

Service-Information Motorcycle



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Wheels & Tires 36 038 89 (2360) For USA Only

Approved Tires - 1985 Onward

The attached BMW Motorcycle Tire Chart lists all tires approved by BMW for 1985 and later motorcycles.

A few tires recommended are not available from U.S. tire vendors (such as Bridgestone Tires). These tires are listed so that if your dealership encounters a Canadian or European customer, you will be aware of all approved tires.

BMW goes to great lengths to test tires. Only tires from the attached list should be fitted to BMW motorcycles.

Very truly yours,

BMW of North America, Inc.

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Frank Stevens
National Service Manager

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Richard Dampf
National Technical Manager

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BMW Motorcycle Tire Chart

For 1985 And Later Models

	Tire Size		K 1	K 100 RS, RT, LT	K 100	K 75 S	K 75, K 75 C	R 80 G/S	R 100 G5	R 100 RS, RT	R 80, R 80 RT, R 65 (35kW)	R 65 (20kW)
	Front	Rear										
	Tire Model											
	90/90 - 18 51 S	120/90 - 18 65 S										
	90/90 - 18 51 H	120/90 - 18 65 H										
	3,00 - 21 48 R	4,00 - 18 65 R										
	90/90 - 21 54 S	4,25 - 18 66 S										
	3,00 S 21	4,60 S 18										
	3,00 - 21 51 R	4,00 - 18 65 S										
	90/90 - 21 54 S	4,00 - 18 65 R										
	90/90 - 21 T	130/80 - 17 T										
	100/90 - 18 56 H	120/90 - 18 65 H										
	100/90 V 18	130/90 V 17										
	100/90 VR 18**	140/80 VR 17**										
	110/80 VR 18**	140/80 VR 17**										
	120/70 ZR 17 TL	160/60 ZR 18 TL										
Brand	Tire Model											
Pirelli	MT 59	MT 58										
	MT 40	MT 40										
	MT 29	MT 28										
	MP 7 R	MP 7 R										
Conti	TK 22 RC	TK 44 RC										
	TK V 11	TK V 12										
	TK C 60	TK C 70										
	TK 22 A RC	TK 44 A RC										
Michelin	A 48	M 48										
	T 61	T 61										
	A 48 / A 49	M 48										
	A 59 X	M 59 X										
Metzeler	ME 33	ME 99 A 2										
	Enduro I	Enduro II										
	54 T Sahara	54 T Sahara										
	ME 33	ME 99 A										
	ME 11 A	ME 99 A 2										
	ME 33	ME 55 A										
	ME 1 Front Comp K	ME 1 Comp K										
Dunlop	K 650	K 650										
	K 105 F	K 400										
	K 105 F	K 700										
	K 455 FG VR	K 455 A VR										
	Sportmax B	Sportmax										
Bridgestone	BT 53 VF*	BT 53 VR*										

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**Consult Riders Manual for revised tire pressures.