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**2008 BMW X3 SAV®
Product Highlights**

General

- The 260-hp X3 3.0si starts at \$38,775 including \$775 destination charge
- One of BMW's two Series of Sports Activity Vehicles®; more compact, lighter and more accessibly priced than X5
- Sets highest standards in handling agility for this type of vehicle
- Combines desirable features of sport-utility silhouette (commanding driving position, people- and cargo-carrying versatility, feeling of safety & substance, muscular design) with BMW performance, road manners, driving pleasure, quality and safety features
- Produced under contract to BMW at Magna Steyr in Graz, Austria
- Production of '08 models began in September 2007

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What's new for 2008

- New Sport Activity Package features Star Spoke 18 x 8.0-inch wheels (Design #205) with all season tires, running boards, Shadowline exterior trim, Sport leather-wrapped steering wheel and Privacy glass
- Active Headrests standard
- Ambient Interior/Exterior lighting package now part of Premium Package (includes exterior doorhandle and sideview mirror puddlelamps, interior handle area lights on all four doors and front occupant footwell lights)

Performance & efficiency

- 260 hp @ 6,000 rpm, 225 lb-ft. @ 2,750 rpm
- 0-60 mph: 6.9 seconds (manual), 7.1 seconds automatic
- 6-speed manual transmission standard

Performance & efficiency (cont.)

- STEPTRONIC 6-speed automatic transmission optional at no extra cost
- 2008 EPA MPG, city/highway: 16/23 (manual) or 17/24 (automatic)

Handling, ride & braking, traction, towing ability



- Fulltime all-wheel drive with advanced xDrive system:
 - Electronically controlled multi-disc clutch for varying front/rear torque split
 - Variation of torque split to optimize not only traction, but also handling dynamics; results in unprecedented agility for this type of vehicle. A prominent German magazine called X3 “The All-Wheel-Drive Athlete”
 - Most operation in all-wheel drive; rear-wheel drive under specific operating conditions
- Enhanced Dynamic Stability Control (DSC), a comprehensive traction & stability system including:
 - 4-wheel traction control, with engine & brake intervention
 - Automatic Differential Brake (traction control via brake intervention only), selectable by brief actuation of DSC switch on console
 - Electronic brake proportioning, adjusting front-to-rear braking force for optimum braking effect, relatively even brake & tire wear
 - Dynamic Brake Control, to help achieve shortest stopping distance
 - Stability enhancement in cornering & avoidance maneuvers
 - Hill Descent Control, to help stabilize vehicle speed on downgrades
 - New brake system features of Enhanced DSC include:
 - Brake Drying
 - Brake Fade Compensation
 - Brake Stand-by
 - Start-off Assistant
- Rigid unit body/chassis structure for excellent handling & riding comfort
- Optimum front/rear weight distribution (less than 1% variation from 50% front / 50% rear for all models & variations)
- 4-wheel independent suspension with typical BMW engineering sophistication:
 - Double-pivot front suspension with aluminum components
 - Central Link multi-link rear suspension with aluminum components
 - Generously dimensioned 4-wheel ventilated disc brakes
- Wheels & tires:
 - Standard – 17-in. all-season tires

Handling, ride & braking, traction, towing ability (cont'd)

- Option – 18-in. all-season tires
- Sport Activity Package – 18-in. all-season tires
- Sport Package – 18-in. all-season tires

- Option – 19-in. performance tires, differentiated front/rear sizes (available in combination with Sport Package)
- 3500-lb. towing capacity; Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) 5049-5104 lb. depending on transmission

Exterior design & function

- Aggressively shaped front end with kidney-shaped openings and a two-tone bumper with matte black lower section (Sport Package adds body-colored lower bumper)
- Rear styling includes taillights with Adaptive Brake Lights, dual chrome tailpipes and two-tone bumper (Sport Package adds body-colored lower bumper)
- Optional Xenon Adaptive headlights with cornering lights (via foglights) and Corona rings
- Optional retractable headlight washers
- Rain-sensing windshield wipers
- Heated exterior mirrors & windshield-washer jets
- Optional power-folding exterior mirrors
- Roof rails for various BMW carrier systems
- Aerodynamic drag coefficient (C_D) is an excellent 0.35

Ergonomics, luxury & convenience

- Attractive & versatile interior for five persons
- 3-spoke leather-wrapped tilt/telescopic steering wheel with multi-function controls
- Cruise control
- 8-way power front seats with driver's-seat/exterior-mirror memory
- Front sport seats included in Sport Package
- Standard leatherette upholstery, optional Nevada leather
- Dark Ash wood interior trim standard; Gray Poplar or Light Natural Poplar wood trim optional at no extra cost
- Dual-panel Panoramic moonroof
- Standard 10-speaker audio system with auxiliary input and satellite radio preparation
- Optional premium 10-speaker audio system
- Vehicle & Key Memory – programmable functions to suit customer preferences
- 60/40 split folding rear seats

Ergonomics, luxury & convenience (cont.)

- Variable cargo area with retractable cover, accessory electrical outlets

- 1-piece tailgate, upward-opening, 6-ft. clearance when fully open for person loading or unloading

Safety & security

- Body/chassis unit designed for effective energy management in full-frontal, offset-frontal, side & rear-end impacts.
- Active headrests
- 3-point safety belts at all seating positions
- Front safety belts include automatic tensioners & force limiters
- Dual-threshold deployment of belt tensioners & front-impact airbags
- 2-stage front-impact Smart Airbags
- Head Protection System for front- & rear-seat occupants
- Standard front side-impact airbags, optional rear side-impact airbags
- Battery Safety Terminal
- Multi-function remote, integrated into head of master key; includes selective unlocking & tailgate release

Factory options

Available option Packages:

- Sport Activity Package includes Privacy glass, a unique Sport leather-wrapped steering wheel, running boards, 18-inch alloy wheels with all-season tires and Shadowline exterior trim
- Premium Package includes Nevada leather, Universal Garage Door Opener, auto-dimming power folding exterior mirrors, auto-dimming interior mirror w/compass, 4-way lumbar support, Ambient Interior/Exterior light package and BMW Assist w/4 year subscription & Bluetooth connectivity
- Sport Package includes 18-inch wheels & tires, sport suspension, M Sport steering wheel, 8-way power/2-way manual sport seats, full body-color aerodynamic kit, Shadowline trim
- Cold Weather Package includes 3-stage heated front and rear seats, retractable high-pressure headlight washers, ski bag

Available stand-alone options (some items also included in Packages):

- 6-speed STEPTRONIC automatic transmission (no extra cost)

Factory options (cont.)

- 16-way Comfort seats

- Servotronic vehicle-speed-sensitive power steering
- 18-in. wheels & all-season tires
- 19-in. Wheels, performance tires in differentiated front/rear sizes (require Sport Package)
- Xenon Adaptive headlights with auto-leveling & cornering lights (via foglights)
- Park Distance Control, front & rear
- Metallic paint
- BMW On-board Navigation System
- Nevada leather upholstery
- Heated front seats (heated front and rear in Cold Weather Package only)
- Heated steering wheel (not available in combination with Sport Package)
- Premium audio system
- HD Radio
- Privacy glass
- Rear-seat side-impact airbags
- Cargo net
- BMW Assist Safety Services and in-vehicle telematics; includes Bluetooth interface

BMW SAV® Center-installed accessories

- Trailer-hitch kit
- Skid plates
- Running boards
- Roof-rack systems
- Aerodynamic body components
- Sirius Satellite Radio
- 6-disc CD changer
- Cargo organizer
- Cargo-area floor net
- Cargo-area carrier for 2 bicycles
- BMW Interface for iPod.

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