



# Atf for power steering system 2002 bmw e46

After years of owning the car, my lazy ass decided it was time to change the PS fluid. A trip to Walmart for a \$2 turkey blaster and \$5 qt. of Castrol Import ATF fluid (meets Dexron III specs), couldn't find Mobil 1 synthetic ATF or any Dexron III or newer fluid there \*strange\* except the Castrol Import ATF fluid.

power steering fluid for 2002 BMW 325i Manual Transmission. ... I recently purchased a 2002 BMW 325i manual transmission car and I was wondering if the best power steering fluid for the car is: &quot;ATF Dexron III&quot; ... A forum community dedicated to BMW E46, E90, and F30 owners and enthusiasts. Come join the discussion about M performance, turbo ...

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Hey Group - chipping away at some proactive maintenance items for my M3 and addressing the Power Steering system at the end of this month. New lines, reservoir tank..etc. I've done some research on Power Steering fluid and wanted to see what others are running. I've seen a mix of people using the factory option of CHF 11s.

ATF in systems designed for synthetic(CHF11) often results in ruined seals. If you can leave two black stripes from the exit of one corner to the braking zone of the next, you ...

I've always used basic Dexron III in BMW power steering systems. Perhaps mostly because it's inexpensive, but also because the fluid quality is never why the power steering system dies. It's the seals (on early e30 racks), torn boots, clogged filter or low fluid.

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Hello E46 community. I recently acquired a 2002 330ci with 120k. Previous owner had the car serviced and they put power steering fluid instead of ATF fluid as required by BMW. The car started to make power steering whine with slight vibration at zero speed. ... A forum community dedicated to BMW E46, E90, and F30 owners and enthusiasts. Come ...

I already own Royal Purple High-Perf Power Steering fluid for another vehicle in the garage and I'd rather just use that than buying ATF solely for my BMW's PS system. I can't imagine that it would hurt anything if I completely flushed the entire system. ... 1997 Toyota LandCruiser full spec, 2018 Subaru Outback, 2002

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325Xi sedan bought w/ 61K ...

It shouldn't at any time tire out your hands or arms when driving.. But get the power steering system flushed when you replace the pump and put new fluid in ... most noise comes from lack of fluid or air trapped in the system. purge the system fully, refill with proper atf fluid then check before you replace anything. ... A forum community ...

330i e46 2004 low power steering fluid level ATF. ... i m thinking CASTROL ATF DEX III. what does bmw recommend using? pls help me cheers . Save Share. Like. ... A leak on the suction side of the pump can introduce air into the system creating tiny bubbles and causing the fluid to appear pink (foam). The aerated fluid would also explain the ...

The steering system used in the BMW E46 is known as power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering. ... I've had the Power Steering Pump replaced, added new ATF fluid, got an Alignment, and replaced the control arm assembly with an aftermarket one on eBay. ... 2002 BMW 330i - Power steering very hard to turn. No noise from the power ...

power steering system fluid capacity? ... Ha, actually I originally put this together to document the transmission refill method for my MDX since the transmission fluid change procedure is a 3x3qt drain and fill. So if we assume the PS system capacity is 2.5 qt, using the turkey baster method and only getting .25qt in every fill, you could do ...

After flushing the system with new mobil 1 ATF, and then consistently flushing the reservoir every oil change, the entire power steering system is leak and sweat free. ... I strongly suspect BMW filled the power steering in an E46 with whatever fluid they filled the auto trans. From a manufacturing point it makes sense for the day.

All E46 power steering systems use Dexron3 fluid. A great upgrade is Redline D4ATF. From the looks of your fluid I'd say you need to flush the power steering system with non-synthetic ATF and then run Redline D4ATF. Save Share ... The reservoir and cap were used in various BMW series cars. Some cars did require CHS11. However, the E46 ...

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What type of ATF fluid/oil do I need for power steering? It's very low and I want to fill it back up right away. ... It says it's recommended for BMW that requires LT71141 whatever that means. ... E39 (1997 - 2003) E46 (1999 - 2006) E36 (1991 - 1999) E60 / E61 (2004 - 2010) Top Contributors this Month View All.

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I've owned a few BMW's and currently have a 2002 E46 325ci with about 90K miles on it. Manufacture date 09/01 but it has the LF30 Power Steering pump and correct high pressure hose. One day last week, I pulled into my driveway and noticed my steering was very tough to turn at slow speeds (1-5 mph).

Here are two procedures: Get two quarts of the best synthetic ATF from your auto parts store. I used Mobil 1. Extract as much of the fluid from the reservoir as you can, using a turkey baster.

2002 power steering. Jump to Latest ... We all use Dexron III ATF for power steering fluid. "It's a BMW. They always make everything more complicated and overengineered than would be rational." ... A forum community dedicated to BMW E46, E90, and F30 owners and enthusiasts. Come join the discussion about M performance, turbo kits, engine ...

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The steering system utilized in BMW E46 models is known as power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering. Rotating the steering wheel spins a small pinion gear, thus sliding a toothed rack left or right. The ends of the rack attach to tie-rods that steer the front wheels.

My sob power steering pump failed recently, as told to me buy the roadside assist guy since he could see any leaks and the belt was working. ... How much ATF should I buy? ... A forum community dedicated to BMW E46, E90, and F30 owners and enthusiasts. Come join the discussion about M performance, turbo kits, engine swaps, builds, modifications ...

Fluid is leaking out of the "ATF Only" cap on the power steering fluid reservoir - even though there isn't much fluid left in it - need to top it up tomorrow! ... Current 2002 330i - Cams, software, CAI, pulleys, exhaust, lowered. ... A forum community dedicated to BMW E46, E90, and F30 owners and enthusiasts. Come join the discussion about M ...

Your PS system is designed for either ATF (Dexron III) or CHF-11S. The wrong one will eff up your system. The CHF-11S tends to go with active suspension, so if you don't have active suspension, you probably need Dexron III.



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