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## **Running-in Period**

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

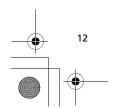
- acceleration.
- Avoid hard braking and rapid down-shifts.
- Ride conservatively.

## Brakes

Observe the following guidelines:

- 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.
- Exercise caution on low traction surfaces.
  - The wheels lock more easily on such surfaces, and braking distances are longer.
- Avoid continuous braking.
  - Repeated braking, such as when descending long, steep slopes can seriously overheat the brakes, reducing their effectiveness. Use engine braking with intermittent use of the brakes to reduce speed.
- For full braking effectiveness, operate both the front and rear brakes together.





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