



Mark1 LeatherZ Armrest

Installation

If you need help with installation, see my website at <http://www.LeanerZ.com/faq.htm> If this doesn't help, call me. The LeatherZ phone line is 513.631.2275. Talking to other BMW owners is what makes this fun for me.

The Armrest part itself was not intended by BMW to be covered in leather. The corners of the LeatherZ Armrest are fragile. Do not pick at them. If the edges ever start to come loose, let me know and it can be easily fixed. If properly cared for, your armrest should easily last the life of your car.

Special notes:

1. The supplied BMW instructions ask you to drill a hole in your center console for a bolt. If you do not already have a hole that was drilled by the factory or your dealer, this is not necessary. The LeatherZ Armrest has 2 plastic tabs that mate to 2 slots in your center console. Many customers have reported that the tabs alone are sufficient to hold the LeatherZ Armrest in place. I suggest everyone tries this before drilling on their car. You can still use the rubber cap (included) to cover up the hold in the Armrest.
2. The M Roadster and Coupe have leather covered center consoles. The leather effectively decreases the volume that will be occupied by the LeatherZ Armrest. It may be a tight fit. You should apply firm, steady pressure down on the Armrest lids from above. This will train the factory leather and allow the Armrest to seat properly.

Care Instructions

The most important factor that affects the life of leather is cleanliness. You should try to keep your LeatherZ Armrest (and all of your factory leather) as clean as possible. At least once per month, you should wipe the leather with a damp cloth and pat it dry with a soft cotton diaper. Tiny dirt particles rubbed into the surface of the leather will make it shiny and eventually thin the leather and cause cracks. Keeping the leather surface clean will prevent this. Every 6 months, you should treat the leather with Spinneybeck Leather Cleaner and Conditioner. The Spinneybeck leather maintenance products were specifically designed for the leather we use. We sell the Spinneybeck kit online, or you can buy it directly from Spinneybeck by calling (800) 482-7777. We also recommend Connolly Hide Food for cleaning and conditioning leather. We will not warranty any item that has been treated with any product other than these two products.

Customer Satisfaction

If you like my work, please drop me a line and let me know. Tell other Z3 and M owners. If you are not happy with my work, let me know. Let me make it right for you. -- Andy Maddux