheels with Satin Chrome finish, 18 x 8.0 front / 18 x 9.0 rear	S	S
225/45ZR-18 tires front / 255/40ZR-18 rear performance tires	S	S
Tire Pressure Monitoring system	S	S

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EXTERIOR & AERODYNAMICS		
Special BMW M front & rear body-color bumpers with hydraulic energy absorbers for low-speed impacts, deformable elements for more severe impacts	S	S
Halogen Free Form low-beam headlights	S	S
Xenon low-beam headlights with auto-leveling	OPT	OPT
Daytime running lamps	S ²	S ²
Halogen Free Form front foglights	S	S
High-pressure headlight cleaning system	CWP	CWP
Heated windshield-washer jets	S	S
2-speed + intermittent windshield wipers, adjustable & car-speed-sensitive wiping interval, single-wipe operation	S	S
Rain-sensing windshield wipers	LUX	CWP
Park Distance Control	OPT	OPT
Special BMW M body treatment:		
Widened wheel-opening flares	S	S
Aluminum hood with unique contours	S	S
Side gills with M3 logos	S	S
Unique side sills	S	S
Front & rear spoiler	S	S
BMW M exterior paint selection	S	S
Metallic paint	OPT	OPT
Chrome grille slats	S	S
Body-color side moldings	S	S
Four chrome-tipped exhaust outlets	S	S
Fully lined, fully automatic power softtop with heated rear window	NA	S
Convertible wind deflector	NA	C

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C – BMW Center-installed CWP – Cold Weather Package LUX – Luxury Package

² – Selectable via Vehicle Memory System (programming by BMW Center).

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ERGONOMICS, LUXURY & CONVENIENCE		
Removable hardtop	NA	OPT
BMW M door-sill trim plates	S	S
Vehicle & Key Memory	S	S
Keyless entry with multi-function remote control:		
Selective unlocking	S ²	S ²
Remote trunk release	S	S
Dual BMW M power/heated outside mirrors	S	S
BMW Universal Transceiver	C	C
Courtesy lights with fade-in/fade-out feature, actuation from remote, automatic switch-on when engine is turned off	S	S
Separately controlled front & rear reading lights, front footwell lighting & illuminated visor vanity mirrors	S	S ³
BMW Ambiance Lighting	S	S
Auto-dimming inside rearview mirror	S	S
Locking glove compartment with take-out flashlight	S	S
Leather-covered tilt/telescopic steering wheel with fingertip cruise, audio & phone ⁴ controls, BMW M 3-spoke design with M color stitching	S	S
10-way front sport seats	S	NA
8-way power + 2-way manual front sport seats with 3-position driver's-seat & outside-mirror memory ⁵	LUX	NA
10-way power + 2-way manual front sport seats with 3-position driver-seat & outside-mirror memory ⁵	NA	S

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³ – Front reading lights only with softtop; front & rear with optional hardtop.

⁴ – When vehicle is equipped with BMW Cellular Phone System (BMW Center-installed).

⁵ – Also includes automatic tilt-down of right outside mirror for backing up.

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ERGONOMICS, LUXURY & CONVENIENCE (cont.)		
BMW M 14-way power + 2-way manual front sport seats, including power- adjustable backrest bolsters, & 3-position driver's-seat & outside-mirror memory ⁵	OPT ⁶ / PSP ⁷	NA
Easy-entry feature for rear seating	S	S ⁸
Fold-up front center armrest with storage compartment	S	S
3-stage, thermostatically controlled heated front seats	OPT/ CWP	OPT/ CWP
BMW M instrumentation with –		
Gray background with red pointers	S	S
Oil-temperature gauge	S	S
Variable warning segment on tachometer	S	S
LCD main & trip odometers	S	S
Service Interval Indicator with miles-to-service readout	S	S
Check Control monitor system with pictogram display	S	S
4-function Onboard Computer	S	S
BMW Onboard Navigation System ⁹	OPT	OPT
Nappa Leather/M Cloth upholstery	S	NA
Nappa Leather upholstery	LUX	S
High-gloss black interior trim	S	S
Illuminated shift pattern on shift knob	S	S
Power windows with 1-touch operation ¹⁰ , anti-trapping feature, opening from remote	S	S

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PSP – Power Seats Package CWP – Cold Weather Package LUX – Luxury Package

⁶ – Require Luxury Package.

⁷ – Not available in combination with Luxury Package.

⁸ – Power.

⁹ – Navigation System & in-dash single-disc CD player not available together.

¹⁰ – Coupe: door windows 1-touch open/close, rear side windows 1-touch open. Convertible: driver's window 1-touch open/close, all other windows 1-touch open.

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ERGONOMICS, LUXURY & CONVENIENCE (cont.)		
All-window switch with 1-touch open	NA	S
Automatic climate control with microfilter ventilation & automatic recirculation control	S	S
2-way power moonroof with sliding interior shade, wind deflector, 1-touch open/close, anti-trapping feature, opening from remote	OPT/ LUX OPT/	NA NA
Anti-theft AM/FM stereo radio/cassette audio system with 10 speakers, Radio Data System & 3-channel diversity antenna system	S	S
Harman Kardon audio system with upgraded speakers, Radio Data System & vehicle-speed-sensitive equalization ¹¹	OPT	OPT
In-dash single-disc CD player in place of cassette deck ⁹	OPT	OPT
Pre-wiring for CD changer	S	S
6-disc CD changer	C	C
Pre-wiring for BMW Cellular Phone System	S	S
BMW Cellular Phone System	C	C
Dual front cupholders	S	S
Console storage compartment	S	S
Seatback storage nets	S	S
Fold-up center rear armrest	S	NA
Split folding rear seats	S	NA
Ski bag	CWP	CWP
Heated rear window	S	S
Fully finished trunk with –		
Drop-down toolkit	S	S
Reversible trunk mat to keep objects from sliding	S	NA
M Mobility System (2nd generation)	S	S

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¹¹ – Includes all features of standard audio system. Coupe has 2 subwoofers, convertible 1 subwoofer.

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SAFETY & SECURITY		
Dual-airbag Supplementary Restraint System with 2-stage Smart Airbags	S	S
Height-adjustable front safety belts with automatic tensioners & force limiters	S	S ¹²
Automatic-locking retractors (ALR) on all passenger belts (for installation of child restraint seats)	S	S
Interlocking door anchoring system for side impacts	S	S
Front-seat Head Protection System (HPS)	S	NA
Rollover Protection System	NA	S
Front-seat side-impact airbags	S	S
Rear-seat side-impact airbags	OPT ¹³	OPT
¹²		
Integrated deployment logic for safety-belt tensioners, airbags & post-impact safety measures	S	S
Battery Safety Terminal	S	S
Central locking system with double-lock anti-theft feature, selective unlocking	S	S ¹⁴
Coded Driveaway Protection	S	S
Pathway Lighting	S ²	S ²
Pre-wiring for alarm system	S	S
Alarm system with operation from keyhead remote	C	C

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¹² – Seat-integrated belts with combined power adjustment of head-restraint & belt height.

¹³ – Special order.

¹⁴ – Glove compartment included in central locking system