

**I Gloves**

Full-finger leather gloves with high abrasion resistance

**I Boots or Riding Shoes**

Sturdy boots with non-slip soles and ankle protection

**I Jacket and Pants**

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

## Riding Precautions

**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 down-shifts.
- Ride conservatively.

**Brakes**

Observe the following guidelines:

- Avoid excessively hard braking and downshifting.
  - ▶ Sudden braking can reduce the motorcycle's stability.
  - ▶ Where possible, reduce speed before turning; otherwise you risk sliding out.