

Removing Road Salt

Seawater can be found on the road near the seaside.

The salt in seawater causes rust.

Wash your motorcycle as follows after it has run through salty water.

1. Clean the motorcycle using cool water (page 115).

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.

Painted Aluminum Wheel Maintenance

Aluminum may corrode from contact with dirt, mud, or road salt. Clean the wheels after riding through any of these substances. Use a wet sponge and mild detergent. Avoid stiff brushes, steel wool, or cleaners containing abrasives or chemical compounds.

After washing, rinse with plenty of water and dry with a clean cloth.