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BMW R65 GS Specifications

Start of Production	1987
End of Production	1992
Numbers Produced	1,727
Price	9,200 DM



Engine

Motor Type	Four-stroke two cylinder horizontally opposed "Boxer" engine, air cooled
Bore x Stroke	82 x 61.5 mm (3.22 x 2.42 in)
Displacement	649.6 cc
Max Power	27 hp (20 KW) at 5,500 rpm
Max Torque	43 Nm 31 ft lb at 3,500 rpm
Compression Ratio	8.4 : 1
Valves Per Cylinder	2
Valve Control	OHV, using push rod and rocker arm
Carburation System	2 constant depression carburetors, Bing 64/26/317 - 64/26/318
Engine Lubricating System	Wet sump

Power Transmission

Clutch	Dry single plate, with lever action diaphragm spring
Number of Gears	5
Gear Selection	Dog type gearbox (ratchet foot lever)
Gearbox Ratios	4.4 / 2.86 / 2.07 / 1.67 / 1.50
Rear Wheel Ratio	1 : 3.44
Bevel/Crownwheel	9 / 31

Electrical System

Ignition System	Contact free electronic ignition (Bosch)
Alternator	Bosch 280 W
Starter	Bosch 0.7 Kw
Spark Plugs	Bosch W 7 DC / Beru 14-7 DU/ Champion N9YC

Chassis

Type of Frame	Double loop tubular frame with bolt on rear
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Front wheel suspension	section Telescopic fork with hydraulic shock absorber
Rear wheel suspension	BMW Monolever swinging arm
Spring Travel Front/Rear	200 / 170 mm (7.87 x 6.69 in)
Wheel Rims, Front	1.85 B 21
Wheel Rims, Rear	2.15 B 18
Tyres, Front	3.00 x 21 48 R
Tyres, Rear	4.00 x 18 64 R
Brakes, Front	Single disc brake 260 mm / 10.23 in diameter. Brembo 2 piston caliper
Brakes, Rear	Simplex drum brake 200 mm / 7.87 in diameter
Dimensions/Weights	
Length x Width x Height	2230 x 820 x 1150 mm (87.79 x 32.28 x 45.27 in)
Wheel Base	1465 mm / 57.67 in
Fuel Tank Capacity	19.5 litres / 4.28 gal / 5.15 gal US
Unladen Weight with Full Tank	198 Kg / 436 lb
Max. Permissible Weight	398 Kg / 876 lb
Ground Clearance	218 mm / 8.58 in
Seat Height (Unladen)	860 mm (33.9 inches)
Fuel Consumption	5.0 litres 100 Km (at constant 90 Kph) / 56 mpg / 47 mpg US
Top Speed	146 Kph / 90 mph
Acceleration 0 - 100 Kph / 62 mph	9.4 seconds