

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

The salt contained in seawater and the road surface freezing prevention substance which roads are sprayed with in winter, causes rust. Wash your motorcycle following the points listed below when your motorcycle has been exposed to these conditions.

1. Clean the motorcycle using cool water (page 125).

Do not use warm water. This worsens the effect of the salt.

2. Dry the motorcycle and the metal surfaces protected with wax.