

# Caring for your motorcycle

Frequent cleaning and polishing are important to ensure the long life of your Montesa motorcycle. A clean motorcycle makes it easier to detect potential problems.

In particular, sea spray and salt used to prevent ice from accumulating on roads favour corrosion. Always thoroughly wash your motorcycle after riding on coastal or treated roads.

## Washing your motorcycle

Allow the engine, silencer, brakes and other hot parts to cool before washing.

1. Rinse the motorcycle thoroughly with a hose to remove loose dirt.

2. If necessary, use a sponge or soft cloth to remove road dirt.
  - U Clean the front headlight lenses, panels and other plastic parts carefully to avoid scratching them. Avoid applying water directly to the air cleaner, the silencer or electrical parts.
3. Rinse the motorcycle with plenty of water and dry it with a clean, soft cloth.
4. After drying the motorcycle, lubricate the moving parts.
  - U Make sure that no lubricant is spilled on the brakes or tyres. The braking capacity of brake discs or pads contaminated with oil is greatly reduced, which can cause an accident.
5. Lubricate the drive chain immediately after washing and drying the motorcycle.