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BMW E 36 convertible with mechanical soft top

Side windows open independently while driving.

If, on this vehicle the side windows open for 5 cm and the trunk lid locks independently while driving on bad roads, over potholes or at tight curves causing the body to twist, a possible cause could be an insecure hard cover on the right hand side.

If the lock of the hard cover is not correctly engaged when the soft top is closed, the micro switch activates and the side windows open and the trunk locks independently.

In this case the adjustment of the hard cover should be checked. Both sides must close smoothly. If necessary the hard cover must be adjusted.

Additionally advise the costumer that when the hard cover closes there is an audible indication that it is locked (refer to the description in the vehicle manual).





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