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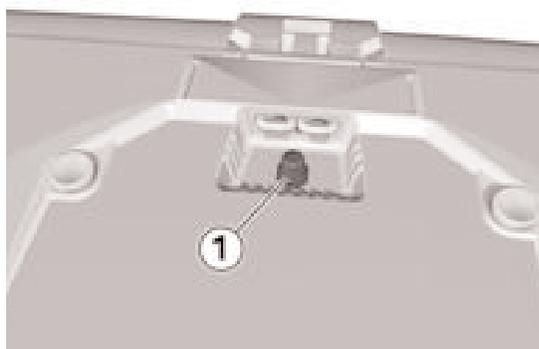
BMW Motorrad USA

Service Information Bulletin

Subject: New topcase and retrofit solution

Model: R 1200 GS (K25)

Details: The original means of attaching the topcase of the R 1200 GS did not dependably rule out the possibility of error. Consequently, there have been instances of the topcase being incorrectly installed, with the result that it could become detached while the motorcycle was being ridden. The bottom of the topcase has been redesigned and now features a centering pin **(1)** to prevent incorrect installation and significantly improve attachment.



The new topcase, the modified adapter plate and the complete installation kit are now available.

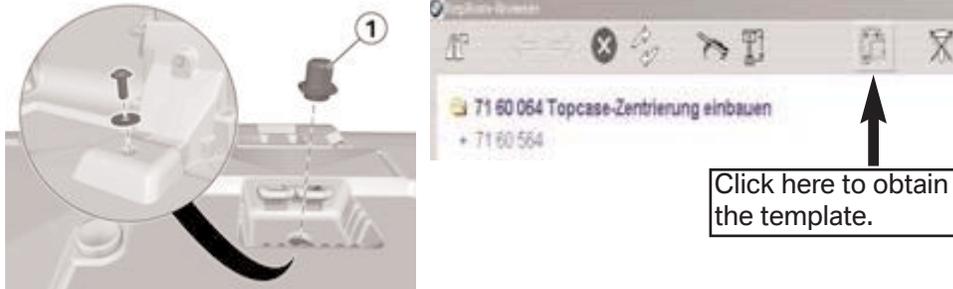
Part No.	Description	Note
71 60 7 707 231	Topcase without lock barrel	
71 60 7 707 240	Adapter plate	with hole for centering pin
71 60 7 707 239	Set, retaining plate for topcase	with new adapter plate
71 60 7 707 246	Retrofit kit, centering pin	for topcase 71 60 7 697 311

Retrofitting option: The centering pin can be retrofitted on to an earlier topcase.

See the latest RepROM edition for details of the repair instructions (71 60 064 Installing topcase centering pin). Also, the drilling template can be obtained through RepROM, by clicking on the template icon and can be printed.

Note: It may be necessary to replace the adapter plate with the new adapter plate which is designed to accept the centering pin. This will have to be determined by inspecting the plate. (see installation instructions in RepROM)

Adapter plate = 71 60 7 707 240



Important Note:

If the customer rides the motorcycle “off-road” or rides on roads that are in poor condition the “Enduro Retainer Kit” must be installed.

The installation of the “Enduro Retainer Kit” is NOT a warranty issue.

Enduro Retainer Kit = 71 60 7 697 847

Warranty: For informational purposes only.

Retrofit kit : the installation of the retrofit kit can be claimed under warranty as long as the topcase in question is within the warranty period.

Please review the following excerpt of the Warranty Policies and Procedures Manual to determine if the topcase in question qualifies:

Dealer Installed Accessories

Original BMW hard mounted accessories that are installed on the motorcycle such as engine protection bars, saddlebags, windshields, auxiliary lights, etc. will carry the new motorcycle warranty if they were installed prior to delivery to the customer.

Installed On or After April 1, 2003

If the installation is made after the retail sale of the motorcycle, the accessory will be warranted for the balance of the new motorcycle warranty period, or two years from its date of installation, whichever is greater. If the New Motorcycle Warranty is in effect at the time of replacement, the claim should be submitted under the New Motorcycle Warranty (i.e., in DCS select claim type: Vehicle Warranty/1).

Use appropriate defect code and labor operations from the latest KSD CD.

Contact: Respective Field Service Engineer