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Dear Sirs,

Subject: Mirror polishing of rocker covers and engine front cover

We have noticed lately that several owners of BMW Motorcycles have arranged a mirror polishing of the rocker covers and engine front cover, particularly on R 51 and R 67 models.

In this respect we must say that we on our part fully understand that BMW motorcycle riders want to embellish their machines, these motorcyclists are, however, not aware of the fact that mirror polishing will cause the electrical equipment, the valve timing mechanism and the cylinder heads to be heated up to temperatures beyond the allowed limit. Consequently, troubles are likely to result, with an adverse effect on engine performance, for which the riders might blame constructional details of our machines or our manufacturing technique, and will enter guarantee claims.

We are therefore kindly asking you to announce these consequences to your clients who insist on having the above mentioned parts undergo a mirror polish treatment. We regret that we cannot accept any responsibility in such cases and no guarantee claims can therefore be accepted.

Yours truly,

BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE
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