**MI 297** (1997) **BMW Z 3**

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| © year on base: 1996  scale: 1:57 (cast on base)  length: 71mm  width: 32mm  height: 21mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic in frame  additional lettering on base: none  company on base: MATCHBOX INTL. LTD  number on base: none  cast license plate: none | plastic base  plastic interior  black plastic wheels with silver hubs |  |

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **interior** | **windshield** | **wheels** | **deco** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 0010 | met. blue | black T | tan & black | colorless | PC 12 sp GY 11x6mm | detailed trim tampo, lic. JAMES-Z | x |  | IG | USA | 01 | 1997-04 | 1997 |
| 0020 | unpainted | black T | tan | colorless | PC 12 sp GY 11x6mm | black tonneau | x |  | IG | USA | 02 | 1997-04 | 1997 |
| 0030 | red | black T | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | white splash, Z3 tampo | x | #25 / 61 |  |  | 03 | 1997-05 | 1997 |
| 0040 | red | black T | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | silver taillights tampo | x | #61 |  | ROW | 05 | 1997-10 | 1997 |
| 0050 | silver-gray | black T | maroon & black | colorless | PC 20 sp GY 11x6mm | detailed trim tampo, lic. Z3 4 ME | x | PC12 | PC | USA | 06 | 1997-10 | 1997 |
| 0060 | red | black T | gray & black | colorless | PC 5 sp star GY 11x6mm | detailed trim tampo, lic. 2SEATR | x | PC16 | PC | USA | 07 | 1998-03 | 1998 |
| 0070 | blue | black T | gray | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | white splash, Z3 tampo | x | #5 / 72 |  |  | 08 | 1998-03 | 1998 |
| 0080 | blue | black **C** | gray | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | white splash, Z3 tampo | x | #5 / 72 |  |  | 09 | 1998-08 | 1998 |
| 0090 | met. gold | black C | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | none | x | #25 | 75C | USA | 10 | 1998-09 | 1998 |
| 0100 | met. red | black C **#** | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | silver & black Z3 tampo | a | #50 / 45 |  |  | 12 | 1999-07 | 1999 |
| 0110 | **lt.** met. red | black C **#** | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | silver & black Z3 tampo | a | #50 / 45 |  |  |  |  | 1999 |
| 0120 | met. red | black C | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | silver & black Z3 tampo | x | #50 |  | USA | 15 | 1999-12 | 1999 |
| 0130 | met. red | black C | black | colorless | **star w/ 5 sp** 11x5mm | silver & black Z3 tampo | x | #45 |  | ROW | 17 | 2000-08 | 2000 |
| 0140 | red | black C | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | **none** | x | ASAP | BLK | USA |  |  | 1999 |
| 0150 | red | black C **#** | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | **none** | a | ASAP | BLK | USA |  |  | 2000 |
| 0160 | met. charcoal | black C **#** | gray | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | painted lights & grille tampo | a | #20 |  | D | 13 | 1999-09 | 1999 |
| 0170 | white | black C **#** | dk. red & black | colorless | PC 5 sp dir. GY 11x6mm | COCA-COLA, detailed trim tampo, lic. COKE | a |  | CKP | USA | 14 | 1999-08 | 1999 |
| 0180 | black | black C **#** | dk. red | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | painted lights tampo | a | #3 |  | ROW | 18 | 2000-08 | 2000 |
| 0185 | **greenish** black | black C **#** | dk. red | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | painted lights tampo | a | #3 |  | ROW |  |  | 2000 |
| 0190 | black | black C | dk. red | colorless | **star w/ 5 sp** 11x5mm | painted lights tampo | x | Easter egg | MP | USA | 22 | 2001-04 | 2001 |
| 0200 | green | black C **#** | light tan | **smoke** | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | painted lights tampo | a |  | LP |  | 20 | 2000-12 | 2000 |

**CODE 2 ISSUES:**

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **interior** | **windshield** | **wheels** | **deco** | **donor #** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 2010 | red | black T | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | silver taillights, SVEN & HEIDRUN 21.05.1999 tampo | 0040 | x |  | C2 | D |  |  | 1999 |
| 2020 | met. charcoal | black C **#** | gray | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | MB COLLECTORS CLUB CZECHOSLOVAKIA / 01.01.2000 tampo | 0160 | a |  | C2 | CZ |  |  | 2000 |
| 2030 | red | black T | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | white splash, ESPE tampo (white, trunk) | 0030 |  |  | ASAP | USA | 11 | 1998-11 | 1997 |
| 2040 | red | black T | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | white splash, FIERY DRIVEN tampo (white, hood) | 0030 |  |  | ASAP | USA | 04 | 1997-09 | 1997 |
| 2050 | met. red | black C **#** | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | silver & black Z3, 007 tampo (silver, hood) | 0100 |  |  | ASAP | USA | 16 | 2000-01 |  |
| 2060 | met. red | black C **#** | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | silver & black Z3, NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS tampo (white, hood) | 0100 |  |  | ASAP | USA |  |  |  |
| 2070 | met. red | black C **#** | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | silver & black Z3, PERSISTENCE tampo (hood) | 0100 |  |  | ASAP | USA |  |  |  |
| 2080 | black | black C **#** | dk. red | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | AFLAC tampo (white, hood) | 0180 | a |  | ASAP | USA | 31 | 2002-10 |  |
| 2090 | black | black C | dk. red | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | DB tampo (white, hood) | 0180 |  |  | ASAP | USA |  |  |  |
| 2100 | black | black C **#** | dk. red | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | PCW tampo (white, hood) | 0180 | a |  | ASAP | USA |  |  |  |
| 2110 | red | black C | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | 30-60 tampo (white, hood) | 0140 |  |  | ASAP | USA |  |  |  |
| 2120 | red | black C | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | 3COM tampo (black, hood) | 0140 | x |  | ASAP | USA | 19 | 2000-09 |  |
| 2130 | red | black C **#** | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | ALLIANCE tampo (white, hood) | 0150 | a |  | ASAP | USA |  |  |  |
| 2140 | red | black C | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | AVID tampo (gray, hood) | 0140 | x |  | ASAP | USA |  |  |  |
| 2150 | red | black C | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | BMCSOFTWARE tampo (white, hood) | 0140 |  |  | ASAP | USA |  |  |  |
| 2160 | red | black C | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | COMPAQ tampo (white, hood) | 0140 |  |  | ASAP | USA |  |  |  |
| 2170 | red | black C **#** | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | COMPAQ / MILLIONS OF REASONS TO CELEBRATE tampo (white, hood & trunk) | 0150 |  |  | ASAP | USA | 25 | 2001-06 | 2001 |
| 2180 | black | black C **#** | dk. red | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | COMPAQ / MILLIONS OF REASONS TO CELEBRATE tampo (white, hood & trunk) | 0180 |  |  | ASAP | USA | 24 | 2001-06 | 2001 |
| 2190 | red | black C **#** | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | CPA ARMANDO PRIETO tampo (gold, hood) | 0150 | a |  | ASAP | USA |  |  |  |
| 2200 | red | black C | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | EXECUTIVE RISK tampo (white, left door only) | 0140 | x |  | ASAP | USA |  |  |  |
| 2210 | red | black C | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | FISERV tampo (white, hood) | 0140 |  |  | ASAP | USA |  |  |  |
| 2220 | red | black C **#** | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | hexagon design tampo (black, trunk) | 0150 | a |  | ASAP | USA |  |  |  |
| 2230 | red | black C **#** | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | JD EDWARDS tampo (black, hood) | 0150 | a |  | ASAP | USA | 35 | 2013-09 |  |
| 2240 | red | black C | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | MACOLA SOFTWARE tampo | 0140 |  |  | ASAP | USA |  |  |  |
| 2250 | red | black C **#** | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | MOSS CODILIS tampo (silver, hood) | 0150 |  |  | ASAP | USA | 36 | 2014-01 |  |
| 2260 | red | black C | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | NORTEL NETWORKS tampo (white, hood) | 0140 | x |  | ASAP | USA |  |  |  |
| 2270 | red | black C **#** | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | PFPC tampo (black, hood) | 0150 | a |  | ASAP | USA | 28 | 2002-01 |  |
| 2280 | red | black C **#** | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | POLITZER & HANEY tampo (black, hood & trunk) | 0150 | a |  | ASAP | USA |  |  |  |
| 2290 | red | black C | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | POWERSTEERING SOFTWARE, INC tampo | 0140 |  |  | ASAP | USA |  |  |  |
| 2300 | red | black C **#** | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | PROCURENET tampo (white, hood) | 0150 | a |  | ASAP | USA |  |  |  |
| 2310 | red | black C **#** | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | Q tampo (black, hood) | 0150 | a |  | ASAP | USA | 27 | 2001-12 |  |
| 2320 | red | black C **#** | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | RETEK / BROAD VISION tampo (white, hood) | 0150 | a |  | ASAP | USA | 21 | 2001-03 |  |
| 2330 | red | black C | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | RIGID KEENSERTS tampo | 0140 |  |  | ASAP | USA |  |  |  |
| 2340 | red | black C **#** | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | SHARE DRIVERS WANTED tampo (white, hood) | 0150 |  |  | ASAP | USA | 29 | 2002-05 |  |
| 2350 | red | black C **#** | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | STAFFWARE tampo (white, hood) | 0150 | a |  | ASAP | USA |  |  |  |
| 2360 | red | black C | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | STRIKE tampo (white, hood) | 0140 |  |  | ASAP | USA |  |  |  |
| 2370 | red | black C | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | SUN-NETSCAPE ALLIANCE tampo | 0140 |  |  | ASAP | USA |  |  |  |
| 2380 | red | black C | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | TRX tampo (white, hood) | 0140 |  |  | ASAP | USA |  |  |  |
| 2390 | red | black C **#** | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | VH1 MUSIC FIRST tampo (white, hood) | 0150 | a |  | ASAP | USA |  |  |  |
| 2400 | red | black C | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | WACKER tampo (silver, left side only) | 0140 |  |  | ASAP | USA |  |  |  |
| 2410 | red | black C **#** | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | X tampo (white, hood) | 0150 | a |  | ASAP | USA |  |  |  |
| 2420 | red | black C **#** | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | Z / PIONEER tampo (white, hood & trunk) | 0150 | a |  | ASAP | USA |  |  |  |
| 2430 | red | black C | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | ZSP DSP FREEDOM tampo (white, hood) | 0140 |  |  | ASAP | USA |  |  |  |
| 2440 | red | black T | gray & black | colorless | PC 5 sp star GY 11x6mm | CCI IN ABQ 2007 tampo | 0060 |  |  | CCI | USA | 34 | 2007-12 | 2007 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 25-J** | **MB 61-H** |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **61** (1997) | **72** (1998) | **45** (1999) | **3** (2000) |
| **USA numbers:** | **25** (1997) | **5** (1998) | **50** (1999) |  |
| **Other numbers:** | **D 20** (1999) |  |  |  |

**NOTE:**

**This model was assigned the number M170 for use as an ASAP promotional.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **batch number location** |
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| a | below year (EA) |
| x | no batch number |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ MW 297 BMW Z 3**