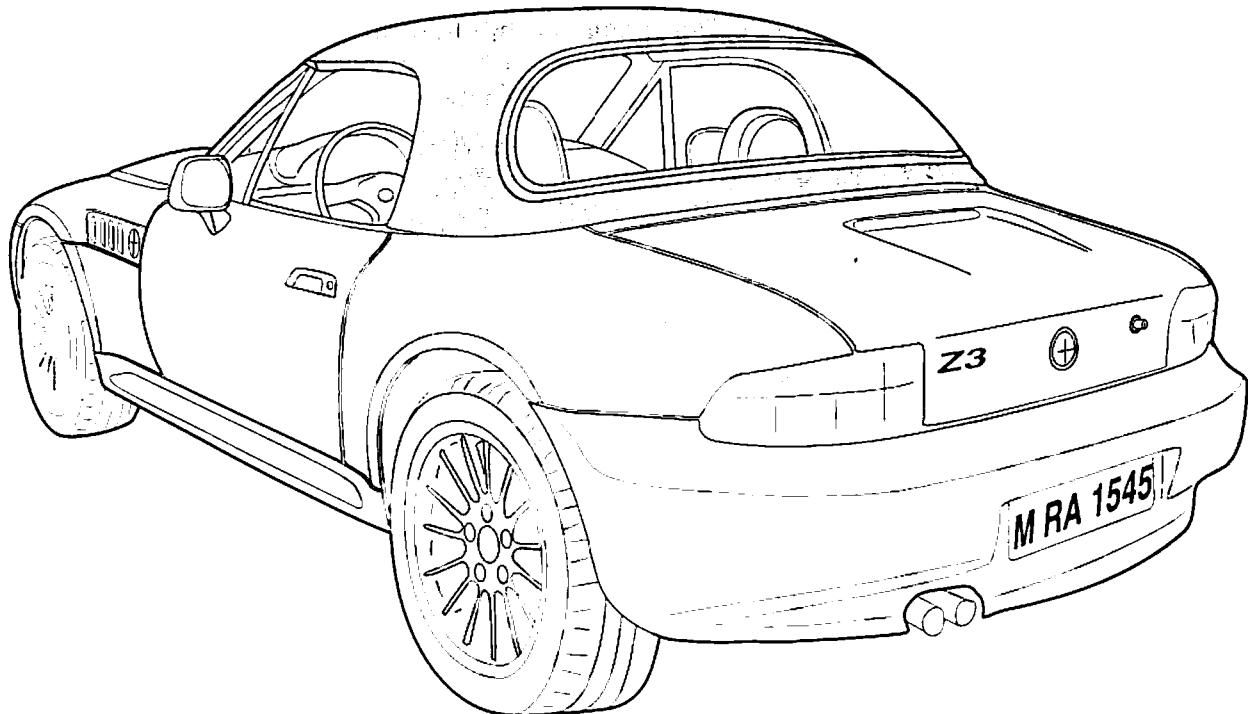




# Teile und Zubehör - Einbauanleitung



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## Hardtop-Erstmontage

### BMW Z3 roadster (E36/7)

Fachkenntnisse sind Voraussetzung.

Einbauzeit ca. 1,0 Stunde, die je nach Zustand und Ausstattung des Fahrzeuges abweichen kann.

### BMW Parts and Accessories – Installation Instruction

#### Hardtop – first fitting

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### Instructions de montage des pièces et des accessoires BMW

#### Montage initial du hardtop

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### BMW Onderdelen en accessoires – Montagehandleiding

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### BMW Delar och tillbehör – Monteringsanvisning

#### Hardtopmontering

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### Ricambi e accessori BMW – Istruzioni di montaggio

#### Primo montaggio dell'hardtop

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### BMW piezas y accesorios – instrucciones de montaje

#### Montaje inicial del techo rígido

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### Peças e Acessórios BMW – Instruções de Montagem

#### Primeira montagem de "Hardtop"

para os modelos BMW Z3 roadster (E36/7)

## **Sicherheitshinweise**

Die Erstmontage des Hardtops ist ausschließlich durch eine BMW Fachwerkstatt durchzuführen. Nur dort steht entsprechend geschultes Fachpersonal mit den notwendigen Werkzeugen und Hilfsmitteln zur Verfügung. Für Schäden, die durch Mißachtung der Arbeitsreihenfolgen und der Sicherheitshinweise auftreten, übernimmt BMW keine Haftung. Außerdem erlischt bei unsachgemäßer, von der Montage- und Bedienungsanleitung abweichender Montage und Handhabung der Garantieanspruch gegenüber der BMW AG.

## **Montagehinweise**

**Die Montage des Hardtops sollte von zwei Personen durchgeführt werden.**

Die Montage- und Einstellmaßnahmen sind nur auf der linken Fahrzeugseite dargestellt. Die Arbeitsschritte auf der rechten Fahrzeugseite müssen sinngemäß in der gleichen Reihenfolge durchgeführt werden.

## **Allgemeine Hinweise**

Pflege- und Wartungshinweise entnehmen Sie bitte der Zusatzbetriebsanleitung Hardtop.

## **Erforderliches Werkzeug und Hilfsmittel**

Hakenschlüssel	(54 21 1 972 684)
Montagelehre	(54 21 9 408 881)
Torx-Steckschlüssel TX 40	(54 21 8 410 548 im Lieferumfang enthalten)
Gabelschlüssel SW 24mm	
Gabelringschlüssel SW 10mm	
1/4 Zoll Knarre	
1/4 Zoll Verlängerung	
1/4 Zoll Steckschlüsseleinsatz SW 10mm	
1/4 Zoll Torxeinsatz TX30	
Maßband	
Meßschieber	
Fühllehre	
Schraubensicherung Loctite 243	(83 19 9 407 894)
BMW Gummipflegemittel	
Innensechskantschlüssel SW 2,5mm	

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# **Hardtop – first fitting**

## **BMW Z3 roadster (E36/7)**

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Technical knowledge is required  
Installation time approx. 1.0 hour, which can vary  
according to the condition and fittings of the  
vehicle.

### **Safety notes**

The first fitting of the hardtop is to be carried out  
only by a BMW specialist workshop. This is where  
the appropriately trained specialist personnel and  
necessary tools and auxiliary materials are  
exclusively available.

BMW accepts no liability for damage which occurs  
as a result of not following the work sequence and  
safety instructions. In addition, any warranty claim  
against BMW AG is extinguished in the event of  
improper fitting and handling which diverges from  
the installation and operating instructions.

### **Assembly notes**

**Fitting of the hardtop should be done by two  
people.**

The steps taken for fitting and adjustment are  
shown only on the left-hand side of the vehicle.  
The work steps on the right-hand side of the  
vehicle must be carried out in the equivalent logical  
sequence.

### **General notes**

Please refer to the supplementary owner's  
handbook for the hardtop for care and  
maintenance instructions.

### **Required tools and auxiliary materials**

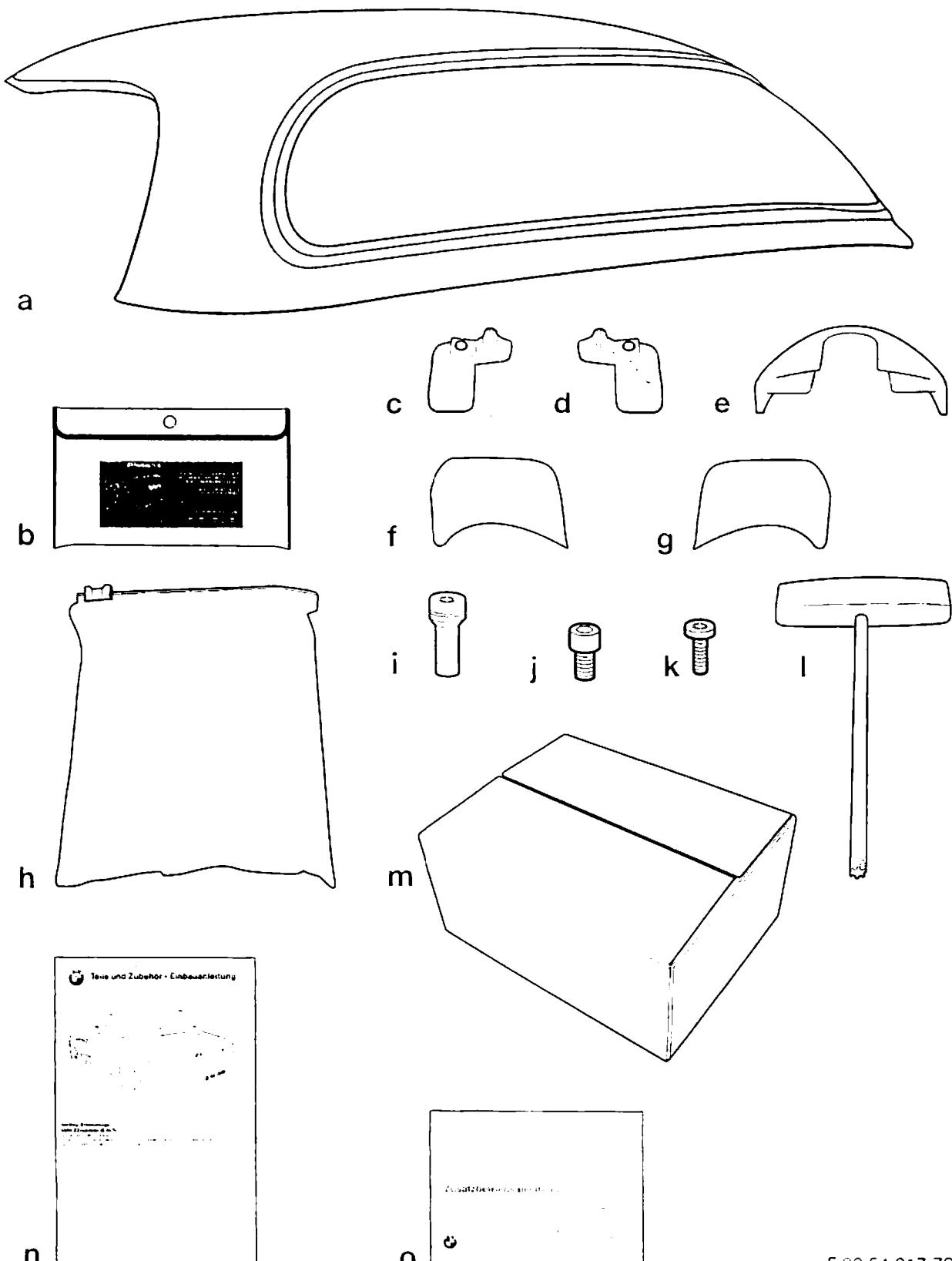
Hook spanner (54 21 1 972 684)  
Mounting gauge (54 21 9 408 881)  
Torx socket wrench TX40 (54 21 8 410 548  
included in parts package)  
Open-ended spanner SW 24 mm  
Combination spanner SW 10 mm  
1/4 inch ratchet  
1/4 inch extension  
1/4 inch socket-wrench insert SW 10 mm  
1/4 inch Torx insert TX30  
Tape measure  
Calliper rule  
Feeler gauge  
Screw locking paste Loctite 243 (83 19 9 407 894)  
BMW rubber preserver  
Hexagon socket-screw key SW 2.5 mm

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## 1. Parts kit for hardtop



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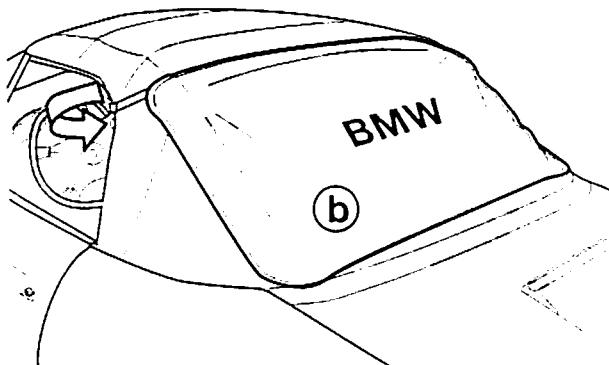
- a Hardtop (1x)
- b Protective cloth (1x)
- c Base plate left (preassembled) (1x)
- d Base plate right (preassembled) (1x)
- e Covering for lock (2x)
- f Covering for roof liner left (1x)
- g Covering for roof liner right (1x)
- h Cover with wall bracket (1x)

- i Special screw for hardtop attachment front (M8x1, 25x22.35 Torx 40) (2x)
- j Screw for covering (M4x10) (4x)
- k Screw for base plate/hardtop (preassembled) (6x)
- l Socket wrench (1x)
- m Installation kit for hardtop substructure (1x)
- n Installation instructions (1x)
- o Supplementary owner's handbook (1x)

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## 2. Preparatory work

Remove the two covers for the hardtop supports if they have already been fitted (see installation instructions "Substructure for Hardtop").

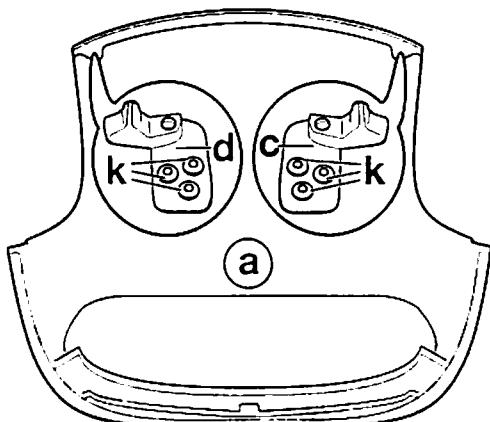


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Take the protective cloth (b) from the parts kit and hook it to the convertible top bow. Place convertible top in convertible top compartment, (if necessary carefully placing the protective cloth in the folds of the rear window to avoid permanent damage to the rear window), and fold down the unlocking lever on the convertible-top frame.

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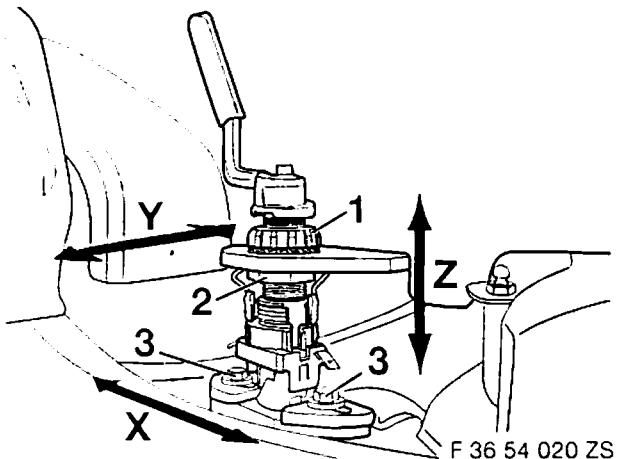


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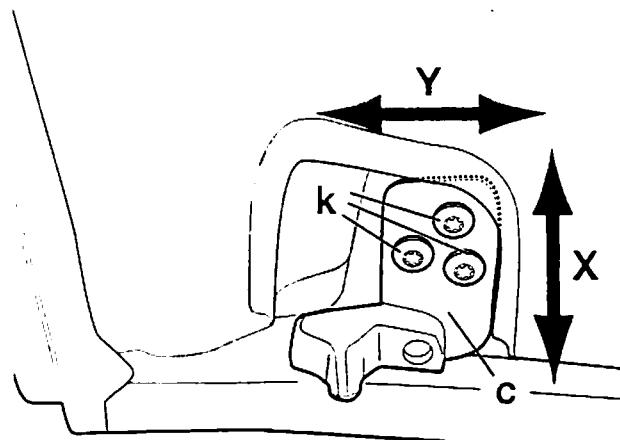
The base plates (c and d) on the left and right on the hardtop (a) are already preassembled and for adjustment purposes must be easily movable. If necessary loosen the screws (k) a little.

## 3. Adjustment possibilities to the hardtop support fixtures



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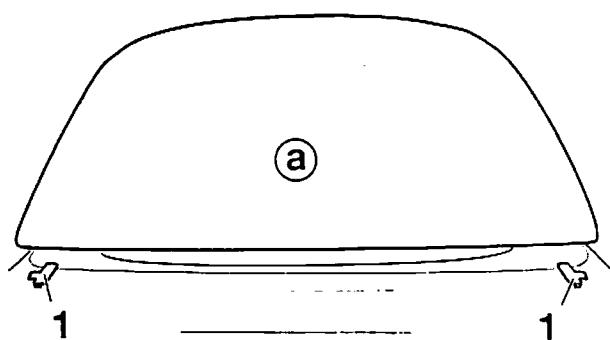
Loosen groove nut (1). Adjustment in Y direction possible (at right angles to vehicle longitudinal axis). Loosen groove nut (1) and with nut (2) adjust the vertical distance (Z) between hardtop (a) and vehicle. Loosen screws (3), adjustment possible in X direction (longitudinal axis of vehicle).



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The base plate (c) is movable in Y direction (at right-angles to vehicle longitudinal axis) or X direction (longitudinal axis of vehicle) as appropriate.

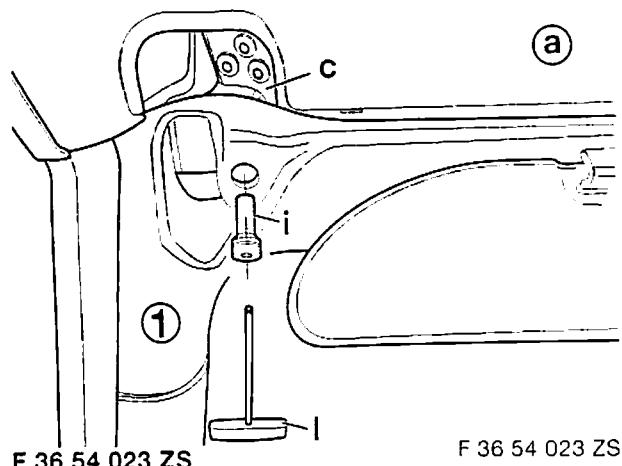
#### 4. Fit hardtop to vehicle and make adjustments



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Put mounting gauge (1) on the left and right-hand side of the vehicle and place the hardtop (a) on the vehicle.



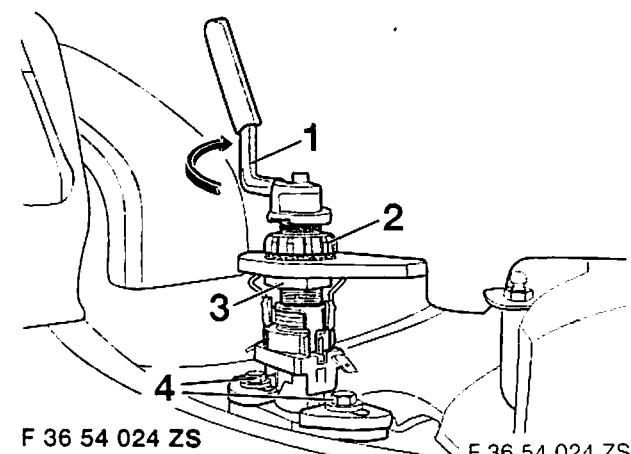
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Insert screws (i) in the windscreen panel (1) and screw them into the base plate (c) of the hardtop (a) with socket wrench (l) for 1-2 thread turns.

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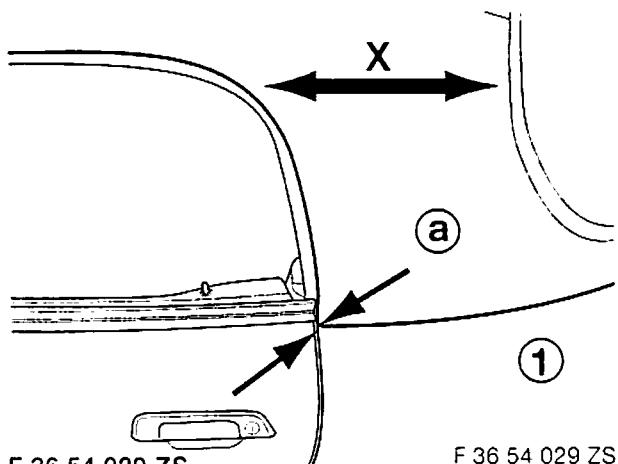
The two screws (i) remain in the windscreen panel (1) even when the hardtop (a) is subsequently dismantled.



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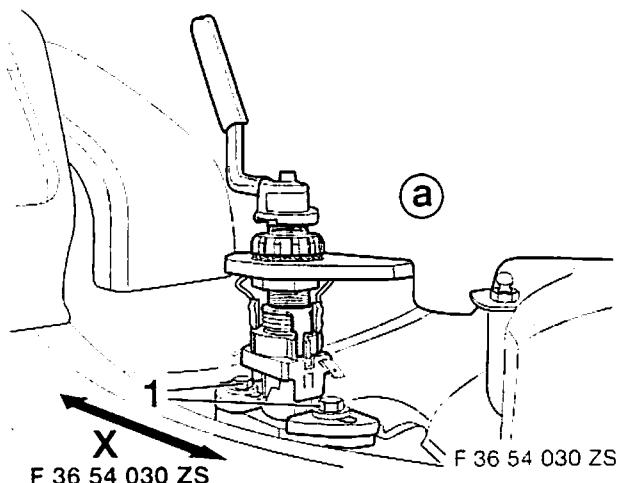
Lock the lever (1) in the direction of the arrow. Loosen grooved nut (2) and nut (3) away from each other. Loosen the two screws (4) also.



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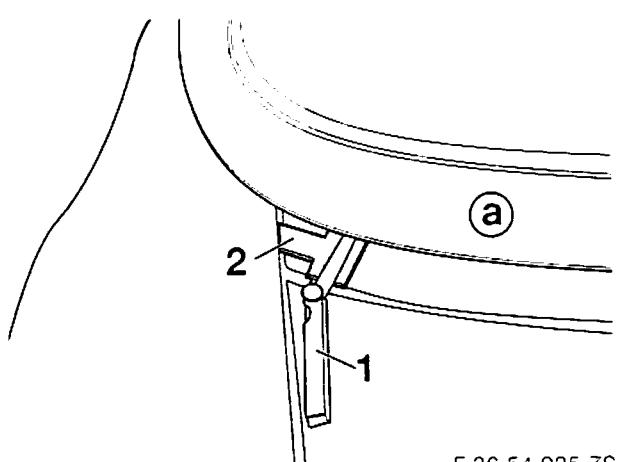
Move hardtop (a) in direction (X) until the edge of the B-pillar of the hardtop (a) aligns with the edge of the vehicle side panel (1) (see arrows).



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Tighten screws (1) of the rear hardtop mounting.

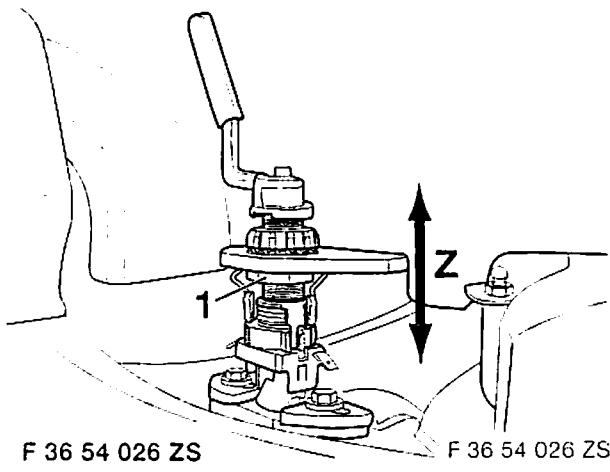


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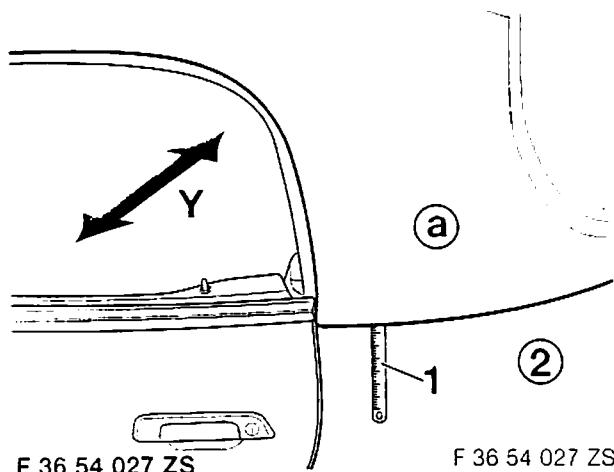
Insert feeler gauge (1) between mounting gauge (2) and the edge of the hardtop (a) and check size of gap on both sides.

Size of gap = 0.20 mm.



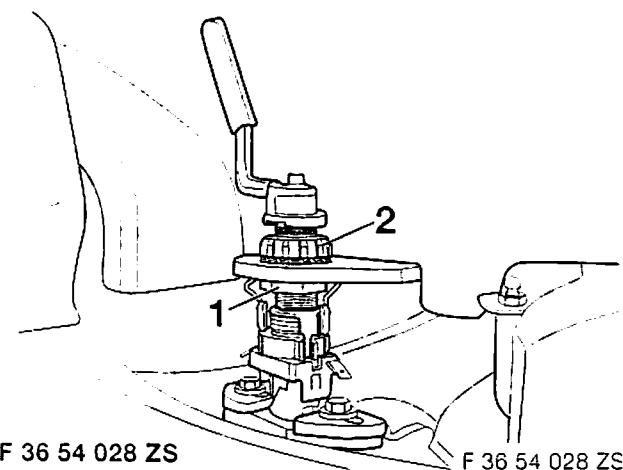
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Make the adjustment at the nut (1) in direction Z until the above-mentioned gap size is obtained.



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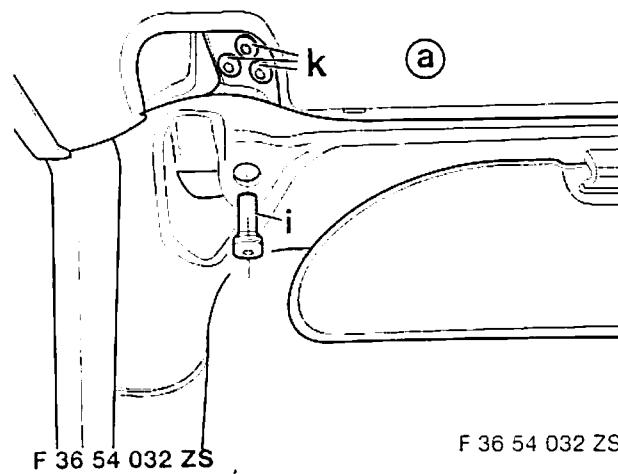
Place tape measure (1) underneath the hardtop (a) on the side panel (2). Move hardtop (a) laterally in direction Y until the same value is given on the tape measure (1) on left and right.



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Hold up nut (1) and lock grooved nut (2) with hook spanner.

If necessary check adjustments in directions Y and Z once again.



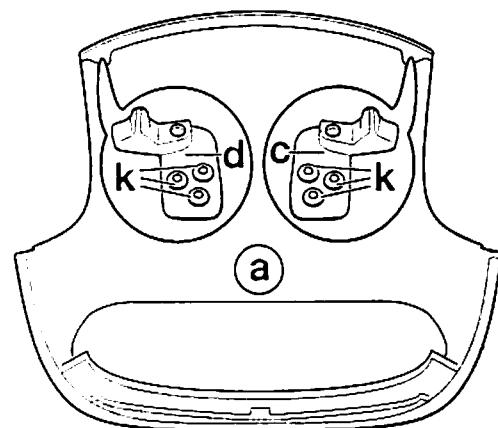
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Tighten screws (k and i) of the front hardtop mounting on the left and right of the vehicle.

All adjustment settings are now to be checked and if necessary to be corrected.

Dismount the hardtop in the reverse sequence of the way in which it was installed.

Remove the mounting gauge.



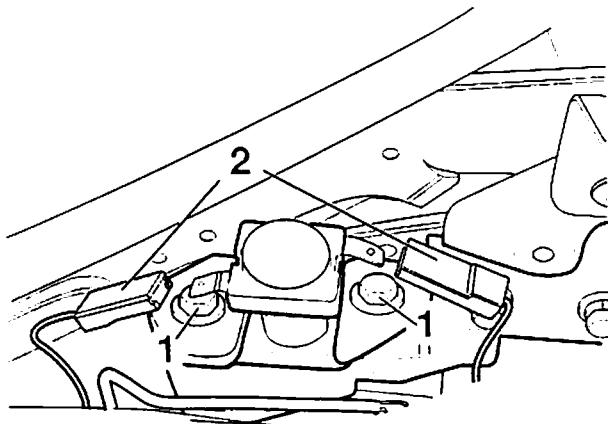
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Screw out one of the screws (k) in the hardtop (a), coat it with Loctite and screw it in again. Proceed in the same way with the remaining screws (k).

#### Caution

The settings of the base plates (c and d) in relation to the hardtop (a) may not be changed.

**Tightening torque of the screws (k):**  
9-11 Nm.



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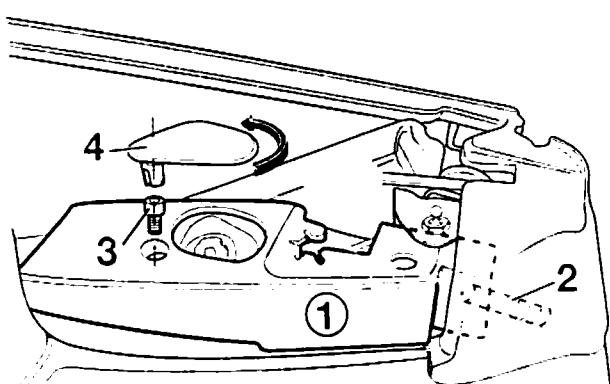
Screw out one of the screws (1) in the hardtop support, coat it with Loctite and screw it back. Proceed in the same way with the remaining screws.

**Caution**

The setting of the hardtop support may not be changed.

**Tightening torque of the screws (1): 9 Nm.**

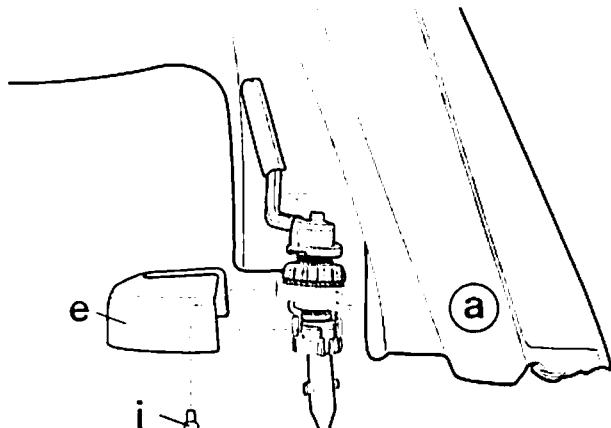
Attach plug connector (2) of the adapter cable on the hardtop support.



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Place covering (1) on the set screw of the main pivot bracket (2) of the soft top and screw the covering (1) on to the hardtop support with screw (3). Insert covering cap (4) in the covering (1) and twist it in the direction of the arrow until the opening is no longer covered.

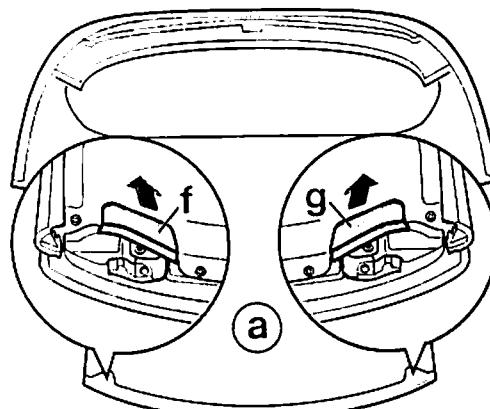


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Screw on covering (e) for lock with screws (j) to hardtop (a) on left and right.

**Tightening torque of the screws (j): 4 - 6 Nm.**

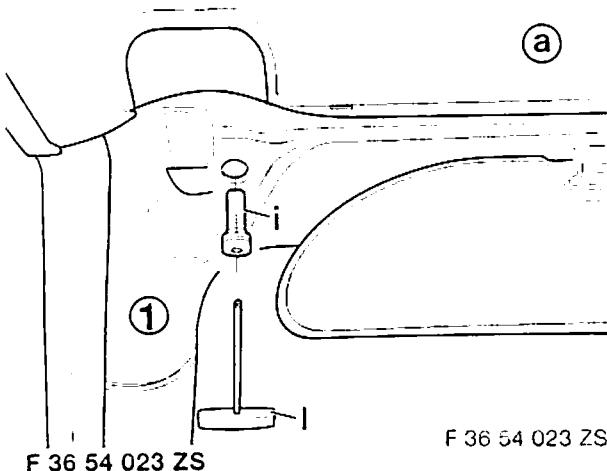


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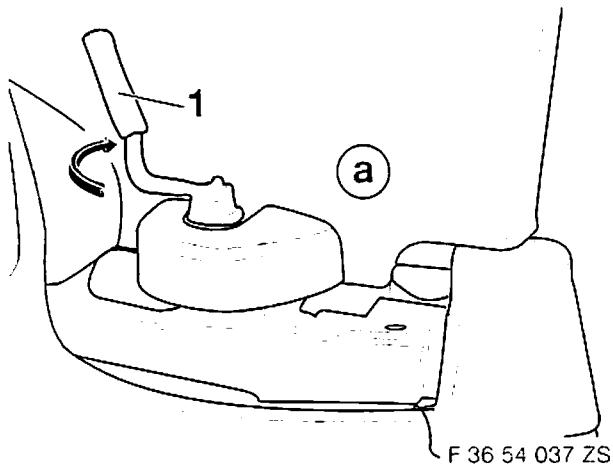
Place coverings (f and g) on roofliner of the hardtop (a) on left and right in the direction of the arrows.

Clean extensively the mounting surfaces of the hardtop on the vehicle and treat the seals of the hardtop with BMW rubber preserver.



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Place hardtop (a) on the vehicle and using the socket wrench (l) screw in the screws (i), located on the left and right in the windscreens panel, by two to three thread turns.



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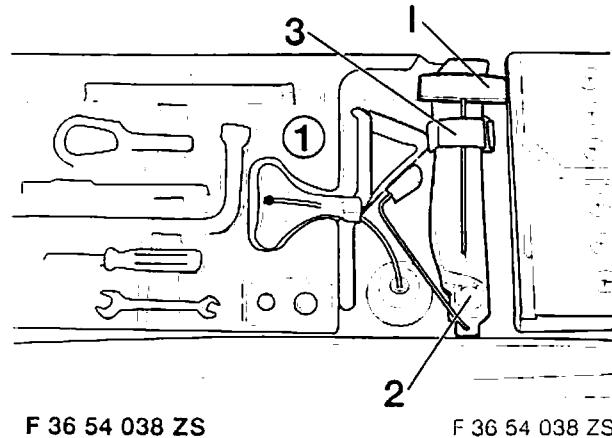
Lock the locking lever (1) of the hardtop in the direction of the arrow as far as possible.

Tighten screws (i) with the socket wrench (l).

#### **Caution**

The screws (i) may not be secured with Loctite.

The screws (i) are to be checked again after approx. 50 to 100 km. Please instruct your customers accordingly or draw their attention to the note to this effect in the supplementary owner's manual.



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The socket wrench mounting key (l) is to be attached with the velcro fastener (3) in the tool kit box (1) above the car jack (2).

## **5. Recommendation**

We recommend that the customer is shown once the installation and dismantling of the hardtop on handing over the vehicle to him.

**Subject to technical modification.**

## **Wichtige Information!**

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