Introduction of the new 5 Series Saloon & Touring - week 10 production.



We are pleased to announce the introduction of the new 5 Series Saloon and Touring from week 10 2007 production. Since the launch of the E60/E61 5 Series, in September 2003, the model has gone from strength to strength winning many industry awards and continues to dominate the Executive sector.

The changes have been introduced to ensure the continued success of the 5 Series' lifecycle and to offer an unparalleled product offering in a very competitive market place.

The new 5 Series' changes are summarised below:

Engine changes:

- 523i N53 Direct Injection engine +13hp
- 525i N53 Direct Injection engine
- 530i N53 Direct Injection engine +14hp
- 525d 2993cc engine +20hp
- 530d 2993cc engine +4hp
- 535d 2993cc engine with +14hp

Gearbox changes:

- 205 Automatic gearbox - now electronically controlled gearshifts and new gear selector (electrically operated) resulting in better fuel consumption and emission figures. Various models now have better fuel consumption and CO2 emission ratings in combination with the automatic gearbox.

Please note: 520d retains the conventional automatic gearbox, as in the current car.

- 2TB Sports Automatic gearbox (available from June production) - more spontaneous shift patterns (in Sport mode = 1 sec faster than conventional automatic gearbox) and includes steering wheel paddles and a more sporty gear selector lever.

Please note: Only available for 530i/530d/535d/550i models.

Subtle exterior changes:

- new front bumper
- new front light clusters (internal design changes)
- new front fog lamps
- new side rocker panel (side sill)
- new rear bumper
- new rear light clusters with LED technology (including rear positioning lights at side)
- rear boot number plate surround panel (similar to M5)
- new paint options
- new alloy wheels

Please note: M5 and M Sport models retain their current exterior design with the exception of the new front and rear light units (M5 / M Sport models) and rear number plate surround panel (M Sport models).

Major interior changes:

- new door panels (including interior trim inserts)
- new centre console design with storage
- new steering wheel (centre insert design change)
- new controller (without operational feedback)
- centre console covered in leather whenever leather is specified (standard for 550i)
- all switches now have 'soft' edges (bevelled rather than sharp)
- new standard interior trim (plastic high gloss all models wood for 550i SE / M Sport)
- 534 Air conditioning, with extended features standard for all models except 520d
- 473 Armrest front with sliding adjustment standard for all models except 520d
- 423 Floor mats standard for all models
- 470 Child seat ISOFIX attachment, front standard for all models (with front airbag deactivation)

New Paintwork options:

- A52 Space Grey, metallic
- A68 Platinum Grey, metallic
- A76 Deep Sea Blue, metallic
- A53 Platinum Bronze, metallic (released from June 2007 production)

Deleted Paintwork options:

- 349 Olivin, metallic
- A07 Mystic Blue, metallic
- A08 Silver Grey, metallic
- A09 Amethyst Grey, metallic
- A36 Titanium Grey, metallic

New Upholstery options:

- GGAT Flashlight Anthracite Cloth / Nappa (standard for all M Sport models)
- LCCU Dark Blue Dakota leather
- LCGE Cream Beige Dakota leather
- LCNG Natural Brown Dakota leather
- NASW Black Exclusive Nappa leather
- NAF1 Tobacco Exclusive Nappa leather

Deleted Upholstery options:

- GAAT Flashlight cloth / Nappa leather
- LCRH Amethyst Dakota leather
- LCRK Auburn Dakota leather
- LCTE Truffle Brown Dakota leather
- LDSW Black Exclusive leather
- LDRH Amethyst Exclusive leather

New interior trim options:

- 4BX Grey trim, high gloss (plastic) standard for all models except 550i SE / M Sport
- 4AT Black trim, high gloss (plastic)
- 4BY Anthracite Bamboo wood trim, high gloss standard for 550i SE / M Sport
- 439 Brushed Aluminium standard for all M Sport models except 550i M Sport

Deleted interior trim options:

- 435 Maple wood
- 4AL Titanium II Dark
- 4M3 Aluminium Cube (M Sport models)

New alloy wheel programme:

- Click here for new alloy wheel programme

Deleted wheels:

- 2CF Star-spoke style 138
- 587 Double-spoke style 116
- 590 Star-spoke style 123
- 2HE Radial-spoke style 32

• New Options:

- 5AD Lane Departure Warning System (standard for 535d & 550i models)
- 5DF Active Cruise Control with 'Stop&Go' function (brakes vehicle to 0 mph and resumes programmed speed without driver having to touch controls (3 sec stop parameter applies).
- 6FL USB socket in centre console (plays music downloaded onto a Memory stick and allows iPod connection)
- 752 BMW Individual HiFi system (16 speakers / 825w with Surround Sound)

• Technical enhancements:

- 609 Navigation now has FULL word entry for destination input when combined with 620 Voice control
- 609 Navigation system now has new 'search' function within the 'Information' facility
- 606 Business navigation now comes with a '2D' map display (no split-screen function)
- new iDrive graphics
- 8 'Favourite' buttons (standard for all models) allows you to programme your favourite telephone numbers, radio stations, navigation destinations. Activation of a stored navigation destination, for example, is at the touch-of-a-button
- Cruise Control (all models except 520d) now comes with 'Brake Function' keeps programmed speed even when on a steep incline by braking engine and vehicle braking system
- 534 Air Conditioning with extended features (standard for all models except 520d) new programme function with one-touch activation of air vents and iDrive display
- All 5 Series models now come with 'Daytime' driving lights (function can be switched off through iDrive)
- All 5 Series models now come with 'Welcome lights' switches front and rear lights on when locking / unlocking vehicle at night (can be switched off through iDrive)
- Whenever 522 Xenon lights and 524 Adaptive headlights are specified 'Cornering lights' are included operates at speeds up to 25 mph
- Gear shift indicator within instrument cluster with manual gearbox models (indication of optimum gear change point)
- All 5 Series models now have Brake Regeneration as a standard technical enhancement (see Product News: PN-07-5-6823)

Pricing:

On the Road (OTR) price changes:

From March 2007 the OTR price element of vehicle pricing will increase by £35 to cover increased costs for Delivery and

the BMW Emergency Service.

- current £532
- new £567

The introduction of the 5 Series will see new vehicle pricing, as detailed below:

E60 5 Series Saloon

Model code	Description	Basic price	VAT @ 17.5%	Retail price	OTR price
NX12	520d SE	£22,310.64	£3,904.36	£26,215.00	£26,980.00
Z5S6	520d M Sport	£24,965.96	£4,369.04	£29,335.00	£30,100.00
NU32	523i SE	£23,697.87	£4,147.13	£27,845.00	£28,625.00
Z5S1	523i M Sport	£26,353.19	£4,611.81	£30,965.00	£31,745.00
NX52	525d SE	£25,506.38	£4,463.62	£29,970.00	£30,735.00
Z5S7	525d M Sport	£28,161.70	£4,928.30	£33,090.00	£33,855.00
NU72	525i SE	£25,097.87	£4,392.13	£29,490.00	£30,270.00
Z5S2	525i M Sport	£27,753.19	£4,856.81	£32,610.00	£33,390.00
NX72	530d SE	£28,804.26	£5,040.74	£33,845.00	£34,635.00
Z5S8	530d M Sport	£31,459.57	£5,505.43	£36,965.00	£37,755.00
ND72	530i SE	£28,497.87	£4,987.13	£33,485.00	£34,265.00
Z5S3	530i M Sport	£31,153.19	£5,451.81	£36,605.00	£37,385.00
NX92	535d SE	£32,557.45	£5,697.55	£38,255.00	£39,045.00
Z5S9	535d M Sport	£35,212.77	£6,162.23	£41,375.00	£42,165.00
NW32	540i SE	£32,131.91	£5,623.09	£37,755.00	£38,595.00
Z5S4	540i M Sport	£34,787.23	£6,087.77	£40,875.00	£41,715.00
NW52	550i SE	£37,757.45	£6,607.55	£44,365.00	£45,205.00
Z5S5	550i M Sport	£39,936.17	£6,988.83	£46,925.00	£47,765.00
NB92	M5	£54,174.47	£9,480.53	£63,655.00	£64,495.00

E61 5 Series Touring

Model code	Description	Basic price	VAT @ 17.5%	Retail price	OTR price
PX12	520d SE	£24,021.28	£4,203.72	£28,225.00	£28,990.00
Z5T6	520d M Sport	£26,676.60	£4,668.40	£31,345.00	£32,110.00
PU32	523i SE	£25,429.79	£4,450.21	£29,880.00	£30,660.00
Z5T1	523i M Sport	£28,085.11	£4,914.89	£33,000.00	£33,780.00
PX52	525d SE	£27,280.85	£4,774.15	£32,055.00	£32,845.00
Z5T7	525d M Sport	£29,936.17	£5,238.83	£35,175.00	£35,965.00
PU72	525i SE	£26,829.79	£4,695.21	£31,525.00	£32,305.00
Z5T2	525i M Sport	£29,485.11	£5,159.89	£34,645.00	£35,425.00
PX72	530d SE	£30,553.19	£5,346.81	£35,900.00	£36,690.00
Z5T8	530d M Sport	£33,208.51	£5,811.49	£39,020.00	£39,810.00
NK72	530i SE	£30,234.04	£5,290.96	£35,525.00	£36,345.00
Z5T3	530i M Sport	£32,889.36	£5,755.64	£38,645.00	£39,465.00
PX92	535d SE	£34,285.11	£5,999.89	£40,285.00	£41,110.00
Z5T9	535d M Sport	£36,940.43	£6,464.57	£43,405.00	£44,230.00
PW52	550i SE	£39,493.62	£6,911.38	£46,405.00	£47,245.00

Z5T5	550i M Sport	£41,672.34	£7,292.66	£48,965.00	£49,805.00
PV92	M5	£56,370.21	£9,864.79	£66,235.00	£67,075.00

Price Comparison:

<u>Click here</u> for price comparison to current 5 Series model range which details the price (£) and percentage (%) increases.

Option Packages:

The following option Packages will be offered for the new 5 Series:

Package code	Package description	Models	Retail price (inc vat)
Z5L	Media Package	All models (excl. M5)	£2,365.00
Z5J	Luxury Package	All SE models (excl. 550i)	£2,280.00
Z5K	Visibility Package	All models (excl. M5)	£770.00

Please note: The Luxury Package now consists of the following options:

- 459 Electric seat adjustment
- LC* Dakota leather
- 323 Soft-close doors
- Wood interior trim