

Service-Information Motorcycle



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Wheels and
Tires

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For USA Only

Michelin M48 Tires for K75, R80, R80RT, and R80ST

Michelin Tire Corporation has recently advised that a clearance problem could occur if the M48 120/90 - 18 65H tire is mounted to the rear wheel of the BMW motorcycle models captioned above.

Production of a new M48 tire started in December, 1985. The new tire, which is approved for BMW motorcycles, will have a DOT code of 485 or later.

When ordering these tires for your customers, you must specify that the tires are for BMW motorcycles and give the DOT code to insure proper shipments.

Very truly yours,

BMW OF NORTH AMERICA, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Dampf', written over a horizontal line.

Richard Dampf
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