

**Warning!**

Observe the following instructions to avoid any risk of injury by the airbag unit.

- Comply with safety regulations for handling components with gas generators.
- Do not exert any force on the airbag unit.
- Use only specified tools for releasing the airbag unit.

Note: Incorrect handling may result in triggering of the airbag unit and thereby cause serious injury.

**Important!**

Steering wheel must be replaced if airbag unit has been triggered!

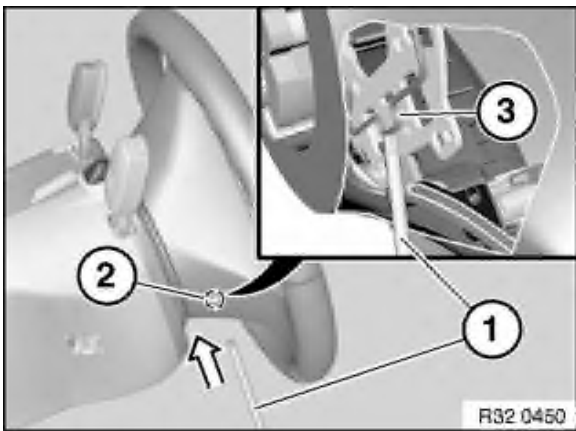
Follow procedure after airbag triggering.

**Note:**

To avoid airbag rattling on standard steering wheels, it is essential to replace the retaining plate together with the airbag unit.

**Necessary preliminary tasks:**

- Disconnect battery negative lead



Insert T25/T27 Torx screwdriver (1) from below into hole (2) until a springy resistance can be felt through annular spring (3) of airbag unit.

Continue to press in T25/T27 Torx screwdriver (1) until airbag unit is released.

**Installation:**

Make sure connecting lines are correctly positioned.

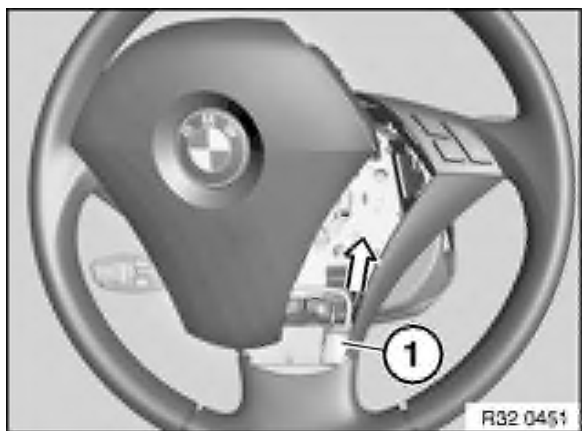
Snap airbag unit with uniform pressing force plane-parallel in direction of steering column shaft into steering wheel.



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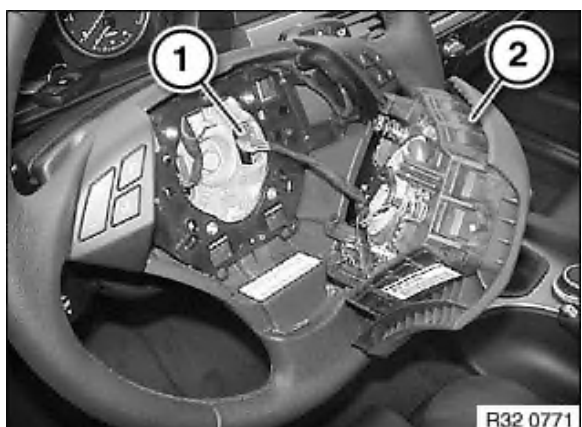
Risk of injury!

Airbag unit may only be set down with the airbag itself facing upwards.



Build date up to 03/2007:

Disconnect plug connection (1) and remove airbag unit.



Build date after 03/2007:

Disconnect plug connection (1) and remove airbag unit (2).