

# Service-Information



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RE: BMW APPROVED WHEELS AND TIRES

Dear Dealer:

In the last two years we have tested various tire combinations from different manufacturers, and approved them for either original equipment or replacement. From the enclosed list you will note all details.

#### MOUNTING ADVICE:

- (1) Please note arrow indicators molded into sidewalls, but not by all manufacturers.

The arrows on the sidewalls indicate not only direction of travel, but also indicate load capabilities.

- (a) Rear tire, arrow on top, facing towards the front of the motorcycle.
- (b) Front tire, arrow on top, facing towards rear of the motorcycle.

The tires are designed for better traction under loads, i.e., the front tire needs its best traction when braking and the rear tire when accelerating.

Some manufacturers are using two arrows, one marked "front wheel," the other marked "rear wheel." Mount them accordingly.

- (2) Tire and tube manufacturers must be identical, since they are designed as a pair.
- (3) Tubes must be replaced whenever the tire is renewed. After mileage, the heat will stretch the original tube, therefore when installed in a new tire, it could be possible that this tube would be "folded" inside the tire, causing eventual failure.
- (4) Installing tires on Mag wheels is difficult. May we advise you to use only professional tire mounting lube, and no other substitutes, which could cause tire slips.

F R O N T

R E A R

Model	Tire Size	Manufacturer	Rim Size Spoke or Cast Wheel	Tire Size	Manufacturer	Rim Size Spoke or Cast Wheel
50/5 60/5 75/5	3.25S x 19  100/90 H 19	Dunlop F 6 BP * Metzeler Rille 12 Conti RB 2 Michelin M 38 S Michelin S 41 * Metzeler ME 11 Metzeler Rille 16	Spoke Wheel 1.85 B x 19  Cast Wheel 1.85 B x 19 or 2.15 B x 19	4.00 S 18	Metzeler Touring Special Conti K 112 A Michelin M 38 S Dunlop K 87 Mark II MN * Metzeler ME 77 Michelin M 45 *	Spoke Wheel 1.85 B x 18 2.15 B x 18  Cast Wheel 2.50 B x 18 (see explanation)
60/6/7 75/6/7 80/7	3.25 S 19  100/90 H 19	Metzeler Rille 12 Conti RB 2 Michelin M 38 S Dunlop F 6 BP * Michelin S 41 * Metzeler ME 11 Metzeler Rille 16	Spoke Wheel 1.85 B x 19  Cast Wheel 1.85 B x 19 or 2.15 B x 19	4.00 S 18	Metzeler Touring Special Conti K 112 A Michelin M 38 S Dunlop K 87 Mark II MN * Michelin M 45 * Metzeler ME 77	Spoke Wheel 2.15 B x 18  Cast Wheel 2.50 B x 18
80/7 90/6 90/S 100/7 100 S 100 CS 100 RT 100 RS 100	3.25 H 19  100/90 H 19	Metzeler Rille 12 Conti RB 2 Dunlop F 6 BP Michelin M 45 Metzeler ME 11 Metzeler Rille 16	Spoke Wheel 1.85 B x 19 Before 1981 Models  Cast Wheel 1.85 B x 19 2.15 B x 19	4.00 H 18	Metzeler Touring Special Conti K 112 A Dunlop K 87 Mark II MN Michelin M 45 Metzeler ME 77	Spoke Wheel 2.15 B x 18 Before 1981 Models  Cast Wheel 2.50 B x 18 Brake Drum 2.75 C x 18 Disc Brake

available only as "H" Tires.

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	3.25 S 18	Metzeler Rille 12 Conti RB 2 Michelin M 38 S Michelin S 41 *	Cast Wheel 1.85 B x 18	4.00 S 18	Metzeler Touring Special Conti K 112 A Michelin M 38 S Michelin M 45 *	Cast Wheel 2.50 B x 18
5 Model	3.25 H 18	Metzeler Rille 12 Conti RB 2 Michelin S 41	Cast Wheel 1.85 B x 18	4.00 H 18	Metzeler Touring Special Metzeler ME 77 Conti K 112 A Michelin M 45	Cast Wheel 2.50 B x 18
5 LS xx	3.25 H 18	Metzeler Rille 12 Conti RB 2	BMW Composite Wheel 2.15 B x 18	4.00 H 18	Metzeler Touring Special Metzeler ME 77 Conti K 112 A	BMW Composite Wheel 2.50 B x 18
0 G/S	3.00 - 21 48 R	Michelin T 61 Metzeler Enduro	Spoke Wheel 1.85 B x 21	4.00 - 18 64 R	Michelin T 61 Metzeler Enduro	Spoke Wheel 2.15 B x 18 2.50 B x 18 (1982 Model)

available only as "H" tire.

the R80 G/S, a combination of a Metzeler Enduro front tire and a Metzler 400 S 18 Touring Special or ME 77 for street use only, will improve comfort. On other models, the combination of the front tire, made by Metzler, or Rille 12 with a rear tire by Metzler, ME 77, will also improve comfort.

- CAUTION: On all R65LS models, with BMW composite wheels, Michelin tires cannot be installed, as per earlier S.I. No. 36 013 82 (2044).