

Refuelling and Fuel Guidelines

Follow these guidelines to protect the engine and catalytic converter:

- Use only unleaded petrol.
- Use recommended octane number. Using lower octane petrol will result in decreased engine performance.
- Do not use fuels containing a high concentration of alcohol. ➔ P. 116
- Do not use stale or contaminated petrol or an oil/petrol mixture.
- Avoid getting dirt or water in the fuel tank.

TCS (Traction Control System)

TCS (Traction Control System) assists you in maintaining traction while accelerating on slippery surfaces by regulating the engine's power output when it senses the rear wheel starting to lose traction.

TCS does not work in case of rear wheel lock caused by a sudden closing of the throttle. Do not close the throttle suddenly especially on the slippery road surface.

TCS may not compensate rough condition of roads or rapid and improper throttle operations. Always ride with a sufficient caution to the road and weather conditions.

In certain unusual conditions when your motorcycle gets stuck in shallow mud or fresh snow, it may be easier to free it with the TCS temporarily switched off.

It may also help to make it easier to maintain the balance and control in such condition as riding in an off-road terrain.

Always use the recommended tyres to ensure correct TCS operation.