Care and protection of textile motorcycle clothing

With regular proper care, your motorcycle clothing will last a long time and won’t let you down. Many of you experienced bikers will have come to love your old worn-in motorcycle clothing for its individuality and wouldn’t dream of trading it in for just any new article!

• Waxed cotton products are durable and offer effective protection against wind, rain and cold. Washing them in the washing machine, however, would instantly ruin them! To clean them, it is recommended that you dry-brush them or wash them under a stream of cold water. At extended intervals (once a year) re-proof the wax layer with a special wax care product. Never use shoe polish or leather grease to re-proof, as they will destroy the waterproof wax layer.

• Textile clothing with climate membrane (e.g. Gore-Tex®) can generally be machine-washed. Always follow the instructions on the sewn-in care label. It is recommended that you use a special detergent to avoid damaging the membrane. Never use fabric softener! Articles with a “P”, “F” and “A” symbol on the care label may also be dry cleaned. Always mention the membrane when giving in the article to your dry cleaner.

• Once dry, textile proofer should be applied to textile clothing to make it dirt- and water-repellent.

• When washing microfibre base layers, always follow the sewn-in care label instructions and use a special microfibre detergent. Never use fabric softener, as it may damage the climate function!

One final tip for perfectionists:
Zips sprayed with “Turbo Flonium” grease not only last longer, but run extremely smoothly and are a joy to use.