

### **What tires should I buy?**

The proper size and load rated tire as found in your owners manual.

### **Why buy those tires?**

The engineers have spent many hours determining which tire will work best on your motorcycle based upon several parameters. Some of these are: handling, weight distribution & braking - to name a few.

### **Can I use a different brand?**

Of course you can. Most manufacturers offer a size & load range to fit many applications while maintaining the same handling characteristics.

### **What size tire will I need?**

Again, consult your manual. Some aftermarket service manuals will give you proper sizing & optional fitment. Always look for the specified size to use on your particular bike. It **will** affect handling. Some bikes have a sticker located under the seat or on the swingarm near the rear wheel that will give you the correct tire dimensions.

### **Is it okay to run tire pressures at the maximum?**

**NO!** The maximum tire pressure, found stamped or molded on the sidewall of your tire is for the **maximum rated load**. If you are running a tire at maximum load & pressure, your bike is overloaded.

### **What is the 10% rule?**

Checks and balances. Not sure if the pressure you have chosen to run in your tire is safe? Ride it at the speed & load you plan to use for 10 minutes. Park it & check the pressure. The pressure should **not** have risen more than 10% above the initial setting.

There are hundreds of questions about tires. I must have heard them all. Everyone wants the perfect tire that never wears out & holds constant pressure. Maintaining a safety margin extends beyond your tires. Suspension plays a huge role, as does the load you intend the tires to carry. The bottom line is this: maintain your motorcycle properly.

*If you have other questions about maintenance, call or E-mail us. We will make a sincere effort to find the correct answer for you. We will not debate personal issues, opinions, experiences with or for you. Our concern is safety - ours & yours.*