

SERVICE BULLETIN



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BLACK DENIM PAINT CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Purpose

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide an understanding of the characteristics of Black Denim paint and the required care to the dealer network.

Black Denim finish differs from traditional high-gloss finishes on other Harley-Davidson motorcycles. Like denim fabric, Black Denim paint will burnish with age and use, adding character and personality to the finish of the motorcycle. The integrity of the paint, however is not affected by age.

Please refer customers to the Owner's Manual for details on finish care.

If scratched, nicked or scuffed, Black Denim paint can not be buffed out. If polished, the finish will become less matte and more glossy over time. This finish can not be repaired.

Motorcycles with Black Denim paint should follow processes outlined in the Harley-Davidson Cosmetic Guidelines booklet.

Motorcycles Affected

Select 2006 VRSCD and FXDB Dyna model motorcycles.

Required Dealer Action

Inform service personnel of the special care instructions for Black Denim paint, communicate the characteristics of Black Denim paint to customers at time of vehicle order placement and review at time of new vehicle delivery.

Service Procedure

Cleaning Black Denim paint:

- **For heavy deposits on finish:** Use a grease cutting dishwashing detergent and a clean H-D wash-mitt (P/N 94760-99). Dilute dishwashing detergent per instructions provided by manufacturer and rinse thoroughly with clean water.
- **For light deposits on finish:** Use ammonia based glass cleaner and a soft H-D Soft-Cloth (HD-94656-98).
- **For final detailing:** Use H-D Gloss with H-D Soft Cloth.

NOTE

Refer to Table 1 for recommended cleaning care products.

IMPORTANT NOTE

In the interest of preserving customer safety and satisfaction, always check for outstanding recalls whenever any motorcycle is brought into your dealership for either maintenance or service.

ROUTING	SERVICE MANAGER	SALES MANAGER	PARTS MANAGER	LEAD TECHNICIAN	TECHNICIAN NO.1	TECHNICIAN NO. 2	TECHNICIAN NO. 3	TECHNICIAN NO. 4	RETURN THIS TO
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Table 1. Recommended Cleaning Care Products

PRODUCT	PART NUMBER	FRAME	BODY PANELS	WHEELS	BLACK DENIM FINISH
H-D Sunwash	94659-98	YES	YES	YES	NO
H-D Bug Remover	94657-98	YES	YES	YES	NO
Harley-Gloss	94627-98	YES	YES	YES	YES
Harley Spray Cleaner/Polish	99817-99	YES	YES	YES	NO
Wheel and Tire Cleaner	94658-98	NO	NO	YES	NO
S100 Total Cycle Cleaner (complete rinse required)	99760-85T	YES	YES	YES	NO
Grease cutting liquid dishwashing detergent (follow manufacturer instructions)	N/A	NO	NO	NO	YES
Ammonia based glass cleaner	N/A	NO	NO	NO	YES