CLUTCH PLATE SILICONE SPRAY

Silicone sprays can be used in treating clutch friction plates in 1981 and earlier Big Twin model motorcycles to prevent clutch plate rusting in vehicles stored for extended periods of time.

NOTE

After extended periods of storage, place transmission in gear, depress the clutch hand lever, and push vehicle back and forth to ensure proper clutch disengagement.

The following silicone aerosol sprays, 3M SCOTCHGARD FABRIC PROTECTOR, GE SILICONE LUBRICANT, CROWN SLIX-IT 6% SILICONE LUBE, and KRYLON SILICONE SPRAY are just a few products on the market which would be suitable for clutch friction plate use.

These products are available through automotive parts houses, hardware stores, and, in the case of 3M SCOTCHGARD FABRIC PROTECTOR, drugstores or grocery stores.

CAUTION

Some silicone sprays may contain penetrating oil or petroleum products which, if used, will cause clutch slippage. Do not use sprays which contain penetrating oils or petroleum products on clutch friction plates.

Silicone spray should be applied evenly covering the entire plate surface. This can be done while performing an engine overhaul, or to new clutch friction plates during replacement.

Refer to the clutch DISASSEMBLING/REASSEMBLING procedure in the latest SERVICE MANUAL.