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Repair Manual



R 1100 RT R 1100 RS R 850/1100 GS R 850/1100 R

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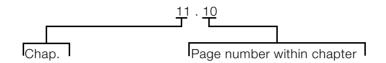
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Introduction

This repair manual will help you to perform all the main maintenance and repair work correctly and efficiently. It should be consulted regularly by workshop personnel as an addition to the practical and theoretical knowledge obtained in Training School courses. It is a contribution towards achieving even higher Service quality.

All information in both text and illustrations refers to motorcycles in standard condition or with genuine BMW accessories installed, and not to motorcycles which have been modified in any way to depart from the manufacturer's specification.

- The repair manual is structured in the logical sequence of the work to be performed: Removal, Disassembly, Repair, Assembly, Installation.
- The entire contents are divided into individual chapters, corresponding to the Construction Groups.



- Work to be performed during an Inspection is described in Group "00". The various inspection routines are numbered I, II, III and IV. This numbering is repeated in the work descriptions which follow, so that work can take place without interruption.
- Use of the BMW special tools needed for certain tasks is described in the work instructions.

If the need arises, repair instructions are also issued in the form of Service Information. This information is of course incorporated into the next issue of the repair manual. We also recommend you to consult the detailed illustrations on the Parts microfiches as an additional source of information.

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BMW AG Motorcycle Division Maintenance Schedule P1100 PT/P1100 PS/P850 GS/P



Maintenance Schedule R 1100 RT/R 1100 RS/R 850 GS/R 1100 GS/R 850R/R 1100 R

				mls	
Customer	Registration No.	BMW Inspection 1000 km/600 mls	BMW Service 10 000 km/6000 mls	BMW Inspection 20 000 km/12 000 mls	BMW Annual Service
Order No.	Signature of mechanic	BMW I	BMW Service 10 000 km/60	BMW I 20 000	BMW Annua
Change engine oil when engine is	warm, renew oil filter cartridge 1)				
Change oil in manual transmission a	and rear wheel drive when at operating temperature				
Retighten cylinder head nuts					
Adjust valve clearance					
Check spark plugs					
Renew spark plugs					
Renew fuel filter 3) *)					
Check battery acid level, if necess	ary top up with distilled water				
Clean and grease battery terminal	S				
Renew intake air cleaner 2)					
Check throttle cables for free mov renewing if necessary *)	ement, abrasion and kinking,				
Check clutch clearance, adjust if r	necessary				
Adjust Poly-V-belt [SI 12 020 9	5 (700)] 4) 5)				
Retighten hose clips at intake pipe					
Check brake pads and discs for w	rear, renew if necessary *)				
Check front/rear brake fluid level,	top up if necessary * [■ SI 00 027 95 (716)]				
Check brake system with regard t	o function, leaks; repair/renew as required *)				
Renew brake fluid at least once	a year				
Check wheel bearings, renew if no	ecessary *)				
Check swinging arm bearing (no p	olay), adjust if necessary *)				
Check steering damper (R850/110	00R)				
Lubricate side stands, centre stand	(R 1100 RS) and nipple for clutch cable assembly				
Check side stand switch for dama	ge and correct operation [SI 46 033 96 (722)]				
Check fit of rear wheel bolts					
Check bolts of control arm to spec	cified torque				
Clean and grease shaft for windsh	ield adjustment (R 1100 RS)				
Grease lower eye of front spring s	trut (R 1100 RS slide bearing)				
Check idle speed, throttle synchro	onisation and CO value, adjust if necessary				
Final inspection with safety/operat					
 clutch and gear shift handbrake and footbrake, stee instruments test ride, if necessary 	ring				
1) for short-distance driving or outside ten	nperatures below 0°C every 3 months, every 3,000 km (1,800 mil	es) at the la	atest		

²⁾ in very dirty or dusty conditions, renew the intake air cleaner element every 10,000 km (6,000 miles), or even more frequently if necessary

³⁾ normally every 40,000 km (24,000 miles), but if fuel is of poor quality every 20,000 km (12,000 miles)

⁴⁾ Renew Poly-V-belt every 40,000 km (24,000 miles)

⁵⁾ After 60,000 km (36,000 miles), change the maintainance free Poly-V-belt, do not adjust

^{*)} invoiced as a separate item

BMW AG Motorcycle Division Pre-delivery check R 1100 RT/R 1100 RS/R 850 GS/R 1100 GS/R 850 R/R 1100 R



Customer Order No.	Registration No. Signature of mechanic	BMW Pre-delivery check
Inspect crates on receipt for signs of	damage	
Motorcycle: - unpack - check scope of delivery - install/complete - clean		
Battery: - remove - add battery acid - charge - grease the terminal posts - re-install (mark date)		
Check complete specification deliver - tools - handbooks and documents - keys - optional extras	y:	
Check headlight (basic setting), adjus	at if necessary	
Check front and rear wheel brake flui	d levels	
Check torque setting of the rear whee	el retaining studs	
Check tyre pressure		
Check engine oil level, top up if nece	ssary	
Fuel the motorcycle		
Check basic clutch setting, adjust if r	necessary	
Safety/operating check as final insperiodle speed - clutch, gear shifting - steering - front and rear brakes - telltale and warning lights, instrum - ABS - test ride, if necessary	ction: ents, lighting and signalling equipment	

BMW AG Motorcycle Division Service Data R 1100 RT/R 1100 RS/R 1100 G



R 1100 RT/R 1100 RS/R 1100 GS/R 1100 R/R 850 R

Designation		Data	Measuring unit or specification
Oilcapacities Engine (incl. filter) Engine (without filter renewal)		3.75 5.50	litre litre [SI 11 048 90] Brand-name HD oil for petrol engines of API classification SE, SF, SG; combination with CC or CD specification
Gearbox	fresh char		litre litre
Rear wheel drive	fresh char		litre litre
Valve clearance measured cold, i.e. at max. 35 °C	Е	0.15 / A 0.30	mm
Ignition Static ignition	C	disconnect at 6° b TDC	
Spark plugs Electrode gap limit of wear	В	osch FR5DTC 0.8 1.0	mm mm
Engine idle speed		1000 +150	1/min
CO value (without catalytic converter)		1.5 ±0.5	Vol %
Cable adjustment for increased cold starting speed (without cable junction (with cable junction)		< 1 no backslash	mm play
throttle (without cable junction) gas cable (one piece) connecting cable	r	ca. 0.5 no backslash	mm play
throttle (with cable junction) gas cable (one piece) junction cable	r	ca. 0.5 no backslash	mm play
Clutch cable adjustment wire cable at handle bar lever at lever		12.0 7.0	mm thread mm play
Tyre pressure depending on load and speed	fr r	ont: 2.2 - 2.5 ear: 2.5 - 2.9	bar bar
Oilfilter Engine oil drain plug Gearbox oil drain plug Rear wheel drive oil drain plug Locknut valve adjustment Cylinder head cover Generator to bracket Tension multiple ripped belt (Poly-V) Spark plugs Fuel tank to rear frame Fuel pump to tank Adjustable handle bars Quick release axle thread (axial) Quick release axle clamp Brake caliper Bearing bolt swingarm to gearbox/rear axle Idler bearing pin on swinging arm on gearbox/rear w Locknut Rear wheel retaining studs Tube clips to air intake pipe Screw connect. spring strut on control arm (RS with slir Tighten cylinder head	heel drive 7 105 de bearing)	11 32 23 23 8 8 8 20 8 20 22 6 20 30 22 ront / rear 40 (Loctite 2701) (Loctite 2701) (Loctite 2701) 105 2 43 Thighten 20 180	Nm N
- M 10 screw		40	Nm

00 Maintenance and general instructions

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Tightening torques R 1100 RS / R 1100 RT

Model	R 1100 RS	R 1100 RT		
11 Engine				
Connection	Nm	Nm		
Cylinder head				
Tightening sequence:				
Tighten cylinder head nuts (oiled) crosswise	20	20		
1.1 Tighten all nuts to correct torque for joint				
1.2 Tighten all nuts to correct angle 90°				
1.3 Tighten all nuts to correct angle 90'				
2. M 10 screw	40	40		
3. M 6 screw	9	9		
After 1000 km, tighten cylinder head nuts crosswise:				
1. Unfasten one nut				
2. Tighten one nut to initial value	20	20		
3. Tighten nut to wrench angle 180				
4. Unfasten/retighten M10 screw	40	40		
Bearing cap on rocker shaft	15	15		
Locknut on valve clearance adjusting screw	8	8		
Cylinder head cover to cylinder head	8	8		
Camshaft end cover to cylinder head	9	9		
Air intake connection to cylinder head	9	9		
Camshaft				
Chain sprocket to camshaft	65	65		
Camshaft bearing cap	15	15		
Rotary breather				
Vent line to alternator mount cover				
M 8 screw	20	20		
Banjo screw	25	25		
Alternator mount cover				
M 6 screw	9	9		
M 8 screw	20	20		
Auxiliary shaft				
Chain sprocket to crankshaft	10	10		
Chainwheel to auxiliary shaft	70	70		
Chain tensioner housing to engine block	9	9		



Model	R 1100 RS	R 1100 RT	
11 Engine			
Connection	Nm	Nm	
Oil filter			
Oil filter	11	11	
Oil drain plug	32	32	
Oil pump			
Mesh filter basket to engine block	9	9	
Oil pump cover	9	9	
Pressure relief valve	35	35	
Oil pressure switch	30	30	
Oil cooler			
Oil cooler pipe to engine block	10	10	
Cooling oil line - banjo screw	25	25	
Cooling oil line - banjo screw with oil vent valve	25	25	
Oil lines to oil cooler	25	_	
Oil cooler to holder	9	9	
Oil cooler return line to engine block	35	35	
Oil cooler feed line to frame	20	20	
Oil cooler feed line to engine block	25	25	
Screw-in union for oil cooler connection at	35	35	
engine block	Clean threads and apply outer threads and in the	Clean threads and apply Loctite 603 to inner and outer threads and in the contact face area	
Oil cooler hose at oil thermostat	_	40	
Cylinders			
Tightening sequence			
M 8 screw	20	20	
M 6 screw	9	9	
Chain guide rail pivot screw	18	18	
Timing chain			
Chain tensioner	32	32	
Connecting rod			
Big end cap Joint torque	20	20	
Additional wrench angle 80°			
Crankcase			
Tightening sequence:			
M 10 screw (oiled)	45	45	
M 8 screw (oiled)	20	20	

9



M 6 screw

Model	R 1100 RS	R 1100 RT			
12 Engine electrical system					
Connection	Nm	Nm			
Starter motor to engine	20	20			
Starter cover to gearbox housing	7	-			
Positive lead to starter motor	10	10			
Alternator to alternator support cover	20	20			
Tensioning and retaining strap at alternator	20	20			
Spacer at alternator	20	20			
Positive lead to alternator	15	15			
Belt pulley at alternator	50	50			
Belt pulley to crankshaft	50	50			
Poly-V belt preload	8	8			
Spark plug	20	20			
13 Fuel preparation and control					
Temperature sensor on engine block	25	25			
16 Fuel tank and lines					
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18 Exhaust system					
Muffler to footrest	35	35			
Manifold to cylinder head (with strap)	22	22			
(with jacket pipe)	18	18			
Muffler to support plate for center stand	20	20			
Clip on muffler	50	50			
	Grease clamping	Grease clamping face with Never Seez			
Oxygen sensor (lambda probe) to muffler	55	55			
	Grease with Neve	Grease with Never Seez			



-			
Model		R 1100 RS	R 1100 RT
21 Clutch			
Connection		Nm	Nm
Clutch housing	Joint torque	40	40
		oil screw threads light	ly
	Additional wrench angle 32	0	
Housing cover		18	18
Locknut on relea	se lever	22	22
23 Gearbox			-
Oil filler plug		23	23
Oil drain plug		23	23
Gearbox cover to	gearbox housing	9	9
Screw for neutral	detent	13	13
		clean thread + Loctite	243
Oil guide plate at	gearbox housing	9	9
			573, also apply Loctite 573 en oil baffle plate and gear-
Gearbox to engir	ne block	22	22
Clutch lever to ge	earbox housing	18	18
Selector lever to	selector shaft	9	9

18



Pedal to footrest plate

Model		R 1100 RS	R 1100 RT
31 Front fork			
Connection		Nm	Nm
Clamp between fixed tubes and fork bridge		22	-
Screw connection between fixed tube and fork bridge		_	45 (free from oil and grease)
Control arm to ball joint		130	130
		clean thread + Loctite 2	701
Fork bridge to ball joint		130	_
		clean threads + Loctite 2701	-
Threaded journal to frame		-	130
		1	clean threads + Loctite 243
Ball joint to fork slider tube bridge		230	230
Frame		230	_
Slider tube bridge to slider tube		22	_
		clean thread + Loctite 243	_
Screw plug to fixed fork tube		18	pressed fit, do not release
Clamping screws, quick-release axle		22	22
Control arm to engine	right	73	73
Screw cap	left	42	42
		apply light coat of Neve	r Seez to thread
Spring strut to frame		47	47
Spring strut to control arm		43 8.8 screw	43 8.8 screw
		50 10.9 screw	50 10.9 screw
32 Steering			
Handlebar at rubber mount		40	_
Rubber mount at fork bridge		40	_
Handlebar to fork bridge		-	21
Twistgrip to handlebar		7	7
Handlebar weight to fixed handlebar		20	_
Handlebar weight to handlebar		_	20
Handlebar weight to adjustable handlebar		7	7
		clean threads + Loctite 2701	-



Model	R 1100 RS	R 1100 RT
33 Rear wheel drive		
Connection	Nm	Nm
Oil drain plug	23	23
Oil filler plug	23	23
Threaded ring	118 (Hylomar SQ 32 M)	118 (Hylomar SQ 32 M)
Hexagon nut, input bevel gear	200	200
	clean thread + Loctite 2	73
Housing cover	35	35
Fixed bearing journal Swinging arm to gearbox/ Swinging arm at rear wheel drive	150	150
	clean thread + Loctite 2	701
Free bearing journal Swinging arm to gearbox/ Swinging arm at rear wheel drive	7	7
	clean thread + Loctite 2	701
Locknut on free bearing journal	105	105
	clean thread + Loctite 2701	
Strut at rear wheel drive / gearbox	43	43
	load motorcycle with ap loose strut	prox. 85 kg and tighten
Spring strut to rear frame / rear swinging arm	43 8.8 screw	43 8.8 screw

10.9 screw

50

22

10.9 screw



Hydraulic spring adjuster at footrest plate

Model	R 1100 RS	R 1100 RT	
34 Brakes			
Connection	Nm	Nm	
Brake caliper to slider tube	40	40	
Brake caliper to rear wheel drive	40	40	
Brake disc to front wheel	21	21	
Brake disc to rear wheel drive	21	21	
	clean thread + Loc	etite 273	
Brake hose to brake caliper, front/rear	15	15	
Brake hose to fitting	15	15	
Brake hose to flow distributor	15	15	
Flow distributor to frame	9	9	
Flow distributor to slider tube bridge	9	9	
Flow distributor to holder/slider tube	_	9	
Bleed screw on front brake caliper	7	7	
Bleed screw on rear brake caliper	7	4	
Master cylinder to footrest plate	9	9	
Brake pedal to footrest plate	37	37	
Handbrake lever pivot pinl	8	8	
	the Tuflok blue thread retaining agent can be slackened off and tightened several times if necessary		
ABS sensor	4 (handtight)	4 (handtight)	
ABS unit to holder			
M6 screw	9	9	
M6 screw (Torx)	5	5	
Brake line to ABS unit	15	15	
Bleed screw to ABS unit	9	9	
36 Wheels and tyres			
Clamping screws, quick-release axle	22	22	
Screw connection, quick-release axle	30	30	
Screw on wheel nuts handtight, then tighten crosswise:			
Initial tightening	50	50	
Final tightening	105	105	



Model	R 1100 RS	R 1100 RT		
46 Frame				
Connection	Nm	Nm		
Rear frame to gearbox/engine	47	47		
Screw connection on right of gearbo				
at right of engine				
at left of engine				
at left of gearbox				
Footrest plate to gearbox	22	22		
Frame to engine	82	82		
Struts to frame	47 8.8 screw	47 8.8 screw		
	58 10.9 screw	58 10.9 screw		
Struts to engine	47	47		
Guard hoop to cylinder head	20	20		
Side stand to pivot mount	42	42		
	clean thread + Loctite 2701			
Center stand to carrier plate	21	21		
	clean thread + Loctite 2701			
Carrier plate for center stand to engine block				
M12 screw	72	72		
	clean thread + Loctite 2701			
M 8 screw (countersunk)	21	21		
	clean thread + Loctite 2701			
Grab handle to rear frame	9	9		
Lifting handle to rear frame	10	10		
Footrest plate to rear frame				
M 6 screw	9	-		
M 8 screw	21	21		

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20



M 10 screw

Footrest to footrest plate

Fairing support bracket to frame

Model	R 1100 RS	R 1100 RT			
51 Equipment					
Connection	Nm	Nm			
Ignition/steering lock to fork bridg	15	15			
61 General electrical system					
Horn to horn bracket	8	20			
Ground (earth) strap to engine block	10	10			
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Tightening torques R 850/1100 GS und R 850/1100 R

Model	R 850/1100 GS	R 850/1100 R		
11 Engine				
Connection	Nm	Nm		
Cylinder head				
Tightening sequence:				
1. Tighten cylinder head nuts (oiled) crosswise	20	20		
1.1 Tighten all nuts to correct torque for joint				
1.2 Tighten all nuts to correct angle 90°				
1.3 Tighten all nuts to correct angle 90°				
2. M 10 screw	40	40		
3. M 6 screw	9	9		
After 1000 km, tighten cylinder head nuts crosswise:				
1. Unfasten one nut				
2. Tighten one nut to initial value	20	20		
3. Tighten nut to wrench angle 180°				
4. Unfasten/retighten M10 screw	40	40		
Bearing cap on rocker shaft	15	15		
Locknut on valve clearance adjusting screw	8	8		
Cylinder head cover to cylinder head	8	8		
Camshaft end cover to cylinder head	9	9		
Air intake connection to cylinder head	9	9		
Camshaft				
Chain sprocket to camshaft	65	65		
Camshaft bearing cap	15	15		
Rotary breather				
Vent line to alternator mount cover				
M 8 screw	20	20		
Banjo screw	25	25		
Alternator mount cover				
M 6 screw	9	9		
M 8 screw	20	20		
Auxiliary shaft				
Chain sprocket to crankshaft	10	10		
Chainwheel to auxiliary shaft	70	70		
Chain tensioner housing to engine block	9	9		

