

Riding Precautions

■ Boots or Riding Shoes

Sturdy boots with non-slip soles and ankle protection

■ Jacket and Pants

Protective, highly visible, long-sleeved jacket and durable long pants for riding (or a protective suit).

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Break-in Period

During the first 300 miles (500 km) of running, follow these guidelines to ensure your motorcycle's future reliability and performance.

- Avoid full-throttle starts and rapid acceleration.
- Avoid hard braking and rapid downshifts.
- Ride conservatively.

Brakes

Observe the following guidelines:

- For full braking effectiveness, operate both the front and rear brakes together.
- Avoid excessively hard braking and downshifts.
 - ▶ Sudden braking can reduce the motorcycle's stability.
 - ▶ Where possible, reduce speed before turning; otherwise you risk sliding out.