

Note:

All windows must be lowered somewhat.

Caution!

When working on the open hydraulic system, ensure extreme cleanliness, as otherwise even the smallest dirt particles in the hydraulic system can lead to malfunctions.

**Function description (open/close):**

The convertible top can only be operated:

- with convertible top released (by hand) and raised above the dead-center position (open)
- with vehicle stopped
- from ignition-lock position "R" (radio setting)
- with brake pedal depressed
- as long as the actuating switch on the instrument panel is pressed

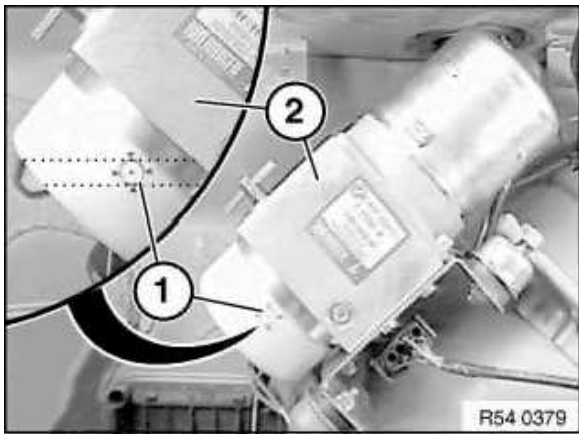
Emergency actuation of convertible top:

Removing left luggage compartment trim,
refer to 51 47 151

Open emergency valve (1) a half turn counter-clockwise
(system is depressurized).

Close convertible top by hand and lock.





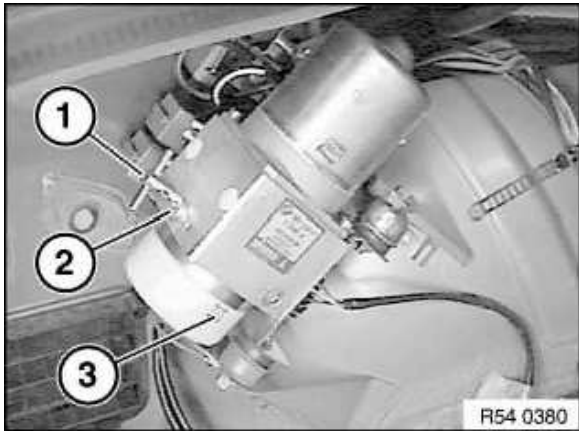
Checking oil level in hydraulic control unit:

Test conditions:

Remove trunk trim, left side,
refer to 51 47 151

Open the convertible top (motor-operated) once and close again to bleed the system.

The oil level must lie in the area of the marking (1) on the hydraulic control unit (2) with the cylinder completely extended (convertible top closed).



Topping up oil in hydraulic control unit:

Close convertible top if necessary.

Open emergency valve (1) a half turn counter-clockwise (system is depressurized).

Unfasten oil filler screw (2). Add hydraulic fluid (Sourcing Reference: BMW Parts Service) until it lies in the area of the marking (3).

Installation:

Replace oil filler screw (2) and seal.

Close emergency valve (1).

Check oil level again (see previous work step).