

BMW Motorrad



The Ultimate
Riding Machine

Rider's Manual R 1200 GS Adventure

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Model

Vehicle Identification Number

Colour code

Date of first registration

Registration number

Dealership details

Person to contact in Service department

Ms/Mr

Phone number

Dealership address/phone number (company stamp)

Welcome to BMW

We congratulate you on your choice of a vehicle from BMW Motorrad and welcome you to the community of BMW riders. Familiarise yourself with your new motorcycle so that you can ride it safely and confidently in all traffic situations.

About this Rider's Manual

Please read this Rider's Manual carefully before starting to use your new BMW. It contains important information on how to operate the controls and how to make the best possible use of all your BMW's technical features. In addition, it contains information on maintenance and care to help you maintain your vehicle's reliability and safety, as well as its value.

Suggestions and criticism

If you have questions concerning your motorcycle, your authorised BMW Motorrad dealer will gladly provide advice and assistance.

We hope you will enjoy riding your BMW and that all your journeys will be pleasant and safe

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General instructions

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Overview

An important aspect of this Rider's Manual is that it can be used for quick and easy reference. Consulting the extensive index at the end of this Rider's Manual is the fastest way to find information on a particular topic or item. To first read an overview of your motorcycle, please go to chapter 2. All maintenance and servicing work on the motorcycle is documented in Chapter 11. This record of the maintenance work you have had performed on your motorcycle is a precondition for generous treatment of goodwill claims. When the time comes to sell your BMW, please remember to hand over this Rider's Manual; it is an important part of the motorcycle.

Abbreviations and symbols



Indicates warnings that you must comply with for reasons of your safety and the safety of others, and to protect your product against damage.



Specific instructions on how to operate, control, adjust or look after items of equipment on the motorcycle.



Indicates the end of an item of information.



Instruction.



Result of an activity.



Reference to a page with more detailed information.



Indicates the end of a passage relating to specific accessories or items of equipment.



Tightening torque.



Technical data.

OE

Optional extra
The motorcycles are assembled complete with all the BMW Motorrad optional extras originally ordered.

OA

Optional accessory
You can obtain optional accessories through your authorised BMW Motorrad dealer; optional accessories have to be retrofitted to the motorcycle.

- EWS Electronic immobiliser.
- DWA Anti-theft alarm (Diebstahlwarnanlage).
- ABS Anti-lock brake system.
- ASC Automatic Stability Control.
- ESA Electronic Suspension Adjustment.
- RDC Tyre pressure monitoring (Reifendruck-Control).

Equipment

When you purchased your BMW motorcycle, you chose a model with individual equipment. This Rider's Manual describes the optional extras (OE) offered by BMW and selected optional accessories (OA). This explains why the manual may also contain descriptions of equipment which you have not ordered. Please

note, too, that your motorcycle might not be exactly as illustrated in this manual on account of country-specific differences. If your motorcycle contains equipment that has not been described, its description can be found in a separate manual.

Technical data

All dimensions, weights and power ratings stated in the Rider's Manual are quoted to the standards and comply with the tolerance requirements of the Deutsches Institut für Normung e.V. (DIN). Versions for individual countries may differ.

Currency

The high safety and quality level of BMW motorcycles is ensured by continuous development work on design, equipment and accessories. Because of this, your motorcycle may differ

from the information supplied in the Rider's Manual. Nor can BMW Motorrad entirely rule out errors and omissions. We hope you will appreciate that no claims can be entertained on the basis of the data, illustrations or descriptions in this manual.

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General view, left side

- 1 – with daytime running
light^{OE}
Daytime running light
( 57)
- 2 Fuel filler neck ( 88)
- 3 Seat lock ( 75)
- 4 Setting the rear damping
(down at the spring strut)
( 68)

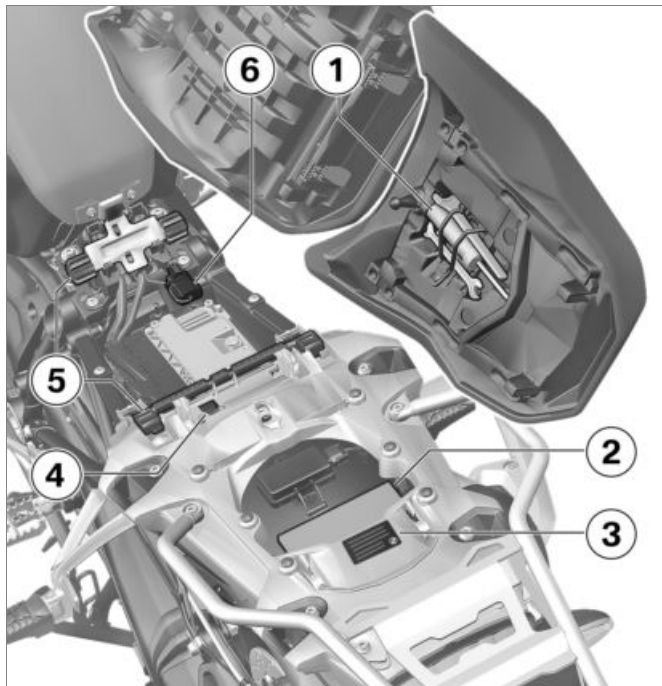


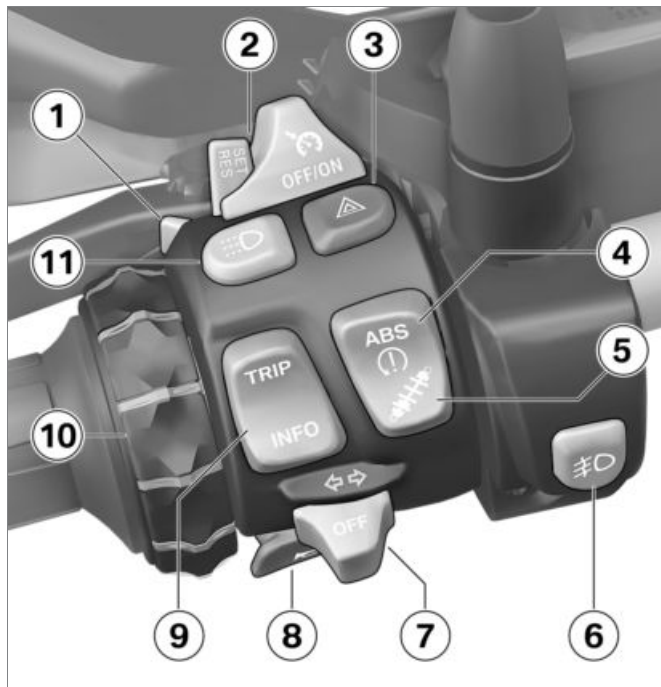
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- 1** Adjuster for spring preload, rear (➡ 67)
- 2** Air filter (underneath the centre trim panel) (➡ 123)
- 3** Brake-fluid reservoir, front (➡ 107)
- 4** Height adjustment of the windscreen (➡ 75)
- 5** Power socket (➡ 132)
- 6** Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) (on steering-head bearing)
Type plate (on steering-head bearing)
- 7** Coolant-level indicator (➡ 109)
Coolant reservoir (➡ 109)
- 8** Engine-oil filler neck (➡ 104)
- 9** Engine oil level indicator (➡ 103)
- 10** Battery (behind the side trim panel) (➡ 125)
Battery support point (behind the side trim panel) (➡ 124)
- 11** Brake-fluid reservoir, rear (➡ 108)

Underneath the seat

- 1 Toolkit (➡ 102)
- 2 Rider's Manual
- 3 Table of tyre pressures
- 4 Payload table
- 5 Adjusting the driver seat height (➡ 77)
- 6 Fuses (➡ 129)





Multifunction switch, left

- 1 High-beam headlight and headlight flasher (➡ 55)
- 2 – with cruise control^{OE}
Cruise-control system (➡ 65)
- 3 Hazard warning flashers (➡ 59)
- 4 ABS (➡ 59)
ASC (➡ 60)
- 5 – with Dynamic ESA^{OE}
ESA (➡ 69)
- 6 – with LED auxiliary headlights^{OA}
LED auxiliary headlights (➡ 56)
- 7 Turn indicators (➡ 58)
- 8 Horn
- 9 Multifunction display (➡ 46)

- 10** – with preparation for navigation system^{OE}

Navigation system

( 134)

- 11** – with daytime running light^{OE}

Daytime running light

( 57)

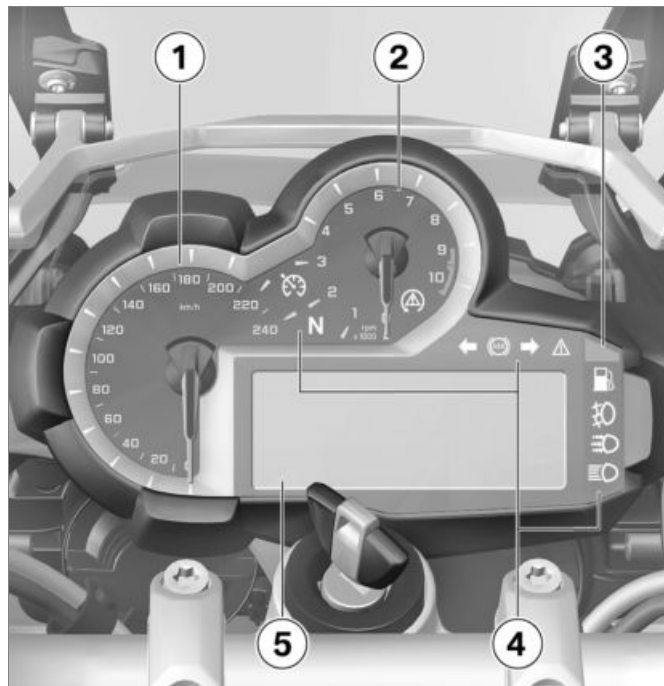


Multifunction switch, right

- 1 – with heated handlebar grips^{OE}
Heated handlebar grips (➡ 74)
- 2 Riding mode (➡ 61)
- 3 Emergency off switch (kill switch) (➡ 54)
- 4 Start engine (➡ 82)

Instrument panel

- 1 Speedometer
- 2 Rev. counter
- 3 Ambient-light brightness sensor (for adapting the brightness of the instrument lighting)
– with daytime running light^{OE}
Ambient brightness sensor for the automatic mode of the daytime riding light
– with anti-theft alarm^{OE}
- 4 Warning and telltale lights (► 20)
- 5 Multifunction display (► 22)

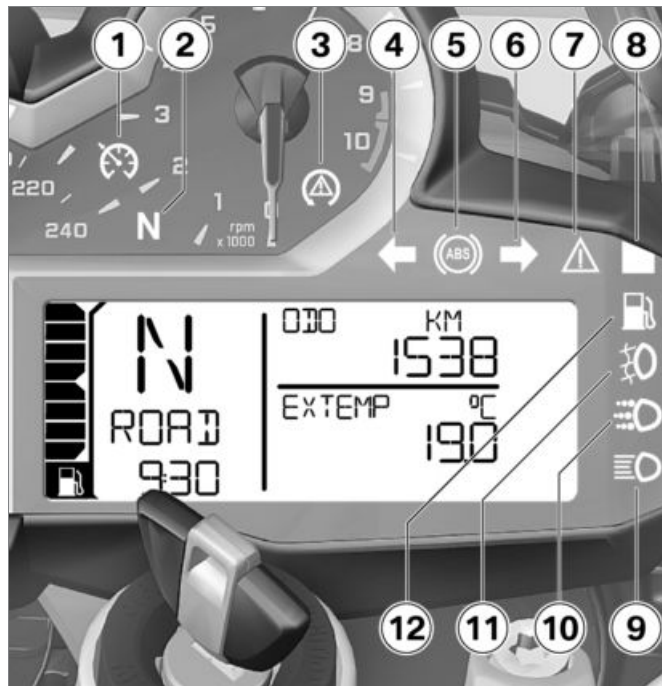


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Warning and telltale lights

- 1** – with cruise control^{OE}
Cruise-control system
( 65)
- 2** Neutral
- 3** ASC ( 60)
- 4** Turn indicators, left
- 5** ABS ( 59)
- 6** Turn indicators, right
- 7** General warning light (in combination with warning symbols in the display)
( 25)
- 8** DWA
- 9** High-beam headlight
( 55)
- 10** – with daytime running light^{OE}
Daytime riding lights
( 57)
- 11** – with LED auxiliary headlights^{OA}
Auxiliary headlights ( 56)



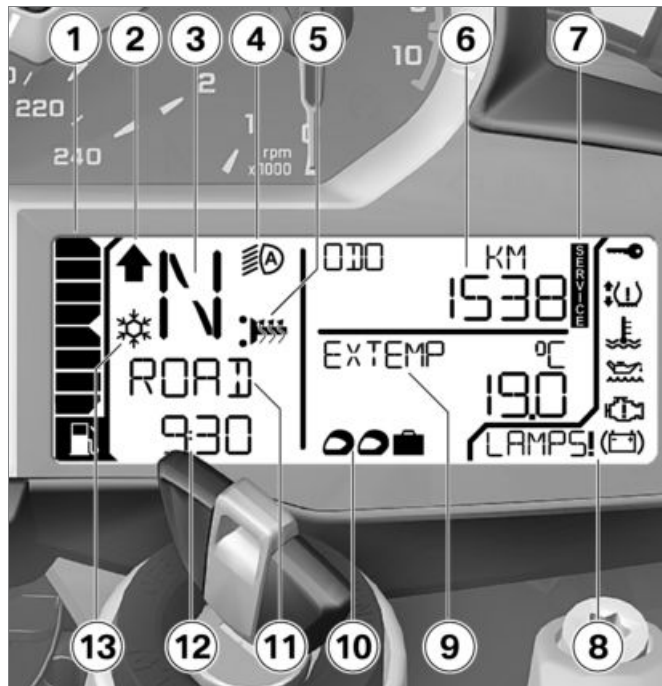
12 Fuel reserve (38)



The ABS symbol might differ, depending on the specifics of national regulations.◀

Multifunction display

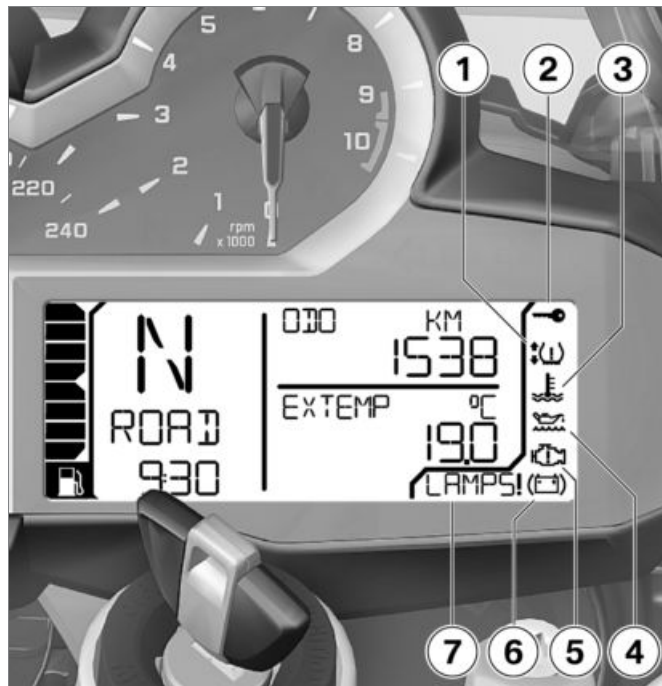
- 1 Fuel level
- 2 Recommendation to up-shift (➡ 41)
- 3 Gear indicator; "N" indicates neutral
- 4 – with daytime running light^{OE}
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- 13** Outside temperature warning ( 38)

Warning symbols in the display

- 1 – with tyre pressure monitoring (RDC)^{OE}
- 2 Tyre pressure (➡ 32)
- 3 EWS (➡ 30)
- 3 Coolant temperature (➡ 30)
- 4 Engine oil level (➡ 37)
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Warnings

Mode of presentation

Warnings are indicated by the corresponding warning lights.



Warnings that do not have warning lights of their own are indicated by 'General' warning light **1** showing in combination with a warning symbol at **2** or a text warning at **3**. The 'general' warning light shows yellow or red, depending on the urgency of the warning.

The status of the 'General' warning light matches the most urgent warning.

The possible warnings are listed on the next pages.

Warnings, overview

Warning and telltale lights

Warning symbols in the display

	appears on the display	Outside temperature warning (▣▣▣ 30)
 lights up yellow	 appears on the display	Electronic immobiliser active (▣▣▣ 30)
 lights up red	 appears on the display	Coolant temperature too high (▣▣▣ 30)
 lights up yellow	 appears on the display	Engine in emergency-operation mode (▣▣▣ 31)
 lights up yellow	LAMP_ ! appears on the display	Bulb faulty (▣▣▣ 31)
	LAMPF ! appears on the display	
	DWALO ! appears on the display	Anti-theft alarm battery weak (▣▣▣ 32)
 lights up yellow	DWA ! appears on the display	Anti-theft alarm battery flat (▣▣▣ 32)

Warning and telltale lights

Warning symbols in the display

Meaning

	lights up yellow		is displayed with one or two arrows and the critical tyre pressure reading flashes.	Tyre pressure close to limit of permitted tolerance (▮▮▮ 32)
	flashes red		is displayed with one or two arrows and the critical tyre pressure reading flashes.	Tyre pressure outside permitted tolerance (▮▮▮ 33)
	lights up yellow		is displayed with one or two arrows.	Sensor defective or system error (▮▮▮ 34)
			"--" or "-- --" is displayed.	
			"--" or "-- --" is displayed.	Signal transmission disrupted (▮▮▮ 34)
	lights up yellow		RDC ! appears on the display.	Battery of tyre-pressure sensor weak (▮▮▮ 35)
	flashes			ABS self-diagnosis not completed (▮▮▮ 35)

Warning and telltale lights

Warning symbols in the display

Meaning

	lights up	ABS fault (→ 35)
	lights up	ABS deactivated (→ 35)
	quick-flashes	ASC intervention (→ 36)
	slow-flashes	ASC self-diagnosis not completed (→ 36)
	lights up	ASC deactivated (→ 36)
	lights up	ASC fault (→ 36)
	lights up	Fuel down to reserve (→ 37)
	flashes yellow	 flashes Severe fault in the engine control unit (→ 37)

Warning and telltale lights

Warning symbols in the display

Meaning



appears on the display

Engine-oil level too low (▢▢▢▢ 37)

OILLVL CHECK
appears on the display



lights up red



appears on the display

Battery charge voltage insufficient
(▢▢▢▢ 37)

Outside temperature warning



The ice-crystal symbol appears on the display.

Possible cause:



The air temperature measured at the vehicle is lower than:

approx. 3 °C



The ambient temperature warning does not mean that there is no risk of ice forming at measured temperatures above 3 °C.

Always take extra care when temperatures are low; remember that the danger of black ice forming is particularly high on bridges and where the road is in shade.◀

- Ride carefully and think well ahead.

Electronic immobiliser active



The "General" warning light shows yellow.



The warning symbol for the electronic immobiliser appears on the display.

Possible cause:

The key being used is not authorised for starting, or communication between key and engine electronics is disrupted.

- Remove all other vehicle keys from the same ring as the ignition key.
- Use the emergency key.
- Have the defective key replaced, preferably by an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

Coolant temperature too high



The "General" warning light shows red.



Temperature symbol appears on the display.



Riding when the engine is overheated could result in engine damage.

Compliance with the information set out below is essential.◀

Possible cause:

If the coolant level is too low.

- Check coolant level (109).

If the coolant level is too low:

- Top up the coolant and have the coolant system checked by a specialist workshop, preferably by an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

Possible cause:

The coolant temperature is too high.

- If possible, ride in the part-load range to cool down the engine.
- If the coolant temperature is frequently too high, have the fault rectified as soon as possible by a specialist workshop, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

Engine in emergency-operation mode



The "General" warning light shows yellow.



The engine symbol appears on the display.



The engine is running in emergency operating mode. Unusual engine response is a possibility.

Adapt your style of riding accord-

ingly. Avoid accelerating sharply and overtaking.◀

Possible cause:

The engine control unit has diagnosed a fault. In exceptional cases, the engine stops and refuses to start. Otherwise, the engine runs in emergency operating mode.

- You can continue to ride, but bear in mind that the usual engine performance might not be available.
- Have the fault rectified as quickly as possible by a specialist workshop, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

Bulb faulty



The "General" warning light shows yellow.

LAMP_ ! appears on the display.

- LAMPR !: Brake light, rear light, indicator light rear or license plate light faulty.
- LAMPF !: Low-beam headlight, high-beam headlight, parking light or front turn indicator defective.
- LAMPS !: Several bulbs defective.
- with daytime running light^{OE}
- LAMPF !: Additionally: daytime riding light faulty.◀



A bulb failure on the motorcycle is a safety risk, because it is easy for other road users to overlook the vehicle. Replace defective bulbs as soon as possible; always carry a complete set of spare bulbs if possible.◀

Possible cause:

One or more bulbs defective.

- Identify defective bulb or bulbs by visual check.
- Replacing bulbs for low-beam and high-beam headlight (118).
- Replacing bulb for parking light (120).
- LED headlight, replacing (123).
- Replacing bulbs for front and rear turn indicators (121).
- Replacing LED rear light (123).
- with LED turn indicators^{OE}
- Replacing LED turn indicators (123).

Anti-theft alarm battery weak

– with anti-theft alarm^{OE}

DWA!O ! appears on the display.



This error message shows briefly only after the pre-ride check completes.◀

Possible cause:

The integral battery in the anti-theft alarm has lost a significant proportion of its original capacity. There is no assurance of how long the anti-theft alarm can remain operational if the vehicle's battery is disconnected.

- Seek the advice of a specialist workshop, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

Anti-theft alarm battery flat

– with anti-theft alarm^{OE}



The "General" warning light shows yellow.

DWA ! appears on the display.



This error message shows briefly only after the pre-ride check completes.◀

Possible cause:

The integral battery in the anti-theft alarm has lost its entire original capacity. There is no assurance that the anti-theft alarm will be operational if the vehicle's battery is disconnected.

- Seek the advice of a specialist workshop, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

Tyre pressure close to limit of permitted tolerance

– with tyre pressure monitoring (RDC)^{OE}



The "General" warning light shows yellow.



The tyre symbol with one or two arrows appears in the display. The critical tyre pressure flashes.

The up arrow indicates a front-tyre pressure problem, the down

arrow indicates a rear-tyre pressure problem.

Possible cause:

Measured tyre pressure is close to the limit of permitted tolerance.

- Correct the tyre pressure as stated on the inside cover of the Rider's Manual.

 Before you adjust tyre pressure, read the information on temperature compensation and adjusting pressure in the section entitled "Engineering details".◀

Tyre pressure outside permitted tolerance

- with tyre pressure monitoring (RDC)^{OE}

 The "General" warning light flashes red.

 The tyre symbol with one or two arrows appears in the display. The critical tyre pressure flashes.

 Out-of-tolerance tyre pressures impair the motorcycle's handling characteristics. Adapt your style of riding accordingly.◀

The up arrow indicates a front-tyre pressure problem, the down arrow indicates a rear-tyre pressure problem.
Possible cause:

Measured tyre pressure is outside permitted tolerance.

- Check the tyre for damage and to ascertain whether the vehicle can be ridden with the tyre in its present condition.

If the vehicle can be ridden with the tyre in its present condition:

- Correct the tyre pressure at the earliest possible opportunity.

 Before you adjust tyre pressure, read the information on temperature compensation and adjusting pressure in the section entitled "Engineering details".◀

 You can deactivate RDC warnings for riding in off-road mode.◀

- Have the tyre checked for damage by a specialist workshop, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

If you are unsure whether the vehicle can be ridden with the tyre in its present condition:

- Do not continue your journey.
- Notify the breakdown service.

Sensor defective or system error

- with tyre pressure monitoring (RDC)^{OE}



The "General" warning light shows yellow.



The tyre symbol with one or two arrows appears in the display.

"---" or "--- ---" is displayed.

Possible cause:

Vehicle is fitted with wheels not equipped with RDC sensors.

- Fit wheels and tyres equipped with RDC sensors.

Possible cause:

1 or 2 RDC sensors have failed or a system error has occurred.

- Have the fault rectified by a specialist workshop, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

Signal transmission disrupted

- with tyre pressure monitoring (RDC)^{OE}

"--" or "-- --" is displayed.

Possible cause:

The vehicle did not reach the minimum required speed (→ 97).



RDC sensor is not active

min 30 km/h (The RDC sensor does not transmit its signal to the vehicle until a certain minimum speed has been reached.)

- Increase speed above this threshold and observe the RDC readings. Assume that a permanent fault has not occurred unless the 'General' warning light comes on to accompany

the symptoms. Under these circumstances:

- Have the fault rectified by a specialist workshop, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

Possible cause:

Wireless communication with the RDC sensors has been disrupted. Possible causes include radio-communication systems operating in the vicinity and interfering with the link between the RDC control unit and the sensors.

- Move to another location and observe the RDC readings. Assume that a permanent fault has not occurred unless the 'General' warning light comes on to accompany the symptoms. Under these circumstances:
- Have the fault rectified by a specialist workshop, preferably

an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

Battery of tyre-pressure sensor weak

- with tyre pressure monitoring (RDC)^{OE}



The "General" warning light shows yellow.

RDC ! appears on the display.



This error message shows briefly only after the pre-ride check completes.◀

Possible cause:

The integral battery in the tyre-pressure sensor has lost a significant proportion of its original capacity. There is no assurance of how long the tyre pressure control system can remain operational.

- Seek the advice of a specialist workshop, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

ABS self-diagnosis not completed



ABS warning light flashes.

Possible cause:



ABS self-diagnosis not completed

The ABS function is not available, because self-diagnosis did not complete. (The motorcycle has to reach a defined minimum speed for the wheel sensors to be checked: min 5 km/h)

- Pull away slowly. Bear in mind that the ABS function is not available until self-diagnosis has completed.

ABS fault



ABS warning light shows.

Possible cause:

The ABS control unit has detected a fault. The ABS function is not available.

- You can continue to ride. Bear in mind the more detailed information on situations that can lead to an ABS fault message (► 95).
- Have the fault rectified as quickly as possible by a specialist workshop, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

ABS deactivated



ABS warning light shows.

Possible cause:

The rider has switched off the ABS system.

- Activate the ABS function.

ASC intervention



The ASC warning light flashes fast.

The ASC has detected a degree of instability at the rear wheel and has intervened to reduce torque. The warning light flashes for longer than ASC intervention lasts. This affords the rider visual feedback on control intervention even after the critical situation has been dealt with.

ASC self-diagnosis not completed



The ASC warning light flashes slowly.

Possible cause:



ASC self-diagnosis not completed

The ASC function is not available, because self-diagnosis did not complete. (The motorcycle has to reach a defined minimum speed for the wheel sensors to be checked: min 5 km/h)

- Pull away slowly. The ASC warning light must go out within a few metres.

If the ASC warning light continues to flash:

- Seek the advice of a specialist workshop, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

ASC deactivated



The ASC warning light illuminates.

Possible cause:

The rider has switched off the ASC system.

- Switch on the ASC function.

ASC fault



The ASC warning light illuminates.

Possible cause:

The ASC control unit has detected a fault. The ASC function is not available.

- You can continue to ride. Bear in mind that the ASC function is not available. Bear in mind the more detailed information on situations that can lead to an ASC fault (► 96).
- Have the fault rectified as quickly as possible by a specialist workshop, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

Fuel down to reserve



Warning light for fuel down to reserve shows.



A shortage of fuel can result in misfires. This can cause the engine to switch off unexpectedly (risk of accident) and damage the catalytic converter.

Do not run the fuel tank dry.◀

Possible cause:

The fuel tank contains no more than the reserve quantity of fuel.



Reserve fuel

approx. 4 l

- Refuelling (► 88).

Severe fault in the engine control unit



General warning light flashes yellow.



The engine symbol flashes.



The engine is running in emergency operating mode. Unusual engine response is a possibility.

Adapt your style of riding accordingly. Avoid accelerating sharply and overtaking.◀

Possible cause:

The engine control unit has diagnosed a fault which may cause severe secondary faults. Otherwise, the engine runs in emergency operating mode.

- It is possible to continue to ride but not recommended.
- Avoid high load and rpm ranges if possible.
- Have the fault rectified as quickly as possible by a specialist workshop, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

Engine-oil level too low



The oil-can symbol appears on the display.

OILLVL CHECK appears on the display.

Possible cause:

The electronic oil-level sensor has registered an excessively low oil level. The next time you stop for fuel:

- Checking engine oil level (► 103).

If the oil level is too low:

- Topping up the engine oil (► 104).

If the oil level is correct:

- Seek the advice of a specialist workshop, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

Battery charge voltage insufficient



The "General" warning light shows red.



The battery symbol appears on the display.



A discharged battery can render various systems unavailable, for example the lights, the engine or the ABS. This can result in dangerous situations. Do not continue your journey.◀

Battery is not being charged. If you continue to ride the motorcycle the on-board electronics will drain the battery.

Possible cause:

Alternator or alternator drive is defective.

- Have the fault rectified as quickly as possible by a specialist workshop, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

Ambient temperature

When the motorcycle is at a standstill, the heat of the engine can falsify the ambient-temperature reading. If the effect of the engine's heat becomes excessive, — temporarily appears on the display.



At ambient temperatures below 3 °C, there is a risk of ice forming. When this temperature threshold is undershot for the first time, there will be an automatic switchover to the ambient temperature display **1**, irrespective

of the actual display setting; the displayed value flashes.



In addition, the ice crystal symbol **2** is shown.



The ambient temperature warning does not mean that there is no risk of ice forming at measured temperatures above 3 °C.

Always take extra care when temperatures are low; remember that the danger of black ice forming is particularly high on bridges and where the road is in shade.◀

Fuel reserve

The amount of fuel present in the fuel tank when the fuel warning light is switched on is dependent on vehicle dynamics. The more the fuel moves inside the tank (due to regularly changing angles of heel, frequent braking and acceleration), the more difficult it becomes to

determine the reserve volume. For this reason, the fuel reserve volume cannot be displayed exactly.



After the fuel warning light has switched on, the range is displayed automatically.

The distance that can still be travelled using the reserve volume depends on the style of driving (usage) and the amount of fuel remaining at the time the light came on (see explanation above).

The odometer for the fuel reserve is reset when the amount of fuel after refuelling is greater than the reserve volume.

Oil level



The oil-level indicator **1** gives you an indication of the engine oil level. You can call up this reading only when the vehicle is at a standstill.

The preconditions for the oil level check are as follows:

- Engine at operating temperature
- Engine idling for at least ten seconds
- Side stand retracted

- Motorcycle standing upright on a smooth, level surface.

The readings mean:

OK: Oil level is correct.

CHECK: Check the oil level the next time you stop for fuel.

---: Oil level cannot be measured (conditions as stated above not satisfied).



If the oil level needs to be checked, the symbol **2** is displayed until the oil level is detected as being correct again.

Service-due indicator



If the time remaining to the next service is less than a month or if the next service falls due within 1000 km, service due date **1** and countdown distance **2** show briefly after the Pre-Ride Check completes.

 If service is overdue, the due date or the odometer reading at which service was due is accompanied by the 'General' warning light showing yellow. The word "Service" remains permanently visible.

 If the service-due indicator appears more than a month before the service date, the date saved in the instrument cluster must be adjusted. This situation can occur if the battery was disconnected for a prolonged period of time.

If you want to have the date set consult a specialist workshop, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer. ◀

Tyre pressure

– with tyre pressure monitoring (RDC)^{OE}



The front tyre pressure is on the left **1**; the reading on the right **2** is the rear tyre pressure. "-- --" appears in the display directly after the ignition is switched on. The sensors do not transmit tyre pressures until the first time the vehicle accelerates to more than 30 km/h. The reference tyre-air temperature for these tyre-pressure readings is always 20 °C.

 If the symbol **3** also shows, this is a warning. The critical tyre pressure flashes.

 If the value in question is close to the limit of the permissible tolerance range, the reading is accompanied by the 'General' warning light showing yellow. If the tyre pressure registered by the sensor is outside the permissible tolerance range, the 'General' warning light flashes red.

The detailed description of BMW Motorrad RDC starts on page  97).

Recommendation to upshift

The upshift recommendation must be activated in the display settings  47).



The upshift recommendation **1** signals the economically best point in time for upshift.

Operation

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Ignition switch/steering lock

Keys

You receive 2 ignition keys. Please consult the information on the electronic immobiliser (EWS) if a key is lost or mislaid (► 45). Ignition switch/steering lock, fuel filler cap lock and seat lock are all operated with the same key.

If you wish you can arrange to have the cases and the top-case fitted with locks that can be opened with the ignition key as well. Consult a specialist workshop, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

Locking the handlebars

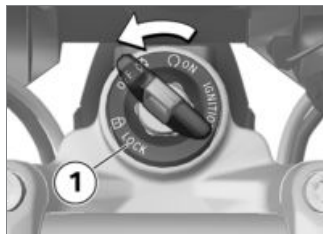


If the motorcycle is on the side stand, the surface of the ground will determine whether it is better to turn the handlebars to the left or right.

However, the motorcycle is more stable on a level surface with the handlebars turned to the left than with the handlebars turned to the right.

On level ground, always turn the handlebars to the left to set the steering lock. ◀

- Turn the handlebars to the full left or right lock position.

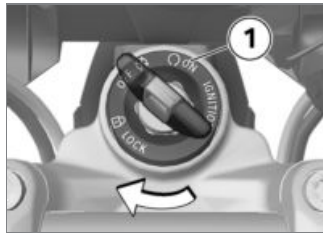


- Turn the key to position **1**, while moving the handlebars slightly.
- » Ignition, lights and all function circuits switched off.

- » Handlebars are locked.
- » Key can be removed.

Ignition

Switching on ignition

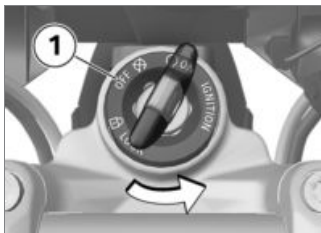


- Insert the key in the ignition switch and turn to position **1**.
- » Side lights and all function circuits are switched on.
- » Pre-ride-check is performed. (► 83)
- » ABS self-diagnosis is in progress. (► 83)
- » ASC self-diagnosis is performed. (► 84)

Welcome lights

- with LED headlights^{OE}
- with daytime running light^{OE}
- with LED auxiliary headlights^{OA}
- Switch on the ignition.
 - » The side lights briefly light up.
- with daytime running light^{OE}
 - » The daytime riding lights briefly light up.<
- with LED auxiliary headlights^{OA}
 - » The LED auxiliary headlights briefly light up.<

Switching off ignition



- Turn the ignition key to position **1**.
 - » When the ignition is switched off, the instrument cluster remains switched on for a short time and displays any existing fault messages.
 - » Handlebars not locked.
 - » Electrically powered accessories remain operational for a limited period of time.
 - » The battery can be recharged via the socket.
 - » Key can be removed.

- with daytime running light^{OE}
- with LED headlights^{OE}
 - The daytime running light goes out soon after the ignition is switched off.<
- with LED auxiliary headlights^{OA}
 - The LED auxiliary headlights go out soon after the ignition is switched off.<

Electronic immobiliser EWS

The electronic design of the motorbike allows it to access data stored in the ignition key by means of a ring antenna located in the ignition switch/steering lock. The engine control unit will not permit the engine to be started unless the key is identified as “authorised”.



A spare key attached to the same ring as the ignition key used to start the en-

gine could "irritate" the electronics, in which case the enabling signal for starting is not issued. The EWS warning appears in the multifunction display.

Always keep the spare key separately from the ignition key.◀

If you lose a key, you can have it barred by your authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

If you wish to do this, you will need to bring all other keys for the motorbike with you. The engine cannot be started by a barred key, but a key that has been barred can subsequently be reactivated.

You can obtain emergency/extra keys only through an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer. The keys are part of an integrated security system, so the dealer is under an obligation to check the legitimacy of all applications for replacement/extra keys.

Multifunction display

Selecting the display

- Switching on ignition (➡ 44).



- Briefly press button **1** in order to select the display in the top display line **2**.

In the standard equipment the following values can be displayed and selected at the press of a button:

- Total distance travelled (ODO)
- Tripmeter 1 (TRIP I)
- Tripmeter 2 (TRIP II)
- Range (RANGE)

- SETUP-menu (SETUP), only when stationary

– with Pro on-board computer^{OE}
The following information is additionally displayed by means of the on-board computer Pro:

- Automatic tripmeter (TRIP A)
- Current consumption (CONS C)
- Current speed (SPEED)◀



- Briefly press button **1** in order to select the display in the bottom display line **2**.

In the standard equipment the following values can be displayed

and selected at the press of a button:

- Ambient temperature (EXTMP)
- Engine temperature (ENGTMP)
- Average consumption 1 (CONS 1)
- Average consumption 2 (CONS 2)
- Average speed (Ø SPEED)
- with tyre pressure monitoring (RDC)^{OE}
- Tyre pressures (RDC)◀
- Date (DATE)
- Oil-level reminder (OILLVL)
- with Pro on-board computer^{OE}
- Vehicle circuit voltage (VOLTGE)◀
- with Pro on-board computer^{OE}
- Stopwatch total time (ALTIME)◀

- with Pro on-board computer^{OE}
- Stop watch driving time (RDTIME)◀

Resetting tripmeter

- Switching on ignition (▮▮▮▮ 44).



- Repeatedly press button 1 briefly until the tripmeter to be reset is indicated in the top display line 2.
- Press and hold down button 1 until the value shown is reset.

Resetting the average values

- Switching on ignition (▮▮▮▮ 44).



- Repeatedly press button 1 briefly until the average value to be reset is indicated in the bottom display line 2.
- Press and hold down button 1 until the value shown is reset.

Configuring functions

- Switching on ignition (▮▮▮▮ 44).



- Repeatedly press button **1** briefly until the top display line displays **2** SETUP ENTER.
- Press and hold button **1** to start the SETUP menu.
- » The following indication in the display depends on the equipment selected.



- Press button **1** briefly in order to go to the next menu item.
 - » The top display line **2** shows the menu item.
 - » The bottom display line **3** shows the preset value.
 - Press button **4** briefly in order to change the set value.
- The following menu items can be selected:
- with anti-theft alarm^{OE}
 - DWA: Switch alarm system ON or OFF<

- with preparation for navigation system^{OE}
- GPS TM: Navigation system installed: Accept GPS time and GPS date (ON) or do not accept (OFF)<
- CLOCK: Setting the clock
- DATE: Setting the date
- ECOSFT: Display upshift recommendation in the display (ON) or not (OFF)
- BRIGHT: Set display brightness, from normal (0) to bright (5)
- with daytime running light^{OE}
- DLIGHT: Switch daytime running light ON or OFF<
- EXIT: Exit SETUP menu
- with Pro on-board computer^{OE}
- BC CUSTOM: Start individualisation of the display.<



- In order to exit the SETUP menu, at the menu item SETUP EXIT press and hold button **1**.
- In order to cancel the SETUP menu at any point, press button **2** and hold.

Setting the clock

- Switching on ignition (➡ 44).

! Attempting to set the clock while riding the motorcycle can lead to accidents. Set the clock only when the motorcycle is stationary.◀

- In the SETUP menu, select the menu item SETUP CLOCK.



- Keep button **2** pressed until the hours in the bottom display line **3** start to flash.

▶ If "-- : --" is displayed instead of the time, the voltage supply of the instrument cluster has been interrupted (e.g. by disconnecting the battery).◀

- Press button **1** to increase the flashing value or button **2** to reduce the same.

- Keep button **2** pressed until the minutes in the bottom display line **3** start to flash.
- Press button **1** to increase the flashing value or button **2** to reduce the same.
- Keep button **2** pressed until the minutes no longer flash.
- » Setting is complete.
- In order to cancel the setting at any point, keep button **1** pressed until the initial value is shown again.

▶ If you drive off before the setting has been completed, the setting will be cancelled.◀

Setting the date

- Switching on ignition (➡ 44).
- In the SETUP menu, select the menu item SETUP DATE.



- Keep button **2** pressed until the day in the bottom display line **3** starts to flash.

▶ If "-- . -- . --" is displayed instead of the date, the voltage supply of the instrument cluster has been interrupted (e.g. by disconnecting the battery).◀

- Press button **1** to increase the flashing value or button **2** to reduce the same.
- Keep button **2** pressed until the month in the bottom display line **3** starts to flash.

- Press button **1** to increase the flashing value or button **2** to reduce the same.
- Keep button **2** pressed until the year in the bottom display line **3** starts to flash.
- Press button **1** to increase the flashing value or button **2** to reduce the same.
- Keep button **2** pressed until the year no longer flashes.
- » Setting is complete.
- In order to cancel the setting at any point, keep button **1** pressed until the initial value is shown again.

▶ If you drive off before the setting has been completed, the setting will be cancelled.◀

Customising the display

– with Pro on-board computer^{OE}

- Switching on ignition (►► 44).

In the customisation menu, it is possible to set which information is to be displayed in which display line.

- In the SETUP menu, select the menu item SETUP BC BASIC.



- Briefly press button **1** to start the customisation menu.
- » SETUP BC CUSTOM appears on the display.
- Briefly press button **1** again to exit the customisation menu.

▶ If **SETUP BC BASIC** is selected, then the factory setting will be active again. The customisation **CUSTOM** remains stored.◀



- Press button **1** for a long period in order to display the first menu item.
- » **SETUP BC ODO** appears on the display.



- Press button **2** briefly in order to go to the next menu item.
- » The top display line **3** shows the menu item.
- » The bottom display line **4** shows the preset value. The following values can be set.
- **TOP**: The value is displayed in the top display line.
- **BELOW**: The value is displayed in the bottom display line.
- **BOTH**: The value is displayed in both display lines.
- **OFF**: The value is not displayed.

- Press button **1** briefly in order to change the set value.

The following menu items can be selected, the works setting is shown in brackets. Some menu items will only be selected if the relevant special equipment (OE) is actually present.

- **ODO**: Total mileage counter (TOP, the setting OFF is not possible)
- **TRIP 1**: Tripmeter 1 (TOP)
- **TRIP 2**: Tripmeter 2 (TOP)
- **TRIP A**: Automatic tripmeter (TOP)
- **EXTMP**: Ambient temperature (BELOW)
- **ENGTMP**: Engine temperature (BELOW)
- **RANGE**: Range (TOP)
- **CONS R**: Average consumption for range calculation (OFF)
- **CONS 1**: Average consumption 1 (BELOW)

- CONS 2: Average consumption 2 (BELOW)
- CONS C: Current consumption (TOP)
- ØSPEED: Average speed (BELOW)
- SPEED: Current speed (TOP)
- RDC: Tyre pressures (BELOW)
- VOLTGE: Vehicle circuit voltage (BELOW)
- ALTIME: Stopwatch total time (BELOW)
- RDTIME: Stopwatch driving time (BELOW)
- DATE: Date (BELOW)
- SERV T: Date of the next service (OFF)
- SERV D: Countdown distance to next service (OFF)
- OILLVL: Oil level note (BELOW)
- EXIT: Exit customisation menu.



- When the menu item SETUP EXIT is displayed, press and hold button **1** to exit the customisation menu.
- In order to exit the customisation menu at any point, press and hold button **2**.
 - » All settings made until then will be saved.

Anti-theft alarm (DWA)

- with anti-theft alarm^{OE}

Activation

- Switching on ignition (➡ 44).

- Customising anti-theft alarm settings (➡ 53).
- Switch off the ignition.
 - » If the alarm system is activated, then the alarm system will be automatically activated when the ignition is switched off.
 - » Activation takes approximately 30 seconds to complete.
 - » Turn indicators flash twice.
 - » Confirmation tone sounds twice (if programmed).
 - » Anti-theft alarm is active.

Alarm

An alarm can be triggered by:

- Motion sensor
- an attempt to use an unauthorised key to switch on the ignition
- disconnection of the anti-theft alarm from the motorcycle's battery (internal battery in the anti-theft alarm provides power

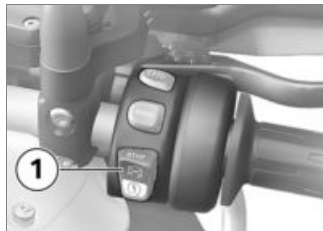


- Press button **1** briefly to go to the next menu item DWA.
- » In the top display line **2**, DWA is indicated.
- » The bottom display line **3** shows the preset value.
- Press button **4** briefly in order to change the set value.

The following settings are available:

- **On:** The alarm system has been activated or will be activated automatically when the ignition is switched.
- **Off:** Alarm system is deactivated.

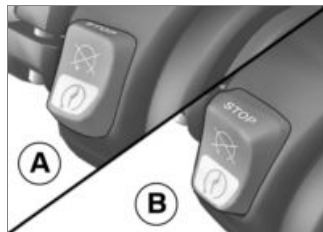
Emergency off switch (kill switch)



- 1** Emergency off switch (kill switch)

 Operating the kill switch when riding can cause the rear wheel to lock and thus cause a fall.
Do not operate the kill switch when riding. ◀

The emergency off switch is a kill switch for switching off the engine quickly and easily.



- A** Engine switched off
B Normal operating position (run)

Headlight

Headlight beam throw and spring preload

Headlight beam throw is generally kept constant when spring preload is adjusted to suit load. Spring preload adjustment might not suffice only if the motorcycle is very heavily loaded. Under these circumstances, headlight beam throw has to be adjusted

to suit the weight carried by the motorcycle.

▶ If there are doubts about the correct headlight range, seek the advice of a specialist workshop, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.◀

Adjusting headlight beam throw



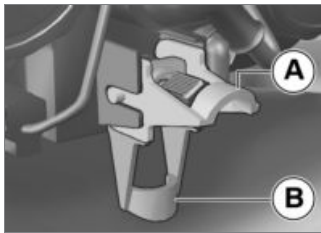
If, for a high load, the adjustment of the spring pre-load is no longer sufficient not to dazzle oncoming traffic:

- Turn adjuster knob **1** counter-clockwise in order to lower the headlight beam again.

When the motorcycle is again ridden with a lower load:

- Have the basic settings of the headlight restored by a specialist workshop, best of all by a BMW Motorrad dealer.

– with LED headlights^{OE}



- The headlight beam-throw is adjusted via an engage pivot lever.
 - **A** Neutral position
 - **B** Position for heavy load◀

Lights

Low-beam headlight and sidelights

The side lights switch on automatically when the ignition is switched on.

▶ The side lights place a strain on the battery. Do not switch the ignition on for longer than absolutely necessary.◀

The low-beam headlight switches on automatically when the engine is switched on.

– with daytime running light^{OE}
In daytime the daytime riding lights can be switched on as an alternative to the low-beam headlight.

High-beam headlight and headlight flasher

- Switching on ignition (▮▮▮ 44).



- Push switch **1** forward to switch on the high-beam headlight.
- Pull switch **1** back to operate the headlight flasher.

Parking lights

- Switching off ignition (➡ 45).



- Immediately after switching off the ignition, push button **1** to the left and hold it in this position until the parking lights come on.
- Switch the ignition on and off again to switch off the parking lights.

Auxiliary headlights

– with LED auxiliary headlights^{OA}

Precondition: The auxiliary headlights are only active, if the low-beam headlight is active; if the daytime running light is switched

on, the auxiliary headlights cannot be switched on.

- Start engine (➡ 82).



- Press button **1** to switch on the auxiliary headlights.



The indicator light for the auxiliary headlight illuminates.

- Press button **1** again to switch off the auxiliary headlights.



The LED auxiliary headlights have an overheat cutout. The headlights automatically reduce their brightness if a certain temperature is reached; under extreme circumstances the

headlights can even switch themselves off. The headlights return to full brightness once they have cooled down sufficiently.◀

Daytime running light

– with daytime running light^{OE}

Manual daytime running light

Precondition: automatic daytime running light is switched off.

 If the daytime running light is switched on when it is dark, the vision deteriorates and oncoming traffic may be dazzled. Do not use the daytime running light when it is dark.◀

 By comparison with the low-beam headlight, the daytime running light makes the vehicle more visible to oncoming traffic. This improves daytime visibility.◀

- Start engine (→ 82).
- In the **SETUP** menu of the display, at the menu item **DLIGHT** set the automatic daytime running light to **OFF**.



- Press button **1** to switch on the daytime running light.
-  The indicator light for the daytime riding light illuminates.

- » The low-beam headlight, the front side lights and the auxiliary headlight are switched off.
- In the dark or in tunnels: Press button **1** again to switch off

the daytime running light and switch on the low-beam headlight. The auxiliary headlight is also switched on again.

 If the high beam headlight is switched on whilst the daytime running light is switched on, the daytime running light will be switched off after approx. 2 seconds, and the high beam headlight, low beam headlight, front side lights and, if applicable, the auxiliary headlights will be switched on.

If the high beam headlight is switched off again, the daytime running light is not automatically reactivated, but must be switched on again if required.◀

Automatic daytime riding light

 The changeover between daytime running light and low beam headlight including

front side lights can be effected automatically.◀



The automatic riding light control system cannot replace your personal assessment of lighting conditions. The sensor cannot detect fog or drizzle, for example.

In such situations the low beam headlight must be switched on manually, as otherwise a safety risk would occur.◀

- In the **SETUP** menu of the display, at the menu item **DLIGHT** set the automatic daytime riding light to **ON**.



The indicator light for the automatic daytime riding light illuminates.

- » If the ambient brightness decreases below a certain value, the low beam headlight is automatically switched on (e. B. in a tunnel). If a sufficient ambient brightness is detected, the

daytime riding light is switched on again. If the daytime riding light is active, the daytime riding light symbol is displayed in the multifunction display.

Manual operation of the light when the automatic system is switched on

- If you press the button for the daytime running light the daytime running light is switched off and the low-beam headlight and front side lights are switched on (e. g. when you ride into a tunnel, and the response of the automatic daytime running light to the change in ambient brightness is delayed). The auxiliary headlight switches on again when the daytime running light is switched off.
- If you press the button again the daytime running light is reactivated, in other words

the daytime running light is switched on again when ambient light is bright enough.

Turn indicators

Operating the turn indicators

- Switching on ignition (➡ 44).



- Push button **1** to the left to switch on the left turn indicators.
- Push button **1** to the right to switch on the right turn indicators.

- Operate centre button **1** to cancel the turn indicators.



Turn-indicator cancellation

The turn indicators are cancelled automatically after the defined time and distance.

min 10 s

min 300 m

Hazard warning flashers

Operating hazard warning flashers

- Switching on ignition (▮▮▮▮ 44).



The hazard warning flashers place a strain on the battery. Do not use the hazard warning flashers for longer than absolutely necessary.◀



If you press a turn-indicator button with the ignition switched on, the turn-indicator function is activated instead of the hazard warning flashers, and remains active until you release the button. The hazard warning flashers recommence flashing as soon as the button is released.◀



- Press button **1** to switch on the hazard warning flashers.
 - » Ignition can be switched off.
- To switch off the hazard warning flashers, switch on the ignition and press button **1** again.

BMW Motorrad Integral ABS

Deactivating the ABS function

- Switching on ignition (▮▮▮▮ 44).



- Press and hold down button **1** until the ABS warning light changes status.
 - » Initially, the ASC symbol changes status. Press and hold down button **1** until the ABS warning light responds. Under these circumstances, there is no change in the ASC setting.

 ABS warning light shows.

- Release button **1** within two seconds.

 ABS warning light remains ON.

» The ABS function is deactivated, but the integral function remains active.

Activating the ABS function



- Press and hold down button **1** until the ABS warning light changes status.

 ABS warning light goes out; if self-diagnosis has not completed it starts flashing.

- Release button **1** within two seconds.

 The ABS warning light remains off or continues to flash.

- » The ABS function is activated.
- You also have the option of switching the ignition off and then on again.

 An ABS fault has occurred if the ABS warning light shows when the motorcycle accelerates to a speed in excess of 5 km/h after the ignition was switched off and then on again.◀

 See the section entitled "Engineering details" for more information on the brake system with BMW Motorrad Integral ABS.◀

Automatic Stability Control ASC

Deactivating the ASC function

- Switching on ignition (▶▶ 44).



- Press and hold down button **1** until the ASC warning light changes status.

 You have the option of deactivating the ASC function while the motorcycle is on the move.◀



The ASC warning light illuminates.

- Release button **1** within two seconds.



The ASC warning light continues to be illuminated.

- » The ASC function is deactivated.

Activating the ASC function



- Press and hold down button **1** until the ASC warning light changes status.



ASC warning light goes out; if self-diagnosis has not completed the ASC warning light starts flashing.

- Release button **1** within two seconds.



The ASC warning light still does not illuminate or continues to flash.

- » The ASC function is activated.
- You also have the option of switching the ignition off and then on again.



An ASC fault has occurred if the ASC warning light shows when the motorcycle accelerates to a speed in excess of 5 km/h after the ignition was switched off and then on again.◀



See the section entitled "Engineering details" for more information on BMW Motorrad Automatic Stability Control (ASC).◀

Riding mode

Using the riding modes

BMW Motorrad has developed 5 operational scenarios for your motorcycle from which you can select the scenario suitable for your situation:

- Riding on a rain-wet road surface
- Riding on a dry road surface
- with Pro riding modes^{OE}
- Sporty riding on a dry road surface
- Riding in easy off-road terrain
- Sporty off-roading

The interplay of engine torque, throttle response, ABS control and ASC control is optimised for each of these 5 scenarios.

– with Dynamic ESA^{OE}

The chassis adjustment also adapts to the selected scenario.

Setting riding mode

- Switching on ignition (➡ 44).



- Press button **1**.

▶ See the section entitled "Engineering details" for more information on the various ride modes that can be selected.◀



The selection arrow **1** and the first selectable riding mode **2** are displayed.



⚠ The off-road mode (Enduro and Enduro Pro) is not intended for normal on-road riding. Activating the off-road mode

(Enduro and Enduro Pro) during on-road riding can result in unstable riding conditions when braking with ABS intervention or accelerating with ASC intervention. This could cause a fall. Activate off-road mode (Enduro and Enduro Pro) only for off-road riding.◀

- Press button **1** as often as necessary until the required riding mode is indicated next to the selection arrow.

▶ When the Enduro PRO mode is selected: Note that ABS control for the rear wheel is restricted (see the section entitled "Engineering details").◀

The following ride modes can be selected:

- RAIN: For riding on a rain-wet road surface.
- ROAD: For riding on a dry road surface.

- with Pro riding modes^{OE}
- » The following riding modes are additionally available for selection:
 - DYNAs: For dynamic riding on a dry road surface.
 - Enduro: For off-roading.
 - Enduro PRO: For sporty off-road riding (with fitted coding plug only).◀
- » With the motorcycle at a standstill, the selected mode is activated after approximately two seconds.
- » The newly selected riding mode is activated as you ride only when the following preconditions are satisfied:
 - Throttle twistgrip in idle position
 - Clutch pulled
- » Following activation of the new riding mode the clock is displayed again.
- » The riding mode set, with the corresponding adaptations of

engine characteristics, ABS, ASC and Dynamic ESA, is retained even after the ignition has been switched off.

Deactivate the RDC for off-roading

- with Pro riding modes^{OE}

You can deactivate RDC warnings for the Enduro and Enduro Pro riding modes when you want to lower the tyre pressures for off-roading.

- Switching on ignition (→ 44).



- Repeatedly press button **1** briefly until the top display line displays **2 SETUP ENTER**.
- Press and hold button **1** to start the **SETUP** menu.



- Press button **1** briefly to go to the next menu item RDC.
- » In the top display line **2**, RDC is displayed.
- » The bottom display line **3** shows the preset value.
- Press button **4** briefly in order to change the set value.
- » The following settings are available:
- ON: The RDC warning symbol in the display does not show. An out-of-tolerance tyre pressure is displayed in the Enduro and Enduro Pro riding modes.
- OFF: The RDC warning symbol in the display shows and an

out-of-tolerance tyre pressure is displayed in the Enduro and Enduro Pro riding modes.

Installing coding plug

– with Pro riding modes^{OE}

- Switching off ignition (➡ 45).
- Remove front seat (➡ 76).



! Dirt and moisture can penetrate the open plug and lead to malfunctions. Reinstall the cap after removing the coding plug.◀

- Remove cap of plug **1**.



- To do so, press in latch **1** and remove the cap.
- Install the coding plug.
- Switch on the ignition.



The symbol **1** for the coding plug is shown in the display. The

riding mode **2** Enduro PRO is selectable.

- » The selected riding mode is retained in memory, even after the ignition is switched off.
- Installing front seat (➡ 77).

Cruise-control system

– with cruise control^{OE}

Switching on cruise control

Cruise control is not available until the Enduro or Enduro Pro riding mode has been deactivated.



- Slide switch **1** to the right.
- » Button **2** is enabled for operation.

Saving road speed



- Briefly push button **1** forward.



Adjustment range for cruise control

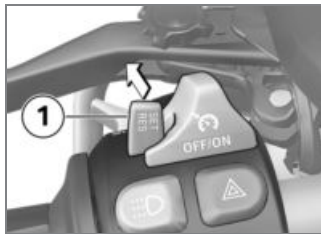
30...210 km/h



Telltale light for cruise control shows.

- » The motorcycle maintains your current cruising speed and the setting is saved.

Accelerating



- Briefly push button **1** forward.
- » Speed is increased by approx. 2 km/h each time you push the button.

- Push button **1** forward and hold it in this position.
 - » The motorcycle accelerates steplessly.
 - » The current speed is maintained and saved if button **1** is not pushed again.

Decelerating



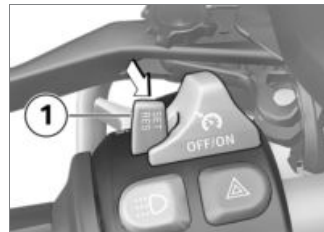
- Briefly push button **1** back.
 - » Speed is reduced by approx. 2 km/h each time you push the button.
- Push button **1** back and hold it in this position.

- » The motorcycle decelerates steplessly.
- » The current speed is maintained and saved if button **1** is not pushed again.

Deactivate cruise control

- Brake, pull the clutch lever or turn the throttle twistgrip (close the throttle by turning the twistgrip back past the idle position) to deactivate the cruise-control system.
 - » Telltale light for cruise control goes out.

Resuming former cruising speed



- Briefly push button **1** back to return to the speed saved beforehand.



Opening the throttle does not deactivate the cruise-control system. If you release the twistgrip the motorcycle will decelerate only to the cruising speed saved in memory, even though you might have intended slowing to a lower speed.◀



Telltale light for cruise control shows.

Switching off cruise control



- Slide switch **1** to the left.
- » The system is deactivated.
- » Button **2** is disabled.

Spring preload Setting

It is essential to set spring preload of the rear suspension to suit the load carried by the motorcycle. Increase spring preload when the vehicle is heavily

loaded and reduce spring preload accordingly when the vehicle is lightly loaded.

Adjusting spring preload for rear wheel

- Make sure the ground is level and firm and place the motorcycle on its stand.



Your motorcycle's handling will suffer if you do not match the spring-preload and damping-characteristic settings. Adjust damping to suit spring preload.◀



Adjusting spring preload while the motorcycle is being ridden can lead to accidents. Do not attempt to adjust spring preload unless the motorcycle is at a standstill.◀

- If you want to reduce spring preload, turn knob **1** in the direction indicated by the LOW arrow.
- If you want to increase spring preload, turn knob **1** in the direction indicated by the HIGH arrow.



Basic setting of spring preload, rear

– without Dynamic ESA^{OE}

Turn the adjuster as far as it will go in the LOW direction (One-up without luggage)



Basic setting of spring preload, rear

Turn the adjuster as far as it will go in the LOW direction, then turn it back 15 turns in the HIGH direction (One-up with luggage)

Turn the adjuster as far as it will go in the HIGH direction (Two-up with luggage)◁

Damping Setting

Damping must be adapted to suit the surface on which the motor-cycle is ridden and to suit spring preload.

- An uneven surface requires softer damping than a smooth surface.
- An increase in spring preload requires firmer damping, a reduction in spring preload requires softer damping.

Adjusting the damping characteristic for rear wheel

- Make sure the ground is level and firm and place the motor-cycle on its stand.
- Set the damping from the left-hand vehicle side.



- Turn knob **1** clockwise to increase damping.
- Turn knob **1** counter-clockwise to reduce damping.



Basic setting of rear-suspension damping characteristic

- without Dynamic ESA^{OE}

Turn the knob as far as it will go in the clockwise direction, then back it off 8 clicks in the counter-clockwise direction (One-up without luggage)

Turn the knob as far as it will go in the clockwise direction, then back it off 4 clicks in the counter-clockwise direction (One-up with luggage)

Turn the knob as far as it will go in the clockwise direction, then back it off 4 clicks in the counter-clockwise direction (Two-up with luggage)◁

Dynamic ESA, electronic suspension adjustment

– with Dynamic ESA^{OE}

Possible settings

Using the electronic chassis adjustment Dynamic ESA you can comfortably adapt your motorcycle to the actual vehicle load. Via ride height sensors, Dynamic ESA detects the movements in the chassis and suspension and responds to the same by adjusting the damper valves. The chassis and suspension will thus be adapted to the characteristics of the terrain.

Starting from the basic setting NORMAL, the damping can be made harder (HARD) or softer (SOFT).

– with Pro riding modes^{OE}

The setting of the chassis and suspension and the number of the selectable damping variants depend on the riding mode selected. The damping specified by the riding mode can be changed by the driver.

If the coding plug is not fitted, the basic setting specified by the riding mode will be set after each mode change. If the coding plug is fitted, the driver's adjustments are retained for all modes.

Viewing suspension settings

- Switching on ignition (🔌➡ 44).



- Press button **1** briefly to view the current setting.



In the multifunction display, the damping is shown in area **1**, the spring preload in area **2**.

» The setting shows briefly, then disappears automatically.

Adjusting the chassis and suspension

- Switching on ignition (➡ 44).



- Press button **1** briefly to view the current setting.

To adjust damping:

- Repeatedly press button **1** until the setting you want to use appears on the display.

 You can adjust the damping characteristic while the motor-cycle is on the move.◀

The following settings are available:

- **SOFT**: Comfortable damping characteristic
- **NORMAL**: Normal damping characteristic
- **HARD**: Sporty damping characteristic

– with Pro riding modes ^{OE}

In the ENDURO and ENDURO PRO modes, only two settings are possible:

- **SOFT**: Comfortable damping characteristic
- **HARD**: Sporty damping characteristic

To adjust spring preload:

- Start engine (➡ 82).
- Repeatedly press button **1** and hold until the setting you want to use appears on the display.

 You cannot adjust spring preload while the motor-cycle is on the move.◀

The following settings are available:



One-up



One-up with luggage



Two-up (with luggage)

- Wait for the mechanism to complete all adjustments before you ride off.

» The settings for damping and spring preload shown on the display are automatically accepted if you allow a certain length of time to pass without pressing button **1**. The ESA indicator flashes while adjustment is in progress.

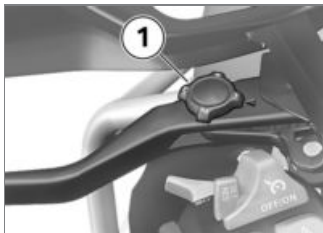
- If the temperature is very low, take the weight off the motor-cycle before increasing spring preload; if applicable, have your passenger dismount.

- » The ESA indicator disappears from the display as soon as adjustment completes.

Clutch

Adjusting the clutch lever

 Attempting to adjust the clutch lever while riding the motorcycle can lead to accidents. Do not attempt to adjust the clutch lever unless the motorcycle is at a standstill.◀



- Turn knob **1** to the desired position.

 The adjuster is easier to turn if you push the clutch lever forward.◀

- » Four settings are possible:
- Position 1: smallest span between handlebar grip and clutch lever
 - Position 4: largest span between handlebar grip and clutch lever

Brakes

Adjusting the front brake lever

 Attempting to adjust the handbrake lever while riding the vehicle can lead to accidents. Do not attempt to adjust the handbrake lever unless the motorcycle is at a standstill.◀



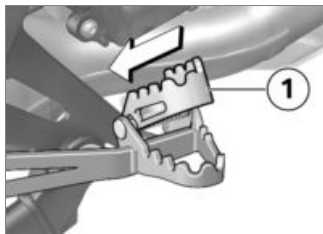
- Turn knob **1** to the desired position.

 The adjuster is easier to turn if you push the brake lever forward.◀

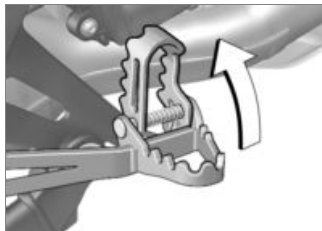
- » Four settings are possible:
- Position 1: smallest span between handlebar grip and brake lever
 - Position 4: largest span between handlebar grip and brake lever

Adjusting footbrake lever

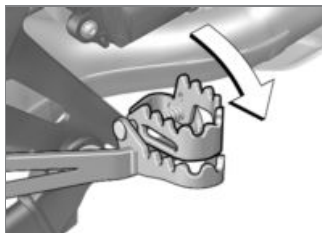
- Make sure the ground is level and firm and place the motorcycle on its stand.



- Unlatch footplate **1** of the footrest by pushing it to the left.



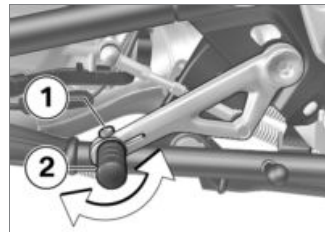
- Swing the footplate up until it latches in position for riding in the seated position.



- Swing the footplate down until it latches in position for riding in the standing position.

Shift mechanism

Adjusting shift lever



- Slacken screw **1**.
- Turn peg **2** to the desired position.

 You might experience difficulties with gearshifts if the peg is set either too high or too low. Check the setting of the peg if you experience gearshift difficulties.◀

- Tighten screw **1** to the specified tightening torque.



Peg (clamp) to shift lever

8 Nm

Tyres

Checking tyre pressure



Incorrect tyre pressures impair the motorcycle's handling characteristics and increase the rate of tyre wear.

Always check that the tyre pressures are correct. ◀



At high road speeds, tyre valves installed perpendicular to the wheel rim have a tendency to open as a result of centrifugal force.

In order to avoid a sudden loss of tyre pressure, fit a valve cap with rubber sealing ring to the rear tyre and make sure that the cap is screwed on firmly. ◀

- Make sure the ground is level and firm and place the motorcycle on its stand.
- Check tyre pressures against the data below.



Tyre pressure, front

2.5 bar (tyre cold)



Tyre pressure, rear

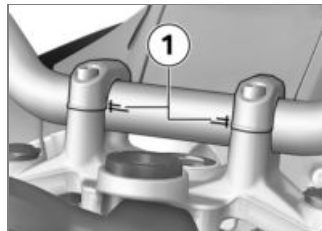
2.9 bar (tyre cold)

If tyre pressure is too low:

- Correct tyre pressure.

Handlebars

Adjustable handlebars



The motor cycle handlebars can be adjusted in their tilt within the ranges of marking **1**. If you want to have the handlebars adjusted consult a specialist workshop, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

Heated handlebar grips

– with heated handlebar grips^{OE}

Operating the heated handlebar grips

The heating in the heated handlebar grips can be activated only when the engine is running.◀

The increase in power consumption caused by having the heated handlebar grips switched on can drain the battery if you are riding at low engine speeds. If the charge level is low, the heated handlebar grips are switched off to ensure the battery's starting capability.◀

- Start engine (▶▶ 82).



- Repeatedly press button **1** until desired heating stage **2** appears on the display.

The handlebar grips have two-stage heating.



50 % heating power



100 % heating power

- » Stage 2 is for heating the grips quickly: it is advisable to switch back to stage 1 as soon as the grips are warm.
- » The selected heating stage will be saved if you allow a certain

length of time to pass without making further changes.

- In order to switch off the heated handlebar grips, repeatedly press button **1** until the heated handlebar grip symbol **2** is no longer shown on the display.

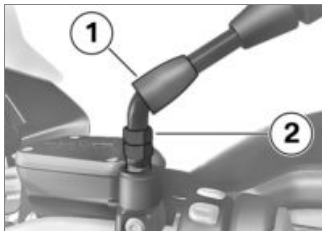
Mirrors

Adjusting mirrors



- Turn the mirror to the correct position.

Adjusting mirror arm



- Push protective cap **1** up over the threaded fastener on the mirror arm.
- Slacken nut **2**.
- Turn the mirror arm to the appropriate position.
- Tighten the nut to the specified tightening torque, while holding the mirror arm to ensure that it does not move out of position.



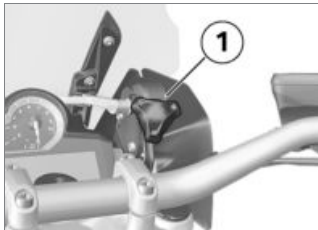
Mirror (lock nut) to adapter

22 Nm

- Push the protective cap over the threaded fastener.

Windscreen

Adjusting windscreen



 Risk of accident when adjusting the windscreen during the journey.

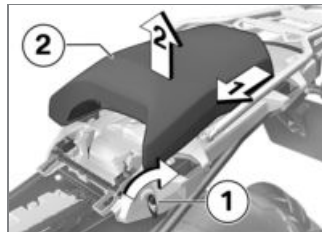
Set windscreen only when stationary. ◀

- Turn knob **1** clockwise to lower the windscreen.
- Turn knob **1** counter-clockwise to raise the windscreen.

Front and rear seats

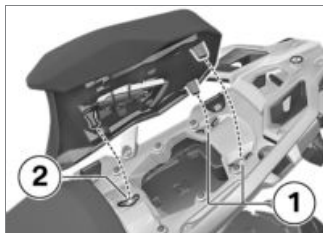
Removing rear seat

- Remove front seat (→ 76).

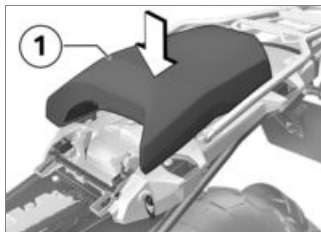


- Turn ignition key **1** clockwise.
- Push rear seat **2** in the forward direction of travel and lift it up to remove
- Place the rear seat, upholstered side down, on a clean surface.

Installing rear seat

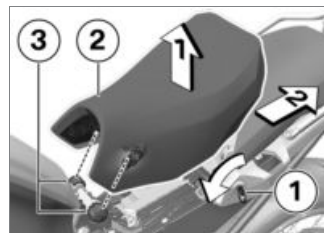


- Centre the rear seat in rear mounts **1** and engage it in front mount **2**.
- Push the rear seat in the direction opposite the forward direction of travel.
- Check that the rear seat is correctly seated.



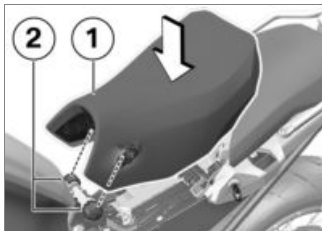
- Firmly press down rear seat **1**.
 - » The rear seat engages with an audible click.
- Installing front seat (→ 77).

Remove front seat



- Turn ignition key **1** counter-clockwise and hold it in this position, while slightly lifting front seat **2** at the rear.
- Work front seat **2** to the rear to disengage it from seat holder **3** and remove.
- Place the front seat, upholstered side down, on a clean surface.

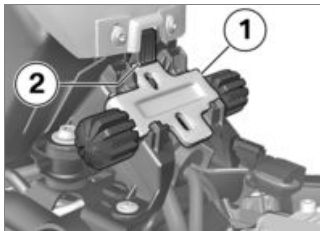
Installing front seat



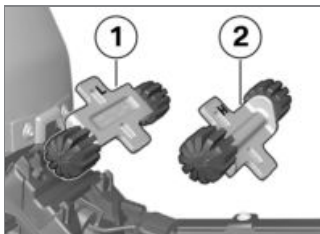
- Engage front seat **1** in seat mounts **2** on left and right and rest it on the motorcycle.
- Applying pressure to the rear of the seat, push the front seat slightly forward and then press the seat firmly down until the latch engages.

Adjusting seat height and seat tilt

- Remove front seat (→ 76).



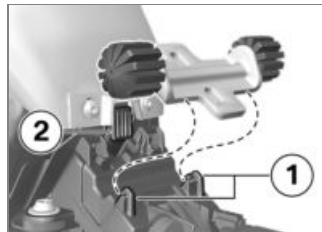
- In order to remove the front height adjustment **1**, press down locking mechanism **2** and remove height adjustment in an upward direction.



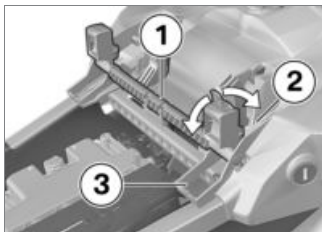
- In order to set the low seat position, install front height ad-

justment in the alignment **1** (identification L).

- In order to set the high seat position, install front height adjustment in the direction **2** (identification H).



- Initially push front height adjustment under the mountings **1**, subsequently press into the locking mechanism **2** until the same engages.



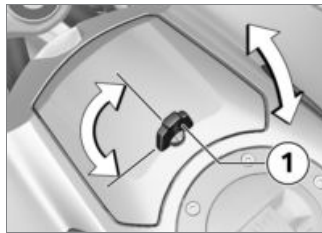
- In order to set the low seat position, swivel rear height adjustment **1** into position **3** (identification L).
- In order to set the high seat position, swivel rear height adjustment **1** into position **2** (identification H).

If the seat tilt is to be changed:

- Position front and rear height adjustment differently.
- Installing front seat (→ 77).

Stowage compartment

Opening and latching stowage compartment



- To open stowage compartment **1**, turn the bow-shaped grip 90° counter-clockwise and pull it up.
- To latch stowage compartment **1**, close the lid, turn the bow-shaped grip 90° clockwise and flick it forward so that it lies flat on the lid of the compartment.

Riding

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Safety instructions

Rider's equipment

Do not ride without the correct clothing. Always wear:

- Helmet
- Motorcycling jacket and trousers
- Gloves
- Boots

This applies even to short journeys, and to every season of the year. Your authorised BMW Motorrad dealer will be glad to advise you on the correct clothing for every purpose.

Loading



Overloading and imbalanced loads can adversely affect the motorcycle's handling. Do not exceed the permissible gross weight and be sure to comply with the instructions on loading. ◀

- Adjusting spring preload setting and damping to the total weight.
 - Ensure that the case volumes on the left and right are equal.
 - Make sure that the weight is uniformly distributed between right and left.
 - Pack heavy items at the bottom and toward the inboard side.
 - Note the maximum permissible payload and the speed limit for riding with cases fitted, as stated on the label inside the case.
 - Note the maximum permissible payload and the speed limit for riding with topcase fitted, as stated on the label inside the topcase.
- with tank rucksack^{OA}
- Note the maximum permissible payload of the tank rucksack and the speed limit for riding

with a tank rucksack on the motorcycle.



Payload of tank rucksack

max 5 kg◀

Speed

If you ride at high speed, always bear in mind that various boundary conditions can adversely affect the handling of your motorcycle:

- Settings of the spring-strut and shock-absorber system
- Imbalanced load
- Loose clothing
- Insufficient tyre pressure
- Poor tyre tread
- Etc.

Maximum speed with massive-bar tyres

 The motorcycle's top speed might be higher than the maximum speed permitted for the tyres. Excessive speeds can damage the tyres and this could cause accidents. Comply with the tyre-specific speed restrictions.◀

Always bear the maximum permissible top speed of the tyres in mind when riding a motorcycle fitted with massive-bar tyres. Affix a label stating the maximum permissible speed in the rider's field of vision.

Risk of poisoning

Exhaust fumes contain carbon monoxide, which is colourless and odourless but highly toxic.

 Inhaling the exhaust fumes therefore represents a health hazard and can even

cause loss of consciousness with fatal consequences.

Do not inhale exhaust fumes.

Do not run the engine in an enclosed space.◀

Risk of burn injury

 Engine and exhaust system become very hot when the vehicle is in use. There is a risk of burn injuries by contact with hot surfaces.

When you park the motorcycle make sure that no-one comes into contact with the engine and exhaust system.◀

Catalytic converter

If misfiring causes unburned fuel to enter the catalytic converter, there is a danger of overheating and damage.

For this reason, observe the following points:

- Do not run the fuel tank dry
- Do not attempt to start or run the engine with a spark-plug cap disconnected
- Stop the engine immediately if it misfires
- Use only unleaded fuel
- Comply with all specified maintenance intervals.

 Unburned fuel will destroy the catalytic converter. Note the points listed for protection of the catalytic converter.◀

Risk of overheating

 Cooling would be inadequate if the engine were allowed to idle for a lengthy period with the motorcycle at a standstill: overheating would result. In extreme cases, the motorcycle could catch fire. Do not allow the engine to idle unnecessarily. Ride away immediately after starting the engine.◀

Tampering



Tampering with motorcycle settings (e.g. electronic engine management unit, throttle valves, clutch) can cause damages to the components in question and lead to failure of safety-relevant functions. Damage caused in this way is not covered by the warranty. Do not tamper with the vehicle in any way that could result in tuned performance. ◀

Checklist

Use the following checklist to check important functions, settings and wear limits before you ride off:

Before each journey

- Brakes
- Brake-fluid levels, front and rear
- Cooling fluid level
- Clutch function

- Damping characteristic setting and spring preload
- Tyre tread depth and tyre pressures
- Cases correctly installed and luggage secured

At regular intervals

- Engine oil level (every refuelling stop)
- Brake-pad wear (every third refuelling stop)

Starting

Start engine

- Switch on the ignition.
 - » Pre-ride-check is performed. (➡ 83)
 - » ABS self-diagnosis is in progress. (➡ 83)
 - » ASC self-diagnosis is performed. (➡ 84)
- Select neutral or, if a gear is engaged, pull the clutch lever.



You cannot start the motorcycle with the side stand extended and a gear engaged. The engine will switch itself off if you start it with the gearbox in neutral and then engage a gear before retracting the side stand. ◀

- For a cold engine start and low temperatures: pull clutch.



- Press starter button **1**.



The start attempt is automatically interrupted if battery voltage is too low. Recharge the battery before you start the

engine, or use jump leads and a donor battery to start. ◀

- » The engine starts.
- » If the engine refuses to start, consult the troubleshooting chart in the section entitled "Technical data". (▶▶ 146)

Pre-ride check

The instrument panel runs a test of the instruments and the telltale and warning lights when the ignition is switched on: this is the so-called "pre-ride check". The test is aborted if you start the engine before it completes.

Phase 1

The rev. counter and speedometer needles both swing to the limit values on their scales. At the same time, all the warning lights and telltale lights are switched on in succession.

Phase 2

The general warning light changes from yellow to red.

Phase 3

The rev. counter and speedometer needles both swing to the starting position on their scales. At the same time, all the warning lights and telltale lights switched on in the initial phase are switched off in reverse sequence.

If a needle did not move or if a warning light or telltale light did not show:

- Have the fault rectified as quickly as possible by a specialist workshop, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

ABS self-diagnosis

BMW Motorrad Integral ABS performs self-diagnosis to ensure its operability. Self-diagnosis is performed automatically when you switch on the ignition. The motorcycle has to move forward a few metres (at a speed of at least 5 km/h) for the wheel-speed sensors to be tested.

Phase 1

- » Test of the diagnosable system components with the vehicle at a standstill.



ABS warning light flashes.

Phase 2

- » Test of the wheel-speed sensors as the vehicle pulls away from rest.



ABS warning light flashes.

ABS self-diagnosis completed

» The ABS warning light goes out.

- Make sure that all the warning and telltale lights come on in the pre-ride check.

After the ABS self-diagnosis completes, an indicator showing an ABS fault will appear.

- You can continue to ride. Bear in mind that neither the ABS function nor the integral braking function is available.
- Have the fault rectified as quickly as possible by a specialist workshop, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

ASC self-diagnosis

BMW Motorrad ASC performs self-diagnosis to ensure its operability. Self-diagnosis is per-

formed automatically when you switch on the ignition.

Phase 1

» Test of the diagnosable system components with the vehicle at a standstill.



The ASC warning light flashes slowly.

Phase 2

» Test of the diagnosis-capable system components while the motorcycle is on the move (speed at least 3.1 mph (5 km/h)).



The ASC warning light flashes slowly.

ASC self-diagnosis completed

» The ASC warning light goes out.

- Make sure that all the warning and telltale lights come on in the pre-ride check.

After completion of ASC self-diagnosis, an indicator showing an ASC fault is displayed:

- You can continue to ride. Bear in mind that the ASC function is not available.
- Have the fault rectified as quickly as possible by a specialist workshop, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

Running in Engine

- Until the first running-in check, vary the throttle opening and engine-speed range frequently; avoid riding at constant engine rpm for prolonged periods.
- Try to do most of your riding during this initial period on twisting, fairly hilly roads.

- Comply with the rpm limits for running in.



Running-in speeds

<5000 min⁻¹

- Note the mileage after which the running-in check should be carried out.



Mileage until the running-in check

500...1200 km

Brake pads

New brake pads have to bed down before they can achieve their optimum friction levels. You can compensate for this initial reduction in braking efficiency by exerting greater pressure on the levers.



New brake pads can extend stopping distance by a significant margin.

Apply the brakes in good time.◀

Tyres

New tyres have a smooth surface. This must be roughened by riding in a restrained manner at various heel angles until the tyres are run in. This running in procedure is essential if the tyres are to achieve maximum grip.



New tyres do not provide full grip straight away. Wet roads and extremely sharp inclines pose a risk of accident. Ride carefully and avoid extremely sharp inclines.◀

Brakes

How can stopping distance be minimised?

Each time the brakes are applied, a load distribution shift takes place with the load shifting forward from the rear to the front wheel. The sharper the motor-

cycle decelerates, the more load is shifted to the front wheel. The higher the wheel load, the more braking force can be transmitted without the wheel locking.

To optimise stopping distance, apply the front brakes rapidly and keep on increasing the force you apply to the brake lever. This makes the best possible use of the dynamic increase in load at the front wheel. Remember to pull the clutch at the same time. In the "panic braking situations" that are trained so frequently braking force is applied as rapidly as possible and with the rider's full force applied to the brake levers; under these circumstances the dynamic shift in load distribution cannot keep pace with the increase in deceleration and the tyres cannot transmit the full braking force to the surface of the road.

BMW Motorrad Integral ABS prevents the front wheel from locking up.

Descending mountain passes



There is a danger of the brakes fading if you use only the rear brakes when descending mountain passes. Under extreme conditions, the brakes could overheat and suffer severe damage.

Use both front and rear brakes, and make use of the engine's braking effect as well. ◀

Wet and dirty brakes

Wetness and dirt on the brake discs and the brake pads diminish braking efficiency.

Delayed braking action or poor braking efficiency must be reckoned with in the following situations:

- Riding in the rain or through puddles of water.
- After the vehicle has been washed.
- Riding on salted or gritted roads.
- After work has been carried on the brakes, due to traces of oil or grease.
- Riding on dirt-covered surfaces or off-road.



Wetness and dirt result in poor braking efficiency.

Apply the brakes lightly while riding to remove wetness and dirt, or dismount and clean the brakes.

Think ahead and brake in good time until full braking efficiency is restored. ◀

Parking your motorcycle

Side stand

- Switch off the engine.



If the ground is soft or uneven, there is no guarantee that the motorcycle will rest firmly on the stand.

Always check that the ground under the stand is level and firm. ◀



The side stand is designed to support only the weight of the motorcycle.

Do not lean or sit on the motorcycle with the side stand extended. ◀

- Extend the side stand and prop the motorcycle on the stand.
- If the camber of the roadway permits, turn the handlebars all the way to the left.

- On a gradient, the motorcycle should always face uphill; select 1st gear.

Centre stand

- Switch off the engine.

 If the ground is soft or uneven, there is no guarantee that the motorcycle will rest firmly on the stand.

Always check that the ground under the stand is level and firm. ◀

 Excessive movements could cause the centre stand to retract, and the vehicle would topple in consequence. Do not lean or sit on the motorcycle with the centre stand extended. ◀

- Extend the centre stand and lift the motorcycle onto the stand.
- On a gradient, the motorcycle should always face uphill; select 1st gear.

Off-roading

After off-roading

BMW Motorrad recommends checking the following after riding the motorcycle off-road:

Tyre pressure

 Tyre pressures reduced for off-road riding impair the motorcycle's handling characteristics on surfaced roads and can lead to accidents.

Always check that the tyre pressures are correct. ◀

Brakes

 When riding on loose surfaces or muddy roads, the brakes may fail to take effect immediately because of dirt or moisture on the discs or brake pads.

Apply the brakes in good time until the brakes have been cleaned. ◀

 The brake pads will wear more rapidly if you ride frequently on unsurfaced tracks or poor roads.

Check the thickness of the brake pads more frequently and replace the brake pads in good time. ◀

Spring preload and shock-absorber settings

 The off-road settings for spring preload and shock absorber damping characteristic will impair the motorcycle's handling characteristics on surfaced roads.

If you have been off-roading, remember to correct spring preload and shock-absorber damping characteristics before you return to surfaced roads. ◀

Rims

BMW Motorrad recommends checking the rims for damage after off-roading.

Air filter element



Engine damage due to clogged air filter element.

If you ride in dusty terrain check the air filter element for clogging at shorter intervals; clean or replace as necessary. ◀

Operation in very dusty conditions (desert, steppes, or the like) necessitates the use of air filter elements specially designed for conditions of this nature.

Refuelling

Fuel grade

For optimum fuel consumption, fuel should be sulphur-free or as low-sulphur as possible.



Leaded fuel will destroy the catalytic converter.

Do not attempt to run the vehicle on leaded fuel or fuel with metallic additives, e.g. manganese or iron. ◀

- You can run the engine on fuel with a maximum ethanol content of 10 %, i.e. E10.



Recommended fuel grade

Super unleaded (max. 10 % ethanol, E10)
95 ROZ/RON
89 AKI



Alternative fuel grade

Regular unleaded (Power- and consumption-related restrictions. If e.g. the engine is to be operated in countries with low fuel grades at 91 research octane number, then the motorcycle must first be programmed appropriately at your authorised BMW motorcycle dealer.)
91 ROZ/RON
87 AKI

Refuelling



Fuel is highly flammable. A naked flame close to the fuel tank can cause a fire or explosion.

Do not smoke. Never bring a naked flame near the fuel tank. ◀



Fuel expands when hot. Fuel escaping from an overfilled tank could make its way onto the road surface. This could cause a fall.

Do not overfill the fuel tank. ◀

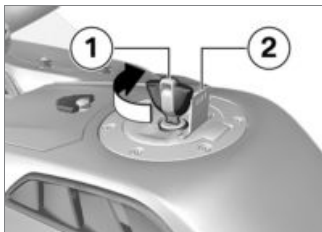


Fuel attacks plastics, which become dull or unsightly. Wipe plastic parts immediately after contact with fuel. ◀

- Make sure the ground is level and firm and place the motorcycle on its side stand.



The volume of the tank can be utilised to the full only when the motorcycle is propped on its side stand. ◀



- Open the protective cap **2**.
- Use ignition key **1** to unlock fuel filler cap by turning it clockwise, and flip the cap open.



- Refuel with fuel of the grade stated below; do not fill the

tank past the bottom edge of the filler neck.

▶ If filling occurs after the fuel level has gone below the reserve limit, the amount filled must be greater than the reserve amount for the new fuel level to be recognised and the warning light to switch off.◀

▶ The “usable fuel capacity” specified in the technical data is the quantity that the fuel tank could hold if it had been run dry and the engine had cut out due to a lack of fuel.◀



Usable fuel capacity

approx. 30 l



Reserve fuel

approx. 4 l

- Press the fuel tank cap down firmly to close.
- Remove the key and close the protective cap.

Securing motorcycle for transportation

- Make sure that all components that might come into contact with straps used to secure the motorcycle are adequately protected against scratching. Use adhesive tape or soft cloths, for example, for this purpose.



The motorcycle can topple and fall on its side.

Secure motorcycle against toppling; this is best done with the support of a 2nd person.◀

- Push the motorcycle onto the transportation flat and hold it in position: do not place it on the side stand or centre stand.



Risk of damaging components.

Take care not to trap components such as brake lines or wires.◀

- At the front, secure the straps to the handlebars on both sides.
- Pass the straps through the leading link and tighten the straps.



- At the rear, secure the straps to the rear footrests on both sides and tighten the straps.
- Tighten all the straps uniformly; the vehicle's suspension should be compressed as tightly as possible front and rear.

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Riding mode

Selection

There is a choice of 5 riding modes for adapting the motor-cycle to riding-surface condition:

- RAIN
- ROAD (Standard mode)
- with Pro riding modes^{OE}
- DYNAMIC
- Enduro
- Enduro PRO (only if coding plug fitted)

For each of the 5 riding modes there is a matching setting for the ABS and ASC systems and for throttle response.

- with Dynamic ESA^{OE}

The adjustment of the Dynamic ESA also depends on the riding mode selected.

ABS and/or ASC can be switched off in each mode: the explanations below invariably apply to the behaviour of the motorcycle with these systems active.

Throttle response

- In the RAIN and ENDURO modes: Restrained
- In the ROAD and ENDURO PRO modes: Direct
- In the DYNAMIC mode: Dynamic

ABS

- The rear wheel lift assistant is active in all modes.
- In the RAIN, ROAD and DYNAMIC modes, the ABS is adjusted to road operation.
- In the ENDURO mode, the ABS is adjusted to off-road operation using road tyres.
- In the ENDURO PRO mode, there will be no ABS control at

the rear wheel when the foot-brake lever is operated. The ABS has been adjusted to off-road operation using studded tyres.

ASC

- The front wheel lift assistant is active in all modes.
- In the RAIN, ROAD and DYNAMIC modes, the ASC is set up for road riding.
- In the ENDURO and ENDURO PRO modes, the ASC is set up for off-road riding.

- with Dynamic ESA^{OE}

Dynamic ESA

- In the RAIN, ROAD and DYNAMIC modes, the damping variants HARD, NORMAL and SOFT can be selected.
- Basic setting RAIN: SOFT
- Basic setting ROAD: NORMAL
- Basic setting DYNAMIC: HARD

- In the ENDURO and ENDURO PRO modes, the damping variants HARD and SOFT can be selected.
- Basic setting ENDURO: SOFT
- Basic setting ENDURO PRO: HARD

Mode changes

When riding, you can change riding modes only when the following preconditions are satisfied:

- No drive torque at the rear wheel
- No brake pressure in the brake system.

This is the status of the motorcycle when it is at a standstill with the ignition switched on. Under other circumstances, you must proceed as follows:

- Back off the throttle twistgrip
- Release the brake levers
- Disengage the clutch.

The desired riding mode is initially preselected. The mode change does not take place until the systems in question are all in the appropriate state.

The selection menu does not disappear from the display until the mode change has taken place.

Brake system with BMW Motorrad Integral ABS

Partially integral brakes

Your motorcycle is equipped with partially integral brakes. Both front and rear brakes are applied when you pull the handbrake lever. The footbrake lever acts only on the rear brake.

While the brakes are slowing the motorcycle with ABS actively intervening, the BMW Motorrad Integral ABS adapts braking-force distribution between front and

rear brakes to suit the load on the motorcycle.



The integral function means that it is not possible to make the rear wheel spin with the front brake applied (Burn Out). Attempted burn-outs can result in damage to the rear brake and the clutch. Do not attempt Burn Out.◀

How does ABS work?

The amount of braking force that can be transferred to the road depends on factors that include the coefficient of friction of the road surface. Loose stones, ice and snow or a wet road all have much lower coefficients of friction than a clean and dry asphalt surface. The lower the coefficient of friction, the longer the braking distance.

If the rider increases braking pressure to the extent that braking force exceeds the maximum

transferable limit, the wheels start to lock and the vehicle loses its directional stability; a fall is imminent. Before this situation occurs the ABS will be activated and the brake pressure adapted to the maximally transferable braking force. The wheels continue to turn and the driving stability is retained irrespective of the road condition.

What are the effects of surface irregularities?

Humps and surface irregularities can cause the wheels to lose contact temporarily with the road surface; if this happens the braking force that can be transmitted to the road can drop to zero. If the brakes are applied under these circumstances the ABS has to reduce braking force to ensure that directional stability is maintained when the wheels regain contact with the

road surface. At this instant the BMW Motorrad Integral ABS must assume an extremely low coefficient of friction, so that the wheels will continue to rotate under all imaginable circumstances, because this is the precondition for ensuring directional stability. As soon as it registers the actual circumstances, the system reacts instantly and adjusts braking force accordingly to achieve optimum braking.

What feedback does the rider receive from the BMW Motorrad Integral ABS?

If the ABS system has to reduce braking force on account of the circumstances described above, vibration is perceptible through the handbrake lever. When the handbrake lever is pulled, brake pressure is also built up at the rear wheel by

the integral function. If the brake pedal is depressed after the handbrake lever is pulled, the brake pressure built up beforehand is perceptible as counter-pressure sooner than is the case when the brake pedal is depressed either before or at the same time as the brake lever is pulled.

Rear wheel lift

Under very severe and sudden deceleration, however, under certain circumstances it is possible that the BMW Motorrad Integral ABS will be unable to prevent the rear wheel from lifting clear of the ground. If this happens the outcome can be a highsiding situation in which the motorcycle can flip over.



Severe braking can cause the rear wheel to lift off the ground.

When you brake, bear in mind

that ABS control cannot always be relied on to prevent the rear wheel from lifting clear of the ground.◀

What is the design baseline for BMW Motorrad Integral ABS?

Within the limits imposed by physics, the BMW Motorrad Integral ABS ensures directional stability on any surface. The system is not optimised for special requirements that apply under extreme competitive situations off-road or on the track. The driving behaviour should be adapted to actual driving skills and the road conditions.

Special situations

The speeds of the front and rear wheels are compared as one means of detecting a wheel's incipient tendency to lock. If

the system registers implausible values for a lengthy period, the ABS function is deactivated for safety reasons and an ABS fault message is issued. Self-diagnosis has to complete before fault messages can be issued. In addition to problems with the BMW Motorrad Integral ABS, exceptional riding conditions can lead to a fault message being issued:

- Heating up with the motorcycle on the centre stand or an auxiliary stand, engine idling or with a gear engaged
- Rear wheel locked by the engine brake for a lengthy period, for example while descending on a loose or slippery surface

If a fault message is issued on account of exceptional riding conditions, you can reactivate the ABS function by switching the ignition off and on again.

What significance devolves on regular maintenance?



Invariably, a technical system cannot perform beyond the abilities dictated by its level of maintenance.

In order to ensure that the BMW Motorrad Integral ABS is always maintained in optimum condition, it is essential for you to comply strictly with the specified inspection intervals.◀

Reserves for safety

The potentially shorter braking distances which BMW Motorrad Integral ABS permits must not be used as an excuse for careless riding. ABS is primarily a means of ensuring a safety margin in genuine emergencies.



Take care when cornering. When you apply the brakes on a corner, the motorcycle's

weight and momentum take over and even BMW Motorrad ABS is unable to counteract their effects. Invariably, the rider bears responsibility for assessing road and traffic conditions and adopting his or her style of riding accordingly.

Do not take risks that would negate the additional safety offered by this system.◀

Electronic engine management with BMW Motorrad ASC

How does ASC work?

BMW Motorrad ASC compares the speed of rotation of the front wheel and the rear wheel. The differential is used to compute slip as a measure of the reserves of stability available at the rear wheel. If slip exceeds a certain limit, the engine control inter-

venes and adapts the engine torque accordingly.

What is the design baseline for BMW Motorrad ASC?

BMW Motorrad ASC is designed as an assistant system for the rider and for use on public roads. The extent to which the rider affects ASC control can be considerable (weight shifts when cornering, items of luggage loose on the motorcycle), especially when the style of riding takes the rider and machine close to the limits imposed by physics.

For off-road driving, the ENDURO riding mode should be activated:. This mode delays ASC intervention slightly in order to permit controlled drifting.

The system is not optimised for special requirements that apply under extreme competitive situations off-road or on the track.

BMW Motorrad ASC can be deactivated in these cases.



Even ASC is constrained by the laws of physics. Invariably, the rider bears responsibility for assessing road and traffic conditions and adopting his or her style of riding accordingly. Do not take risks that would negate the additional safety offered by this system.◀

Special situations

In accordance with the laws of physics, the ability to accelerate is restricted more and more as the angle of heel increases. Consequently, there can be a perceptible lag in acceleration out of very tight bends.

The speeds of the front and rear wheels are compared as one means of detecting the rear wheel's incipient tendency to spin or slip sideways. If the sys-

tem registers implausible values for a lengthy period, the ASC function is deactivated for safety reasons and an ASC fault message is issued. Self-diagnosis has to complete before fault messages can be issued.

The following exceptional riding conditions can lead to an automatic shutdown of the BMW Motorrad ASC:

- Riding for a lengthy period with the rear wheel lifted off the ground (wheelie) with ASC deactivated
- Rear wheel rotating with the vehicle held stationary by applying the front brake (burn-out)
- Heating up with the motorcycle on the centre stand or an auxiliary stand, engine idling or with a gear engaged

Accelerating the motorcycle to a speed in excess of 10 km/h after switching the ignition off and then on again reactivates the ASC.

Slip can be increased by very-heavy-duty massive-bar tyres, with the result that ASC intervention occurs before optimum forward acceleration is achieved. Under these circumstances, BMW Motorrad ASC should be deactivated.

If the front wheel lifts clear of the ground under severe acceleration, ASC reduces engine torque until the front wheel regains contact with the ground.

Under these circumstances, BMW Motorrad recommends rolling the throttle slightly closed so as to restore stability with the least possible delay.

When riding on a slippery surface, never snap the throttle twistgrip fully closed without pulling the clutch at the same time. Engine braking torque can cause the rear wheel to lock, with a corresponding loss of stability. BMW Motorrad ASC is unable to control a situation of this nature.

Tyre pressure monitoring RDC

- with tyre pressure monitoring (RDC)^{OE}

Function

A sensor integrated into each tyre measures the air temperature and the air pressure inside the tyre and transmits this information to the control unit. Each sensor has a centrifugal-force tripswitch that does not enable transmission of the measured values until the motorcycle has accelerated to above approx-

imately 30 km/h for the first time. The display shows -- for each tyre until the tyre-pressure signal is received for the first time. The sensors continue to transmit the measured-value signals for approximately 15 minutes after the vehicle comes to a stop.

An error message is issued if wheels without sensors are fitted to a vehicle equipped with an RDC control unit.

Tyre-pressure ranges

The control unit differentiates between 3 tyre-pressure ranges, all of which are parameterised for the motorcycle:

- Tyre pressure within permitted tolerance
- Tyre pressure close to limit of permitted tolerance
- Tyre pressure outside permitted tolerance

Temperature compensation

Tyre pressure is a temperature-sensitive variable: pressure increases as tyre temperature rises and decreases as tyre temperature drops. Tyre temperature depends on ambient temperature as well as on the style of riding and the duration of the ride.

The tyre-pressure readings shown by the multifunction display are temperature-compensated; the reference tyre temperature for these readings is always 20 °C. The air lines available to the public in petrol stations and motorway service areas have gauges that do not compensate for temperature; the reading shown by a gauge of this nature is the temperature-dependent tyre pressure. In most instances, therefore, these gauge readings will not tally with

the pressures shown by the multifunction display.

Pressure adaptation

Compare the RDC readings on the multifunction display with the value in the table on the inside cover of the Rider's Manual. Then use the air line to compensate for the difference between the RDC reading and the value in the table.

Example: According to the Rider's Manual, tyre pressure should be 2.5 bar, but the reading in the multifunction display is 2.3 bar, so pressure is low by 0.2 bar. The gauge on the air line shows 2.4 bar. You must now increase tyre pressure by the 0.2 bar difference between the value in the table and the RDC reading; when the air-line gauge shows 2.6 bar,

the tyre is inflated to the correct pressure.

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General instructions

The "Maintenance" chapter describes straightforward procedures for checking and replacing certain wear parts.

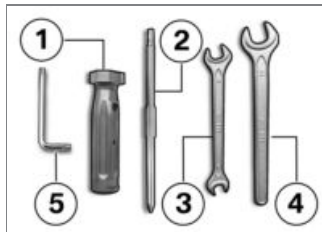
Special tightening torques are listed as applicable. The tightening torques for the threaded fasteners on your vehicle are listed in the section entitled "Technical data".

Further information on maintenance and repair work is available from your BMW Motorrad authorised dealer in the form of a DVD.

Some of the work requires special tools and a thorough knowledge of the technology involved. If you are in doubt, consult a specialist workshop, preferably your authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

Toolkit

On-board toolkit

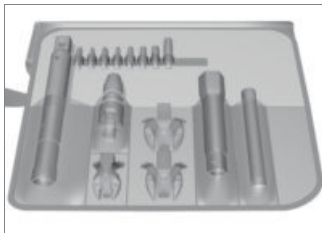


- 1** Screwdriver handle
 - Use with screwdriver insert.
 - Topping up the engine oil (➡ 104).

- 2** Reversible screwdriver blade
 - With Phillips PH1 and Torx T25
 - Removing bulbs for front and rear turn indicators (➡ 121).
 - Removing battery cover (➡ 127).
 - Top up coolant (➡ 109).
- 3** Open-ended spanner
 - Width across flats 8/10
 - Removing battery (➡ 127).
- 4** Open-ended spanner
 - Width across flats 14
 - Adjusting mirror arm (➡ 75).
- 5** Torx wrench, T30
 - For adjustment of shift lever, bottom.

Service toolkit

– with service toolkit^{OA}



BMW Motorrad has assembled a service toolkit that is ideal for carrying out extended service work (e.g. removing and installing wheels) on this motorcycle. You can obtain the tools set from your authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

Engine oil

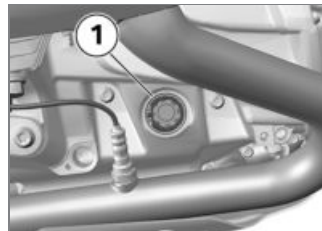
Checking engine oil level



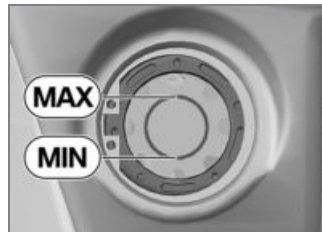
The oil level varies with the temperature of the oil. The higher the temperature, the higher the level of oil in the sump. Checking the oil level with the engine cold or after no more than a short ride will lead to misinterpretation of oil level.

In order to ensure that the engine oil level is read correctly, check the oil level only after at engine operating temperature.◀

- Switch off the engine when it is at operating temperature.
- Make sure the ground is level and firm and place the motorcycle on its centre stand.
- Wait five minutes for the oil to drain into the oil pan.



- Check the oil level in oil-level indicator **1**.



Engine oil, specified level

Between MIN and MAX marks

If the oil level is below the MIN mark:

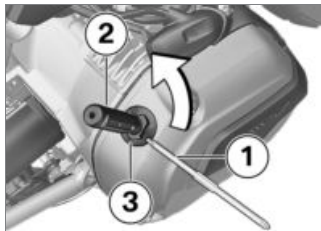
- Topping up the engine oil (► 104).

If the oil level is above the MAX mark:

- Have the oil level corrected by a specialist workshop, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

Topping up the engine oil

- Make sure the ground is level and firm and place the motorcycle on its stand.



- Wipe the area around the filler neck clean.
- Insert Torx end of reversible screwdriver insert **1** into screwdriver handle **2** (on-board tool-kit) for additional leverage.
- Engage this tool in cap **3** of engine-oil filler neck and turn counter-clockwise to remove.
- Checking engine oil level (► 103).



Damage to the engine can result if it is operated without enough oil, but the same also applies if the oil level is too high.

Always make sure that the oil level is correct.◀

- Top up the engine oil to the specified level.



Engine oil, quantity for topping up

max 0.95 l (Difference between MIN and MAX)

- Checking engine oil level (► 103).
- Install the cap of the oil filler neck.

Brake system

Checking function of brakes

- Pull the front brake lever.
 - » The pressure point must be clearly perceptible.
- Press the footbrake lever.
 - » The pressure point must be clearly perceptible.

If pressure points are not clearly perceptible:



Incorrect working practices endanger the reliability of the brakes.

Have all work on the brake system undertaken by trained and qualified specialists. ◀

- Have the brakes checked by a specialist workshop, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

Checking front brake pad thickness

- Make sure the ground is level and firm and place the motorcycle on its stand.



- Visually inspect the left and right brake pads to ascertain their thickness. Viewing direction: between wheel and front suspension toward brake pads **1**.



Brake-pad wear limit, front

1.0 mm (Friction pad only, without backing plate. The wear indicators (grooves) must be clearly visible.)

If the wear indicating marks are no longer clearly visible:



Brake pads worn past the minimum permissible thickness can cause a reduction in braking efficiency and under certain circumstances they can cause damage to the brake system.

In order to ensure the dependability of the brake system, do not permit the brake pads to wear past the minimum permissible thickness.◀

- Have the brake pads replaced by a specialist workshop, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

Checking rear brake pad thickness

- Make sure the ground is level and firm and place the motorcycle on its stand.



- Visually inspect the brake pads to ascertain their thickness. Viewing direction: between spray guard and rear wheel toward brake pads **1**.



 Brake-pad wear limit, rear

1.0 mm (Friction pad only, without backing plate.)

If the wear limit has been reached:



Brake pads worn past the minimum permissible thickness can cause a reduction in braking efficiency and under certain circumstances they can cause damage to the brake system.

In order to ensure the dependability of the brake system, do not

permit the brake pads to wear past the minimum permissible thickness.◀

- Have the brake pads replaced by a specialist workshop, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

Checking brake-fluid level, front brakes



A low fluid level in the brake reservoir can allow air to penetrate the brake system. This significantly reduces braking efficiency.

Check the brake-fluid level at regular intervals.◀

- Make sure the ground is level and firm and place the motorcycle on its centre stand.
- Move the handlebars to the straight-ahead position.



- Check the brake fluid level in front reservoir **1**.



Wear of the brake pads causes the brake fluid level in the reservoir to sink.◀



Brake fluid level, front

Brake fluid, DOT4

It is impermissible for the brake fluid level to drop below the MIN mark. (Brake-fluid reservoir horizontal, motorcycle upright)

If the brake fluid level drops below the permitted level:

- Have the defect rectified as quickly as possible by a specialist workshop, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

Checking the brake-fluid level, rear brakes



A low fluid level in the brake reservoir can allow air to penetrate the brake system. This significantly reduces braking efficiency.

Check the brake-fluid level at regular intervals. ◀

- Make sure the ground is level and firm and place the motorcycle on its centre stand.



- Check the brake fluid level in rear reservoir **1**.



Wear of the brake pads causes the brake fluid level in the reservoir to sink. ◀



Brake fluid level, rear

Brake fluid, DOT4

It is impermissible for the brake fluid level to drop below the MIN mark. (Brake-fluid reservoir horizontal, motorcycle upright)

If the brake fluid level drops below the permitted level:

- Have the defect rectified as quickly as possible by a specialist workshop, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

Coolant

Check coolant level

 Take care when working on the cooling system: risk of burns if the system is hot. Do not work on the cooling system until it has had ample time to cool down.◀

- Make sure the ground is level and firm and place the motorcycle on its stand.

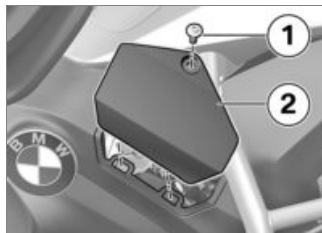


- Check the coolant level in expansion tank **1**.

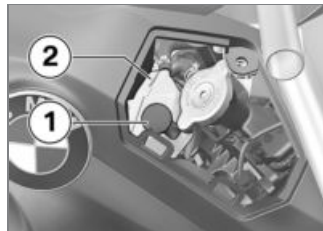
If the coolant drops below the permitted level:

- Top up the coolant.

Top up coolant



- Remove screw **1** and remove cover **2**.



- Open cap **1** of coolant expansion tank **2** and top up the coolant to the specified level.
- Check coolant level (→ 109).
- Close the cap of the coolant expansion tank.



- Place cover **1** in position.
- Install screw **2**.

Clutch

Checking clutch function

- Pull the clutch lever.
 - » The pressure point must be clearly perceptible.

If the pressure point is not clearly perceptible:

- Have the clutch checked by a specialist workshop, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

Rims and tyres

Checking rims

- Make sure the ground is level and firm and place the motorcycle on its stand.
- Visually inspect the rims for defects.
- Have any damaged rims inspected by a specialist workshop and replaced if necessary, preferably by an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

Check spokes

- Make sure the ground is level and firm and place the motorcycle on its stand.
- Draw the handle of a screwdriver or a similar instrument across the spokes and listen to the notes of the individual spokes.

If the notes vary:

- Have the spokes checked by a specialist workshop, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

Checking tyre tread depth



Your motorcycle's handling and grip can be impaired even before the tyres wear to the minimum tyre tread depth permitted by law.

Have the tyres changed in good time before they wear to the minimum permissible tread depth. ◀

- Make sure the ground is level and firm and place the motorcycle on its stand.
- Measure the tyre tread depth in the main tread grooves with wear marks.



Wear indicators are built into the main profile grooves on each tyre. The tyre

is worn out when the tyre tread has worn down to the level of the marks. The locations of the marks are indicated on the edge of the tyre, e.g. by the letters TI, TWI or by an arrow.◀

If the tyre tread is worn to minimum:

- Replace tyre or tyres, as applicable.

Wheels

Tyre recommendation

For each size of tyre BMW Motorrad tests and classifies as roadworthy certain makes. BMW Motorrad cannot assess the suitability or provide any guarantee of road safety for other tyres.

BMW Motorrad recommends using only tyres tested by BMW Motorrad.

You can obtain detailed information from your

authorised BMW Motorrad dealer or on the Internet at **www.bmw-motorrad.com**.

Effect of wheel size on chassis and suspension control systems

Wheel size is very important as a parameter for the chassis and suspension control systems ABS and ASC. In particular, the diameter and the width of a vehicle's wheels are programmed into the control unit and are fundamental to all calculations. Any change in these influencing variables, caused for example by a switch to wheels other than those installed ex-works, can have serious effects on the performance of the control systems.

The sensor rings are essential for correct road-speed calculation, and they too must match the motorcycle's control sys-

tems and consequently cannot be changed.

If you decide that you would like to fit non-standard wheels to your motorcycle, it is very important to consult a specialist workshop beforehand, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer. In some cases, the data programmed into the control units can be changed to suit the new wheel sizes.

RDC label

- with tyre pressure monitoring (RDC)^{OE}



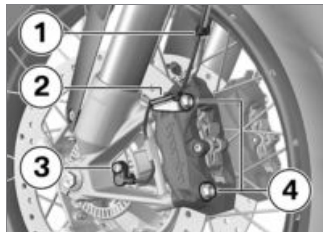
Incorrect tyre fitting can damage the RDC sensors. Be sure to explain to the authorised BMW Motorrad dealer or the specialist workshop that the wheel is fitted with an RDC sensor.◀

If the motorcycle is equipped with RDC, each wheel rim bears an adhesive label indicating the position of the RDC sensor. When changing the tyre, take care not to damage the RDC sensor. Be sure to draw the attention of the authorised BMW Motorrad dealer or

specialist workshop to the fact that the wheel is fitted with an RDC sensor.

Removing front wheel

- Make sure the ground is level and firm and place the motorcycle on its centre stand.



- Disengage the cable for the wheel-speed sensor from retaining clips **1** and **2**.
- Remove screw **3** and remove the wheel-speed sensor from its bore.
- Mask off the parts of the wheel rim that could be scratched in

the process of removing the brake callipers.



Once the calipers have been removed, there is a risk of the brake pads being pressed together to the extent that they cannot be slipped back over the brake disc on reassembly.

Do not operate the handbrake lever when the brake calipers have been removed.◀

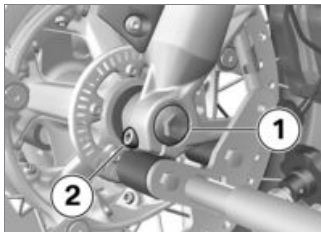
- Remove securing screws **4** of the left and right brake calipers.



- Force the brake pads **1** slightly apart by rotational movement of the brake caliper **2** against brake disc **3**.
- Carefully pull the brake callipers back and out until clear of the brake discs.
- Raise front of motorcycle until the front wheel can turn freely. BMW Motorrad recommends the BMW Motorrad front-wheel stand for lifting the motorcycle.
- Installing the front-wheel stand (➡ 117).

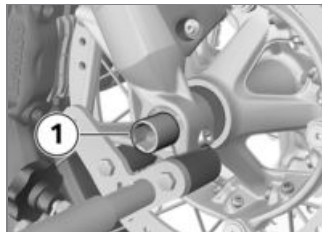


- Remove right-hand axle clamping screw **1**.



- Remove screw **1**.
- Remove left-hand axle clamping screw **2**.
- Press quick-release axle slightly toward the inside, so as to be

better able to grip it on the right-hand side.



- Withdraw quick-release axle **1**, support the front wheel when doing this.
- Set down front wheel and roll forwards out of the front suspension.



- Remove spacer bush **1** from the wheel hub.

Installing front wheel



Possible malfunctions when ABS and ASC intervene, if any other wheel but the series standard wheel is installed.

See the information on the effect of wheel size on the ABS and ASC systems at the start of this chapter.◀



Threaded fasteners not tightened to the specified torque can work loose or their threads can suffer damage.

Always have the security of the fasteners checked by a specialist workshop, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.◀

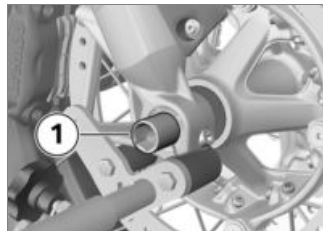


- Slip spacing bushing **1** into the wheel hub on the left-hand side.

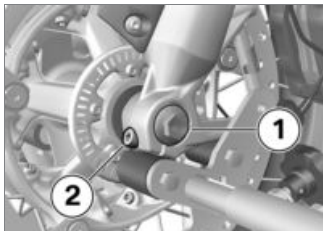


The front wheel must be installed right way round to rotate in the correct direction. Note the direction-of-rotation arrows on the tyre or the wheel rim.◀

- Roll the front wheel into position between the front forks.



- Lift front wheel and fit quick-release axle **1**.
- Remove front-wheel stand and firmly compress front forks several times. Do not operate front break lever.
- Installing the front-wheel stand (► 117).



- Install screw **1** and tighten to specified torque. Counter-hold quick-release axle on the right-hand side.

 Quick-release axle in telescopic forks

30 Nm

- Tighten left-hand axle clamping screw **2** to the specified torque.

 Clamping screw for quick-release axle in telescopic fork

19 Nm

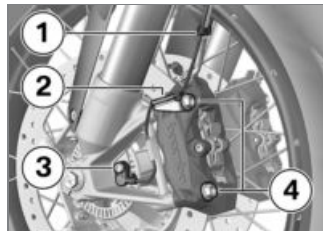


- Tighten right axle clamping screw **1** to the specified torque.

 Clamping screw for quick-release axle in telescopic fork

19 Nm

- Removing the front-wheel stand.
- Place brake calipers left and right onto the brake discs.



- Install securing screws **4** on left and right and tighten to specified tightening torque.

 Brake caliper on telescopic fork

38 Nm

- Remove the adhesive tape from the wheel rim.



Braking efficiency is impaired if the brake pads are not correctly bedded against the discs.

Before riding off, always check that the brakes bite as soon as

the brake lever is pulled or the brake pedal depressed.◀

- Operate the brake several times until the brake pads are bedded.
- Seat the cable for the wheel-speed sensor in retaining clips **1** and **2**.
- Insert the wheel-speed sensor into the bore and install screw **3**.



Wheel-speed sensor to telescopic forks/bevel gears

8 Nm

Removing rear wheel

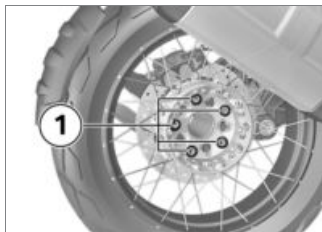
- Make sure the ground is level and firm and place the motorcycle on its centre stand.
- Engage first gear.



Risk of burns from hot exhaust system.

Do not touch hot parts of the exhaust system.◀

- Allow rear silencer to cool down.



- Remove studs **1** from the rear wheel, while supporting the wheel.
- Roll the rear wheel out toward the rear.

Install the rear wheel



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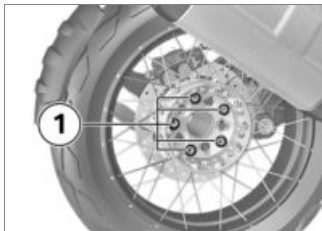
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- Seat the rear wheel on the rear-wheel adapter.



Rear wheel to wheel
flange

Tightening sequence: Tighten
in diagonally opposite se-
quence

60 Nm



The wheel studs for the spoked wheel and the cast wheel are of different lengths. Mixing up sets of studs or using the wrong studs would mean that the rear wheel would not be correctly secured and this, in turn, could result in an accident. Use only wheel studs with the same, approved length code. Do not lubricate the wheel studs. ◀

- Install wheel studs **1** and tighten to specified torque.

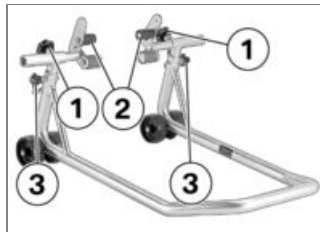
Front-wheel stand Installing the front-wheel stand



The BMW Motorrad front wheel stand is not designed to support motorcycles not fitted with a centre stand or without other auxiliary stands. A motorcycle resting only on the front wheel stand and the rear wheel can topple.

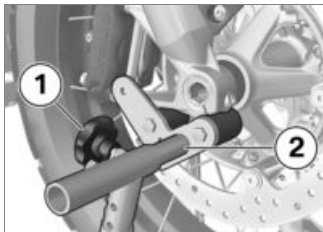
Place the motorcycle on its centre stand or another auxiliary stand before lifting the front wheel with the BMW Motorrad front-wheel stand. ◀

- Make sure the ground is level and firm and place the motorcycle on its centre stand.
- Use basic stand with front-wheel adapter. The basic stand and its accessory parts are available from your BMW Motorrad dealer.

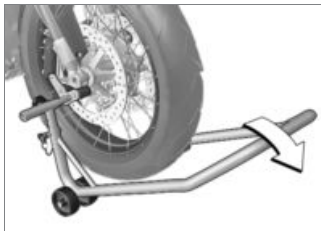


- Slacken adjusting screws **1**.
- Push the two adapters **2** apart until the front forks fit between them.
- Use locating pins **3** to set the front-wheel stand to the desired height.

- Centre the front-wheel stand relative to the front wheel and push it against the front axle.



- Align the two adapters **2** so that the front forks are securely seated.
- Tighten adjusting screws **1**.



 If the motorcycle is on the centre stand and is raised too far, the centre stand will lift clear of the ground and the motorcycle could topple to one side. When raising the vehicle, make sure that the centre stand remains on the ground.◀

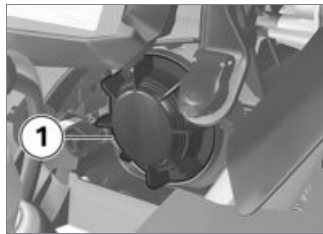
- Apply uniform pressure to push the front-wheel stand down and raise the motorcycle.

Lighting

Replacing bulbs for low-beam and high-beam headlight

 The positions of the plug, the spring wire retainer and the bulb might not be as illustrated below.◀

- Make sure the ground is level and firm and place the motorcycle on its stand.
- Switch off the ignition.



- Remove cover **1** by turning it counter-clockwise to replace

the bulb for the low-beam headlight.



- Remove cover **1** by turning it counter-clockwise to replace the bulb for the high-beam headlight.



- Disconnect plug **1**.



- Disengage spring clip **1** and swing it aside.
- Remove bulb **2**.

- Replace the defective bulb.

 Bulbs for the low-beam headlight

H7 / 12 V / 55 W

– with LED headlights^{OE}

LED<

 Bulb for high-beam headlight

H7 / 12 V / 55 W

– with LED headlights^{OE}

LED<

- Hold the new bulb by the base only, in order to keep the glass free of foreign matter.



- Insert bulb **2**, making sure that tab **3** is correctly positioned.

▶ The bulb might face in a direction other than that shown here. ◀

- Engage spring clip **1** in the catch.



- Install plug **1**.
- Place cover in position and fit by turning clockwise.

Replacing bulb for parking light

- Make sure the ground is level and firm and place the motorcycle on its stand.
- Switch off the ignition.



- Remove cover **1** by turning it counter-clockwise.



- Pull socket **1** out of the headlight housing.



- Remove bulb **1** from the socket.
- Replace the defective bulb.



Bulb for parking light

W5W / 12 V / 5 W

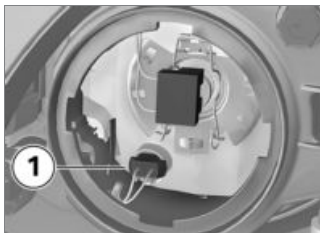
– with LED headlights^{OE}

LED<

- Use a clean, dry cloth to hold the new bulb in order to keep the glass free of foreign matter.



- Insert bulb **1** into the socket.



- Insert socket **1** into the headlight housing.
- Place cover in position and fit by turning clockwise.

Replacing bulbs for front and rear turn indicators

– without LED turn indicators^{OE}

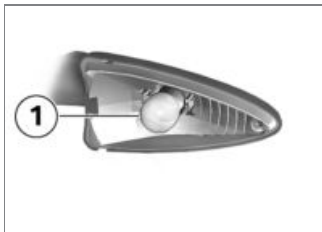
- Make sure the ground is level and firm and place the motorcycle on its stand.
- Switch off the ignition.<



- Remove screw **1**.<



- Pull the glass out of the reflector housing at the threaded-fastener side.<



- Turn bulb **1** counter-clockwise and remove it from the mirror housing.<

- Replace the defective bulb.



Bulbs for flashing turn indicators, front

RY10W / 12 V / 10 W

– with LED turn indicators^{OE}

LED<



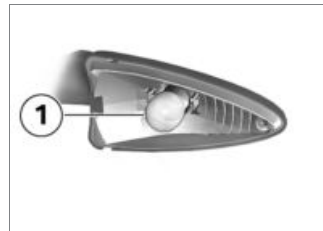
Bulbs for flashing turn indicators, rear

RY10W / 12 V / 10 W

– with LED turn indicators^{OE}

LED<

- Use a clean, dry cloth to hold the new bulb in order to keep the glass free of foreign matter.



- Turn bulb **1** clockwise to install it in the mirror housing.



- Working from the inboard side, insert the glass into the mirror housing and close the housing.



- Install screw **1**.

Replacing LED rear light

The LED rear light can be replaced only as a complete unit.

- Consult a specialist workshop, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

Replacing LED turn indicators

– with LED turn indicators^{OE}

- The LED turn indicators can be replaced only as a complete unit. Consult a specialist work-

shop, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

LED headlight, replacing

– with LED headlights^{OE}

- LED headlights can be replaced only as a complete unit. Consult a specialist workshop, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.◁

Replacing LED auxiliary headlights

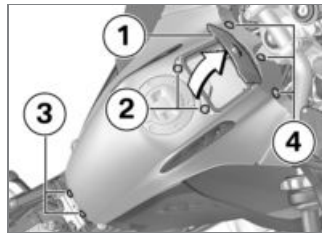
– with LED auxiliary headlights^{OA}

The LED auxiliary headlights can only be replaced as a unit; it is not possible to replace individual LEDs.

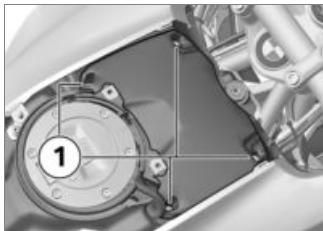
Consult a specialist workshop, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

Air filter

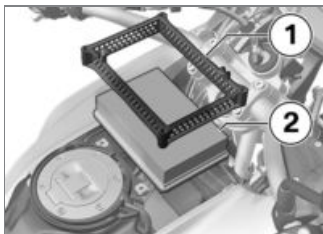
Replacing air-filter element



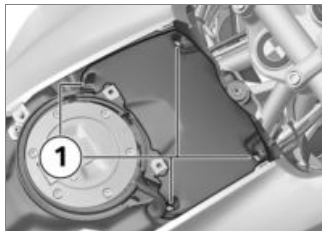
- Remove front seat (→ 76).
- Open lid **1** of the stowage compartment.
- Remove screws **2**, **3** and **4**.
- Remove fuel tank cover.



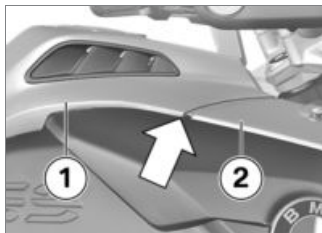
- Remove screws **1**.
- Remove air filter housing cover.



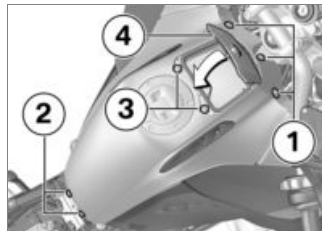
- Remove frame **1** and air filter element **2**.
- Insert new air filter element **2** and frame **1**.



- Place air filter housing cover in position.
- Install screws **1**.



- Place fuel-tank cover **1** in position, making sure that the guide **arrow** is underneath top front-wheel cover **2**.



- Install screws **1**, **2** and **3**.
- Close lid **4** of the stowage compartment.
- Installing front seat (→ 77).

Jump-starting

 The wires leading to the power socket do not have a load-capacity rating adequate for jump-starting the engine. Excessively high current can lead to a cable fire or damage to the vehicle electronics.

Do not use the on-board socket to jump-start the engine of the motorcycle. ◀

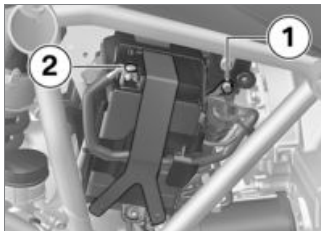
 A short-circuit can result if the crocodile clips of the jump leads are accidentally brought into contact with the motorcycle.

Use only jump leads fitted with fully insulated crocodile clips at both ends.◀

 Jump-starting with a donor battery voltage higher than 12 V can damage the vehicle electronics.

Make sure that the battery of the donor vehicle has a voltage rating of 12 V.◀

- Make sure the ground is level and firm and place the motorcycle on its stand.
- Removing battery cover (➡ 127).
- When jump-starting the engine, do not disconnect the battery from the on-board electrical system.



- Use the red jumper cable to connect the positive terminal **1** of the discharged battery to the positive terminal of the donor battery.
- Then connect one end of the black jump lead to the negative terminal of the donor battery, and the other end to negative terminal **2** of the discharged battery.
- Run the engine of the donor vehicle during jump-starting.
- Start the engine of the vehicle with the discharged battery in the usual way; if the engine does not start, wait a few

minutes before repeating the attempt in order to protect the starter motor and the donor battery.

- Allow both engines to idle for a few minutes before disconnecting the jump leads.
- Disconnect the jump lead from the negative terminals first, then disconnect the second lead from the positive terminals.

 Do not use proprietary start-assist sprays or other products to start the engine.◀

- Installing front seat (➡ 77).

Battery

Maintenance instructions

Correct upkeep, recharging and storage will prolong the life of the battery and are essential if warranty claims are to be considered.

Compliance with the points below is important in order to maximise battery life:

- Keep the surface of the battery clean and dry.
- Do not open the battery.
- Do not top up with water.
- Be sure to read and comply with the instructions for charging the battery on the following pages.
- Do not turn the battery upside down.



If the battery is not disconnected, the on-board electronics (e.g. clock, etc.) gradually drain the battery. This can cause the battery to run flat. If this happens, warranty claims will not be accepted.

Connect a float charger to the battery if the motorcycle is to remain out of use for more than four weeks. ◀



BMW Motorrad has developed a float charger specially designed for compatibility with the electronics of your motorcycle. Using this charger, you can keep the battery charged during long periods of disuse, without having to disconnect the battery from the motorcycle's on-board systems. You can obtain additional information from your authorised BMW Motorrad dealer. ◀

Charging battery when connected



Charging the connected battery directly at the battery terminals can damage the vehicle electronics.

Always disconnect the battery from the on-board circuits before recharging it with a charger connected directly to the battery posts. ◀



If you switch on the ignition and the multifunction display and indicator lights fail to light up, the battery is completely flat (battery voltage is less than 9 V). Attempting to charge a completely flat battery via the extra socket can cause damage to the motorcycle's electronics. If a battery has discharged to the extent that it is completely flat, it has to be disconnected from the on-board circuits and charged with the charger connected directly to the battery posts. ◀



Only chargers suitable for this mode of charging can be used to recharge the battery via the on-board socket. Unsuitable chargers could cause damage to the motorcycle's on-board electronics.

Use suitable BMW chargers. The suitable charger is available from your authorised BMW Motorrad dealer. ◀

- Charge via the power socket, with the battery connected to the motorcycle's on-board electrical system.

▶ The motorcycle's on-board electronics know when the battery is fully charged. The on-board socket is switched off when this happens.◀

- Comply with the operating instructions of the charger.

▶ If you are unable to charge the battery through the on-board socket, you may be using a charger that is not compatible with your motorcycle's electronics. If this happens, disconnect the battery from the on-board systems and connect the charger directly to the battery.◀

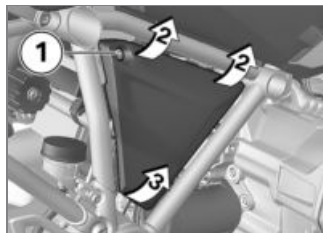
Charging battery when disconnected

- Charge the battery using a suitable charger.

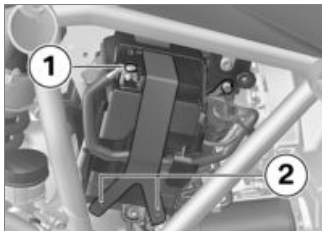
- Comply with the operating instructions of the charger.
- Once the battery is fully charged, disconnect the charger's terminal clips from the battery terminals.

▶ The battery has to be recharged at regular intervals in the course of a lengthy period of disuse. See the instructions for caring for your battery. Always fully recharge the battery before restoring it to use.◀

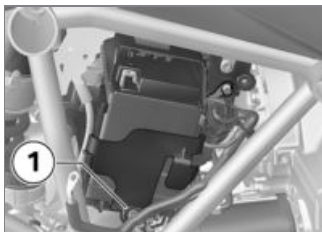
Removing and installing battery



- Switch off the ignition.
 - Remove screw **1**.
 - Each battery cover slightly forward at the top at positions **2**.
 - In order not to damage the battery cover or the mount, work the battery cover up at position **3** to remove.
- with anti-theft alarm ^{OE}
- If applicable, switch off the anti-theft alarm.◀

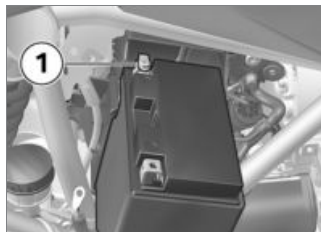


- Disconnect battery negative lead **1** and disengage rubber strap **2**.



- Pull retaining plate in position **1** outwards and remove in an upward direction.

- Slightly lift battery and remove from the mounting to such an extent that the battery positive terminal becomes accessible.



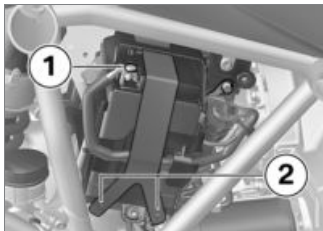
- Disconnect positive lead **1**.



- Connect positive lead **1** to the battery's positive terminal.
- Push battery into the mounting.



- First insert retaining plate into the mountings **1** and then push under the battery in position **2**.



- Secure battery negative lead **1**.
- Secure the battery with rubber strap **2**.



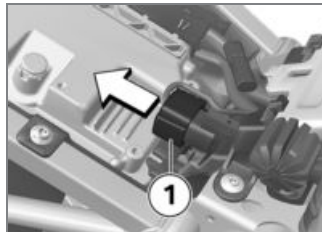
- Place battery cover into the mounting **1** and press into the mountings **2**.



- Install screw **1**.
- Setting the clock (➡ 49).
- Setting the date (➡ 49).

Fuses

Replace fuses



- Switch off the ignition.
- Remove front seat (➡ 76).
- Disconnect plug **1**.

⚠ Any attempt to jumper a defective fuse gives rise to the risk of a short-circuit and fire. Always replace a defective fuse with a new fuse of the same amperage. ◀

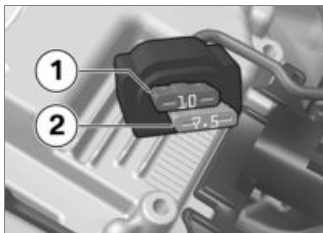
- Replace faulty fuse in accordance with the fuse allocation diagram.



If fuse defects recur frequently have the electric circuits checked by a specialist workshop, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.◀

- Install plug **1**.
- Installing front seat (▮▮▮▮ 77).

Fuse assignment



- 1** 10 A
Instrument panel
Anti-theft alarm (DWA)
Ignition switch
Diagnostic socket

- 2** 7.5 A
Multifunction switch, left
Tyre pressure monitoring (RDC)

Accessories

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General instructions



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BMW has conducted extensive testing of the parts and accessory products to establish that they are safe, functional and suitable. Consequently, BMW accepts product liability. BMW

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Whenever you are planning modifications, comply with all the legal requirements. Make sure that the vehicle does not infringe the national road-vehicle construction and use regulations applicable in your country. Your BMW Motorrad dealer can offer expert advice on the choice of genuine BMW parts, accessories and other products.

You can examine all the optional accessories from BMW Motorrad by visiting our website:
"www.bmw-motorrad.com".

Power sockets

Connection of electrical devices

- You can start using electrical devices connected to the mo-

torcycle's sockets only when the ignition is switched on.

Cable routing

- The cables from the power sockets to the auxiliary devices must be routed in such a way that they do not impede the rider.
- The cable routing should not restrict the steering angle or obstruct handling.
- The cables must not be trapped.

Automatic shutdown

- The sockets will be automatically switched off during the start procedure.
- The power supply to the sockets is switched off no more than 15 minutes after the ignition is switched off, in order to prevent overloading of the on-board electrics. Low-wattage electrical accessories might not

be recognised by the vehicle's electronics. In such cases, power sockets are switched off very shortly after the ignition is turned off.

- If the battery charge state is too low to maintain the motorcycle's start capability, the power sockets are switched off.
- The power sockets are also switched off when the maximum load capability as stated in the technical data is exceeded.

Navigation system

Securing navigation system

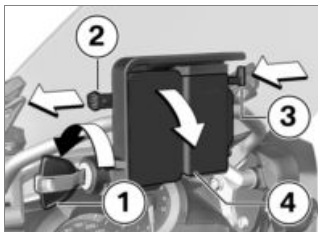


Dust and dirt can damage the contacts of the Mount Cradle.

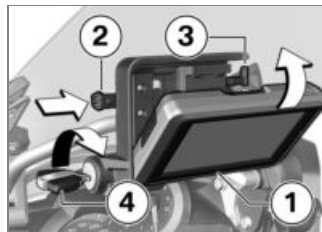
Always reinstall the baseplate as soon as you finish your ride.◀



The latching system of the Mount Cradle is not designed to protect against theft. Always remove the navigation system and stow it away safely as soon as you finish your ride.◀



- Turn ignition key **1** counter-clockwise.
- Pull retainer **2** to the left.
- Press in lock **3**.
- » The Mount Cradle is released and baseplate **4** can be turned forward and removed.

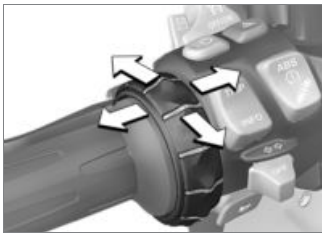


- Insert navigation system **1** at bottom and pivot it toward the rear.
- » The navigation system engages with an audible click.
- Push retainer **2** fully to the left.
- » Lock **3** is engaged.
- Turn ignition key **4** clockwise.
- » The navigation system is secured and the ignition key can be removed.

Operating navigation system

- with preparation for navigation system^{OE}

If the BMW Motorrad Navigator is fitted, some of its functions can be controlled directly from the handlebars using the Multi-Controller.



- The Multi-Controller is operated by means of six movements:
- Turning upwards and downwards.
 - Short operation to the left and right.

- Extended operation to the left and right.

Turning the Multi-Controller increases or decreases the volume of a BMW Motorrad communication system connected via Bluetooth. While the volume is being set, a bar display appears in the display of the Navigator. In the BMW special menu, the menu items are selected by turning the Multi-Controller.

Short operation of the Multi-Controller to the left or right changes between the main pages of the Navigator:

- Start page
- Media player
- BMW special menu
- Navigation
- Trip computer.

The long operation of the Multi-Controller corresponds to the activation of certain functions on the Navigator display. These functions are marked by small arrows above the corresponding contact field or by a plus or minus sign.



The function is triggered by a long operation to the right.



The function is triggered by a long operation to the left.



The function is triggered by a long operation to the right.



The function is triggered by a long operation to the left.

In detail, the following functions can be controlled:

Start page

- Operation to the left: start diversion (with active navigation).
- Operation to the right: telephone functions (with a telephone connected)

Media player

- Operation to the left: play previous track.
- Operation to the right: play next track.

BMW special menu

- Repeat most recent navigation announcement.
- Save current waypoint as a favourite.
- Navigate home.
- Switch navigation announcements off or on (off: the display shows a loudspeaker symbol that is crossed out).

- Switch navigation display off or on

Navigation

- Operation to the left: increase map section (Zoom in).
- Operation to the right: reduce map section (Zoom out).

Trip computer

- Operation to the left: scrolling upwards.
- Operation to the right: scrolling down.

Special functions

- with preparation for navigation system^{OE}

Integration of the BMW Motorrad Navigator has produced a number of deviations from the descriptions in the operating instructions for the Navigator.

Reserve fuel level warning

The settings for the fuel gauge enable you to define a distance that is covered per full tank of fuel. The motorcycle sends the figure for residual range possible with the fuel remaining in the fuel tank to the Navigator, so it is no longer necessary to enter this value.

Time and date

The Navigator sends time and date to the motorcycle. The transfer of these data into the instrument cluster must be activated in the **SETUP** menu of the instrument cluster.

Security settings

The BMW Motorrad Navigator IV can be secured against unauthorised use with a four-digit PIN (Garmin Lock). If this function is activated, while the Navigator is cradled on the motorcycle and

the ignition is switched on you are prompted to add the motorcycle to the list of secured vehicles. If you answer "Yes" at this prompt the Navigator saves the VIN of this vehicle in its internal memory.

A maximum of five VINs can be saved in this way.

Subsequently, the PIN does not have to be entered when the Navigator is switched on by ignition ON while cradled in any of these vehicles.

If the Navigator is removed from the vehicle while switched on, a security prompt asking for the PIN to be entered is issued.

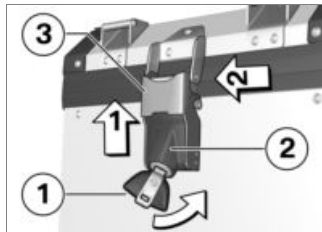
Screen brightness

Screen brightness is adjusted by the motorcycle while the unit is cradled. There is no provision for manual input.

Cases

– with aluminium cases^{OA}

Open cases

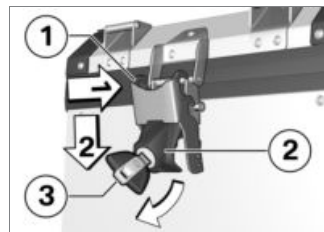


- Turn key **1** counter-clockwise.

 The case lid can be opened at either the left or the right latch. ◀

- Push lock housing **2** upwards in order to release the catch **3**.
- Pull the latch **3** to one side and open the lid.

Closing cases



- Close the case lid.
- Set the latch **1** on the lid.
- Push lock housing **2** down, making sure that the latch toggle grips firmly in the lid.
- To secure the lock, turn key **3** clockwise and remove.

Remove case lid

- Open cases (➡ 136).

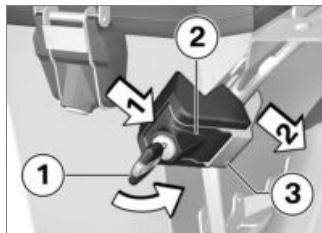


- Disengage retainer **1**.
- Close the case lid.
- Open the second catch of the case lid.
- Remove the case lid.



- Engage retainer **1**.
- Close the case lid.
- Close the second latch of the case lid.

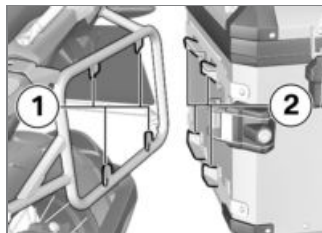
Removing cases



- Turn key **1** counter-clockwise.

- Push lock housing **2** to one side in order to release the catch **3**.
- Push the latch **3** to one side while holding the case.
- Pull the case forward as far as it will go and then to the side to remove.

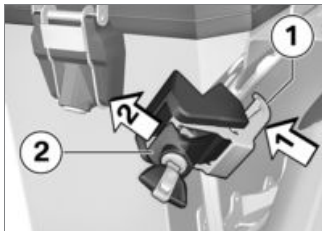
Install cases



- Set the case on the case carrier and push it to the rear in such a way that mounts on case carrier **1** and on case **2** engage each other.

Install case lid

- Place the case lid on the case.
- Close one latch of the case lid.
- Using the locked side as a hinge, open the case lid.

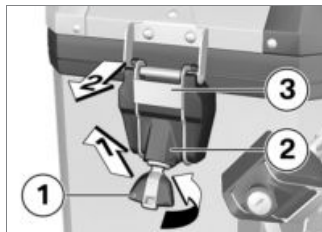


- Place the latch **1** on the case holder while holding the case.
- Push lock housing **2** to the side, making sure that the latch toggle grips firmly on the carrier.
- Turn the key clockwise and remove.

Topcase

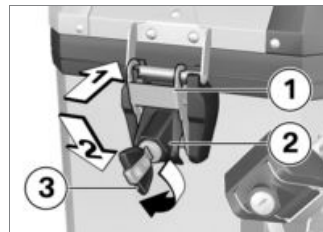
– with aluminium topcase^{OA}

Opening topcase



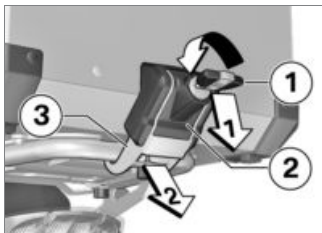
- Turn key **1** counter-clockwise.
- Push lock housing **2** upwards in order to release the catch **3**.
- Pull the latch **3** backwards and open the lid.

Closing topcase



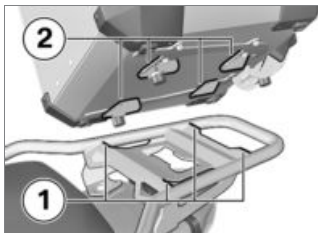
- Close the topcase lid.
- Set the latch **1** on the lid.
- Push lock housing **2** down, making sure that the latch toggle grips firmly in the lid.
- To lock the lock, turn the key **3** clockwise and remove it.

Removing the topcase

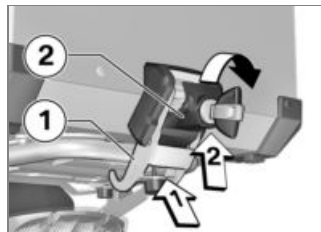


- Turn key **1** counter-clockwise.
- Push lock housing **2** downwards in order to release the catch **3**.
- Pull the latch **3** backwards.
- Pull the topcase to the rear and then lift it up to remove.

Installing topcase



- Set the topcase on the topcase rack and push it forward in such a way that mounts on topcase rack **1** and on topcase **2** engage each other.



- Set the latch **1** on the topcase carrier.
- Push lock housing **2** up, making sure that the latch toggle grips firmly on the carrier.
- To secure the lock, turn the key clockwise and remove.

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Care products

BMW Motorrad recommends that you use the cleaning and care products you can obtain from your authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.

The substances in BMW CareProducts have been tested in laboratories and in practice; they provide optimised care and protection for the materials used in your vehicle.

 The use of unsuitable cleaning and care products can damage vehicle components. Do not use solvents such as cellulose thinners, cold cleaners, fuel or the like, and do not use cleaning products that contain alcohol.◀

Washing motorcycle

BMW Motorrad recommends that you use BMW insect remover to soften and wash off insects and stubborn dirt on painted parts prior to washing the motorcycle.

To prevent stains, do not wash the motorcycle immediately after it has been exposed to strong sunlight and do not wash it in the sun.

Make sure that the vehicle is washed frequently, especially during the winter months.

To remove road salt, clean the motorcycle with cold water immediately after every trip.

 After the motorcycle has been washed, ridden through water or ridden in the rain, the brake discs and pads might be wet and the brakes might not take effect immediately.

Apply the brakes in good time until the brake discs and brake pads have dried out.◀

 Warm water intensifies the effect of salt.

Use only cold water to wash off road salt.◀

 The high pressure of high-pressure cleaners (steam cleaners) can damage seals, the hydraulic brake system, the electrical system, and the seat. Do not use a steam jet or high-pressure cleaning equipment.◀

Cleaning easily damaged components

Plastics

 If plastic parts are cleaned using unsuitable cleaning agents, the surfaces can be damaged.

Do not use cleaning agents that

contain alcohol, solvents or abrasives to clean plastic parts. Even insect-remover pads or cleaning pads with hard surfaces can produce scratches.◀

Body panels

Clean the trim panels with water and BMW plastic care emulsion.

Windscreens and lenses made of plastic

Clean off dirt and insects with a soft sponge and plenty of water.



Soften stubborn dirt and insects by covering the affected areas with a wet cloth.◀



Clean with water and sponge only.



Do not use any chemical cleaning agents.

Chrome

Use plenty of water and BMW shampoo to clean chrome, particularly if it has been exposed to road salt. Use chrome polish for additional treatment.

Radiator

Clean the radiator regularly to prevent overheating of the engine due to inadequate cooling. For example, use a garden hose with low water pressure.



Cooling fins can be bent easily.

Take care not to bend the fins when cleaning the radiator.◀

Rubber components

Treat rubber components with water or BMW rubber-care products.



Using silicone sprays for the care of rubber seals can cause damage.

Do not use silicone sprays or care products that contain silicon.◀

Paint care

Washing the vehicle regularly will help counteract the long-term effects of substances that damage the paint, especially if your vehicle is ridden in areas with high air pollution or natural sources of dirt, for example tree resin or pollen.

However, particularly aggressive substances (e.g. spilt fuel, oil, grease, brake fluid and bird droppings) must be removed immediately, as the paint could otherwise be affected or become discoloured. BMW Motorrad recommends using BMW vehicle polish or BMW paint cleaner for this purpose.

Marks on the paintwork are particularly easy to see after the motorcycle has been washed.

Remove stains of this kind immediately, using cleaning-grade benzene or petroleum spirit on a clean cloth or ball of cotton wool. BMW Motorrad recommends using BMW tar remover for removing specks of tar. Remember to wax the parts treated in this way.

Laying up the motorcycle

- Clean the motorcycle.
- Removing battery (▶ 127).
- Spray the brake and clutch lever pivots and the main and side stand pivots with a suitable lubricant.
- Coat bright metal and chrome-plated parts with an acid-free grease (e.g. Vaseline).
- Stand the motorcycle in a dry room in such a way that there is no load on either wheel (preferably using front-wheel

and rear-wheel stands from BMW).

Protective wax coating

If water is no longer forming beads on the paint surface, it must be waxed.

BMW Motorrad recommends applying only BMW car wax or products containing carnauba wax or synthetic wax.

Restoring motorcycle to use

- Remove the protective wax coating.
- Clean the motorcycle.
- Install a charged battery.
- Before starting: work through the checklist.

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Troubleshooting chart

Engine does not start or is difficult to start.

Possible cause	Rectification
Kill switch activated	Set emergency-off switch (kill switch) to operating position.
Side stand extended and gear engaged	Retract the side stand.
Gear engaged and clutch not disengaged	Select neutral or pull the clutch lever.
No fuel in tank	Refuelling (▮▮▮▶ 88).
Battery flat	Charging battery when connected (▮▮▮▶ 126).

Threaded fasteners

Front wheel	Value	Valid
Brake caliper on telescopic fork		
M10 x 65	38 Nm	
Clamping screw for quick-release axle in telescopic fork		
M8 x 35	19 Nm	
Wheel-speed sensor to telescopic forks/bevel gears		
M6 x 16	8 Nm	
Rear wheel	Value	Valid
Rear wheel to wheel flange		
M10 x 1.25 x 40	Tighten in diagonally opposite sequence	
	60 Nm	
Mirror arm	Value	Valid
Mirror (lock nut) to adapter		
Left-hand thread, M10 x 1.25	22 Nm	

Mirror arm	Value	Valid
Adapter to clamping block		
M10 x 14 - 4.8	25 Nm	
Handlebars	Value	Valid
Clamping block (handlebar clamp) on fork bridge		
M8 x 35	tighten in riding direction at the front of the block	
	19 Nm	

Engine

Engine design	Air- / fluid-cooled two-cylinder four-stroke opposed-twin engine with two upper spur-gear-driven camshafts and a counterbalance shaft.
Displacement	1170 cm ³
Cylinder bore	101 mm
Piston stroke	73 mm
Compression ratio	12.5:1
Nominal output	92 kW, at engine speed: 7750 min ⁻¹
Torque	125 Nm, at engine speed: 6500 min ⁻¹
Maximum engine speed	max 9000 min ⁻¹
Idle speed	1150 min ⁻¹ , engine at regular operating temperature

Fuel

Recommended fuel grade	Super unleaded (max. 10 % ethanol, E10) 95 ROZ/RON 89 AKI
Alternative fuel grade	Regular unleaded (Power- and consumption-related restrictions. If e.g. the engine is to be operated in countries with low fuel grades at 91 research octane number, then the motorcycle must first be programmed appropriately at your authorised BMW motorcycle dealer.) 91 ROZ/RON 87 AKI
Usable fuel capacity	approx. 30 l
Reserve fuel	approx. 4 l

BMW recommends BP fuels



Engine oil

Engine oil, capacity	approx. 4 l, with filter change
Viscosity class	
Product recommended by BMW Motorrad: Castrol Power 1 Racing	SAE 5W-40, API SL / JASO MA2
Engine oil, quantity for topping up	max 0.95 l, difference between MIN and MAX

BMW recommends 

Clutch

Clutch type	Multiplate clutch running in oil bath
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Transmission

Gearbox type	6-speed gearbox with bevel gearing, integrated into engine block
Gearbox transmission ratios	1.650, primary transmission ratio 2.438 (39:16 teeth), 1st gear 1.714 (36:21 teeth), 2nd gear 1.296 (35:27 teeth), 3rd gear 1.059 (36:34 teeth), 4th gear 0.943 (33:35 teeth), 5th gear 0.848 (28:33 teeth), 6th gear 1.061 (35:33 teeth), transmission output ratio

Rear-wheel drive

Type of final drive	Shaft drive with bevel gears
Type of rear suspension	Cast-aluminium single swinging arm with BMW Motorrad Paralever
Gear ratio of final drive	2.91 (32/11 teeth)

Running gear

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Technical data

Front wheel

Type of front suspension	BMW Telelever, with anti-dive top fork bridge, trailing arm mounted on engine and telescopic forks, central spring strut supported by trailing arm and frame
Design of front wheel suspension	Central shock absorber with helical spring
– with Dynamic ESA ^{OE}	Central shock absorber complete with torsion spring and header tank, electrically adjustable decompression and compression-stage damping
Spring travel, front	210 mm, at wheel

Rear wheel

Type of rear suspension	Cast-aluminium single swinging arm with BMW Motorrad Paralever
Type of rear suspension	Central shock absorber complete with torsion spring, adjustable rebound-stage damping and spring preload
– with Dynamic ESA ^{OE}	Central shock absorber complete with torsion spring and header tank, electrically adjustable decompression and compression-stage damping, electrically adjustable spring preload
Spring travel at rear wheel	220 mm

Brakes

Type of front brake	Hydraulically actuated twin-disc brake with 4-piston radial monobloc calipers and floating brake discs
Brake-pad material, front	Sintered metal
Type of rear brake	Hydraulically actuated disc brake with 2-piston floating caliper and fixed disc
Brake-pad material, rear	Organic material

Wheels and tyres

Recommended tyre sets	You can obtain an up-to-date list of approved tyres from your authorised BMW Motorrad dealer or on the Internet at " www.bmw-motorrad.com ".
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Front wheel

Front wheel type	Cross-spoked wheel
Front wheel rim size	3.0" x 19"
Tyre designation, front	120/70 - 19

Rear wheel

Rear-wheel type	Cross-spoked wheel
Rear wheel rim size	4.50" x 17"
Tyre designation, rear	170/60 - 17

Tyre pressures

Tyre pressure, front	2.5 bar, tyre cold
Tyre pressure, rear	2.9 bar, tyre cold

Electrics

Electrical rating of on-board sockets	max 5 A, total for all sockets
Fuse box	10 A, Slot 1: instrument cluster, alarm system (DWA), ignition lock, diagnostic socket 7.5 A, Slot 2: multifunction switch left, tyre pressure control (RDC)

Battery

Battery type	AGM (Absorbent Glass Mat) battery
Battery rated voltage	12 V
Battery rated capacity	12 Ah

Spark plugs

Spark plugs, manufacturer and designation	NGK LMAR8D-J
Electrode gap of spark plug	0.8±0.1 mm

Lighting

Bulb for high-beam headlight	H7 / 12 V / 55 W
– with LED headlights ^{OE}	LED
Bulbs for the low-beam headlight	H7 / 12 V / 55 W
– with LED headlights ^{OE}	LED
Bulb for parking light	W5W / 12 V / 5 W
– with LED headlights ^{OE}	LED
Bulb for tail light/brake light	LED
Bulbs for flashing turn indicators, front	RY10W / 12 V / 10 W
– with LED turn indicators ^{OE}	LED
Bulbs for flashing turn indicators, rear	RY10W / 12 V / 10 W
– with LED turn indicators ^{OE}	LED

Frame

Frame type	Tubular steel frame with supporting drive unit, steel pipe rear frames
Type plate location	Frame, front right (beside spring strut)
Position of the Vehicle Identification Number	Frame, front right, on steering head

Anti-theft alarm

Activation time on arming	approx. 30 s
Alarm duration	approx. 26 s
Battery type	CR 123 A

Dimensions

Length of motorcycle	2255 mm, across luggage carrier
Height of motorcycle	1450 mm, windscreen in highest position
Width of motorcycle	952 mm, across mirrors
	980 mm, about hand guards
Front-seat height	890...910 mm, without rider at unladen weight
– with seat, low ^{OA}	840...860 mm, without rider at unladen weight
– with Rallye seat ^{OA}	895 mm, without rider at unladen weight
Rider's inside-leg arc, heel to heel	1950...1990 mm, without rider at unladen weight
– with seat, low ^{OA}	1850...1890 mm, without rider at unladen weight
– with Rallye seat ^{OA}	1970 mm, without rider at unladen weight

Weights

Unladen weight	260 kg, DIN unladen weight, ready for road 90 % load of fuel, without OE
Permissible gross weight	480 kg
Maximum payload	220 kg

Riding specifications

Top speed	>200 km/h
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BMW Motorrad Service

BMW Motorrad has an extensive network of dealerships in place to look after you and your motorcycle in more than 100 countries. Authorised BMW Motorrad dealerships have the technical information and the technical know-how to reliably carry out all maintenance and repair work on your BMW.

Visit our website

www.bmw-motorrad.com

to find out where the nearest authorised BMW Motorrad dealership is located.



If maintenance and repair work is performed inexpertly, it could result in consequential damage and thus constitute a safety risk.

BMW Motorrad recommends you to have all the associated work on your motorcycle carried out by a specialist work-

shop, preferably an authorised BMW Motorrad dealer.◀

In order to help ensure that your BMW is always in optimum condition, BMW Motorrad recommends compliance with the maintenance intervals specified for your motorcycle. Have all maintenance and repair work that is carried out confirmed in the "Service" chapter in this manual. For generous treatment of claims submitted after the warranty period has expired, evidence of regular maintenance is essential.

Your authorised BMW Motorrad dealer can provide information on BMW services and the work undertaken as part of each service.

BMW Motorrad Mobility services

As owner of a new BMW motorcycle, in circumstances in which assistance is required you can benefit from the protection afforded by the various BMW Motorrad mobility services (e.g. Mobile Service, breakdown service, vehicle recovery service). Your authorised BMW Motorrad dealer will be happy provide information about the mobility services available to you.

Maintenance work

BMW Pre-delivery Check

Your authorised BMW Motorrad dealer conducts the BMW pre-delivery check before handing over the vehicle to you.

BMW Running-in Check

The BMW running-in check has to be performed when the vehicle has covered between 500 km and 1200 km.

BMW Service

The BMW Service is carried out once a year; the extent of servicing can vary, depending on the age of the vehicle and the distance it has covered. Your authorised BMW Motorrad dealer confirms that the service work has been carried out and enters the date when the next service will be due.

Riders who cover long distances in a year might have to bring in their vehicles for service before the next scheduled date. It is to allow for these cases that a maximum odometer reading is entered as well in the confirmation of service. Servicing has to be brought forward if this odo-

meter reading is reached before the next scheduled date for the service.

The service-due indicator in the multifunction display reminds you about one month or 1000 km in advance when the time for a service is approaching, on the basis of the programmed values.

Confirmation of maintenance work

BMW Pre-delivery Check

Completed

on _____

Stamp, signature

BMW Running-in Check

Completed

on _____

Odometer reading _____

Next service
at the latest

on _____

or, if logged beforehand,

Odometer reading _____

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BMW Service

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Confirmation of service

The table is intended as a record of maintenance and repair work, the installation of optional accessories and, if appropriate, special campaign (recall) work.

Item	Odometer reading	Date

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Certification Tire Pressure Control (TPC)

FCC ID: MRXBC54MA4
IC: 2546A-BC54MA4

FCC ID: MRXBC5A4
IC: 2546A-BC5A4

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules and with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s).

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes:

- (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et
- (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

WARNING: Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment. The term "IC:" before the radio certification number only signifies that Industry Canada technical specifications were met.

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Important data for refuelling.

Fuel	
Recommended fuel grade	Super unleaded (max. 10 % ethanol, E10) 95 ROZ/RON 89 AKI
Alternative fuel grade	Regular unleaded (Power- and consumption-related restrictions. If e.g. the engine is to be operated in countries with low fuel grades at 91 research octane number, then the motorcycle must first be programmed appropriately at your authorised BMW motorcycle dealer.) 91 ROZ/RON 87 AKI
Usable fuel capacity	approx. 30 l
Reserve fuel	approx. 4 l
Tyre pressures	
Tyre pressure, front	2.5 bar, tyre cold
Tyre pressure, rear	2.9 bar, tyre cold

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