



BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE  
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Circular Letter of the Service Department  
Motorcycles: Maintenance Group No. 2/56

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KVF Schä/Dn.

Dear Sirs,

Subject: Oil recommendation for summertime, i.e. from  
April 1st, 1956 to September 30th, 1956,  
in Germany and abroad.

During the above period of summertime we recommend for our vehicles exclusively the use of first quality oil makes i.e. the HD oils for Otto-engines or Premium quality oils for sale on the market.

A - Engine and gear box of all models:

top quality engine oil SAE grade 40

B - Front fork:

For R 24, R 25, R 25/2, R 51/2, R 51/3, R 67, R 67/2, R 68:  
for summertime the same top quality engine oils as for engine  
and transmission, SAE grade 40

For R 25/3: top quality engine oil SAE grade 20

For R 51/3 - 54, R 67/2 - 54 and R 68 - 54: shock absorber  
top quality oils

C - Rear wheel drive of all models and swinging rear parts of  
models R 50, R 60 and R 69

For all models top quality engine oil SAE grade 40.

D - Greases:

For wheel hubs and all other lubricating points use greases  
with a melting point of appr. 180° C (645° F).

It must be avoided by all means to mix oils of various  
manufacturers among each other or with HD oils, premium oils and  
oils which are free of additives.

The above oil recommendation does not cite any special  
makes of oils and in this respect we only refer to the well-known  
top quality oil makes.

Yours truly,

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