



2000-2006 BMW X5 Engine Advice

Never use non-OEM parts on the engine. Even on the non-essential areas, OEM parts fit best. I have made mistakes trying Chinese/Ebay parts.

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INTRODUCTION

On the burning oil problem on the e53, it comes from several places. The vanos internal gasket, the oil separator, or the top crankcase gasket. If you have and solve the oil burning, please post your solution here. Particularly, get OEM parts to replace the CCV (oil separator).

Jerky movement with acceleration without an engine code? Its likely the gas filter, a \$50 part that's under the car.

Air conditioning stops working? Save \$1000 by following the 15 minute repair posted on the web. The final stage resistor must be replaced for \$50 and Bimmerfest website has the video.

Door handles snapping off or windows not moving? OEM PARTS ONLY. You need a window regulator and this take hours if you've never done it before. Get the part from the BMW dealer and bring it to a cheap neighborhood repair place.

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- Just a backseat image. the website wont take my other images.

I dont have many details except to go to bimmerfest for specific instructions. This was meant as a guide to BMW owners, knowledge from 20 years owning and x5, z3 and 330ix.