

**December 2007**

Recall Campaign No. 07V-466, K1200 R Sport  
**- Brake System**

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 2005-2007 BMW K1200 R Sport 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**

The problem involves the front brake system. During long periods of riding at sustained high engine rpm, vibration within the brake fluid reservoir can cause the brake fluid to foam. This could allow air to enter the front brake system which could lead to a loss of front braking efficiency. However, the rear braking system is fully capable of bringing the motorcycle to a complete stop

**You must have this problem corrected promptly. 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. DO NOT OPERATE THE MOTORCYCLE.**
- 2. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR AUTHORIZED BMW MOTORCYCLE DEALER IMMEDIATELY TO HAVE THE NECESSARY REPAIR PERFORMED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE BMW DEALER WILL ARRANGE FOR PICKUP AND REPAIR OF THE MOTORCYCLE.**
- 3. Should you need BMW Roadside Assistance, they can be reached at 1-877-680-2176.**
- 4. Please advise all other riders of this motorcycle of this important information.**

**DESCRIPTION OF REPAIR**

BMW will perform a recall campaign to remedy the affected motorcycles. Specifically, affected motorcycles will have their front brakes bled and then a damper weight installed in the brake fluid reservoir. This weight will dampen possible vibrations that can cause foaming of the brake fluid.

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 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 by telephone at 1-800-831-1117, or by email at [CustomerService@bmwmotorcycles.com](mailto:CustomerService@bmwmotorcycles.com).

If the BMW 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, 1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E., Washington, DC 20590, 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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