

THE ALL-NEW

**OWNER'S MANUAL** 

WARRANTY POLICY



**FS150F** 

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### Welcome

Congratulations on your purchase of a new Honda vehicle. Your selection of a Honda makes you part of a worldwide family of satisfied customers who appreciate Honda's reputation for building quality into every product.

To ensure your safety and riding pleasure:

- Read this owner's manual carefully.
- Follow all recommendations and procedures contained in this manual.
- Pay close attention to safety messages contained in this manual and on the vehicle.

- The following codes in this manual indicate each country.
- The illustrations here in are based on the FS150F IN type.

### **Country Codes**

FS150F	
IN, III IN	Indonesia
PH	Philippines

<sup>\*</sup> The specifications may vary with each locale.

# A Few Words About Safety

Your safety, and the safety of others, is very important. Operating this vehicle safely is an important responsibility.

To help you make informed decisions about safety, we have provided operating procedures and other information on safety labels and in this manual. This information alerts you to potential hazards that could hurt you or others.

Of course, it is not practical or possible to warn you about all hazards associated with operating or maintaining a vehicle. You must use your own good judgement.

You will find important safety information in a variety of forms, including:

- Safety labels on the vehicle
- Safety Messages preceded by a safety alert symbol **A** and one of three signal words: DANGER, WARNING, or CAUTION. These signal words mean:

# **ADANGER**

You WILL be KILLED or SERIOUSLY HURT if you don't follow instructions.

# **AWARNING**

You CAN be KILLED or SERIOUSLY HURT if you don't follow instructions.

# **ACAUTION**

You CAN be HURT if you don't follow instructions.

### Other important information is provided under the following titles:

NOTICE Information to help you avoid damage to your vehicle, other property, or the environment.

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# **Vehicle Safety**

This section contains important information for safe riding of your vehicle. Please read this section carefully.

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# **Safety Guidelines**

Follow these guidelines to enhance your safety:

- Perform all routine and regular inspections specified in this manual.
- Stop the engine and keep sparks and flame away before filling the fuel tank.
- Do not run the engine in enclosed or partly enclosed areas. Carbon monoxide in exhaust. gases is toxic and can kill you.

### **Always Wear a Helmet**

It's a proven fact: helmets and protective apparel significantly reduce the number and severity of head and other injuries. So always wear an approved helmet and protective apparel. 
▶ P. 6

## **Before Riding**

Make sure that you are physically fit, mentally focused and free of alcohol and drugs. Check that you and your passenger are both wearing an approved helmet and protective apparel. Instruct your passenger on holding onto the rear grip or your waist, leaning with you in turns, and keeping their feet on the footpegs, even when the vehicle is stopped.

#### Take Time to Learn & Practice

Even if you have ridden other vehicles, practice riding in a safe area to become familiar with how this vehicle works and handles, and to become accustomed to the vehicle's size and weight.

### **Ride Defensively**

Always pay attention to other vehicles around you, and do not assume that other drivers see you. Be prepared to stop quickly or perform an evasive maneuver.

### Make Yourself Easy to See

Make yourself more visible, especially at night, by wearing bright reflective clothing, positioning yourself so other drivers can see you, signaling before turning or changing lanes, and using your horn when necessary.

#### **Ride within Your Limits**

Never ride beyond your personal abilities or faster than conditions warrant. Fatigue and inattention can impair your ability to use good judgement and ride safely.

### Don't Drink and Ride

Alcohol and riding don't mix. Even one alcoholic drink can reduce your ability to respond to changing conditions, and your reaction time gets worse with every additional drink. Don't drink and ride, and don't let your friends drink and ride either.

### **Keep Your Honda in Safe Condition**

It's important to keep your vehicle properly maintained and in safe riding condition. Inspect your vehicle before every ride and perform all recommended maintenance. Never exceed load limits (▶ P. 12), and do not modify your vehicle or install accessories that would make your vehicle unsafe (▶ P. 11).

#### If You are Involved in a Crash

Personal safety is your first priority. If you or anyone else has been injured, take time to assess the severity of the injuries and whether it is safe to continue riding. Call for emergency assistance if needed. Also follow applicable laws and regulations if another person or vehicle is involved in the crash.

If you decide to continue riding, first turn the ignition switch to the OFF position, and evaluate the condition of your vehicle. Inspect for fluid

leaks, check the tightness of critical nuts and bolts, and check the handlebar, control levers, brakes, and wheels. Ride slowly and cautiously. Your vehicle may have suffered damage that is not immediately apparent. Have your vehicle thoroughly checked at a qualified service facility as soon as possible.

### **Carbon Monoxide Hazard**

Exhaust contains poisonous carbon monoxide, a colourless, odorless gas. Breathing carbon monoxide can cause loss of consciousness and may lead to death.

If you run the engine in confined or even partly enclosed area, the air you breathe could contain a dangerous amount of carbon monoxide. Never run your vehicle inside a garage or other enclosure.

### **AWARNING**

Running the engine of your vehicle while in an enclosed or even partially enclosed area can cause a rapid build-up of toxic carbon monoxide gas.

Breathing this colourless, odorless gas can quickly cause unconsciousness and lead to death.

Only run your vehicle's engine when it is located in a well ventilated area outdoors.

# **Safety Precautions**

- Ride cautiously and keep your hands on the handlebar and feet on the footpegs.
- Keep passenger's hands onto the rear grip or your waist, passenger's feet on the footpegs while riding.
- Always consider the safety of your passenger, as well as other drivers and riders.

### **Protective Apparel**

Make sure that you and any passenger are wearing an approved helmet, eye protection, and high-visibility protective clothing. Ride defensively in response to weather and road conditions.

#### Helmet

Safety-standard certified, high-visibility, correct size for your head

 Must fit comfortably but securely, with the chin strap fastened  Face shield with unobstructed field of vision or other approved eye protection

## **AWARNING**

Not wearing a helmet increases the chance of serious injury or death in a crash.

Make sure that you and any passenger always wear an approved helmet and protective apparel.

#### Gloves

Full-finger leather gloves with high abrasion resistance

### **■** Boots or Riding Shoes

Sturdy boots with non-slip soles and ankle protection

#### **■** Jacket and Trousers

Protective, highly visible, long-sleeved jacket and durable trousers for riding (or a protective suit).

# **Riding Precautions**

### **Running-in Period**

During the first 500 km (300 miles) of running, follow these guidelines to ensure your vehicle's future reliability and performance.

- Avoid full-throttle starts and rapid acceleration
- Avoid hard braking and rapid down-shifts.
- Ride conservatively.

#### **Brakes**

Observe the following guidelines:

- Avoid excessively hard braking and downshifting.
  - ► Sudden braking can reduce the vehicle's stability.
  - ► Where possible, reduce speed before turning; otherwise you risk sliding out.
- Exercise caution on low traction surfaces.
  - The tyres slip more easily on such surfaces and braking distances are longer.
- Avoid continuous braking.
  - ► Repeated braking, such as when descending long, steep slopes can seriously overheat the brakes, reducing their effectiveness. Use engine braking with intermittent use of the brakes to reduce speed.
- For full braking effectiveness, operate both the front and rear brakes together.

#### **Riding Precautions**

### **■** Engine Braking

Engine braking helps slow your vehicle down when you release the throttle. For further slowing action, downshift to a lower gear. Use engine braking with intermittent use of the brakes to reduce speed when descending long, steep slopes.

### **■** Wet or Rainy Conditions

Road surfaces are slippery when wet, and wet brakes further reduce braking efficiency. Exercise extra caution when braking in wet conditions.

If the brakes get wet, apply the brakes while riding at low speed to help them dry.

### **Parking**

- Park on a firm, level surface.
- If you must park on a slight incline or loose surface, park so that the vehicle cannot move or fall over
- Make sure that high-temperature parts cannot come into contact with flammable materials.
- Do not touch the engine, muffler, brakes and other high-temperature parts until they cool down.
- To reduce the likelihood of theft, always lock the handlebar and remove the key and close the shutter when leaving the vehicle unattended.

Use of an anti-theft device is also recommended.

### Parking with the Side Stand or Centre Stand

**1.** Stop the engine.

### 2. Using the side stand

Push the side stand down Slowly lean the vehicle to the left until its weight rests on the side stand.

### Using the centre stand

To lower the centre stand, stand on the left side of the vehicle

Hold the left handle grip and the rear grip. Press down on the tip of the centre stand with your right foot and, simultaneously, pull up and back.

- 3. Turn the handlebar fully to the left.
  - ► Turning the handlebar to the right reduces stability and may cause the vehicle to fall.
- **4.** Turn the ignition switch to the **1** (Lock) position (▶ P. 20), remove the key and close the shutter (> P. 21).

#### **Riding Precautions**

### **Refuelling and Fuel Guidelines**

Follow these guidelines to protect the engine and catalytic converter:

- Use only unleaded petrol.
- Use recommended octane number. Using lower octane petrol will result in decreased engine performance.
- Do not use fuels containing a high concentration of alcohol. 

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- Do not use stale or contaminated petrol or an oil/petrol mixture.
- Avoid getting dirt or water in the fuel tank.

# Accessories & Modifications

We strongly advise that you do not add any accessories that were not specifically designed for your vehicle by Honda or make modifications to your vehicle from its original design. Doing so can make it unsafe.

Modifying your vehicle may also void your warranty and make your vehicle illegal to operate on public roads and highways. Before deciding to install accessories on your vehicle be certain the modification is safe and legal.

## AWARNING

Improper accessories or modifications can cause a crash in which you can be seriously hurt or killed.

Follow all instructions in this owner's manual regarding accessories and modifications.

Do not pull a trailer with, or attach a sidecar to, your vehicle. Your vehicle was not designed for these attachments, and their use can seriously impair your vehicle's handling.

# Loading

- Carrying extra weight affects your vehicle's handling, braking and stability.
   Always ride at a safe speed for the load you are carrying.
- Avoid carrying an excessive load and keep within specified load limits.

#### Maximum weight capacity ₽ P. 106

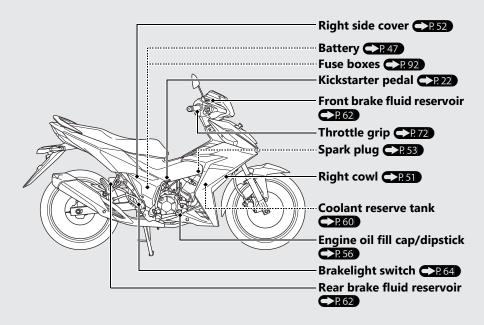
- Tie all luggage securely, evenly balanced and close to the centre of the vehicle.
- Do not place objects near the lights or the muffler.

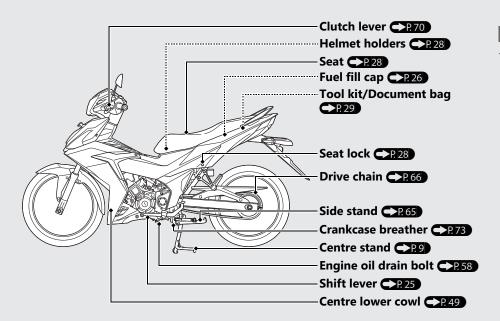
## **AWARNING**

Overloading or improper loading can cause a crash and you can be seriously hurt or killed.

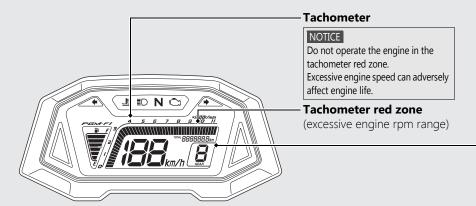
Follow all load limits and other loading guidelines in this manual.

# **Parts Location**



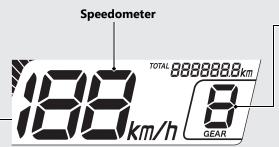


# **Instruments**



### **Display Check**

When the ignition switch is turned on, all the mode and digital segments will show. If any part of these displays does not come on when it should, have your dealer check for problems.



### - Gear position indicator

Shows 1st to 6th gear position.

►"-" appears when the transmission is not shifted properly.

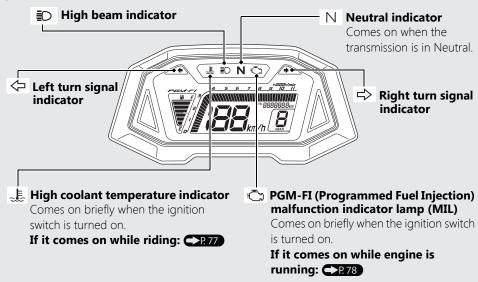


Remaining fuel when only 1st (E) segment starts flashing: approximately 1.54 litres (0.406 US gal, 0.338 Imp gal)

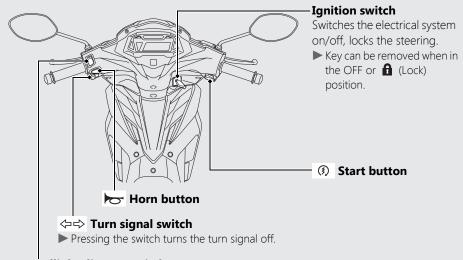
If the fuel gauge indicator flashes in a repeat pattern or turns off: P.79

# **Indicators**

If one of these indicators does not come on when it should, have your dealer check for problems.



# **Switches**



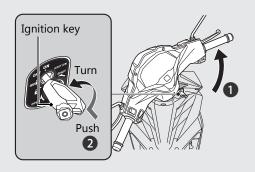
### **Headlight dimmer switch**

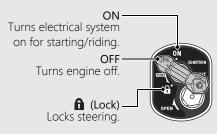
- **≣**D: High beam
- **■D**: Low beam

# Switches (Continued) Steering Lock

Lock the steering when parking to help prevent theft.

A U-shaped wheel lock or similar device is also recommended.





### Locking

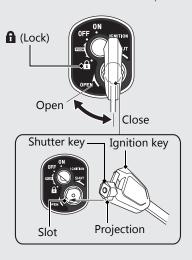
- 1 Turn the handlebar all the way to the left or right.
- 2 Push the key down, and turn the ignition switch to the (Lock) position.
  - ➤ Jiggle the handlebar if the lock is difficult to engage.
- 3 Remove the key.

## Unlocking

Insert the key, push it in, and turn the ignition switch to the OFF position.

#### Shutter

The ignition switch for this vehicle is equipped with an automatic shutter. After parking the vehicle, close the shutter for theft prevention.



The shutter will automatically close when you remove the ignition key at the (Lock) position.

Also you can close the shutter manually.

### Close

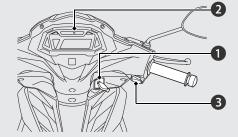
- Remove the ignition key from the ignition switch
- 2 Align the projection of the shutter key with the slot of the shutter, and turn the shutter key counterclockwise.
- **3** Remove the key.

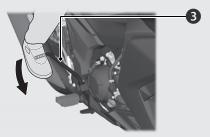
## Open

Align the projection of the shutter key with the slot of the shutter, and turn the shutter key clockwise.

# **Starting the Engine**

Start your engine using the following procedure, regardless of whether the engine is cold or warm.





#### NOTICE

- If the engine does not start within 5 seconds, turn the ignition to the OFF position and wait 10 seconds before trying to start the engine again to recover battery voltage.
- Extended fast idling and revving the engine can damage the engine, and the exhaust system.
- Do not operate the kickstarter while the engine is running as engine damage could result. Do not apply excessive force on the kickstarter.
- Fold up the kickstarter after the kickstarter is returned to the pedal stop.

Consult your dealer for advice if you plan to ride your vehicle at an altitude above 2,500 m (8,000 feet).

### NOTICE

If the vehicle is transported to a place 2,000 m (6,500 feet) higher or lower than the start point, you may not be able to achieve sufficient engine performance at the new altitude. Consult your dealer before transporting your vehicle.

- 1 Turn the ignition switch to the ON position.
- 2 Shift the transmission to Neutral (N indicator comes on).

### Using the start button

With the throttle completely closed. Press the start button. Release the start. button as soon as the engine starts.

### Using the kickstarter

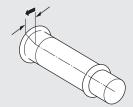
Lightly depress the kickstarter until resistance is felt. Then let the kickstarter return to the top of its stroke. With the throttle completely closed

Operate the kickstarter starting from the top of the stroke, kick through to the bottom with a rapid, continuous motion.

### If you cannot start the engine:

Open the throttle slightly (about 3 mm, without freeplay).

### About 3 mm, without freeplay



# **Starting the Engine** (Continued) If the engine does not start:

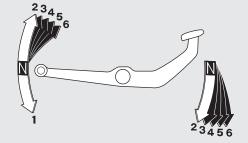
- 1) Turn the ignition switch to the OFF position.
- 2 Open the throttle fully.
- (3) Crank the engine several times with the kickstarter.
- 4 Repeat the starting procedure.
- (5) If the engine starts, open the throttle slightly if idling is unstable.
- 6 If the engine does not start, wait 10 seconds before trying steps 1 4 again.

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# **Shifting Gears**

Your vehicle transmission has 6 forward gears in a one-down, five-up shift pattern when you shift with your toe.

You can also shift to a higher gear by depressing the shift lever with your heel.



Proper shifting can prevent damaging the engine and transmission.

# Refuelling

**Fuel type:** Unleaded petrol only **Fuel octane number:** Your vehicle is designed to use Research Octane Number

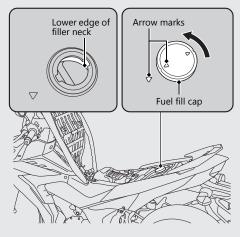
(RON) 88 or higher.

**Tank capacity:** 4.5 litres (1.19 US gal, 0.99 Imp gal)

Refuelling and Fuel Guidelines (>P.10)

### **Opening the Fuel Fill Cap**

- 1 Open the seat. P. 28
- 2 Turn the fuel fill cap counterclockwise until it stops and remove the cap.



Do not fill with fuel above the lower edge of the filler neck.

### **Closing the Fuel Fill Cap**

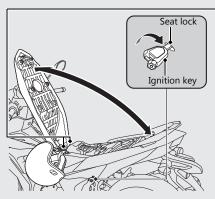
- 1 Install and tighten the fuel fill cap firmly by turning it clockwise.
  - Make sure that the arrow marks on the cap and fuel tray is aligned.
- (2) Close the seat.

## **AWARNING**

Petrol is highly flammable and explosive. You can be burned or seriously injured when handling fuel.

- Stop the engine, and keep heat, sparks, and flame away.
- · Handle fuel only outdoors.
- · Wipe up spills immediately.

# **Storage Equipment**



### **Seat Open**

Insert the ignition key into the seat lock and turn it clockwise to unlock.

### **Seat Close**

Close and push down on the rear of the seat until it locks. Make sure that the seat is locked securely to pull it up lightly.

#### **Helmet Holders**

The helmet holders are located under the seat.

▶ Use the helmet holders only when parked.

## **AWARNING**

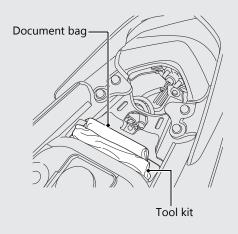
Riding with a helmet attached to the holder can interfere with your ability to safely operate the vehicle and could lead to a crash in which you can be seriously hurt or killed.

Use the helmet holder only while parked. Do not ride with a helmet secured by the holder.

### **Document Bag/Tool Kit**

The document bag and tool kit are stored in the storage compartment under the seat. The owner's manual and other documents are stored in the document bag.

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# **Maintenance**

Please read "Importance of Maintenance" and "Maintenance Fundamentals" carefully before attempting any maintenance. Refer to "Specifications" for service data.

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# **Importance of Maintenance**

### **Importance of Maintenance**

Keeping your vehicle well-maintained is absolutely essential to your safety and to protect your investment, obtain maximum performance, avoid breakdowns, and reduce air pollution. Maintenance is the owner's responsibility. Be sure to inspect your vehicle before each ride, and perform the periodic checks specified in the Maintenance Schedule \$12,32

### AWARNING

Improperly maintaining your vehicle or failing to correct a problem before you ride can cause a crash in which you can be seriously hurt or killed.

Always follow the inspection and maintenance recommendations and schedules in this owner's manual.

### **Maintenance Safety**

Always read the maintenance instructions before you begin each task, and make sure that you have the tools, parts, and skills required. We cannot warn you of every conceivable hazard that can arise in performing maintenance. Only you can decide whether or not you should perform a given task.

Follow these guidelines when performing maintenance.

- Stop the engine and remove the key.
- Place your vehicle on a firm, level surface using the side stand, centre stand or a maintenance stand to provide support.
- Allow the engine, muffler, brakes, and other high-temperature parts to cool before servicing as you can get burned.
- Run the engine only when instructed, and do so in a well-ventilated area.

### **Maintenance Schedule**

The maintenance schedule specifies the maintenance requirements necessary to ensure safe, dependable performance, and proper emission control.

Maintenance work should be performed in accordance with Honda's standards and specifications by properly trained and equipped technicians. Your dealer meets all of these requirements. Keep an accurate record of maintenance to help ensure that your vehicle is properly maintained.

Make sure that whomever performs the maintenance completes this record.

All scheduled maintenance is considered a normal owner operating cost and will be charged to you by your dealer. Retain all receipts. If you sell the vehicle, these receipts should be transferred with the vehicle to the new owner.

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

Items		Pre-ride Frequency*1									ь .	D ( .	
		Check ▶ P. 35	× 1,000 km	1	6	12	18	24	30	36	Annual Check	Regular Replace	
			× 1,000 mi	0.6	4	8	12	16	20	24			page
Fuel Line	3/1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1		-
Fuel Level													-
Throttle Operation	3	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1		72
Air Cleaner *2	3						B			ß			-
Crankcase Breather *3					С	С	С	С	С	С			73
Spark Plug						B		B		ß			53
Valve Clearance	3/1/2							1					-
Engine Oil				ß	ß	ß	ß	ß	ß	ß	B		58
Engine Oil Strainer Screen	*					С		С		С			-
Engine Idle Speed	1												-
Radiator Coolant *4		1				1		1		1		3 Years	60
Cooling System	3/1					-		-					-

#### **Maintenance Level**

- : Intermediate. We recommend service by your dealer, unless you have the necessary tools and are mechanically skilled. Procedures are provided in an official Honda Shop Manual.
- : Technical. In the interest of safety, have your vehicle serviced by your dealer.

#### Maintenance Legend

- Inspect (clean, adjust, lubricate, or replace if necessary)
- : Clean
- : Lubricate
- R: Replace

#### **Maintenance Schedule**

Items		Pre-ride	Frequency*1									Demiles	5.6.
		Check ▶ P. 35	× 1,000 km × 1,000 mi		6	12 8	18 12	24 16	30 20	36 24	Annual Check	Regular Replace	Refer to page
Brake Fluid *4						1				1		2 Years	62
Brake Pads Wear		1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1		63
Brake System													62
Brakelight Switch					1	1	1	1	1	1	1		64
Headlight Aim													74
Lights/Horn		1											-
Clutch System													70
Side Stand					1	1	1	1	1	1	1		65
Suspension	3									1			-
Nuts, Bolts, Fasteners	3/1			1		1		1		1	1		-
Wheels/Tyres	*												42
Steering Head Bearings	*					1		1		1			-

#### Notes:

- ${}^{\star}1$ : 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: Replacement requires mechanical skill.

## **Pre-ride Inspection**

To ensure safety, it is your responsibility to perform a pre-ride inspection and make sure that any problem you find is corrected. A pre-ride inspection is a must, not only for safety, but because having a breakdown, or even a flat tyre, can be a major inconvenience.

Check the following items before you get on your vehicle:

- Fuel level Fill fuel tank when necessary.
   ▶ P. 26
- Throttle Check for smooth opening and full closing in all steering positions.
   ₽ P. 72
- Coolant level Add coolant if required.
   Check for leaks. ▶ P. 60

- Drive chain Check condition and slack, adjust and lubricate if necessary. 
   ■ P. 66
- Brakes Check operation;
   Front and Rear: check brake fluid level and pads wear. ■ P. 62, 63
- Lights and horn Check that lights, indicators and horn function properly.
- Clutch Check operation;
   Adjust freeplay if necessary. 

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- Wheels and tyres Check condition, air pressure and adjust if necessary.
   ▶ P. 42

#### **Replacing Parts**

Always use Honda Genuine Parts or their equivalents to ensure reliability and safety.

## AWARNING

Installing non-Honda parts may make your vehicle unsafe and cause a crash in which you can be seriously hurt or killed.

Always use Honda Genuine Parts or equivalents that have been designed and approved for your vehicle.

## **Battery**

Your vehicle cle has a maintenance-free type battery. You do not have to check the battery electrolyte level or add distilled water. Clean the battery terminals if they become dirty or corroded.

Do not remove the battery cap seals. There is no need to remove the cap when charging.

#### NOTICE

Your battery is a maintenance-free type and can be permanently damaged if the cap strip is removed.



This symbol on the battery means that this product must not be treated as household waste

#### NOTICE

An improperly disposed of battery can be harmful to the environment and human health.

Always confirm local regulations for proper battery disposal instruction.

#### ■ What to do in an emergency

If any of the following occur, immediately see vour doctor.

- Electrolytie splashes into your eyes:
  - ► Wash your eyes repeatedly with cool water for at least 15 minutes. Using water under pressure can damage your eyes.
- Electrolyte splashes onto your skin:
  - ► Remiove affected clothing and wash your skin thoroughly using water.
- Electrolyte splashes into your mouth:
  - ► Rinse mouth thoroughly with water, and do not swallow.

## AWARNING

The battery gives off explosive hydrogen gas during normal operation.

A spark or flame can cause the battery to explode with enough force to kill or seriously hurt you.

Wear protective clothing and a face shield, or have a skilled mechanic do the battery servicing.

#### ■ Cleaning the Battery Terminals

- 1. Remove the battery. ▶ P. 47
- 2. If the terminals are starting to corrode and are coated with a white substance, wash with warm water and wipe clean.

If the terminals are heavily corroded, clean and polish the terminals with a wire brush or sandpaper. Wear safety glasses.



**4.** After cleaning, reinstall the battery.

The battery has a limited life span. Consult your dealer about when you should replace the battery. Always replace the battery with another maintenance-free battery of the same type.

#### NOTICE

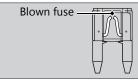
Installing non-Honda electrical accessories can overload the electrical system, discharging the battery and possibly damaging the system.

#### **Fuses**

Fuses protect the electrical circuits on your vehicle. If something electrical on your vehicle stops working, check for and replace any blown fuses. P. 92

#### Inspecting and Replacing Fuses

Turn the ignition switch to the OFF position to remove and inspect fuses. If a fuse is blown, replace with a fuse of the same rating. For fuse ratings, see "Specifications." ▶ P. 108



#### NOTICE

Replacing a fuse with one that has a higher rating greatly increases the chance of damage to the electrical system.

If a fuse fails repeatedly, you likely have an electrical fault. Have your vehicle inspected by your dealer.

## **Engine Oil**

Engine oil consumption varies and oil quality deteriorates according to riding conditions and time elapsed.

Check the engine oil level regularly, and add the recommended engine oil if necessary. Dirty oil or old oil should be changed as soon as possible.

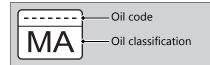
## Selecting the Engine Oil

For recommended engine oil, see "Specifications." ▶ P. 107

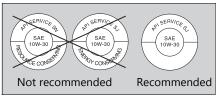
If you use non-Honda engine oil, check the label to make sure that the oil satisfies all of the following standards:

- JASO T 903 standard\*1: MA
- SAE standard\*2: 10W-30
- API classification\*3: SG or higher

\*1. The JASO T 903 standard is an index for engine oils for 4-stroke motorcycle engines. There are two classes: MA and MB. For example, the following label shows the MA classification.



- \*2. The SAE standard grades oils by their viscosity.
- \*3. The API classification specifies the quality and performance rating of engine oils. Use SG or higher oils, excluding oils marked as "Energy Conserving" or "Resource Conserving" on the circular API service symbol.



#### **Brake Fluid**

Do not add or replace brake fluid, except in an emergency. Use only fresh brake fluid from a sealed container. If you do add fluid, have the brake system serviced by your dealer as soon as possible.

#### NOTICE

Brake fluid can damage plastic and painted surfaces. Wipe up spills immediately and wash thoroughly.

#### Recommended brake fluid:

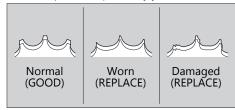
Honda DOT 3 or DOT 4 Brake Fluid or equivalent

#### **Drive Chain**

The drive chain must be inspected and lubricated regularly. Inspect the chain more frequently if you often ride on bad roads, ride at high speed, or ride with repeated fast acceleration. ▶ P. 66

If the chain does not move smoothly, makes strange noises, has damaged rollers, has loose pins, or kinks, have the chain inspected by your dealer.

Also inspect the drive sprocket and driven sprocket. If either has worn or damaged teeth, have the sprocket replaced by your dealer.



#### NOTICE

Use of a new chain with worn sprockets will cause rapid chain wear.

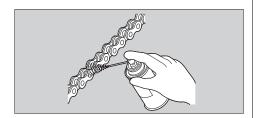
#### Cleaning and Lubricating

After inspecting the slack, clean the chain and sprockets while rotating the rear wheel. Use a dry cloth with high flash-point solvent. Use a soft brush if the chain is dirty.

After cleaning, wipe dry and lubricate with the recommended lubricant.

#### Recommended lubricant:

Drive chain lubricant If not available, use SAE 80 or 90 gear oil.



Never use petrol or low flash point solvents for cleaning the drive chain.

A fire or explosion could result.

Avoid getting lubricant on the brakes or tyres. Avoid applying excess chain lubricant to prevent spray onto your clothes and the vehicle.

#### **Recommended Coolant**

Use only genuine Honda PRE-MIX COOLANT without diluting with water. Genuine Honda PRE-MIX COOLANT is excellent at preventing corrosion and overheating.

The coolant should be inspected and replaced properly by following the maintenance schedule. **2** P 33

#### NOTICE

Using coolant not specified for aluminium engines or tap/mineral water can cause corrosion.

## **Crankcase Breather**

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

If the drain tube overflows, the air filter may become contaminated with engine oil causing poor engine performance. ▶ P. 73

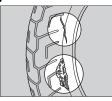
## Tyres (Inspecting/Replacing)

#### Checking the Air Pressure

Visually inspect your tyres and use an air pressure gauge to measure the air pressure at least once a month or any time you think the tyres look low. Always check air pressure when your tyres are cold.

#### Inspecting for Damage

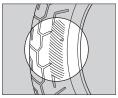
Inspect the tyres for cuts, slits, or cracks that exposes fabric or cords, or nails or other foreign objects embedded in the side of the tyre or the tread. Also inspect for



any unusual bumps or bulges in the side walls of the tyres.

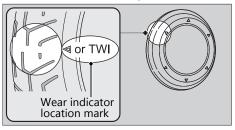
#### Inspecting for Abnormal Wear

Inspect the tyres for signs of abnormal wear on the contact surface.



#### Inspecting Tread Depth

Inspect the tread wear indicators. If they become visible, replace the tyres immediately. For safe riding, you should replace the tyres when the minimum tread depth is reached.



## AWARNING

Riding on tyres that are excessively worn or improperly inflated can cause a crash in which you can be seriously hurt or killed.

Follow all instructions in this owner's manual regarding tyre inflation and maintenance.

Have your tyres replaced by your dealer. For recommended tyres, air pressure and minimum tread depth, see "Specifications."

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Follow these guidelines whenever you replace tyres.

- Use the recommended tyres or equivalents of the same size, construction, speed rating, and load range.
- Have the wheel balanced with Honda Genuine balance weights or equivalents after the tyre is installed.
- Do not install a tube inside a tubeless tyre on this vehicle. Excessive heat build-up can cause the tube to burst.
- Use only tubeless tyres on this vehicle. The rims are designed for tubeless tyres, and during hard acceleration or braking, a tubetype tyre could slip on the rim and cause the tyre to rapidly deflate.

## AWARNING

Installing improper tyres on your vehicle can adversely affect handling and stability, and can cause a crash in which you can be seriously hurt or killed.

Always use the size and type of tyres recommended in this owner's manual.

#### **Air Cleaner**

This vehicle is equipped with a viscous type air cleaner element.

Air blow cleaning or any other cleaning can degrade the viscous element performance and cause the intake of dust.

Do not perform the maintenance.



## Tool

The tool kit is stored in the storage compartment under the seat. ▶ P. 29

You can perform some roadside repairs, minor adjustments and parts replacement with the tools contained in the kit.

- 10 × 14 mm Open end wrench
- Spark plug wrench
- 5 mm Hex wrench

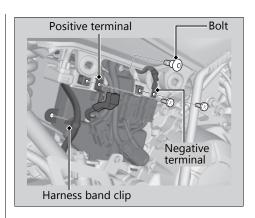
# **Removing & Installing Body Components**

# **Battery**

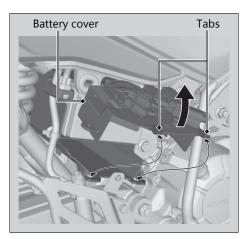
#### Removal

Make sure the ignition switch is in the OFF position.

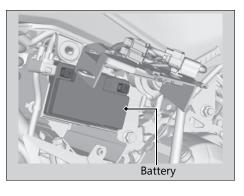
- 1. Remove the right side cover. ▶ P. 52
- 2. Remove the harness band clip from the battery cover. ≥ P. 50
- **3.** Disconnect the negative ⊝ terminal from the battery.
- **4.** Disconnect the positive  $\oplus$  terminal from the battery.
- **5.** Remove the bolt.



#### **Removing & Installing Body Components** ► Battery



- **6.** Release the tabs, then open the battery cover.
- Remove the battery taking care not to drop the terminal nuts.

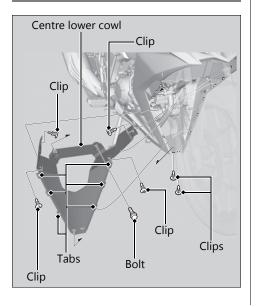


#### **Installation**

Install the parts in the reverse order of removal. Always connect the positive ⊕ terminal first. Make sure that bolts and nuts are tight.

For proper handling of the battery, see "Maintenance Fundamentals." ▶ P. 36 "Battery Goes Dead." ▶ P. 86

#### **Centre Lower Cowl**



#### Removal

- **1.** Remove the clips. **≥** P. 50
- 2. Remove the bolt.
- **3.** Release the tabs on both sides from the right and left cowls.
  - ► Carefully release the tabs.
- 4. Remove the centre lower cowl.

#### Installation

Install the parts in the reverse order of removal.

# Clip

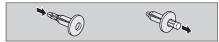
#### Removal

- 1. Press down on the centre pin to release the lock.
- 2. Pull the clip out of the hole.



## **Installation**

**1.** Push the bottom of the centre pin.

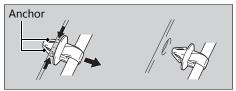


- 2. Insert the clip into the hole.
- **3.** Press down on the centre pin to lock the clip.

# **Harness Band Clip**

#### Removal

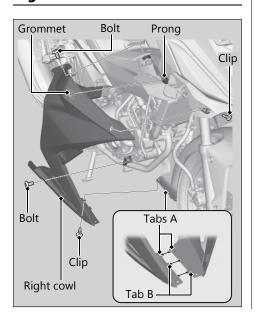
Pull the harness band clip while pressing both sides of the anchor.



## Installation

Install the harness band clip until it seats properly.

# **Right Cowl**



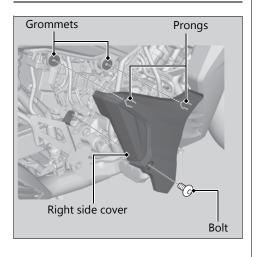
## Removal

- 1. Remove the centre lower cowl. ▶ P. 49
- 2. Remove the clips. ▶ P. 50
- 3. Remove the bolts.
- 4. Release the tabs A and tabs B.Carefully release the tabs.
- **5.** Remove the right cowl by releasing the grommet from the prong on the main pipe front cover.

#### Installation

Install the parts in the reverse order of removal.

# **Right Side Cover**



## Removal

- 1. Remove the bolt.
- **2.** Remove the right side cover by releasing the prongs from the grommets.

## **Installation**

Install the parts in the reverse order of removal.

# **Spark Plug**

# **Checking Spark Plug**

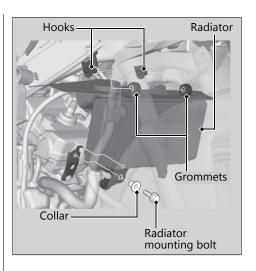
For the recommended spark plug, see "Specifications." ▶ P. 107

Use only the recommended type of spark plug in the recommended heat range.

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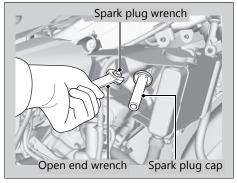
Using a spark plug with an improper heat range can cause engine damage.

- 1. Remove the centre lower cowl **P** P 49
- 2. Remove the right cowl. ≥ P. 50
- 3. Remove the radiator mounting bolt/ collar
- 4. Move the radiator to the left side and remove the grommets from the hooks.
- **5.** Pull the radiator forward



#### **Spark Plug** ► Checking Spark Plug

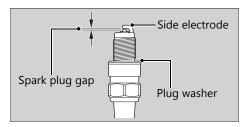
- **6.** Disconnect the spark plug cap from the spark plug.
- **7.** Clean any dirt from around the spark plug base.
- **8.** Remove the spark plug using the spark plug wrench and open end wrench provided in the tool kit.



- **9.** Inspect the electrodes and centre 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.
- **10.** Check the spark plug gap using a wiretype feeler gauge.
  - ► If adjustment is necessary, bend the side electrode carefully.

#### The gap should be:

0.8 to 0.9 mm (0.03 to 0.04 in)



- **11.** Make sure the plug washer is in good condition.
- **12.** Install the spark plug. With the plug washer attached, thread the spark plug in by hand to prevent cross-threading.

- 13. Tighten the spark plug:
  - If the old plug is good: 1/8 turn after it seats
  - If installing a new plug, tighten it twice to prevent loosening:
    - a) First, tighten the plug:

NGK: 1/2 turn after it seats.

DENSO: 3/4 turn after it seats.

- b) Then loosen the plug.
- c) Next, tighten the plug again:
- 1/8 turn after it seats

#### NOTICE

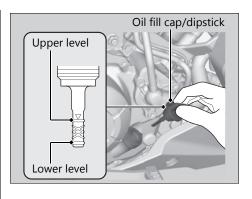
An improperly tightened spark plug can damage the engine. If a plug is too loose, a piston may be damaged. If a plug is too tight, the threads may be damaged.

- **14.** Install the parts in the reverse order of removal.
  - ► When reinstalling the spark plug cap, take care to avoid pinching any cable or wires.

# **Engine Oil**

# **Checking the Engine Oil**

- **1.** If the engine is cold, idle the engine for 3 to 5 minutes.
- **2.** Turn the ignition switch to the OFF position and wait for 2 to 3 minutes.
- **3.** Place your vehicle on its centre stand on a firm, level surface.
- **4.** Remove the oil fill cap/dipstick and wipe it clean.
- **5.** Insert the oil fill cap/dipstick until it seats, but don't screw it in.
- **6.** Check that the oil level is between the upper level and lower level marks in the oil fill cap/dipstick.
- **7.** Securely install the oil fill cap/dipstick.



# **Adding Engine Oil**

If the engine oil is below or near the lower level mark, add the recommended engine oil. 
■ P. 39, 107

- Remove the oil fill cap/dipstick. Add the recommended oil until it reaches the upper level mark
  - ▶ Place your vehicle on its centre stand on a firm, level surface when checking the oil level
  - ▶ Do not overfill above the upper level mark.
  - ► Make sure no foreign objects enter the oil filler opening.
  - ► Wipe up any spills immediately.
- 2. Securely reinstall the oil fill cap/dipstick.

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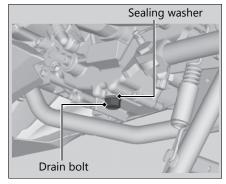
Overfilling with oil or operating with insufficient oil can cause damage to your engine. Do not mix different brands and grades of oil. They may affect lubrication and clutch operation.

For the recommended oil and oil selection guidelines, see "Maintenance Fundamentals." P 39

# **Changing Engine Oil**

Changing the oil requires special tools. We recommend that you have your vehicle serviced by your dealer.

- **1.** If the engine is cold, idle the engine for 3 to 5 minutes.
- **2.** Turn the ignition switch to the OFF position and wait for 2 to 3 minutes.
- **3.** Place your vehicle on its centre stand on a firm, level surface.
- **4.** Place a drain pan under the drain bolt.



- **5.** Remove the oil fill cap/dipstick, drain bolt, and sealing washer to drain the oil.
  - ▶ Discard the oil at an approved recycling centre.
- **6.** Install a new sealing washer onto the drain bolt. Tighten the drain bolt.

Torque: 24 N·m (2.4 kgf·m, 18 lbf·ft).

7. Fill the crankcase with the recommended oil (■ P. 39, 107) and install the oil fill cap/dipstick.

## Required oil

## When changing oil:

1.1 litres (1.2 US qt, 1.0 Imp qt)

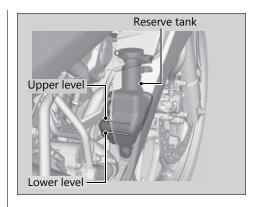
- 8. Check the oil level. ▶ P. 56
- **9.** Check that there are no oil leaks.

# **Checking the Coolant**

Check the coolant level in the reserve tank while engine is cold.

- **1.** Place your vehicle on a firm, level surface.
- 2. Hold your vehicle in an upright position.
- Check that the coolant level is between the upper level and lower level marks on the reserve tank.

If the coolant level is dropping noticeably or the reserve tank is empty, you likely have a serious leak. Have your vehicle inspected by your dealer.



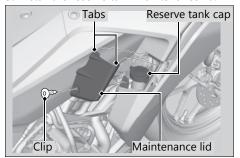
# **Adding Coolant**

If the coolant level is below the lower level mark, add the recommended coolant

(▶ P. 41) until the level reaches the upper level mark.

Add fluid only from the reserve tank cap and do not remove the radiator cap.

- 1. Remove the clip. ≥ P. 50
- **2.** Release the tabs and remove the reserve tank maintenance lid.
- **3.** Remove the reserve tank cap and add fluid while monitoring the coolant level.
  - ► Do not overfill above the upper level mark
  - ► Make sure no foreign objects enter the reserve tank opening.
- **4.** Securely reinstall the reserve tank cap.
- **5.** Install the reserve tank maintenance lid.



## **AWARNING**

Removing the radiator cap while the engine is hot can cause the coolant to spray out, potentially scalding you.

Always let the engine and radiator cool down before removing the radiator cap.

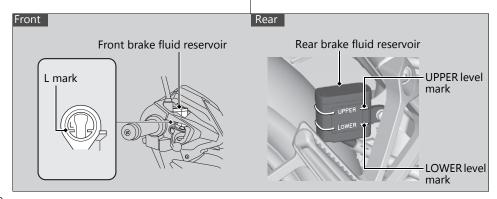
# **Changing Coolant**

Have your dealer change the coolant unless you have the proper tools and are mechanically qualified.

# **Checking Brake Fluid**

- **1.** Place your vehicle in an upright position on a firm, level surface.
- 2. Check that the brake fluid reservoir is horizontal and that the fluid level is:
  Front above the L mark.
  Rear between the LOWER level and
  LIPPER level marks

If the brake fluid level in either reservoir is below the L mark or LOWER level mark or the brake lever and pedal freeplay becomes excessive, inspect the brake pads for wear. If the brake pads are not worn, you most likely have a leak. Have your vehicle inspected by your dealer.



# **Inspecting the Brake Pads**

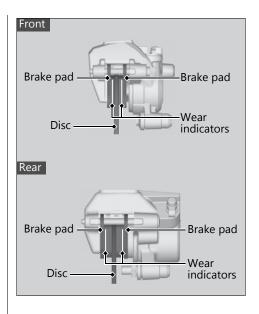
Check the condition of the brake pad wear indicators.

The pads need to be replaced if a brake pad is worn to the indicator

- **1.** Front Inspect the brake pads from below the brake caliper.
- **2.** Rear Inspect the brake pads from the rear right of the vehicle.

If necessary have the pads replaced by your dealer.

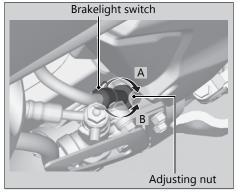
Always replace both left and right brake pads at the same time.



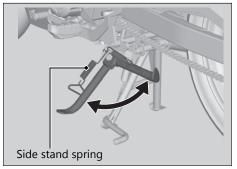
#### **Brakes** ► Adjusting the Brakelight Switch

# **Adjusting the Brakelight Switch**

Check the operation of the brakelight switch. Hold the brakelight switch and turn the adjusting nut in the direction A if the switch operates too late, or turn the nut in the direction B if the switch operates too soon.



# **Checking the Side Stand**



- **1.** Check that the side stand operates smoothly. If the side stand is stiff or squeaky, clean the pivot area and lubricate the pivot bolt with clean grease.
- **2.** Check the spring for damage or loss of tension.

#### **Drive Chain**

# **Inspecting the Drive Chain Slack**

Check the drive chain slack at several points along the chain. If the slack is not constant at all points, some links may be kinked and binding.

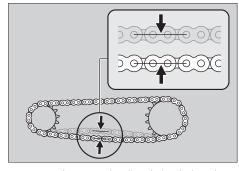
Have the chain inspected by your dealer.

- **1.** Shift the transmission to Neutral. Stop the engine.
- **2.** Place your vehicle on the centre stand on a level surface.
- **3.** Check the slack in the lower half of the drive chain midway between the sprockets.

#### **Drive chain slack:**

25 to 35 mm (1.0 to 1.4 in)

➤ Do not ride your vehicle if the slack exceeds 50 mm (2.0 in).

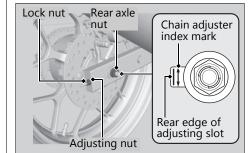


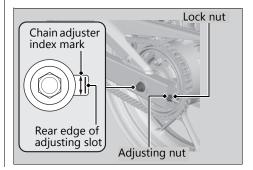
- **4.** Rotate the rear wheel and check that the chain moves smoothly.
- **5.** Inspect the sprockets. **≥** P. 40
- 6. Clean and lubricate the drive chain. ▶ P. 41

# **Adjusting the Drive Chain Slack**

Adjusting the chain requires special tools. Have the drive chain slack adjusted by your dealer

- **1.** Shift the transmission to Neutral. Stop the engine.
- 2. Place your vehicle on the centre stand on a level surface.
- 3. Loosen the rear axle nut.
- 4. Loosen the lock nuts on both sides of the swingarm.





#### **Drive Chain** ► Adjusting the Drive Chain Slack

- **5.** Turn both adjusting nuts an equal number of turns until the correct drive chain slack is obtained. Turn the adjusting nuts clockwise to tighten the chain. Turn the adjusting nuts counterclockwise to provide more slack.
  - Adjust the slack at a point midway between the drive sprocket and the driven sprocket. Check the drive chain slack. **2** P. 66
- **6.** Check rear axle alignment by making sure the chain adjuster index marks align with the rear edge of the adjusting slots. Both marks should correspond. If the axle is misaligned, turn the right or left adjusting nut until the marks are aligned and recheck chain slack.

7. Tighten the rear axle nut.

Torque: 59 N·m (6.0 kgf·m, 44 lbf·ft).

- **8.** Tighten the drive chain adjusting nuts lightly, then hold the adjusting nuts and tighten the lock nuts.
- 9. Recheck drive chain slack.

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

### Checking the Drive Chain Wear

If the drive chain slack is excessive when the rear axle is moved to the furthest limit of adjustment, the drive chain is worn and must be replaced.

Chain: FSCM428H or KMC428HG

If necessary have the drive chain replaced by your dealer.

### Clutch

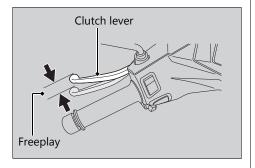
### **Checking the Clutch**

### Checking the Clutch Lever Freeplay

Check the clutch lever freeplay.

#### Freeplay at the clutch lever:

10 to 20 mm (0.4 to 0.8 in)



Check the clutch cable for kinks or signs of wear. If necessary have it replaced by your dealer.

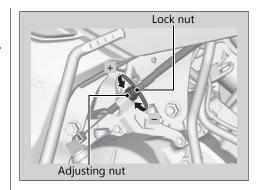
Lubricate the clutch cable with a commercially available cable lubricant to prevent premature wear and corrosion.

#### NOTICE

Improper freeplay adjustment can cause premature clutch wear.

# Adjusting the Clutch Lever Freeplay

- 1. Loosen the lock nut
- **2.** Turn the adjusting nut until the clutch lever freeplay is 10 to 20 mm (0.4 to 0.8 in).
- **3.** Tighten the lock nut and check the clutch lever freeplay.
- **4.** Start the engine, pull the clutch lever in, and shift into gear. Make sure the engine does not stall and the vehicle does not creep. Gradually release the clutch lever and open the throttle. Your vehicle should move smoothly and accelerate gradually.



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

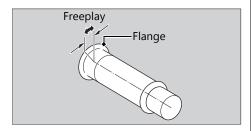
#### **Throttle**

### **Checking the Throttle**

With the engine off, check that the throttle rotates smoothly from fully closed to fully open in all steering positions and throttle freeplay is correct. If the throttle does not move smoothly, close automatically, or if the cable is damaged, have the vehicle inspected by your dealer.

#### Freeplay at the throttle grip flange:

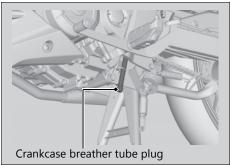
2 to 6 mm (0.1 to 0.2 in).



#### **Crankcase Breather**

# Cleaning the Crankcase Breather

- **1.** Place a suitable container under the crankcase breather tube.
- 2. Remove the crankcase breather tube plug from the tube
- **3.** Drain deposits into a suitable container.
- 4. Install the crankcase breather tube plug.

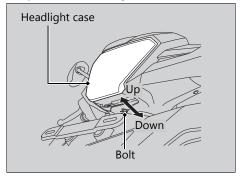


### **Other Adjustments**

### **Adjusting the Headlight Aim**

You can adjust vertical aim of the headlight for proper alignment. To move the headlight case, loosen the bolt.

Tighten the bolt after adjustment. Obey local laws and regulations.



# **Troubleshooting**

Overheating (High coolant temperate	
indicator is on)	
Warning Indicators On or Flashing	
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### **Engine Will Not Start**

# Starter Motor Operates But Engine Does Not Start

Check the following items:

- Check the correct engine starting sequence.
   ▶ P. 22
- Check that there is petrol in the fuel tank.
- Check if the PGM-FI malfunction indicator lamp (MIL) is on.
  - If the indicator light is on, contact your dealer as soon as possible.

# Starter Motor Does Not Operate

Check the following items:

- Check the correct engine starting sequence.
   ▶ P. 22
- Check for a blown fuse. ▶ P. 92
- Check for a loose battery connection or battery terminal corrosion. 

  P. 37, 47
- Check the condition of the battery. P. 86 If the problem continues, have your vehicle inspected by your dealer.

### **Overheating (High coolant temperature indicator is on)**

The engine is overheating when the following occurs:

- High coolant temperature indicator comes on.
- Acceleration becomes sluggish. If this occurs, pull safely to the side of the road and perform the following procedure. Extended fast idling may cause the high coolant temperature indicator to come on.

#### NOTICE

Continuing to ride with an overheated engine can cause serious damage to the engine.

**1.** Stop the engine using the ignition switch, and then turn the ignition switch to the ON position.

Check that the radiator fan is operating, and then turn the ignition switch to the OFF position.

#### If the fan is not operating:

Suspect a fault. Do not start the engine. Transport your vehicle to your dealer.

#### If the fan is operating:

Allow the engine to cool with the ignition switch in the OFF position.

 After the engine has cooled, inspect the radiator hose and check if there is a leak.
 P. 60

#### If there is a leak:

Do not start the engine. Transport your vehicle to your dealer.

- **4.** Check the coolant level in the reserve tank.
  - **₽** P. 60
  - ► Add coolant as necessary.
- **5.** If 1-4 check normal, you may continue riding, but closely monitor the high coolant temperature indicator.

### **Warning Indicators On or Flashing**

# PGM-FI (Programmed Fuel Injection) Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL)

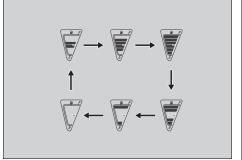
If the indicator comes on while riding, you may have a serious problem with the PGM-FI system. Reduce speed and have your vehicle inspected by your dealer as soon as possible.

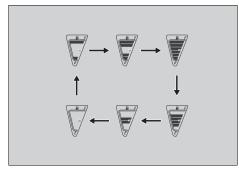
### **Other Warning Indication**

### **Fuel Gauge Failure Indication**

If the fuel system has an error, the fuel gauge indicators will be displayed as shown in the illustration.

If this occurs, see your dealer as soon as possible.





### **Tyre Puncture**

Repairing a puncture or removing a wheel requires special tools and technical expertise. We recommend you have this type of service performed by your dealer.

After an emergency repair, always have the tyre inspected/replaced by your dealer.

# **Emergency Repair Using a Tyre Repair Kit**

If your tyre has a minor puncture, you can make an emergency repair using a tubeless tyre repair kit.

Follow the instructions provided with the emergency tyre repair kit.

Riding your vehicle with a temporary tyre repair is very risky. Do not exceed 50 km/h (30 mph). Have the tyre replaced by your dealer as soon as possible.

#### AWARNING

Riding your vehicle with a temporary tyre repair can be risky. If the temporary repair fails, you can crash and be seriously injured or killed.

If you must ride with a temporary tyre repair, ride slowly and carefully and do not exceed 50 km/h (30 mph) until the tyre is replaced.

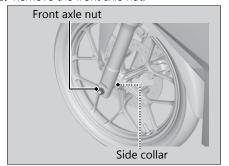
### **Removing Wheels**

Follow these procedures if you need to remove a wheel in order to repair a puncture.

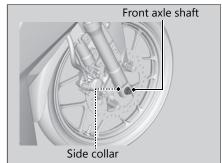
#### Front Wheel

#### Removal

- 1. Place your vehicle on its centre stand on a firm, level surface.
- 2. Remove the front axle nut.



- **3.** Support your vehicle securely and raise the front wheel off the ground using a maintenance stand or a hoist
- **4.** Remove the front axle shaft, front wheel and side collars
  - Avoid getting grease, oil, or dirt on the disc or pad surfaces.
  - ▶ Do not pull the brake lever while the front wheel is removed.



#### Installation

- **1.** Attach the side collars to the front wheel.
- 2. Position the front wheel between the fork legs and insert the front axle shaft from the right side, through the right fork leg and wheel hub.

#### NOTICE

When installing a wheel or caliper into original position, carefully fit the brake disc between the pads to avoid scratching them.

3. Tighten the front axle nut.

Torque: 59 N·m (6.0 kgf·m, 44 lbf·ft).

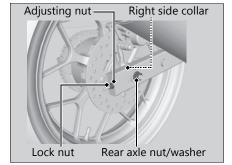
**4.** After installing the wheel, apply the brake lever several times, then check if the wheel rotates freely. Recheck the wheel if the brake drags or if the wheel does not rotate freely.

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

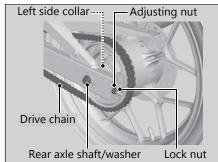
#### Rear Wheel

#### Removal

- 1. Support your vehicle securely and raise the rear wheel off the ground using a centre stand or a hoist
- 2. Loosen the rear axle nut, lock nuts and turn the adjusting nuts so the rear wheel can be moved all the way forward for maximum drive chain slack.
- 3. Remove the rear axle nut and washer



- 4. Remove the drive chain from the driven sprocket by pushing the rear wheel forward
- **5.** Remove the rear axle shaft and washer.



- **6.** Remove the brake caliper bracket, rear wheel and side collars.
  - Support the brake caliper assembly so that it doesn't hang from the brake hose. Do not twist the brake hose.
  - ► Avoid getting grease, oil, or dirt on the disc or pad surfaces.
  - ➤ Do not push the brake pedal while the brake caliper is removed.

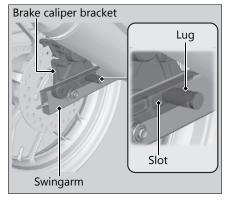
#### Installation

- **1.** To install the rear wheel, reverse the removal procedure.
  - ► Take care to prevent the brake caliper from scratching the wheel during installation

#### NOTICE

When installing a wheel or caliper into original position, carefully fit the brake disc between the pads to avoid scratching them.

Make sure that the lug on the swingarm is positioned in the slot on the brake caliper bracket.



- 3. Adjust the drive chain. ▶ P. 67
- **4.** Install and tighten the rear axle nut.

**Torque:** 59 N·m (6.0 kgf·m, 44 lbf·ft).

**5.** After installing the wheel, apply the brake pedal several times, then recheck that the wheel rotates freely. Recheck the wheel if the brake drags or if the wheel does not rotate freely.

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

#### **Electrical Trouble**

### **Battery Goes Dead**

Charge the battery using a motorcycle battery charger.

Remove the battery from the vehicle before charging.

Do not use an automobile-type battery charger, as these can overheat a motorcycle battery and cause permanent damage. If the battery does not recover after recharging, contact your dealer.

#### NOTICE

Jump starting using an automobile battery can damage your vehicle's electrical system and is not recommended.

### **Burned-out Light Bulb**

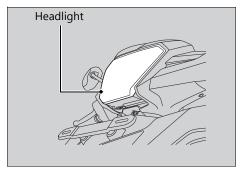
Follow the procedure below to replace a burned-out light bulb.

Turn the ignition switch to the OFF or **1** (Lock) position.

Allow the bulb to cool before replacing it. Do not use bulbs other than those specified. Check the replacement bulb for correct operation before riding.

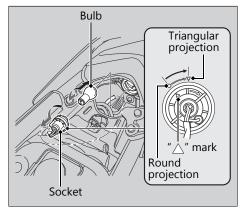
For the light bulb wattage, see "Specifications." ■ P. 108

### Headlight



The headlight uses several LEDs. If there is a LED which is not turned on, see your dealer for servicing.

### ■ Brakelight/Taillight Bulb

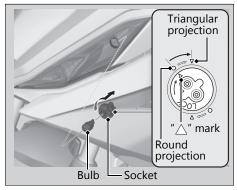


- 1. Open the seat. ▶ P. 28
- 2. Turn the socket counterclockwise and pull it out.
- 3. Slightly press the bulb in and turn it counterclockwise.

#### **Electrical Trouble** ▶ Burned-out Light Bulb

- **4.** Install a new bulb and parts in the reverse order of removal.
  - ▶ Install the socket by aligning its "△" mark with the round projection on the brake/tail light housing. Then turn it clockwise until the "△" mark is aligned with the triangular projection.
- 5. Close the seat.

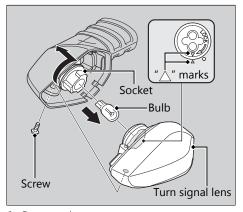
### Front Turn Signal Bulb



- **1.** Turn the socket counterclockwise and pull it out.
- 2. Pull the bulb out without turning it.

- 3. Install a new bulb and parts in the reverse order of removal
  - ► Install the socket by aligning its "△" mark with the round projection on the front turn signal light housing. Then turn it clockwise until the " $\triangle$ " mark is aligned with the triangular projection.
  - ► Use only the amber bulb.

### Rear Turn Signal Bulb

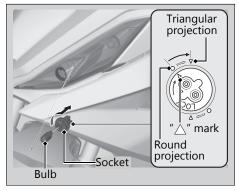


- **1.** Remove the screw
- 2. Remove the turn signal lens.
- **3.** Turn the socket counterclockwise, then pull it out
- 4. Pull out the bulb without turning.

#### **Electrical Trouble** ▶ Burned-out Light Bulb

- **5.** Install a new bulb and the parts in the reverse order of removal.
  - ► Install the socket by turning it clockwise. Make sure that the "△" marks on the socket and the turn signal housing are aligned.
  - ► Use only the amber bulb.

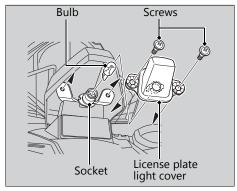
### Position Light Bulb



- **1.** Turn the socket counterclockwise and pull it out.
- 2. Pull the bulb out without turning it.

- **3.** Install a new bulb and parts in the reverse order of removal.
  - ▶ Install the socket by aligning its "△" mark with the round projection on the front turn signal light housing. Then turn it clockwise until the "△" mark is aligned with the triangular projection.

### License Plate Light Bulb



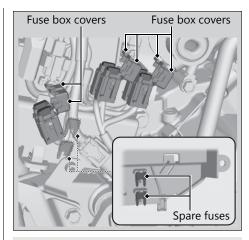
- **1.** Remove the screws and license plate light cover.
- **2.** Pull the bulb out of the socket without turning it.
- **3.** Install a new bulb and parts in the reverse order of removal

#### **Blown Fuse**

Before handling fuses, see "Inspecting and Replacing Fuses." ■P. 38

#### Fuse Box Fuses

- **1.** Remove the right side cover. **≥** P. 52
- 2. Open the fuse box covers.
- **3.** Pull the fuses out one by one to check for a blown fuse. Always replace a blown fuse with a spare fuse of the same rating.
  - ➤ Spare fuses are provided on back side of the battery cover. ▶ P. 47
- **4.** Close the fuse box covers.
- **5.** Reinstall parts in the reverse order of removal



#### NOTICE

If a fuse fails repeatedly, you likely have an electrical problem. Have your vehicle inspected by your dealer.

### **Unstable Engine Operation Occurs Intermittently**

If the fuel pump filter is clogged, unstable engine operation will occur intermittently while riding.

Even if this symptom occurs, you can continue to ride your vehicle.

If unstable engine operation occurs even if sufficient fuel is available, have your vehicle inspected by your dealer as soon as possible.

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### **Keys**

#### **Ignition Key**

Be sure to record the key number provided with the original keys and record it in this manual. Store the spare key in a safe location.

To make a duplicate, take the spare key or the key number to your dealer.

If you lose all keys and the key number, the ignition switch assembly will probably have to be removed by your dealer to determine the key number.

A metal key holder may cause damage to the area surrounding the ignition switch.

# Instruments, Controls, & Other Features

#### **Ignition Switch**

Leaving the ignition switch ON with the engine stopped will drain the battery.

Do not turn the key while riding.

#### **Odometer**

The display locks at 999,999 when the read-out exceeds 999,999.

#### **Document Bag**

The owner's manual, registration, and insurance information can be stored in the plastic document bag located under the seat.

### **Ignition Cut-off System**

A banking (lean angle) sensor automatically stops the engine and fuel pump if the vehicle falls over. To reset the sensor, you must turn the ignition switch to OFF and back to the ON position before the engine can be restarted.

#### **High Beam Indicator**

The high beam indicator will come on briefly due to the capacitor being discharged when the ignition switch is turned on immediately after the engine is stopped with the high beam.

### Headlight

The headlight will come on briefly due to the capacitor being discharged when the headlight dimmer switch is operated immediately after the engine is stopped with the high beam.

### **Caring for Your Vehicle**

Frequent cleaning and polishing is important to ensure the life of your Honda. A clean vehicle makes it easier to spot potential problems. In particular, seawater and salts used to prevent ice on roads promote the formation of corrosion. Always wash your vehicle thoroughly after riding on coastal or treated roads.

### Washing

Allow the engine, muffler, brakes, and other high-temperature parts to cool before washing.

 Rinse your vehicle thoroughly using a low pressure garden hose to remove loose dirt.

- **2.** If necessary, use a sponge or a soft towel with mild cleaner to remove road grime.
  - Clean the headlight lens, panels, and other plastic components with extra care to avoid scratching them. Avoid directing water into the air cleaner, muffler, and electrical parts.
- **3.** Thoroughly rinse your vehicle with plenty of clean water and dry with a soft, clean cloth.
- **4.** After the vehicle dries, lubricate any moving parts.
  - Make sure that no lubricant spills onto the brakes or tyres. Brake discs, pads, drum or shoes contaminated with oil will suffer greatly reduced braking effectiveness and can lead to a crash.
- **5.** Lubricate the drive chain immediately after washing and drying the vehicle.

#### **Caring for Your Vehicle**

- **6.** Apply a coat of wax to prevent corrosion.
  - Avoid products that contain harsh detergents or chemical solvents. These can damage the metal, paint, and plastic on your vehicle.
    - Keep the wax clear of the tyres and brakes.
  - ▶ If your vehicle has any mat painted parts, do not apply a coat of wax to the mat painted surface.

#### Washing Precautions

Follow these guidelines when washing:

- Do not use high-pressure washers:
  - High-pressure water cleaners can damage moving parts and electrical parts, rendering them inoperable.
  - Water in the air intake can be drawn into the throttle body and/or enter the air cleaner.
- Do not direct water at the muffler:
  - ► Water in the muffler can prevent starting and causes rust in the muffler.

- Dry the brakes:
  - ► Water adversely affects braking effectiveness. After washing, apply the brakes intermittently at low speed to help dry them.
- Do not direct water at the storage compartment under the seat:
  - Water in the storage compartment can damage your documents and other belongings.
- Do not direct water at the air cleaner:
  - ➤ Water in the air cleaner can prevent the engine from starting.
- Do not direct water near the headlight:
  - ► The headlights' inside lens may fog temporarily after washing or while riding in the rain. This does not impact the headlight function.
    - However, if you see a large amount of water or ice accumulated inside the lens(es), have your vehicle inspected by your dealer.

- Do not use wax or polishing compounds on mat painted surface:
  - Use a soft cloth or sponge, plenty of water, and a mild detergent to clean mat painted surfaces. Dry with a soft clean cloth.

#### **Aluminium Components**

Aluminium will corrode from contact with dirt, mud, or road salt. Clean aluminium parts regularly and follow these guidelines to avoid scratches:

- Do not use stiff brushes, steel wool, or cleaners containing abrasives.
- Avoid riding over or scraping against curbs.

#### **Panels**

Follow these guidelines to prevent scratches and blemishes:

- Wash gently using a soft sponge and plenty of water.
- To remove stubborn stains, use diluted detergent and rinse thoroughly with plenty of water.
- Avoid getting petrol, brake fluid, or detergents on the instruments, panels, or headlight.

#### **Exhaust Pipe and Muffler**

When the exhaust pipe and muffler are painted, do not use a commercially available abrasive kitchen cleaning compound. Use a neutral detergent to clean the painted surface on the exhaust pipe and muffler. If you are not sure if your exhaust pipe and muffler are painted, contact your dealer.

### **Storing Your Vehicle**

If you store your vehicle outdoors, you should consider using a full-body cover.

If you won't be riding for an extended period, follow these guidelines:

- Wash your vehicle and wax all painted surfaces (except mat painted surfaces).
   Coat chrome pieces with rust-inhibiting oil.
- Lubricate the drive chain. ▶ P. 41
- Place your vehicle on its centre stand and position a block so that both tyres are off the ground.
- After rain, remove the body cover and allow the vehicle to dry.
- Remove the battery (➡ P. 47) to prevent discharge.
  - Charge the battery in a shaded, well-ventilated area.
  - If you leave the battery in place, disconnect the negative 

    terminal to prevent discharge.

After removing your vehicle from storage, inspect all maintenance items required by the Maintenance Schedule.

### **Transporting Your Vehicle**

If your vehicle needs to be transported, it should be carried on a motorcycle trailer or a flatbed truck or trailer that has a loading ramp or lifting platform, and motorcycle tie-down straps. Never try to tow your vehicle with a wheel or wheels on the ground.

#### NOTICE

Towing your vehicle can cause serious damage to the transmission.

### You & the Environment

Owning and riding a vehicle can be enjoyable, but you must do your part to protect the environment.

#### **Choose Sensible Cleaners**

Use a biodegradable detergent when you wash your vehicle. Avoid aerosol spray cleaners that contain chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) which damage the atmosphere's protective ozone layer.

### **Recycle Wastes**

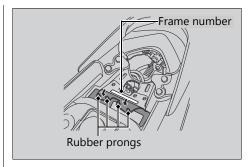
Put oil and other toxic wastes in approved containers and take them to a recycling centre. Call your local or state office of public works or environmental services to find a recycling centre in your area, and to get instructions on how to dispose of non-recyclable wastes. Do not place used engine oil in the trash, or pour it down a

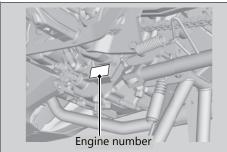
drain or on the ground. Used oil, petrol, coolant, and cleaning solvents contain poisons that can hurt refuse workers and contaminate drinking water, lakes, rivers, and oceans.

#### **Serial Numbers**

The frame and engine serial numbers uniquely identify your vehicle and are required in order to register your vehicle. They may also be required when ordering replacement parts.

To check the frame number, open the seat (2) P. 28) and pull out the rubber prongs. You should record these numbers and keep them in a safe place.





### **Fuels Containing Alcohol**

Some conventional fuels blended with alcohol are available in some locales to help reduce emissions to meet clean air standards. If you plan to use blended fuel, check that it is unleaded and meets the minimum octane rating requirement.

The following fuel blends can be used in your vehicle:

- Ethanol (ethyl alcohol) up to 10% by volume.
  - Petrol containing ethanol may be marketed under the name Gasohol.

The use of petrol containing more than 10% ethanol may:

- Damage the painting of the fuel tank.
- Damage the rubber tubes of the fuel line.
- Cause corrosion of the fuel tank.
- Cause poor drivability.

#### NOTICE

Use of blended fuels containing higher than approved percentages can damage metal, rubber, plastic parts of your fuel system.

If you notice any undesirable operating symptoms or performance problems, try a different brand of petrol.

### **Catalytic Converter**

This vehicle is equipped with a three-way catalytic converter. The catalytic converter contains precious metals that serve as catalysts in high temperature chemical reactions that convert hydrocarbons (HC), carbon monoxide (CO), and oxides of nitrogen (NOx) in the exhaust gasses into safe compounds.

A defective catalytic converter contributes to air pollution and can impair your engine's performance. A replacement unit must be an original Honda part or equivalent.

Follow these guidelines to protect your vehicle's catalytic converter.

- Always use unleaded petrol. Leaded petrol will damage the catalytic converter.
- Keep the engine in good running condition.
- Have your vehicle serviced if your engine is misfiring, backfiring, stalling, or otherwise not running properly, stop riding and turn off the engine.

### **Specifications**

#### **■** Main Components

Overall length		2,021 mm (79.6 in)
Overall width		725 mm (28.5 in)
Overall height		1,105 mm (43.5 in)
Wheelbase		1,276 mm (50.2 in)
Minimum ground clearance		150 mm (5.9 in)
Caster angle		25° 10′
Trail		83 mm (3.3 in)
Curb weight		121 kg (267 lb)
Maximum weight	IN/III IN	120 kg (265 lb)
capacity*1	PH	110 kg (243 lb)
Passenger capacity		Rider and 1 passenger
Minimum turning radius		1.90 m (6.23 ft)

<sup>\*1</sup> Including rider, passenger, all luggage, and accessories

Displacement	IN/III IN	149.16 cm <sup>3</sup> (9.099 cu-in)
Displacement	PH	149 cm <sup>3</sup> (9.1 cu-in)
Bore × stroke		57.300 × 57.843 mm (2.2559 ×
bore × stroke		2.2773 in)
Compression rat	io	11.3:1
Fuel		Unleaded petrol
ruei		Recommended: 88 RON or higher
Fuel containing		ETHANOL up to 10 % by volume
alcohol		ETHANOL up to 10 % by volume
Tank capacity		4.5 litres (1.19 US gal, 0.99 Imp gal)
Pattoni		YTZ6V or GTZ6V
Battery		12V-5.0Ah (10 HR)
	1st	3.083
	2nd	1.941
Gear ratios	3rd	1.500
Geal Tallos	4th	1.227
	5th	1.041
	6th	0.923
Reduction ratio (primary / final)		3.260/ 2.933

#### **■** Service Data

Turo sizo	Front	90/80-17M/C 46P
Tyre size	Rear	120/70-17M/C 58P
Tyre type		Bias-ply, tubeless
Recommended	Front	IRC NF66
Tyres	Rear	IRC NR83
Tyre air pressure	Front	200 kPa (2.00 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> , 29 psi)
Tyre all pressure	Rear	225 kPa (2.25 kgf/cm², 33 psi)
Minimum tread	Front	1.5 mm (0.06 in)
depth	Rear	2.0 mm (0.08 in)
Spark plugs	(standard)	MR9C-9N (NGK) or
Spark plags	(Staridard)	U27EPR-N9 (DENSO)
Spark plug gap		0.8 to 0.9 mm
		(0.03 to 0.04 in)
Idle speed		1,500 ± 100 rpm
Recommended engine oil	Honda 4-stroke motorcycle oil API Service Classification SG or higher, excluding oils marked as "Energy Conserving" or "Resource Conserving," SAE 10W-30, JASO T 903 standard MA	
Engine oil	After draining	1.1 litres (1.2 US qt, 1.0 Imp qt)
capacity	After disassem	1.3 litres (1.4 US qt, 1.1 Imp qt)
Recommended brake fluid	Honda DOT 3 or DOT 4 Brake Fluid	

Cooling system capacity	0.57 litres (0.60 US qt,	0.50 Imp qt)
Recommended coolant	Honda PRE-MIX COOL	ANT
Recommended drive chain lubricant	Drive chain lubricant If not available, use SA	.E 80 or 90 gear oil.
Drive chain slack	25 to 35 mm (1.0 to 1.	4 in)
Standard drive	FSCM428H or KMC428	BHG
chain	No. of links	120
Standard sprocket	Drive sprocket	15T
size	Driven sprocket	44T

#### **Specifications**

#### **■** Bulbs

Headlight	LED
Brakelight/Taillight	12 V-21/5 W
Front turn signal	12 V-10 W × 2
Rear turn signal	12 V-10 W × 2
Position	12 V-5 W × 2
License plate	12 V-5 W

#### **■** Fuses

Main fuse 2	O A
Other fuse 1	LO A

#### **■** Torque Specifications

Engine oil drain bolt	24 N·m (2.4 kgf·m, 18 lbf·ft)
Front wheel axle nut	59 N·m (6.0 kgf·m, 44 lbf·ft)
Rear wheel axle nut	59 N·m (6.0 kgf·m, 44 lbf·ft)

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