



MEMO

TO: Authorized BMW Dealers                      March 30, 1971

FROM: Butler & Smith, Inc.

RE: Tires

Tires are one of the most important components on any motorcycle. BMW tests many tires and approves only those suited for their machines. Upon examining many new /5 and old model BMW's at a recent race event we noted that many machines had worn out tires and many had unsuitable tires. Tire mileage on the new higher powered machines is usually approximately 7,000 miles but it can be less, depending on the rider.

A 400 X 18 tire of Metzler or Continental make can be purchased in three different grades which are as follows:

- 4.00 - 18    Rated for sustained speeds up to 90 m.p.h.
- 4.00 S 18    Rated for sustained speeds up to 110 m.p.h.
- 4.00 H 18    Rated for sustained speeds up to 130 m.p.h.

For the BMW's R69S, R 50/5, R 60/5, and R 75/5 only "S" or "H" Continental and Metzler tires are suited and approved by the factory.

Butler & Smith stocks only Continental and Metzler approved tires. Please check your Parts Department and make sure you have proper replacement tires on hand for your BMW customers.