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INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on your purchase of the Yamaha XV250/XV250S. This model is the result of Yamaha's vast experience in the production of fine sporting, touring, and pacesetting racing machines. It represents the high degree of craftsmanship and reliability that have made Yamaha a leader in these fields.

This manual will give you an understanding of the operation, inspection, and basic maintenance of this motorcycle. If you have any questions about the operation or maintenance of your motorcycle, please consult a Yamaha dealer. EAA10500

Particularly important information is distinguished in this manual by the following notations:

The Safety Alert Symbol means ATTEN-TION! BECOME ALERT! YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED!

WARNING

Failure to follow WARNING instructions could result in severe injury or death to the motorcycle operator, a bystander or a person inspecting or repairing the motorcycle.

CAUTION

A CAUTION indicates special precautions that must be taken to avoid damage to the motorcycle.

NOTE:

A NOTE provides key information to make procedures easier or clearer.

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NOTE:_

This manual should be considered a permanent part of this motorcycle and should remain with it even if the motorcycle is subsequently sold.

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NOTE:_

Yamaha continually seeks advancements in product design and quality. Therefore, while this manual contains the most current product information available at the time of printing, there may be minor discrepancies between your machine and this manual. If there is any question concerning this manual, please consult your Yamaha dealer. EUU60100



PLEASE READ THIS MANUAL CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY BEFORE OPERATING THIS MOTORCYCLE.

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A SAFETY INFORMATION

TWO-WHEELED MOTORCYCLES ARE SINGLE TRACK VEHICLES. THEIR SAFE USE AND OPERATION ARE DEPENDENT UPON THE USE OF PROPER RIDING TECHNIQUES AS WELL AS THE EXPERTISE OF THE OPERATOR. EVERY OPERATOR SHOULD KNOW THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS BEFORE RIDING.

HE OR SHE SHOULD:

- 1. OBTAIN THOROUGH INSTRUCTIONS FROM A COMPETENT SOURCE ON ALL AS-PECTS OF MOTORCYCLE OPERATION.
- 2. OBSERVE THE WARNINGS AND MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS IN THE OWNER'S MANUAL.
- 3. OBTAIN QUALIFIED TRAINING IN SAFE AND PROPER RIDING TECHNIQUES.
- 4. OBTAIN PROFESSIONAL TECHNICAL SERVICE AS INDICATED BY THE OWNER'S MANUAL AND/OR WHEN MADE NECESSARY BY MECHANICAL CONDITIONS.

SAFE RIDING

- 1. Always make pre-operation checks. Careful checks may help prevent an accident.
- 2. This motorcycle is designed to carry the operator and a passenger.

3. The failure of motorists to detect and recognize motorcycles in traffic is the predominating cause of automobile/motorcycle accidents. Many accidents have been caused by an automobile driver who did not see the motorcycle. Making yourself conspicuous appears to be very effective in reducing the chance of this type of accident.

Therefore:

- a. Wear a brightly colored jacket.
- b. Use extra caution when you approach and pass through intersections, since intersections are the most likely places for motorcycle accidents.
- c. Ride where other motorists can see you. Avoid riding in another motorist's "blind spot".
- 4. Many accidents involve inexperienced operators. In fact, many operators who have been involved in accidents do not even have a current motorcycle license.
 - a. Make sure you are qualified. Also, only lend your motorcycle to experienced operators.
 - b. Know your skills and limits. Staying within your limits may help you to avoid an accident.
 - c. We recommend that you practice riding your motorcycle where there is no traffic until you have become thoroughly familiar with your motorcycle and all of its controls.

- 5. Many motorcycle accidents have been caused by motorcycle operator errors. A typical error made by the operator is veering wide on a turn due to EXCESSIVE SPEED or undercornering (insufficient lean angle for the speed).
 - a. Always obey the speed limits and never travel faster than warranted by road and traffic conditions.
 - b. Always signal before turning or changing lanes. Make sure other motorists see you.
- 6. The operator's and passenger's posture are important for proper control.
 - a. The operator should keep both hands on the handlebars and both feet on the operator footrests during operation to maintain control of the motorcycle.
 - b. The passenger should always hold on to the operator, or the seat strap or grab bar if the motorcycle is so equipped, with both hands and keep both feet on the passenger footrests.
 - c. Never carry a passenger unless he or she can firmly place both feet on the passenger footrests.
- 7. Never ride under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- 8. This motorcycle is designed for on-road use only. It is not suitable for off-road use.

PROTECTIVE APPAREL

The majority of fatalities from motorcycle accidents are the result of head injuries. The use of a safety helmet is the single most critical factor in the prevention or reduction of head injuries.

- 1. Always wear an approved helmet.
- 2. Wear a face shield or goggles. Wind on your unprotected eyes could contribute to an impairment of vision which could delay seeing a hazard.
- 3. The use of heavy boots, jacket, trousers, gloves, etc. is effective in preventing or reducing abrasions or lacerations.
- 4. Never wear loose fitting clothing. It could catch on the control levers, footrests, or wheels and cause injury or accident.
- 5. Never touch the engine or exhaust system during or after operation. They become very hot and can cause burns. Always wear protective clothing that covers your legs, ankles, and feet.
- 6. A passenger should also observe the above precautions.

MODIFICATION

Modifications made to the motorcycle not approved by Yamaha, or the removal of original equipment, may render your motorcycle unsafe for use and may cause severe personal injury. Modifications may also make your motorcycle illegal to use.

LOADING AND ACCESSORIES

Adding accessories or cargo to your motorcycle can adversely affect stability and handling if the weight distribution of the machine is changed. To avoid the possibility of an accident, extreme caution should be used if adding cargo or accessories to your motorcycle. Use extra care if riding a motorcycle which has added cargo or accessories. Here are some general guidelines to follow if loading cargo or adding accessories to your motorcycle:

LOADING

The total weight of the operator, passenger, accessories and cargo must not exceed the maximum load limit of 183 kg.

When loading within these weight limits, keep the following in mind:

- 1. Cargo and accessory weight should be kept as low and close to the motorcycle as possible. Be sure to distribute the weight as evenly as possible on both sides of the machine to minimize imbalance or instability.
- 2. Shifting weights can create a sudden imbalance. Make sure that accessories and cargo are securely attached to the motorcycle before riding. Recheck accessory mounts and cargo restraints frequently.

3. Never attach any large or heavy items to the handlebars, front forks, or front fender. These items, including such cargo as sleeping bags, duffle bags, or tents, can create unstable handling or slow steering response.

ACCESSORIES

Genuine Yamaha accessories have been specifically designed for use on this motorcycle. Since Yamaha cannot test all other accessories which may be available, you must personally be responsible for the proper selection, installation and use of non-Yamaha accessories. You should use extreme caution when selecting and installing any accessories.

Keep in mind these guidelines for mounting accessories in addition to those provided under "LOADING".

- 1. Never install accessories or carry cargo that would impair the performance of your motorcycle. Carefully inspect the accessory before using it to make sure it does not in any way reduce ground clearance or cornering clearance, limit suspension travel, steering travel or control operation, or obscure lights or reflectors.
 - a. Accessories fitted to the handlebar or the front fork area can create instability due to improper weight distribution or aerodynamic changes. If accessories are added to the handlebar or front fork area, they must be as lightweight as possible and should be kept to a minimum.

- b. Bulky or large accessories may seriously affect the stability of the motorcycle due to aerodynamic effects. Wind may attempt to lift the motorcycle, or the motorcycle may become unstable in cross winds. These accessories may also cause instability when being passed by or passing large vehicle.
- c. Certain accessories can displace the operator from his or her normal riding position. This improper position limits the freedom of movement of the operator and may limit control ability. Therefore such accessories are not recommended.
- 2. Caution must be used if adding electrical accessories. If these accessories exceed the capacity of the motorcycle's electrical system, an electric failure could result, which could cause a dangerous loss of lights or engine power.

GASOLINE AND EXHAUST GAS

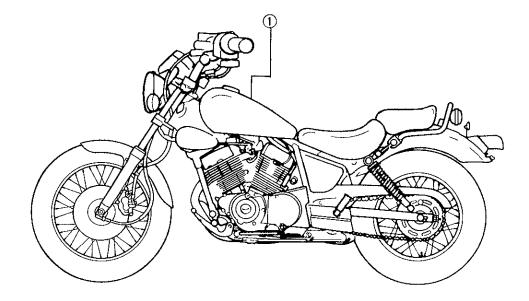
- 1. GASOLINE IS HIGHLY FLAMMABLE:
 - a. Always turn off the engine when refueling.
 - b. Take care not to spill any gasoline on the engine or exhaust pipe(s)/muffler(s) when refueling.
 - c. Never refuel while smoking or in the vicinity of an open flame.
- 2. Never start the engine or let it run for any length of time in a closed area. The exhaust fumes are poisonous and may cause loss of consciousness and death within a short time. Always operate your motorcycle in an area that has adequate ventilation.

- 3. Always turn off the engine before leaving the motorcycle unattended and remove the ignition key. When parking the motorcycle, note the following:
 - a. The engine and exhaust pipe(s)/muffler(s) may be hot. Park the motorcycle in a place where pedestrians or children are not likely to touch these hot areas.
 - b. Do not park the motorcycle on a slope or soft ground; the motorcycle may fall over.
 - c. Do not park the motorcycle near a flammable source, e.g. a kerosene heater, or near an open flame. The motorcycle could catch fire.
- 4. When transporting the motorcycle in another vehicle, be sure it is kept upright and that the fuel cock(s) is turned to "ON" or "RES" (for vacuum type)/"OFF" (for manual type). If it should lean over, gasoline may leak out of the carburetor or fuel tank.
- 5. If you should swallow any gasoline, inhale a lot of gasoline vapor, or allow gasoline to get in your eye(s), see your doctor immediately. If any gasoline spills on your skin or clothing, immediately wash it off with soap and water and change your clothes.

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LOCATION OF THE IMPORTANT LABELS

Please read the following labels carefully before operating this motorcycle.



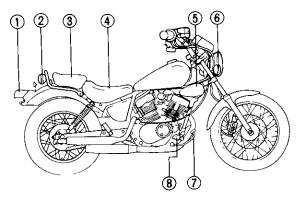
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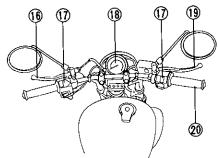
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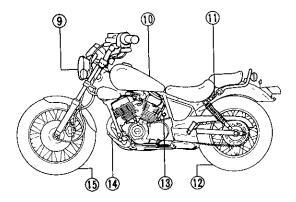
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DESCRIPTION







- 1 Tail/brake light
- 2 Rear flasher light
- 3 Passenger seat
- 4. Rider seat
- 5 Air filter
- 6 Front flasher light
- 7 Brake pedal
- 8 Footrest
- 9 Headlight
- 10 Fuel tank

- 11 Helmet holder
- 12 Rear wheel
- 13 Main switch
- 14 Shift pedal
- 15 Front wheel
- 16 Clutch lever
- 17 Handlebar switches
- 18 Speedometer
- 19 Brake lever
- 20 Throttle grip

MOTORCYCLE IDENTIFICATION

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Identification numbers record

Record the key identification number, vehicle identification number and engine serial number in the spaces provided for assistance when ordering spare parts from a Yamaha dealer or for reference in case the vehicle is stolen.

1. KEY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

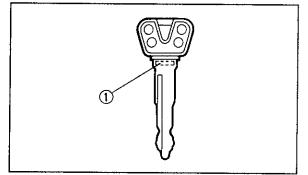
2. VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

3. ENGINE SERIAL NUMBER:

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Key identification number

The key identification number is stamped on the key. Record this number in the space provided and use it for reference when obtaining a new key.

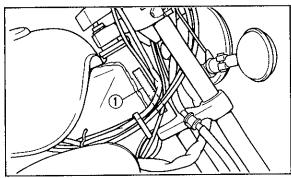


1 Key identification number

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Vehicle identification number

The vehicle identification number is stamped into the steering head pipe.



1 Vehicle identification number

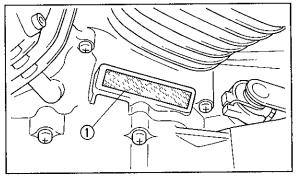
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NOTE:_____

The vehicle identification number is used to identify your motorcycle and may be used to register your motorcycle with the licensing authority in your state. EAA70001

Engine serial number

The engine serial number is stamped into the crankcase.



1 Engine serial number

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NOTE:_____

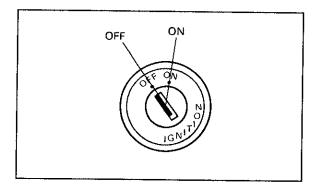
The first three digits of these numbers are for model identification; the remaining digits are the unit production number. Keep a record of these numbers for reference when ordering parts from a Yamaha dealer. EAB00000

CONTROL FUNCTIONS

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Main switch

The main switch controls the ignition and lighting systems. Its operation is described below.



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ON:

Electrical circuits are switched on. The engine can be started. The key cannot be removed in this position.

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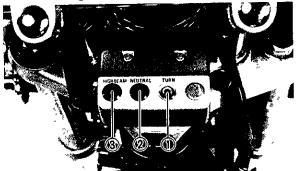
OFF:

All electrical circuits are switched off. The key can be removed in this position.

NOTE:_____

Always turn the main switch to "OFF" and remove the key when the motorcycle is unattended.

EAB10000 Indicator lights



- 1. Turn indicator light "TURN"
- 2 Neutral indicator light "NEUTRAL"
- 3 High beam indicator light "HIGH BEAM"

EAB12403

Turn indicator light "TURN" This indicator flashes when the turn switch is moved to the left or right.

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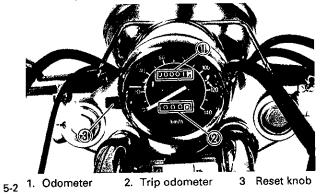
Neutral indicator light "NEUTRAL" This indicator comes on when the transmission is in neutral. EAB10301

High beam indicator light "HIGH BEAM" This indicator comes on when the headlight high beam is used.

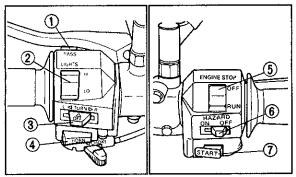
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Speedometer

The speedometer shows riding speed. This speedometer is equipped with an odometer and trip odometer. The trip odometer can be reset to "0" with the reset knob. Use the trip odometer to estimate how far you can ride on a tank of fuel. This information will enable you to plan fuel stops in the future.



EAB60000 Handlebar switches



- 1 Pass switch "PASS" 2 Dummer switch "LIGHTS"
 - 5 Engine stop switch " "ENGINE STOP"
- Turn signal switch "TURN"
- Hazard switch "HAZARD"
 Start switch "START"
- 4 Horn switch "HORN"

EAB63201

Pass switch "PASS"

Press the switch to operate the passing light.

EAB60101

Dimmer switch "LIGHTS"

Turn the switch to "HI" for the high beam and to "LO" for the low beam.

EAB62102

Turn signal switch "TURN"

To signal a right-hand turn, push the switch to the right. To signal a left-hand turn, push the switch to the left. Once the switch is released it will return to the center position. To cancel the signal, push the switch in after it has returned to the center position.

EAB60201

Horn switch "HORN"

Press the switch to sound the horn.

EA860902

Engine stop switch "ENGINE STOP"

The engine stop switch is a safety device for use in an emergency such as when the motorcycle overturns or if trouble occurs in the throttle system. Turn the switch to "RUN" to start the engine. In case of emergency, turn the switch to "OFF" to stop the engine.

EAB60702

Start switch "START"

The starter motor cranks the engine when pushing the starter switch.

EUU30700

CAUTION: _____

See starting instructions prior to starting the engine.

EAB62801

Hazard switch "HAZARD"

The hazard switch should be turned on under emergency or hazardous conditions. Both front and rear flasher lights will flash simultaneously when this switch is turned on with the main switch in the "ON" position. EUU46100

CAUTION

The battery can discharge from extended use, making it difficult to operate the starter.

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NOTE:_____

Turn on the hazard switch to warn other drivers if your motorcycle must be stopped where it might be a traffic hazard.

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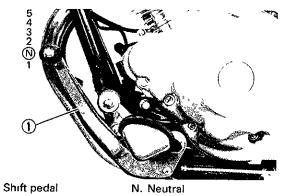
Clutch lever

The clutch lever is located on the left handlebar, and the ignition circuit cut-off system is incorporated in the clutch lever holder. Pull the clutch lever to the handlebar to disengage the clutch, and release the lever to engage the clutch. The lever should be pulled rapidly and released slowly for smooth clutch operation. (Refer to the engine starting procedures for a description of the starting circuit cut-off sys-5-4 tem.) EAB80001

Shift pedal

This motorcycle is equipped with a constant-mesh 5-speed transmission.

The shift pedal is located on the left side of the engine and is used in combination with the clutch when shifting.



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Front brake lever

The front brake lever is located on the right handlebar. Pull it toward the handlebar to apply the front brake.

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Rear brake pedal

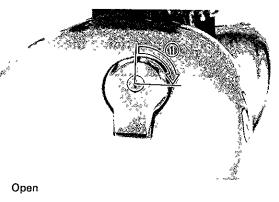
The rear brake pedal is on the right side of the motorcycle. Press down on the brake pedal to apply the rear brake.

EAC00101

Fuel tank cap

TO OPEN:

Insert the key and turn it 1/4 turn clockwise. The lock will be released and the cap can be opened.



TO CLOSE:

Push the tank cap into position with the key inserted. To remove the key, turn it counterclockwise to the original position.

NOTE:_____

This tank cap cannot be closed unless the key is in the lock. The key cannot be removed if the cap is not locked properly.

EUU61100

WARNING

Be sure the cap is properly installed and locked in place before riding the motorcycle.

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Fuel cock

The negative pressure fuel cock supplies fuel from the tank to the carburetor(s) while filtering it also.

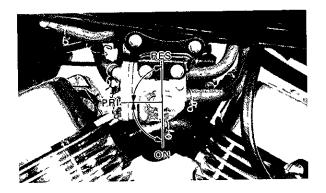
The fuel cock has the following three positions:

- ON: With the lever in this position, fuel flows if the engine is running but stops if the engine is not running.
- RES: This indicates reserve. If you run out of fuel while riding, move the lever to "PRI", start the engine, then switch to "RES". FILL THE TANK AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY. BE SURE TO SET THE LEVER TO "ON" AFTER REFUELLING.

EUU01400

NOTE:_____

The fuel cock operates on vacuum from the engine when set at "ON" or "RES." If the line connecting the cock to the carburetor intake manifold is not connected or has a leak, the cock will not function properly. PRI: This indicates prime. With the lever in this position, fuel flows whether the engine is running or not. If the fuel tank is completely empty, refill the tank, prime the carburetor in this position, and then switch to "ON" after starting the engine.

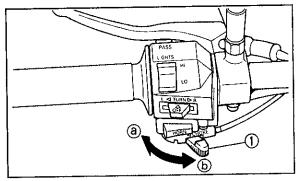


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Starter "CHOKE"

Starting a cold engine requires a richer airfuel mixture. A separate starter circuit supplies this mixture.

Move in direction (a) to turn on the starter. Move in direction (b) to turn off the starter.



¹ Starter "CHOKE"

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Steering lock

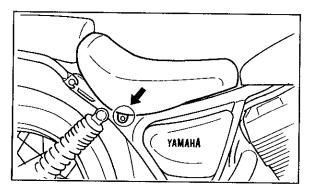
To lock the steering, turn the handlebars all the way to the right. Open the steering lock cover, turn the key 1/8 counterclockwise then push the key in and turn it 1/8 turn clockwise. After checking to see that the steering is locked, remove the key from the lock and close the cover. To release the lock, reverse the above procedure.



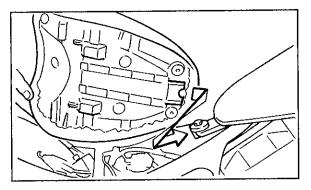
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Seat

To remove the rider seat, remove the bolts.



When reinstalling the rider seat, insert the lobe on the seat front under the frame, then tighten the bolts.



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NOTE:__

Make sure that the seat is securely fitted.

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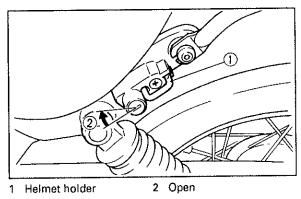
Helmet holder

To open the helmet holder, insert the key in the lock and turn it as shown. To lock the helmet holder, replace the holder in its original position.

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WARNING

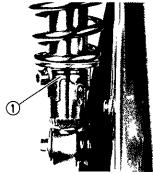
Never ride with a helmet in the helmet holder. The helmet may hit objects, causing loss of control and possibly an accident.



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Rear shock absorber

The spring preload of the rear shock absorber can be adjusted to suit the rider's preference, motorcycle's load (ex: optional accessories etc.) and road conditions. Refer to page 8-28 for proper adjustment procedures.



1 Spring preload adjuster

EAD30101 Sidestand

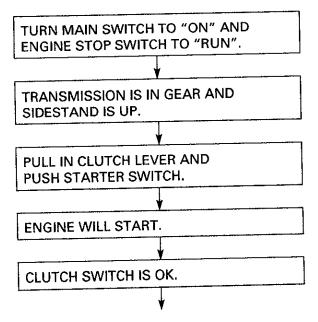
This model is equipped with an ignition circuit cut-off system. The motorcycle must not be ridden when the sidestand is down. The sidestand is located on the left side of the frame. (Refer to page 7-1 for an explanation of this system.)

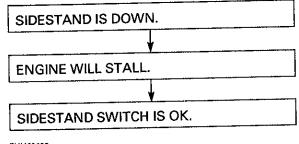
A WARNING

This motorcycle must not be operated with the sidestand in the down position. If the stand is not properly retracted, it could contact the ground and distract the operator, resulting in a possible loss of control. Yamaha has designed into this motorcycle a lockout system to assist the operator in fulfilling the responsibility of retracting the sidestand. Please check carefully the operating instructions listed below and if there is any indication of a malfunction, return the motorcycle to a Yamaha dealer immediately for repair. EAD30801

Sidestand/clutch switch operation check

Check the operation of the sidestand switch and clutch switch against the information below.





EUU69100

WARNING

If improper operation is noted, consult a Yamaha dealer immediately.

PRE-OPERATION CHECKS

Before using this motorcycle, check the following points:

ITEM	ROUTINE	PAGE	
Front brake	 Check operation, free play, fluid level and fluid leakage Top-up with DOT4 (or DOT 3) brake fluid if necessary. 		
Rear brake	 Check operation, condition and free play. Adjust if necessary. 	6-3~6-4, 8-16~8-22	
Clutch	 Check operation, condition and free play. Adjust if necessary. 	6-4, 8-22~8-23	
Throttle grip/Housing	 Check for smooth operation. Lubricate/Adjust if necessary. 	6-4, 8-14, 8-27	
Engine oil	Check oil level/add oil as required.	6-4, 8-7~8-10	
Drive chain	 Check chain slack and condition. Adjust if necessary. 	6-5, 8-23~8-26	
Wheels/Tires	Check tire pressure, wear, damage and spoke tightness	6-5~6-7, 8-34~8-38	
Control/Meter cables	Check for smooth operation. Lubricate if necessary.	8-26	
Brake and shift pedal shafts	Check for smooth operation. Lubricate if necessary.	8-27	
Brake and clutch lever pivots	Check for smooth operation. Lubricate if necessary.	8-27	
Sidestand pivot	Check for smooth operation. Lubricate if necessary.	8-27	

ITEM	ROUTINE	PAGE
Fittings/fasteners	 Check all chassis fittings and fasteners. Tighten/Adjust if necessary 	6-8, 8-6
Fuel tank	Check fuel level/top-up as required	6-8~6-9
Lights and signals	Check for proper operation.	6-8, 8-32~8-34
Battery	Check fluid level, top-up with distilled water if necessary.	6-8, 8-29~8-31

NOTE:

Pre-operation checks should be made each time the motorcycle is used. Such an inspection can be thoroughly accomplished in a very short time; and the added safety it assures is more than worth the time involved.

WARNING

If any item in the Pre-Operation Check is not working properly, have it inspected and repaired before operating the motorcycle.

EAE13302

Brakes (See page 8-16 for details)

 Brake lever and brake pedal Check for correct free play in the front brake lever and rear brake pedal and adjust if necessary. Make sure the brakes are working properly by checking at low speed shortly after starting out.

EUU62300

A WARNING

A soft, spongy feeling in the brake lever indicates a failure in the brake system. Do not operate the motorcycle until the failure in the brake system is corrected. Ask a Yamaha dealer for immediate repairs. A soft, spongy feeling could indicate a hazardous condition in the brake system.

2. Brake fluid

Check the brake fluid level. Fill the master cylinder with brake fluid if necessary.

Recommended brake fluid: DOT 4

EUU13100

NOTE:___

If DOT 4 is not available, DOT 3 can be used.

- 3. Check the disc pads. Refer to page 8-20.
- 4. Check the brake shoes. Refer to page 8-20.

EUU02201

NOTE:_

When this brake service is necessary, consult a Yamaha dealer.

EAE11302

Brake fluid leakage (Front)

Apply the brake for a few minutes. Check to see if any brake fluid leaks out from the pipe joints or the master cylinder.

CAUTION:

Brake fluid may deteriorate painted surfaces or plastic parts. Never spill any fluid. If spilled, clean it up immediately. EUU62500

WARNING

If brake fluid leakage is found, ask a Yamaha dealer for immediate repairs. Such leakage could indicate a hazardous condition.

EAE20001

Clutch (See page 8-22 for details)

Check the free play in the clutch lever, and make sure the clutch operates properly. If the free play is incorrect, adjust it.

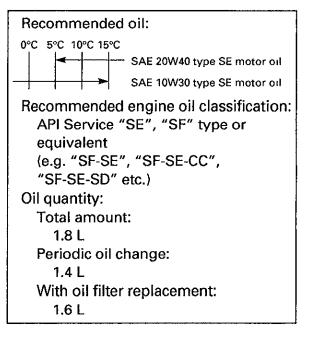
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Throttle grip (See page 8-14 for details)

Turn the throttle grip to see if it operates properly, and check the free play. Make sure the grip returns by spring force when released. Ask a Yamaha dealer to make any necessary adjustments.

EAE40103 Engine oil

Make sure the engine oil is at the specified level. Fill with oil as necessary (see page 8-7 for details).



EAE50001

Chain (See page 8-23 for details)

Check the general condition of the chain and the chain slack before every ride. Lubricate and adjust the chain as necessary. EAE90902

Tires

To ensure maximum performance, long service, and safe operation, note the following:

1. Tire air pressure

Always check and adjust the tire pressure before operating the motorcycle.

EUU67500

A WARNING

Tire inflation pressure should be checked and adjusted when the temperature of the tire equals the ambient air temperature. Tire inflation pressure must be adjusted according to total weight of cargo, rider, passenger, and accessories (fairing, saddlebags, etc. if approved for this model), and vehicle speed.

Basic weight With oil and full fuel tank	147 kg	
Maximum load*	183 kg	
Cold tire pressure:	Front	Rear
Up to 90 kg load*	175 kPa (1 75 kgf/cm ² , 1 75 bar)	200 kPa (2 0 kgf/cm ² , 2 0 bar)
90 kg load ~ Maxımum load*	200 kPa (2.0 kgf/cm ² , 2 0 bar)	225 kPa (2 25 kgf/cm ² , 2 25 bar)

* Load is the total weight of cargo, rider, passenger, and accessories

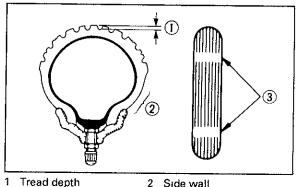
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WARNING

Proper loading of your motorcycle is important for several characteristics of your motorcycle; such as handling, braking, performance and safety. Do not carry loosely packed items that can shift. Securely pack your heaviest items close to the center of the motorcycle, and distribute the weight evenly from side to side. Properly adjust the suspension for your load, and check the condition and pressure of your tires. NEVER OVERLOAD YOUR MOTORCYCLE. Make sure the total weight of the cargo, rider, passenger, and accessories (fairing, saddlebags, etc. if approved for this model) does not exceed the maximum load of the motorcycle. Operation of an overloaded motorcycle could cause tire damage, an accident, or even injury.

2. Tire inspection

Always check the tires before operating the motorcycle. If a tire tread shows crosswise lines (minimum tread depth), if the tire has a nail or glass fragments in it, or if the side wall is cracked, contact a Yamaha dealer immediately and have the tire replaced.



3 Wear indicator

FRONT

Manufacturer	Size	Type
CHENG SHIN	3 00-18 47P	C916

Manufacturer	Size	Туре
CHENG SHIN	130/90-15 M/C 66P	C915

Minimum tire tread depth	10 mm
(front and rear)	

EUU70000

WARNING

- 1. It is dangerous to ride with a wornout tire. When a tire tread begins to show lines, have a Yamaha dealer replace the tire immediately. Brakes, tires, and related wheel parts replacement should be left to a Yamaha Service Technician.
- 2. Patching a punctured tube is not recommended. If it is absolutely necessary to do so, use great care and replace the tube as soon as possible with a good quality replacement.

EAE93400

Wheels

To ensure maximum performance, long service, and safe operation, note the following:

 Always inspect the wheels before a ride. Check for cracks, bends, or warpage of the wheel; be sure the spokes are tight and undamaged. If any abnormal condition exists in a wheel, consult a Yamaha dealer. Do not attempt even small repairs to the wheel. If a wheel is deformed or cracked, it must be replaced.

- Tires and wheels should be balanced whenever either one is changed or replaced. Failure to have a wheel balanced can result in poor performance, adverse handling characteristics, and shortened tire life.
- 3. After installing a tire, ride conservatively to allow the tire to seat itself on the rim properly. Failure to allow proper seating may cause tire failure, resulting in damage to the motorcycle and injury to the rider.

EAE85000

Fittings/Fasteners

Always check the tightness of chassis fittings and fasteners before a ride. Use the chart on page 8-6 to find the correct torque.

EAE70000

Lights and signals

Check the headlight, flasher lights, taillight, brake light, meter lights, and all the indicator lights to make sure they are in working condition.

EAE70701

Switches

Check the operation of the headlight switch, turn switch, brake light switch, horn switch, start switch, main switch, etc. EAE70500

Battery (See page 8-29 for details)

Check the fluid level and top-up if necessary. Use only distilled water if refilling is necessary. EAE80000

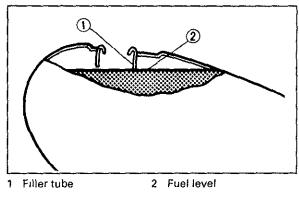
Fuel

Make sure there is sufficient fuel in the tank.

EUU61000

A WARNING

Do not overfill the fuel tank. Avoid spilling fuel on the hot engine. Do not fill the fuel tank above the bottom of the filler tube as shown in the illustration or it may overflow when the fuel heats up later and expands.



EUU39302

CAUTION:

Always wipe off spilled fuel immediately with a dry and clean soft cloth. Fuel may deteriorate painted surfaces or plastic parts.

EAE80900

Recommended fuel: Regular gasoline For Australia: Unleaded fuel only Fuel tank capacity: Total: 9.5 L Reserve: 2.6 L

OPERATION AND IMPORTANT RIDING POINTS

EUU67200

WARNING

Before riding this motorcycle, become thoroughly familiar with all operating controls and their functions. Consult a Yamaha dealer regarding any control or function that you do not thoroughly understand.

EUU62800

WARNING

1. Never start your engine or let it run for any length of time in a closed area. The exhaust fumes are poisonous and can cause loss of consciousness and death within a short time. Always operate your motorcycle in an area with adequate ventilation. 2. Before starting out, always be sure the sidestand is up. Failure to retract the sidestand completely can result in a serious accident when you try to turn a corner.

EAF16302

Starting and warming up a cold engine

NOTE:_

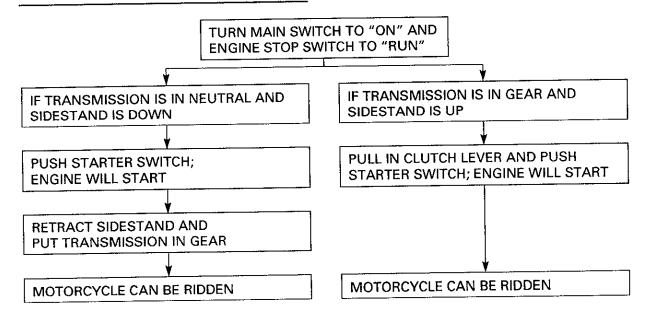
This motorcycle is equipped with a starting and an ignition circuit cut-off switch.

- 1. The engine can be started only under the following conditions:
- a. The transmission is in neutral.
- b. The sidestand is up, the transmission is in gear, and the clutch is disengaged.
- 2. The motorcycle must not be ridden when the sidestand is down.

EUU69200



Before going through the following steps, check the function of the sidestand switch and clutch switch. (Refer to page 5-11.)



- 1. Turn the main switch to "ON" and the engine stop switch to "RUN".
- 2. Shift transmission into neutral.

EUU03001

NOTE:_____

When the transmission is in neutral, the neutral indicator light should be on. If the light does not come on, ask a Yamaha dealer to inspect it.

- 3. Fully open the starter (CHOKE) and completely close the throttle grip.
- 4. Start the engine by pushing the starter switch.

EUU02500

NOTE:_____

If the engine fails to start, release the starter switch, wait a few seconds, then try again. Each attempt should be as short as possible to preserve the battery. Do not crank the engine more than 10 seconds on any one attempt. 5. After starting the engine, turn back the starter to the warming up position (about halfway)

EUU02600

NOTE:_____

For maximum engine life, always warm up the engine before starting off. Never accelerate hard with a cold engine.

6. After warming up the engine, turn off the starter completely.

EUU02700

NOTE: The engine is warm when it responds normally to the throttle with the starter turned off.

EAF10801

Starting a warm engine

The starter (CHOKE) is not required when the engine is warm.

CAUTION;

See "Break-in section" prior to operating the motorcycle for the first time.

EAF20003

Shifting

The transmission lets you control the amount of power you have available at a given speed for starting, accelerating, climbing hills, etc. The use of the shift pedal is shown in the illustration. (Page 5-5) To shift into neutral, depress the shift pedal repeatedly until it reaches the end of its travel, then raise the pedal slightly. EUU31501

CAUTION

- 1. Do not coast for long periods with the engine off, and do not tow the motorcycle a long distance. Even with gears in neutral, the transmission is only properly lubricated when the engine is running. Inadequate lubrication may damage the transmission.
- 2. Always use the clutch when changing gears. The engine, transmission, and driveline are not designed to withstand the shock of forced shifting and can be damaged by shifting without using the clutch.

EAF30000

Engine break-in

There is never a more important period in the life of your motorcycle than the period between zero and 1,000 km. For this reason we ask that you carefully read the following material. Because the engine is brand new, you must not put an excessive load on it for the first 1,000 km. The various parts in the engine wear and polish themselves to the correct operating clearances. During this period, prolonged full throttle operation, or any condition which might result in excessive heating of the engine, must be avoided.

EAF32100

1. 0 ~ 150 km:

Avoid operation above 1/3 throttle. Stop the engine and let it cool for 5 to 10 minutes after every hour of operation. Vary the speed of the motorcycle from time to time. Do not operate it at one set throttle position. 2. 150 ~ 500 km:

Avoid prolonged operation above 1/2 throttle. Rev the motorcycle freely through the gears, but do not use full throttle at any time.

 500 ~ 1,000 km: Avoid cruising speeds in excess of 3/4 throttle.

EUU32000

CAUTION:

After 1,000 km of operation, be sure to replace the engine oil and oil filter element.

 1,000 km and beyond: Avoid prolonged full throttle operation. Vary speeds occasionally.

EUU32200

CAUTION:

If any engine trouble should occur during the break-in period, consult a Yamaha dealer immediately. EAF40000

Parking

When parking the motorcycle, stop the engine and remove the ignition key.

WARNING

The muffler and exhaust pipe are hot. Park the motorcycle in a place where pedestrians or children are not likely to touch the motorcycle. Do not park the motorcycle on a slope or soft ground; the motorcycle may overturn. EAH00000

PERIODIC MAINTENANCE AND MINOR REPAIR

EAH00400

Periodic inspection, adjustment and lubrication will keep your motorcycle in the safest and most efficient condition possible. Safety is an obligation of the motorcycle owner. The maintenance and lubrication schedule chart should be considered strictly as a guide to general maintenance and lubrication intervals. YOU MUST TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THAT WEATHER. TERRAIN, GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATIONS, AND A VARIETY OF INDIVIDUAL USES ALL TEND TO DEMAND THAT EACH OWNER ALTER THIS TIME SCHEDULE TO SHORTER INTERVALS TO MATCH THE ENVIRONMENT. The most important points of motorcycle inspection, adjustment, and lubrication are explained in the following pages.

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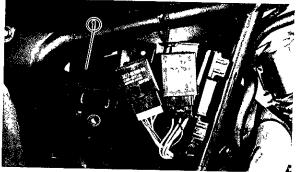
A WARNING

If you are not familiar with motorcycle service, this work should be done by a Yamaha dealer.

EAH10101

Tool kit

The service information included in this manual is intended to provide you, the owner, with the necessary information for completing some of your own preventive maintenance and minor repairs. The tools provided in the owner's tool kit are to assist you in the performance of periodic maintenance. However, some other tools such as a torque wrench are also necessary to perform the maintenance correctly.



1 Tool kit

EUU18500

NOTE:

If you do not have necessary tools required during a service operation, take your motorcycle to a Yamaha dealer for service.

EUU67100

WARNING

Modifications to this motorcycle not approved by Yamaha may cause loss of performance, and render it unsafe for use. Consult a Yamaha dealer before attempting any changes.

PERIODIC MAINTENANCE / LUBRICATION

<u>______</u> ___ __ __ __ __

			EVERY	
ITEM	ROUTINE	BREAK-IN 1,000 km	6,000 km or 6 months	12,000 km or 12 months
Valves*	Check valve clearance Adjust if necessary.	0	0	0
Spark plugs	Check condition Clean or replace if necessary	0	0	0
Air filter	Clean. Replace if necessary		0	0
Carburetor*	 Check Idle speed/starter operation. Adjust if necessary. 	0	0	0
Fuel line*	 Check fuel hose and vacuum pipe for cracks or damage Replace if necessary 		0	0
Fuel filter*	Check condition Replace if necessary			0
Engine oil	Replace (Warm engine before draining)	0	0	0
Engine oil filter*	Replace.	0	······································	0
Front brake*	Check operation/fluid leakage/See NOTE (page 8-5) Correct if necessary		0	0
Rear brake	Check operation Adjust if necessary.		0	0
Clutch	Check operation Adjust if necessary		0	0

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			EVERY	
ITEM	ROUTINE	BREAK-IN 1,000 km	6,000 km or 6 months	12,000 km or 12 months
Rear arm pivot*	 Check rear arm assembly for looseness Correct if necessary Moderately repack every 24,000 km or 24 months *** 			0
Wheels*	Check balance/damage/runout/spoke tightness. Replace if necessary		0	0
Wheel bearings*	Check bearing assembly for looseness/damage Replace if damaged		0	0
Steering bearing*	 Check bearings assembly for looseness. Correct if necessary Moderately repack every 24,000 km or 24 months ** 	0		0
Front forks*	Check operation/oil leakage Repair if necessary.		0	0
Rear shock absorber*	Check operation/oil leakage. Repair if necessary.		0	0
Drive chain	 Check chain slack/alignment. Adjust if necessary. Clean and lube 	EVERY 500 km		
Fittings/Fasteners*	Check all chassis fittings and fasteners Correct if necessary	0	0	0
Sidestand*	Check operation Replace if necessary	0	0	0
Sidestand switch*	Check operation Clean or replace if necessary.	0	0	0

			EVERY	
ITEM	ROUTINE	BREAK-IN 1,000 km	6,000 km or 6 months	12,000 km or 12 months
Battery*	 Check specific gravity. Check breather pipe for proper operation Correct if necessary 		0	0

- * : It is recommended that these items be serviced by a Yamaha dealer
- ** Medium weight wheel bearing grease
- *** Lithium soap base grease

NOTE:---

Brake fluid replacement:

- 1. When disassembling the master cylinder or caliper cylinder replace the brake fluid. Normally check the brake fluid level and add the fluid as required.
- 2. On the inner parts of the master cylinder and caliper cylinder replace the oil seals every two years.
- 3. Replace the brake hose every four years, or if cracked or damaged.

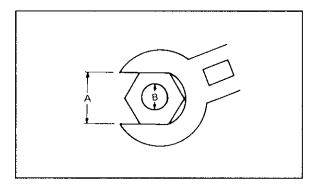
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Torque specifications

Use a torque wrench to tighten these items. It is recommended that these items be checked occasionally, especially before a long trip. Always check the tightness of these items whenever they are loosened for any reason.

ltem	Tor	Torque		
iterri	Nm	m kg		
Spark plug	12 5	1 25		
Engine oil drain plug	34	34		
Oil filter bolt	7	07		
Front axle pinch bolt	20	20		
Front wheel axle	59	59		
Rear wheel axle	104	10 4		
Tension bar bolt	23	23		

А	В	General torque specifications	
(Nut)	(Bolt)	Nm	m kg
10 mm	6 mm	6	06
12 mm	8 mm	15	1.5
14 mm	10 mm	30	3.0
17 mm	12 mm	55	55
19 mm	14 mm	85	8.5
22 mm	16 mm	130	13 0



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Engine oil

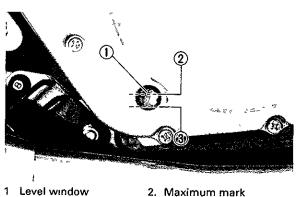
- 1. Oil level inspection
- a. Place the motorcycle on a level place and hold it in an upright position. Warm up the engine for several minutes.

EUU03901

NOTE:

Be sure the motorcycle is positioned straight up when checking the oil level. A slight tilt toward the side can result in false readings.

b. With the engine stopped, check the oil level through the level window located at the lower part of the right side crankcase cover.



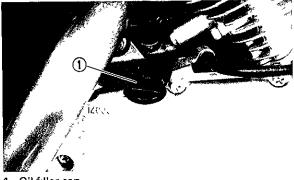
3 Minimum mark EUU04000

NOTE:

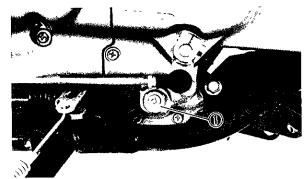
Wait a few minutes until the oil level settles before checking.

- c. The oil level should be between maximum and minimum marks. If the level is low, fill the engine with oil.
- 2. Engine oil and oil filter element replacement
- a. Warm up the engine for a few minutes.

b. Stop the engine. Place an oil pan under the engine and remove the oil filler cap.

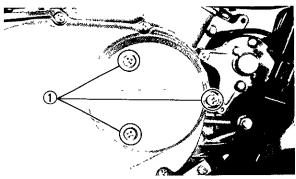


- 1 Oil filler cap
 - c. Remove the drain plug and drain the oil.



1 Drain plug

d. Remove the oil filter cover bolts and oil filter.



e. Reinstall the drain plug (make sure it is tight).

Drain plug torque: 34 Nm (3.4 m·kg)

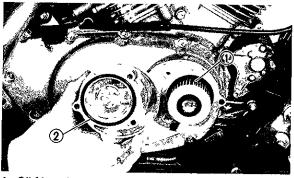
f. Install the new oil filter, new O-ring and the filter cover. Tighten the oil filter cover bolts to the specified torque.

Oil filter cover bolt torque: 7 Nm (0.7 m·kg)

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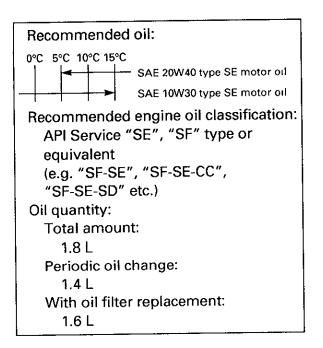
NOTE:

Make sure the O-rings are seated properly.



Oil filter element 2 O-ring

g. Fill the engine with oil. Install the oil filler cap and tighten.



EUU32301

CAUTION:

Do not put in any chemical additives. Engine oil also lubricates the clutch and additives could cause clutch slippage.

EUU32400

CAUTION:

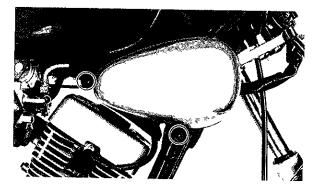
Be sure no foreign material enters the crankcase.

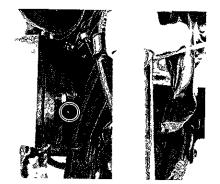
h. Start the engine and warm up for a few minutes. While warming up, check for oil leakage. If oil leakage is found, stop the engine immediately and check for the cause. EAH64003

Air filter

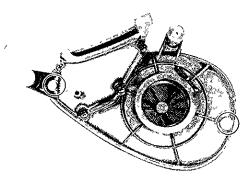
The element should be cleaned at the specified intervals. It should be cleaned more frequently if you are riding in unusually wet or dusty areas.

1. Remove the air filter case assembly.

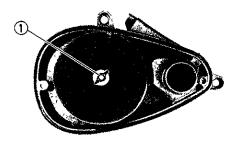




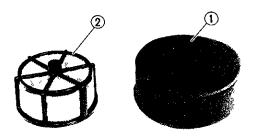
2. Remove the air filter case cover.



3. Remove the element from its case, and clean it with solvent. After cleaning, remove the remaining solvent by squeezing the element.



1 Wing nut



- 1 Air filter element
- 2 Element guide
- Apply recommended oil to the entire surface of the filter and squeeze out the excess oil. The element should be wet but not dripping.

Recommended oil: SAE 10W30 type SE motor oil

5. Install the element in its case and reinstall the air filter case assembly.

EUU35701



Make sure the element is properly seated in the filter case.

EUU42400



The engine should never be run without the air filter element installed; excessive piston and/or cylinder wear may result.

EAH91901

Carburetor adjustment

The carburetor is a vital part of the engine and requires very sophisticated adjustment. Most adjustments should be left to a Yamaha dealer who has the professional knowledge and experience to do so. However, the following may be serviced by the owner as part of routine maintenance.

NOTE:_

A diagnostic tachometer must be used for this procedure.

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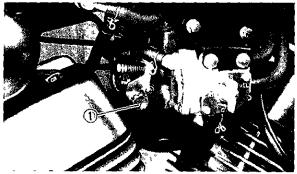


The carburetor was set at the Yamaha factory after many tests. If the settings are changed, poor engine performance and damage may result.

EAH92000

Idle speed adjustment

- 1. Attach the tachometer. Start the engine and warm it up for a few minutes (normally, 1 or 2 minutes) at approximately 1,000 to 2,000 r/min. Occasionally rev the engine to 4,000 to 5,000 r/min. The engine is warm when it quickly responds to the throttle.
- Set the idle to the specified engine speed by adjusting the throttle stop screw; turn the screw in to increase engine speed, and out to decrease engine speed.



1 Throttle stop screw

Standard idle speed: 1,250 ~ 1,350 r/min

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NOTE:_

If the specified idle speed cannot be obtained by performing the above adjustment, consult a Yamaha dealer. EAH92200

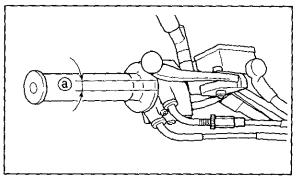
Throttle cable adjustment

EUU06400

NOTE:_

Before adjusting the throttle cable free play, the engine idling speed should be adjusted.

The throttle cable should have a specified free play in the turning direction at the grip flange. If the free play is incorrect, ask a Yamaha dealer to make adjustment.



a 3~5 mm

Free play: 3 ~ 5 mm

EAH90801

Valve clearance adjustment

The correct valve clearance changes with use, resulting in improper fuel/air supply or engine noise. To prevent this, the valve clearance must be adjusted regularly. This adjustment however, should be left to a professional Yamaha service technician.

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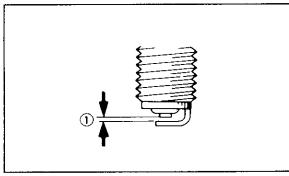
Spark plug inspection

The spark plug is an important engine component and is easy to inspect. The condition of the spark plug can indicate the condition of the engine.

Normally, all spark plugs from the same engine should have the same color on the white insulator around the center electrode. The ideal color at this point is a medium-to-light tan color for a motorcycle that is being ridden normally. If one spark plug shows a distinctly different color, there could be something wrong with the engine. Do not attempt to diagnose such problems yourself. Instead, take the motorcycle to a Yamaha dealer. You should periodically remove and inspect the spark plugs because heat and deposits will cause any spark plug to slowly break down and erode. If electrode erosion becomes excessive, or if carbon and other deposits are excessive, you should replace the spark plug with the specified plug.

Specified spark plug: C6HSA (NGK) or U20FS-U (NIPPONDENSO)

Before installing any spark plug, measure the electrode gap with a wire thickness gauge. Adjust the gap to specification.



1 Spark plug gap

Spark plug gap: 0.6 ~ 0.7 mm

When installing the spark plug, always clean the gasket surface and use a new gasket. Wipe off any grime from the threads and tighten the spark plug to the specified torque.

Tightening torque: Spark plug: 12.5 Nm (1.25 m·kg) EUU03802

NOTE:

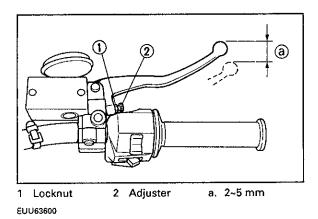
If a torque wrench is not available when you are installing a spark plug, a good estimate of the correct torque is 1/4 to 1/2 turn past finger tight. Have the spark plug tightened to the specified torque as soon as possible.

EAH80102

Front brake lever free play adjustment

The free play at the front brake lever should be $2 \sim 5$ mm.

- 1. Loosen the locknut.
- Turn the adjusting bolt so that the brake lever movement is 2 ~ 5 mm before the bolt contacts the master cylinder piston.
- 3. After adjusting, tighten the locknut.



WARNING

Check the brake lever free play. Be sure the brake is working properly.

EUU64100

A WARNING

A soft or spongy feeling in the brake lever can indicate the presence of air in the brake system. This air must be removed by bleeding the brake system before the motorcycle is operated. Air in the system will cause greatly diminished braking capability and can result in loss of control and an accident. Have a Yamaha dealer inspect and bleed the system if necessary.

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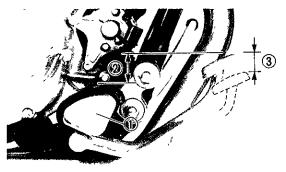
Rear brake pedal height and free play adjustment

EUU64301

WARNING

It is advisable to have a Yamaha dealer make this adjustment.

- 1. Pedal height
- a. Loosen the locknut.
- b. Turn the adjuster so that the top of the brake pedal is approximately 45 ~ 55 mm above the top of the footrest.
- c. Tighten the locknut.



1 Footrest

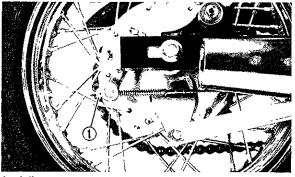
- 2 Pedal height 45~55 mm
- 3 Free play 20~30 mm

WARNING

After adjusting the pedal height adjust brake pedal free play.

2. Free play

Turn the adjuster so that the free play at the end of the brake pedal is approximately 20 ~ 30 mm.



1 Adjusting nut

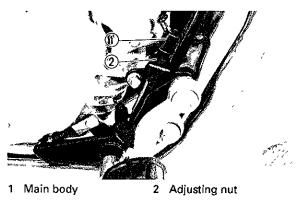
WARNING

- 1. The rear brake pedal adjustment must be checked whenever the chain is adjusted or the rear wheel is removed and then reinstalled.
- 2. Check the operation of the brake light after adjusting the rear brake.

EAH83301

Brake light switch adjustment

The brake light switch is operated by movement of the brake pedal. To adjust, hold the main body of the switch so it does not rotate and turn the adjusting nut. Proper adjustment is achieved when the brake light comes on just before the brake begins to take effect.



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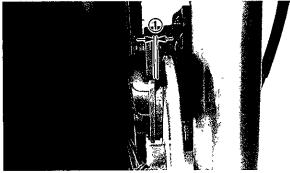
Checking the front brake pads and rear brake shoes

A wear indicator is provided on each brake. This indicator allows checking of brake pad/shoe wear without disassembling the brake.

EAH87401

FRONT

Apply the brake and inspect the wear indicator. If the brake pads are worn to the wear limit, have a Yamaha dealer replace the pads.



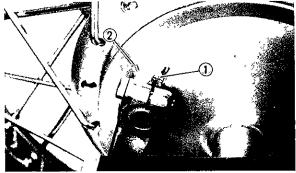
Wear limit (0.8 mm)

EAH82601

REAR

Apply the brake and inspect the wear indicator.

If the indicator reaches the wear limit line, ask a Yamaha dealer to replace the shoes.



1. Wear indicator FAH88203

Wear limit

Inspecting the brake fluid level

Insufficient brake fluid may let air enter the brake system, possibly causing the brakes to become ineffective.

Before riding, check that the brake fluid is above the minimum level and fill when ₈₋₂₀ necessary. Observe these precautions:

- When checking the fluid level, make sure the top of the master cylinder is level by turning the handlebars.
- Use only the designated quality brake fluid. Otherwise, the rubber seals may deteriorate, causing leakage and poor brake performance.

Recommended brake fluid: DOT 4

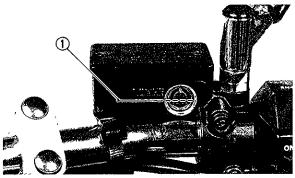
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NOTE:

If DOT 4 is not available, DOT 3 can be used.

- Refill with the same type of brake fluid. Mixing fluids may result in a harmful chemical reaction and lead to poor brake performance.
- Be careful that water does not enter the master cylinder when refilling. Water will significantly lower the boiling point of the fluid and may result in vapor lock.

- Brake fluid may deteriorate painted surfaces or plastic parts. Always clean up spilled fluid immediately.
- 6. Have a Yamaha dealer check the cause if the brake fluid level goes down.



Lower level

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Brake fluid replacement

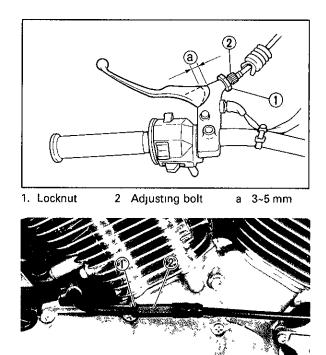
- 1. Complete fluid replacement should be done only by trained Yamaha service personnel.
- 2. Have a Yamaha dealer replace the following components during periodic maintenance or when they are damaged or leaking.
- a. Replace all rubber seals every two years.
- b. Replace all hoses every four years.

EA100504

Clutch lever free play adjustment

The clutch lever free play should be adjusted to $3 \sim 5$ mm. If the free play is incorrect, adjust as follows.

Free play: 3 ~ 5 mm



2 Adjuster

1 Locknut

- 1. Loosen the locknut at the handlebar.
- 2. Turn the adjusting bolt in or out until specified lever free play is obtained.
- 3. Tighten the locknut.
- 4. If the free play is still incorrect, make an adjustment at the crankcase side.

EUU17800

NOTE:_____

If proper adjustment cannot be obtained or the clutch does not work correctly, ask a Yamaha dealer to inspect the internal clutch mechanism.

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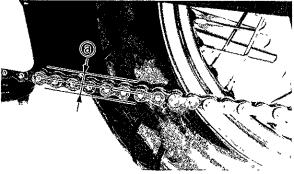
Drive chain slack check

EUU04801

NOTE:_____

Spin the wheel several times and find the tightest position of the chain. Check and/or adjust the chain slack while it's in this tightest position.

To check the chain slack the motorcycle must be held straight up with both wheels on the ground and without rider. Check the slack at the position shown in the illustration. Normal slack is approximately 30 ~ 40 mm. If the slack exceeds 40 mm, adjust.

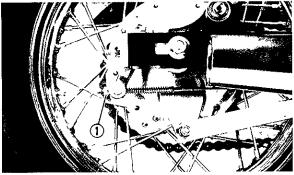


a 30~40 mm

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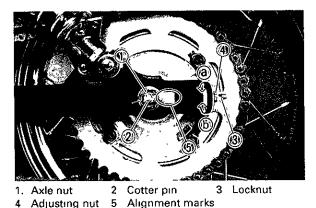
Drive chain slack adjustment

1. Loosen the rear brake pedal free play adjusting nut.



1. Adjusting nut

2. Remove the cotter pin from the axle nut.



- 3. Loosen the axle nut.
- 4 Loosen the chain adjuster locknuts on each side of the swingarm. To tighten the chain, turn the chain adjusting nuts on each side of the swingarm in direction "(a)". To loosen the chain, turn each chain adjusting nut in direction "(b)" and push the wheel forward. Turn each chain adjusting nut exactly the same amount to maintain correct axle alignment. There are marks on each side of the swingarm and a

match mark on each chain adjusting nut. Use these marks to align the rear wheel.

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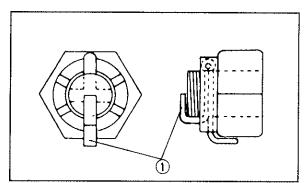


Too little chain slack will overload the engine and other vital parts. Keep the slack within the specified limits.

 After adjusting, be sure to tighten each chain adjuster locknut. Then tighten the axle nut to the specified torque.

Tightening torque: Axle nut: 104 Nm (10.4 m·kg)

 Insert a new cotter pin into the axle nut and bend the end of the cotter pin as shown. If the notch in the axle nut and the cotter pin hole do not match, tighten the nut slightly to align them.



1 Cotter pin

EUU64700

WARNING

Always use a new cotter pin on the axle nut.

7. Adjust the free play in the brake pedal.

WARNING

Check the operation of the brake light after adjusting the rear brake.

EAI40701

Drive chain lubrication

The chain consists of many parts which work with each other. If the chain is not maintained properly, it will wear out quickly. Therefore, the chain must be serviced regularly. This service is especially necessary when riding in dusty areas. This motorcycle is equipped with a sealed type chain. Steam cleaning, high-pressure washes, and solvents can damage chain so do not use these for cleaning it. Use only kerosene to clean the drive chain. Wipe it dry, and thoroughly lubricate it with SAE 30 ~ 50W motor oil. Do not use any other lubricants on the drive chain. They may contain solvents that could damage the sealed chain.

EAI10701 Cable inspection and lubrication EUU64601

WARNING

Damage to the outer housing of cables may allow internal rusting and cause interference with cable movement. Replace damaged cables as soon as possible to prevent unsafe conditions.

Lubricate the inner cable and the cable end. If it does not operate smoothly, ask a Yamaha dealer to replace them.

Recommended lubricant: SAE 10W30 motor oil

EAI 10201

Throttle cable and grip lubrication

The throttle twist grip assembly should be greased at the time that the cable is lubricated, since the grip must be removed to get at the end of the throttle cable. After removing the screws, hold the end of the cable up in the air and put in several drops of lubricant. With the throttle grip disassembled, coat the metal surface of the grip assembly with a suitable all-purpose grease.

EAI30602

Brake and shift pedal lubrication Lubricate the pivoting parts.

Recommended lubricant: SAE 10W30 motor oil

EAI30701

Brake and clutch lever lubrication Lubricate the pivoting parts.

Recommended lubricant: SAE 10W30 motor oil

EAI31102

Sidestand

Lubricate the pivoting and mating parts. Check to see that the sidestand moves up and down smoothly.

Recommended lubricant: SAE 10W30 motor oil

EUU70401

WARNING

If the sidestand does not move smoothly, consult a Yamaha dealer.

EA120502

Front fork inspection

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Securely support the motorcycle so there is no danger of it falling over.

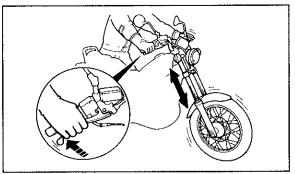
1. Visual check

Check for scratches or damage on the inner tube and excessive oil leakage from the front fork.

- 2. Operation check Place the motorcycle on a level place.
- a. Hold the motorcycle in an upright position and apply the front brake.
- b. Push down hard on the handlebars several times and check if the fork rebounds smoothly.

CAUTION:

If any damage or unsmooth movement is found with the front fork, consult a Yamaha dealer.



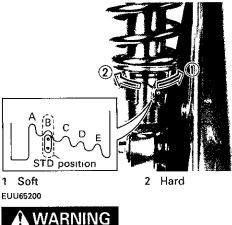
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Rear shock absorber adjustment

This shock absorber is equipped with a spring preload adjuster.

Adjust spring preload as follows.

Turn adjuster in direction O to increase spring preload and in direction O to decrease spring preload.

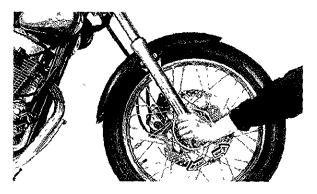


Always adjust each shock absorber to the same setting. Uneven adjustment can cause poor handling and loss of stability.

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Steering inspection

Periodically inspect the condition of the steering. Worn out or loose steering bearings may be dangerous. Place a stand under the engine to raise the front wheel off the ground. Hold the lower end of the front forks and try to move them forward and backward. If any free play can be felt, ask a Yamaha dealer to inspect and adjust the steering. Inspection is easier if the front wheel is removed.



EUU65700

WARNING

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Wheel bearings

If there is play in the front or rear wheel hub or if the wheel does not turn smoothly, have a Yamaha dealer inspect the wheel bearings. The wheel bearings should be inspected according to the Maintenance Schedule.

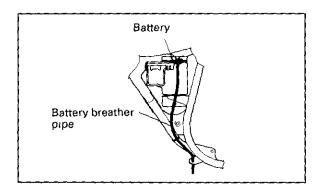
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Battery

Check the level of the battery electrolyte and make sure that the terminals are tight. Fill with distilled water if the electrolyte level is low.

CAUTION

When inspecting the battery, be sure the breather pipe is routed correctly. If the breather pipe is positioned in such a way as to cause battery electrolyte or gas to exit onto the frame, structural and cosmetic damage to the motorcycle can occur.



EUU65800

A WARNING

Battery electrolyte is poisonous and dangerous, causing severe burns, etc. It contains sulfuric acid. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Antidote:

EXTERNAL: Flush with water.

INTERNAL: Drink large quantities of water or milk. Follow with milk of magnesia, beaten egg, or vegetable oil. Call a physician immediately.

EYES: Flush with water for 15 minutes and get prompt medical attention. Batteries produce explosive gases. Keep sparks, flame, cigarettes etc., away. Ventilate when charging or using in an enclosed space. Always shield your eyes when working near batteries.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

WARNING

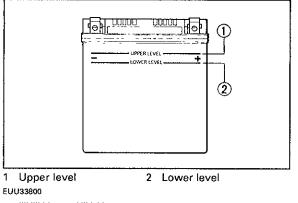
Take care not to spill battery fluid on the chain. Battery fluid may weaken the chain causing shorter chain life and possibly result in an accident.

Storage

- When the motorcycle will not be used for a month or longer, remove the battery and store it in a cool, dark place. Completely recharge the battery before reusing.
- If the battery will be stored for longer than two months, check the specific gravity of the fluid at least once a month and recharge the battery when it is too low.
- Always make sure the connections are correct when putting the battery back in the motorcycle. Make sure the breather pipe is properly connected and is not damaged or obstructed.

Replenishing the battery fluid A poorly maintained battery will corrode and discharge quickly. The battery fluid should be checked at least once a month. The level should be between the minimum and maximum marks. Use only distilled

water if refilling is necessary.

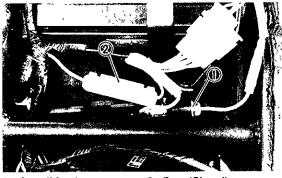


CAUTION

Normal tap water contains minerals which are harmful to a battery; therefore, refill only with distilled water. EA(93402

Fuse replacement

1. The fuse cases are located under the rider seat.



1 Fuse (Main)

2 Fuse (Signal)

 If a fuse is blown, turn off the main switch and the switch of the circuit in question. Install a new fuse of specified amperage. Turn on the switches and see if the electrical device operates. If the fuse immediately blows again, consult a Yamaha dealer. EUU34400

CAUTION:

Do not use fuses of higher amperage rating than those recommended. Substitution of a fuse of improper rating can cause extensive electrical system damage and possibly a fire.

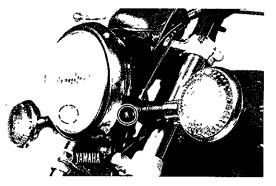
Specified fuse:	
Main:	20A
Signal:	10A

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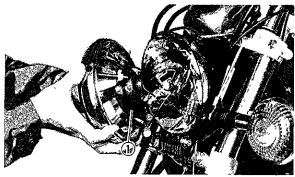
Headlight bulb replacement

This motorcycle is equipped with a quartz bulb headlight. If the headlight bulb burns out, replace the bulb as follows:

1. Remove the screws holding the headlight assembly.



2. Remove the headlight assembly, and disconnect the headlight lead(s).



1 Cover

3. Remove the cover, and then the defective bulb by turning the bulb holder counterclockwise.



1. Bulb holder

EUU66001

WARNING

Keep flammable products and your hands away from the bulb while it is on, as it is hot. Do not touch the bulb until it cools down.

4. Put a new bulb into position and secure it in place with the bulb holder.

- CAUTION

Avoid touching the glass part of the bulb. Keep it free from oil; otherwise, the transparency of the glass, life of the bulb, and illuminous flux will be adversely affected. If oil gets on the bulb, thoroughly clean it with a cloth moistened with alcohol or lacquer thinner.

- 5. Install the cover.
- Install the headlight assembly. If the headlight beam adjustment is necessary, ask a Yamaha dealer to make adjustment.

EAJ24402 Front wheel removal

WARNING

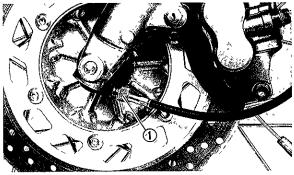
It is advisable to have a Yamaha dealer service the wheel.

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AWARNING

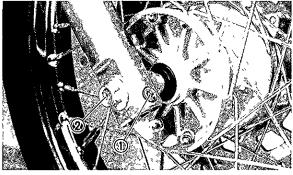
Securely support the motorcycle so there is no danger of it falling over.

1. Remove the speedometer cable from the front wheel side.



8-34 1 Speedometer cable

2. Loosen the pinch bolt and wheel axle.



1 Pinch bolt

2 Wheel axle

- 3. Elevate the front wheel by placing a suitable stand under the engine.
- 4. Remove the wheel axle and the front wheel. Make sure the motorcycle is properly supported.

NOTE:__

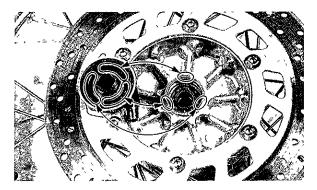
Do not depress the brake lever when the disc is off the caliper as the brake pads will be forced shut.

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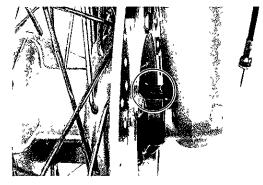
Front wheel installation

When installing the front wheel, reverse the removal procedure. Pay attention to the following points:

 Make sure the wheel hub and the speedometer gear unit are installed with the projections meshed into the slots.



- 2. Make sure there is enough gap between the brake pads before inserting the brake disc.
- 3. Make sure the slot in the speedometer gear unit fits over the stopper on the front fork outer tube.



4. Make sure the wheel axle is properly torqued.

Tightening torque: Wheel axle: 59 Nm (5.9 m·kg)

- 5. Before tightening the pinch bolts, push down hard on the handlebars several times to check for proper fork operation.
- 6. Tighten the pinch bolts.

Pinch bolt torque: 20 Nm (2.0 m·kg)

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Rear wheel removal

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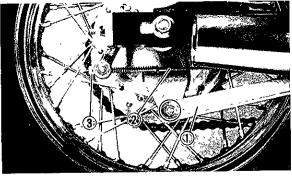
It is advisable to have a Yamaha dealer service the wheel.

EUU65700

A WARNING

Securely support the motorcycle so there is no danger of it falling over.

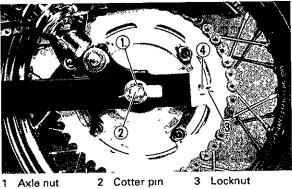
- 1. Elevate the rear wheel by placing a suitable stand under the engine.
- 2. Remove the cotter pin, nut and tension bar bolt from the brake shoe plate.



1 Tension bar 2. Brake rod

3 Adjusting nut

- 3. Remove the rear brake pedal free play adjusting nut and brake rod from the brake cam lever.
- 4. Loosen the locknuts and chain adjusting nuts on each side.



4 Adjusting nut

- 5. Remove the axle nut cotter pin and the axle nut.
- 6. Pull out the wheel axle and remove the wheel assembly.

EUU05600

NOTE:_____

You do not have to disassemble the chain in order to remove or install the rear wheel. EAJ34003

Rear wheel installation

When installing the rear wheel, reverse the removal procedure. Pay attention to the following points:

- 1. Adjust the drive chain.
- 2. Tighten the following parts to the specified torque and make sure a new cotter pin is installed.

Tightening torque: Axle nut: 104 Nm (10.4 m·kg) Tension bar bolt: 23 Nm (2.3 m·kg) EUU78000

WARNING

Always use a new cotter pin.

3. Adjust the rear brake pedal height and free play (see page 8-17).

EUU64500

WARNING

Check the operation of the brake light after adjusting the rear brake.

EAJ50002

Troubleshooting

Although Yamaha motorcycles receive a rigid inspection before shipment from the factory, trouble may occur during operation.

Any problem in the fuel, compression, or ignition systems can cause poor starting and loss of power. The troubleshooting chart describes a quick, easy procedure for making checks.

If your motorcycle requires any repair, bring it to a Yamaha dealer. The skilled technicians at a Yamaha dealership have the tools, experience, and know-how to properly service your motorcycle. Use only genuine Yamaha parts on your motorcycle. Imitation parts may look like Yamaha parts, but they are often inferior. Consequently, they have a shorter service life and can lead to expensive repair bills.

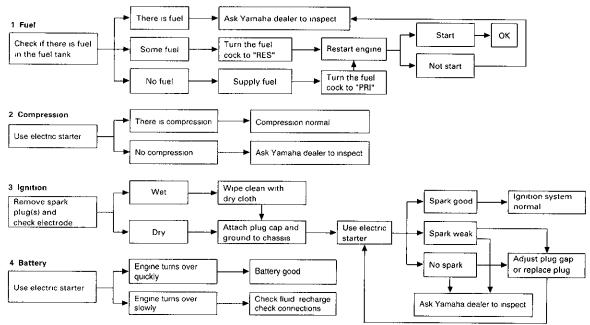
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Troubleshooting chart

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AWARNING

Never check the fuel system while smoking or in the vicinity of an open flame.



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CLEANING AND STORAGE

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A. CLEANING

Frequent, thorough cleaning of your motorcycle will not only enhance its appearance but will improve its general performance and extend the useful life of many components.

- 1. Before cleaning the motorcycle:
- a. Block off the end of the exhaust pipes to prevent water entry; a plastic bag and strong rubber band may be used.
- b. Make sure the spark plugs and all filler caps are properly installed.
- If the engine case is excessively greasy, apply degreaser with a paint brush. Do not apply degreaser to the chain, sprockets, or wheel axles.
- Rinse the dirt and degreaser off with a garden hose. Use only enough pressure to do the job.

EUU34602

Excessive hose pressure may cause water seepage and deterioration of wheel bearings, front fork, brakes, transmission seals and electrical parts.

Many expensive repair bills have resulted from improper high pressure detergent applications such as those available in coin-operated car washers.

- Once the majority of the dirt has been hosed off, wash all surfaces with warm water and mild, detergent-type soap. An old toothbrush or bottle brush is handy for hard-to-get-at places.
- 5. Rinse the motorcycle off immediately with clean water and dry all surfaces with a chamois, clean towel, or soft absorbent cloth.
- 6. Dry the chain and lubricate it to prevent rust.

- Clean the seat with a vinyl upholstery cleaner to keep the cover pliable and glossy.
- Automotive type wax may be applied to all painted and chrome-plated surfaces. Avoid combination cleanerwaxes. Many contain abrasives which may mar the paint or protective finish.
 When finished, start the engine and let it idle for several minutes.

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B. STORAGE

Long term storage (60 days or more) of your motorcycle will require some preventive procedures to guard against deterioration. After thoroughly cleaning the motorcycle, prepare for storage as follows:

1. Drain the fuel tank, fuel lines and carburetor float bow!.

- 2. Remove the empty fuel tank, pour a cup of SAE 10W30 or 20W40 motor oil in the tank, shake the tank to coat the inner surfaces thoroughly and drain off the excess oil. Reinstall the tank.
- 3. Remove the spark plugs, pour about one tablespoon of SAE 10W30 or 20W40 motor oil in the spark plug holes and reinstall the spark plugs. Turn the engine over several times (ground spark plug leads) to coat the cylinder walls with oil.

EUU66400

A WARNING

When using the starter motor to crank the engine, remove the spark plug wires, and ground them to prevent sparking.

- 4. Clean the chain and lubricate it (refer to "Drive chain lubrication").
- 5. Lubricate all control cables.

- 6. Block up the frame to raise both wheels off the ground.
- 7. Tie a plastic bag over the exhaust pipe outlet to prevent moisture from entering.
- If storing in a humid or salt-air atmosphere, coat all exposed metal surfaces with a light film of oil. Do not apply oil to any rubber parts or the seat cover.
- Remove the battery and charge it. Store it in a dry place and recharge it once a month. Do not store the battery in an excessively warm or cold place (less than 0°C or more than 30°C).

NOTE:_____

Make any necessary repairs before storing the motorcycle.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model	XV250/XV250S
Dimensions:	
Overall length	2,190 mm
Overall width	XV250G: 725 mm
	XV250SG: 815 mm
Overall height	XV250G: 1,045 mm
	XV250SG: 1,140 mm
Seat height	685 mm
Wheelbase	1,490 mm
Minimum ground clearance	145 mm
Minimum turning radius	2,800 mm
Basic weight	
With oil and full fuel tank	147 kg
Engine:	
Engine type	Air-cooled 4-stroke, SOHC
Cylinder arrangement	V type 2-cylinder
Displacement	248 cm ³
Bore $ imes$ stroke	49 × 66 mm
Compression ratio	10:1
Starting system	Electric starter
Lubrication system	Wet sump

Model	XV250/XV250S		
Oil type or grade [.] Engine oil 0 5 10 15°C	SAE20W40 type SE motor oil SAE10W30 type SE motor oil		
Oil capacity: Engine oil			
Periodic oil change	1.4 L		
With oil filter replacement	1.6 L		
Total amount	1.8 L		
Air filter:	Wet type element		
Fuel:			
Туре	Regular gasoline		
Туре	Unleaded fuel only: For Australia		
Fuel tank capacity	9.5 L		
Fuel reserve amount	2.6 L		
Carburetor:			
Type / quantity	BDS26/1		
Manufacturer	MIKUNI		

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Model		XV250/XV250S		
Spark plug:				
Туре		C6HSA/U20FS-U		
Manufacturer		NGK/NIPPONDENSO		
Spark plug gap		0.6 ~ 0.7 mm		
Clutch.				
Clutch type		Wet, multiple-disc		
Transmission:				
Primary reduction syster	n	Spur gear		
Primary reduction ratio		72/23 (3.130)		
Secondary reduction system		Chain drive		
Secondary reduction ratio		45/16 (2.813)		
Transmission type		Constant mesh 5-speed		
Operation		Left foot operation		
Gear ratio 1st		37/14 (2.643)		
	2nd	32/19 (1.684)		
	3rd	29/23 (1.261)		
	4th	26/26 (1 000)		
5th		23/28 (0.821)		
Chassis:				
Frame type		Double cradle		
Caster angle		32°		
Trail		120 mm		

Model		XV250/XV250S	
Tire:			
Туре		With tube	
Size	(front)	3 00-18 47P	
	(rear)	130/90-15M/C 66P	
Brake.			
Front brake	type	Single disc brake	
	operation	Right hand operation	
Rear brake	type	Drum brake	
	operation	Right foot operation	
Suspension:			
Front suspension		Telescopic fork	
Rear suspension		Swingarm	
Shock absorber:			
Front shock absorber		Coil spring / Oil damper	
Rear shock absorber		Coil spring / Oil damper	
Wheel travel:		+	
Front wheel travel		140 mm	
Rear wheel travel		100 mm	

Model	XV250/XV250S		
Electrical:			
Ignition system	T.C.I (Digital)		
Generator system	A C. magneto generator		
Battery type	GM10-3A-2		
Battery capacity	12 V 10 AH		
Headlight type	Quartz bulb (Halogen)		
Bulb wattage × quantity			
Headlight	12 V 60 W / 55 W × 1		
Tail / brake light	12 V 5 W / 21 W × 1		
Flasher light	12 V 21 W × 4		
Meter light	12 V 3 W × 1		
Neutral indicator light	12 V 3 W × 1		
High beam indicator light	12 V 1.7 W × 1		
Turn indicator light	12 V 3 W × 1		

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HOW TO USE THE CONVERSION TABLE

All specification data in this manual are listed in SI and METRIC UNITS. Use this table to convert METRIC unit data to IMPERIAL unit data.

Ex.

METRIC		MULTIPLIER		IMPERIAL
**mm	×	0.03937	=	**in
2 mm	×	0.03937	=	0.08 in

CONVERSION TABLE

	METRIC TO IMPERIAL			
	Metric unit	Multiplier	Imperial unit	
Torque	m-kg m-kg cm-kg cm-kg	7.233 86.794 0.0723 0.8679	ft lb m-lb ft lb in-lb	
Weight	kg g	2.205 0 03527	lb oz	
Speed	km/hr	0 6214	mph	
Distance	km m m cm mm	0 6214 3.281 1.094 0 3937 0.03937	mi ft yd in in	
Volume / Capacity	cc (cm ³) cc (cm ³) lt (liter) lt (liter)	0.03527 0.06102 0.8799 0.2199	oz (IMP lıq) cu-in qt (IMP lıq.) gal (IMP liq.)	
Misc	kg/mm kg/cm ² Centigrade (°C)	55.997 14 2234 9/5 + 32	lb/ın psı (lb/in ²) Fahrenheit (°F	

EAL00800

NOISE REGULATION (FOR Australia)

"TAMPERING WITH NOISE CONTROL SYSTEM PROHIBITED"

Owners are warned that the law may prohibit:

- (a) The removal or rendering inoperative by any person other than for purposes of maintenance, repair or replacement, of any device or element of design incorporated into any new vehicle for the purpose of noise control prior to its sale or delivery to the ultimate purchaser or while it is in use; and
- (b) the use of the vehicle after such device or element of design has been removed or rendered inoperative by any person.



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