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## **Repair Manual**



K 1200 LT

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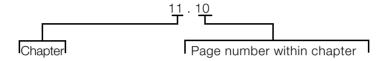
### Introduction

This repair manual will help you to perform all the main maintenance and repair work correctly and efficiently. If it is consulted regularly by workshop personnel it will form a useful addition to the theoretical and practical knowledge acquired at the BMW Training Centre. It is a contribution towards achieving even higher Service quality.

A new issue of this repair manual will be published if amendments or additions (supplements) are needed.

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.



An arrow symbol followed by the chapter and page numbers is a reference to another chapter, e.g. || See Group 46

- 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, as an additional source of information, the Electronic Parts Catalogue (ETC), which contains clear and easy-to-follow illustrations.

If the work described here is restricted to a particular equipment specification, for instance if a specific optional extra (OE) is fitted, this is stated in square brackets at the start of the item concerned, e.g. **[With heat-ed handlebar grips]**.

Please refer to the following pages as well for a description of other symbols used and how to work with it.

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### **Usage**

Each chapter starts with the list of contents.

The list of contents is followed by the Technical Data table.

Chapter 00 "Maintenance and general instructions" details the handover checklist and lists all tightening torques and operating fluids.

### Key to symbols

In this Workshop Manual for the K 1200 LT model, the following symbols are used; their meanings are explained in the table.

Special instructions aimed at improving the work procedures



#### Note:

Specific information on operating, inspecting and adjusting work for the motorcycle as well as maintenance procedures.



#### Caution:

Instructions and precautions specifically intended to prevent damage to the motorcycle. Failure to comply with them could invalidate the warranty.



#### Caution:

This symbol stands for precautions and measures which are essential in order to protect the rider or other persons from possibly severe or fatal injury.

#### Contents

Headlines for the work described in the chapter...... with the relevant page number

### Activities

- Activities
- The bullet symbol means that work steps are described in greater detail under another headline
- Preceding activities
- A line indicates work steps described in greater detail under another headline or in another chapter

If the term "release" or "remove" is used:

the fastener (e.g. screw) must be slackened off and taken out or

a component (e.g. fuel rail) must be removed to the extent that other components which it conceals (e.g. throttle-valve rail) are accessible

If the term "loosen" or "slacken" is used:

the fastener (e.g. screw) must only be slackened off but not taken out



#### Tightening torques:

Values are stated if they differ from DIN EN 24 014 or DIN 912 ISO industrial standards.

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### BMW AG Motorcycle Division Maintenance schedule K 1200 LT



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Customer	Licence plate No.	BMW Inspection at 1,000 km (600 miles)	Service 10,000 miles)	Inspection 20,000 km 00 miles)	BMW Annual Service
Order No.	Mechanic's signature	BMW at 1,0 (600 r	BMW every (6,000	BMW every (12,000	BMW
Read out the fault memory with the <b>BMV</b>	V MoDiTeC unit				
Check throttle cable play, adjust if neces	ssary				
Change engine oil while at operating tem If the motorcycle is ridden only for short distances done every 3 months or at least every 3,000 km (1,8	or at outside temperatures below 0 °C (32 °F), this work must be				
Change oil in gearbox while at operating at least every 2 years *)	temperature				every 2 years
Change oil in rear wheel drive while at or at least every 2 years *)	perating temperature				every 2 years
Examine brake pads and discs for wear,	replace if necessary *)				
Check the front/rear brake fluid level					
Check operation of brake system and free	edom from leaks; repair/replace items if necessary *)				
Replace the brake fluid at least once a	a year				
Check clutch operating fluid level					
Change clutch fluid every 40,000 km (24,000 miles) or at least every 2 years.	ears *)			40,000	every 2 years
Replace fuel filter *) generally every 40,000 km (24,000 miles), if the fuel	is of poor quality, every 20,000 km (12,000 miles)			40,000	
Check and top up, where necessary, co	plant level and concentration				
Replace the coolant at least every 2 ye	ears*)				every 2 years
Check battery acid level, if necessary ad Clean/grease battery terminals if necess					
Replace intake air cleaner element If severe dirt and dust are encountered, replace the frequently *)	e intake air cleaner every 10,000 km (6,000 miles) or even more				
Check function of side stand contact sw	itch				
Grease side stand bearing, check that the necessary *)	ne centre stand moves freely, and grease it if				
Check the steering damper					
Check tightness of rear wheel studs					
Check rear wheel bearing play by rockin					
Check swinging arm bearings (free of pla	ay), adjust if necessary *)				
Clean the inductive sensor on the rear w every 40,000 km (24,000 miles) or at least every 2 years				40,000	every 2 years
Check valve clearances, adjust if necess	ary				
Replace the lining of the chain tensioning (36,000 miles)*)	g rail and chain guide rail every 60,000 km			60,000	
Replace spark plugs					
Final inspection with road safety and fun  Condition of tires and wheels, tyre pr  Clutch, gearshift mechanism, hand a  Lighting and signalling equipment, te  Reversing aid, radio with remote con  Trial run if necessary	essure nd foot brake, ABS, steering system Iltale lights, instruments, horn				
*) Charged as an additional item					

## BMW AG Motorcycle Division Pre-delivery check K 1200 LT



Customer	Licence plate No.	BMW Pre-delivery check
Order No.	Mechanic's signature	·
Check the shipping crate for damage		
Unpacking the motorcycle  unpack inspect for damage check that delivery is complete	Motorcycle keys Top case lock cylinder Toolkit and helmet lock Documentation Top case (packed separately) Optional extras	
<ul> <li>Installing remaining items on motorcycle</li> <li>Fit front wheel and mudguard</li> <li>Fit the mirror</li> <li>Fit the right-hand side footrest and p</li> <li>Fit engine spoiler, reversing aid actu</li> <li>Install the top case</li> </ul>	passenger footrest plate	
Fill and charge the battery (mark with ch	narging date)	
Check the front/rear brake fluid level		
Check clutch fluid level		
Check tyre pressures		
Check rear wheel studs for tightness (no	ote correct tightening torque)	
Fit antenna, windshield		
Checking and adjusting the motorcycle  - Check function of side stand contact switch  - Seat  - Top case  - Headlight, spring strut		
Add fuel		
Final inspection and function check  - Check engine oil when engine is cold - Clutch, gearshift mechanism, reversing aid - Lighting and signalling equipment, telltale lights, instruments - Check radio for operation - Hand brake and foot brake, ABS - Check optional equipment for operation CD player, on-board computer, cruise control - Trial run if necessary		
Confirm pre-delivery check in Service an	nd Technical Booklet	
Final cleaning		
Motorcycle handed over on:		

# 00 Maintenance and general instructions

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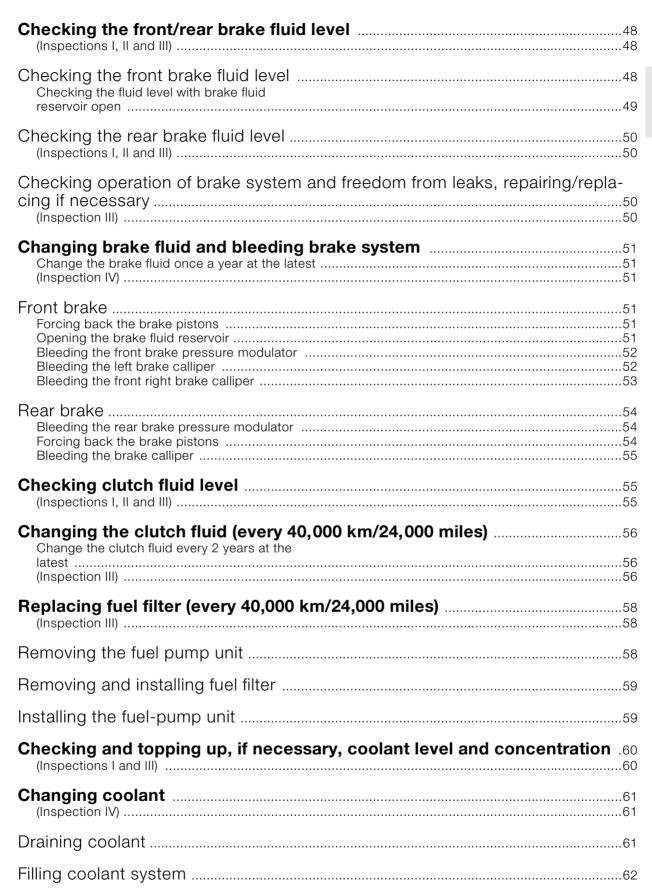
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Model	K 1200 LT
Connection	Nm
11 Engine	
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30 (clean thread + Loctite 243)

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Stirrup to retaining plate

Stirrup to silencer

Model	K 1200 LT		
Connection	Nm		
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Connection	Nm
31 Front forks	
Fork bridge to frame (nut micro-encapsulated)	130 (clean thread + new nut or Loctite 2701)
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32 Steering	
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5 (clean thread + Loctite 2701)



Bearing screw, brake and clutch levers