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Meguiar's

Metal Health Tips For Harleys



1 Our '05 Road Glide after a complete detail by Mike Pennington at Meguiar's world headquarters in Irvine, California. Notice how the bike's reflection creates the illusion of gloss on the building's matte-finished wall.

The truth be known, riding a motorcycle is one the most effective stress relievers known to modern man, statistically not even the American Medical Association can refute this fact.

Unfortunately though, there is a dark cloud looming overhead. According to a recent study conducted by the Society of Unscientific Internet Surveys, the stress levels among Harley-Davidson owners is on the rise. The study indicated Harley-Davidson owners unsatisfied with the performance of inferior detail products by either poor or short-lived results are experiencing deep depression and sexual side effects. When we heard of this disturbing survey, we immediately focused all of our resources on finding a cure, after all we don't want those problems anymore than you do.

It was a simple process actually, all we did was turn to a company Americans have trusted for over 100 years. The name is Meguiar's, and since its beginnings in 1901, the brand has earned an untarnished (no pun intended) name for quality in waxes and polishes much in the same way Harley-Davidson earned its over the last century. If you have never used Meguiar's products, you are in for a pleasant experience. There are few detailing products on the market today that have the ability to restore a vehicle's appearance in the way that Meguiar's does. Follow along with us as we wax our way to good metal health and relieve our stress levels in the process. **HRB**



2 Meguiar's ph-balanced Car Wash works on bikes as well thanks to its mild nature. Always start with the mildest products first. Meguiar's All Wheel Cleaner and Tire Cleaner do not contain harsh chemicals that can damage bearing seals and consequently wheel bearings.



3 Meguiar's even has a complete line of ultra-soft towels. Ordinary terry cloth towels can imprint your bike's finish with swirl marks and scratches.



4 Mike used one of Meguiar's specially designed brushes to remove boot crud from the floorboards. The handle on this brush easily detaches and converts into a palm-held brush that works great for scrubbing wire wheels and mags.

Rating Guide

Ability		Time	
Tools		Cost	
See legend in Haulin' the Mail			



5 Unlike greasy automotive tire and vinyl dressings that can be deadly when used on a motorcycle, Meguiar's unique Natural Shine restores an as-new appearance without creating a slippery surface.



6 Scratch X is applied by hand to polish out swirl marks left by crummy towels and scratches typically left by belt buckles and jacket zippers.



7 For the ultimate in deep gloss and lasting protection, Mike applied a coat of Tech Wax paste.



8 Tech Wax paste works on painted metal parts as well as fiberglass saddlebags and fairings.



9 Mike used Meguiar's PlastX cleaner and clear polish to eliminate scratches left by harsh motel towels and those damn yellow butterflies.



10 Tech Wax is also available in cream form...



11 ...just squirt a little dab onto a Meguiar's Even Coat applicator and you're ready to go.



12 Meguiar's Speed Detailer is the best product to date we have found for use on restoring a Road Glide's semi-gloss black dashboard.



13 For protection against corrosives on chrome and other brightwork, we used Meguiar's All Metal Polish with pleasing results and no sexual side effects.

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