


BMW 4 Series Convertible
 Standard Safety Equipment

2019



Adult Occupant



96%

Child Occupant



80%

Vulnerable Road Users



93%

Safety Assist



72%

SPECIFICATION

Tested Model	BMW 420d, LHD
Body Type	- 2 door cabriolet
Year Of Publication	2019
Kerb Weight	1530kg
VIN From Which Rating Applies	- all 4 Series convertibles
Class	Large Family Car

 Rating Expired
General comments

The BMW 4 series convertible is structurally similar to the BMW 3 series tested in 2019 and shares the same level of safety equipment. Additional tests have been done where the performance of the cars might differ but, otherwise, test results are taken from the 3 series.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

	Driver	Passenger	Rear
FRONTAL CRASH PROTECTION			
Frontal airbag	●	●	—
Belt pretensioner	●	●	●
Belt loadlimiter	●	●	●
Knee airbag	●	✗	—
SIDE CRASH PROTECTION			
Side head airbag	●	●	●
Side chest airbag	●	●	●
Side pelvis airbag	●	●	✗
CHILD PROTECTION			
Isofix/i-Size	—	✗	●
Integrated CRS	—	✗	✗
Airbag cut-off switch	—	●	—
SAFETY ASSIST			
Seat Belt Reminder	●	●	●

OTHER SYSTEMS	
Active Bonnet (Hood)	●
AEB Pedestrian	●
AEB City	●
AEB Cyclist	●
AEB Inter-Urban	●
Speed Assistance System	●
Lane Assist System	●

Note: Other equipment may be available on the vehicle but was not considered in the test year.

● Fitted to the vehicle as standard

○ Fitted to the vehicle as part of the safety pack

○ Not fitted to the test vehicle but available as option or as part of the safety pack

✗ Not available

— Not applicable

 ADULT OCCUPANT

Total 36.8 Pts / 96%

 GOOD	 ADEQUATE	 MARGINAL	 WEAK	 POOR
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Frontal Offset Deformable Barrier 7.9 / 8 Pts



Passenger



Driver

Frontal Full Width



Rear Passenger



Driver

Whiplash Rear Impact 1.7 / 2 Pts



Front seat



Rear seat

Lateral Impact



Car



Pole

 ADULT OCCUPANT

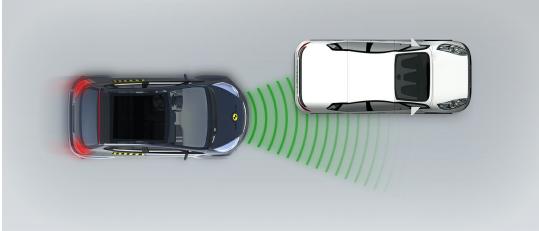
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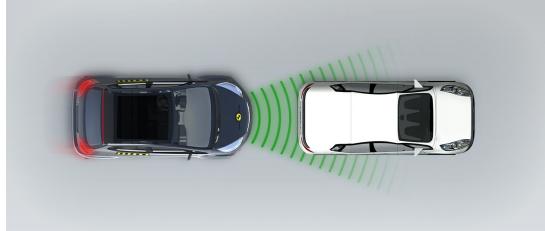
AEB City

 4.0 / 4 Pts

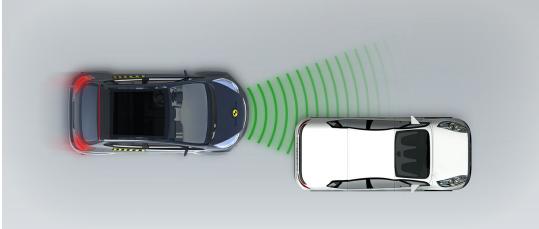
Approaching a stationary car: Left Offset



Approaching a stationary car: No Offset



Approaching a stationary car: Right Offset





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Comments

The passenger compartment remained stable in the frontal offset test. Dummy readings indicated good protection of the knees and femurs of both the driver and passenger. BMW showed that a similar level of protection would be provided to occupants of different sizes and to those sitting in different positions. In the full-width rigid barrier test, protection of the driver and rear passenger was good or adequate for all critical body areas. The car scored maximum points in the side barrier test, with good protection of all critical body areas. In the more severe pole impact, protection of the chest was adequate and that of other critical body areas was good. Tests on the front seats and head restraints demonstrated good protection against whiplash injuries in the event of a rear-end collision. A geometric assessment of the rear seats also indicated good whiplash protection. The standard-fit autonomous emergency braking (AEB) system scored maximum points in tests of its functionality at low, city-driving speeds, with collisions avoided in all test scenarios.

 CHILD OCCUPANT

Total 39.6 Pts / 80%


 GOOD ADEQUATE MARGINAL WEAK POOR

Crash Test Performance based on 6 & 10 year old children

23.8 / 24 Pts

Frontal Impact	15.8 Pts	Lateral Impact	8 Pts
			
			

Restraint for 6 year old child: *Britax Römer Römer Kidfix XP*Restraint for 10 year old child: *Booster Cushion*

Safety Features

6.0 / 13 Pts

	Front Passenger	2nd row outboard	2nd row center
Isofix	✗	●	✗
i-Size	✗	●	✗
Integrated CRS	✗	✗	✗

 Fitted to test car as standard

 Not on test car but available as option

 Not available

CRS Installation Check

9.8 / 12 Pts

● Install without problem ● Install with care ● Safety critical problem ✖ Installation not allowed

■ i-Size CRS

Maxi Cosi 2way Pearl & 2wayFix (rearward) (iSize)



Maxi Cosi 2way Pearl & 2wayFix (forward) (iSize)



BeSafe iZi Kid X2 i-Size (iSize)



BeSafe iZi Flex FIX i-Size (iSize)



■ ISOFIX CRS

Maxi Cosi Cabriofix & FamilyFix (ISOFIX)



BeSafe iZi Kid X4 ISOfix (ISOFIX)



Britax Römer Duo Plus (ISOFIX)



Britax Römer KidFix XP (ISOFIX)



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■ Universal Belted CRS

Maxi Cosi Cabriofix (Belt)



Maxi Cosi Cabriofix & EasyBase2 (Belt)



Britax Römer King II LS (Belt)



Britax Römer KidFix XP (Belt)



Comments

In the frontal offset and side barrier crash tests, protection of both the 6- and 10-year dummies was good or adequate for all critical parts of the body. The front passenger airbag can be disabled to allow a rearward-facing child restraint to be used in that seating position.

Clear information is provided to the driver regarding the status of the airbag, and the system was rewarded. Some child restraint systems could not be properly installed in the car owing to the shape of the rear seats but most could be properly fitted and accommodated.

 **CHILD OCCUPANT**

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	Seat Position		
	Front		2nd row
	PASSENGER	LEFT	RIGHT
Maxi Cosi 2way Pearl & 2wayFix (rearward) (iSize)	—	●	●
Maxi Cosi 2way Pearl & 2wayFix (forward) (iSize)	—	●	●
BeSafe iZi Kid X2 i-Size (iSize)	—	●	●
BeSafe iZi Flex FIX i-Size (iSize)	—	●	●
Maxi Cosi Cabriofix & FamilyFix (ISOFIX)	—	●	●
BeSafe iZi Kid X4 ISOfix (ISOFIX)	—	●	●
Britax Römer Duo Plus (ISOFIX)	—	●	●
Britax Römer KidFix XP (ISOFIX)	—	●	●
Maxi Cosi Cabriofix (Belt)	●	●	●
Maxi Cosi Cabriofix & EasyBase2 (Belt)	●	●	●
Britax Römer King II LS (Belt)	●	●	●
Britax Römer KidFix XP (Belt)	●	●	●

 Easy

 Difficult

 Safety critical

 Not allowed

 Not available

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VULNERABLE ROAD USERS

Total 44.8 Pts / 93%

GOOD

ADEQUATE

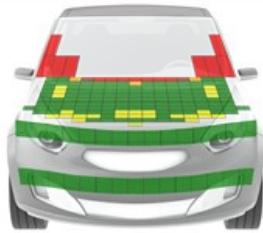
MARGINAL

WEAK

POOR

VRU Impact Protection

34.3 / 36 Pts



Head Impact

22.3 Pts

Pelvis Impact

6.0 Pts

Leg Impact

6.0 Pts

Vulnerable Road Users

10.5 / 12 Pts

System Name	Person Warning with City Braking Function
Type	Auto-Brake with Forward Collision Warning
Operational From	5 km/h

Comments

The 4-series convertible has an 'active' bonnet. Sensors in the bumper detect when a pedestrian has been struck and actuators lift the bonnet to provide greater clearance to the stiff structures in the engine compartment. BMW showed that the system performed robustly for a variety of pedestrian statures and over a wide range of speeds. Accordingly, the bonnet was tested in its deployed, raised position and protection over its surface was almost entirely good, poor results being recorded only along the base of the windscreen and on the stiff windscreen pillars. The bumper provided good protection to pedestrians' legs at all test points. Protection of the pelvis was mixed also good in all of Euro NCAP's tests. The AEB system can detect pedestrians and cyclists as well as other cars. In tests of its response to such vulnerable road users, the system performed well, with collisions avoided or mitigated in all test scenarios.



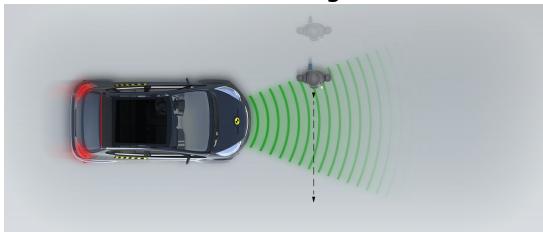
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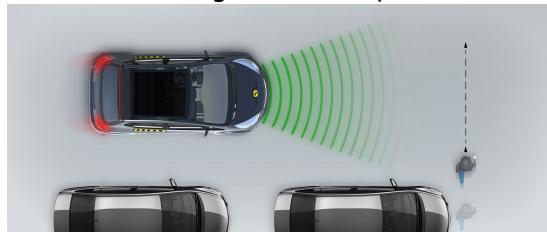
AEB Pedestrian

■ Day time

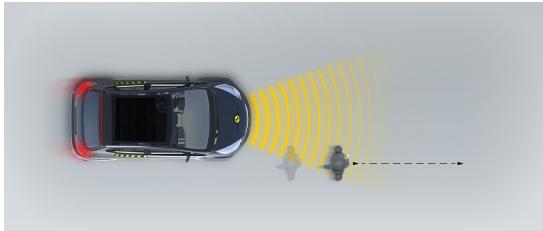
Adult crossing the road



Child running from behind parked vehicles



Adult along the roadside



■ Night time

Adult crossing the road



Adult along the roadside

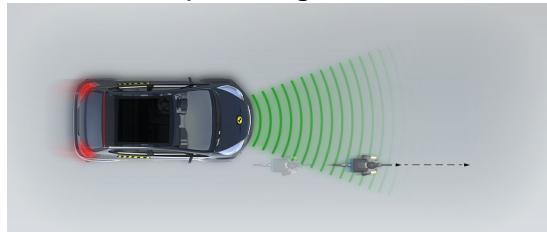


AEB Cyclist

Approaching a crossing cyclist



Cyclist along the roadside



 **SAFETY ASSIST**

Total 9.5 Pts / 72%


Speed Assistance
 2.5 / 3 Pts

System Name	Speed Limit Assist
Speed Limit Information Function	Camera based
Speed Limitation Function	System advised (accurate to 5km/h)

Seatbelt Reminder
 2.5 / 3 Pts

Applies To	All Seats		
	Driver Seat	Front Passenger(s)	Rear Passenger(s)
Warning			
Visual	●	●	●
Audible	●	●	●
Occupant Detection	—	●	—

● Pass

● Fail

— Not available

Lane Support
 1.8 / 4 Pts

System Name	Lane Departure Warning
Type	LKA (including LDW)
Operational From	70 km/h

PERFORMANCE

Lane Keep Assist	 GOOD
Human Machine Interface	 ADEQUATE

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AEB Inter-Urban

 2.7 / 3 Pts

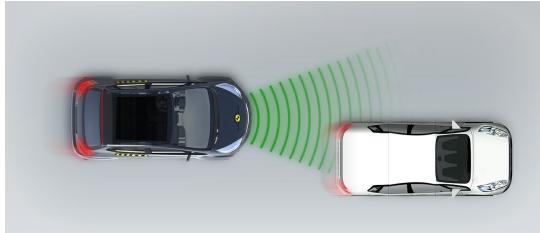
System Name	Front-End Collision Warning with Braking Function
Type	Autonomous Emergency Braking and Forward Collision Warning
Operational From	5 km/h
Additional Information	Supplementary warning

Comments

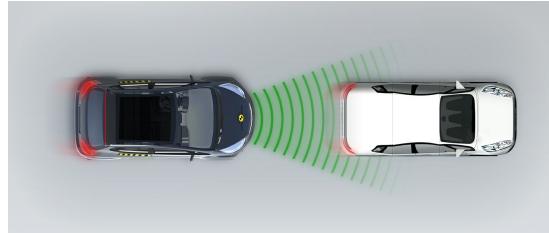
The 4-series convertible has a seatbelt reminder as standard equipment for the front and rear seats. Lane support helps prevent inadvertent drifting out of lane by warning the driver and gently correcting the vehicle's path. The standard-fit speed assistance system uses a camera to determine the prevailing speed limit and presents this information to the driver, allowing the limiter to be set appropriately. The AEB system performed well in tests of its response to other cars at highway speeds, with collisions avoided or mitigated in all test scenarios.

 Autobrake function only

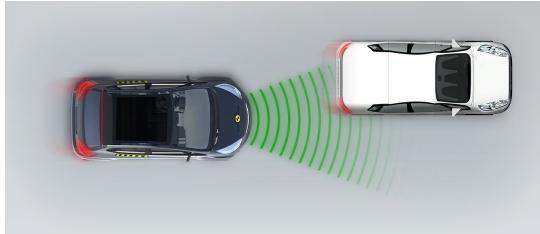
Approaching a slower moving car



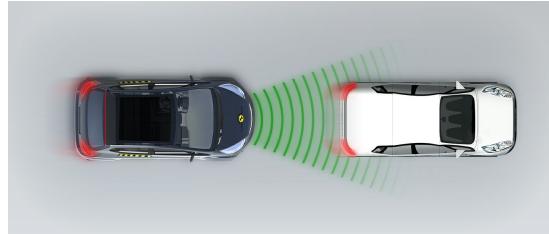
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Approaching a slower moving car



Approaching a braking car

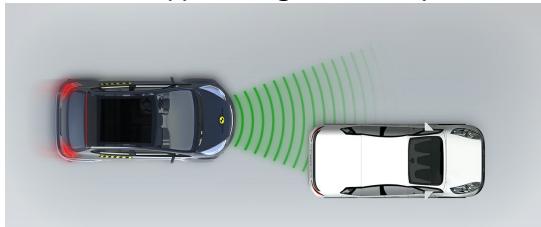


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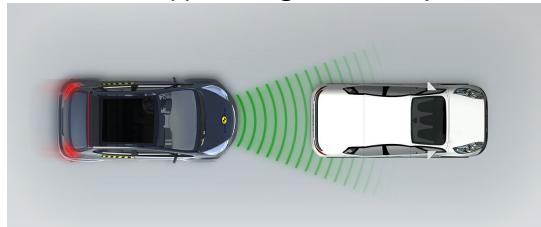
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■ Driver reacts to warning

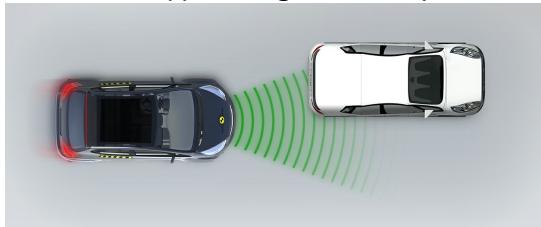
Approaching a stationary car



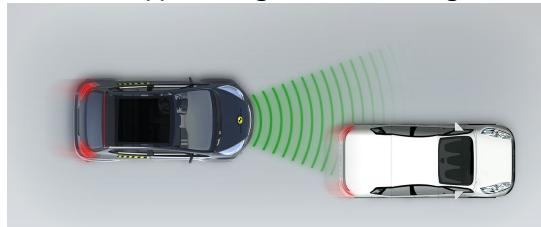
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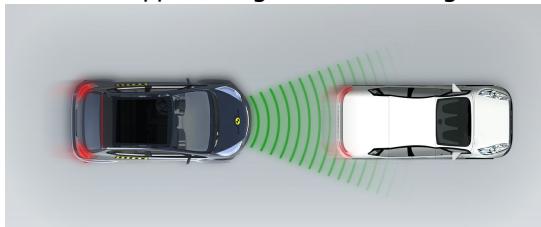
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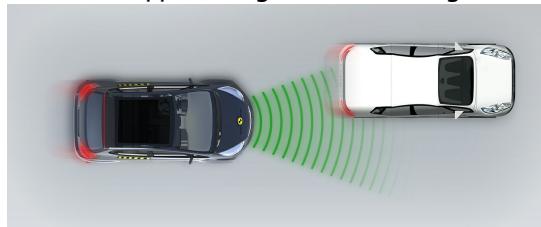
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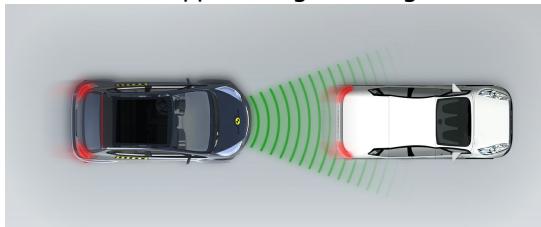
Approaching a slower moving car



Approaching a slower moving car



Approaching a braking car



RATING VALIDITY

Variants of Model Range

Annual Reviews and Facelifts

Date	Event	Outcome
May 2021	Rating Published	2019  