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Assembly instructions for SE fork springs

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#### **Reservations:**

Tightening torques for screws must be removed from the model-specific repair instructions.

### **Special accessories:**

Tape measure

#### Procedure:

- 1. Lift up the motorcycle front or alternatively remove hole front pipes according to manufacturer's specification
- 2. Disassembly of spring bearing/fork closure cover of fork on top. Depending on the design, this is screwed or fixed with a securing ring.

**Attention:** The cover is under tension due to the prestressed spring. During disassembly, therefore, always pay attention to sufficient counterpressure during unscrewing/removal.

- 3. Remove original sleeve (not for all models) and spring upwards
- 4. Open the drain plug of the fork (at the bottom of the fork tube as specified by the manufacturer) and drain old fork oil.

Tip: Slightly fold fork out and fold in so that the oil runs out completely from the inside of the fork.

- 5. Close the drain plugs again and pre-fill 150ml per fork beam.
- 6. Pull fork in and out several times to vent fork
- 7. Lift down motorcycle front / fork, or Completely slide inner and outer pipe together
- 8. Adjust air cushion/oil level: The oil level is the dimension between the upper edge of the upper fork tube and the oil level inside the fork. This can be easily measured with a measuring tape.

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Procedure: If the measure is too large to fill up oil, it is too low to drain oil.
Tip: Is too much oil in the fork, this is the easiest to suck with a syringe and a small tube

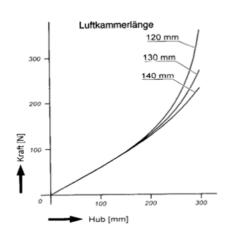
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The size of the air cushion (oil level) allows the progression of the fork to be changed. A higher progression means a harder fork towards the end of the spring travel. This has an effect, for example, in the case of hard braking maneuvers and/or in the case of forcing (fork extends into the end stop) of the fork.

### Air cushion / oil level for unshortened forks:

- more comfort 150 mm
- more reserves 120mm (higher braking stability)

The diagram illustrates the development of the forces during the spring travel of a fork. It is easy to see how this force changes towards the end of the spring travel, with changes in the air chamber.



Air cushion / oil level for unshortened forks:

For shortened forks, the air cushion must be set as follows:

- - 50mm fork shortening = 100mm
- 60 to 70mm fork shortening = 90mm
- - 80 to 90mm fork shortening = 70mm
- 100 to 120mm fork shortening = 60mm
  - 1. Next, the fork spring (lower position) is inserted, then the pre-tensioning sleeve (upper position) comes over it.
  - 2. Reassemble upper spring bearing/fork closure cover with any original parts (washers) in reverse of the removal.

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