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As part of our continuous effort to improve our service, we advise you to strictly follow the indications given in this manual, especially as regards running-in. In this way, you can be sure your Ducati motorcycle will continue to be a pleasure to ride.

For repairs or advice, please contact one of our authorized service centres.

There is also an information service available to all Ducati owners and enthusiasts for any advice and suggestions you might need.

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Warning

This manual is an integral part of the product and, if ownership is transferred to a third party, must always be passed to the new owner.

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General indications

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Warranty

In your own interest, and in order to guarantee product reliability, you are strongly advised to refer to a Ducati Dealer or Authorized Workshop for servicing that requires any particular technical expertise.

Our highly qualified staff have access to the specialised tools required to perform any servicing job to the highest professional standards, using only Ducati original spare parts as the best guarantee for perfect interchangeability, smooth running and long service life.

All Ducati motorcycles come with a "Warranty Booklet". However, the warranty does not apply to motorcycles used in competitions. If any motorcycle part is tampered with, modified, or replaced with parts other than original Ducati spare parts during the warranty period, the warranty will be automatically invalidated.

Symbols

Ducati Motor Holding S.p.A. advises you to read this manual carefully in order to familiarise yourself with your motorcycle. If in doubt, please contact a Ducati Dealer or Authorized Service Centre. The information in this manual will help ensure that your riding experience is trouble-free and enjoyable, and it will help you obtain top performance from your motorcycle for a long time.

This booklet uses a set of symbols with special meanings:



Warning

Failure to comply with these instructions may put you at risk, and lead to severe injury or even death.



Important

There is the possibility of causing damage to the motorcycle and/or its components.



Notes

Additional information about the current operation.

References to the **right** or **left** side of the motorcycle assume you are sitting on the seat, facing forward.

Useful road safety information



Warning

Read this section before riding your motorcycle.

Many accidents are the result of the inexperience of the rider. Always make sure you have your licence with you; you need a valid licence that entitles you to ride a motorcycle.

Do not lend your motorcycle to persons that are inexperienced or do not hold a valid licence.

Riders and passengers must **always** wear appropriate clothing and a safety helmet.

Do not wear loose clothes or accessories that could become tangled in the controls or limit your field of vision.

Never start or run the engine in an enclosed space.

Exhaust gases are poisonous and may lead to loss of consciousness or even death within a short time.

The rider should keep his/her feet on the footrests when the motorcycle is in motion.

Always hold the handlebars firmly with both hands so you will be ready for sudden changes in direction or in the road surface. The pillion passenger should **always** hold on to the grabhandles under the seat with both hands.

Obey the legal requirements and observe national and local regulations.

Always respect speed limits where these are indicated and **always** adapt your speed to suit the current visibility, road and traffic conditions.

Always signal your intention to turn or change lane in good time, using the appropriate turn signal indicators.

Be sure you are clearly visible and avoid riding within the blind spot of the vehicle in front of you.

Be very careful at road junctions, or when riding in areas near exits from private land or car parks, or on the slip roads to motorways.

Always turn off the engine when refuelling. Be extremely careful not to spill fuel on the engine or on the exhaust pipe when refuelling.

Do not smoke when refuelling.

While refuelling, it is possible to inhale noxious fuel vapours.

Should any fuel drops be spilled on your skin or clothing, immediately wash with soap and water and change your clothing.

Always remove the key if leaving your motorcycle unattended.

The engine, exhaust pipes and silencers stay hot for a long time.



Warning

The exhaust system might still be hot even if the engine is switched off; take special care not to touch exhaust system with any part of your body and do not park the motorcycle next to inflammable material (wood, leaves etc.).

Park your motorcycle where no one is likely to knock against it, and use the side stand.

Never park on uneven or soft ground, or your motorcycle may fall over.

Riding with a full load

Your motorcycle is designed for travelling over long distances with a full load in complete safety.

Even weight distribution is critical for maintaining safety standards, and to avoid getting into difficulties when making sudden manoeuvres or riding on bumpy roads.

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Information on load capacity

The total weight of the motorcycle in running order with rider, luggage and additional accessories should not exceed 390 kg.

Arrange your luggage or heavy accessories in the lowest possible position and as close to centre of the motorcycle as possible.

Secure the luggage firmly to the motorcycle structure. Luggage incorrectly secured may cause the motorcycle to become unstable.

Never fix bulky or heavy objects to the top yoke or front mudguard, as this would cause dangerous instability.

Do not insert objects into gaps in the frame, where they could interfere with moving parts.

Check that the tyres are inflated to the pressure indicated on page 62 and that they are in good condition.

Identification data

All Ducati motorcycles have two identification numbers, one for the frame (fig. 1) and one for the engine (fig. 2).

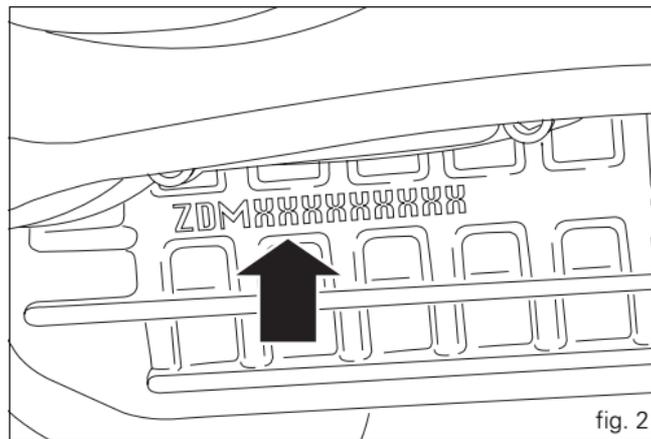
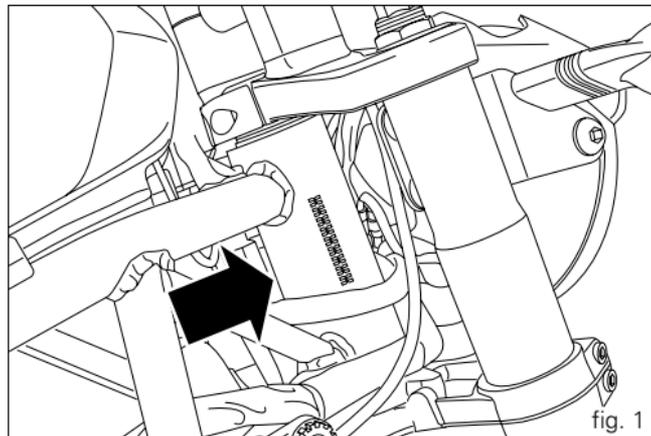
Frame number

Engine number



Notes

These numbers indicate the motorcycle model, and should be quoted when ordering spare parts.



Controls

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Warning

This section shows the position and function of the controls used to drive the motorcycle. Be sure to read this information carefully before you use the controls.

Position of the motorcycle controls (fig. 3)

- 1) Instrument panel.
- 2) Ignition switch and steering lock.
- 3) Left-hand handlebar switch.
- 4) Clutch lever.
- 5) Right-hand handlebar switch.
- 6) Throttle twistgrip.
- 7) Front brake lever.
- 8) Gearchange pedal.
- 9) Rear brake pedal.

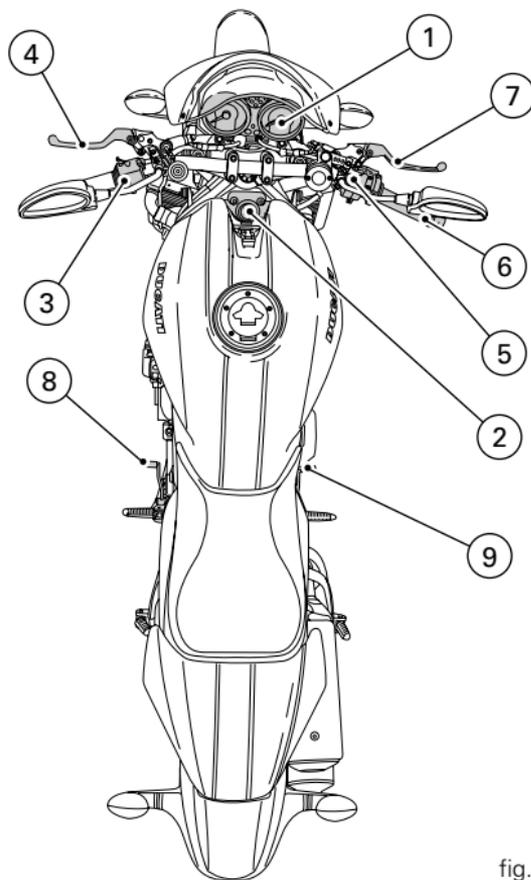


fig. 3

Instrument panel (fig. 4.1 and fig. 4.2)

- 1) **High beam warning light**  (blue).
Illuminates when the high beam headlight is on.
- 2) **Turn signal warning light**  (green).
Flashes when a turn signal is on.
- 3) **Low fuel warning light**  (yellow).
Illuminates when there are approximately 3.5 litres of fuel left in the tank.
- 4) **Neutral light N** (green).
Illuminates when the gearbox is in neutral.
- 5) **Engine oil pressure warning light**  (red).
Illuminates when engine oil pressure is too low. This light comes on when the ignition is switched to **ON** and should go out a few seconds after the engine starts. It may come on briefly if the engine is very hot, but should go out again as engine speed increases.

Important

Do not use the motorcycle if this light stays on, otherwise the engine could be damaged.

6) **Amber warning light**

Comes on and flashes when the motorcycle is parked (immobilizer on); also used for immobilizer diagnostics.

Notes

When the immobilizer is activated, the light flashes for 24 hours after which it goes off, but the immobilizer remains active.

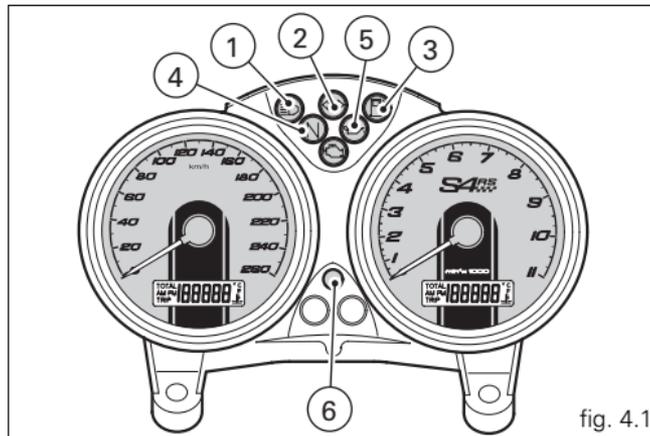


fig. 4.1

7) **EOBD light**  (**yellow amber**).

Comes on when the engine is locked. Switches off after a few seconds (normally 1.8 - 2 sec.).

8) **Speedometer** (km/h).

Indicates road speed.

a) **LCD (1):**

- **Odometer** (km).

Shows total distance travelled.

- **Trip meter** (km).

Shows distance travelled since last reset.

- **Fuel reserve trip counter.**

When the fuel level warning light is on, displays the number of kilometres travelled in reserve.

9) **Tachometer** (rpm).

Indicates engine revs per minute.

b) **LCD (2):**

- **Clock**

- **Coolant temperature**

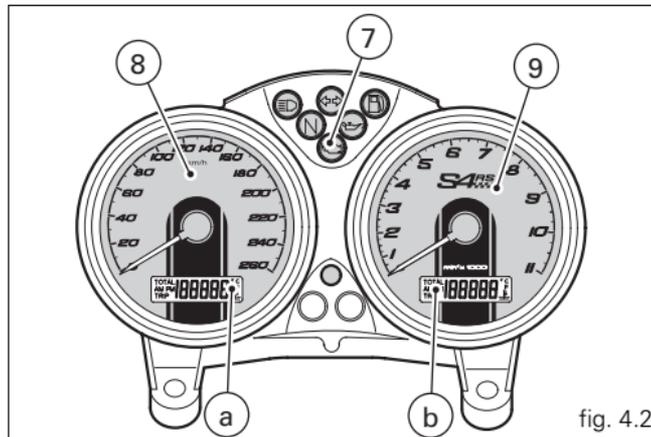


fig. 4.2

LCD functions

When the key is turned from **OFF** to **ON**, the instrument panel runs a **check** on all instruments (pointers, display, lights) (fig. 5 and fig. 6).

LCD unit functions (1)

By pressing button (B, fig. 6) with the key turned to **ON**, you can cycle between display of the trip counter and the odometer and, if the fuel level warning light is on, the fuel reserve trip counter.

Resetting the trip meter

If button (B, fig. 6) is held pressed for more than 2 seconds while the **TRIP** (trip meter) is active, the display is reset (LCD 1).

LCD unit functions (2)

Press button (A, fig. 6) with the key turned to **ON** to display the clock and coolant temperature.

Setting the clock

Press button (B, fig. 6) for at least 2 seconds and the time will be shown on display (2, fig. 6).

To select **AM/PM**, press button (B, fig. 6). Press button (B) to select the hour setting function. Press (A) repeatedly to change the hour indication. Press button (B, fig. 6) to enter the minutes setting mode.

Press button (A) to increase the minutes; hold the button pressed for more than 5 seconds to increase the rate of change. Press button (B) to exit the clock setting function.

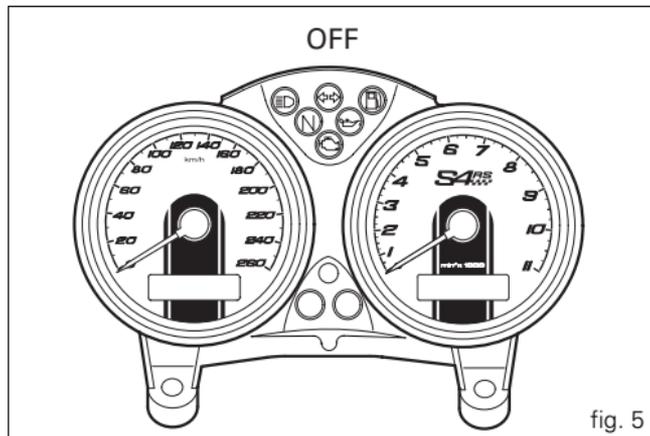


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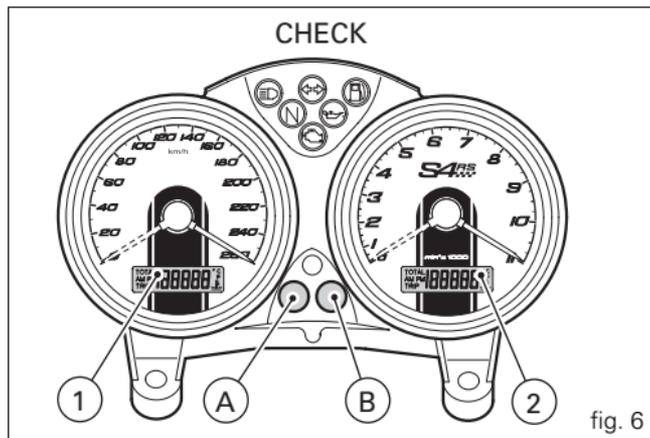


fig. 6

Coolant temperature function

If the coolant temperature falls below 40 °C /104 °F the word "LO" will be displayed, whereas if the temperature rises above 120 °C/248 °F, the word "HI" will appear.

Fuel level warning light

When the fuel level warning light illuminates the word "FUEL" appears on display (2, fig. 6) and the fuel reserve trip counter function will be activated and indicate on display (1, fig. 6) the number of kilometres travelled in reserve preceded by the letter 'F' (FUEL).

Maintenance indicator function

The "MAInt" message on display (1, fig. 6) indicates that the service interval has been reached: it will be displayed for 5 seconds each time the ignition is switched on. When the "MAInt" message is displayed, contact an authorised dealer or service centre.

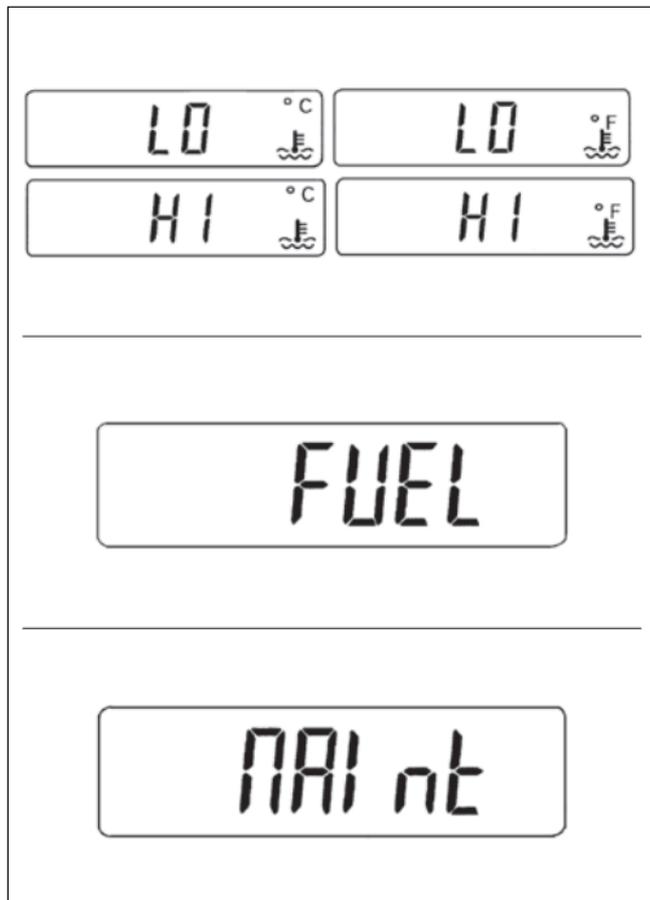
Display backlight

Press button (B, fig. 6) within 5 seconds after the ignition key is turned to the **ON** position to adjust the brightness of the backlight. The brightness changes at each press of the button.



Warning

Any adjustments to the instrument panel must only be carried out when the motorcycle is stationary. Never operate the instrument panel controls while riding.



Automatic headlight switch-off

This function helps reduce battery use by automatically switching off the headlight.

The device is triggered in two cases:

- in the first case, if you turn the key from OFF to ON and do not start the engine, After 60 seconds the headlight will be deactivated and will only be reactivated the next time the key is turned from OFF to ON or the engine is started.
- in the second case, after normal use of the motorcycle with the lights on, if the engine is killed using the ENGINE STOP switch (1, fig. 12). In this case, 60 seconds after the engine is stopped, the headlight will be turned off and will only be turned on again the next time the engine is started.



Notes

Also during engine starting, the system turns the headlight off and turns it back on once the engine has started.

The immobilizer system

For additional anti-theft protection, the motorcycle is equipped with an IMMOBILIZER, an electronic system that locks the engine automatically whenever the ignition switch is turned off.

The handgrip of each ignition key contains an electronic device that modulates the output signal from a special antenna in the switch when the ignition is switched On. The modulated signal represents the "password" (which is changed at each start-up) by which the ECU recognizes the ignition key. The ECU will only allow the engine to start if it recognises this password.

Keys (fig. 7)

The owner receives a set of keys, comprising:

- 1 key A (RED)

The red key is a service tool and is part of the motorcycle's immobilizer system.

It contains the code of the immobilizer system and should not be used for normal everyday use of your motorcycle. Your dealer may ask you to produce the red key in order to carry out certain service operations. For security reasons, the red key cannot be replaced. In cases where the red key is required for servicing purposes and the owner is unable to produce it, it will be necessary to renew the motorcycle's electronic control unit, instrument panel and ignition switch assembly, and the cost of these operations will be met by the owner. It is therefore important to keep the red key in a safe place.

- 2 keys B (BLACK)



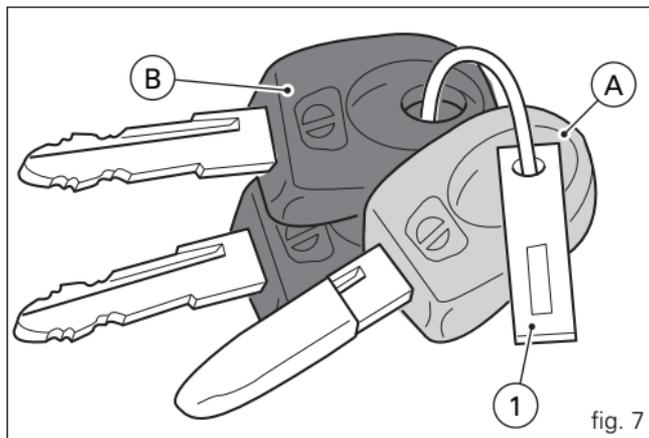
Warning

The red key (A) has a rubber sleeve to keep it in perfect condition and to prevent contact with other keys. Never remove this protection unless absolutely necessary.

The B keys are the keys for normal use, and are used to:

- start the engine
- open the lock on the fuel tank filler cap
- open the seat lock.

The A key performs all the same functions as the B keys and it can also be used to reset and re-program other black keys if necessary.





Notes

The three keys have a small tag (1) attached, which shows their identification number.



Warning

Keep the keys separate, and store the tag (1) and key A in a safe place.

It is also advisable to use only one of the black keys to start the motorcycle.

Code card

The keys come with a CODE CARD (fig. 8), which shows: the electronic code (A, fig. 9) to be used if the engine is locked, and if the engine fails to start when the key is at **On**.



Warning

Keep the CODE CARD in a safe place. It is advisable to always carry the electronic code shown on the CODE CARD with you when using the motorcycle, in case it is necessary to override the engine immobilizer by means of the procedure that uses the throttle twistgrip.

In case of faulty immobilizer system, the following procedure gives the chance to disable "engine lock" function - signalled by illumination of the yellow amber **EOBD** warning light (7, fig. 4.1).

This operation is only possible with the electronic code shown on the code card.

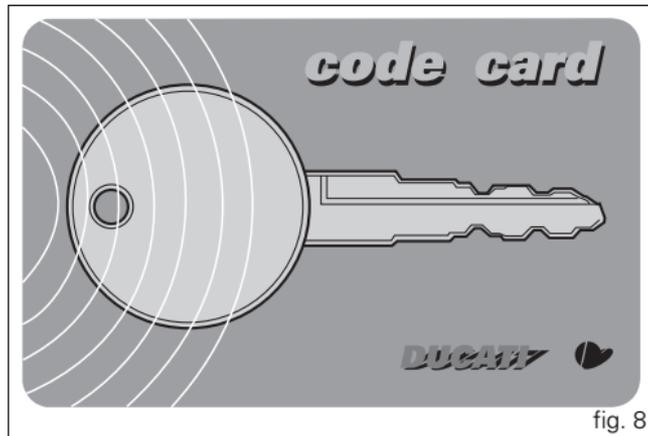


fig. 8

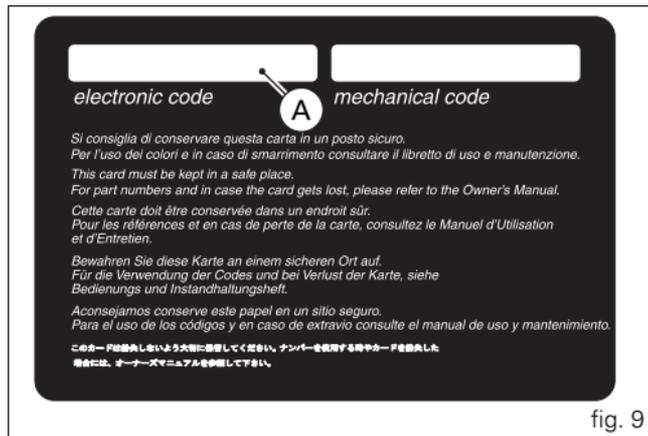


fig. 9

Procedure to override the immobilizer using the throttle twistgrip

1) Turn the key to ON, fully open the throttle and hold it open. The EOBD warning light (7, fig. 4.1) goes off after the pre-set time of 8 seconds.

2) Release the throttle twistgrip as soon as the EOBD light goes off.

3) The EOBD light flashes. Now enter the electronic release code shown on the CODE CARD given to the customer when the motorcycle was handed over by the dealer.

4) Count a number of flashes of the EOBD light equal to the first number of the secret code.

Open the throttle twistgrip, hold fully open for 2 seconds, then release it. The digit entered is acknowledged, and the EOBD light comes on and stays on for the pre-set time of 4 seconds. Repeat the operation until you have entered the final digit.

If no operation is performed with the throttle, the EOBD light will flash 20 times and then come on steadily. In this case, repeat the procedure from step (1).

5) When you release the throttle, if the code was entered correctly, the EOBD light flashes to indicate that the engine is unlocked. The EOBD light returns to its normal state (off) after 4 seconds.

6) If the code has NOT been entered correctly, the EOBD light remains lit and the procedure can be repeated as many times as necessary by turning the key to OFF, then re-starting from step (1).



Notes

If you release the twistgrip too soon, the warning light comes on again. Return the ignition key to OFF and repeat the procedure from step (1).

Operation

When the ignition key is turned from ON to OFF, the immobilizer system activates the engine lock. When the ignition key is turned from OFF to ON to start the engine:

1) if the code is recognised, the warning light (6, fig. 4.1) on the instrument panel will flash briefly. This means that the immobilizer system has recognised the code and disabled the engine lock. When you press the START (2, fig. 12) button, the engine will start up.

2) If either the warning light (6, fig. 4.1) or the EOBD light (7, fig. 4.1) remain lit, the code has not been recognized. In this case, it is advisable to turn the ignition key back to OFF and then to ON again. If the engine still does not start, try using another black key. If the engine still does not start, contact the DUCATI Service network.

3) If the warning light (6, fig. 4.1) keeps flashing, it means that an error signal from the immobilizer system has been cleared (e.g. with the override procedure using the throttle twistgrip). Turn the key to OFF and back to ON; the immobilizer light should return to its normal state (see step 1).



Warning

Sharp knocks can damage the electronic components inside the key.

Always use the same key during the procedure. The use of different keys could prevent the system from recognizing the code in the inserted key.

Duplicate keys

If you need additional keys, contact your DUCATI Service Centre with all the keys you have in your possession and your CODE CARD.

DUCATI Service will program new keys and re-program your original keys (up to a maximum of 8 keys).

DUCATI Service may ask for proof that you are the legitimate owner of the motorcycle.

The codes for any keys not present during the memory programming procedure are cancelled, to ensure that any keys that may have been lost can no longer be used to start the engine.



Notes

If you sell your motorcycle, do not forget to give all keys and the CODE CARD to the new owner.

Ignition switch and steering lock (fig. 10)

This is located in front of the fuel tank and has four positions:

- A) **ON**: enables lights and engine operation;
- B) **OFF**: disables lights and engine operation;
- C) **LOCK**: the steering is locked;
- D) **P**: sidelight and steering lock.

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To move the key to the last two positions, push it in before turning. The key can be removed in positions (B), (C) and (D).

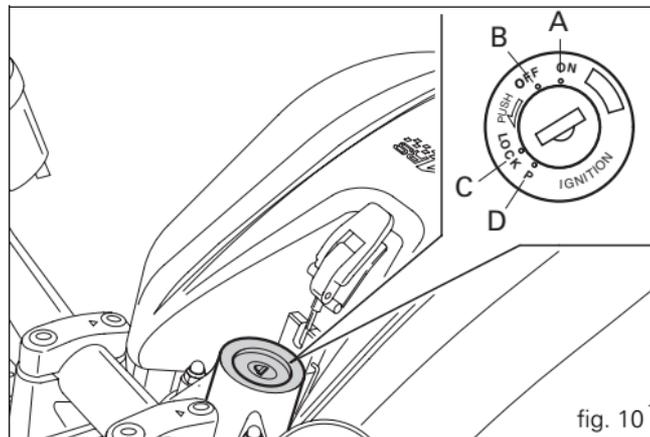


fig. 10

Left-hand handlebar switch (fig. 11)

1) Dip switch, two-position light selector switch:

position  = low beam on;

position  = high beam on.

2) Button  = three-position turn signal:

centre position = off;

position  = left turn;

position  = right turn.

To cancel the turn signals, press the control switch once it has returned to the central position.

3) Button  = horn.

4) Button  = high beam flasher.

Clutch lever (fig. 11)

Lever (5) disengages the clutch. It features an adjuster knob (6) to alter the distance of the lever from the twistgrip on handlebar.

Lever distance is adjusted by 10 clicks of the knob (6).

Turn the knob clockwise to move the lever away from twistgrip, or counter clockwise to move it closer.

When the clutch lever (5) is operated, drive from the engine to the gearbox and the rear wheel is disengaged.

Correct use of the clutch lever is very important in all riding situations, especially when moving off.

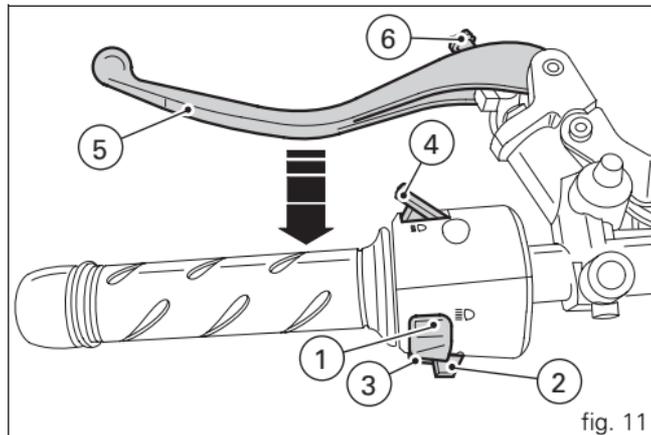


fig. 11



Warning

Adjustment of clutch and brake lever must be carried out when motorcycle is stopped.



Important

Using the clutch properly will prolong the life of the engine and prevent any damage to components in the transmission.



Notes

The engine can be started with the sidestand down and the gearbox in neutral. If starting with a gear engaged, pull in the clutch lever (in this case the sidestand must be up).

Right-hand handlebar switch (fig. 12)

- 1) **ENGINE STOP** switch, with two positions:
position  (**RUN**) = run;
position  (**OFF**) = stop engine.



Warning

This switch is mainly intended for use in emergencies when you need to stop the engine quickly. After stopping the engine, return the switch to the  position to enable starting.



Important

Travelling with the headlight, switching off the engine with switch (1) and leaving the ignition key in the **ON** position can drain the battery, as the headlight remains on.

- 2) Button  = engine start.

Throttle twistgrip (fig. 12)

The twistgrip (3) on the right handlebar opens the butterfly valves in the throttle body. When released, the twistgrip returns automatically to the initial position (idling speed).

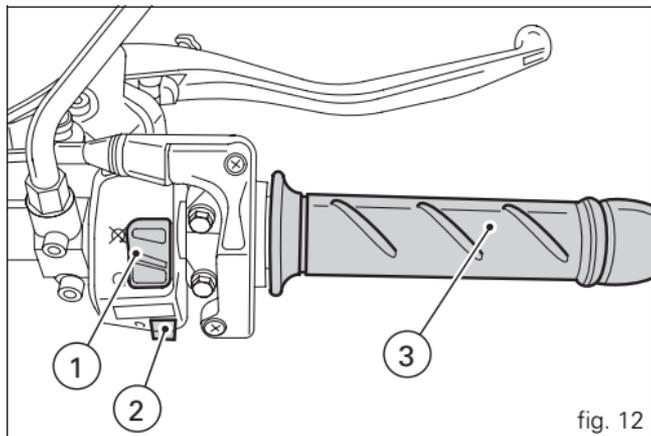


fig. 12

Front brake lever (fig. 13)

Pull in the lever (4) towards the twistgrip to operate the front brake. The system is hydraulically assisted and you only need to pull the lever gently.

The brake lever has a wheel (5) for adjusting the distance between lever and twistgrip.

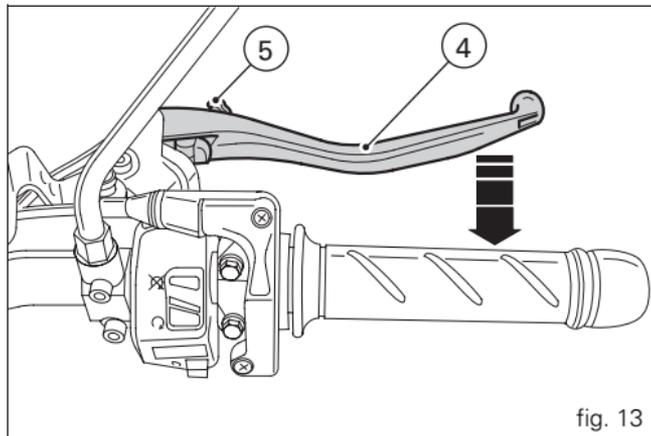
Lever distance is adjusted by 10 clicks of the knob (5).

Turn the knob clockwise to move the lever away from twistgrip, or counter clockwise to move it closer.



Warning

Before using these controls, read the instructions on page 44.



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Rear brake pedal (fig. 14)

Push down on the pedal (1) with your foot to operate the rear brake.

The system is controlled hydraulically.

Gearchange pedal (fig. 15)

The gearchange pedal has a central position **N**, with automatic return, and two directions of movement: down = push down on the pedal to engage 1st gear and to shift down; At this point the **N** warning light on the instrument panel will go off;

up = lift the pedal to engage 2nd gear and then 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th gears.

Each time you move the pedal you engage the next gear, one gear at a time.

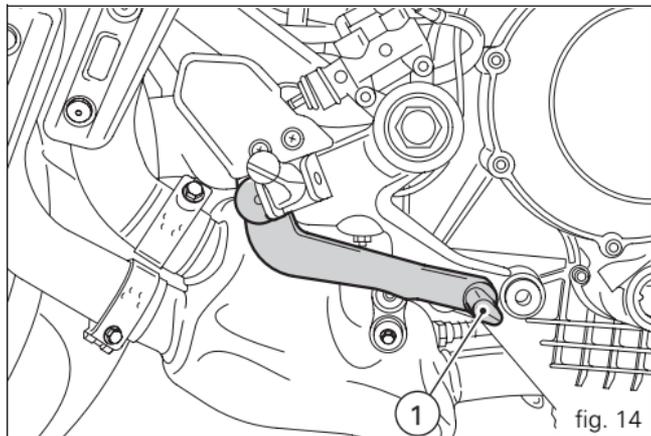


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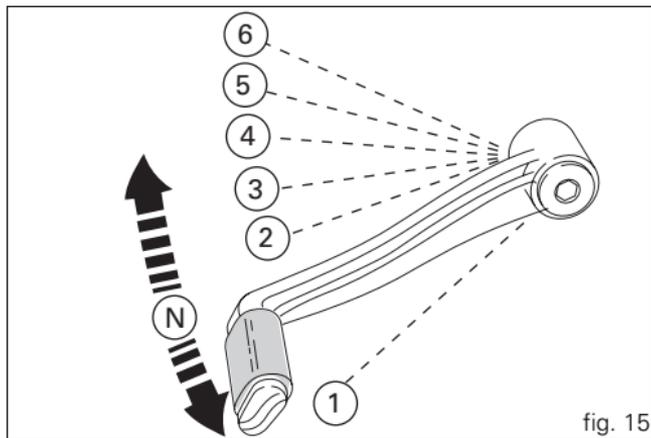


fig. 15

Adjusting the position of the gearchange pedal (fig. 16)

The gear change pedal position relative to the footrest may be adjusted to suit rider preferences.

To adjust the position, proceed as follows:

Apply a wrench to the flats (2) to hold the tie-rod (1) and loosen the lock nuts (3) and (4).

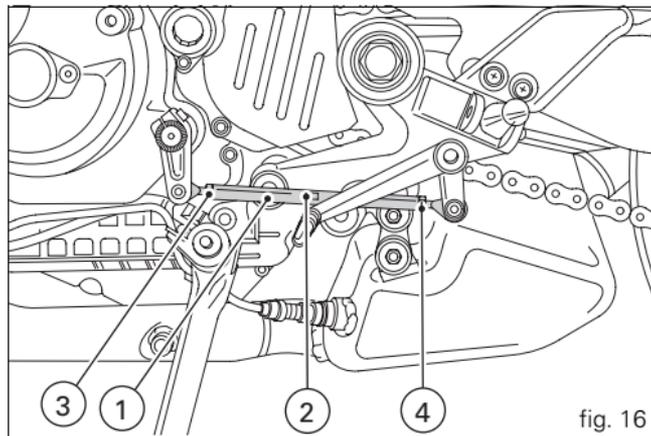


Notes

The locknut (3) has a left-hand thread.

Turn the rod (1) to move the gearchange pedal to the required position.

Tighten the two lock nuts onto the tie-rod.



Adjusting the position of the rear brake pedal (fig. 17)

The position of the rear brake pedal in relation to the footrests can be adjusted to suit the preferred riding position. To adjust the position of the rear brake pedal, proceed as follows:

Loosen the locknut (5).

Turn the pedal travel adjustment bolt (6) until the pedal is in the desired position.

Tighten the locknut (5).

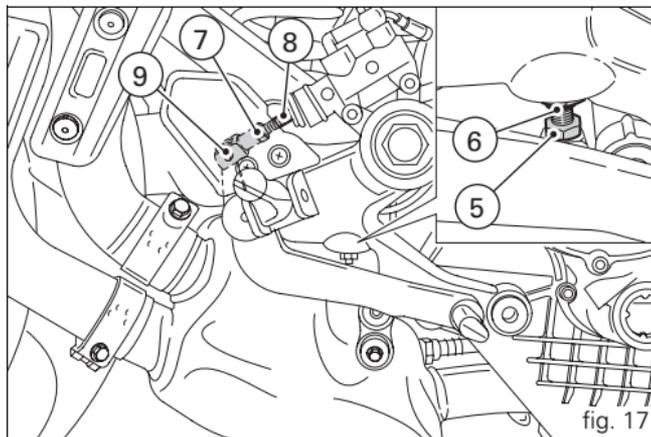
Operate the pedal by hand to check that there is 1.5 - 2 mm of freeplay before the brake bites.

If not, adjust the length of brake master cylinder pushrod as follows:

Slacken off the locknut (7) on the pushrod.

Screw the rod (8) into the clevis (9) to increase play, or unscrew the rod to reduce it.

Tighten the locknut (7) and recheck the pedal freeplay.



Main components and devices

Position on motorcycle (fig. 18)

- 1) Fuel tank filler cap.
- 2) Seat lock.
- 3) Helmet cable pin.
- 4) Passenger grabhandle.
- 5) Sidestand.
- 6) Rearview mirrors.
- 7) Rear shock absorber adjusters.
- 8) Front fork adjusters.
- 9) Tank support strut.
- 10) Seat cover
- 11) Fuel tank release lever.
- 12) Catalytic converter.

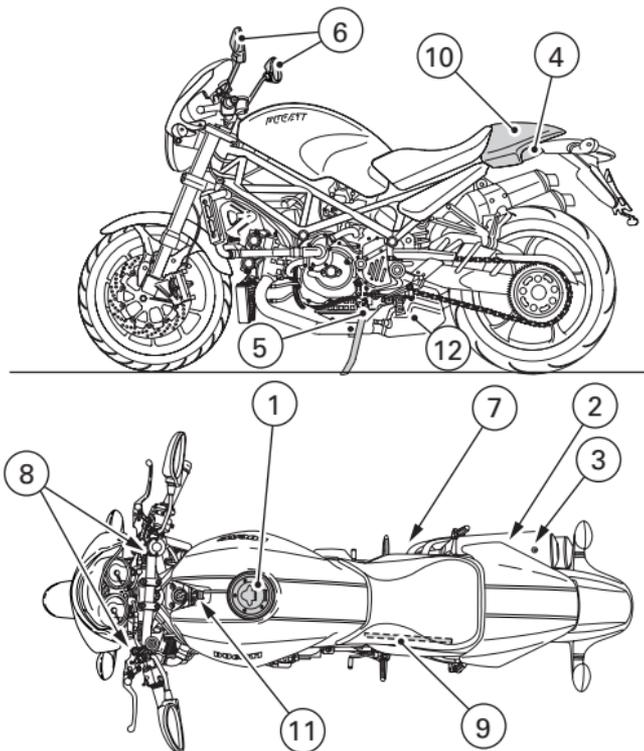


fig. 18

Fuel tank filler cap (fig. 19)

Opening

Raise the cover (1) and insert the key into the lock.
Give the key a 1/4 turn clockwise to unlock.
Lift the cap.

Closing

Close the cap with the key inserted and push it into its seat.
Turn the key anticlockwise to the initial position and remove it.
Replace the lock cover (1).



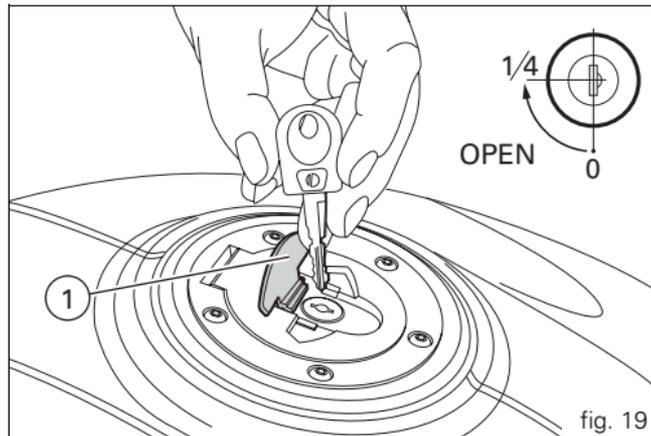
Notes

The cap can only be closed with the key inserted.



Warning

Always make sure you have properly closed the fuel filler cap after refuelling (see page 45).



Seat and helmet holder lock (fig. 20 and fig. 21)

Opening

Insert the key in the lock and turn it clockwise to release the seat from the frame. Pull the seat backwards to release it from the front catches.

The helmet cable (1) is located at the rear of the compartment under the seat (see page 47). Pass the cable through the helmet and insert the end of the cable in the pin (2). Leave the helmet hanging and refit the seat to hold it in place.

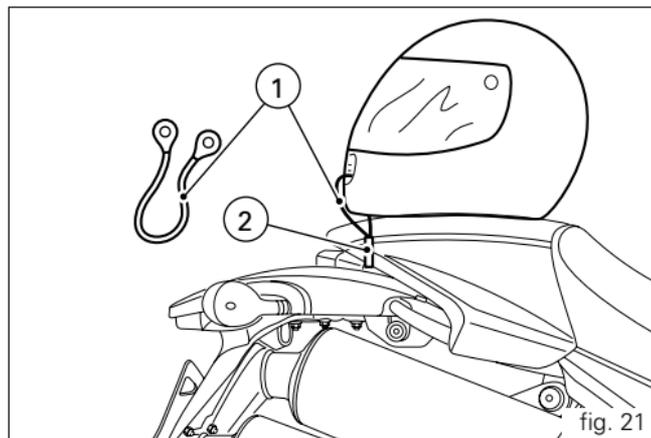
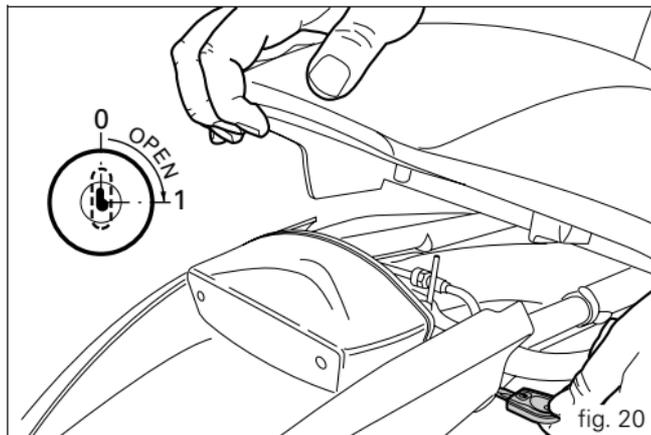


Warning

This device protects the helmet against theft when the motorcycle is parked. Do not leave the helmet attached in this way when riding the motorcycle, as it can interfere with your movements and cause loss of control of the motorcycle.

Closing

Make sure all parts are correctly arranged and secured in the underseat compartment. Insert the front ends of the seat base under the U bolt in the frame, then push the rear end of the seat until you hear the bolt in the lock click into place. Check that the seat is firmly secured to the frame and remove the key from the lock.



Sidestand (fig. 22)

Important

Before lowering the sidestand, check that the ground is sufficiently even and hard.

Do not park on soft ground, gravel or on asphalt softened by the sun etc. or the motorcycle may fall over. When parking on a slope, always park with the rear wheel on the downhill side.

To lower the sidestand, hold the motorcycle handlebars with both hands and push down on the stand (1) with your foot until it is fully extended. Tilt the motorcycle until the sidestand is resting on the ground.

Warning

Do not sit on the motorcycle when it is supported on the sidestand.

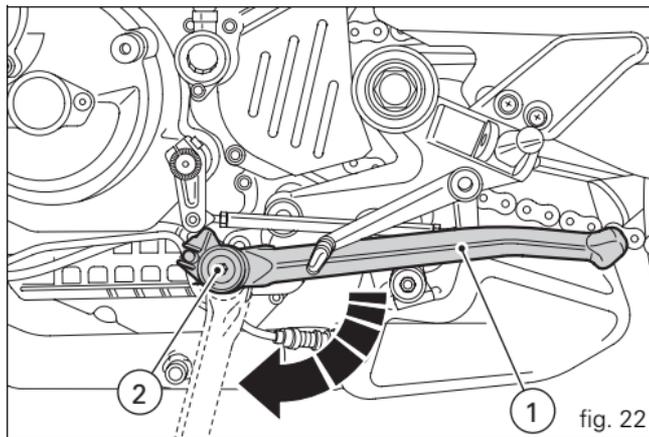
To raise the side stand to the rest position (horizontal position), tilt the motorcycle to the right and, at the same time, raise the stand (1) with your foot.

Notes

It is advisable to check periodically that the stand mechanism (consisting of two springs, one inside the other) and safety sensor (2) are working properly.

Notes

The engine can be started with the sidestand down and the gearbox in neutral. If starting with a gear engaged, pull in the clutch lever (in this case the sidestand must be up).



Shock absorber adjusters (fig. 23, fig. 24, fig. 25 and fig. 26)

The rear shock absorber has external adjusters that enable you to adjust your motorcycle suspension to suit the load conditions.

The adjuster (1 fig. 23 and fig. 25) located on the lower end of the shock absorber near where it is attached to the swingarm serves to adjust rebound damping.

Adjuster (2 fig. 24 and fig. 26) on the rear shock absorber expansion reservoir is used to adjust compression damping. Turn the adjusters (1 and 2) clockwise to increase damping, or counterclockwise to reduce damping.

STANDARD setting (MS4R):

starting with the adjusters rotated fully clockwise, turn adjuster (1) 12 clicks and adjuster (2) 12 clicks.

Spring preload: 19 mm.

STANDARD setting (MS4RS):

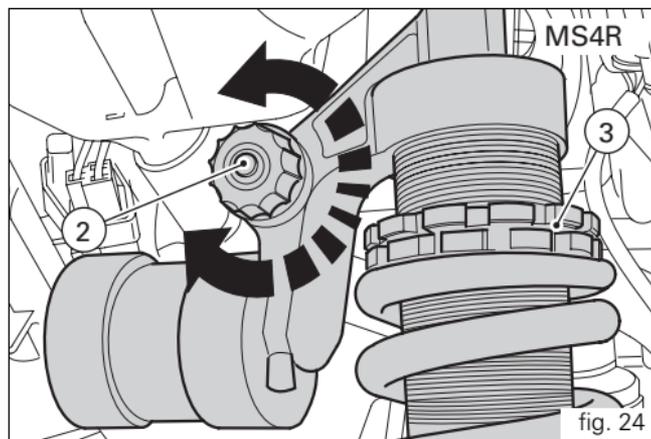
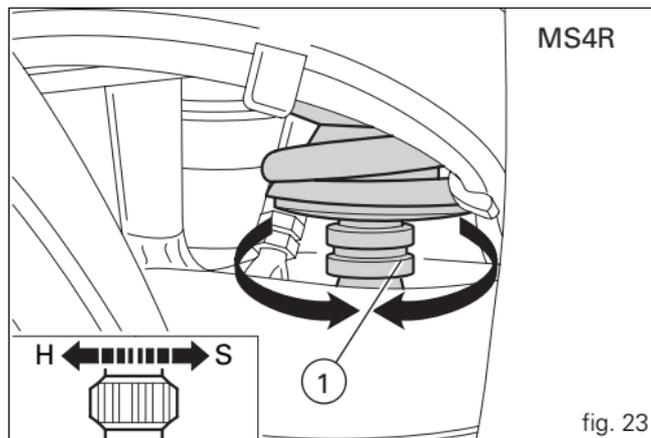
starting with the adjusters rotated fully clockwise, turn adjuster (1) 10 clicks and adjuster (2) 12 clicks.

Spring preload: 11 mm.

The two nuts (3 fig. 24 and fig. 26) on the upper part of the shock absorber serve to adjust the preload on the external spring.

To change spring preload, slacken off the upper ring nut.

Then **tighten** or **loosen** the lower ring nut to **increase** or **decrease** spring preload as required. Once the desired spring preload has been set, lock down the upper ring nut.



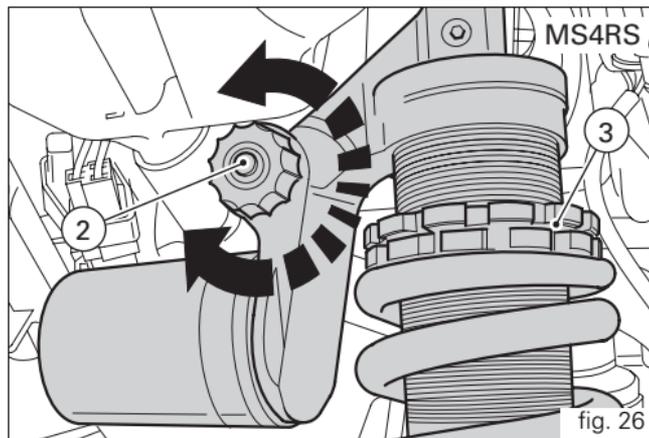
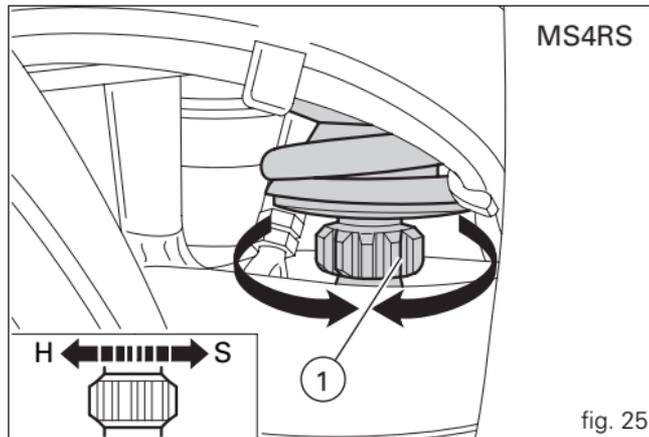
Warning

Use a pin wrench to turn the preload adjusting nut. Take special care when turning the nut, to avoid injuring your hand by striking it violently against other parts of the motorcycle if the wrench suddenly slips off the nut while turning.

Warning

The shock absorber is filled with gas under pressure and may cause severe injury if dismantled by untrained persons.

If you plan to carry a passenger and luggage, adjust the rear shock absorber spring load to the maximum setting to improve the handling characteristics of the motorcycle and to avoid the possibility of ground contact. It may also be necessary to adjust the rebound damping accordingly.



Front fork adjusters (MS4R) (fig. 27 and fig. 28)

The front forks can be adjusted for both rebound damping and compression damping.

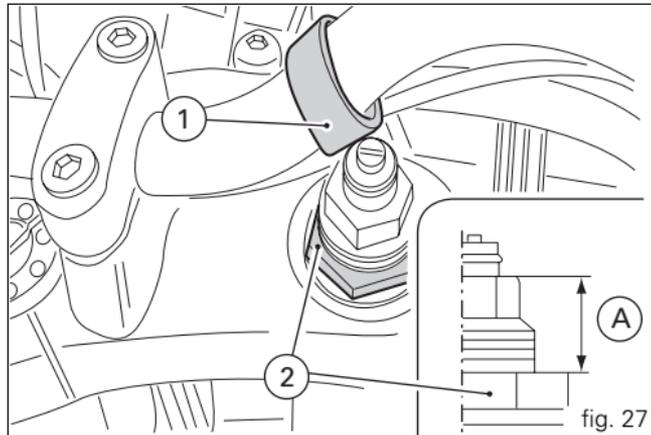
The settings are adjusted by way of external adjuster screws:

- 1) (fig. 27) to adjust rebound damping;
- 2) (fig. 27) to adjust spring preload;
- 3) (fig. 28) to adjust compression damping.

To adjust the rebound damping setting, turn the adjuster (1) on the top of each fork leg with a flat screwdriver. To turn the adjuster (3, fig. 28), insert a screwdriver through the base of the fork tube and the hole in the wheel axle as shown. Adjusters (1) and (3) have click positions corresponding to different damping settings.

The stiffest damping setting is obtained with the adjuster turned fully clockwise to the '0' position.

Start with this position and turn counterclockwise. Count the screw clicks, which correspond to position 1, 2 and so forth.



The STANDARD positions are as follows, from the fully closed position:

compression:	1 turn
rebound:	11 clicks
Spring preload (A, fig. 27):	11 mm

To change the spring preload for each fork leg, turn the adjuster (2) with a 22 mm hex spanner.

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Important

Adjust both fork legs to same setting.

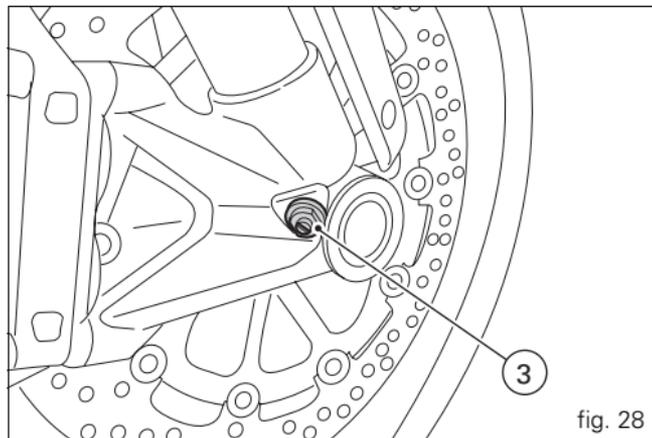


fig. 28

Front fork adjusters (MS4RS) (fig. 29 - fig. 30)

The front forks can be adjusted for both rebound damping and compression damping.

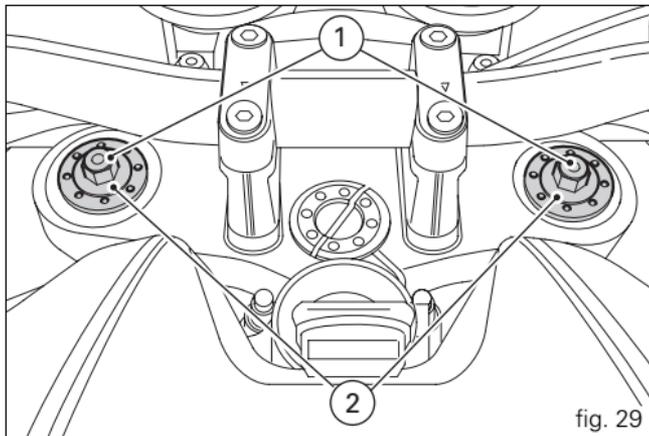
The settings are adjusted by way of external adjuster screws:

- 1) (fig. 29) to adjust rebound damping;
- 2) (fig. 29) to adjust spring preload;
- 3) (fig. 30) to adjust compression damping.

Turn adjuster (1) at the top of each fork leg with a 3 mm Allen wrench to adjust the rebound damping.

To turn the adjuster (3, fig. 30) insert a 3 mm Allen key through the hole as shown in figure 27. Turn the adjuster screws (1 and 3) while counting the number of clicks; each click corresponds to a damping setting. The stiffest damping setting is obtained with the adjuster turned fully clockwise to the '0' position.

Start from this position and turn the adjuster anti-clockwise while counting the number of clicks, which correspond to position "1", "2" and so forth.



Standard settings:

compression: 12 clicks;

rebound: 10 clicks.

Spring preload (fig. 29): 19 mm.

To change the spring preload for each fork leg, turn the adjuster (2) with a 22 mm hex spanner.

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Important

Adjust both fork legs to same setting.

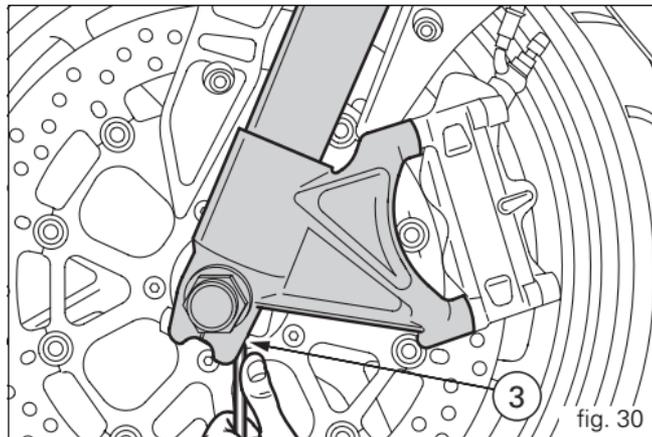


fig. 30

Adjusting the rear ride height (fig. 31-fig. 32-fig. 33)

The standard ride height setting is the result of tests carried out in a wide variety of conditions by our technical staff. Modifying the frame geometry is a very critical operation, and can be dangerous if carried out by untrained persons. Before changing the standard setting, measure the reference value (H, fig. 31).

The rider can adjust the rear ride height to suit his/her needs by changing the working position of the rear shock absorber. To alter the eye to eye length of the tie-rod (1), slacken the locknuts (3).

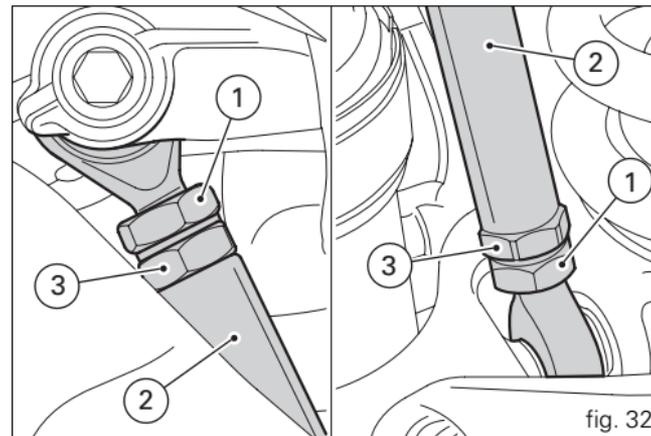
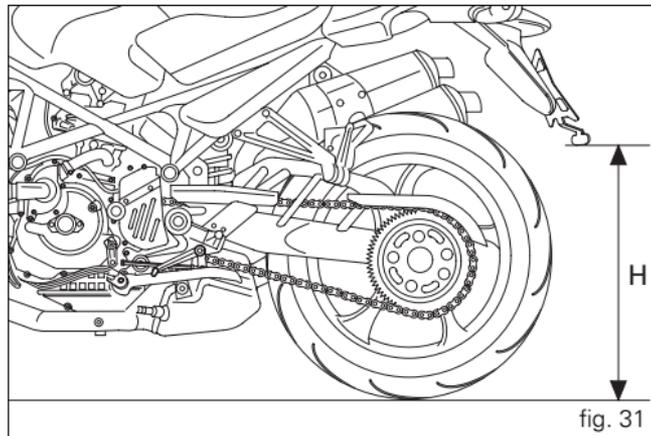
Notes

Note that the lower nut (3) has a left-hand thread.

Rotate the tie-rod (2) with an open-ended wrench. Once the tie-rod length is adjusted correctly, tighten the nuts (3) to 25 Nm.

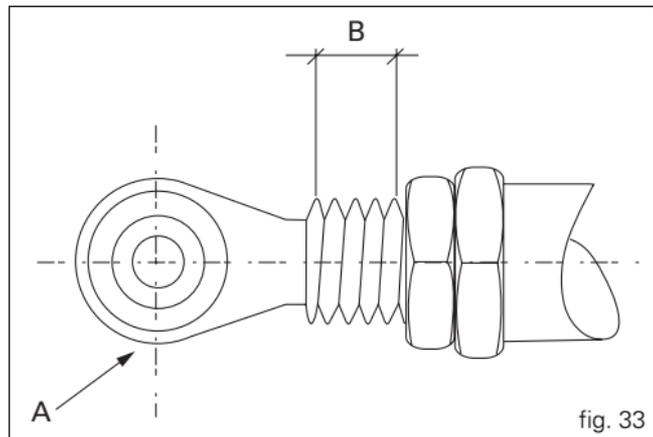
Warning

The length of the tie-rod (2) between the centres of the two eyes (1) should not exceed 272 mm.



The maximum distance that the UNIBALL end fitting (A) can be unscrewed from the tie-rod body is 5 threads, or 7.5 mm (B).

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Riding the motorcycle

Running-in precautions (fig. 34)



Important

Throughout the running-in period, be careful to stick to the recommended maintenance schedule and periodic service intervals indicated in the warranty booklet. Failure to follow these instructions will release Ducati Motor Holding S.p.A. from any liability for any engine damage or shortened engine life.

Max. engine speed

Rpm limits to be observed during the running-in period and in normal use:

- 1) Up to 1000 km;
- 2) From 1000 to 2500 km.

Up to 1000 km

During the first 1000 km, keep an eye on the tachometer. The revs should never exceed: 6,000 rpm.

During the first hours of riding, it is advisable to continuously vary the load on the engine and the rpm, though still keeping within the above limits.

For this reason, roads with numerous bends and hilly areas are ideal for running in the engine, brakes and suspension. For the first 100 km, use the brakes gently. Do not brake violently or keep brake applied for too long. This will enable a correct break-in of friction material on brake pads against brake discs.

To allow all the mechanical moving parts in the motorcycle to adapt to one another, and to avoid shortening the life of the main engine components, it is advisable to avoid sudden acceleration and running the engine at high rpm for too long, especially uphill.

It is also advisable to check the drive chain frequently and ensure that it is lubricated as required.

From 1000 to 2500 km

At this point, you can ask for more power from the engine, being careful, however, never to exceed: 7,500 rpm.

Keeping to the running-in recommendations will ensure longer engine life and reduce the need for overhauls and re-tuning.

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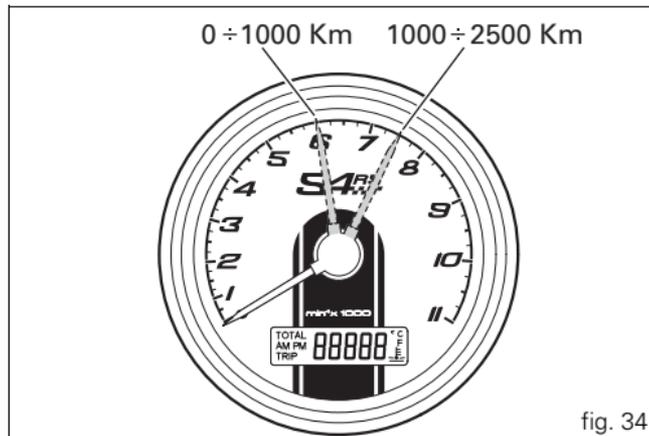


fig. 34

Pre-ride checks



Warning

Failure to carry out these checks before starting may result in damage to the motorcycle and injury to rider.

Before starting, check the following points:

Fuel level in the tank

Check the fuel level in the tank. Re-fuel if necessary (page 45).

Engine oil level

Check the oil level in the sump through the sight glass. Top up with recommended oil if needed (page 64).

Brake and clutch fluid

Check the fluid levels in the respective reservoirs.

Coolant

Check coolant level in the expansion reservoir. Top up if necessary (page 51).

Tyre condition

Check the pressure and condition of the tyres (page 62).

Controls

Operate the brake, clutch, gearchange and throttle controls (lever, pedal and twistgrip) and check that they function correctly.

Lights and indicators

Check that lights, indicators and horn are working properly. Replace any burnt-out bulbs (page 57).

Key locks

Check that the fuel filler cap and the seat are locked.

Sidestand

Make sure the sidestand operates smoothly and is in the correct position (page 30).



Warning

If there are any faults or malfunctions, do not start the motorcycle and contact your DUCATI Dealer or Authorized Service Centre.

Starting the engine

Warning

Before starting the engine, familiarise yourself with the controls you will need to use when riding.

Never start or run the engine in enclosed space.

Exhaust gases are toxic and may lead to loss of consciousness or even death within a short time.

1) Turn the ignition key to **ON** (fig. 35). Check that both the green light **N** and the red light  on the instrument panel come on.

Important

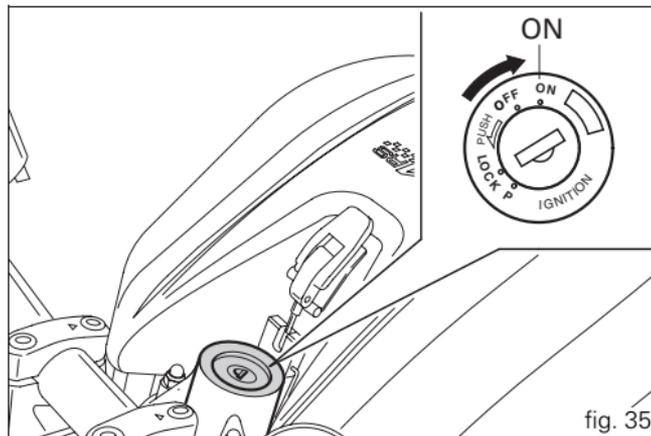
The oil pressure warning light should go out a few seconds after the engine has started (page 11).

Warning

The sidestand should be in the rest position (horizontal), otherwise the safety sensor prevents the engine starting.

Notes

The engine can be started with the sidestand down and the gearbox in neutral. If starting with a gear engaged, pull in the clutch lever (in this case the sidestand must be up).



2) Check that the stop switch (1, fig. 36) is positioned to  (RUN), then press the starter button (2).

This model features servo-assisted starting.

Press and immediately release the start button (2) to use the servo-assisted engine starting function.

When you press button (2) the starter motor runs automatically for a period of time that varies according to the engine temperature.

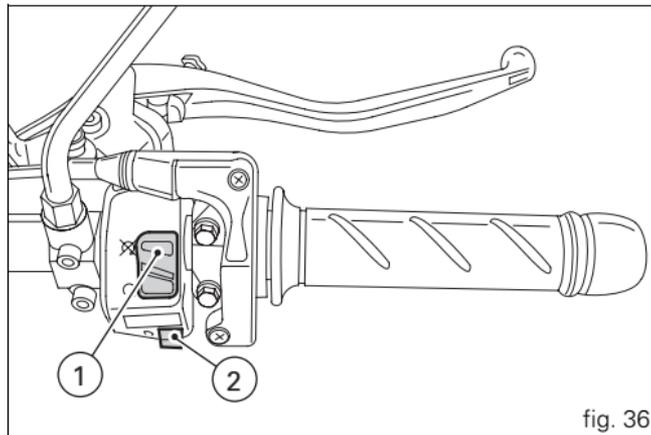
The system disengages the starter motor as soon as the engine starts.

If the engine fails to start, wait at least 2 seconds before pressing the start button (2) again.

Allow the engine to start without turning the throttle twistgrip.

Important

Do not rev the engine when cold. Allow some time for the oil to warm up and reach all points that need lubricating.



Moving off

- 1) Disengage the clutch by squeezing the clutch lever.
- 2) Push down the gearchange lever firmly with the tip of your foot to engage first gear.
- 3) Raise the engine revs by turning the throttle twistgrip while gradually releasing the clutch lever. The motorcycle will start moving.
- 4) Release the clutch lever completely and accelerate.
- 5) To change to second gear, close the throttle to reduce the engine revs, disengage the clutch, lift the gearchange lever and release the clutch lever.

To change down, proceed as follows: release the twistgrip, disengage the clutch, briefly accelerate the engine to allow the gears to synchronize, shift down and release the clutch. Use the controls intelligently and opportunely: when riding uphill, change down immediately when the motorcycle begins to slow down, to avoid abnormal stresses on the motorcycle structure as well as on the engine.

Important

Avoid sudden acceleration, as this may lead to misfiring and transmission snatching. The clutch lever should not be held in longer than necessary after a gear is engaged, otherwise friction parts may overheat and wear out.

Braking

Slow down in time, change down to use the engine brake, then apply both brakes. Pull in the clutch lever before the motorcycle comes to a stop to prevent the engine stalling.



Warning

Use both the brake lever and the brake pedal for effective braking. Using only one of the brakes will give you less braking power.

Never use the brake controls harshly or suddenly as you may lock the wheels and lose control of the motorcycle. When riding in the rain or on slippery surfaces, braking capacity is significantly reduced. Always use the brakes very gently and carefully when riding under these conditions. Any sudden manoeuvres may lead to loss of control. When riding down long, steep downhill slopes, change down to use engine braking. Apply the brakes intermittently for brief periods only. Keeping the brakes applied continuously causes the friction material to overheat and dangerously reduces braking effectiveness. Under-inflated tyres reduce braking efficiency and may adversely affect handling and road-holding on bends.

Stopping the motorcycle (fig. 37)

Reduce speed, change down and release the throttle twistgrip. Change down to engage first gear and then neutral. Apply the brakes and bring the motorcycle to a complete stop. To switch the engine off, simply turn the key to **OFF**.



Important

Do not leave the key in the **ON** position when the engine is stopped as this could damage electrical components.

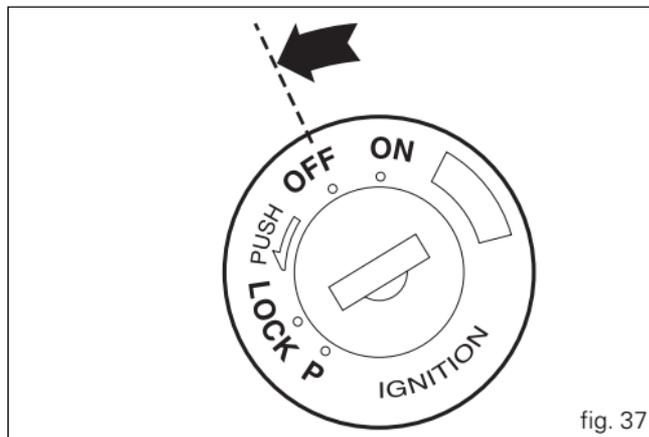


fig. 37

Refuelling (fig. 38)

Do not overfill the tank when refuelling. The fuel level should always be below the rim of the filler recess.



Warning

Use fuel with low lead content and an original octane number of at least 95. Check that no fuel is trapped in the filler cap recess.

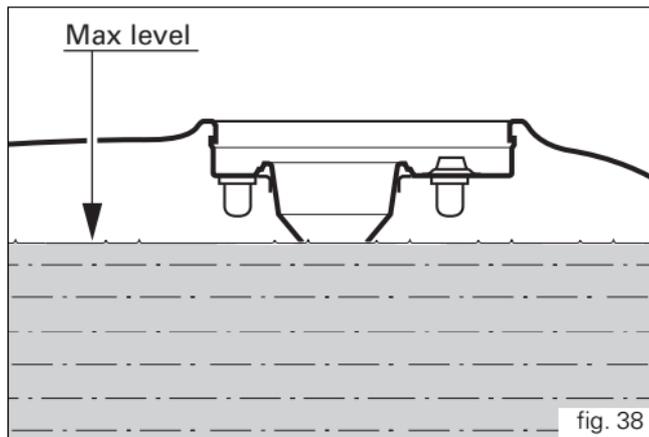


fig. 38

Parking (fig. 39)

Stop and park the motorcycle on the side stand (see page 30). To avoid theft, turn the handlebar fully left and block it by pushing in the ignition key and turning it to the **LOCK** position. If you park in a garage or other indoor area, make sure that there is proper ventilation and that the motorcycle is not near a source of heat.

If necessary, you can leave the side lights on by turning the key to position **P**.

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Important

Do not leave the key at **P** for long periods or the battery will run down. Never leave the motorcycle unattended with the ignition key inserted.

Warning

The exhaust system might still be hot even if the engine is switched off; take special care not to touch exhaust system with any part of your body and do not park the motorcycle next to inflammable material (wood, leaves etc.).

Warning

Using padlocks or other locks designed to prevent movement of the motorcycle (such as brake disc locks, rear sprocket locks, and so on) is very dangerous, and may impair motorcycle operation and the safety of rider and passenger.

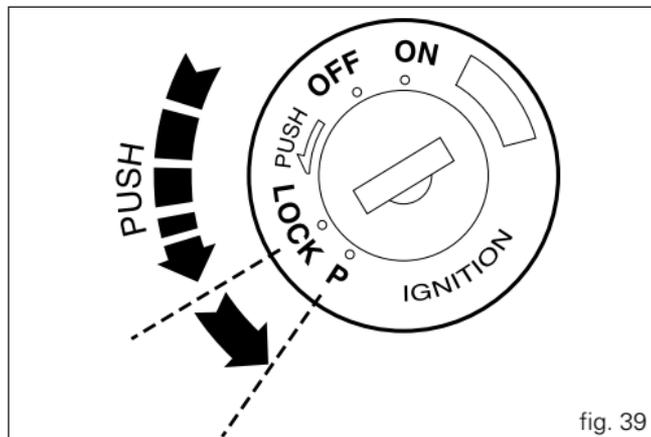


fig. 39

Toolkit and accessories

The following accessories are stowed under the seat:
use and maintenance manual;
helmet fastening cable;
toolkit for routine maintenance operations and checks.

To access the compartment, you need to remove the seat (page 29) and remove the cover (1, fig. 40) unscrewing the special screw with a coin.

The toolkit (fig. 41)

Contains:

- 2) spark plug wrench;
- 3) tommy bar for spark plug wrench;
- 4) double-ended screwdriver;
- 5) helmet fastening cable.

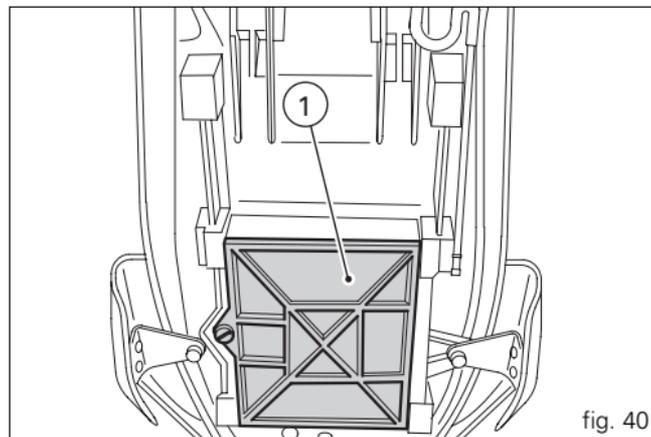


fig. 40

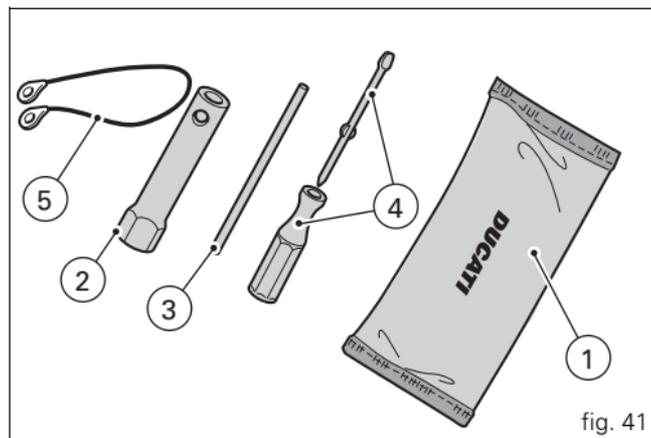


fig. 41

Main Maintenance Operations

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Removing the fairing panels (fig. 42)

Some parts of the motorcycle fairing have to be removed for certain maintenance or repair operations.

Warning

Failure to replace or incorrect refitting of any of the components removed could cause parts of the fairing to come loose when riding and the consequent loss of control of the motorcycle.

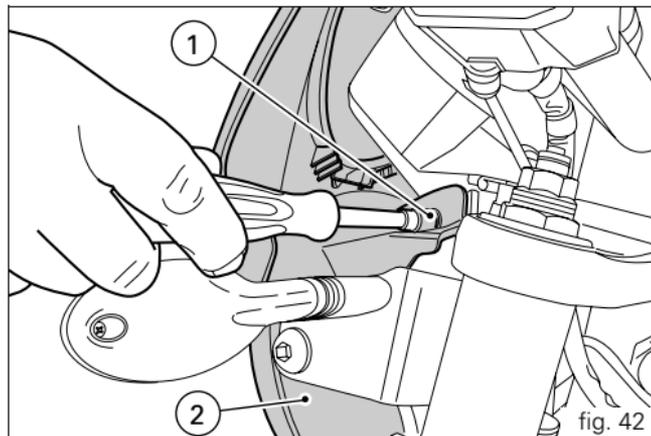
Removing the headlight shell

Unscrew and remove the two bolts (1) securing the headlight shell to the headlight support.

Notes

Be careful not to lose the nuts for the bolts (1) located on the inside of the headlight shell.

Remove the headlight shell (2).



Lifting the fuel tank



Warning

To prevent fuel from spilling out through the filler cap breather hole, the quantity of fuel in the tank should be less than 5 litres.

Remove the seat (page 29), release the catch (1, fig. 43).

Lift fuel tank and release service rod (2, fig. 44) from beneath the seat;

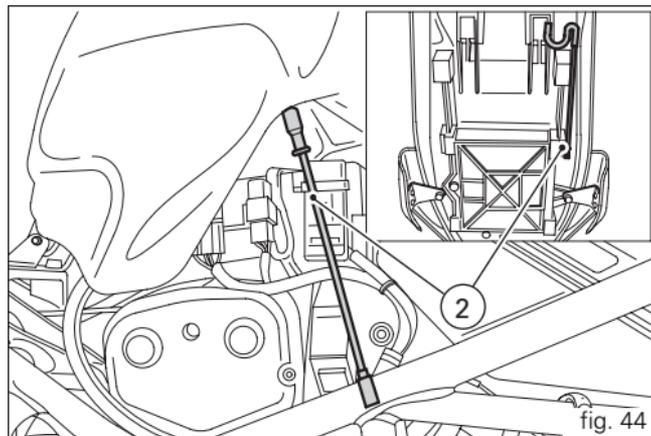
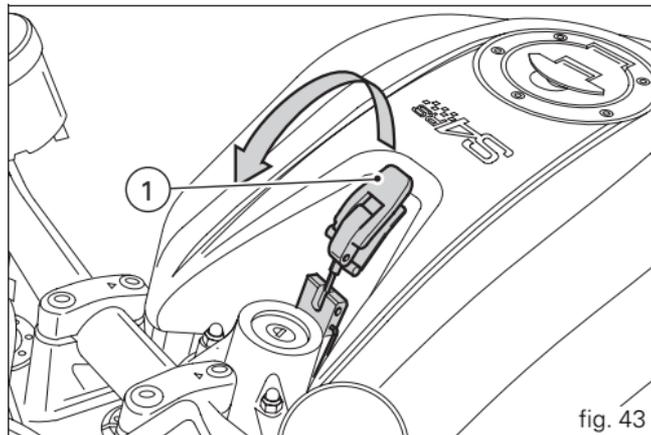
Rest the tank on the support strut.

To replace the tank, perform the above operations in the reverse order.



Warning

When lowering the fuel tank, take care to position the hoses correctly so they are not pinched or crushed.

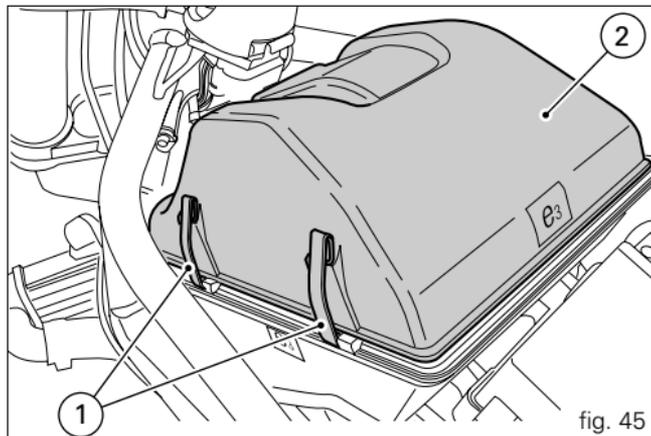


Changing the air filter (fig. 45)

The air filter must be changed at the intervals indicated in the 'Routine maintenance' schedule (see Warranty Card). To access the airbox, lift the fuel tank as described in (page 49).

To remove the filter, unhook the tabs (1) securing the cover on both sides of the airbox and remove the cover (2).

Remove the old filter cartridge (3, fig. 46) and fit a new one.



Important

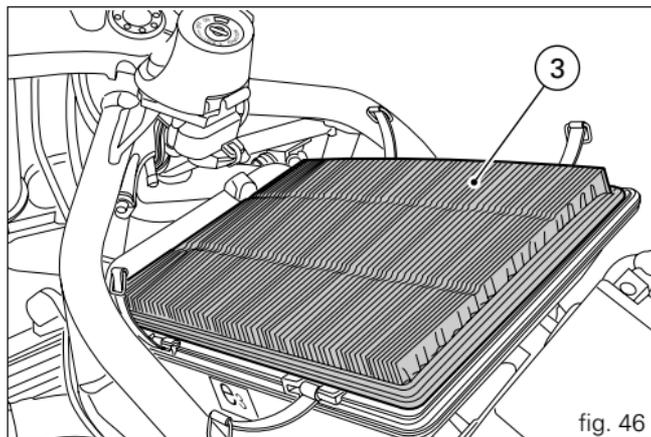
A dirty filter reduces the amount of intake air, which increases fuel consumption, reduces engine power and causes deposits to form on the spark plugs.

Do not use the motorcycle without a filter; as impurities in the air could get into the engine and cause damage.

Reinstall the filter correctly in its housing in the airbox, as shown in the figure, and refit all the parts originally removed.

Important

If the vehicle is used in very damp or dusty conditions the air filter cartridge must be changed more frequently than indicated in the routine maintenance table (Warranty Card).



Checking coolant level (fig. 47)

Check the coolant level in the expansion tank on the right-hand side of the motorcycle; it must be between the **MAX** and **MIN** marks on the tank.

If the level is low, top it up.

Unscrew the filler cap (1) and add a mixture consisting of water and antifreeze SHELL Advance Coolant or Glycoshell (35-40% of the volume) up to **MAX** mark.

Replace the cap (1).

This type of mixture gives the best operating conditions (the coolant starts to freeze at $-20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}/-4\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$).

Cooling circuit capacity: $2,7\text{ dm}^3$ (litres).

Warning

This operation must be carried out with the engine cold and with the motorcycle perfectly level.

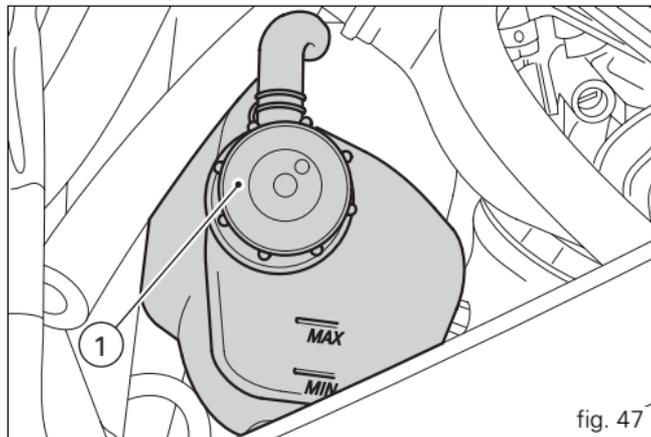


fig. 47

Checking the brake and clutch fluid levels

(fig. 48)

The levels should not fall below the **MIN** marks on the respective reservoirs.

If the level is too low it can allow air to get into the circuit, thus impairing the efficiency of the relative system.

Brake and clutch fluid must be topped up and changed at the intervals specified in the routine maintenance schedule (see Warranty Card) by a Ducati Dealer or Authorized Workshop.

Important

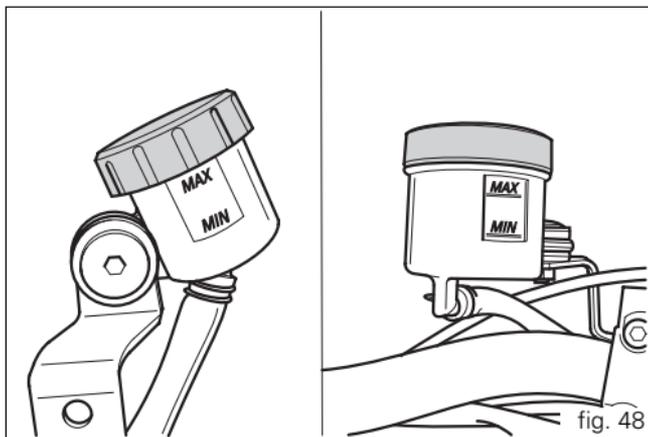
It is recommended that all brake and clutch hoses be renewed every 4 years.

Brake system

If there is excessive play at the brake lever or pedal even though the brake pads are still in good condition, contact a Ducati Dealer or Authorized Workshop to have the system inspected and any air expelled from the circuit.

Warning

Brake and clutch fluid is harmful to paintwork and plastic parts, so do not allow it to come into contact with them. Hydraulic oil is corrosive and can cause damage and injuries. Never mix different quality oils. Check that the seals are in good condition.



Clutch system

If there is too much play at the control lever and the motorcycle jumps or stops when a gear is engaged, this indicates air in the system. Contact a Ducati Dealer or Authorized Service Centre to have the system inspected and the air bled from the system.

Warning

The level of clutch fluid tends to increase in the reservoir as the friction material on the clutch plates wears out. Do not exceed the specified level (3 mm above the minimum level).

Checking the brake pads for wear (fig. 49)

Front brake

The brake pads are marked with wear indicators so that they can be checked without removing them from the calipers. If the grooves in the pad friction material are still visible, the pad is still in good condition.

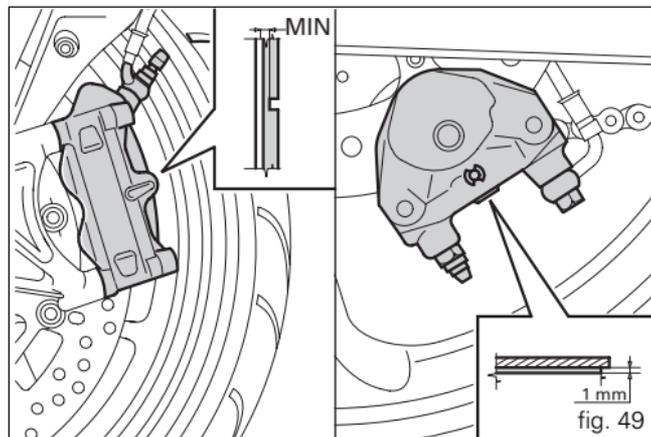
Rear brake

The thickness of the friction material on each pad must be at least 1 mm.



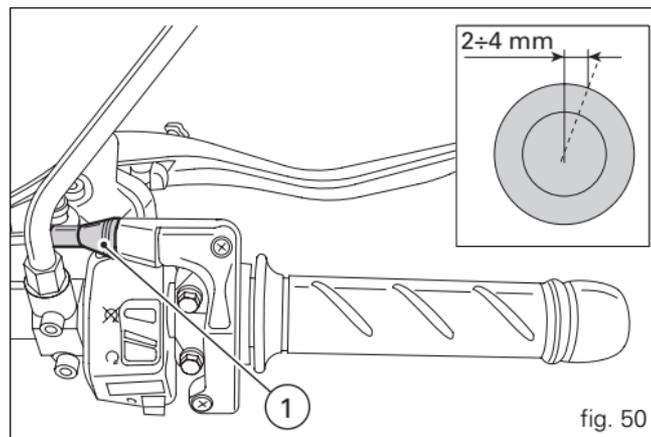
Important

Have the brake pads replaced at a Ducati Dealer or Authorized Service Centre.



Adjusting the throttle cable

In all steering positions, the throttle twistgrip should have about 2–4 mm of free travel, measured at the outer edge of the twistgrip housing. If necessary, adjust the play with the adjuster (1, fig. 50) located on the twistgrip itself.



Lubricating cables and joints (fig. 51)

The condition of the throttle cable sheaths should be checked at regular intervals. There should be no signs of pinching or cracking on the outer plastic sheath. Operate the control to check that the inner cable slides smoothly: if you feel any rubbing or catching, have the cable replaced by a Ducati Dealer or Authorized Service Centre.

To prevent problems, periodically lubricate the ends of each control cable with SHELL Advance Grease or Retinax LX2.

In the case of the throttle cable, open the twistgrip housing by unscrewing the two screws (1) and grease the end of the cable and the race.



Warning

Close the twistgrip housing carefully, inserting the cable in the race.

Refit the housing and tighten the screws (1) to 1.8 Nm.

To ensure smooth operation of the pivot on the sidestand, remove any dirt and apply SHELL Alvania R3 to all points subject to friction.

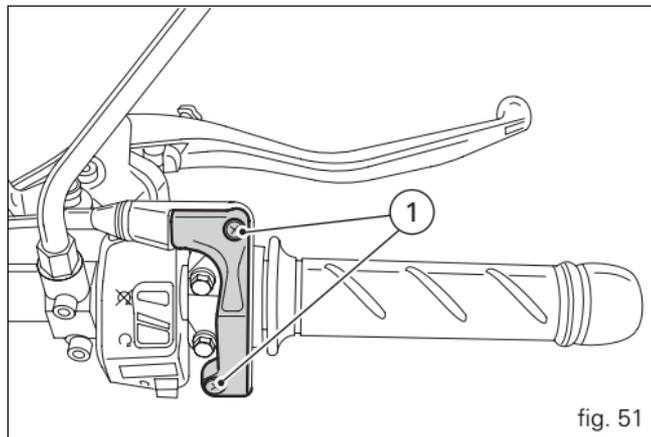


fig. 51

Charging the battery (fig. 52)

Before charging the battery, it is best to remove it from the motorcycle.

First disconnect the black negative terminal (-), then the red positive terminal (+).

Release the retaining clamp (1) and remove the battery.



Warning

The battery produces explosive gases: keep it away from heat sources and flames.

Charge the battery in a well-ventilated area.

Connect the battery charger leads to the battery terminals: red to the positive terminal (+), black to the negative terminal (-).



Important

Connect the battery to the charger before switching on to prevent sparks at the battery terminals that could ignite the gases inside the cells.

Always connect the red positive terminal first.



Warning

Keep the battery out of the reach of children.

Charge the battery at 1 A for 5 to 10 hours.

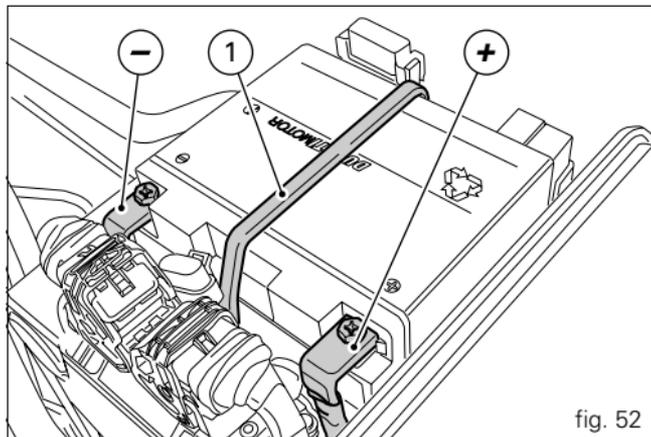


fig. 52

Checking the chain tension (fig. 53)

Move the motorcycle slowly until you find the point at which the upper section of the chain is most taut. Place the motorcycle on its sidestand. Push the chain upwards with a finger in correspondence with the centre of the swingarm (see adhesive label). The bottom run of the chain must be able to deflect 30 to 32 mm. If not, have the chain tensioned at a Ducati Dealer or Authorized Workshop.



Warning

For the safety of the rider, it is essential that the eccentric hub clamp bolts are correctly tightened.



Important

An incorrectly tensioned chain will cause the rapid wear of transmission parts.

Lubrication of the drive chain

The chain fitted on your motorcycle has O-rings to protect its moving parts from dirt, and to hold the lubricant inside. So as not to damage these seals when cleaning the chain, use special solvents and avoid aggressive washing with high-pressure steam cleaners. After cleaning, blow the chain dry with compressed air or wipe with an absorbent material, then lubricate each link with SHELL Advance Chain or Advance Teflon Chain.

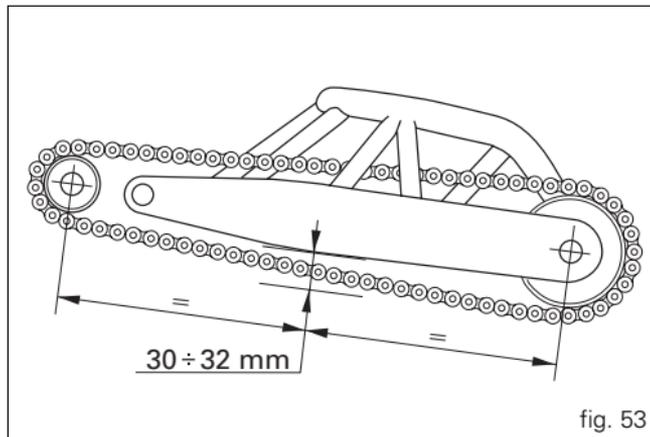


fig. 53



Important

Using non-specific lubricants may cause severe damage to the chain and the front and rear sprockets.

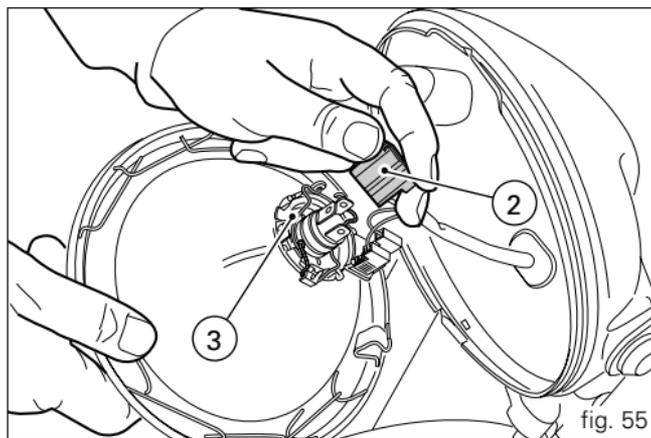
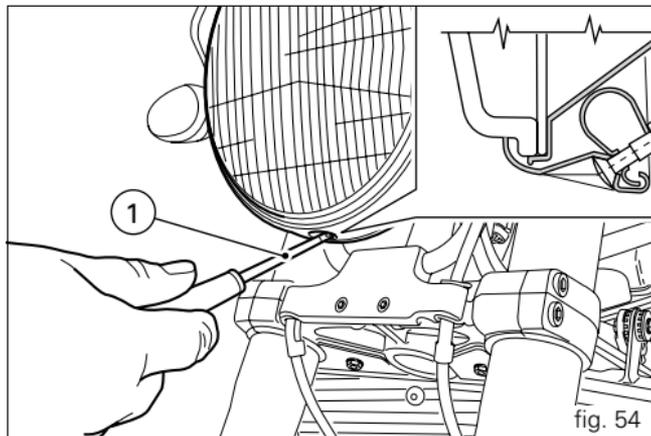
Replacing bulbs

Before replacing a burnt-out bulb, make sure that the new one complies with voltage and wattage as specified in the "Electrical System" for that lighting device at page 78.

Headlight (fig. 54)

To facilitate access to the headlight for servicing, remove the headlight shell as explained in "Removing the headlight shell" (page 48).

To access the headlight bulbs, unscrew the lower screw (1) securing the lens/reflector assembly to the headlight body. Disconnect the wiring connector (2, fig. 55) from the headlight bulb. Release the bulb retaining clip (3, fig. 55) and remove the bulb from its housing.



Fit a new bulb (4, fig. 56).



Notes

Do not touch the transparent part of the bulb with your fingers, this will darken it and cause a loss of brightness. Insert the tabs on the bulb base into the corresponding slots in the bulb housing to ensure the bulb is correctly positioned; hook the end of the clip (3, fig. 55) on to the headlight mountings. Reconnect the wiring.

To replace the parking light bulb, detach its wiring connector. The bulb (5, fig. 57) is of the bayonet type: push it in and turn it anti-clockwise to remove it. Push the new bulb in and turn it clockwise until it clicks into place. Reconnect the wiring connector and replace the lens/reflector assembly.

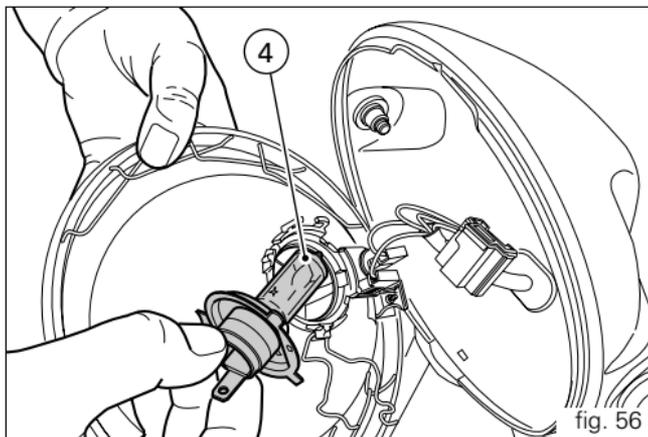


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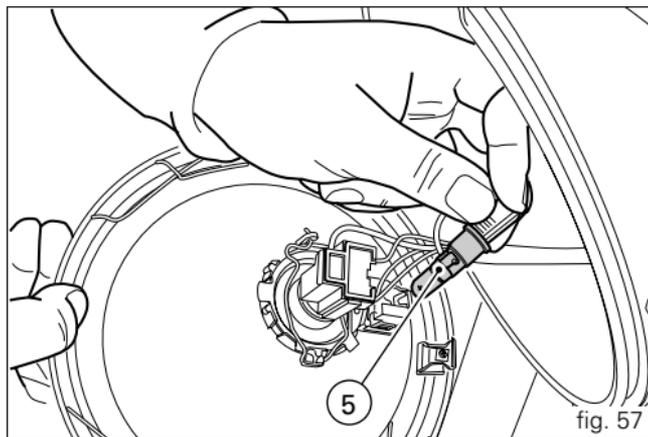
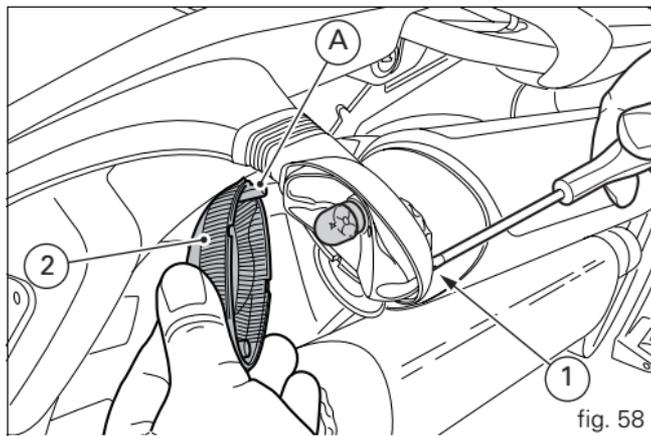


fig. 57

Turn signals (fig. 58)

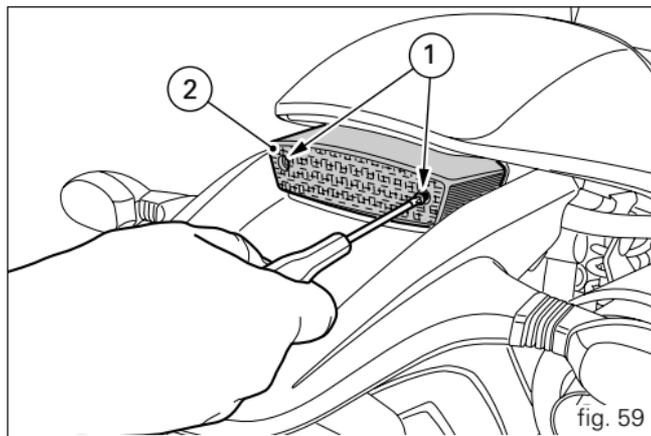
Loosen the screw (1) and detach the lens (2) from the turn signal light.

The bulb has a bayonet-type base: to remove it, push it in and turn it counter-clockwise. Push in the new bulb and turn it clockwise until it clicks into place. Refit the lens by inserting the tab (A) in the corresponding slot in the turn signal. Refit and tighten the screw (1).



Brake light (fig. 59)

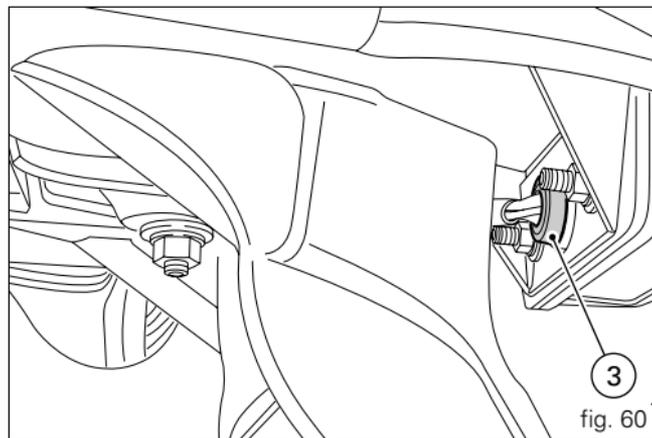
To change the brake light bulb, loosen the two screws (1) securing the lens (2) and remove it. The bulb has a bayonet-type base: to remove it, push it in and turn it counter-clockwise. Push in the new bulb and turn it clockwise until it clicks into place. Refit the lens.



Number plate light (fig. 60)

To access the bulb in the number plate light (3), pull the bulb holder out from the light, then pull the bulb out of the holder and renew it.

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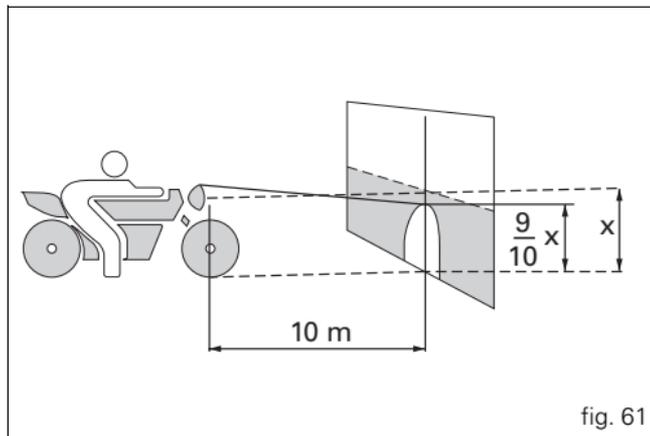
Headlight aim (fig. 61)

To check the headlight aim, place the motorcycle upright with the tyres inflated to the correct pressure and one person sitting astride the motorcycle. The motorcycle should be perfectly vertical, with its longitudinal axis at right angles to a wall or screen at a distance of 10 metres. Draw a horizontal line on the wall at the height of the centre of the headlight and a vertical one in line with the longitudinal axis of the motorcycle.

If possible, perform this check in conditions of low ambient light.

Switch on the low beam headlight.

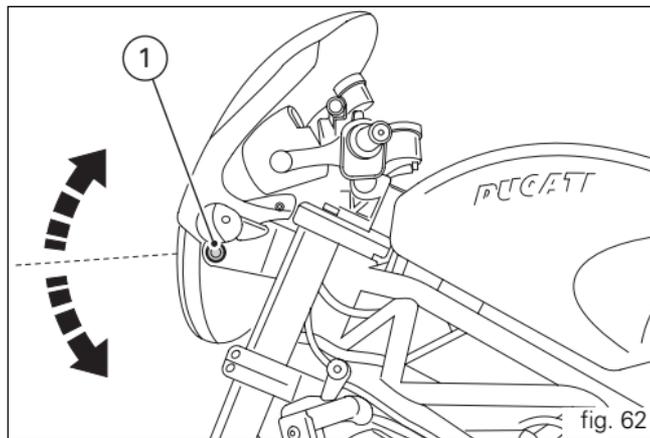
The height of the upper limit between the dark area and the lit area must not be more than nine tenths of the height of the centre of the headlamp from the ground.



Notes

 Note: this procedure is the one specified by Italian regulations for checking the maximum height of light beams. Owners in other countries should adapt this procedure to the regulations in force in the country where the motorcycle is used.

The vertical aim of the headlamp is adjusted by turning the screws (1, fig. 62) that attach to the side mountings.



Tyres

Front tyre pressure:

2,1 bar -2.3 kg/cm²

Rear tyre pressure:

2,2 bar -2.4 kg/cm²

E As tyre pressures are affected by changes in temperature and altitude, check and adjust them whenever you are riding in areas where there are large variations in temperature or altitude.

Important

Check and adjust the pressures with the tyres cold.

To prevent distortion of the front wheel rim, increase tyre pressure by 0.2 to 0.3 bar when riding on bumpy roads.

Repairing or renewing tyres

With minor punctures, tubeless tyres take a long time to deflate, as they tend to hold the air inside. If you find that one of the tyres is slightly deflated, check the tyre for slow punctures.



Warning

Punctured tyres must be renewed.

Replace with tyres of the original brand and type.

Be sure to tighten the valve dust caps securely to prevent leaks while riding. Never fit tyres with inner tubes, as these can cause the tyre to burst suddenly, with possibly serious consequences for the rider and passenger.

After renewing a tyre, the wheel must be balanced.



Important

Do not remove or alter the position of the wheel balancing weights.



Notes

If tyres need changing, contact a Ducati Dealer or Authorized Service Centre to make sure wheels are removed and refitted correctly.

Minimum tread depth

Measure the tread depth (S, fig. 63) at the point where the tread is most worn.

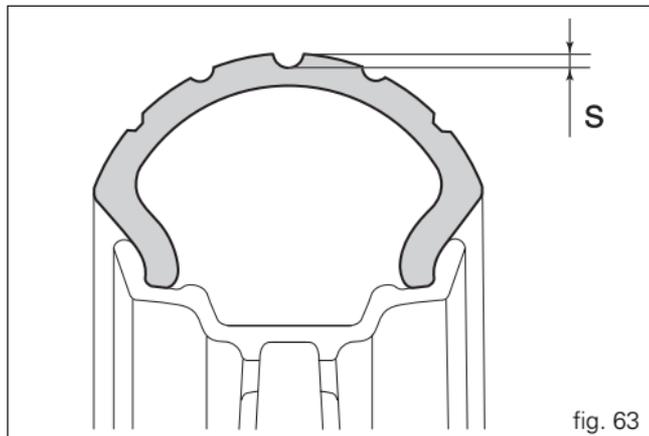
It should not be less than 2 mm, and in any case not less than the legal limit.



Important

Visually inspect the tyres at regular intervals for cracks and cuts, especially on the side walls, and bulges or large stains that indicate internal damage. Replace them if badly damaged.

Remove any stones or other foreign bodies stuck in the tread.



Checking the engine oil level (fig. 64)

Check the engine oil level through the sight glass (1) on the right-hand crankcase cover.

When checking oil level, the motorcycle should be upright and the engine cold.

The oil level should be between the marks next to the sight glass. Top up oil level with SHELL Advance Ultra 4, if low.

Undo the filler cap (2) and top up to correct level. Replace the filler cap.

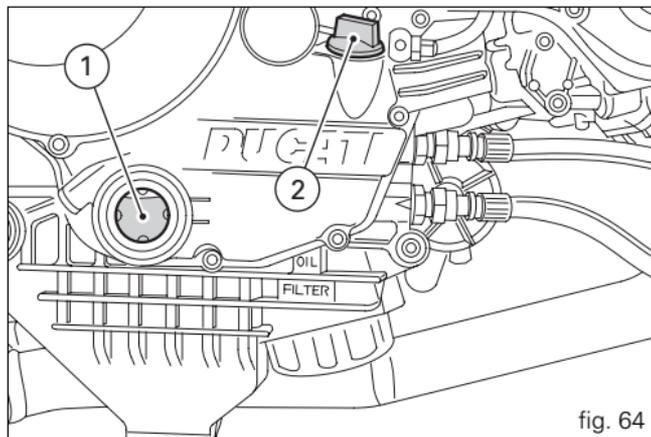


fig. 64

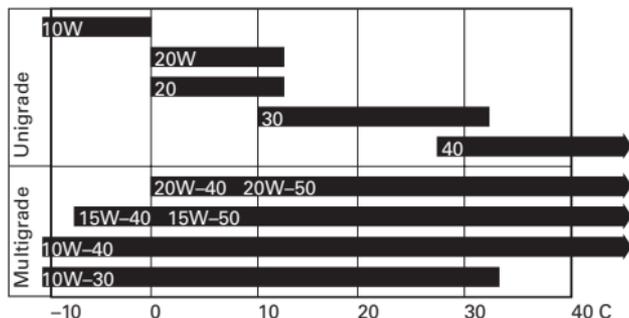
Important

Engine oil and oil filters must be changed by a Ducati Dealer or Authorized Workshop at regular intervals, as specified in the routine maintenance schedule (see Warranty Card).

Oil viscosity

SAE 10W-40

The other viscosity values shown in the table can be used if the local average temperature is within the limits specified for that oil viscosity.



Cleaning and renewing the spark plugs

(fig. 65)

Spark plugs are an important part of the engine and should be checked at regular intervals.

This is a relatively simple operation and provides a good indication of how well the engine is running.

Disconnect the HT leads from the spark plugs and remove them from the cylinder heads with the wrench provided.

Check the colour of the ceramic insulation around the central electrode: an even brown colour is a sign that the engine is in good condition.

If the insulation is any other colour, or if there are dark deposits, renew the spark plug and describe the condition of the old plug to a Ducati dealer or Authorized Service Centre.

Also check the central electrode; if it is worn or glazed, renew the spark plug.

Check the electrode gap, which must be: $0,6\text{--}0,7$ mm.

Important

Take care when bending the side electrode to adjust the gap. A gap outside the specified limits will adversely affect engine performance and may lead to difficult starting or erratic idling.

Thoroughly clean the electrode and insulation using a wire brush, and check the condition of the washer.

Clean the spark plug socket on the head and take care not to allow foreign bodies to fall into the combustion chamber.

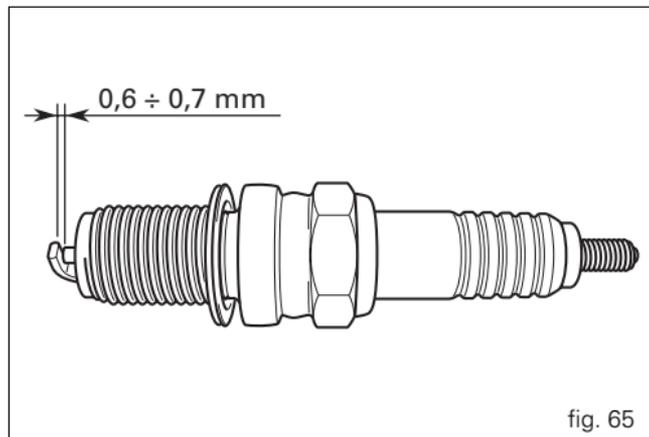


fig. 65

Insert the spark plug in the cylinder head and screw in fully by hand. Tighten to a torque of 20 Nm.

If you do not have a torque wrench, after tightening by hand, turn the unit a further half turn with the provided wrench.

Important

Do not use spark plugs with an unsuitable heat rating or incorrect reach.

The spark plug must be tightened correctly.

General cleaning

To preserve the original shine on metal surfaces and paintwork, wash and clean your motorcycle at regular intervals depending on the type of use and according to the particular road conditions. Use specific products, where possible biodegradable. Avoid aggressive detergents or solvents.

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Important

Do not wash your motorcycle immediately after use, as marks can form due to evaporation of the water on hot surfaces.

Never clean the motorcycle using hot or high-pressure water jets. Cleaning the motorcycle with high-pressure washers may lead to seizure or severe failure of the front forks, wheel axles, electrical system, front fork seals, air inlets or exhaust silencers and adversely affect the operation of motorcycle safety features.

If parts of the engine are unusually dirty or greasy, use a degreasing agent, avoiding contact with transmission components (chain, front and rear sprockets, etc.). Rinse with warm water and dry all surfaces with chamois leather.



Warning

There may be loss of braking efficiency immediately after washing the motorcycle. Never grease or lubricate the brake discs. This will cause loss of braking efficiency. Clean the discs with an oil-free solvent.

Storing the motorcycle

If the motorcycle is to be left unused for a long period, it is advisable to carry out the following operations first:

clean the motorcycle;

drain the fuel from fuel tank;

pour a few drops of engine oil into the cylinders through the spark plug bores, then crank the engine by hand a few times to form a protective film of oil on the cylinder inner walls;

support the motorcycle on the sidestand; disconnect and remove the battery. If the motorcycle has been left unused for more than a month, the battery should be checked and re-charged if necessary.

Protect the motorcycle with a special motorcycle cover that will not damage the paintwork or retain moisture.

This type of motorcycle cover is available from Ducati Performance.

Important notes

The legislation in some countries (France, Germany, Great Britain, Switzerland etc.) sets certain noise and pollution standards.

Periodically carry out the required checks and renew parts as necessary, using Ducati original spare parts, in compliance with the regulations in the country concerned.

Maintenance

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Programmed maintenance plan: operations to be carried out by the dealer

List of operations with type of intervention (distance or time interval *)	km x1000	1	12	24	36	48	60
	miles x1000	0,6	7,5	15	22,5	30	37,5
	Months	6	12	24	36	48	60
Change the engine oil		●	●	●	●	●	●
Change the engine oil filter		●	●	●	●	●	●
Clean the engine oil pick-up filter					●		
Check the engine oil pressure				●		●	
Check and/or adjust the valve clearances (1)			●	●	●	●	●
Check the tension of the timing belts (1)			●		●		●
Renew the timing belts				●		●	
Check and clean the spark plugs. Renew if necessary				●		●	
Check and clean the air filter (1)			●		●		●
Change the air filter				●		●	

List of operations with type of intervention (distance or time interval *)	km x1000	1	12	24	36	48	60
	miles x1000	0,6	7,5	15	22,5	30	37,5
	Months	6	12	24	36	48	60
Check throttle body synchronisation and idle speed setting (1)		●	●	●	●	●	●
Check the brake and clutch fluid levels	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Change the clutch and brake fluid				●			
Check and adjust the brake and clutch control cables		●	●	●	●	●	●
Check/lubricate the throttle/cold start cable		●	●	●	●	●	●
Check tyre pressure and wear	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Check the brake pads. Renew if necessary	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Check the steering head bearings			●		●		
Check the drive chain tension, alignment and lubrication	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Check the clutch disc pack. Renew if necessary (1)		●	●	●	●	●	●
Check coolant level		●	●	●	●	●	●
Change the coolant				●			
Check operation of electric fans and sealing of coolant circuit		●	●	●	●	●	●
Check the rear wheel cush drive			●		●		
Check the wheel hub bearings			●		●		
Check the indicators and lighting		●	●	●	●	●	●
Check tightness of nuts and bolts securing the engine to the frame		●	●	●	●	●	●
Check the sidestand		●	●	●	●	●	●
Check tightness of the front wheel axle nut		●	●	●	●	●	●

List of operations with type of intervention (distance or time interval *)	km x1000	1	12	24	36	48	60
	miles x1000	0,6	7,5	15	22,5	30	37,5
	Months	6	12	24	36	48	60
Check tightness of the rear wheel axle nut			●	●	●	●	●
Check the external fuel hoses			●	●	●	●	●
Change the front fork oil					●		
Check the forks and rear shock absorber for oil leaks			●	●	●	●	●
Check the front sprocket retaining bolts			●	●	●	●	●
General lubrication and greasing			●	●	●	●	●
Check and recharge the battery			●	●	●	●	●
Road test the motorcycle		●	●	●	●	●	●
General cleaning			●	●	●	●	●

*** Service operation to be carried out in accordance with the specified distance or time intervals (km, miles or months), whichever occurs first.**

(1) Operation to be carried out only at the specified distance intervals

Programmed maintenance plan: operations to be carried out by the dealer

List of operations with type of intervention (distance or time interval *)	km x1000	1
	miles x1000	0,6
	Months	6
Check the engine oil level		●
Check the brake and clutch fluid levels		●
Check tyre pressure and wear		●
Check the drive chain tension and lubrication		●
Check the brake pads. If necessary, contact your dealer to renew pads		●

*** Service operation to be carried out in accordance with the specified distance or time intervals (km, miles or months), whichever occurs first.**

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Technical data

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Overall dimensions (mm) (fig. 66)

Weights

Weights

Dry weight:

177 kg.

Fully laden:

390 kg.



Warning

Failure to observe weight limits could result in poor handling and impair the performance of your motorcycle, and could result in loss of control.

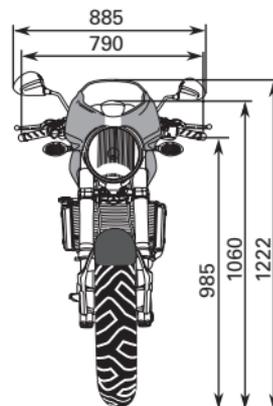
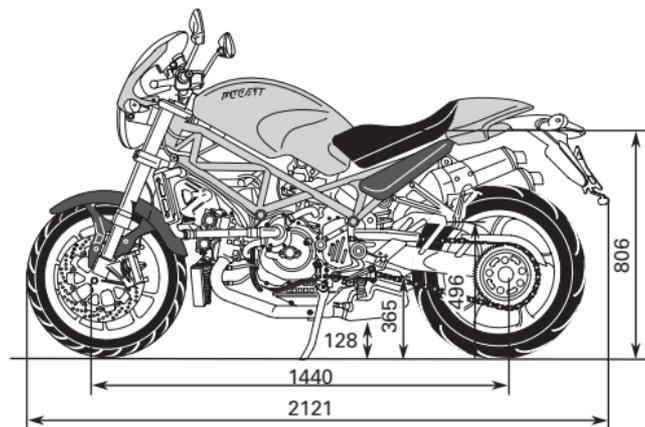


fig. 66

Fuel, lubricants and other fluids	Type	dm³(litres)
Fuel tank, including a reserve of 3.5 dm ³ (litres)	Unleaded fuel with at least 95 octane rating	15
Lubrication circuit	SHELL Advance Ultra 4	3,4
Front/rear brake and clutch circuits	SHELL Advance Brake DOT 4	—
Protection for electrical contacts	SHELL Advance Contact Cleaner	—
Front fork	SHELL Advance Fork 7.5 or Donax TA	0.443 (each leg) MS4R 0.492 (each leg) MS4RS
Cooling system	Antifreeze SHELL Advance Coolant or 35-40% + water	2,7



Important

Do not use additives in fuel or lubricants.

Engine

Longitudinal 90° "L" twin cylinder, four-stroke.

Bore (mm):

100.

Stroke (mm):

63,5.

Total displacement cm³:

998.

Compression ratio:

11,4±0,5:1.

Max power at crankshaft (95/1/EC):

88.8 kW - 119 HP at 9,250 rpm.

Max torque at crankshaft (95/1/EC):

96,9 Nm (9.9 kgm) at 7,500 rpm.

Timing system

Desmodromic (type) with four valves per cylinder, operated by eight rocker arms (4 opening rockers and 4 closing rockers) and two overhead camshafts. Driven by the crankshaft through spur gears, timing belt pulleys and toothed timing belts.

Desmodromic timing system (fig. 67)

- 1) Opening (or upper) rocker arm;
- 2) opening shim;
- 3) closing (or lower) shim;
- 4) return spring for closing rocker;
- 5) closing (or lower) rocker arm;
- 6) camshaft;
- 7) valve.

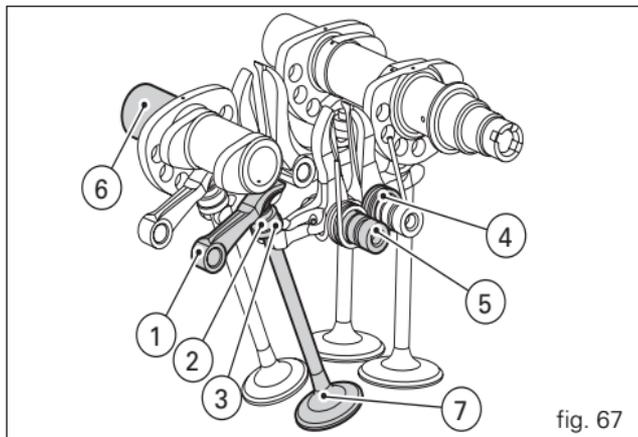


fig. 67

Performance data

Maximum speed in any gear should be reached only after the correct running-in period with the motorcycle properly serviced at the recommended intervals.



Important

Failure to follow these instructions will release Ducati Motor Holding S.p.A. from any liability for any engine damage or shortened engine life.

Spark plugs

Make: CHAMPION

Type: RG 4 HC

Fuel system

Indirect electronic injection (MARELLI)

Throttle body diameter:

50 mm

Injectors per cylinder: 1

Holes per injector: 1

Fuel supply: 95-98 RON.

Brakes

Front

Type:

with drilled steel disc.

2 discs.

Braking surface material:
steel.

Flange material:
aluminium.

Disc diameter: 320 mm.

Hydraulically operated by a control lever on right handlebar.

Braking surface, cm²: 52.52.

Radially mounted brake calipers.

Make and type: BREMBO P4.34B.

Friction material: Toshiba TT2172.

Master cylinder type: PR18/19.

Rear

Type:

with fixed drilled steel disc.

Disc diameter: 245 mm.

Hydraulically operated by pedal on R.H. side.

Braking surface: 25 cm².

Brake caliper: 32 mm Ø piston.

Make and type: BREMBO P32F.

Friction material: FERIT I/D 450 FF.

Master cylinder type: PS 11B.



Warning

The brake fluid used in the brake system is corrosive. In the event of accidental contact with eyes or skin, wash the affected area with copious amounts of running water.

Transmission

Clutch:

dry multiplate;

operated by control lever on left handlebar.

Transmission from engine to gearbox main shaft via spur gears.

Ratio:

32/59.

Gearbox:

6 -speed;

with constant mesh gears, gearchange pedal on left.

Front sprocket/clutch sprocket ratio:

15/43.

Total gear ratios:

1st 15/37

2nd 17/30

3rd 20/27

4th 22/24

5th 24/23

6th 28/24

Drive chain from gearbox to rear wheel:

Make: DID

Type: 525 HV

Dimensions: 5/8" x 5/16"

No. of links: 106.

Important

The above gear ratios are approved and should not be modified under any circumstances.

However, if you wish to tune up your motorcycle for competitions or special tracks, Ducati Motor Holding S.p.A. will be pleased to provide information about the special ratios available. Please contact a Ducati Dealer or Authorized Service Centre.

Warning

To replace the rear sprocket, contact a Ducati Dealer or Authorized Service Centre.

Incorrect replacement of this component could seriously endanger rider and passenger safety and cause irreparable damage to the motorcycle.

Frame

High-strength tubular steel trellis.

Steering angle (on each side): 27°

Trail mm: 96

Steering head rake: 24°

Wheels

Five Y-spokes, light-alloy rims.

Front

Dimensions: MT3.50x17".

Rear

Dimensions: MT5.50x17".

Both wheels have removable axles.

Tyres

Front

Radial tubeless tyre

Size: 120/70-ZR17

Rear

Radial tubeless tyre

Size: 180/55-ZR17

Suspension

Front

Upside-down hydraulic forks.

The fork is provided with outer adjuster for rebound, compression, and preload (for inner springs of fork legs).

Stanchion diameter mm:

43.

Travel along leg axis.

130 mm.

Rear

Progressive linkage with a rocker arm connecting the frame and upper pivot point of the shock absorber. The shock absorber can be adjusted for rebound damping, compression damping and spring preload. Pivots at the lower end on the aluminium swingarm.

The swingarm pivots on a shaft which passes through the engine. This system gives the motorcycle excellent stability.

Shock absorber travel:

65 mm.

Rear wheel travel:

148 mm.



Notes

Do not carry out any operations on the motorcycle that could modify the technical characteristics for which approval was obtained.

Exhaust system

Equipped with catalytic converter in compliance with Euro 3 emission regulations.

USA model: not catalyzed.

Available colours

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MS4R

Ducati anniversary red, code F_473.101 (PPG) (excluding California, Canada);

Transparent, code 228.880 (PPG)

with white stripe

Red frame with black wheels.

Titanium code 928D184 (PALINAL);

Transparent, code 923i0652 (PALINAL)

with black stripe;

Red frame with black wheels.

MS4RS

Ducati anniversary red code F_473.101 (PPG);

Transparent, code 228.880 (PPG)

with white stripe

Red frame with black wheels.

Gloss black, code 248.514 (PPG);

Transparent, code 228.880 (PPG)

with grey stripe;

Black frame and wheels.

Pearl, code *0040 (PPG);

Primer, code 490.019 (PPG)

Transparent, code 228.880 (PPG)

with red stripe;

Red frame with white wheels.

Electrical system

The main components of the electrical system are:

Headlight:

bulb type: **H4 (12 V-55/60 W)**.

Sidelight:

bulb type: **T4W (12 V-4 W)**.

Electrical controls on handlebars:

Turn signals:

bulb type: **R10W (12 V-10 W)**.

Horn.

Brake light switches.

Battery, 12 V-10 Ah.

Alternator 12 V-520 W.

Electronic voltage regulator (rectifier), protected by a **30 A** fuse near the battery.

Starter motor, 12 V-0.7 kW.

Tail light and brake light:

bulb type: **P21/5W (12 V-5/21 W)**.

Number plate light:

bulb type: **W5W (12 V-5 W)**.



Notes

To replace the bulbs, refer to the paragraph "Changing the bulbs" on page 57.

Fuses

The fuse box is located under the fuel tank.

To access the fuses, remove the cover (1, fig. 68), which shows the positions and amp ratings of the fuses.

The fuse located nearest to the battery protects the electronic regulator.

Remove the protective cap (2, fig. 68) to access the fuse.

A blown fuse can be identified by a broken filament (3, fig. 69).



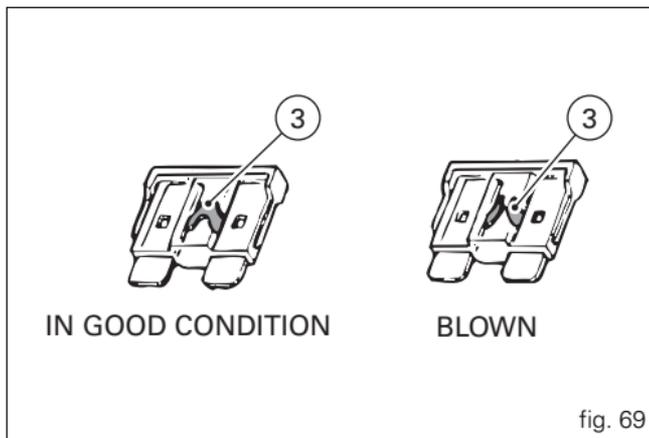
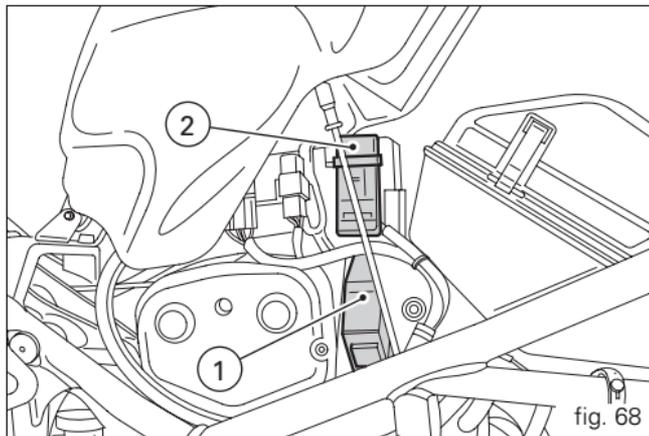
Important

To avoid possible short circuits, switch the ignition key to **OFF** before renewing the fuse.



Warning

Never use a fuse with a rating other than that specified. Failure to observe this rule may damage the electric system or even cause fire.



Key to the electrical system / injection system diagram

- 1) Right-hand handlebar switch
- 2) Transponder antenna
- 3) Key switch
- 4) Fans relay
- 5) Lights relay
- 6) Fusebox
- 7) LH fan
- 8) RH fan
- 9) Starter motor
- 10) Starter contactor
- 11) "Antibounce" diode
- 12) Battery
- 13) Master fuse
- 14) Regulator
- 15) Alternator
- 16) Rear right turn signal
- 17) Tail light
- 18) Number plate light
- 19) LH rear turn indicator
- 20) Fuel tank
- 21) Injection relay
- 22) Self-diagnosis connection
- 23) Speed sensor
- 24) Side stand switch
- 25) Lambda sensor
- 26) Horizontal cylinder coil
- 27) Vertical cylinder coil
- 28) Horizontal cylinder spark plug
- 29) Vertical cylinder spark plug

- 30) Horizontal cylinder injector
- 31) Vertical cylinder injector
- 32) Throttle position sensor
- 33) Rpm/timing sensor
- 34) Coolant temperature sensor (ECU)
- 35) Stepper motor
- 36) 5AM control unit
- 37) Neutral switch
- 38) Oil pressure switch
- 39) Rear brake light switch
- 40) Front brake light switch
- 41) Clutch switch
- 42) Left-hand handlebar switch
- 43) Coolant temperature sensor (instrument panel)
- 44) Air temperature/pressure sensor
- 45) Instrumentation (instrument panel)
- 46) Front LH turn indicator
- 47) Horn
- 48) Headlight
- 49) Front RH turn indicator

Wire colour coding

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| B Blue | G Green |
| W White | Bn Brown |
| V Violet | O Orange |
| Bk Black | P Pink |
| Y Yellow | Gr Grey |
| R Red | |
| Lb Light blue | |

Key to fuse box (5)

Pos.	Device	Val.
1	Fans	10 A
2	KEY-ON ECU, INSTRUMENT PANEL, CONTACTOR, LAMBDA AND BRAKE LIGHT	10 A
3	SIDELIGHT, HI BEAM AND LO BEAM HEADLIGHT	15 A
4	LOADS	15 A
5	INJECTION (PUMP INJECTOR COIL)	20 A
6	ENGINE ECU	5 A
7	INSTRUMENT PANEL	5 A



Notes

The electrical system wiring diagram is at the end of this manual.

Routine servicing record

km	Name of Ducati Service	Mileage	Date
1000			
12000			
24000			
36000			
48000			
60000			

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Reporting of safety defects

If you believe that your vehicle has a defect which could cause a crash or could cause injury or death, you should immediately inform the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in addition to notifying Ducati North America.

If NHTSA receives similar complaints, it may open an investigation, and if it finds that a safety defect exists in a group of vehicles, it may order a recall and remedy campaign. However, NHTSA cannot become involved in individual problems between you, your dealer, or Ducati North America. To contact NHTSA, you may either call the Auto Safety Hotline toll-free at 1-800-424-9393 (or 366-0123 in Washington, D.C. area) or write to: NHTSA, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590. You can also obtain other information about motor vehicle safety from the Hotline.

Safety warnings

Traffic Rules vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. Know the regulations in your jurisdiction before riding this motorcycle.



Warning

This motorcycle is designed and intended for use on streets and other smooth, paved areas only. Do not use this motorcycle on unpaved surfaces. Such use could lead to upset or other accident.

Noise emission warranty

Ducati Motor S.p.A. warrants that this exhaust system, at the time of sale, meets all applicable U.S. EPA Federal noise standards. This warranty extends to the first person who buys this exhaust system for purposes other than resale, and to all subsequent buyers. Warranty claims should be directed to: Ducati North America, Inc., 10443 Bandlely Drive, Cupertino, California, 95014
Tel: 001.408.253.0499 - Fax: 001.408.253.4099

Noise and exhaust emission control system information

Source of Emissions

The combustion process produces carbon monoxide and hydrocarbons. Control of hydrocarbons is very important because under certain conditions, they react to form photochemical smog when subjected to sunlight.

Carbon monoxide does not react in the same way, but is toxic. Ducati utilizes lean carburetor settings and other systems to reduce carbon monoxide and hydrocarbons.

Exhaust Emission Control System

The Exhaust Emission Control System is composed of lean carburetor settings, and no adjustments should be made except idle speed adjustments with the throttle stop screw. The Exhaust Emission Control System is separate from the crankcase emission control system.

Crankcase Emission Control System

The engine is equipped with a closed crankcase system to prevent discharging crankcase emissions into the atmosphere. Blow-by gas is returned to the combustion chamber through the air cleaner and the throttle body. Evaporative Emission Control System
California motorcycles are equipped with an evaporative emission control system which consists of a charcoal canister and associated piping. This system prevents the escape of fuel vapors from the throttle body and fuel tank.

Tampering warning

Tampering with Noise Control System Prohibited. Federal Law prohibits the following acts or 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 of, or puncturing the muffler, baffles, header pipes or any other component which conducts 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.

This product should be checked for repair or replacement if the motorcycle noise has increased significantly through use. Otherwise, the owner may become subject to penalties under state and local ordinances.

Problems that may affect motorcycle emissions

If you are aware of any of the following symptoms, have the vehicle inspected and repaired by your local Ducati dealer.

Symptoms:

Hard starting or stalling after starting.

Rough idle.

Misfiring or backfiring during acceleration.

After-burning (backfiring).

Poor performance (driveability) and poor economy.

Riding safety

The points given below are applicable for every day motorcycle use and should be carefully observed for safe and effective vehicle operation.

A motorcycle does not provide the impact protection of an automobile, so defensive riding in addition to wearing protective apparel is extremely important.

Do not let protective apparel give you a false sense of security. Before changing lanes, look over your shoulder to make sure the way is clear. Do not rely solely on the rear view mirror; you may misjudge a vehicle's distance and speed, or you may not see it at all.

When going up steep slopes, shift to a lower gear so that there is plenty of power to spare rather than overloading the engine.

When applying the brakes, use both the front and rear brakes. Applying only one brake for sudden braking may cause the motorcycle to skid and lose control.

When going down long slopes, control vehicle speed by closing the throttle. Use the front and rear brakes for auxiliary braking.

Riding at the proper rate of speed and avoiding unnecessarily fast acceleration are important not only for safety and low fuel consumption but also for long vehicle life and quieter operation.

When riding in wet conditions or on loose roadway surfaces, the ability to maneuver will be reduced. All of your actions should be smooth under these conditions. Sudden acceleration, braking or turning may cause loss of control.

When the roadway is wet, rely more on the throttle to control vehicle speed and less on the front and rear brakes.

The throttle should also be used judiciously to avoid skidding the rear wheel from too rapid acceleration or deceleration.

On rough roads, exercise caution, slow down, and grip the fuel tank with your knees for better stability.

When quick acceleration is necessary as in passing, shift to a lower gear to obtain the necessary power.

Do not down shift at too high an r.p.m. to avoid damage to the engine from overrevving.

Avoiding unnecessary weaving is important to the safety of both the rider and other motorists.

Do not exceed the legal speed limit or drive too fast for existing conditions. High speed increases the influence of any condition affecting stability and the loss of control.

Operate motorcycle only at moderate speed and out of traffic until you have become thoroughly familiar with its operation and handling characteristics under all conditions.

This is a very high performance motorcycle, designed and intended for use by experienced careful riders only!

A new motorcycle must be operated according to a special break-in procedure (see Running in recommendations).



Warning

Before starting engine, check for proper operation of brake, clutch, shifter, throttle controls, correct fuel and oil supply.

Gasoline is extremely flammable and is explosive under certain conditions. Refuell in a well ventilated area with the engine stopped. Do not smoke or allow open flames or sparks when refuelling or servicing the fuel system. Always close the fuel petcock when the engine is not running to prevent flooding of the throttle body. Do not overfill fuel tank (see instructions page 45).

Motorcycle exhaust contains poisonous carbon monoxide gas. Do not inhale exhaust gases and never run the engine in a closed garage or confined area. Use only Ducati approved parts and accessories.

This motorcycle was not intended to be equipped with a sidecar or to be used to tow any trailer or other vehicle. Ducati does not manufacture sidecars or trailers and cannot predict the effects of such accessories on handling or stability, but can only warn that the effects will be adverse and any damage to motorcycle components caused by the use of such accessories will not be remedied under warranty.



Warning

Do not ride the motorcycle with helmets attached to the hook; the helmets could cause an accident by distracting the operator or interfering with normal vehicle operation.

Protective apparel

Always wear a helmet. Most motorcycle accident fatalities are due to head injuries. For safety eye protection, gloves, and high top, sturdy boots should also be worn.

The exhaust system becomes very hot during operation, never touch the exhaust system. Wear clothing that fully covers your legs. Do not wear loose clothing which could catch on the control levers, footrests, wheels, or chain. Any amount of alcohol will significantly interfere with your ability to safely operate your motorcycle. Don't drink and ride.

Vehicle identification number (VIN)

Every Ducati motorcycle is identified by two identification numbers (see page 9). Figure A specifically shows the frame identification numbers.

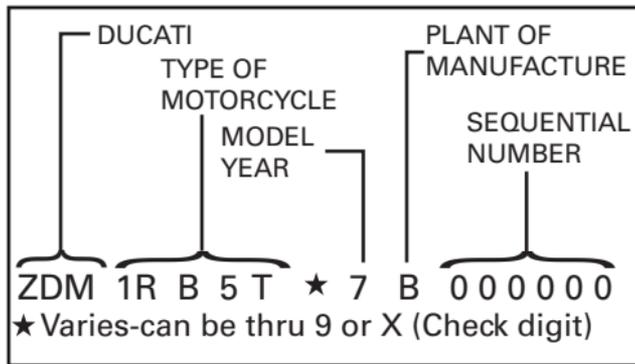
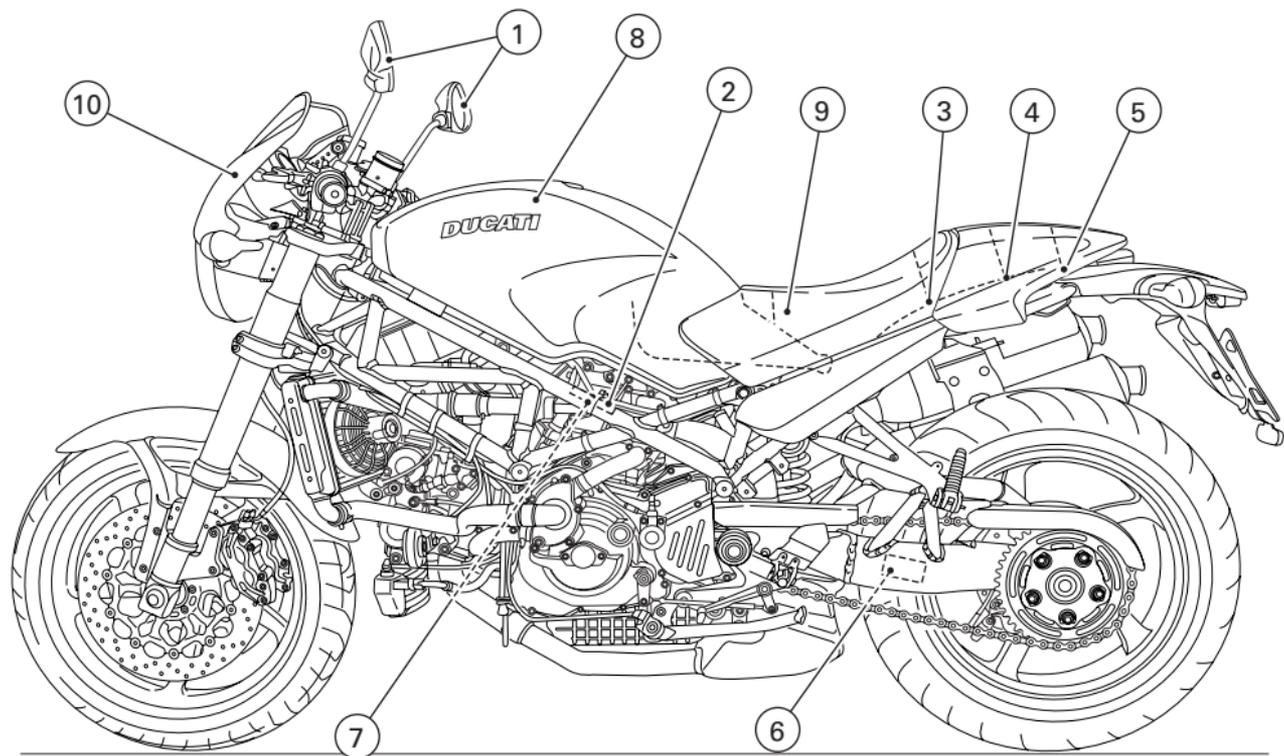


fig. A

Label location (fig. B)



OBJECT IN MIRROR ARE
CLOSER THAN THEY APPEAR

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DATE: ■ / ■

GVWR: ■ Lbs (■ kg)

GAWR front: ■ Lbs (■ kg) with ■ lire. ■ RIM at ■ PSI cold.

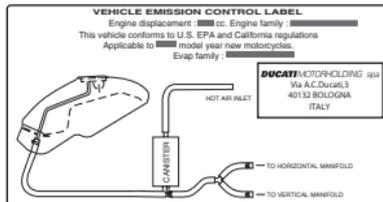
GAWR rear: ■ Lbs (■ kg) with ■ lire. ■ RIM at ■ PSI cold.

This vehicle conforms to all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety standards in effect on the date of manufacture shown above. Type classification: Motorcycle

Vehicle I.D. No.: ■

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VEHICLE EMISSION CONTROL INFORMATION

Engine displacement: ■	THIS VEHICLE CONFORMS TO U.S. EPA AND CALIFORNIA REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO 1998 MODEL YEAR NEW MOTORCYCLES AND IS CERTIFIED TO 1.4 HC GEM ENGINE FAMILY EXHAUST EMISSION STANDARD IN CALIFORNIA
Engine family: ■	
Engine exhaust control system: ■	
Evap family: ■	

ENGINE TUNE-UP SPECIFICATIONS

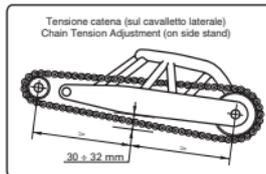
ITEM	SPECIFICATIONS	INSTRUCTIONS
IGNITION TIMING:	■ j bTDC at idle speed	No adjustment
IDLE SPEED (RPM):	■ ± ■ mm	No adjustment
IDLE MIXTURE:	Opening ■ ± ■ mm	No adjustment
VALVE CLEARANCE (in & ex):	Closing ■ ± ■ mm	See Service Manual
SPARK PLUG: CHAMPION ■	Oil: ■	
SPARK PLUG GAP (mm): 0.5 ■	FUEL: Unleaded gasoline	

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HELMET HOLDER
UNDER THE SEAT

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MOTORCYCLE NOISE EMISSION CONTROL INFORMATION

THIS ■ MOTORCYCLE, ■
MEETS EPA NOISE EMISSION REQUIREMENTS OF ■ dBA AT ■ RPM ■ FEDERAL
TEST PROCEDURE.
MODIFICATIONS WHICH CAUSE THIS MOTORCYCLE TO EXCEED FEDERAL NOISE
STANDARDS ARE PROHIBITED BY FEDERAL LAW.
SEE OWNER'S MANUAL.

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CAUTION

NEVER FILL TANK SO FUEL LEVEL RISES INTO FILLER
NECK. IF TANK IS OVERFILLED, HEAT MAY CAUSE
FUEL TO EXPAND AND FLOW INTO EVAPORATIVE
EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM RESULTING IN HARD
STARTING AND ENGINE HESITATION.

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ATTENZIONE! Per evitare pericoli di carburante dal tubo di sfogo,
evitate di sollevare il serbatoio quando questo è pieno oltre la metà.

ATTENTION! To avoid fuel leaks from the breather pipe, do not lift
the tank when it is more than half full.

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WARNING

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO LOOK THROUGH THIS FAIRING. THIS IS NOT
A WINDSHIELD, BUT AN AERODYNAMIC FAIRING ONLY. FAILURE
TO OBSERVE THIS WARNING COULD RESULT IN A COLLISION OR
UPSET AND CONSEQUENT SERIOUS BODILY INJURY.

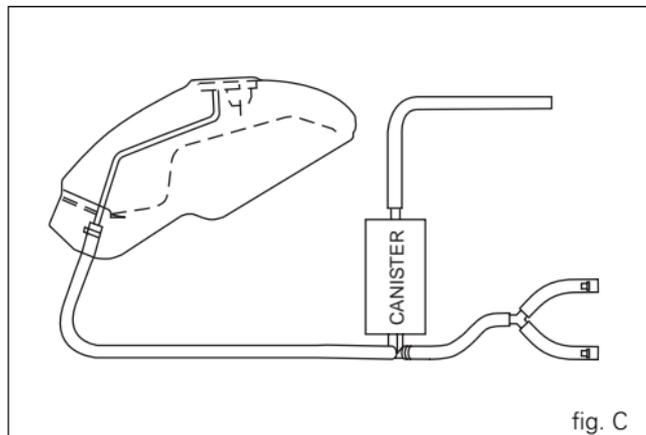
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California evaporation emission system (fig. C)

Important

In the event of fuel system malfunction, contact Ducati's authorized Service Centres.



Ducati limited warranty on emission control system

Ducati North America, Inc., 10443 Bandlely Drive Cupertino, California, 95014 warrants that each new 1998 and later Ducati motorcycle, that includes as standard equipment a headlight, tail-light and stoplight, and is street legal:

A) is designed, built and equipped so as to conform at the time of initial retail purchase with all applicable regulations of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and the California Air Resources Board; and
B) is free from defects in material and workmanship which cause such motorcycle to fail to conform with applicable regulations of the United States Environmental Protection Agency or the California Air Resources Board for a period of use of 30,000 kilometers (18,641 miles), or 5 (five) years from the date of initial retail delivery, whichever first occurs.

I. Coverage

Warranty defects shall be remedied during customary business hours at any authorized Ducati motorcycle dealer located within the United States of America in compliance with the Clean Air Act and applicable regulations of the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the California Air Resources Board. Any part or parts replaced under this warranty shall become the property of Ducati.

In the state of California only, emissions related warranted parts are specifically defined by that state's Emissions Warranty Parts List. These warranted parts are: carburetor and internal parts; intake manifold; fuel tank, fuel injection system; spark advance mechanism; crankcase breather; air cutoff valves; fuel tank cap for evaporative emission controlled vehicles; oil filler cap; pressure control valve; fuel/vapor separator; canister; igniters; breaker governors; ignition coils; ignition wires; ignition points, condensers, and spark plugs if failure occurs prior to the first scheduled replacement, and hoses, clamps, fittings and tubing used directly in these parts. Since emission related parts may vary from model to model, certain models may not contain all of these parts and certain models may contain functionally equivalent parts.

In the state of California only, Emission Control System emergency repairs, as provided for in the California Administrative Code, may be performed by other than an authorized Ducati dealer. An emergency situation occurs when an authorized Ducati dealer is not reasonably available, a part is not available within 30 days, or a repair is not complete within 30 days. Any replacement part can be used in an emergency repair. Ducati will reimburse the owner for the expenses, including diagnosis, not to exceed Ducati's suggested retail

price for all warranted parts replaced and labor charges based on Ducati's recommended time allowance for the warranty repair and the geographically appropriate hourly labor rate. The owner may be required to keep receipts and failed parts in order to receive compensation.

II. Limitations

This Emission Control System Warranty shall not cover any of the following:

- A. Repair or replacement required as a result of
 - (1) accident,
 - (2) misuse,
 - (3) repairs improperly performed or replacements improperly installed,
 - (4) use of replacement parts or accessories not conforming to Ducati specifications which adversely affect performance and/or
 - (5) use in competitive racing or related events.
- B. Inspections, replacement of parts and other services and adjustments required for routine maintenance.
- C. Any motorcycle on which odometer mileage has been changed so that actual mileage cannot be readily determined.

III. Limited liability

A. The liability of Ducati under this Emission Control Systems Warranty is limited solely to the remedying of defects in material or workmanship by an authorized Ducati motorcycle dealer at its place of business during customary business hours. This warranty does not cover inconvenience or loss of use of the motorcycle or transportation of the motorcycle to or from the Ducati dealer. Ducati shall not be liable for any other expenses, loss or damage, whether direct, incidental, consequential or exemplary arising in connection with the sale or use of or inability to use the Ducati motorcycle for any purpose. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of any incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations may not apply to you.

B. No express emission control system warranty is given by Ducati except as specifically set forth herein. Any emission control system warranty implied by law, including any warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, is limited to the express emission control systems warranty terms stated in this warranty. The foregoing statements of warranty are exclusive and in lieu of all other remedies. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts so the above limitation may not apply to you.

C. No dealer is authorized to modify this Ducati Limited Emission Control Systems Warranty.

IV. Legal rights

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

V. This warranty is in addition to the Ducati limited motorcycle warranty.

VI. Additional information

Any replacement part that is equivalent in performance and durability may be used in the performance of any maintenance or repairs. However, Ducati is not liable for these parts.

The owner is responsible for the performance of all required maintenance. Such maintenance may be performed at a service establishment or by any individual. The warranty period begins on the date the motorcycle is delivered to an ultimate purchaser.

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Routine maintenance record

Km	mi	Ducati Service Name	Mileage	Date
1,000	600			
12,000	7,500			
24,000	15,000			
36,000	22,500			
48,000	30,000			
60,000	37,500			

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