

Finishing Touches

After washing your motorcycle, consider using a commercially-available spray cleaner/polish or quality liquid or paste wax to finish the job. Use only a non-abrasive polish or wax made specifically for motorcycles or automobiles. Apply the polish or wax according to the instructions on the container.

Removing Road Salt

Road Salt used on roads during winter and salt from seawater causes rust. Wash your motorcycle as follows after it has run through salty water or on roads treated with Road Salt.

1. Clean the motorcycle using cool water (page 161).

Do not use warm water.

This worsens the effect of the salt.

2. Dry the motorcycle and make sure the metal is protected with the wax.