

Appearance Care

Washing Your Motorcycle with a Mild Detergent

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on page 92 .

1. Rinse your motorcycle thoroughly with cool water to remove loose dirt.
2. Fill a bucket with cool water. Mix in a mild, neutral detergent, such as dish washing liquid or a product made especially for washing motorcycles or automobiles.
3. Wash your motorcycle with a sponge or a soft towel. As you wash, check for heavy grime. If necessary, use a mild cleaner/degreaser to remove the grime.
4. Clean the windscreen with a soft cloth or sponge and plenty of water. Dry with a soft clean cloth. Remove minor scratches with a commercially available plastic polishing compound. Take care to keep brake fluid or chemical solvents off the fairing. They will damage the plastic.
5. Clean the headlight, fairing, meter lens and other plastic parts using a cloth or sponge dampened with a solution of mild detergent and water. When cleaning the plastic headlight lens, use more care because it will scratch easier than a glass lens. Rub any soiled area, gently rinsing it frequently with fresh water.