



TEC BMW E39 5-Series Cup Holder – Installation and Use

Congratulations on purchasing the TEC cup holder for the E39 BMW. As the owner of one of the world's premier touring automobiles, your '5'er' has the performance and luxury to ensure an ultimate driving experience. Our cup holder is specifically designed to provide the convenience, utility and appearance suited to your BMW.

CAUTIONS!!!

- Please drive safely at all times – avoid sudden stops, starts and turns and don't be distracted while driving
- Hot beverages can burn if spilled, please be careful
- Make sure that the cup you use fits the TEC cup holder and will not tip with sudden maneuvers.

Use of your TEC Cup Holder

Slide open the console storage door, press the back of the cup holder. The holder will unfold from the tray.



Place pads here
as needed

To close, simply fold the holder back into the tray until you hear a 'click' from the latch.



Some tips for use:

- The holder is designed to accommodate a wide range of cup sizes. If you regularly use a single cup size (e.g., your favorite commute mug), place a 'cup sock' on the mug if the fit is too loose.
- We've included some 'pads' that can be added to the wings on the holder (see arrows) to help support smaller cups. Larger cups may not benefit from these pads.
- You can adjust the space behind the cup by either sliding the console storage door down slightly, or adjusting the sliding armrest (if equipped) forward towards the back of the cup.

Warranty

Your TEC E-39 cup holder carries a lifetime warranty against defects in materials or workmanship. This warranty is limited to the repair or replacement of the cup holder, at our discretion, and does not cover losses from use or breakage from abuse. Should you experience problems, please contact us at:

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Installation

Installing your new cup holder is a two-minute job. There are three simple steps:

1. Remove your existing console storage assembly – this simply ‘pops’ out
2. Swap the plastic tray for your new TEC cup holder
3. Replace the storage assembly into your center console

Step 1 – Remove storage tray

With the tray door up, firmly grasp the upper part of the storage tray and pull up and away from the center console. This may require a moderate tug. This is the most difficult step!



Once free, remove the unit



If the tray is too difficult to remove, you can also pop it out from the inside by accessing it thru the emergency brake area. To remove the frame surrounding the brake handle, squeeze the sides at the rear of the frame first to release the grip of the frame clips, then pivot the frame towards the front to release the front clip.



Rear Frame Clips

Step 2 – Swap Tray for Cup Holder

Slide the existing plastic tray out of the console assembly by pressing the tray forward while holding the console frame.



Insert the TEC cup holder into the console. Be sure to push it in so the tabs engage the tray.



Retaining Tabs

Step 3 – Replace storage tray

Replace the storage unit (now with your TEC holder!) into the opening in the center console. Snap in place. Installation is complete!

