

Service Bulletin

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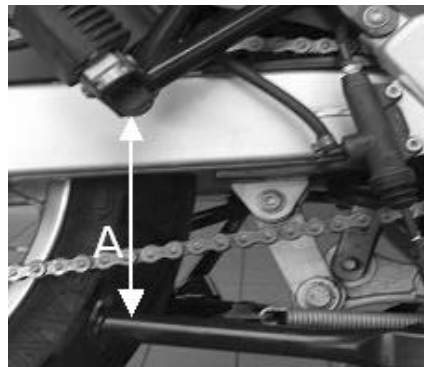
Topic: Center stand of the F 650 GS model when fitted with the lowered suspension option.

Subject: The center stand of the F 650 GS model, when fitted with the lowered suspension option, may contact the ground while riding at slight angles.

Service Solution: F 650 GS models within the following VIN range, that are equipped with the lowered suspension option, will need to be checked as described below the next time that they are brought in for service. New center stands will need to be installed on motorcycles not meeting the required specifications.

Model	Starting VIN	Ending VIN
F 650 GS	ZE48146	ZE48695

Important Information: This bulletin applies only to those F 650 GS models equipped with the lowered suspension option.



Picture 1

Distance "A" : Clearance between right footrest and center stand tube.

(**A**<170 mm or 6.69 inches)
Center Stand is good and does not require replacement.

(**A**>170 mm or 6.69 inches)
Center stand needs to be replaced.

Warranty Information: This repair is covered under the terms of the BMW Motorrad USA New Motorcycle Limited Warranty. Enter a campaign claim using the Work Package information provided below.

Defect Code: 00 46 27 00 00

Description: F 650 GS Check / replace center stand

Work Package #1: Measure center stand distance. Distance is within specification.

Flat Rate Code: 46 52 000

FRU: 4

Work Package #2: Measure center stand distance. Distance is outside of specification. Replace center stand.

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P/N: 46 52 7 686 769

Description: Center Stand

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Reference: 46 65-2003

