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IMPORTANT NOTICE

- **OPERATOR AND PASSENGER**

This motorcycle is designed to carry the operator and one passenger. Never exceed the maximum weight capacity as shown on the tyre information label.

- **ON-ROAD USE**

This motorcycle is designed to be used only on the road.

- **READ THIS OWNER'S MANUAL CAREFULLY**

Pay special attention to statements preceded by the following words:

▲WARNING

Indicates a strong possibility of severe personal injury or death if instructions are not followed.

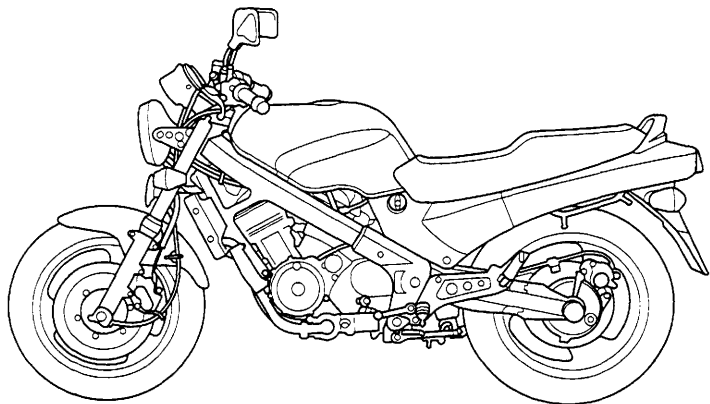
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Indicates a possibility of personal injury or equipment damage if instructions are not followed.

NOTE: Gives helpful information.

This manual should be considered a permanent part of the motorcycle and should remain with the motorcycle when resold.

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WELCOME

The motorcycle presents you a challenge to master the machine, a challenge to adventure. You ride through the wind, linked to the road by a vehicle that responds to your commands as no other does. Unlike an automobile, there is no metal cage around you. Like an airplane, a pre-ride inspection and regular maintenance are essential to your safety. Your reward is freedom.

To meet the challenges safely, and to enjoy the adventure fully, you should become thoroughly familiar with this owner's manual **BEFORE YOU RIDE THE MOTORCYCLE**. When service is required, remember that your Honda dealer knows your motorcycle best. If you have the required mechanical "know-how" and tools, your dealer can supply you with an official Honda Service Manual to help you perform many maintenance and repair tasks.

Pleasant riding, and thank you for choosing a Honda !

- Following codes in this manual indicate each country.

E	UK
F	France
SW	Switzerland
SP	Spain Italy

ED	European direct sales Belgium Portugal
H	Holland

G	Germany Sweden Norway
II G	Germany (Type II)
III G	Germany (Type III)

- The specifications may vary with each locale.

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MOTORCYCLE SAFETY

▲WARNING

- **Motorcycle riding requires special efforts on your part to ensure your safety. Know these requirements before you ride:**

SAFE RIDING RULES

1. Always make a pre-ride inspection (page 41) before you start the engine. You may prevent an accident or equipment damage.
2. Many accidents involve inexperienced riders. Most countries require a special motorcycle riding test or license. Make sure you are qualified before you ride. NEVER lend your motorcycle to an inexperienced rider.
3. Many automobile/motorcycle accidents happen because the automobile driver does not “see” the motorcyclist. Make yourself conspicuous to help avoid the accident that wasn’t your fault:
 - Wear bright or reflective clothing.
 - Don’t ride in another motorist’s “blind spot.”
4. Obey all national and local laws and regulations.
 - Excessive speed is a factor in many accidents. Obey the speed limits, and NEVER travel faster than conditions warrant.
 - Signal before you make a turn or lane change. Your size and maneuverability can surprise other motorists.
5. Don’t let other motorists surprise you. Use extra caution at intersections, parking lot entrances and exits, and driveways.
6. Keep both hands on the handlebars and both feet on the footpegs while riding. A passenger should hold on to the motorcycle or the operator with both hands and keep both feet on the passenger footpegs.

PROTECTIVE APPAREL

1. Most motorcycle accident fatalities are due to head injuries: ALWAYS wear a helmet. You should also wear a face shield or goggles as well as boots, gloves and protective clothing. A passenger needs the same protection.
2. The exhaust system becomes hot during operation, and it remains hot for a while after stopping the engine. Be careful not to touch the exhaust system while it is hot. Wear clothing that fully covers your legs.
3. Do not wear loose clothing which could catch on the control levers, footpegs or wheels.

MODIFICATIONS

▲ WARNING

- * **Modification of the motorcycle, or removal of original equipment, may render the vehicle unsafe or illegal. Obey all national and local equipment regulations.**

LOADING AND ACCESSORIES

▲WARNING

*** To prevent an accident, use extreme care when adding and riding with accessories and cargo. Addition of accessories and cargo can reduce a motorcycle's stability, performance and safe operating speed. Never ride an accessory-equipped motorcycle at speeds above 130 km/h (80 mph). And remember that this 130 km/h (80mph) limit may be reduced by installation of non-Honda accessories, improper loading, worn tyres and overall motorcycle condition, poor road or weather conditions. These general guidelines may help you decide whether or how to equip your motorcycle and how to load it safely.**

Loading

The combined weight of the rider, passenger, cargo and additional accessories must not exceed the maximum weight capacity:

191 kg (421 lbs)...ED,E,F,G,IIG,IIIG,SP.H

190 kg (419 lbs)...SW

Cargo weight alone should not exceed:

27 kg (60 lbs)

1. Keep cargo and accessory weight low and close to the center of the motorcycle. Load weight equally on both sides to minimize imbalance. As weight is located further from the motorcycle's center of gravity, handling is proportionally affected.
2. Adjust tyre pressure (page 31) and rear suspension (page 13) to suit load weight and riding conditions.

3. Vehicle handling and stability can be adversely affected by loose cargo. Recheck cargo security and accessory mounts frequently.
4. Do not attach large or heavy items (such as a sleeping bag or tent) to the handlebars, fork, or fender. Unstable handling or slow steering response may result.

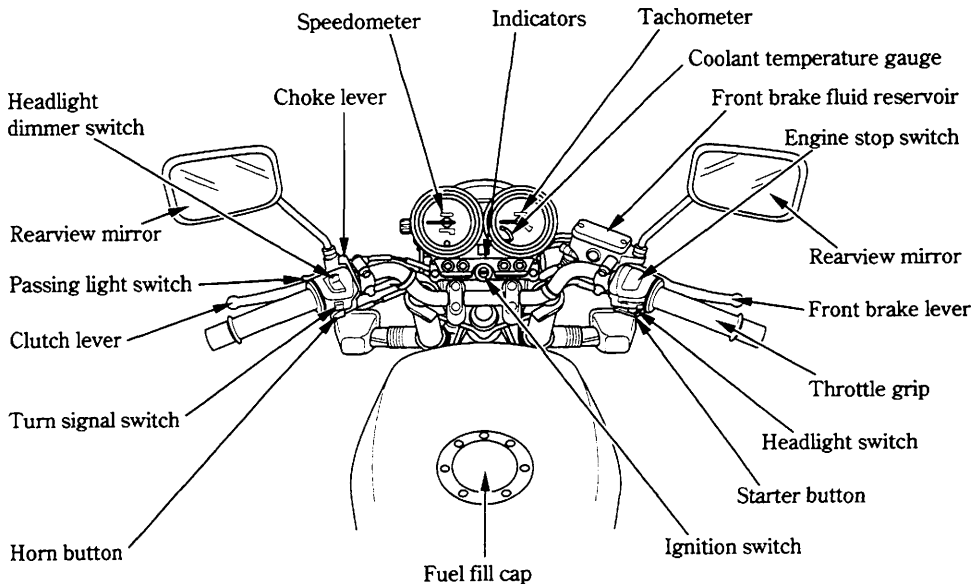
Accessories

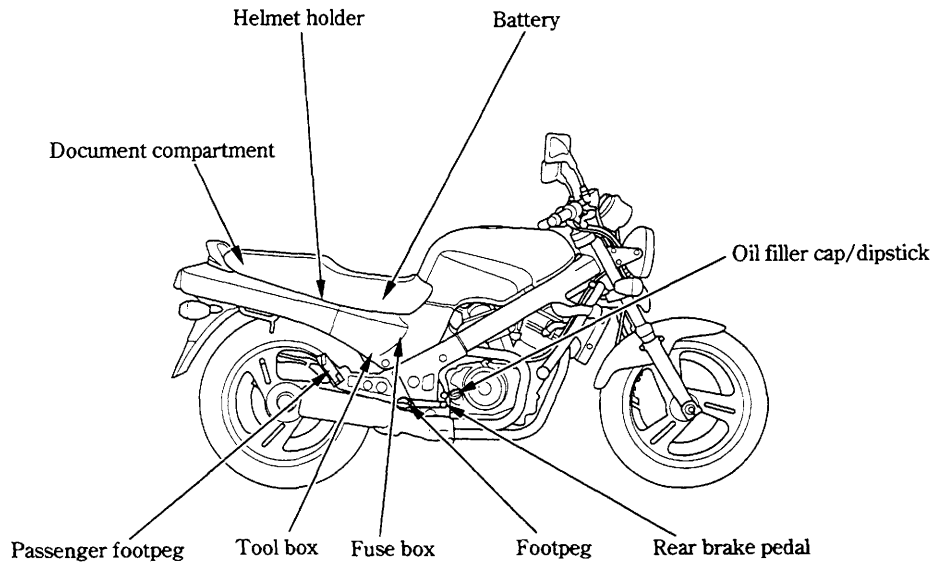
Genuine Honda accessories have been specifically designed for and tested on this motorcycle. Because the factory cannot test all other accessories, you are personally responsible for proper selection, installation, and use of non-Honda accessories. Always follow the guidelines under Loading, and these:

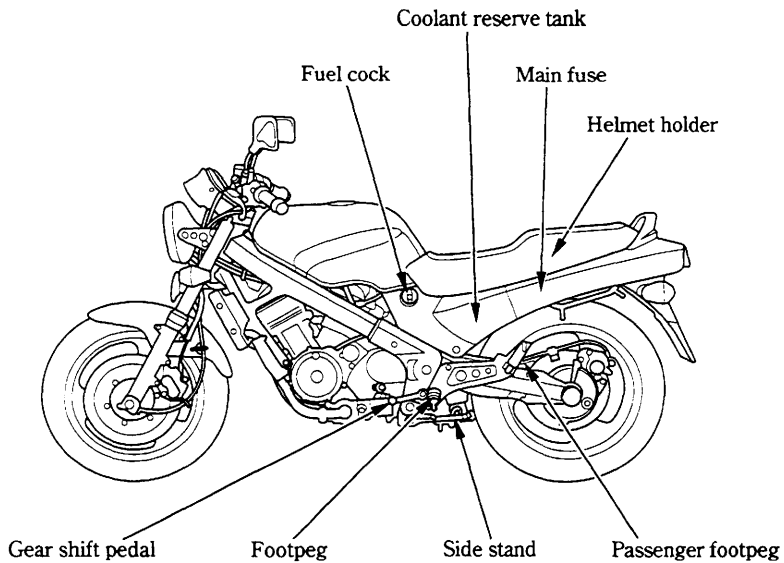
1. Carefully inspect the accessory to make sure it does not obscure any lights, reduce ground clearance and banking angle, or limit suspension travel, steering travel or control operation.
2. Large fork-mounted fairings or windshields, or poorly designed or improperly mounted fairings can produce aerodynamic forces that cause unstable handling. Do not install fairings that decrease cooling air flow to the engine.

3. Accessories which alter your riding position by moving hands or feet away from controls may increase reaction time in an emergency.
4. Do not add electrical equipment that will exceed the motorcycle's electrical system capacity. A blown fuse could cause a dangerous loss of lights or engine power.
5. This motorcycle was not designed to pull a sidecar or trailer. Handling may be seriously impaired if so equipped.
6. Any modification of the cooling system may cause overheating and serious engine damage. Do not modify the radiator shrouds or install accessories which block or deflect air away from the radiator.

PARTS LOCATION



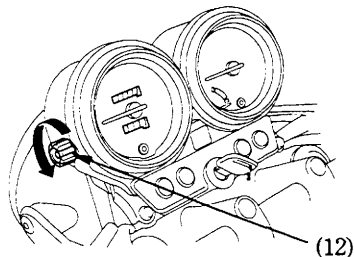
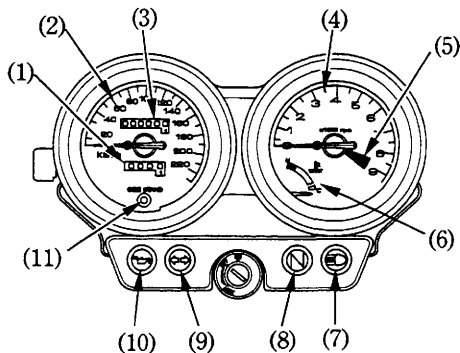




INSTRUMENTS AND INDICATORS

The indicators are contained in the instrument panel. Their functions are described in the tables on the following pages.

- (1) Tripmeter
- (2) Speedometer
- (3) Odometer
- (4) Tachometer
- (5) Tachometer red zone
- (6) Coolant temperature gauge
- (7) High beam indicator
- (8) Neutral indicator
- (9) Turn signal indicator
- (10) Low oil pressure indicator
- (11) Side stand indicator
- (12) Tripmeter reset knob



(Ref.No.) Description	Function
(1) Tripmeter	Shows mileage per trip.
(2) Speedometer	Shows riding speed.
(3) Odometer	Shows accumulated mileage.
(4) Tachometer	Shows engine rpm.
(5) Tachometer red zone	<p>Never allow the tachometer needle to enter the red zone, even after the engine has been broken in.</p> <p>CAUTION:</p> <p>* Running the engine beyond recommended maximum engine speed (the beginning of the tachometer red zone) can damage the engine.</p>
(6) Coolant temperature gauge	Shows coolant temperature (page 12).
(7) High beam indicator	Lights when the head light is on high beam.

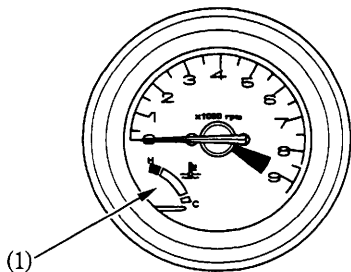
(Ref.No.) Description	Function
(8) Neutral indicator (green)	Lights when the transmission is in neutral.
(9) Turn signal indicator	Flashes when either turn signal is operated.
(10) Low oil pressure indicator	<p>Lights when the engine oil pressure is below the normal operating range. Should light when ignition switch is ON and engine is not running. Should go out when the engine starts, except for occasional flickering at or near idling speed when engine is warm.</p> <p>CAUTION: * Running the engine with insufficient oil pressure may cause serious engine damage.</p>
(11) Side stand indicator	<p>Lights when the side stand is put down. Before parking, check that the side stand is fully down; the light only indicates the side stand ignition cut-off system (page 42) is activated.</p>
(12) Tripmeter reset knob	Resets tripmeter to zero (0). Turn knob in direction shown.

Coolant Temperature Gauge

When the needle begins to move above the C (Cold) mark, the engine is warm enough for the motorcycle to be ridden. The normal operating temperature range is within the section between the H and C marks. If the needle reaches the H (Hot) mark, stop the engine and check the reserve tank coolant level. Read pages 23 – 24 and do not ride the motorcycle until the problem has been corrected.

CAUTION:

*** Exceeding maximum running temperature may cause serious engine damage.**



(1) Coolant temperature gauge

MAJOR COMPONENTS (Information you need to operate this motorcycle)

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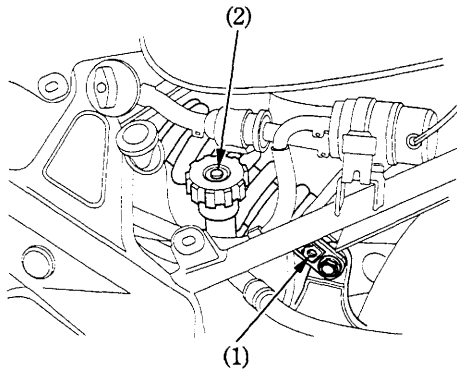
*** If the Pre-ride Inspection (page 41) is not performed, severe personal injury or vehicle damage may result.**

SUSPENSION

Rear Suspension

The rear suspension can provide the desired ride under various rider/passenger weight and riding conditions through adjustments of the rebound damping and spring preload adjuster.

Remove left side cover to adjust damping force and spring preload.

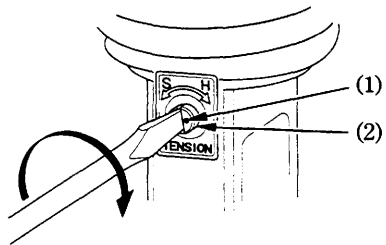


- (1) Damping adjuster
- (2) Spring preload adjuster

Tension damping:

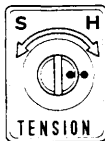
There are three damping force adjustment positions. The position at which the dots (1) align is the standard position.

To increase the damping force turn the adjuster (2) 180° or 270° clockwise from the standard position.



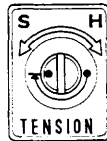
- (1) Dots
- (2) Damping adjuster

Damping Force 1



STANDARD

Damping Force 2



Rotate 180°

Damping Force 3



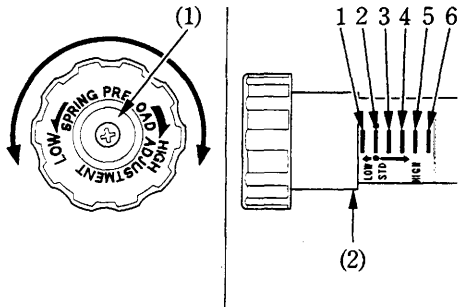
Rotate 270°

Spring preload adjustment:

The spring preload adjuster has 6 spring preload positions for different load or riding conditions.

To make adjustments, turn the adjuster knob (1) clockwise to increase and counterclockwise to decrease preload. Align the lip of the adjuster (2) to any of the six segments according to the following recommended adjustments for various loads.

Vehicle load	Damping Force	Spring preload
Rider alone (up to 75 kg)	1	1 to 3
Rider + Cargo (up to 100 kg)	2	4
Rider + Passenger (up to 150 kg)	2	4 to 5
Rider + Passenger + Cargo (up to Max. Weight Capacity)	3	6



(1) Adjuster knob

(2) Adjuster lip

▲WARNING

- * The rear shock absorber assembly includes a damper unit that contains high pressure nitrogen gas. The instructions found in this owner's manual are limited to adjustment of the shock assembly only. Do not attempt to disassemble, disconnect or service the damper unit; an explosion causing serious injury may result.
- * Puncture or exposure to flame may also result in an explosion, causing serious injury.
- * Service or disposal should only be done by your authorized Honda dealer or a qualified mechanic, equipped with the proper tools, safety equipment and the official Honda Shop Manual.

BRAKES

Both the front and rear brakes are the hydraulic disc types.

As the brake pads wear, the brake fluid level drops.

There are no adjustments to perform, but fluid level and pad wear must be inspected periodically. The system must be inspected frequently to ensure there are no fluid leaks. If the control lever or pedal free travel becomes excessive and the brake pads are not worn beyond the recommended limit (page 74), there is probably air in the brake system and it must be bled. See your authorized Honda dealer for this service.

Front Brake Fluid Level:

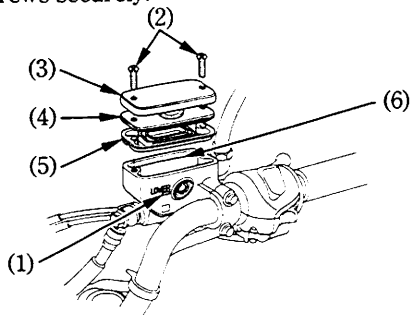
▲WARNING

- * **Brake fluid may cause irritation. Avoid contact with skin or eyes. In case of contact, flush thoroughly with water and call a doctor if your eyes were exposed.**
- * **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

CAUTION:

- * **Handle brake fluid with care because it can damage plastic and painted surfaces.**
- * **When adding brake fluid, be sure the reservoir is horizontal before the cap is removed or brake fluid may spill out.**
- * **Use only DOT 4 brake fluid from a sealed container.**
- * **Never allow contaminants such as dirt or water to enter the brake fluid reservoir.**

Brake fluid must be added to the reservoir whenever the fluid level begins to reach the LOWER level mark (1). Remove the screws (2), reservoir cover (3), diaphragm plate (4), and diaphragm (5). Fill the reservoir with DOT 4 BRAKE FLUID from a sealed container up to the upper level mark (6). Reinstall the diaphragm, diaphragm plate, and cover. Tighten the screws securely.



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| (1) LOWER level mark | (4) Diaphragm plate |
| (2) Screws | (5) Diaphragm |
| (3) Reservoir cover | (6) UPPER level mark |

Rear Brake

Rear Brake Fluid Level:

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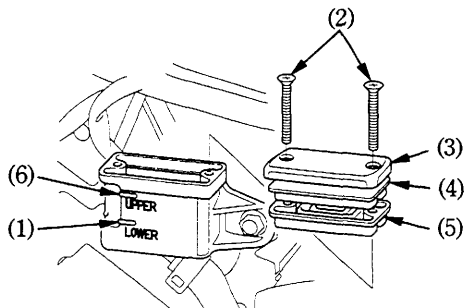
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- * When adding brake fluid, be sure the reservoir is horizontal before the cap is removed or brake fluid may spill out.
- * Use only DOT 4 brake fluid from a sealed container.
- * Never allow contaminants such as dirt or water to enter the brake fluid reservoir.

Check that the fluid level is above the LOWER level mark (1) with the motorcycle in an upright position.

Brake fluid must be added to the reservoir whenever the fluid level begins to reach the LOWER level mark (1). Remove the right side cover (page 40). Remove the screws (2), reservoir cover (3), diaphragm plate (4) and diaphragm (5). Fill the reservoir with DOT 4 BRAKE FLUID from a sealed container up to the UPPER level mark (6). Reinstall the diaphragm, diaphragm plate and cover. Tighten the screws securely.



Other Checks:

Make sure there are no fluid leaks. Check for deterioration or cracks in the hoses and fittings.

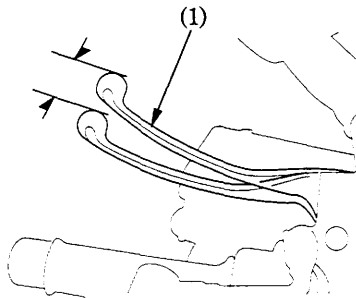
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| (1) LOWER level mark | (4) Diaphragm plate |
| (2) Screws | (5) Diaphragm |
| (3) Reservoir cover | (6) UPPER level mark |

CLUTCH

Clutch adjustment may be required if the motorcycle stalls when shifting into gear or tends to creep; or if the clutch slips, causing acceleration to lag behind engine speed. Minor adjustments can be made with the clutch cable adjuster (3) at the lever (1).

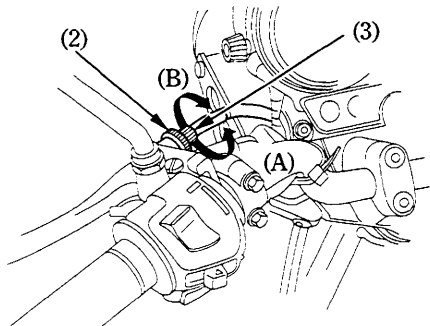
Normal clutch lever free play is:

10–20 mm (0.4–0.8 in)



(1) Clutch lever

1. Loosen the lock nut (2) and turn the adjuster (3). Tighten the lock nut (2) and check the adjustment.
2. If the adjuster is threaded out near its limit or if the correct free play cannot be obtained, loosen the lock nut (2) and turn in the cable adjuster (3) completely. Tighten the lock nut (2).



(2) Lock nut

(A) Increase free play

(3) Clutch cable adjuster (B) Decrease free play

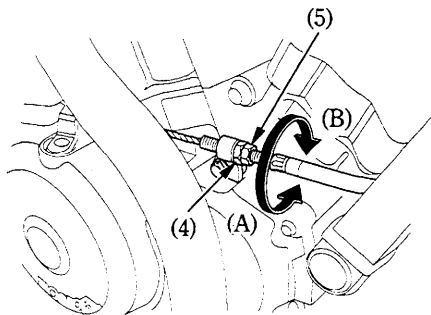
- Loosen the lock nut (4) at the lower end of the cable. Turn the adjusting nut (5) to obtain the specified free play. Tighten the lock nut (4) and check the adjustment.
- Start the engine, pull in the clutch lever and shift into gear. Make sure the engine does not stall and the motorcycle does not creep. Gradually release the clutch lever and open the throttle. The motorcycle should begin to move smoothly and accelerate gradually.

NOTE:

- * If proper adjustment cannot be obtained or the clutch does not work correctly, see your authorized Honda dealer.

Other Checks:

Check the clutch cable for kinks or signs of wear that could cause sticking or failure. Lubricate the clutch cable with a commercially available cable lubricant to prevent premature wear and corrosion.



- (4) Lock nut
(5) Adjusting nut

- (A) Increase free play
(B) Decrease free play

COOLANT

Coolant Recommendation

The owner must properly maintain the coolant to prevent freezing, overheating, and corrosion. Use only high quality ethylene glycol antifreeze containing corrosion protection inhibitors specifically recommended for use in aluminum engines. (SEE ANTIFREEZE CONTAINER LABEL).

CAUTION:

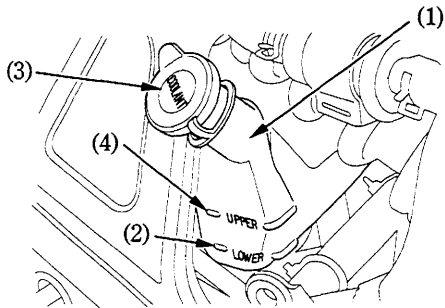
- * **Use only low-mineral drinking water or distilled water as a part of the antifreeze solution. Water that is high in mineral content or salt may be harmful to the aluminum engine.**

The factory provides a 50/50 solution of antifreeze and distilled water in this motorcycle. This coolant solution is recommended for most operating temperatures and provides good corrosion protection. A higher concentration of antifreeze decreases the cooling system performance and is recommended only when additional protection against freezing is needed. A concentration of less than 40/60 (40% antifreeze) will not provide proper corrosion protection. During freezing temperatures, check the cooling system frequently and add higher concentrations of antifreeze (up to a maximum of 60% antifreeze) if required.

Inspection

The reserve tank is behind the left side cover.

Check the coolant level in the reserve tank (1) while the engine is at the normal operating temperature with the motorcycle in an upright position. If the coolant level is below the LOWER level mark (2), remove the left side cover (page 40) and the reserve tank cap (3). Add coolant mixture until it reaches the UPPER level mark (4). Do not remove the radiator cap.



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|----------------------|----------------------|
| (1) Reserve tank | (3) Reserve tank cap |
| (2) LOWER level mark | (4) UPPER level mark |

▲WARNING

- * **Do not remove the radiator cap when the engine is hot. The coolant is under pressure and could scald you.**
- * **Keep hands and clothing away from the cooling fan, as it starts automatically.**

If the reserve tank is empty, or if coolant loss is excessive, check for leaks and see your authorized Honda dealer for repair.

FUEL

Manual Fuel Cock

The manual fuel cock (1) is under the left side of the fuel tank. Set it to ON for normal operation or RES when you start to run out of the main fuel supply. The OFF setting is only for long term storage or servicing of fuel system components.

Automatic Fuel ON-OFF

With the fuel cock set to ON (or RES) fuel flows to the carburetors only when the engine is being started or is running. A diaphragm shuts off fuel flow when the engine is turned off.

Reserve Fuel

When the main fuel supply is gone, turn the fuel cock to RES. Refill the tank as soon as possible after switching to RES, then switch the cock back to ON.

The reserve fuel supply is:

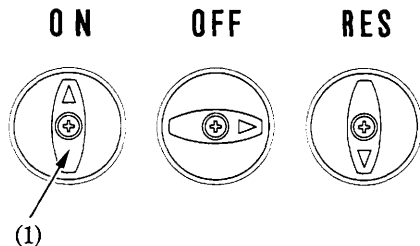
2.5 l (0.66 US gal , 0.55 Imp gal)

▲ WARNING

* To avoid running out of fuel that may result in a sudden stop, learn how to operate the fuel cock when riding the motorcycle.

NOTE:

* Remember to check that the fuel cock is in the ON position each time you refuel. If the cock is left in the RES position, you may run out of fuel with no reserve.



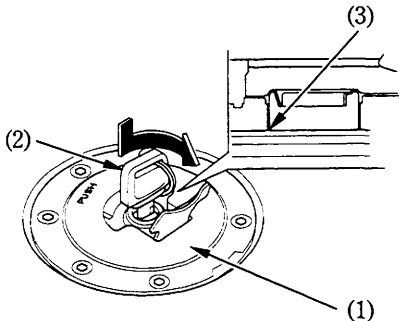
(1) Fuel cock

Fuel Tank

The fuel tank capacity including the reserve supply is:

19.0 l (5.02 US gal, 4.18 Imp gal)

To open the fuel fill cap (1), insert the ignition key (2) and turn it clockwise. The fuel fill cap is hinged and will lift up.



(1) Fuel fill cap
(2) Ignition key

(3) Filler neck

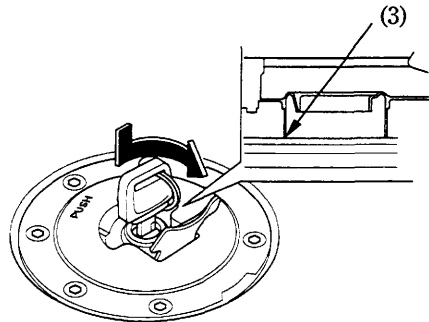
After refueling, to close the fuel fill cap, push the fuel fill cap into the filler neck until it snaps closed and locks. Remove the key. Use unleaded or low-lead petrol with a research octane number of 91 or higher. We recommend that you use unleaded petrol because it produces fewer engine and spark plug deposits and extends the life of exhaust system components.

CAUTION:

* If “spark knock” or “pinking” occurs at a steady engine speed under normal load, change brands of petrol. If spark knock or pinking persists, consult your authorized Honda dealer. Failure to do so is considered misuse, and damage caused by misuse is not covered by Honda’s Limited Warranty.

⚠ WARNING

- * Petrol is extremely flammable and is explosive under certain conditions. Refuel in a well-ventilated area with the engine stopped. Do not smoke or allow flames or sparks in the area where petrol is stored or where the fuel tank is refueled.
- * Do not overfill the tank (there should be no fuel in the filler neck (3)). After refueling, make sure the fuel fill cap is closed securely.
- * Be careful not to spill fuel when refueling. Spilled fuel or fuel vapor may ignite. If any fuel is spilled, make sure the area is dry before starting the engine.
- * Avoid repeated or prolonged contact with skin or breathing of vapor. **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**



(3) Filler neck

Petrol Containing Alcohol

If you decide to use a petrol containing alcohol (gasohol), be sure it's octane rating is at least as high as that recommended by Honda. There are two types of "gasohol": one containing ethanol, and the other containing methanol. Do not use petrol that contains more than 10% ethanol. Do not use petrol containing methanol (methyl or wood alcohol) that does not also contain cosolvents and corrosion inhibitors for methanol. Never use petrol containing more than 5% methanol, even if it has cosolvents and corrosion inhibitors.

NOTE:

- * Fuel system damage or engine performance problems resulting from the use of fuels that contain alcohol is not covered under the warranty. Honda cannot endorse the use of fuels containing methanol since evidence of their suitability is as yet incomplete.
- * Before buying fuel from an unfamiliar station, try to find out if the fuel contains alcohol. If it does, confirm the type and percentage of alcohol used. If you notice any undesirable operating symptoms while using a petrol that contains alcohol, or one that you think contains alcohol, switch to a petrol that you know does not contain alcohol.

ENGINE OIL

Engine Oil Level Check

Check the engine oil level each day before riding the motorcycle.

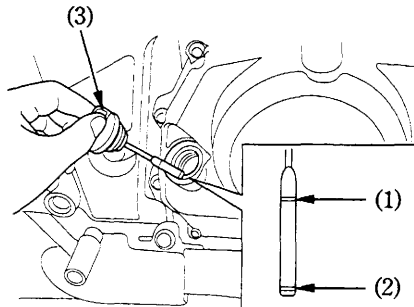
The level must be maintained between the upper (1) and lower (2) level marks on the dipstick (3).

1. Start the engine and let it idle for a few minutes. Make sure the low oil pressure indicator goes off. If the light remains on, stop the engine immediately.
2. Stop the engine and hold the motorcycle in an upright position on firm, level ground.
3. After a few minutes, remove the oil filler cap/dipstick, wipe it clean, and reinsert the dipstick without screwing it in. Remove the dipstick. The oil level should be between the upper and lower marks on the dipstick.
4. If required, add the specified oil (see page 58) up to the upper level mark. Do not overfill.

5. Reinstall the oil filler cap/dipstick. Check for oil leaks.

CAUTION:

* **Running the engine with insufficient oil pressure may cause serious engine damage.**



- (1) Upper level mark
- (2) Lower level mark
- (3) Oil filler cap/dipstick

FINAL DRIVE OIL

Oil Level Check

Check the final drive oil level when specified by the maintenance schedule (page 53).

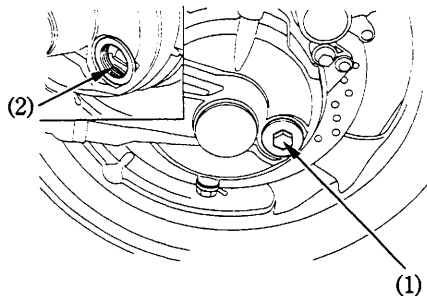
1. Hold the motorcycle in an upright position on firm, level ground.
2. Remove the oil filler cap (1).
3. Check that the oil level reaches the lower edge of the oil cap hole.

NOTE:

- * If the level is low, check for leaks. Pour fresh oil through the oil filler hole until it reaches the lower edge of the opening.

Recommended Oil:

HYPOID GEAR OIL SAE 80



(1) Oil filler cap

(2) Oli cap hole

TUBELESS TYRES

This motorcycle is equipped with tubeless tyres, valves, and wheel rims. Use only tyres marked "TUBELESS" and tubeless valves on rims marked "TUBELESS TYRE APPLICABLE."

Proper air pressure will provide maximum stability, riding comfort and tyre life.

Check tyre pressure frequently and adjust if necessary.

NOTE:

- * Tyre pressure should be checked before you ride while the tyres are "cold".
- * Tubeless tyres have some degree of selfsealing ability if they are punctured, and leakage is often very slow. Inspect very closely for punctures, especially if the tyre is not fully inflated.

Tyre size	
Front	110/80 - 17 57H
Rear	150/70 - 17 69H
Cold tyre pressures kPa (kg/cm ² , psi)	Driver only Front 225 (2.25 , 33) Rear 225 (2.25 , 33)
	Driver and one passenger Front 225 (2.25 , 33) Rear 280 (2.80 , 41)
Tyre brand TUBELESS ONLY	METZELER Front ME33 Rear ME55A
	BRIDGESTONE Front G547G Rear G548
	DUNLOP Front K505G Rear K505

Check the tyres for cuts, embedded nails or other sharp objects. Check the rims for dents or deformation. If there is any damage, see your authorized Honda dealer for repair, replacement, and balancing.

▲WARNING

- * **Improper tyre inflation will cause abnormal tread wear and create a safety hazard. Underinflation may result in the tyre slipping on, or coming off of the rim causing tyre deflation that may result in a loss of vehicle control.**
- * **Operation with excessively worn tyres is hazardous and will adversely affect traction and handling.**

Replace tyres before tread depth at the center of the tyre reaches the following limit:

Minimum tread depth	
Front:	1.5 mm (0.06 in)
Rear:	2.0 mm (0.08 in)

NOTE: <For Germany>

- * German law prohibits use of tyres whose tread depth is less than 1.6 mm.

Tyre Repair/Replacement:

See your authorized Honda Dealer.

▲WARNING

- * The use of tyres other than those listed on the tyre information label may adversely affect handling.
- * Do not install tube-type tyres on tubeless rims. The beads may not seat and the tyres could slip on the rims, causing tyre deflation that may result in a loss of vehicle control.
- * Do not install a tube inside a tubeless tyre. Excessive heat build-up may cause the tube to burst resulting in rapid tyre deflation that may result in a loss of vehicle control.
- * Replace the tyre if the sidewall is punctured or damaged. Sidewall flexing may cause repair failure and tyre deflation that may result in a loss of vehicle control.

▲WARNING

- * Proper wheel balance is necessary for safe, stable handling of the motorcycle. Do not remove or change any wheel balance weights. When wheel balancing is required, see your authorized Honda dealer. Wheel balancing is required after tyre repair or replacement.
- * To avoid possible repair failure and tyre deflation that may result in a loss of vehicle control, do not exceed 80 km/h (50 mph) for the first 24 hours, or 130 km/h (80 mph) at any time, after tyre repair.

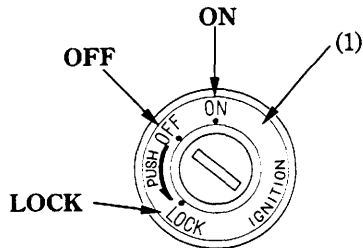
CAUTION:

- * Do not try to remove tubeless tyres without special tools and rim protectors. You may damage the rim sealing surface or disfigure the rim.

ESSENTIAL INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS

IGNITION SWITCH

The ignition switch (1) is below the indicator panel.

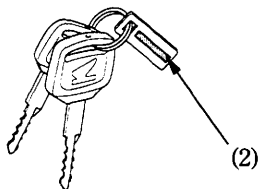


(1) Ignition switch

< G, II, III, H only >

You should received a key number plate with your key.

You will need this key number if you ever have to replace a lost key. Store this plate in a safe place.






(2) Key number plate




Key Position	Function	Key Removal
LOCK (steering lock)	Steering is locked. Engine and lights cannot be operated.	Key can be removed
OFF	Engine and lights cannot be operated.	Key can be removed
ON	Engine and lights can be operated.	Key cannot be removed


RIGHT HANDLEBAR CONTROLS


Engine Stop Switch

The engine stop switch (1) is next to the throttle grip. When the switch is in the  (RUN) position, the engine will operate. When the switch is in the  (OFF) position, the engine will not operate. This switch is intended primarily as a safety or emergency switch and should normally remain in the  (RUN) position.

Headlight Switch

The headlight switch (2) has three positions; ,  and OFF marked by a dot to the right of .


 : Headlight, taillight, position light and meter lights on.

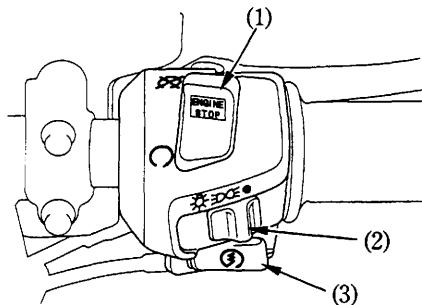
 : Position light, taillight and meter light on.

OFF(dot) : Headlight, taillight, position light and meter lights off.

Starter Button

The starter button (3) is below the headlight switch (2).



When the starter button is pressed, the starter motor cranks the engine. If the engine stop switch is in the  (OFF) position, the starter motor will not operate. See page 43 for the starting procedure.



- (1) Engine stop switch
- (2) Headlight switch
- (3) Starter button

LEFT HANDLEBAR CONTROLS



Headlight Dimmer Switch (1)

Push the dimmer switch to  (HI) to select high beam or to  (LO) to select low beam.

Passing Light Control Switch (2)

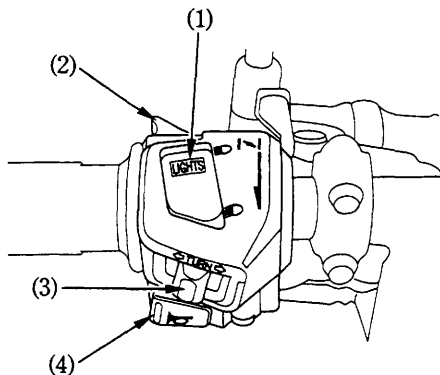
When this switch is pressed, the headlight flashes on to signal approaching cars or when passing.

Turn Signal Switch (3)

Move to  (L) to signal a left turn,  (R) to signal a right turn. Press to turn signal off.

Horn Button (4)

Press the button to sound the horn.



- (1) Headlight dimmer switch
- (2) Passing light control switch
- (3) Turn signal switch
- (4) Horn button

FEATURES

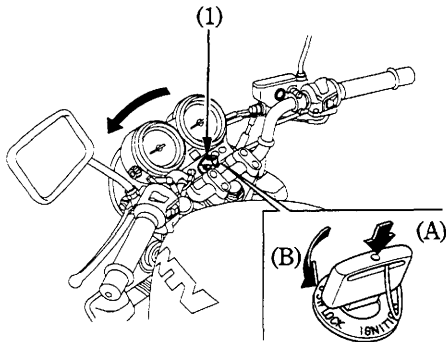
(Not required for operation)

STEERING LOCK

To lock the steering, turn the handlebars all the way to the left or right, turn the key (1) to LOCK while pushing in. Remove the key.

▲WARNING

* Do not turn the key to LOCK while riding the motorcycle; loss of vehicle control will result.



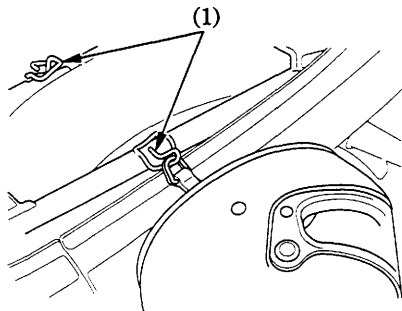
(1) Ignition key

(A) Push in

(B) Turn to LOCK

HELMET HOLDER

The helmet holders are located below the seat. Remove the seat (see page 39). Hang the helmets on the holder hooks (1). Install the seat and lock it securely.



(1) Holder hooks

▲WARNING

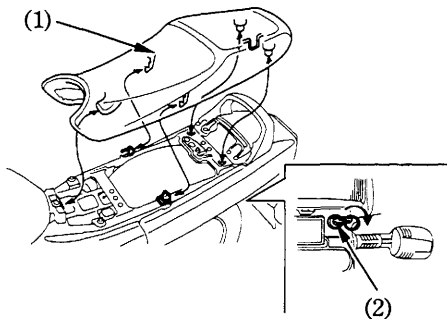
- * The helmet holder is designed for helmet security while parked. Do not ride with a helmet attached to the holder; the helmet may interfere with safe operation and result in loss of control.

SEAT

To remove the seat (1), insert the ignition key into the seat lock (2) and turn it clockwise. Pull the seat back and up. To install the seat, insert the prong into the recess under the frame cross member and then push down on the rear of the seat.

CAUTION:

*** Be sure the seat is locked securely in position after installation.**



(1) Seat

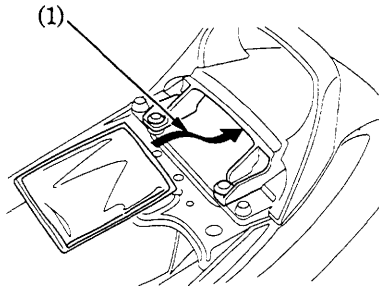
(2) Seat lock

DOCUMENT COMPARTMENT

The document compartment (1) is under the seat.

This owner's manual and other documents should be stored in this compartment.

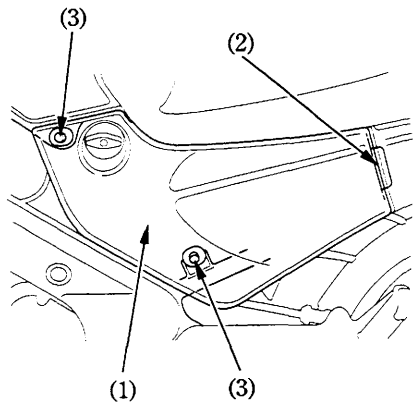
When washing your motorcycle, be careful not to flood this area with water.



(1) Document compartment

SIDE COVER

To remove the right and left side covers (1), pull out the prongs (3) and then gently pull the side cover forward to release the tab (2).



(1) Side cover

(2) Tab

(3) Prongs

OPERATION

PRE-RIDE INSPECTION

▲ WARNING

*** If the Pre-ride Inspection is not performed, severe personal injury or vehicle damage may result.**

Inspect your motorcycle every day before you ride it. The items listed here will only take a few minutes to inspect, and in the long run they can save time, expense, and possibly your life.

1. Engine oil level—add engine oil if required (page 29). Check for leaks .
2. Fuel level—fill fuel tank when necessary (page 26). Check for leaks.
3. Coolant level—add coolant if required. Check for leaks (pages 22–24).
4. Front and rear brakes—check operation; make sure there is no brake fluid leakage (pages 17–19).
5. Tyres—check condition and pressure (pages 31–33).

6. Throttle—check for smooth opening and full closing in all steering positions .
7. Lights and horn—check that headlight, tail/brake light, turn signals, indicators and horn function properly.
8. Engine stop switch—check for proper function (page 35).
9. Side stand ignition cut-off system—check for proper function (page 76).

Correct any discrepancy before you ride. Contact your authorized Honda dealer for assistance if you cannot correct the problem.

STARTING THE ENGINE

Always follow the proper starting procedure described below.

This motorcycle is equipped with a side stand ignition cut-off system. The engine cannot be started if the side stand is down, unless the transmission is in neutral. If the side stand is up, the engine can be started in neutral or in gear with the clutch lever pulled in. After starting with the side stand down, the engine will shut off if the transmission is put in gear before raising the side stand.

▲WARNING


- * **Never run the engine in an enclosed area. The exhaust contains poisonous carbon monoxide gas that can cause loss of consciousness and lead to death.**

NOTE:

- * Do not use the electric starter for more than 5 seconds at a time. Release the starter button for approximately 10 seconds before pressing it again.

Preparation

Before starting, insert the key, turn the ignition switch ON and confirm the following:

- The transmission is in NEUTRAL (neutral indicator light ON).
- The engine stop switch is at  (RUN).
- The red low oil pressure indicator is ON.

Starting Procedure

To restart a warm engine, follow the procedure for "High Air Temperature."

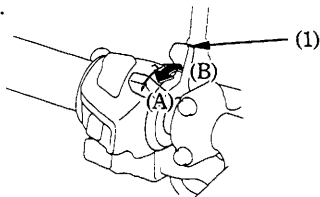
Normal Air Temperature

$10^{\circ} - 35^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($50^{\circ} - 95^{\circ}\text{F}$)

1. Pull the choke lever (1) back all the way to Fully ON (A), if the engine is cold.
2. Start the engine, leaving the throttle closed.

NOTE:

* Do not open the throttle when starting the engine with the choke ON. This will lean the mixture, resulting in hard starting.



(1) Choke lever

(A) Fully ON

(B) Fully OFF

3. Immediately after the engine starts, operate the choke lever (1) to keep fast idle at:

$2,000 - 3,000 \text{ min}^{-1}$ (rpm)

4. About a half minute after the engine starts, push the choke lever (1) forward all the way to Fully OFF (B).
5. If idling is unstable, open the throttle slightly.

CAUTION:

* **The red low oil pressure indicator should go off a few seconds after the engine starts. If the light stays on, stop the engine immediately and check engine oil level. Operating the engine with insufficient oil pressure can cause serious engine damage.**

High Air Temperature

35°C (95°F) or above

1. Do not use the choke.
2. Open the throttle slightly.
3. Start the engine.

Low Air Temperature

10°C (50°F) or below

1. Follow steps 1 – 2 under “Normal Air Temperature.”
2. When engine speed begins to pick up, operate the choke lever to keep fast idle at:
2,000 – 3,000 min⁻¹ (rpm)
3. Continue warming up the engine until it runs smoothly and responds to the throttle when the choke lever (1) is at Fully OFF (B).

Flooded Engine

If the engine fails to start after repeated attempts, it may be flooded with excess fuel. To clear a flooded engine, leave the engine stop switch on \bigcirc (RUN) and push the choke lever forward to Fully OFF (B). Open the throttle fully and crank the engine for 5 seconds. If the engine starts, quickly close the throttle, then open it slightly if idling is unstable. If the engine does not start, wait 10 seconds, then follow the Starting Procedure.

RUNNING-IN

During initial running-in newly machined surfaces will be in contact with each other and these surfaces will wear in quickly. Running-in maintenance at 1,000 km (600 miles) is designed to compensate for this initial minor wear. Timely performance of the running-in maintenance will ensure optimum service life and performance from the engine.

The general rules as follows:

1. Never labour the engine with full throttle at low engine speeds. This rule is applicable not only during running-in but at all times.
2. Maximum continuous engine speed during the first 1,000 km (600 miles) must not exceed $4,000 \text{ min}^{-1}$ (rpm).
3. Increase the maximum continuous engine speed by $2,000 \text{ min}^{-1}$ (rpm) between odometer readings of 1,000 km (600 miles) and 1,600 km (1,000 miles). Drive briskly, vary speeds frequently and use full throttle for short bursts only. Do not exceed $6,000 \text{ min}^{-1}$ (rpm).

4. Upon reaching an odometer reading of 1,600 km (1,000 miles), you can subject the motorcycle to full throttle operation. However, do not exceed $8,500 \text{ min}^{-1}$ (rpm) — indicated by the beginning of the tachometer red zone. (Do not let the tachometer needle enter the red zone.)

CAUTION:

- * **Running the engine beyond recommended maximum engine speed (the beginning of the tachometer red zone) can damage the engine.**

RIDING

▲WARNING

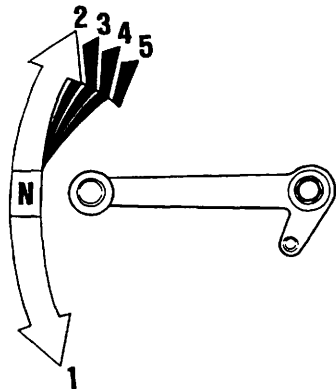
*** Review Motorcycle Safety (pages 1 – 5) before you ride.**

NOTE:

* Make sure you understand the function of the side stand mechanism. (See MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE on page 52 and explanation for SIDE STAND on page 76)

1. After the engine has been warmed up, the motorcycle is ready for riding.
2. While the engine is idling, pull in the clutch lever and depress the gearshift pedal to shift into 1st (low) gear.
3. Slowly release the clutch lever and at the same time gradually increase engine speed by opening the throttle. Coordination of the throttle and clutch lever will assure a smooth positive start.
4. When the motorcycle attains a moderate speed, close the throttle, pull in the clutch lever and shift to 2nd gear by raising the gearshift pedal. This sequence is repeated to progressively shift to 3rd, 4th and 5th (top) gears.

5. Coordinate the throttle and brakes for smooth deceleration.
6. Both front and rear brakes should be used at the same time and should not be applied strongly enough to lock the wheel, or braking effectiveness will be reduced and control of the motorcycle be difficult.



▲WARNING

- * Do not downshift when traveling at a speed that would force the engine to overrev in the next lower gear; the rear wheel may lose traction, resulting in a possible loss of vehicle control.

CAUTION:

- * Do not shift gears without disengaging the clutch and closing the throttle. The engine and drive train could be damaged by overspeed and shock.
- * Do not tow the motorcycle or coast for long distances while the engine is off. The transmission will not be properly lubricated and damage may result.
- * Do not ride over a curb or rub the wheel against an obstacle, as wheel damage may result.

NOTE:

- * The battery will not charge while the engine speed is near idle speed. Avoid idling for prolonged periods.

BRAKING

1. For normal braking, gradually apply both the front and rear brakes while downshifting to suit your road speed.
2. For maximum deceleration, close the throttle and apply the front and rear brakes firmly. Pull in the clutch lever before coming to a complete stop to prevent stalling the engine.

▲WARNING

- * Independent use of only the front or rear brake reduces stopping performance. Extreme braking may cause either wheel to lock, reducing control of the motorcycle.
- * When possible, reduce speed or brake before entering a turn; closing the throttle or braking in mid-turn may cause wheel slip. Wheel slip will reduce control of the motorcycle.

▲WARNING

- * When riding in wet or rainy conditions, or on loose surfaces, the ability to maneuver and stop will be reduced. All of your actions should be smooth under these conditions. Rapid acceleration, braking or turning may cause loss of control. For your safety, exercise extreme caution when braking, accelerating or turning.
- * When descending a long, steep grade, use engine compression braking by downshifting, with intermittent use of both brakes. Continuous brake application can overheat the brakes and reduce their effectiveness.
- * Riding with your foot resting on the brake pedal or your hands on the brake lever may actuate the brakelight, giving a false indication to other drivers. It may also overheat the brake, reducing effectiveness.

PARKING

1. After stopping the motorcycle, shift the transmission into neutral, turn the fuel cock OFF, turn the handlebar fully to the left, turn the ignition switch OFF and remove the key.
2. Use the side stand to support the motorcycle while parked.

CAUTION:

- * **Park the motorcycle on firm, level ground to prevent it from falling over.**
 - * **If you must park on a slight incline, aim the front of the motorcycle uphill to reduce the possibility of rolling off the side stand or overturning.**
3. Lock the steering to help prevent theft (page 37).

ANTI-THEFT TIPS

1. Always lock the steering and never leave the key in the ignition switch. This sounds simple but people do forget.
2. Be sure the registration information for your motorcycle is accurate and current.
3. Park your motorcycle in a locked garage whenever possible.
4. Use an additional anti-theft device of good quality.
5. Put your name, address, and phone number in this Owner's Manual and keep it on your motorcycles at all times. Many times stolen motorcycles are identified by information in the Owner's Manuals that are still with them.

NAME : _____

ADDRESS : _____

PHONE NO : _____

MAINTENANCE

- The Required Maintenance Schedule specifies how often you should have your motorcycle served, and what things need attention. It is essential that your motorcycle be served as scheduled to retain its high level of safety, dependability, and emission control performance.
- These instructions are based on the assumption that the motorcycle will be used exclusively for its designed purpose. Sustained high speed operation, or operation in unusually wet or dusty conditions, will require more frequent service than specified in the MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE. Consult your authorized Honda dealer for recommendations applicable to your individual needs and use.

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Perform the Pre-ride Inspection (page 41) at each scheduled maintenance period.

I: INSPECT AND CLEAN, ADJUST, LUBRICATE OR REPLACE IF NECESSARY

C: CLEAN R: REPLACE A: ADJUST L: LUBRICATE

The following Maintenance Schedule specifies all maintenance required to keep your motorcycle in peak operating condition. Maintenance work should be performed in accordance with standards and specifications of Honda by properly trained and equipped technicians. Your authorized Honda dealer meets all of these requirements.

ITEM	FREQUENCY	WHICHEVER -- COMES FIRST ↓ NOTE	ODOMETER READING [NOTE (1)]								REFER TO PAGE
			x 1,000 km.	1	6	12	18	24	30	36	
			x 1,000 mi	0.6	4	8	12	16	20	24	
		MONTH		6	12	18	24	30	36		
* FUEL LINE					I			I		I	—
* THROTTLE OPERATION						I		I		I	65
* CARBURETOR CHOKE						I		I		I	—
* AIR CLEANER		(NOTE 2)						R			—
* CRANKCASE BREATHER		(NOTE 3)			C	C	C	C	C	C	62
SPARK PLUG					I	R	I	R	I	R	63-64
* VALVE CLEARANCE				I		I		I		I	—
ENGINE OIL				R		R		R		R	58-61
ENGINE OIL FILTER				R		R		R		R	59-61
* CARBURETOR SYNCHRONIZATION				I		I		I		I	—
* ENGINE IDLE SPEED				I	I	I	I	I	I	I	66
RADIATOR COOLANT		(NOTE 4)				I		I		R	22-24
* COOLING SYSTEM						I		I		I	—
* SECONDARY AIR SUPPLY SYSTEM		(NOTE 5)				I		I		I	—

ITEM	FREQUENCY	WHICHEVER → COMES FIRST	ODOMETER READING [NOTE (1)]								REFER TO PAGE
			x 1,000 km	1	6	12	18	24	30	36	
			x 1,000 mi	0.6	4	8	12	16	20	24	
			NOTE	MONTH	6	12	18	24	30	36	
	FINAL DRIVE OIL				I		I		R	67	
	BRAKE FLUID	(NOTE 4)		I	I	R	I	I	R	17-19	
	BRAKE PADS WEAR			I	I	I	I	I	I	74-75	
	BRAKE SYSTEM		I		I		I		I	17-19	
*	BRAKE LIGHT SWITCH				I		I		I	82	
*	HEADLIGHT AIM				I		I		I	-	
	CLUTCH SYSTEM		I	I	I	I	I	I	I	20-21	
	SIDE STAND				I		I		I	76	
*	SUSPENSION				I		I		I	-	
*	NUTS, BOLTS, FASTENERS		I		I		I		I	-	
**	WHEELS/TYRES				I		I		I	-	
**	STEERING HEAD BEARINGS		I		I		I		I	-	

- * SHOULD BE SERVICED BY YOUR AUTHORIZED HONDA DEALER, UNLESS THE OWNER HAS PROPER TOOLS AND SERVICE DATA AND IS MECHANICALLY QUALIFIED. REFER TO THE OFFICIAL HONDA SHOP MANUAL.
- ** IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY, WE RECOMMEND THESE ITEMS BE SERVICED ONLY BY YOUR AUTHORIZED HONDA DEALER.

Honda recommends that your authorized Honda dealer should road test your motorcycle after each periodic maintenance is carried out.

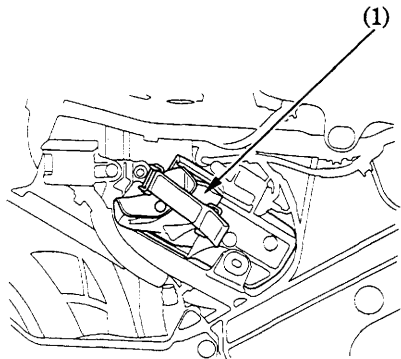
- NOTES:
- (1) At higher odometer readings, repeat at the frequency interval established here.
 - (2) Service more frequently when riding in unusually wet or dusty areas.
 - (3) Service more frequently when riding in rain or at full throttle.
 - (4) Replace every 2 years, or at indicated odometer interval, whichever comes first. Replacement requires mechanical skill.
 - (5) Switzerland type only.

TOOL KIT

The tool kit (1) is in the tool box behind the right side cover (page 40).

Some roadside repairs, minor adjustments and parts replacement can be performed with the tools contained in the kit.

- 10 x 12 mm open end wrench
- 14 x 17 mm open end wrench
- Pliers
- 6 mm hex wrench
- No. 2 screwdriver
- No. 2 Phillips screwdriver
- Screwdriver grip
- Screwdriver T-handle
- 17 mm box end wrench
- 10 x 12 mm box end wrench
- 22 mm box end wrench
- 27 mm box end wrench
- Breaker bar
- Spark plug wrench
- Tool bag



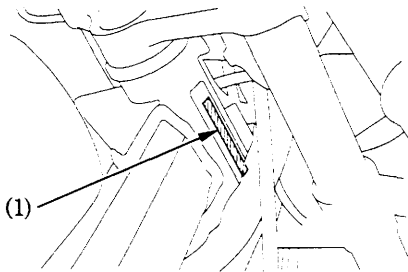
(1) Tool kit

SERIAL NUMBERS

The frame and engine serial numbers are required when registering your motorcycle. They may also be required by your dealer when ordering replacement parts.

Record the numbers here for your reference.

FRAME NO. _____



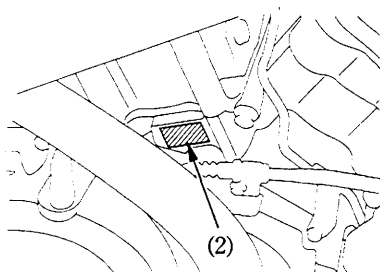
(1) Frame number

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The frame number (1) is stamped on the right side of the steering.

The engine number (2) is stamped on the right side of the cylinder.

ENGINE NO. _____



(2) Engine number

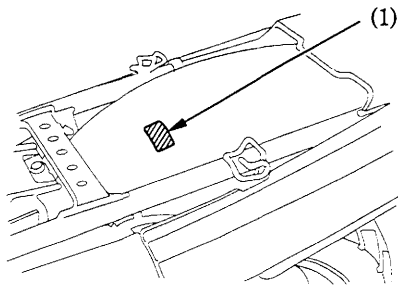
COLOUR LABEL

The colour label (1) is attached to the fender below the seat.

It is helpful when ordering replacement parts. Record the colour and code here for your reference.

COLOUR _____

CODE _____



(1) Colour label

MAINTENANCE PRECAUTIONS

▲WARNING

- * If your motorcycle is overturned or involved in a collision, inspect control levers, cables, brake hoses, calipers, accessories, and other vital parts for damage. Do not ride the motorcycle if damage impairs safe operation. Have your authorized Honda dealer inspect the major components, including frame, suspension and steering parts, for misalignment and damage that you may not be able to detect.
- * Stop the engine and support the motorcycle securely on a firm, level surface before performing any maintenance.
- * Use new, genuine Honda parts or their equivalent for maintenance and repair. Parts which are not of equivalent quality may impair the safety of your motorcycle.

ENGINE OIL

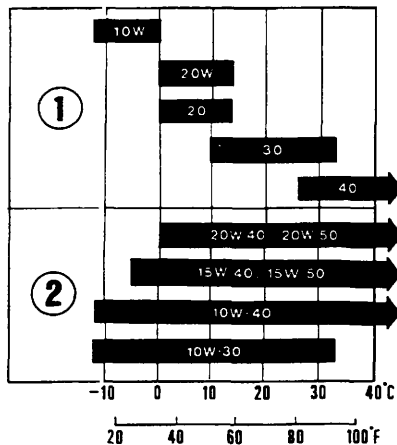
(Refer to the maintenance precautions on page 57).

Engine Oil

Good engine oil has many desirable qualities. Use only high detergent, quality motor oil certified on the container to meet or exceed requirements for API Service Classification SE, SF or SG.

Viscosity:

Viscosity grade of engine oil should be based on average atmospheric temperature in your riding area. The following provides a guide to the selection of the proper grade or viscosity of oil to be used at various atmospheric temperatures.



(1) Single grade

(2) Multigrade

Engine Oil and Filter

Engine oil quality is the chief factor affecting engine service life. Change the engine oil as specified in the maintenance schedule (page 52).

Changing the oil filter requires a special oil filter tool and a torque wrench. If you do not have these tools and the necessary skill, we recommend that you have your authorized Honda dealer perform this service. If a torque wrench is not used for this installation, see your authorized Honda dealer as soon as possible to verify proper assembly.

NOTE:

- * Change the engine oil with the engine at normal operating temperature and the motorcycle on its side stand to assure complete and rapid draining.

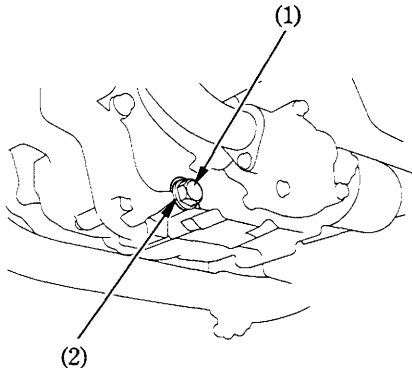
CAUTION:

- * To prevent oil leaks and filter damage, never support the engine on the oil filter.

1. To drain the oil, remove the oil filler cap and oil drain plug (1) and sealing washer (2).

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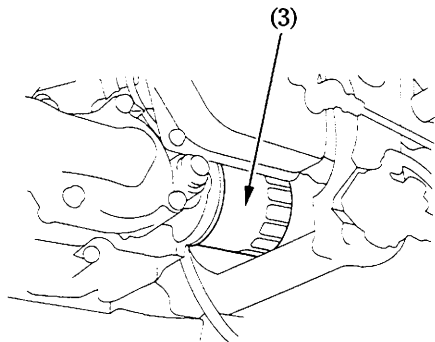
- * A warmed-up engine and the oil in it are hot; be careful not to burn yourself.



(1) Oil drain plug

(2) Sealing washer

2. Remove the oil filter (3) with a filter wrench and let the remaining oil drain out. Discard the oil filter.
3. Check that the new oil filter rubber seal is in good condition.

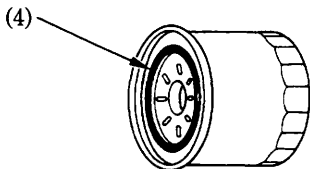


(3) Oil filter

4. Apply a thin coat of engine oil to the new oil filter rubber seal (4).
5. Using a special tool and a torque wrench, install the new oil filter and tighten to a torque of:

10 N·m (1.0 kgf·m , 7 lbf·ft)

Use only the Honda genuine oil filter or a filter of equivalent quality specified for your model. Using the wrong Honda filter or a non-Honda filter which is not of equivalent quality may cause engine damage.



(4) Oil filter rubber seal

6. Check that the sealing washer on the drain plug is in good condition and install the plug. Replace the sealing washer every other time the oil is changed, or each time if necessary.
Oil Drain Plug Torque:
34 N·m (3.5 kgf·m , 25 lbf·ft)
7. Fill the crankcase with the recommended grade oil; approximately:
2.6 l (2.7 US qt , 2.3 Imp qt)
8. Install the oil filler cap.
9. Start the engine and let it idle for 2–3 minutes.
10. Stop the engine and check that the oil level is at the upper level mark on the dipstick with the motorcycle upright on a firm, level ground. Make sure there are no oil leaks.

NOTE:

- * When running in very dusty conditions, oil changes should be performed more frequently than specified in the maintenance schedule.

NOTE:

- * Please dispose of used engine oil in a manner that is compatible with the environment. We suggest you take it in a sealed container to your local recycling center or service station for reclamation. Do not throw it in the rubbish or pour it on the ground or down a drain.

CAUTION:

- * **Used engine oil may cause skin cancer if repeatedly left in contact with the skin for prolonged periods. Although this is unlikely unless you handle used oil on a daily basis, it is still advisable to thoroughly wash your hands with soap and water as soon as possible after handling used oil.**

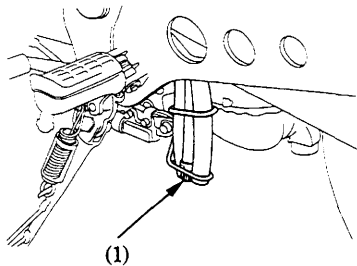
CRANKCASE BREATHER

(Refer to the maintenance precautions on page 57).

1. Remove the crankcase breather tube plug (1) from the tube and drain deposits into a suitable container.
2. Reinstall the crankcase breather tube plug.

NOTE:

- * Service more frequently when riding in rain, at full throttle, or after the motorcycle is washed or overturned. Service if the deposit level can be seen in the transparent section of the drain tube.



(1) Crankcase breather tube plug

SPARK PLUGS

(Refer to the maintenance precautions on page 57).

Recommended plugs:

Standard:

DPR8EA-9 (NGK) or
X24EPR-U9 (DENSO)

For cold climate: (Below 5°C, 41°F)

DPR7EA-9 (NGK) or
X22EPR-U9 (DENSO)

For extended high speed riding:

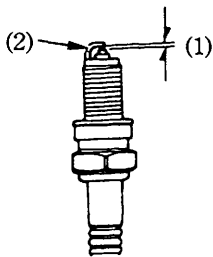
DPR9EA-9 (NGK) or
X27EPR-U9 (DENSO)

1. Disconnect the spark plug caps from the spark plugs.
2. Clean any dirt from around the spark plug bases. Remove the spark plugs using the plug wrench furnished in the tool kit.

3. Inspect the electrodes and center porcelain for deposits, erosion or carbon fouling. If the erosion or deposit is heavy, replace the plug. Clean a carbon or wet-fouled plug with a plug cleaner, otherwise use a wire brush.
4. Check the new spark plug gap (1) using a wire-type feeler gauge. If adjustment is necessary, bend the side electrode (2) carefully.

The gap should be:

0.80–0.90 mm (0.031–0.035 in)



(1) Spark plug gap

(2) Side electrode

5. With the plug washer attached, thread the new spark plug in by hand to prevent cross-threading.
6. Tighten a new spark plug 1/2 turn with a spark plug wrench to compress the washer. If you are reusing a plug, it should only take 1/8–1/4 turn after the plug seats.
7. Reinstall the spark plug caps.
8. Install the heat guard.

CAUTION:

- * The spark plug must be securely tightened. An improperly tightened plug can become very hot and possibly damage the engine.
- * Never use a spark plug with an improper heat range. Severe engine damage could result.

THROTTLE OPERATION

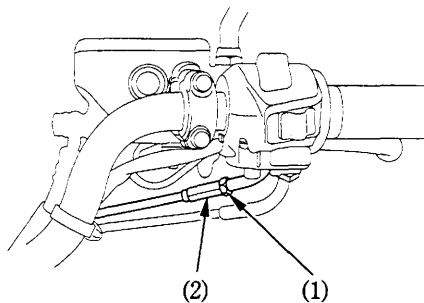
(Refer to the maintenance precautions on page 57).

1. Check for smooth rotation of the throttle grip from the fully open to the fully closed position at both full steering positions.
2. Measure the throttle grip free play at the throttle grip flange.

The standard free play should be approx:

2.0–6.0 mm (0.08–0.24 in)

To adjust the free play, loosen the lock nut (1) and turn the adjuster (2).



(1) Lock nut

(2) Adjuster

IDLE SPEED

(Refer to the maintenance precautions on page 57).

The engine must be at normal operating temperature for accurate idle speed adjustment. Ten minutes of stop-and-go riding is sufficient.

NOTE:

* Do not attempt to compensate for faults in other systems by adjusting idle speed. See your authorized Honda dealer for regularly scheduled carburetor adjustments, including individual carburetor adjustment and synchronization.

1. Warm up the engine, shift to neutral and place the motorcycle on its side stand.
2. Adjust idle speed with the throttle stop screw (1).

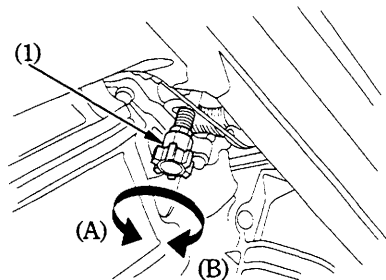
Idle Speed

ED, E, F, G, IIG, IIIG, SP, H type:

$1,200 \pm 100 \text{ min}^{-1}$ (rpm) (In neutral)

SW type:

$1,200 \pm 50 \text{ min}^{-1}$ (rpm) (In neutral)



(1) Throttle stop screw

(A) Increase

(B) Decrease

FINAL DRIVE OIL

(Refer to the maintenance precautions on page 57).

Change the oil as specified in the maintenance schedule.

NOTE:

* Change the oil with the final drive at normal operating temperature and the motorcycle upright on level ground to assure complete and rapid draining.

1. To drain the oil, remove the oil filler cap (1) and drain plug (2).
2. After the oil has completely drained, check that the sealing washer (3) on the drain plug is in good condition and install the drain plug.

Drain Plug Torque:

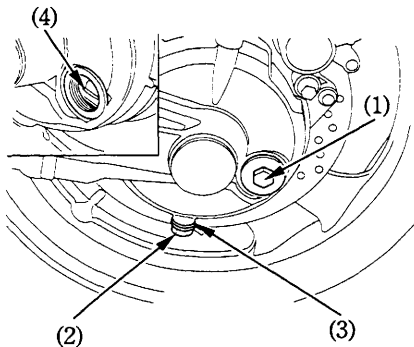
12 N·m (1.2 kgf·m , 9 lbf·ft)

3. With the motorcycle upright on level ground, fill the final drive with the recommended grade oil; approximately:

110 cc (3.7 US oz , 3.9 Imp oz)

Make sure the final drive is filled up to the lower edge of the inspection hole (4) with the recommended oil.

4. Install the oil filler cap.



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| (1) Oil filler cap | (3) Sealing washer |
| (2) Oil drain plug | (4) Inspection hole |

WHEEL REMOVAL

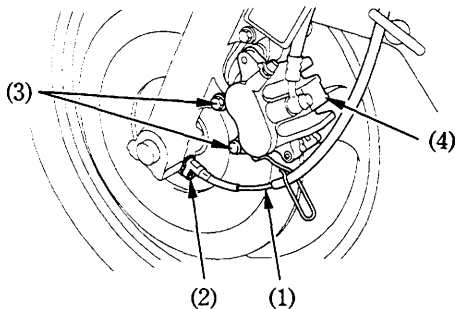
(Refer to the maintenance precautions on page 57).

NOTE:

- * This motorcycle is equipped with a side stand only. Therefore, if front or rear wheel removal is required, it will be necessary to raise the center of the motorcycle with a jack or other firm support. If none is available, see your authorized Honda dealer for this service.

Front Wheel Removal

1. Raise the front wheel off the ground by placing a support block under the engine.
2. Disconnect the speedometer cable (1) by removing the speedometer cable set screw (2).
3. Remove the brake caliper mount bolts (3) and the brake caliper (4).

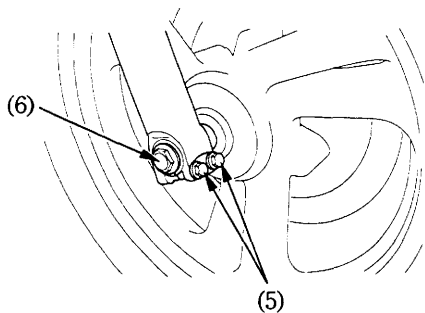


- (1) Speedometer cable
- (2) Speedometer cable set screw
- (3) Brake caliper mount bolts
- (4) Brake caliper

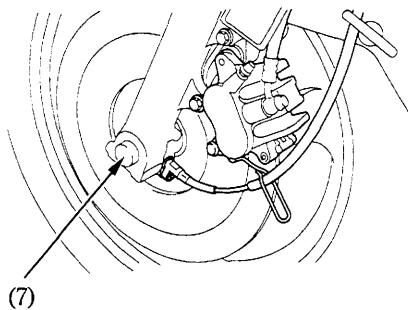
- Loosen the right and left axle pinch bolts (5), and remove the axle bolt (6).
- Pull out the front axle (7) and remove the front wheel.

NOTE:

- Do not depress the brake lever when the wheel is off the motorcycle. The caliper pistons will be forced out of the cylinders with subsequent loss of brake fluid. If this occurs, servicing of the brake system will be necessary. See your authorized Honda dealer for this service.



- (5) Axle pinch bolts
(6) Axle bolt



- (7) Front axle

Installation Notes:

- Make sure that the lug (8) on the fork leg is contacting the lug on the speedometer gear box. Tighten the axle bolt and axle pinch bolts to specified torques.

Axle bolt torque:

59 N·m (6.0 kgf·m , 43 lbf·ft)

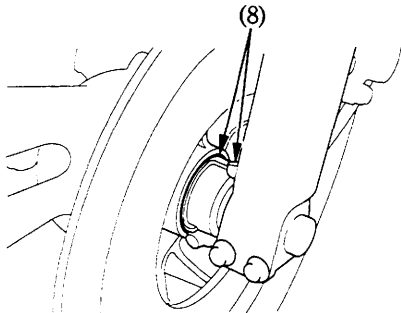
Axle pinch bolts torque:

22 N·m (2.2 kgf·m , 16 lbf·ft)

- Fit the caliper over the disc, taking care not to damage the brake pads. Install the caliper fixing bolts and tighten to a torque of:
30 N·m (3.1 kgf·m , 22 lbf·ft)
- Connect the speedometer cable with the set screw.
- After installing the wheel, apply the brake several times and then check if the wheel rotates freely. Recheck the wheel if the brake drags or if the wheel does not rotate freely.

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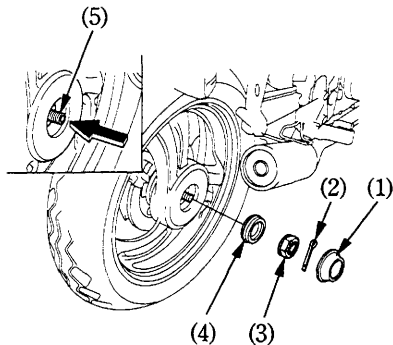
- * If a torque wrench was not used for installation, see your authorized Honda dealer as soon as possible to verify proper assembly. Improper assembly may lead to loss of braking capacity.



(8) Lugs

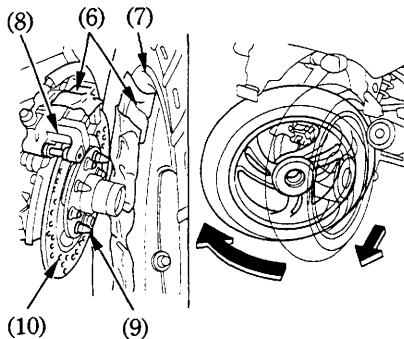
Rear Wheel Removal

1. Raise the rear wheel off the ground by placing a support block under the engine.
2. Remove the cap (1), cotter pin (2), axle nut (3), and then remove the axle center collar (4).
3. Push the axle (5) into the wheel hub.



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| (1) Cap | (4) Axle center collar |
| (2) Cotter pin | (5) Axle |
| (3) Axle nut | |

4. Attach the tapes (6) to the wheel rim (7) and brake caliper (8) to avoid damaging the wheel.
5. Remove the wheel from the drive pins (9) and pull it backward to get between the brake disc (10) and muffler.
6. Swing the wheel to the left and pull it out backward as shown.



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| (6) Tapes | (9) Drive pins |
| (7) Wheel rim | (10) Brake disc |
| (8) Brake caliper | |

Installation Note:

- Install the axle aligning the spline with the wheel hub.
- Coat the grease to the axle threads.
- Clean the wheel hub and wheel mating surface.
- Install the rear wheel and align the index marks (11) of wheel hub with the wheel.
- Install the new cotter pin and cap securely.
- Tighten and torque the axle nuts to the specification.

Axle nut torque:

118 N·m (12.0 kgf·m , 87 lbf·ft)

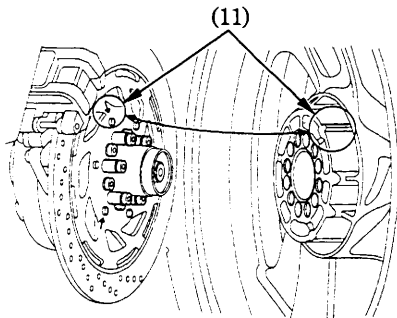
After installing the wheel, apply the brake several times and then check if the wheel rotates freely. Recheck the wheel if the brake drags or if the wheel does not rotate freely.

▲WARNING

*** If a torque wrench was not used for installation, see your authorized Honda dealer as soon as possible to verify proper assembly. Improper assembly may lead to loss of braking capacity.**

CAUTION:

*** Always replace used cotter pins with new ones.**



(11) Index marks

FRONT AND REAR SUSPENSION INSPECTION

(Refer to the maintenance precautions on page 57).

1. Check the fork assembly by locking the front brake and pumping the fork up and down vigorously. Suspension action should be smooth and there must be no oil leakage.
2. Swingarm bearings should be checked by pushing hard against the side of the rear wheel while the motorcycle is on a support block. Free play indicates worn bearings.
3. Carefully inspect all front and rear suspension fasteners for tightness.

BRAKE PAD WEAR

(Refer to the maintenance precautions on page 57).

Brake pad wear depends upon the severity of usage, the type of riding, and road conditions. (Generally, the pads will wear faster on wet and dirty roads.)

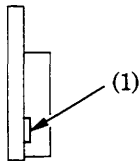
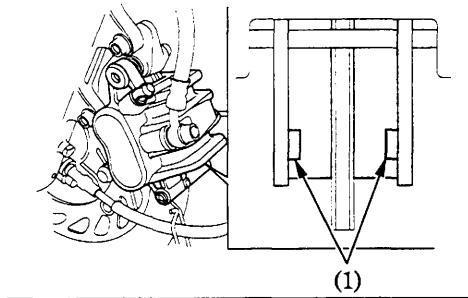
Inspect the pads at each regular maintenance interval (page 53).

Front Brake

Check the cutout (1) in each pad.

If either pad is worn to the cutout, replace both pads as a set. See your authorized Honda dealer for this service.

<FRONT BRAKE>



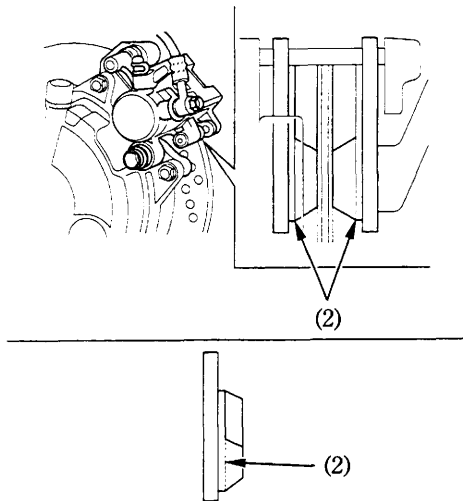
(1) Cutout

Rear Brake

Check the wear indicator mark (2) on each pad.

If either pad is worn to the wear indicator mark, replace both pads as a set. See your authorized Honda dealer for this service.

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(2) Wear indicator mark

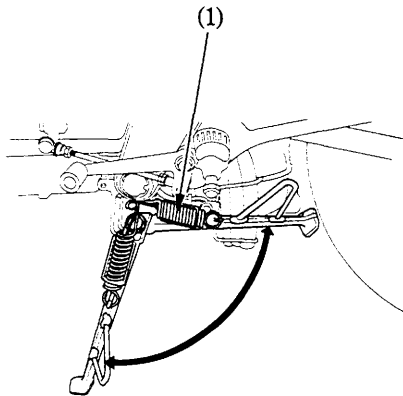
SIDE STAND

(Refer to the maintenance precautions on page 57).

Check the side stand system for proper function.

- Check the spring (1) for damage or loss of tension and the side stand assembly for freedom of movement.
- Check the side stand ignition cut-off system:
 1. Sit astride the motorcycle; put the side stand up and the transmission in neutral.
 2. Start the engine and with the clutch lever pulled in, shift the transmission into gear.
 3. Lower the side stand. The engine should stop as you put the side stand down.

If the side stand system does not operate as described, see your authorized Honda dealer for service.



(1) Spring

BATTERY

(Refer to the maintenance precautions on page 57).

It is not necessary to check the battery electrolyte level or add distilled water as the battery is a maintenance-free (sealed) type. If your battery seems weak and/or is leaking electrolyte (causing hard starting or other electrical troubles), contact your authorized Honda dealer.

CAUTION:

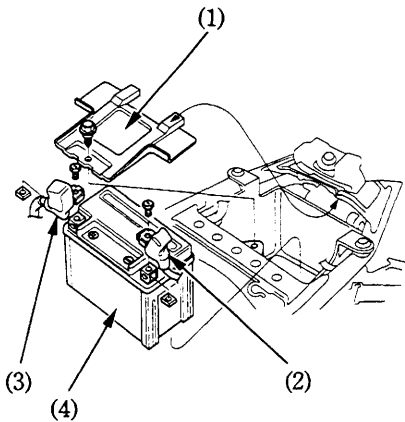
- * Removing the battery cap strip can damage the cap strip and result in leaks and eventual battery damage.
- * When the motorcycle is to be stored for an extended period of time, remove the battery from the motorcycle and charge it fully. Then store it in a cool, dry place. If the battery is to be left in the motorcycle, disconnect the negative cable from the battery terminal.

▲WARNING

- * The battery gives off explosive gases; keep sparks, flames, and cigarettes away. Provide adequate ventilation when charging or using the battery in an enclosed space.
- * The battery contains sulfuric acid (electrolyte). Contact with skin or eyes may cause severe burns. Wear protective clothing and a face shield.
 - If electrolyte gets on your skin, flush with water.
 - If electrolyte gets in your eyes, flush with water for at least 15 minutes and call a physician immediately.
- * Electrolyte is poisonous.
 - If swallowed, drink large quantities of water or milk and follow with milk of magnesia or vegetable oil and call a physician.
- * **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

Battery Removal:

1. Remove the seat (page 39).
2. Remove the battery cover (1) by removing the mount bolts.
3. Disconnect the negative (-) terminal lead (2) from the battery first, then disconnect the positive (+) terminal lead (3).
4. Pull out the battery (4) from the battery box.



- (1) Battery cover
- (2) Negative (-) terminal lead
- (3) Positive (+) terminal lead
- (4) Battery

FUSE REPLACEMENT

(Refer to the maintenance precautions on page 57).

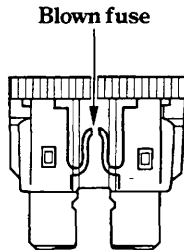
When frequent fuse failure occurs, it usually indicates a short circuit or an overload in the electrical system. See your authorized Honda dealer for repair.

CAUTION:

- * Turn the ignition switch OFF before checking or replacing fuses to prevent accidental short-circuiting.

▲WARNING

- * Never use a fuse with a different rating from that specified. Serious damage to the electrical system or a fire may result, causing a dangerous loss of lights or engine power.

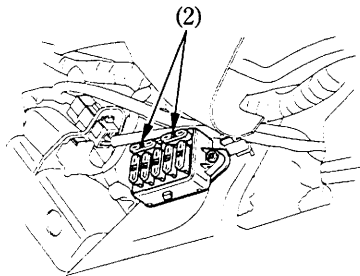
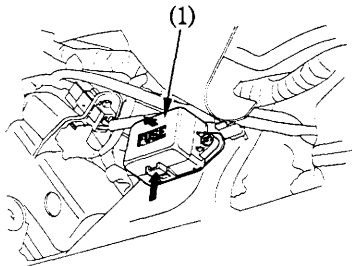


Fuse box:

The fuse box is located behind the right side cover. The specified fuse are:

10A, 15A

1. Remove the right side cover (page 40).
2. Remove the fuse box cover (1).
3. Pull out the old fuse and install a new fuse.
The spare fuses (2) are located in the fuse box.
4. Install the fuse box cover and install the right side cover.



(1) Fuse box cover

(2) Spare fuses