

Front ride height

Ride height (A) is measured from the top of the wheel arch to the bottom edge of the wheel rim. If the ride height is outside the specification listed, new springs should be installed. Be sure to have the old spring code number on hand when ordering a new spring.

These specifications apply to a car in a normally loaded position. When checking ride height or installing suspension components that require the car to be "normally loaded," load the car as follows:

Normal loaded position	
Each front seat	68 kg (150 lbs)
Trunk	21 kg (46 lbs)
Fuel tank	full

Front ride height specifications	
Wheel size	Ride height
15 inch	
standard suspension	647 mm (25.47 in)
sport suspension	632 mm (24.88 in)
Coupe suspension	642 mm (25.28 in)
16 inch	
standard suspension	660 mm (25.98 in)
sport suspension	645 mm (25.39 in)
Coupe suspension	655 mm (25.79 in)
17 inch	
standard suspension	632 mm (24.88 in)
sport suspension	660 mm (25.98 in)
Z3 Coupe suspension	670 mm (26.38 in)
M Roadster / Coupe suspension	664 mm (26.14 in)
Maximum variation between sides:	10 mm (0.4 in)

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Maximum deviation from specifications: 10 mm (0.4 in)