

**April 2007**

**Recall Campaign No. 07V-066, K1200 S, K1200 R, K1200 R Sport, K1200 GT – Oil tank ventilation**

Dear BMW Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

BMW AG has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2003 - 2007 BMW K1200 S, 2004 – 2007 K1200 R, 2005 – 2007 K1200 R Sport, as well as in certain 2005 – 2007 K1200 GT motorcycles. Our records indicate that you are the owner of a potentially affected motorcycle.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

**DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT**

Frequent short-trips, particularly during cold temperatures, can cause water to accumulate in the oil tank, and when the engine is running, escaping water vapor can condense on the oil tank air bleed valve. In freezing temperatures, this water could freeze and block the air bleed valve. If this occurs, it is possible that a pressure build-up in the oil tank could cause it to rupture, allowing oil to leak onto the rear tire. To prevent this situation, a newly designed oil tank cap must be installed.

**Failure to observe the following precautions, in conjunction with traffic and road conditions, and the rider's reactions, could increase the risk of a crash.**

**PRECAUTIONS FOR YOUR SAFETY**

- 1. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR AUTHORIZED BMW MOTORCYCLE DEALER IMMEDIATELY TO HAVE THE NECESSARY REPAIR PERFORMED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**
- 2. Call BMW Motorcycle Roadside Assistance at 1-877-680-2176 if necessary.**
- 3. Please advise all other riders of this important information if you are not the only rider of this motorcycle.**

**DESCRIPTION OF REPAIR**

The repair will consist of installing a new oil tank cap with a valve to prevent overpressure in the tank.

The actual repair may take up to one half hour; however, additional time may be required depending upon the BMW dealer's scheduling and processing. This work will be performed *free of charge* by your Authorized BMW motorcycle dealer.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

If you are no longer the owner of this motorcycle, we would appreciate you furnishing us with the name and address of the new owner using the enclosed postage-paid card.

If you are a lessor of this motorcycle, Federal Regulations require you to forward this notice to your lessee.

If you have already had this repair performed at your own expense, please see the attachment regarding possible eligibility for reimbursement.

Again, we sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

**Should you have any questions about this campaign, please contact your Authorized BMW motorcycle dealer.**

We appreciate your confidence in our product, and we wish to do everything we can to retain your confidence. Should you need additional assistance, you may contact BMW Customer Relations and Services at 1-800-831-1117, or by email at [CustomerService@bmwmotorcycles.com](mailto:CustomerService@bmwmotorcycles.com).

If the BMW motorcycle dealer is unable to remedy the defect without charge or within a reasonable period of time, you may notify the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street S.W., Washington, DC 20590, or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153) or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

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