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Engine number (☛ p. 21)	
Key number (☛ p. 21)	

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# 1 MEANS OF REPRESENTATION

## 1.1 Symbols used

The meaning of specific symbols is described below.

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Indicates an expected reaction (e.g. of a work step or a function).



Indicates an unexpected reaction (e.g. of a work step or a function).



All work marked with this symbol requires specialist knowledge and technical understanding. In the interest of your own safety, have these jobs performed by an authorized KTM workshop. There, your motorcycle will be optimally cared for by specially trained experts using the specialist tools required.



Indicates a page reference (more information is provided on the specified page).

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## 1.2 Formats used

The typographical formats used in this document are explained below.

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**Specific name** Identifies a proprietary name.

**Name®** Identifies a protected name.

**Brand™** Identifies a brand available on the open market.

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### 2.1 Use definition - intended use

KTM sport motorcycles are designed and constructed to meet the normal demands of regular road operation but not for use on race courses or offroad.

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#### Info

The motorcycle is only authorized for operation on public roads in the homologated version.

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### 2.2 Safety advice

A number of safety instructions need to be followed to operate the vehicle safely. Therefore, read this manual carefully. The safety instructions are highlighted in the text and are referred to at the relevant passages.

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#### Info

The vehicle has various information and warning labels at prominent locations. Do not remove information/warning labels. If they are missing, you or others may not recognize dangers and may therefore be injured.

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### 2.3 Degrees of risk and symbols



#### **Danger**

Identifies a danger that will immediately and invariably lead to fatal or serious permanent injury if the appropriate measures are not taken.



#### **Warning**

Identifies a danger that is likely to lead to fatal or serious injury if the appropriate measures are not taken.



#### **Caution**

Identifies a danger that may lead to minor injuries if the appropriate measures are not taken.

#### **Note**

Identifies a danger that will lead to considerable machine and material damage if the appropriate measures are not taken.



#### **Warning**

Identifies a danger that will lead to environmental damage if the appropriate measures are not taken.

### 2.4 Tampering warning

Tampering with the noise control system is prohibited. Federal law prohibits the following acts or the causing thereof:

- 1 The removal or rendering inoperative by any person other than for purposes of maintenance, repair, or replacement, of any device or element of design incorporated into any new vehicle for the purpose of noise control prior to its sale or delivery to the ultimate purchaser or while it is in use, or
- 2 the use of the vehicle after such device or element of design has been removed or rendered inoperative by any person.

Among those acts presumed to constitute tampering are the acts listed below:

- 1 Removal or puncturing of the main silencer, baffles, header pipes or any other components which conduct exhaust gases.
- 2 Removal or puncturing of any part of the intake system.
- 3 Lack of proper maintenance.
- 4 Replacing any moving part of the vehicle, or parts of the exhaust or intake system, with parts other than those specified by the manufacturer.

### 2.5 Safe operation



#### **Danger**

**Danger of accidents** Danger arising from the rider's judgement being impaired.

- Do not operate the vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, drugs and certain medications or physically or mentally impaired.



#### **Danger**

**Danger of poisoning** Exhaust gases are toxic and inhaling them may result in unconsciousness and/or death.

- When running the engine, always make sure there is sufficient ventilation, and do not start or run the engine in an enclosed space without an effective exhaust extraction system.



#### **Warning**

**Danger of burns** Some vehicle components become very hot when the vehicle is operated.

- Do not touch hot components such as exhaust system, radiator, engine, shock absorber, and the brake system. Allow these components to cool down before starting work on them.

Only operate the vehicle when it is in perfect technical condition, in accordance with its intended use, and in a safe and environmentally compatible manner.

The vehicle should only be used by trained persons. An appropriate driver's license is needed to ride the vehicle on public roads.

Have malfunctions that impair safety promptly eliminated by an authorized KTM workshop.

Adhere to the information and warning labels on the vehicle.

### 2.6 Protective clothing



#### Warning

**Risk of injury** Missing or poor protective clothing presents an increased safety risk.

- Wear protective clothing (helmet, boots, gloves, pants and jacket with protectors) every time you ride the vehicle. Always wear protective clothing that is in good condition and meets the legal requirements.

In the interest of your own safety, KTM recommends that you only operate the vehicle while wearing protective clothing.

### 2.7 Work rules

Special tools are necessary for certain tasks. The tools are not contained in the vehicle but can be ordered under the number in parentheses. E.g.: bearing puller (15112017000)

During assembly, non-reusable parts (e.g. self-locking screws and nuts, seals and seal rings, O-rings, pins, lock washers) must be replaced by new parts.

In some instances, a thread locker (e.g. **Loctite**<sup>®</sup>) is required. The manufacturer instructions for use must be followed.

After disassembly, clean the parts that are to be reused and check them for damage and wear. Change damaged or worn parts.

After you complete the repair or service work, check the operating safety of the vehicle.

### 2.8 Environment

If you use your motorcycle responsibly, you can ensure that problems and conflicts do not occur. To protect the future of the motorcycle sport, make sure that you use your motorcycle legally, display environmental consciousness, and respect the rights of others. When disposing of used oil, other operating and auxiliary fluids, and used components, comply with the laws and regulations of the respective country.

Because motorcycles are not subject to the EU regulations governing the disposal of used vehicles, there are no legal regulations that pertain to the disposal of an end-of-life motorcycle. Your authorized KTM dealer will be glad to advise you.

### 2.9 Owner's Manual

It is important that you read this Owner's Manual carefully and completely before making your first trip. The Owner's Manual contains useful information and many tips on how to operate, handle, and maintain your motorcycle. Only then will you find out how to customize the vehicle ideally for your own use and how you can protect yourself from injury.

Keep the Owner's Manual in an accessible place to enable you to refer to it as needed.

If you would like to know more about the vehicle or have questions on the material you read, please contact an authorized KTM dealer.

The Owner's Manual is an important component of the vehicle and should be handed over to the new owner if the vehicle is sold.

## 3.1 Guarantee, warranty

The work prescribed in the service schedule must be carried out by an authorized KTM workshop only and confirmed in the customer's service record and in the **KTM dealer.net**; otherwise, all warranty claims will be void. No warranty claims can be considered for damage resulting from manipulations and/or alterations to the vehicle.

Additional information on the guarantee or warranty and the procedures involved can be found in the service record.

## 3.2 Operating substances

The fuels and lubricants named in the owner's manual must be used according to specifications.

## 3.3 Spare parts, accessories

For your own safety, only use spare parts and accessory products that are approved and/or recommended by KTM and have them installed by an authorized KTM workshop. KTM accepts no liability for other products and any resulting damage or loss.

Certain spare parts and accessory products are specified in parentheses in the descriptions. Your KTM dealer will be glad to advise you.

The current **KTM PowerParts** for your vehicle can be found on the KTM website.

International KTM Website: <http://www.ktm.com>

## 3.4 Service

A prerequisite for perfect operation and prevention of premature wear is that the service, care, and tuning work on the engine and chassis is properly carried out as described in the Owner's Manual. Incorrect adjustment and tuning of the engine and chassis can lead to damage and breakage of components.

Use of the vehicle under difficult conditions, such in rain, high heat or with a heavy load, can lead to considerably more rapid wear of components such as the drive train, brake system, or suspension components. For this reason, it may be necessary to inspect or replace parts before the next scheduled service.

It is imperative that you adhere to the stipulated run-in times and service intervals. If you observe these exactly, you will ensure a much longer service life for your motorcycle.

## 3.5 Figures

The figures contained in the manual may depict special equipment.

In the interest of clarity, some components may be shown disassembled or may not be shown at all. It is not always necessary to disassemble the component to perform the activity in question. Please follow the instructions in the text.

## 3.6 Customer service

Your authorized KTM dealer will be happy to answer any questions you may have on your vehicle and KTM.

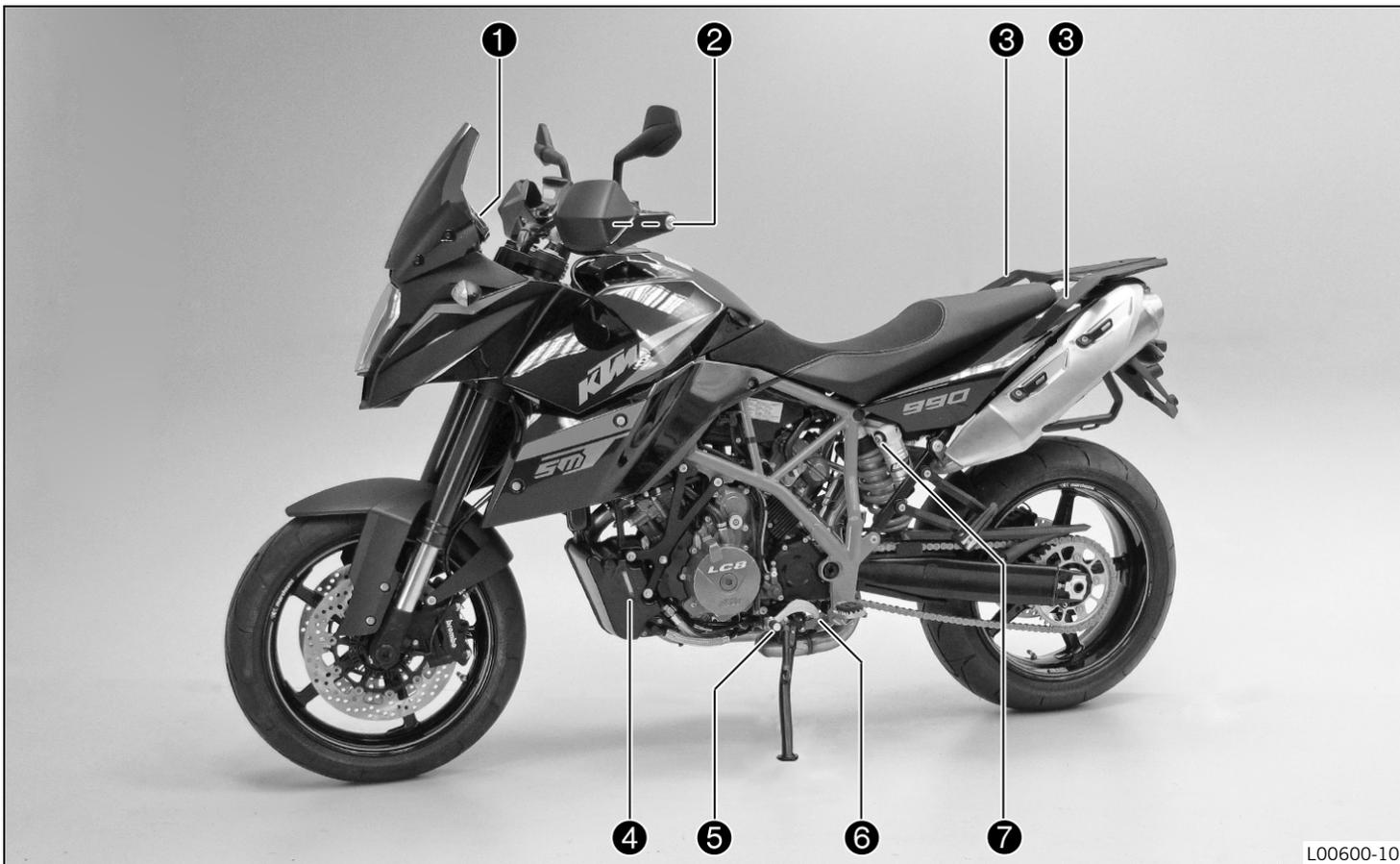
A list of authorized KTM dealers can be found on the KTM website.

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# 4 VIEW OF VEHICLE

## 4.1 View of vehicle, front left side (example)



# 4 VIEW OF VEHICLE

1	Function buttons (☛ p. 29)
1	indicator lamps (☛ p. 30)
2	Clutch lever (☛ p. 23)
3	Handrails (☛ p. 42)
4	Level viewer, engine oil
5	Shift lever (☛ p. 44)
6	Engine number (☛ p. 21)
7	Compression damping of the shock absorber (☛ p. 69)

# 4 VIEW OF VEHICLE

## 4.2 View of vehicle, rear right side (example)



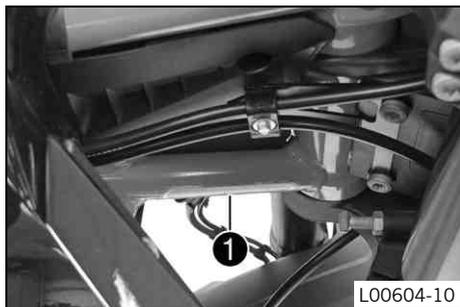
# 4 VIEW OF VEHICLE

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2	Light switch (☛ p. 25)
2	Headlight flasher switch (☛ p. 25)
2	Turn signal switch (☛ p. 26)
2	Horn button (☛ p. 24)
3	Filler cap
4	Emergency OFF switch (☛ p. 26)
4	Electric starter button (☛ p. 27)
5	Hand brake lever (☛ p. 23)
6	Fork rebound setting and spring preload setting
7	Passenger footrests (☛ p. 43)
8	Shock absorber setting, spring preload adjuster
9	Foot brake lever (☛ p. 45)
10	Chassis number/type label
11	Fork compression adjustment

# 5 SERIAL NUMBERS

## 5.1 Chassis number

Chassis number ❶ is embossed in the steering head at the right.

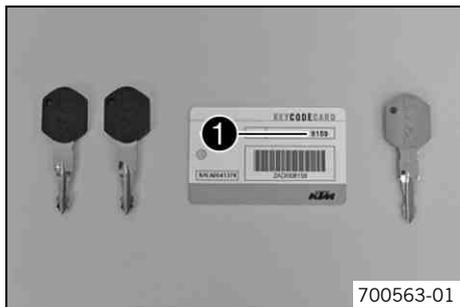


## 5.2 Type label

Type label ❶ is located on the upper frame tube on the right.



## 5.3 Key number



The **Code number 1** key number can be found on the **KEYCODECARD**.

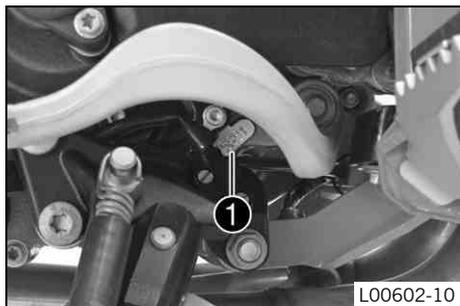


### Info

You need the key number to order a spare key. Keep the **KEYCODECARD** in a safe place.

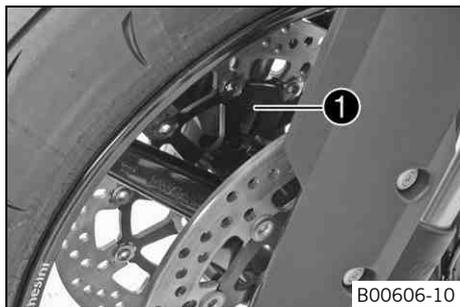
Use the orange programming key to activate and deactivate the black ignition key. Keep the orange programming key in a safe place: it must only be used for learning and programming functions.

## 5.4 Engine number



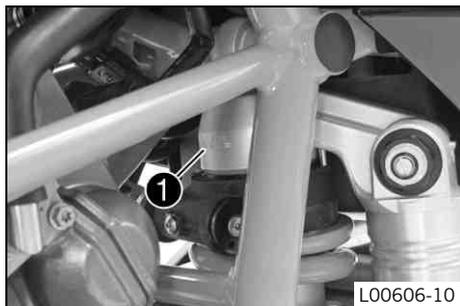
The engine number **1** is stamped on the left side of the engine under the engine sprocket.

## 5.5 Fork part number



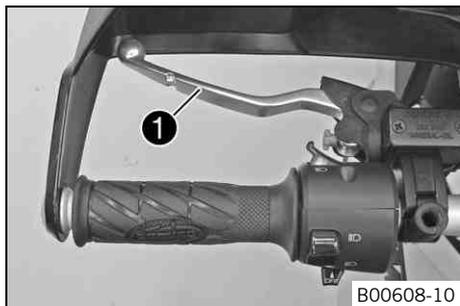
The fork part number ❶ is stamped on the inner side of the fork stub.

## 5.6 Shock absorber part number



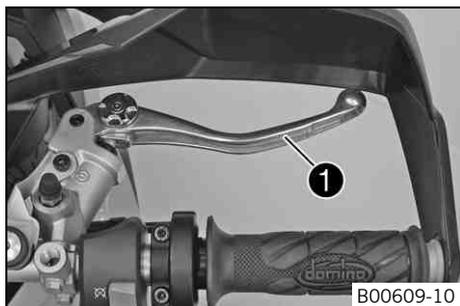
The shock absorber part number ❶ is stamped on the top of the shock absorber above the adjusting ring on the engine side.

## 6.1 Clutch lever



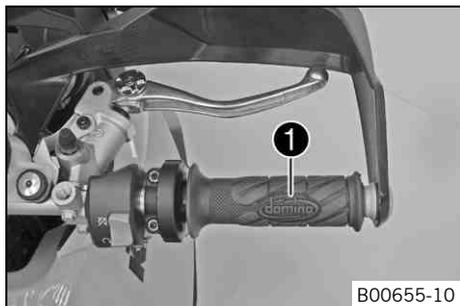
The clutch lever ❶ is fitted on the left side of the handlebar. The clutch is hydraulically operated and self-adjusting.

## 6.2 Hand brake lever



The hand brake lever ❶ is fitted on the right side of the handlebar. The front brake is engaged using the hand brake lever.

## 6.3 Throttle grip



The throttle grip ❶ is fitted on the right side of the handlebar.

## 6.4 Horn button



The horn button ❶ is fitted on the left side of the handlebar.

### Possible states

- Horn button  in basic position
- Horn button  pressed – The horn is operated in this position.

## 6.5 Light switch



The light switch ❶ is fitted on the left side of the handlebar.

### Possible states

	Low beam on – The light switch is turned downward. In this position, the low beam and tail light are switched on.
	High beam on – The light switch is turned upwards. In this position, the high beam and tail light are switched on.

## 6.6 Headlight flasher switch



The headlight flasher switch ❶ is fitted on the left side of the handlebar.

### Possible states

- Headlight flasher switch in basic position
- Headlight flasher switch pressed – The headlight flasher switch (high beam) is operated in this position.

## 6.7 Turn signal switch



The turn signal switch ❶ is fitted on the left side of the handlebar.

### Possible states

	Turn signal off
	Left turn signal on – The turn signal switch is pressed to the left. The turn signal switch automatically returns to the central position after use.
	Right turn signal on – The turn signal switch is pressed to the right. The turn signal switch automatically returns to the central position after use.

To switch off the turn signal, press the turn signal switch towards the switch case.

## 6.8 Emergency OFF switch



The emergency OFF switch ❶ is fitted on the right side of the handlebar.

### Possible states

	Emergency OFF switch on – This position is necessary for operation as it closes the ignition circuit.
	Emergency OFF switch off – In this position, the ignition circuit is interrupted, a running engine stops, and the engine cannot be started.

## 6.9 Electric starter button

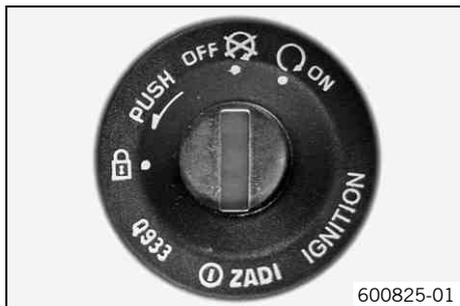


The electric starter button ❶ is fitted on the right side of the handlebar.

### Possible states

- Electric starter button ❸ in basic position
- Electric starter button ❸ pressed – The electric starter is actuated in this position.

## 6.10 Ignition/steering lock



The ignition/steering lock is in front of the upper triple clamp.



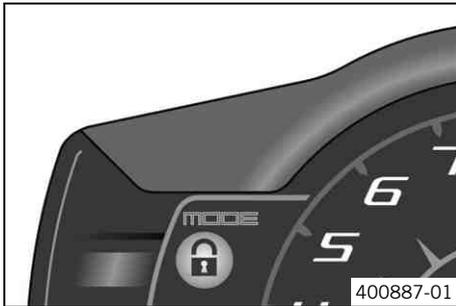
### Info

The ignition may only be switched on using a black ignition key.  
Use the orange programming key to activate and deactivate the black ignition key.

### Possible states

	<p>Ignition <b>OFF</b> – In this position, the ignition circuit is interrupted, a running engine stops, and a non-running engine will not start. The ignition key can be removed.</p>
	<p>Ignition <b>ON</b> – In this position, the ignition circuit is closed and the engine can be started.</p>
	<p>Steering locked – In this position, the ignition circuit is interrupted and the steering locked. The ignition key can be removed.</p>

## 6.11 Immobilizer



The electronic immobilizer secures the vehicle against unauthorized use. The immobilizer is activated automatically and the engine electronics are locked when the ignition key is withdrawn. The red warning lamp  flashes at 15 second intervals after one minute. The red warning lamp can also indicate errors by flashing.



### Info

The ignition key contains electronic components. Never attach multiple ignition keys to a single key ring; this may cause mutual interference and lead to problems.

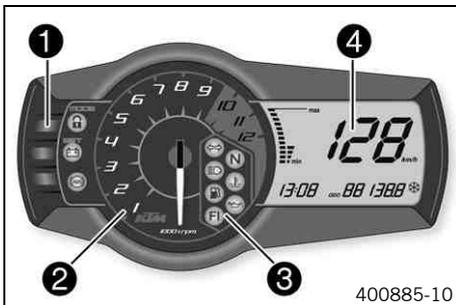
A lost black ignition key must be deactivated to prevent unauthorized persons from operating the vehicle.

The second black ignition key is activated when the vehicle is shipped.

Another two spare ignition keys (key number on the **KEYCODECARD**) can be ordered from an authorized KTM workshop, but they need to be activated for use.

## 6.12 Combination instrument

### 6.12.1 Overview

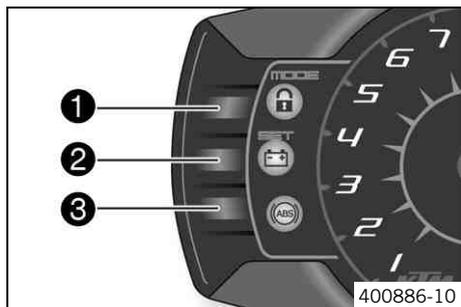


The combination instrument is installed in front of the handlebar.

The combination instrument is divided into 4 function areas.

- ❶ Function buttons
- ❷ Tachometer
- ❸ Indicator lights
- ❹ Display

## 6.12.2 Function buttons



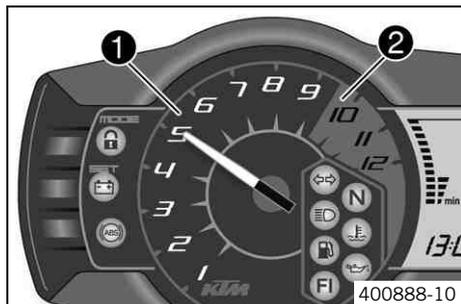
You can change the display mode with the **MODE** button ❶.

Possible display modes are the distance traveled (**ODO**), trip master 1 (**TRIP 1**), trip master 2 (**TRIP 2**), and the ambient temperature.

Press the **SET** button ❷ to reset the trip master 1 function (**TRIP 1**) and trip master 2 function (**TRIP 2**) to **0.0**.

The ABS can be switched off using button ❸.

## 6.12.3 Tachometer



The tachometer ❶ shows the engine speed in revolutions per minute.

The red marking ❷ shows the excess speed range of the engine.

## 6.12.4 indicator lamps

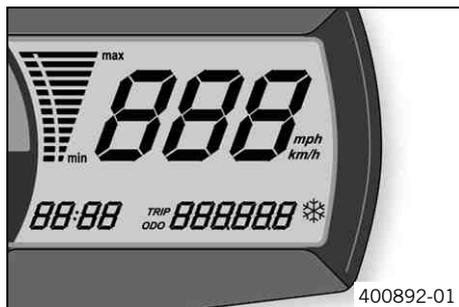


The indicator lamps offer additional information about the operating state of the motorcycle.

### Possible states

	The turn signal indicator light flashes green simultaneously with the turn signal – The turn signal is switched on.
	The idling speed indicator lamp lights up green – The transmission is shifted to idle.
	The high beam indicator light lights up blue – The high beam is switched on.
	The temperature warning lamp lights up red – The coolant temperature has reached a critical value.
	The low fuel warning lamp lights up yellow – The fuel level has reached the reserve mark. The display switches to <b>TRIP F</b> .
	The oil pressure warning lamp lights up red – The oil pressure is too low.
	<b>FI</b> warning lamp ( <b>MIL</b> ) lights up/flashes yellow – The OBD (on-board diagnosis) has detected an emission- or safety-critical error.
	The immobilizer indicator lamp lights up or flashes red – Status or error message for immobilizer/alarm system.
	The battery warning lamp lights up red – The voltage in the vehicle system is too low.
	ABS warning lamp lights up/flashes yellow – Status or error messages relating to ABS (antilock brake system).

## 6.12.5 Display



When you switch on the ignition, all display segments light up for one second as a function check.



### LEnGth

Following the display function check, the **LEnGth** wheel circumference is shown for one second.



### Info

1870 mm corresponds to the circumference of the 17" front wheel with a series production tire.

The display then changes to the last selected mode.

## 6.12.6 Speed display



The speed ❶ is shown in kilometers per hour **km/h** or in miles per hour **mph**.

## 6.12.7 Setting kilometers or miles



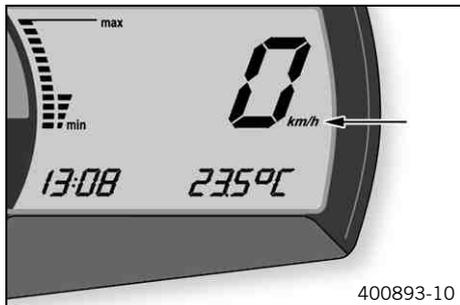
### Info

If you change the unit, the value **ODO** is retained and converted accordingly. Making the setting according to the country.

### Condition

The motorcycle is stationary.

## 6 CONTROLS



- Switch on the ignition by turning the ignition key to the **ON**  position.
- Press the **MODE** button repeatedly until the **ODO** mode is active.
- Keep the **MODE** button pressed until the display mode changes from **km/h** to **mph** or from **mph** to **km/h**.

### 6.12.8 Time



The time is shown in area **1** of the display.



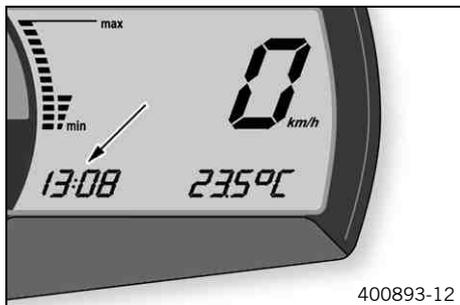
#### Info

After reconnecting the battery or changing the fuse, the time must be reset.

### 6.12.9 Setting the clock

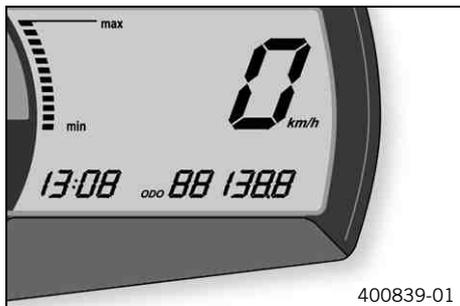
#### Condition

The motorcycle is stationary.



- Switch on the ignition by turning the ignition key to the **ON**  position.
- Press the **MODE** button repeatedly until the **ODO** mode is active.
- Keep the **MODE** button and the **SET** button pressed simultaneously.
  - ✓ The time display begins to flash.
- Press the **MODE** button to set the hour.
- Press the **SET** button to set the minute.
- Keep the **MODE** button and the **SET** button pressed simultaneously.
  - ✓ The time is set.

## 6.12.10 ODO display



In the **ODO** display mode, the total distance traveled is shown in kilometers or miles.



### Info

This value is retained, even if the battery is disconnected and/or the fuse blows.

## 6.12.11 Setting/resetting display TRIP 1



### Info

The **TRIP 1** trip counter is always running and counts up to **999.9**.

The trip counter can be used to measure the distance covered during trips or between two refueling stops. After the value **999.9** is reached, the trip counter starts at **0.0** again.



- Switch on the ignition by turning the ignition key to the **ON**  position.
- Press the **MODE** button repeatedly until the **TRIP 1** mode is active.
- Keep the **SET** button pressed.
- ✓ The **TRIP 1** display is set to **0.0**.

## 6.12.12 Setting/resetting display TRIP 2



### Info

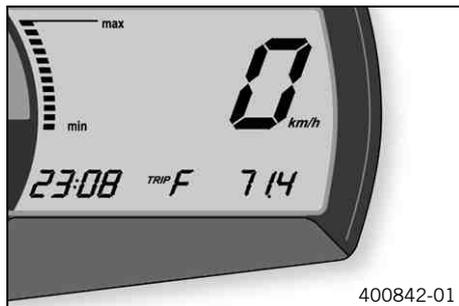
The **TRIP 2** trip counter is always running and counts up to **999.9**.

The trip counter can be used to measure the distance covered during trips or between two refueling stops. After the value **999.9** is reached, the trip counter starts at **0.0** again.



- Switch on the ignition by turning the ignition key to the **ON**  position.
- Press the **MODE** button repeatedly until the **TRIP 2** mode is active.
- Keep the **SET** button pressed.
- ✓ The **TRIP 2** display is set to **0.0**.

## 6.12.13 TRIP F display



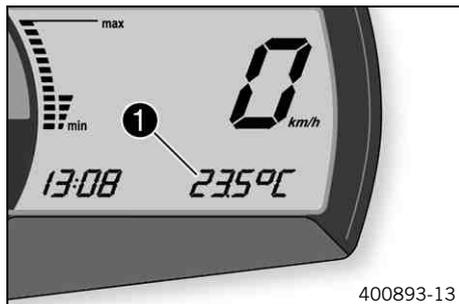
If the fuel level drops to the reserve mark, the display automatically changes to **TRIP F** and starts to count from **0.0**, regardless of the previous display mode.



### Info

The low fuel warning lamp lights up in parallel to the **TRIP F** display.

## 6.12.14 Ambient temperature indicator



The ambient temperature ❶ is displayed in °C or °F.

## 6.12.15 Setting the temperature units

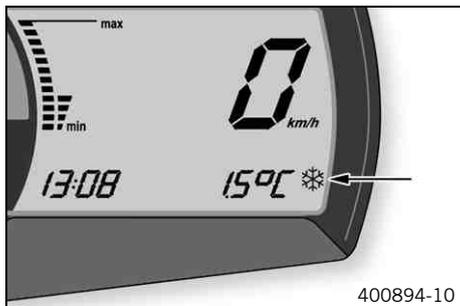
### Condition

The motorcycle is stationary.



- Switch on the ignition by turning the ignition key to the **ON**  position.
- Press the **MODE** button repeatedly until the ambient temperature is active.
- Keep the **MODE** button pressed until the display mode changes from °C to °F or from °F to °C.

## 6.12.16 Warning of icy roads



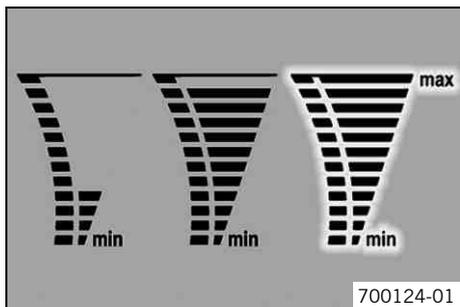
The ice symbol ❄️ lights up to indicate an increased danger of slippery roads. The ice symbol ❄️ appears in the display when the ambient temperature drops below the specified value.

Temperature	3 °C (37 °F)
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The ice symbol ❄️ goes out in the display when the ambient temperature rises above the specified value again.

Temperature	4 °C (39 °F)
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## 6.12.17 Coolant temperature indicator



The temperature display consists of 12 bars. The more bars that light up, the hotter the coolant. When the upper bar lights up, all bars in the display begin to flash and the temperature warning lamp lights up.

### Possible states

- Engine cold – Up to five bars light up.
- The engine is warm – Six to eleven bars light up.
- Engine hot – All twelve bars flash.

## 6.13 Hazard warning flasher switch/hazard warning flasher



The hazard warning flasher switch ❶ is fitted next to the combination instrument on the left.

The hazard warning flasher is used to indicate emergency situations.

### Info

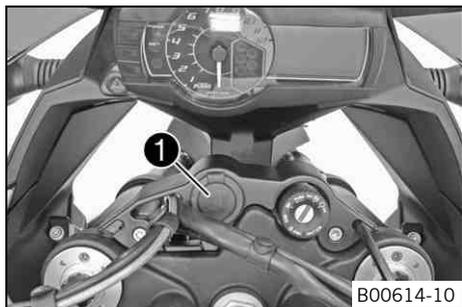
The hazard warning flasher can be activated or deactivated while the ignition is switched on or up to 30 seconds after the ignition is switched off.

Do not keep the hazard warning flashers activated longer than necessary as they deplete the batteries.

### Possible states

	Hazard warning flasher off
	Hazard warning flasher on – All four turn signals, the hazard warning flasher switch, and the green turn signal indicator light in the combination instrument flash.

## 6.14 Socket for electrical accessories



Socket ❶ for electrical accessories is fitted next to the ignition/steering wheel lock on the left.

It is connected to the battery without an additional switch.

Socket for electrical accessories	
Voltage	12 V
Maximum current consumption	10 A

## 6.15 Opening the filler cap



### Danger

**Fire hazard** Fuel is highly flammable.

- Never refuel the vehicle near open flames or burning cigarettes, and always switch off the engine first. Be careful that no fuel is spilt, especially on hot vehicle components. Clean up spilt fuel immediately.
- Fuel in the fuel tank expands when warm and can escape if the tank is overfilled. See the notes on refueling.



### Warning

**Danger of poisoning** Fuel is poisonous and a health hazard.

- Avoid contact between fuel and skin, eyes and clothing. Do not inhale fuel vapors. If fuel gets into your eyes, rinse immediately with water and contact a doctor. Wash affected skin areas immediately with soap and water. If fuel is swallowed, contact a doctor immediately. Change clothing that has come into contact with fuel. Store fuel in a suitable canister according to regulations and keep it out of the reach of children.



## Warning

**Environmental hazard** Improper handling of fuel is a danger to the environment.

- Do not allow fuel to get into the ground water, the ground, or the sewage system.



- Lift the cover of the filler cap ❶ and insert the ignition key.

## Note

**Danger of damage** Ignition key breakage.

- To take pressure off of the ignition key, push down on the filler cap. Damaged ignition keys must be replaced.
- Turn the ignition key 90° counterclockwise and remove the filler cap.



## Info

The filler cap has a tank air vent system.

## 6.16 Closing the filler cap



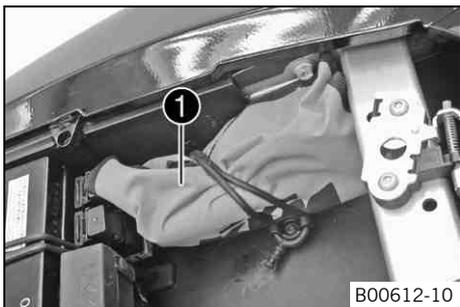
- Put the filler cap back on and turn the ignition key 90° clockwise.
- Remove the ignition key and fold down the cover.

## 6.17 Seat lock



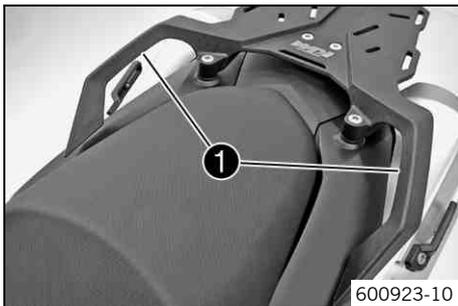
Seat lock ❶ is located at the rear under the tail light. It can be locked with the ignition key.

## 6.18 Tool set



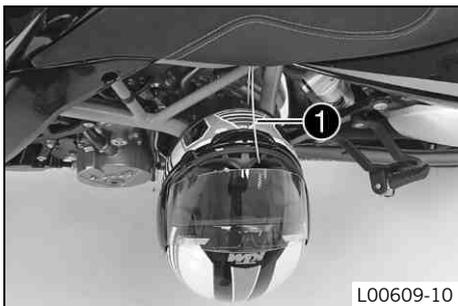
The tool set ❶ is located in the storage compartment under the seat.

## 6.19 Handrails



The handrails ❶ are used for moving the motorcycle around. If you carry a passenger, the passenger can hold onto the handrails during the trip.

## 6.20 Helmet lock



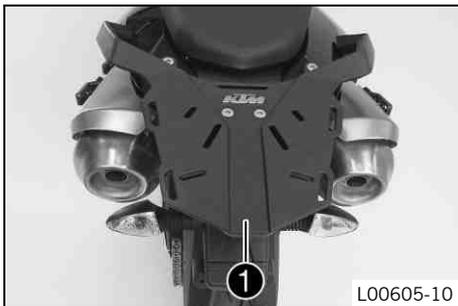
### Warning

**Danger of accidents** Impairment of ride behavior and vehicle operation if a helmet or helmet lock is attached to the vehicle.

- Do not use the helmet lock for holding a helmet or other objects during the journey. Always remove the helmet lock before starting out.

The steel cable ❶ in the tool set can be used to lock a helmet to the vehicle to prevent it from being stolen.

## 6.21 Luggage rack plate



The luggage rack plate ❶ is located behind the seat. The base plate of a luggage system can be mounted on the luggage rack plate (optional). The luggage rack plate may not be loaded with more than the specified weight.

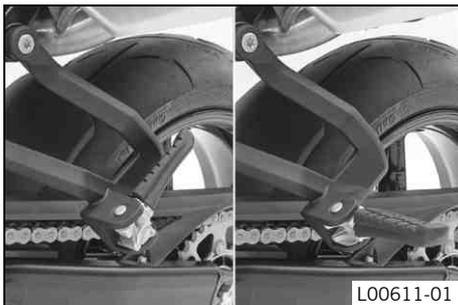
Maximum permissible load of luggage rack plate	8 kg (18 lb.)
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### Info

Follow the instructions provided by the luggage manufacturer.

## 6.22 Passenger footrests

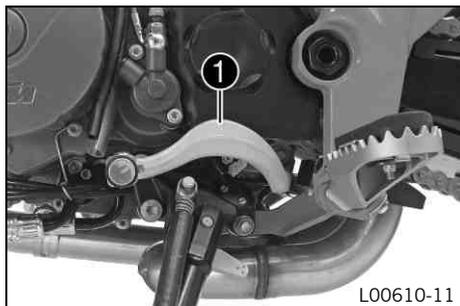


The passenger footrests can be folded up and down.

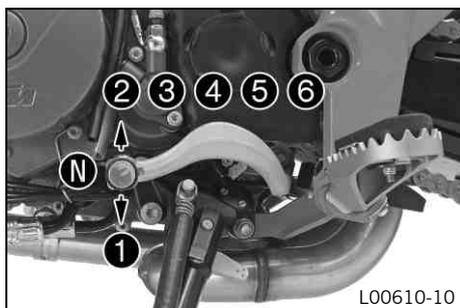
### Possible states

- Passenger footrests folded up – For operation without a passenger.
- Passenger footrests folded down – For operation with a passenger.

## 6.23 Shift lever



Shift lever ❶ is mounted on the left side of the engine.



The gear positions can be seen in the photograph.

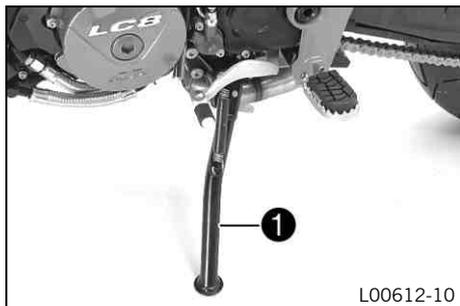
The neutral or idle position ❷ is between the first and second gear.

## 6.24 Foot brake lever



Foot brake lever ❶ is located in front of the right footrest. The rear brake is activated using the foot brake lever.

## 6.25 Side stand



The side stand ❶ is located on the left side of the vehicle. The side stand is used to park the motorcycle.

### Info

The side stand must be folded up during motorcycle use. The side stand is coupled with the safety starting system – see the riding instructions.

### Possible states

- Side stand folded out – The vehicle can be supported on the side stand. The safety starting system is active.
- Side stand folded in – This position is mandatory when riding the motorcycle. The safety starting system is inactive.

## 7.1 Information on first use



### **Danger**

**Danger of accidents** Danger arising from the rider's judgement being impaired.

- Do not operate the vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, drugs and certain medications or physically or mentally impaired.



### **Warning**

**Risk of injury** Missing or poor protective clothing presents an increased safety risk.

- Wear protective clothing (helmet, boots, gloves, pants and jacket with protectors) every time you ride the vehicle. Always wear protective clothing that is in good condition and meets the legal requirements.



### **Warning**

**Danger of crashing** Poor vehicle handling due to different tire tread patterns on front and rear wheels.

- The front and rear wheels must be fitted with tires with similar tread patterns to prevent loss of control over the vehicle.



### **Warning**

**Danger of accidents** Uncontrollable handling characteristic due to non-approved and/or non-recommended tires/wheels.

- Only tires/wheels approved by KTM and with the corresponding speed index should be used.



### **Warning**

**Danger of accidents** Reduced road grip with new tires.

- New tires have a smooth rolling surface and therefore cannot provide full road grip. The entire rolling surface must be roughened in the first 200 kilometers (124.3 miles) by moderate riding at alternating angles. The full grip levels are not achieved until the tires have been run in.



### **Info**

When using your vehicle, remember that others may feel disturbed by excessive noise.

# 7 PREPARING FOR USE

- Make sure that the pre-delivery inspection work has been carried out by an authorized KTM workshop.
  - ✓ You receive a delivery certificate and the service record at vehicle handover.
- Before your first trip, read the entire operating instructions carefully.
- Familiarize yourself with the controls.
- Adjust the basic position of the clutch lever. (☛ p. 92)
- Adjust the basic position of hand brake lever. (☛ p. 95)
- Adjust the basic position of foot brake lever. (☛ p. 100)
- Get used to handling the vehicle on empty suitable terrain before making a longer trip. Try also to ride as slowly as possible to get a better feeling for the motorcycle.
- Hold the handlebar firmly with both hands and keep your feet on the footrests when riding.
- Run the engine in. (☛ p. 47)

## 7.2 Running in the engine

- Do not exceed the specified engine speed and load during the running-in period.

Guideline

Maximum engine speed	
During the first: 1,000 km (621.4 mi)	6,500 rpm
After the first: 1,000 km (621.4 mi)	9,600 rpm

- Avoid full-throttle operation!

## 7.3 Loading the vehicle



### Warning

**Danger of accidents** Unstable handling characteristics.

- Do not exceed the maximum permitted weight and axle loads. The overall weight consists of: motorcycle operational and with a full tank, driver and passenger with protective clothing and helmet, baggage.

-  **Warning**  
**Danger of accidents** Unstable handling characteristics due to incorrect mounting of suitcase and/or tank rucksack.
- Mount and secure suitcase and tank rucksack according to the manufacturer's instructions.

-  **Warning**  
**Danger of accidents** Unstable handling characteristics at high speed.
- Adapt your speed according to your payload. If the motorcycle is loaded with luggage, ride more slowly.  
Maximum speed with luggage 130 km/h (80.8 mph)

-  **Warning**  
**Danger of accidents** Destruction of luggage carrier system.
- If the motorcycle is fitted with luggage cases, note the manufacturer's specifications concerning the maximum payload.

-  **Warning**  
**Danger of accidents** Poor visibility for other road users due to slipped baggage.
- If the tail light is covered, you are less visible to traffic behind you, especially in the dark. Check that your baggage is fixed properly at regular intervals.

-  **Warning**  
**Danger of accidents** Changed handling characteristics and longer stopping distance with excessive payload.
- Adapt your speed according to your payload.

-  **Warning**  
**Danger of accidents** Unstable handling characteristics due to slipped baggage.
- Check the way your baggage is fixed regularly.

-  **Warning**  
**Danger of burns** A hot exhaust system can burn baggage.
- Fasten your baggage in such a way that it cannot be burned or singed by the hot exhaust system.
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# 7 PREPARING FOR USE

- If you are carrying baggage, make sure it is fixed firmly as close as possible to the center of the vehicle and ensure even weight distribution between the front and rear wheels.
- Do not exceed the maximum permissible total weight and the axle loads.

### Guideline

Maximum permissible total weight	400 kg (882 lb.)
Maximum permissible front axle load	160 kg (353 lb.)
Maximum permissible rear axle load	250 kg (551 lb.)

## 8.1 Checks and maintenance measures when preparing for use



### Info

Before every trip, check the condition of the vehicle and ensure that it is roadworthy. The vehicle must be in perfect technical condition when it is being operated.

- Check the engine oil level. (☞ p. 162)
- Check the front brake fluid level. (☞ p. 96)
- Check the rear brake fluid level. (☞ p. 101)
- Check the front brake linings. (☞ p. 98)
- Check the rear brake linings. (☞ p. 104)
- Check that the brake system is functioning properly.
- Check the coolant level in the compensating tank. (☞ p. 152)
- Check the chain for dirt. (☞ p. 84)
- Check the chain tension. (☞ p. 86)
- Check the tire condition. (☞ p. 114)
- Check the tire air pressure. (☞ p. 115)
- Check that all controls are correctly adjusted and free to move.
- Check that the electrical equipment is functioning properly.
- Check that baggage is correctly secured.
- Sit on the motorcycle and check the rear mirror setting.
- Check the fuel level.

## 8.2 Starting

**Danger**  
**Danger of poisoning** Exhaust gases are toxic and inhaling them may result in unconsciousness and/or death.

- When running the engine, always make sure there is sufficient ventilation, and do not start or run the engine in an enclosed space without an effective exhaust extraction system.

**Caution**  
**Danger of accidents** If the vehicle is operated with a discharged battery or without a battery, electronic components and safety equipment may be damaged.

- Never operate the vehicle with a discharged battery or without a battery.

### Note

**Engine failure** High engine speeds in cold engines have a negative effect on the service life of the engine.

- Always warm up the engine at low engine speeds.



- Press the emergency OFF switch into the position .
- Switch on the ignition by turning the ignition key to the **ON**  position.
  - ✓ After you switch on the ignition, you can hear the fuel pump working for about two seconds. The function check of the combination instrument is run at the same time.
  - ✓ The ABS warning lamp lights up and goes back out after starting off.
- Shift the transmission to neutral.
- ✓ The green idling speed indicator lamp **N 1** lights up.
- Press the electric starter button .

## **i** Info

Do not press the electric starter button until the combination instrument function check is finished.

When starting, **DO NOT** open the throttle. If you open the throttle during the starting procedure, fuel is not injected by the engine management system and the engine cannot start.

Press the starter for a maximum of 5 seconds. Wait for a least 5 seconds before trying again.

This motorcycle is equipped with a safety starting system. You can only start the engine if the transmission is in neutral or if the clutch is pulled when a gear is engaged. If the side stand is folded out and you shift into gear and release the clutch, the engine stops.

- Take the weight off the side stand and swing it upwards with your foot as far as it will go.

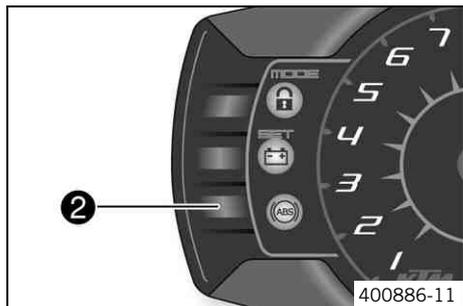
## **Switching off ABS**

KTM recommends riding with ABS at all times. However, situations may arise in which ABS is not advantageous.

### **Condition**

Vehicle stationary, engine running.

- Press button ② for 3 - 5 seconds.
  - ✓ The ABS warning lamp starts flashing; ABS is deactivated.



## 8.3 Starting off

- Pull the clutch lever, engage 1st gear, release the clutch lever slowly and simultaneously open the throttle carefully.

## 8.4 Shifting, riding



### Warning

**Danger of accidents** Abrupt load alterations can cause the vehicle to get out of control.

- Avoid abrupt load alterations and sudden braking actions, and adapt your speed to the road conditions.



### Warning

**Danger of accidents** If you change down at high engine speed, the rear wheel can lock up.

- Do not change into a low gear at high engine speed. The engine races and the rear wheel can lock up.



### Warning

**Danger of accidents** Malfunctions caused by incorrect ignition key position.

- Do not change the ignition key position during a journey.



### Warning

**Danger of accidents** Distraction from traffic activity by adjustments to the vehicle.

- Make all adjustments when the vehicle is at a standstill.



### Warning

**Risk of injury** The passenger must be able to hold himself or herself properly on the passenger seat.

- The passenger must hold on to the rider or supporting strap firmly and place his/her feet on the passenger footrests. Observe the regulations concerning the minimum age for passengers in your country.



### Warning

**Danger of accidents** Danger of accidents caused by dangerous driving.

- Comply with traffic regulations and ride defensively and foresightedly to detect sources of danger early on.



## Warning

**Danger of accidents** Reduced road grip with cold tires.

- On every journey, take the first miles carefully at moderate speed until the tires reach operating temperature and optimal road grip is ensured.



## Warning

**Danger of accidents** Reduced road grip with new tires.

- New tires have a smooth rolling surface and therefore cannot provide full road grip. The entire rolling surface must be roughened in the first 200 kilometers (124.3 miles) by moderate riding at alternating angles. The full grip levels are not achieved until the tires have been run in.



## Warning

**Danger of accidents** Unstable handling characteristics.

- Do not exceed the maximum permitted weight and axle loads. The overall weight consists of: motorcycle operational and with a full tank, driver and passenger with protective clothing and helmet, baggage.



## Warning

**Danger of accidents** Unstable handling characteristics due to slipped baggage.

- Check the way your baggage is fixed regularly.



## Warning

**Danger of accidents** Lack of roadworthiness.

- After a fall, check the vehicle as usual before preparing for use.

## Note

**Engine failure** Unfiltered intake air has a negative effect on the service life of the engine.

- Never ride the vehicle without an air filter since dust and dirt can get into the engine and result in increased wear.

## Note

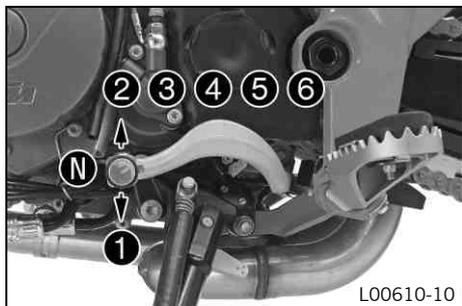
**Engine damage** Engine overheating.

- If the coolant temperature warning lamp lights up, stop the vehicle and switch off the engine. Let the engine cool, check the coolant level in the radiator, and correct it if necessary. If you continue riding while the coolant temperature warning lamp is lit, the engine may be damaged.



## Info

If you hear unusual noises while riding, stop immediately, switch off the engine and contact an authorized KTM workshop.



- When conditions allow (incline, road situation, etc.), you can shift into a higher gear.
- Release the throttle while simultaneously pulling the clutch lever, shift into the next gear, release the clutch and open the throttle.



## Info

You can see the positions of the six forward gears in the figure. The neutral or idle position is between the first and second gears. First gear is used for starting off or for steep inclines.

- After reaching maximum speed by fully opening the throttle grip, turn the throttle back so it is  $\frac{3}{4}$  open. This will barely reduce the speed but fuel consumption will be considerably lower.
- Accelerate only up to a speed suitable for the road surface and weather conditions. When traveling in bends, do not shift, and accelerate very carefully.
- To shift down, brake if necessary and close the throttle at the same time.
- Pull the clutch lever and shift into a lower gear, release the clutch lever slowly and open the throttle or shift again.
- If the engine stalls (e.g. at a crossroads), pull the clutch lever only and press the electric starter button. You do not have to shift into neutral.

- Switch off the engine if you expect to be standing for a long time.
- If the **FI** warning lamp (**MIL**) lights up during a trip, stop immediately. When you shift to neutral, the **FI** warning lamp (**MIL**) starts to flash.

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## Info

From the flashing rhythm, you can derive a two-digit number, the so-called flashing code. The flashing code tells you which component has a fault.

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- If the ice symbol ❄ appears on the combination instrument, roads may be icy. Adjust your speed to the road conditions.

## 8.5 Braking

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### Warning

**Danger of accidents** Reduced braking efficiency due to a wet or dirty brake system.

- Clean or dry a dirty or wet brake system by riding and braking gently.



### Warning

**Danger of accidents** Reduced braking efficiency caused by spongy pressure point of front or rear brake.

- Check the brake system and do not continue riding. (Your authorized KTM workshop will be glad to help.)



### Warning

**Danger of accidents** Failure of brake system.

- If the foot brake lever is not released, the brake linings drag continuously. The rear brake may fail due to overheating. Take your foot off the foot brake lever when you are not braking.



### Warning

**Danger of accidents** Longer stopping distance due to higher overall weight.

- Take the longer stopping distance into account when carrying a passenger and baggage.

**Warning**

**Danger of accidents** Delayed brake action on salted roads.

- There may be salt deposits on the brake discs. In order to restore the normal braking efficiency, you will need to remove the deposits from the discs by carefully applying the brakes.

**Warning**

**Danger of accidents** Greater stopping distance due to ABS.

- Braking should be appropriate to the driving situation and the road conditions.

**Warning**

**Danger of accidents** Excessively forceful braking can cause the wheels to block.

- ABS must be switched on to be effective.

**Warning**

**Danger of accidents** Locking of the wheels due to braking action of the engine.

- Pull the clutch during emergency braking, full brake application and when braking on a slippery surface.

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- When braking, first throttle back and then apply the front and rear brakes at the same time.

**Info**

When ABS is active, you can achieve maximum braking power even on low grip surfaces such as sandy, wet, or slippery terrain without locking of the tires.

**Warning**

**Danger of accidents** Road grip is reduced when braking with the motorcycle at an angle or on a laterally inclined surface.

- Braking should be completed before you enter into a bend.

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- Braking should always be completed before you enter a bend. Shift down to a lower gear that is appropriate to your speed.

- On long downhill stretches, use the braking effect of the engine. Do this by changing down two gears, but do not race the engine. You will require less braking force and the brakes will not overheat.

## 8.6 Stopping, parking



### Warning

**Risk of misappropriation** Usage by unauthorized persons.

- Never leave the vehicle while the engine is running. Secure the vehicle against use by unauthorized persons. If you leave the vehicle, lock the steering and remove the ignition key.



### Warning

**Danger of burns** Some vehicle components become very hot when the vehicle is operated.

- Do not touch hot components such as exhaust system, radiator, engine, shock absorber, and the brake system. Allow these components to cool down before starting work on them.

### Note

**Danger of damage** The parked vehicle may roll away or fall over.

- Always place the vehicle on a firm and even surface.

### Note

**Fire hazard** Some vehicle components become very hot when the vehicle is operated.

- Do not park the vehicle near flammable or explosive substances. Do not place objects on the vehicle while it is still warm from being run. Always let the vehicle cool first.

### Note

**Material damage** Damage and destruction of components by excessive load.

- The side stand is designed for the weight of the motorcycle only. Do not sit on the motorcycle when it is supported by the side stand only. The side stand and/or the frame could be damaged and the motorcycle could fall over.
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- Apply the brakes.
- Shift the transmission to neutral.
- Switch off the ignition by turning the ignition key to the **OFF** ☒ position.



### Info

If you switch off the engine with the emergency OFF switch but the ignition remains switched on at the ignition lock, power continues to flow to most power consumers and the battery is soon discharged. Therefore, always switch off the engine with the ignition key; the emergency OFF switch is provided for emergency situations only.

- Park the motorcycle on a firm surface.
- Swing the side stand to the front with your foot as far as it will go, and lean the vehicle onto it.
- Lock the steering by turning the handlebar fully to the left, pressing down the ignition key to the **OFF** position ☒ and turning it to the position ☒. To make the steering lock engage more easily, move the handlebar back and forth slightly. Remove the ignition key.

## 8.7 Transport

### Note

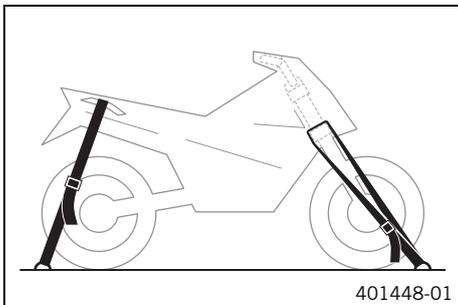
**Danger of damage** The parked vehicle may roll away or fall over.

- Always place the vehicle on a firm and even surface.

### Note

**Fire hazard** Some vehicle components become very hot when the vehicle is operated.

- Do not park the vehicle near flammable or explosive substances. Do not place objects on the vehicle while it is still warm from being run. Always let the vehicle cool first.



- Switch off the engine and remove the ignition key.
- Use tension belts or other suitable devices to secure the motorcycle against accidents or falling over.

## 8.8 Refueling



### Danger

**Fire hazard** Fuel is highly flammable.

- Never refuel the vehicle near open flames or burning cigarettes, and always switch off the engine first. Be careful that no fuel is spilt, especially on hot vehicle components. Clean up spilt fuel immediately.
- Fuel in the fuel tank expands when warm and can escape if the tank is overfilled. See the notes on refueling.



### Warning

**Danger of poisoning** Fuel is poisonous and a health hazard.

- Avoid contact of the fuel with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not inhale fuel vapors. If fuel gets into your eyes, rinse immediately with water and contact a doctor. Wash affected skin areas immediately with soap and water. If fuel is swallowed, contact a doctor immediately. Change clothing that has come into contact with fuel.

### Note

**Material damage** Premature clogging of the fuel filter.

- In some countries and regions, the available fuel quality and cleanliness may not be sufficient. This will result in problems with the fuel system. (Your authorized KTM workshop will be glad to help.)

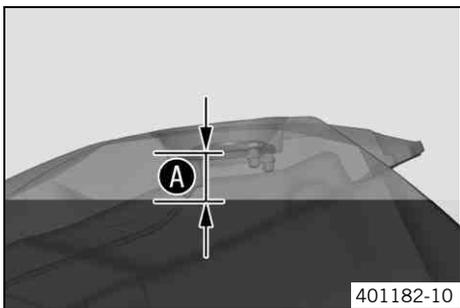
- Only refuel with clean fuel that meets the specified standards.



### Warning

**Environmental hazard** Improper handling of fuel is a danger to the environment.

- Do not allow fuel to get into the ground water, the ground, or the sewage system.



- Switch off the engine.
- Open the filler cap. (☛ p. 39)
- Fill the fuel tank with fuel no higher than level **A**.

#### Guideline

Distance <b>A</b>	35 mm (1.38 in)	
Total fuel tank capacity, approx.	19 l (5 US gal)	Super unleaded (ROZ 95/RON 95/PON 91) (☛ p. 204)

- Close the filler cap. (☛ p. 40)
- Press the **SET** button **2** for two seconds.
- ✓ The low fuel warning lamp **1** goes out. **TRIP F** is set to **0.0** and the display returns to the previous display mode.



### Info

If you do not press the **SET** button **2**, the reset takes place automatically after approx. three minutes.



# 9 SERVICE SCHEDULE

## 9.1 Service schedule

	K10N	K75A	K150A	K300A
Check that the electrical equipment is functioning properly.	•	•	•	•
Read out the trouble code memory using the KTM diagnostics tool. 🛠️	•	•	•	•
Check the measured service values with the KTM diagnostics tool. 🛠️		•	•	•
Change the engine oil and filter, clean the oil screens. 🛠️ (📖 p. 163)	•	•	•	•
Check the oil jet for the clutch lubrication. 🛠️	•		•	•
Check the front brake linings. (📖 p. 98)	•	•	•	•
Check the front brake discs. (📖 p. 95)	•	•	•	•
Check the rear brake linings. (📖 p. 104)	•	•	•	•
Check the rear brake disc. (📖 p. 101)	•	•	•	•
Check that brake lines are undamaged and free of leaks.	•	•	•	•
Check the rear brake fluid level. (📖 p. 101)	•	•	•	•
Check the free travel of the foot brake lever. (📖 p. 99)	•	•	•	•
Check the shock absorber and fork for leaks. Perform a fork and shock absorber service if needed and depending on vehicle use.	•	•	•	•
Check the swingarm bearings. 🛠️		•	•	•
Check the wheel bearing for play. 🛠️		•	•	•
Check the tire condition. (📖 p. 114)	•	•	•	•
Check the tire air pressure. (📖 p. 115)	•	•	•	•
Check the chain, rear sprocket, engine sprocket, and chain guide. (📖 p. 89)		•	•	•
Check the chain tension. (📖 p. 86)	•	•	•	•
Lubricate all moving parts (e.g. side stand, hand lever, chain, ...) and check for smooth operation. 🛠️	•	•	•	•

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	K10N	K75A	K150A	K300A
Clean the dust boots of the fork legs.		•	•	•
Check the front brake fluid level. (🔧 p. 96)	•	•	•	•
Bleed the fork legs. (🔧 p. 77)		•	•	•
Check the steering head bearing play.	•	•	•	•
Change the spark plugs. 🔧			•	•
Check the valve clearance. 🔧			•	•
Check all hoses (e.g. fuel, cooling, bleeding, drainage, ...) and sleeves for cracking, leaks, and incorrect routing. 🔧			•	•
Check the antifreeze and coolant level. (🔧 p. 149)	•	•	•	•
Check the wiring harness of the throttle valve body for damage and correct routing. 🔧			•	•
Check the cables for damage and kink-free routing. 🔧			•	•
Check the control cables for damage, kink-free routing and adjustment.	•	•	•	•
Change the air filter. Clean the air filter box. 🔧			•	•
Check the fuel pressure. 🔧		•	•	•
Check the value of the manifold absolute pressure sensor (PM value) with the KTM diagnostics tool. 🔧		•	•	•
Check the CO adjustment with the KTM diagnostics tool. 🔧		•	•	•
Check/rectify the fluid level of the hydraulic clutch. (🔧 p. 92)		•	•	•
Check the fasteners for tightness. 🔧	•	•	•	•
Change the coolant. 🔧				•
Change the front brake fluid. 🔧			•	•
Change the rear brake fluid. 🔧			•	•
Check the clutch. 🔧			•	•

# 9 SERVICE SCHEDULE

	K10N	K75A	K150A	K300A
Check the headlight setting. (☞ p. 143)	•	•	•	•
Check the radiator fan operation. ☞	•	•	•	•
Final inspection: Check the vehicle of roadworthiness and take a test ride.	•	•	•	•
Read out the fault memory after a test ride using the KTM diagnostics tool. ☞	•	•	•	•
Make the service entries in the <b>KTM DEALER.NET</b> and service record. ☞	•	•	•	•

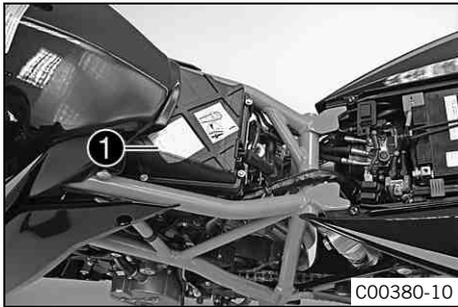
**K10N:** Once after 1,000 km (621.4 mi)

**K75A:** Every 7,500 km (4,660 mi) or annually

**K150A:** Every 15,000 km (9,321 mi) or every 2 years

**K300A:** Every 30,000 km (18,641 mi) or every 4 years

## 10.1 Fork/shock absorber



The fork and the shock absorber offer many options of adapting the suspension to your riding style and the payload.



### Info

To help you adapt the vehicle, we have summarized our findings in Table 1. You can find the table on the air filter box after you remove the seat. In all settings except for the spring preload of the shock absorber, the value is adjusted by first turning the screw all the way in and then setting the value. Do not use excessive force to turn the adjusting screws against the stop, and take the last perceptible click as the end position.

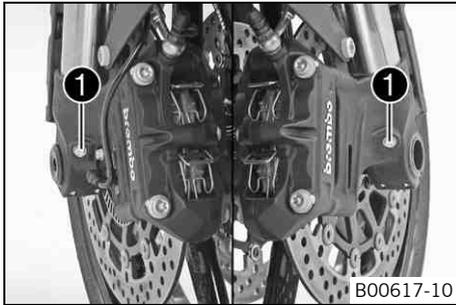
These adjustments should be understood as a guideline and should always be the basis of your own personal chassis adaptation. Do not change the adjustments at random or by more than  $\pm 40\%$ , since otherwise the riding characteristics could deteriorate, particularly at high speeds.

## 10.2 Adjusting the compression damping of the fork



### Info

The hydraulic compression damping determines the fork suspension behavior. An optimally adjusted compression damping ensures that the fork does not compress too far and fast when you brake hard or when the load shifts very fast. It gives the rider good feedback about the road conditions.



- Turn adjusting screws ❶ clockwise all the way.

**i** **Info**

The adjusting screws are located at the bottom end of the fork legs. Make the same adjustment on both fork legs.

- Turn back counterclockwise by the number of clicks corresponding to the fork type.

**Guideline**

Compression damping	
Comfort	25 clicks
Standard	20 clicks
Sport	15 clicks
Full payload	15 clicks

**i** **Info**

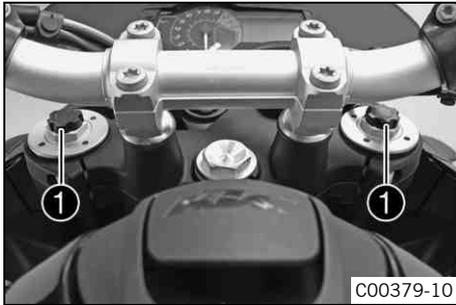
Turn clockwise to increase damping; turn counterclockwise to reduce damping.

## 10.3 Adjusting the rebound damping of the fork

**i** **Info**

The hydraulic rebound damping determines the fork rebound behavior.

An optimally adjusted rebound damping brakes the springing energy and enables a fast, vibration-free resetting of the fork to the zero position.



- Turn adjusting screws ❶ clockwise all the way.

**Info**

The adjusting screws are located at the top end of the fork legs. Make the same adjustment on both fork legs.

- Turn back counterclockwise by the number of clicks corresponding to the fork type.

**Guideline**

Rebound damping	
Comfort	25 clicks
Standard	20 clicks
Sport	15 clicks
Full payload	15 clicks

**Info**

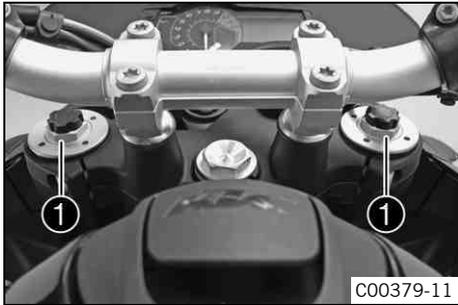
Turn clockwise to increase damping; turn counterclockwise to reduce damping.

## 10.4 Adjusting the spring preload of the fork

**Info**

Spring preload determines the initial fork position.

The best spring preload setting is achieved when it is set for the weight of the rider and that of any baggage and a passenger, thus ensuring an ideal compromise between maneuverability and stability.



- Turn adjusting screws ❶ clockwise all the way.

**Info**

The adjusting screws are located at the top end of the fork legs. Make the same adjustment on both fork legs.

- Turn back counterclockwise by the number of turns according to the fork type.

**Guideline**

Spring preload - <b>Preload Adjuster</b>	
Comfort	5 turns
Standard	5 turns
Sport	3 turns
Full payload	3 turns

**Info**

Turn clockwise to increase preload; turn counterclockwise to reduce spring preload.

Changing the spring preload has no influence on the rebound damping although the adjusting screws turn during the adjustment work. However, you should also adjust the rebound damping when you alter the spring preload.

## 10.5 Compression damping of the shock absorber



The compression damping of the shock absorber is divided into two ranges: high-speed and low-speed.

High-speed and low-speed refer to the compression speed of the rear wheel suspension and not to the vehicle speed.

The high-speed setting, for example, has an effect on the landing after a jump: the rear wheel suspension compresses more quickly.

The low-speed setting, for example, has an effect when riding over long ground swells: the rear wheel suspension compresses more slowly.

These two ranges can be adjusted separately, although the transition between high-speed and low-speed is gradual. Thus, changes in the high-speed range affect the compression damping in the low-speed range and vice versa.

## 10.6 Adjusting the low-speed compression damping of the shock absorber



### Caution

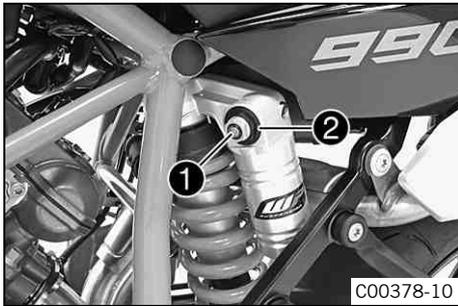
**Danger of accidents** Disassembly of pressurized parts can lead to injury.

- The shock absorber is filled with high density nitrogen. Adhere to the description provided. (Your authorized KTM workshop will be glad to help.)



### Info

The low-speed setting can be seen during the slow to normal compression of the shock absorber.



- Turn adjusting screw ❶ clockwise with a screwdriver up to the last perceptible click.



**Info**

Do not loosen nut ❷!

- Turn back counterclockwise by the number of clicks corresponding to the shock absorber type.

**Guideline**

Compression damping, low-speed	
Comfort	25 clicks
Standard	20 clicks
Sport	15 clicks
Full payload	15 clicks



**Info**

Turn clockwise to increase damping; turn counterclockwise to reduce damping.

## 10.7 Adjusting the high-speed compression damping of the shock absorber



**Caution**

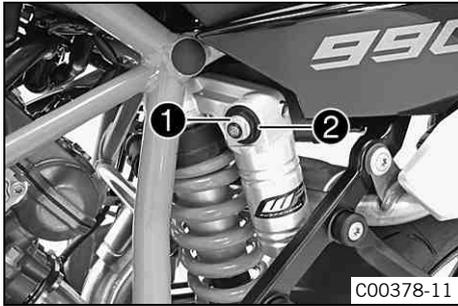
**Danger of accidents** Disassembly of pressurized parts can lead to injury.

- The shock absorber is filled with high density nitrogen. Adhere to the description provided. (Your authorized KTM workshop will be glad to help.)



**Info**

The high-speed setting can be seen during the fast compression of the shock absorber.



- Turn adjusting screw ❶ clockwise all the way using a socket wrench.

**i Info**  
Do not loosen nut ❷!

- Turn back counterclockwise by the number of turns corresponding to the shock absorber type.

**Guideline**

Compression damping, high-speed	
Comfort	2 turns
Standard	1.5 turns
Sport	1 turn
Full payload	1 turn

**i Info**  
Turn clockwise to increase damping; turn counterclockwise to reduce damping.

## 10.8 Adjusting the rebound damping of the shock absorber

**! Caution**  
**Danger of accidents** Disassembly of pressurized parts can lead to injury.

- The shock absorber is filled with high density nitrogen. Adhere to the description provided. (Your authorized KTM workshop will be glad to help.)



- Turn adjusting screw ❶ clockwise up to the last perceptible click.
- Turn back counterclockwise by the number of clicks corresponding to the shock absorber type.

### Guideline

Rebound damping	
Comfort	20 clicks
Standard	15 clicks
Sport	10 clicks
Full payload	10 clicks

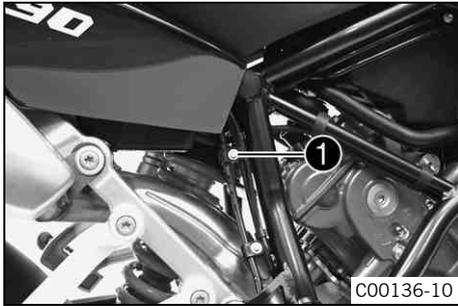
**i Info** Turn clockwise to increase damping; turn counterclockwise to reduce damping.

## 10.9 Adjusting the spring preload of the shock absorber

**! Warning**  
**Danger of accidents** Modifications to the suspension settings can seriously alter the vehicle's ride behavior.

- Following modifications, ride slowly at first to get the feel of the new ride behavior.

**i Info**  
The spring preload defines the initial situation of the spring process on the shock absorber. The best spring preload setting is achieved when it is set for the weight of the rider and that of any baggage and a passenger, thus ensuring an ideal compromise between maneuverability and stability. Before changing the spring preload, make a note of the present setting, e.g., by measuring the length of the spring.



- Remove screw ❶ and take off the brake line guide.



**Info**

The brake line guide must always be removed to avoid damage to the brake line.



- Push the brake lines carefully to the side.
- Turn the **Preload Adjuster** counterclockwise all the way.

6 mm (0.24 in) Hexagon socket wrench (tool set)

- Turn it clockwise by the number of turns corresponding to the shock absorber type and use.

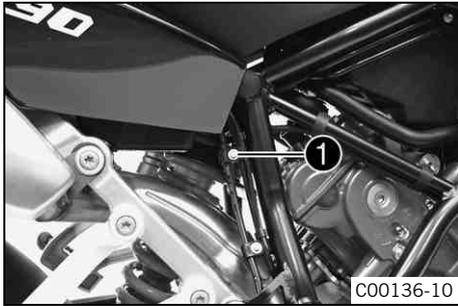
Guideline

Spring preload - <b>Preload Adjuster</b>	
Comfort	2 turns
Standard	2 turns
Sport	4 turns
Full payload	5 turns



**Info**

Turn clockwise to increase the spring preload; turn counterclockwise to reduce the spring preload.



- Position the brake line guide and brake line.

**Info**

Watch out for the holding lug of the brake line guide.

- Mount and tighten screw ❶.

**Guideline**

Screw, brake line holder	EJOT PT K60x20	2 Nm (1.5 lbf ft)
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## 11.1 Raising the motorcycle with the rear wheel stand

### Note

**Danger of damage** The parked vehicle may roll away or fall over.

- Always place the vehicle on a firm and even surface.



- Mount the lifting bushings on the swingarm.
- Insert the adapter in the rear wheel stand.

Adapter (61029055120)
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Rear wheel stand (61029055400)
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- Stand the motorcycle upright, align the wheel stand with the swingarm and the adapters, and lift the motorcycle.

## 11.2 Taking the motorcycle off of the rear wheel stand

### Note

**Danger of damage** The parked vehicle may roll away or fall over.

- Always place the vehicle on a firm and even surface.
- Secure the motorcycle against falling over.
- Remove the rear wheel stand and lean the vehicle on the side stand.
- Remove the lifting bushings from the swingarm.

## 11.3 Raising the motorcycle with the front wheel stand

### Note

**Danger of damage** The parked vehicle may roll away or fall over.

- Always place the vehicle on a firm and even surface.



### Preparatory work

- Raise the motorcycle with the rear wheel stand. (👉 p. 75)

### Main work

- Move the handlebar to the straight-ahead position. Align the front wheel stand with the fork legs using the adapters.

Front wheel stand (61029055300)



### Info

Always raise the rear of the motorcycle first.

- Raise the front of the motorcycle.

## 11.4 Taking the motorcycle off of the front wheel stand

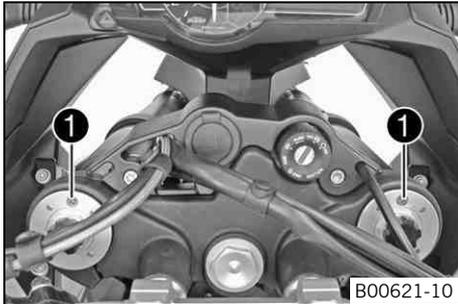
### Note

**Danger of damage** The parked vehicle may roll away or fall over.

- Always place the vehicle on a firm and even surface.

- Secure the motorcycle against falling over.
- Remove the front wheel stand.

## 11.5 Bleeding the fork legs



### Preparatory work

- Lean the motorcycle on the side stand.

### Main work

- Remove bleeder screws ❶ briefly.
  - ✓ Any excess pressure escapes from the interior of the fork.
- Mount and tighten the bleeder screws.



### Info

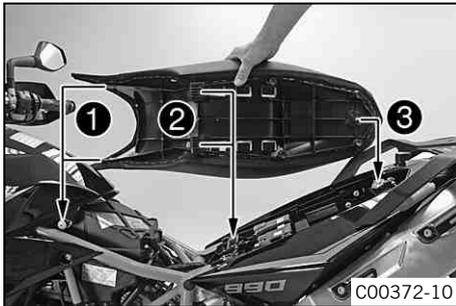
Carry out this operation on both fork legs.

## 11.6 Removing the seat



- Insert the ignition key in the seat lock ❶ and turn it clockwise.
- Raise the rear of the seat, push it towards the rear, and remove it upwards.
- Remove the ignition key from the seat lock.

## 11.7 Mounting the seat



- Position front recesses **1** of the seat on the oval head screws of the fuel tank, lower the rear and simultaneously push it forward. Both lugs **2** must hook into the frame and locking bolt **3** must be inserted into the lock housing.
- ✓ The seat engages with an audible click.
- Finally, check that the seat is correctly mounted.

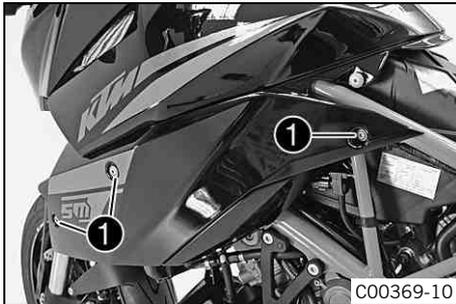
## 11.8 Reinstalling the fuel tank

### Preparatory work

- Remove the seat. (☛ p. 77)
- Remove the mask spoiler. (☛ p. 81)

### Main work

- Remove screws **1** and the spoiler on both sides.





- Remove screw ② on both sides.



### Info

The fuel hoses do not need to be disconnected.

- Carefully push the fuel tank back.

## 11.9 Positioning the fuel tank



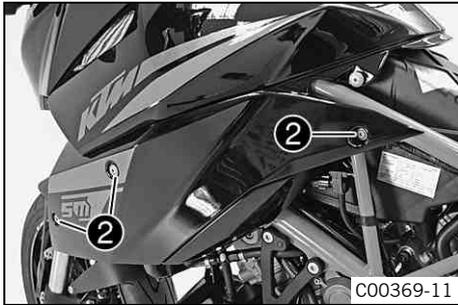
### Main work

- Carefully push the fuel tank forward.
  - ✓ The fuel tank fixations must engage in the recesses.
- Install and tighten screw ① with the bearing sleeve and rubber bushing on both sides.

### Guideline

Remaining chassis screws	M8	25 Nm (18.4 lbf ft)
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- Check the routing of the fuel lines.



- Position the spoilers on both sides. Mount and tighten screws ②.

#### Guideline

Screw, spoiler	M6	3.3 Nm (2.43 lbf ft)
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#### Finishing work

- Install the mask spoiler. (☛ p. 83)
- Mount the seat. (☛ p. 78)

## 11.10 Mounting the helmet lock on the vehicle

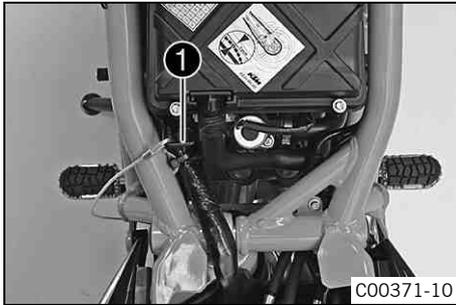


### Warning

**Danger of accidents** Impairment of ride behavior and vehicle operation if a helmet or helmet lock is attached to the vehicle.

- Do not use the helmet lock for holding a helmet or other objects during the journey. Always remove the helmet lock before starting out.

# 11 SERVICE WORK ON THE CHASSIS

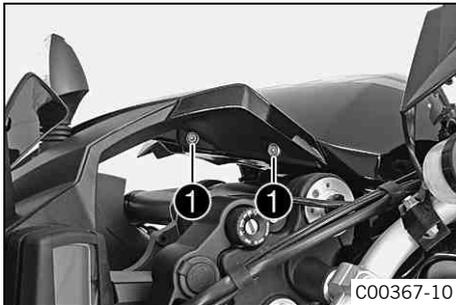


- Remove the seat. (☛ p. 77)
- Position the steel cable from the tool set with one loop on the lug ❶.

Steel cable (60012015000)

- Guide the steel cable through the helmet opening.
- Then position the free loop of the steel cable on the lug.
- Position the helmet carefully on the side of the vehicle.
- Mount the seat. (☛ p. 78)

## 11.11 Removing the mask spoiler

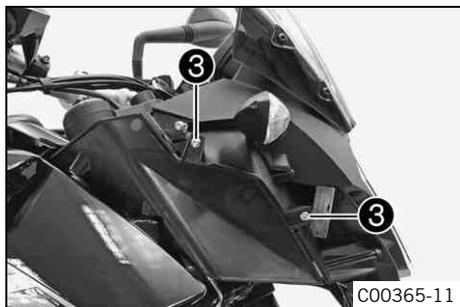


- Remove screws ❶.

# 11 SERVICE WORK ON THE CHASSIS

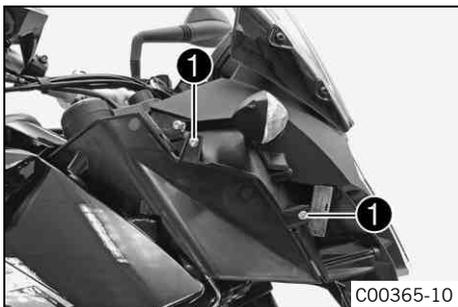


- Remove screws ❷.
- Remove the mask spoiler.

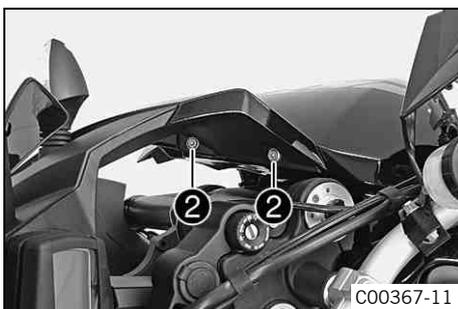


- Remove screws ❸.
- Remove the inside trim of the mask spoiler.
- Repeat the operation on the opposite side.

## 11.12 Installing the mask spoiler



- Position the inside trim of the mask spoiler.
- Mount and tighten screws ❶.



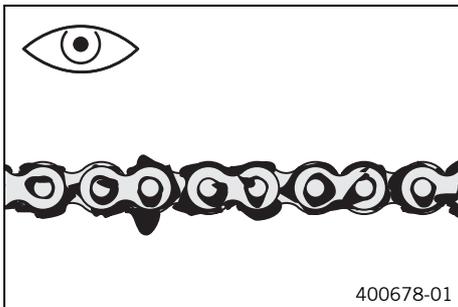
- Position the mask spoiler.
- Mount and tighten screws ❷.

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- Mount and tighten screws ③.
- Repeat the operation on the opposite side.

## 11.13 Checking the chain for dirt



- Check the chain for coarse dirt accumulation.
  - » If the chain is very dirty:
    - Clean the chain. (🔧 p. 84)

## 11.14 Cleaning the chain



### Warning

**Danger of accidents** Oil or grease on the tires reduces their grip.

- Remove oil and grease with a suitable cleaning material.



## Warning

**Danger of accidents** Reduced braking efficiency due to oil or grease on the brake discs.

- Always keep the brake discs free of oil and grease, and clean them with brake cleaner when necessary.



## Warning

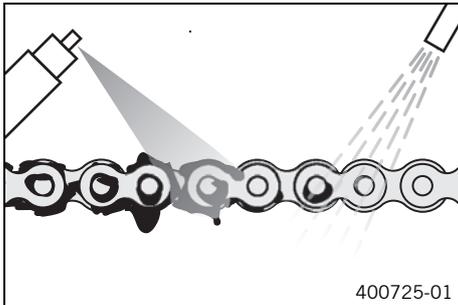
**Environmental hazard** Hazardous substances cause environmental damage.

- Oil, grease, filters, fuel, cleaners, brake fluid, etc., should be disposed of as stipulated in applicable regulations.



## Info

The service life of the chain depends largely on its maintenance.



- Clean the chain regularly.
- Rinse off loose dirt with a soft jet of water.
- Remove old grease remains with chain cleaner.

Chain cleaner (☛ p. 206)

- After drying, apply chain spray.

Chain lube for road use (☛ p. 206)

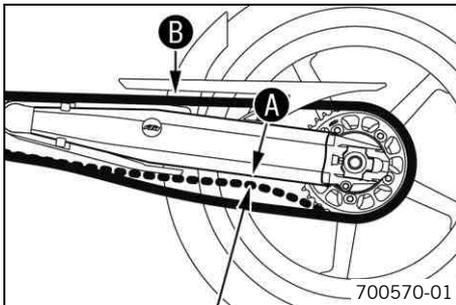
## 11.15 Checking the chain tension



### Warning

**Danger of accidents** Danger caused by incorrect chain tension.

- If the chain tension is too high, the components of the secondary power train (chain, engine sprocket, rear sprocket, bearings in transmission and rear wheel) are under additional load. Apart from premature wear, in extreme cases the chain can rupture or the countershaft of the transmission can break. On the other hand, if the chain is loose, it can fall off the engine sprocket or the rear sprocket and block the rear wheel or damage the engine. Check the chain tension and correct if necessary.



### Preparatory work

- Lean the motorcycle on the side stand.

### Main work

- Shift the transmission to neutral.
- In the area of chain sliding guard, press the chain upward toward the swingarm and determine chain tension **A**.



### Info

The upper chain section **B** must be taut.

Chain wear is not always even, so you should repeat this measurement at different chain positions.

Chain tension	7 mm (0.28 in)
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- » If the chain tension does not meet specifications:
  - Adjust the chain tension. (🔧 p. 87)

## 11.16 Adjusting the chain tension



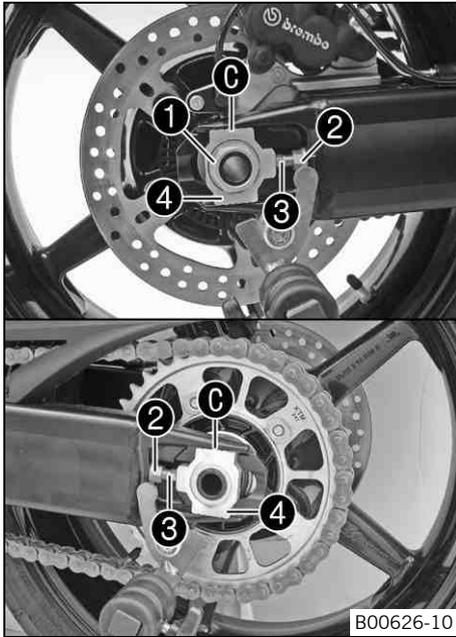
### Warning

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### Preparatory work

- Lean the motorcycle on the side stand.
- Check the chain tension. (👉 p. 86)



### Main work

- Loosen nut ❶.
- Loosen nuts ❷.
- Adjust the chain tension by turning the adjusting screws ❸ on the left and right.

### Guideline

Chain tension	7 mm (0.28 in)
Turn adjusting screws ❸ on the left and right so that the markings on the left and right chain adjuster ❹ are in the same position in relation to reference marks ❷. The rear wheel is then correctly aligned.	

### **i** Info

The upper chain section must be taut.  
Chain wear is not always even, so you should check the setting at different chain positions.

- Tighten nuts ❷.
- Make sure that chain adjusters ❹ are resting against adjusting screws ❸.
- Tighten nut ❶.

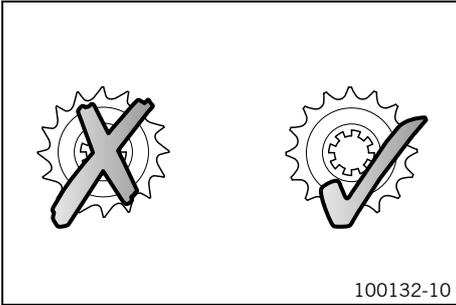
### Guideline

Nut, rear wheel spindle	M25x1.5	90 Nm (66.4 lbf ft)	Thread greased
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### **i** Info

The wide adjustment range of the chain adjusters (32 mm (1.26 in)) enables different secondary transmissions with the same chain length.  
Chain adjusters ❹ can be turned through 180°.

## 11.17 Checking the chain, rear sprocket, engine sprocket and chain guide

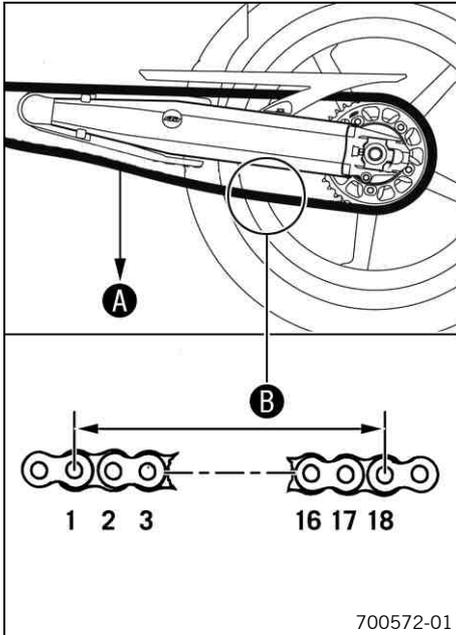


- Check the rear sprocket and engine sprocket for wear.
  - » If the rear sprocket or engine sprocket is worn:
    - Change the power set. 🔧



### Info

The rear sprocket, engine sprocket and chain should always be changed together.



- Shift the transmission to neutral.
- Pull the lower chain section with specified weight **A**.

Guideline

Weight, chain wear measurement	15 kg (33 lb.)
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- Measure the distance **B** of 18 chain links in the lower chain section.

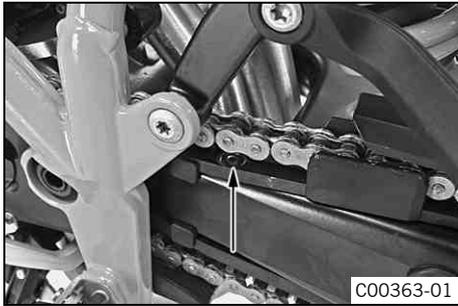
**i Info**  
Chain wear is not always even, so you should repeat this measurement at different chain positions.

Maximum distance <b>B</b> at the longest chain section	272 mm (10.71 in)
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- » If distance **B** is greater than the specified measurement:
  - Change the power set.

**i Info**  
When the chain is replaced, the rear sprocket and engine sprocket should also be changed.  
New chains wear out faster on old, worn sprockets.  
For safety reasons, the chain has no chain joint.

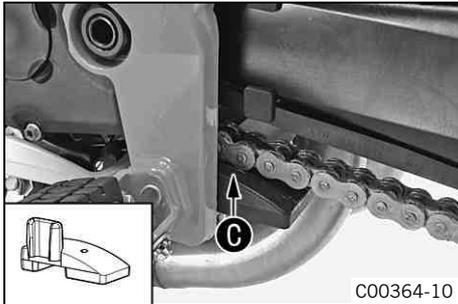
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- Check the chain sliding guard for wear.
  - » If there is no gap between the chain and the upper edge of the screw:
    - Change the chain sliding guard. 🛠️
- Check the chain sliding guard for tightness.
  - » If the chain sliding guard is loose:
    - Tighten the chain sliding guard.

Guideline

Screw, chain sliding guard	M5	5 Nm (3.7 lbf ft)	-
Screw, chain sliding guard	M6	6 Nm (4.4 lbf ft)	Loctite® 243™



- Check the chain sliding piece for wear.
  - » If the drill hole becomes visible on the chain sliding piece in area C:
    - Change the chain sliding piece. 🛠️
- Check the chain sliding piece for tightness.
  - » If the chain sliding piece is loose:
    - Tighten the chain sliding piece.

Guideline

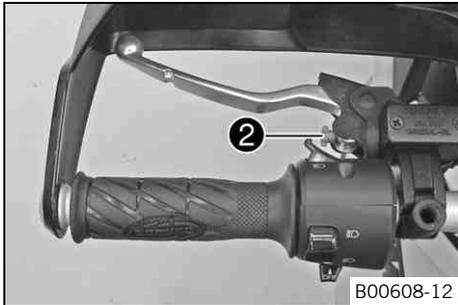
Screw, chain sliding piece	EJOT PT K60x20	2 Nm (1.5 lbf ft)	
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## 11.18 Adjusting the basic position of the clutch lever



### Info

Turn the adjusting screw clockwise to increase the distance between the clutch lever and the handlebar.  
Turn the adjusting screw counterclockwise to decrease the distance between the clutch lever and the handlebar.  
The range of adjustment is limited.  
Turn the adjusting screw by hand only, and do not apply any force.  
Do not make any adjustments while riding!



- Adjust the basic setting of the clutch lever to your hand size by turning adjusting screw ②.
- When adjusting the clutch lever, make sure that there is a minimum clearance to other parts of the vehicle.

### Guideline

Minimum clearance	5 mm (0.2 in)
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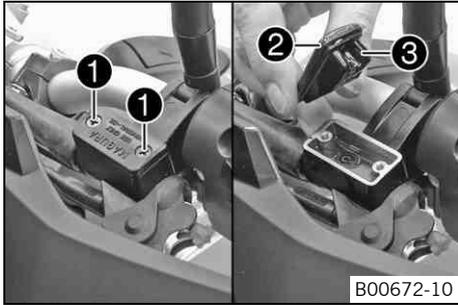
## 11.19 Checking/rectifying the fluid level of the hydraulic clutch



### Info

The fluid level rises with increasing wear of the clutch lining disc.  
Do not use brake fluid.

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- Move the clutch fluid reservoir mounted on the handlebar to a horizontal position.
- Remove screws ❶.
- Remove cover ❷ with membrane ❸.
- Check the fluid level.

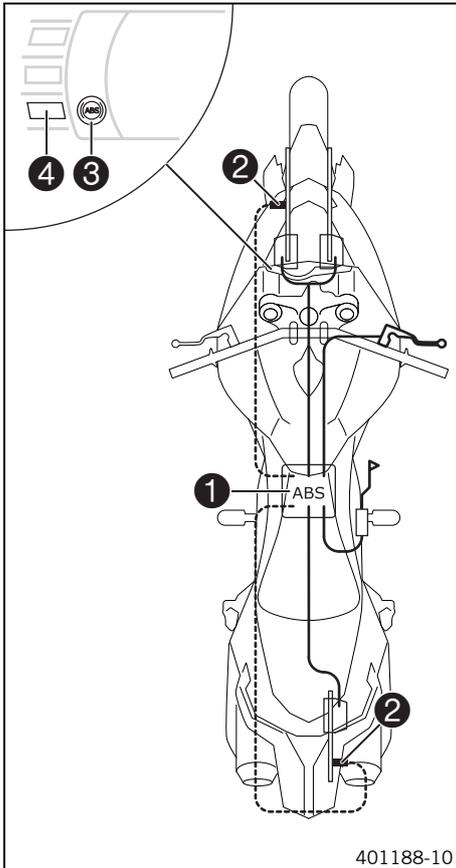
Fluid level below container rim	4 mm (0.16 in)
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- » If the coolant level does not meet specifications:
  - Correct the fluid level of the hydraulic clutch.

Hydraulic fluid (15) (☛ p. 204)
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- Position the cover with the membrane. Mount and tighten the screws.

## 12.1 ABS/antilock brake system



The ABS unit **1**, which consists of a hydraulic unit, ABS control unit, and return pump, is installed under the seat. The front and rear wheels each have a wheel speed sensor **2**.



### Warning

#### Danger of accidents Functional limitations of the ABS

- The rear wheel may only be spun with the front brake applied (burn out) if the ABS is switched off.
- If the vehicle has been modified, such as shortened or lengthened spring deflections, different rim diameters, different tires, the wrong tire air pressure, different brake linings, etc., the ABS will not function optimally. Optimal functioning of the ABS is only ensured if the brake system only contains spare parts and tires that have been approved and/or recommended by KTM.
- Service work and repairs must be performed properly. (Your authorized KTM workshop will be glad to help.)

The ABS is a safety system that prevents locking of the wheels when the vehicle is traveling straight ahead without the action of lateral forces.



### Warning

#### Danger of accidents Rolling over of the vehicle

- It is not always possible to prevent rolling over of the vehicle in extreme riding situations (e. g. luggage loaded with a high center of gravity, varying road surfaces, steep descents, full braking without disengaging the gear). Adapt your riding style to the road conditions and your riding ability.

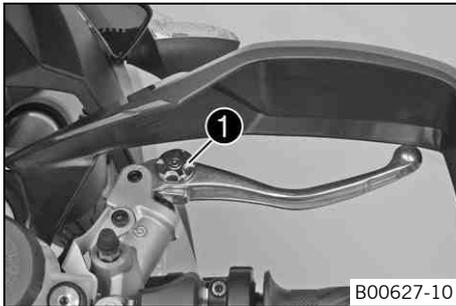
The ABS operates with two independent brake circuits (front brake and rear brake). During normal operation, the brake system operates like a conventional brake system without ABS. If the ABS control unit detects a locking tendency in one of the wheels, the ABS system begins intervening by controlling the brake pressure. The hand brake lever and foot brake lever vibrate lightly when the ABS control function is active.

The ABS warning lamp **3** must light up briefly after the ignition is switched on and should then go out after starting off. If it does not go out after starting off, or if it lights up while the vehicle is in motion, this indicates a fault in the ABS system. In this case, the ABS is no longer active and the wheels may lock during full brake application. The brake system itself remains functional but without the added ABS control.

The ABS warning lamp may also light up if the speeds of the front and rear wheels differ from each other under extreme riding conditions, such as during wheelies or when the rear wheel spins. This switches off the ABS.

To reactivate the ABS, stop the vehicle and switch off the ignition. ABS is reactivated when the vehicle is switched back on. The ABS warning lamp goes out after the vehicle starts off. Button **4** can be used to switch ABS off manually (see Starting).

## 12.2 Adjusting the basic position of the hand brake lever



- Pull the hand brake lever forward.
- Adjust the basic setting of the hand brake lever to your hand size by turning adjusting wheel **1**.



### Info

Do not make any adjustments while riding!

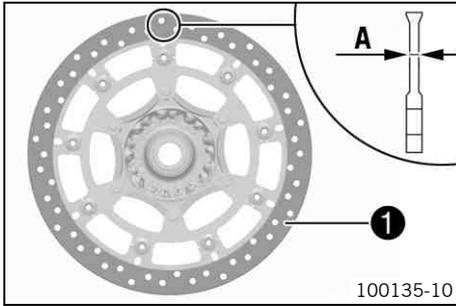
## 12.3 Checking the front brake discs



### Warning

**Danger of accidents** Reduced braking efficiency due to worn brake disc(s).

- Change the worn brake disc(s) without delay. (Your authorized KTM workshop will be glad to help.)



- Check the thickness of the brake disc in several places to see if it conforms to measurement **A**.

**i Info**

Wear reduces the thickness of the brake discs in area **1** of the brake discs.

Brake discs - wear limit	
Front	4.5 mm (0.177 in)

- » If the brake disc thickness is less than the specified value:
  - Change the brake discs. 🛠️
- Check the brake discs for damage, cracking and deformation.
  - » If the brake discs exhibit damage, cracking or deformation:
    - Change the brake discs. 🛠️

## 12.4 Checking the front brake fluid level



**Warning**

**Danger of accidents** Failure of the brake system.

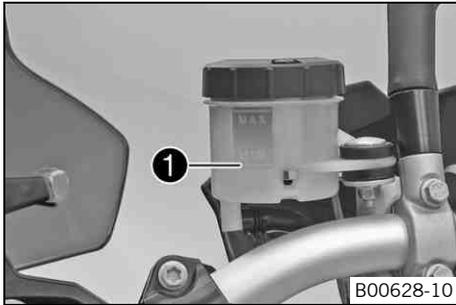
- If the brake fluid level falls below the **MIN** mark, this indicates a leakage in the brake system or worn-out brake linings. Check the brake system and do not continue riding. (Your authorized KTM workshop will be glad to help.)



**Warning**

**Danger of accidents** Reduced braking efficiency due to old brake fluid.

- Change the brake fluid of the front and rear brake according to the service schedule. (Your authorized KTM workshop will be glad to help.)



- Move the brake fluid reservoir mounted on the handlebar to a horizontal position.
- Check the brake fluid level in the brake fluid reservoir ❶.
  - » If the brake fluid has dropped below marking **MIN**:
    - Add front brake fluid. 🛠️ (📖 p. 97)

## 12.5 Adding front brake fluid 🛠️



### Warning

**Danger of accidents** Failure of the brake system.

- If the brake fluid level falls below the **MIN** mark, this indicates a leakage in the brake system or worn-out brake linings. Check the brake system and do not continue riding. (Your authorized KTM workshop will be glad to help.)



### Warning

**Skin irritation** Brake fluid can cause skin irritation on contact.

- Avoid contact with skin and eyes, and keep out of the reach of children.
- Wear suitable protective clothing and goggles.
- If brake fluid comes into contact with the eyes, flush the eyes thoroughly with water and consult a physician immediately.



### Warning

**Danger of accidents** Reduced braking efficiency due to old brake fluid.

- Change the brake fluid of the front and rear brake according to the service schedule. (Your authorized KTM workshop will be glad to help.)



## Warning

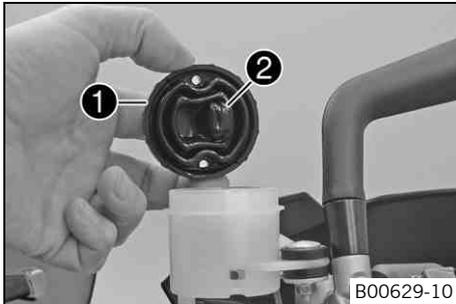
**Environmental hazard** Hazardous substances cause environmental damage.

- Oil, grease, filters, fuel, cleaners, brake fluid, etc., should be disposed of as stipulated in applicable regulations.



## Info

Avoid contact between brake fluid and painted parts. Brake fluid is corrosive and will damage painted surfaces. Use only clean brake fluid from a sealed container.



- Move the brake fluid reservoir mounted on the handlebar to a horizontal position.
- Remove screws.
- Remove cover ❶ with membrane ❷.
- Add brake fluid to the **MAX** mark.

Brake fluid DOT 4 / DOT 5.1 (☞ p. 202)

- Position the cover with the membrane. Mount and tighten the screws.



## Info

Clean up overflowed or spilled brake fluid immediately with water.

## 12.6 Checking the front brake linings



## Warning

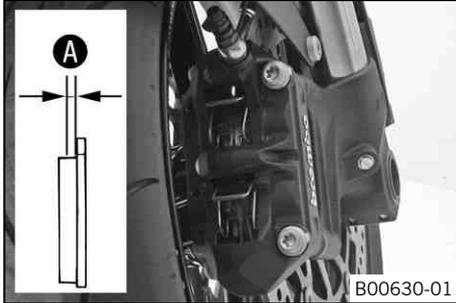
**Danger of accidents** Reduced braking efficiency caused by worn brake linings.

- Change worn brake linings immediately. (Your authorized KTM workshop will be glad to help.)

## Note

**Danger of accidents** Reduced braking efficiency caused by damaged brake discs.

- If the brake linings are not changed in time, the steel brake lining carriers grind on the brake disc. The braking effect is greatly reduced and the brake discs are destroyed. Check the brake linings regularly.



- Check all brake linings on both brake calipers to ensure they have minimum thickness **A**.

Minimum thickness <b>A</b>	$\geq 1 \text{ mm } (\geq 0.04 \text{ in})$
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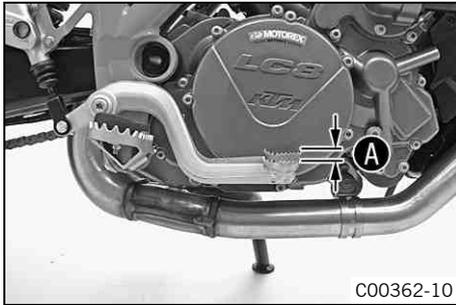
- » If the minimum thickness is less than specified:
  - Change the front brake linings. 🛠️
- Check all brake linings on both brake calipers for damage and cracking.
  - » If damage or wear is encountered:
    - Change the front brake linings. 🛠️

## 12.7 Checking the free travel of the foot brake lever

### Warning

**Danger of accidents** Brake system failure.

- If there is no free travel on the foot brake lever, pressure builds up on the rear brake circuit. The rear brake can fail due to overheating. Adjust the free travel on foot brake lever according to specifications.



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- Move the foot brake lever back and forth between the end stop and the contact to the piston rod and check free travel **A**.

Guideline

Free travel at foot brake lever	3... 5 mm (0.12... 0.2 in)
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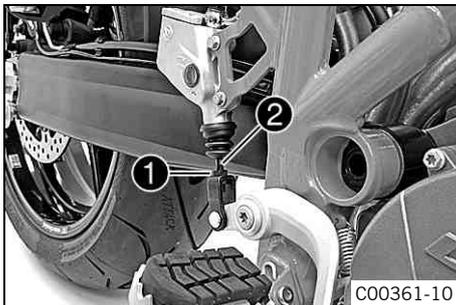
**i Info**  
The piston rod should not move.

- » If the free travel does not meet specifications:
  - Adjust the free travel to the specified value.

## 12.8 Adjusting the basic position of the foot brake lever

**! Warning**  
**Danger of accidents** Brake system failure.

- If there is no free travel on the foot brake lever, pressure builds up on the rear brake circuit. The rear brake can fail due to overheating. Adjust the free travel on foot brake lever according to specifications.



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- Release nut **1** and turn push rod **2** until the foot brake lever is in the desired position.  
✓ At least two thread turns are visible at the lower nut.

**i Info**  
The range of adjustment is limited.

- Check the free travel of the foot brake lever. (☛ p. 99)
- Tighten nut **1**.

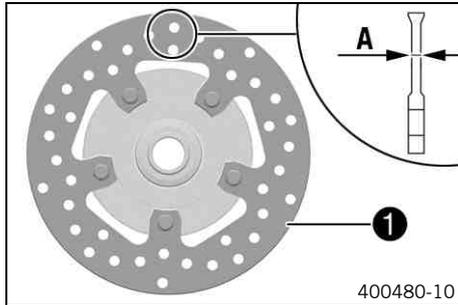
## 12.9 Checking the rear brake disc



### Warning

**Danger of accidents** Reduced braking efficiency due to worn brake disc(s).

- Change the worn brake disc(s) without delay. (Your authorized KTM workshop will be glad to help.)



- Check the thickness of the brake disc in several places to see if it conforms to measurement **A**.



### Info

Wear reduces the thickness of the brake disc in area **1** of the brake disc.

Brake disc - wear limit	
Rear	4.5 mm (0.177 in)

- » If the brake disc thickness is less than the specified value:
  - Change the brake disc. 🛠️
- Check the brake disc for damage, cracking and deformation.
  - » If damage, cracks or deformation are visible on the brake disc:
    - Change the brake discs. 🛠️

## 12.10 Checking the rear brake fluid level



### Warning

**Danger of accidents** Failure of the brake system.

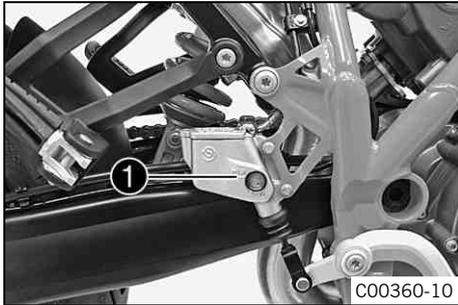
- If the brake fluid level falls below the **MIN** mark, this indicates a leakage in the brake system or worn-out brake linings. Check the brake system and do not continue riding. (Your authorized KTM workshop will be glad to help.)



## Warning

**Danger of accidents** Reduced braking efficiency due to old brake fluid.

- Change the brake fluid of the front and rear brake according to the service schedule. (Your authorized KTM workshop will be glad to help.)



- Stand the vehicle upright.
- Check the brake fluid level of the brake fluid reservoir.
  - » If the fluid level reaches the **MIN** marking ❶:
    - Add rear brake fluid. 🛠️ (👉 p. 102)

## 12.11 Adding rear brake fluid 🛠️



## Warning

**Danger of accidents** Failure of the brake system.

- If the brake fluid level falls below the **MIN** mark, this indicates a leakage in the brake system or worn-out brake linings. Check the brake system and do not continue riding. (Your authorized KTM workshop will be glad to help.)



## Warning

**Skin irritation** Brake fluid can cause skin irritation on contact.

- Avoid contact with skin and eyes, and keep out of the reach of children.
- Wear suitable protective clothing and goggles.
- If brake fluid comes into contact with the eyes, flush the eyes thoroughly with water and consult a physician immediately.



## Warning

**Danger of accidents** Reduced braking efficiency due to old brake fluid.

- Change the brake fluid of the front and rear brake according to the service schedule. (Your authorized KTM workshop will be glad to help.)



## Warning

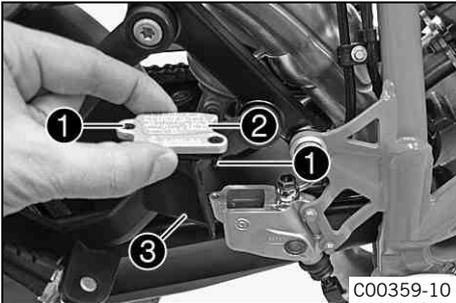
**Environmental hazard** Hazardous substances cause environmental damage.

- Oil, grease, filters, fuel, cleaners, brake fluid, etc., should be disposed of as stipulated in applicable regulations.

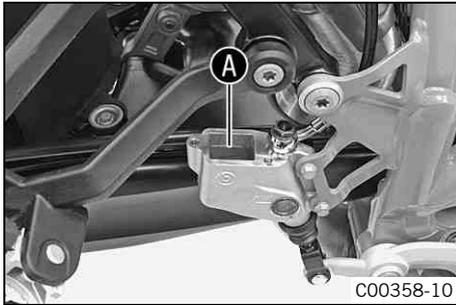


## Info

Avoid contact between brake fluid and painted parts. Brake fluid is corrosive and will damage painted surfaces. Use only clean brake fluid from a sealed container.



- Remove screws ❶.
- Remove cover ❷ with membrane ❸.



- Add brake fluid to level **A**.

Brake fluid DOT 4 / DOT 5.1 (☛ p. 202)

- Position the cover with the membrane. Mount and tighten the screws.

**i** **Info**

Clean up overflowed or spilt brake fluid immediately with water.

## 12.12 Checking the rear brake linings



**Warning**

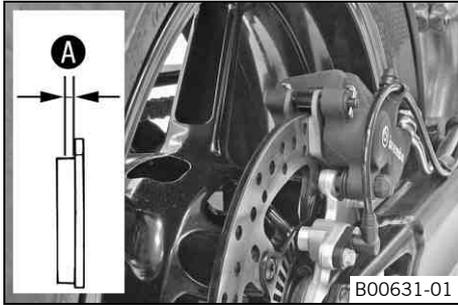
**Danger of accidents** Reduced braking efficiency caused by worn brake linings.

- Change worn brake linings immediately. (Your authorized KTM workshop will be glad to help.)

**Note**

**Danger of accidents** Reduced braking efficiency caused by damaged brake discs.

- If the brake linings are not changed in time, the steel brake lining carriers grind on the brake disc. The braking effect is greatly reduced and the brake discs are destroyed. Check the brake linings regularly.

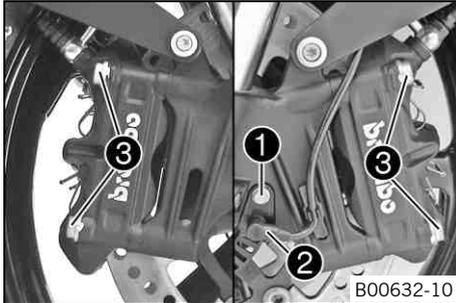


- Check the brake linings for minimum thickness **A**.

Minimum thickness <b>A</b>	$\geq 1 \text{ mm } (\geq 0.04 \text{ in})$
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- » If the minimum thickness is less than specified:
  - Change the rear brake linings. 🔧
- Check the brake linings for damage and cracking.
  - » If damage or wear is encountered:
    - Change the rear brake linings. 🔧

## 13.1 Removing the front wheel 🛠️



### Preparatory work

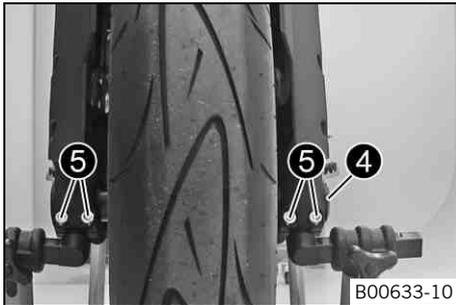
- Raise the motorcycle with the rear wheel stand. (🔧 p. 75)
- Raise the motorcycle with the front wheel stand. (🔧 p. 76)

### Main work

- Take the speed sensor cable out of the clamp.
- Remove screw ❶ and pull wheel speed sensor ❷ out of the hole with the sleeve.
- Remove screws ❸ from both brake calipers.
- Press back the brake linings with a light lateral tilting of the brake calipers on the brake disc. Pull the brake calipers carefully back from the brake discs and hang them to one side.

### Info

Do not pull the hand brake lever when the brake calipers are removed.



- Loosen screws ❹ and ❺.
- Unscrew screw ❹ about six turns and press your hand on the screw to push the wheel spindle out of the axle clamp. Remove screw ❹.

### Warning

**Danger of accidents** Reduced braking efficiency due to damaged brake discs.

- Always lay down the wheel in such a way that the brake discs are not damaged.
- Holding the front wheel, withdraw the wheel spindle. Take the front wheel out of the fork.

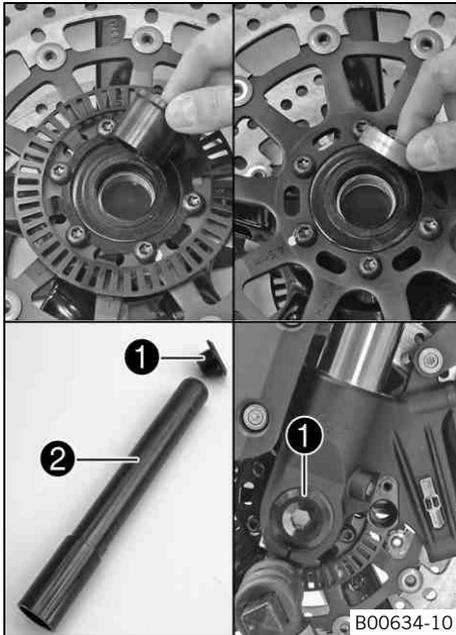
## 13.2 Installing the front wheel 🛠️



### Warning

**Danger of accidents** Reduced braking efficiency due to oil or grease on the brake discs.

- Always keep the brake discs free of oil and grease, and clean them with brake cleaner when necessary.



- Check the wheel bearing for damage and wear.
  - » If the wheel bearing is broken or worn:
    - Replace the wheel bearing. 🛠️
- Clean, grease, and mount the left and right spacers and the shaft seal rings.

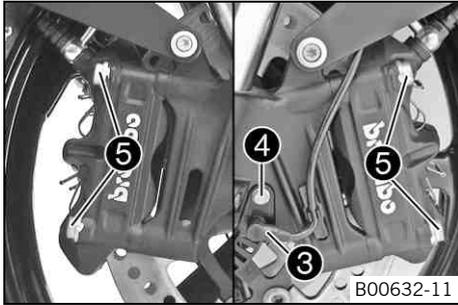
Long-life grease (🛠️ p. 207)

- Clean screw ❶ and wheel spindle ❷.
- Lift the front wheel into the fork, position it, and insert the wheel spindle.
  - ✓ The arrow on the spoke indicates the direction of travel.
- Mount and tighten screw ❶.

### Guideline

Bolt, front axle	M25x1.5	45 Nm (33.2 lbf ft)
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- Slide the sleeve onto the wheel speed sensor ❸ and push them into the hole together. Mount and tighten screw ❹.

Guideline

Screw, wheel speed sensor	M6	6 Nm (4.4 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 243™</b>
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- Fasten the speed sensor cable in the bracket.
- Position the brake calipers and check that the brake linings are seated correctly.
- Mount screws ❺ on both brake calipers but do not tighten yet.
- Operate the hand brake lever repeatedly until the brake lining presses up against the brake disc and there is a pressure point. Fix the hand brake lever in its engaged position.
  - ✓ The brake calipers straighten.
- Tighten screws ❺ on both brake calipers.

Guideline

Screw, front brake caliper	M10x1.25	45 Nm (33.2 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 243™</b>
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- Remove the fixation of the hand brake lever.
- Take the motorcycle off of the front wheel stand. (👉 p. 76)
- Take the motorcycle off of the rear wheel stand. (👉 p. 75)

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- Pull the front brake and compress the fork powerfully a few times.
  - ✓ The fork legs straighten.
- Tighten screws ⑥.

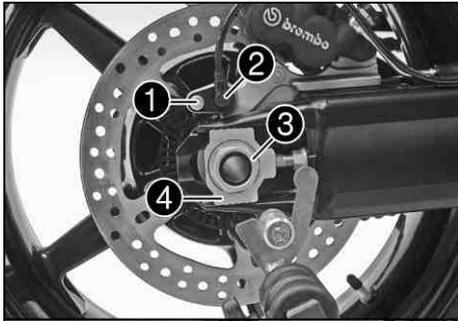
Guideline

Screw, fork stub	M8	15 Nm (11.1 lbf ft)
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## 13.3 Removing the rear wheel 🛠️

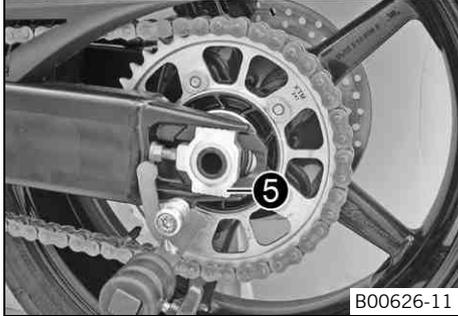
### Preparatory work

- Raise the motorcycle with the rear wheel stand. (👉 p. 75)

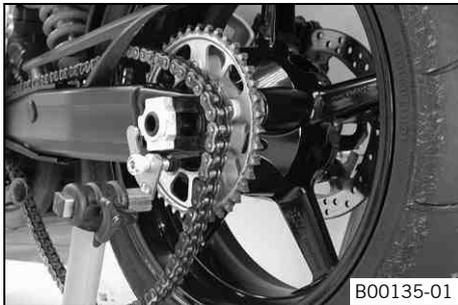


### Main work

- Remove screw ① and pull wheel speed sensor ② out of the hole.
- Remove nut ③. Remove chain adjuster ④.
- Pull out wheel spindle ⑤ to the point where the chain adjuster is no longer in contact with the adjusting screw.



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- Push the rear wheel forward as far as possible and take the chain off the rear sprocket.
- Withdraw the wheel spindle.
- Pull the rear wheel backward until the brake caliper support hangs free between the brake disc and the wheel rim.



### Warning

**Danger of accidents** Reduced braking efficiency due to damaged brake discs.

- Always lay down the wheel in such a way that the brake discs are not damaged.

- Take the rear wheel carefully out of the swingarm without damaging the rim and/or brake disc.



### Info

Do not operate the foot brake when the rear wheel is removed.

## 13.4 Installing the rear wheel



### Warning

**Danger of accidents** Reduced braking efficiency due to oil or grease on the brake discs.

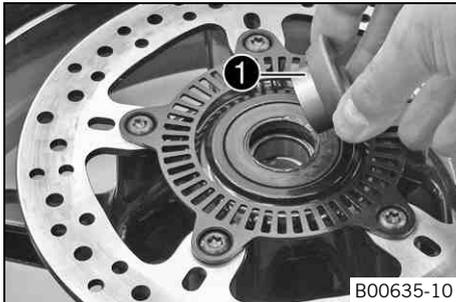
- Always keep the brake discs free of oil and grease, and clean them with brake cleaner when necessary.



### Warning

**Danger of accidents** No braking effect when operating the rear brake.

- After installing the rear wheel, always operate the foot brake until the pressure point is reached.

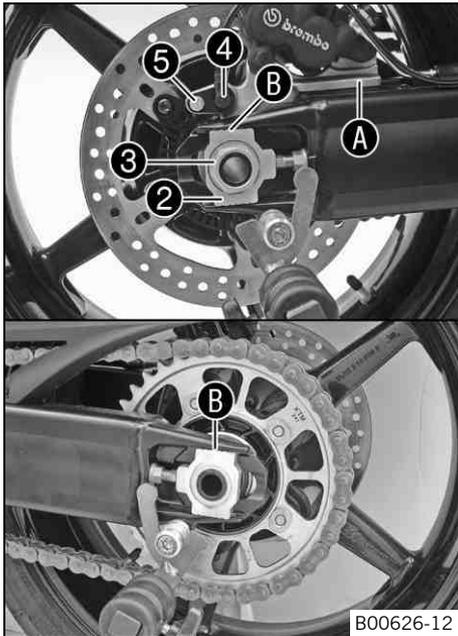


### Main work

- Check the rear hub rubber dampers.  (☞ p. 113)
- Check the wheel bearing for damage and wear.
  - » If the wheel bearing is broken or worn:
    - Replace the wheel bearing. 
- Remove bushing **1**. Clean and grease the mating surfaces of the bushing and the shaft seal ring.

Long-life grease (☞ p. 207)

- Install the bushing.
- Clean and grease the thread of the wheel spindle and nut.



Long-life grease (☛ p. 207)

- Clean the fixing locations on the brake caliper support and swingarm.
- Engage the counter bearing of the brake caliper support **A** and swingarm. Carefully lift the rear wheel into the swingarm and engage the brake disc. Lay the chain on the rear sprocket and mount the wheel spindle.
- Mount chain adjuster **2** and nut **3**.

**i Info**  
Mount the left and right chain adjusters in the same position.

- Push the rear wheel forward so that the chain adjusters are in contact with the adjusting screws, and tighten the nut.

**Guideline**

In order for the rear wheel to be correctly aligned, the markings on the left and right chain adjusters must be in the same position relative to reference marks **B**.

Nut, rear wheel spindle	M25x1.5	90 Nm (66.4 lbf ft)	Thread greased
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- Insert wheel speed sensor **4** into the hole. Mount and tighten screw **5**.

**Guideline**

Screw, wheel speed sensor	M6	6 Nm (4.4 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 243™</b>
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- Operate the foot brake lever repeatedly until the brake linings lie on the brake disc and there is a pressure point.

**Finishing work**

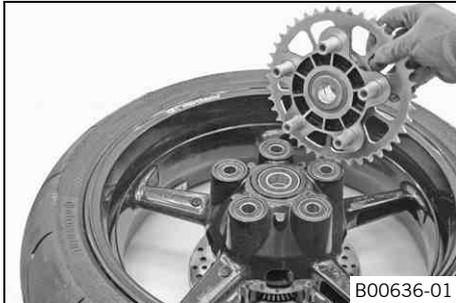
- Take the motorcycle off of the rear wheel stand. (☛ p. 75)
- Check the chain tension. (☛ p. 86)

## 13.5 Checking the rear hub rubber dampers 🛠️



### Info

The engine power is transmitted from the rear sprocket to the rear wheel via 5 rubber dampers. They eventually wear out during operation. If the rubber dampers are not changed in time, the rear sprocket carrier and the rear hub will be damaged.



### Preparatory work

- Raise the motorcycle with the rear wheel stand. (🔧 p. 75)
- Remove the rear wheel. 🛠️ (🔧 p. 109)

### Main work

- Remove the rear sprocket carrier.
- Check the rubber dampers of the rear hub for damage and wear.
  - » If the rubber dampers of the rear hub are damaged or worn:
    - Change the rear hub shock absorber. 🛠️
- Position the rear sprocket carrier.



### Info

A pin/rubber damper pair that is low in play increases the service life of the rubber damper.

### Finishing work

- Install the rear wheel. 🛠️ (🔧 p. 111)
- Take the motorcycle off of the rear wheel stand. (🔧 p. 75)
- Check the chain tension. (🔧 p. 86)

## 13.6 Checking the tire condition



### Warning

**Danger of accidents** Uncontrollable vehicle handling in the event of a flat tire.

- In the interest of safety, replace damaged or worn tires immediately. (Your authorized KTM workshop will be glad to help.)



### Warning

**Danger of crashing** Poor vehicle handling due to different tire tread patterns on front and rear wheels.

- The front and rear wheels must be fitted with tires with similar tread patterns to prevent loss of control over the vehicle.



### Warning

**Danger of accidents** Uncontrollable handling characteristic due to non-approved and/or non-recommended tires/wheels.

- Only tires/wheels approved by KTM and with the corresponding speed index should be used.



### Warning

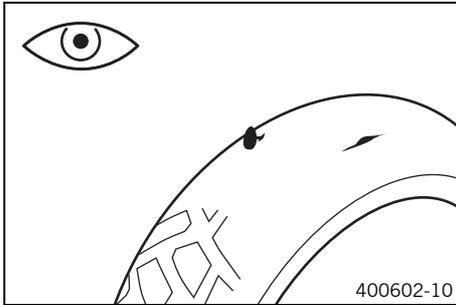
**Danger of accidents** Reduced road grip with new tires.

- New tires have a smooth rolling surface and therefore cannot provide full road grip. The entire rolling surface must be roughened in the first 200 kilometers (124.3 miles) by moderate riding at alternating angles. The full grip levels are not achieved until the tires have been run in.



### Info

The type, condition and air pressure of the tires all have a major impact on the handling of the motorcycle. Worn tires have a negative effect on vehicle handling, especially on wet surfaces.



- Check the front and rear tires for cuts, run-in objects and other damage.
  - » If the tires exhibit cuts, run-in objects or other damage:
    - Change the tires.
- Check the depth of the tread.



**Info**

Note local national regulations concerning the minimum tread depth.

Minimum tread depth	$\geq 2 \text{ mm } (\geq 0.08 \text{ in})$
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- » If the tread depth is less than the minimum permissible depth:
  - Change the tires.
- Check the age of the tires.



**Info**

The tire's date of manufacture is usually part of the tire markings and is indicated by the last four digits of the **DOT** marking. The first two digits refer to the week of manufacture and last two digits refer to the year of manufacture. KTM recommends that the tires be changed after 5 years at the latest, regardless of the actual state of wear.

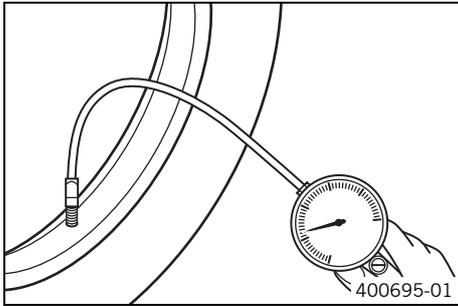
- » If a tire is more than five years old:
  - Change the tires.

## 13.7 Checking the tire air pressure



**Info**

Low tire air pressure leads to abnormal wear and overheating of the tire. Correct tire air pressure ensures optimal riding comfort and maximum tire service life.



- Remove the protection cap.
- Check the tire air pressure when the tires are cold.

Tire air pressure, solo	
Front	2.4 bar (35 psi)
Rear	2.4 bar (35 psi)

Tire air pressure with passenger/full payload	
Front	2.4 bar (35 psi)
Rear	2.6 bar (38 psi)

- » If the tire pressure does not meet specifications:
  - Correct the tire pressure.
- Mount the protection cap.

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**i Info** The rubber seal in the protection cap prevents air from leaking out of the tire if the valve is faulty.

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## 14.1 Removing the battery



### Warning

**Risk of injury** Battery acid and battery gases cause serious chemical burns.

- Keep batteries out of the reach of children.
- Wear suitable protective clothing and goggles.
- Avoid contact with battery acid and battery gases.
- Keep the battery away from sparks or open flames. Charge only in well-ventilated areas.
- In the event of skin contact, rinse with large amounts of water. If battery acid gets in the eyes, rinse with water for at least 15 minutes and contact a physician.



### Caution

**Danger of accidents** If the vehicle is operated with a discharged battery or without a battery, electronic components and safety equipment may be damaged.

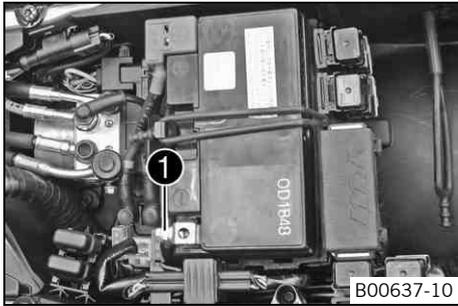
- Never operate the vehicle with a discharged battery or without a battery.

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### Preparatory work

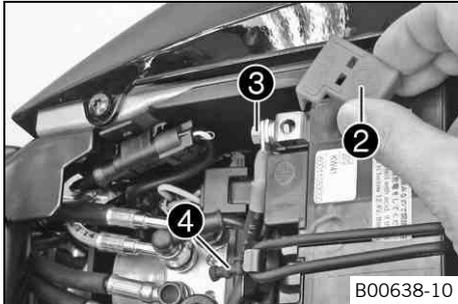
- Switch off all power consumers and switch off the engine.
- Remove the seat. ( p. 77)

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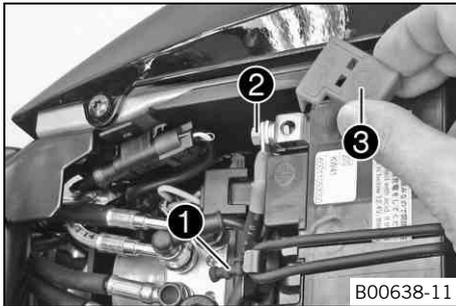
## Main work

- Disconnect negative (minus) cable ❶ of the battery.



- Remove positive terminal cover ❷.
- Disconnect the positive (plus) cable ❸ of the battery.
- Detach rubber band ❹.
- Pull the battery up and out of the battery holder.

## 14.2 Installing the battery



### Main work

- Position the battery in the battery holder.

### Info

The terminals of the battery must face in the direction of travel.

- Attach rubber band ①.
- Reconnect the positive (plus) ② cable of the battery.
- Position positive terminal cover ③.
- Reconnect the negative (minus) cable ④ of the battery.



### Finishing work

- Mount the seat. ( p. 78)
- Set the clock. ( p. 33)

## 14.3 Recharging the battery



### Warning

**Risk of injury** Battery acid and battery gases cause serious chemical burns.

- Keep batteries out of the reach of children.
- Wear suitable protective clothing and goggles.
- Avoid contact with battery acid and battery gases.
- Keep the battery away from sparks or open flames. Charge only in well-ventilated areas.
- In the event of skin contact, rinse with large amounts of water. If battery acid gets in the eyes, rinse with water for at least 15 minutes and contact a physician.



### Warning

**Environmental hazard** The battery contains elements that are harmful to the environment.

- Do not discard batteries with the household trash. Dispose of a defective battery in an environmentally compatible manner. Give the battery to your KTM dealer or to a recycling center that accepts used batteries.



### Warning

**Environmental hazard** Hazardous substances cause environmental damage.

- Oil, grease, filters, fuel, cleaners, brake fluid, etc., should be disposed of as stipulated in applicable regulations.
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## Info

Even when there is no load on the battery, it discharges steadily.

The charging level and the method of charging are very important for the service life of the battery.

Rapid recharging with a high charging current shortens the battery's service life.

If the charging current, charging voltage and charging time are exceeded, electrolyte escapes through the safety valves. This reduces the battery capacity.

If the battery is depleted from starting the vehicle repeatedly, the battery must be charged immediately.

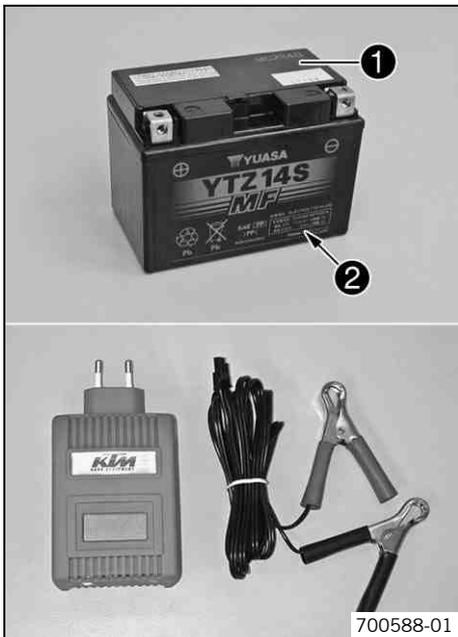
If the battery is left in a discharged state for an extended period, it will become over-discharged and sulfate, destroying the battery.

The battery is maintenance-free, i.e., the acid level does not have to be checked.

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## Preparatory work

- Switch off all power consumers and switch off the engine.
- Remove the seat. (🔧 p. 77)
- Disconnect the negative (minus) cable of the battery to avoid damage to the motorcycle's electronics.



### Main work

- Connect the battery charger to the battery. Switch on the battery charger.

Battery charger (58429074000)
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You can also use the battery charger to test the rest potential and start potential of the battery, and to test the alternator. With this device, you cannot overcharge the battery.

### **i** Info

Never remove lid **1**.

Charge the battery to no more than 10% of the capacity specified on battery housing **2**.

- Switch off the charger after charging. Reconnect the battery.

### Guideline

The charge current, charge voltage and charge time must not be exceeded.	
Charge the battery regularly when the motorcycle is not in use	3 months

### Finishing work

- Mount the seat. (🔧 p. 78)

## 14.4 Changing the main fuse

### **!** Warning

**Fire hazard** The electrical system can be overloaded if the wrong fuses are used.

- Use only fuses with the prescribed amperage. Never by-pass or repair fuses.



## Info

The main fuse protects all power consumers of the vehicle. The main fuse is under the seat.

### Preparatory work

- Switch off all power consumers and switch off the engine.
- Remove the seat. (👉 p. 77)

### Main work

- Remove protection covers ❶.
- Remove the faulty main fuse ❷.



## Info

A defective fuse can be identified by the burned-out fuse wire **A**.  
A reserve fuse **3** is located in the starter relay.

- Install a new main fuse.

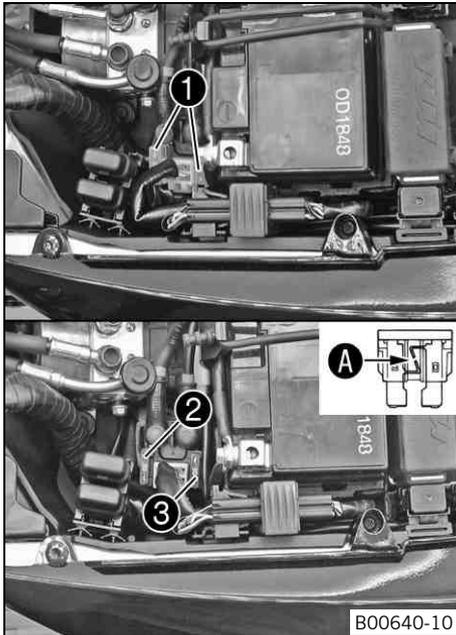
Fuse (58011109130) (👉 p. 194)



## Tip

Place the spare fuse in the starter relay so that it is available if needed.

- Attach the protection covers ❶.



### Finishing work

- Mount the seat. (👉 p. 78)

## 14.5 Changing the ABS fuses



### Warning

**Fire hazard** The electrical system can be overloaded if the wrong fuses are used.

- Use only fuses with the prescribed amperage. Never by-pass or repair fuses.



### Info

Two fuses for the ABS are located under the seat. These fuses protect the return pump and the hydraulic unit of the ABS. The third fuse, which protects the ABS control unit, is located in the fuse box.

### Preparatory work

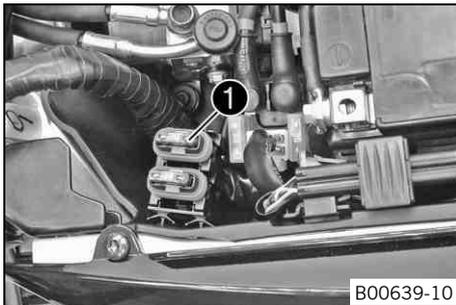
- Switch off all power consumers and switch off the engine.
- Remove the seat. (☛ p. 77)

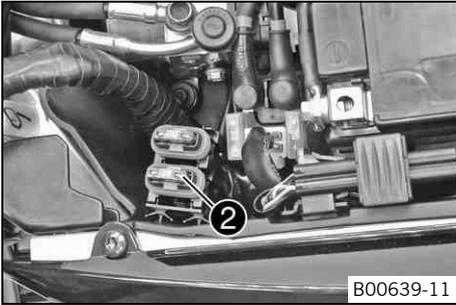
### To change the fuse of the ABS hydraulic unit:

- Take off the protection cap and remove fuse ①.
- Insert the new fuse.

Fuse (58011109130)

- Mount the protection cap.





### To change the fuse of the ABS return pump:

- Take off the protection cap and remove fuse ②.
- Insert the new fuse.

Fuse (58011109130)

- Mount the protection cap.

### Finishing work

- Mount the seat. (👉 p. 78)

## 14.6 Changing the fuses of individual power consumers



### Warning

**Fire hazard** The electrical system can be overloaded if the wrong fuses are used.

- Use only fuses with the prescribed amperage. Never by-pass or repair fuses.

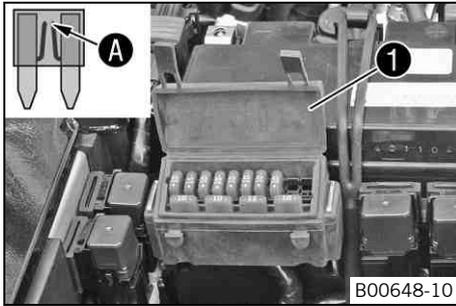


### Info

The fuse box containing the fuses of individual power consumers is located under the seat.

### Preparatory work

- Switch off all power consumers and switch off the engine.
- Remove the seat. (👉 p. 77)



### Main work

- Open fuse box cover ❶.
- Check the fuses.

### Info

A faulty fuse can be identified by the burned-out fuse wire ❸.

- Remove the faulty fuse.

### Guideline

Fuse <b>1</b> - 10 A - ignition, fuel pump, hazard warning flasher
Fuse <b>2</b> - 15 A - high beam, low beam, parking light, tail light, license plate lamp
Fuse <b>3</b> - 10 A - horn, brake light, turn signal
Fuse <b>4</b> - 10 A - radiator fan
Fuse <b>5</b> - 10 A - ignition (EFI control unit), immobilizer
Fuse <b>6</b> - 10 A - combination instrument, auxiliary equipment (permanent positive), alarm system (optional), socket
Fuse <b>7</b> - 10 A - supplementary equipment (accessories connected to the ignition switch)
Fuse <b>8</b> - 10 A - ABS
Fuse <b>9</b> - not used
Fuse <b>10</b> - not used
Fuse <b>SPARE</b> - 10 A/15 A - spare fuses

- Use spare fuses with the correct rating only.

Fuse (75011088010) (☛ p. 194)
Fuse (75011088015) (☛ p. 194)

**Tip**

Insert a spare fuse so that it is available if needed.

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- Close the fuse box cover.

**Finishing work**

- Mount the seat. (👉 p. 78)

## 14.7 Changing the headlight bulb

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**Note**

**Damage to reflector** Reduced brightness.

- Grease on the lamp will evaporate due to the heat and be deposited on the reflector. Clean the lamp and keep it free of grease before mounting.
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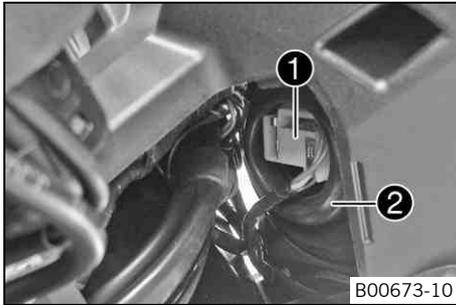
**Preparatory work**

- Switch off all power consumers and switch off the engine.

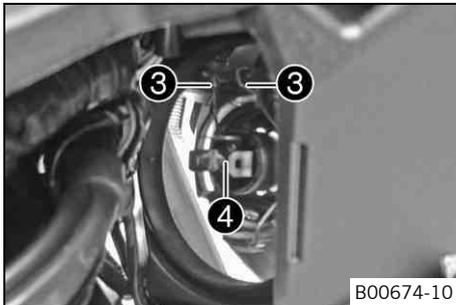
**Main work**

- Remove the cover.





- Disconnect connector ❶.
- Remove protection cap ❷.



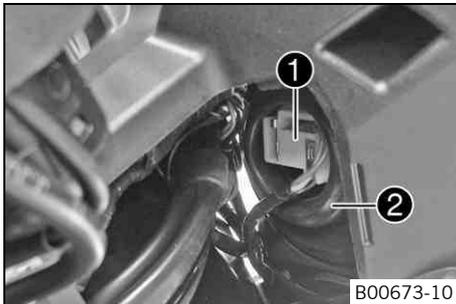
- Detach retaining clamps ❸.
- Remove headlight bulb ❹.
- Position the new headlight bulb in the headlight housing.

Low beam/high beam (H4/socket P43t) (☛ p. 195)

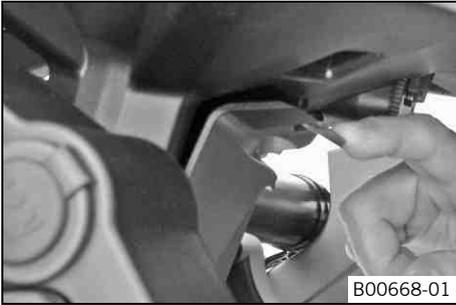


### Info

Insert the headlight bulb so that the catches latch into the recesses.



- Position the retaining clamps.
- Mount protection cap ❷.
- Plug in connector ❶.



- Mount the cover.
- Check that the lighting is functioning properly.

## 14.8 Changing the parking light bulb

### Note

**Damage to reflector** Reduced brightness.

- Grease on the lamp will evaporate due to the heat and be deposited on the reflector. Clean the lamp and keep it free of grease before mounting.

### Preparatory work

- Switch off all power consumers and switch off the engine.

### Main work

- Remove the cover.

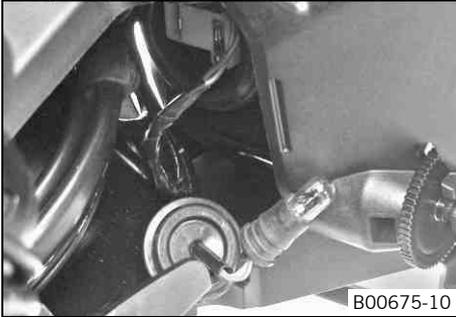




- Pull cable guide ❶ and the socket of the parking light carefully out of the housing.
- Remove the bulb.
- Position a new light bulb in the socket.

Parking light (W5W/socket W2.1x9.5d) (☛ p. 195)

- Carefully position the socket with the bulb in the housing.
- Mount the cable guide.



- Mount the cover.
- Check that the lighting is functioning properly.

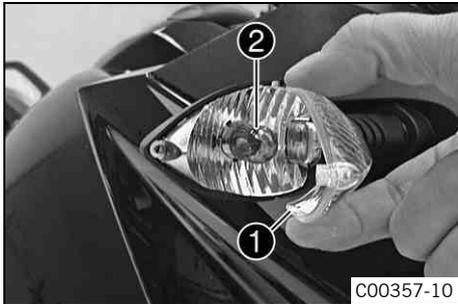


## 14.9 Changing the turn signal bulb

### Note

**Damage to reflector** Reduced brightness.

- Grease on the lamp will evaporate due to the heat and be deposited on the reflector. Clean the lamp and keep it free of grease before mounting.



- Remove the screw on the rear of the turn signal housing.
- Carefully remove diffuser ❶.
- Press bulb ❷ carefully into the socket, turn it counterclockwise by about 30°, and pull it out of the socket.
- Press the new bulb carefully into the socket and turn it clockwise until it stops.

Turn signal (RY10W/socket BAU15s) (☛ p. 195)

- Check the turn signal to make sure it is functioning properly.
- Position the diffuser.
- Insert the screw and first turn it counterclockwise until it engages in the thread. Tighten the screw slightly.

## 14.10 Changing the brake light bulb

### Note

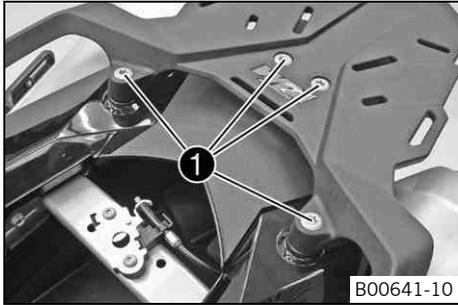
**Damage to reflector** Reduced brightness.

- Grease on the lamp will evaporate due to the heat and be deposited on the reflector. Clean the lamp and keep it free of grease before mounting.

### Preparatory work

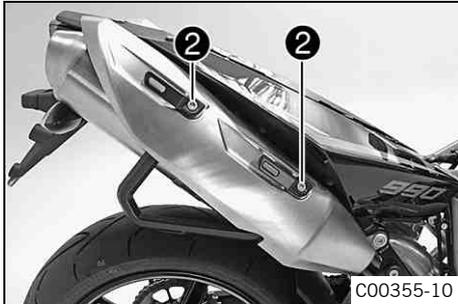
- Remove the seat. (☛ p. 77)

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## Main work

- Remove screws ❶.
- Remove the grab handles.

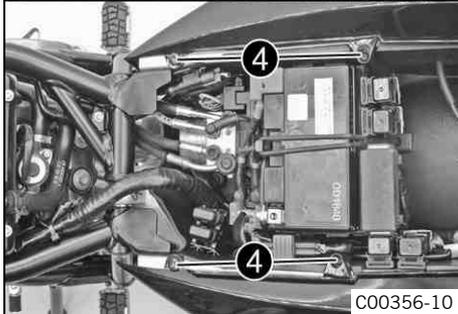


- Remove screws ❷ on the left and right heat protectors.
- Remove the heat protectors.

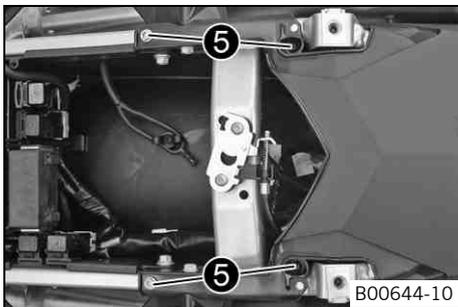
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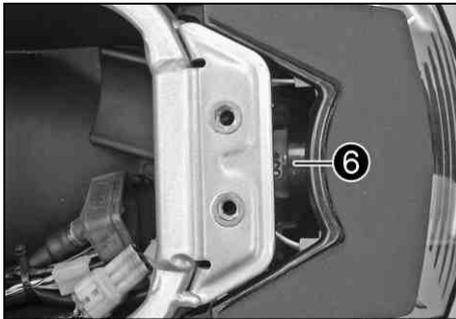


- Remove screws ③ on the left and right rear side parts.
- Remove screws ④.
- Remove the rear side parts.



- Remove screws ⑤.
- Remove the rear top part.

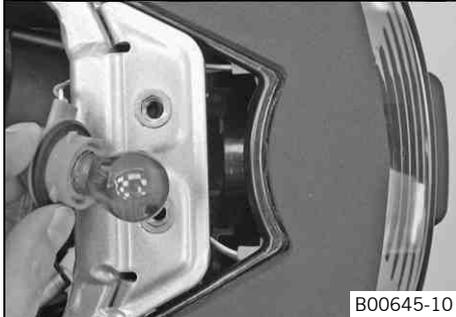




- Turn bulb socket ⑥ counterclockwise all the way and take it out of the tail light.
- Push the bulb carefully into the socket, turn it counterclockwise, and pull it out of the socket.
- Press the new bulb carefully into the socket and turn it clockwise until it stops.

Brake light (PR21W/socket BAW15s) (☛ p. 195)

- Insert the bulb socket into the tail light and turn clockwise until it stops.
- Check that the brake light system is functioning properly.

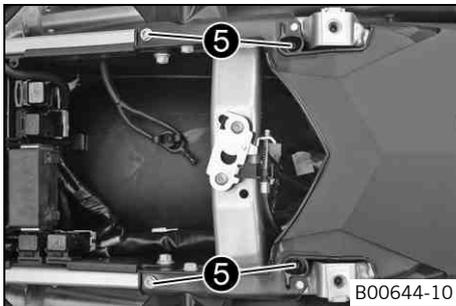


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- Position the rear top part.
- Mount and tighten screws ⑤.

Guideline

Remaining chassis screws	M5	5 Nm (3.7 lbf ft)
Remaining frame bolts	EJOT PT K50x18 T20	2 Nm (1.5 lbf ft)



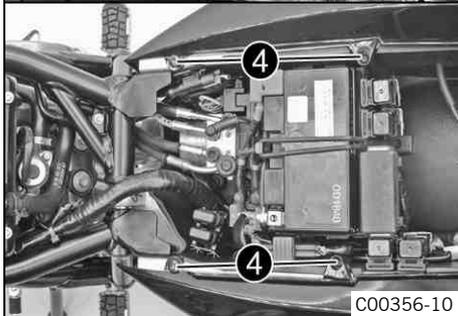
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- Position the rear side parts.
- Mount and tighten screws ③ on the left and right rear side parts.

Guideline

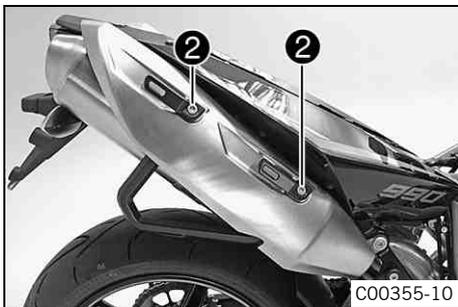
Screw, rear side part	EJOT Altracs 50x16	Initial screw connection 3.3 Nm (2.43 lbf ft) Subsequent screw connection 2 Nm (1.5 lbf ft)
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- Mount and tighten screws ④.

Guideline

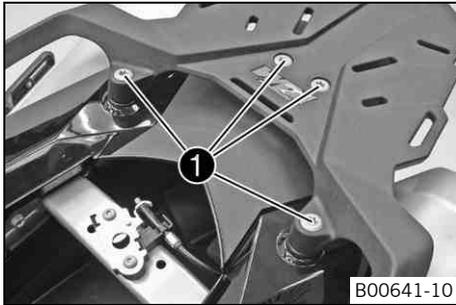
Remaining chassis screws	M5	5 Nm (3.7 lbf ft)
Remaining frame bolts	EJOT PT K50x12 T20	1.2 Nm (0.89 lbf ft)



- Position the heat protectors.
- Mount and tighten screws ② on the left and right heat protectors.

Guideline

Screw, bag carrier	M8	15 Nm (11.1 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 243™</b>
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- Position the grab handles.
- Mount and tighten screws ❶.

Guideline

Screw, handrail	M8	20 Nm (14.8 lbf ft)
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### Finishing work

- Mount the seat. (🔧 p. 78)

## 14.11 Changing the tail light bulbs

### Note

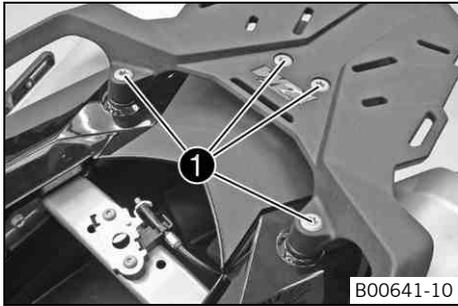
**Damage to reflector** Reduced brightness.

- Grease on the lamp will evaporate due to the heat and be deposited on the reflector. Clean the lamp and keep it free of grease before mounting.

### Preparatory work

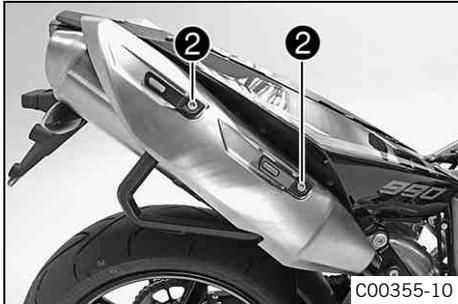
- Remove the seat. (🔧 p. 77)

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## Main work

- Remove screws ❶.
- Remove the grab handles.

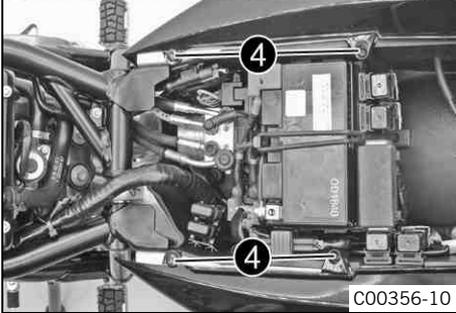


- Remove screws ❷ on the left and right heat protectors.
- Remove the heat protectors.

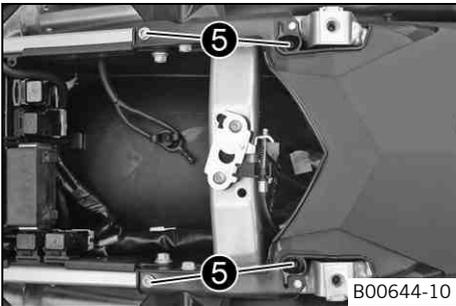
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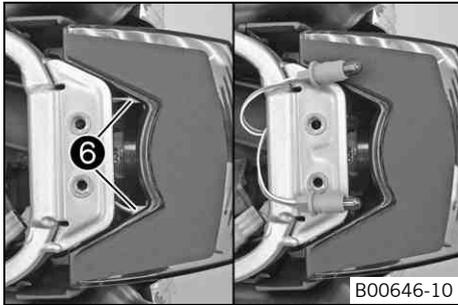


- Remove screws ③ on the left and right rear side parts.
- Remove screws ④.
- Remove the rear side parts.



- Remove screws ⑤.
- Remove the rear top part.

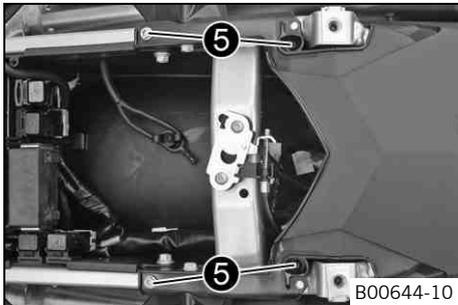




- Carefully pull bulb sockets ⑥ out of the holder.
- Remove the bulb.
- Position a new light bulb in the socket.

Tail light (WR5W/socket W2.1x9.5d) (☛ p. 195)

- Carefully position the sockets with the bulbs into the holder in the tail light.
- Check that the tail light bulbs are functioning properly.



- Position the rear top part.
- Mount and tighten screws ⑤.

Guideline

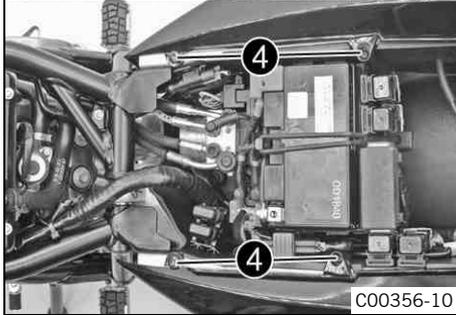
Remaining chassis screws	M5	5 Nm (3.7 lbf ft)
Remaining frame bolts	EJOT PT K50x18 T20	2 Nm (1.5 lbf ft)



- Position the rear side parts.
- Mount and tighten screws ③ on the left and right rear side parts.

Guideline

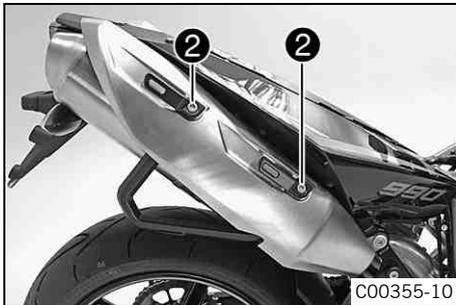
Screw, rear side part	EJOT Altracs 50x16	Initial screw connection 3.3 Nm (2.43 lbf ft) Subsequent screw connection 2 Nm (1.5 lbf ft)
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- Mount and tighten screws ④.

Guideline

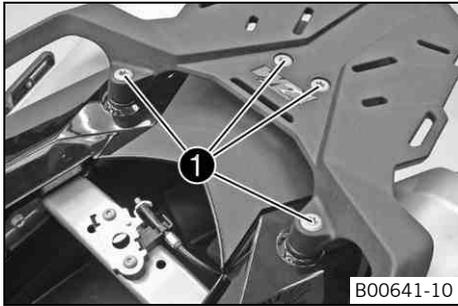
Remaining chassis screws	M5	5 Nm (3.7 lbf ft)
Remaining frame bolts	EJOT PT K50x12 T20	1.2 Nm (0.89 lbf ft)



- Position the heat protectors.
- Mount and tighten screws ② on the left and right heat protectors.

Guideline

Screw, bag carrier	M8	15 Nm (11.1 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 243™</b>
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- Position the grab handles.
- Mount and tighten screws ❶.

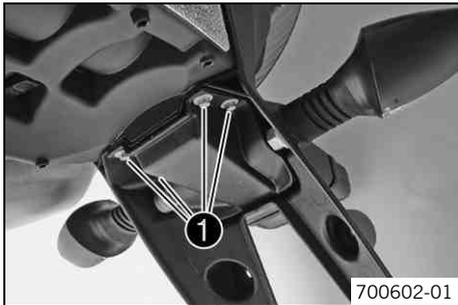
Guideline

Screw, handrail	M8	20 Nm (14.8 lbf ft)
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### Finishing work

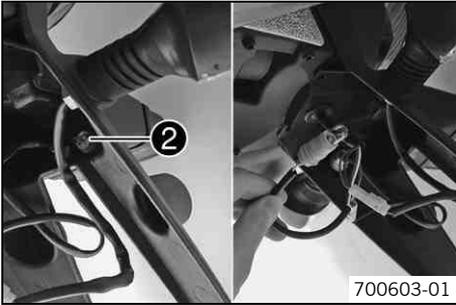
- Mount the seat. (🔧 p. 78)

## 14.12 Changing the license plate lamp



### Main work

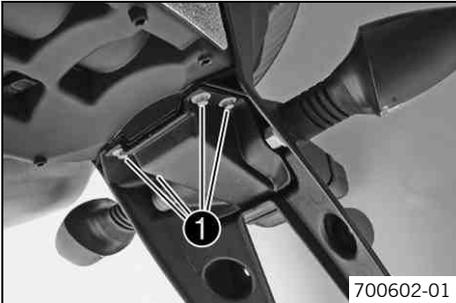
- Remove screws ❶.
- Remove the license plate lamp cover.



- Carefully pull socket ② out of the holder.
- Remove the bulb.
- Position a new light bulb in the holder.

License plate lamp (W5W/socket W2.1x9.5d) (☛ p. 195)

- Carefully position the socket with the bulb into the holder.

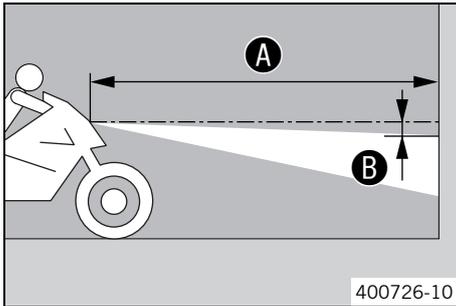


- Position the cover.
- Mount and tighten screws ①.

### Finishing work

- Check that the license plate lamp is functioning properly.

## 14.13 Checking the headlight setting



- Park the vehicle on a horizontal surface in front of a light-colored wall and make a mark at the level of the center of the headlight.
- Make another mark at a distance of **B** under the first mark.

Guideline

Distance <b>B</b>	5 cm (2 in)
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- Park the vehicle at a distance of **A** vertically in front of the wall and switch on the low beam headlight.

Guideline

Distance <b>A</b>	5 m (16 ft)
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- The rider, with luggage and passenger if applicable, now mounts the motorcycle.
- Check the headlight setting.

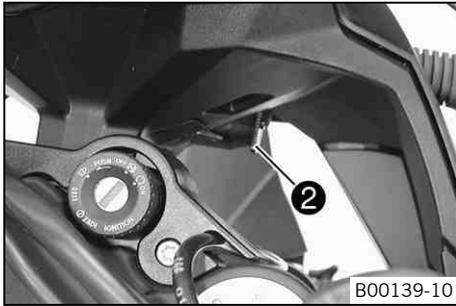
The light-dark boundary must lie exactly on the lower mark when the motorcycle is ready to operate with the rider mounted along with any luggage and a passenger if applicable.

- » If the boundary between light and dark does not meet specifications:
  - Adjust the headlight range. (☛ p. 143)

## 14.14 Adjusting the headlight range

**Preparatory work**

- Check the headlight setting. (☛ p. 143)



## Main work

- Turn adjusting wheel ② to adjust the headlight range.

## Guideline

For a motorcycle with rider, and with luggage and a passenger if applicable, the light/dark boundary must be exactly on the lower mark (applied in: Checking the headlight adjustment).



## Info

Turning up increases the range, while turning down decreases the range.  
Do not make any adjustments while riding!

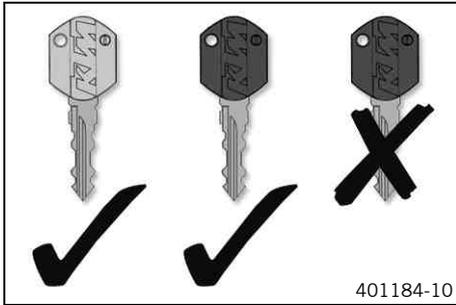
## 14.15 Activating/deactivating the ignition key



## Info

The orange programming key must only be used for activating and deactivating!

If a black ignition key is lost or replaced, the black ignition keys must be individually activated/deactivated using the orange programming key. This will also prevent the vehicle from being operated without authorization with the lost black ignition key. You can activate or deactivate up to four black ignition keys. Only the black ignition keys programmed during an activation procedure are valid. All black ignition keys not programmed during the activation procedure are invalid, but can be reprogrammed in a further activation procedure.



## Loss of a black ignition key (second black ignition key available):

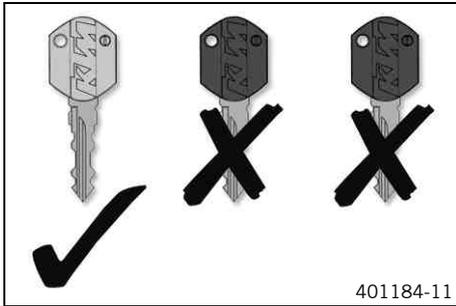
The following procedure deactivates all activated black ignition keys that are not included in the procedure.

- Press the emergency OFF switch into the position ○.
  
- Insert the orange programming key in the ignition lock.
- Switch on the ignition by turning the orange programming key to the **ON** ○.
- ✓ FI warning lamp ⑥ (MIL) lights up, switches off, and then starts to flash.
- ✓ Immobilizer indicator lamp ⑥ lights up.
- Switch off the ignition by turning the orange programming key to the **OFF** ⊗.
- Pull out the orange programming key.
- Insert the black ignition key in the ignition lock.
- Switch on the ignition by turning the ignition key to the **ON** ○ position.
- ✓ FI warning lamp ⑥ (MIL) lights up, switches off, and then starts to flash.
- ✓ The immobilizer indicator lamp ⑥ lights up, switches off briefly, and switches on again.
- Switch off the ignition by turning the ignition key to the **OFF** ⊗ position.
- Remove the black ignition key.
- Insert the orange programming key in the ignition lock.
- Switch on the ignition by turning the orange programming key to the **ON** ○.
- ✓ FI warning lamp ⑥ (MIL) lights up, switches off, and then starts to flash.

- ✓ Immobilizer indicator lamp ⑥ lights up, switches off briefly and flashes; the number of flashes equals the number of functional black ignition keys including the orange programming key. In this case, twice.
- Switch off the ignition by turning the orange programming key to the **OFF** position ☒.
- Pull out the orange programming key.
  - ✓ The lost black ignition key is deactivated.
  - ✓ The existing black ignition key is reactivated.

**Loss of both black ignition keys (no black ignition key available):**

- This procedure is important to prevent misuse of the lost black ignition key.
- Press the emergency OFF switch into the position ○.



- Insert the orange programming key in the ignition lock.
- Switch on the ignition by turning the orange programming key to the **ON** position ○.
  - ✓ FI warning lamp ⑥ (MIL) lights up, switches off, and then starts to flash.
  - ✓ Immobilizer indicator lamp ⑥ lights up.
- Switch off the ignition by turning the orange programming key to the **OFF** position ☒.
- Switch on the ignition by turning the orange programming key to the **ON** position ○.
  - ✓ FI warning lamp ⑥ (MIL) lights up, switches off, and then starts to flash.
  - ✓ Immobilizer indicator lamp ⑥ lights up, switches off briefly and flashes; the number of flashes equals the number of functional black ignition keys including the orange programming key. In this case once, since all black ignition keys are deactivated.

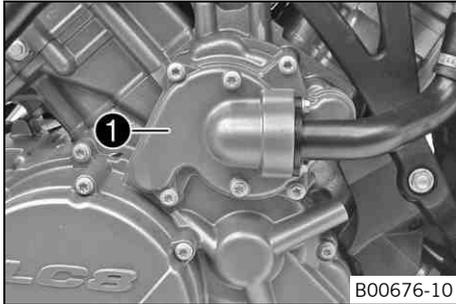
- Switch off the ignition by turning the orange programming key to the **OFF** position ☒.
- Pull out the orange programming key.
  - ✓ All black ignition keys are deactivated.
- Order a new black ignition key according to the key number on the **KEYCODECARD** and activate it.

### Activating the ignition key:

- Press the emergency OFF switch into the position ○.
- Insert the orange programming key in the ignition lock.
- Switch on the ignition by turning the orange programming key to the **ON** position ○.
  - ✓ FI warning lamp ⑥ (MIL) lights up, switches off, and then starts to flash.
  - ✓ Immobilizer indicator lamp ④ lights up.
- Switch off the ignition by turning the orange programming key to the **OFF** position ☒.
- Pull out the orange programming key.
- Insert the black ignition key in the ignition lock.
- Switch on the ignition by turning the ignition key to the **ON** ○ position.
  - ✓ FI warning lamp ⑥ (MIL) lights up, switches off, and then starts to flash.
  - ✓ The immobilizer indicator lamp ④ lights up, switches off briefly, and lights up again.
- Switch off the ignition by turning the ignition key to the **OFF** ☒ position.
- Remove the black ignition key.
- To activate further ignition keys, repeat the last 4 steps with the respective ignition key.
- Insert the orange programming key into the ignition lock.
- Switch on the ignition by turning the orange programming key to the **ON** position ○.
  - ✓ FI warning lamp ⑥ (MIL) lights up, switches off, and then starts to flash.

- ✓ The immobilizer indicator lamp  lights up, switches off briefly and flashes; the number of flashes equals the number of functional black ignition keys including the orange programming key.
- Switch off the ignition by turning the orange programming key to the **OFF** position .
- Pull out the orange programming key.
- ✓ All black ignition keys are activated included in this job sequence are activated.

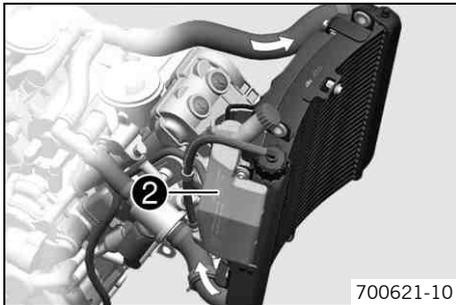
## 15.1 Cooling system



The water pump ❶ in the engine forces the coolant to flow.

The pressure in the cooling system resulting from heat is regulated by a valve in the radiator cap. This permits the specified coolant temperature without causing any malfunctions.

125 °C (257 °F)



Cooling takes place by means of the air stream and a radiator fan, which is controlled by a thermostat.

The lower the speed, the less the cooling effect. Dirty cooling fins also reduce the cooling effect.

The heat expansion causes the surplus coolant to flow into the compensating tank ❷. When the temperature falls, this surplus coolant is sucked back into the cooling system.

## 15.2 Checking the antifreeze and coolant level



### Warning

**Danger of scalding** During motorcycle operation, the coolant gets very hot and is under pressure.

- Do not remove the radiator cap, radiator hoses or other cooling system components when the engine is hot. Allow the engine and cooling system to cool down. In case of scalding, rinse immediately with lukewarm water.



## Warning

**Danger of poisoning** Coolant is poisonous and a health hazard.

- Avoid contact between coolant and skin, eyes and clothing. If it gets into your eyes, rinse immediately with water and contact a doctor. Wash affected skin areas immediately with soap and water. If coolant is swallowed, contact a doctor immediately. Change clothes that have come into contact with coolants. Keep coolant out of the reach of children.

## Condition

The engine is cold.

## Preparatory work

- Stand the motorcycle upright on a horizontal surface.
- Remove the seat. (🔧 p. 77)
- Remove the mask spoiler. (🔧 p. 81)
- Reset the fuel tank. (🔧 p. 78)

## Main work

- Remove radiator cap ❶ and cover ❷ from the compensating tank.
- Check the coolant antifreeze.

-25... -45 °C (-13... -49 °F)

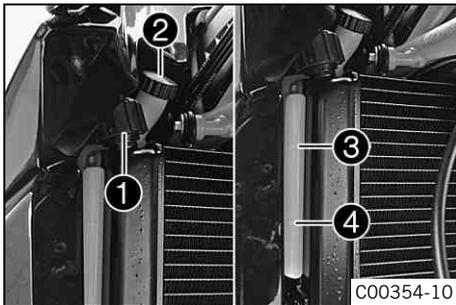
- » If the coolant antifreeze does not meet specifications:
  - Correct the coolant antifreeze.
- Check the coolant level in the compensating tank.

The coolant level must be between the upper marking ❸ and lower marking ❹.

- » If the coolant level in the compensating tank does not meet specifications, but the tank is not empty:
  - Add coolant to the upper marking.

## Alternative 1

Coolant (🔧 p. 202)



## Alternative 2

Coolant (mixed ready to use) (☞ p. 202)

- » If there is no coolant in the compensating tank:
  - Check the cooling system for leaks. 🐛



### Info

Do not start up the motorcycle!

- Fill/bleed the cooling system. 🐛 (☞ p. 154)
- Mount cover ❷ of the compensating tank.
- Check the coolant level in the radiator.

The radiator must be completely filled.

- » If the coolant level does not meet specifications:
  - Correct the coolant level and determine the reason for the coolant loss.

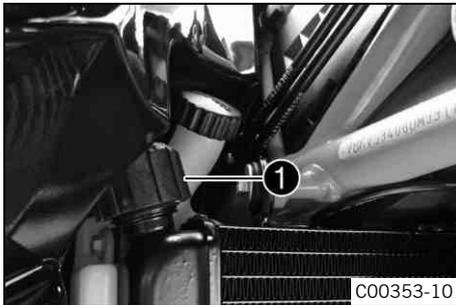
## Alternative 1

Coolant (☞ p. 202)

## Alternative 2

Coolant (mixed ready to use) (☞ p. 202)

- » If more coolant needed to be added than the specified value:
  - > 0.50 l (> 0.53 qt.)
    - Fill/bleed the cooling system. 🐛 (☞ p. 154)
- Mount radiator cap ❶.



## 15.3 Checking the coolant level in the compensating tank



### Warning

**Danger of scalding** During motorcycle operation, the coolant gets very hot and is under pressure.

- Do not remove the radiator cap, radiator hoses or other cooling system components when the engine is hot. Allow the engine and cooling system to cool down. In case of scalding, rinse immediately with lukewarm water.



### Warning

**Danger of poisoning** Coolant is poisonous and a health hazard.

- Avoid contact between coolant and skin, eyes and clothing. If it gets into your eyes, rinse immediately with water and contact a doctor. Wash affected skin areas immediately with soap and water. If coolant is swallowed, contact a doctor immediately. Change clothes that have come into contact with coolants. Keep coolant out of the reach of children.

### Condition

The engine is cold.

The radiator is completely full.

### Preparatory work

- Stand the motorcycle on a horizontal surface.

### Main work

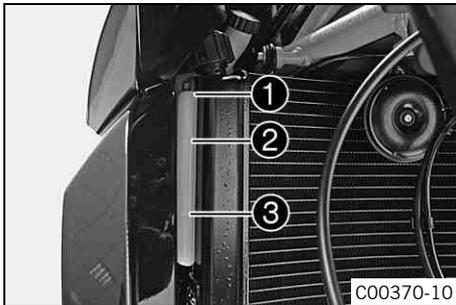
- Check the coolant level in the compensating tank ❶.

The coolant level must be between the upper marking ❷ and lower marking ❸.

- » If the coolant level in the compensating tank does not meet specifications, but the tank is not empty:
  - Remove the compensating tank cover.
  - Add coolant to the upper marking.

### Alternative 1

Coolant (👉 p. 202)



## Alternative 2

Coolant (mixed ready to use) (☞ p. 202)

- Mount the cover of the compensating tank.
- » If there is no coolant in the compensating tank:
  - Check the cooling system for leaks. 🛠



### Info

Do not start up the motorcycle!

- Fill/bleed the cooling system. 🛠 (☞ p. 154)

## 15.4 Draining the coolant 🛠



### Warning

**Danger of scalding** During motorcycle operation, the coolant gets very hot and is under pressure.

- Do not remove the radiator cap, radiator hoses or other cooling system components when the engine is hot. Allow the engine and cooling system to cool down. In case of scalding, rinse immediately with lukewarm water.



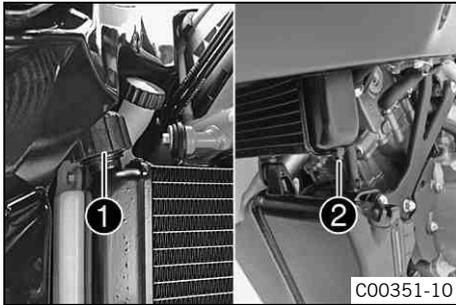
### Warning

**Danger of poisoning** Coolant is poisonous and a health hazard.

- Avoid contact between coolant and skin, eyes and clothing. If it gets into your eyes, rinse immediately with water and contact a doctor. Wash affected skin areas immediately with soap and water. If coolant is swallowed, contact a doctor immediately. Change clothes that have come into contact with coolants. Keep coolant out of the reach of children.

### Preparatory work

- Remove the seat. (☞ p. 77)
- Remove the mask spoiler. (☞ p. 81)
- Reset the fuel tank. (☞ p. 78)

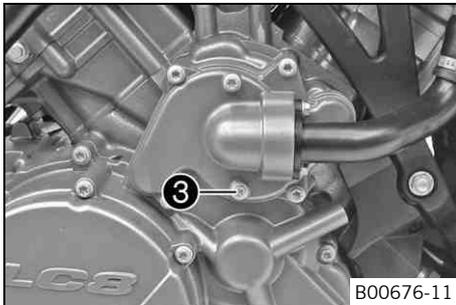


### Main work

- Place a suitable container under the radiator.
- Remove radiator cap ❶.
- Remove screw ❷.
- Completely drain the coolant.
- Mount screw ❷ with a new seal ring and tighten it.

### Guideline

Remaining chassis screws	M6	10 Nm (7.4 lbf ft)
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- Place a suitable container under the engine.
- Remove screw ❸.
- Completely drain the coolant.
- Mount screw ❸ with a new seal ring and tighten it.

### Guideline

Screw, water pump cover	M6	10 Nm (7.4 lbf ft)
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## 15.5 Filling/bleeding the cooling system 🛠️

### Warning

**Danger of poisoning** Coolant is poisonous and a health hazard.

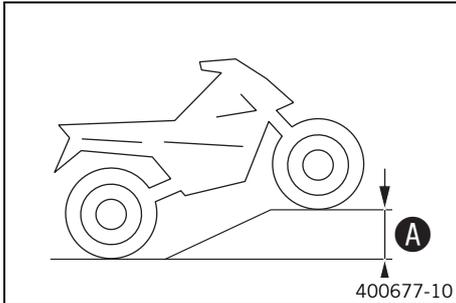
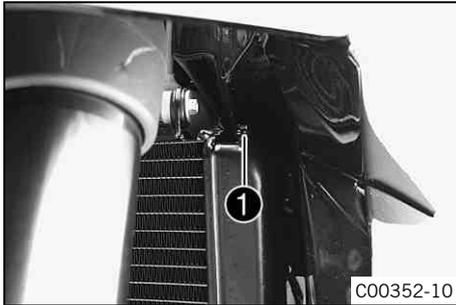
- Avoid contact between coolant and skin, eyes and clothing. If it gets into your eyes, rinse immediately with water and contact a doctor. Wash affected skin areas immediately with soap and water. If coolant is swallowed, contact a doctor immediately. Change clothes that have come into contact with coolants. Keep coolant out of the reach of children.

## Preparatory work

- Remove the seat. (☛ p. 77)
- Remove the mask spoiler. (☛ p. 81)
- Reset the fuel tank. (☛ p. 78)

## Main work

- Ensure that the drain plug on the radiator and the water pump cover are tightened.
- Remove bleeder screw ❶.



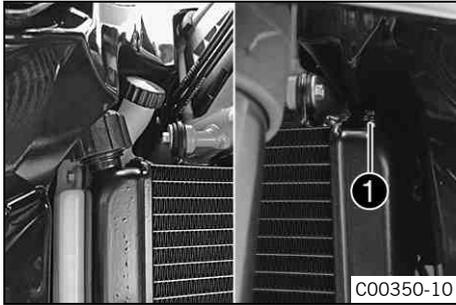
- Position the vehicle as shown and secure it against rolling. Height difference **A** must be reached.

## Guideline

Height difference <b>A</b>	50 cm (19.7 in)
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## **i** Info

To make sure that all of the air can escape from the cooling system, raise the front of the vehicle. A poorly bled cooling system is less effective at cooling and the engine can overheat.



- Remove the radiator cap and pour in coolant until it emerges without bubbles at the vent hole, and then immediately mount and tighten the bleeder screw ❶.

### Alternative 1

Coolant (☛ p. 202)

### Alternative 2

Coolant (mixed ready to use) (☛ p. 202)

- Fill the radiator completely with coolant. Mount the radiator cap.
- Lean the vehicle on the side stand.
- Check the coolant level in the compensating tank. (☛ p. 152)



### Danger

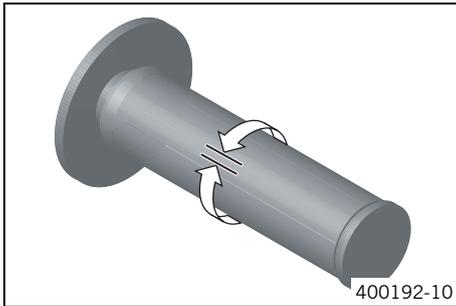
**Danger of poisoning** Exhaust gases are toxic and inhaling them may result in unconsciousness and/or death.

- When running the engine, always make sure there is sufficient ventilation, and do not start or run the engine in an enclosed space without an effective exhaust extraction system.
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- Start the engine and run it until it reaches operating temperature.
    - ✓ Six bars of the temperature display light up.
  - Stop the engine and allow it to cool down.
  - When the engine is cool, check the coolant level in the radiator and add coolant if necessary.
  - Check the coolant level in the compensating tank. (☛ p. 152)

### Finishing work

- Position the fuel tank. (☛ p. 79)
- Install the mask spoiler. (☛ p. 83)
- Mount the seat. (☛ p. 78)

## 16.1 Checking the play in the throttle cable



- Check the throttle grip for smooth operation.
- Move the handlebar to the straight-ahead position. Move the throttle grip backwards and forwards to ascertain the play in the throttle cable.

Play in throttle cable	3... 5 mm (0.12... 0.2 in)
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- » If the throttle cable play does not meet specifications:
  - Adjust the play in the throttle cable. 🛠️ (📖 p. 158)



### **Danger**

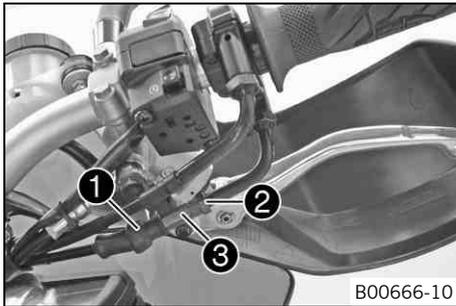
**Danger of poisoning** Exhaust gases are toxic and inhaling them may result in unconsciousness and/or death.

- When running the engine, always make sure there is sufficient ventilation, and do not start or run the engine in an enclosed space without an effective exhaust extraction system.
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- Start the engine and let it run idle. Move the handlebar to and fro over the entire steering range.

The idle speed must not change.
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- » If the idle speed changes:
  - Adjust the play in the throttle cable. 🛠️ (📖 p. 158)

## 16.2 Adjusting the play in the throttle cable 🛠️



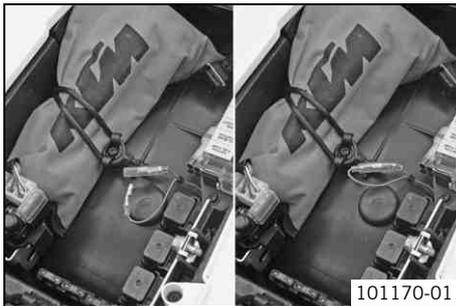
- Move the handlebar to the straight-ahead position.
- Use the KTM diagnostics tool to set the throttle stepper motor to the basic position.
- Push back sleeve ❶.
- Loosen lock nut ❷.
- Set the play in the throttle cable by turning adjusting screw ❸.

### Guideline

Play in throttle cable	3... 5 mm (0.12... 0.2 in)
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- Tighten lock nut ❷.
- Slide on sleeves ❶.
- Check the throttle grip for ease of movement.

## 16.3 Plug-in connection, ignition timing map



The plug-in connection is located under the seat in front of the tail light. By disconnecting the plug-in connector, the ignition curve for fuel with an octane rating below 95 (ROZ 95/RON 95/PON 91) is activated. While the engine will have a slightly lower power output, this setting prevents engine damage by hindering spark knocking due to poor fuel quality.

### Possible states

- Plug-in connection disconnected – Fuel with an octane rating of 80 to 94 (RON) can be used for one tank full.
- Plug-in connection connected – Fuel with an octane rating of 95 or higher can be used.

## 16.4 Adjusting the ignition curve to the fuel quality

### Preparatory work

- Switch off the ignition by turning the ignition key to the **OFF** ☒ position.
- Remove the seat. (🔧 p. 77)

### To activate the ignition curve for low octane fuel:

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#### Note

**Engine failure** Low-quality fuel damages the engine.

- Operate the vehicle with fuel with an octane rating below 95 (ROZ 95/RON 95/PON 91) for no more than one tank full.
  - The ignition curve must be adjusted to low octane fuel.
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- Disconnect plug-in connector.
    - ✓ Plug-in connection disconnected – Fuel with an octane rating of 80 to 94 (RON) can be used for one tank full. (🔧 p. 158)
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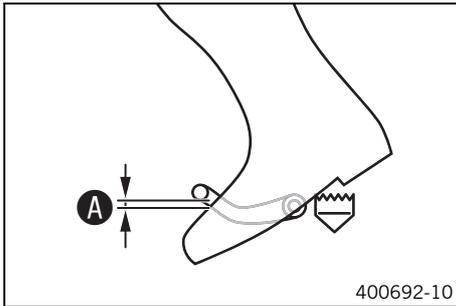
### Activate the ignition curve for fuel with an octane rating of 95 or higher (ROZ 95/RON 95/PON 91):

- Connect plug-in connector.
  - ✓ Plug-in connection connected – Fuel with an octane rating of 95 or higher can be used. (🔧 p. 158)

### Finishing work

- Mount the seat. (🔧 p. 78)

## 16.5 Checking the basic position of the shift lever



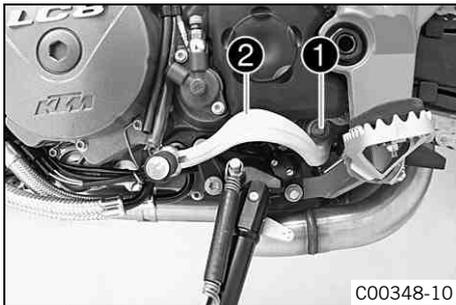
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- Sit on the vehicle in the riding position and determine the distance **A** between the upper edge of your boot and the shift lever.

Distance between shift lever and upper edge of boot	10... 20 mm (0.39... 0.79 in)
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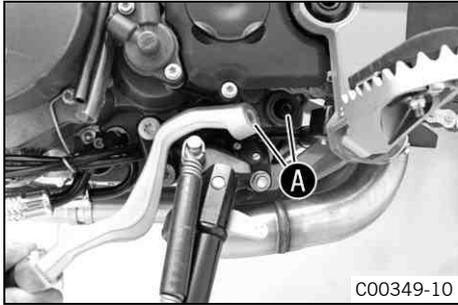
- » If the distance does not meet specifications:
  - Adjust the basic position of the shift lever.  ( p. 160)

## 16.6 Adjusting the basic position of the shift lever



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- Remove screw **1** and remove shift lever **2**.



- Clean gear teeth **A** of the shift lever and shift shaft.
- Mount the shift lever on the shift shaft in the required position and engage the gearing.

**i** **Info**

The range of adjustment is limited.  
The shift lever must not come into contact with any other vehicle components during the shift procedure.

- Mount and tighten the screw.

Guideline

Screw, shift lever	M6	10 Nm (7.4 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 243™</b>
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## 17.1 Checking the engine oil level

### Preparatory work



#### Danger

**Danger of poisoning** Exhaust gases are toxic and inhaling them may result in unconsciousness and/or death.

- When running the engine, always make sure there is sufficient ventilation, and do not start or run the engine in an enclosed space without an effective exhaust extraction system.

- Start the engine and run it until it reaches operating temperature.
  - ✓ Six bars of the temperature display light up.

### Main work

- Switch off the engine.
- Park the motorcycle on a horizontal surface in a vertical position (not on the side stand).



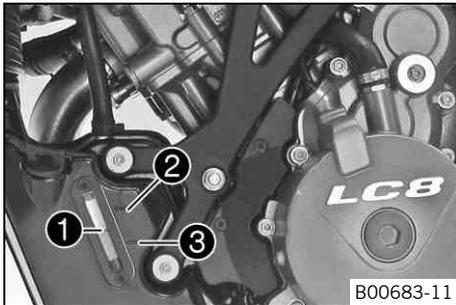
#### Info

After switching off the engine, wait one minute before checking the level.

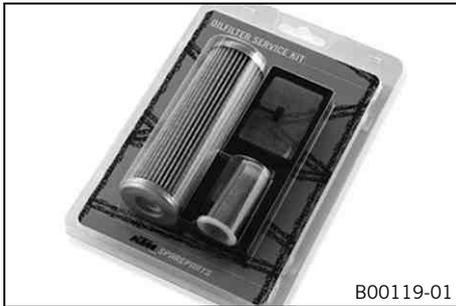
- Check the engine oil level at oil level viewer **1**.

The engine oil level must be between the upper marking **2** and lower marking **3**.

- » If the engine oil level is not at the specified level:
  - Add engine oil. (☛ p. 169)



## 17.2 Changing the engine oil and filter, cleaning the oil screens



- Drain the engine oil and filter, clean the oil screens.  ( p. 163)
- Fill up with engine oil.  ( p. 168)

## 17.3 Draining the engine oil and filter, cleaning the oil screens



### Warning

**Danger of scalding** Engine oil and gear oil get very hot when the motorcycle is ridden.

- Wear appropriate protective clothing and safety gloves. In case of burns, rinse immediately with lukewarm water.



### Warning

**Environmental hazard** Hazardous substances cause environmental damage.

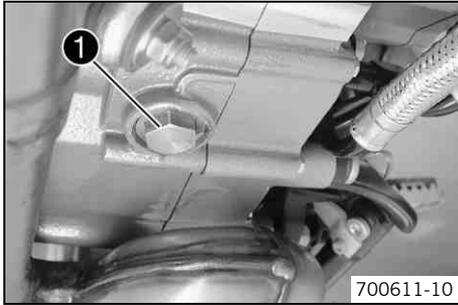
- Oil, grease, filters, fuel, cleaners, brake fluid, etc., should be disposed of as stipulated in applicable regulations.



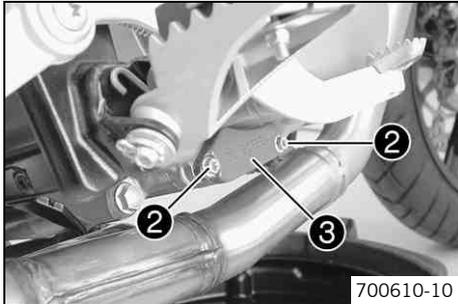
### Info

Drain the engine oil only when the engine is warm.

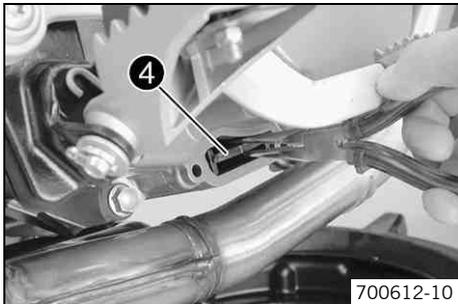
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- Place a suitable container under the engine.
- Remove the oil drain plug **1** with the magnet and seal ring.
- Fully drain the engine oil out of the engine.

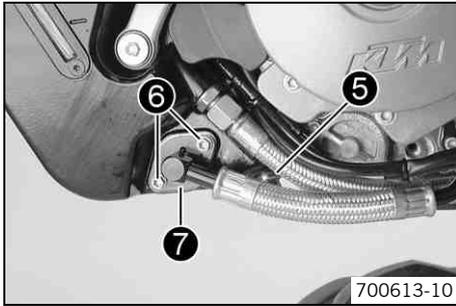


- Remove screws **2** and cover **3**.

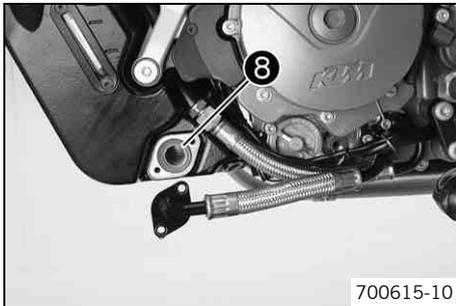


- Pull oil screen **4** out of the engine case with pliers.

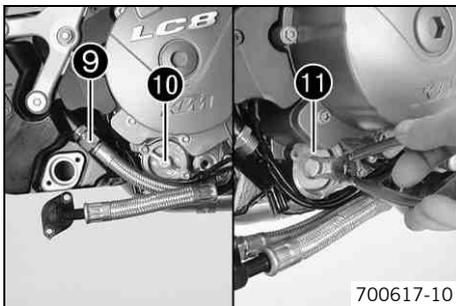
# 17 SERVICE WORK ON THE ENGINE



- Place a suitable container under the engine.
- Remove oil drain plug 5.
- Fully drain the engine oil out of the oil tank.
- Remove screws 6 and move oil line 7 to one side.



- Pull oil screen 8 out of the oil tank.

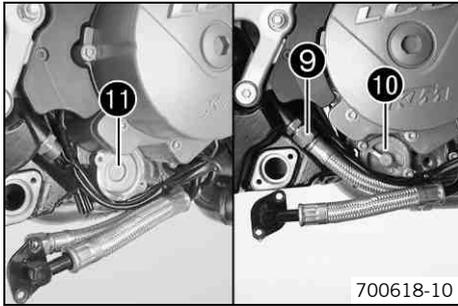


- Remove screw connection 9 and move the oil line to one side.
- Remove the screws. Remove the oil filter cover 10 with the O-ring.
- Pull oil filter 11 out of the oil filter housing.

Circlip pliers reverse (51012011000)

- Completely drain the engine oil.
- Clean all oil screens and oil drain plugs with a magnet.
- Clean all sealing surfaces.

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- Insert oil filter ⑪.
- Lubricate the O-ring of the oil filter cover.
- Mount the oil filter cover ⑩. Mount and tighten the screws.

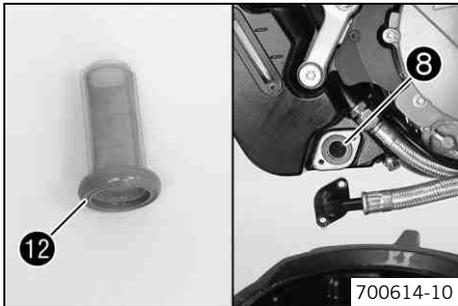
Guideline

Remaining engine screws	M5	6 Nm (4.4 lbf ft)
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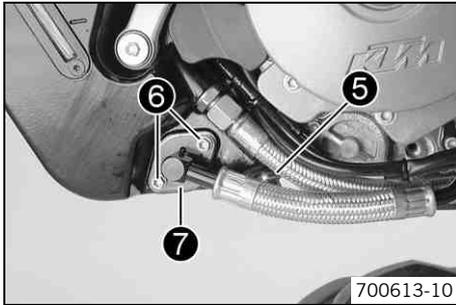
- Position the oil line. Mount and tighten screw connection ⑨.

Guideline

Nut, oil line	M16x1.5	25 Nm (18.4 lbf ft)
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- Check seal ring ⑫ of the oil screen for damage and correct seating.
- Insert oil screen ⑧ into the oil tank.



- Position oil line ⑦. Mount and tighten screws ⑥.

Guideline

Remaining engine screws	M6	10 Nm (7.4 lbf ft)
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- Mount oil drain plug ⑤ with the magnet and new seal and tighten.

Guideline

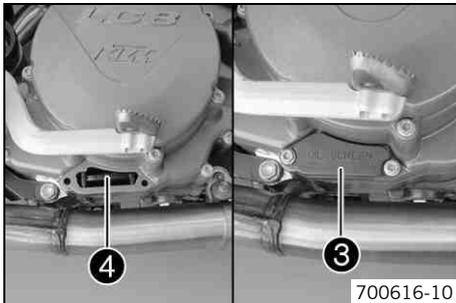
Oil drain plug with magnet	M12x1.5	25 Nm (18.4 lbf ft)
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- Mount oil drain plug ① with the magnet and new seal ring and tighten.

Guideline

Oil drain plug with magnet	M22x1.5	35 Nm (25.8 lbf ft)
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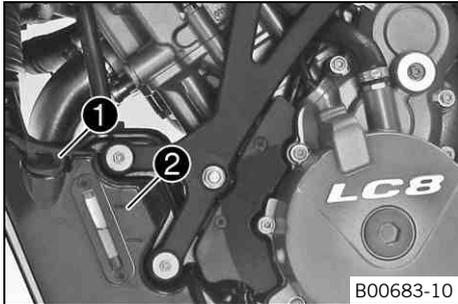
- Slide oil screen ④ into the engine case with the **TOP** marking facing up.
- Check the form ring in cover ③ for damage and correct seating.
- Position the cover. Mount and tighten the screws.

Guideline

Screw, clutch cover	M6	10 Nm (7.4 lbf ft)
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## 17.4 Filling up with engine oil

**i Info**  
 Too little engine oil or poor-quality engine oil results in premature wear to the engine.



- The oil must be added in two steps.

Engine oil	3.0 l (3.2 qt.)	External temperature: ≥ 0 °C (≥ 32 °F)	Engine oil (SAE 10W/50) (☛ p. 203)
		External temperature: < 0 °C (< 32 °F)	Engine oil (SAE 5W/40) (☛ p. 203)

- Remove plug **1** and add engine oil to the top marking **2**.
- Mount the plug.

**⚠ Danger**  
**Danger of poisoning** Exhaust gases are toxic and inhaling them may result in unconsciousness and/or death.

- When running the engine, always make sure there is sufficient ventilation, and do not start or run the engine in an enclosed space without an effective exhaust extraction system.

- Start the engine and run it until it reaches operating temperature.
  - ✓ Six bars of the temperature display light up.
- Check the lubrication system for leaks.
- Switch off the engine.
- Park the motorcycle on a horizontal surface in a vertical position (not on the side stand).

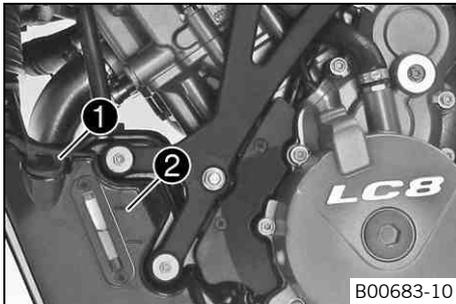
- Remove the plug.
- Add engine oil to the top marking ②.
- Mount the plug.

## 17.5 Adding engine oil



### Info

Too little engine oil or poor-quality engine oil results in premature wear to the engine. The engine oil level must be corrected when the engine is warm.



- Remove plug ① and add engine oil to the top marking ②.

### Condition

External temperature:  $\geq 0$  °C ( $\geq 32$  °F)

Engine oil (SAE 10W/50) (☛ p. 203)

### Condition

External temperature:  $< 0$  °C ( $< 32$  °F)

Engine oil (SAE 5W/40) (☛ p. 203)



### Info

For optimal performance of the engine oil, do not mix different types of engine oil.

We recommend changing the engine oil, if necessary.

- Mount the plug.

## 18.1 Cleaning motorcycle

### Note

**Material damage** Damage and destruction of components by high-pressure cleaning equipment.

- When cleaning the vehicle with a pressure cleaner, do not point the water jet directly onto electrical components, connectors, cables, bearings, etc. Maintain a minimum distance of 60 cm between the nozzle of the pressure cleaner and the component. Excessive pressure can cause malfunctions or destroy these parts.



### Warning

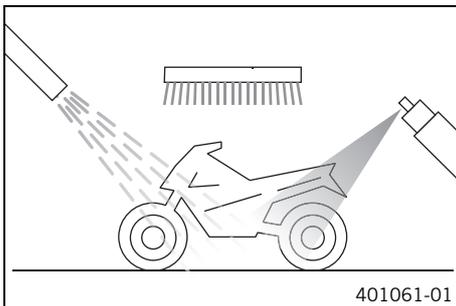
**Environmental hazard** Hazardous substances cause environmental damage.

- Oil, grease, filters, fuel, cleaners, brake fluid, etc., should be disposed of as stipulated in applicable regulations.



### Info

If you clean the motorcycle regularly, its value and appearance will be maintained over a long period.  
Avoid direct sunshine on the motorcycle during cleaning.



- Close off the exhaust system to keep water from entering.
- First remove coarse dirt particles with a gentle spray of water.
- Spray very dirty areas with a normal motorcycle cleaner and then clean with a paintbrush.

Motorcycle cleaner (☛ p. 207)

**Info**

Use warm water containing normal motorcycle cleaner and a soft sponge. Never apply motorcycle cleaner to a dry vehicle; always rinse the vehicle with water first.

If the vehicle was operated in road salt, clean it with cold water. Warm water would enhance the corrosive effects of salt.

- After rinsing the motorcycle with a gentle spray of water, allow it to dry thoroughly.
- Remove the closure of the exhaust system.

**Warning**

**Danger of accidents** Reduced braking efficiency due to a wet or dirty brake system.

- Clean or dry a dirty or wet brake system by riding and braking gently.

- After cleaning, ride the vehicle a short distance until the engine warms up.

**Info**

The heat produced causes water at inaccessible locations in the engine and on the brake system to evaporate.

- After the motorcycle has cooled off, lubricate all moving parts and bearings.
- Clean the chain. (🔧 p. 84)
- Treat bare metal parts (except for brake discs and exhaust system) with anti-corrosion materials.

Cleaning and preserving materials for metal, rubber and plastic (🔧 p. 206)

- Treat all painted parts with a mild paint polish.

High-luster polish for paint (🔧 p. 207)

- Treat all plastic parts and powder-coated parts with a mild cleaning and care product.

Paint cleaner and polish for high-gloss and matte finishes, bare metal and plastic surfaces (☛ p. 207)

- Lubricate the ignition/steering lock.

Universal oil spray (☛ p. 208)

## 18.2 Checks and maintenance measures for winter operation

### **i** Info

If you use the motorcycle in winter, you must expect salt on the roads. You should therefore take precautions against aggressive road salt.

If the vehicle was operated in road salt, clean it with cold water after use. Warm water would enhance the corrosive effects of salt.

- Clean the motorcycle. (☛ p. 170)
- Clean the brake system.

### **i** Info

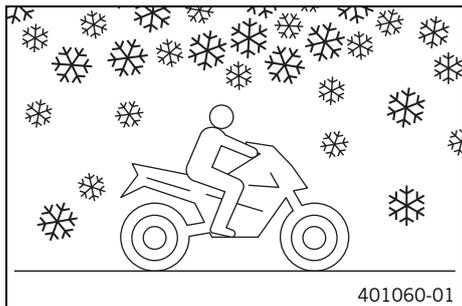
After **EVERY** trip on salted roads, thoroughly clean the brake calipers and brake linings after they have cooled down while they are installed; use cold water and dry them well.

After riding on salted roads, thoroughly wash the motorcycle with cold water and dry it well.

- Treat the engine, the swingarm, and all other bare or galvanized parts (except brake discs) with a wax-based anti-corrosion substance.

### **i** Info

To prevent serious reduction of the braking efficiency, make sure no anti-corrosion substance gets on to the brake discs.



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- Clean the chain. (👉 p. 84)

## 19.1 Storage



### Warning

**Danger of poisoning** Fuel is poisonous and a health hazard.

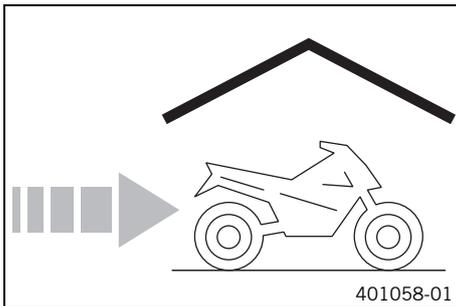
- Avoid contact between fuel and skin, eyes and clothing. Do not inhale fuel vapors. If fuel gets into your eyes, rinse immediately with water and contact a doctor. Wash affected skin areas immediately with soap and water. If fuel is swallowed, contact a doctor immediately. Change clothing that has come into contact with fuel. Store fuel in a suitable canister according to regulations and keep it out of the reach of children.



### Info

If you want to garage the motorcycle for a longer period, take the following actions.

Before storing the motorcycle, check all parts for function and wear. If service, repairs, or replacements are necessary, you should do this during the storage period (less overload of the authorized KTM workshop). In this way, you can avoid long waiting times at the authorized KTM workshop at the start of the new season.



- Clean the motorcycle. (☞ p. 170)
  - Change the engine oil and filter, clean the oil screens. 🛠️ (☞ p. 163)
  - Check the antifreeze and coolant level. (☞ p. 149)
  - When refueling for the last time before taking the motorcycle out of service, add fuel additive.
- Fuel additive (☞ p. 206)
- Ride the motorcycle until the low fuel warning lamp lights up and the display changes to **TRIP F** so that you can fill up with fresh fuel when you take the motorcycle back into service.
  - Check the tire air pressure. (☞ p. 115)
  - Remove the battery. 🛠️ (☞ p. 117)
  - Recharge the battery. 🛠️ (☞ p. 120)

## Guideline

Storage temperature of battery without direct sunshine	0... 35 °C (32... 95 °F)
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- Store the vehicle in a dry location that is not subject to large fluctuations in temperature.



### Info

KTM recommends raising the motorcycle.

- Raise the motorcycle with the rear wheel stand. (👉 p. 75)
- Raise the motorcycle with the front wheel stand. (👉 p. 76)
- Cover the motorcycle with a tarp or cover that is permeable to air.

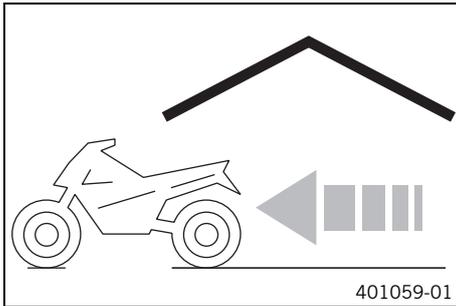


### Info

Do not use non-porous materials since they prevent humidity from escaping, thus causing corrosion.

Avoid running the engine for a short time only. Since the engine cannot warm up properly, the water vapor produced during combustion condenses and causes valves and exhaust system to rust.

## 19.2 Preparing for use after storage



- Take the motorcycle off of the front wheel stand. (👉 p. 76)
- Take the motorcycle off of the rear wheel stand. (👉 p. 75)
- Recharge the battery. 🔌 (👉 p. 120)
- Install the battery. 🔌 (👉 p. 119)
- Set the clock. (👉 p. 33)
- Refuel. (👉 p. 60)
- Perform checks and maintenance measures when preparing for use. (👉 p. 50)
- Take a test ride.

Faults	Possible cause	Action
The engine does not turn when the starter button is pressed	Operating error	– Carry out the start procedure. (☞ p. 51)
	Battery discharged	– Recharge the battery. 🛠️ (☞ p. 120) – Check the closed current. 🛠️
	1, or 5 fuse blown	– Change the fuses of individual power consumers. (☞ p. 125)
	Main fuse burned out	– Change the main fuse. (☞ p. 122)
	Ignition/steering lock or emergency OFF switch defective	– Check the emergency OFF switch. 🛠️ – Check the ignition/steering lock. 🛠️
	Faulty safety starting system	– Check the safety starting system. 🛠️
	ICU is not activated	– Activate the immobilizer control unit. 🛠️
	Malfunction in CAN bus communication	– Read out the trouble code memory using the KTM diagnostics tool. 🛠️
	Combination instrument defective	– Check the combination instrument. 🛠️
Engine turns only if the clutch lever is drawn	Control unit for electric start lock defective	– Check the control unit of the electric start lock. 🛠️
	The vehicle is in gear	– Shift the transmission to neutral.
Engine turns although a gear is engaged	Faulty safety starting system	– Check the safety starting system. 🛠️
	Faulty safety starting system	– Check the safety starting system. 🛠️
Engine turns but does not start	Coupling of fuel hose connection not connected	– Reconnect coupling of fuel hose connection.
	Defect in fuel injection system	– Read out the fault memory using the KTM diagnostics tool. 🛠️
Engine has too little power	Air filter very dirty	– Change the air filter. 🛠️

Faults	Possible cause	Action
Engine has too little power	Defect in fuel injection system	– Read out the fault memory using the KTM diagnostics tool. 🛠️
Engine overheats	Too little coolant in cooling system	– Check the cooling system for leaks. 🛠️ – Check the antifreeze and coolant level. (🔧 p. 149)
	Radiator fins very dirty	– Clean radiator fins.
	Foam formation in cooling system	– Drain the coolant. 🛠️ (🔧 p. 153) – Fill/bleed the cooling system. 🛠️ (🔧 p. 154)
	Buckled or damaged radiator hose	– Change the radiator hose. 🛠️
	Fuse <b>4</b> blown	– Change the fuses of individual power consumers. (🔧 p. 125)
	Thermostat defective	– Check the thermostat. 🛠️
	Defect in radiator fan system	– Check the radiator fan system. 🛠️
	Air in cooling system	– Fill/bleed the cooling system. 🛠️ (🔧 p. 154)
<b>FI</b> warning lamp ( <b>MIL</b> ) lights up/flashes	Defect in fuel injection system	– Read out the fault memory using the KTM diagnostics tool. 🛠️
Engine dies during a trip	Lack of fuel	– Refuel. (🔧 p. 60)
	<b>1</b> , or <b>5</b> fuse blown	– Change the fuses of individual power consumers. (🔧 p. 125)
The ABS warning lamp lights up	ABS fuse is blown	– Change the ABS fuses. (🔧 p. 124)
	Large difference in wheel speeds of the front and rear wheels	– Stop the vehicle, switch off the ignition, and start it again.
	Malfunction in ABS	– Read out the ABS fault memory using the KTM diagnostics tool. 🛠️
High oil consumption	Engine oil level too high	– Check the engine oil level. (🔧 p. 162)

Faults	Possible cause	Action
High oil consumption	Engine oil too thin (low viscosity)	– Change the engine oil and filter, clean the oil screens. 🛠️ (📖 p. 163)
The headlight and tail light are not functioning	Fuse <b>2</b> blown	– Change the fuses of individual power consumers. (📖 p. 125)
Turn signal, hazard warning flasher, brake light and horn are not functional	<b>1</b> , or <b>3</b> fuse blown	– Change the fuses of individual power consumers. (📖 p. 125)
Battery discharged	Ignition not switched off when vehicle was parked	– Recharge the battery. 🛠️ (📖 p. 120)
	Battery is not charged by the alternator	– Check the charging voltage. 🛠️
Combination instrument shows nothing in the display	Fuse <b>6</b> blown	– Change the fuses of individual power consumers. (📖 p. 125)

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<b>Blink code of immobilizer indicator lamp</b>	 12 Immobilizer indicator lamp flashes 1x short, 1 second pause, 2x short
<b>Error level condition</b>	All ignition keys inactive
<b>Blink code of immobilizer indicator lamp</b>	 13 Immobilizer indicator lamp flashes 1x short, 1 second pause, 3x short
<b>Error level condition</b>	ICU antenna malfunction
<b>Blink code of immobilizer indicator lamp</b>	 14 Immobilizer indicator lamp flashes 1x short, 1 second pause, 4x short
<b>Error level condition</b>	Malfunction in transponder of black ignition key
<b>Blink code of immobilizer indicator lamp</b>	 15 Immobilizer indicator lamp flashes 1x short, 1 second pause, 5x short
<b>Error level condition</b>	Black ignition key inactive
<b>Blink code of immobilizer indicator lamp</b>	 16 Immobilizer indicator lamp flashes 1x short, 1 second pause, 6x short
<b>Error level condition</b>	Malfunction, ICU encryption for black ignition key

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<b>Blink code of immobilizer indicator lamp</b>	 21 Immobilizer indicator lamp flashes 2x short, 1 second pause, 1x short
<b>Error level condition</b>	ICU is not activated
<b>Blink code of immobilizer indicator lamp</b>	 31 Immobilizer indicator lamp flashes 3x short, 1 second pause, 1x short
<b>Error level condition</b>	Malfunction, encryption query from EFI control unit to immobilizer control unit
<b>Blink code of immobilizer indicator lamp</b>	 32 Immobilizer indicator lamp flashes 3x short, 1 second pause, 2x short
<b>Error level condition</b>	Malfunction in CAN bus communication
<b>Blink code of immobilizer indicator lamp</b>	 60 Immobilizer indicator lamp flashes 6x short
<b>Error level condition</b>	<b>E<sup>2</sup>PROM</b> malfunction

<b>Blink code of FI warning lamp (MIL)</b>	 02 <b>FI</b> warning lamp ( <b>MIL</b> ) flashes 2x short
<b>Error level condition</b>	Circuit ignition pulse generator - circuit fault
<b>Blink code of FI warning lamp (MIL)</b>	 06 <b>FI</b> warning lamp ( <b>MIL</b> ) flashes 6x short
<b>Error level condition</b>	Throttle valve sensor circuit A - input signal too low
	Throttle valve sensor circuit A - input signal too high
<b>Blink code of FI warning lamp (MIL)</b>	 07 <b>FI</b> warning lamp ( <b>MIL</b> ) flashes 7x short
<b>Error level condition</b>	Throttle position sensor circuit B - input signal too low
	Throttle position sensor circuit B - input signal too high
<b>Blink code of FI warning lamp (MIL)</b>	 09 <b>FI</b> warning lamp ( <b>MIL</b> ) flashes 9x short
<b>Error level condition</b>	Manifold absolute pressure sensor cylinder 1 - input signal too low
	Manifold absolute pressure sensor cylinder 1 - input signal too high
<b>Blink code of FI warning lamp (MIL)</b>	 11 <b>FI</b> warning lamp ( <b>MIL</b> ) flashes 1x long, 1x short
<b>Error level condition</b>	Manifold absolute pressure sensor cylinder 2 - input signal too low
	Manifold absolute pressure sensor cylinder 2 - input signal too high

<b>Blink code of FI warning lamp (MIL)</b>	 12 <b>FI</b> warning lamp ( <b>MIL</b> ) flashes 1x long, 2x short
<b>Error level condition</b>	Coolant temperature sensor - input signal too low
	Coolant temperature sensor - input signal too high
<b>Blink code of FI warning lamp (MIL)</b>	 13 <b>FI</b> warning lamp ( <b>MIL</b> ) flashes 1x long, 3x short
<b>Error level condition</b>	Intake air temperature sensor - input signal too low
	Intake air temperature sensor - input signal too high
<b>Blink code of FI warning lamp (MIL)</b>	 14 <b>FI</b> warning lamp ( <b>MIL</b> ) flashes 1x long, 4x short
<b>Error level condition</b>	Ambient air pressure sensor - input signal too low
	Ambient air pressure sensor - input signal too high
<b>Blink code of FI warning lamp (MIL)</b>	 15 <b>FI</b> warning lamp ( <b>MIL</b> ) flashes 1x long, 5x short
<b>Error level condition</b>	Rollover sensor - input signal too low
	Rollover sensor - input signal too high
<b>Blink code of FI warning lamp (MIL)</b>	 17 <b>FI</b> warning lamp ( <b>MIL</b> ) flashes 1x long, 7x short
<b>Error level condition</b>	Lambda sensor cylinder 1, sensor 1 - circuit fault

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<b>Blink code of FI warning lamp (MIL)</b>	 18 <b>FI</b> warning lamp ( <b>MIL</b> ) flashes 1x long, 8x short
<b>Error level condition</b>	Lambda sensor cylinder 2, sensor 1 - circuit fault
<b>Blink code of FI warning lamp (MIL)</b>	 24 <b>FI</b> warning lamp ( <b>MIL</b> ) flashes 2x long, 4x short
<b>Error level condition</b>	Power supply - circuit fault
<b>Blink code of FI warning lamp (MIL)</b>	 25 <b>FI</b> warning lamp ( <b>MIL</b> ) flashes 2x long, 5x short
<b>Error level condition</b>	Side stand - circuit fault
<b>Blink code of FI warning lamp (MIL)</b>	 33 <b>FI</b> warning lamp ( <b>MIL</b> ) flashes 3x long, 3x short
<b>Error level condition</b>	Injector cylinder 1 - circuit fault
<b>Blink code of FI warning lamp (MIL)</b>	 34 <b>FI</b> warning lamp ( <b>MIL</b> ) flashes 3x long, 4x short
<b>Error level condition</b>	Injector cylinder 2 - circuit fault

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Blink code of FI warning lamp (MIL)	 37 FI warning lamp (MIL) flashes 3x long, 7x short
Error level condition	Ignition coil 1, cylinder 1 - circuit fault
Blink code of FI warning lamp (MIL)	 38 FI warning lamp (MIL) flashes 3x long, 8x short
Error level condition	Ignition coil 1, cylinder 2 - circuit fault
Blink code of FI warning lamp (MIL)	 41 FI warning lamp (MIL) flashes 4x long, 1x short
Error level condition	Fuel pump control - interruption/short circuit to ground
	Fuel pump control - input signal too high
Blink code of FI warning lamp (MIL)	 45 FI warning lamp (MIL) flashes 4x long, 5x short
Error level condition	Heating lambda sensor cylinder 1, sensor 1 - interruption/short circuit to ground
	Heating lambda sensor cylinder 1, sensor 1 - input signal too high
Blink code of FI warning lamp (MIL)	 46 FI warning lamp (MIL) flashes 4x long, 6x short
Error level condition	Heating lambda sensor cylinder 2, sensor 1 - interruption/short circuit to ground
	Heating lambda sensor cylinder 2, sensor 1 - input signal too high

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Blink code of FI warning lamp (MIL)	 49 FI warning lamp (MIL) flashes 4x long, 9x short
Error level condition	Motor drive circuit A - circuit fault
Blink code of FI warning lamp (MIL)	 50 FI warning lamp (MIL) flashes 5x long
Error level condition	Motor drive circuit B - circuit fault
Blink code of FI warning lamp (MIL)	 54 FI warning lamp (MIL) flashes 5x long, 4x short
Error level condition	Secondary air valve - interruption/short circuit to ground
	Secondary air valve - input signal too high
Blink code of FI warning lamp (MIL)	 68 FI warning lamp (MIL) flashes 6x long, 8x short
Error level condition	Manifold absolute pressure sensor cylinder 1 - connection leaks
Blink code of FI warning lamp (MIL)	 69 FI warning lamp (MIL) flashes 6x long, 9x short
Error level condition	Manifold absolute pressure sensor cylinder 2 - connection leaks

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<b>Blink code of FI warning lamp (MIL)</b>	 81 FI warning lamp (MIL) flashes 8x long, 1x short
<b>Error level condition</b>	Immobilizer control unit - circuit fault
<b>Blink code of FI warning lamp (MIL)</b>	 91 FI warning lamp (MIL) flashes 9x long, 1x short
<b>Error level condition</b>	CAN bus communication error

## 23.1 Engine

Design	2-cylinder 4-stroke Otto motor, 75° V arrangement, water-cooled
Displacement	999 cm <sup>3</sup> (60.96 cu in)
Stroke	62.4 mm (2.457 in)
Bore	101 mm (3.98 in)
Compression ratio	11.5:1
Control	DOHC, 4 valves per cylinder, chain-driven
Valve - diameter	
Exhaust	33 mm (1.3 in)
Intake	38 mm (1.5 in)
Valve clearance	
Exhaust at: 20 °C (68 °F)	0.25... 0.30 mm (0.0098... 0.0118 in)
Intake at: 20 °C (68 °F)	0.10... 0.15 mm (0.0039... 0.0059 in)
Crankshaft bearing	Sleeve bearing
Conrod bearing	Sleeve bearing
Piston	Forged light alloy
Piston ring	1 L-ring, 1 tapered compression piston ring, 1 oil scraper ring
Engine lubrication	Dry sump lubrication system with two rotor pumps
Primary transmission	35:67
Clutch	Multidisc clutch in oil bath/hydraulically activated
Transmission	6-gears, claw-shifted
Transmission ratio	
1st gear	12:35
2nd gear	15:32

3rd gear	18:30
4th gear	20:27
5th gear	24:27
6th gear	27:26
Mixture preparation	Electronic fuel injection
Ignition system	Contactless controlled fully electronic ignition with digital ignition adjustment
Alternator	12 V, 450 W
Spark plug	NGK LKAR8BI9
Spark plug electrode gap	0.8 mm (0.031 in)
Cooling	Water cooling, permanent circulation of coolant by water pump
Idle speed	1,400... 1,500 rpm
Cold start device	Electric starter

## 23.2 Engine tightening torques

Screw, damping plate, clutch cover	EJOT Altracs M6x10	10 Nm (7.4 lbf ft)	Loctite® 243™
Hose clip, intake flange	M4	1.5 Nm (1.11 lbf ft)	–
Screw, oil spray tube	M4	6 Nm (4.4 lbf ft)	Loctite® 243™
Remaining engine screws	M5	6 Nm (4.4 lbf ft)	–
Screw, bearing retainer	M5	6 Nm (4.4 lbf ft)	Loctite® 243™
Screw, connecting angle on valve cover	M5	3 Nm (2.2 lbf ft)	Loctite® 243™
Screw, gear sensor	M5	3 Nm (2.2 lbf ft)	Loctite® 243™
Screw, locking lever	M5	6 Nm (4.4 lbf ft)	Loctite® 243™
Nut, cylinder head	M6	8 Nm (5.9 lbf ft)	–

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Plug, vacuum connection	M6	5 Nm (3.7 lbf ft)	Loctite® 243™
Remaining engine screws	M6	10 Nm (7.4 lbf ft)	–
Screw in alternator cover	M6	10 Nm (7.4 lbf ft)	–
Screw, bearing bolt in alternator cover	M6	10 Nm (7.4 lbf ft)	Loctite® 243™
Screw, camshaft bearing support	M6	10 Nm (7.4 lbf ft)	–
Screw, clutch cover	M6	10 Nm (7.4 lbf ft)	–
Screw, clutch spring	M6	10 Nm (7.4 lbf ft)	–
Screw, engine case	M6	10 Nm (7.4 lbf ft)	–
Screw, freewheel holder	M6	10 Nm (7.4 lbf ft)	Loctite® 243™
Screw, freewheel hub	M6	13 Nm (9.6 lbf ft)	Loctite® 648™
Screw, oil pump housing	M6	10 Nm (7.4 lbf ft)	Loctite® 243™
Screw, pulse generator	M6	10 Nm (7.4 lbf ft)	Loctite® 243™
Screw, shift drum locating	M6	10 Nm (7.4 lbf ft)	Loctite® 243™
Screw, shift lever	M6	10 Nm (7.4 lbf ft)	Loctite® 243™
Screw, starter motor	M6	10 Nm (7.4 lbf ft)	–
Screw, stator	M6	10 Nm (7.4 lbf ft)	Loctite® 243™
Screw, valve cover	M6	10 Nm (7.4 lbf ft)	–
Screw, water pump cover	M6	10 Nm (7.4 lbf ft)	–
Screw, water pump wheel	M6	10 Nm (7.4 lbf ft)	Loctite® 243™
Vacuum connection	M6	2.5 Nm (1.84 lbf ft)	Loctite® 243™
Oil jet	M6x0.75	4 Nm (3 lbf ft)	Loctite® 243™
Screw, camshaft bearing support	M8	Step 1 10 Nm (7.4 lbf ft) Step 2 18 Nm (13.3 lbf ft)	–

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Screw, clutch cover	M8	15 Nm (11.1 lbf ft)	–
Screw, cylinder head	M8	Step 1 18 Nm (13.3 lbf ft) Step 2 23 Nm (17 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 243™</b>
Screw, timing chain guide rail	M8	15 Nm (11.1 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 243™</b>
Screw, timing chain tensioning rail	M8	20 Nm (14.8 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 243™</b>
Stud, exhaust flange	M8	15 Nm (11.1 lbf ft)	–
Nut, cylinder head (exterior)	M10	Step 1 23 Nm (17 lbf ft) Step 2 34 Nm (25.1 lbf ft)	Only applies when using: Box wrench attachment 13 mm (60029081000)
			Lubricated with engine oil
Nut, cylinder head on timing chain shaft	M10	Step 1 25 Nm (18.4 lbf ft) Step 2 38 Nm (28 lbf ft)	Lubricated with engine oil
Plug, clutch lubrication	M10	15 Nm (11.1 lbf ft)	–
Screw, bearing bolt of timing gears	M10	30 Nm (22.1 lbf ft)	–
Stud, cylinder head in engine case	M10	20 Nm (14.8 lbf ft)	–
Oil pressure sensor	M10x1	10 Nm (7.4 lbf ft)	–
Screw, conrod bearing	M10x1	Step 1 25 Nm (18.4 lbf ft) Step 2 30 Nm (22.1 lbf ft) Step 3 60°	–
Spark plug	M12x1.25	18 Nm (13.3 lbf ft)	–

Engine coolant temperature sensor	M12x1.5	12 Nm (8.9 lbf ft)	–
Plus, cylinder head (2nd cylinder)	M12x1.5	25 Nm (18.4 lbf ft)	–
Plug, oil filter housing	M14x1.5	15 Nm (11.1 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 243™</b>
Bleeder flange, alternator cover	M16x1.5	10 Nm (7.4 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 243™</b>
Plug, timing-chain tensioner	M16x1.5	20 Nm (14.8 lbf ft)	–
Rotor screw	M16x1.5	150 Nm (110.6 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 243™</b>
Nut, balancer shaft	M20x1.5	120 Nm (88.5 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 243™</b>
Nut, engine sprocket	M20x1.5	100 Nm (73.8 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 243™</b>
Screw-in fitting, cooling system	M20x1.5	10 Nm (7.4 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 577™</b>
Nut, inner clutch hub	M22x1.5	130 Nm (95.9 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 243™</b>
Oil drain plug with magnet	M22x1.5	35 Nm (25.8 lbf ft)	–
Screw in alternator cover	M24x1.5	8 Nm (5.9 lbf ft)	–
Nut, primary gear	M33LHx1.5	130 Nm (95.9 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 243™</b>

## 23.3 Capacities

### 23.3.1 Engine oil

Engine oil	3.0 l (3.2 qt.)	External temperature: $\geq 0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ( $\geq 32\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$ )	Engine oil (SAE 10W/50) (☛ p. 203)
		External temperature: $< 0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ( $< 32\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$ )	Engine oil (SAE 5W/40) (☛ p. 203)

### 23.3.2 Coolant

Coolant	2.10 l (2.22 qt.)	Coolant (☛ p. 202)
		Coolant (mixed ready to use) (☛ p. 202)

## 23.3.3 Fuel

Total fuel tank capacity, approx.	19 l (5 US gal)	Super unleaded (ROZ 95/RON 95/PON 91) (☛ p. 204)
Fuel reserve, approx.	3.7 l (3.9 qt.)	

## 23.4 Chassis

Frame	Lattice frame made of chrome molybdenum steel tubing, powder-coated	
Fork	<b>WP Suspension</b> Up Side Down 4860 ROMA PA	
Shock absorber	<b>WP Suspension</b> 4618 BAVP DCC PA	
Suspension travel		
Front	160 mm (6.3 in)	
Rear	180 mm (7.09 in)	
Brake system		
Front	Double disc brake with radially screwed four-piston brake calipers, float-mounted brake discs	
Rear	Single disc brake with dual-piston brake caliper, rigid-mounted brake disc	
Brake discs - diameter		
Front	305 mm (12.01 in)	
Rear	240 mm (9.45 in)	
Brake discs - wear limit		
Front	4.5 mm (0.177 in)	
Brake disc - wear limit		
Rear	4.5 mm (0.177 in)	

Tire air pressure, solo	
Front	2.4 bar (35 psi)
Rear	2.4 bar (35 psi)
Tire air pressure with passenger/full payload	
Front	2.4 bar (35 psi)
Rear	2.6 bar (38 psi)
Secondary drive ratio	17:41
Chain	5/8 x 5/16" X-ring
Steering head angle	65.6°
Wheelbase	1,505 $\pm$ 15 mm (59.25 $\pm$ 0.59 in)
Seat height, unloaded	855 mm (33.66 in)
Ground clearance, unloaded	195 mm (7.68 in)
Weight without fuel, approx.	198 kg (437 lb.)
Maximum permissible front axle load	160 kg (353 lb.)
Maximum permissible rear axle load	250 kg (551 lb.)
Maximum permissible total weight	400 kg (882 lb.)

## 23.5 Electrical system

Battery	YTZ14S	Battery voltage: 12 V Nominal capacity: 11.2 Ah maintenance-free
Fuse	75011088010	10 A
Fuse	75011088015	15 A
Fuse	58011109130	30 A

Low beam/high beam	H4/socket P43t	12 V 60/55 W
Parking light	W5W/socket W2.1x9.5d	12 V 5 W
Instrument lights and indicator lamps	LED	
Turn signal	RY10W/socket BAU15s	12 V 10 W
Tail light	WR5W/socket W2.1x9.5d	12 V 5 W
Brake light	PR21W/socket BAW15s	12 V 21 W
License plate lamp	W5W/socket W2.1x9.5d	12 V 5 W

## 23.6 Tires

Front tires	Rear tires
<b>120/70 ZR 17 M/C 58W TL</b> Continental ContiSportAttack	<b>180/55 ZR 17 M/C 73W TL</b> Continental ContiSportAttack

Additional information is available in the Service section under:  
<http://www.ktm.com>

## 23.7 Fork

Fork part number	14.18.7K.43
Fork	<b>WP Suspension</b> Up Side Down 4860 ROMA PA
Compression damping	
Comfort	25 clicks

Standard	20 clicks	
Sport	15 clicks	
Full payload	15 clicks	
Rebound damping		
Comfort	25 clicks	
Standard	20 clicks	
Sport	15 clicks	
Full payload	15 clicks	
Spring preload - <b>Preload Adjuster</b>		
Comfort	5 turns	
Standard	5 turns	
Sport	3 turns	
Full payload	3 turns	
Spring length with preload spacer(s)	384 mm (15.12 in)	
Spring rate		
Medium (standard)	7.0 N/mm (40 lb/in)	
Fork length	877 mm (34.53 in)	
Air chamber length	100±20 mm (3.94±0.79 in)	
Fork oil per fork leg	737 ml (24.92 fl. oz.)	Fork oil (SAE 4) (48601166S1) (☛ p. 204)

## 23.8 Shock absorber

Shock absorber part number	15.18.7L.20	
Shock absorber	<b>WP Suspension</b> 4618 BAVP DCC PA	
Compression damping, low-speed		

Comfort	25 clicks
Standard	20 clicks
Sport	15 clicks
Full payload	15 clicks
Compression damping, high-speed	
Comfort	2 turns
Standard	1.5 turns
Sport	1 turn
Full payload	1 turn
Rebound damping	
Comfort	20 clicks
Standard	15 clicks
Sport	10 clicks
Full payload	10 clicks
Spring preload - <b>Preload Adjuster</b>	
Comfort	2 turns
Standard	2 turns
Sport	4 turns
Full payload	5 turns
Spring rate	
Medium (standard)	150 N/mm (857 lb/in)
Spring length	195 mm (7.68 in)
Gas pressure	10 bar (145 psi)
Fitted length	372 mm (14.65 in)

Shock absorber fluid	Shock absorber oil (SAE 2.5) (50180342S1) (☛ p. 204)
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## 23.9 Chassis tightening torques

Remaining frame bolts	EJOT Delta PT 50x12	1.2 Nm (0.89 lbf ft)	–
Remaining frame bolts	EJOT PT K50x12 T20	1.2 Nm (0.89 lbf ft)	–
Remaining frame bolts	EJOT PT K50x18 T20	2 Nm (1.5 lbf ft)	–
Screw, brake line holder	EJOT PT K60x20	2 Nm (1.5 lbf ft)	–
Screw, chain sliding piece	EJOT PT K60x20	2 Nm (1.5 lbf ft)	–
Screw, combination instrument	EJOT Delta PT 45x12	1 Nm (0.7 lbf ft)	–
Screw, rear side part	EJOT Altracs 50x16	Initial screw connection 3.3 Nm (2.43 lbf ft) Subsequent screw connection 2 Nm (1.5 lbf ft)	–
Screw, side stand switch	M4	2 Nm (1.5 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 243™</b>
Remaining chassis nuts	M5	5 Nm (3.7 lbf ft)	–
Remaining chassis screws	M5	5 Nm (3.7 lbf ft)	–
Screw, brake line holder	M5	2 Nm (1.5 lbf ft)	–
Screw, chain sliding guard	M5	5 Nm (3.7 lbf ft)	–
Screw, closure flange, fuel tank	M5	3.3 Nm (2.43 lbf ft)	–
Screw, engine oil level viewer	M5	3.3 Nm (2.43 lbf ft)	–
Screw, foot brake lever stub	M5	6 Nm (4.4 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 243™</b>
Screw, mask spoiler	M5	1.2 Nm (0.89 lbf ft)	–
Screw, windshield	M5	3.3 Nm (2.43 lbf ft)	–
Nut, tail light	M6	8 Nm (5.9 lbf ft)	–

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Remaining chassis nuts	M6	10 Nm (7.4 lbf ft)	–
Remaining chassis screws	M6	10 Nm (7.4 lbf ft)	–
Screw, cable guide	M6	2 Nm (1.5 lbf ft)	–
Screw, chain sliding guard	M6	6 Nm (4.4 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 243™</b>
Screw, foot brake cylinder	M6	10 Nm (7.4 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 243™</b>
Screw, fuel pump	M6	6 Nm (4.4 lbf ft)	–
Screw, fuel tap	M6	6 Nm (4.4 lbf ft)	–
Screw, holder on ABS unit	M6	6 Nm (4.4 lbf ft)	–
Screw, magnetic holder on side stand	M6	6 Nm (4.4 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 243™</b>
Screw, seat bracket, fuel tank	M6	3.3 Nm (2.43 lbf ft)	–
Screw, splash protector	M6	6 Nm (4.4 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 243™</b>
Screw, spoiler	M6	3.3 Nm (2.43 lbf ft)	–
Screw, wheel speed sensor	M6	6 Nm (4.4 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 243™</b>
Nut, manifold on cylinder head	M8	Tightening sequence: Tighten the nuts uniformly. Do not bend the metal.	–
Remaining chassis nuts	M8	25 Nm (18.4 lbf ft)	–
Remaining chassis screws	M8	25 Nm (18.4 lbf ft)	–
Screw, bag carrier	M8	15 Nm (11.1 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 243™</b>
Screw, bottom triple clamp	M8	15 Nm (11.1 lbf ft)	–
Screw, exhaust clamp on distributor pipe	M8	35 Nm (25.8 lbf ft)	–
Screw, exhaust clamp on main silencer	M8	20 Nm (14.8 lbf ft)	–
Screw, fork stub	M8	15 Nm (11.1 lbf ft)	–
Screw, front brake disc	M8	30 Nm (22.1 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 243™</b>

Screw, handlebar clamp	M8	20 Nm (14.8 lbf ft)	–
Screw, handrail	M8	20 Nm (14.8 lbf ft)	–
Screw, ignition lock (ratchet screw)	M8		<b>Loctite® 243™</b>
Screw, mask holder	M8	15 Nm (11.1 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 243™</b>
Screw, rear brake disc	M8	30 Nm (22.1 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 243™</b>
Screw, rear footrest bracket	M8	25 Nm (18.4 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 243™</b>
Screw, spring holder on side stand bracket	M8	25 Nm (18.4 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 243™</b>
Screw, steering stem	M8	20 Nm (14.8 lbf ft)	–
Screw, top triple clamp	M8	20 Nm (14.8 lbf ft)	–
Remaining chassis nuts	M10	45 Nm (33.2 lbf ft)	–
Remaining frame bolts	M10	45 Nm (33.2 lbf ft)	–
Screw connection, engine mounting bracket	M10	45 Nm (33.2 lbf ft)	–
Screw, handlebar support	M10	20 Nm (14.8 lbf ft)	–
Screw, side stand	M10	35 Nm (25.8 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 243™</b>
Screw, side stand bracket	M10	45 Nm (33.2 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 243™</b>
Banjo bolt, brake line	M10x1	20 Nm (14.8 lbf ft)	–
Brake light switch	M10x1	15 Nm (11.1 lbf ft)	–
Screw connection, rear hub shock absorber/rear sprocket	M10x1.25	50 Nm (36.9 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 243™</b>
Screw, front brake caliper	M10x1.25	45 Nm (33.2 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 243™</b>
Screw, lower subframe	M10x1.25	45 Nm (33.2 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 243™</b>
Screw, upper subframe	M10x1.25	45 Nm (33.2 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 243™</b>
Oil drain plug with magnet	M12x1.5	25 Nm (18.4 lbf ft)	–

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Screw connection, suction line	M14x1.5	45 Nm (33.2 lbf ft)	<b>Loctite® 577™</b>
Screw, bottom shock absorber	M14x1.5	80 Nm (59 lbf ft)	Thread greased
Screw, top shock absorber	M14x1.5	80 Nm (59 lbf ft)	Thread greased
Nut, oil line	M16x1.5	25 Nm (18.4 lbf ft)	–
Nut, swingarm pivot	M19x1.5	130 Nm (95.9 lbf ft)	Thread greased
Screw, steering head	M20x1.5	12 Nm (8.9 lbf ft)	–
Bolt, front axle	M25x1.5	45 Nm (33.2 lbf ft)	–
Nut, rear wheel spindle	M25x1.5	90 Nm (66.4 lbf ft)	Thread greased

## Brake fluid DOT 4 / DOT 5.1

### According to

- DOT

### Guideline

- Use only brake fluid that complies with the specified standard (see specifications on the container) and that possesses the corresponding properties. KTM recommends **Castrol** and **Motorex®** products.

### Supplier

#### Castrol

- **RESPONSE BRAKE FLUID SUPER DOT 4**

#### Motorex®

- **Brake Fluid DOT 5.1**

## Coolant

### Guideline

- Use only suitable coolant (also in countries with high temperatures). Use of low-quality antifreeze can lead to corrosion and foaming. KTM recommends **Motorex®** products.

### Mixture ratio

Antifreeze protection: -25... -45 °C (-13... -49 °F)	50 % corrosion inhibitor/antifreeze 50 % distilled water
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## Coolant (mixed ready to use)

Antifreeze	-40 °C (-40 °F)
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### Supplier

#### Motorex®

- **COOLANT G48**

## Engine oil (SAE 10W/50)

### According to

- JASO T903 MA (☛ p. 209)
- SAE (☛ p. 209) (SAE 10W/50)

### Guideline

- Use only engine oils that comply with the specified standards (see specifications on the container) and that possess the corresponding properties. KTM recommends **Motorex®** products.

Fully synthetic engine oil

### Supplier

#### Motorex®

- **Power Synt 4T**

## Engine oil (SAE 5W/40)

### According to

- JASO T903 MA (☛ p. 209)
- SAE (☛ p. 209) (SAE 5W/40)

### Guideline

- Use only engine oils that comply with the specified standards (see specifications on the container) and that possess the corresponding properties. KTM recommends **Motorex®** products.

Synthetic engine oil

### Supplier

#### Motorex®

- **Power Synt 4T**

## Fork oil (SAE 4) (48601166S1)

### According to

- SAE (☛ p. 209) (SAE 4)

### Guideline

- Use only oils that comply with the specified standards (see specifications on the container) and that possess the corresponding properties.

## Hydraulic fluid (15)

### According to

- ISO VG (15)

### Guideline

- Use only hydraulic oil that complies with the specified standard (see specifications on the container) and that possesses the corresponding properties. KTM recommends **Motorex**® products.

### Supplier

#### Motorex®

- Hydraulic Fluid 75

## Shock absorber oil (SAE 2.5) (50180342S1)

### According to

- SAE (☛ p. 209) (SAE 2.5)

### Guideline

- Use only oils that comply with the specified standards (see specifications on the container) and that possess the corresponding properties.

## Super unleaded (ROZ 95/RON 95/PON 91)

### According to

- DIN EN 228 (ROZ 95/RON 95/PON 91)

## Guideline

- Only use unleaded super fuel that matches or is equivalent to the specified fuel grade.
  - Fuel with an ethanol content of up to 10 % (E10 fuel) is safe to use.
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## Info

Do **not** use fuel containing methanol (e. g. M15, M85, M100) or more than 10 % ethanol (e. g. E15, E25, E85, E100).

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## Chain cleaner

### Guideline

- KTM recommends **Motorex®** products.

### Supplier

#### Motorex®

- **Chain Clean**

## Chain lube for road use

### Guideline

- KTM recommends **Motorex®** products.

### Supplier

#### Motorex®

- **Chainlube Road**

## Cleaning and preserving materials for metal, rubber and plastic

### Guideline

- KTM recommends **Motorex®** products.

### Supplier

#### Motorex®

- **Protect & Shine**

## Fuel additive

### Guideline

- KTM recommends **Motorex®** products.

### Supplier

#### Motorex®

- **Fuel Stabilizer**

## High-luster polish for paint

### Guideline

- KTM recommends **Motorex®** products.

### Supplier

#### Motorex®

- **Moto Polish**

## Long-life grease

### Guideline

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#### Motorex®

- **Bike Grease 2000**

## Motorcycle cleaner

### Guideline

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#### Motorex®

- **Moto Clean 900**

## Paint cleaner and polish for high-gloss and matte finishes, bare metal and plastic surfaces

### Guideline

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- **Clean & Polish**

## Universal oil spray

### Guideline

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- **Joker 440 Synthetic**

## JASO T903 MA

Different technical development directions required a new specification for 4-stroke motorcycles – the JASO T903 MA Standard. Earlier, engine oils from the automobile industry were used for 4-stroke motorcycles because there was no separate motorcycle specification. Whereas long service intervals are demanded for automobile engines, high performance at high engine speeds are in the foreground for motorcycle engines. In most motorcycles, the gearbox and the clutch are lubricated with the same oil as the engine. The JASO MA Standard meets these special requirements.

## SAE

The SAE viscosity classes were defined by the Society of Automotive Engineers and are used for classifying oils according to their viscosity. The viscosity describes only one property of oil and says nothing about quality.

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