

## Checking brake pads

Front wheel

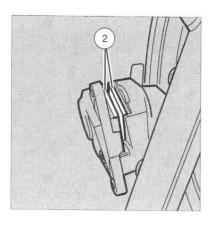
Tools required Allen keys

- 4 mm.
- 8 mm.

Screwdriver with reversible blade.

#### Procedure

- Place motorcycle on center stand.
- Take off front wheel fairing (page 49).
- Remove fastening screws (1) for left/right brake calipers.
- Carefully remove brake calipers.

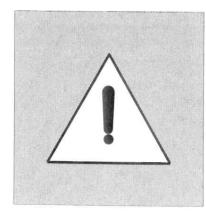


- Check/measure thickness of brake pads (2).
  - Minimum pad thickness:
  - 1.5 mm (0.06 in)
- Refit brake calipers in the reverse order.

#### **Tightening torque**

Brake caliper screws (1)

⇒ 32 Nm (23 ft.lb.)



#### Note

Have work performed on brake system by your BMW motorcycle dealer or a qualified service technician.

#### Caution

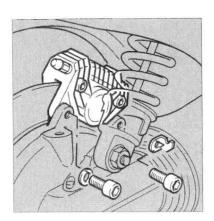
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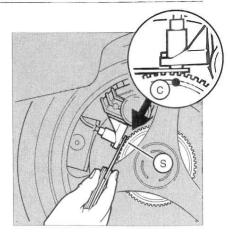
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### Check ABS sensor gap

### Note

Extreme care must be taken when carrying out this work in order not to interfere with the correct functioning of the system.

## Caution

After fitting brake caliper, it is essential to check the gap (S) at the point of the maximum distance (chisel punch point "C"), and have it set by your BMW motorcycle dealer or a qualified service technician if necessary.

Gap (S)

Rear wheel 0,60 ... 0,65 mm

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**Tools required** Allen key 8 mm.

Rear wheel

## Procedure

- Place motorcycle on center stand.
- Remove the rear wheel (see page 52).
- Remove the brake caliper (see page 52).
- Check thickness of brake pads (1). Minimum pad thickness: 1.5 mm (0.06 in).
- Install in the reverse order.



## Electrical system

#### Caution

Perform work on the electrical system only when ignition is switched off or battery negative cable disconnected!

Do not touch any live parts when engine

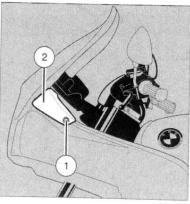
Do not touch any live parts when engine is running or there may be a risk of a fatal accident!

#### Note

Do not touch new bulbs with your bare fingers.

Use a clean, dry cloth to install.

If touching bulb cannot be avoided, remove finger prints before use.

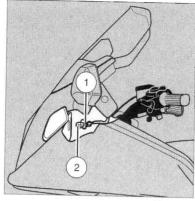


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# Renewing front turn-signal bulb Tools required

Screwdriver with reversible blade Work sequence

- Place motorcycle on centre stand.
- Take out the retaining screw (1).
- Take off the flasher cover (2).
- Release the bulb holder by turning it to the left, and pull it out.
- Press the bulb in and turn it to the left to release it. Take the bulb out.
- Insert the new bulb into the holder, press in and turn to the right to secure.
- Insert the bulb holder in its catch again and secure by turning it to the right.
- Insert the flasher unit and screw it on firmly.



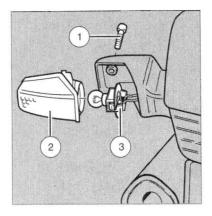
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# Renewing front turn-signal bulb Work sequence

Perform removal/installation work from the top. (Reach through between storage compartment, instrument cluster and handlebar.)

- Place motorcycle on centre stand.
- Turn handlebar to left or right.
- Release the bulb holder by turning it to the left, and pull it out.
- Press the bulb (2) in and turn it to the left to release it. Take the bulb out.
- Insert the new bulb (2) into the holder, press in and turn to the right to secure.
- Insert the bulb holder in its catch again and secure by turning it to the right.



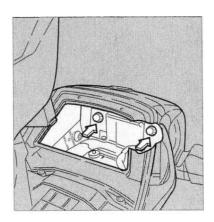


## Renewing flasher bulb, front left/right

#### **Tools required**

Screwdriver with reversible blade Work sequence

- Place motorcycle on centre stand.
- Take out retaining screw (1).
- Take out flasher cover (2).
- Press plastic catch (3) to release bulb holder, and remove it.
- Press bulb in and turn to left to release.
   Take the bulb out.
- Insert new bulb into catch and turn to right to secure
- Install in the reverse order of work.
- Front/rear indicator bulbs: ⇒ 12V 21W



## Renewing rear light bulb and brake light bulb

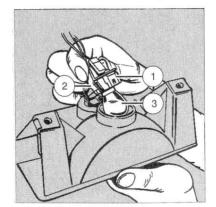
### No tools required.

## Procedure for removing bulb

- Place motorcycle on center stand.
- Open the dualseat. Remove the cover from the storage compartment.
- The rear light insert is behind the ABS control unit.
- Reach through under the ABS control unit and take out the two knurled screws (arrow).
- Detach the rear light assembly.
   Light assembly:

Top ⇒ brake light

Bottom  $\Rightarrow$  rear light

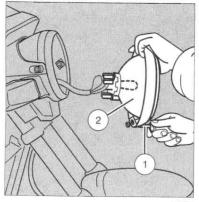


- Remove the bulb insert (1) by pressing in plastic catch (2).
- Press the brake/rear light bulb (3) to the rear (arrow) and release it from its holder by turning it to the left (arrow). Take out the bulb.
- Install in the reverse order of work.
- Brake light: ⇒ 12V 21W
- Rear light: ⇒ 12V 10W

#### Note

Do not touch new bulbs with your bare fingers.

Use a clean, dry cloth for installing. If touching bulb cannot be avoided, remove finger prints before use.



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## Renewing low/high beam headlight bulb or parking light bulb

## Tools required

Screwdriver with reversible blade

#### Work sequence

Removal/installation work is carried out from the front.

- Place the motorcycle on its centre stand.
- Take out the Phillips-head screw (1).
- Take off the headlight insert (2).
- Renew the low/high beam headlight bulb or the parking light bulb.

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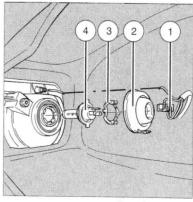
- Install bulb in the reverse order.
- Headlight bulb
- 60/55W
- Parking light bulb

Note



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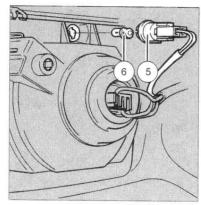
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## Renewing headlight bulb

## No tools required Procedure for removing bulb

Remove/install bulb through bottom fairing opening.

- Place motorcycle on center stand.
- Take off multiple connector (1).
- Remove rubber seal (2).
- Release locking ring (3) by turning to the left. Remove bulb (4).
- Install bulb in the reverse order.
- Headlight bulb ⇒ 60/55W



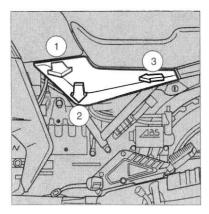
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## Renewing parking light bulb

## No tools required Procedure

- Place motorcycle on center stand.
- Release bulb holder (5) by turning to the
- Release bulb (6) by pressing in and turning to the left at the same time.
- Install bulb in the reverse order.
- Parking light bulb ⇒ 12V 4W

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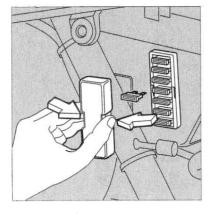


## Renewing fuses

## No tools required.

## Procedure

- Place motorcycle on centre stand.
- Take off the battery cover as shown in the drawing.

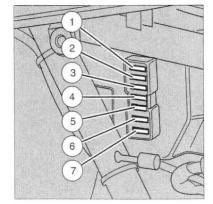


- Compress transparent cover slightly at the sides (arrows) and withdraw.
- Pull blown fuse out of holder.
- Insert new fuse (spare fuses in tool kit).
- Install parts in the reverse order.

## Note

Do not repair blown fuses.

If fuse blows frequently, have electrical system checked by your BMW motorcycle dealer or qualified Service technician.



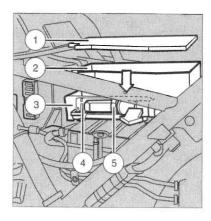
#### Electrical circuits and fuses

Fuse assignment:

4	Instrument cluster, rear/brake lights	7,5 A.
2	Parking light	7,5 A.
3	Indicator lights, clock	15 A.
4	Power socket	15 A.
5	Special equipment option	15 A.
6	Fuel pump	7,5 A.
7	Two-tone horns, fan	15 A.

### Caution

Use only specified fuse types and ratings.



## Removing and installing battery Tools required

Allen keys

4 mm

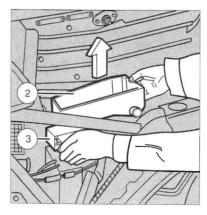
Open ended wrench

10mm

Screwdriver with reversible blade.

## Procedure for removing battery

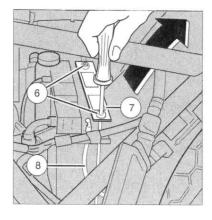
- Place motorcycle on center stand.
- Switch off ignition!
- Open the dualseat.
- Remove the left-hand battery cover.
- Open the storage tray (2) and take off the cover (1).
- Insert a screwdriver blade through the hole (arrow) in the base of the tray, press it forwards (arrow) and release the catch (4) on the multi-pin plug (5) for the fuel injection control unit (3).



- Pull off the multi-pin plug carefully, release it from the catch and press it to one side.
- Take the storage tray (2) out of the frame together with the fuel injection control unit (3).
- Take out the two Phillips-head screws (6) and remove the battery retaining hoop (7).
- Disconnect battery cables.
  - $\Rightarrow$  first of all from negative terminal.
  - $\Rightarrow$  then from positive terminal.
- Pull battery vent tube (8) out of hole in rear wheel cover.
- Lift out battery to the rear/up the way (arrow).

#### Caution

It is essential to disconnect negative/ positive cables in the correct order! Disconnect battery terminals only when ignition switched off!



## Procedure for installing battery

- Install bulb in the reverse order.
- Connect battery terminal cables.
  - ⇒ first positive terminal.
  - ⇒ then negative terminal.
- Grease terminal posts.

#### Note

Do not overtighten the battery holder screws (5).

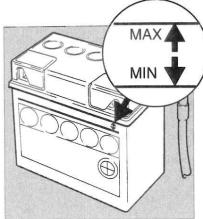
#### Caution

Do not kink vent tube (8)!

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### Checking electrolyte level

#### Procedure

Read off electrolyte level at MIN/MAX markings.

## Note

Use only distilled water for topping up

Remove filler plugs and screw in with a coin.

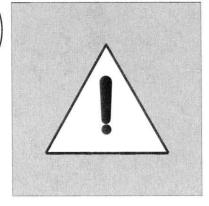
#### Caution

Battery acid is corrosive to metal or enamel surfaces.

Before recharging or removing a battery, always switch off engine and disconnect the terminals.

Never run the engine without the battery connected, or else the alternator may be destroyed.

Check that battery venting hose is routed correctly, and open.



#### Warning:

The battery contains sulfuric acid. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Antidote: EXTERNAL-Flush with water, INTERNAL-Drink large quantities of water or milk.

Follow with milk of magnesia, beaten egg or vegetable oil.

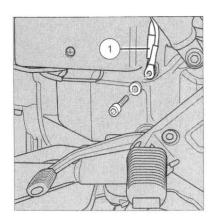
Call physician immediately.

Eyes: Flush with water and get prompt medical attention.

Batteries produce explosive gases. Keep sparks, flames and cigarettes away. Always shield eyes when working near batteries.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN! Recharge battery only in a well ventilated area.

Filler caps must be tight.



#### Maintenance instructions

 If the motorcycle is not ridden for more than a month, disconnect battery terminals.

Procedure:

Unscrew the negative cable (1) at the gear box and insulate it.

- Top up distilled water to MAX mark.
- Store battery in a cool and dry place.
- Check electrolyte level regularly.
- Suggestion: Connect the BMW motorcycle battery charger for 1 day every 4 weeks to maintain optimum battery

#### Caution

Always follow instructions for maintaining, charging and storing the battery. This not only battery life, it is also essential for recognition of warranty claims.

## Troubleshooting table

#### Caution

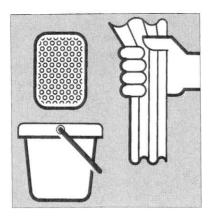
A dangerous or even fatal accident could be caused by touching any live component while the engine is running.

Malfunction	Possible cause	Remedial action	Domo
Engine will not start or is	Ignition key not in compating the		Page
difficult to start	Ignition key not in correct position	Refer to operating instructions	41
difficult to start	Ignition kill switch not turned on	Refer to operating instructions	41
	Power supply interrupted	Fuse 5 blown	60
	Gear engaged, clutch lever not pulled up	Select neutral or disengage clutch	43
	Fuel tank empty	Refuel	28
	Fuel pump not working	Fuse 6 blown	60
	Throttle twistgrip/choke not operating properly	Refer to operating instructions	42
	Air filter element blocked	Renew	-
	Spark plug(s) faulty/damp	Renew	
	Spark plug leads/caps damp	Dry with compressed air jet	
	Battery insufficiently charged	Charge battery	62
Coolant temperature too high,	Coolant too low	Trace and repair any leaks:	
warning light remains on all the		add coolant	29
time (comes on above 115 °C)			20
	Electric fan not switching on automatically		
	(at 105 °C)	Fuse 7 blown	60

#### Note

Any more serious faults, and other faults not described on pages 45...68, should be entrusted to a BMW motorcycle dealer or qualified service technician for attention.





## Cleaning/Care

Most motorcycle owners are familiar with the way an admiring crowd of all ages gathers round a sparkling clean motorcycle whenever it is parked for a few minutes.

Who would not be just a little proud to receive this public recognition of his efforts.

Of course, there are many successful methods of cleaning. Most motorcyclists have devised their own ways of tackling the iob.

In view of the problems that can occur even with modern cleaning products and equipment, and the very real risk of damaging the motorcycle or spoiling its appearance, we have compiled a few hints which may be useful.



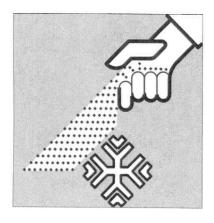
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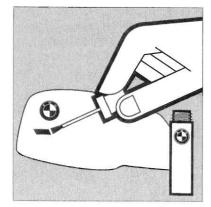
We do not recommend high-pressure water or steam cleaners, because the powerful pressure may damage normal seals at the wheels, etc., may uplift paint damaged by stones and may also penetrate the breather covers at the gearbox and final drive and electrical or electronic equipment and fittings and the hydraulic brake system. The consequences can often be expensive to repair, and may actually cause a safety hazard.

A better approach: spray very dirty areas, e.g. wheels and transmission, with an approved mild-action engine or cold cleaner, allow this to soak in for the period of time specified by the supplier and then wash it off with a mild spraying water jet. Place the motorcycle on the side stand so that the motorcycle is tilted to the left to drain water from the top of the engine. Finally, dry thoroughly.



- After washing the motorcycle down in this way, it is advisable to test the brakes.
- Rubber and plastic components, particularly flashing turn indicators, rear light, instrument cluster, switches, etc., must be protected against cleansers and solvents.
- Wash paintwork with a mild, non alkaline dishwashing liquid and plenty of clean water, using a clean sponge or washleather. Remove dead insects in the same way.
- Clean/care for fairing sections only with approved BMW cleaning/care products.
   Do not scratch windscreen.
- Remove tar stains only with approved removers. Rinse down thoroughly afterwards
- Treat chrome parts and paintwork regularly with suitable approved BMW care products.





#### Removing road salt

- Clean motorcycle at the end of your ride immediately with cold water.
  - Do not use warm water as this increases the chemical action of the salt!
- Dry motorcycle thoroughly.
- Use a commercial wax-based corrosion proofing agent to treat rims, engine, swing arms and chrome parts.
- Rub/polish cleaned and dried fairing sections with an approved wax product.

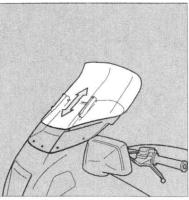
#### Caution

Do not use steam cleaners or high pressure jets!

#### Touching up paint damage

- Touch up minor paint damage caused by flying stones or similar with BMW Touch Up Stick.
  - Paint color indicated on decal below dualseat.
  - ⇒ Pay attention to manufacturer's instructions for use.
- Have major damage to paintwork attended to by your BMW motorcycle dealer.
- Only through proper care will your motorcycle finish be maintained. Avoid prolonged exposure to sunlight or your paint finish may fade or be damaged eventually. Cover your motorcycle when not is use.

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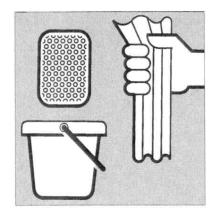
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## check the windshield

## Warning:

Check mounting hardware periodically. A loose mount places undue stress on the windshield and could possibly result in premature failure.

Never ride your motorcycle with loose or missing windshield mounting hardware. Check the hardware tightness regulary.



#### Care and cleaning windshield

Your windshield is made of prime G.E.Lexan<sup>®</sup> FMR hardcoated polycarbonate sheet. Always pre-rinse screen with water to remove grit and soften dirt. Wash with mild liquid soap, lots of warm water, and a clean soft cloth or sponge. Rinse well to remove all soap residue. Dry with a chamois, flannel or moist sponge to prevent water spots. Paint, grease; Use a cotton ball moistened with turpentine, follow with wash as described above. This also works on label residue.

If a hairline scratch or abrasion occurs on your windshield it can be minimized with a non-silicone polisch. The polish will make cleaning easier and fill scratches, maiking them invisible. Recommended products:

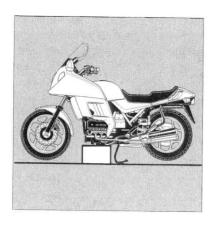
- Meguiar's Mirror Glaze Professional Plastic Cleaner #17 BMW P/N 88 88 2 000 003
- Meguiar's Mirror Glaze Professional Plastic Polish #17 BMW P/N 88 88 2 000 004

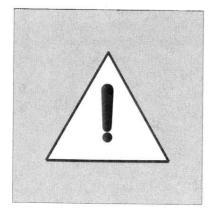


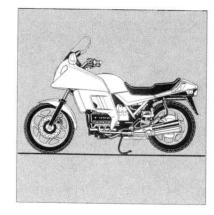
#### Caution

Do not clean Lexan<sup>®</sup> hardcoated polycarbonate in hot sun or high temperature. Powered, abrasive, or alkaline cleaners will damage the windshield. Never scrape the windshield with a razor blade or other sharp instrument as permanent damage will result.

Your BMW windshield is constructed from surface-hardcoated polycarbonate sheet which may not be compatible with certain cleaning or rain-shedding products, particularly (but not limited to) those of acidic origin. These products can penetrate the hardcoating, particulary around the edges and areas of stress (sharply formed bends) creating foggy or glare spots. Damage resulting from these products is not covered under the BMW Limited Warranties.







## Storing motorcycle

## Procedure

- Clean motorcycle (see page 64).
- Remove battery (see page 61).
   Pay attention to maintenance instructions (see page 62)!
- Lubricate brake pedal and clutch lever joints, center and side stand bearings.
- Spray bright metal/chrome parts S 100 Corrosion Protectant.
- Store motorcycle in a dry room on center stand.
- Place block under the engine so that both wheels are off the ground.

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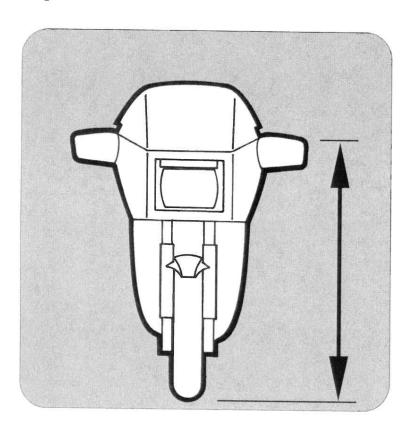
Before the motorcycle is laid up out of use, ask your BMW motorcycle dealer to change the engine oil and renew the oil filter element.

Work needed in connection with laying up the motorcycle or restoring it to the road is best combined with an Inspection or Oil Service performed by the BMW motorcycle dealer.

## Restoring motorcycle to use Procedure

- Remove protective coatings applied to exterior.
- Clean motorcycle (see page 64).
- Install fully-charged battery (see page 61).
- Treat battery terminal posts and clips with protective grease.
- Check/correct tire inflation pressure (see page 33).
- Check brakes (see pages 30-32).
- Perform safety checks (see pages 25-36).

# **Specifications**



## And just as important:

## Technical data and descriptions

- Engine (70)
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- Weights (78)
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## Technical data and descriptions

Engine		K 75	K 75 S	K 75 RT
Туре		engine with to nic fuel inject	wo overhead camshaft	ee, compact four-stroke s, water cooling, electro- ff and a microprocessor-
Displacement	ccm	740		
Max. permissible engine speed	rpm	8700		
Max. continuous engine speed	rpm	8600		
Idle speed	rpm	950 +/_ 50		
Bore/stroke	mm	67/70		
Compression ratio		11.0:1		
Type of fuel		tane numbe	iddle or premium gra r 89 (Anti Knock Inde ber 95 (RM) and 85 (R	de fuel, minimum oc- x <sup>(R+m)</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ) or minimum /M).

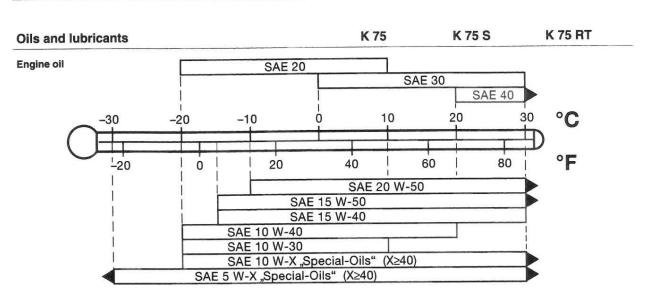
Transmission		K 75	K 75 S	K 75 RT			
Clutch		Single dry plate, mounted on output shaft and revolving in opposite direction to crankshaft, with lever-action disc sprin aluminium forged flywheel and asbestos-free clutch linings responsive mechanical release action with low release forces, clutch lever force approx. 70 N.					
Clutch plate ø	mm (in)	165 (6.5)					
Gear box		Constant-mes absorber and	sh 5-speed gearbox wi weight-reducing alum	ith integral shock- inium components.			
Gear ratios		1st = 4.50					
		2nd = 2.96					
		3rd = 2.30					
		4th = 1.88					
		5th = 1.67					
Power transmission from gearbox to rear whee	el .	housed in swin with universal	iging arm (BMW "mond	rsional vibration damper olever"); arm pivot aligned anges in shaft length. At ed involute splines.			
Rear wheel drive		ning in antifrici to flange forme lated ring and	tion bearings, with rea ed on back of crown w	palloid gear pattern run- r wheel attached directly rheel. Integral castel- supply ratio-independent			
Final drive ratio (Standard version)		3,20:1					
Number of teeth		32/10					

Frame and suspension		K 75		K 75 S	K 75 RT		
Frame		Single-section torsionally rigid lattice tube frame enclosing engine and gear box assembly as stressed element; not approved for sidecar or trailer attachment.  On rear right frame tube strut.					
Location of Vehicle Identification Number (V.I.N.)							
Suspension							
Front				onsive telescopic f ulic dampers and p	ork with travel progressive spring rates.		
Total spring travel	mm (in)	135	(5.31)				
Stanchion diameter	mm (in)	41.4	(1.63)				
Rear		Swinging arm (BMW "monolever") made from a high-streilight alloy, with a single suspension strut (progressive-rate spring and double-acting gas-filled telescopic damper); three-position setting to suit varying loads.					
Total spring travel (at wheel)	mm (in)	114	(4.49)				
Swing arm length	mm (in)	400	(15.7)				
Max lock angle of front wheel		2 x 40	0	2 x 35 °	2 x 34 °		
Front wheel caster							
At unladen weight	mm (in)	101	(3.98)				
In normal-load position with 75 kg (165 lbs) rider	mm (in)	105	(4.13)				
Front wheel brake			22 (50)	100	tainless-steel brake discs etallic brake pads.		
Rear wheel brake		Part-ir	ntegrated h	ydraulic disc brake	9.		

Frame and	suspension		K 75	5	K 75 S	K 75 RT			
Wheels and tire	Vheels and tires				BMW cast light alloy wheels of Y-spoke design, and H-profil pattern				
Front wheel	ront wheel			nclined shou	ılder rim and doub	le humn			
Size and o	designation			x 18 MT H2	ndor mir drid doub	ie namp			
Tire size and designation				0 - 18 56V T	TIBELECC				
Rear wheel				lder rim and doub	le humn				
Size and o	lesignation			x 17 MT H2		ic namp			
Tire size a	nd designation			0 - 17 68V T	TIRELESS				
Tire pressures	with cold tires		100/0	70 17 00 1	ODELEGO.				
One-up	front	bar (p.s.i.)	2.2	(31.9)					
	rear '	bar (p.s.i.)	2.5	(36.3)					
Two-up	front	bar (p.s.i.)	2.5	(36.3)					
	rear	bar (p.s.i.)	2.9	(42.0)					
Tire tread depth	(minimum recommendation)								
Front whee	el	mm (in)	2	(0.079)					
Rear whee		mm (in)	3	(0.118)					
			Note	legal requi	rements concern	ning			

minimum tread depth.

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Brand HD oil for with API classification SF, SG or SH; extensions CD and CE are permitted; or brand HD oil with CCMC classification G4 or G5; extension PD2 is permitted. Viscosity class depending on outside temperature. The temperature limits of SAE classes can be exceeded or undercut for short periods. The "special oils" are approved in name by BMW AG and available from your BMW motorcycle dealer. All engine oils sold by BMW are subjected to permanent BMW quality control.

Oil additives of all kinds are rejected by the manufacturer.

Engine oi	I content
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3.50 without filter renewal 1 3.75 if filter is renewed

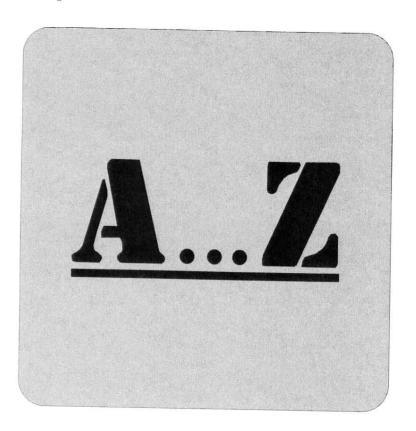
Oils and lubricants		K 75		K 75 S	K 75 RT		
Gear oil		Proprietary Hypoid gear oil, API Class GL 5					
Gearbox capacity	l (fl.oz.)	0.8	(27.00)	, , , , , , , , , ,			
Rear wheel drive capacity	l (fl.oz.)	0.25	(8.45)				
Viscosity class at outside temperature			( <b>3</b> .24.00.0000 <b>6</b> 00				
above 5 °C	SAE	90					
below 5 °C	SAE	80					
Alternatively	SAE	80 W 9	90				
Telescopic fork oil – approved grades		Esso C	Comfort				
Content per fork leg							
Refilling after dismanting	cc (fl.oz.)	420	(14.00)				
After oil change	cc (fl.oz.)	410	(13.67)				
Steering bearing lubrication and		Proprie	etary anti-fri	ction grease, usef	ful temperature range		
other lubrication points		30 °C. high co	+140 °C,	oour point 150 °C. otection, good wat	230 °C, er/oxidation resistance		
Battery terminal posts – oxidation protection		Acid-fr	ee grease,	e.g.Vaseline			
Brake fluid		BMW [	OOT 4, ATE	"SL" DOT 4, Cas II Donax DOT 4, H	trol Disc Brake, lydraulan DOT 4		
Engine coolant		BMW A		coolant or proprie	tary longlife antifreeze		
		Cautio	n				
		Use or nitrite!	nly antifree	ze and corrosion	inhibitors free of		
Capacity	I (qts.)	3 + 0.4	(3.17 + 0.4)	2) (in expansion t	ank)		

Electrical sys	Electrical system			K 75 S	K 75 RT		
Battery			12V BMW-Mareg, with transparent polypropylene casing				
Voltage/capacity		V/Ah	12/25 (standa	ard version)			
Ignition timing (full load)		°CS	631 (advan	ce)			
Spark plugs			M 12 x 1.25 t	hread			
Approved m	akes and types		Bosch XR 5	DC, Beru 12R-5 DU			
Electrode ga	ар	mm (in)	0.6 + 0.1 (0.	024 + 0.004)			
Maximum E	lectrode Gap	mm (in)	0.9 (0.035)				
Circuit protectio	n		"Minifuse" (flatpin) fuses, 7 circuits				
Load rating		A	7,5 (3 circ				
		Α	15 (4 circ	uits)			
Headlight			180Ø	170 x 110	200 x 130		
Bulb	G						
Headlight h	igh/dipped beam		H4 Halogen	12V 60/55W, asymmetr	ic dipped beam		
Parking ligh	t	DIN 72601	12V 4W, standard designation T/4				
Rear light:	Tail light	DIN 72601	12V 10WE,	standard designation R	19/10		
	Brake light	DIN 72601	12V 21W, st	andard designation P 2	5-1		
Turn signal	lights	DIN 72601	12V 21W (4x), standard designation P 25-1				
Turn signal	telltale lights	DIN 72601	12V 4W (2x), standard designation T 8/4				
Other tellta	e lights and instrument lighting	DIN 72601	12V 3W (13:	x), standard designation	W 10/3		

Dimensions			K 75		K 75	2	V 75 I	O.T.
Overall length	mm	(in)		(07.40)	1 75	<u> </u>	K 75	
Width over mirrors			2220	(87.40)			2230	(87.80)
Width over handlebars (with weights)		(in)	900	(35.43)	810	(31.89)	916	(36.06)
	mm	(in)	710	(27.95)	650	(25.59)	770	(30.31)
Width over rider's footrests	mm	(in)	620	(24.40)				
Width over pillion footrests	mm	(in)	675	(26.57)				
Max. height (excl. mirrors)	mm	(in)	1300	(51.18)	1340	(52.76)	1460	(57.48)
Seat height at unladen weight	mm (in)		760/80 (29.92/	No.	810 (31.89)		810 (31.89)	(37.40)
Wheel base							(01.00)	
At unladen weight	mm	(in)	1516	59.69				
In normal-load position with 75 kg (165 lbs) rider	mm	(in)	1511	(59.49)	~			
Ground clearance								
At unladen weight	mm	(in)	175	(6.89)				
In normal-load position	mm	(in)	150	(5.91)				
Turning circle	m (f	t)	5,1	(16.72)	5,4	(17.70)	5,1	(16.72)

Weights		K 75		K 75	S	K 75	RT
Dry weight (without fuel, coolant, lubricant, tools)	kg (lbs)	204	(450)	211	(465)	234	(515)
Unladen weight (ready for road, with full tank)	kg (lbs)	228	(502)	235	(518)	258	(564)
Gross weight limit	kg (lbs)	480	(1057)				
Wheel load limits							
Front	kg (lbs)	200	(441)				
Rear	kg (lbs)	315	(694)				

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