

Proper paint maintenance

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How can you protect your fresh or old custom paint? What products should I use? Those are some of the basic questions I get after we deliver a fresh paint job. The best way to protect a new paint finish is not to clean it with solvents and products that contain wax. Most manufacturers recommend ninety days for the paint to cure. Wash your bike with just water using a micro fiber towel to remove bugs and dirt, and then use a clean micro fiber to dry excess water. Using products with wax will form a layer on your paint that will prevent it from completely curing and will decrease the life of your paint.



One of the products I recommend for fresh paint is Meguiar's final inspection #34 for the first few months and for older paint quick Detailer mist and wipe also by Meguiar's. After your paint has cured you can use soap and wax. You can wax your bike every six months to help protect your paint. Remember follow

instructions and don't over do it sometimes more is not better.



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