

The Ultimate Driving Machine®

840Ci



Model 1997 840CiA
Color Jet Black
Upholstery Silver/Silver

Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price \$ 75,700.00

Options and Additional Charges

BMW Delivery Quality Assurance

This BMW vehicle has been designed, engineered and manufactured under strict quality control guidelines. It has been prepared and inspected to ensure that it is free of defects in workmanship and materials in accordance with the new vehicle limited warranty issued by BMW North America, Inc.

Gas Guzzler Tax \$ 1,700.00
Destination and Handling Charge \$ 570.00
Total Suggested Retail Price \$ 77,970.00

Standard Features:

Engineering and Safety Features

- 4.4 liter DOHC 32 valve V-8 engine (282 HP)
- Light alloy wheels, 7.5J x 16 with 235/50WR-16 tires and full size alloy spare wheel
- Anti-lock braking system (ABS) with power assisted four wheel disc brakes, ventilated front discs
- All Season Traction (AST)
- Cruise control
- Driver and passenger-side frontal airbags
- Halogen ellipsoid low beam headlights
- Halogen free form foglights
- Vehicle-speed sensitive variable assist power steering
- Five-speed electronically-controlled automatic transmission with STEPTRONIC shift feature
- Multi-link integral rear suspension with low pressure twin tube gas shock absorbers and anti-roll bar
- Non-CFC air conditioning fluid (R-134a)
- Service interval indicator

Comfort Features

- Anti-theft electronic AM/FM stereo/weatherband cassette radio with BMW 12 speaker hi-fi system with diversity antenna system
- Pre-wiring for BMW cellular telephone (including remote operation and audio muting)
- Climate control system with left and right temperature and air distribution controls, recirculating function and anti-dust, bacteria, pollen and smoke microfilter air cleaner
- Electric central locking system with BMW remote keyless entry and anti-theft warning system
- Electric power front seats, with seat heating
- 3-setting memory for driver seat, steering wheel, and outside mirrors
- Electric windows, with one-touch function of driver's side
- Gathered leather seat upholstery, Maple trim

The BMW Advantage

- 3 year/36,000 mile scheduled maintenance
- 4 year/50,000 mile warranty
- Six year limited rust perforation warranty
- BMW Roadside Assistance program

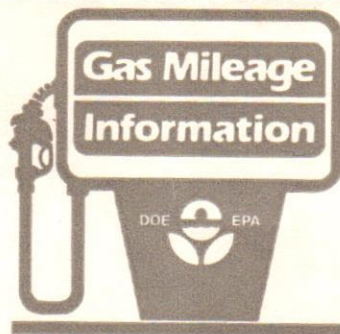
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CITY MPG

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Actual Mileage will vary with options, driving conditions, driving habits and vehicle's condition. Results reported to EPA indicate that the majority of vehicles with these estimates will achieve between

12 and 18 mpg in the city, and between 17 and 23 mpg on the highway



HIGHWAY MPG

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For Comparison Shopping, all vehicles classified as:

Subcompact have been issued mileage ratings ranging from

9 to 44 mpg city, and 15 to 49 mpg highway

1997 BMW 840cia

8-Cylinder, 4.4 L Engine, 5-Speed Electronic-Automatic Transmission, Feedback Fuel System, Fuel Injection, Three Way Catalyst

Estimated Annual Fuel Cost:

\$1,235

*** Gas Guzzler Tax \$1,700 ***

Serial Number:
WBAEF8324VCC31781
Port of Entry: Jersey City, New Jersey

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FULL MECHANICAL INSPECTION

REPAIR ORDER #:	0943	DATE:	02-10-2026
YEAR/MAKE/MODEL:	1997 BMW 840CI	MILEAGE:	98,557
CHASSIS:	31781	TECHNICIAN #:	102

STATIONARY REVIEW

Convertible top (if applicable)	N/A	Sunroof (if applicable)	Needs diagnostic
HVAC function / performance	Operational	Windshield defrosters	Operational
Outside mirrors adjustments and functions	Operational	Rear view mirror adjustments and functions	Operational
Power windows (all windows)	Operational	Door locking functions (all doors)	Operational
Key and/or remote control functions	Operational	Glove box functions	Operational
Steering column adjustments and functions	Operational	Horn function	Operational
Stalk control functions	Operational	Seat belts	Operational
Seat functions (all seats)	Operational	Heated / ventilated seats (if applicable)	Operational
Radio functions	Limited functionality	Antenna	Operational
AUX power ports (e.g. cigar lighter)	Operational	Parking brake function	Operational
Gearshift functions	Operational	Dashboard / cluster functions	Operational
Hood (bonnet) release	Operational	Trunk release	Operational
Fuel door release	Operational	Gas shocks (hood/trunk/engine)	Operational
Windshield washer jets	Operational	Headlight washer jets	N/A
Comments	Sunroof stopped working while testing. It's in the stuck open position.		

LIGHTS

Headlights and assembly	OK	High beam flasher	OK
Turn signals	OK	Rear taillights and assembly	OK
Brake lights	OK	3rd brake light (if applicable)	OK
Reverse lights	OK	License plate lights	OK
Fog lights	OK	Hazard lights	OK
Side / directional lights	OK	Parking lights	OK
Visor lights	OK	Dome light(s)	N/A
Glove box light	OK	Dashboard / courtesy lights	OK
Comments	All lights good at time of inspection.		

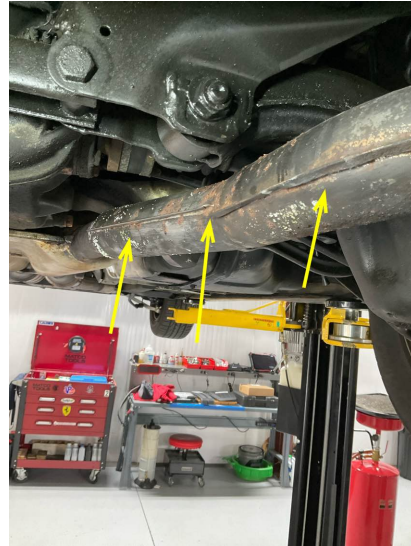
CHECK BATTERY			
Battery health	OK	Battery cables / connections	OK
UNDERCARRIAGE			
Suspension components	OK	Front control arm bushings	OK
Steering rack	OK	Axle mountings / boots	OK
Engine mounts	Monitor	Transmission mounts	OK
Exhaust manifold	OK	Catalytic converters	OK
Muffler(s)	OK	Exhaust pipes	OK
Lifting blocks	Good condition	Subframe	Good condition
Comments	Two rubber lifting blocks missing. Engine mounts look very old.		
FLUIDS / LEAKS			
Gasket condition	No leak detected	Engine oil	No leak detected
Transmission oil	No leak detected	Coolant	Moderate leak
Differential	No leak detected	Half shafts	No leak detected
Fuel	No leak detected	Brakes	No leak detected
Power steering	No leak detected	Hydraulic	No leak detected
A/C	No leak detected	Shocks / struts	No leak detected
Comments	Coolant leak at reservoir area. Need to investigate to see where leak is originating from.		
CHECK TIRES AND TREAD DEPTH			
Location	LEFT	RIGHT	Wear Pattern/Damage observed?
FRONT TIRES	8/32 or greater	8/32 or greater	<input type="checkbox"/> LF <input type="checkbox"/> RF <input type="checkbox"/> RR <input type="checkbox"/> LR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
REAR TIRES	8/32 or greater	8/32 or greater	
Are tires older than 5 years?	Yes	Specify if alignment, balance or rotation needed	N/A
CHECK BRAKES			
FRONT BRAKES	OK	REAR BRAKES	OK
Tires/Brakes Comments	Tire dates are from 2020		

ENGINE / TRANSMISSION			
Cold / hot starting	OK	Idle	OK
Belts and belt tensioners	OK	Coolant hoses	OK
Power steering hoses (if applicable)	OK	Fuel lines	OK
A/C lines	OK	Alternator	OK
Other electrical cables / wiring / fuse boxes	OK	List Diagnostic Trouble Codes	N/A
Clutch wear %	N/A		
Engine compression / leak down test results (if applicable)	N/A		
Comments	Engine and transmission appear to be free of leaks at this time.		
ROAD TEST / DYNAMIC REVIEW			
Stability	OK	Acceleration	OK
Braking	OK	ABS (if applicable)	N/A
Transmission / clutch	OK	Steering alignment	OK
Vibration	OK	Cruise control (if applicable)	OK
Gauges	OK	Wind noise	OK
Road noise	OK	Rattles / squeaks	OK
Comments	We'll have to re-test drive to check cruise control.		
MAINTENANCE RECOMMENDATIONS			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engine Oil <input type="checkbox"/> Brake Fluid <input type="checkbox"/> Coolant <input type="checkbox"/> Power Steering Fluid <input type="checkbox"/> Cabin Air Filter(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Engine Air Filter(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Wiper Blades <input type="checkbox"/> Gearbox Fluid <input type="checkbox"/> Timing Belt(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Accessory Belt(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Spark Plugs <input type="checkbox"/> Cam Seals <input type="checkbox"/> Valve Cover Gaskets <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			Service reminder presence? NA
TECHNICIAN SUMMARY			
Car drives nice and feels stable. Need to look into issue with sunroof. Would recommend an oil change and a longer test drive.			

TECHNICIAN PHOTOS



Tire dates are from 2020



Mild surface rust on exhaust pipes.



Fuel filter should probably be changed. It appears



Original horn mounting points have bolts sheared



Sunroof failed in open position during testing. Will

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02/09/26	6000943/1
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Mileage In	Mileage Out
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Service Advisor / Tag #	
LAUREL BAKER	

MERLIN AUTO GROUP 2882 AMWILER RD Atlanta, GA 30360			Work Phone	Vehicle Identification Number	
			Home Phone	WBAEF8324VCC31781	
				Delivery Date	In-Service Date
				00/00/00	00/00/00
Year	Make	Model	Body	Color	License Number
1997	BMW	8 SERIES	840CIA 2DR CPE	BLACK	
INVENTORY: PC31781A					

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND PARTS	AMOUNT
<p>#1 - MR P3: PERFORM DETAILED MECHANICAL INSPECTION Caused by Phase 3 inspection. Tech: MALCOLM BARNETT(102) Sub Total: Labor: .00 Parts: .00 Total: .00 Performed phase 3 inspection. Ordered new coolant tank cap due to leaking seal. Performed diagnostic check on sunroof. Will need more time to diagnose issue.</p>	Internal
<p>#2 - MR COOLING: CHECK AND ADVISE Repair coolant leak Caused by Radiator pressure cap seals worn and bleed screw cracked. Both were causing coolant leaks under low pressure. Tech: MALCOLM BARNETT(102) Installed 17111712788 :COOLING SYSTEM AIR BLEEDER Installed 17117639022 :EXPANSION TANK CAP Sub Total: Labor: .00 Parts: .00 Total: .00 During inspection, found evidence of a coolant leak. Performed pressure test and found that pressure cap valve was leaking and bleed screw was cracked. Replaced both items and re-tested. Coolant system now holding pressure.</p>	Internal Internal Internal
<p>#3 - MR PTIRE4: MOUNT AND BALANCE 4 PERFORMANCE TIRES Installed M Parallel wheels and fitted new tires Work performed by 800231 : ()</p>	Internal

TERMS: STRICTLY CASH UNLESS ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE. "I hereby authorize the repair work hereinafter to be done along with the necessary material and agree that you are not responsible for loss or damage to vehicle or articles left in the vehicle in case of fire, theft, or any other cause beyond your control or for any delays caused by unavailability of parts or delays in parts shipments by the supplier or transporter. I hereby grant you or your employees permission to operate the vehicle herein described on streets, highways, or elsewhere for the purpose of testing and/or inspection. An express mechanic's lien is hereby acknowledged on above vehicle to secure the amount of repairs thereto."

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