Aluminum Wheel Maintenance

Aluminum corrodes when it comes in contact with dust, mud, road salt, etc. After riding, clean the wheels with a wet sponge and mild detergent, then rinse well with water and wipe dry with a clean cloth. After cleaning, apply wax to the cleaned surfaces thoroughly.

If the wheels have stains or lose their luster, polish the surfaces with a cleaner containing compounds, then apply wax. Be sure to remove wax or cleaner from the brake disc thoroughly after applying wax or polishing with a cleaner containing compounds.

CAUTION:

 Do not use steel wool to clean the wheels, as they can cause damage.