

RIDING THE MOTORCYCLE

WARNING: *The exhaust pipes and mufflers become very hot during operation and remain too hot to touch after shutting off the engine. Wear clothing which will completely cover the legs while riding, and avoid any contact with unshielded portions of the exhaust system.*

NOTE:

- *Be sure that all required equipment as specified by local laws and regulations is installed on the motorcycle and operable, before riding on public streets and highways.*
 - *Do not wear loose clothing which may catch on control levers and pedals, foot pegs, wheels and tires.*
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1. After the engine has been warmed up, the motorcycle is ready for riding.
2. While the engine is idling, pull in the clutch lever and press the gear change pedal to shift into low (1st) gear.

WARNING: *Check that the side stand is fully retracted before riding the motorcycle. If not retracted, side stand will contact the road surface during a left turn and adversely affect control.*

3. Slowly release the clutch lever and at the same time gradually increase engine speed by opening the throttle. Coordination of the throttle and clutch lever will assure a smooth positive start.