



SIB 31 04 21

DEFECTIVE PART REQUEST FOR LEAKING FORK LEG

2021-04-06

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MODEL

E-Series	Model Description
K18/11	C 650 Sport
K19/11	C 650 GT
K46/13	S 1000 RR
K47/11	S 1000 R
K49	S 1000 XR
K50/11	R 1200 GS
K51	R 1200 GSA
K51/11	R 1250 GSA
K52	R 1200 RT
K53/11	R 1250 R
K54	R 1200 RS

SITUATION

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CORRECTION

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PROCEDURE

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If it is determined that there is a legitimate leak concern, please submit a TSARA case referencing this SIB, and provide a comprehensive description of the issue, along with photos.

BMW may request the entire fork leg for evaluation.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BULLETIN

Technical inquiries	Contact the BMW Technical Support Group via TSARA
Warranty inquiries	Submit an IDS ticket to the Warranty Department
Parts inquiries	Submit an IDS ticket to the Motorrad Parts Department

Supporting Materials

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