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SERVICE SOLUTION: ENGINE DIFFICULT TO START OR NO START  
WHEN ENGINE IS WARM

## MODEL

Model	Model Description	Model Code
K40	K 1200 S, K 1300 S	0591, 0509
K43	K 1200 R, Sport, K 1300 R	0594, 0595, 0519
K44	K 1200 GT, K 1300 GT	0597, 0539

## SITUATION

Engine is difficult to start or does not start when at operating temperature, but after the vehicle cools the engine will start. This is caused by increased engine slip torque when the engine is at operating temperature in conjunction with a weak battery.

## PROCEDURE

There is a set of additional starter motor cables that can be installed to fix this, along with replacing the starter relay.

For the K40 and K43 models there are additional starter motor cables, and 3 pieces of heat shrink that must be used.

## PARTS INFORMATION

Obtain and confirm the part numbers for your specific vehicle by entering the chassis number in ETK which takes into account specific equipment and/or options.

## 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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