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FOREWORD

GENERAL

This Service Manual has been prepared with two purposes in mind. First, it will acquaint the user with the construction of the Buell product and assist in the performance of basic maintenance and repair. Secondly, it will introduce to the professional Buell Technician the latest field-tested and factory-approved major repair methods. We sincerely believe that this Service Manual will make your association with Buell products more pleasant and profitable.

HOW TO USE YOUR SERVICE MANUAL

Information is arranged as follows:

- Section 1–Maintenance
- Section 2–Chassis
- Section 3–Engine
- Section 4–Fuel System
- Section 5–Electric Starter
- Section 6–Drive/Transmission
- Section 7–Electrical
- Appendix A–Tools
- Appendix B–Electrical Connectors
- Appendix C–Metric Conversions
- Appendix D–Hose and Wire Routings

Use the TABLE OF CONTENTS following this FOREWORD or the INDEX at the back of the book to find the desired subject.

Note that each manual section topic is sequentially numbered in the upper left or right hand corner of the page. The numbering system allows the user to quickly find cross referenced topics by flipping through the pages.

For example, the ninth topic (CLUTCH) in section one (MAINTENANCE) is listed as:

1.9 CLUTCH

The **1.9** will appear in the upper left or right hand corner of the page.

PREPARATION FOR SERVICE

⚠WARNING

Gasoline is extremely flammable and highly explosive. Always stop the engine when refueling or servicing the fuel system. Do not smoke or allow open flame or sparks near the work site. Inadequate safety precautions may result in personal injury.

Good preparation is very important for efficient service work. A clean work area at the start of each job will allow you to perform the repair as easily and quickly as possible, and will reduce the incidence of misplaced tools and parts. A motorcycle that is excessively dirty should be cleaned before work starts. Cleaning will occasionally uncover sources of trouble. Tools, instruments and any parts needed for the job should be gathered before work is started. Interrupting a job to locate tools or parts is a distraction and causes needless delay. See APPENDIX A–TOOLS for equipment required for special service work.

NOTE

- *To avoid unnecessary disassembly, carefully read all relative service information before repair work is started.*
- *In figure legends, the number which follows the name of a part indicates the quantity necessary for one complete assembly.*

SERVICE BULLETINS

In addition to the information presented in this Service Manual, Buell Distribution Corporation will periodically issue Service Bulletins to Buell dealers. Service Bulletins cover interim engineering changes and supplementary information.

USE GENUINE REPLACEMENT PARTS

⚠WARNING

When replacement parts are required, use only genuine Buell parts or parts with equivalent characteristics (which include type, strength and material). Failure to do so may result in product malfunction and possible personal injury.

To ensure satisfactory and lasting repairs, carefully follow the Service Manual instructions and use only genuine Buell replacement parts. This is your assurance that the parts you are using will fit right, operate properly and last longer.

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SAFETY DEFINITIONS

Statements in this service manual preceded by the following words are of special significance:

⚠WARNING

WARNING indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

⚠CAUTION

CAUTION indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.

CAUTION

CAUTION without the safety alert symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in serious property damage.

⚠WARNING

- **Proper service and repair is important for the safe, reliable operation of all mechanical products. The service procedures recommended and described in this Service Manual are effective methods for performing service operations. Some of these service operations require the use of tools specially designed for the purpose. These special tools should be used when and as recommended. It is important to note that some warnings against the use of specific service methods, which could damage the motorcycle or render it unsafe, are stated in this Service Manual. However, please remember that these warnings are not all-inclusive.**

- **Since Buell could not possibly know, evaluate or advise the service trade of all possible ways in which service might be performed, or of the possible hazardous consequences of each method, we have not undertaken any such broad evaluation. Accordingly, anyone who uses a service procedure or tool which is not recommended by Buell must first thoroughly satisfy himself that neither his nor the operator's safety will be jeopardized as a result.**

- **Wear eye protection when using hammers, arbor or hydraulic presses, gear pullers, spring compressors, slide hammers and similar tools. Be especially cautious when using pulling, pressing or compressing equipment. The forces involved can cause parts to fly outward with considerable force, possibly resulting in personal injury.**

PRODUCT REFERENCES

⚠WARNING

Follow the directions listed on all products. Carefully read all labels, warnings and cautions before use. Inadequate safety precautions may result in personal injury.

When reference is made in this Service Manual to a specific brand name product, tool or instrument, an equivalent product, tool or instrument may be substituted.

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Telephone: 1-800-345-2233

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Attn: Returned Goods
655 Eisenhower Drive
Owatonna, Minnesota 55060-0995

Sealing and Threadlocking Products

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SERVICING A NEW MOTORCYCLE

⚠WARNING

Always follow the listed service and maintenance recommendations, because they affect the safe operation of the motorcycle and the personal welfare of the rider. Failure to follow recommendations could result in death or serious injury.

Service operations to be performed before customer delivery are specified in the applicable model year PREDELIVERY AND SETUP MANUAL.

The performance of new motorcycle initial service is required to keep warranty in force and to ensure proper emissions systems operation.

After a new motorcycle has been driven its first 1000 miles (1600 km), and at every 2500 mile (4000 km) interval thereafter, have a Buell dealer perform the service operations listed in Table 1-2.

SAFE OPERATING MAINTENANCE

CAUTION

- **Do not attempt to re-tighten engine head bolts. Re-tightening can cause engine damage.**
- **During the initial 1000 mile (1600 km) break-in period, use only Harley-Davidson 20W50 engine oil. Failure to use the recommended oil will result in improper break-in of the engine cylinders and piston rings.**

A careful check of certain equipment is necessary after periods of storage, and frequently between regular service intervals, to determine if additional maintenance is required.

Check:

1. Tires for abrasions, cuts and correct pressure.
2. Drive belt for proper tension and condition.
3. Brakes, steering and throttle for responsiveness.
4. Brake fluid level and condition. Hydraulic lines and fittings for leaks. Also, check brake pads and rotors for wear.
5. Cables for fraying, crimping and free operation.
6. Engine oil and transmission fluid levels.
7. Headlamp, passing lamp, tail lamp, brake lamp and turn signal operation.

XB9R TOOL SET

The Buell XB9R comes with a standard tool set (stored in the trunk) that consists of the following:

- Shock Spanner Wrench
- T27 TORX Wrench
- 7/8" Axle Wrench (Hex)
- Tool Kit Pouch
- Screw Driver

INSPECTING

Leak Dye

When using leak dye with the black light leak detector, add 1/4 oz. (7.4 ml) of dye for each 1 quart (0.9 liter) of fluid in the system being checked.

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GENERAL

United States System

Unless otherwise specified, **all fluid volume measurements in this Service Manual are expressed in United States (U.S.) units-of-measure.** See below:

- 1 pint (U.S.) = 16 fluid ounces (U.S.)
- 1 quart (U.S.) = 2 pints (U.S.) = 32 fl. oz. (U.S.)
- 1 gallon (U.S.) = 4 quarts (U.S.) = 128 fl. oz. (U.S.)

Metric System

Fluid volume measurements in this Service Manual include the metric system equivalents. In the metric system, 1 liter (L) = 1,000 milliliters (mL). Should you need to convert from U.S. units-of-measure to metric units-of-measure (or vice versa), refer to the following:

- fluid ounces (U.S.) x 29.574 = milliliters
- pints (U.S.) x 0.473 = liters
- quarts (U.S.) x 0.946 = liters
- gallons (U.S.) x 3.785 = liters
- milliliters x 0.0338 = fluid ounces (U.S.)
- liters x 2.114 = pints (U.S.)
- liters x 1.057 = quarts (U.S.)
- liters x 0.264 = gallons (U.S.)

PRIMARY DRIVE/ TRANSMISSION FLUID

Use only SPORT-TRANS FLUID (Part No. 98854-96 quart size or Part No. 98855-96 gallon size).

FRONT FORK OIL

Use only TYPE E FORK OIL (Part No. 99884-80).

BRAKE FLUID

⚠WARNING

D.O.T. 4 brake fluid can cause irritation of eyes and skin, and may be harmful if swallowed. If large amount of fluid is swallowed, induce vomiting by administering two tablespoons of salt in a glass of warm water. Call a doctor. In case of contact with skin or eyes, flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention for eyes. KEEP BRAKE FLUID OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN. Failure to comply could result in death or serious injury.

Use only **D.O.T. 4 BRAKE FLUID** (Part No. 99953-99Y).

FUEL

Use a good quality unleaded gasoline (**91 pump octane** or higher). Pump octane is the octane number usually shown on the gas pump. See 3.2 ENGINE for a detailed explanation of alternative fuels.

ENGINE OIL

Use the proper grade of oil for the lowest temperature expected before the next oil change.

If it is necessary to add oil and Harley-Davidson oil is not available, use an oil certified for diesel engines. Acceptable diesel engine oil designations include CF, CF-4, CG-4 and CH-4. The preferred viscosities for the diesel engine oils, in descending order, are 20W-50, 15W-40 and 10W-40. At the first opportunity, see a Buell dealer to change back to 100 percent Harley-Davidson oil.

Table 1-1. Recommended Oil Grades

HARLEY-DAVIDSON TYPE	VISCOSITY	HARLEY-DAVIDSON RATING	LOWEST AMBIENT TEMP °F	COLD WEATHER STARTS BELOW 50° F
H.D. Multi-Grade	SAE 10W40	HD 360	Below 40° (4°C)	Excellent
H.D. Multi-Grade	SAE 20W50	HD 360	Above 40° (4°C)	Good
H.D. Regular Heavy	SAE 50	HD 360	Above 60° (16°C)	Poor
H.D. Extra Heavy	SAE 60	HD 360	Above 80° (27°C)	Poor

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Table 1-2. Regular Service Intervals

ODOMETER READING SERVICE OPERATIONS (see chart code below)	1 000 mi 1 600 km	2 500 mi 4 000 km	5 000 mi 8 000 km	7 500 mi 12 000 km	10 000 mi 16 000 km	12 500 mi 20 000 km	15 000 mi 24 000 km	17 500 mi 28 000 km	20 000 mi 32 000 km	22 500 mi 36 000 km	25 000 mi 40 000 km	27 500 mi 44 000 km	30 000 mi 48 000 km	32 500 mi 52 000 km	35 000 mi 56 000 km	37 500 mi 60 000 km	40 000 mi 64 000 km	42 500 mi 68 000 km	45 000 mi 72 000 km	47 500 mi 76 000 km	50 000 mi 80 000 km
Change engine oil and filter.	R	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R
Inspect air cleaner, service as required.	I		I		I		I		R		I		I		I		R		I		I
Inspect brake pads and discs for wear.	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Adjust primary chain.	A		A		A		A		A		A		A		A		A		A		A
Inspect primary shoe.					I				I				I				I				I
Change transmission/primary chaincase lube and clean drain plug.	RI		RI		RI		RI		RI		RI		RI		RI		RI		RI		RI
Check ignition timing.					I				I				I				I				I
Spark plugs.					R				R				R				R				R
Zero throttle position sensor (TPS).	A				A				A				A				A				A
Check engine idle speed.	I		I		I		I		I		I		I		I		I		I		I
Steering head bearing resistance test.			X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X
Adjust throttle cables.	A		A		A		A		A		A		A		A		A		A		A
Adjust clutch and clutch cable.	A		A		A		A		A		A		A		A		A		A		A
Check rear belt and idler pulley. **Replace belt and idler pulley every 16,000 mi. (24,000 km).**	I		I		I		R		I		I		R		I		I		R		I
Check front and rear tire pressure and inspect tread.	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Clean oil cooler fins.	X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X
Change front fork oil.					X				X				X				X				X
Check brake fluid reservoir levels and condition.	I		I		I		I		I		I		I		I		I		I		I
Inspect front and rear brake caliper and master cylinder for leaks every 2500 miles (4000 km) or two years.					I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Check operation of all electrical equipment & switches.	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Inspect oil lines and brake system for leaks.	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Lubricate front brake hand lever, throttle control cables, clutch control cables (and hand lever), sidestand pivot, and rear brake pedal bushing (if applicable).	IL		IL		IL		IL		IL		IL		IL		IL		IL		IL		IL
Check tightness of all critical fasteners: hand controls, brake system, front and rear axles, upper and lower triple clamps, front fork components, engine mounts, stabilizers, rear shock.					T				T				T				T				T
Inspect motorcycle: Check front and rear brake lines, oil lines, front forks, rear shock, exhaust system, exhaust system mounting.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Road test.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Chart Codes:

I - Inspect, & if necessary correct, clean or replace. R- Replace or change. A- Adjust. D- Disassemble (lube & inspect).

L- Lubricate with specified lubricant. T- Tighten to proper torque. X- Perform.

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CARE OF MOLDED-IN-COLOR BODY PANELS 1.3

GENERAL

Special care and maintenance are required for the molded-in-color body panels that are standard on your Buell XB9R motorcycle.

Molded-in-color surfaces look like painted surfaces, but are not. The color pigment is mixed in with the material when the part is made, not applied over the surface. Molded-in-color panels require different maintenance than painted surfaces to maintain their original shine. Using methods that work on painted surfaces may ruin the finish of molded-in-color parts.

CAUTION

Use of abrasive products or powered buffing equipment will cause permanent cosmetic damage to molded-in-color body panels. Use only the recommended products and techniques outlined in this section to avoid damaging molded-in-color body panels.

CAUTION

Do not use touch-up paint on molded-in-color panels.

RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS

Products recommended for the proper care and maintenance of molded-in-color body panels are available at your Buell dealer and are listed below:

- Harley Wash (Part No. 99715-90) or Harley Sun Wash (Part No. 94659-98)
- Harley Gloss (Part No. 94627-98)
- Harley Glaze Polish and Sealant (Part No. 99701-84)
- Harley Swirl and Scratch Treatment (Part No. 94655-98)
- Harley Softcloth (Part No. 94656-98)

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Washing

To wash molded-in-color panels:

1. Rinse surface with water.
2. Wash with Harley Wash or Harley Sun Wash.
3. Rinse surface thoroughly with water.
4. Dry with a clean chamois or soft dry natural fiber cloth.

Cleaning Between Washings

Untreated molded-in-color body panels sometimes have a static charge that attracts dust. Applying Harley Gloss or Harley Glaze Polish and Sealant to molded-in-color surfaces will eliminate this condition.

To keep a high gloss finish on molded-in-color panels between washings:

1. Spray Harley Gloss onto surface and wipe with a clean soft natural fiber cloth or Harley Softcloth.

NOTE

Rain or water will remove Harley Gloss from body panels.

2. Reapply Harley Gloss as described above to keep surfaces looking their best.

Polishing

Polishing molded-in-color body panels results in greater surface gloss and a protective coating.

1. Apply Harley Glaze Polish and Sealant every six months or as required to keep molded-in-color panels protected and looking their best.
2. Clean and dry surfaces to be polished (see *Washing*).
3. Apply Harley Glaze Polish and Sealant to clean, slightly dampened cloth or sponge and apply to surface with a light overlapping motion. Make sure to cover all areas.
4. Let Harley Glaze Polish and Sealant dry to a haze and buff off residue with a clean soft cloth or Harley Softcloth.

Minor Scratch Removal

To remove minor scratches from body panels:

1. To remove light surface scratches and rubs, use Harley Swirl and Scratch Treatment as recommended.
2. Make sure Swirl and Scratch Treatment is applied with a moist cloth and by hand (not by machine).
3. After scratch or rub has been repaired, polish surface lightly with Harley Glaze.

Major Scratches

There is no repair procedure for severely scratched surfaces. Severely scratched body panels must be replaced.

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GENERAL

Buell motorcycle batteries are permanently sealed, maintenance-free, valve-regulated, lead/calcium and sulfuric acid batteries. The batteries are shipped pre-charged and ready to be put into service. Do not attempt to open these batteries for any reason.

Inspect the battery for damage or leaks and for clean, non-corroded connections:

- At the 1000 mile (1600 km) service interval.
- At every scheduled service interval thereafter.

⚠WARNING

All batteries contain electrolyte. Electrolyte is a sulfuric acid solution that is highly corrosive and can cause severe chemical burns. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Avoid spillage. Always wear protective face shield, rubberized gloves and protective clothing when working with batteries. A warning label is attached to the top of the battery. See Figure 1-1. Never remove warning label from battery. Failure to read and understand all precautions contained in warning label before performing any service on batteries could result in death or serious injury.

⚠WARNING

Battery posts, terminals and related accessories contain lead and lead components, chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. Wash hands after handling.

Table 1-3. Battery Electrolyte Antidotes

CONTACT	SOLUTION
External	Flush with water.
Internal	Drink large quantities of milk or water, followed by milk of magnesia, vegetable oil or beaten eggs. Call doctor immediately.
Eyes	Flush with water, get immediate medical attention.

BATTERY TESTING

Voltmeter Test

See Table 1-4. The voltmeter test provides a general indicator of battery condition. Check the voltage of the battery to verify that it is in a 100% fully charged condition. If the open circuit (disconnected) voltage reading is below 12.6V, charge the battery and then recheck the voltage after the battery has set for one to two hours. If the voltage reading is 12.8V or above, perform the load test described under 7.10 BATTERY.

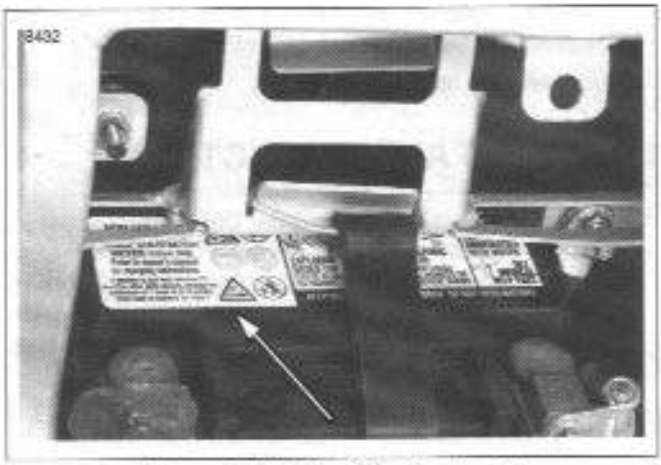


Figure 1-1. Battery Warning Label

Table 1-4. Voltmeter Test

BATTERY CHARGE CONDITIONS	
12.8	100%
12.6	75%
12.3	50%
12.0	25%
11.8	0%

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BATTERY DISCONNECTION AND REMOVAL

1. Remove seat. See 2.38 SEAT.

⚠WARNING

Always disconnect the negative battery cable first. If the positive cable should contact ground with the negative cable installed, the resulting sparks may cause a battery explosion which could result in death or serious injury.

2. Unthread fastener and remove battery negative cable (black) from battery negative (-) terminal.
3. Pull back terminal cover boot.
4. Unthread fastener and remove battery positive cable (red) from battery positive (+) terminal.
5. Unhook strap and remove battery.

CLEANING AND INSPECTION

1. Battery top must be clean and dry. Dirt and electrolyte on top of the battery can cause battery to self-discharge. Clean battery top with a solution of baking soda (sodium bicarbonate) and water (5 teaspoons baking soda per quart or liter of water). When the solution stops bubbling, rinse off the battery with clean water.
2. Clean cable connectors and battery terminals using a wire brush or sandpaper. Remove any oxidation.
3. Inspect the battery screws, clamps and cables for breakage, loose connections and corrosion. Clean clamps.
4. Check the battery posts for melting or damage caused by overtightening.
5. Inspect the battery for discoloration, raised top or a warped or distorted case, which might indicate that the battery has been frozen, overheated or overcharged.
6. Inspect the battery case for cracks or leaks.

STORAGE

⚠WARNING

Always store batteries where they cannot be reached by children. Contact with the battery's sulfuric acid could result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION

The electrolyte in a discharged battery will freeze if exposed to freezing temperatures. Freezing may crack the battery case and buckle battery plates.

If the motorcycle will not be operated for several months, such as during the winter season, remove the battery from the motorcycle and fully charge. See 7.10 BATTERY.

See Figure 1-2. Self-discharge is a normal condition and occurs continuously at a rate that depends on the ambient temperature and the battery's state of charge. Batteries discharge at a faster rate at higher ambient temperatures. To reduce the self-discharge rate, store battery in a cool (not freezing), dry place.

Charge the battery every month if stored at temperatures below 60° F. (16° C). Charge the battery more frequently if stored in a warm area above 60° F. (16° C).

NOTE

The H-D Battery Tender Automatic Battery Charger (P/N 99863-93TA) may be used to maintain battery charge for extended periods of time without risk of overcharging or boiling.

When returning a battery to service after storage, fully charge the battery. See 7.10 BATTERY.

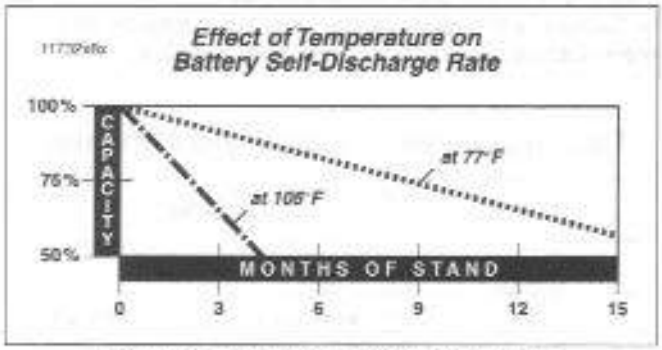


Figure 1-2. Battery Self-Discharge Rate

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BATTERY INSTALLATION AND CONNECTION

1. Place the fully charged battery in the mounting position, terminal side to the rear of motorcycle.
2. Hook rubber strap around body of battery.

CAUTION

Connect the cables to the correct battery terminals or damage to the motorcycle electrical system will occur.

⚠WARNING

Always connect the positive battery cable first. If the positive cable should contact ground with the negative cable installed, the resulting sparks may cause a battery explosion which could result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION

Overtightening fasteners can damage battery terminals.

3. Insert fastener through battery positive cable (red) into threaded hole of battery positive (+) terminal and tighten fastener to 72-96 **in-lbs** (8-11 Nm).
4. Install terminal cover boot.
5. Insert fastener through battery negative cable (black) into threaded hole of battery negative (-) terminal and tighten fastener to 72-96 **in-lbs** (8-11 Nm).
6. Apply a light coat of petroleum jelly or corrosion retardant material to both battery terminals.

⚠WARNING

After installing seat, pull upward on front of seat to be sure it is locked in position. If seat is loose, it could shift during vehicle operation and startle the rider, causing loss of control which could result in death or serious injury.

7. Install seat. See 2.38 SEAT.

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GENERAL

Check engine oil level (hot check) at every refueling stop.

Inspect oil lines and filter for leaks:

- At 1500 mi (2400 km) initial service and every 2500 mi (4000 km) service interval.

Change engine oil and filter under **normal service** conditions in warm or moderate temperatures:

- At 1000 mi (1600 km) initial service and every 5000 mi (8000 km) service interval thereafter.
- When storing or removing the motorcycle for the season.

Change engine oil and filter under **severe service** conditions in warm or moderate temperatures (severe dust, temperatures above 80°F/27°C, extensive idling or speeds in excess of 65 mph/105 km/h):

- At 1000 mi (1600 km) initial service and every 2500 mi (4000 km) service interval thereafter.
- When storing or removing the motorcycle for the season.

NOTE

The colder the weather, the shorter the recommended oil change interval. A vehicle used only for short runs in cold weather must have the engine oil drained more frequently.

CHECKING ENGINE OIL LEVEL

An accurate engine oil level reading can only be obtained with the engine at normal operating temperature (hot check). The engine will require a longer warm up period in colder temperatures.

For pre-ride inspection, simply verify that there are no oil leaks from the oil filter and oil lines prior to operating the motorcycle.

- Perform a hot check of the engine oil level at each fuel stop.

CAUTION

Do not allow hot oil level to fall below lower mark on dipstick. To do so may result in equipment damage and/or malfunction.

CAUTION

Do not overfill oil tank. Overfilling oil tank may result in oil carryover to the air cleaner, equipment damage and/or equipment malfunction.

CAUTION

Do not switch oil brands indiscriminately because some oils interact chemically when mixed. Use of inferior oils or non-detergent oils can damage the engine.

Ride motorcycle for approximately 10 minutes to ensure the oil is hot and the engine is at normal operating temperature.

1. The motorcycle must be on level ground, on the sidestand, with the engine off.
2. See Figure 1-4. Unscrew and remove dipstick from oil tank/swingarm filler hole. Wipe dipstick clean.
3. Insert dipstick into oil tank filler hole, screwing dipstick in completely. DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN.

NOTE

The area between the upper and lower registration marks is the operating range.

4. See Figure 1-4. Unscrew and remove dipstick and note oil level.
   a. Oil level should be within the operating range (between upper and lower registration marks) on dipstick.
   b. If oil level is below lower registration mark, add only enough oil to bring oil level between lower and upper registration marks.

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CHANGING ENGINE OIL AND FILTER

Ride motorcycle for approximately 10 minutes to ensure the oil is hot and the engine is at normal operating temperature. Turn engine off.

NOTE

Secure rear wheel on lift or place scissor jack under jacking point.

Draining Oil

1. See Figure 1-3. Place a suitable container under the drain plug.
2. Using a 5/8 in. wrench, remove drain plug from under oil tank/swingarm. Wipe any accumulated debris from magnetic tip on drain plug.
3. See Figure 1-4. Unscrew and remove dipstick from oil fill hole on top of oil tank/swingarm.

Changing Filter

1. Remove chin fairing See 2.33 CHIN FAIRING.
2. See Figure 1-5. Remove oil filter using pliers or belt type OIL FILTER WRENCH.
3. Clean filter gasket contact surface on crankcase. Surface should be smooth and free of any debris or old gasket material.
4. Apply a thin film of clean engine oil to filter gasket.
5. Pour 4.0 ounces (0.12 liter) of clean engine oil into **new** filter when changing oil (until filter is approximately 1/2 full).
6. Screw filter onto adapter until filter gasket touches crankcase surface. Rotate filter another 1/2-3/4 turn by hand.

⚠WARNING

Be sure no oil gets on tires when changing oil and filter. Traction will be adversely affected which may lead to loss of control which could result in death or serious injury.

Replacing Oil

1. Install drain plug.
2. Fill oil tank through filler (dipstick) hole with recommended oil from Table 1-5. Oil tank capacity with filter change is approximately 2.5 quarts (2.4 liters) and includes the 4.0 ounces (0.12 liter) poured into the filter. Always verify proper hot oil level on dipstick. Do not overfill.
3. Inspect o-ring on dipstick for rips or tears. Replace as required.

NOTE

For ease of installation, apply a light film of clean engine oil to the dipstick o-ring.

4. Install dipstick into oil tank/swingarm fill hole. Make sure dipstick is installed completely. DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN.
5. Remove left side oil cooler scoop. See 2.35 AIR SCOOPS.
6. Inspect oil cooler fins for debris or damage. Blow out any debris from fins with compressed air from the inside of the cooler outward.
7. Wipe up any spilled oil on muffler.
8. Start engine. Verify that oil pressure signal light on instrument support turns off after a few seconds when engine speed is 1000 RPM or above.
9. Check for oil leaks at oil filter, drain plug, hoses and oil cooler.
10. Install chin spoiler. See 2.33 CHIN FAIRING.
11. Install air scoop 2.35 AIR SCOOPS.
12. Check (hot) oil level. See CHECKING ENGINE OIL LEVEL.

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Table 1-5. Recommended Oil Grades

HARLEY-DAVIDSON TYPE	VISCOSITY	HARLEY-DAVIDSON RATING	LOWEST AMBIENT TEMP °F	COLD WEATHER STARTS BELOW 50° F
H.D. Multi-Grade	SAE 10W40	HD 360	Below 40° (4°C)	Excel-lent
H.D. Multi-Grade	SAE 20W50	HD 360	Above 40° (4°C)	Good
H.D. Regular Heavy	SAE 50	HD 360	Above 60° (16°C)	Poor
H.D. Extra Heavy	SAE 60	HD 360	Above 80° (27°C)	Poor

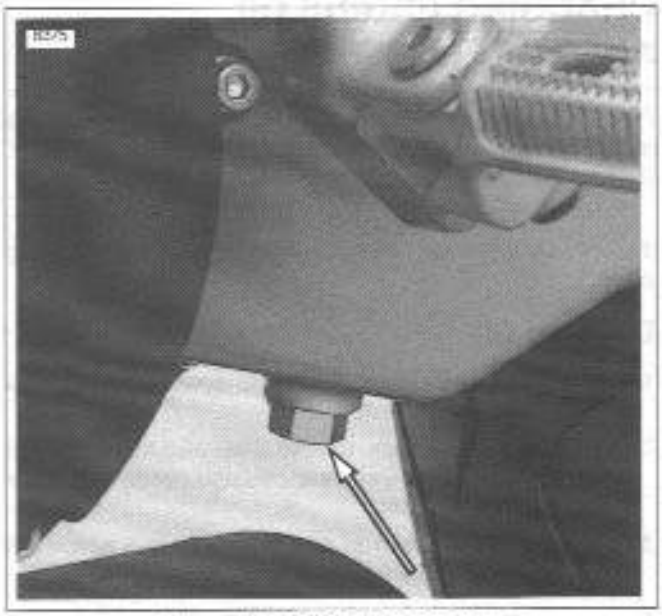


Figure 1-3. Oil Tank Drain Plug

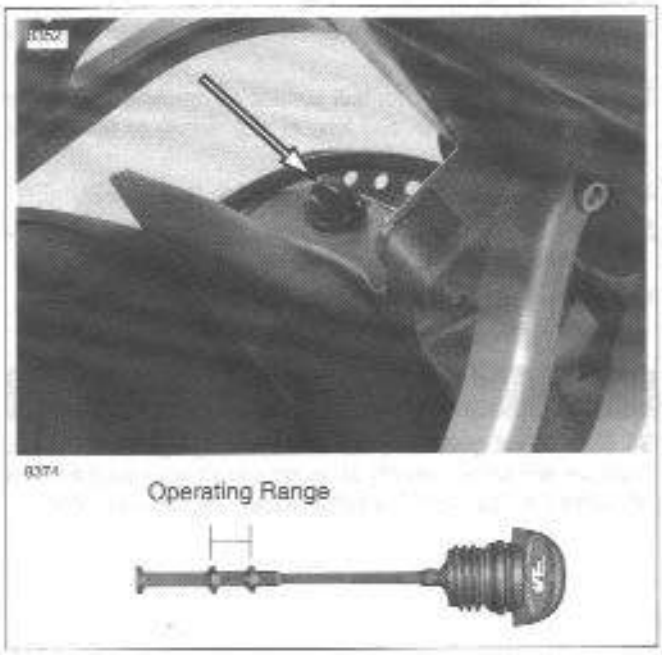


Figure 1-4. Dipstick Location/Engine Oil Level

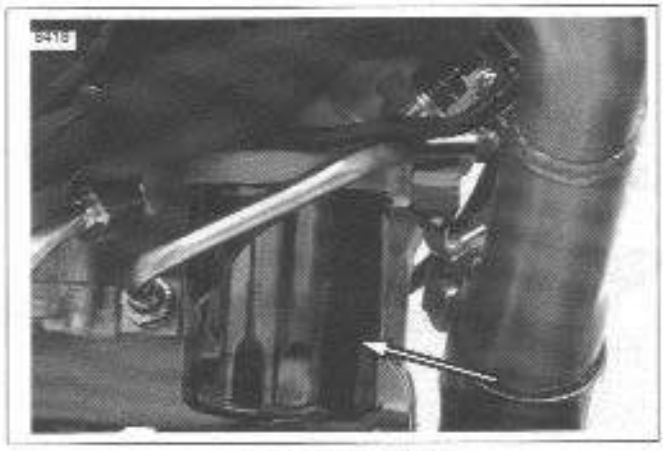


Figure 1-5. Oil Filter

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Check brake fluid level and condition:

- At the 1000 mile (1600 km) service interval.
- At every 5000 mile (8000 km) service interval thereafter.
- When storing or removing the motorcycle for the season.

Replace **D.O.T. 4 BRAKE FLUID**:

- Every 2 years.

Front brake hand lever and rear brake foot pedal must have a firm feel when brakes are applied. If not, bleed system as described.

Inspect front and rear brake lines and replace as required:

- At the 1000 mile (1600 km) service interval.
- At every 2500 miles (4000 km) service interval thereafter.
- Every 4 years.

Inspect caliper and master cylinder seals and replace as required:

- At the 1000 mile (1600 km) service interval.
- At every 2500 miles (4000 km) service interval thereafter.
- Every 2 years.

If determining probable causes of poor brake operation, see Table 1-6.

BLEEDING BRAKES

⚠WARNING

D.O.T. 4 brake fluid can cause irritation of eyes and skin, and may be harmful if swallowed. If large amount of fluid is swallowed, induce vomiting by administering two tablespoons of salt in a glass of warm water. Call a doctor. In case of contact with skin or eyes, flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention for eyes. KEEP BRAKE FLUID OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN. Failure to comply could result in death or serious injury.

⚠WARNING

Never mix D.O.T. 4 with other brake fluids (such as D.O.T. 5). Use only D.O.T. 4 brake fluid in motorcycles that specify D.O.T. 4 fluid on the reservoir cap. Mixing different types of fluid may adversely affect braking ability and lead to brake failure which could result in death or serious injury.

⚠WARNING

Use only fresh, uncontaminated D.O.T. 4 fluid. Cans of fluid that have been opened may have been contaminated by moisture in the air or dirt. Use of contaminated brake fluid may adversely affect braking ability and lead to brake failure which could result in death or serious injury

⚠WARNING

Use only copper crush banjo washers (See Parts Catalog for Part No.) with D.O.T. 4 brake fluid. Earlier silver banjo washers are not compatible with D.O.T. 4 fluid and will not seal properly over time. Failure to comply may adversely affect braking ability and lead to brake failure which could result in death or serious injury.

⚠WARNING

Clean brake system components using denatured alcohol. Do not use mineral-base cleaning solvents, such as gasoline or paint thinner. Use of mineral-base solvents causes deterioration of rubber parts that continues after assembly. This may result in improper brake operation which could result in death or serious injury.

⚠WARNING

Always test motorcycle brakes at low speed after servicing or bleeding system. To prevent death or serious injury, Buell recommends that all brake repairs be performed by a Buell dealer or other qualified technician.

CAUTION

Cover molded-in-color surfaces and right handlebar switches and use care when removing brake reservoir cover and adding D.O.T. 4 brake fluid. Spilling D.O.T. 4 brake fluid on molded-in-color surfaces will result in cosmetic damage. Spilling brake fluid on switches may render them inoperative.

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Table 1-6. Brake Troubleshooting

CONDITION	CHECK FOR	REMEDY
Excessive lever/pedal travel or spongy feel.	Air in system. Master cylinder low on fluid.	Bleed brake(s). Fill master cylinder with approved brake fluid.
Brake fade	Moisture in system.	Bleed brake(s). Fill master cylinder with approved brake fluid.
Chattering sound when brake is applied.	Worn pads. Worn D shape bushings Loose mounting bolts. Warped rotor.	Replace brake pads. Replace rotor and bushings as set. Tighten bolts. Replace rotor.
Ineffective brake – lever/pedal travels to limit.	Low fluid level. Piston cup not functioning.	Fill master cylinder with approved brake fluid, and bleed system. Rebuild cylinder.
Ineffective brake – lever/pedal travel normal.	Distorted or glazed rotor. Distorted, glazed or contaminated brake pads.	Replace rotor. Replace pads.
Brake pads drag on rotor – will not retract.	Cup in master cylinder not uncovering relief port. Rear brake pedal linkage out of adjustment.	Inspect master cylinder. Adjust linkage.

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Bleeding Front Brake

NOTE

Hydraulic brake fluid bladder-type pressure equipment can be used to fill the brake master cylinder through the bleeder valve if master cylinder reservoir cover is removed to prevent pressurization.

1. See Figure 1-6. Install end of plastic tubing over front caliper bleeder valve; place other end in a clean container. Stand motorcycle upright.

CAUTION

Cover molded-in-color surfaces and right handlebar switches and use care when removing brake reservoir cover and adding D.O.T. 4 brake fluid. Spilling D.O.T. 4 brake fluid on molded-in-color surfaces will result in cosmetic damage. Spilling brake fluid on switches may render them inoperative.

2. Cover body surfaces, right handlebar switches and instrument panel to protect from spillage.
3. See Figure 1-7. Remove two fasteners from front master cylinder cover.
4. Add **D.O.T. 4 BRAKE FLUID** to master cylinder reservoir. Bring fluid level to within 1/8 in. (3.2 mm) of molded boss inside front master cylinder.

NOTE

Do not reuse brake fluid.

5. Depress, release and then hold brake hand lever to build up hydraulic pressure.
6. Open bleeder valve about 1/2-turn counterclockwise; brake fluid will flow from bleeder valve and through tubing. When brake lever has moved 1/2 to 3/4 of its full range of travel, close bleeder valve (clockwise). Allow brake lever to return slowly to its released position.
7. Repeat steps 5-6 until all air bubbles are purged.
8. Tighten front caliper bleeder valves (metric) to 36-60 **in-lbs** (4-7 Nm).
9. Verify master cylinder fluid level as described in step 4.
10. Attach cover to front master cylinder reservoir and tighten fastener to 9-13 **in-lbs** (1.0-1.5 Nm).
11. Remove cover from molded-in-color surfaces, right handlebar switches and instrument panel.

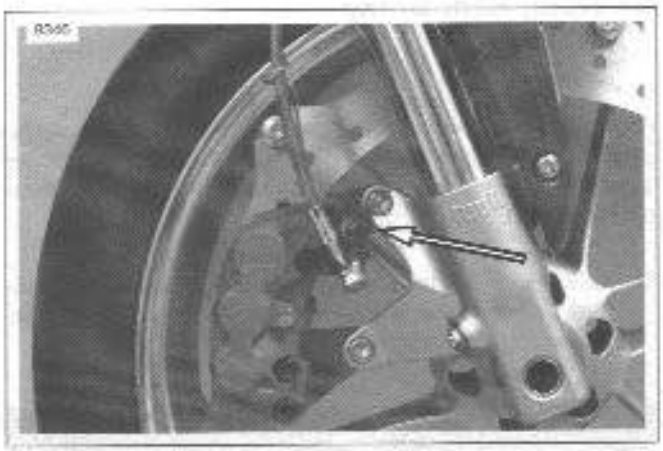


Figure 1-6. Front Caliper Bleeder Valve

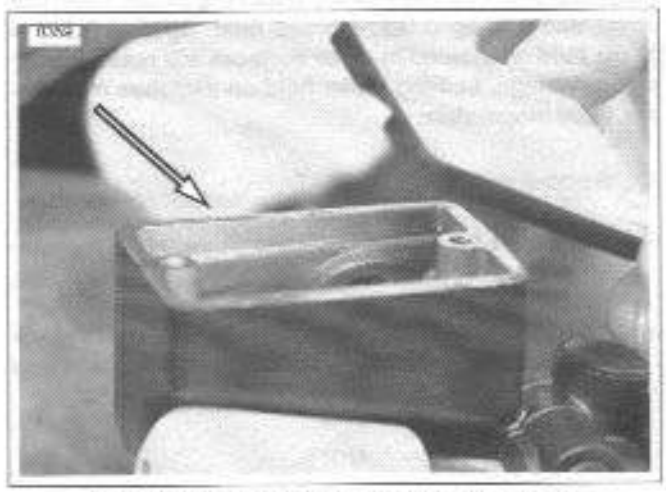


Figure 1-7. Front Master Cylinder Reservoir

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Bleeding Rear Brake

NOTE

Hydraulic brake fluid bladder-type pressure equipment can be used to fill the brake master cylinder through the bleeder valve if master cylinder reservoir cover is removed to prevent pressurization.

1. See Figure 1-8. Install end of plastic tubing over rear caliper bleeder valve; place other end in a clean container. Stand motorcycle upright.

CAUTION

Cover molded-in-color surfaces and right handlebar switches and use care when removing brake reservoir cover and adding D.O.T. 4 brake fluid. Spilling D.O.T. 4 brake fluid on molded-in-color surfaces will result in cosmetic damage. Spilling brake fluid on switches may render them inoperative.

2. Remove seat. See 2.38 SEAT.
3. See Figure 1-9. Remove cap and gasket from rear master cylinder reservoir.
4. Add **D.O.T. 4 BRAKE FLUID** to master cylinder reservoir with motorcycle upright (not on sidestand). Bring fluid level between upper and lower marks on reservoir.

NOTE

Do not reuse brake fluid.

5. Depress, release and then hold brake pedal to build up hydraulic pressure.
6. Open bleeder valve about 1/2-turn counterclockwise; brake fluid will flow from bleeder valve and through tubing. When brake pedal has moved 1/2 to 3/4 of its full range of travel, close bleeder valve (clockwise). Allow brake pedal to return slowly to its released position.
7. Repeat steps 5-6 until all air bubbles are purged.
8. Tighten rear caliper bleeder valves (metric) to 36-60 **in-lbs** (4-7 Nm).
9. Verify master cylinder fluid level as described in step 4.
10. Attach covers to master cylinder reservoirs and tighten cap on rear master cylinder reservoir securely.

⚠WARNING

After installing seat, pull upward on front of seat to be sure it is locked in position. If seat is loose, it could shift during vehicle operation and startle the rider, causing loss of control which could result in death or serious injury.

11. Install seat. See 2.38 SEAT.



Figure 1-8. Rear Caliper Bleeder Valve

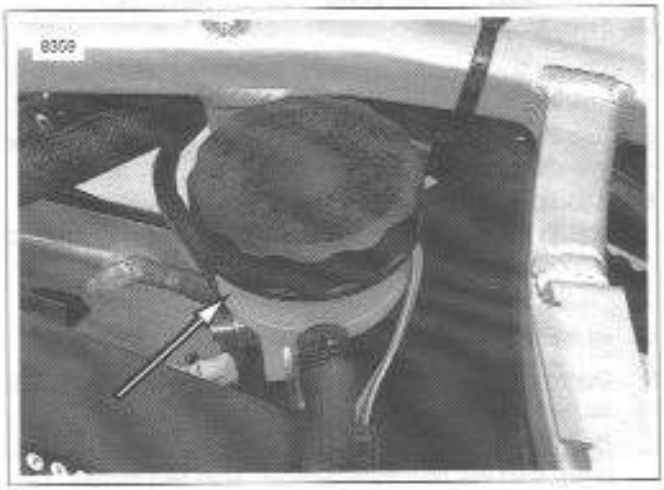


Figure 1-9. Rear Master Cylinder Reservoir

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BRAKE PEDAL ADJUSTMENT

⚠WARNING

After completing repairs or bleeding the system, always test motorcycle brakes at low speed. If brakes are not operating properly or braking efficiency is poor, testing at high speeds could result in death or serious injury.

Check rear brake pedal operation:

- Before every ride.
- At the 1000 mile (1600 km) service interval.
- At every 5000 mile (8000 km) service interval thereafter.

1. See Figure 1-10. Measure distance from bottom of master cylinder (1) to center of lower adjuster rod clevis hole (5).
   a. If measurement is approximately 3 in. (77 mm +/- 1 mm), brake pedal adjustment is not needed.
   b. If measurement is not within specification, adjust brake pedal.

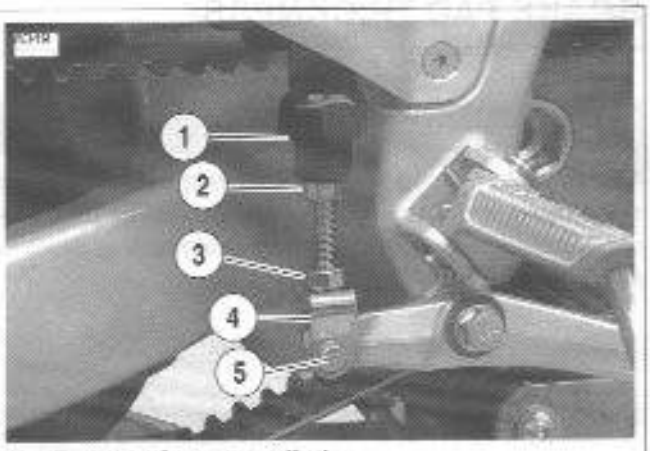
NOTE

See Figure 1-10. Minimum allowable pushrod thread engagement inside clevis(4) is 0.24 in. (6.0 mm).

2. Adjust brake pedal.
   a. See Figure 1-10. Loosen locknut (3) while holding rod adjuster (2). Move locknut away from top surface of turn buckle (4).
   b. Turn rod adjuster to set pedal height.
   c. Return locknut (3) to fit flush against top surface of clevis.

NOTE

Brake pedal has no free play adjustment.



1. **Bottom of master cylinder**
2. **Rod adjuster**
3. **Locknut**
4. **Clevis**
5. **Clevis pin**

Figure 1-10. Pushrod Adjustment

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BRAKE PAD THICKNESS

⚠WARNING

Always replace brake pads in complete sets for correct brake operation. Never replace just one brake pad. Failure to install brake pads as a set could result in death or serious injury.

Check brake pads for minimum thickness:

- At the 1000 mile (1600 km) service interval.
- At every 2500 miles (4000 km) service interval thereafter.
- At every scheduled service interval thereafter.

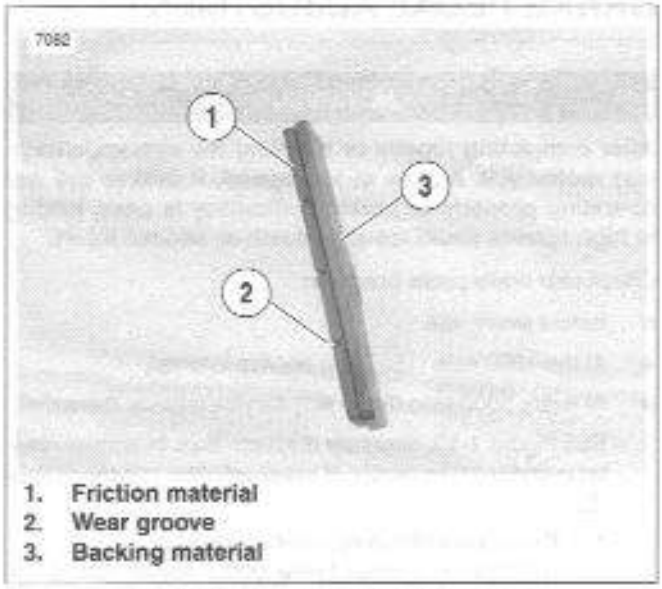
Check front brake pad:

- At the 10000 mi (16,000 km) interval or as required.

Check rear brake pad:

- At the 25,000 mi (40,000 km) interval or as required.

See Figure 1-11. Inspect brake pads for damage or excessive wear. Replace both pads as a set if friction material of either pad is worn to 0.040 in. (1.0 mm) or less. If this amount of wear occurs, wear grooves will disappear from friction material surface.



1. Friction material
2. Wear groove
3. Backing material

Figure 1-11. Brake Pad Thickness

BRAKE ROTOR THICKNESS

⚠WARNING

Do not allow brake fluid, bearing grease, lubricants, etc. to contact brake rotor when servicing motorcycle or reduced braking ability will occur, which could result in death or serious injury.

Check brake rotors for minimum thickness:

- At the 1000 mile (1600 km) service interval.
- At every 2500 miles (4000 km) service interval thereafter.
- At every scheduled service interval thereafter.

1. Measure rotor thickness. Replace rotor if minimum thickness is less than 0.18 in. (4.5 mm). Replace drive bushings, fasteners, washers and springs whenever rotor is replaced.
2. Check rotor surface. Replace if warped or badly scored. See 2.5 FRONT WHEEL or 2.6 REAR WHEEL for procedure.

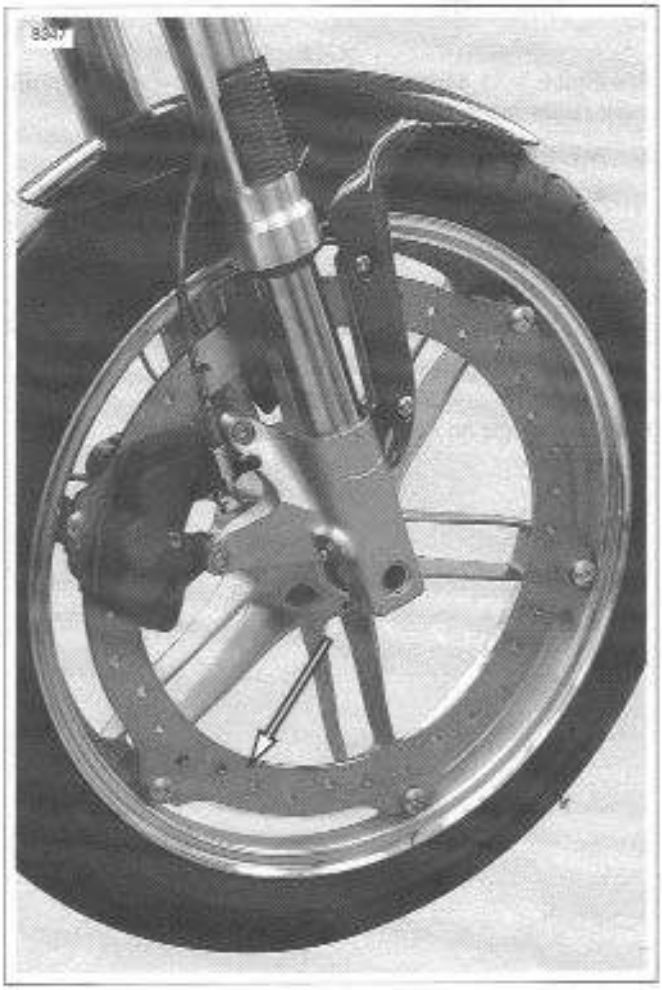


Figure 1-12. Front Brake Rotor

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BRAKE PAD REPLACEMENT

Front Pad Removal

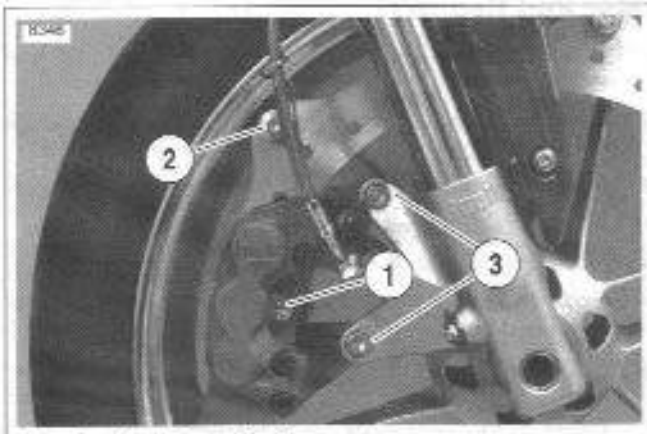
1. See Figure 1-13. Loosen pin (1) but do not remove.
2. Rotate wheels so that caliper is centered between rotor mounting fasteners (2).
3. Remove lower caliper mounting fastener (3) that secures caliper to fork lower.
4. Loosen but do not remove upper caliper mounting fastener (2) that secures caliper to fork lower.
5. Remove pin (1).
6. Rotate caliper counterclockwise to allow access to outer pad.
7. Remove outer pad from right side.
8. Remove inner pad from left side by pulling rearward, rotating pad 90 degrees and pulling through wheel opening.

Front Pad Installation

1. Push pistons in with suitable tool such as a clean paint scraper until fully seated in bores. Be careful not to damage rotor.
2. Install **new** inner side pad from left side of motorcycle.
3. Install **new** outer pad from right side of motorcycle.
4. See Figure 1-13. Install pin (1) making sure it engages hole on both pads and spring clip.
5. Rotate caliper clockwise to align mounting fastener hole.
6. See Figure 1-13. Install lower caliper mounting fastener (2).
7. Tighten both caliper mounting fasteners (2) to 35-37 ft-lbs (48-50 Nm).
8. Tighten pin (1) to 11-15 ft-lbs (15-20 Nm).

NOTE

*Avoid making hard stops for the first 100 miles (160 km) to allow **new** brake pads to "wear in" properly with the rotor.*



1. **Front caliper pin plug**
2. **Rotor mounting fastener**
3. **Caliper mounting fastener**

Figure 1-13. Front Brake Caliper

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Rear Pad Removal

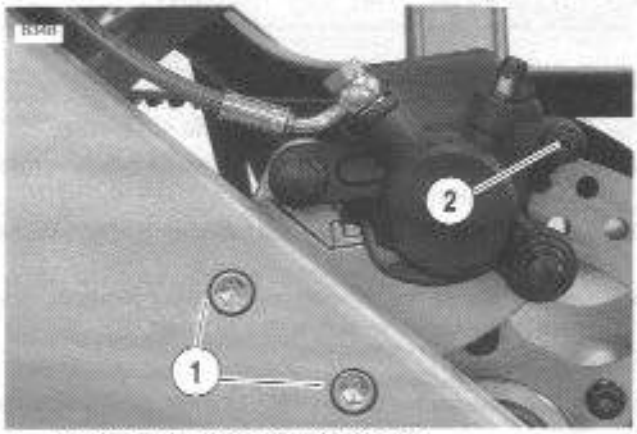
1. See Figure 1-14. Remove rear caliper pin plug (2) and loosen pin.
2. Remove two mounting fasteners (1) and brake caliper carrier assembly from rotor.
3. Remove pin.
4. Remove p-clamp, wire form and fastener on swingarm.
5. Lift caliper up and off of rotor.
6. Remove inner and outer pads, being careful not to dislodge pad spring.

Rear Pad Installation

1. Check that forward guide clip is present.
2. See Figure 1-15. Check that pad spring is present. Should pad spring become dislodged, install with long side on piston side of caliper.
3. Push piston in with suitable tool such as a clean paint scraper until fully seated in bore.
4. Install **new** inner and outer brake pads
5. See Figure 1-14. Install pin (2) making sure pin engages hole on both pads.
6. Install brake carrier with two mounting fasteners (2). Tighten fasteners to 24-26 ft-lbs (33-35 Nm).
7. Tighten pin to 11-15 ft-lbs (15-20 Nm).
8. Install pin plug (2). Tighten plug to 18-25 **in-lbs** (2-3 Nm).

NOTE

*Avoid making hard stops for the first 100 miles (160 km) to allow **new** brake pads to "wear in" properly with the rotor.*



1. **Rear caliper mounting fasteners**
2. **Rear caliper pin plug**

Figure 1-14. Rear Brake Caliper

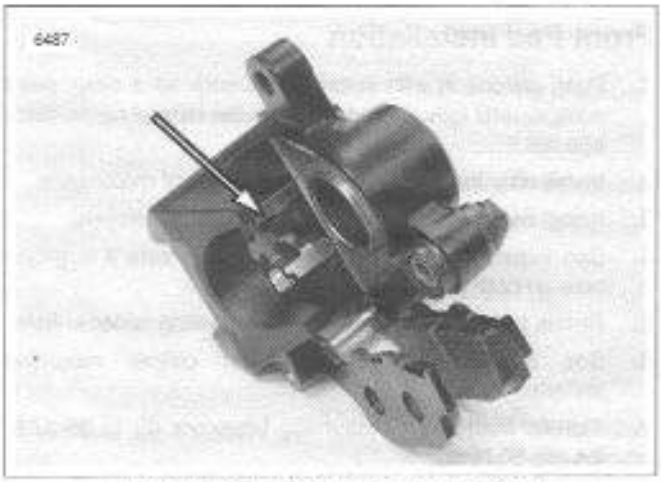


Figure 1-15. Rear Brake Pad Spring

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TIRE INFLATION

⚠WARNING

Do not inflate any tire beyond its maximum inflation pressure as specified on tire sidewall. Overinflation may cause tire to suddenly deflate which could result in death or serious injury.

Check tire pressure and tread:

- Before every ride.
- At the 1000 mile (1600 km) service interval.
- At every scheduled service interval.

Check for proper front and rear tire pressures when tires are cold. Compare pressure against Table 1-7.

Table 1-7. Tire Pressures

TIRE	PRESSURE FOR SOLO RIDING		PRESSURE AT GVWR
Front	36 PSI	248 kPa	Same as Solo Riding
Rear	38 PSI	262 kPa	

TIRE REPLACEMENT

Tire wear indicator bars will appear on tire tread surfaces when 1/32 inch or less of tire tread remains. Arrows on tire sidewalls pinpoint location of wear bar indicators. Always remove tires from service before they reach the tread wear indicator bars (1/32 of an inch tread pattern depth remaining).

New tires are needed if any of the following conditions exist.

1. Tire wear indicator bars become visible on the tread surfaces.
2. Tire cords or fabric become visible through cracked sidewalls, snags or deep cuts.
3. A bump, bulge or split in the tire.
4. Puncture, cut or other damage to the tire that cannot be repaired.

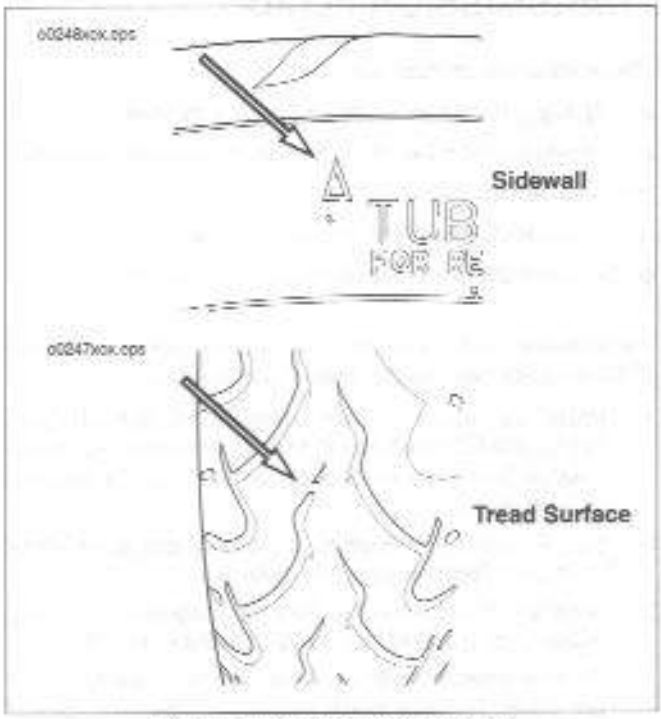


Figure 16. Treadwear Indicators

WHEEL BEARINGS

⚠WARNING

Never use compressed air to "spin-dry" bearings. Very high bearing speeds can damage unlubricated bearings. Spinning bearings with compressed air can also cause a bearing to fly apart, which could result in death or serious injury.

Check front and rear wheel bearings for wear:

- Every time a wheel is removed.
- When storing or removing the motorcycle for the season.

Check front wheel bearing:

- At every 5000 mile (8000 km) service interval.

Check rear wheel bearing:

- At every 10000 mile (16000 km) service interval.

Check wheel bearings for wear and corrosion. Excessive play or roughness indicates worn bearings. Replace bearings in sets only.

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TRANSMISSION FLUID

Check transmission fluid level:

- At every 1000 mile (1600 km) service interval.
- At every 5000 miles (8000 km) service interval thereafter.

Replace transmission fluid:

- At the 1000 mile (1600 km) service interval.
- At every 5000 mile (8000 km) service interval.

Transmission fluid capacity is approximately 1.0 quart (0.95 liter). For best results, drain fluid while hot.

1. Raise rear wheel off floor using REAR WHEEL SUPPORT STAND (Part No. B-41174). This prevents transmission fluid from spilling out of the clutch inspection cover opening.
2. See Figure 1-18. Position a suitable container under drain plug. Remove plug and drain fluid.
3. Wipe any foreign material from the magnetic drain plug. Reinstall plug and tighten to 29-31 ft-lbs (39-42 Nm).
4. Remove three fasteners and washers from clutch inspection cover. Remove clutch inspection cover with gasket from primary cover.

CAUTION

Do not overfill the transmission with fluid. Overfilling may cause rough clutch engagement and incomplete disengagement, clutch drag and/or difficulty finding neutral at engine idle.

5. See Figure 1-19. Add SPORT-TRANS FLUID (Part No. 98854-96 quart size; Part No. 98855-96 gallon size) as required until fluid level (3) is even with bottom of clutch diaphragm spring (2).
6. See Figure 1-17. Install clutch inspection cover tightening three fasteners and washers to 7-9 ft-lbs (10-12 Nm).
7. Clean up any fluid that may have spilled on muffler.

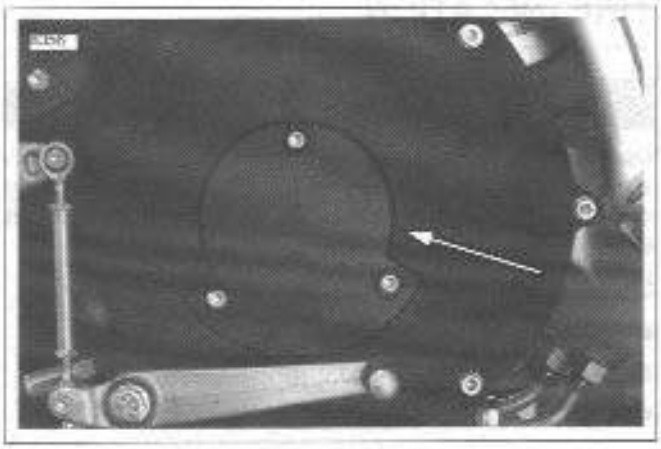


Figure 1-17. Clutch Inspection Cover

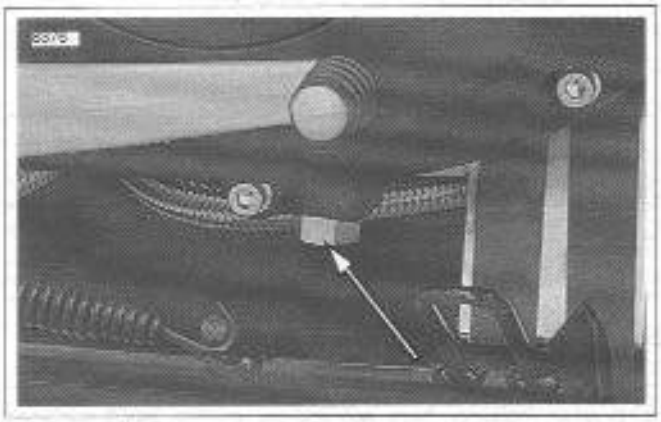


Figure 1-18. Primary Drain Plug

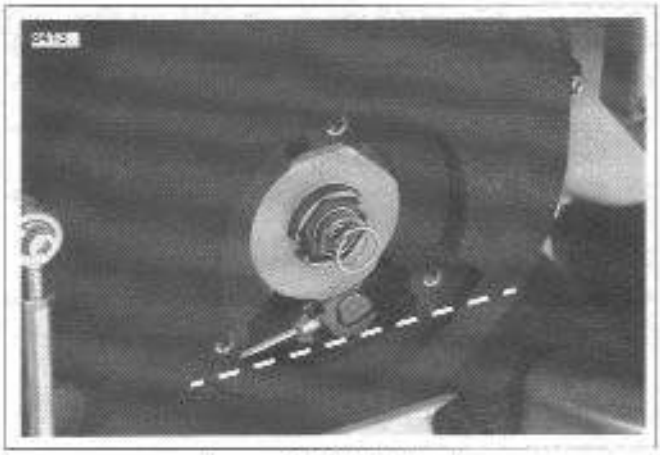


Figure 1-19. Fluid Level

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ADJUSTMENT

Check clutch adjustment:

- At the 1000 mile (1,600 km) service interval.
- At every 5000 mile (8,000 km) service interval.

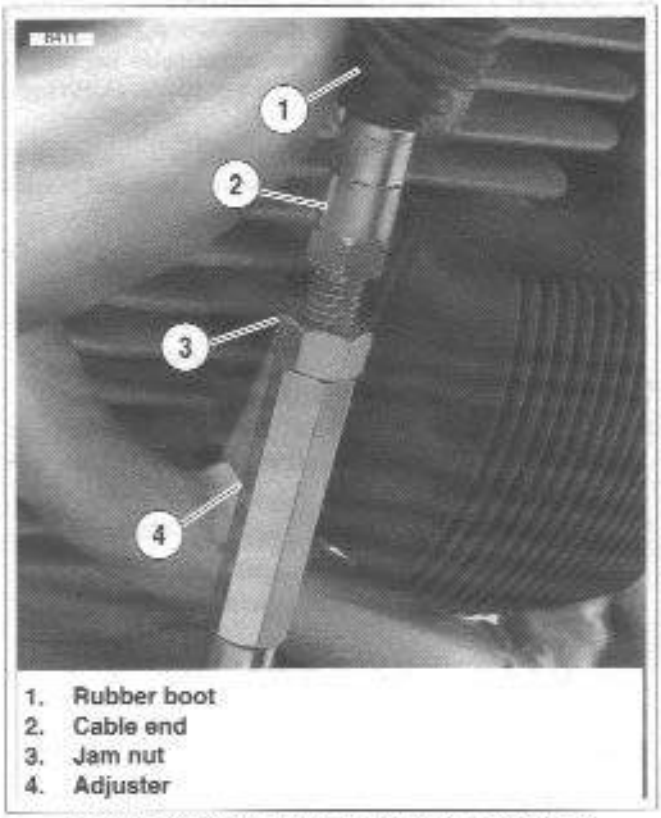
If clutch slips under load or drags when released, first check control cable adjustment. If cable adjustment is within specifications, adjust clutch mechanism as described below.

When necessary, lubricate cable with LUBIT-8 TUFOIL® CHAIN AND CABLE LUBE (Part No. HD-94968-85TV).

1. Raise rear wheel off floor using REAR WHEEL SUPPORT STAND (Part No. B-41174).
2. See Figure 1-20. Slide rubber boot (1) upward to expose adjuster mechanism. Loosen jam nut (3) from adjuster (4). Turn adjuster to shorten cable housing until there is a large amount of free play at clutch hand lever.
3. See Figure 1-17. Remove three fasteners and washers from clutch inspection cover. Remove clutch inspection cover and gasket from primary cover.
4. See Figure 1-21. Remove spring (1) and lockplate (2). Using a flat tip screwdriver, turn adjusting screw (3) counterclockwise until it lightly bottoms.
5. Turn adjusting screw clockwise 1/4 turn. Install lockplate and spring on adjusting screw flats. If hex on lockplate does not align with recess in outer ramp, rotate adjusting screw clockwise until it aligns.

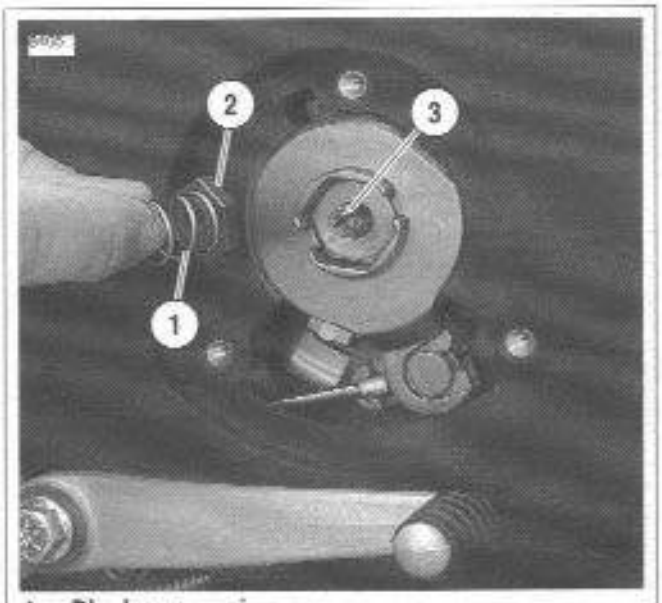
NOTE

Spring installs on outboard side of hex lockplate.



1. **Rubber boot**
2. **Cable end**
3. **Jam nut**
4. **Adjuster**

Figure 1-20. Clutch Cable Adjuster Mechanism



1. **Diaphragm spring**
2. **Lockplate**
3. **Adjusting screw**

Figure 1-21. Clutch Adjustment

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6. Squeeze clutch hand lever to maximum limit three times. This sets the ball and ramp mechanism. Pull outer cable conduit and at the same time adjust cable adjuster to provide 1/16-1/8 in. (1.6-3.2 mm) free play at clutch hand lever. Adjust as follows:
   a. See Figure 1-22. Pull ferrule (end of cable housing) away from bracket. Gap between ferrule and bracket should be 1/16-1/8 in. (1.6-3.2 mm).
   b. See Figure 1-20. Set free play by turning adjuster (4).
   c. Tighten jam nut (3) against adjuster (4).
   d. Slide boot (1) over cable adjuster mechanism.
7. Change or add transmission fluid if necessary.
8. See Figure 1-17. Install clutch inspection cover and gasket using three fasteners and washers and tighten to 7-9 ft-lbs (10-12 Nm).
9. Check clutch cable free play. See Step 6 above.

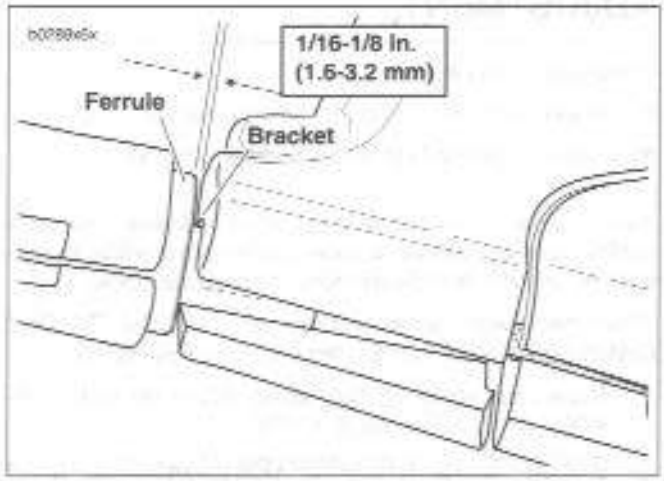


Figure 1-22. Adjusting Clutch Free Play

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GENERAL

The drive belt tension on a new belt will be considerable light and will loosen after approximately 1000 miles. The drive belt tension is automatically adjusted by the idler pulley. Axle alignment is not adjustable.

Check drive belt and idler pulley condition:

- At the 1000 mile (1600 km) service interval.
- At every 5000 mile (8000 km) service interval.

Replace drive belt and idler pulley assembly:

- At every 15000 mile (24000 km) service interval.

INSPECTION

Rear Sprocket

NOTE

If chrome chips or gouges to rear sprocket are large enough to be harmful, they will leave a pattern on the belt face.

1. Inspect each tooth of rear sprocket for:
   a. Major tooth damage.
   b. Large chrome chips with sharp edges.
   c. Gouges caused by hard objects.
   d. Excessive loss of chrome plating (see Step 2).
2. To check if chrome plating has worn off, drag a scribe or sharp knife point across the bottom of a groove (2) (between two teeth) with medium pressure.
   a. If scribe or knife point slides across groove without digging in or leaving a visible mark, chrome plating is still good.
   b. If scribe or knife point digs in and leaves a visible mark, it is cutting the bare aluminum. A knife point will not penetrate the chrome plating.
3. Replace rear sprocket if major tooth damage or loss of chrome exists.

Drive Belt

See Figure 1-27. Inspect drive belt for:

- Cuts or unusual wear patterns on both sides of belt.
- Outside edge bevelling (8). Some bevelling is common, but it indicates that sprockets are misaligned.
- Outside surface for signs of stone puncture (7). If cracks/damage exists near edge of belt, replace belt immediately. Damage to center of belt will require belt replacement eventually, but when cracks extend to edge of belt, belt failure is imminent.
- Inside (toothed portion) of belt for exposed tensile cords (normally covered by nylon layer and polyethylene layer). This condition will result in belt failure and indicates worn transmission sprocket teeth. Replace belt and transmission sprocket.
- Signs of puncture or cracking at the base of the belt teeth. Replace belt if either condition exists.

Idler Pulley

Inspect idler pulley for signs of uneven wear. Excessive play or roughness indicates worn bearings. Replace idler pulley as an assembly. See following section.

CLEANING

Keep dirt, grease, oil, and debris off the belt, idler pulley and sprockets. Clean the drive belt with a mild soap and water spray solution as required. Dry thoroughly. Do not immerse belt in solution.

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DRIVE BELT REMOVAL

1. Place a scissor jack under jacking point and raise rear wheel off ground. For location of jacking point see Figure 2-98.
2. Remove right side rider footpeg support bracket. See 2.29 FOOTPEG, HEEL GUARD AND MOUNT.
3. Remove right passenger footpeg support bracket.
4. See Figure 1-24. Remove front sprocket cover (5) by removing fasteners. See 2.30 SPROCKET COVER.

NOTE

The rear chin fairing fasteners must be removed to access the front sprocket cover. Front belt guard (4) will dangle but can not be removed at this time.

5. See Figure 1-23. Loosen rear axle pinch fastener (2).
6. Loosen rear axle (1) approximately 15 rotations to allow partial tension to be removed from rear drive system.
7. Remove idler pulley assembly by removing nuts and washers. See IDLER PULLEY REMOVAL in 1.9 DRIVE BELT SYSTEM.
8. See Figure 1-24. Remove lower belt guard (3) by removing fasteners (6).
9. Remove upper belt guard (10) by removing fasteners (7).

NOTE

The upper belt guard is attached to the swingarm brace and can not be removed from vehicle at this time.

10. Remove swingarm brace. See 2.19 SWINGARM AND BRACE.
    a. Remove fastener (8) and spacer collar (2) between upper belt guard (10), inner belt guard (1) and swingarm brace.
    b. Allow inner belt guard (1) to drape.

NOTE

Inner belt guard does not have to be removed to remove belt or rear wheel.

11. Remove upper belt guard (10) by removing fasteners (9) from swingarm brace.

CAUTION

When removing or installing belt, do not bend or twist belt, partially slide belt onto sprocket and "roll" wheel or belt damage will occur.

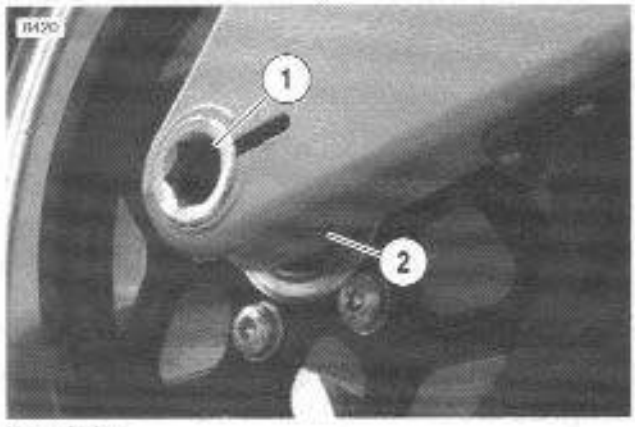
12. Slide belt from sprocket and remove.

DRIVE BELT INSTALLATION

CAUTION

When removing or installing belt, do not bend or twist belt, partially slide belt onto sprocket and "roll" wheel or belt damage will occur.

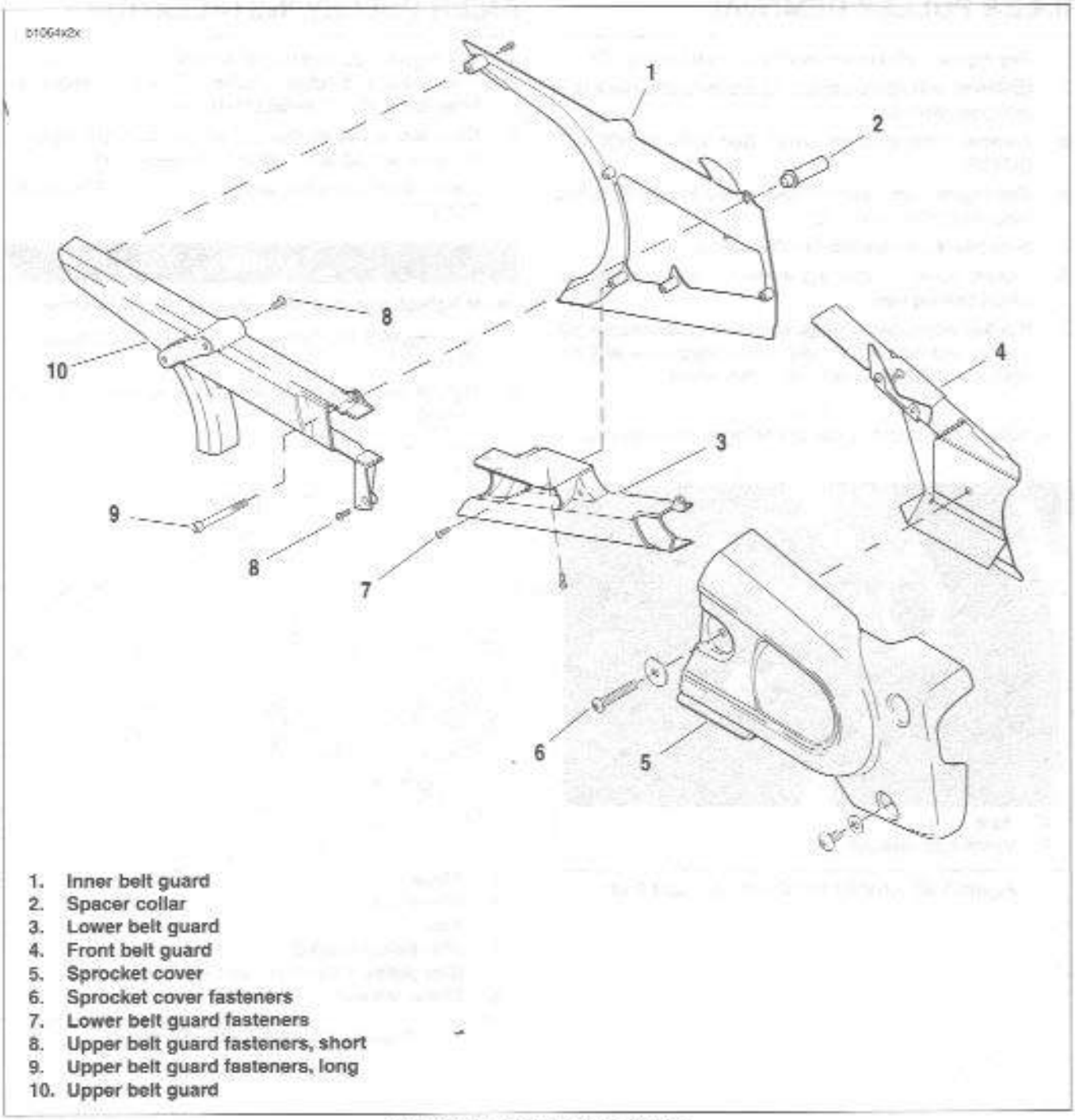
1. Slide belt onto sprocket.
2. See Figure 1-24. Install upper belt guard (10) to swingarm brace tightening fasteners (9) to 12-36 **in-lbs** (1-4 Nm).
3. Loosely install swingarm brace. See 2.19 SWINGARM AND BRACE.
    a. Position the inner belt guard (1) and upper belt guard (10) onto swingarm.
    b. Install fastener (8) and spacer collar (2) between upper belt guard (10), inner belt guard (1) and swingarm brace.
4. Install upper belt guard (10) and tighten fasteners (7) to 12-36 **in-lbs** (1-4 Nm).
5. Tighten swingarm brace fasteners to 25-27 ft-lbs (34-37 Nm).
6. Install lower belt guard (3) and tighten fasteners (6) to 12-36 **in-lbs** (1-4 Nm).
7. Install idler pulley assembly tightening washers and nuts to 33-35 ft-lbs (45-47 Nm). See IDLER PULLEY INSTALLATION in 1.9 DRIVE BELT SYSTEM.
8. See Figure 1-23. Tighten rear axle (1) to 48-52 ft-lbs (65-70 Nm).
9. Tighten rear axle pinch fastener (2) to 40-45 ft-lbs (54-61 Nm).
10. Rotate rear wheel to ensure the belt does not make visible or audible contact. It may be necessary to loosen belt guard(s) to adjust for proper clearance.
11. See Figure 1-24. Install front sprocket cover (5) by tightening fasteners to 12-36 **in-lbs** (1-4 Nm). See 2.30 SPROCKET COVER.
12. Install chin fairing fasteners and tighten to 36-48 **in-lbs** (4-5 Nm). See 2.33 CHIN FAIRING.
13. Install right side rider footpeg mount and tighten fasteners to 108-132 **in-lbs** (12-15 Nm). See 2.29 FOOTPEG, HEEL GUARD AND MOUNT.
14. Install right passenger footpeg mount, use LOCTITE 272 and tighten fasteners to 25-28 ft-lbs (34-38 Nm).
15. Remove scissor jack from motorcycle.



1. **Axle**
2. **Pinch bolt fastener**

Figure 1-23. Rear Wheel Mounting, Right Side

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1. Inner belt guard
2. Spacer collar
3. Lower belt guard
4. Front belt guard
5. Sprocket cover
6. Sprocket cover fasteners
7. Lower belt guard fasteners
8. Upper belt guard fasteners, short
9. Upper belt guard fasteners, long
10. Upper belt guard

Figure 1-24. Belt Guard Assembly

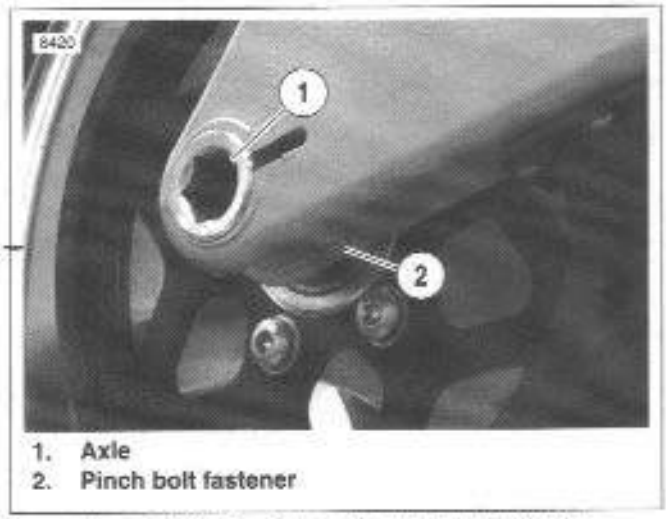
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IDLER PULLEY REMOVAL

1. See Figure 1-25. Loosen rear axle pinch fastener (2).
2. Unthread axle approximately 15 rotations to release tension from drive belt.
3. Remove front sprocket cover. See 2.30 SPROCKET COVER.
4. See Figure 1-26. Remove idler pulley bracket nuts and washers (5) from studs (3).
5. Slide idler pulley bracket (4) off studs (3).
6. Inspect pulley by spinning wheel (1) and checking for wheel bearing wear.
7. If pulley wheel needs replacement, remove fastener (6), washer and nut (2) from idler pulley bracket (4) and discard wheel. Replace with **new** pulley wheel (1).

NOTE

The pulley wheel bearings can not be replaced separately.



1. **Axle**
2. **Pinch bolt fastener**

Figure 1-25. Rear Wheel Mounting, Right Side

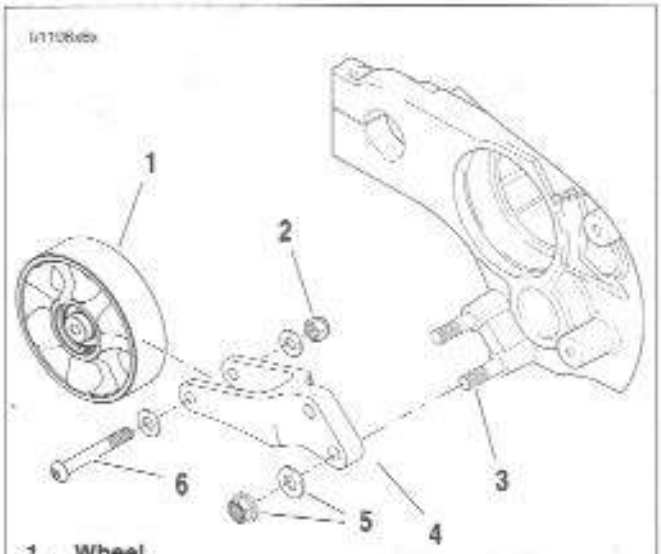
IDLER PULLEY INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 1-26. Install new or existing pulley wheel (1), if removed, and tighten washer and nut (2) wheel fastener (6) to 96-120 **in-lbs** (11-14 Nm).
2. Slide idler pulley bracket (4), washer and nuts (5) on to studs (3) and tighten to 33-35 ft-lbs (45-47 Nm).
3. Install front sprocket cover. See 2.30 SPROCKET COVER.

CAUTION

Never tighten rear axle with swingarm brace removed.

4. See Figure 1-25. Tighten rear axle to 48-52 ft-lbs (65-70 Nm).
5. Tighten rear axle pinch fastener (2) to 40-45 ft-lbs (54-61 Nm).



1. **Wheel**
2. **Wheel nut**
3. **Stud**
4. **Idler pulley bracket**
5. **Idler pulley bracket nut and washer**
6. **Wheel fastener**

Figure 1-26. Idler Pulley Assembly

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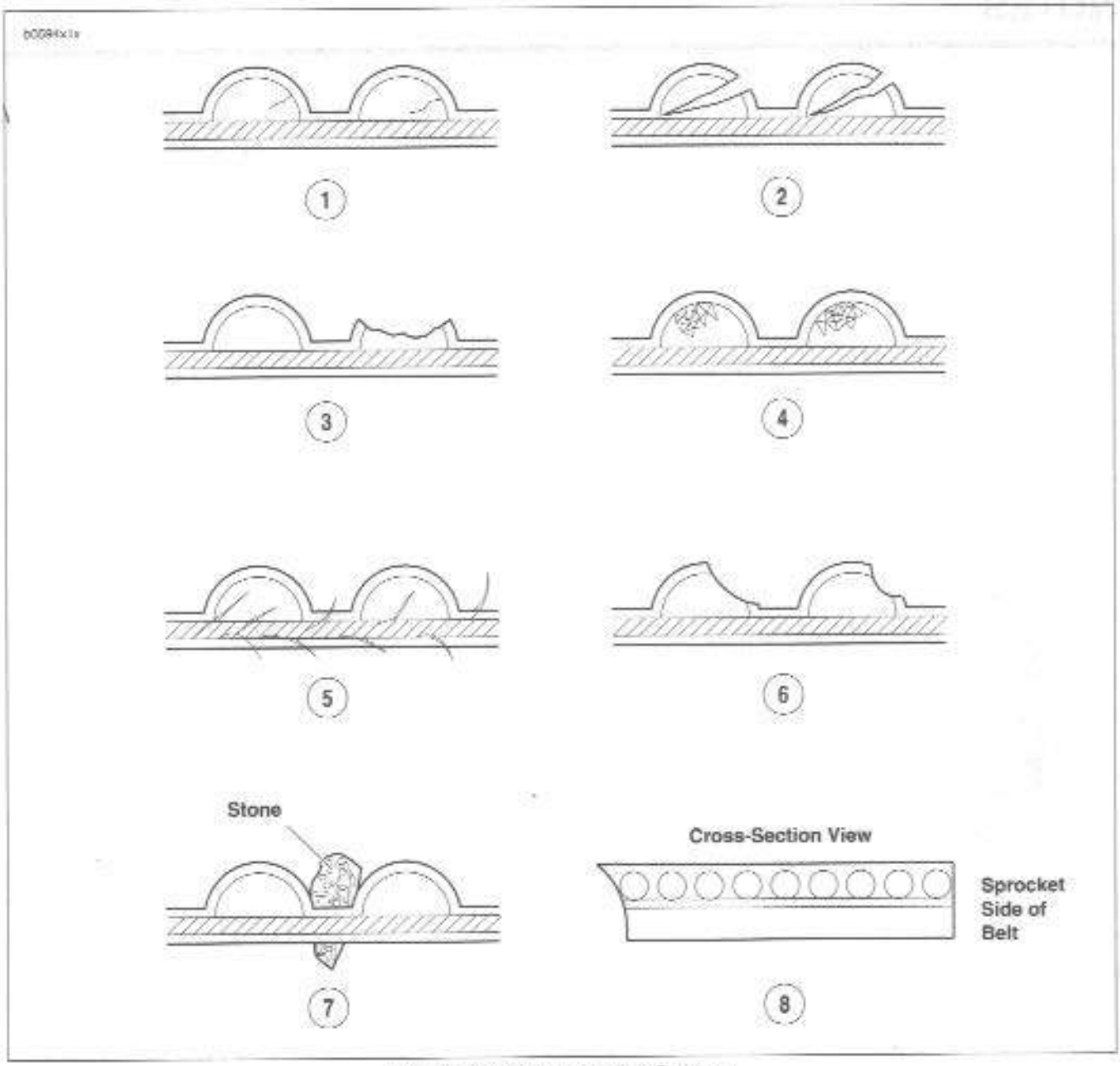


Figure 1-27. Drive Belt Wear Patterns

Table 1-8. Drive Belt Wear Analysis in Figure 1-27.

PATTERN	CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION
1	Internal tooth cracks (hairline)	OK to run, but monitor condition
2	External tooth cracks	Replace belt
3	Missing teeth	Replace belt
4	Chipping (not serious)	OK to run, but monitor condition
5	Fuzzy edge cord	OK to run, but monitor condition
6	Hook wear	Replace belt
7	Stone damage	Replace belt if damage is on the edge
8	Bevel wear (outboard edge only)	OK to run, but monitor condition

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INSPECTION

Check primary chain tension:

- At the 1000 mile (1600 km) service interval.
- At every 5000 mile (8000 km) service interval thereafter.

See Figure 1-28. Measure primary chain tension through the inspection cover opening. Adjust primary chains not meeting vertical free play specifications.

1. See Figure 1-28. Remove two fasteners with captive washers and primary chain inspection cover with gasket from primary cover.
2. See Figure 1-29. Check primary chain tension by measuring vertical free play.
   a. Measure vertical free play through chain inspection cover opening.
   b. Rotate engine to move primary chain to a different position on sprockets.
   c. Measure vertical free play several times, each time with primary chain moved so that the measurement is taken with sprockets rotated to the tightest chain position.
3. The tightest measurement taken in Step 2 must be within the specifications listed in Table 1-9. If necessary, adjust as described under 1.10 PRIMARY CHAIN in ADJUSTMENT.

NOTE

The initial primary chain vertical free play specification used at the assembly plant is 1/4-1/2 in. (6.4-12.7 mm) with a cold engine. The 1/4 in. (6.4 mm) minimum is only allowed at the absolute tightest point in the drive, as measured with specialized factory equipment. If a chain has less than 1/4 in. (6.4 mm) vertical free play (with a cold engine), adjust free play to the "field" specification of 3/8-1/2 in. (9.5-12.7 mm). The looser specification will avoid overtightening, which might otherwise occur during adjustment using "non-factory" equipment and methods.

4. See Figure 1-28. Install primary chain inspection cover and gasket to primary cover using two fasteners with captive washers. Tighten fasteners to 40-60 **in-lbs** (5-7 Nm).

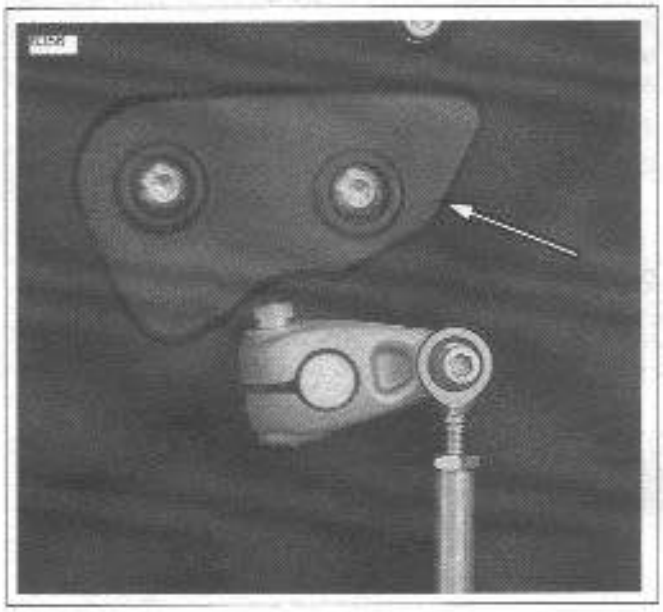


Figure 1-28. Primary Chain Inspection Cover

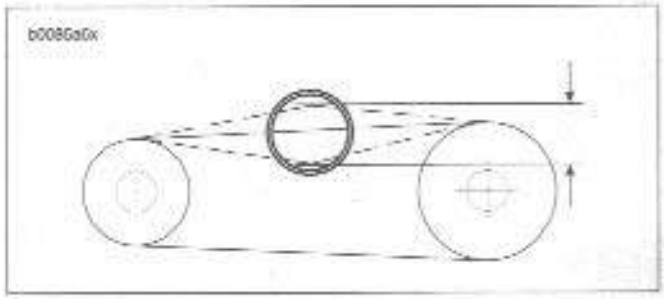


Figure 1-29. Measuring Primary Chain Tension

Table 1-9. Primary Chain Tension

ENGINE TEMPERATURE	FREE PLAY	
Cold	3/8-1/2 in.	9.5-12.7 mm
Hot (normal running temperature)	1/4-3/8 in.	6.4-9.5 mm

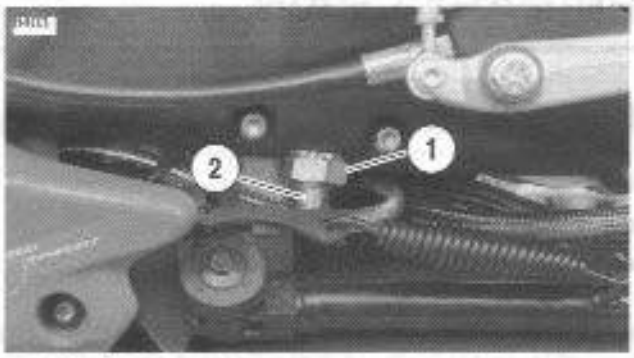
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ADJUSTMENT

NOTE

If vertical free play cannot be set within the limits specified, then primary chain and/or chain adjuster are worn beyond adjustment limits. Replace parts as necessary. See 6.2 PRIMARY CHAIN.

1. See Figure 1-30. Loosen locknut (1).
2. Turn adjusting fastener (2):
   a. Clockwise (inward) to reduce free play.
   b. Counterclockwise (outward) to increase free play.
3. Tighten locknut (1) to 20-25 ft-lbs (27-34 Nm).



1. **Locknut**
2. **Adjusting screw**

Figure 1-30. Chain Tension Adjusting Fastener

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GENERAL

⚠WARNING

Before evaluating and adjusting suspension settings, check the motorcycle's tires. Tires must be in good condition and properly inflated. Failure to check the tires could result in death or serious injury.

Make all suspension adjustments in one or two click increments. Adjusting more than one or two clicks at a time may cause you to skip the best adjustment. Test ride after each adjustment. When an adjustment makes no difference, return to the previous adjustment and try a different approach.

If both preload adjustments are correct, and you have the rebound and compression damping set at the factory recommended points, the motorcycle should handle and ride properly. If you wish to fine tune these settings they can be changed according to the following procedures.

NOTE

Evaluating and changing the rebound and compression damping is a very subjective process. Many variables affect motorcycle handling under different circumstances. Approach all changes carefully and consult Table 1-11.

SUSPENSION ADJUSTMENTS

Setting Rear Shock Preload

The factory setting is #2 ramp position (#7 position being the tallest ramp and maximum preload). See Table 1-10. for recommended spring preload.

1. Remove seat. See 2.38 SEAT.
2. See Figure 1-31. Change the spring preload by turning the preload adjuster at the upper part of the shock with the SHOCK SPANNER WRENCH (HD-94700-52C) or the wrench included in the tool kit.
   a. Turn adjuster to setting specified in Table 1-10. Rotate adjuster clockwise to increase preload.
   b. Rotate adjuster counterclockwise to decrease preload.
3. Install two fasteners and seat.

Setting Front Fork Preload

1. See Table 1-10. Check number of lines (3) to be showing for your load condition.
2. See Figure 1-32. Adjust preload by turning the adjuster nut (2) with a wrench.

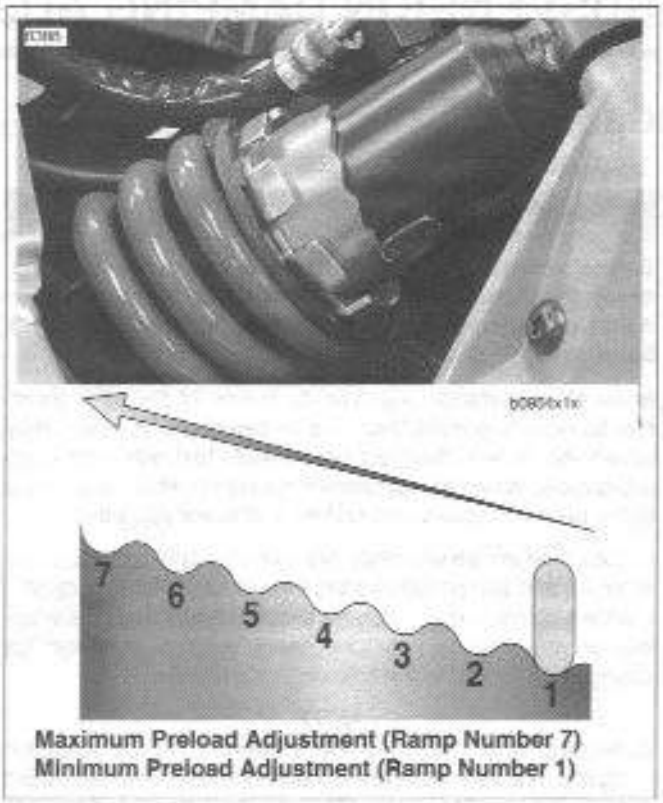
⚠WARNING

Always adjust each fork leg to the same settings. Uneven adjustment between left and right forks may lead to a loss of control which could result in death or serious injury.

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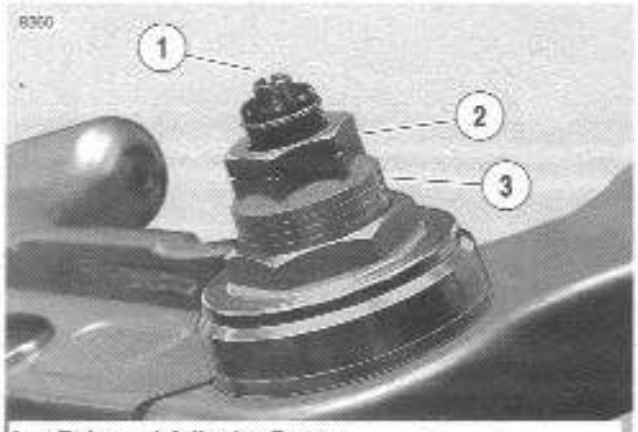
Table 1-10. Recommended Suspension Settings

RIDING CONDITION	PRELOAD SETTINGS	
	Rear Setting (Ramp position)	Front Setting (Number of lines showing)
Rider, 150 lbs (68 kg) or less	1	5
Rider, 150 - 180 lbs (68-82 kg) (Note: this is the factory setting)	2	4 to 5
Rider, 180 - 210 lbs (82-95 kg)	3 to 4	4
Rider, 210 - 250 lbs (95-113 kg)	5	4
Rider+passenger+cargo, 250-325 lbs (113-147 kg) total	6	3
Rider+passenger+cargo, 325-390 lbs (147-177 kg) total	6	3
GVWR Up to 410 lbs (186 kg) of rider+passenger+cargo	7	2



Maximum Preload Adjustment (Ramp Number 7)
Minimum Preload Adjustment (Ramp Number 1)

Figure 1-31. Rear Shock Preload Adjuster



1. Rebound Adjuster Screw
2. Preload Adjuster Nut
3. Four Lines Visible (factory setting)

Figure 1-32. Front Fork Preload And Rebound Adjuster

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Adjusting Suspension Damping

See Table 1-11. The recommended rebound and compression damping settings for various road and riding conditions are given in the table.

NOTE

All "turn settings" in Table 1-10 are "turns out from maximum". That is, first gently turn adjustment screws fully clockwise (until they stop), then turn adjustment screws counterclockwise the amount specified in Table 1-10.

Setting Front Fork Rebound Damping

1. See Figure 1-32. Using a screwdriver, turn the slotted dial (1) clockwise until it stops. This is the maximum rebound damping setting.
2. Then turn the dial counterclockwise the recommended amount specified in Table 1-11.

Setting Front Fork Compression Damping

1. See Figure 1-33. Using a screwdriver, turn the slotted dial clockwise until it stops. This is the maximum compression damping setting.
2. Then turn the dial counterclockwise the recommended amount specified in Table 1-11.

Setting Rear Shock Rebound Damping

1. See Figure 1-34. Using a screwdriver, turn the slotted dial clockwise until it stops. This is the maximum rebound damping setting.
2. Then turn the dial counterclockwise the recommended amount specified in Table 1-11.

Setting Rear Shock Compression Damping

1. See Figure 1-35. Using a screwdriver, turn the slotted dial clockwise until it stops. This is the maximum compression damping setting.
2. Then turn the dial counterclockwise the recommended amount specified in Table 1-11.

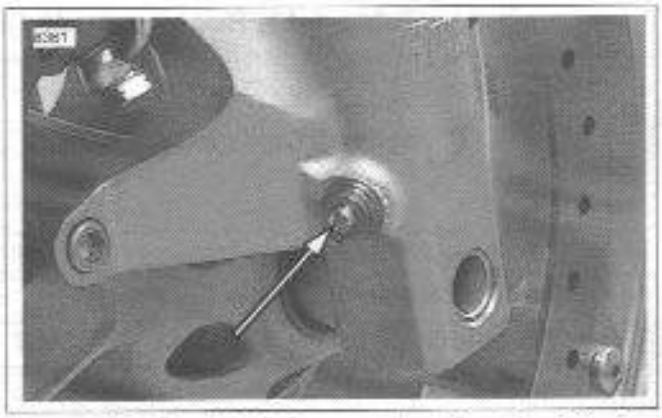


Figure 1-33. Front Fork Compression Damping Adjuster

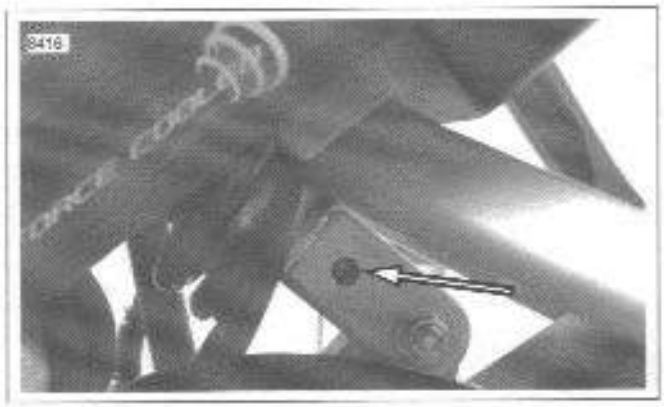


Figure 1-34. Rear Shock Rebound Adjustment

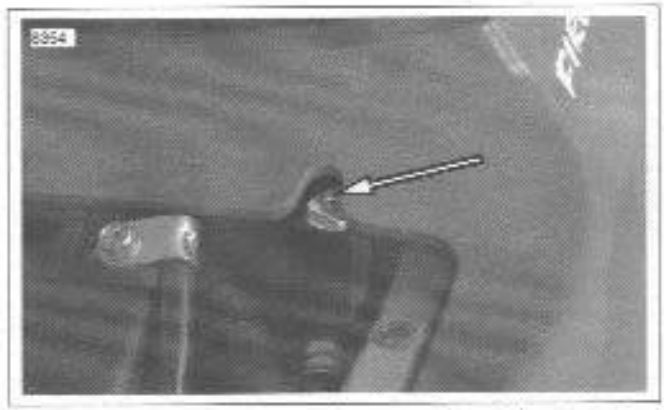


Figure 1-35. Rear Shock Compression Adjustment

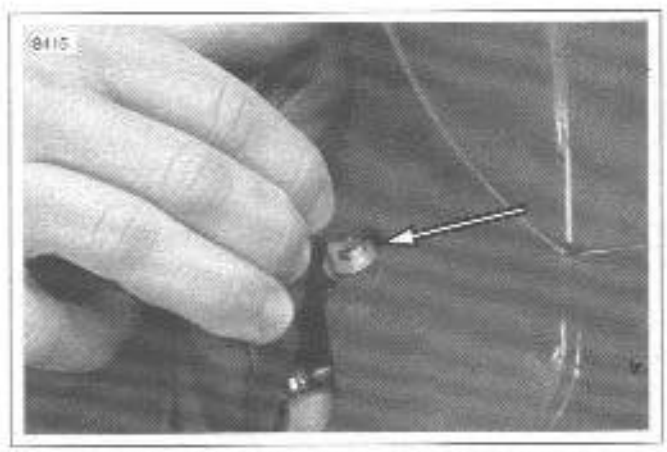


Figure 1-36. Accessing Rear Shock Compression Adjuster

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Table 1-11. Recommended Suspension Damping Settings

Riding/Road Conditions	Counterclockwise Turns			
	Rear Shock		Front Forks	
	Rebound	Compression	Rebound.	Compression
Smooth surface, aggressive riding, max feedback (race track)	1/4	1/4	3/4	1/4
Average roads, but high preload (2-up or heavy rider)	3/4	1	1-1/4	1
Average Roads, sport riding (Note: this is the factory setting)	1-1/4	1-1/4	1-5/8	1-1/2
Moderately rough roads, more comfort, less sport	2	3-1/2	1-3/4	2
Rough roads, long rides, "max comfort setting"	2-5/8	4-3/4	2-3/8	2-1/4

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FORK OIL CHANGE

Replace fork oil.

- At every 10000 mile (32,000 km) service interval.
- If fork is submerged in water.

NOTE

If fork oil is emulsified, aerated or light brown in color, then it has been contaminated by water. If this happens, replace the fork oil seals.

Disassembly

NOTE

Record rider suspension settings before disassembly.

1. Remove front fork. See REMOVAL in 2.16 FRONT FORK.
2. See Figure 1-37. Clamp the FORK TUBE HOLDER TOOL (Part No. HD-41177) in a vise and install the upper front fork in the holding tool.

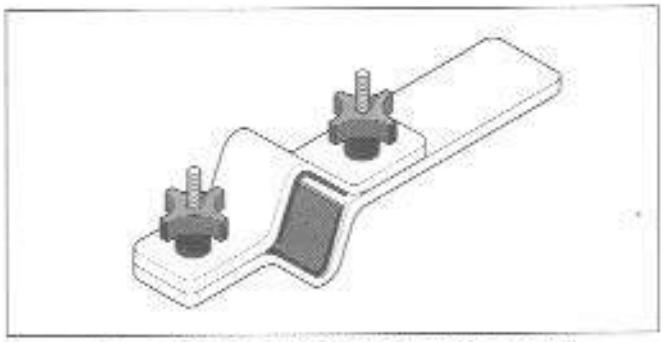
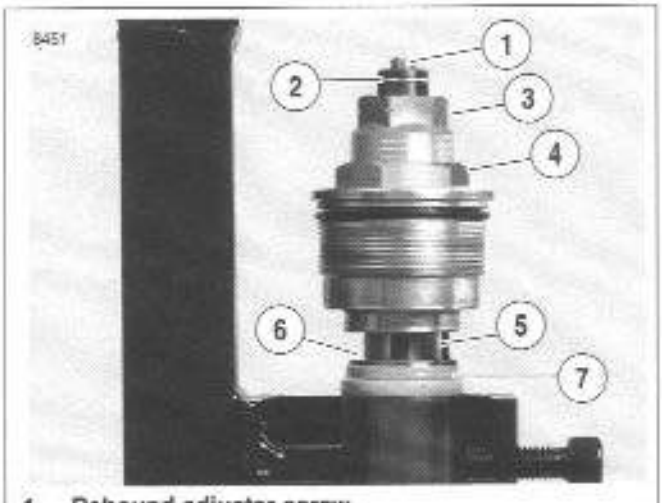


Figure 1-37. Fork Tube Holder (HD-41177)

3. See Figure 1-38. Remove snap ring (2).



1. **Rebound adjuster screw**
2. **Snap ring**
3. **Preload adjuster**
4. **Fork cap**
5. **Preload pins**
6. **Preload washer**
7. **Slider piston**

Figure 1-38. Fork Cap Assembly

4. Remove preload adjuster (3) by turning counterclockwise.

After fully unthreading preload adjuster (3), gently pull on adjuster.

5. Remove fork cap (4) from outer tube.
6. See Figure 1-39. Move the fork assembly from the holding tool and compress fork in the FORK SPRING COMPRESSION TOOL.

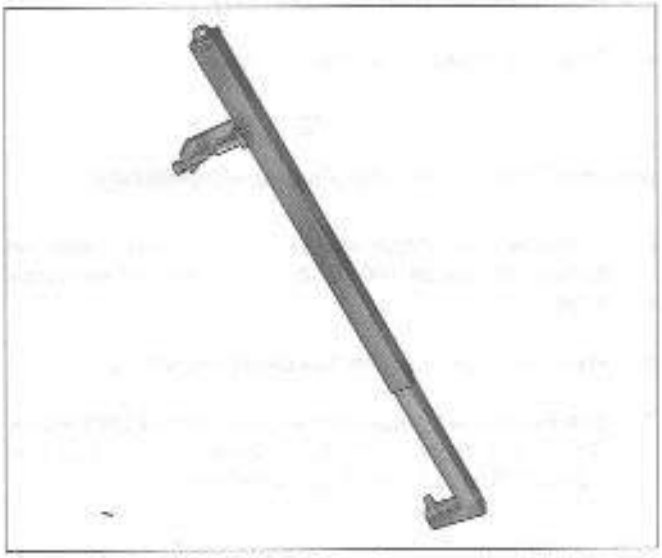


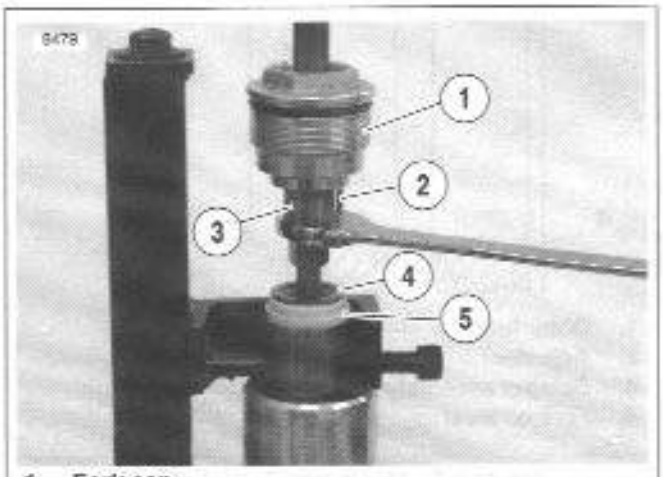
Figure 1-39. Fork Spring Compressing Tool

7. See Figure 1-40. Hold damper rod assembly (3) and remove fork cap (1).

NOTE

See Figure 1-40. Be *careful not to damage preload pins (2) while holding damper rod assembly (3).*

8. Remove preload washer (4) and slider piston (5).



1. **Fork cap**
2. **Preload pins**
3. **Damper rod assembly**
4. **Preload washer**
5. **Slider piston**

Figure 1-40. Holding Damper Rod Assembly

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9. See Figure 1-39. Uncompress fork and remove from FORK SPRING COMPRESSION TOOL.

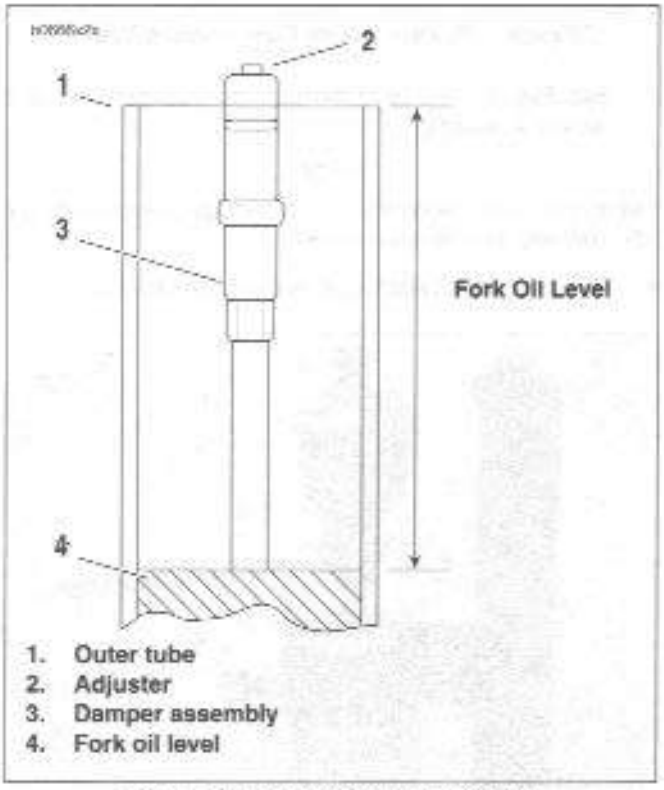
Drain and Replace Oil

1. See Figure 2-42. Over drain pan, remove spring (15), spring collar (16), and drain fork oil.
2. Drain remaining fork oil by pumping the damping rod approximately 8 to 10 times or until damping rod moves freely.
3. Install the front fork right side up in the FORK TUBE HOLDER TOOL (Part No. HD-41177).
4. Pour 7 oz. (204 cc) into the fork pipe.

NOTE

Use only TYPE E FORK OIL (Part No. HD-99884-80).

5. Completely compress front fork and slowly pump the damper rod approximately 12-15 times or until resistance is felt.
6. Pour 7 oz. (204 cc) more fork oil into the slide pipe.
7. See Figure 1-41. Adjust fork oil level with FRONT FORK OIL LEVEL GAUGE (Part No. B-59000A) so that it is 4.6 in. (118 mm) from the top of the fork tube.



1. **Outer tube**
2. **Adjuster**
3. **Damper assembly**
4. **Fork oil level**

Figure 1-41. Measuring Fork Oil Level

8. See Figure 2-42. Install spring (16), and spring collar (15).
9. Move fork assembly from holding tool to the FORK SPRING COMPRESSION TOOL.

Reassembly

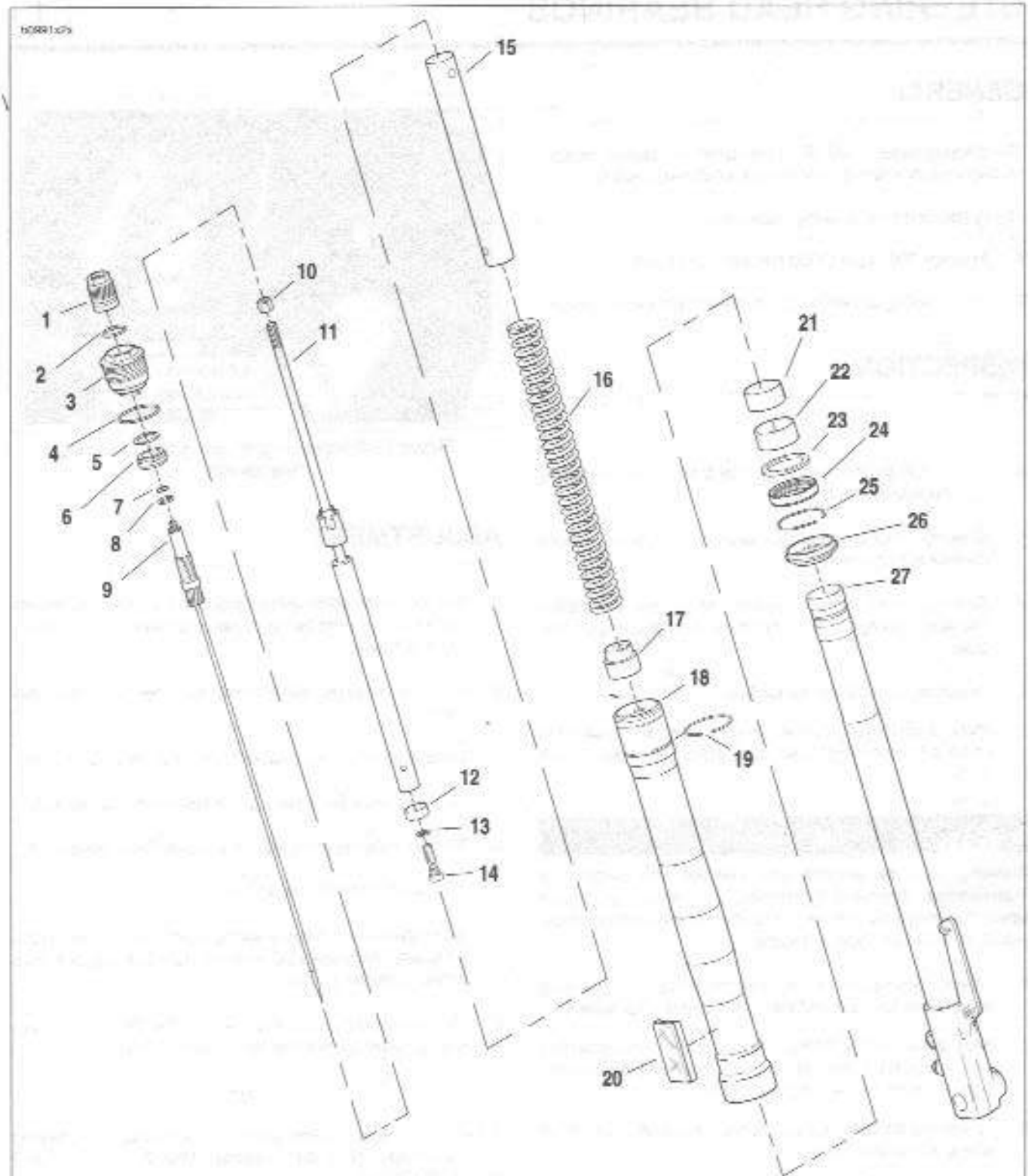
1. See Figure 2-42. Install preload washer (5) and slider piston (6).
2. See Figure 1-40. Hold damper rod and install fork cap onto damper rod assembly tightening to 22-30 ft-lbs (30-40 Nm).

NOTE

Be careful not to damage preload pins while holding damper rod assembly (3).

3. See Figure 1-38. Install preload adjuster (3) back to rider suspension settings.
4. Apply fork oil or light grease to o-rings on preload adjuster and install preload adjuster (3).
5. Install snap ring (2).
6. Install front fork. See INSTALLATION in 2.16 FRONT FORK

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1. Preload adjuster
2. Preload adjuster o-rings
3. Fork cap
4. Fork cap o-ring
5. Preload washer
6. Slider piston
7. Inner slider piston o-ring
8. Snap ring
9. Rebound adjuster assembly
10. Damper locknut
11. Damper rod assembly
12. Centering plate
13. Ceiling washer
14. Center bolt
15. Collar
16. Spring
17. Spring joint
18. Outer tube
19. Stopper ring
20. Reflector assembly
21. Slide bushing
22. Guide bushing
23. Seal spacer
24. Oil seal
25. Oil seal stopper ring
26. Dust seal
27. Slide pipe

Figure 2-42. Front Fork Assembly

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GENERAL

The steering head bearings on the XB9R are sealed, angular contact bearings and do not require additional lubrication.

Check steering head bearing resistance:

- At every 5000 mile (8000 km) service interval.
- When storing or removing the motorcycle for the season.

INSPECTION

NOTES

- *Check that throttle cables do not bind when measuring bearing resistance.*
- *Steering head bearings are sealed and do not require additional lubrication.*
- *Steering head bearing resistance is not adjustable. Replace bearings that do not meet resistance specifications.*

1. Detach clutch cable at handlebar.
2. Place a scissor jack under jacking point and raise front wheel off ground. For location of jacking point see Figure 2-98.

⚠WARNING

Steering must be smooth and free with no binding or interference. Anything interfering with steering system operation may cause loss of vehicle control, which could result in death or serious injury.

3. Check steering stem bearings for notches by turning front wheel full right and then left. Repeat if necessary.
4. Next place wheel facing straight ahead and grabbing both fork sides at the bottom move front-end forward and back to check for steering head play.
5. To inspect for correct steering head resistance turn front wheel all the way to the right.
6. See Figure 1-43. Hook a spring scale into the hole in the front axle. With scale 90 degrees from fork leg, pull front wheel to center position.
   a. It should take a maximum of 7 lbs. (3.2 kg) to pull front wheel to center.
   b. If steering head resistance measurement is not within specification, see ADJUSTMENT.
7. When adjustment is complete, attach clutch cable and adjust. See 1.8 CLUTCH.

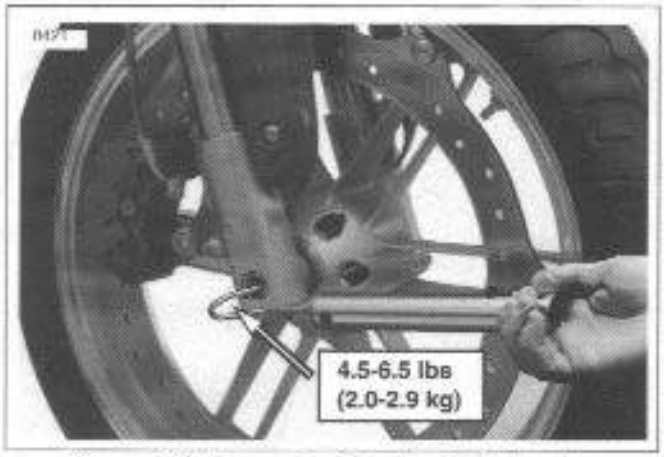


Figure 1-43. Measuring Steering Head Bearing Resistance

ADJUSTMENT

1. Detach clutch cable at handlebar and ensure that throttle cables do not bind before measuring steering head bearing resistance.
2. Remove steering stem pinch fastener at upper fork clamp.
3. Loosen steering stem capnut and back off several turns.
4. Remove lower fork clamp pinch fasteners, two per side.
5. Tighten steering stem capnut to 38-42 ft-lbs (52-57 Nm).
6. Turn front wheel all the way to the right.
7. See Figure 1-43. Hook a spring scale into the hole in the front axle. With scale 90 degrees from fork leg, pull front wheel to center position.
8. The correct resistance is between 4.5-6.5lbs (2.0-2.9 kg) with a maximum resistance of 7 lbs. (3.2 kg).

NOTE

If the correct specification cannot be achieved, the steering head bearings must be replaced. See 2.18 STEERING HEAD BEARINGS.

9. Once correct steering head resistance has been verified, apply LOCTITE 272 to steering stem pinch bolt, install and tighten to 17-19 ft-lbs (23-26 Nm).
10. Apply LOCTITE 272 to lower fork clamp fasteners, install and tighten to 13-15 ft-lbs (18-20 Nm).
11. When adjustment is complete, attach clutch cable and adjust. See 1.8 CLUTCH.
12. Remove scissor jack.

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INSPECTION

Check spark plugs:

- Inspect at every 5000 mile (8000 km) service interval.
- Replace every 10,000 mile (16,000 km) service interval.
- Use only Harley-Davidson 10R12A spark plugs (Part No. 27671-01K).

1. Remove left side air scoop to access front cylinder spark plug. See 2.35 AIR SCOOPS.
2. Disconnect cable from front spark plug.
3. Using a 5/8 in. box end wrench and 5/8 in. spark plug socket, remove front spark plug.
4. Remove seat. See 2.38 SEAT.
5. Remove air box assembly. See 4.43 AIRBOX.
6. Disconnect cable from rear spark plug (use automotive spark plug boot remover/installer if required).
7. Using a 5/8 in. wobble socket and 12 in. extension, remove rear spark plug.
8. See Figure 1-44. Compare your observations of the plug deposits with the descriptions provided below.
   a. A wet, black and shiny deposit on plug base, electrodes and ceramic insulator tip indicates an oil fouled plug. The condition may be caused by one or more of the following: worn pistons, worn piston rings, worn valves, worn valve guides, worn valve seals, a weak battery or a faulty ignition system.
   b. A dry, fluffy or sooty black deposit indicates an air-fuel mixture that is too rich and/or engine idling for excessive periods.
   c. A light brown, glassy deposit indicates an overheated plug. This condition may be accompanied by cracks in the insulator or by erosion of the electrodes and is caused by an air-fuel mixture that is too lean, a hot-running engine, valves not seating or improper ignition timing. The glassy deposit on the spark plug is a conductor when hot and may cause high-speed misfiring. A plug with eroded electrodes, heavy deposits or a cracked insulator must be replaced.
   d. A plug with a white, yellow, tan or rusty brown powdery deposit indicates balanced combustion. Clean off spark plug deposits at regular intervals.

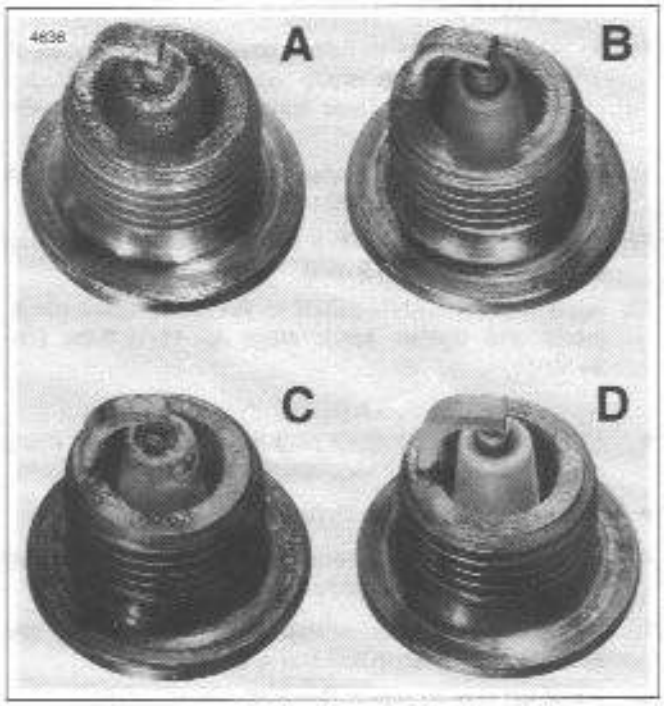


Figure 1-44. Typical Spark Plug Deposits

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9. If the plugs require cleaning between tune-ups and replacement plugs are not available, proceed as follows:
   a. Degrease firing end of spark plug using ELECTRICAL CONTACT CLEANER. Dry plug with compressed air.
   b. Use a thin file to flatten spark plug electrodes. A spark plug with sharp edges on its electrodes requires 25-40% less firing voltage than one with rounded edges.
10. If the plugs cannot be cleaned, replace with 10R12A spark plugs (Part No. 27671-01K).
11. Check electrode gap with a wire-type feeler gauge. Gap should be 0.035 in. (0.9 mm).
12. Apply LOCTITE ANTI-SEIZE to threads of spark plugs. Install and tighten spark plugs to 11-18 ft-lbs (15-24 Nm).

NOTES

- *Start threading rear spark plug with 3/8" fuel hose being careful not to cross thread spark plug.*
- *Start front spark plug with fingers.*
- *An extension may be needed to push on rear spark plug boot to ensure it is seated properly.*

13. Connect spark plug cables. Verify that cables are securely connected to coil and spark plugs.
14. Install left side air scoop. See 2.35 AIR SCOOPS.
15. Install air box assembly. See 4.43 AIRBOX.

⚠WARNING

After installing seat, pull upward on front of seat to be sure it is locked in position. If seat is loose, it could shift during vehicle operation and startle the rider, causing loss of control which could result in death or serious injury.

16. Install seat. See 2.38 SEAT.

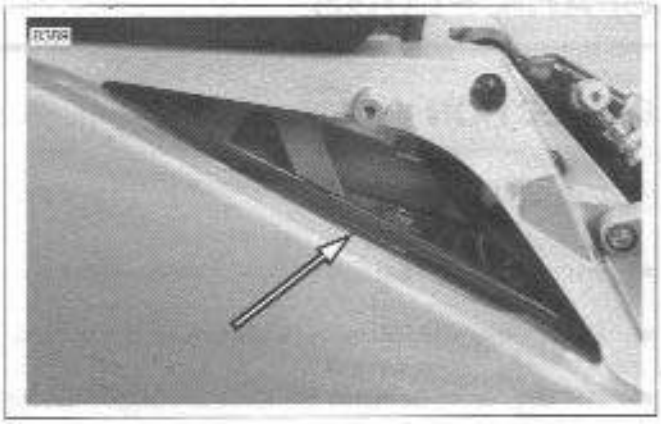


Figure 1-45. Rear Spark Plug Access

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REMOVAL

CAUTION

Do not run engine without filter element in place. Debris could be drawn into the engine causing damage.

Check air cleaner filter element:

- Inspect at the 1000 mile (1600 km) service interval and at every 5000 mile (8000 km) service interval thereafter.
- Replace at every 20,000 mile (32,000 km) service interval.

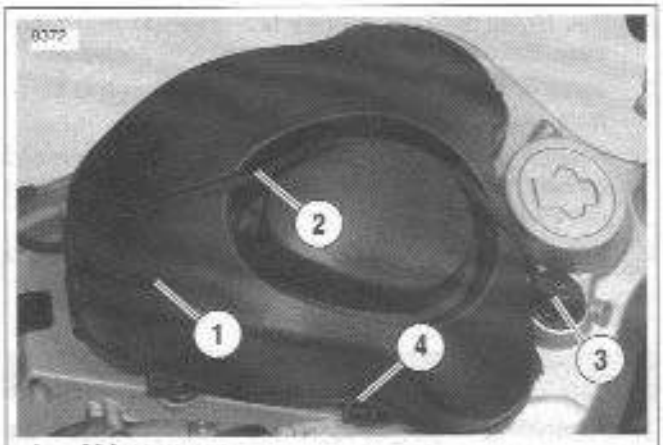
NOTE

Inspect and replace air cleaner filter element more often if the motorcycle is run in a dusty environment.

1. Remove seat. See 2.38 SEAT.
2. Remove four fasteners, nylon washers and intake cover assembly. See 2.34 INTAKE COVER ASSEMBLY.
3. See Figure 1-46. Remove fuel vent tube (2) from vapor valve (3) and groove on top of air box cover (1).
4. See Figure 1-46. Unlatch six latching tabs (4) and remove air box cover from baseplate.
5. See Figure 1-47. Remove the filter element (1) from baseplate (2). Inspect and replace if necessary.

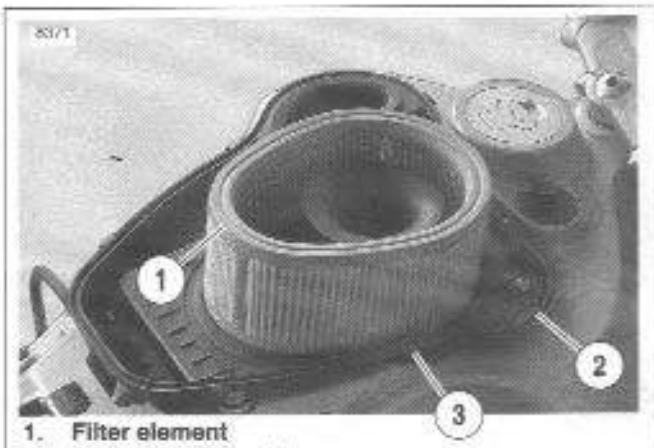
CAUTION

Cover the air horn so nothing can drop into the motor.



1. Airbox cover
2. Fuel vent tube
3. Vapor valve
4. Airbox cover latch tabs

Figure 1-46. Air Box, Fuel Vent Tube and Fuel Vapor Valve



1. Filter element
2. Baseplate assembly
3. Airbox latch tabs (6)

Figure 1-47. Installed Air Cleaner Filter Element

CLEANING AND INSPECTION

⚠WARNING

Do not use gasoline or solvents to clean the filter element. Volatile/flammable cleaning agents may cause an intake system fire which could result in death or serious injury.

1. Check filter element. Hold filter element up to strong light source. The element can be considered sufficiently clean if light is uniformly visible through the element.
2. Thoroughly clean baseplate and inside of air box.
3. See Figure 1-48. Make sure two crankcase breather hoses (1) and intake air sensor (3) are captured in baseplate behind velocity stack (2).

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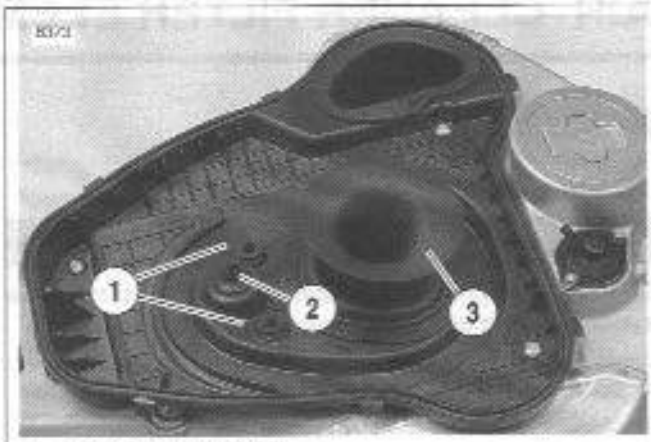
INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 1-47. Place filter element (1) on baseplate (2).
2. See Figure 1-46. Position air box cover (1) over baseplate. Make sure air filter remains correctly positioned.
3. Install air box cover by latching six latch tabs (4) to baseplate.
4. Position fuel vent tube (2) in groove on top of air box and connect to fuel vent valve (3). Secure vent tube to vent valve with **new** cable tie.
5. Install intake cover assembly with four fasteners and nylon washers. Tighten fasteners to 12-36 **in-lbs** (1-4 Nm).

⚠WARNING

After installing seat, pull upward on front of seat to be sure it is locked in position. If seat is loose, it could shift during vehicle operation and startle the rider, causing loss of control which could result in death or serious injury.

6. Install seat. See 2.38 SEAT.



1. **Breather hoses (2)**
2. **Intake air sensor**
3. **Velocity stack**

Figure 1-48. Airbox Baseplate

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THROTTLE CABLE

⚠WARNING

Throttle cables must not pull tight when handlebars are turned fully to left or right fork stops. Be sure wires and throttle cables are clear of fork stops at steering head so they will not be pinched when fork is turned against stops. Steering must be smooth and free with no binding or interference. Anything interfering with steering system operation may cause loss of vehicle control, which could result in death or serious injury.

Check throttle cable adjustment:

- Before every ride.
- At every scheduled service interval.

With engine running, turn handlebars through full range of travel. If engine speed changes during this maneuver, turn engine OFF and adjust throttle cables as follows:

1. Remove air box and baseplate. See 4.43 AIRBOX.
2. See Figure 1-49. Loosen cable adjuster lock (thick disc) on each cable.
3. Turn adjusters (thin disc) in direction which will shorten cable housings to minimum length.
4. Point front wheel straight ahead. Twist throttle control grip to fully open position; hold in position.
5. Turn adjuster on throttle control cable until throttle cam stop touches stop plate. Tighten jam nut on throttle control cable adjuster; release throttle control grip.
6. Turn handlebars fully to right. Turn adjuster on idle control cable until end of cable housing just touches the cable guide.
7. Twist and release throttle control grip a few times. Throttle plate must return to idle position each time throttle grip is released. If this is not the case, turn adjuster on idle control cable (shortening cable housing) until throttle control functions properly.
8. Tighten cable adjuster lock on idle control cable. Recheck operation of throttle control.
9. Recheck engine slow idle speed; adjust if required.
10. Install airbox, baseplate and intake cover assembly. See 4.43 AIRBOX.

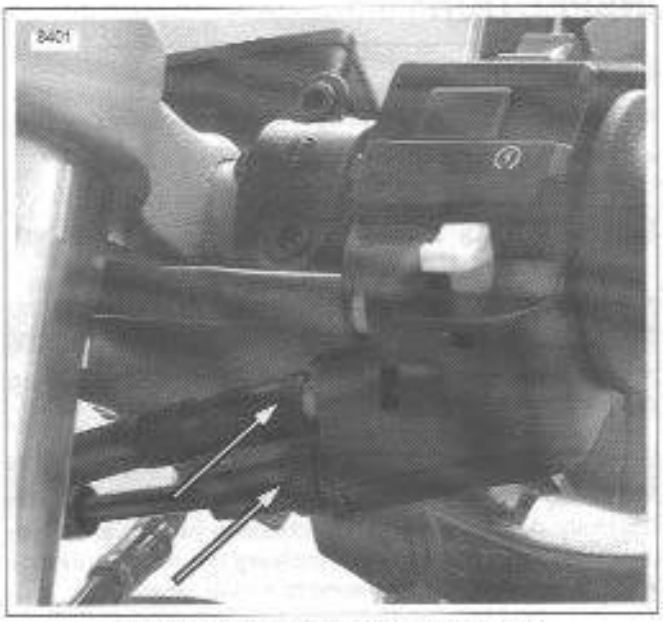


Figure 1-49. Throttle Cable Adjusters

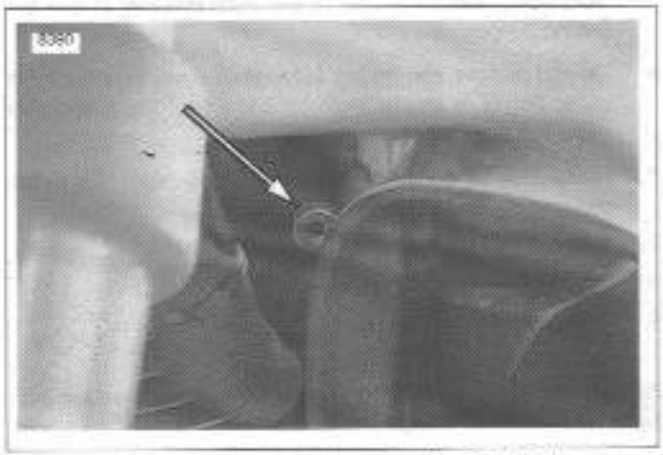


Figure 1-50. Idle Adjuster (behind left fork)

IDLE SPEED

Check engine idle speed and adjust as required:

- At every 1000 mile (1600 km) service interval.
- At every 5000 miles (8000 km) service interval thereafter.

Regular idle speed is 1050 +/- 50 RPM. Set idle speed using idle adjuster shown in Figure 1-50. Turn adjuster clockwise to increase idle speed or counterclockwise to decrease idle speed.

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INSPECTION

Check ignition timing:

- At every 10000 mile (16000 km) service interval.
- After each removal of the cam position sensor.

CHECKING STATIC TIMING

⚠CAUTION

Always wear proper eye protection when drilling. Flying debris may result in minor or moderate injury.

CAUTION

Carefully drill hole, applying minimum pressure, to just penetrate timer plate cover. Applying too much pressure will damage cam position sensor and/or timer plate.

NOTES

- *It is not necessary to remove the spark plug to determine TDC compression stroke of the front cylinder in the following procedure.*
- *Do not remove the timing inspection cover to check the static timing. If timing must be corrected, the inspection plate will then be removed.*

1. Raise rear wheel using a lift or jacking point. Tie down motorcycle for additional support.
2. Remove timing inspection plug.
3. Place transmission in 5th gear.
4. Raise sidestand.

NOTE

Sidestand must be raised to enable the starter interlock system.

5. Connect Digital Technician to data port on motorcycle.
6. Select the Static Timing procedure screen.
7. Turn on ignition and move handlebar stop switch to the run position. Listen for fuel pump cycling to confirm ignition is active.
8. Turn or gently bump the flywheel in a forward direction using the rear wheel. Position the flywheel TDC mark at the very left edge of the inspection hole.
9. If the engine is coming up on the compression stroke for the FRONT (correct) cylinder, the screen will be displaying LOW - 0 volts with timing mark at left edge of window.
10. Gently bump flywheel forward in tiny increments.
11. See Figure 1-52. If the static timing is correct, the screen will switch to HIGH - 5 volts at the precise moment the timing mark exactly centers in the inspection window.
12. If engine is coming up on the compression stroke for the REAR (incorrect) cylinder, the screen will be displaying HIGH - 5 volts as timing mark is just coming into view at left edge of window and will switch to LOW - 0 volts at same point as the timing mark continues through the window. (If this is observed, turn flywheel forward one revolution to bring engine to compression stroke for front cylinder.)

NOTES

- *If timing mark check point is overshot, bump flywheel backwards till TDC mark is at left edge of inspection window and repeat test bumping flywheel in forward (normal) direction.*
- *Never confirm timing while bumping flywheel backwards. This will give you an incorrect reading.*

13. If timing is correct, install timing inspection plug and tighten to 120-180 **in-lbs** (14-20 Nm). If timing is not correct, see ADJUST TIMING in this section.



Figure 1-51. Timing Plug

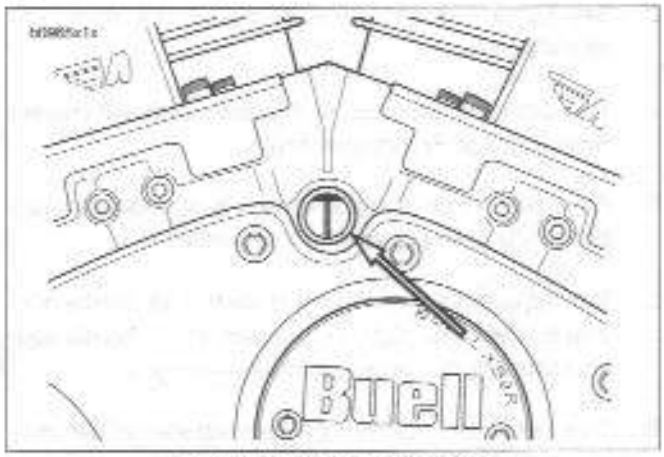


Figure 1-52. Correct Timing

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ADJUST TIMING

1. Remove timing plate cover.
   a. Drill rivets holding the timing plate cover.
   b. Using a hook, remove timing plate cover.
2. See Figure 1-55. If timing is advanced (mark appears on left side of window) rotate timing plate counterclockwise.
3. Check timing. See CHECKING STATIC TIMING.
4. See Figure 1-56. If timing is retarded (mark appears on right side of window) rotate timing plate clockwise.
5. Recheck timing.

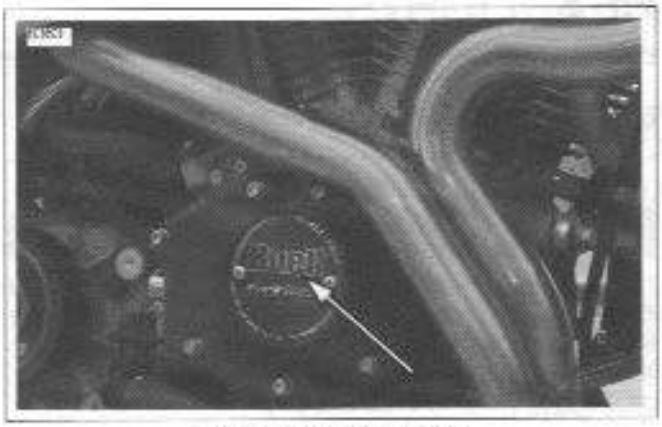


Figure 1-53. Timer Cover

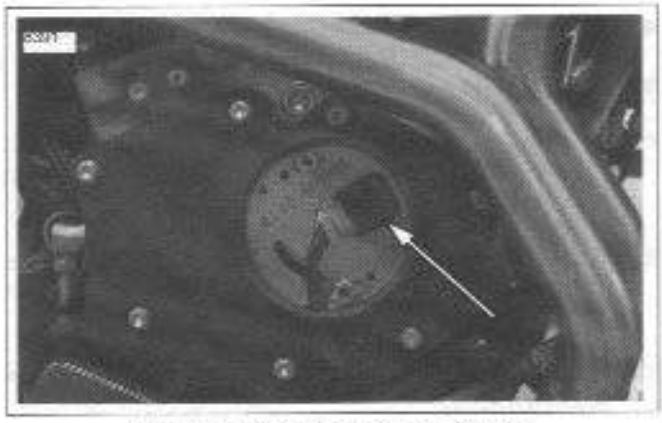


Figure 1-54. Cam Position Sensor

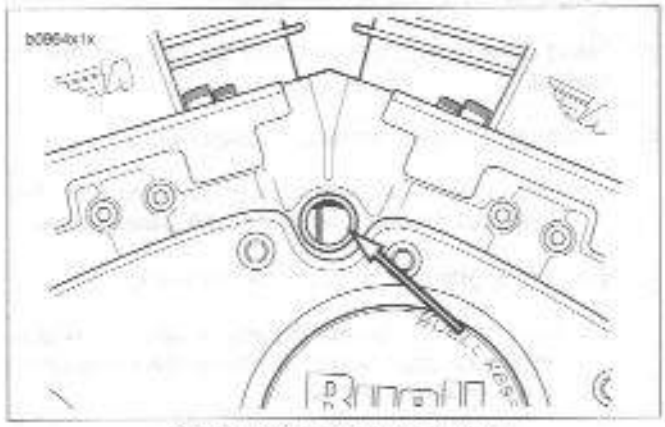


Figure 1-55. Advanced Timing

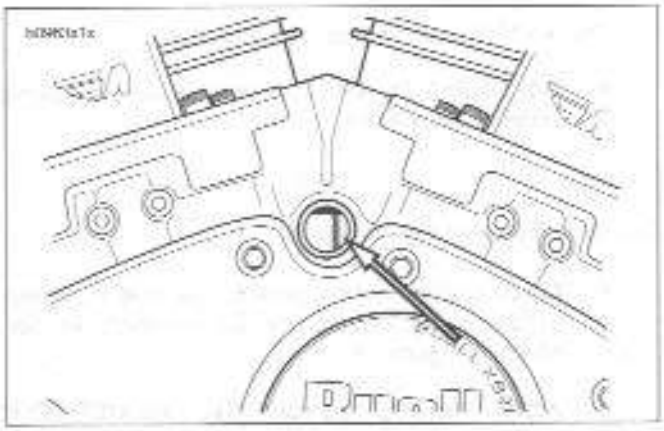


Figure 1-56. Retard Timing

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INSPECTION

⚠WARNING

Do not modify ignition/light switch wiring to circumvent the automatic-on headlight feature. High visibility is an important consideration for motorcycle riders. Failure to have headlight on at all times could cause an accident, resulting in death or serious injury.

Check headlights for proper alignment:

- When the new owner takes delivery of the motorcycle.
- When there is a change in load (adding luggage, etc.).

1. In a location with low light, draw a horizontal line on a screen or wall that measures 34-36 in. (86-91 cm) above floor.
2. See Figure 1-57. Position motorcycle 25 ft (7.6 m) away from a screen or wall by measure the distance from the front axle to the screen/wall.
3. Verify correct front and rear tire pressure. See 1.7 TIRES AND WHEELS.
4. Load vehicle with rider/passenger/cargo/accessories. Weight will compress vehicle suspension slightly.
5. Stand motorcycle upright with front fairing aimed straight forward.
6. Check LOW beam (right lens) for alignment.
   a. See Figure 1-58. Turn ignition switch to IGN. Set handlebar headlamp switch to LOW beam position.
   b. Turn engine stop switch to the run position.
   c. Check that the correct pattern of light is a double rectangular pattern and is aligned with the horizontal line as shown in Figure 1-57.
   d. Adjust headlight alignment. See ADJUSTMENT which follows.
7. Check HIGH beam (left lens) for alignment.
   a. See Figure 1-58. Set handlebar headlamp switch to HIGH beam position.

NOTE

Low beam lamp will stay illuminated.

   b. Check that the correct pattern of light is a circular pattern and is centered on the horizontal line as shown in Figure 1-57.
   c. Adjust headlamp alignment. See ADJUSTMENT section.

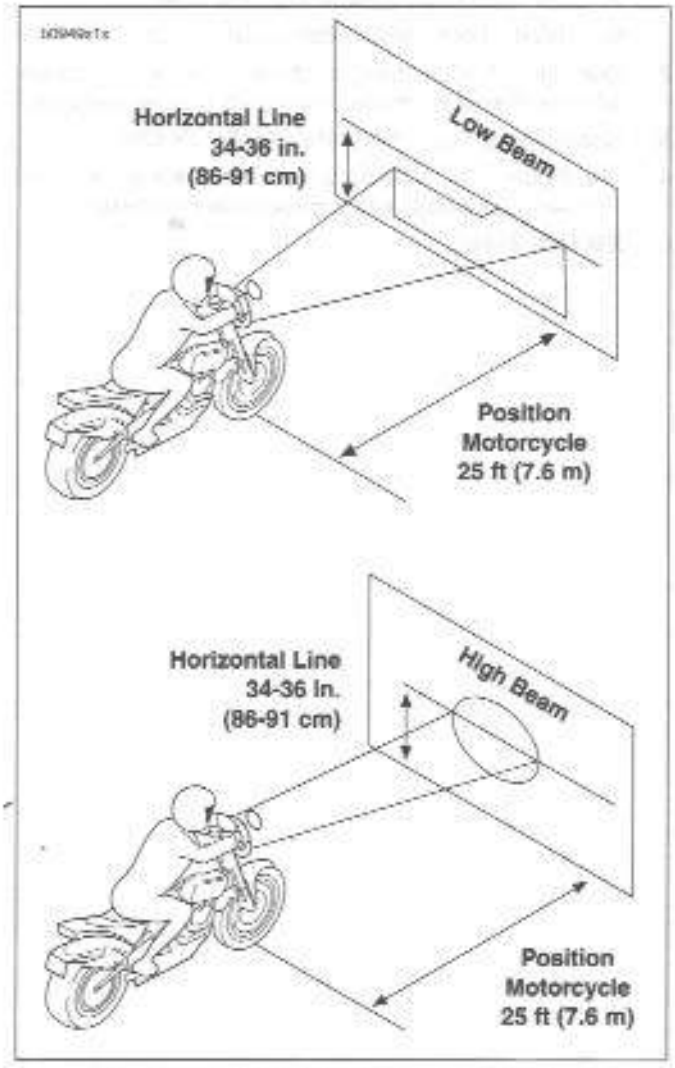
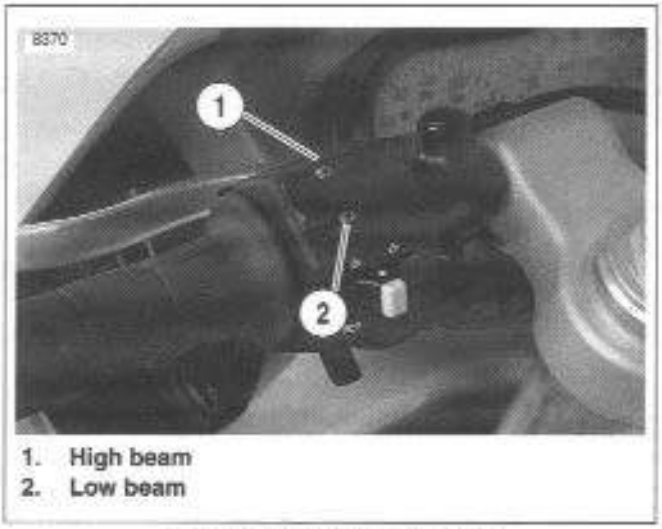


Figure 1-57. Checking Headlight Alignment



1. **High beam**
2. **Low beam**

Figure 1-58. Headlamp Switch

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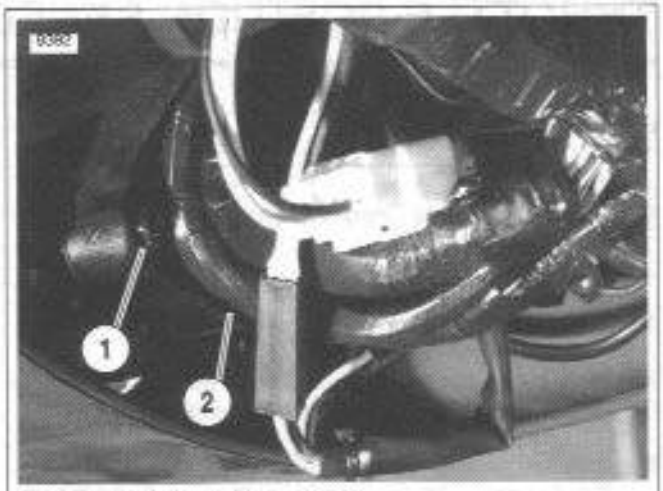
HIGH beam and LOW beam have independent adjuster screws.

See Figure 1-59. The HIGH Beam adjuster (1) is on the left and the LOW Beam adjuster (2) is on the right underneath the front fairing.

If headlamp requires adjustment, perform the following:

NOTE

- *To lower beam, turn adjuster clockwise.*
- *To raise beam, turn adjuster counterclockwise.*



1. High beam adjuster (left)
2. Low beam adjuster (right)

Figure 1-59. Headlamp Height Adjustment

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GENERAL

⚠WARNING

Gasoline is flammable. Do not store motorcycle having gasoline in tank within the home or garage where open flames, pilot lights, sparks or electric motors are present. Inadequate safety precautions may cause an accident which could result in death or serious injury.

If the motorcycle will not be operated for several months, such as during the winter season, there are several things which should be done to protect parts against corrosion, to preserve the battery and to prevent the buildup of gum and varnish in the fuel system.

1. Fill fuel tank and add a gasoline stabilizer. Use one of the commercially available gasoline stabilizers following the manufacturer's instructions. Run engine until treated gasoline has had a chance to reach fuel injectors.
2. Fill the oil tank. See 1.5 ENGINE LUBRICATION SYSTEM. Remove and plug the line leading from the oil tank bottom to the oil pump feed fitting. This prevents oil from seeping past the check ball into the oil pump and filling the engine flywheel compartment.
3. Remove battery and charge as needed to maintain the correct voltage. See 1.4 BATTERY MAINTENANCE.
4. Remove the spark plugs, inject a few squirts of engine oil into each cylinder and crank the engine 5-6 revolutions. Reinstall spark plugs. See 1.14 SPARK PLUGS.
5. Adjust primary chain. See 1.10 PRIMARY CHAIN.
6. Check tire inflation. See 1.7 TIRES AND WHEELS. If the motorcycle will be stored for an extended period of time, securely support the motorcycle so that all weight is off the tires.

⚠WARNING

Do not apply any oil to brake rotors or brake pads. Oil on brake pads degrades braking efficiency and can result in an accident which could result in death or serious injury.

7. Wash molded-in-color and chrome-plated surfaces. Apply a light film of oil to exposed uncoated metal surfaces.
8. If motorcycle is to be covered, use a material that will breathe, such as light canvas. Plastic materials that do not breathe promote the formation of condensation.

REMOVAL FROM STORAGE

⚠WARNING

After extended periods of storage and prior to starting vehicle, place transmission in gear, disengage clutch and push vehicle back and forth a few times to ensure proper clutch disengagement. Improper clutch disengagement could result in death or serious injury.

1. Charge and install battery. See 1.4 BATTERY MAINTENANCE.
2. Remove and inspect spark plugs. Replace if necessary. See 1.14 SPARK PLUGS.
3. Inspect air filter element. Replace if necessary. See 1.15 AIR CLEANER FILTER Element.
4. If fuel tank was drained, fill fuel tank with fresh gasoline.
5. If oil feed line was pinched off or plugged, unplug it and reconnect.
6. Start the engine and run until it reaches normal operating temperature. Check fluids and refill to proper levels if required.
   a. Check engine oil level. See 1.5 ENGINE LUBRICATION SYSTEM.
   b. Check transmission fluid level. See 1.6 CLUTCH.
7. Perform all of the checks in the PRE-RIDING CHECK LIST in the Owner's Manual.

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GENERAL

The following check list can be helpful in locating most operating troubles. Refer to the appropriate sections in this Service Manual for detailed procedures.

ENGINE

Starter Motor Does Not Operate or Does Not Turn Engine Over

1. Engine stop switch in OFF position.
2. Ignition key switch not ON.
3. Discharged battery or loose or corroded connections. (Solenoid chatters.)
4. Starter control relay or solenoid not functioning.
5. Electric starter shaft pinion gear not engaging or overrunning clutch slipping.
6. Clutch lever pulled in. Vehicle in neutral.
7. Starter interlock circuit malfunction.

Engine Turns Over But Does Not Start

NOTE

See 4.11 ENGINE CRANKS BUT WILL NOT START for specific tests.

1. Fuel tank empty.
2. Discharged battery, loose or broken battery terminal connections.
3. Fouled spark plugs.
4. Loose or shorting spark plug cables or connections.
5. Ignition timing badly out of adjustment.
6. Loose wire connection at coil or battery connection or plug between ignition sensor and module. See Section 4.
7. Ignition coil not functioning.
8. Ignition module not functioning.
9. Ignition sensor not functioning.
10. Sticking or damaged valve or valves.
11. Engine oil too heavy (winter operation).
12. Ignition circuit interlock malfunction.
13. No output from the ECM. See dealer.
14. Inadequate fuel pressure in fuel lines (possible leak). See dealer.
15. Clogged fuel filter. See dealer.
16. Clogged fuel injectors. See dealer.
17. Tripped bank angle sensor. Turn key to OFF, wait 15 seconds, and then back to IGN again to start bike.
18. TP Sensor/fast idle screw not set properly. See dealer.
19. No output from CMP sensor. See dealer.
20. Inoperative fuel pump. See dealer.

Starts Hard

1. Spark plugs in bad condition, have improper gap or are partially fouled.
2. Spark plug cables in bad condition and shorting.
3. Battery nearly discharged.
4. Loose wire connection at one of the battery terminals, at coil or at plug between ignition sensor and module.
5. Throttle controls not adjusted correctly.
6. Ignition coil not functioning.
7. Engine oil too heavy (winter operation).
8. Ignition not timed properly. See dealer.
9. Vapor vent valve plugged or fuel line closed off restricting fuel flow.
10. Water or dirt in fuel system.
11. Air leak at intake manifold.
12. Valves sticking.
13. TP Sensor and/or fast idle screw not set properly. See dealer.
14. O2, IAT or ET sensors damaged or malfunctioning. See dealer.

Starts But Runs Irregularly or Misses

NOTE

See 4.15 MISFIRE for specific tests.

1. Spark plugs in bad condition or partially fouled.
2. Spark plug cables in bad condition and shorting.
3. Spark plug gap too close or too wide.
4. Ignition coil not functioning.
5. Ignition module not functioning.
6. Ignition sensor not functioning.
7. Battery nearly discharged.
8. Damaged wire or loose connection at battery terminals or coil.
9. Intermittent short circuit due to damaged wire insulation.
10. Water or dirt in fuel system and throttle body or filter.
11. Vapor vent valve plugged.
12. Throttle controls improperly adjusted.
13. Air leak at intake manifold or air filter.
14. Damaged intake or exhaust valve.
15. Weak or broken valve springs.
16. Incorrect valve timing.
17. O2, IAT or ET sensors damaged or malfunctioning. See dealer.
18. TP Sensor not set properly. See dealer.
19. Fuel level too low. Add gasoline.
20. Inoperative fuel injector. See dealer.
21. Obstructed fuel tank vent valve or pinched vent tube. See dealer.

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Spark Plug Fouls Repeatedly

1. Incorrect spark plug.
2. Piston rings badly worn or broken.
3. Valve stem seals worn or damaged.
4. Valve guides badly worn.
5. Sensors damaged.

Pre-Ignition or Detonation (Knocks or Pings)

1. Excessive carbon deposit on piston head or combustion chamber.
2. Incorrect heat range spark plug.
3. Spark plugs not firing.
4. Ignition timing advanced.
5. Fuel octane rating too low.
6. Intake manifold vacuum leak.

Overheating

1. Insufficient oil supply or oil not circulating.
2. Clogged or damaged fins on oil cooler.
3. Cooling fan not operating properly.
4. Leaking valves.
5. Heavy carbon deposit.
6. Ignition timing retarded.

Valve Train Noise

1. Hydraulic lifter not functioning properly.
2. Bent push rod.
3. Cam, cam gears or cam bushings worn.
4. Rocker arm binding on shaft.
5. Valve sticking in guide.

Excessive Vibration

1. Engine tie-bars loose, broken or improperly spaced.
2. Isolator mounting fasteners loose.
3. Broken frame.
4. Primary chain badly worn or links tight as a result of insufficient lubrication.
5. Wheels not aligned and/or tires worn.
6. Internal engine problem.
7. Wheels not balanced correctly.

ENGINE LUBRICATION SYSTEM

Oil Does Not Return To Oil Tank

1. Oil tank empty.
2. Return pump gears damaged.
3. Oil feed pump not functioning.
4. Restricted oil lines or fittings.

Engine Uses Too Much Oil or Smokes Excessively

1. Piston rings badly worn or broken.
2. Valve stem seals worn or damaged.
3. Valve guides worn.

Engine Leaks Oil From Cases, Push Rods, Hoses

1. Loose parts.
2. Imperfect seal at gaskets, push rod cover, washers, etc. To aid locating leaks, use BLACK LIGHT LEAK DETECTOR (Part No. HD-35457).
3. Restricted oil return line to tank.
4. Restricted breather passage(s) to air cleaner.

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Alternator Does Not Charge

1. Regulator-rectifier module not functioning.
2. Rectifier not grounded.
3. Engine ground wire loose or broken.
4. Loose or broken wires in charging circuit.
5. Stator not functioning.
6. Rotor not functioning.

Alternator Charge Rate Is Below Normal

1. Regulator-rectifier module not functioning.
2. Stator not functioning.
3. Rotor not functioning.
4. Weak battery.
5. Loose connections.

FUEL SYSTEM

Fuel System Floods

1. Inlet valve sticking.
2. Inlet valve and/or valve seat worn or damaged.
3. Dirt or other foreign matter between valve and its seat.

Poor Fuel Economy

1. O2 sensor damaged or malfunctioning (bike running rich). See dealer.

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TRANSMISSION

Shifts Hard

1. Clutch dragging slightly.
2. Shifter forks (inside transmission) damaged.
3. Corners worn off shifter clutch dogs (inside transmission).

Jumps Out of Gear

1. Shifter pawl improperly adjusted.
2. Shifter engaging parts (inside transmission) badly worn and rounded.
3. Shifter forks bent.
4. Damaged gears.

CLUTCH

Slips

1. Clutch controls improperly adjusted.
2. Worn friction plates.

Drags or Does Not Release

1. Clutch controls improperly adjusted.
2. Clutch plates excessively warped.

Chatters

1. Friction or steel plates worn, warped or dragging.

CHASSIS

Irregular/Inadequate Brake Action

1. Master cylinder low on fluid.
2. Brake line contains air bubbles or moisture.
3. Master or wheel cylinder piston worn.
4. Brake pads covered with grease or oil.
5. Brake pads badly worn to minimum lining thickness.
6. Brake rotor badly worn or warped.
7. Brake pads dragging or excessive braking (brake fades due to heat buildup).
8. Insufficient brake pedal or hand lever free play (brake drags).

Handling Irregularities

1. Tires improperly inflated. See 1.7 TIRES AND WHEELS. Do not overinflate.
2. Loose wheel axle. Tighten front axle to 39-41 ft-lbs (53-56 Nm). Tighten rear axle to 48-52 ft-lbs (65-70 Nm).
3. Excessive wheel hub bearing play.
4. Rims and tires out-of-true sideways (tire runout should not be more than 0.080 in. (2.03 mm)).
5. Rims and tires out-of-round or eccentric with hub (tire runout should not be more than 0.060 in. (1.5 mm)).
6. Irregular or peaked front tire tread wear.
7. Tire and wheel unbalanced or weights on wrong side of wheel.
8. Steering head bearings improperly tightened or worn. See 1.13 STEERING HEAD BEARINGS. Check for proper torque and replace worn bearings. See 2.17 FORK CLAMPS, UPPER AND LOWER.
9. Shock absorber or front forks not functioning normally.
10. Heavy front end loading. Non-standard equipment on the front end (such as heavy radio receivers, extra lighting equipment or luggage) tends to cause unstable handling.

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SUSPENSION

When making adjustments, remember there are two mediums in setting up a bike, geometry and suspension. Both components work together because suspension is a part of geometry. In order to solve handling problems, it is important to diagnose the problem's true nature. Chattering, sliding or an uncomfortable feeling are suspension-related. Handling and a swinging fork are geometry-related, but often these unwanted characteristics can be solved by suspension adjustments.

The following tables list possible suspension and operating troubles and their probable causes.

Table 1-12. General Suspension Problems

TROUBLESHOOTING CONDITION	ADJUSTMENT SOLUTION
Bike wallows through turns. Feels loose or vague after bumps. Wheel tends to "pogo" after passing over a bump. This is noticeable by watching the bike continue to bounce as it travels over multiple bumps.	Increase rebound damping.
Wheel responds to bump, but doesn't return to ground quickly after bumps. This is more pronounced over a series of bumps and is often referred to as "packing down."	Reduce rebound damping.
The bike bottoms out or dips while cornering. Bike has excessive brake dive.	Increase compression damping.
Harsh ride particularly over washboard surfaces. Bumps kick through handlebars or seat. Suspension seems not to respond to bumps. This is evidenced by tire chattering (a movement with short stroke and high frequency) through corners or by jolting the rider over rough roads.	Reduce compression damping.

Table 1-13. Rear Suspension Problems

TROUBLESHOOTING CONDITION	ADJUSTMENT SOLUTION
"Pumping on the Rear" occurs when you are accelerating out of a corner. This problems occurs in two varieties. 1. The first type has a movement with a long stroke and a high frequency. 2. The second version has a movement with a short stroke and high frequency.	1. The shock is too soft. Increase compression damping. If the adjuster is already set to the maximum, add more preload to the spring (one turn maximum). 2. In this case the shock is too hard. Decrease compression damping.
Chattering during braking.	Decrease the compression damping. If the problem persists, decrease rebound damping for a faster rebound rate. Less spring preload may also help.
Lack of tire feedback.	The suspension is too soft. Increase compression damping.
Sliding during cornering. Sliding may occur going into the corner or accelerating out of the corner.	The suspension is too hard. Decrease compression damping.

Table 1-14. Front Suspension Problems

TROUBLESHOOTING CONDITION	ADJUSTMENT SOLUTION
Not absorbing bumps.	A good suspension is a balance between damping and track condition. Finding this balance requires exploring all possible compression settings.
Lack of tire feedback.	Increase compression damping.
Tire slides.	Decrease compression damping.

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Table 2-1. Dimensions

DIMENSIONS	IN.	MM
Wheel Base	52.0	1320
Seat Height	31.2	792
Ground Clearance	4.0	102
Trail	3.3	84
Rake	21 Degrees	

Table 2-2. Weight Specifications

WEIGHT-U.S. MODELS	LBS.	KG
Wet Weight	445	202
GVWR	850	385
GAWR - Front	325	147
GAWR - Rear	525	238
Load Capacity	405	184

NOTE

Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) (maximum allowable loaded vehicle weight) and corresponding Gross Axle Weight Ratings (GAWR) are given on an information decal located on the steering head.

Table 2-3. Capacities

CAPACITIES	U.S.	LITERS
Fuel Tank (inc. reserve)	3.7 gallons	14.0
Reserve/Low fuel light at	0.7 gallons	1.5
Oil Tank (wet - for normal oil change)	2.5 quarts	2.4
Fork Oil	14 ounces	0.41
Transmission	1.0 quart	0.95

Table 2-4. Tire and Positions

TIRE AND POSITION	SOLO RIDING	GVWR
Front Dunlop Sportmax Radial II 120/70 ZR 17 D207FY	36 PSI (248 kPa)	Same as Solo
Rear Dunlop Sportmax Radial II 180/55 ZR 17 D207U	38 PSI (262 kPa)	

Table 2-5. Rotor Runout

RUNOUT	IN.	MM
FRONT		
Radial	0.0177	0.45
Lateral	0.0248	0.63
REAR		
Radial	0.0177	0.45
Lateral	0.0154	0.39

⚠WARNING

Do not inflate any tire beyond its maximum inflation pressure as specified on tire sidewall. Overinflation may cause tire to suddenly deflate which could result in death or serious injury.

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TORQUE VALUES

ITEMS	TORQUE		NOTES
Airbox cover fasteners	12-36 **in-lbs**	1-4 Nm	page 2-75
Airhorn fastener	72-96 **in-lbs**	8-10 Nm	page 2-62
Axle pinch fastener, rear	40-45 ft-lbs	54-61 Nm	page 2-16
Axle pinch fasteners, front	20-22 ft-lbs	27-30 Nm	page 2-14
Axle, front	39-41 ft-lbs	53-56 Nm	ANTI-SIEZE, Left handed thread, page 2-8
Bank angle sensor	12-36 **in-lbs**	1-4 Nm	page 2-60
Belt guard, upper	12-36 **in-lbs**	1-4 Nm	page 2-51
Brake hand lever housing fasteners	80-90 **in-lbs**	9-10 Nm	page 2-25
Brake lamp switch fastener, front	7-10 **in-lbs**	0.8-1.0 Nm	page 2-25
Brake line p-clamp fastener, front	36-60 **in-lbs**	4-7 Nm	page 2-26
Brake line p-clamp fastener, rear	36-60 **in-lbs**	4-7 Nm	page 2-35
Brake pedal fastener	22-24 ft-lbs	30-33 Nm	LOCTITE 272, page 2-22
Brake pin hanger set, front	11-14 ft-lbs	15-19 Nm	page 2-29
Brake pin hanger set, rear	11-14 ft-lbs	15-20 Nm	page 2-37
Brake pin plug, rear	22-26 **in-lbs**	2-3 Nm	page 2-37
Brake reservoir fastener, rear	96-120 **in-lbs**	11-14 Nm	page 2-78
Caliper banjo bolt, front	16-20 ft-lbs	22-27 Nm	metric, page 2-27
Caliper banjo bolt, rear	16-20 ft-lbs	22-27 Nm	page 2-35
Caliper banjo bolt, rear	16-20 ft-lbs	22-27 Nm	page 2-38
Caliper bleeder valves	36-60 **in-lbs**	4-7 Nm	metric, page 2-23
Caliper carrier, rear	24-26 ft-lbs	32-35 Nm	page 2-16
Caliper fasteners, front	15-19 ft-lbs	20-26 Nm	page 2-29
Caliper mounting fasteners, front	35-37 ft-lbs	47-50 Nm	page 2-29
Caliper mounting large fastener, rear	18-21 ft-lbs	24-28 Nm	page 2-38
Caliper mounting small fastener, rear	14-18 ft-lbs	19-24 Nm	page 2-38
Chin fairing fasteners	36-48 **in-lbs**	4-5 Nm	page 2-74
Clutch cable p-clamp	12-36 **in-lbs**	1-4 Nm	page 2-53
Clutch lever clamp pinch fastener	36-60 **in-lbs**	4-7 Nm	page 2-58
Clutch lever pivot fastener	39-48 **in-lbs**	4-5 Nm	page 2-58
Electronic control module fasteners	72-96 **in-lbs**	8-11 Nm	page 2-61
Engine shroud air scoop	12-36 **in-lbs**	1-4 Nm	page 2-76
Exhaust header mounting nut	72-96 **in-lbs**	8-11 Nm	page 2-67
Fairing support bracket fastener	16-18 ft-lbs	22-26 Nm	page 2-62
Flasher fastener	30-40 **in-lbs**	3-5 Nm	page 2-60
Footpeg mount fasteners, rider	108-132 **in-lbs**	12-15 Nm	page 2-68
Footpeg mount, passenger	25-28 ft-lbs	34-38 Nm	LOCTITE 272, page 2-69
Fork cap	22-30 ft-lbs	30-40 Nm	page 2-42
Fork center bolt	22-30 ft-lbs	30-40 Nm	page 2-42

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ITEMS	TORQUE		NOTES
Fork clamp, lower	13-15 ft-lbs	18-20 Nm	LOCTITE 272, page 2-43
Fork clamp, upper	17-19 ft-lbs	23-26 Nm	LOCTITE 272, page 2-45
Fork damper locknut	22-30 ft-lbs	30-40 Nm	page 2-41
Front fender fasteners	12-36 **in-lbs**	1-4 Nm	page 2-71
Front isolator bolt	49-51 ft-lbs	66-69 Nm	page 2-53
Front isolator bracket mounting fastener	49-51 ft-lbs	66-69 Nm	page 2-53
Front isolator snubber, upper	12-36 **in-lbs**	1-4 Nm	page 2-53
Front isolator threaded frame insert	49-51 ft-lbs	66.4-69.1 Nm	LOCTITE 222,page 2-53
Fuse block and relay fasteners	72-96 **in-lbs**	8-11 Nm	page 2-62
Hand lever pivot fastener	60-120 **in-lbs**	9-14 Nm	page 2-24
Handlebar clipon fastener, left	24-26 ft-lbs	33-35 Nm	LOCTITE 272, page 2-64
Handlebar clipon fastener, right	24-26 ft-lbs	33-35 Nm	LOCTITE 272, page 2-64
Headlight fasteners	20-25 **in-lbs**	2.3-2.8 Nm	page 2-60
Headlight support bracket pivot fasteners	72-96 **in-lbs**	8-11 Nm	page 2-61
Heel guard fasteners, passenger	48-72 **in-lbs**	5-8 Nm	page 2-69
Heel guard fasteners, rider	72-96 **in-lbs**	8-11 Nm	page 2-68
Instrument cluster fastener	36-48 **in-lbs**	4-5 Nm	page 2-62
License plate fasteners	36-48 **in-lbs**	4-5 Nm	page 2-78
Main battery ground fastener	72-96 **in-lbs**	8-11 Nm	page 2-78
Master cylinder banjo bolt, front	16-20 ft-lbs	22-27 Nm	page 2-27
Master cylinder banjo bolt, rear	16-20 ft-lbs	22-27 Nm	page 2-35
Master cylinder cover fasteners, front	9-13 **in-lbs**	1.0-1.5 Nm	page 2-25
Master cylinder mounting fasteners, rear	48-72 **in-lbs**	8-11 Nm	page 2-33
Mirror fasteners	60-70 ft-lbs	7-8 Nm	page 2-80
Muffler mounting block fastener, front	22-25 ft-lbs	30-34 Nm	page 2-67
Muffler mounting block fastener, rear	32-36 ft-lbs	43-49 Nm	page 2-67
Muffler strap fastener, front	108-120 **in-lbs**	12-14 Nm	page 2-67
Muffler strap fastener, rear	48-60 **in-lbs**	5-7 Nm	page 2-67
Oil cooler air scoop	120-144 **in-lbs**	14-16 Nm	page 2-76
Oil drain plug	29-31 ft-lbs	39-42 Nm	page 2-51
Oil line fittings	29-31 ft-lbs	39-42 Nm	page 2-51
Passenger seat latch	60-96 **in-lbs**	7-11 Nm	page 2-78
Pivot shaft pinch bolt	17-19 ft-lbs	23-26 Nm	page 2-51
Ram air scoop	12-36 **in-lbs**	1-4 Nm	page 2-76
Rear fender fastener	12-36 ft-lbs	1-4 Nm	page 2-71
Rotor mounting fasteners, front	25-27 ft-lbs	34-37 Nm	metric, Replace with new, page 2-13
Rotor mounting fasteners, rear	25-27 ft-lbs	34-37 Nm	metric, Replace with new, page 2-16
Safety interlock fastener	7-10 **in-lbs**	0.8-1.1 Nm	page 2-58

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ITEMS	TORQUE		NOTES
Seat fasteners	12-36 **in-lbs**	1-4 Nm	page 2-81
Shock absorber, lower	17-19 ft-lbs	23-26 Nm	page 2-51
Shock mounting fastener, upper	49-51 ft-lbs	66-69 Nm	page 2-55
Shock remote reservoir fastener	96-120 **in-lbs**	11-14 Nm	page 2-33
Shock reservoir clamp, rear	120-144 **in-lbs**	14-16 Nm	page 2-78
Sidestand bracket fasteners	25-27 ft-lbs	34-37 Nm	page 2-84
Sidestand pivot bolt	18-20 ft-lbs	24-27 Nm	page 2-84
Sidestand switch fastener	36-60 **in-lbs**	4-7 Nm	page 2-84
Sprocket cover fastener	12-36 **in-lbs**	1-4 Nm	LOCTITE 222, page 2-70
Sprocket fasteners	35-37 ft-lbs	48-50 Nm	Replace with new, page 2-16
Steering stem cap	38-42 ft-lbs	52-57 Nm	page 2-45
Steering stem pinch fastener	17-19 ft-lbs	23-26 Nm	LOCTITE 272, page 2-45
Swingarm brace mounting fasteners	25-27 ft-lbs	34-37 Nm	page 2-51
Swingarm pivot shaft	24-26 ft-lbs	32-35 Nm	page 2-51
Switch housing fasteners, right	25-33 **in-lbs**	3-4 Nm	page 2-57
Tail body work, lower	36-48 **in-lbs**	4-5 Nm	page 2-78
Tail body work, upper	12-36 **in-lbs**	1-4 Nm	page 2-79
Tail frame to frame	21-23 ft-lbs	28-31 Nm	LOCTITE 272, page 2-78
Torca clamp	40-45 ft-lbs	54-61 Nm	page 2-67
Turn signals and reflectors	25-28 **in-lbs**	2-3 Nm	page 2-78
Valve stem nut	40-44 **in-lbs**	4-5 Nm	page 2-20

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⚠WARNING

Tires must be correctly matched to wheel rims. Only the tires listed in the fitment tables below can be used for replacement. Mismatching tires and rims can cause damage to the tire bead during mounting. Using tires other than those specified can adversely affect motorcycle handling and could result in death or serious injury.

See Figure 2-1. Tire sizes are molded on the sidewall. Rim size and contour are marked on the rim's exterior surface.

Example: **MT 3.5 x 17.0 DOT**

- **MT** designates the rim contour.
- **3.5** is the width of the bead seat measured in inches.
- **17.0** is the normal diameter of the rim in inches, measured at the bead seat diameter.
- **DOT** means that the rim meets Department of Transportation Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards. See Table 2-6.

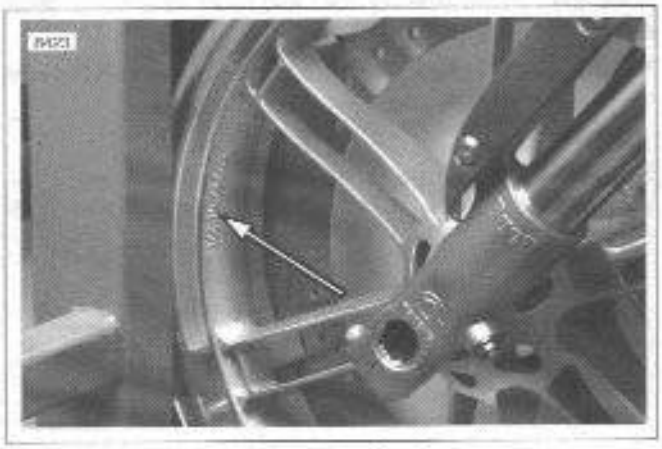


Figure 2-1. Rim Markings

Table 2-6. Tire Fitment-Tubeless Cast Wheels

WHEEL SIZE & POSITION	CONTOUR & RIM SIZE	RIM VALVE HOLE DIAMETER	DUNLOP SPORTMAX RADIAL II TIRE SIZE
17 in. – Front	MT 3.5 x 17.0 DOT	0.33 in.	120/70 ZR17 D207FY
17 in. – Rear	MT 5.5 x 17.0 DOT	0.33 in.	180/55 ZR17 D207U

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The full 17 digit serial or Vehicle Identification Number (V.I.N.) is stamped on the steering head and on an information decal at the same location.

See Figure 2-2. An abbreviated V.I.N. is stamped on the front left side of the crankcase.

NOTE

See Figure 2-3. Always give the V.I.N. or abbreviated V.I.N. when ordering parts or making inquiries about your Buell motorcycle.

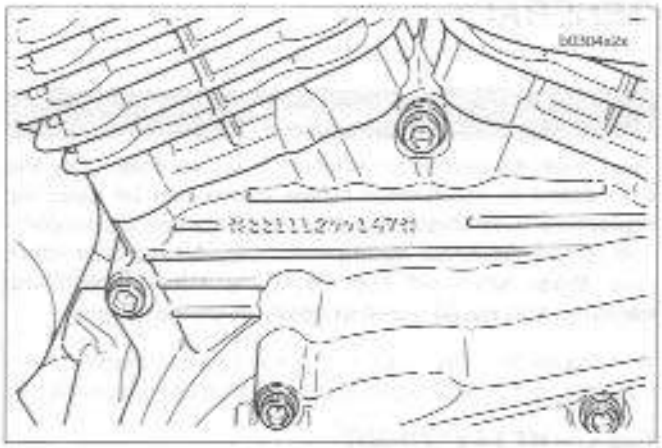


Figure 2-2. Abbreviated V.I.N. Location

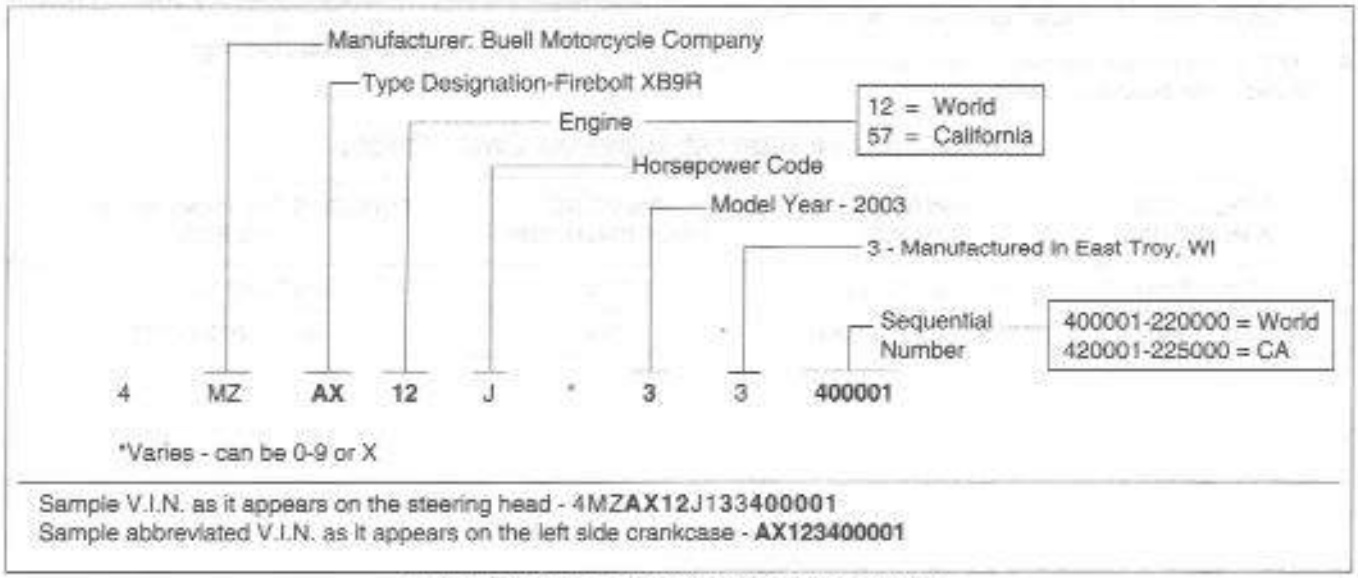


Figure 2-3. Vehicle Identification Number (V.I.N.)

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Good handling and maximum tire mileage are directly related to the care of wheels and tires. Regularly inspect wheels and tires for damage and wear. If handling problems occur, see 1.21 TROUBLESHOOTING or Table 2-7.

See 1.7 TIRES AND WHEELS for tire pressures. Keep tires inflated to the recommended air pressure. Always balance the wheel after replacing a tire.

⚠WARNING

Do not inflate any tire beyond its maximum inflation pressure as specified on tire sidewall. Overinflation may cause tire to suddenly deflate which could result in death or serious injury.

TROUBLESHOOTING

See Figure 2-4. Check tire inflation pressure at least once each week. At the same time, inspect tire tread for punctures, cuts, breaks and other damage. Repeat the inspection before long trips.

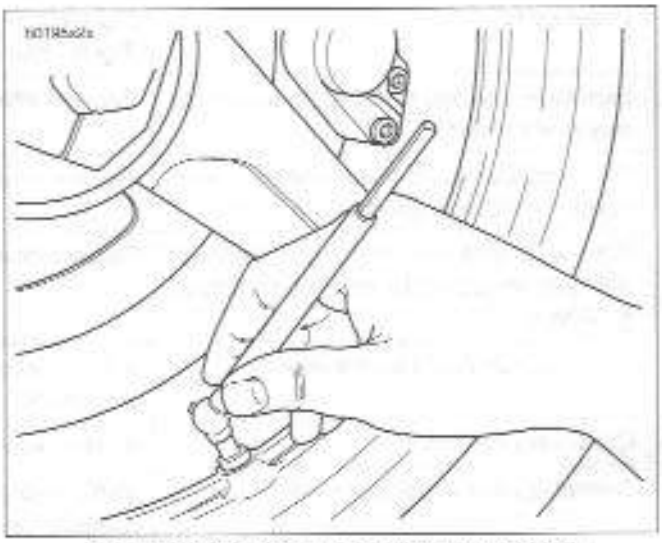


Figure 2-4. Checking Tire Inflation Pressure

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Table 2-7. Wheel Service

CHECK FOR	REMEDY
Loose axles.	Tighten front axle with LOCTITE ANTI-SEIZE to 39-41 ft-lbs (53-56 Nm). Tighten rear axle with LOCTITE ANTI-SEIZE to 48-52 ft-lbs (65-70 Nm).
Excessive side-play or radial (up-and-down) play in wheel hubs.	Replace wheel bearings.
Rims and tires out-of-true sideways; should not be more than 0.080 in. (2.03 mm).	Replace rims. See 2.8 TIRES.
Rims and tires out-of-round or eccentric with hub; should not be more than 0.090 in. (2.29 mm).	Replace rims. See 2.8 TIRES.
Irregular or peaked front tire wear.	Replace as described under 2.5 FRONT WHEEL, 2.6 REAR WHEEL and 2.8 TIRES.
Correct tire inflation.	Inflate tires to correct pressure. See 1.7 TIRES AND WHEELS.
Correct tire and wheel balance.	Static balance may be satisfactory if dynamic balancing facilities are not available. However, dynamic balancing is strongly recommended.
Steering head bearings.	Check for proper torque and replace worn or damaged bearings. See 1.13 STEERING HEAD BEARINGS.
Damper tubes.	Check for leaks. See 2.16 FRONT FORK.
Shock absorbers.	Check damping action and mounts. See 1.11 SUSPENSION DAMPING ADJUSTMENTS.
Swingarm bearings.	Check for proper torque and replace worn or damaged bearings. See 2.19 SWINGARM AND BRACE.

⚠WARNING

To prevent death or serious injury, use the following guidelines when installing a new tire or repairing a flat:

1. **Always locate and eliminate the cause of the original tire failure.**
2. **Do not patch or vulcanize a tire casing. These procedures weaken the casing and increase the risk of a blowout.**
3. **The use of tires other than those specified can adversely affect handling which could result in death or serious injury.**
4. **Tires and wheels are critical items. Since the servicing of these components requires special tools and skills, Buell recommends that you see your dealer for these services.**

⚠WARNING

Buell recommends replacement of any tire punctured or damaged. In some cases small punctures in the tread area may be repaired from within the demounted tire by your Buell dealer. Speed should not exceed 50 mph (80 km/h) for the first 24 hours after repair and the repaired tire should NEVER be used over 80 mph (129 km/h). In emergency situations, if a temporary repair is made, ride slowly with as light of a load as possible until the tire is permanently repaired or replaced. Failure to follow this warning could result in death or serious injury.

⚠WARNING

Replace excessively worn tires. Excessively worn tires adversely affect motorcycle traction, steering and handling and could result in death or serious injury.

At regular intervals of 2500 miles (4000 km) or whenever handling irregularities are noted, perform the recommended service checks. See Table 2-7.

If tires must be replaced, same as original equipment tires must be used. Other tires may not fit correctly and may be hazardous to use.

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REMOVAL

1. Place a scissor jack under jacking point and raise front wheel off ground. For location of jacking point see Figure 2-98.

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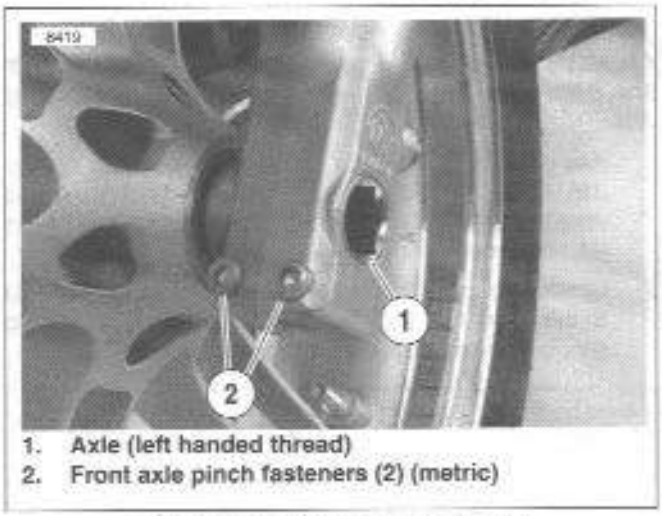
Do not operate front brake lever with front wheel removed or caliper pistons may be forced out. Reseating pistons requires caliper disassembly.

2. Remove the right side fender fasteners.See 2.31 FENDERS.
3. See Figure 2-5. Loosen front axle pinch fasteners (2) (metric) on front fork.
4. Remove axle (1).

NOTE

The front axle is left handed thread.

5. See Figure 2-6. Raise the wheel up until the rotor clears the caliper and rotate the fork leg counterclockwise allowing wheel clearance for removal.
6. Remove wheel.



1. **Axle (left handed thread)**
2. **Front axle pinch fasteners (2) (metric)**

Figure 2-5. Front Wheel Mounting

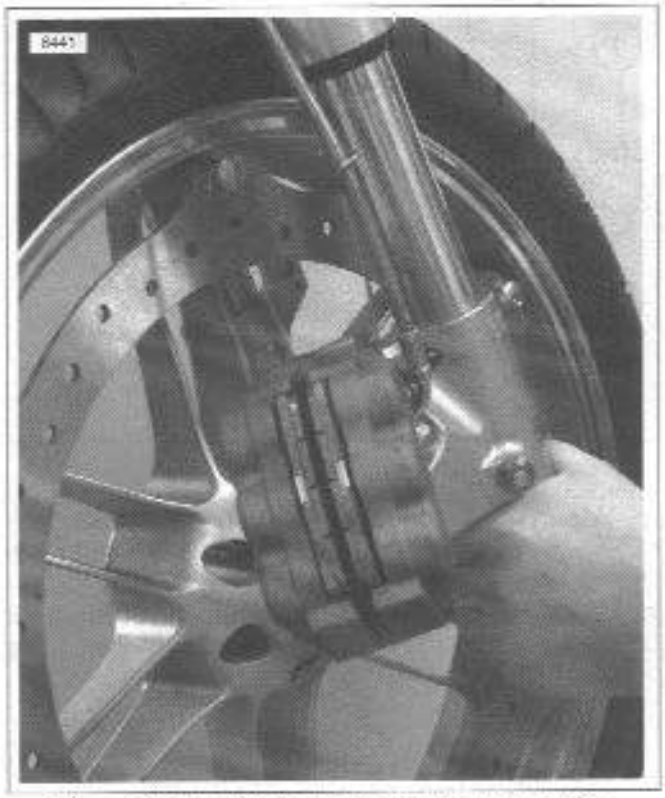


Figure 2-6. Front Wheel Removal and Installation

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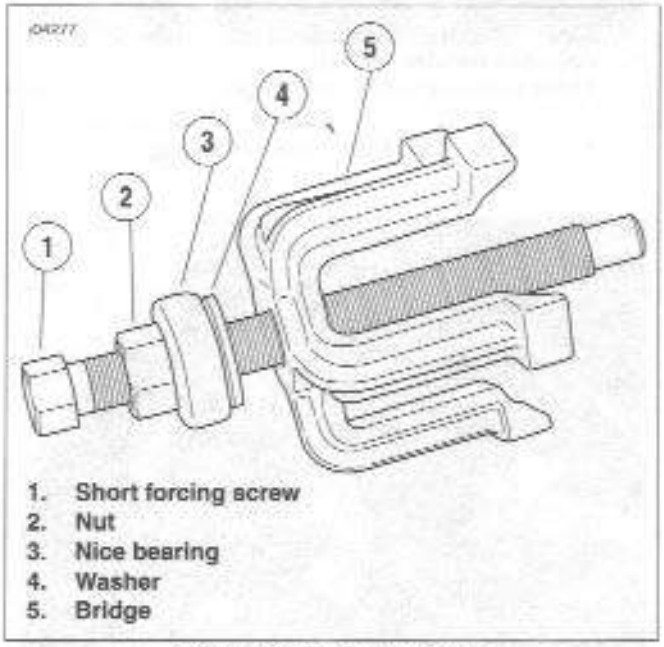
DISASSEMBLY

Bearing Removal

NOTE

On single disc wheels, always remove the brake disc side first. If the wheel has two brake discs, remove the left bearing first.

1. See Figure 2-7. Remove wheel bearings using BUSHING AND BEARING PULLER (Part No. B43993-7) and WHEEL BEARING REMOVER AND INSTALLER (Part No. HD-44060).
2. Sparingly apply Extreme Pressure Lubricant (J-23444-A) to the threads of the short forcing screw (1) to prolong service life and ensure smooth operation.



1. **Short forcing screw**
2. **Nut**
3. **Nice bearing**
4. **Washer**
5. **Bridge**

Figure 2-7. Assemble Puller

3. Assemble the short forcing screw (1), nut (2), Nice bearing (3), washer (4) and bridge (5) from the Wheel Bearing Installer/Remover (HD-44060).
4. See Figure 2-8. Insert the Front Wheel Bearing Remover Collet (B-43993-7) into the wheel bearing until it fully seats against the bearing.

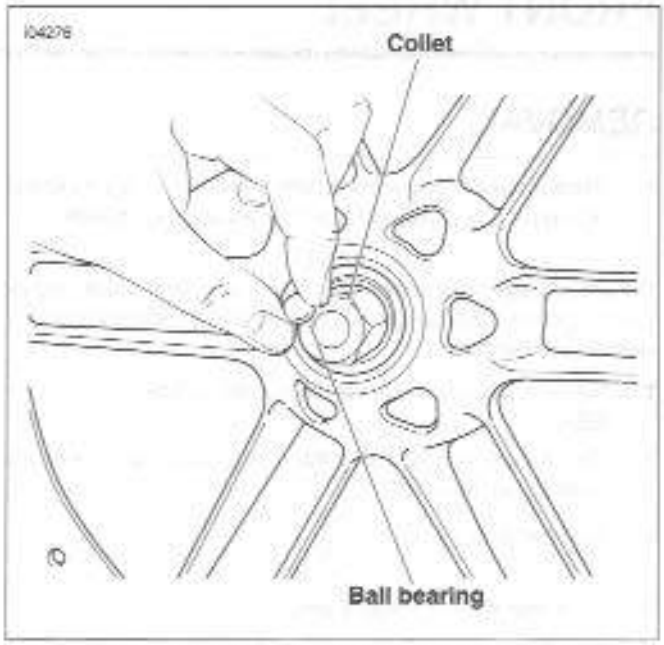
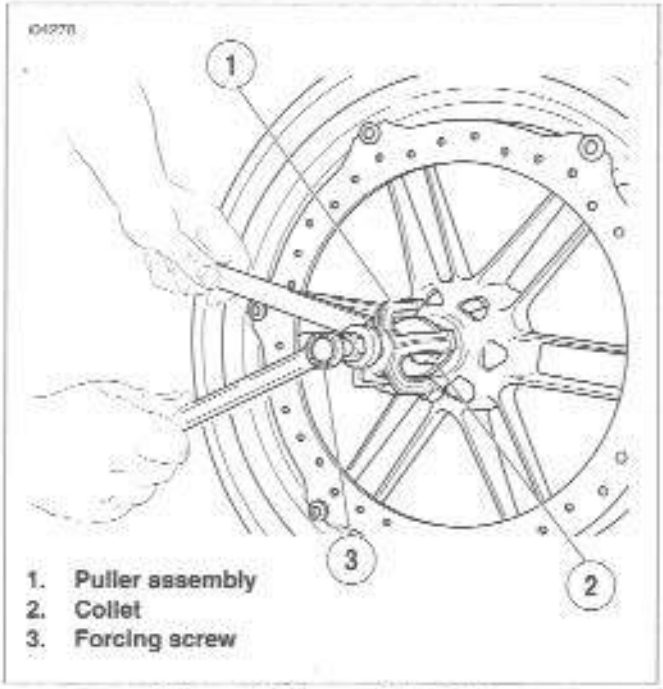


Figure 2-8. Install Collet and Ball Bearing

5. Insert the ball bearing into the collet.
6. See Figure 2-9. Thread the puller assembly (1) into the collet (2).
7. Hold the collet (2), and turn the forcing screw (3) to expand the collet.

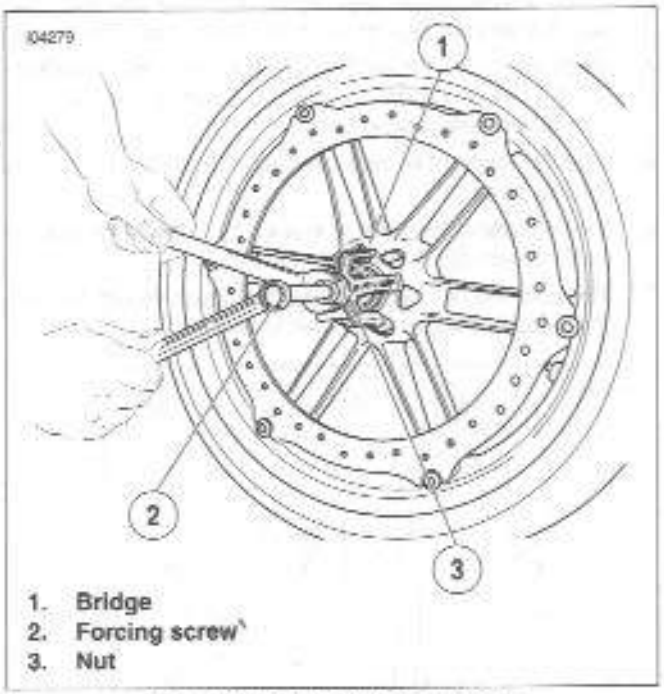


1. **Puller assembly**
2. **Collet**
3. **Forcing screw**

Figure 2-9. Expand the Collet

8. See Figure 2-10. Place the bridge (1) against the wheel hub.
9. Hold the forcing screw (2), and turn the nut (3) clockwise until the bearing is free of the hub.

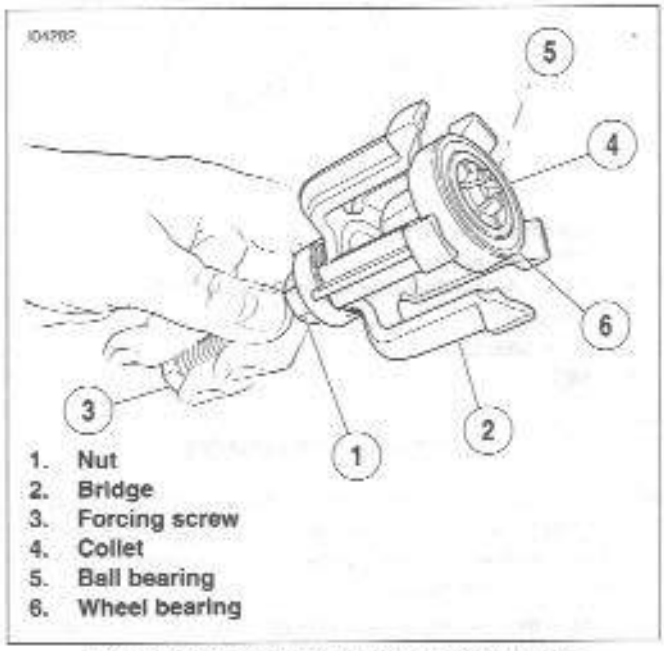
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1. Bridge
2. Forcing screw
3. Nut

Figure 2-10. Remove the Bearing

10. See Figure 2-11. Loosen the nut (1), and back off the bridge (2). Hold the forcing screw (3) while holding the collet (4) to remove the forcing screw from the collet.
11. Remove the ball bearing (5) and wheel bearing (6) from the collet (4).



1. Nut
2. Bridge
3. Forcing screw
4. Collet
5. Ball bearing
6. Wheel bearing

Figure 2-11. Removing Bearing from Puller

12. See Figure 2-12. Remove the spacer.

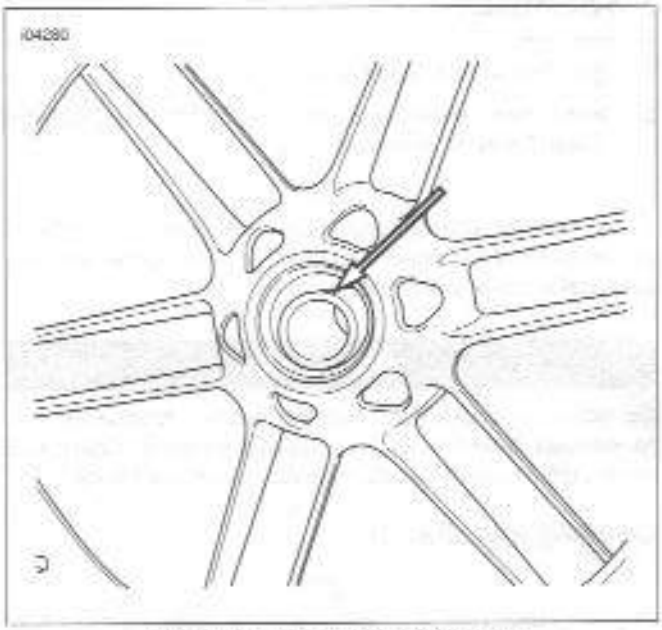


Figure 2-12. Remove the Spacer

13. Repeat Steps 4-12 for the bearing on the other side of the wheel.

Front Rotor Removal

1. See Figure 2-18. Remove and discard rotor mounting fasteners (7).
2. Remove and inspect brake rotor (6) for wear and warping. See 1.7 TIRES AND WHEELS.
3. Remove drive bushings (8) and discard.
4. Remove washers (9) and discard.
5. Remove rotor spring (4) and discard.

CLEANING AND INSPECTION

⚠WARNING

Never use compressed air to "spin-dry" bearings. Very high bearing speeds can damage unlubricated bearings. Spinning bearings with compressed air can also cause a bearing to fly apart, which could result in death or serious injury.

1. Inspect all parts for damage or excessive wear.

NOTE

XB wheel bearings are designed as sealed bearings which are not intended to be disassembled, serviced or cleaned with solvents.

⚠WARNING

Always replace brake pads in complete sets for correct brake operation. Never replace just one brake pad. Failure to install brake pads as a set could result in death or serious injury.

2. Inspect brake rotor and pads. See 1.6 BRAKE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE.

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ASSEMBLY

1. See Figure 2-18. Install spacer (5).
2. Install **new** wheel bearings (2) into hub using suitable driver. Press on outer race only.

NOTE

Press the rotor side bearings in first ensuring it is seated on the shoulder of the wheel. Followed by pressing the alternate side until it contacts the spacer.

⚠WARNING

Do not allow brake fluid, bearing grease, lubricants, etc. to contact brake rotor or reduced braking ability will occur, which could result in death or serious injury.

Bearing Installation

NOTE

On single disc wheels, always install the brake disc side first. If the wheel has two brake discs, install the left bearing first.

The following procedure describes the bearing installation for the front wheel; the procedure for the rear wheel is the same.

1. See Figure 2-13. Install the Backing Plate (B-43993-11) onto the long forcing screw from the Wheel Bearing Installer/Remover (HD-44060), with the smaller diameter toward the wheel hub. Insert the forcing screw and backing plate into the wheel hub.

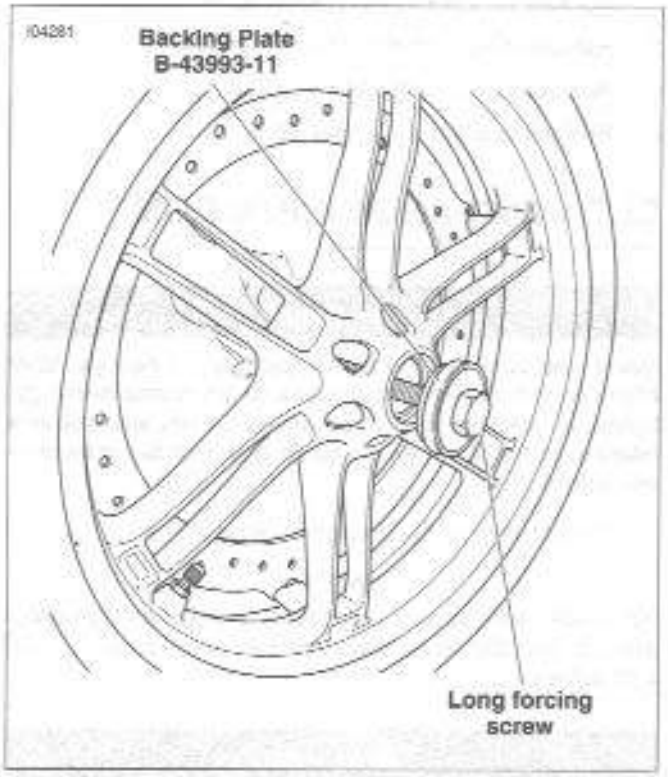
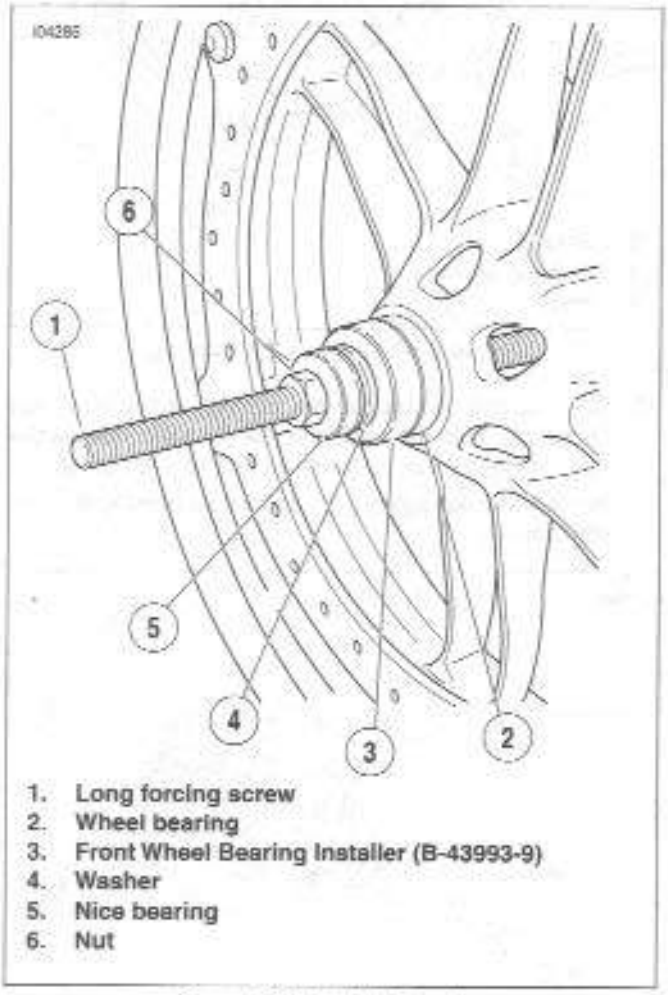


Figure 2-13. Install the Backing Plate (B-43993-11) and Forcing Screw

2. See Figure 2-14. Sparingly apply Extreme Pressure Lubricant (J-23444-A) to the threads of the long forcing screw (1) to prolong service life and ensure smooth operation.
3. Insert a **new** wheel bearing (2) squarely into the hub, with the lettered side pointing out (away from the wheel).
4. Slide the Front Wheel Bearing Installer Tool (B-43993-10) (3) onto the forcing screw (1), with the smaller diameter toward the bearing bore.
5. Install a washer (4), Nice bearing (5) and nut (6) onto the forcing screw (1).
6. While holding the forcing screw (1), tighten the nut (6) until the bearing is flush with the hub.
7. Remove the nut, bearing, washer, Front Wheel Bearing Installer (B-43993-10) and forcing screw.



1. **Long forcing screw**
2. **Wheel bearing**
3. **Front Wheel Bearing Installer (B-43993-9)**
4. **Washer**
5. **Nice bearing**
6. **Nut**

Figure 2-14. Install Bearing

8. See Figure 2-15. Remove the Backing Plate (B-43993-11) from the long forcing screw. Reinstall the Backing Plate onto the forcing screw, with the smaller diameter toward the hex-head.
9. Insert the forcing screw through the wheel hub on the opposite side of the wheel.

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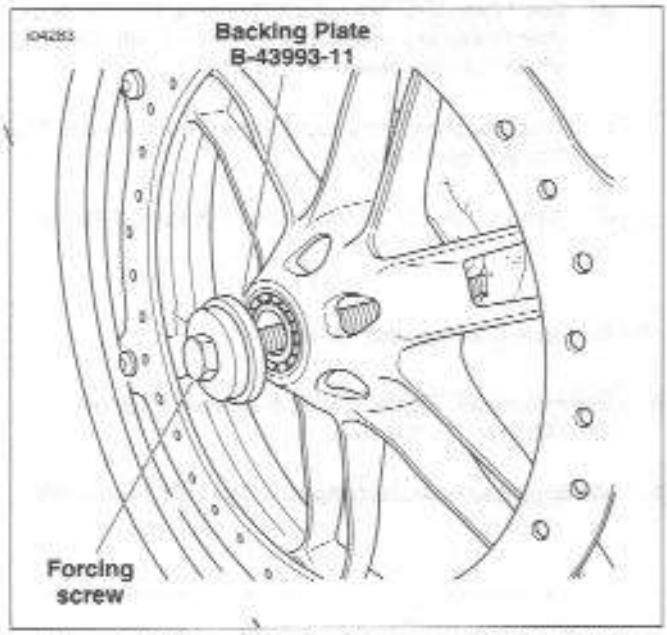


Figure 2-15. Insert Forcing Screw and Backing Plate

10. See Figure 2-16. Install the spacer.

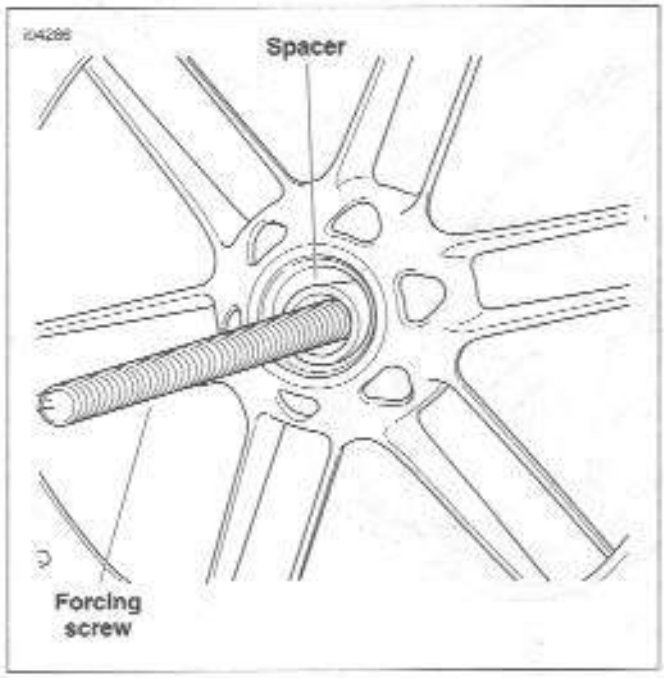


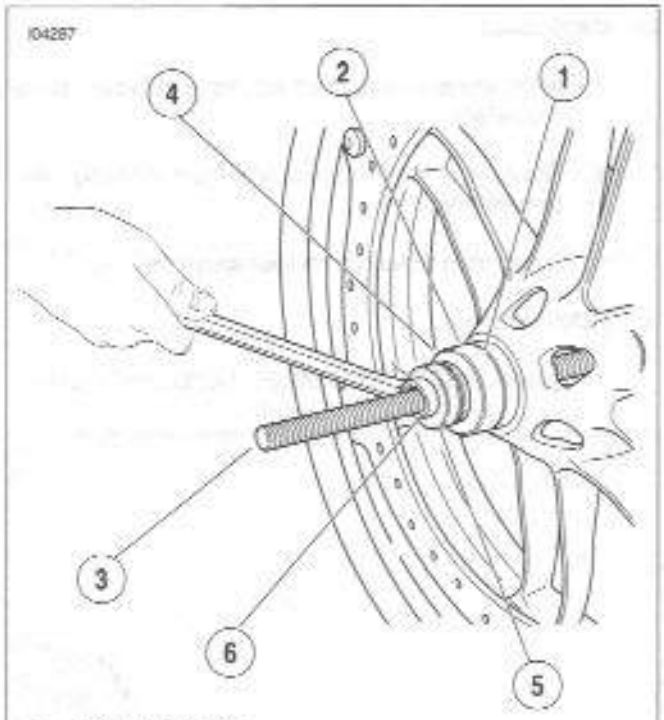
Figure 2-16. Install the Spacer

11. See Figure 2-17. Insert a **new** wheel bearing (1) squarely into the hub, with the lettered side pointing out (away from the wheel).
12. Slide the Front Wheel Bearing Installer Tool (B-43993-10) (2) onto the forcing screw (3), with the smaller diameter toward the bearing bore.
13. Install a washer (4), Nice bearing (5) and nut (6) onto the forcing screw (3).

NOTE

See Figure 2-16. Center the spacer while installing the wheel bearing. Failure to center the spacer could cause the bearing not to pull in straight.

14. While holding the forcing screw (3), tighten the nut (6) until the bearing is flush with the hub.
15. Remove the nut, bearing, washer, Front Wheel Bearing Installer (B-43993-10) and forcing screw.
16. Install the wheel. See INSTALLATION in this section according to the procedure in the Service Manual.



1. **Wheel bearing**
2. **Front Wheel Bearing Installer (B-43993-10)**
3. **Forcing screw**
4. **Washer**
5. **Nice bearing**
6. **Nut**

Figure 2-17. Install the Bearing

Front Rotor Installation

1. See Figure 2-18. Install **new** spring (4).
2. Install **new** washers (9).
3. Install drive bushings (8) into rotor.

NOTE

Note the identifying mark of rotor is up and radius end of drive bushing (8) toward center of wheel. See Figure 2-18.

4. See Figure 2-18. Align reference dot on front rotor with the valve stem.
5. Install **new** rotor mounting fasteners in a criss-cross pattern around the wheel to insure proper fitting between rotor, fastener and bushing. Tighten to 25-27 ft-lbs (34-37 Nm).

⚠CAUTION

Rotor mounting fasteners must be seated into drive bushings and drive bushings must be fitted into rotor properly. Failure to comply may affect braking ability and lead to brake failure which could result in death or serious injury.

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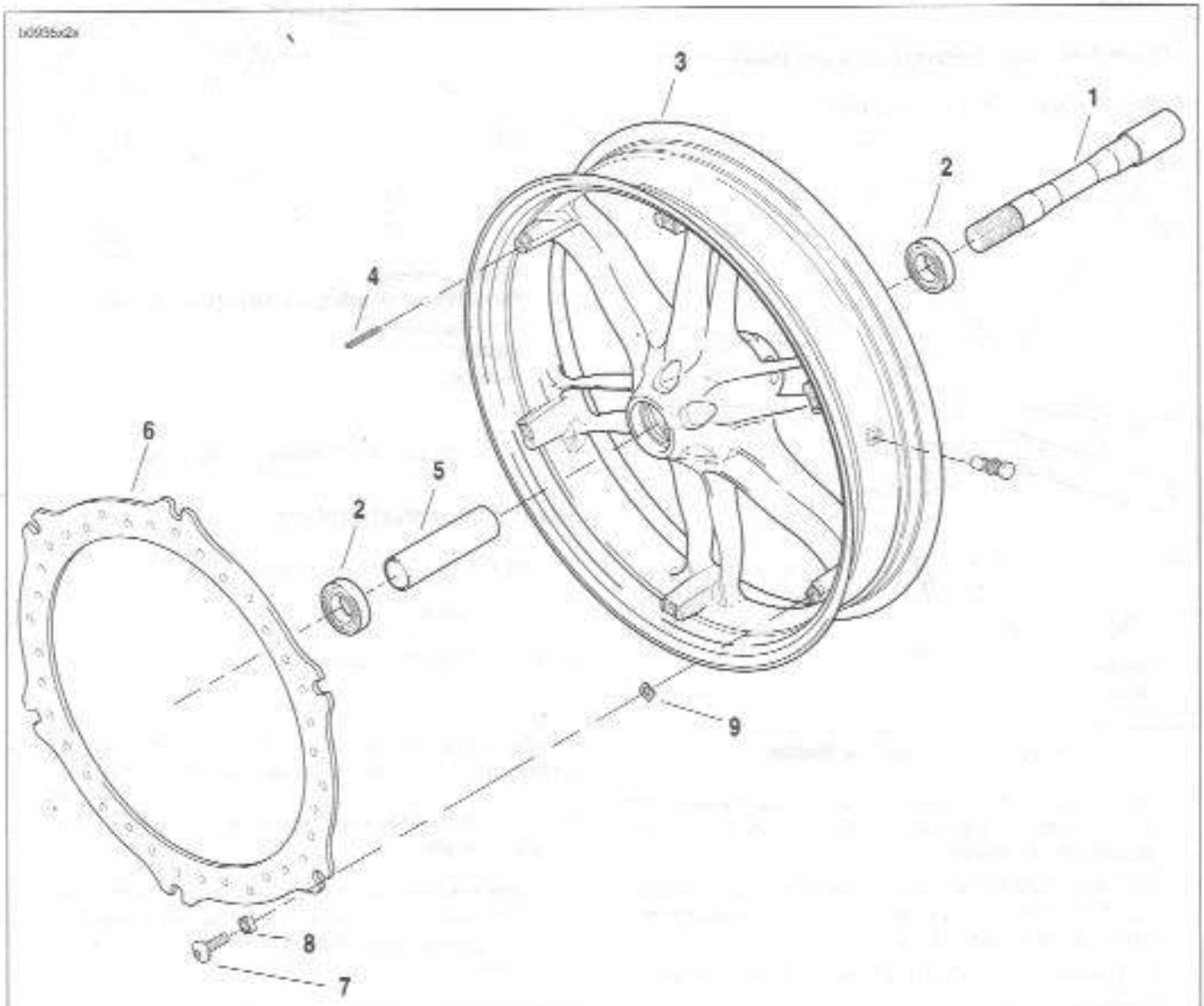
INSTALLATION

1. Raise front wheel to allow clearance for the caliper to swing under the front rotor.
2. Install caliper.
   a. Align wheel so that rotor mounting fasteners straddle caliper.
   b. Rotate right front fork counterclockwise to align caliper with rotor.
   c. Lower front wheel into caliper assembly.
3. Install front axle.
   a. Apply LOCTITE ANTI-SEIZE LUBRICANT to axle.
   b. See Figure 2-5. With pinch fasteners (metric) loose, insert threaded end of axle (1) through left side fork, wheel hub and thread into right fork.
   c. Compress the front suspension to make sure it is free and not binding.
   d. Tighten axle (1) (metric) to 39-41 ft-lbs (53-56 Nm).

NOTE

The front axle is left handed thread.

4. See Figure 2-5. Tighten the front axle pinch fasteners (2) to 20-22 ft-lbs (27-30 Nm).
5. Install right side fender fasteners. See 2.31 FENDERS.



1. Front axle
2. Wheel bearing
3. Front wheel
4. Front brake springs (6)
5. Front wheel spacer
6. Front brake rotor
7. Rotor mount fastener (6)
8. Drive bushings (6)
9. Washers (6)

Figure 2-18. Front Wheel Assembly

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REMOVAL

1. See Figure 2-19. Remove caliper carrier from swingarm by removing caliper carrier fasteners. See 2.15 REAR BRAKE CALIPER.

NOTE

Do not operate rear brake pedal with rear wheel removed or caliper piston may be forced out. Reseating piston requires caliper disassembly.

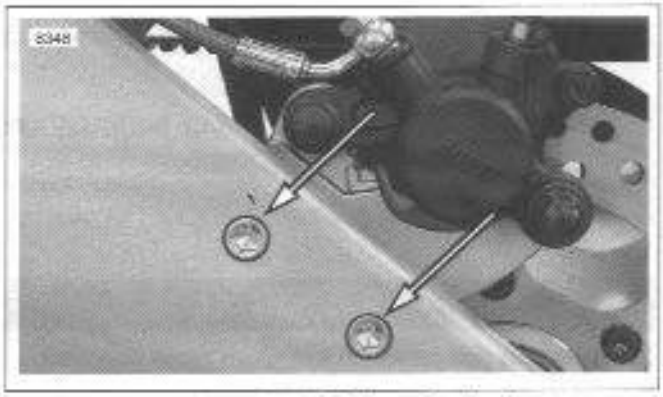
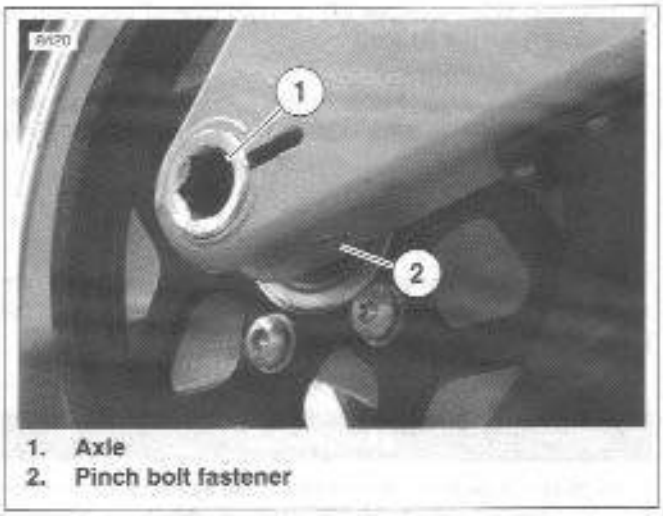


Figure 2-19. Rear Brake Caliper Carrier Fasteners

2. Remove drive belt. See 1.9 DRIVE BELT SYSTEM.



1. **Axle**
2. **Pinch bolt fastener**

Figure 2-20. Rear Wheel Mounting, Right Side

3. See Figure 2-20. Remove rear axle (1).
4. Remove rear wheel.

CLEANING AND INSPECTION

⚠WARNING

Never use compressed air to "spin-dry" bearings. Very high bearing speeds can damage unlubricated bearings. Spinning bearings with compressed air can also cause a bearing to fly apart, which could result in death or serious injury.

1. Inspect all parts for damage or excessive wear.
2. Inspect brake rotor. See 1.6 BRAKE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE.

DISASSEMBLY

1. Remove sprocket.
   a. Remove sprocket fasteners and washers. Discard fasteners.
   b. Remove sprocket from wheel.
2. Remove rear rotor.
   a. See Figure 2-23. Remove and discard rotor mounting fasteners (1).
   b. Remove and inspect brake rotor for wear and warping. See BRAKE ROTOR THICKNESS in 1.6 BRAKE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE.
3. Remove rear wheel bearings using BUSHING AND BEARING PULLER (Part No. B43993-8) and WHEEL BEARING REMOVER AND INSTALLER (Part No. HD-44060).

NOTE

The procedure for the rear wheel bearing removal is the same as front wheel bearing removal. See Bearing Removal in 2.5 FRONT WHEEL.

4. Remove rear wheel spacer (4).

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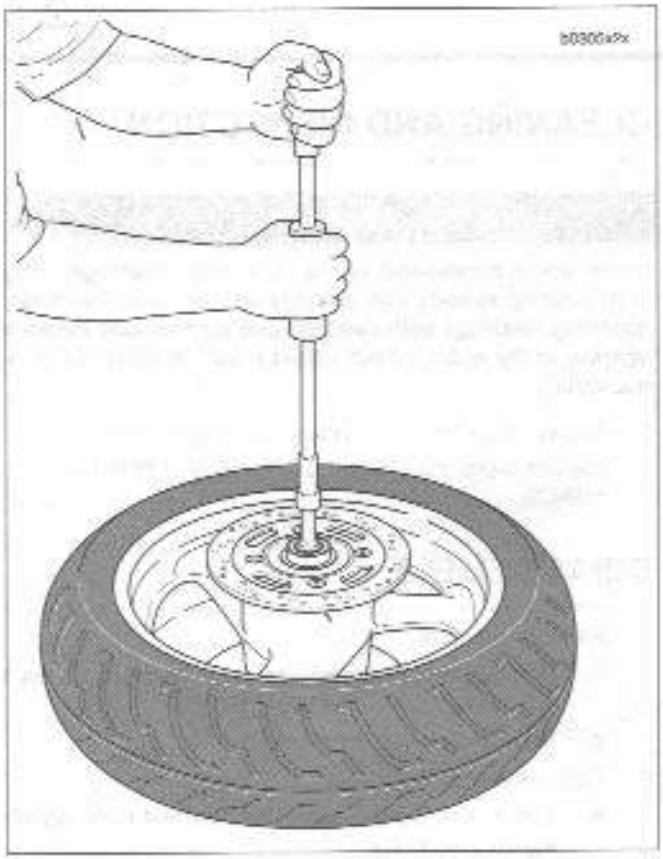


Figure 2-21. Removing Wheel Bearing

ASSEMBLY

⚠WARNING

Do not allow brake fluid, bearing grease, lubricants, etc. to contact brake rotor or reduced braking ability will occur, which could result in death or serious injury.

1. See Figure 2-23. Install wheel bearing (3) on rotor side of motorcycle.
2. Install rear wheel spacer (4).
3. Install wheel bearing (3) on sprocket side of motorcycle. Remove rear wheel bearing.
   The procedure for the rear wheel bearing installation is the same as front wheel bearing installation. See Bearing Installation in 2.5 FRONT WHEEL.
4. Install sprocket.
   a. Position sprocket (6) on wheel (5) keeping lip of sprocket facing the inside.
   b. Install **new** sprocket fasteners (7) and washers tightening to 35-37 ft-lbs (48-50 Nm).
5. See Figure 2-23. Install rear rotor (2).
   a. Position rear brake rotor (2) on wheel (5).
   b. Install brake rotor (2) with **new** rotor mounting fasteners (1) and tighten to 25-27 ft-lbs (34-37 Nm).

INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 2-23. Install the rear axle by threading partially into swingarm.
   a. Center wheel in swingarm and lower bike to align swingarm and hub.
   b. See Figure 2-22. Coat the axle with ANTI-SIEZE LUBRICANT.
   c. Slide axle through right side of swing arm and wheel hub.
2. Install drive belt. See DRIVE BELT INSTALLATION in 1.9 DRIVE BELT SYSTEM.
3. Install idler pulley. See IDLER PULLEY INSTALLATION in 1.9 DRIVE BELT SYSTEM.
4. Install sprocket cover. See 2.30 SPROCKET COVER.

CAUTION

Never tighten rear axle with swingarm brace removed.

5. See Figure 2-20. Tighten rear axle (1) to 48-52 ft-lbs (65-70 Nm).
6. Tighten pinch fastener (2) on right side of swingarm to 40-45 ft-lbs (54-61 Nm).
7. See Figure 2-19. Install caliper carrier and tighten fastener to 24-26 ft-lbs (32-35 Nm). See 2.15 REAR BRAKE CALIPER.

NOTE

The brake pads may become cocked and will not allow the rotor to slide into the caliper. Press on the brake pad from the outside of the caliper to straighten out the pad.

⚠WARNING

Always test motorcycle brakes at low speed after servicing or bleeding system. To prevent death or serious injury, Buell recommends that all brakes repairs be performed by a Buell dealer or other qualified mechanic.

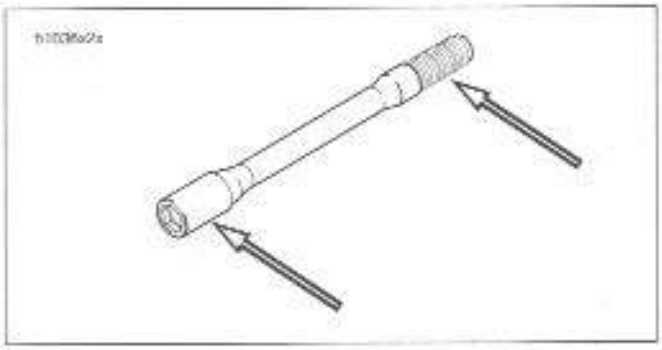
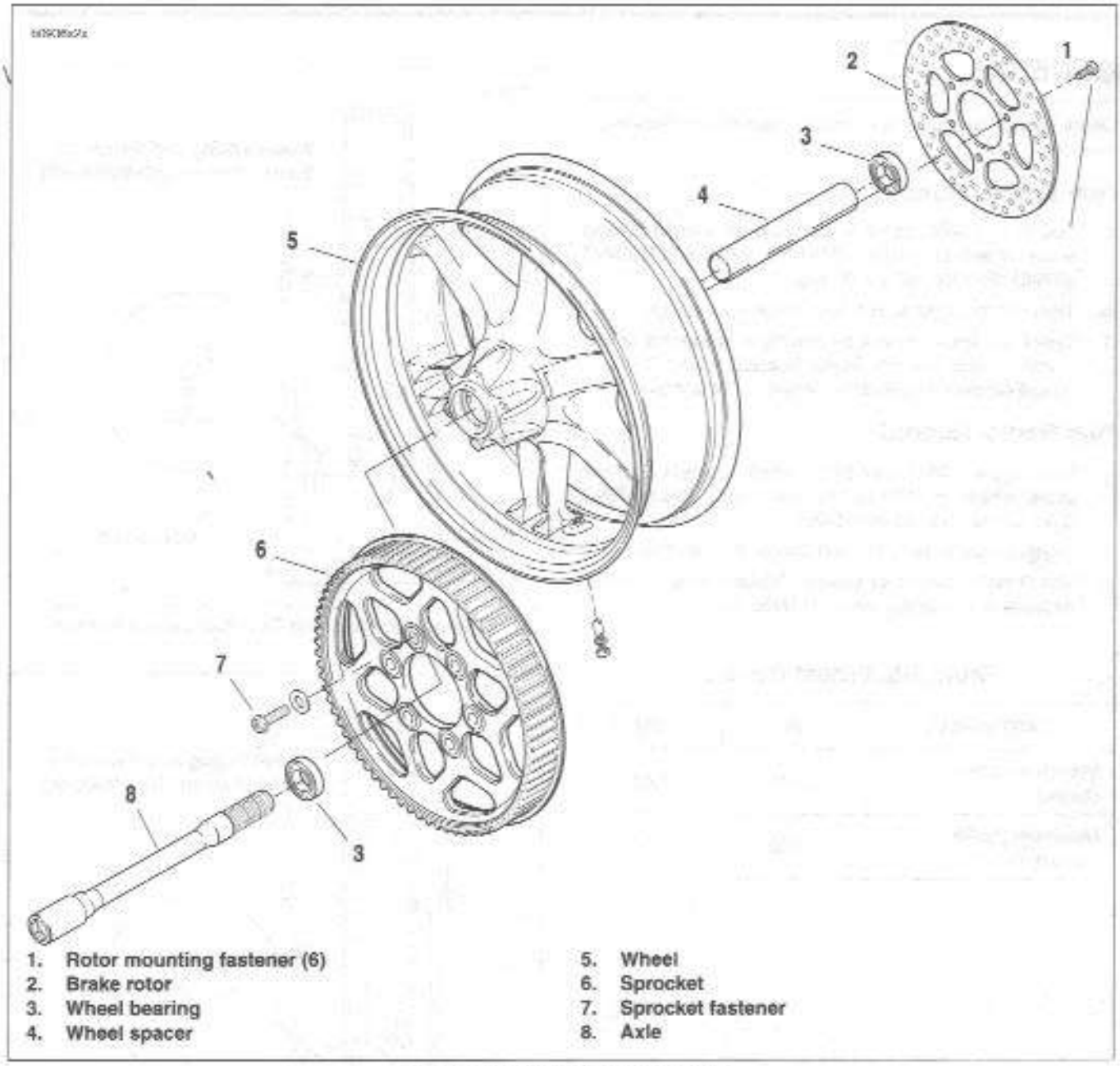


Figure 2-22. Anti-Seize Lubricant Location

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1. Rotor mounting fastener (6)
2. Brake rotor
3. Wheel bearing
4. Wheel spacer
5. Wheel
6. Sprocket
7. Sprocket fastener
8. Axle

Figure 2-23. Rear Wheel Assembly

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GENERAL

Check wheels for lateral and radial runout before installing a **new** tire.

Rim Lateral Runout

1. See Figure 2-24. Install truing arbor in wheel hub and place wheel in WHEEL TRUING AND BALANCING STAND (Part No. HD-99500-80).
2. Tighten arbor nuts so hub will turn on its bearings.
3. Check rim lateral runout by placing a gauge rod or dial indicator near the rim bead. Replace wheel if lateral runout exceeds specification shown in Table 2-8.

Rim Radial Runout

1. See Figure 2-25. Install truing arbor in wheel hub and place wheel in WHEEL TRUING AND BALANCING STAND (Part No. HD-99500-80).
2. Tighten arbor nuts so hub will turn on its bearings.
3. Check radial runout as shown. Replace wheel if runout exceeds specification shown in Table 2-8.

Table 2-8. Wheel Runout

CAST WHEEL	IN	MM
Maximum Lateral Runout	0.040	1.02
Maximum Radial Runout	0.030	0.76

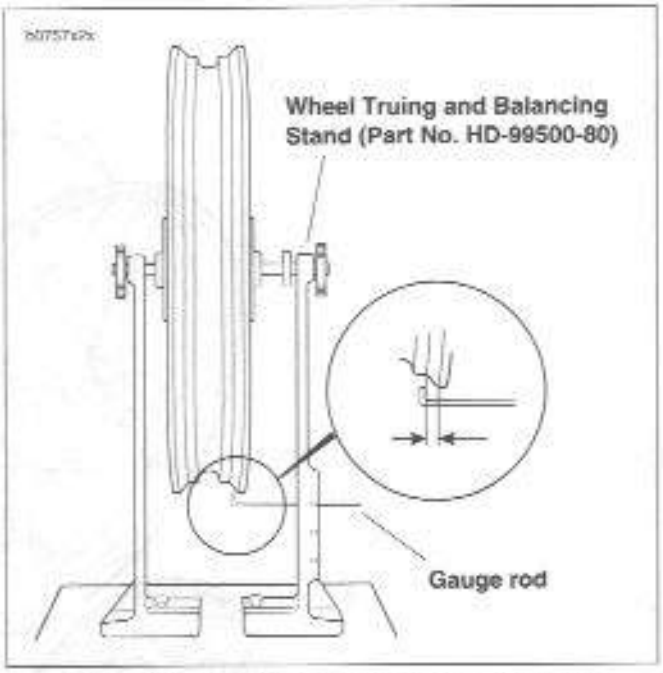


Figure 2-24. Checking Cast Rim Lateral Runout

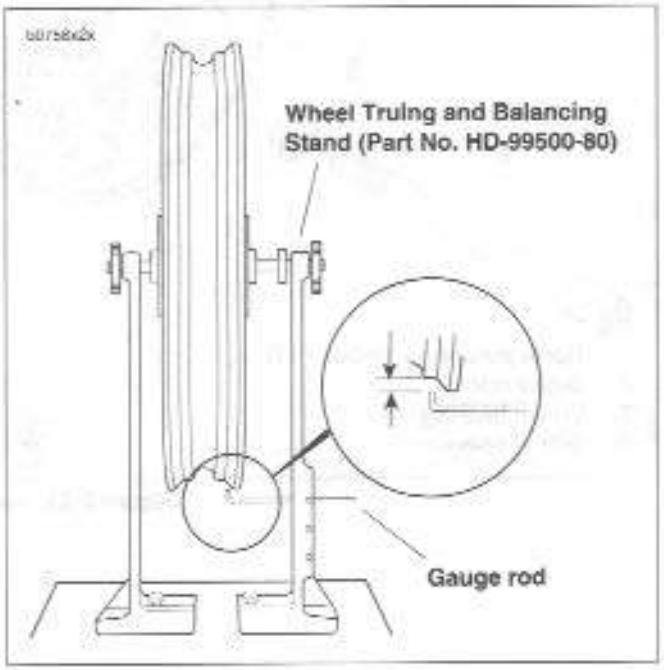


Figure 2-25. Checking Cast Rim Radial Runout

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GENERAL

Inspect tires for punctures, cuts, breaks and wear at least weekly.

⚠WARNING

- **Always check both tire sidewalls for arrows indicating forward rotation. Some tires require different tire rotation depending on whether tire is used on front or rear wheel. Installing a tire with the wrong rotation could result in death or serious injury.**
- **Dunlop front and rear tires for Buell motorcycles are not the same. They are not interchangeable. Use front tire ONLY for a front tire. DO NOT put a rear tire on the front of a vehicle. Failure to follow this warning could result in death or serious injury.**

⚠CAUTION

Some tires have arrows molded into the tire sidewall. These tires should be mounted on the rim with the arrow pointing in the direction of forward rotation. The yellow circle on the sidewall is a balance mark and should be aligned 180 degrees from the balance mark (blue dot) on inside of rim.

REMOVAL

1. Remove wheel from motorcycle. See 2.5 FRONT WHEEL or 2.6 REAR WHEEL.
2. Deflate tire.
3. See Figure 2-26. Loosen both tire beads from rim flange.

⚠WARNING

Do not use excessive force when starting bead over rim. Excessive force may damage tire or rim and adversely affect handling which could result in death or serious injury.

4. If a bead breaker machine is not available, attach RIM PROTECTORS (Part No. HD-01289) to the rim. Using tire tools (not sharp instruments), start upper bead over edge of rim at valve. Repeat all around rim until first bead is over rim.
5. See Figure 2-27. Push lower bead into rim well on one side and insert tire tool underneath bead from opposite side. Pry bead over rim edge. Remove tire from rim.
6. Remove valve stem if it is damaged or leaks.
7. Mount tire on TIRE SPREADER (Part No. HD-21000) for inspection and repair procedures.

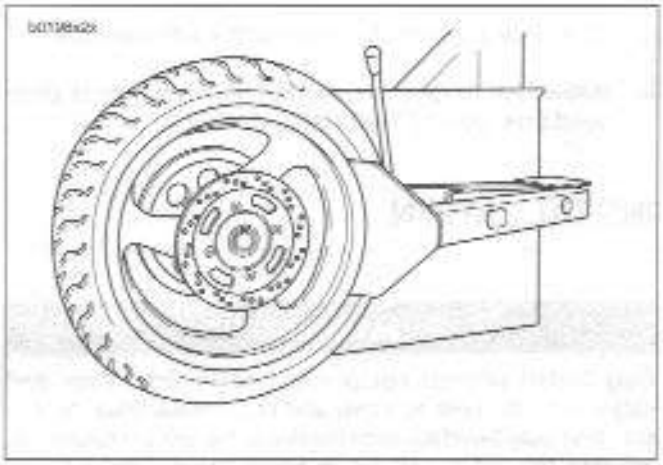


Figure 2-26. Loosening Beads from Rim Flange

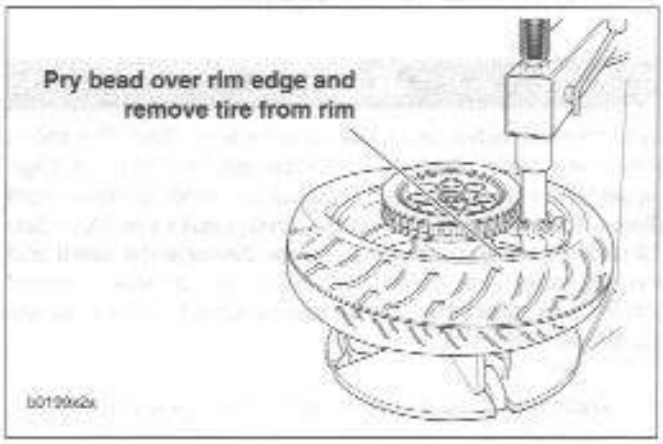


Figure 2-27. Starting Tire Off Rim

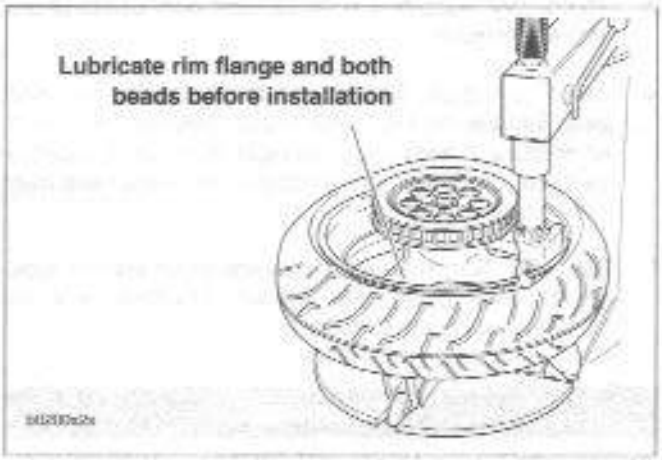


Figure 2-28. Starting Bead on Rim

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CLEANING AND INSPECTION

1. Clean inside of tire with dry rag.
2. If rim is dirty or corroded, clean with a stiff wire brush.
3. Inspect tire for wear and damage. Replace worn or damaged tires. See 1.7 TIRES AND WHEELS.

INSTALLATION

⚠WARNING

Only install original equipment (stock) tire valves and valve caps. A valve or valve and cap combination that is too long may interfere with (strike) adjacent components, damage the valve and cause rapid tire deflation. Rapid tire deflation could cause loss of control. These events could result in death or serious injury.

⚠WARNING

Aftermarket valve caps that are heavier than the stock cap may have clearance at slow speeds; but, at high speed the valve/cap will be moved outward by centrifugal force. This outward movement could cause the valve/cap to strike the adjacent components, damage the valve and cause rapid tire deflation. Rapid tire deflation could cause loss of control. These events could result in death or serious injury.

1. Damaged or leaking valve stems must be replaced.
2. Install and tighten fastener to 40-44 **in-lbs** (4-5 Nm).
3. Thoroughly lubricate rim flanges and both beads of tire with tire lubricant.
4. See Figure 2-28. Starting at the valve stem, start first bead into the rim well using a bead breaker machine. If no machine is available, work bead on as far as possible by hand. Use a tire tool to pry the remaining bead over rim flange.
5. Start 180° from valve stem hole and place second bead on rim. Work bead onto rim with tire tools, working toward valve in both directions.

⚠WARNING

Do not inflate over 40 psi (275 kPa) to seat the beads. Inflating the tire beyond 40 psi (275 kPa) to seat the beads can cause the tire rim assembly to burst with force sufficient to cause death or serious injury. If the beads fail to seat to 40 psi (275 kPa), deflate and relubricate the bead and rim and reinflate to seat the beads, but do not exceed 40 psi (275 kPa).

6. Apply air to stem to seat beads on rim. It may be necessary to use a TIRE BEAD EXPANDER (Part No. HD-28700) on the tire until beads seal on rim.

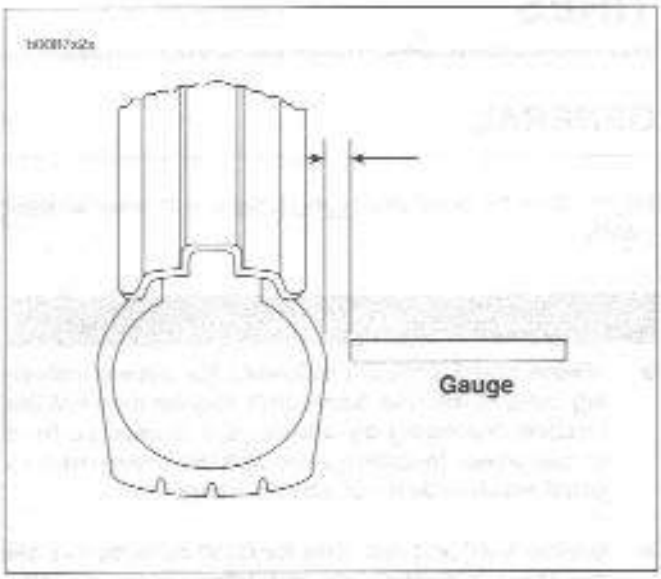


Figure 2-29. Checking Tire Lateral Runout

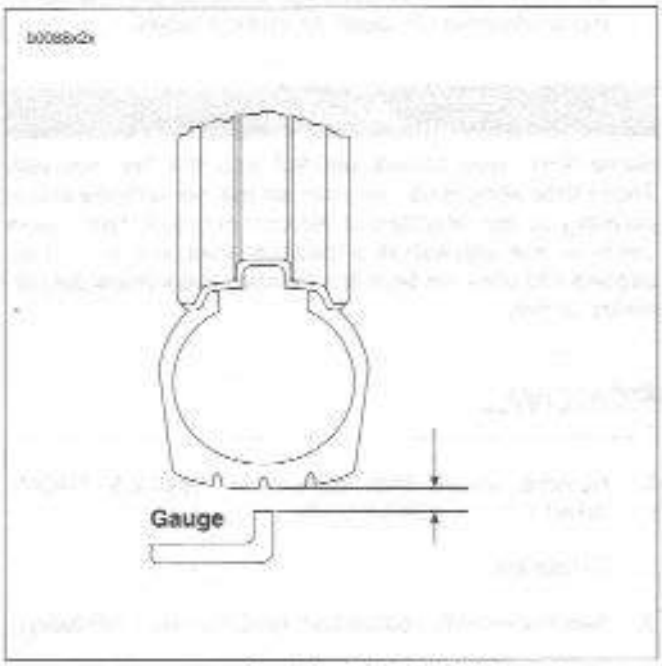


Figure 2-30. Checking Tire Radial Runout

Table 2-9. Tire Runout

RUNOUT	IN.	MM
Radial	0.060	1.52
Lateral	0.080	2.03

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Checking Tire Lateral Runout

1. See Figure 2-29. Turn wheel on axle and measure amount of displacement from a fixed point to tire sidewall.
2. Check tire tread for appropriate runout specification. See Table 2-9. If runout is more then specification, remove tire from rim.
3. Check rim bead side runout. See 2.7 CHECKING CAST RIM RUNOUT. Replace rims not meeting specifications.
4. Install tire and check again for tire tread lateral runout.

Checking Tire Radial Runout

1. See Figure 2-30. Turn wheel on axle and measure tread radial runout.
2. Check tire tread for appropriate runout specification. See Table 2-9. If runout is more then specification, remove tire from rim.
3. Check rim bead runout. See 2.7 CHECKING CAST RIM RUNOUT. Replace rims not meeting specifications.
4. Install tire and check tire tread radial runout again.

ADJUSTMENT

Wheel Balancing

Wheel balancing is recommended to improve handling and reduce vibration, especially at high road speeds.

In most cases, static balancing using WHEEL TRUING AND BALANCING STAND (Part No. HD-99500-80) will produce satisfactory results. However, dynamic balancing, utilizing a wheel spinner, can be used to produce finer tolerances for better high-speed handling characteristics. Follow the instructions supplied with the balance machine you are using.

NOTE

If the rear wheel on the XB9R will not fit on a stock dynamic spin balance shaft, use the Carlson wheel balance shaft (Part No. AF15).

WEIGHTS FOR CAST WHEELS

The maximum weight permissible to accomplish balance is:

- 1.0 oz. (28 g) total weight applied to the front wheel.
- 2.0 oz. (56 g) total weight applied to the rear wheel.

Wheels should be balanced to within 1/4 oz. (7 g) at 60 MPH (97 KM/H).

See Figure 2-31. Use only WHEEL WEIGHTS (Part No. 43692-94Y) which have special self-adhesive backings. Apply WHEEL WEIGHTS to the flat surface of the wheel rim.

1. Make sure that area of application is completely clean, dry and free of oil and grease.
2. Remove paper backing from weight. For additional adhesive strength, apply three drops of LOCTITE SUPER-BONDER 420 to adhesive side of weight.
3. Locate a flat surface on the **right side** of the wheel rim and press weight firmly in place, holding for ten seconds.
4. Allow eight hours for adhesive to cure completely before using wheel.

NOTE

If wheel assembly is out of specification (1 oz front, 2 oz rear) rotate tire and rebalance until wheel is within specification.

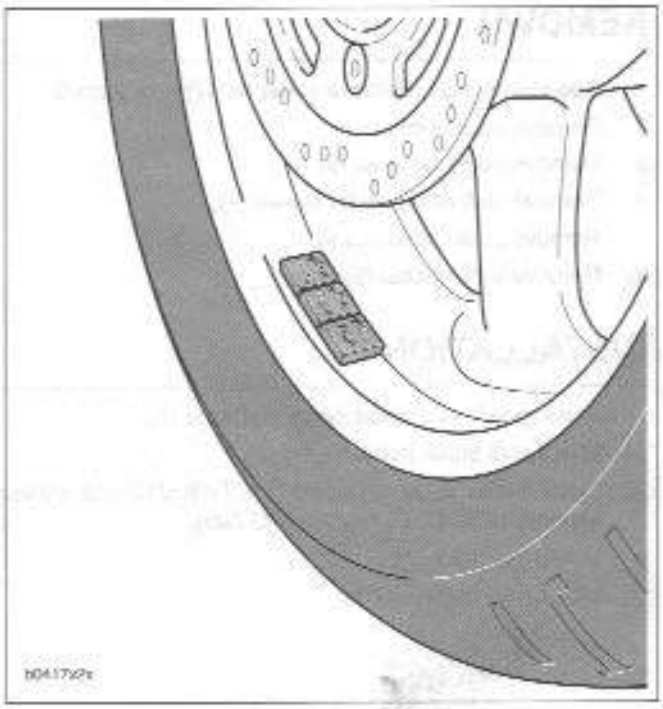


Figure 2-31. Wheel Weights

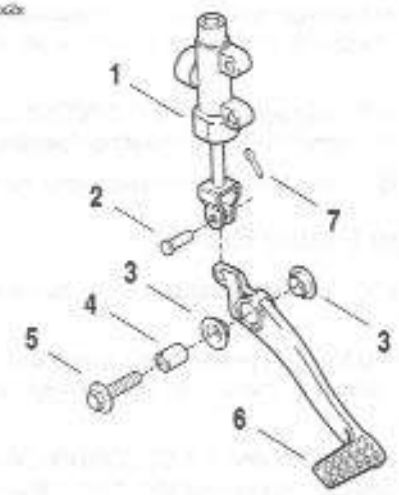
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REMOVAL

1. See Figure 2-32. Remove cotter pin (7) and discard.
2. Remove clevis pin (2).
3. Remove pedal fastener (5).
4. Remove shift brake pedal sleeve (4).
5. Remove pedal bushings (3).
6. Remove brake pedal (6).

INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 2-32. Install pedal bushings (3).
2. Install shift brake pedal sleeve (4).
3. Install brake pedal (6) using LOCTITE 272 and tighten fastener (5) to 22-24 ft-lbs (30-33 Nm).
4. Install clevis pin (2).
5. Install **new** cotter pin (7).



1. **Rear master cylinder body**
2. **Clevis pin**
3. **Pedal bushings (2)**
4. **Shift brake pedal sleeve**
5. **Brake pedal fastener**
6. **Brake pedal**
7. **Cotter pin**

Figure 2-32. Brake Pedal Assembly

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REMOVAL

NOTE

Steps 1 is not required for removing the master cylinder assembly from the handlebars. Do not disassemble master cylinder unless problems are experienced.

1. Drain brake fluid into a suitable container. Discard used fluid according to local laws.
   a. Install a length of plastic tubing over caliper bleeder valve. Place free end in a suitable container.
   b. Open bleeder valve (metric) about 1/2-turn.
   c. Pump brake hand lever to drain brake fluid.
   d. Tighten bleeder valve to 36-60 **in-lbs** (4-7 Nm).

CAUTION

Damaged banjo bolt seating surfaces will leak when reassembled. Prevent damage to seating surfaces by carefully removing brake line components.

2. See Figure 2-35. Remove the banjo bolt (12) (metric) and two copper washers (14) to disconnect brake line (13) from master cylinder (4). Discard copper washers.
3. Unplug terminal (11) to detach brake lamp switch (10).

NOTE

The individual parts of the brake lamp switch are not serviceable. Replace switch upon failure.

4. Remove mounting clamp fasteners (5) (metric) to detach master cylinder reservoir (4) from handlebar.

DISASSEMBLY

Brake Hand Lever

1. See Figure 2-35. Remove pivot bolt nut (8) (metric) and pivot bolt (15) from hand lever pivot.
2. Detach front brake hand lever assembly (7) from hand lever pivot.
3. Detach front brake lamp switch (10) by removing the switch fastener (9).

Front Master Cylinder

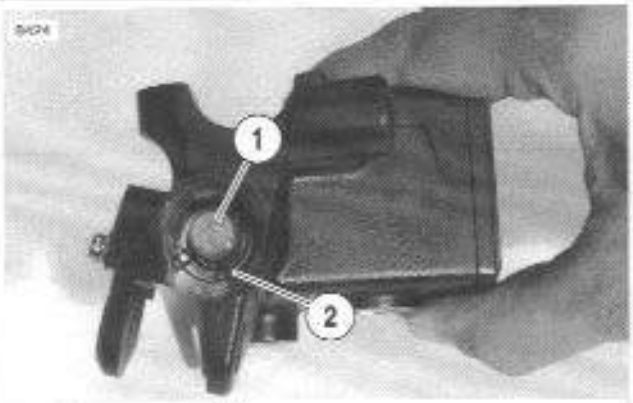
1. See Figure 2-35. Remove master cylinder cover (2) by removing cylinder cover fasteners (1).
2. Discard excess brake fluid.
3. See Figure 2-34. Remove rubber boot (1) and discard.
4. See Figure 2-33. Depress piston assembly (1) and remove internal snap ring (2) and discard.
5. See Figure 2-35. Remove piston assembly (6) from front master cylinder reservoir (4) and discard.

CLEANING AND INSPECTION

⚠WARNING

Clean brake system components using denatured alcohol. Do not use mineral-base cleaning solvents, such as gasoline or paint thinner. Use of mineral-base solvents causes deterioration of rubber parts that continues after assembly. This may result in improper brake operation which could result in death or serious injury.

1. Clean all parts with denatured alcohol or **D.O.T. 4 BRAKE FLUID**. Do not contaminate with mineral oil or other solvents. Wipe dry with a clean, lint free cloth. Blow out drilled passages and bore with a clean air supply. Do not use a wire or similar instrument to clean drilled passages in bottom of reservoir.
2. Inspect piston bore in master cylinder housing for scoring, pitting or corrosion. Replace housing if any of these conditions are found.
3. Inspect outlet port that mates with brake line fitting. As a critical sealing surface, replace housing if any scratches, dents or other damage is noted.



1. **Piston assembly**
2. **Snap ring**

Figure 2-33. Piston Assembly in Master Cylinder

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ASSEMBLY

Front Master Cylinder

1. Obtain PISTON ASSEMBLY KIT.
2. See Figure 2-34. Assemble **new** piston components placing small end of spring (5) behind primary seal of piston (4).
3. Lubricate master cylinder body and piston seals with special lubricant found in the service parts kit.

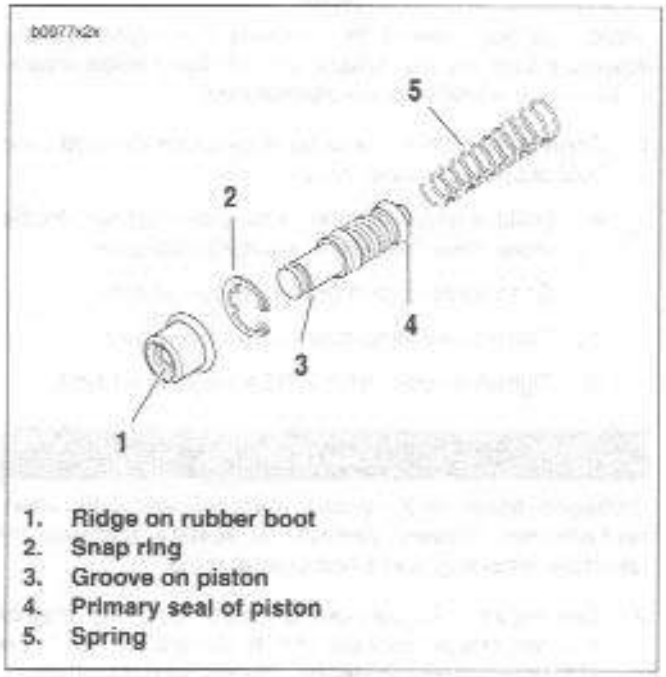
⚠WARNING

When installing snap ring to secure master cylinder, be sure the snap ring snaps into place. Failure to do so can result in improper brake operation which could result in death or serious injury.

4. See Figure 2-35. Insert piston assembly (6), spring first, into master cylinder reservoir (4).
5. See Figure 2-33. Secure piston assembly (1) with a **new** snap ring (2).
6. See Figure 2-34. Install ridge on boot (1) into groove on piston (3).

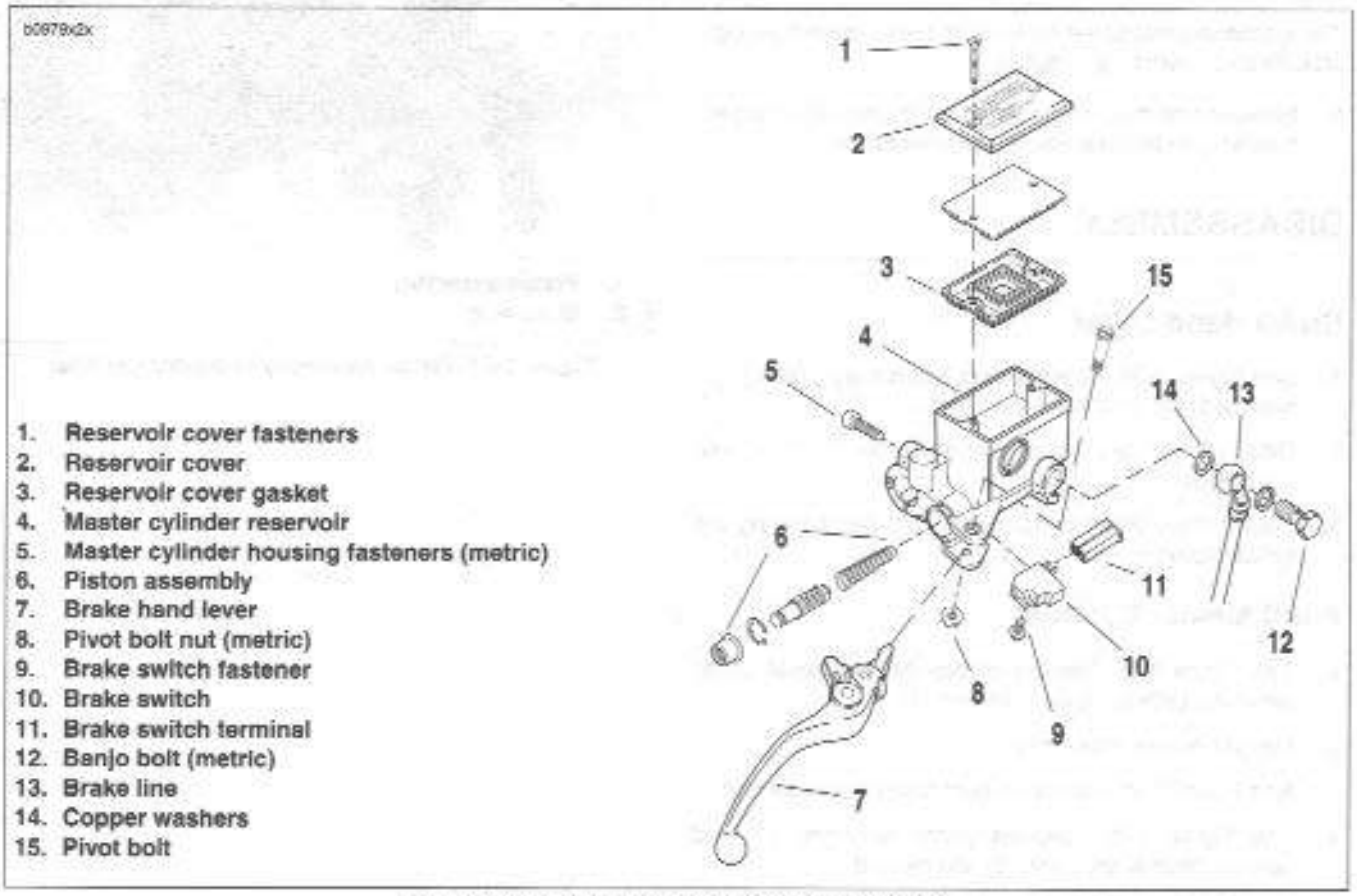
Brake Hand Lever

1. See Figure 2-35. Lubricate pivot bolt (15) with LOCTITE ANTI-SEIZE.
2. Align hole in hand lever (7) with hole in hand lever pivot and install pivot bolt (15) through top of hand lever pivot and tighten to 80-120 **in-lbs** (9-14 Nm).



1. **Ridge on rubber boot**
2. **Snap ring**
3. **Groove on piston**
4. **Primary seal of piston**
5. **Spring**

Figure 2-34. Front Master Cylinder Piston Assembly



1. **Reservoir cover fasteners**
2. **Reservoir cover**
3. **Reservoir cover gasket**
4. **Master cylinder reservoir**
5. **Master cylinder housing fasteners (metric)**
6. **Piston assembly**
7. **Brake hand lever**
8. **Pivot bolt nut (metric)**
9. **Brake switch fastener**
10. **Brake switch**
11. **Brake switch terminal**
12. **Banjo bolt (metric)**
13. **Brake line**
14. **Copper washers**
15. **Pivot bolt**

Figure 2-35. Front Brake Hand Lever Assembly

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INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 2-35. Install front brake lamp switch (10).
   a. Install brake lamp switch (10) with switch fastener (9) and tighten to 7-10 **in-lbs** (0.8-1.0 Nm).
   b. Connect brake switch terminal (11) to brake lamp switch (10).
   c. Test switch action. Tang on switch must release when hand lever is moved.
2. Install master cylinder to handlebar by fastening clamp with fasteners and tighten to 80-90 **in-lbs** (9-10 Nm).

⚠WARNING

Use only copper crush banjo washers (See Parts Catalog for Part No.) with D.O.T. 4 brake fluid. Earlier silver banjo washers are not compatible with D.O.T. 4 fluid and will not seal properly over time. Failure to comply may adversely affect braking ability and lead to brake failure which could result in death or serious injury.

⚠WARNING

To avoid leakage, verify that banjo washers, banjo bolt, hydraulic brake line and master cylinder bore are completely clean.

3. See Figure 2-35. Connect brake line to master cylinder using two **new** copper washers (14) and banjo bolt (4) (metric) and tighten to 16-20 ft-lbs (22-27 Nm).
4. See Figure 2-36. Verify brake lamp switch wires are tight.
5. See Figure 2-35. Remove two master cylinder cover screws (1), cover (2) and cover gasket (3).
6. See Figure 2-37. With the master cylinder in a level position, add **D.O.T. 4 BRAKE FLUID**. Bring fluid level to within 1/8 in. (3.2 mm) of molded boss inside front master cylinder reservoir.

⚠WARNING

Verify proper operation of the master cylinder relief port. A plugged or covered relief port can cause brake drag or lockup, which could result in loss of vehicle control which could result in death or serious injury.

7. Verify proper operation of the master cylinder relief port. Actuate the brake lever with the reservoir cover removed. A slight spurt of fluid will break the surface if all internal components are working properly.
8. Bleed brake system. See 1.6 BRAKE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE.
9. See Figure 2-35. Attach master cylinder cover (2) and cover gasket (3). Tighten two cover fasteners (1) to 9-13 **in-lbs** (1.0-1.5 Nm).

⚠WARNING

Always test motorcycle brakes at low speed after servicing or bleeding system. To prevent death or serious injury, Buell recommends that all brake repairs be performed by a Buell dealer or other qualified technician.

⚠WARNING

Check for proper brake lamp operation before riding motorcycle. Visibility is a major concern for motorcyclists. Failure to have proper brake lamp operation could result in death or serious injury.

10. Turn ignition key switch to ON. Apply brake hand lever to test brake lamp operation. Turn ignition key switch to OFF.

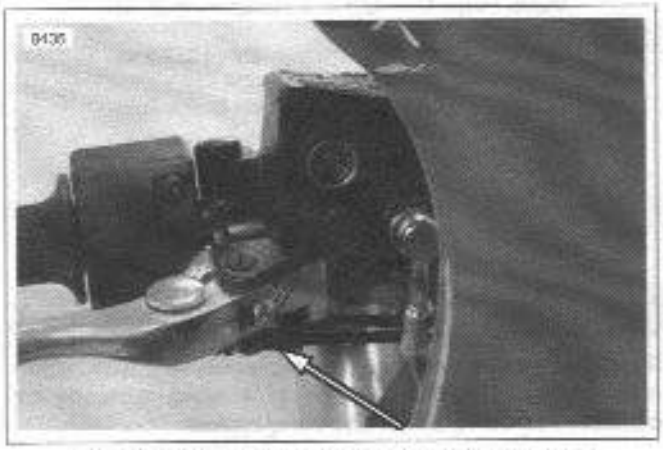


Figure 2-36. Brake Lamp Switch Connectors

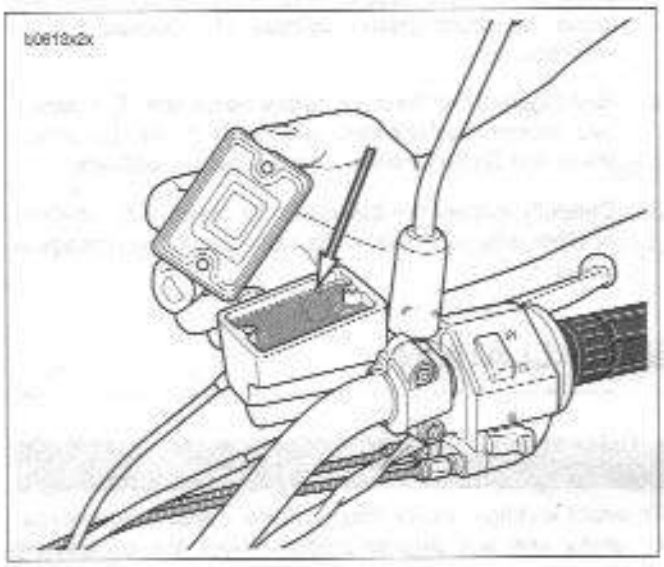


Figure 2-37. Brake Fluid Level (Standard Brake Reservoir Shown)

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REMOVAL

1. Drain brake fluid into a suitable container. Discard of used fluid according to local laws.
   a. Install a length of plastic tubing over caliper bleeder valve. Place free end in a suitable container.
   b. Open bleeder valve (metric) about 1/2-turn.
   c. Pump brake hand lever to drain brake fluid.
   d. Tighten bleeder valve to 36-60 **in-lbs** (4-7 Nm).
2. See Figure 2-38. Remove p-clamp (1) detaching brake line from right side of lower fork clamp.

CAUTION

Damaged banjo bolt seating surfaces will leak when reassembled. Prevent damage to seating surfaces by carefully removing brake line components.

3. See Figure 2-35. Remove master cylinder banjo bolt (12) (metric) and two copper washers (14) to disconnect brake line from master cylinder (4). Discard copper washers.
4. See Figure 2-38. Remove caliper banjo bolt (5) (metric), two copper washers and wire form (3) to disconnect brake line (2) from caliper. Discard copper washers.
5. Carefully inspect the brake line for dents, cuts, chaffing or other defects. Replace the brake line if any damage is noted.

INSTALLATION

CAUTION

To avoid leakage, verify that gaskets, banjo bolt, hydraulic brake line and master cylinder bore are completely clean.

1. See Figure 2-35. Connect brake line (13) to master cylinder (4) using two **new** copper washers (14) and a banjo bolt (12) (metric). Loosely install bolt into master cylinder.
2. Route the brake line from the master cylinder to the caliper. See D.1 HOSE AND WIRE ROUTING for front brake line routing.

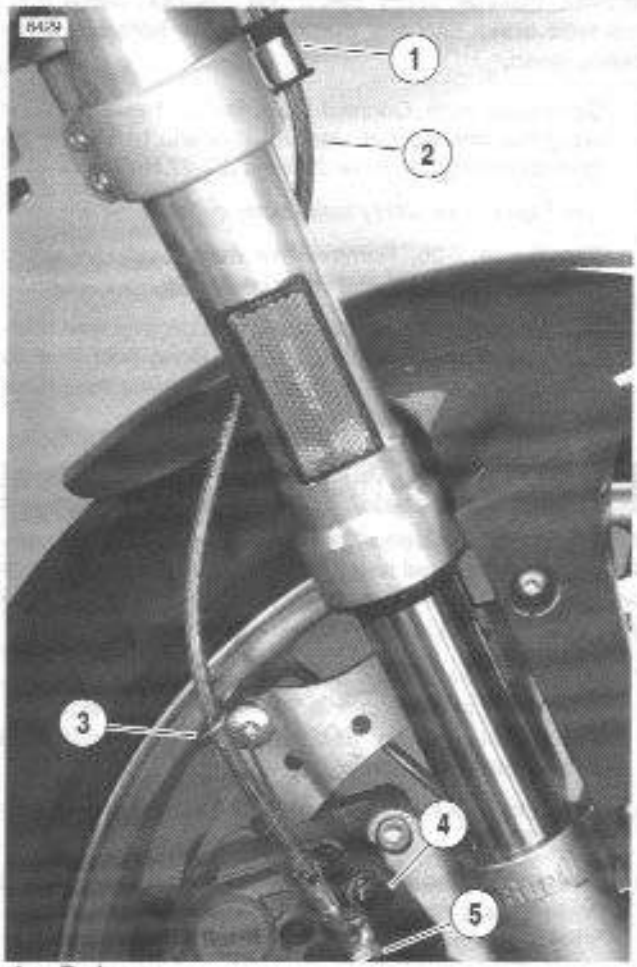
⚠WARNING

Use only copper crush banjo washers (See Parts Catalog for Part No.) with D.O.T. 4 brake fluid. Earlier silver banjo washers are not compatible with D.O.T. 4 fluid and will not seal properly over time. Failure to comply may adversely affect braking ability and lead to brake failure which could result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION

To avoid leakage, verify that gaskets, banjo bolt, hydraulic brake line and caliper bore are completely clean.

3. Install brake line to caliper.
   a. See Figure 2-38. Install **new** copper washer, brake line (2), **new** copper washer and wire form (3) onto banjo bolt (5).
   b. Finger tighten banjo bolt (5) onto front caliper being careful not to pinch wire form (3) while tightening, wire form should rotate around banjo bolt freely.
   c. Twist brake line (2) into wire form (3) spiral and clock wire form against bleeder valve (4).
4. Tighten p-clamp with fastener (1) on lower triple clamp to 36-60 **in-lbs** (4-7 Nm).



1. P-clamp
2. Brake line
3. Wire form
4. Bleeder valve
5. Banjo bolt

Figure 2-38. Front Brake Line

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5. See Figure 2-35. Tighten master cylinder banjo bolt (12) (metric) to 16-20 ft-lbs (22-27 Nm).
6. See Figure 2-38. Tighten brake caliper banjo bolt (5) (metric) to 16-20 ft-lbs (22-27 Nm).

⚠WARNING

Always test motorcycle brakes at low speed after servicing or bleeding system. To prevent death or serious injury, Buell recommends that all brake repairs be performed by a Buell dealer or other qualified mechanic.

7. Install bleeder valve if removed. Refill master cylinder and bleed brakes. See 1.6 BRAKE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE.

⚠WARNING

Check for proper brake lamp operation before riding motorcycle. Visibility is a major concern for motorcyclists. Failure to have proper brake lamp operation could result in death or serious injury.

8. Turn ignition key switch to ON. Apply brake hand lever to test brake lamp operation. Turn ignition key switch to LOCK.

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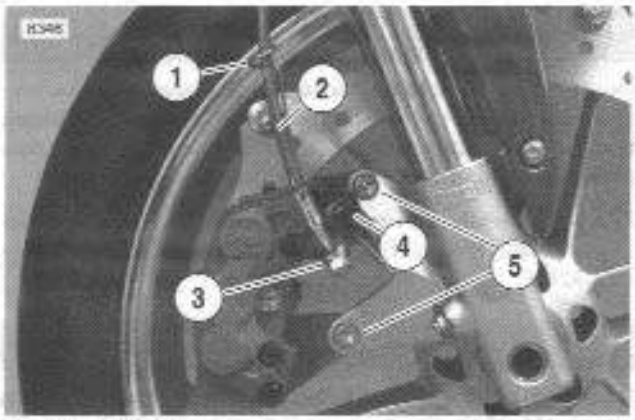
REMOVAL

1. Drain brake fluid into a suitable container. Discard used fluid according to local laws.
   a. Install a length of plastic tubing over caliper bleeder valve. Place free end in a suitable container.
   b. Open bleeder valve (metric) about 1/2-turn.
   c. Pump brake hand lever to drain brake fluid.
   d. Tighten bleeder valve to 36-60 **in-lbs** (4-7 Nm).

CAUTION

Damaged banjo bolt seating surfaces will leak when reassembled. Prevent damage to seating surfaces by carefully removing brake line components.

2. See Figure 2-40. Disconnect brake line at caliper. See 2.11 FRONT BRAKE LINE.
3. Remove caliper mounting fasteners (5).
4. Slide caliper down the rotor to clear fork lower and then remove off rotor.

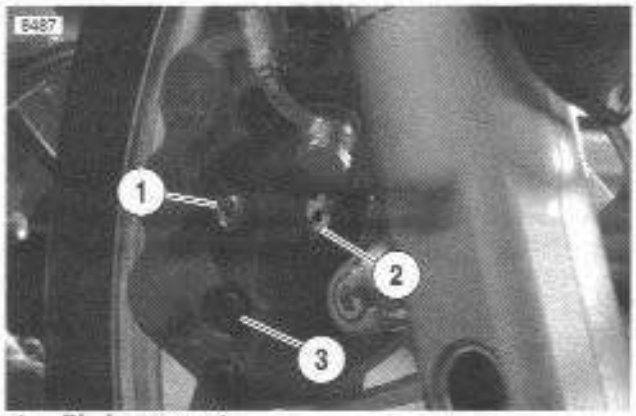


1. **Wire form**
2. **Brake line**
3. **Banjo bolt (metric)**
4. **Pin plug**
5. **Mounting fasteners (2)**

Figure 2-40. Front Brake Caliper Mounts

DISASSEMBLY

1. See Figure 2-41. Remove pin hanger set (1), caliper pad spring (2) and brake pads.
2. Split caliper by removing caliper fasteners (3).
3. See Figure 2-42. Remove and discard o-rings (6).
4. See Figure 2-39. Remove pistons using a BRAKE PISTON REMOVER (Part No. B-42887).



1. **Pin hanger set**
2. **Caliper pad spring**
3. **Caliper fasteners**

Figure 2-41. Pad Spring (Typical)

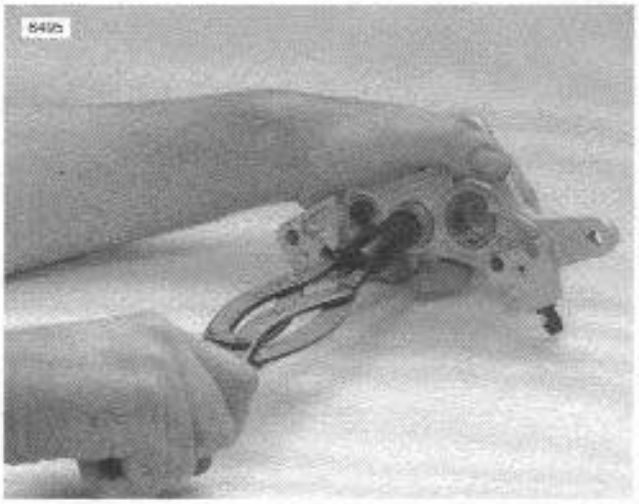


Figure 2-39. Removing Pistons (B-42887)

5. Remove and discard top and bottom seal.

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CLEANING AND INSPECTION

⚠WARNING

Clean brake system components using denatured alcohol. Do not use mineral-base cleaning solvents, such as gasoline or paint thinner. Use of mineral-base solvents causes deterioration of rubber parts that continues after assembly. This may result in improper brake operation which could result in death or serious injury.

1. Clean all parts with denatured alcohol or **D.O.T. 4 BRAKE FLUID**. Do not contaminate with mineral oil or other solvents. Wipe dry with a clean, lint free cloth. Blow out drilled passages and bore with a clean air supply. Do not use a wire or similar instrument to clean drilled passages.
2. Carefully inspect all components. Replace any parts that appear damaged or worn. Do not hone caliper piston bore.

⚠WARNING

Always replace brake pads in complete sets for correct brake operation. Never replace just one brake pad. Failure to install brake pads as a set could result in death or serious injury.

3. Inspect brake rotor and pads. See 1.6 BRAKE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE.
4. Check rotor surface. Replace if warped or badly scored. See Table 2-10.

Table 2-10. Front Rotor Runout

RUNOUT	IN.	MM
Radial	0.0177	0.45
Lateral	0.0248	0.63

ASSEMBLY

1. See Figure 2-42. Install pistons and o-rings.
   a. Lubricate **new** o-rings (6), pistons (5), and caliper piston bores with **D.O.T. 4 BRAKE FLUID**.
   b. Install two **new** o-rings (6) in grooves of each piston bore.
   c. Install pistons (5) in each piston bore.
2. Install **new** o-rings (8) between caliper halves.
3. Clamp caliper together with caliper fasteners (11) and tighten to 15-19 ft-lbs (20-26 Nm).

INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 2-42. Install brake pads (10).
2. Install pin hanger set (1) and tighten to 11-14 ft-lbs (15-19 Nm).
3. Rotate front fork counterclockwise and install caliper on caliper mount. Using LOCTITE 272, tighten fasteners (9) to 35-37 ft-lbs (47-50 Nm).
4. Rotate front fork/caliper clockwise and slide caliper onto rotor.

⚠WARNING

Use only copper crush banjo washers (See Parts Catalog for Part No.) with D.O.T. 4 brake fluid. Earlier silver banjo washers are not compatible with D.O.T. 4 fluid and will not seal properly over time. Failure to comply may adversely affect braking ability and lead to brake failure which could result in death or serious injury.

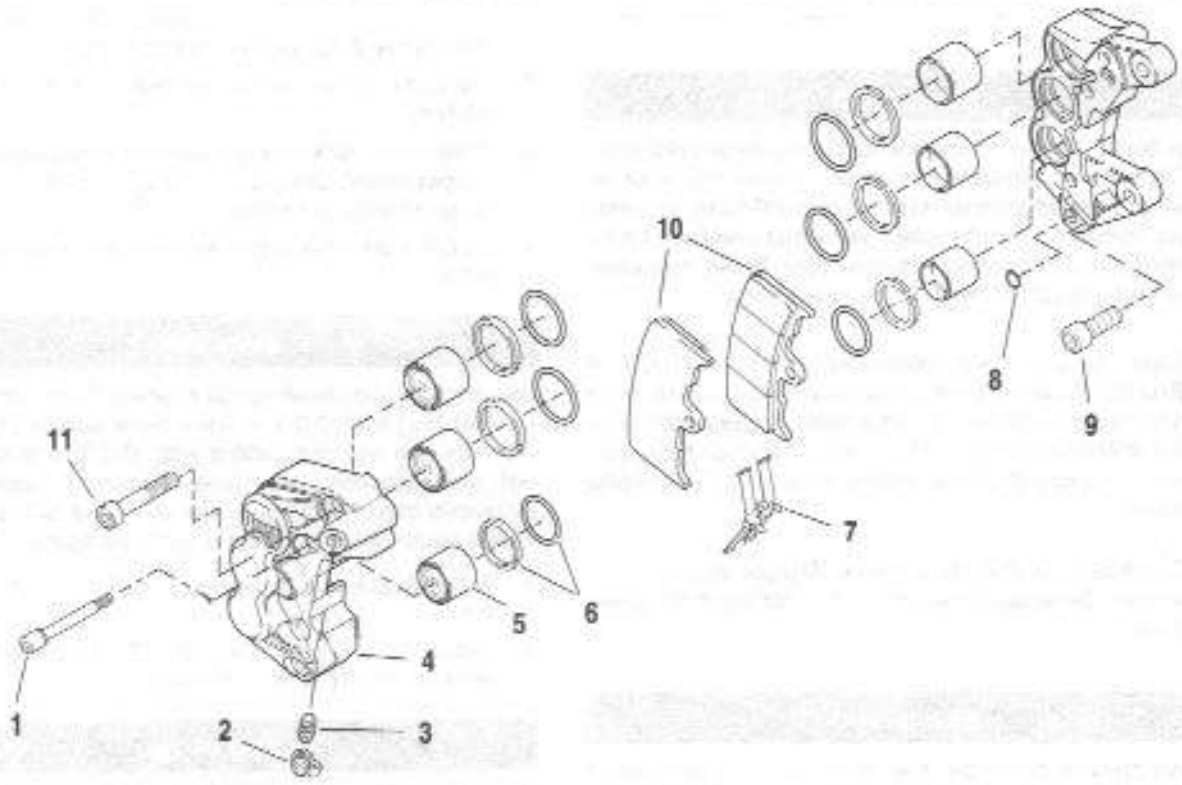
5. Install brake line to caliper. See 2.11 FRONT BRAKE LINE.
6. Bleed front brakes. See BLEEDING BRAKES in 1.6 BRAKE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE.

⚠WARNING

Check for proper brake lamp operation before riding motorcycle. Visibility is a major concern for motorcyclists. Failure to have proper brake lamp operation could result in death or serious injury.

7. Turn ignition key switch to ON. Apply brake hand lever to test brake lamp operation.

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1. Pin hanger set
2. Bleeder set cover
3. Bleeder set screw
4. Caliper
5. Piston
6. Piston o-rings
7. Clip
8. Small o-ring
9. Caliper mounting fasteners
10. Brake pads
11. Caliper fasteners

Figure 2-42. Front Caliper Assembly

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REMOVAL

1. Drain brake fluid into a suitable container. Discard used fluid according to local laws.
   a. Install a length of plastic tubing over caliper bleeder valve. Place free end in a suitable container.
   b. Open bleeder valve (metric) about 1/2-turn.
   c. Pump brake foot pedal to drain brake fluid.
   d. Tighten bleeder valve to 36-60 **in-lbs** (4-7 Nm).
2. Remove brake pedal. See 2.9 BRAKE PEDAL.
3. Remove heel guard. See 2.29 FOOTPEG, HEEL GUARD AND MOUNT.
4. See Figure 2-47. Remove brake reservoir hose at master cylinder.

CAUTION

Damaged banjo bolt surfaces will leak when reassembled. Prevent damage to seating surfaces by carefully removing brake line components.

5. Remove seat. See 2.38 SEAT.
6. See Figure 2-43. Disconnect brake light connector located under the seat.

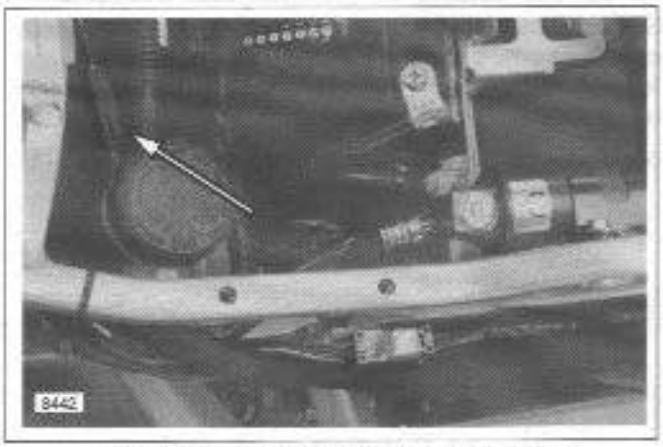
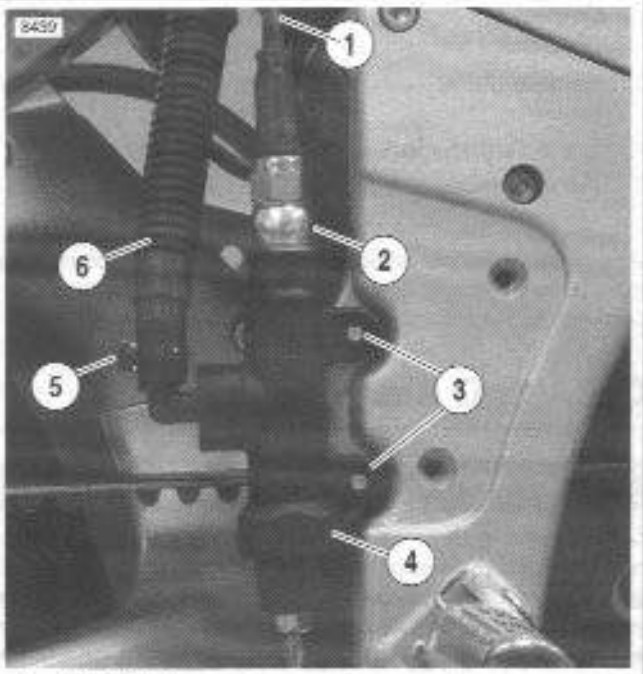


Figure 2-43. Brake Line Switch Connector

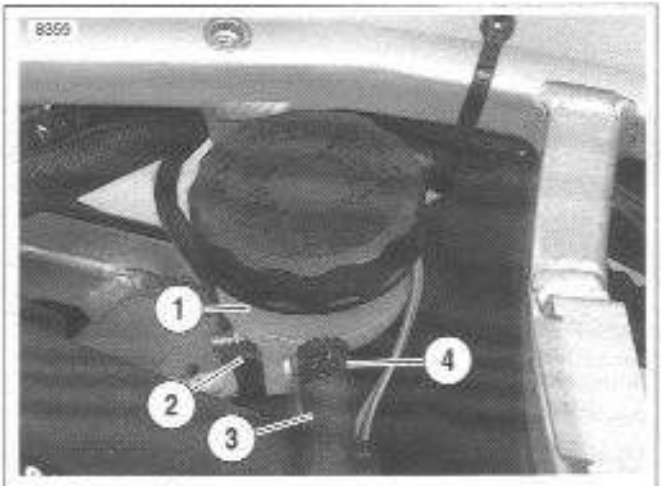
7. Remove right side rider footpeg mount. See 2.29 FOOTPEG, HEEL GUARD AND MOUNT.
8. See Figure 2-47. Remove banjo bolt (2) (metric) and two copper crush washers (3) to detach brake switch (1) from master cylinder (4). Discard copper crush washers.
9. See Figure 2-44. Remove fasteners (3) (metric) to detach master cylinder (4) from rider footpeg mount.



1. **Brake line**
2. **Banjo bolt (metric)**
3. **Fasteners (2) (metric)**
4. **Master cylinder body**
5. **Clamp**
6. **Remote reservoir hose**

Figure 2-44. Rear Master Cylinder Mounting

10. See Figure 2-45. Detach remote reservoir.
    a. Remove top clamp (4) on hose connected to master cylinder.
    b. Remove fastener (2) to detach reservoir (1) from frame if necessary.



1. **Reservoir**
2. **Fastener and washer**
3. **Remote reservoir hose**
4. **Clamp**

Figure 2-45. Remote Reservoir

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DISASSEMBLY

1. See Figure 2-46. Slide rubber boot on rod assembly (3) away from master cylinder body (1).
2. Depress rod assembly (3) and remove internal snap ring (2). Discard snap ring.
3. Remove piston assembly (4) from master cylinder body (1).
4. Loosen adjuster locknut on the rod assembly (3).
5. Remove the clevis from the rod assembly (3).

NOTE

Do not disassemble master cylinder unless problems are experienced. Discard all seals during the disassembly procedure. Install a complete rebuild kit upon assembly.

CLEANING AND INSPECTION

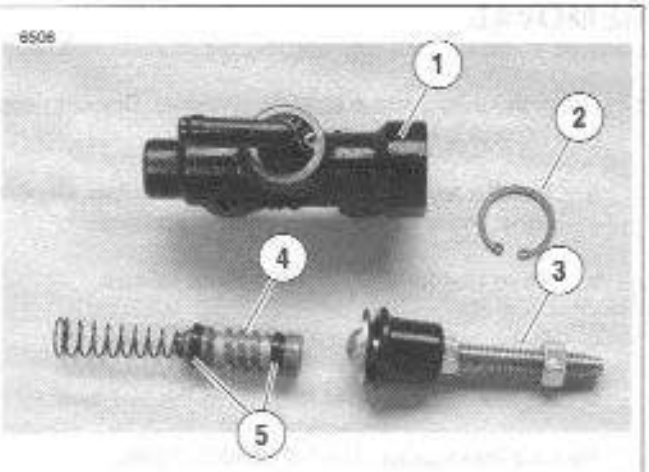
⚠WARNING

Clean brake system components using denatured alcohol. Do not use mineral-base cleaning solvents, such as gasoline or paint thinner. Use of mineral-base solvents causes deterioration of rubber parts that continues after assembly. This may result in improper brake operation which could result in death or serious injury.

1. Thoroughly clean master cylinder and all brake system components. Stand master cylinder on wooden block or towel to protect seating surfaces.
   a. Examine walls of master cylinder reservoir for scratches and grooves. Replace if damaged.
   b. Verify that vent holes on master cylinder are completely open and free of dirt or debris.
2. Inspect boot on front of master cylinder for cuts, tears or general deterioration. Replace if necessary.

ASSEMBLY

1. Obtain PISTON ASSEMBLY KIT.



1. **Master cylinder body**
2. **Snap ring**
3. **Rod assembly**
4. **Piston assembly**
5. **Seals**

Figure 2-46. Master Cylinder Internal

2. See Figure 2-46. Assemble **new** piston components placing small end of spring behind primary seal of piston (4).
3. Lubricate master cylinder body (1) and piston seals (5) with **D.O.T. 4 BRAKE FLUID**.
4. Place round side of rod assembly (3) over piston. Depress piston (4) into master cylinder body (1) and secure with a **new** snap ring (2).

⚠WARNING

Snap ring must be snapped into the groove of the master cylinder body. If the snap ring is not properly installed, improper brake operation could result in death or serious injury.

5. Tuck rubber boot on rod assembly (3) into master cylinder body (1).

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INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 2-47. Install master cylinder (4) onto footpeg mount with fasteners (11). Tighten to 72-96 **in-lbs** (8-11 Nm).
2. Install rear brake switch (1) and banjo bolt (2) and **new** copper crush washers (3). Tighten to 16-20 ft-lbs (22-27 Nm).
3. Install footpeg mount to frame. See 2.29 FOOTPEG, HEEL GUARD AND MOUNT.

⚠WARNING

Use only copper crush banjo washers (See Parts Catalog for Part No.) with D.O.T. 4 brake fluid. Earlier silver banjo washers are not compatible with D.O.T. 4 fluid and will not seal properly over time. Failure to comply may adversely affect braking ability and lead to brake failure which could result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION

To avoid leakage after assembly, verify that banjo washers, banjo bolt, hydraulic brake line and bore of master cylinder are completely clean.

4. See Figure 2-45. Connect remote reservoir.
   a. If removed, attach remote reservoir (1) to frame using clamp fastener (2). Tighten to 48-72 **in-lbs** (5.4-8.1 Nm).
   b. Attach hose (3) to rear brake reservoir using clamp.
5. See Figure 2-43. Connect brake line switch connector under seat.
6. Install heel guard. See 2.29 FOOTPEG, HEEL GUARD AND MOUNT.
7. Install rear brake pedal. See 2.9 BRAKE PEDAL.
8. Adjust rear brake pedal. See BRAKE PEDAL ADJUSTMENT in 1.6 BRAKE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE.
9. Install master cylinder to brake pedal. See 2.9 BRAKE PEDAL.

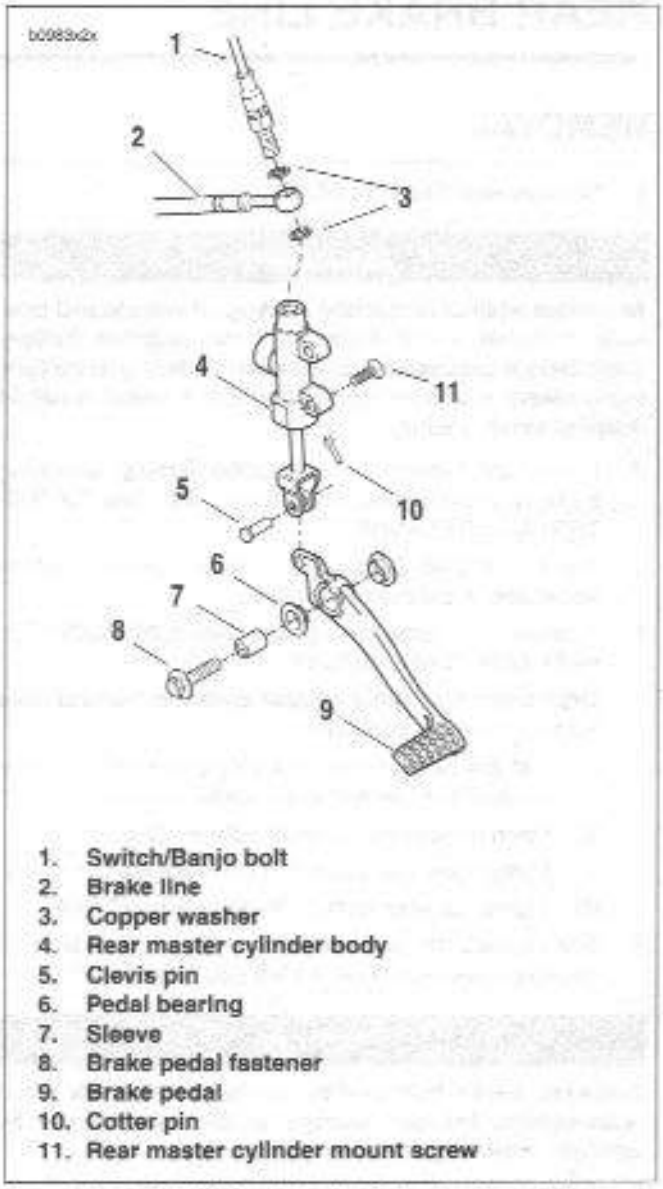
⚠WARNING

Always test motorcycle brakes at low speed after servicing or bleeding system. To prevent death or serious injury, Buell recommends that all brake repairs be performed by a Buell dealer or other qualified mechanic.

10. Add brake fluid and bleed brake system. See 1.6 BRAKE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE.

⚠WARNING

Check for proper brake lamp operation before riding motorcycle. Visibility is a major concern for motorcyclists. Failure to have proper brake lamp operation could result in death or serious injury.



1. **Switch/Banjo bolt**
2. **Brake line**
3. **Copper washer**
4. **Rear master cylinder body**
5. **Clevis pin**
6. **Pedal bearing**
7. **Sleeve**
8. **Brake pedal fastener**
9. **Brake pedal**
10. **Cotter pin**
11. **Rear master cylinder mount screw**

Figure 2-47. Rear Master Cylinder Assembly

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REMOVAL

1. Remove seat. See 2.38 SEAT.

⚠WARNING

To protect against accidental start-up of vehicle and possible personal injury, disconnect the negative battery cable before proceeding. Inadequate safety precautions could cause a battery explosion, which could result in death or serious injury.

2. Disconnect battery by unthreading fastener removing negative cable (black) from battery first. See 1.4 BATTERY MAINTENANCE.
3. See Figure 2-48. Disconnect brake line connector from under seat in the front of the battery.
4. Remove right side heel guard. See 2.29 FOOTPEG, HEEL GUARD AND MOUNT.
5. Drain brake fluid into a suitable container. Discard used fluid according to local laws.
   a. Install a length of plastic tubing over caliper bleeder valve. Place free end in a suitable container.
   b. Open bleeder valve (metric) about 1/2-turn.
   c. Pump brake foot pedal to drain brake fluid.
   d. Tighten bleeder valve to 36-60 **in-lbs** (4-7 Nm).
6. See Figure 2-49. Remove p-clamp (3) and wire form (2) securing brake line (1) to the left side of swingarm.

CAUTION

Damaged banjo bolt seating surfaces will leak when reassembled. Prevent damage to seating surfaces by carefully removing brake line components.

7. Remove banjo bolt (4) from rear caliper. Discard copper washers.
8. See Figure 2-50. Remove brake line switch/banjo bolt from rear master cylinder. Discard copper washer.
9. Remove brake line from motorcycle.

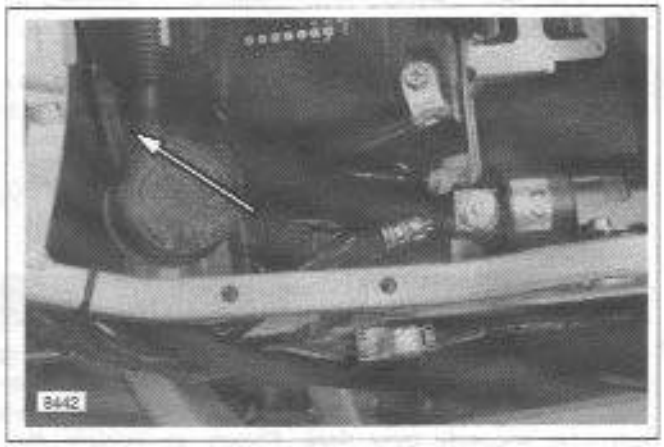
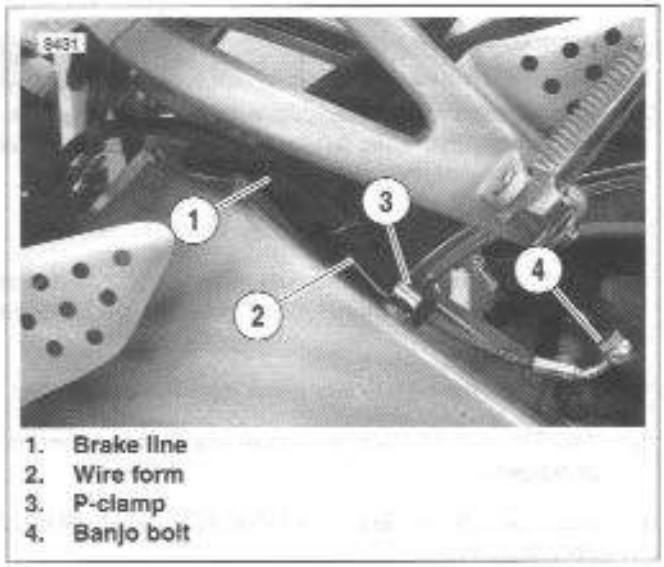


Figure 2-48. Brake Line Switch Connector



1. **Brake line**
2. **Wire form**
3. **P-clamp**
4. **Banjo bolt**

Figure 2-49. Rear Brake Line

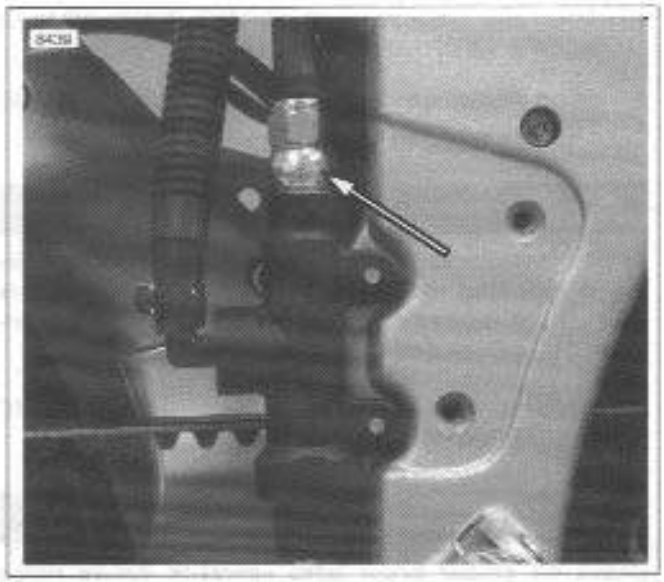


Figure 2-50. Rear Brake Line Switch/Banjo Bolt

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INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 2-50. Install brake line switch/banjo bolt with **new** copper washers to the master cylinder. Tighten to 16-20 ft-lbs (22-27 Nm).

NOTE

Tighten the right side banjo bolt with FLARE NUT SOCKET tool (SNAP-ON Part No. FRXM14) or a crowsfoot.

⚠WARNING

Use only copper crush banjo washers (See Parts Catalog for Part No.) with D.O.T. 4 brake fluid. Earlier silver banjo washers are not compatible with D.O.T. 4 fluid and will not seal properly over time. Failure to comply may adversely affect braking ability and lead to brake failure which could result in death or serious injury.

2. Install brake line switch/banjo bolt and **new** copper washers to rear caliper. Tighten to 16-20 ft-lbs (22-27 Nm).
3. See Figure 2-49. Secure brake line (1) to left side of swingarm with p-clamp (3), wire form (2), and tighten to 36-60 **in-lbs** (4-7 Nm). See D.1 HOSE AND WIRE ROUTING for brake line routing.
4. See Figure 2-51. Connect brake line switch connector underneath seat. See D.1 HOSE AND WIRE ROUTING for brake line routing.
5. Install right heel guard. See 2.29 FOOTPEG, HEEL GUARD AND MOUNT.
6. Bleed brakes. See BLEEDING BRAKES in 1.6 BRAKE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE.

⚠WARNING

Always connect the positive battery cable first. If the positive cable should contact ground with the negative cable installed, the resulting sparks may cause a battery explosion which could result in death or serious injury.

7. Install battery by threading positive cable (red) into threaded hole first tightening to 72-96 **in-lbs** (8-11 Nm). See 1.4 BATTERY MAINTENANCE.
8. Install seat. See 2.38 SEAT.

⚠WARNING

Check for proper brake lamp operation before riding motorcycle. Visibility is a major concern for motorcyclists. Failure to have proper brake lamp operation could result in death or serious injury.

9. Turn ignition key ON, depress rear brake pedal and check for proper brake light operation.

⚠WARNING

After completing repairs or bleeding the system, always test motorcycle brakes at low speed. If brakes are not operating properly or braking efficiency is poor, testing at high speeds could result in death or serious injury.

10. Test ride motorcycle and check for proper brake operation.

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REMOVAL

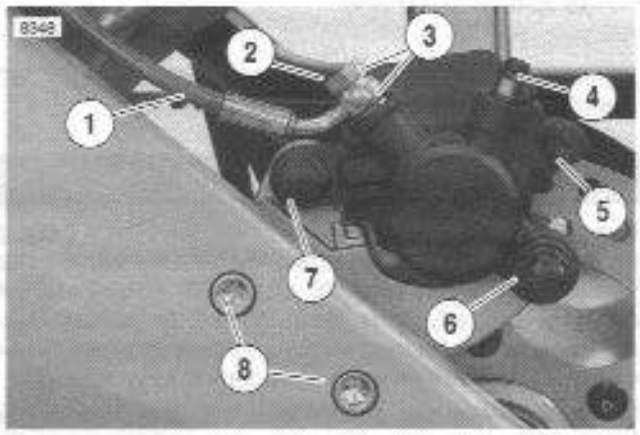
NOTE

Steps 1 and 2 are not required for detaching caliper from rotor. Drain fluid only when disassembling caliper.

CAUTION

Damaged banjo bolt seating surfaces will leak when reassembled. Prevent damage to seating surfaces by carefully removing brake line components.

1. Drain brake fluid into a suitable container. Discard used fluid according to local laws.
   a. Install a length of plastic tubing over caliper bleeder valve. Place free end in a suitable container.
   b. Open bleeder valve (metric) about 1/2-turn.
   c. Pump brake foot pedal to drain brake fluid.
   d. Tighten bleeder valve to 36-60 **in-lbs** (4-7 Nm).
2. Remove banjo bolt connecting brake line to rear caliper. See 2.14 REAR BRAKE LINE.
3. See Figure 2-51. Remove caliper mounting fasteners (6 and 7).

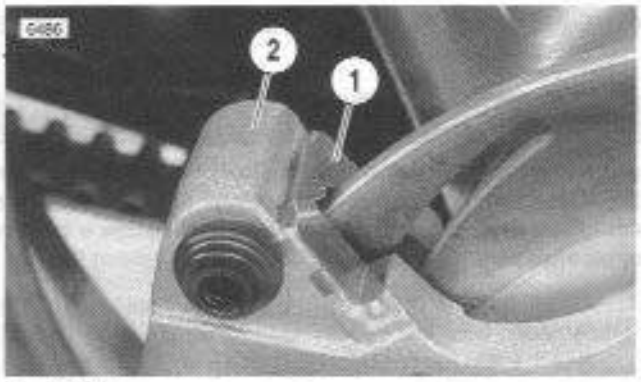


1. **Brake line**
2. **Banjo bolt (metric)**
3. **Copper washers (2)**
4. **Bleeder valve (metric)**
5. **Pin plug**
6. **Small caliper fastener**
7. **Larger caliper fastener**
8. **Caliper mounting fasteners**

Figure 2-51. Rear Brake Caliper

DISASSEMBLY

1. See Figure 2-51. Remove pin plug (5) and pad hanger (metric) to free brake pads.
2. See Figure 2-53. Remove spring clip (1).
3. See Figure 2-54. Remove piston (3) using BRAKE CALIPER PISTON REMOVER (1) (Part No. B-42887) with adaptor (2).
4. Remove two o-rings from groove in caliper bore and discard.



1. **Clip**
2. **Rear caliper mount**

Figure 2-52. Caliper Mount Clip

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CLEANING AND INSPECTION

⚠WARNING

Clean brake system components using denatured alcohol. Do not use mineral-base cleaning solvents, such as gasoline or paint thinner. Use of mineral-base solvents causes deterioration of rubber parts that continues after assembly. This may result in improper brake operation which could result in death or serious injury.

1. Clean all parts with denatured alcohol or **D.O.T. 4 BRAKE FLUID**. Do not contaminate with mineral oil or other solvents. Wipe dry with a clean, lint free cloth. Blow out drilled passages and bore with a clean air supply. Do not use a wire or similar instrument to clean drilled passages.
2. Carefully inspect all components. Replace any parts that appear damaged or worn. Do not hone caliper piston bore.
3. Inspect brake rotor.
   a. Measure rotor thickness. Replace if minimum thickness is less than 0.18 in. (4.5 mm).
   b. Check rotor surface. Replace if warped or badly scored. See Table 2-11.

⚠WARNING

Always replace brake pads in complete sets for correct brake operation. Never replace just one brake pad. Failure to install brake pads as a set could result in death or serious injury.

4. Inspect brake pads for damage or excessive wear. Replace both pads as a set if the friction material of either pad is worn to 0.04 in. (1.0 mm) or less.

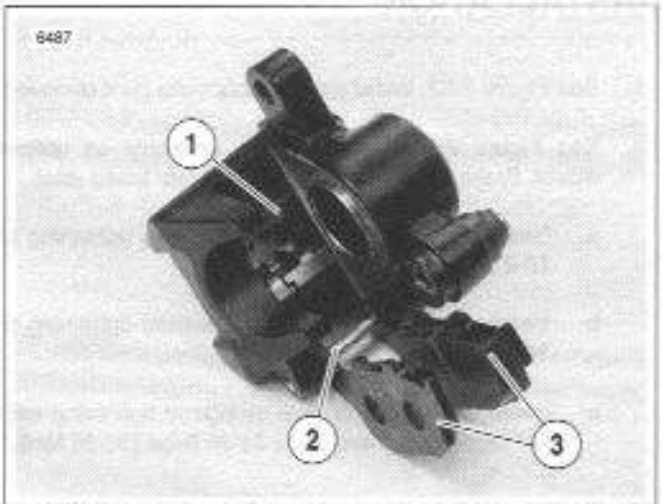
ASSEMBLY

1. See Figure 2-53. Place clip (1) inside caliper body as shown.

NOTE

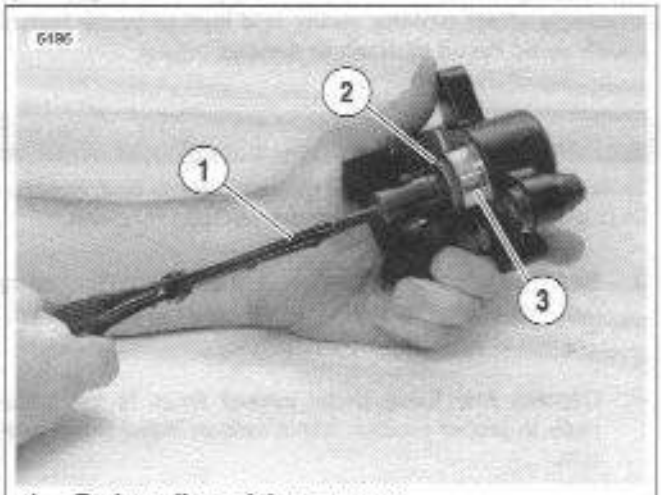
*To ensure proper brake pad-to-brake rotor clearance when the caliper is installed, piston must be pressed all the way into the bore whenever **new** brake pads are used.*

2. Install pistons and o-rings.
   a. Apply a light coat of **D.O.T. 4 BRAKE FLUID** to o-rings, piston and caliper piston bore.
   b. Place two **new** o-rings inside grooves of piston bore.
   c. Install piston inside caliper body.
3. See Figure 2-53. Install brake pads (3) using pad hanger and pin plug (2).
   a. Install pad hanger pin (metric). Tighten to 11-14 ft-lbs (15-19 Nm).
   b. Install pin plug. Tighten to 22-26 **in-lbs** (2-3 Nm).
4. Install a **new** bleeder valve (metric) if necessary and tighten to 36-60 **in-lbs** (4-7 Nm).



1. **Clip**
2. **Pin plug and pad hanger (metric)**
3. **Brake pads (2)**

Figure 2-53. Brake Pads



1. **Brake caliper piston remover**
2. **Adaptor**
3. **Piston**

Figure 2-54. Removing Rear Brake Caliper Piston

Table 2-11. Rear Rotor Runout

RUNOUT	IN.	MM
Radial	0.0177	0.45
Lateral	0.0154	0.39

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INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 2-52. Install caliper mount clip (1) if removed.
2. See Figure 2-51. Install caliper assembly on caliper mount. Brake pad surfaces must face rear brake rotor.
   a. Install large caliper screw (7) (metric) tightening to 18-21 ft-lbs (24-28 Nm).
   b. Install small caliper screw (6) (metric) tightening to 14-18 ft-lbs (19-24 Nm).
   c. Install caliper carrier onto swingarm tightening caliper carrier fasteners (8) to 24-26 ft-lbs (33-35 Nm).

⚠WARNING

Use only copper crush banjo washers (See Parts Catalog for Part No.) with D.O.T. 4 brake fluid. Earlier silver banjo washers are not compatible with D.O.T. 4 fluid and will not seal properly over time. Failure to comply may adversely affect braking ability and lead to brake failure which could result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION

To avoid leakage, verify that gaskets, banjo bolt, hydraulic brake line and caliper bore are completely clean.

3. See Figure 2-51. Connect brake line (1) to caliper using two **new** copper washers (3) and banjo bolt (2) (metric). Tighten to 16-20 ft-lbs (22-27).
4. Depress rear brake pedal several times to set brake pads to proper position within caliper. Bleed brake system.
5. Verify proper fluid level in reservoir.

⚠WARNING

Always test motorcycle brakes at low speed after servicing or bleeding system. To prevent death or serious injury, Buell recommends that all brake repairs be performed by a Buell dealer or other qualified mechanic.

6. Turn ignition key switch to ON. Apply brake pedal to test brake lamp operation. Turn ignition key switch to LOCK.

⚠WARNING

Check for proper brake lamp operation before riding motorcycle. Visibility is a major concern for motorcyclists. Failure to have proper brake lamp operation could result in death or serious injury.

NOTE

*Avoid making hard stops for the first 100 miles (160 km) to allow **new** brake pads to "wear in" properly with the brake rotor.*

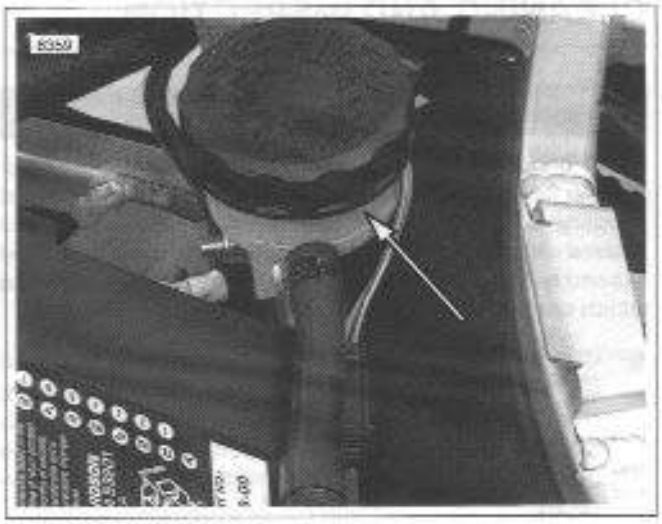


Figure 2-55. Rear Reservoir

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GENERAL

The front fork consists of two telescoping outer tube/inner slider assemblies. Each assembly has an internal compression spring which supports the forward weight of the vehicle and rider. The compression spring extends and retracts to cushion the ride over rough or irregular road surfaces. An oil filled damping mechanism controls the telescoping action of each tube/slider assembly.

See 1.11 SUSPENSION DAMPING ADJUSTMENTS for more information.

REMOVAL

1. Remove front fender. See 2.31 FENDERS.
2. Remove front wheel. See 2.5 FRONT WHEEL.
3. Remove caliper mounting fasteners. See 2.12 FRONT BRAKE CALIPER.
4. See Figure 2-56. Loosen upper and lower fork clamp pinch fasteners.

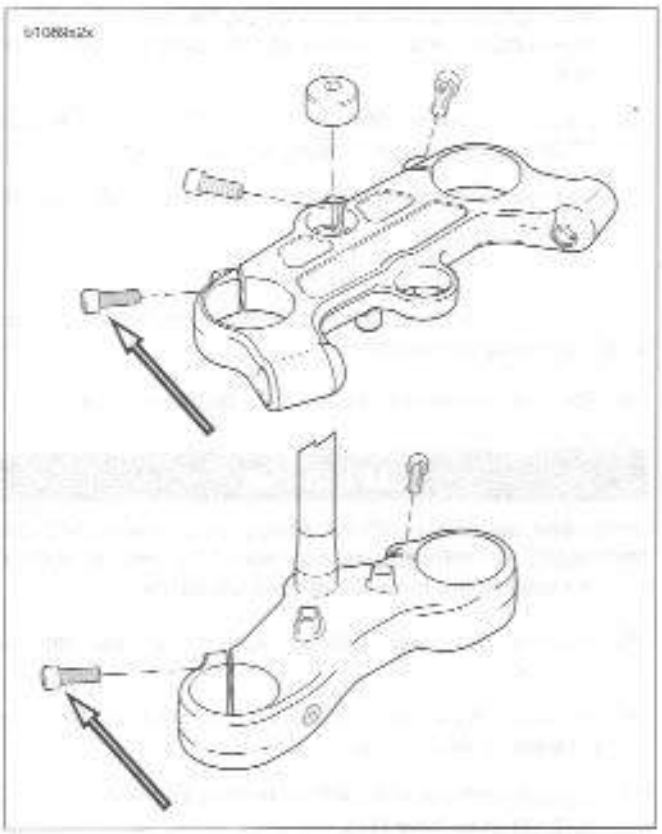


Figure 2-56. Upper and Lower Fork Clamp Pinch Fasteners

5. See Figure 2-57. Remove fork from upper fork clamp and slide the stopper ring up and over the top of the fork.
6. See Figure 2-69. Remove fork from lower fork clamp (6).
7. Repeat 4 through 6 on opposite side.

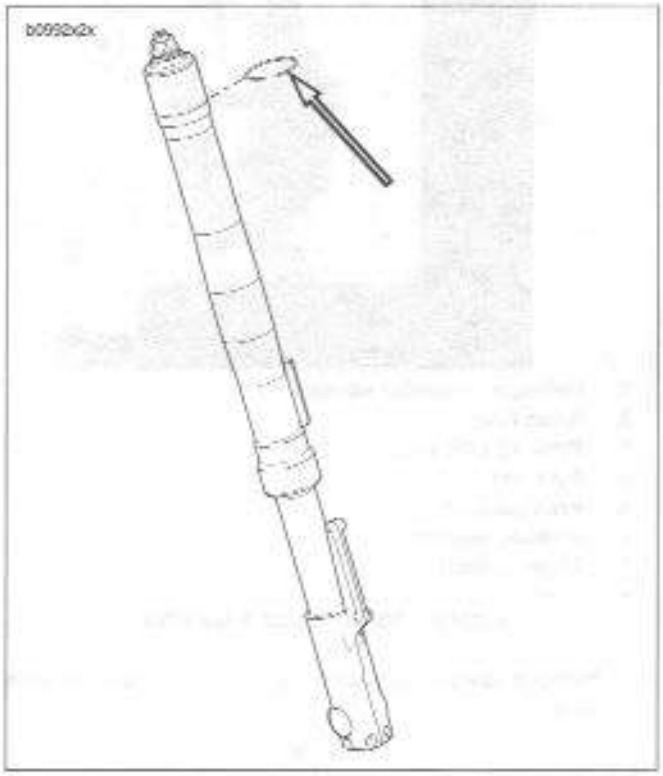


Figure 2-57. Stopper Ring

DISASSEMBLY

NOTE

Record rider suspension settings before disassembly.

1. Remove front fork. See REMOVAL in 2.16 FRONT FORK.
2. See Figure 2-58. Clamp the FORK TUBE HOLDER TOOL (Part No. HD-41177) in a vise and install the upper front fork in the holding tool.

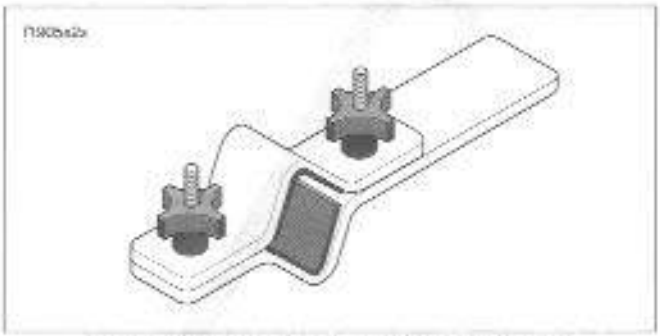
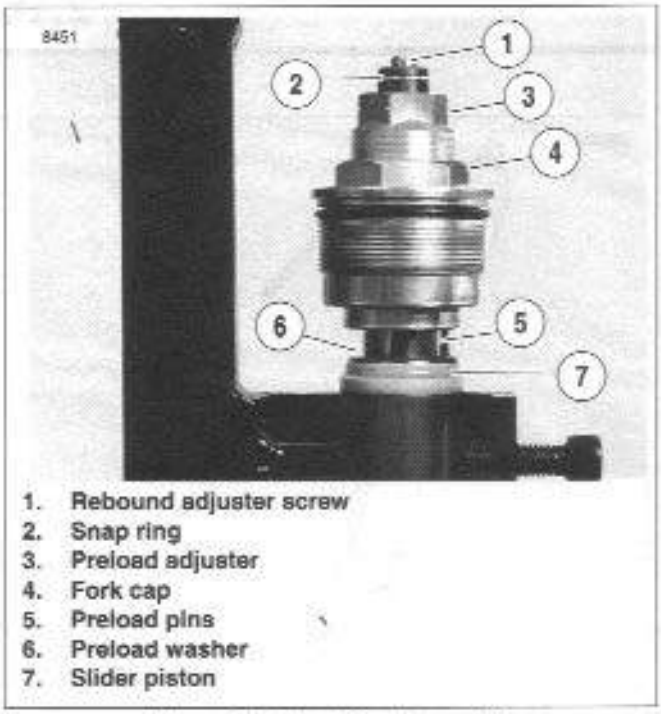


Figure 2-58. Fork Tube Holder (HD-41177)

3. See Figure 2-59. Remove snap ring (2).

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1. Rebound adjuster screw
2. Snap ring
3. Preload adjuster
4. Fork cap
5. Preload pins
6. Preload washer
7. Slider piston

Figure 2-59. Fork Cap Assembly

4. Remove preload adjuster (3) by turning counterclockwise.

NOTE

After fully unthreading preload adjuster (3), gently pull on adjuster.

5. Remove fork cap (4) from outer tube.
6. See Figure 2-60. Move the fork assembly from the holding tool and compress fork in the FORK SPRING COMPRESSION TOOL.

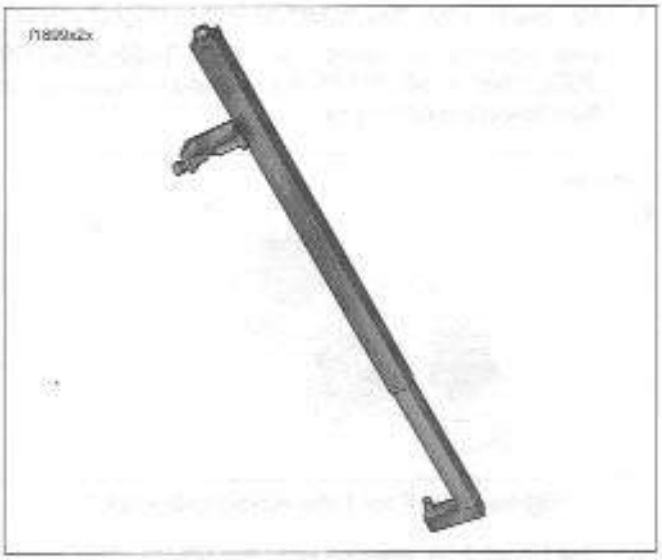


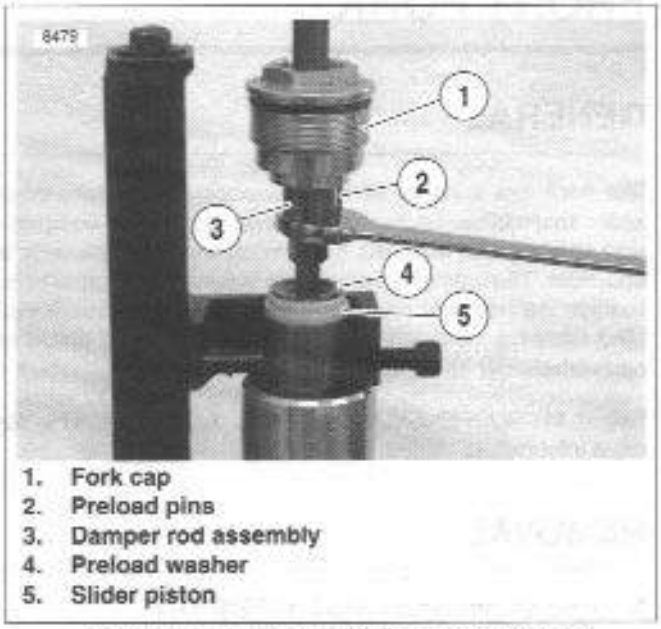
Figure 2-60. Fork Spring Compressing Tool

7. See Figure 2-61. Hold damper rod assembly (3) and remove fork cap (1).

NOTE

See Figure 2-61. Careful not to damage preload pins (2) while holding damper rod assembly (3).

8. Remove preload washer (4) and slider piston (5).



1. Fork cap
2. Preload pins
3. Damper rod assembly
4. Preload washer
5. Slider piston

Figure 2-61. Holding Damper Rod Assembly

9. See Figure 2-60. Uncompress fork and remove from FORK SPRING COMPRESSION TOOL.
10. See Figure 2-67. Over drain pan, remove spring (16), spring collar (15), and drain fork oil.
11. Drain remaining fork oil by pumping the damping rod (11) approximately 8 to 10 times or until damping rod moves freely.
12. Clamp fork upside down in the FORK TUBE HOLDER TOOL over drain pan allowing fork oil to drain.
13. Remove center bolt (14) to release damping rod assembly (11).

NOTE

Be careful not to drop damping rod assembly into oil pan when removing center bolt.

14. Remove centering plate (12) from dampening rod (11).

⚠WARNING

Be careful not to scratch the slide pipe or the outer tube. Improperly operating forks may lead to a loss of control which could result in death or serious injury.

15. Remove dust seal (26) to access oil seal stopper ring (25).
16. Release the oil seal stopper ring (25) out from the outer tube with a small pry tool.
17. Using a slide hammer action, remove the slide pipe (27) from the outer tube (18).
18. Remove the slide bushing (21) from slide pipe by prying the slide bushing at the split.

NOTE

Careful not to over expand slide bushing.

19. Remove guide bushing (22), seal spacer (23), oil seal (24), stopper ring (19) and dust seal (26).

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Damper Rod Disassembly

IMPORTANT NOTES

See Figure 2-67. Disassembly of damper rod is not required unless damper locknut (10) has been moved. If damper rod needs servicing refer to the Firebolt Parts Catalog (Part No. 99574-03Y) for kit information.

If damper locknut has been moved, proceed with the following disassembly and assembly procedures for setting the correct range of motion.

1. See Figure 2-59. Lightly turn the rebound adjuster screw (1) counter clockwise till it stops.
2. See Figure 2-67. Holding the damper locknut (10), unscrew the rebound adjuster assembly (9) and remove from damper rod assembly (11).
3. Remove damper locknut (10) from damper rod assembly (11).

CLEANING AND INSPECTION

1. Thoroughly clean and inspect all parts. Replace any parts that are bent, broken or damaged.
2. See Figure 2-67. Check the slide pipe (27) and outer tube (18) for score marks, scratches and excessive or abnormal wear. Replace if worn or damaged.
3. Check the slide bushing (21) and the guide bushing (22) for excessive wear or scratches. Replace if damaged or worn.
4. Replace the stopper ring (19) if distorted.
5. Measure spring (16) free length. Replace springs shorter than service wear limit of 9.13 in. (232 mm).
6. See Figure 2-62. Measure slide pipe runout. Replace pipe if runout exceeds the service wear limit of 0.008 in. (0.2 mm).

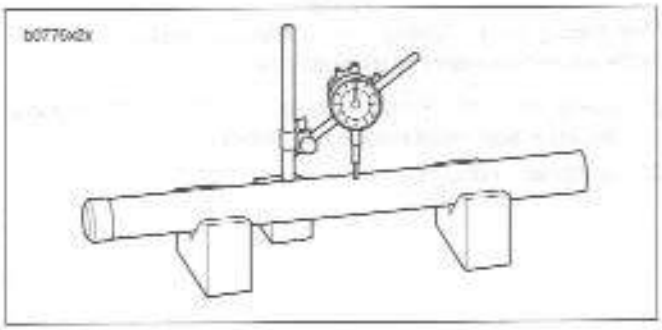


Figure 2-62. Pipe Runout

ASSEMBLY

Damper Rod Assembly

Note

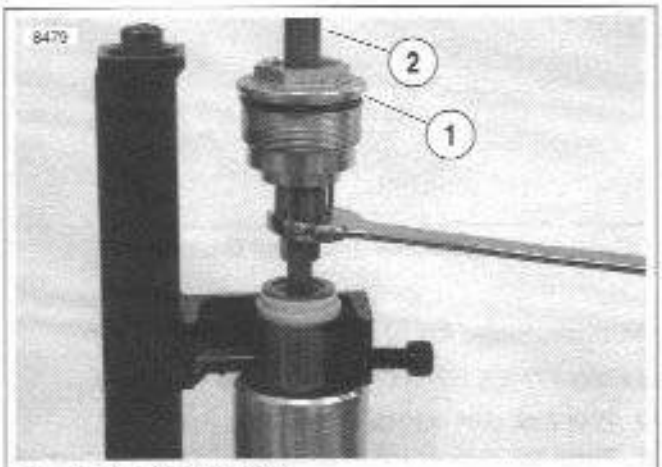
Skip to fork assembly if damper rod assembly was not disassembled.

1. See Figure 2-67. Fully thread the damper rod locknut (10) on to damper rod (11) clockwise till it lightly bottoms.

NOTE

Set both forks to the exact same suspension settings.

2. Adjust rebound assembly for proper range of motion.
   a. Lightly turn the rebound adjuster screw (9) counter clockwise till it stops.
   b. Turn the rebound adjuster screw three full turns clockwise.
3. Fully thread rebound adjuster assembly (9) onto the damper rod assembly (11) until it lightly bottoms. Do not tighten.
4. Thread the damper locknut (10) until bottoms lightly on the rebound adjuster assembly. Do not tighten
5. Turning the rebound adjuster screw (9) counter clockwise three full turns or until stops.
6. Tighten the damper locknut (10) to 22-30 ft-lbs (30-40 Nm).
7. Repeat for other fork assembly.



1. **Fork cap assembly**
2. **Rebound assembly**

Figure 2-63. Rebound Assembly and Fork Cap Assembly

Fork Assembly

1. See Figure 2-67. Wrap the end of the slide pipe (27) and the slide bushing channel with tape to avoid damaging the oil seal lip when installing.
2. Install a **new** dust seal (26) and stopper ring (19) onto the slide pipe (27).
3. Coat the sealing lips of the **new** oil seal (24) with fork oil or sealing grease and install onto the slide pipe with its marked side facing the dust seal (26).
4. Remove the tape from the slide pipe end.
5. Install the seal spacer (23), the guide bushing (22) and the slide bushing (21) onto the slide pipe (27).
6. Coat the slide bushing (21) and the guide bushing (22) with fork oil.

CAUTION

The outer tube can move freely up and down on the slide pipe. Always hold both the slide pipe and outer tube to prevent damage to bushings and seals.

7. See Figure 2-67. Drive the guide bushing (22) with the seal spacer (23) and oil seal (24) into position in the outer tube using a FORK SEAL DRIVER (Part No. B-43721). See Figure 2-64.
8. Install the oil seal stopper ring (25) and a **new** dust seal (26).

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9. Place the fork in the FORK TUBE HOLDER TOOL (Part No. HD-41177) and clamp into vise horizontally.
10. See Figure 2-67. Install the centering plate (12) onto the damper assembly (11) and insert the damper assembly into the slide pipe (27).
11. Replace the sealing washer (13) and center bolt (14) (metric). Tighten the center bolt to 22-30 ft-lbs (30-40 Nm).
12. Remove the front fork from the FORK TUBE HOLDER TOOL and install back in the FORK TUBE HOLDER TOOL vertically.

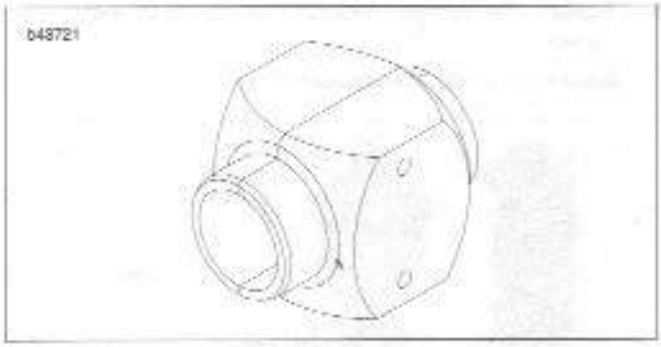


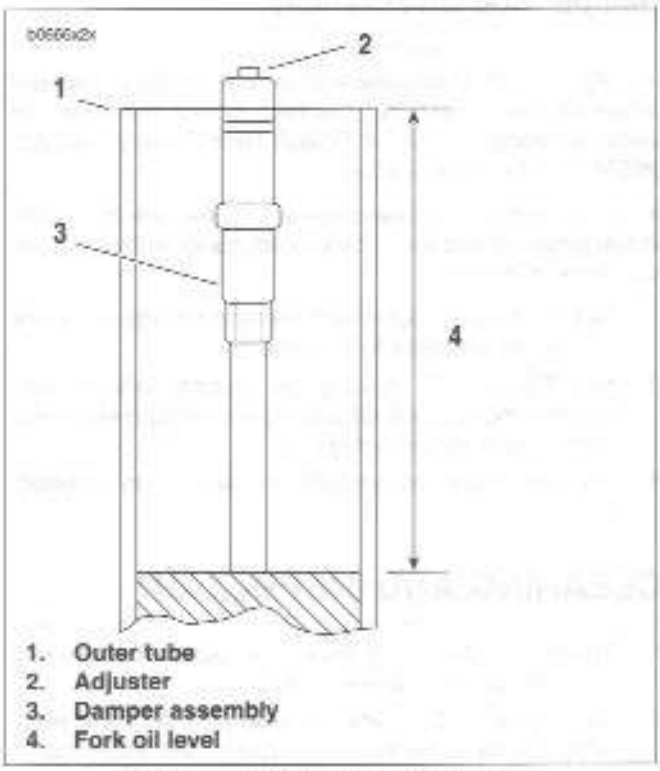
Figure 2-64. Fork Seal Driver

NOTES

The recommended fork oil is hydraulic fork oil Type "E".

Use only TYPE E FORK OIL (Part No. HD-99864-60).

13. Pour 7 oz. (204 cc) into the fork pipe.
14. Pump the damper rod approximately 12 to 15 times or until resistance is felt.
15. Place the damper rod in the fully bottomed position and compress fork completely.
16. Pour 7 oz. (204 cc) more fork oil into the slide pipe.
17. See Figure 2-65. Adjust fork oil level with FRONT FORK OIL LEVEL GAUGE (Part No. B-59000A) so that it is 4.6 in. (118 mm) from the top of the fork tube.



1. **Outer tube**
2. **Adjuster**
3. **Damper assembly**
4. **Fork oil level**

Figure 2-65. Measuring Fork Oil Level

18. See Figure 2-67. Install spring (16) and collar (15).
19. Move fork assembly from holding tool to the FORK SPRING COMPRESSION TOOL.
20. See Figure 2-61. Install preload washer (4) and slider piston (5).
21. Hold damper rod assembly (3) and install fork cap (1) from damper rod assembly (3) tightening to 22-30 ft-lbs (30-40 Nm).

NOTE

See Figure 2-61. Careful not to damage preload pins (2) while holding damper rod assembly (3).

22. Apply fork oil or light grease to o-rings on preload adjuster and install preload adjuster (3).
23. Install snap ring (2).

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INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 2-57. Install one front fork assembly into lower fork clamp.
2. Slide the stopper ring over top of fork assembly and into groove.

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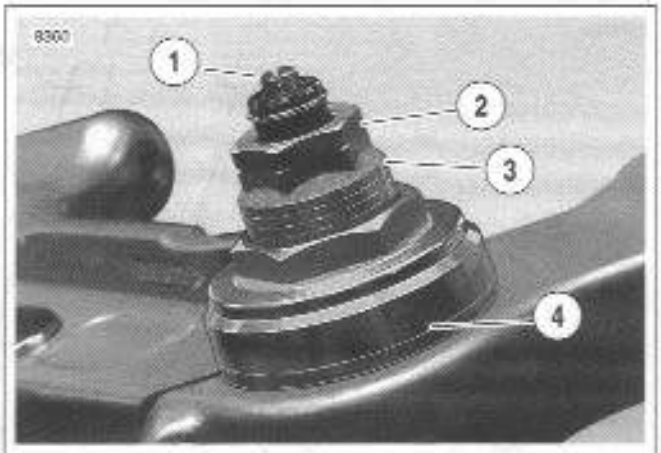
Carefully install the fork into the upper fork clamp. Forcing the fork into the upper fork clamp could move the stopper ring out of the groove which will not allow the correct upper fork clamp load resulting in possible loss of control of the motorcycle and could result in death or serious injury.

3. Install fork assembly into upper fork clamp.

⚠WARNING

Both forks should display the same number of alignment lines. Forks that are not properly aligned may lead to a loss of control which could result in death or serious injury.

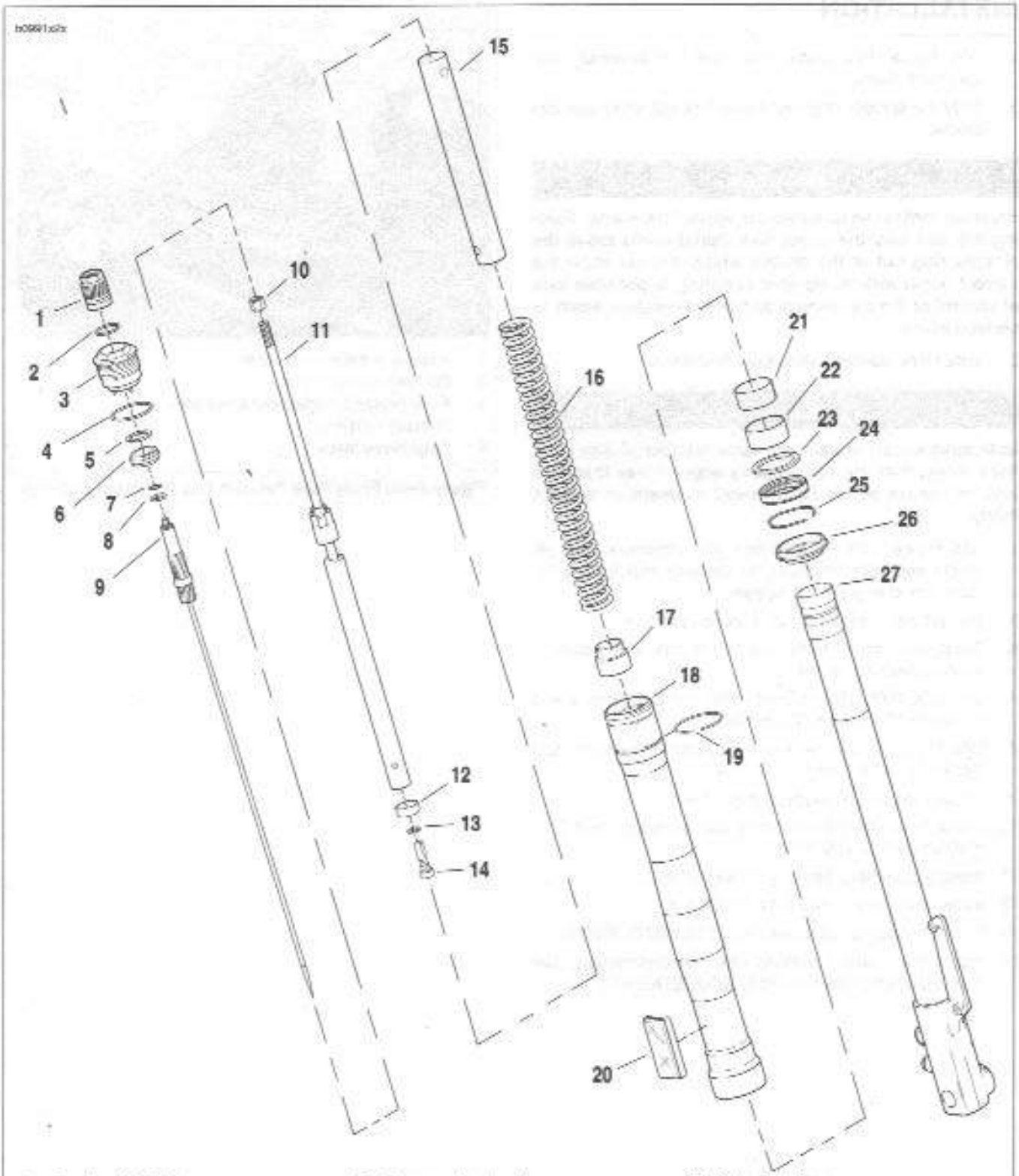
4. See Figure 2-66. Position fork with alignment lines (4) visible and reflector facing to the side and tighten the lower fork clamp. Do not tighten.
5. Repeat step 1 through 4 on second front fork.
6. Temporarily install front axle to the fork assemblies to verify correct alignment.
7. Use LOCTITE 272 on upper fork clamp fasteners and tighten to 17-19 ft-lbs (23-26 Nm).
8. Use LOCTITE 272 on lower fork clamp fasteners and tighten to 13-15 ft-lbs (18-20 Nm).
9. Repeat torque sequence in steps 7 and 8.
10. Install front brake caliper onto caliper mount. See 2.12 FRONT BRAKE CALIPER.
11. Install front wheel. See 2.5 FRONT WHEEL.
12. Install front fender. See 2.31 FENDERS.
13. Check headlamp alignment. See 1.18 HEADLIGHTS.
14. Adjust front forks suspension to rider preferences. See 1.11 SUSPENSION DAMPING ADJUSTMENTS.



1. **Rebound adjuster screw**
2. **Preload adjuster nut**
3. **Four preload alignment lines visible (factory setting)**
4. **Alignment lines**

Figure 2-66. Front Fork Preload And Rebound Adjuster

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1. Preload adjuster
2. Preload adjuster o-rings
3. Fork cap
4. Fork cap o-ring
5. Preload washer
6. Slider piston
7. Inner slider piston o-ring
8. Snap ring
9. Rebound adjuster assembly
10. Damper locknut
11. Damper rod assembly
12. Centering plate
13. Ceiling washer
14. Center bolt
15. Collar
16. Spring
17. Spring joint
18. Outer tube
19. Stopper ring
20. Reflector assembly
21. Slide bushing
22. Guide bushing
23. Seal spacer
24. Oil seal
25. Oil seal stopper ring
26. Dust seal
27. Slide pipe

Figure 2-67. Front Fork Assembly

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REMOVAL

1. Remove front fork assemblies. See 2.16 FRONT FORK.
2. Remove handlebars. See 2.27 HANDLEBARS.
3. See Figure 2-68. Remove cable straps attached to the upper fork clamp.

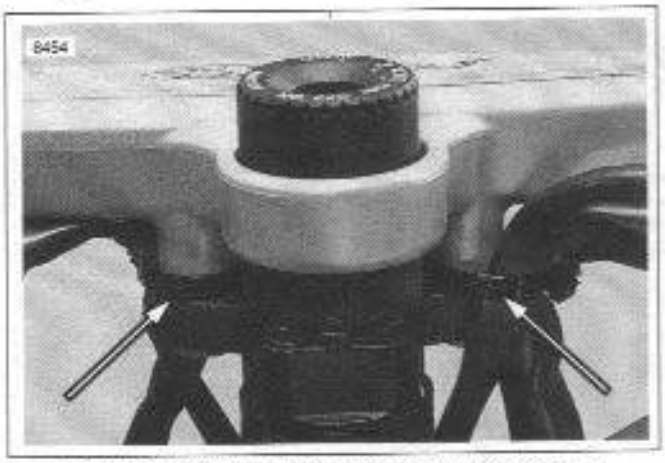


Figure 2-68. Cable Straps On Upper Fork Clamp

4. Remove intake cover assembly. See 2.34 INTAKE COVER ASSEMBLY.
5. See Figure 2-69. Remove steering stem pinch fastener (2).
6. Under right side of front fairing, cut cable strap holding ignition switch, fuse block and right handlebar switch wires. See 7.3 IGNITION/HEADLIGHT KEY SWITCH.
7. Unplug the ignition switch. See 7.3 IGNITION/HEADLIGHT KEY SWITCH.
8. See Figure 2-69. Hold or brace the lower fork clamp and remove steering stem cap (1).
9. Remove the upper fork clamp (4).
10. Remove the lower fork clamp (8).
11. Remove ignition switch. See 7.3 IGNITION/HEADLIGHT KEY SWITCH.
12. If steering head bearings need replacing, see 2.18 STEERING HEAD BEARINGS.

INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 2-69. Install the lower fork clamp (8) into the steering stem bore and install the upper fork clamp (4).
2. Install steering stem cap (1). Tighten but do not torque.

⚠WARNING

Carefully install the fork into the upper fork clamp. Forcing the fork into the upper fork clamp could move the stopper ring out of the groove which will not allow the correct clamp load causing a possible loss of control of the motorcycle which could result in death or serious injury.

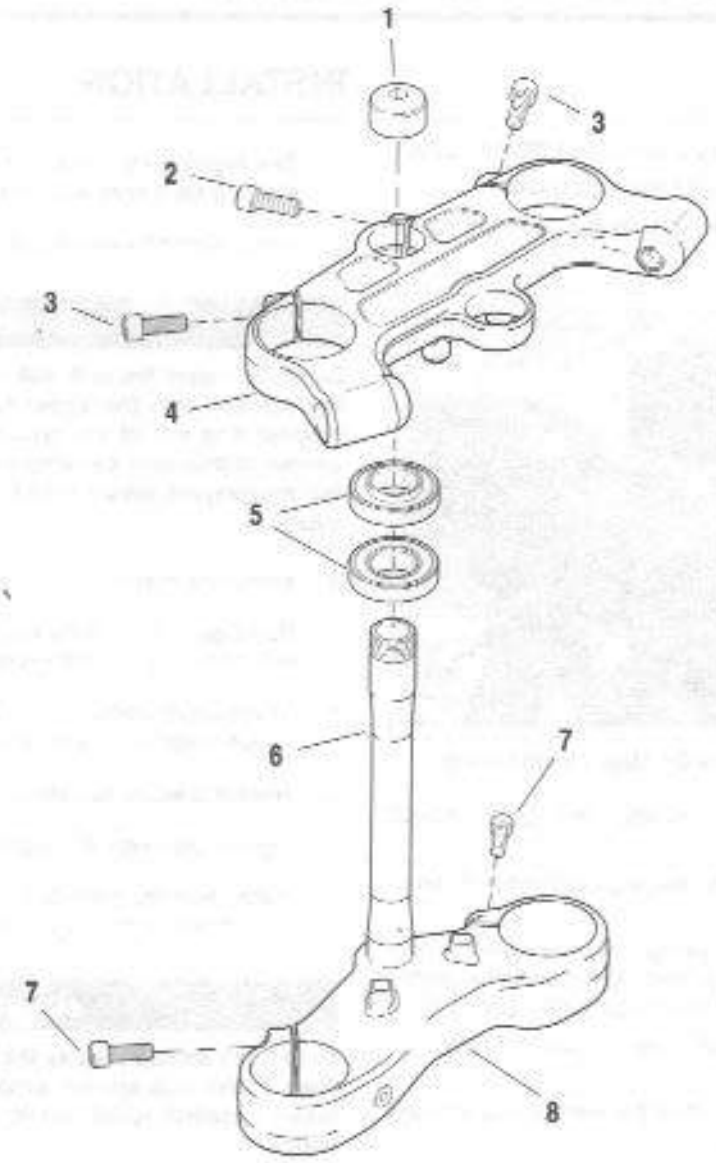
3. Install one front fork assembly into lower fork clamp (8).
4. See Figure 2-67. Slide the stopper ring (19) over top of fork assembly and into groove.
5. Install upper clamp on fork assembly. Tighten but do not torque lower fork clamp pinch fasteners.
6. Repeat previous two steps on second fork assembly.
7. Tighten steering stem cap to 38-42 ft-lbs (52-57 Nm).
8. Install steering stem pinch bolt applying LOCTITE 272 and tightening to 17-19 ft-lbs (23-26 Nm).

⚠WARNING

Both forks should display the same number of alignment lines. Forks that are not properly aligned may lead to a loss of control which could result in death or serious injury.

9. See Figure 2-66. Position both forks with same number alignment lines (4) visible and reflectors facing to the sides. Do not tighten.
10. Use LOCTITE 272 on upper fork clamp fasteners and tighten to 17-19 ft-lbs (23-26 Nm).
11. Use LOCTITE 272 on lower fork clamp fasteners and tighten to 13-15 ft-lbs (18-20 Nm).
12. Repeat torque sequence in steps 10 and 11.
13. Install intake cover assembly. See 2.34 INTAKE COVER ASSEMBLY.
14. Install handlebars. See 2.27 HANDLEBARS.
15. See Figure 2-68. Install cable straps.
    a. Install cable strap to the right of ignition switch securing right hand switch and brake line wires to upper fork clamp.
    b. Install cable strap to the left of ignition switch securing left hand switch and clutch cable wires to upper fork clamp.

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1. Stem capnut
2. Stem pinch fastener
3. Upper fork clamp pinch fastener
4. Upper fork clamp
5. Head bearing
6. Stem
7. Lower fork clamp pinch fastener
8. Lower fork clamp

Figure 2-69. Steering Stem Assembly

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REMOVAL

1. Place a scissor jack under jacking point and raise front wheel off ground. For location of jacking point see Figure 2-98.
2. Remove brake lever housing. See 2.10 FRONT BRAKE MASTER CYLINDER AND HAND LEVER.
3. Remove front forks, lower fork clamp, brake and wheel as front-end assembly.
   a. See Figure 2-69. Loosen steering stem pinch fastener (2) and upper and lower fork clamp pinch fasteners (3, 7).
   b. Brace wheel while removing steering stem cap fastener (1).
   c. Remove upper fork clamp (4) and front-end assembly which includes front wheel, steering stem/lower fork clamp.
4. Remove upper and lower steering head bearings (5).
   a. See Figure 2-70. Locate notches inside steering head stem bore (upper bearing removed for clarity).
   b. Place a suitable tool in the notches of the steering stem bore and remove upper and lower steering head bearings.

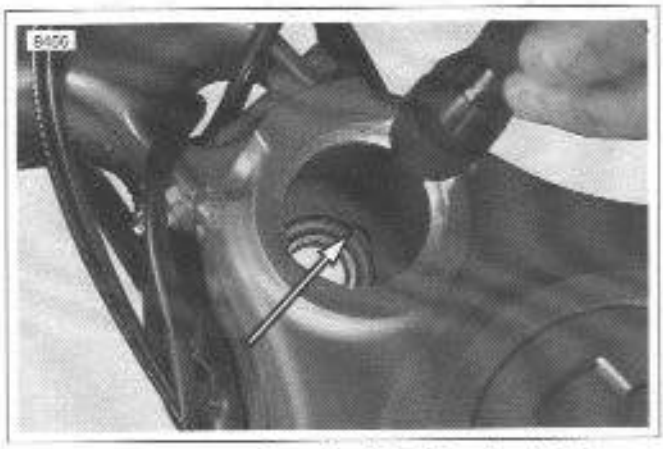


Figure 2-70. Lower Steering Head Bearing Notches (upper bearing removed for clarity)

NOTE

Discard steering head bearings and replace with new. Steering head bearings are not reusable.

INSTALLATION

NOTE

For easier installation of bearing, lubricate the outer bearing with engine oil prior to installing into steering stem bore.

1. See Figure 2-71. Install **new** upper and lower steering head bearings into the steering stem using STEERING HEAD BEARING RACE INSTALLER (Part No. HD-39302). and the STEERING HEAD BEARING INSTALLER (Part No. B-45521).
   a. See Figure 2-72. Place the upper bearing squarely in the steering stem bore with the inner race lip pointing away from the steering head.
   b. See Figure 2-71. Insert the steering head bearing installation tool into the upper bearing, with the shoulder into the bearing bore.
   c. Insert the forcing screw from the steering head bearing race installer through the steering head bearing installation tool.



Figure 2-71. Steering Head Bearings Installation Tools

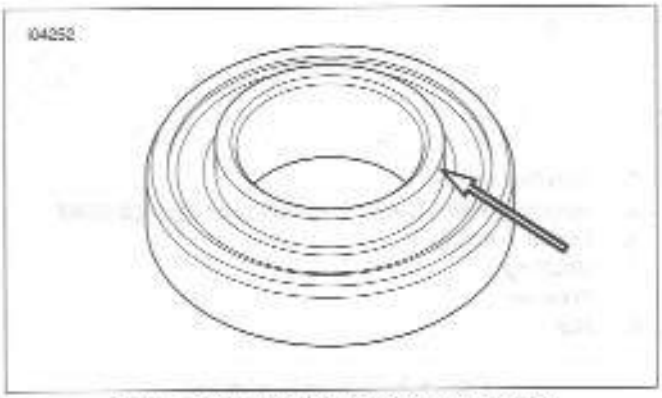


Figure 2-72. Steering Head Bearing Lip

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2. See Figure 2-73. Sparingly apply Extreme Pressure Lubricant (J-23444-A) to the threads of the forcing screw (1) from the Steering Head Bearing Race Installer (HD-39302), to prolong service life and ensure smooth operation. Insert the forcing screw (1) through the Steering Head Bearing Installation Tool (B-45521) (2).

NOTE

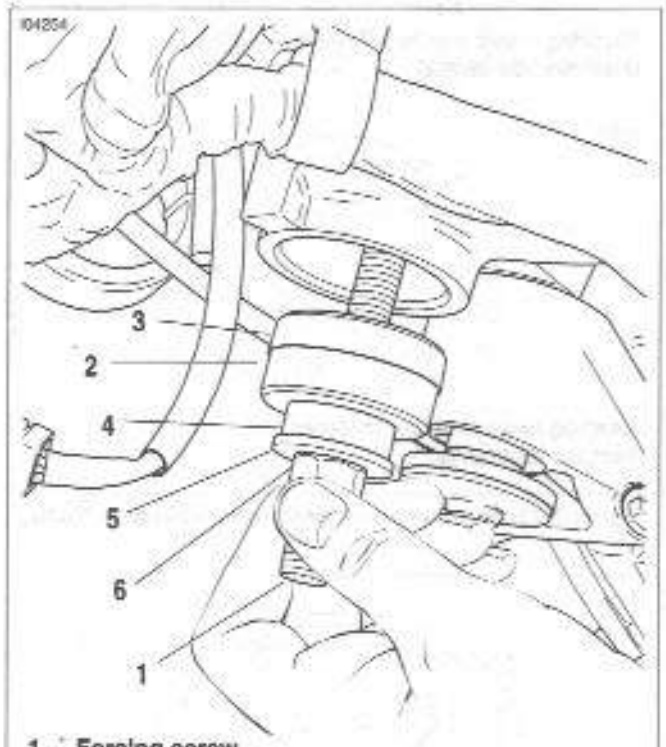
For ease of steering head bearing installation, lubricate the outside of the steering head bearings.

3. See Figure 73. Place the lower bearing (3) onto the forcing screw (1), with the inner race lip pointing away from the steering head.

4. Place the Steering Head Bearing Installation Tool (B-45521) (2) onto the forcing screw, with the shoulder into the bearing bore.

5. Install the bearing (4), washer (5) and nut (6) from the Steering Head Bearing Race Installer (HD-39302) onto the forcing screw (1).

6. Tighten the nut (6) by hand, until both bearings are started into the bores in the steering head.



1. **Forcing screw**
2. **Steering Head Bearing Installation Tool (B-45521)**
3. **Lower bearing**
4. **Bearing**
5. **Washer**
6. **Nut**

Figure 2-73. Lower Bearing

7. See Figure 2-74. Hold the forcing screw while tightening the nut to draw the bearings into the steering head. Continue tightening until both bearings are fully seated.

8. Visually check to make sure the bearings are completely seated against the shoulders in the steering head.

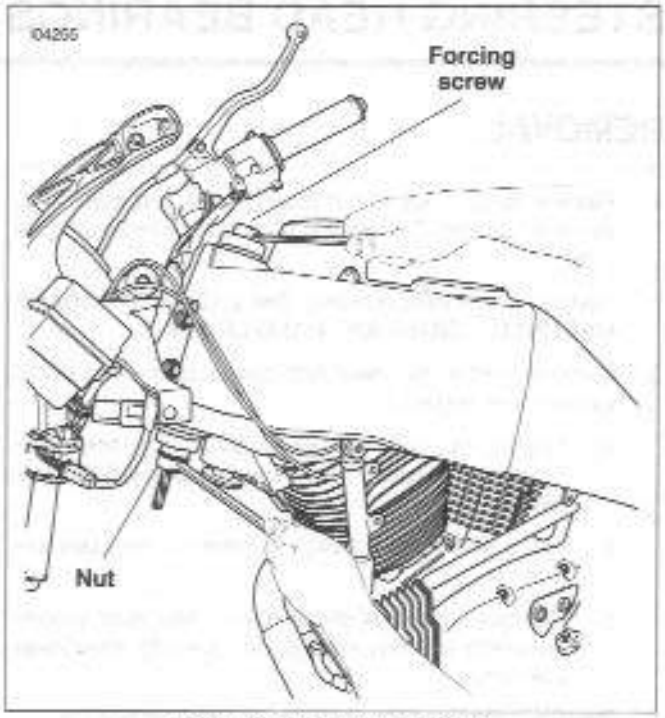


Figure 2-74. Install Bearings

9. Install forks, front wheel, and lower fork clamp/steering stem as an assembly.
10. Install upper fork clamp.
11. Tighten steering stem cap to 38-42 ft-lbs (52-57 Nm).
12. Use LOCTITE 272 on steering stem pinch fastener and tighten to 17-19 ft-lbs (23-26 Nm).

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The swingarm also serves as the oil tank on the Buell XB9R. For information on the swingarm function as the oil tank, see 3.8 LUBRICATION SYSTEM.

The swingarm features a removable brace on the right side to allow drive belt replacement. Sealed bearings eliminate the need for preload adjustment.

REMOVAL

Brace

CAUTION

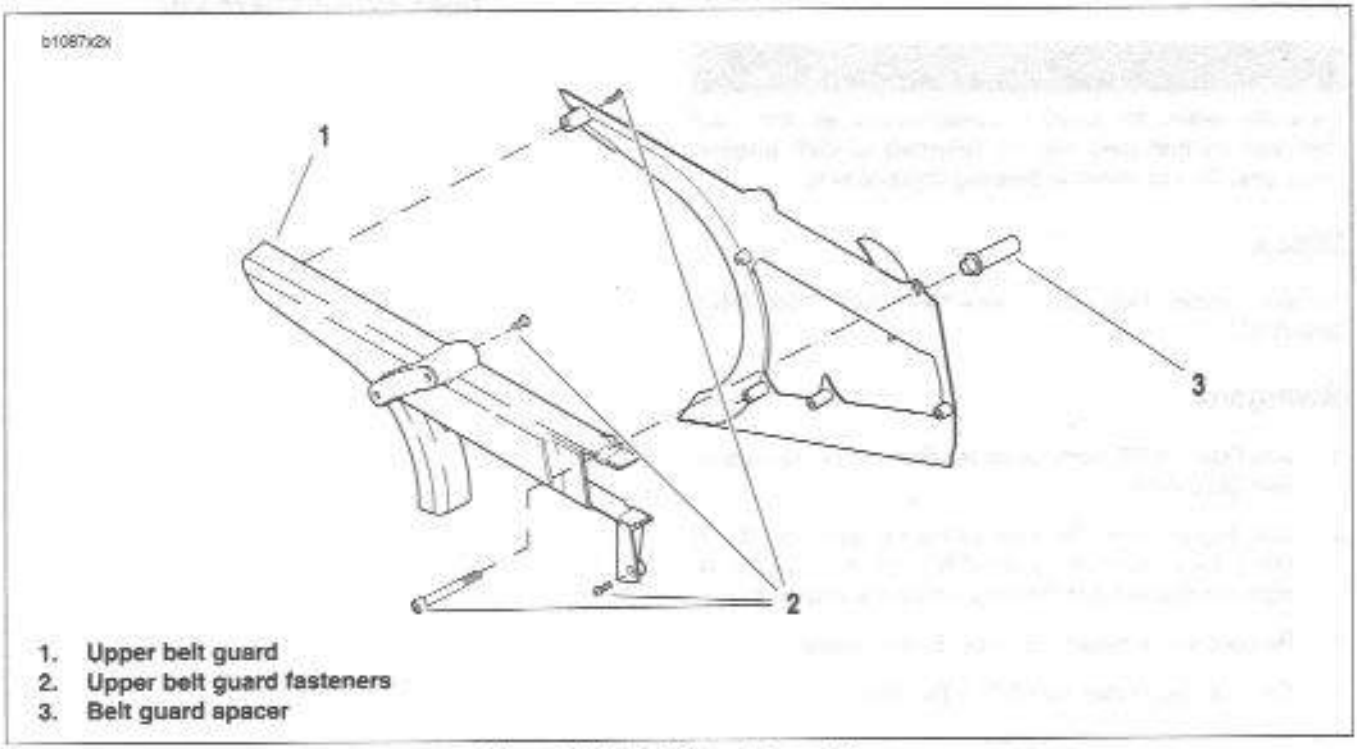
Before removing swingarm brace, always relieve belt tension first. Removing swingarm brace without releasing tension will cause swingarm brace damage.

1. Remove right side rider footpeg mount. See 2.29 FOOTPEG, HEEL GUARD AND MOUNT.
2. Remove right side passenger footpeg mount. See 2.29 FOOTPEG, HEEL GUARD AND MOUNT.
3. See Figure 2-76. Loosen rear axle pinch fastener (2).
4. Loosen rear axle (1) approximately 15 rotations to allow partial tension to be removed from rear drive system.
5. See Figure 2-75. Remove upper belt guard (1) by removing fasteners (2).

NOTE

The upper belt guard is attached to the swingarm brace and can not be removed from vehicle at this time.

6. See Figure 2-78. Remove swingarm brace mounting fasteners (12) and swingarm brace (13).
7. See Figure 2-75. Remove belt guard spacer (3).
8. Remove swingarm brace.



1. **Upper belt guard**
2. **Upper belt guard fasteners**
3. **Belt guard spacer**

Figure 2-75. Belt Guard Assembly

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Swingarm

⚠WARNING

To protect against accidental start-up of vehicle and possible personal injury, disconnect the negative battery cable before proceeding. Inadequate safety precautions could cause a battery explosion, which could result in death or serious injury.

1. Disconnect battery by unthreading fasteners removing negative cable (black) from battery first. See 1.4 BATTERY MAINTENANCE.
2. See Figure 2-78. Remove oil drain plug (9) and drain oil from swingarm. See Draining Oil in 1.5 ENGINE LUBRICATION SYSTEM.
3. Remove rear wheel. See 2.6 REAR WHEEL.
4. Remove three oil lines from swingarm fittings. See 3.9 OIL HOSE ROUTING AND OIL RESERVOIR.
5. Remove p-clamp and washer that secures rear brake line to swingarm.
6. See Figure 2-85. Remove lower shock absorber mounting fastener (9) and spacer from shock absorber and swingarm.
7. See Figure 2-78. Loosen pivot shaft pinch fastener (7).
8. Remove pivot shaft (10) with a special 7/8 in. hex tool located in tool kit.

DISASSEMBLY

CAUTION

Carefully mark all bearing components as they are removed so that they may be returned to their original locations. Do not intermix bearing components.

Brace

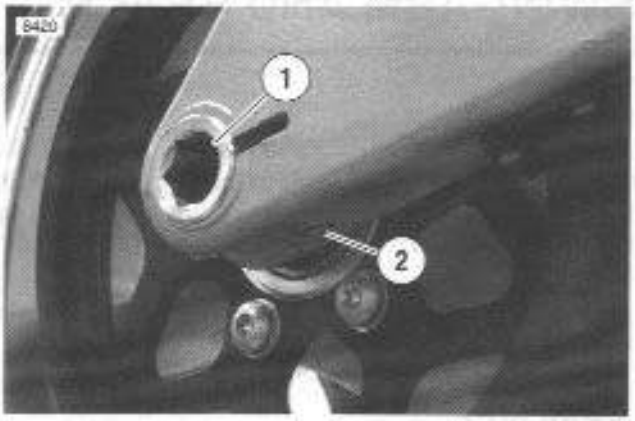
Remove upper belt guard assembly. See 2.32 BELT GUARDS.

Swingarm

1. See Figure 2-77. Remove oil line fittings from swingarm. See Table 2-12.
2. See Figure 2-78. Remove swingarm bearings (5, 9) using slide hammer (SNAP-ON Part No. CJ1275 or equivalent) and 3/4 in. bearing remover and spacer.
3. Remove shock mount bushings (3) and sleeve.
4. Remove rear fender. See 2.31 FENDERS.

NOTE

See Figure 2-78. Remove swingarm bearings (5, 9) only if replacement is required. The complete bearing assembly must be replaced as a unit when replacement is necessary. Do not intermix bearing components.



1. Axle
2. Pinch bolt fastener

Figure 2-76. Rear Wheel Mounting, Right Side

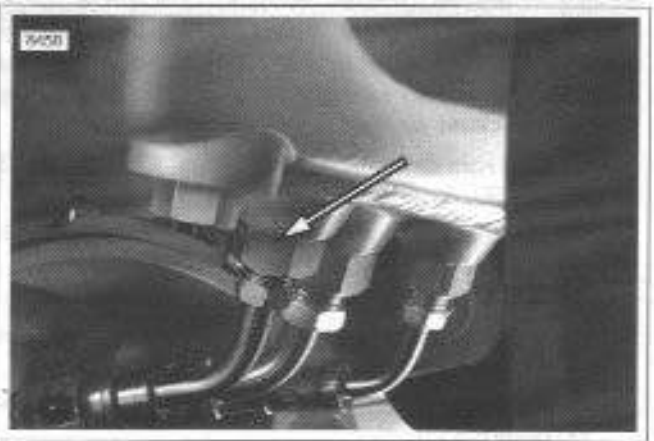


Figure 2-77. Oil Line Fittings

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CLEANING AND INSPECTION

⚠WARNING

Compressed air can pierce the skin and cause injury. Never use your hand to check for leaks or to determine air flow rates. Wear safety glasses to shield your eyes from flying dirt and debris. Failure to comply could result in death or serious injury.

1. Thoroughly clean all components in solvent. Blow dry with compressed air.
2. Carefully inspect all bearing components for wear and/or corrosion. Replace complete bearing assembly if any component is damaged.
3. Check that swingarm is not bent or twisted. Replace if damaged.

ASSEMBLY

Brace

See Figure 2-75. Install upper belt guard (1) onto swingarm brace. See 2.32 BELT GUARDS.

Swingarm

1. See Figure 2-78. Install **new** shock mount bushings (3) and sleeve (4).
2. Install **new** bearings (5, 9) and spacer (4) with BEARING INSTALLER (Part No. HD44060) by lightly seating spacer.

NOTE

Swingarm bearings should be replaced as a unit. Do not intermix components. Mark all components so they may be correctly installed.

3. See Figure 2-77. Install oil line fittings on swingarm. Tighten to 29-31 ft-lbs (39-42 Nm). See 3.9 OIL HOSE ROUTING AND OIL RESERVOIR.
4. See Figure 2-78. Install drain plug (9). Tighten to 29-31 ft-lbs (39-42 Nm).

INSTALLATION

Swingarm

1. See Figure 2-78. Align swingarm (1) in pivot of engine crankcase (6).
2. Install pivot shaft (10) with a special 7/8 in. hex tool located in tool kit, ANTI-SIEZE and tighten to 24-26 ft-lbs (32-35 Nm).
3. Tighten pivot shaft pinch fastener (7) to 17-19 ft-lbs (23-26 Nm).
4. See Figure 2-85. Install lower shock absorber mounting fastener (9) and spacer from shock absorber and swingarm and tighten to 17-19 ft-lbs (23-26 Nm).
5. Install p-clamp and washer that secures rear brake line to swingarm and tighten to 36-60 **in-lbs** (4-7 Nm).
6. Install three oil lines from swingarm fittings. See 3.9 OIL HOSE ROUTING AND OIL RESERVOIR.
7. Install rear wheel. See 2.6 REAR WHEEL.

NOTE

Installing the rear wheel will include installation of the belt drive system. See 1.9 DRIVE BELT SYSTEM.

8. Fill motorcycle with recommended oil. See 1.5 ENGINE LUBRICATION SYSTEM.

⚠WARNING

Always connect the positive battery cable first. If the positive cable should contact ground with the negative cable installed, the resulting sparks may cause a battery explosion which could result in death or serious injury.

9. Install battery by threading positive cable (red) into threaded hole first tightening to 72-96 **in-lbs** (8-11 Nm). See 1.4 BATTERY MAINTENANCE.

⚠WARNING

After completing repairs or bleeding the system, always test motorcycle brakes at low speed. If brakes are not operating properly or braking efficiency is poor, testing at high speeds could result in death or serious injury.

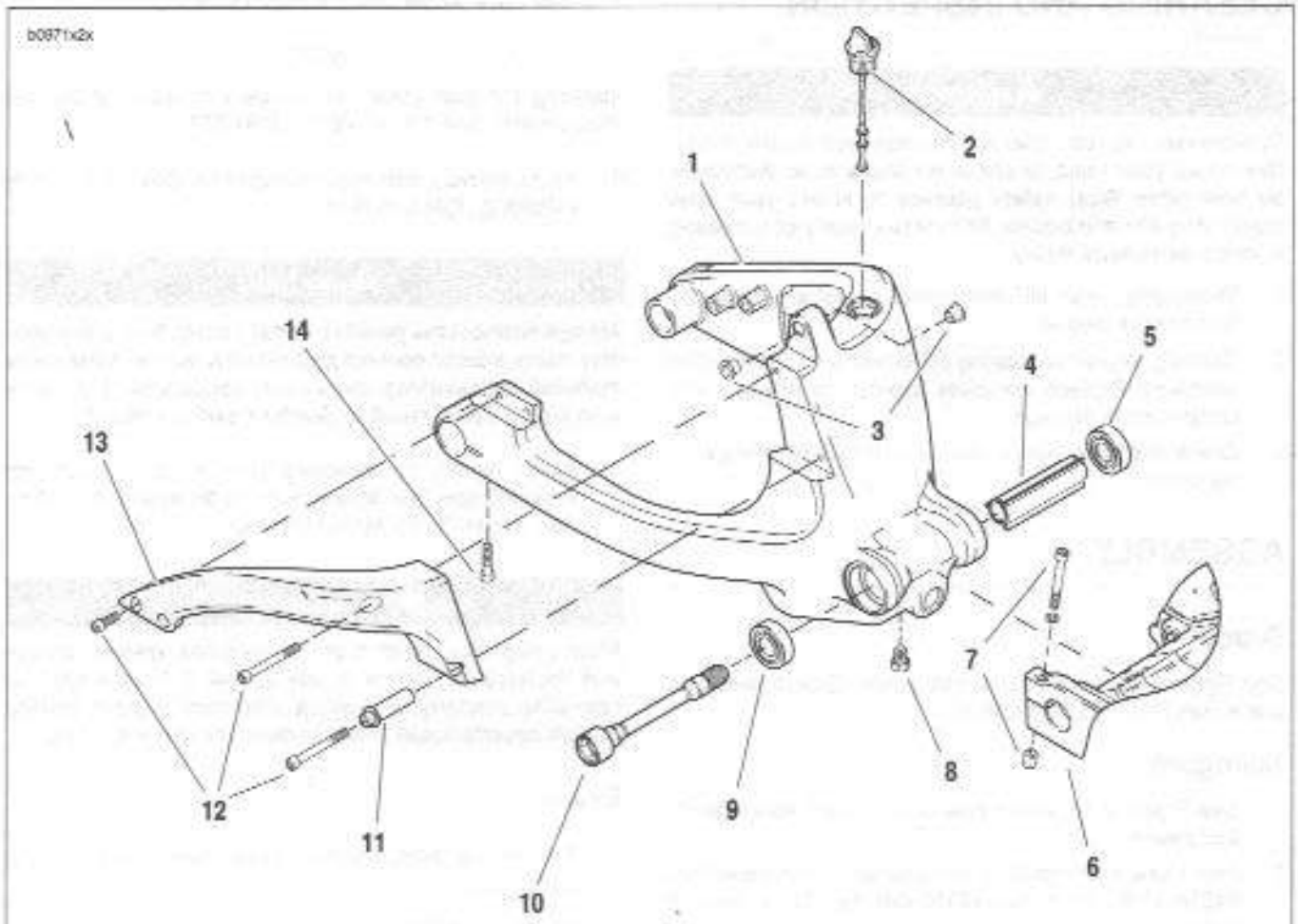
Brace

1. See Figure 2-75. Position upper belt guard (1) and spacer (3).
2. See Figure 2-78. Install swingarm brace (13) with swingarm brace mounting fasteners (12) loosely. Do not tighten.
3. See Figure 2-75. Tighten upper belt guard (2) fasteners to 12-36 **in-lbs** (1-4 Nm).
4. See Figure 2-78. Tighten swingarm brace fasteners (12) to 25-27 ft-lbs (34-37 Nm).
5. See Figure 2-76. Tighten rear axle (1) to 48-52 ft-lbs (65-70 Nm).
6. Tighten rear axle pinch fastener (2) to 40-45 ft-lbs (54-61 Nm).
7. Install right side passenger footpeg mount tightening fasteners to 15-18 ft-lbs (20-24 Nm). See 2.29 FOOTPEG, HEEL GUARD AND MOUNT.
8. Install right side rider footpeg mount tightening fasteners to 108-132 **in-lbs** (12-15 Nm). See 2.29 FOOTPEG, HEEL GUARD AND MOUNT.
9. Install heel guard. See 2.29 FOOTPEG, HEEL GUARD AND MOUNT.
10. Remove rear wheel support stand.

Final Swingarm Inspection

1. Check oil level after starting motorcycle and allowing it to reach operating temperature.
2. Check rear brake operation.

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1. Swingarm
2. Dipstick
3. Swingarm bushings
4. Swingarm spacers
5. Swingarm bearing
6. Engine crankcase
7. Pivot shaft pinch fastener
8. Oil drain plug
9. Swingarm bearing
10. Pivot shaft
11. Belt guard spacer
12. Swingarm brace fasteners
13. Swingarm brace
14. Rear axle pinch fastener

Figure 2-78. Swingarm Assembly

Table 2-12. Oil line Fittings

FITTINGS (FUNCTION)	HEX SIZE (SWINGARM)	HEX SIZE (HOSE)
Right/Small (Vent)	5/8"	7/16"
Center/Large (Supply)	13/16"	5/8"
Left/Medium (Return)	3/4"	1/2"

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FRONT ISOLATOR

Removal

CAUTION

Avoid cross-threading front isolator bolt or insert. Keep weight of motorcycle off front isolator by alternately loosening front isolator bolt and raising scissor jack to support engine.

1. Place a scissor jack under jacking point for supporting engine only. For location of jacking point see Figure 2-98.
2. See Figure 2-79. Remove clutch cable p-clamp.

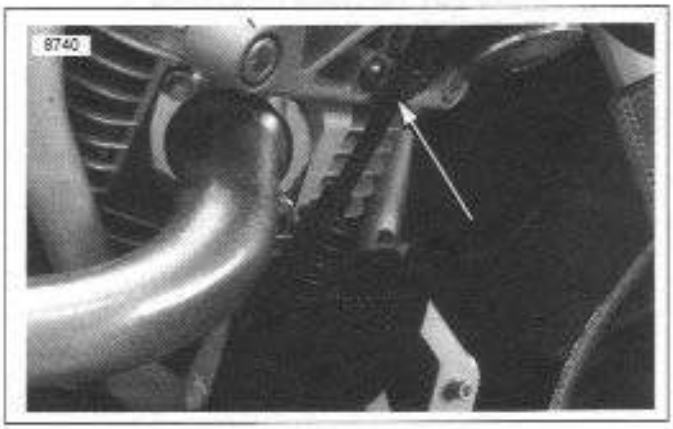


Figure 2-79. Clutch Cable P-clamp

3. See Figure 2-80. Remove front isolator bolt (6).
4. Remove front isolator mount fasteners (5).
5. Remove front isolator bracket (4).
6. Remove upper snubber fastener (2) and remove upper snubber (1).

Installation

1. See Figure 2-80. Install upper snubber (1) tightening snubber fastener (2) to 12-36 **In-lbs** (1-4 Nm).
2. See Figure 2-81. Lubricate front isolator bolt with ANTI-SEIZE and loosely install.
3. See Figure 2-80. Use LOCTITE 272 on front isolator bracket (4) and install. Tightening fastener (5) to 49-51 ft-lbs (66-69 Nm).

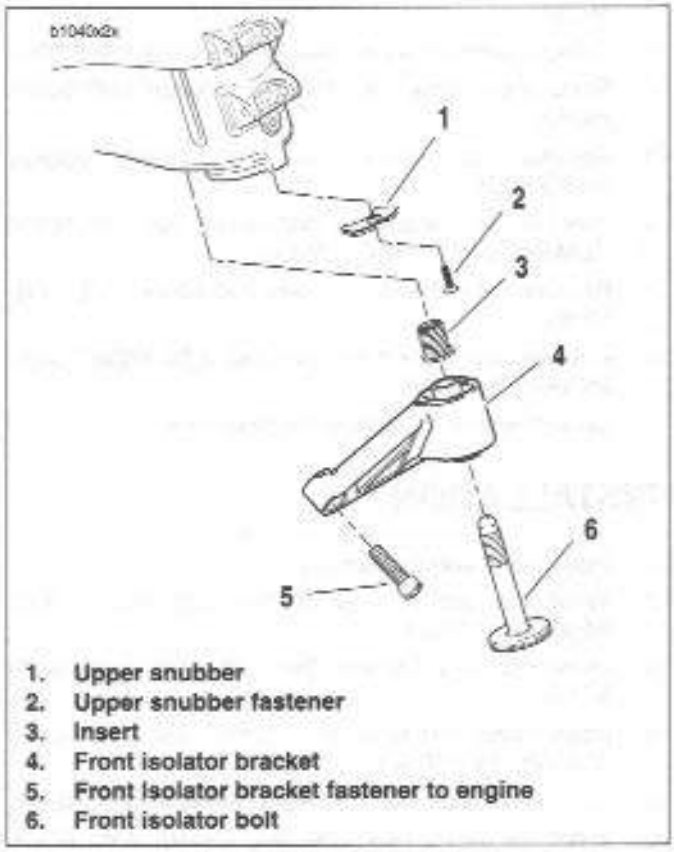
CAUTION

Avoid cross-threading front isolator bolt or insert. Keep weight of motorcycle off front isolator by alternately tightening front isolator bolt and raising scissor jack to support engine.

4. Tighten front isolator bolt (6) to 49-51 ft-lbs (66-69 Nm).
5. See Figure 2-79. Install clutch cable p-clamp. Tighten fastener to 12-36 **In-lbs** (1-4 Nm).

NOTE

See Figure 2-80. If the threaded insert (3) is damaged and needs to be replaced, install new insert with LOCTITE 272 and tighten to 49-51 Ft-Lbs (66.4-69.1 Nm).



1. **Upper snubber**
2. **Upper snubber fastener**
3. **Insert**
4. **Front isolator bracket**
5. **Front isolator bracket fastener to engine**
6. **Front isolator bolt**

Figure 2-80. Front Isolator

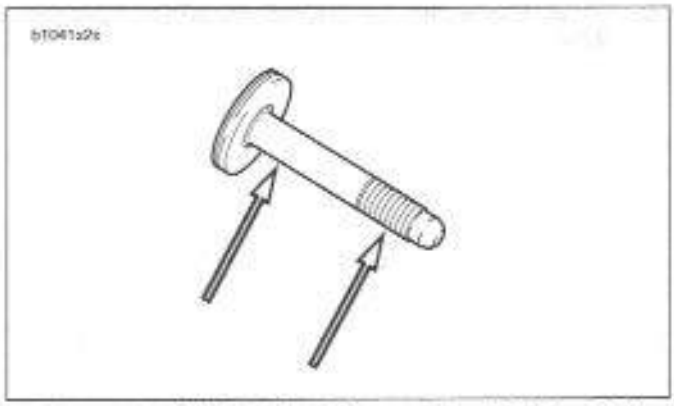


Figure 2-81. Lubrication Points on Front Isolator Bolt

REAR ISOLATOR

NOTE

It is necessary to remove engine to access rear isolator.

See 3.4 STRIPPING MOTORCYCLE FOR ENGINE SERVICE to access the rear isolator.

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REMOVAL

1. Remove fuel from frame. See DRAINING FUEL TANK in 4.38 FUEL PUMP.
2. Rotate engine. See 3.3 ENGINE ROTATION FOR SERVICE.
3. Remove exhaust header. See 2.28 EXHAUST SYSTEM.
4. Remove tail frame. See 2.36 TAIL FRAME AND BODY WORK.
5. Remove rear shock. See 2.22 REAR SHOCK ABSORBER.
6. Remove upper and lower fork clamps. See 2.17 FORK CLAMPS, UPPER AND LOWER.
7. Remove main wire harness. See 7.23 MAIN WIRE HARNESS.
8. Remove rear isolator fastener. See 2.20 FRONT AND REAR ISOLATORS.
9. Lift and remove frame from the motorcycle.

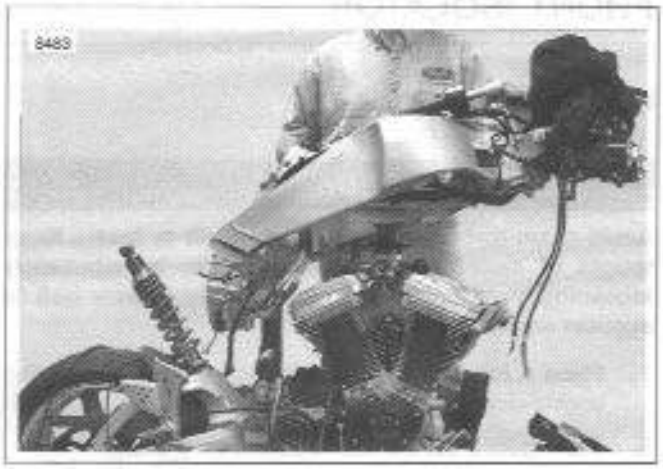


Figure 2-62. Lift Frame Off Motorcycle

INSTALLATION

1. Place frame over the motorcycle.
2. Install rear isolator fastener. See 2.20 FRONT AND REAR ISOLATORS.
3. Install main wire harness. See 7.23 MAIN WIRE HARNESS.
4. Install upper and lower fork clamps. See 2.17 FORK CLAMPS, UPPER AND LOWER.
5. Install rear shock. See 2.22 REAR SHOCK ABSORBER.
6. Install tail frame. See 2.36 TAIL FRAME AND BODY WORK.
7. Install exhaust header. See 2.28 EXHAUST SYSTEM.
8. Rotate engine. See 3.3 ENGINE ROTATION FOR SERVICE.

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GENERAL

The rear suspension is controlled by the shock absorber. The XB9R shock allows adjustment of rear compression and rebound damping and spring preload.

The most important rear shock adjustment is the preload setting. Before making any damping adjustments, set the proper preload. See 1.11 SUSPENSION DAMPING ADJUSTMENTS.

NOTE

The rear shock absorber contains no user serviceable parts.

REMOVAL

1. Remove seat. See 2.38 SEAT.

⚠WARNING

Always disconnect the negative battery cable first. If the positive cable should contact ground with the negative cable installed, the resulting sparks may cause a battery explosion which could result in death or serious injury.

2. Disconnect and remove battery. See 1.4 BATTERY MAINTENANCE.
3. Remove tail body work. See 2.36 TAIL FRAME AND BODY WORK.
4. Place a scissor jack under jacking point and raise rear wheel off ground. For location of jacking point see Figure 2-98.
5. See Figure 2-85. Remove upper shock (5) and lower shock mount fasteners (6 and 9) and lower shock mount sleeve (8).
6. Remove rear shock reservoir clamp (2).
7. See Figure 2-84. Cut cable strap.
8. Feed rear shock reservoir through tail section.
9. Remove rear shock.
   a. Raise motorcycle up approximately 2 more inches (51 mm).
   b. Remove shock through the top of the tail section (opening underneath rider seat).

INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 2-85. Install upper shock mount and tighten fastener (5) to 49-51 ft-lbs (66-69 Nm).
2. Install lower shock mount with fasteners (6, 9) and lower shock mount sleeve (8) and tighten to 15-17 ft-lbs (20.3-23 Nm).
3. Feed rear shock reservoir through tail section. D.1 HOSE AND WIRE ROUTING for correct routing.
   a. Loosely install reservoir in clamp.
   b. See Figure 2-83. Temporarily place upper body work onto tail section and adjust reservoir placement so dial aligns with bodywork.
   c. Tighten clamp on reservoir to 96-120 **in-lbs** (11-14 Nm).
4. See Figure 2-84. Add cable strap.

NOTE

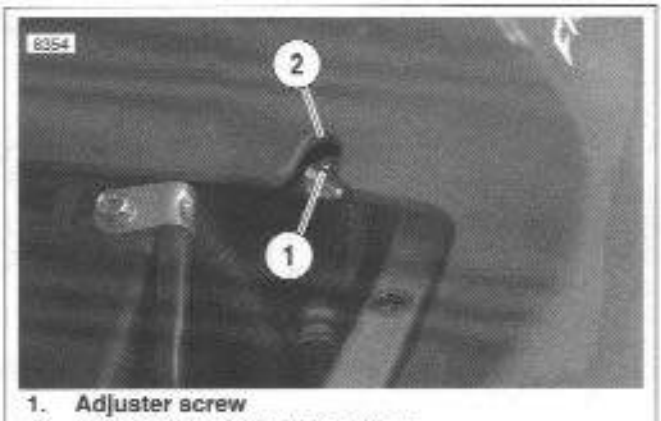
Verify compression dial is facing up. See Figure 2-85.

5. Install upper body work. See 2.36 TAIL FRAME AND BODY WORK.

⚠WARNING

Always connect the positive battery cable first. If the positive cable should contact ground with the negative cable installed, the resulting sparks may cause a battery explosion which could result in death or serious injury.

6. Install battery by threading positive cable (red) into threaded hole first tightening to 72-96 **in-lbs** (8-11 Nm). See 1.4 BATTERY MAINTENANCE.
7. Install seat. See 2.38 SEAT.



1. **Adjuster screw**
2. **Adjuster screw alignment hole**

Figure 2-83. Adjuster Screw Alignment

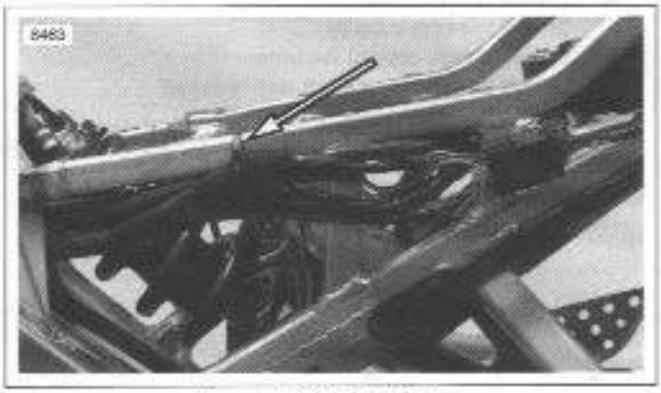
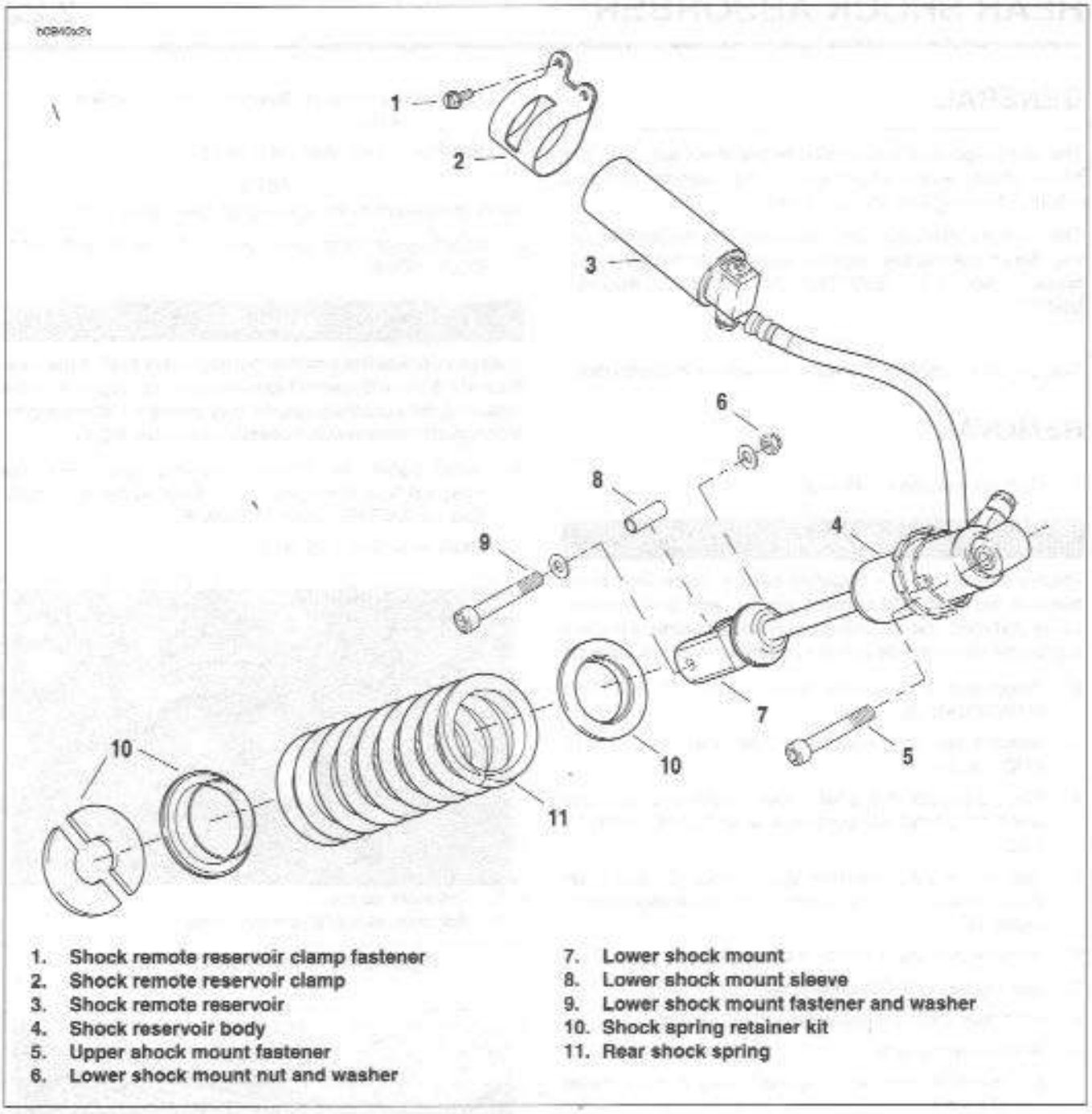


Figure 2-84. Cable Strap

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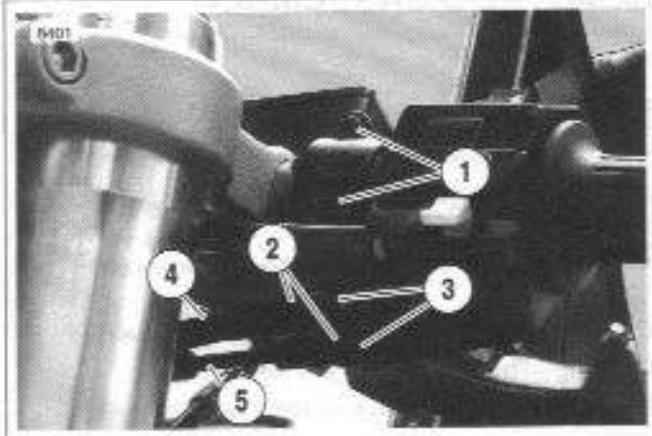
1. Shock remote reservoir clamp fastener
2. Shock remote reservoir clamp
3. Shock remote reservoir
4. Shock reservoir body
5. Upper shock mount fastener
6. Lower shock mount nut and washer
7. Lower shock mount
8. Lower shock mount sleeve
9. Lower shock mount fastener and washer
10. Shock spring retainer kit
11. Rear shock spring

Figure 2-85. Rear Shock Absorber Assembly

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REMOVAL/DISASSEMBLY

1. See Figure 2-86. Loosen cable adjuster lock (thick disc) (3) on each cable.
2. Turn adjusters (thin disc) (3) in direction which will shorten cable housings to minimum length.
3. Remove fasteners (1) on right switch housing and separate housing from handlebar.
4. See Figure 2-87. Remove cables (2, 3) from notches in front housing (4).
5. Remove ferrules (6) from throttle (7).
6. Remove airbox cover and baseplate. See 4.43 AIRBOX.
7. Disconnect cables from throttle body manifold to remove.
8. Cut cable straps and remove cables.



1. Right switch housing fasteners
2. Adjusters
3. Cable adjuster lock
4. Throttle control cable
5. Idle control cable

Figure 2-86. Throttle Control Cables

CLEANING AND INSPECTION

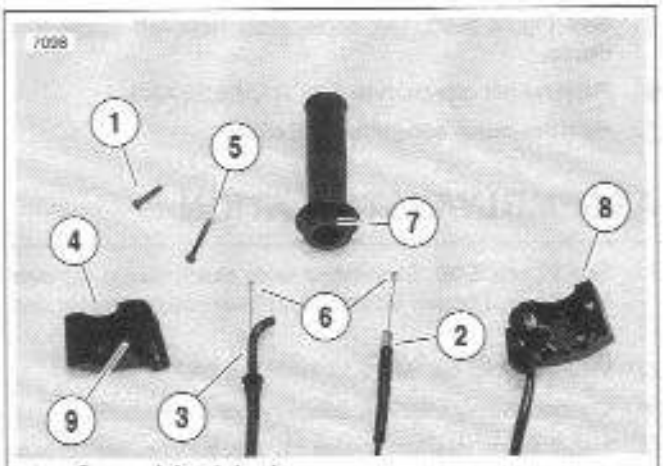
⚠WARNING

Compressed air can pierce the skin and cause injury. Never use your hand to check for leaks or to determine air flow rates. Wear safety glasses to shield your eyes from flying dirt and debris. Failure to comply could result in death or serious injury.

Clean all parts except cables in a non-flammable cleaning solvent. Blow dry with compressed air. Replace cables if frayed, kinked or bent.

ASSEMBLY/INSTALLATION

1. Route cable as shown in D.1 HOSE AND WIRE ROUTING.
2. Add cable straps as shown in the throttle cable routing in D.1 HOSE AND WIRE ROUTING.
3. Install throttle grip and position ferrules (6) into cable wheel (7).
4. Insert idle control into front switch housing.
5. Slide switch housing over throttle.
6. Insert throttle cable into front switch housing.
7. See Figure 2-86. Attach rear switch housing and position housings on right handlebar by engaging locating pin on front housing with hole in handlebar. Attach housings with two fasteners, installing longer fastener on bottom. Tighten to 25-33 **in-lbs** (3-4 Nm).
8. Adjust cables. See 1.16 THROTTLE CABLE AND IDLE SPEED ADJUSTMENT.
9. Install airbox assembly. See 4.43 AIRBOX.



1. Screw (short, top)
2. Idle control cable
3. Throttle control cable with molded end
4. Front housing
5. Screw (long, bottom)
6. Ferrules
7. Cable wheel
8. Rear housing
9. Locating pin

Figure 2-87. Cable Connections

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REMOVAL/DISASSEMBLY

NOTE

For clutch adjustment, see 1.8 CLUTCH.

1. See Figure 2-89. Remove p-clamp from front isolator.
2. See Figure 2-88. Slide clutch cable adjuster boot (8) up to access clutch adjuster (7).
3. Loosen clutch adjuster (7) to release tension from hand lever (4).
4. Remove clutch cable ferrule (9) from hand lever (4).
5. Remove hand lever pinch bolt (3).
6. Remove hand lever (4) from hand lever clamp (2).
7. Remove safety interlock switch (5).
   a. Remove hand lever clamp fastener (1) and spin clamp (2) to access safety interlock switch (5).
   b. Disconnect safety interlock switch connector (5) and remove switch fastener (6) and switch (5).

NOTE

The individual parts of the clutch switch are not serviceable. Replace switch upon failure.

8. See Figure 2-90. Cut cable strap from left upper fork clamp.
9. Remove left clip-on. See 2.27 HANDLEBARS.
10. Remove clutch assembly from clip-on.

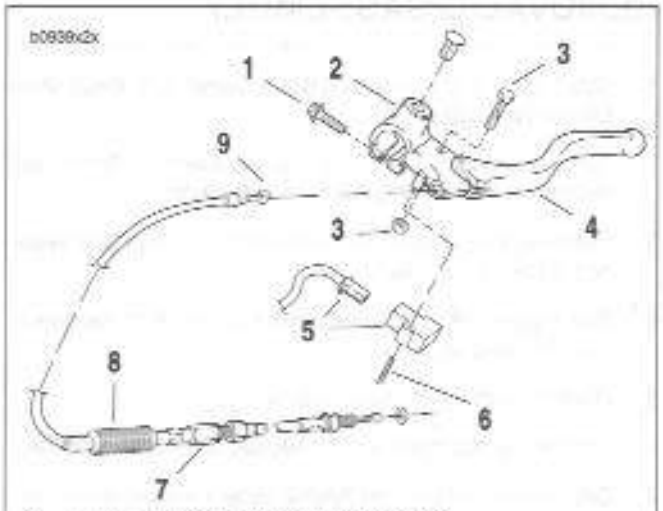
ASSEMBLY/INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 2-88. Slide hand lever clutch clamp (2) over left clip-on. Loosely tighten hand lever pinch fastener and nut (3).
2. Install left clip-on. See 2.27 HANDLEBARS.
3. Connect safety interlock connector and switch (5).
4. Install safety interlock switch (5) with fastener (6) tightening to 7-10 **in-lbs** (0.8-1.0 Nm).

NOTE

Apply small amount of LOCTITE ANTI-SEIZE LUBRICANT to bolt (3).

5. Install clutch hand lever (4) in hand lever clamp (2) and tighten hand lever pinch fastener (3) to 39-48 **in-lbs** (4-5 Nm).
6. Position hand lever (4) to rider preference and tighten hand lever clamp pivot fastener (1) to 36-60 **in-lbs** (4-7 Nm).
7. Connect clutch cable ferrule (9) to hand lever clamp (2).
8. See Figure 2-90. Install cable strap holding safety interlock switch and left switch housing on left upper fork. Do not over tighten cable strap.
9. If not yet performed, route clutch cable to primary cover. D.1 HOSE AND WIRE ROUTING for clutch cable routing.
10. With clutch cable lower section connected to primary cover, adjust clutch. See 1.8 CLUTCH.



1. **Hand lever clamp pinch fastener**
2. **Hand lever clamp**
3. **Hand lever pinch fastener and nut**
4. **Clutch hand lever**
5. **Safety interlock connector and switch**
6. **Safety interlock switch fastener**
7. **Clutch adjuster**
8. **Clutch cable adjuster boot**
9. **Clutch cable ferrule**

Figure 2-88. Clutch Hand Control Assembly



Figure 2-89. Clutch Cable P-clamp

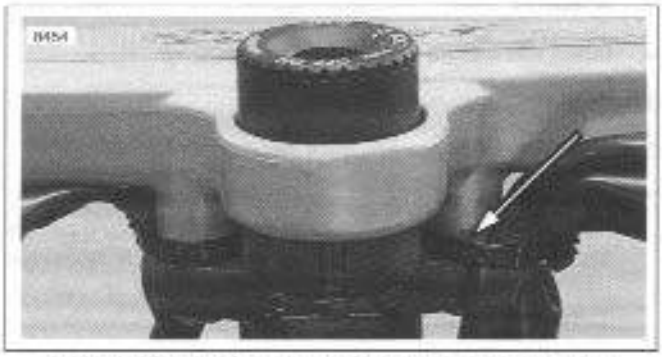


Figure 2-90. Cable Straps On Upper Fork Clamp

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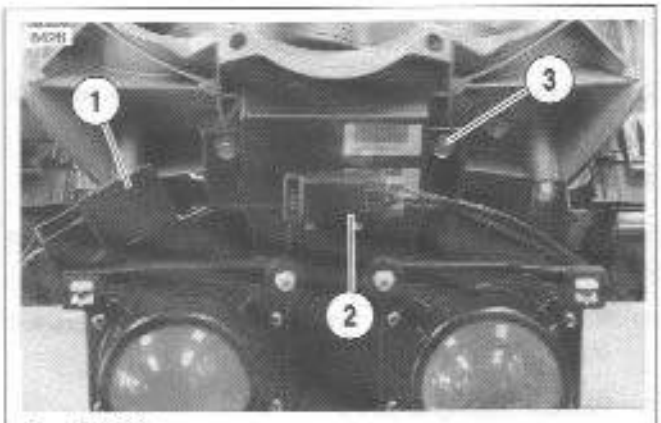
REMOVAL

1. Remove seat. See 2.38 SEAT.

⚠WARNING

To protect against accidental start-up of vehicle and possible personal injury, disconnect the negative battery cable before proceeding. Inadequate safety precautions could cause a battery explosion, which could result in death or serious injury.

2. Disconnect battery by unthreading fastener removing negative cable (black) from battery first. See 1.4 BATTERY MAINTENANCE.
3. Remove front fairing. See 2.37 FRONT FAIRING, WINDSHIELD, AND MIRRORS.
4. See Figure 2-91. Disconnect flasher (1) and bank angle sensor (2). Remove electronic control module fasteners (3).
5. See Figure 2-93. Rotate headlamp support bracket.
   a. Loosen headlamp pivot fasteners (1).
   b. Rotate headlight bracket (2) down.
6. See Figure 2-92. Disconnect headlight connection.
7. Disconnect and remove electronic control module. See 4.29 ELECTRONIC CONTROL MODULE.
8. See Figure 2-93. Remove headlight support bracket (2).



1. Flasher
2. Bank angle sensor
3. Electronic control module

Figure 2-91. Headlight Support Bracket



Figure 2-92. Headlight Connector

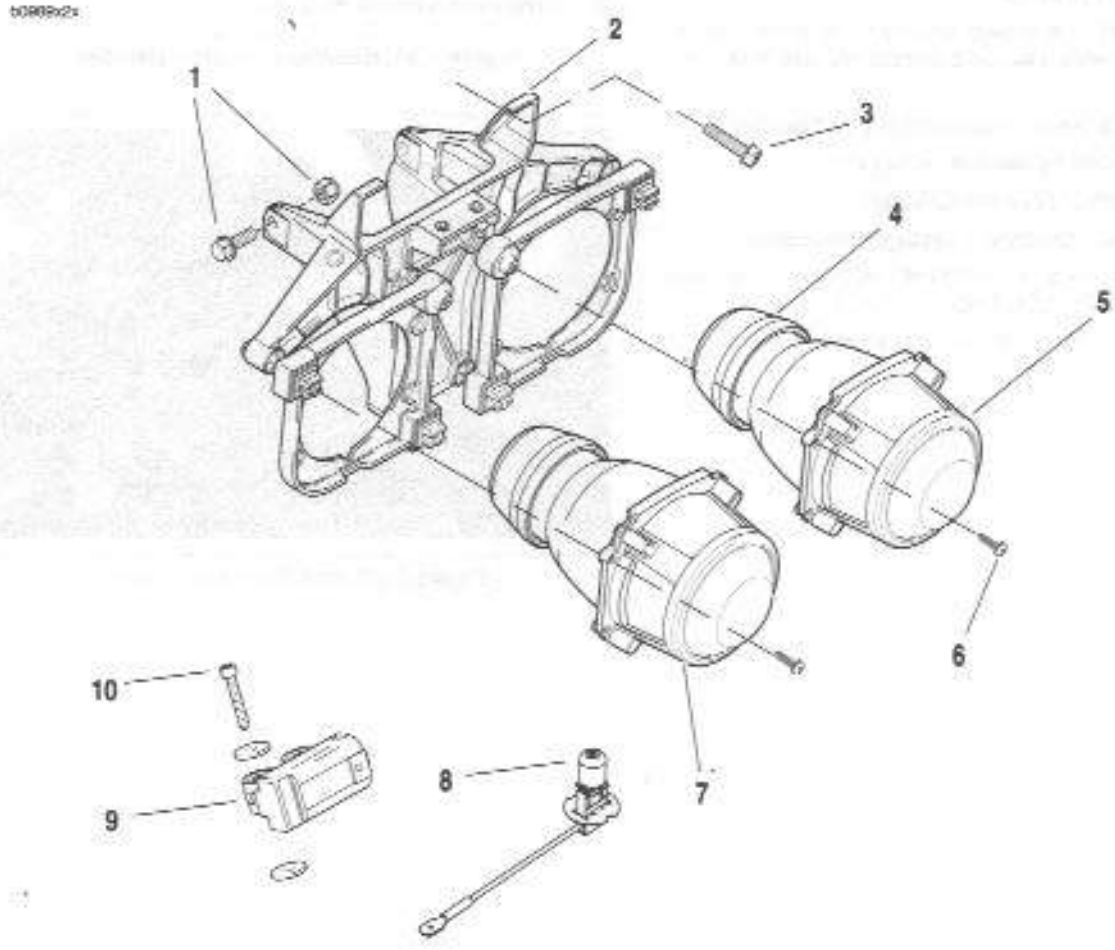
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DISASSEMBLY

1. See Figure 2-91. Remove bank angle sensor (2).
2. Remove flasher (1).
3. See Figure 2-93. Remove black rubber cover (4) from rear of headlights.
4. Disconnect black connector from headlights.
5. Disconnect headlight bulb (8) connector (white) from wire harness.
6. Remove headlights (5, 7) from headlight support bracket (2) by removing headlight fasteners (6).
7. Remove headlights (5, 7).

ASSEMBLY

1. See Figure 2-93. Align headlights (5, 7) into headlight support bracket (2). Tighten headlight fasteners (6) to 20-25 **In lbs** (2.3-2.8 Nm).
2. Connect headlight bulb (8) connector (white) into wire-harness.
3. Connect black headlight connector.
4. Install black rubber cover (4).
5. See Figure 2-91. Install bank angle sensor connector case (2). Tighten to 12-36 **In-lbs** (1-4 Nm).
6. Install flasher (1) and tighten to 30-40 **in-lbs** (3-5 Nm).



1. **Headlight pivot fasteners**
2. **Headlight support bracket**
3. **Electronic control module fasteners**
4. **Black rubber cover**
5. **Low beam headlight**
6. **High beam headlight**
7. **Headlight fastener**
8. **Headlight bulb**
9. **Bank angle sensor**
10. **Bank angle sensor fastener**

Figure 2-93. Headlight Support Bracket Assembly

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INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 2-94. Position headlight pivot fasteners into groove of the headlight support bracket, flat side of nut lined up with groove.

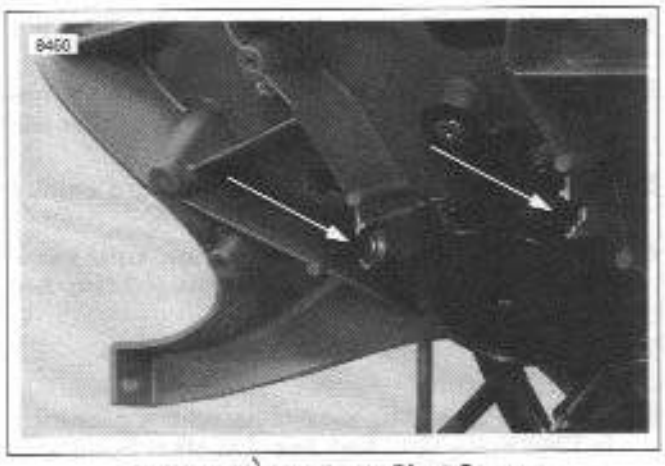


Figure 2-94. Headlamp Pivot Groove

2. See Figure 2-93. Install headlight pivot fasteners (1) but do not tighten.
3. Connect electronic control module. See 4.29 ELECTRONIC CONTROL MODULE.
4. See Figure 2-92. Attach headlight connector to headlight support bracket.
5. Connect headlight connections. See 7.11 HEADLIGHT.
6. See Figure 2-93. Rotate headlight support bracket up (2) and tighten pivot fasteners (1) to 72-96 **in-lbs** (8-11 Nm).
7. See Figure 2-91. Install electric control module.
   a. Figure 2-93. Align electronic control module and headlight support bracket with fairing support bracket.
   b. Tighten electronic control module fasteners (3) to 72-96 **in-lbs** (8-11 Nm).
8. See Figure 2-91. Connect flasher (1) and bank angle sensor (2).
9. Install front fairing. See 2.37 FRONT FAIRING, WINDSHIELD, AND MIRRORS.

⚠WARNING

Always connect the positive battery cable first. If the positive cable should contact ground with the negative cable installed, the resulting sparks may cause a battery explosion which could result in death or serious injury.

10. Install battery by threading positive cable (red) into threaded hole first tightening to 72-96 **in-lbs** (8-11 Nm). See 1.4 BATTERY MAINTENANCE.
11. Install seat. See 2.38 SEAT.

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REMOVAL

1. Remove seat. See 2.38 SEAT.

⚠WARNING

To protect against accidental start-up of vehicle and possible personal injury, disconnect the negative battery cable before proceeding. Inadequate safety precautions could cause a battery explosion, which could result in death or serious injury.

2. Disconnect battery by unthreading fastener removing negative cable (black) from battery first. See 1.4 BATTERY MAINTENANCE.
3. Remove front fairing. See 2.37 FRONT FAIRING, WINDSHIELD, AND MIRRORS.
4. Remove headlight support bracket. See 2.25 HEADLIGHT SUPPORT BRACKET.
5. Remove fuse block (1) and relay block (4) and p-clamp. See 7.22 MAIN FUSE AND FUSES.
6. Disconnect and remove horn (5). See 7.20 HORN.
7. Disconnect and remove instrument cluster (2, 3). See 7.17 INSTRUMENT MODULE.
8. See Figure 2-95. Remove fairing support bracket fasteners and washers (4), p-clamp (7) to remove fairing support bracket (5).

INSTALLATION

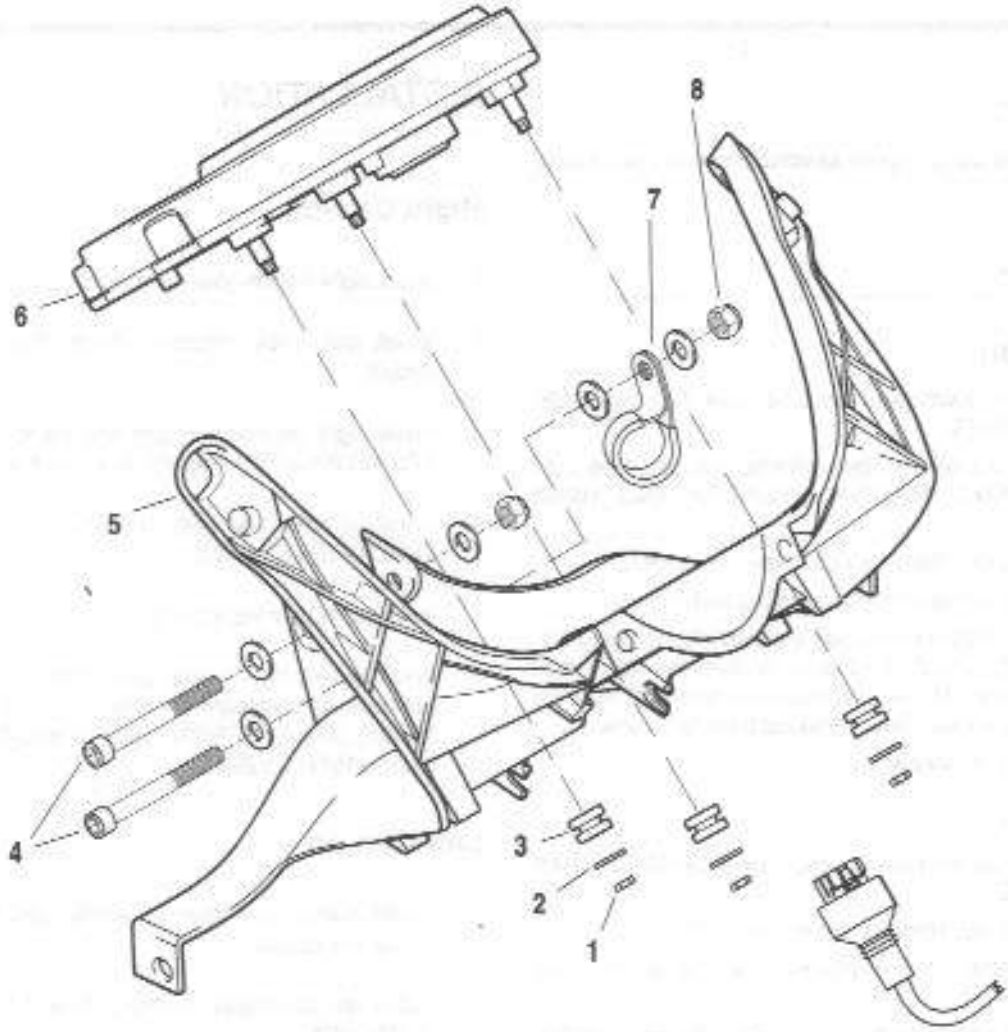
1. Route the wire harness. See D.1 HOSE AND WIRE ROUTING for wire harness routing.
2. See Figure 2-95. Install fairing support bracket with fasteners and washers (4). Tightening to 16-18 ft-lbs (22-26 Nm).
3. Install p-clamp (7) with p-clamp fasteners and washers (8).
4. Connect instrument cluster connector and install instrument cluster. Tightening to 36-48 **in-lbs** (4-5 Nm). See 7.17 INSTRUMENT MODULE.
5. Install horn and tighten fasteners to 72-96 **in-lbs** (8-10 Nm). See 7.20 HORN.
6. Install fuse block, relay and p-clamp tightening fasteners to 72-96 **in-lbs** (8-11 Nm). See 7.22 MAIN FUSE AND FUSES.
7. Install lower headlight support bracket. See 2.25 HEADLIGHT SUPPORT BRACKET.
8. Install front fairing. See 2.37 FRONT FAIRING, WINDSHIELD, AND MIRRORS.

⚠WARNING

Always connect the positive battery cable first. If the positive cable should contact ground with the negative cable installed, the resulting sparks may cause a battery explosion which could result in death or serious injury.

9. Install battery by threading positive cable (red) into threaded hole first tightening to 72-96 **in-lbs** (8-11 Nm). See 1.4 BATTERY MAINTENANCE.
10. Install seat. See 2.38 SEAT.

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1. Jam nut
2. Washer
3. Rubber grommet
4. Fairing support bracket fasteners and washers
5. Fairing support bracket
6. Instrument cluster
7. P-clamp
8. P-clamp fastener and washers

Figure 2-95. Fairing Support Bracket Assembly

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GENERAL

XB9R handlebars use a clip-on assembly and are not adjustable.

REMOVAL

Right Clip-on

1. Remove right switchgear housing. See 7.15 HANDLEBAR SWITCHES.
2. Remove front brake master cylinder and grip. See 2.10 FRONT BRAKE MASTER CYLINDER AND HAND LEVER.
3. See Figure 2-97. Remove right clip-on assembly.
   a. Partially loosen clip-on mounting fastener (5).
   b. Using a rubber mallet, tap the partially loosened fastener (5) to push the clip-on (3) from the upper right fork clamp (4). Repeat this procedure until fastener and clip-on has been removed from fork clamp (4).
4. Remove clip-on endcap (1).

Left Clip-on

1. Remove left switchgear housing. See 7.15 HANDLEBAR SWITCHES.
2. See Figure 2-96. Remove clip-on assembly.
   a. See Figure 2-97. Partially loosen clip-on mounting fastener (5).
   b. Using a rubber mallet, tap the partially loosened fastener (5) to push the clip-on (3) from the upper left fork clamp (4). Repeat this procedure until fastener (5) and clip-on (3) has been removed from fork clamp (4).
3. Remove clutch lever assembly. See 2.24 CLUTCH HAND LEVER.
4. Remove clip-on endcap (1).

INSTALLATION

Right Clip-on

1. Install right switch gear housing.
2. Install front brake master cylinder. Tighten but do not torque.
3. Install right clip-on into right fork clamp using LOCTITE 272 and tighten fastener (5) to 24-26 ft-lbs (33-35 Nm).
4. Install throttle and grip onto right clip-on. See 2.23 THROTTLE CONTROL.
5. Install endcap onto right clip-on.
6. See Figure 2-35. Position brake hand lever to rider preferences and tighten fastener (5) to 80-90 **in-lbs** (9-10 Nm). See 2.10 FRONT BRAKE MASTER CYLINDER AND HAND LEVER.

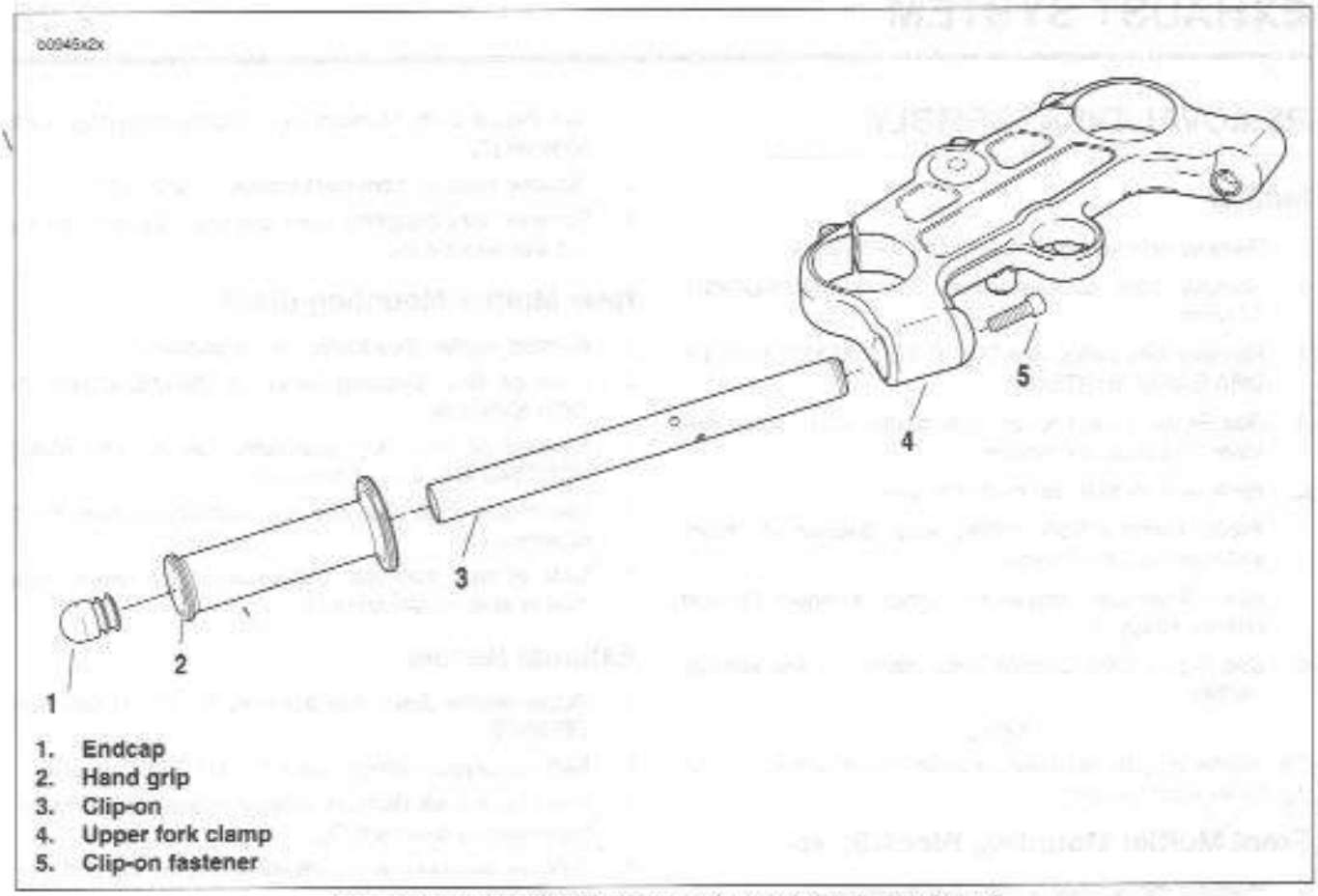
Left Clip-on

1. Install clutch hand lever assembly onto clip-on. Tighten but do not torque.
2. Install left switchgear housing. See 7.15 HANDLEBAR SWITCHES.
3. See Figure 2-97. Install grip (2) and endcap (1).
4. Install left clip-on into upper fork clamp (4) and using LOCTITE 272, tighten fastener (5) to 24-26 ft-lbs (33-35 Nm).
5. See Figure 2-88. Position clutch hand lever to rider preferences and tighten fastener (1) to 36-60 **in-lbs** (4-7 Nm). See 2.24 CLUTCH HAND LEVER.



Figure 2-96. Handlebar Clip-on Mounting Fasteners (right clip-on shown)

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1. Endcap
2. Hand grip
3. Clip-on
4. Upper fork clamp
5. Clip-on fastener

Figure 2-97. Handlebar Clip-on Assembly (left clip-on shown)

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REMOVAL/DISASSEMBLY

Muffler

1. Remove chin fairing. See 2.33 CHIN FAIRING.
2. Remove front sprocket cover. See 2.30 SPROCKET COVER.
3. Remove idler pulley. See DRIVE BELT REMOVAL in 1.9 DRIVE BELT SYSTEM.
4. See Figure 2-98. Loosen front muffler strap mount fastener (7) but do not remove.
5. Remove front and rear muffler straps.

   Front: Remove front muffler strap fastener (5). Front strap will not be removed.

   Rear: Alternately loosen rear strap fasteners (1) and remove straps (2).
6. See Figure 2-99. Loosen Torca clamp (1) and remove muffler.

NOTE

The muffler may be removed for replacement without removing the exhaust header.

Front Muffler Mounting Block/Strap

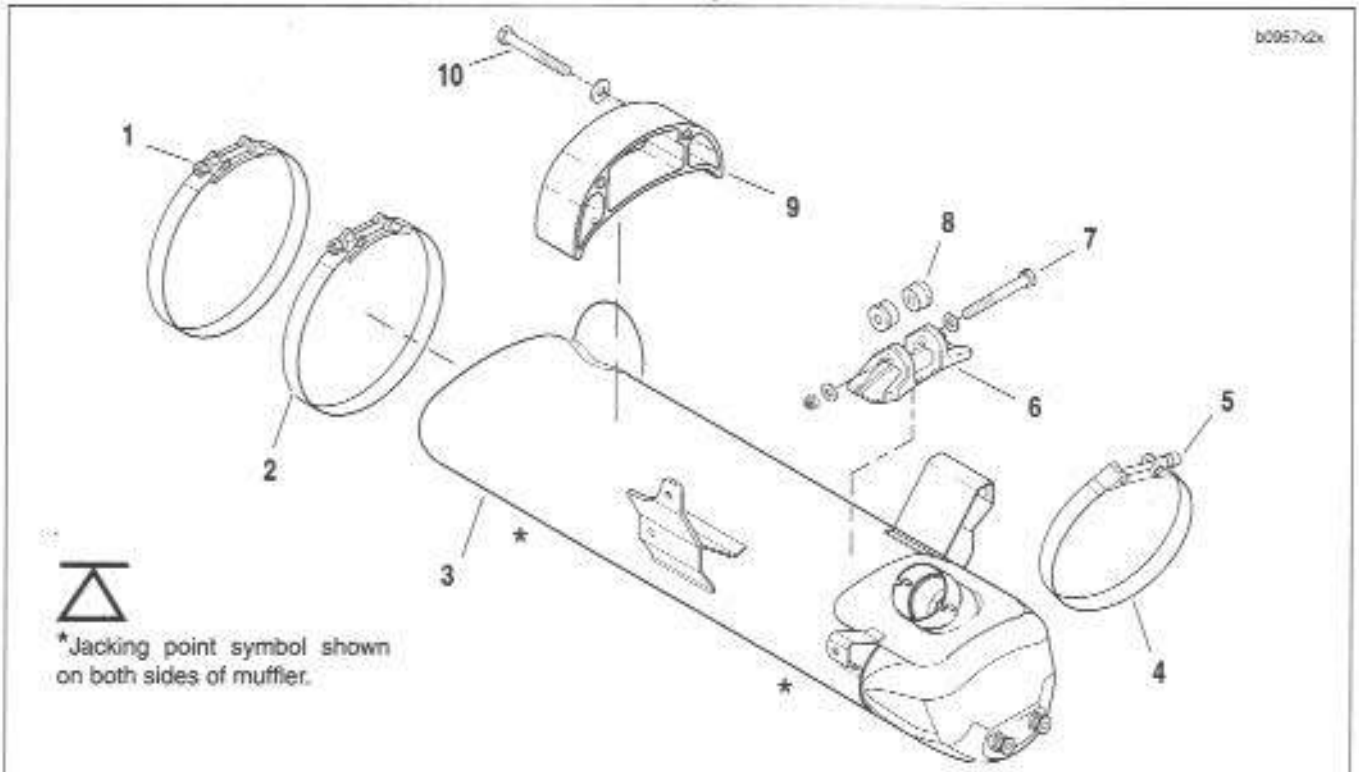
1. Remove muffler. See Muffler in this section.
2. See Figure 2-98. Remove front muffler mounting block fastener (7).
3. Remove strap (4) from front muffler mounting block (6).
4. Remove front mounting block bushings (8) by punching out with suitable tool.

Rear Muffler Mounting Block

1. Remove muffler. See Muffler in this section.
2. Drain oil. See Draining Oil in 1.5 ENGINE LUBRICATION SYSTEM.
3. Remove oil lines from swingarm. See 3.9 OIL HOSE ROUTING AND OIL RESERVOIR.
4. See Figure 2-98. Remove rear muffler mounting block fasteners (10).
5. Slide oil lines from rear muffler block, and remove rear muffler strap mount block (9).

Exhaust Header

1. Rotate engine down. See 3.3 ENGINE ROTATION FOR SERVICE.
2. Remove oxygen sensor. See 4.32 OXYGEN SENSOR.
3. See Figure 2-99. Remove exhaust header (2) by removing mounting fasteners (3).
4. Remove exhaust ring (4), retaining ring (5) and port gasket (6).



1. **Rear muffler strap fastener**
2. **Rear muffler strap**
3. **Muffler**
4. **Front muffler strap**
5. **Front muffler strap fastener**
6. **Front muffler strap mount**
7. **Front muffler strap mount fastener**
8. **Front muffler strap mount bushings**
9. **Rear muffler strap mount block**
10. **Rear muffler strap mount fasteners**

Figure 2-98. Muffler Assembly

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ASSEMBLY/INSTALLATION

Exhaust Header

1. See Figure 2-99. Install exhaust ring (4), retaining ring (5) and **new** port gasket (6).
2. Install exhaust header (2). Tighten mounting fasteners (3) to 72-96 in-lbs (8-11 Nm).

NOTE

Tighten header nuts gradually, alternating between studs to insure that exhaust rings are flush with engine.

3. Install oxygen sensor. See 4.32 OXYGEN SENSOR.
4. Rotate engine up. See 3.3 ENGINE ROTATION FOR SERVICE.

Rear Muffler Mounting Block

1. See Figure 2-98. Slide rear muffler mounting block (9) over oil lines.
2. Install rear muffler mounting block fasteners (10) and tighten to 32-36 ft-lbs (43-49 Nm).
3. Install oil lines to swingarm. See 3.9 OIL HOSE ROUTING AND OIL RESERVOIR.
4. Fill swingarm/oil tank with 2.5 quarts (3.3 liters) oil. See Draining Oil in 1.5 ENGINE LUBRICATION SYSTEM.
5. Install muffler. See Muffler in this section.

Front Muffler Mounting Block

1. See Figure 2-98. Install front mounting block bushings (8).
2. Install strap on front muffler mounting block (4).
3. Install front muffler mounting block fastener (7) loosely. **Do not tighten.**
4. Install muffler. See Muffler in this section.

Muffler and Straps

NOTE

Torca muffler clamps have eliminated the need for silicone or graphite tape during assembly. To ensure sealing integrity of muffler clamps and prevent the possibility of leakage, Buell recommends that muffler clamp assemblies be discarded and replaced each time they are removed.

1. Install muffler and **new** Torca clamp onto header.

NOTE

If necessary, use a fiber hammer to fit muffler on header.

2. See Figure 2-98. Loosely install front and rear muffler straps (2, 4).

⚠WARNING

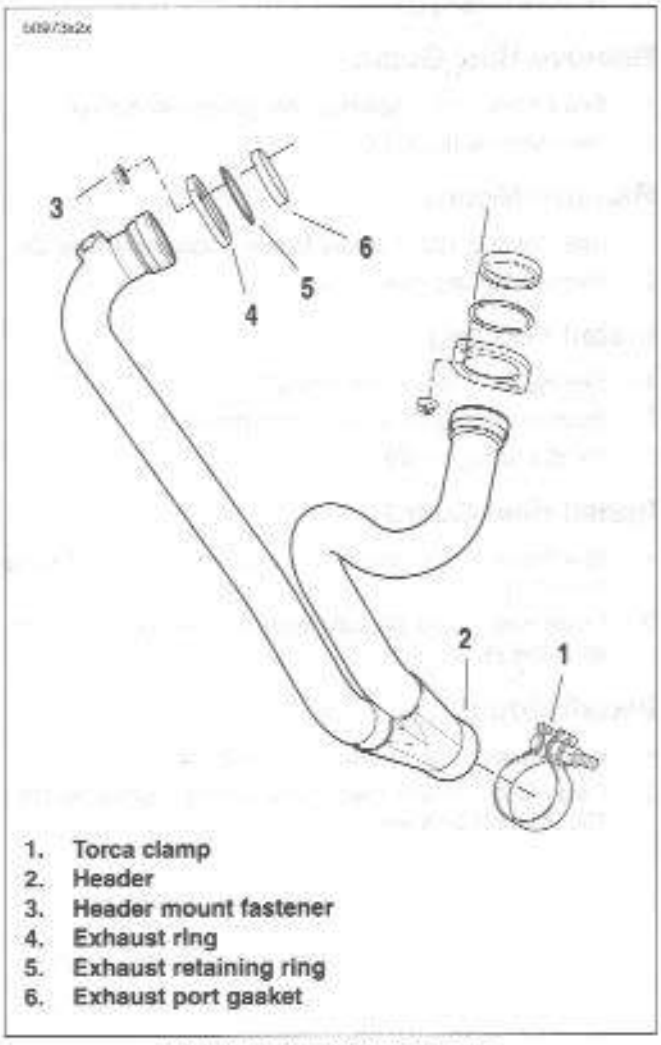
Muffler straps must be tightened in steps to keep from over tightening or muffler will be crushed.

3. Tighten front strap fastener and alternately tighten rear muffler strap fasteners evenly till fasteners are tightened to:

   Front: 108-120 **in-lbs** (12-14 Nm).

   Rear: 48-60 **in-lbs** (5-7 Nm).

4. See Figure 2-98. Tighten front muffler mounting block fastener (7) to 22-25 ft-lbs (30-34 Nm).
5. See Figure 2-99. Tighten the Torca clamp (1) to 40-45 ft-lbs (54-61 Nm).
6. Install idler pulley. See DRIVE BELT REMOVAL in 1.9 DRIVE BELT SYSTEM.
7. Install front sprocket cover. See 2.30 SPROCKET COVER.
8. Install chin fairing. See 2.33 CHIN FAIRING.



1. **Torca clamp**
2. **Header**
3. **Header mount fastener**
4. **Exhaust ring**
5. **Exhaust retaining ring**
6. **Exhaust port gasket**

Figure 2-99. Exhaust Header

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RIDER

Remove Footpeg

1. See Figure 2-100. Remove e-ring (5).
2. Remove footpeg pin (8).
3. Remove footpeg (7).

Remove Heel Guard

1. See Figure 2-100. Remove heel guard fasteners (4).
2. Remove heel guard (3).

Remove Mount

1. See Figure 2-100. Remove footpeg mount fasteners (2).
2. Remove footpeg mount (1).

Install Footpeg

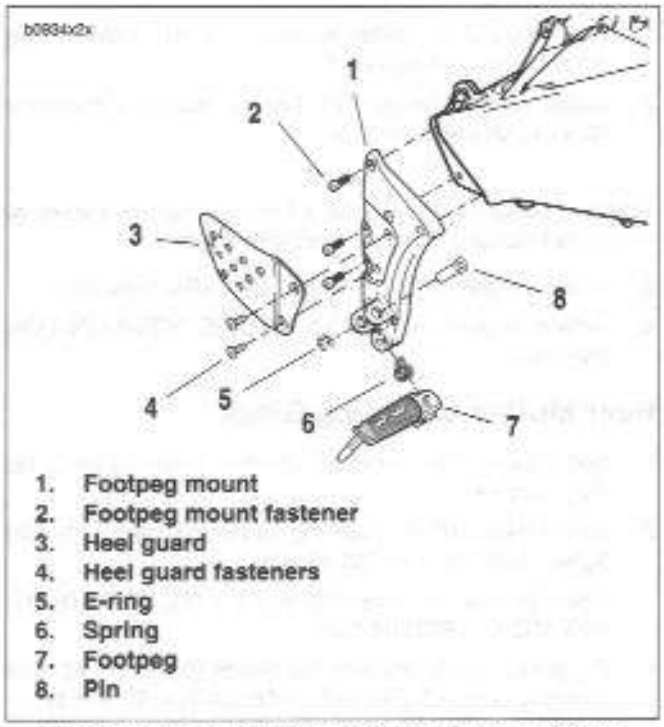
1. See Figure 2-100. Install e-ring (5).
2. Position footpeg (7) on to footpeg mount (1).
3. Install footpeg pin (8).

Install Heel Guard

1. See Figure 2-100. Position heel guard (3) onto footpeg mount (1).
2. Install heel guard (3) with fasteners (4). Tighten to 72-96 **in-lbs** (8-11 Nm).

Install Mount

1. See Figure 2-100. Position footpeg mount (1).
2. Install footpeg mount with fasteners (2). Tighten to 108-132 **in-lbs** (12-15 Nm).



1. **Footpeg mount**
2. **Footpeg mount fastener**
3. **Heel guard**
4. **Heel guard fasteners**
5. **E-ring**
6. **Spring**
7. **Footpeg**
8. **Pin**

Figure 2-100. Rider Footpeg, Mount and Heel Guard Assembly

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PASSENGER

Remove Footpeg

1. See Figure 2-101. Remove e-ring (7).
2. Remove footpeg pin (9).
3. Remove footpeg (8), detent plate (6), ball (5) and spring (4).

Remove Heel Guard

1. See Figure 2-101. Remove heel guard fasteners (1).
2. Remove heel guard (2).

Remove Mount

1. See Figure 2-101. Remove footpeg mount fasteners (10).
2. Remove footpeg mount (3).

Install Footpeg

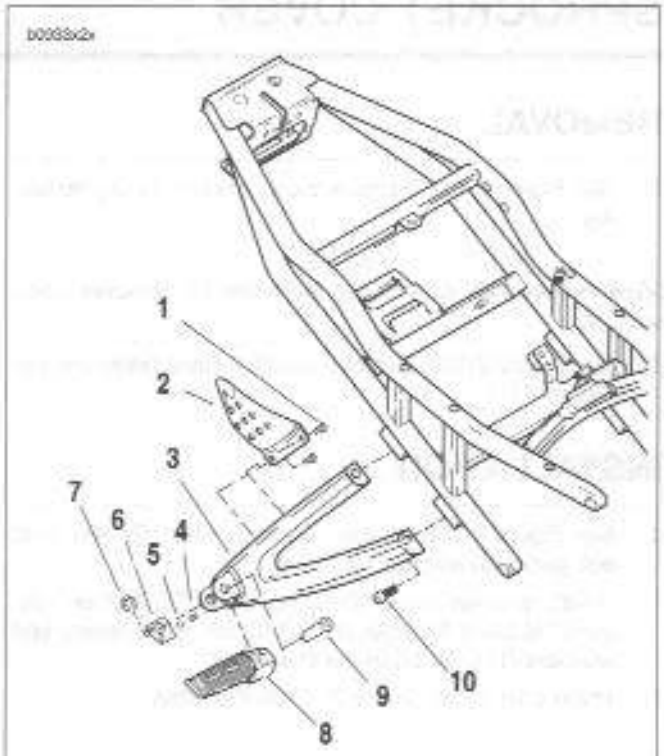
1. See Figure 2-101. Position footpeg (8), detent plate (6), ball (5), and spring (4) on to footpeg mount (3).
2. Install footpeg pin (9).
3. Install e-ring (7).
4. Check that footpeg clicks in the up and down position.

Install Heel Guard

1. See Figure 2-101. Position heel guard (2) onto footpeg mounts (3).
2. Install heel guard (2). Tightening heel guard fasteners to 48-72 **in-lbs** (5-8 Nm).

Install Mount

1. See Figure 2-101. Position footpeg mount (3) onto tail frame.
2. Install footpeg mount (3). Using LOCTITE 272 tighten, fasteners (10) to 25-28 ft-lbs (34-38 Nm).



1. **Heel guard fasteners**
2. **Heel guard**
3. **Footpeg mount**
4. **Spring**
5. **Ball**
6. **Detent plate**
7. **E-ring**
8. **Footpeg**
9. **Pin**
10. **Footpeg mount fastener**

Figure 2-101. Passenger Footpeg, Mount and Heel Guard Assembly

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REMOVAL

1. See Figure 2-102. Remove back right chin fairing fasteners.

NOTE

Must remove two chin fairing fasteners for sprocket cover access.

2. See Figure 2-103. Remove sprocket cover fasteners and washers (1).

INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 2-103. Position sprocket cover (2) over front belt guard (3) and front sprocket.
2. Install sprocket cover (2) using LOCTITE 222 on rear sprocket cover fastener (1) and tighten all fasteners and washers (1) to 12-36 **in-lbs** (1-4 Nm).
3. Install chin fairing. See 2.33 CHIN FAIRING.

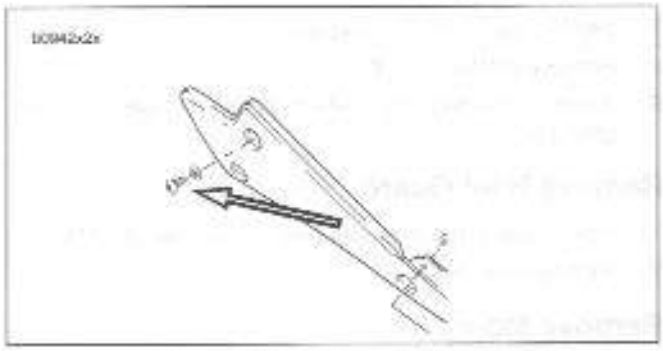
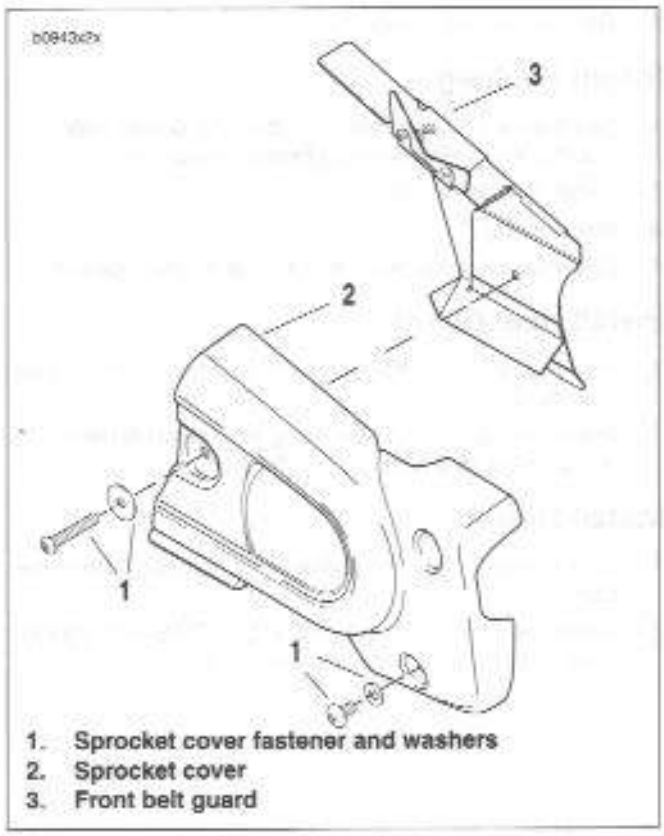


Figure 2-102. Chin Fairing Assembly



1. **Sprocket cover fastener and washers**
2. **Sprocket cover**
3. **Front belt guard**

Figure 2-103. Sprocket Cover

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FRONT FENDER

Removal

1. See Figure 2-104. Remove fasteners and washers (2) securing the front fender (1) to front forks.
2. Carefully remove front fender (1).

Installation

1. See Figure 2-104. Align front fender (1) to fender mounts on front forks.
2. Install front fender (1) with fasteners and washers (2) and tighten to 12-36 **in-lbs** (1-4 Nm).

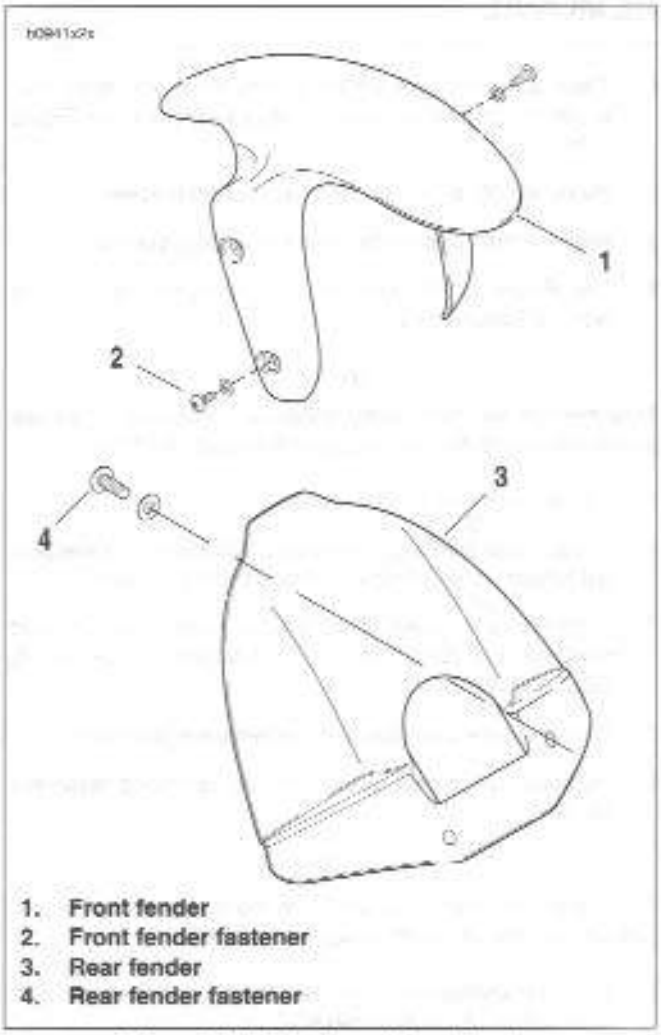
REAR FENDER

Removal

1. Remove rear wheel. See 2.6 REAR WHEEL.
2. See Figure 2-104. Remove fasteners and washers (4) securing the rear fender (3) to frame.
3. Remove rear fender (3).

Installation

1. See Figure 2-104. Align rear fender (3) to frame.
2. Install rear fender (3) with fasteners and washers (4). Tighten to 12-15 **in-lbs** (1-1.7 Nm).



1. **Front fender**
2. **Front fender fastener**
3. **Rear fender**
4. **Rear fender fastener**

Figure 2-104. Front and Rear Fender

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REMOVAL

1. Place a scissor jack under jacking point and raise rear wheel off ground. For location of jacking point see Figure 2-98.
2. Remove right side rider footrest support bracket.
3. Remove right passenger footrest support bracket.
4. See Figure 2-105. Remove front sprocket cover (5) by remove fasteners (6).

NOTE

Must remove two chin fairing fasteners for access. Front belt guard will dangle but can not be removed at this time.

5. Loosen rear axle pinch fastener.
6. Loosen rear axle approximately 15 rotations to allow partial tension to be removed from rear drive system.
7. Remove idler pulley assembly by removing nuts and washers. See IDLER PULLEY REMOVAL in 1.9 DRIVE BELT SYSTEM.
8. Remove lower belt guard (3) by removing fasteners (7).
9. Remove upper belt guard (10) by removing fasteners (8, 9).

NOTE

The upper belt guard is attached to the swingarm brace and can not be removed from vehicle at this time.

10. Remove swingarm brace by removing fasteners. See 2.19 SWINGARM AND BRACE.
    a. Remove spacer collar (2) between upper belt guard (10), inner belt guard (1) and swingarm brace.
    b. Allow inner belt guard (1) to drape.

NOTE

Inner belt guard does not have to be removed to remove belt or rear wheel.

11. Remove upper belt guard (10) by removing fasteners from swingarm brace.
12. Remove belt from sprocket.

NOTE

Inner belt guard does not have to be removed to remove belt or rear wheel.

13. Removing inner belt guard (1):
    a. Remove rear axle.
    b. Remove inner belt guard (1) from swingarm.

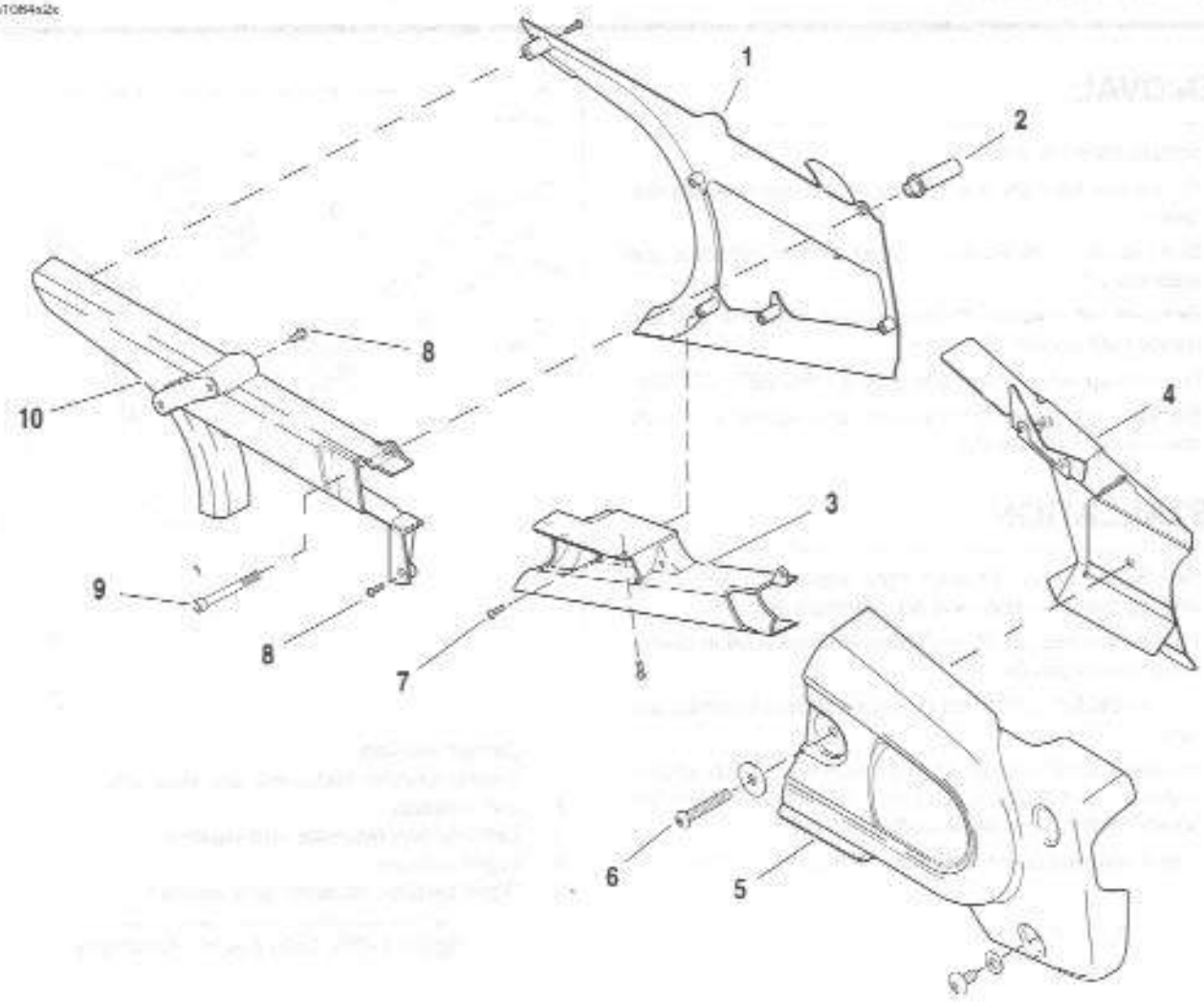
NOTE

The rear wheel does not have to be removed to remove inner belt guard.

INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 2-105. Installing inner belt guard (1):
    a. Slide inner guard between rear wheel and swingarm.
    b. Partially install rear axle.
2. Install front belt guard (4). Do not tighten.
3. Install belt.
4. Install upper belt guard (10) to swingarm brace tightening fasteners to 12-36 **in-lbs** (1-4 Nm).
5. Loosely install swingarm brace. See 2.19 SWINGARM AND BRACE.
    a. Position the inner belt guard (1) and upper belt guard (10) onto swingarm.
    b. Install spacer collar (2) between upper belt guard (10), inner belt guard (1) and swingarm brace.
6. Install upper belt guard (10) and tighten fasteners (8, 9) to 12-36 **in-lbs** (1-4 Nm).
7. Tighten swingarm brace fasteners to 25-27 ft-lbs (34-37 Nm).
8. Install lower belt guard (3) and tighten fasteners (7) to 12-36 **in-lbs** (1-4 Nm).
9. Install idler pulley assembly tightening washers, nuts and fasteners to 33-35 ft-lbs (45-47 Nm). See IDLER PULLEY INSTALLATION in 1.9 DRIVE BELT SYSTEM.
10. Tighten rear axle to 48-52 ft-lbs (65-70 Nm).
11. Tighten rear axle pinch fastener to 40-45 ft-lbs (54-61 Nm).
12. Rotate rear wheel to ensure the belt does not make visible or audible contact. It may be necessary to loosen belt guard(s) to adjust for proper clearance.
13. Install front sprocket cover (5) by tightening fasteners (6) to 12-36 **in-lbs** (1-4 Nm).
14. Install chin fairing fasteners and tighten to 36-60 in-lbs (4-7 Nm).
15. Install right side rider footrest mount and tighten fasteners to 108-132 **in-lbs** (12-15 Nm).
16. Install right passenger footrest mount. use LOCTITE 272 and tighten fasteners to 25-28 ft-lbs (34-38 Nm).
17. Remove scissor jack from motorcycle.

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1. Inner belt guard
2. Spacer collar
3. Lower belt guard
4. Front belt guard
5. Sprocket cover
6. Sprocket cover fasteners
7. Lower belt guard fasteners
8. Upper belt guard fasteners, short
9. Upper belt guard fasteners, long
10. Upper belt guard

Figure 2-105. Belt Guard Assembly

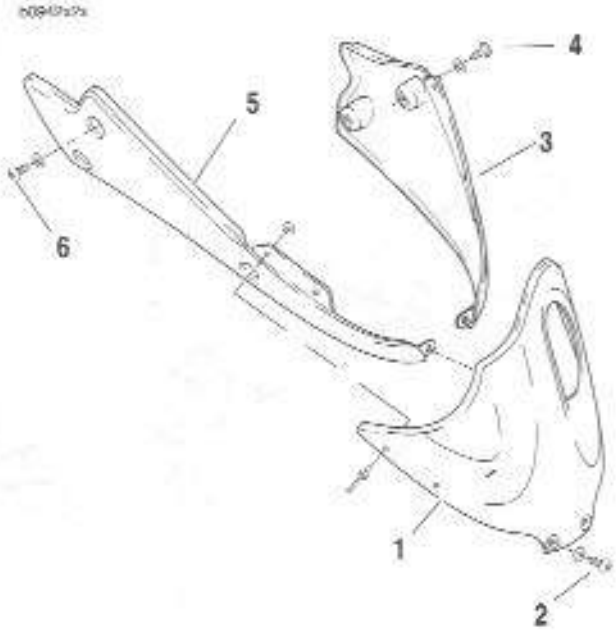
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REMOVAL

1. Secure back tire down.
2. Turn wheel full right or left for easier access to center fasteners.
3. See Figure 2-106. Remove center section fasteners and washers (2).
4. Remove left section fasteners and washers (4) and remove left section (3).
5. Remove sprocket cover. See 2.30 SPROCKET COVER.
6. Remove right section fasteners and washers (6) and remove right section (5).

INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 2-106. Position right section (5) and install with right section fasteners and washers (6).
2. Position left section (3) and install with left section fasteners and washers (4).
3. Turn wheel full right or left for easier access to center fasteners.
4. Position center section (1) and install with center section fasteners and washers (2). Use LOCTITE 272 on all fasteners tightening to 36-48 **in-lbs** (4-5 Nm).
5. Install sprocket cover. See 2.30 SPROCKET COVER.



1. **Center section**
2. **Center section fasteners and washers**
3. **Left section**
4. **Left section fastener and washer**
5. **Right section**
6. **Right section fastener and washer**

Figure 2-106. Chin Fairing Assembly

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REMOVAL

1. Remove seat. See 2.38 SEAT.
2. See Figure 2-107. Remove fasteners and nylon washers (2).
3. Remove intake cover assembly (1).

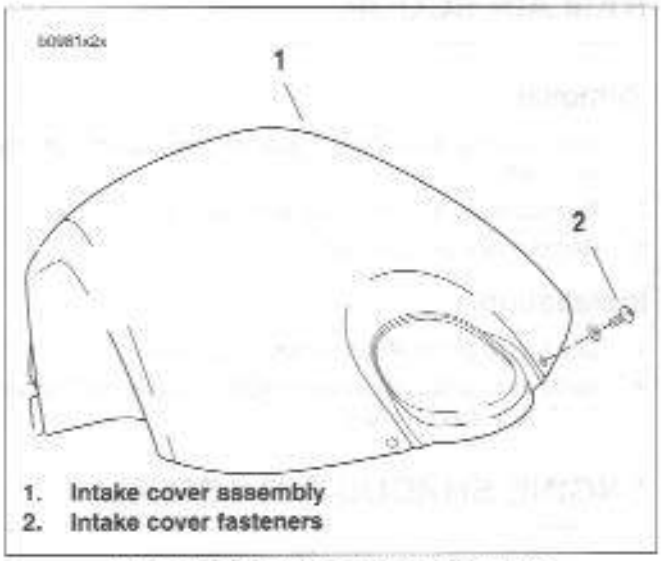
INSTALLATION

1. Position intake cover assembly over top of airbox cover.
2. See Figure 2-107. Secure intake cover assembly (1) with fasteners and nylon washers (2). Tighten to 12-36 **in-lbs** (1-4 Nm).

NOTE

Front screws go in at a slight angle.

3. Install seat. See 2.38 SEAT.



1. **Intake cover assembly**
2. **Intake cover fasteners**

Figure 2-107. Intake Cover Assembly

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RAM AIR SCOOP

Removal

1. See Figure 2-108. On left side of bike, locate ram air scoop (4).
2. Remove three ram air scoop fasteners (3).
3. Remove ram air scoop (4).

Installation

1. See Figure 2-108. Position ram air scoop (4).
2. Install ram air scoop (4) with three fasteners (3). Tighten to 12-36 **in-lbs** (1-4 Nm).

ENGINE SHROUD AIR SCOOP

Removal

1. See Figure 2-108. On right side of bike, locate engine shroud air scoop (6).
2. Remove three engine shroud air scoop fasteners (5).
3. Remove engine shroud air scoop (6).

Installation

1. See Figure 2-108. Position engine shroud air scoop (6).
2. Install engine shroud air scoop (6) with three fasteners (5). Tighten to 12-36 **in-lbs** (1-4 Nm).

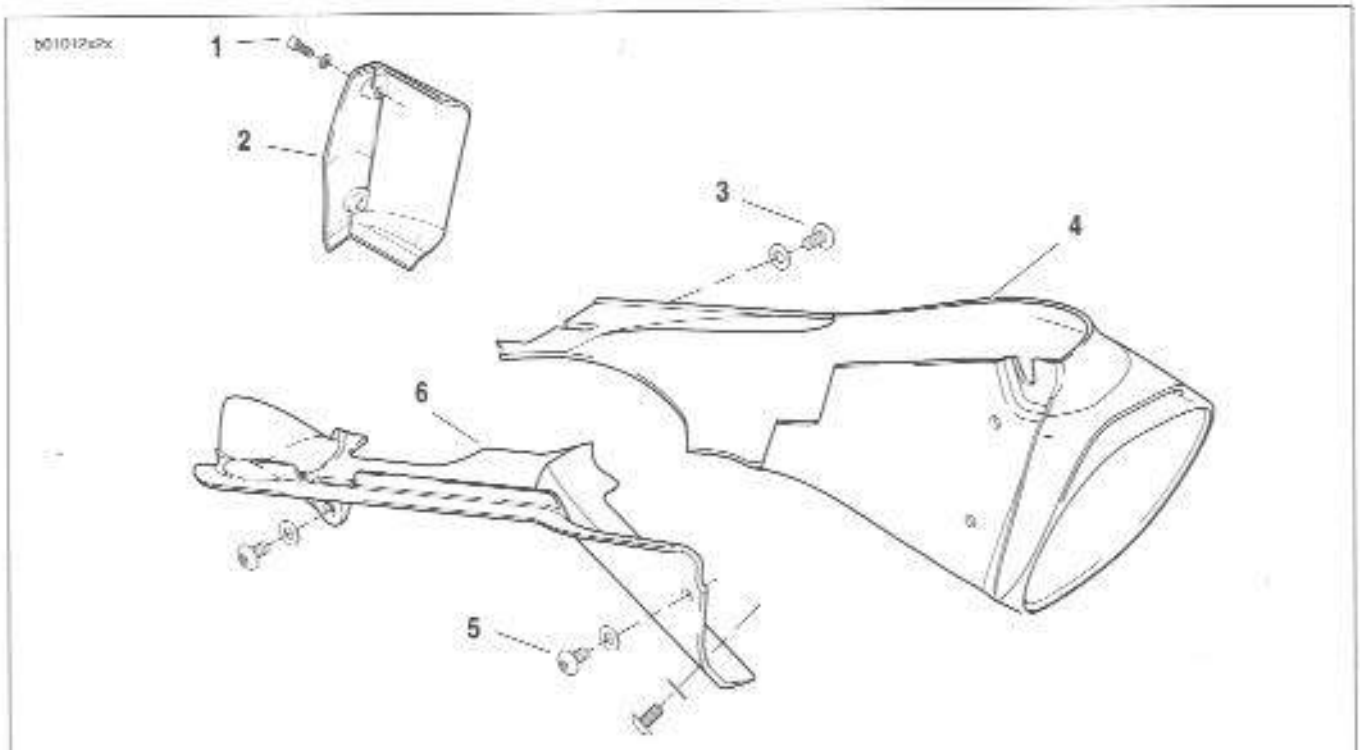
OIL COOLER AIR SCOOP

Removal

1. See Figure 2-108. On left side of bike, locate oil cooler air scoop (2).
2. Remove two oil cooler air scoop fasteners (1).
3. Remove oil cooler air scoop (2).

Installation

1. See Figure 2-108. Position oil cooler air scoop (2).
2. Install oil cooler air scoop (2) using LOCTITE 272 tightening fasteners (1) to 120-144 **in-lbs** (14-16 Nm).



1. **Oil cooler air scoop fastener and washer**
2. **Oil cooler air scoop**
3. **Ram air scoop fastener and washer**
4. **Ram air scoop**
5. **Engine shroud scoop fastener and washer**
6. **Engine shroud scoop**

Figure 2-108. RAM Air Scoop, Engine Shroud, Oil Cooler

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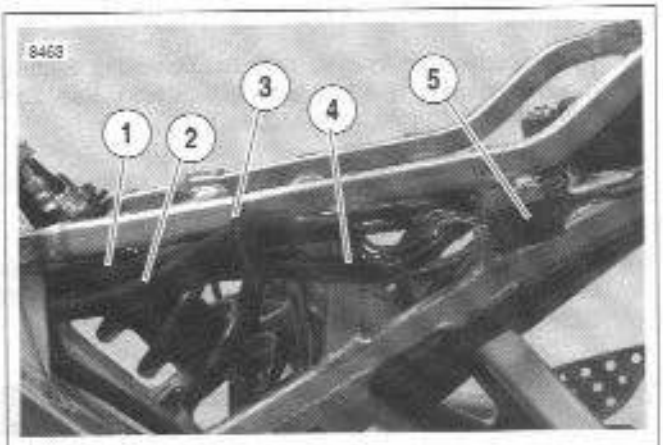
DISASSEMBLY

1. Remove seat and pillion. See 2.38 SEAT.

⚠WARNING

Always disconnect the negative battery cable first. If the positive battery cable should contact ground with the negative cable installed, the resulting sparks may cause a battery explosion which could result in death or serious injury.

2. Disconnect battery by unthreading fastener removing negative cable (black) from battery first. See 1.4 BATTERY MAINTENANCE.
3. See Figure 2-112. Remove upper body work (1) from tail frame (8).
   a. Remove body work fasteners (2).
   b. Disconnect passenger lock cable (6) by removing cable from seat lock plate (4) and ferrule from keylock (3).
   c. Lift upper tail body work (1) off tail frame (8).
4. Remove passenger seat latch (14) from rear of tail frame.
5. See Figure 2-109. Disconnect rear power harness connection (5).



1. **Fuel vent hose**
2. **Main wire harness**
3. **Cable strap**
4. **Rear shock reservoir hose**
5. **Main wire harness connection**

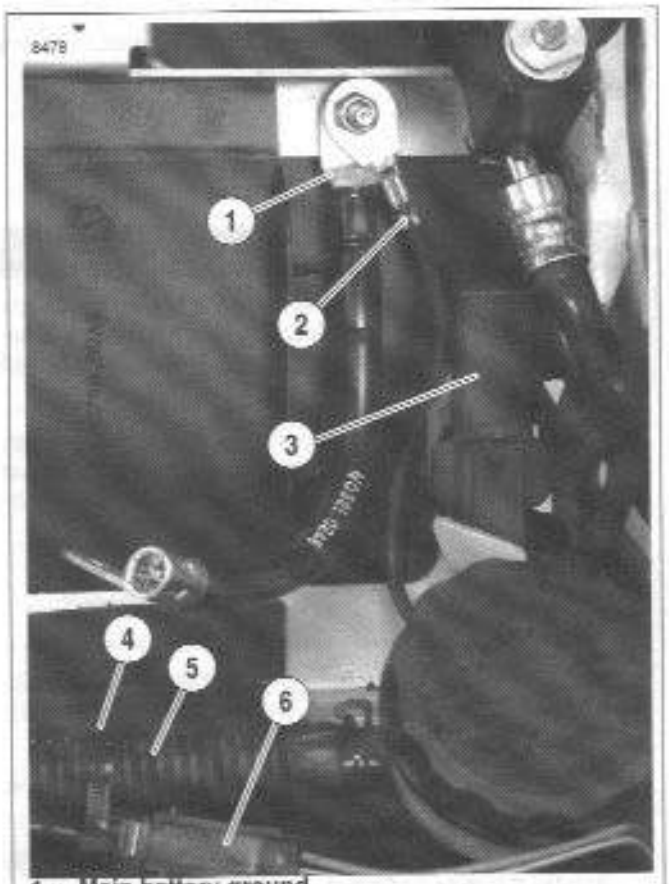
Figure 2-109. Left Side Tail Frame Hose and Wire Routing

6. Disconnect turn signal bullet connections and tail light connections. See 7.13 TURN SIGNALS and 7.12 TAIL LAMP.
7. Remove christmas tree tie that holds the turn signals and tail light wire harness to tail frame.
8. Remove turn signals and reflectors from lower body work. See 7.13 TURN SIGNALS.
9. See Figure 2-112. Remove license plate fasteners (12) from lower tail body work (9) and remove license plate (13).
10. Remove passenger footpeg mounts. See 2.29 FOOTPEG, HEEL GUARD AND MOUNT.
11. Remove lower body work (9) and trunk (11) from tail frame (8).
    a. Remove lower body work (9) underneath tail frame by removing fasteners (10).
    b. Remove trunk (11).
12. See Figure 2-110. Disconnect main battery ground (1) and ground to wire harness (2).
13. Remove main fuse case (3) from tail frame.

NOTE

When removing the main fuse case from tail frame, be very careful not to bend the tail frame.

14. See Figure 2-110. Cut cable strap (4) holding rear brake light wire (5) and rear brake reservoir hose (6).
15. Disconnect rear brake light connection (5).



1. **Main battery ground**
2. **Wire harness ground**
3. **Main fuse case**
4. **Cable strap**
5. **Brake light wire and connector**
6. **Rear brake reservoir hose**

Figure 2-110. Inside Tail Frame Hose and Wire Routing

16. See Figure 2-109. Cut cable strap (3) from tail frame holding vent hose (1), main wire harness (2) and shock reservoir hose (4).

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17. See Figure 2-111. Remove rear brake reservoir clamp nut.

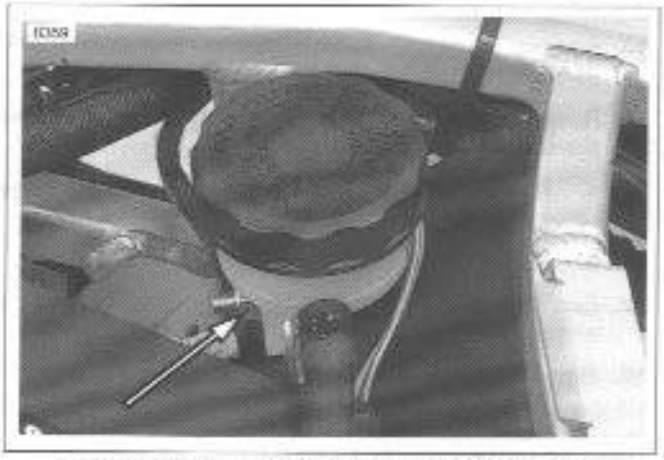


Figure 2-111. Remote Reservoir Clamp Nut

18. Disconnect fuel pump connection and remove case from tail frame. See 4.38 FUEL PUMP.
19. Remove shock reservoir fasteners and feed the reservoir out of tail frame. See 2.22 REAR SHOCK ABSORBER.
20. See Figure 2-112. Remove tail frame fasteners (7) and remove tail frame (8) from frame.

CLEANING

CAUTION

Do not use wheel care products or other compounds developed specifically for cleaning and polishing powdercoat. These cleaners could potentially damage the tail section finish.

The cast aluminum tail section has a black powdercoat. Because the surface is not bare polished aluminum, it must be cleaned using only mild soap and warm water. After washing, always dry the surface using a clean, soft cloth.

ASSEMBLY

1. Install tail frame (8) to frame and tighten tail frame fasteners (7) to 21-23 ft-lbs (28-31 Nm) using LOCTITE 272.
2. Connect fuel pump connection and install connection case onto tail frame. See 4.38 FUEL PUMP.
3. See Figure 2-110. Feed rear brake light connector (5) into tail frame and connect.
4. Install main fuse case (3) onto tail frame.
5. Install main battery ground (1) and ground to wire harness (2) to tail frame. Tightening fastener to 72-96 **in-lbs** (8-11 Nm).
6. See Figure 2-109. Feed the rear shock reservoir (4) through second tail frame support.
7. Install rear shock reservoir into shock reservoir clamp and install clamp on to tail frame. Do not tighten. See 2.22 REAR SHOCK ABSORBER.
8. Check rear shock reservoir suspension screw alignment with upper body work.
   a. Install upper body work without tightening any fasteners.
   b. Move the rear shock canister in position to see the suspension screw through the upper body work.
   c. Remove upper body work and tighten rear shock reservoir clamp to 120-144 in-lbs (14-16 Nm).
9. See Figure 2-109. Feed fuel vent hose (1) through tail section, keeping the hose on top of rear shock reservoir hose. See D.1 HOSE AND WIRE ROUTING for hose and wire routing.
10. Install cable strap (3) holding shock reservoir hose, wire harness and fuel vent hose to tail frame.
11. See Figure 2-111. Feed rear brake reservoir hose underneath tail frame and install rear brake reservoir tightening fastener to 48-72 **in-lbs** (5.4-8.1 Nm).
12. See Figure 2-110. Install cable strap holding brake light switch and rear reservoir hose.
13. See Figure 2-112. Install lower body work (9) and trunk (11) onto tail frame (8).
   a. Install trunk (11).
   b. Install lower body work (9) underneath tail frame by tightening fasteners (10) to 36-48 **in-lbs** (4-5 Nm).
14. Install passenger footpeg mounts, tightening footpeg mount fasteners to 15-18 ft-lbs (20-24 Nm). See 2.29 FOOTPEG, HEEL GUARD AND MOUNT.
15. See Figure 2-109. Connect rear power harness to tail light harness (5).
16. Install christmas tree tie down that holds the turn signals and tail light wire harness to tail frame. See 7.13 TURN SIGNALS.

⚠WARNING

Check for proper turn signal operation before riding motorcycle. Visibility is a major concern for motorcyclists. Failure to have proper turn signal operation could result in death or serious injury.

17. See Figure 2-112. Install license plate (13) to lower tail body work (9) and tighten fasteners (12) to 36-48 **in-lbs** (4-5 Nm).
18. Install turn signals and reflectors onto lower body work and tighten to 25-28 **in-lbs** (2-3 Nm). See 7.13 TURN SIGNALS.
19. Connect turn signal bullet connections and tail light connections. See 7.13 TURN SIGNALS and 7.12 TAIL LAMP.
20. Install passenger seat latch (14) from rear of tail frame and tighten to 60-96 **in-lbs** (7-11 Nm).

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21. See Figure 2-112. Install upper body work onto tail frame.

   a. Connect passenger lock cable (6) by installing ferrule into lock lever.

   b. Starting on the left side of the tail frame cover the lock cable and wire harness and align upper body work (1) on tail frame (8).

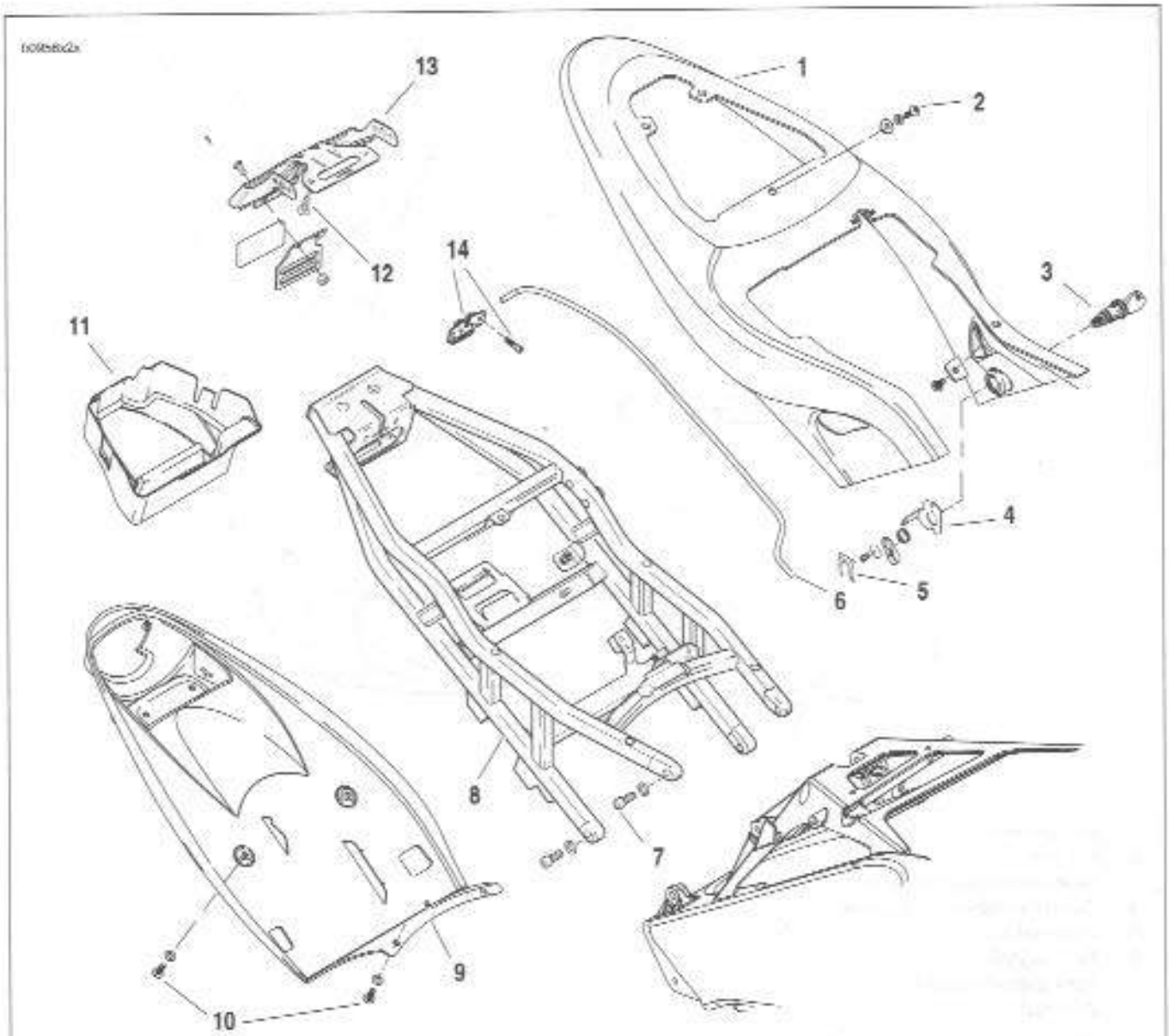
   c. Install tail body work starting with the fastener in the center of upper body work and between the passenger and rider seat. Tighten all fasteners to 12-36 **in-lbs** (1-4 Nm).

⚠WARNING

Always connect positive battery cable first. If the positive cable should contact ground with the negative cable installed, the resulting sparks may cause a battery explosion which could result in death or serious injury.

22. Install battery by threading positive cable (red) into threaded hole first tightening to 72-96 **in-lbs** (8-11 Nm). See 1.4 BATTERY MAINTENANCE.

23. Install seat and pillion. See 2.38 SEAT.



1. Upper tail body work
2. Upper tail body work fasteners
3. Passenger seat keylock
4. Passenger seat lock plate
5. Passenger seat lock retainer
6. Passenger seat lock cable
7. Tail frame fasteners
8. Tail frame
9. Lower tail body work
10. Lower tail body work fasteners
11. Trunk
12. Fastener
13. License plate bracket
14. Passenger seat latch

Figure 2-112. Tail Frame and Body Work Assembly

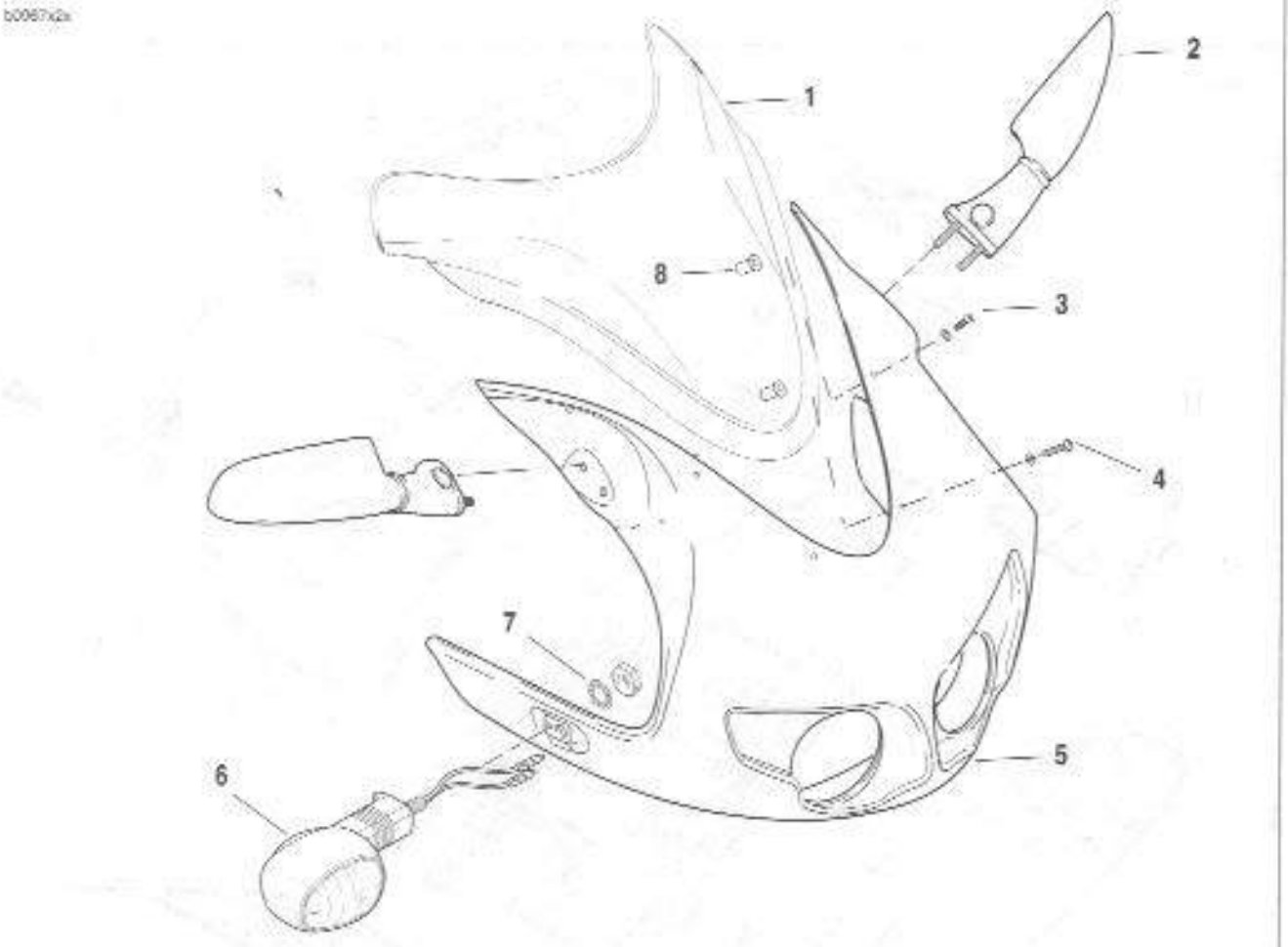
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REMOVAL

1. See Figure 2-113. Remove two center (4) and four side windscreen fasteners (3) to remove windshield (1).
2. Remove mirrors (2).
3. Remove turn signals (6, 7). See 7.13 TURN SIGNALS and remove front fairing (5).

INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 2-113. Position fairing (5) onto fairing support bracket and install turn signals (6, 7). See 7.13 TURN SIGNALS.
2. Install mirrors (2) with fasteners and tighten to 72-96 **in-lbs** (8-11 Nm).
3. Install two center (4) and four side windscreen fasteners (3).



1. **Windshield**
2. **Mirrors**
3. **Side windshield fastener**
4. **Center windshield fastener**
5. **Front fairing**
6. **Turn signal**
7. **Turn signal fastener**
8. **Well nut**

Figure 2-113. Front Fairing and Windscreen

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REMOVAL

Rider Seat

1. See Figure 2-114. Peel up rear corners of seat and remove two fasteners.
2. Pull seat back over tail section and remove.

Pillion Seat

NOTE

The trunk is located under the pillion seat.

1. See Figure 2-115. Insert ignition key into pillion seat lock located on left side of motorcycle. Turn key clockwise to disengage rear seat latch.

CAUTION

Do not place keys in underseat storage area. If seat is installed, keys will not be accessible.

2. Lift and remove pillion seat.

INSTALLATION

Rider Seat

1. Position seat in mounting position with center tab aligned with slot on frame crossmember.
2. Slide seat forward to engage center tab in slot. Pull up on front of seat to verify tab/slot engagement.

⚠WARNING

After installing seat, pull upward on front of seat to be sure it is locked in position. If seat is loose, it could shift during vehicle operation and startle the rider, causing loss of control which could result in death or serious injury.

3. Pull up rear corners of seat and tighten two fasteners to 12-36 **in-lbs** (1-4 Nm).

Pillion Seat

1. Install seat by sliding metal locating tab on front underside of seat into opening on motorcycle.
2. Align rear tab with latch slot at rear of motorcycle.
3. Press down firmly on rear of pillion seat to engage seat latch. Pull up on rear of pillion seat to make sure latch is engaged.
4. Turn ignition key counterclockwise and remove from seat lock.

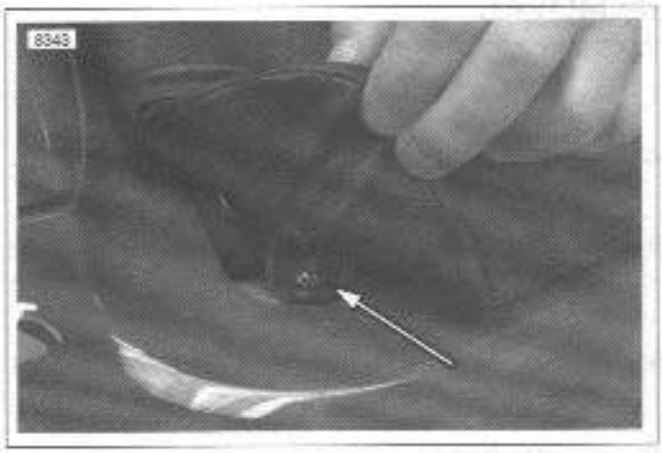


Figure 2-114. Accessing Rider Seat Screws

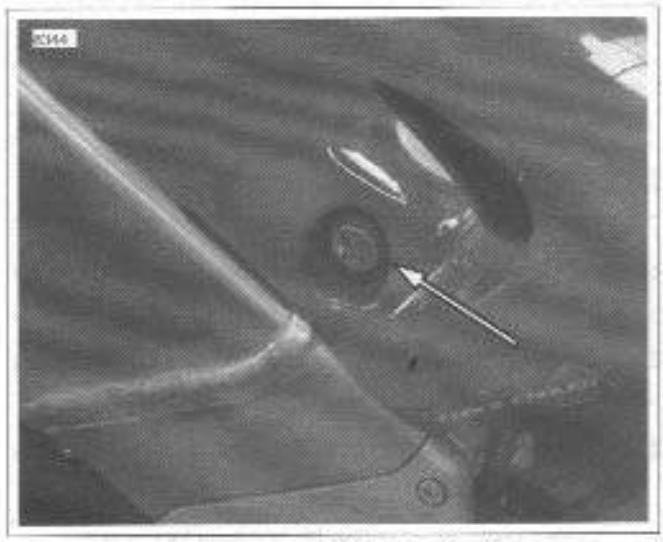


Figure 2-115. Pillion Seat Lock

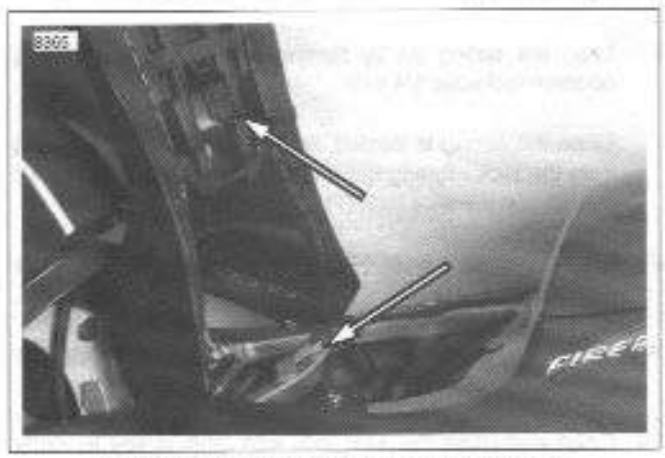


Figure 2-116. Center Tab and Frame Slot

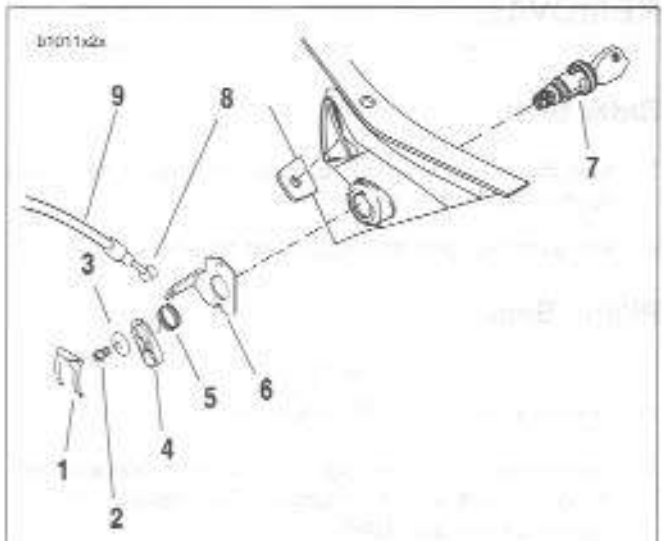
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REMOVAL

1. Remove rider and pillion seat. See 2.38 SEAT.
2. Remove upper body work on tail section. See 2.36 TAIL FRAME AND BODY WORK.
3. See Figure 2-117. Disconnect passenger lock cable (9) by removing cable from seat lock plate (6) and ferrule from seat lock lever (4).
4. Remove seat lock lever (4) by removing fastener (2) and washer (3) from seat lock (7).
5. Remove spring (5).
6. Remove seat lock clip (1) by sliding from seat lock plate (6).
7. Remove seat lock plate (6) and seat lock (7).

INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 2-117. Install the seat lock (7) on to upper tail body work.
2. Install seat lock plate (6) by aligning plate tab onto seat lock (7).
3. Install seat lock clip (1) by sliding clip aligning clip groove onto seat lock plate (6) tab.
4. Position short tab of spring (5) into seat lock notch.
5. Position long end of spring into the seat lock lever (4).
6. Load the spring (5) by turning the seat lock lever (4) counterclockwise 1/4 turn.
7. Once the spring is loaded, install the seat lock lever (4) onto the lock aligning the lever to the square groove that is cast into the seat lock (7).
8. Fasten the lock lever (4) to the seat lock (7) with the washer (3) and fastener (2).
9. Install the ferrule (8) of the seat lock cable (9) into the seat lock lever (4).
10. Open and close the seat lock with ignition key to verify that cable is working properly.
11. Install the seat lock cable (9) into the seat lock plate (6).
12. Install upper body work on tail section. See 2.36 TAIL FRAME AND BODY WORK.
13. Install rider and pillion seat. See 2.38 SEAT.



1. **Seat lock clip**
2. **Fastener**
3. **Washer**
4. **Seat lock lever**
5. **Spring**
6. **Seat lock plate**
7. **Seat lock**
8. **Ferrule**
9. **Seat lock cable**

Figure 2-117. Seat Lock and Cable Assembly

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GENERAL

⚠WARNING

- **If the side stand is not in the full forward position when vehicle weight is rested on it, the vehicle could fall over, which could result in death or serious injury.**
- **Always park motorcycle on a level, firm surface. Vehicle weight could cause motorcycle to fall over, which could result in death or serious injury.**

The sidestand is located on the left side of the motorcycle. The sidestand swings outward to support the motorcycle for parking.

The sidestand activates the integral sidestand switch which is part of the starter interlock system. See 7.5 STARTER INTERLOCK for more information.

INSPECTION

1. Test the sidestand in the following manner. Without motorcycle weight resting on it, side stand should move freely into extended (down) and retracted (up) positions.
2. Check sidestand switch (starter interlock) for proper operation after the first 1500 miles (2400 km) and every 2500 miles (4000 Km) thereafter. See 7.5 STARTER INTERLOCK.

SIDESTAND REMOVAL

1. Remove muffler. See Muffler and Straps in 2.28 EXHAUST SYSTEM.
2. See Figure 2-120. Remove sidestand switch (6). See SIDESTAND SWITCH REMOVAL in this section.
3. Remove fasteners (2) securing sidestand bracket (3) to frame.

SIDESTAND SWITCH REMOVAL

1. See Figure 2-118. Cut cable strap securing harness.
2. See Figure 2-119. Remove sidestand switch, leaving wire attached, and pull switch assembly and wire harness through to right side of vehicle.
3. Remove sidestand assembly.



Figure 2-118. Sidestand Switch with Cable Strap



Figure 2-119. Sidestand Switch

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SIDESTAND DISASSEMBLY

NOTE

Sidestand does not have to be removed from bike to be disassembled.

1. See Figure 2-120. Remove fastener (7) securing sidestand switch (6).
2. Remove spring (8).
3. Remove sidestand pivot bolt (5).

SIDESTAND ASSEMBLY

1. See Figure 2-120. Lubricate sidestand pivot bolt (5) and mating portions on sidestand bracket.
2. Install sidestand pivot bolt (5) tightening to 18-20 ft-lbs (24-27 Nm).
3. Install spring extension plate (4) and spring (8).

NOTE

Extension plate should curve towards primary chain adjustment screw.

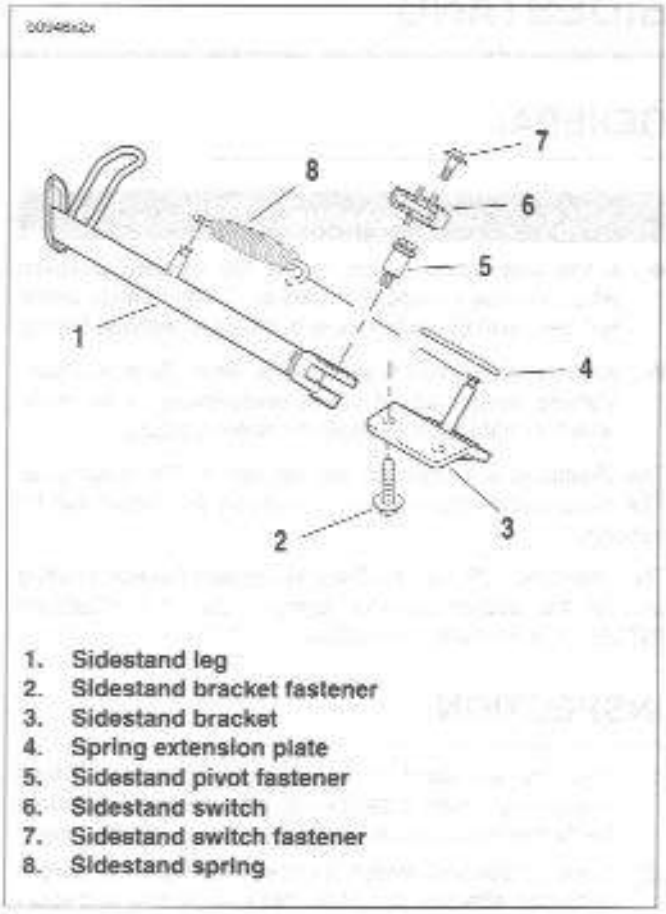
4. Install sidestand switch tightening the switch fastener (7) to 36-60 **in-lbs** (4-7 Nm).
5. Connect sidestand switch to switch connector.

SIDESTAND SWITCH INSTALLATION

1. Install sidestand assembly. See SIDESTAND INSTALLATION in this section.
2. See Figure 2-119. Install sidestand switch, pulling switch assembly and wire harness through right side of vehicle and connect wire.
3. See Figure 2-118. Install cable strap securing harness.

SIDESTAND INSTALLATION

1. Install sidestand switch to sidestand assembly.
2. Install sidestand to frame tightening the sidestand bracket fasteners to 25-27 ft-lbs (34-37 Nm).
3. Install muffler. See Muffler and Straps in 2.28 EXHAUST SYSTEM.
4. Inspect sidestand. See INSPECTION in this section.



1. **Sidestand leg**
2. **Sidestand bracket fastener**
3. **Sidestand bracket**
4. **Spring extension plate**
5. **Sidestand pivot fastener**
6. **Sidestand switch**
7. **Sidestand switch fastener**
8. **Sidestand spring**

Figure 2-120. Sidestand Assembly

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ENGINE 3

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NOTE

*Service wear limits are given as a guideline for measuring components that are **not new**. For measurement specifications not given under SERVICE WEAR LIMITS, see NEW COMPONENTS.*

Table 3-1. General Information

Type	2 cylinder, air cooled, four-stroke 45 Degree V-twin	
Compression Ratio	10:1	
Bore	3.50 in.	88.8 mm
Stroke	3.125 in.	79.375 mm
Engine Displacement	60 cu. in.	984 cc
Oil Capacity (with filter change)	2.5 quarts	2.37 liters

Table 3-2. Engine Ignition Specifications

Type	Sequential, non waste spark	
Regular Idle	1050-1150 RPM	
Spark Plug Size	12 mm	
Spark Plug Type	Harley-Davidson No. 10R12A	
Spark Plug Gap	0.035 in.	0.8890 mm
Spark Plug Torque	11-18 ft-lbs	15-24 Nm

Table 3-3. Valve and Valve Seat Specifications

VALVE		NEW COMPONENTS		SERVICE WEAR LIMITS	
Fit in guide	Exhaust	0.001-0.003 in.	0.0254-0.0762 mm	0.0038 in.	0.1016 mm
	Intake	0.001-0.003 in.	0.0254-0.0762 mm	0.0038 in.	0.0889 mm
Seat width		0.040-0.062 in.	1.016-1.575 mm	0.090 in.	2.286 mm
Stem protrusion from cylinder valve pocket		2.028-2.064 in.	51.511-52.426 mm	2.082 in.	52.8828 mm

Table 3-4. Valve Spring Specifications

VALVE SPRING		NEW COMPONENTS		SERVICE WEAR LIMITS	
Free length		2.325 in.	59.1 mm	2.2.325. (min)	59.1 mm (min)
Intake	1.850 in. (closed)	135 lbs	61.2 kg		
	1.300 in. (open)	312 lbs	141.5 kg		
Exhaust	1.850 in. (closed)	135 lbs	61.2 kg		
	1.300 in. (open)	312 lbs	141.5 kg		

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Table 3-5. Rocker Arm Specifications

ROCKER ARM	NEW COMPONENTS		SERVICE WEAR LIMITS	
Shaft fit in bushing (loose)	0.0005-0.0020 in.	0.0127-0.0508 mm	0.0035 in.	0.0889 mm
End clearance	0.003-0.013 in.	0.076-0.330 mm	0.025 in	0.635 mm
Bushing fit in rocker arm (tight)	0.004-0.002 in.	0.102-0.0559 mm		
Rocker arm shaft fit in rocker cover (loose)	0.0007-0.0022 in.	0.018-0.056 mm	0.0035 in.	0.0889 mm

Table 3-6. Piston Ring and Piston Pin Specifications

PISTON		NEW COMPONENTS		SERVICE WEAR LIMITS	
Compression ring gap (top and 2nd)		0.007-0.020 in.	0.178-0.508 mm	0.032 in.	0.813 mm
Oil control ring rail gap		0.009-0.052 in.	0.229-1.321 mm	0.065 in	1.651 mm
Compression ring side clearance	Top	0.0020-0.0045 in.	0.0508-0.1143 mm	0.0065 in.	0.1651 mm
	2nd	0.0016-0.0041 in.	0.0406-0.1041 mm	0.0065 in.	0.1651 mm
Oil control ring side clearance		0.0016-0.0076 in.	0.0406-0.1930 mm	0.0094 in.	0.2388 mm
Pin fit (loose, at room temperature)		0.00005-0.00045 in.	0.00127-0.01143 mm	0.00100 in.	0.02540 mm

Table 3-7. Cylinder Head Specifications

CYLINDER HEAD	NEW COMPONENTS		SERVICE WEAR LIMITS	
Valve guide in head (tight)	0.0033-0.0020 in.	0.0838-0.0508 mm		
Valve seat in head (tight)	0.0035-0.0010 in.	0.0889-0.0254 mm		
Head gasket surface (flatness)	0.006 in. total	0.152 mm total	0.006 in. total	0.152 mm total

Table 3-8. Cylinder Specifications

CYLINDER		NEW COMPONENTS		SERVICE WEAR LIMITS	
Taper				0.002 in.	0.051 mm
Out of round				0.003 in.	0.076 mm
Warpage (gasket surfaces)	Top			0.006 in.	0.152 mm
	Base			0.008 in.	0.203 mm
Bore diameter± 0.0002 in.	Standard	3.4978 in.	88.8441 mm	3.5008 in.	88.9203 mm

Table 3-9. Connecting Rod Specifications

CONNECTING ROD	NEW COMPONENTS		SERVICE WEAR LIMITS	
Piston pin fit (loose)	0.00145-0.00155 in.	0.03683-0.03937 mm	0.00180 in.	0.04572 mm
Side play between flywheels	0.005-0.031 in.	0.1-0.8 mm	0.036 in.	0.9 mm
Fit on crankpin (loose)	0.0004-0.0017 in.	0.0102-0.0432 mm	0.0027 in.	0.0686 mm
Connecting rod race ID	1.6245-1.6250 in.	41.2623-41.2750 mm	1.6270 in.	41.3258 mm

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Table 3-10. Hydraulic Lifter Specifications

HYDRAULIC LIFTER	NEW COMPONENTS		SERVICE WEAR LIMITS	
Fit in guide	0.0008-0.0020 in.	0.0203-0.0508 mm	0.0030 in.	0.0762 mm
Roller fit	0.0006-0.0010 in.	0.0152-0.0254 mm	0.0015 in.	0.0381 mm
Roller end clearance	0.008-0.022 in.	0.203-0.559 mm	0.026 in.	0.660 mm

Table 3-11. Oil Pump Specifications

OIL PUMP		NEW COMPONENTS		SERVICE WEAR LIMITS	
Oil pressure	1000 RPM	7-12 PSI	48-83 KPa		
	2500 RPM	10-17 PSI	69-117 KPa		
Shaft to pump clearance		0.0025 in.	0.0635 mm		
Feed/scavenge inner/outer gerotor clearance		0.003 in.	0.076 mm	0.004 in.	0.102 mm

Table 3-12. Gearcase Specifications

GEARCASE	NEW COMPONENTS		SERVICE WEAR LIMITS	
Cam gear shaft in bushing (loose)	0.0007-0.0022 in.	0.0178-0.0559 mm	0.003 in.	0.076 mm
Cam gear shaft end play (min)	0.005-0.024 in.	0.127-0.610 mm	0.025 in.	0.635 mm
Intake cam gear shaft end play (min)	0.006-0.024 in.	0.152-0.610 mm	0.040 in.	1.016 mm

Table 3-13. Flywheel Specifications

FLYWHEEL		NEW COMPONENTS		SERVICE WEAR LIMITS	
Runout	**Flywheels at rim**	0.000-0.010 in.	0.000-0.254 mm	0.010 in.	0.254 mm
	Shaft at flywheel end	0.000-0.002 in.	0.000-0.051 mm	0.002 in.	0.051 mm

Table 3-14. Sprocket Shaft Bearing Specifications

SPROCKET SHAFT BEARING	NEW COMPONENTS		SERVICE WEAR LIMITS	
Bearing outer race fit in crankcase (tight)	0.006 in. Interference fit	0.2 mm		
Bearing inner race fit on shaft (tight)	0.006 in. Interference fit	0.2 mm		

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Table 3-15. Pinion Shaft Bearing Specifications

PINION SHAFT BEARINGS	NEW COMPONENTS		SERVICE WEAR LIMITS	
Pinion shaft journal diameter	1.2496-1.2500 in.	31.7398-31.7500 mm	1.2496 in. (min)	31.7398 mm (min)
Outer race diameter in right crankcase	1.5646-1.5652 in.	39.7408-39.7561 mm	1.5672 in. (max)	39.8069 mm (max)
Bearing running clearance	0.00012-0.00088 in.	0.00305-0.02235 mm		
Fit in cover bushing (loose)	0.0023-0.0043 in.	0.0584-0.1092 mm	0.0050 in.	0.1270 mm

TORQUE VALUES

ITEM	TORQUE		NOTES
"V" bracket to main frame	120-144 **in-lbs**	13.6-16.3 Nm	page 3-14, page 3-32
All tie bars	25-27 ft-lbs	33.9-36.6 Nm	page 3-14
Anti-rotation screws (lifter)	55-65 **in-lbs**	6-7 Nm	page 3-84
Crankcase 5/16 in. screws	15-19 ft-lbs	20-26 Nm	page 3-102
Cylinder head screws	See NOTES	See NOTES	Special pattern to tighten, page 3-60
Cylinder studs	10-20 ft-lbs	14-27 Nm	Special method to tighten, page 3-104
Exhaust header nuts	72-96 **in-lbs**	8.1-10.8 Nm	page 3-14
Feed oil line at oil reservoir	20-22 ft-lbs	27.1-29.8 Nm	page 3-35
Feed oil line at pump to oil cooler	18-20 ft-lbs	24.4-27.1 Nm	page 3-39
Feed oil line at rear of oil pump	18-20 ft-lbs	24.4-27.1 Nm	page 3-36
Feed oil line at the oil cooler	15-17 ft-lbs	20.3-23 Nm	page 3-39
Front isolator bolt	49-51 ft-lbs	66-69 Nm	page 3-14
Front isolator bracket mounting fastener	49-51 ft-lbs	66-69 Nm	page 3-14, page 3-32
Front muffler strap fastener	108-120 **in-lbs**	12.2-13.6 Nm	page 3-16
Gearcase cover screws	80-110 **in-lbs**	9-12 Nm	Special pattern to tighten, page 3-89
Oil cooler feed line at the oil pump	18-20 ft-lbs	24.4-27.1 Nm	page 3-39
Oil cooler return line fitting at crankcase	15-17 ft-lbs	20.3-23 Nm	page 3-39
Oil cooler return line fitting at the oil cooler	15-17 ft-lbs	20.3-23 Nm	page 3-39
Oil cooler return oil line	15-17 ft-lbs	20.3-23 Nm	page 3-15
Oil filter adapter	8-12 ft-lbs	11-16 Nm	LOCTITE 243, page 3-82
Oil pressure signal light switch	50-70 **in-lbs**	6-8 Nm	page 3-82
Oil pump cover screws	70-80 **in-lbs**	8-9 Nm	TORX, page 3-81
Oil pump mounting screws	125-150 **in-lbs**	14-17 Nm	Page 3-81
Pinion shaft nut	19-21 ft-lbs	26-29 Nm	page 3-88
Piston jet TORX screws	25-35 **in-lbs**	2.8-4 Nm	Loctite 222, page 3-91
Pushrod cover screw	30-40 **in-lbs**	3-5 Nm	page 3-84
Rear isolator assembly fasteners	25-27 ft-lbs	33.9-36.6 Nm	page 3-29

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ITEM	TORQUE		NOTES
Rear isolator bolt	49-51 ft-lbs	66.4-69.1 Nm	page 3-14
Rear muffler bracket	32-36 ft-lbs	43.4-48.8 Nm	page 3-33
Rear muffler straps	48-60 **in-lbs**	5.4-6.8 Nm	page 3-16
Reed valve fasteners	25-30 **in-lbs**	3.4-4.5 Nm	page 3-77
Return oil line at oil reservoir	19-21 ft-lbs	25.8-28.5 Nm	page 3-35
Return oil line at top front oil pump	18-20 ft-lbs	24.4-27.1 Nm	page 3-36
Rocker box cover screws	120-156 **in-lbs**	13.6-17.6 Nm	page 3-62
Rocker box to head bolts	135-155 **in-lbs**	15-18 Nm	Small fasteners (2), page 3-62
Rocker box to head bolts	135-155 **in-lbs**	15-18 Nm	Small fasteners (3), page 3-62
Rocker box to head bolts	18-22 ft-lbs	24-30 Nm	Large fasteners, page 3-62
Sprocket cover fastener	12-36 **in-lbs**	1-4 Nm	page 3-18, page 3-44
Swingarm pivot shaft pinch bolt	17-19 ft-lbs	23-25.8 Nm	page 3-30
Swingarm pivot shaft	24-26 ft-lbs	32.5-35.2 Nm	page 3-30
Torca clamp	40-45 ft-lbs	54.2-61 Nm	page 3-16
Vent oil line at gearcase cover	120-132 **in-lbs**	13.6-14.9 Nm	page 3-36
Vent oil line at oil reservoir	14-16 ft-lbs	19-21.7 Nm	page 3-35

Table 3-16. Electrical Items for Engine Removal and Replacement

Description	Location
Ignition Coil	Beneath air box on the left side between cylinders
Throttle position sensor (TP) [88]	Located on the right side of engine between cylinders.
Head temperature sensor [90]	Beneath air box
Oxygen sensor	Behind rear cylinder head (Note: connection under air box)
Front and rear fuel injectors	Beneath air box on the right side of engine
Speedo sensor [65]	Located under sprocket cover.
Cam position sensor	Located under sprocket cover.
Neutral switch [131]	Located under sprocket cover.
Oil pressure switch [120]	Disconnect at oil pressure switch, right front side of engine.
Alternator stator [46]	Located under sprocket cover.
Starter solenoid wire [128B]	Disconnect at bottom of starter.
Positive battery at starter [128A]	Disconnect at rear of starter
Side stand switch [60]	Tie wrapped to rear brake line under vehicle.

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FUEL

Gasoline/alcohol Blends

The Buell XB9R motorcycle has been designed to obtain the best performance and efficiency using a good quality unleaded gasoline. Buell recommends using at least 91 pump octane (RON). Octane rating is usually found on the pump. Some fuel suppliers sell gasoline/alcohol blends as a fuel. The type and amount of alcohol added to the fuel is important.

- DO NOT USE GASOLINES CONTAINING METHANOL. Using gasoline/methanol blends will result in starting and driveability deterioration and damage to critical fuel system components.
- Gasolines containing ETHANOL: Gasoline/ethanol blends are mixture of 10% ethanol (Grain alcohol) and 90% unleaded gasoline. Gasoline/ethanol blends can be used in your motorcycle if the ethanol content does not exceed 10%.
- Gasolines containing ETHER: Gasoline/ether blends are a mixture of gasoline and as much as 15% ether. Gasoline/ether blends can be used in your motorcycle if the ether content does not exceed 17%.
- REFORMULATED OR OXYGENATED GASOLINES (RFG): "Reformulated gasoline" is a term used to describe gasoline blends that are specifically designed to burn cleaner than other types of gasoline, leaving fewer "tailpipe" emissions. They are also formulated to evaporate less when you are filling your tank. Reformulated gasolines use additives to "oxygenate" the gas. Your motorcycle will run normally using this type of gas. Buell recommends you use it when possible, as an aid to cleaner air in our environment.

Because of their generally higher volatility, these blends may adversely affect the starting, driveability and fuel efficiency of your motorcycle. If you experience these problems, Buell recommends that you operate your motorcycle on straight, unleaded gasoline.

LUBRICATION

The engine has a force-feed (pressure) type oiling system, incorporating oil feed and return pumps in one pump body, with one check valve on the oil feed side. The feed pump forces oil through the oil cooler to the engine, lubricating lower connecting rod bearings, rocker arm bushings, valve stems, valve springs, push rods and tappets. Cylinder wall, piston, piston pin, timing gears, bushings and main bearings are lubricated by oil spray thrown off connecting rods and crankshaft, and by oil draining from each rocker box through an internal drain passage in each cylinder and each tappet guide. Oil is transferred to the teeth of all the cam gears by way of the gear meshing action. The oil-scavenging section of the pump returns oil to the tank from the engine. See 3.8 LUBRICATION SYSTEM for more information.

ADJUSTMENT/TESTING

General

When an engine needs repair, it is not always possible to determine definitely beforehand whether repair is possible with only cylinder head, cylinder and piston disassembled or whether complete engine disassembly is required for crankcase repair.

Most commonly, only cylinder head and cylinder repair is needed (valves, rings, piston, etc.) and it is recommended procedure to service these units first, allowing engine crankcase to remain in frame.

See 3.4 STRIPPING MOTORCYCLE FOR ENGINE SERVICE to strip motorcycle for removal of cylinder head, cylinder, and piston.

After disassembling "upper end" only, it may be found that crankcase repair is necessary. In this situation, remove the engine crankcase from the chassis.

CAUTION

If engine is removed from chassis, do not lay engine on primary side. Placing engine on primary side will damage clutch cable end fitting. If fitting is damaged, clutch cable must be replaced.

See 1.21 TROUBLESHOOTING section. Symptoms indicating a need for engine repair are often misleading, but generally, if more than one symptom is present, possible causes can be narrowed down to make at least a partial diagnosis. An above-normal consumption of oil, for example, could be caused by several mechanical faults. However, when accompanied by blue-gray exhaust smoke and low engine compression, it indicates the piston rings need replacing. Low compression by itself, however, may indicate improperly seated valves, in addition to or in lieu of worn piston rings.

Most frequently, valves, rings, pins, bushings, and bearings need attention at about the same time. If the possible causes can be narrowed down through the process of elimination to indicate any one of the above components is worn, it is best to give attention to all of the cylinder head and cylinder parts.

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COMPRESSION TEST PROCEDURE

Combustion chamber leakage can result in unsatisfactory engine performance. A compression test can help determine the source of cylinder leakage. Use CYLINDER COMPRESSION GAUGE (Part No. HD-33223-1).

A proper compression test should be performed with the engine at normal operating temperature when possible. Proceed as follows:

CAUTION

After completing the compression test(s), make sure that the throttle plate is in the closed position before starting engine. Engine will start at an extremely high RPM if throttle plate is left open.

1. Disconnect spark plug wire. Clean around plug base and remove plug.
2. Connect compression tester to cylinder.
3. With induction module throttle plate in wide open position, crank engine continuously through 5-7 full compression strokes.
4. Note gauge readings at the end of the first and last compression strokes. Record test results.
5. Compression is normal if final readings are 120 psi (827 kPa) or more.
6. Inject approximately 1/2 oz. (15 ml) of SAE 30 oil into cylinder and repeat the compression test. Readings that are considerably higher during the second test indicate worn piston rings.

Table 3-17. Compression Test Results

DIAGNOSIS	TEST RESULTS
Ring trouble	Compression low on first stroke; tends to build up on the following strokes but does not reach normal; improves considerably when oil is added to cylinder.
Valve trouble	Compression low on first stroke; does not build up much on following strokes; does not improve considerably with the addition of oil.
Head gasket leak	Same reaction as valve trouble.

Cylinder Leakage Test

The cylinder leakage test pinpoints engine problems including leaking valves, worn, broken or stuck piston rings and blown head gaskets. The cylinder leakage tester applies compressed air to the cylinder at a controlled pressure and volume, and measures the percent of leakage from the cylinder.

Use a CYLINDER LEAKDOWN TESTER (Part No. HD-35667A) and follow the specific instructions supplied with the tester.

The following are some general instructions that apply to Buell motorcycle engines:

1. Run engine until it reaches normal operating temperature.
2. Stop engine. Clean dirt from around spark plug and remove spark plug.
3. Remove air cleaner and set induction module throttle plate in wide open position.
4. Remove timing inspection plug from crankcase.
5. The piston, in cylinder being tested, must be at top dead center of compression stroke during test.
6. To keep engine from turning over when air pressure is applied to cylinder, engage transmission in fifth gear and lock the rear brake.
7. Following the manufacturer's instructions, perform a cylinder leakage test on the front cylinder. Make a note of the percent leakdown. Any cylinder with 12% leakdown, or more, requires further attention.
8. See Table 3-18. Listen for air leaks at induction intake, exhaust, head gasket and timing inspection hole.

NOTE

If air is escaping through valves, check push rod length.

9. Repeat procedure on rear cylinder.

CAUTION

After completing the compression test(s), make sure that the throttle plate is in the closed position before starting engine. Engine will start at an extremely high RPM if throttle plate is left open.

Table 3-18. Air Leakage Test

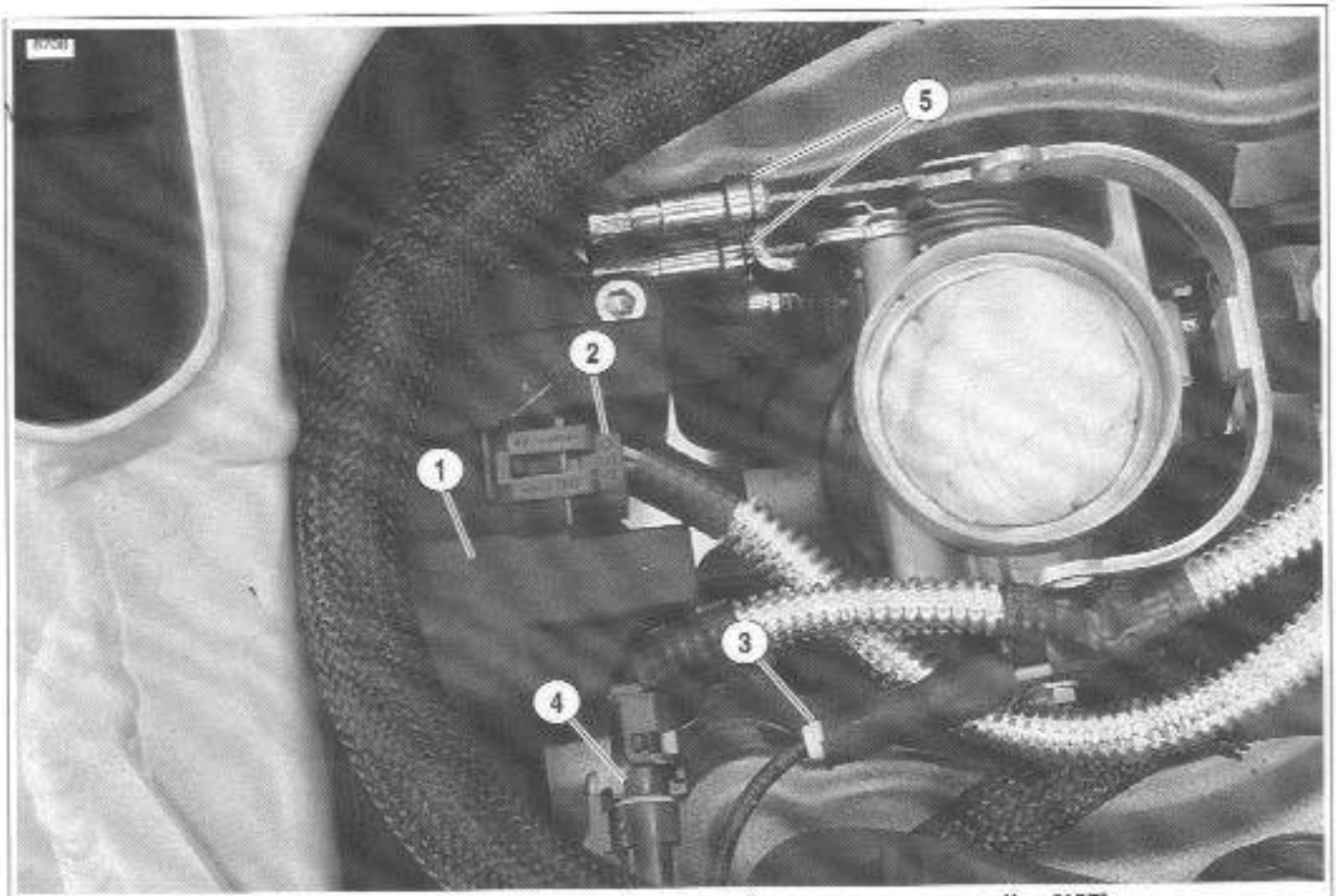
AIR LEAK LOCATION	POSSIBLE CAUSES
Induction Module intake	Intake valve leaking.
Exhaust pipe	Exhaust valve leaking.
Timing inspection hole	Piston rings leaking. Worn or broken piston. Worn cylinder.
Head gasket	Leaking gasket.

Diagnosing Smoking Engine or High Oil Consumption

Perform COMPRESSION TEST PROCEDURE or Cylinder Leakage Test as described previously. If further testing is needed, remove suspect head(s) and inspect the following:

- Valve guide seals.
- Valve guide-to-valve stem clearance.
- Gasket surface of both head and cylinder.

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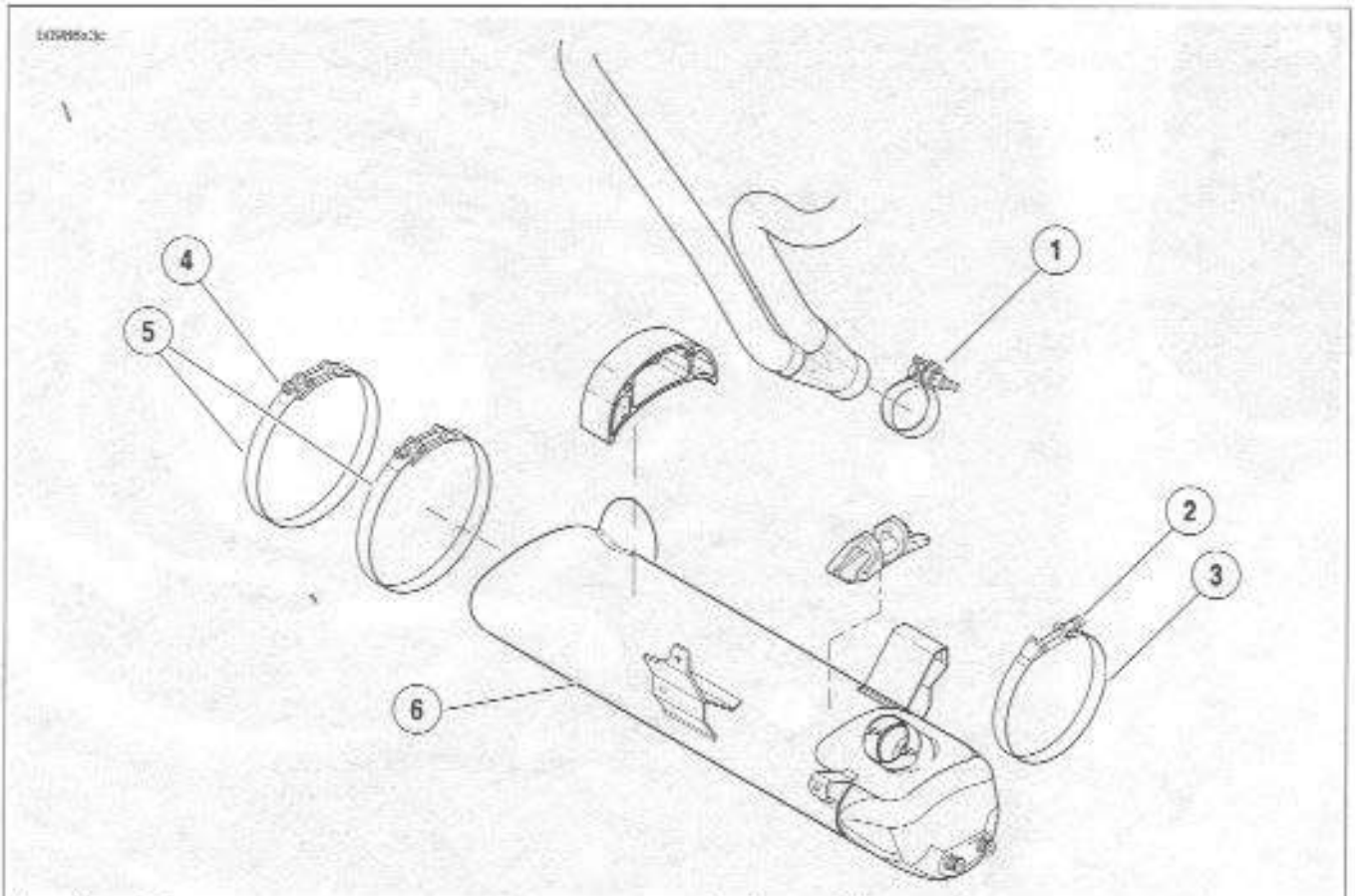


1. Ignition coil
2. Coil connection [83]
3. Cylinder head temperature sensor connection [90]
4. Oxygen sensor connection [137]
5. Throttle cables

Figure 3-2. Electrical Connections and Throttle Cables

8. See Figure 3-2. Disconnect the ignition coil [83] and remove.
9. See Figure 3-2. Disconnect the following sensors:
   a. Temperature sensor [90].
   b. Oxygen sensor [137].

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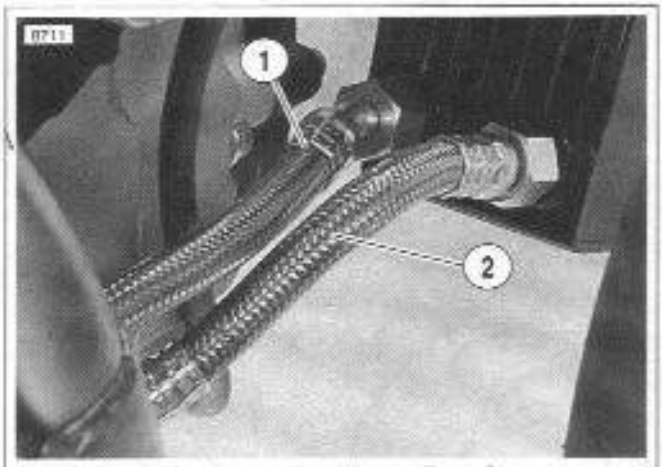


1. Clamp, Torca
2. Front muffler strap fastener
3. Muffler strap, front
4. Rear muffler strap fastener
5. Muffler strap, rear (2)
6. Muffler

Figure 3-3. Muffler and Mounting System

10. Disconnect and remove air scoops, right and left sides.
11. Remove complete chin fairing.
12. Remove transmission sprocket side cover.
13. Remove rear belt and idler pulley. See 1.9 DRIVE BELT SYSTEM and 2.13 REAR BRAKE MASTER CYLINDER.
14. See Figure 3-3. Remove muffler:
    a. Remove front muffler strap.
    b. Remove rear muffler straps.
    c. Loosen Torca clamp and remove muffler.

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1. Feed oil line from oil pump to oil cooler
2. Return oil line for oil cooler to crankcase

Figure 3-4. Oil Line Connections at Oil Cooler

15. See Figure 3-4. Disconnect oil lines at oil cooler only.
16. Remove left side rider footrest and support plate.

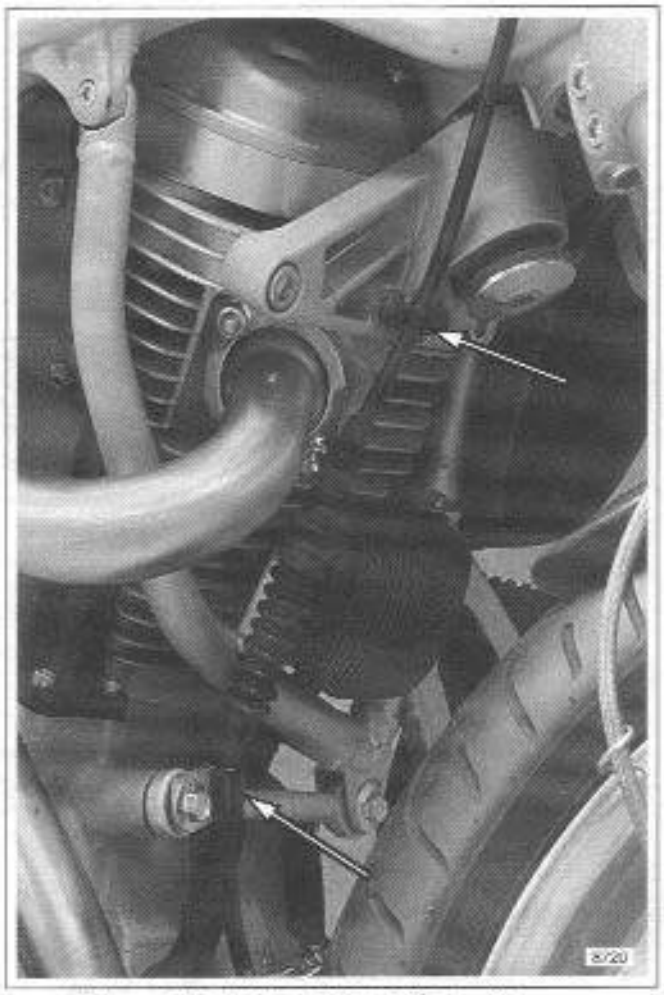
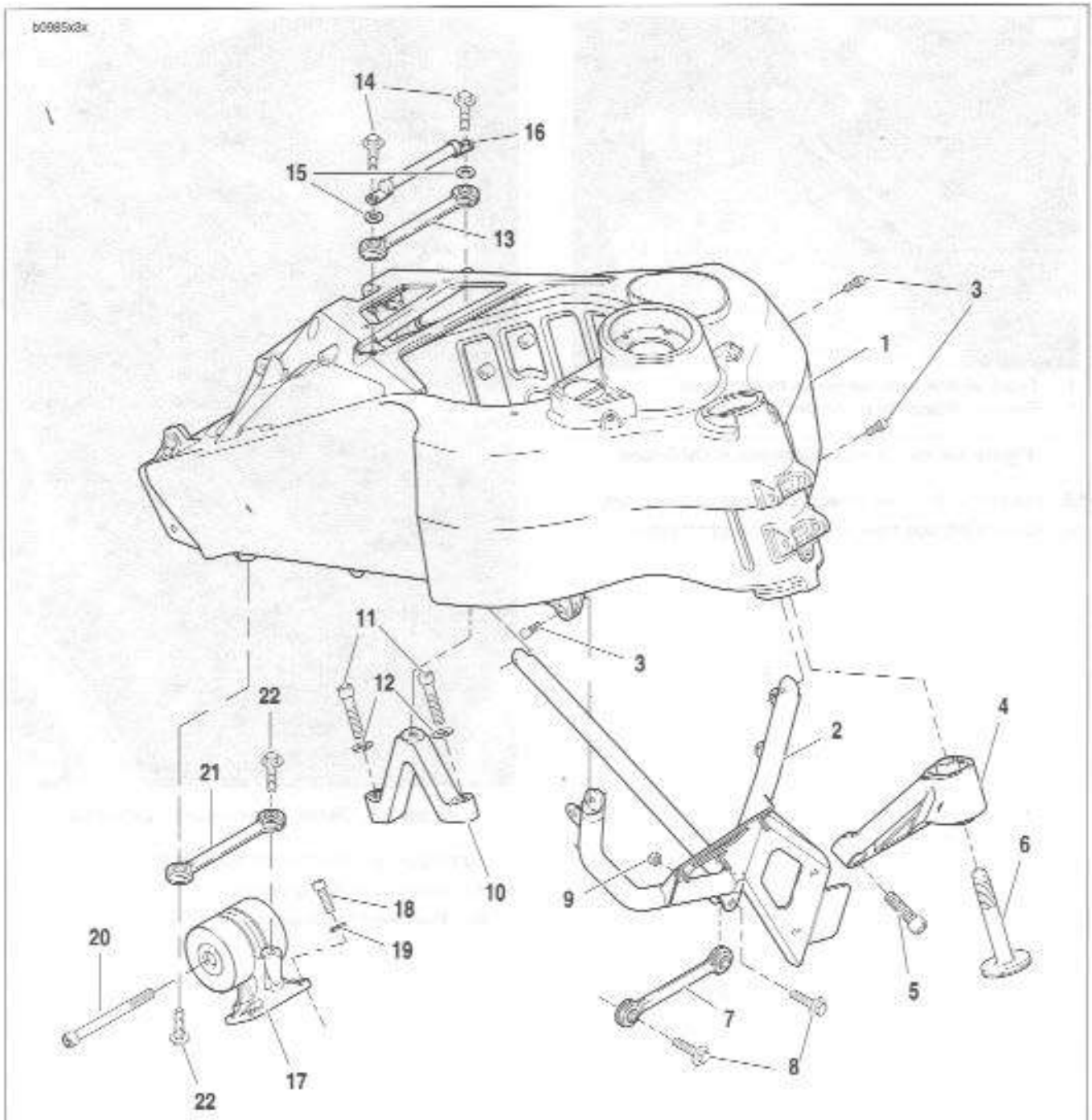


Figure 3-5. Clutch Cable Retaining Clamps

17. See Figure 3-5. Disconnect clutch cable.
    a. Remove retaining clamps.
    b. Pull clutch cable down.

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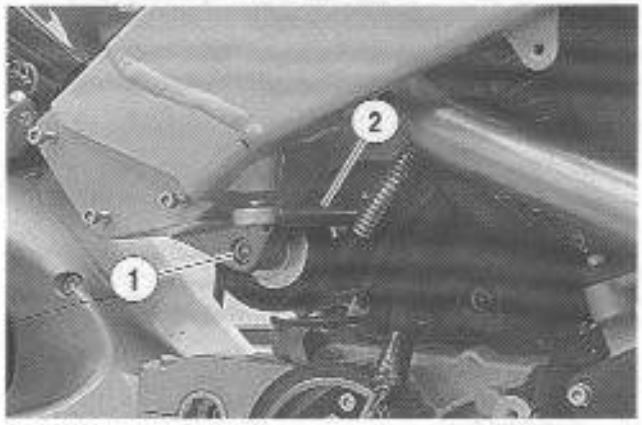


1. Frame assembly
2. "V" bracket
3. Fasteners for "V" bracket (3)
4. Isolator assembly, front
5. Fasteners for front isolator (2)
6. Bolt, front isolator
7. Tie bar assembly, front
8. Fasteners for front tie bar assembly (2)
9. Nut for one fastener for front tie bar assembly
10. Mount, center tie bar
11. Fasteners for center tie bar mount (2)
12. Washers for center tie bar mount (2)
13. Tie bar assembly, center
14. Fasteners for center tie bar assembly (2)
15. Washers for center tie bar assembly (2)
16. Cable, negative battery
17. Isolator assembly, rear
18. Fasteners for rear isolator assembly (4)
19. Washers for rear isolator assembly (4)
20. Bolt, rear isolator
21. Tie bar assembly, rear
22. Fasteners for rear tie bar assembly (2)

Figure 3-6. Engine Mounting System

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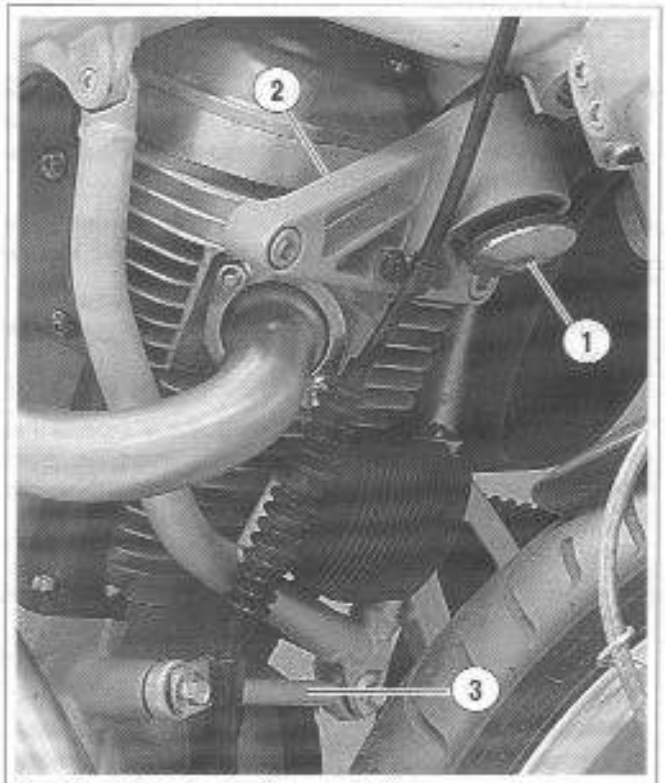
18. Support engine with wide scissors jack.
19. See Figure 3-6. Remove front "V" bracket with oil cooler from main frame:
    a. Remove cable strap securing the remote idle adjustment cable.
    b. Remove the three cable straps holding regulator wiring harness in order to extend the harness to remove "V" bracket.
    c. Unplug regulator harness, (2) plugs.
    d. Remove front tie bar from engine.
    e. Unbolt "V" bracket from main frame and remove from left side.
20. Remove center tie-bar from engine.



1. **Rear isolator bolt**
2. **Rear tie bar**

Figure 3-7. Rear Isolator Bolt and Rear Tie Bar

21. See Figure 3-7. Remove rear tie bar from frame.
22. Loosen rear isolator bolt. DO NOT REMOVE.



1. **Front isolator bolt**
2. **Front isolator mount**
3. **Front tie bar**

Figure 3-8. Front Isolator and Tie Bar Assemblies

23. See Figure 3-8. Remove front isolator bolt.
24. Remove front isolator mount from engine.
25. Rotate engine down.

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NOTE

- *If exhaust header was removed during service it must be torqued with the engine rotated in the down position. It is not possible to reach fasteners on the rear exhaust at the head with engine rotated in the up position.*
- *Tighten header nuts gradually, alternating between studs to insure that exhaust rings are flush with engine. Tighten fasteners to 72-96 in-lbs (8.1-10.8 Nm).*

1. When repairs have been completed, rotate engine back up into frame.

NOTE

When installing and tightening isolator bolt it is important to keep load off of isolator bolt for installation purposes. Alternate between tightening isolator bolt and raising engine with scissors jack.

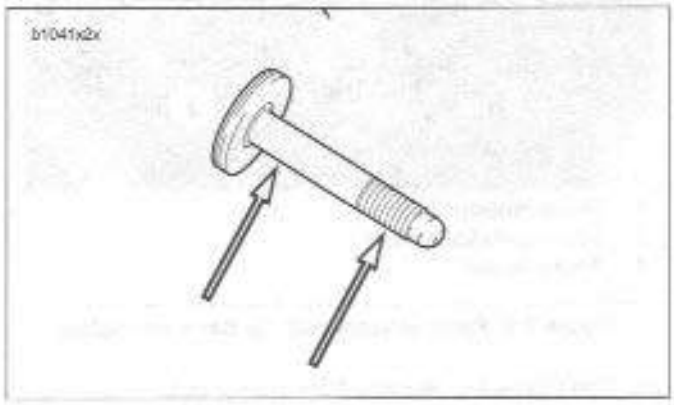
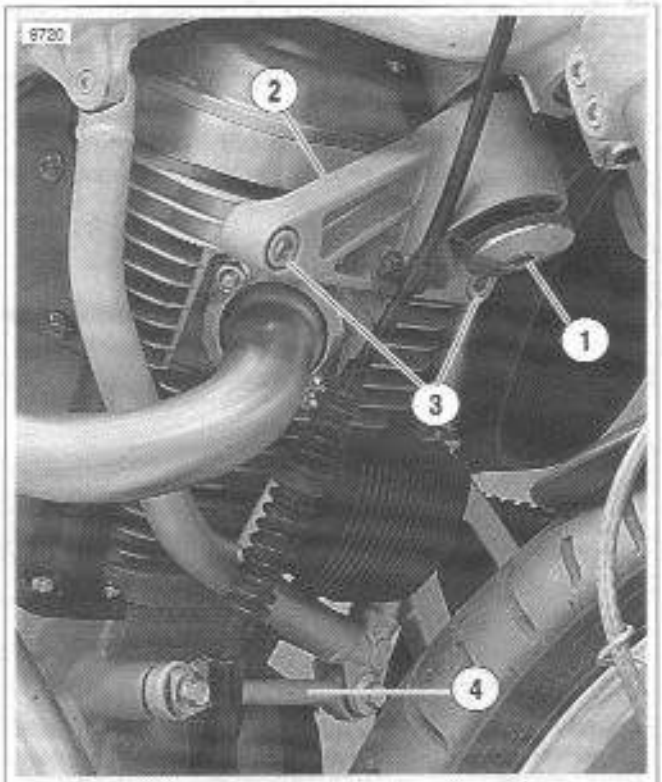


Figure 3-9. Lubrication Points on Front Isolator Bolt

NOTE

See Figure 3-9. Always coat shaft and threads of front isolator bolt with anti-seize before installing.



1. **Front isolator bolt**
2. **Front isolator mount**
3. **Front isolator mount fasteners (2)**
4. **Front tie bar**

Figure 3-10. Front Isolator and Tie Bar Assemblies

2. See Figure 3-10. Insert front isolator bolt (1) through front isolator (2) and loosely thread into frame. Do not tighten at this point.
3. See Figure 3-10. Install isolator mounting fasteners (3) and tighten to 49-51 ft-lbs (66-69 Nm).
4. Tighten front isolator bolt to 49-51 ft-lbs (66-69 Nm).
5. See Figure 3-6. Torque rear isolator bolt to 49-51 ft-lbs (66.4-69.1 Nm).
6. See Figure 3-6. Install rear tie bar to frame and tighten to 25-27 ft-lbs (33.9-36.6 Nm).
7. See Figure 3-6. Install center tie bar to engine and tighten to 25-27 ft-lbs (33.9-36.6 Nm).
8. See Figure 3-6. Install front "V" bracket with oil cooler to main frame.
   a. Install "V" bracket to main frame from the left side of the vehicle and tighten to 120-144 **in-lbs** (13.6-16.3 Nm).
   b. Figure 3-10. Install front tie-bar to engine and tighten to 25-27 ft-lbs (33.9-36.6 Nm).
   c. Attach regulator wiring harness to bracket nylon cable straps.
9. Remove scissors jack.

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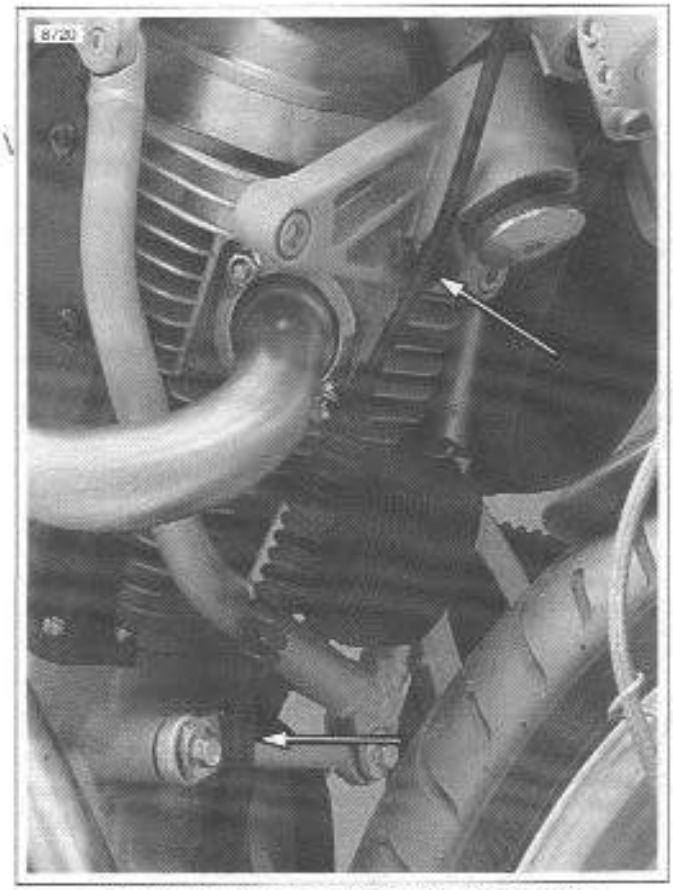


Figure 3-11. Clutch Cable Retaining Clamps

10. See Figure 3-11. Pull clutch cable back up into the proper position.
    a. Connect clutch cable to handlebars and adjust to specifications.
    b. Install retaining clamps.

NOTE

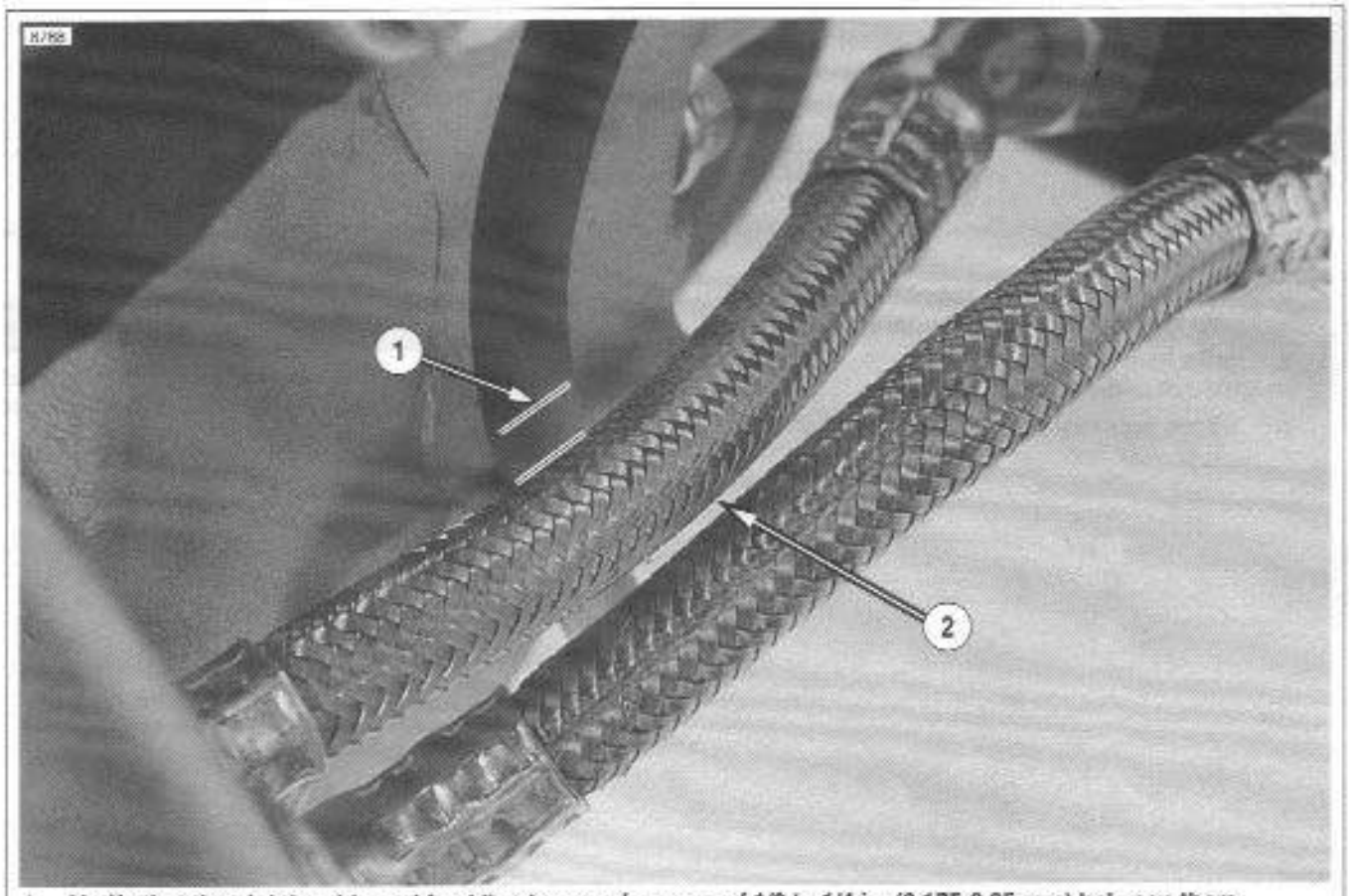
When torquing the feed oil line from the pump to the oil cooler it is necessary to torque the fitting at the oil pump first.

11. See Figure 3-12. Install oil cooler oil feed line first and tighten to 15-17 ft-lbs (20.3-23 Nm).

NOTE

When installing the oil cooler return oil line it is necessary to install the end at the crankcase first.

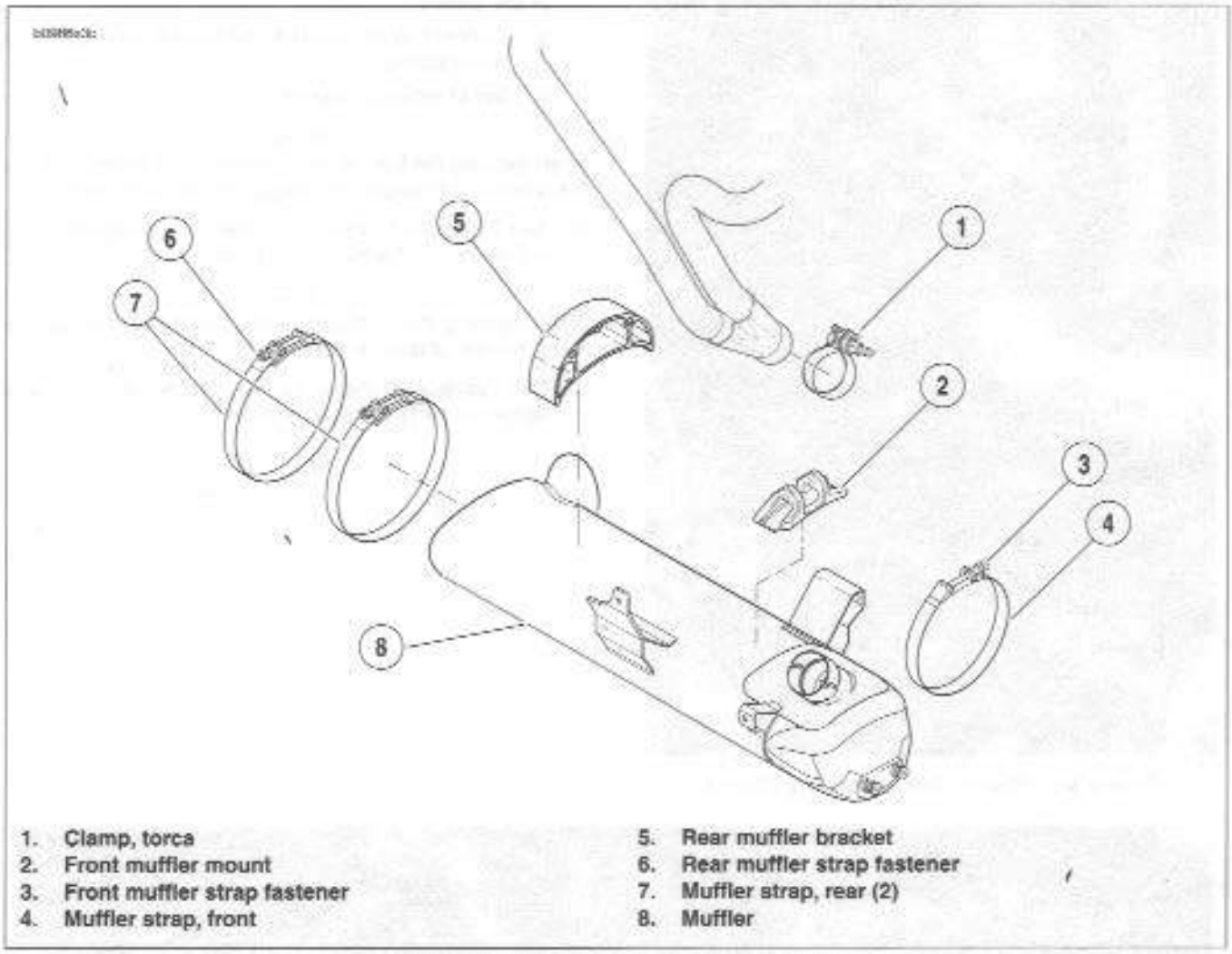
12. See Figure 3-12. Install the oil cooler return oil line and tighten to 15-17 ft-lbs (20.3-23 Nm).



1. Verify that the clutch cable and feed line have a clearance of 1/8 to 1/4 in. (3.175-6.35 mm) between them.
2. Verify that oil lines have a minimum clearance of 1/8 in. (3.175 mm) between them.

Figure 3-12. Oil Cooler Feed and Return Oil Line Orientation and Clearances

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1. **Clamp, torca**
2. **Front muffler mount**
3. **Front muffler strap fastener**
4. **Muffler strap, front**
5. **Rear muffler bracket**
6. **Rear muffler strap fastener**
7. **Muffler strap, rear (2)**
8. **Muffler**

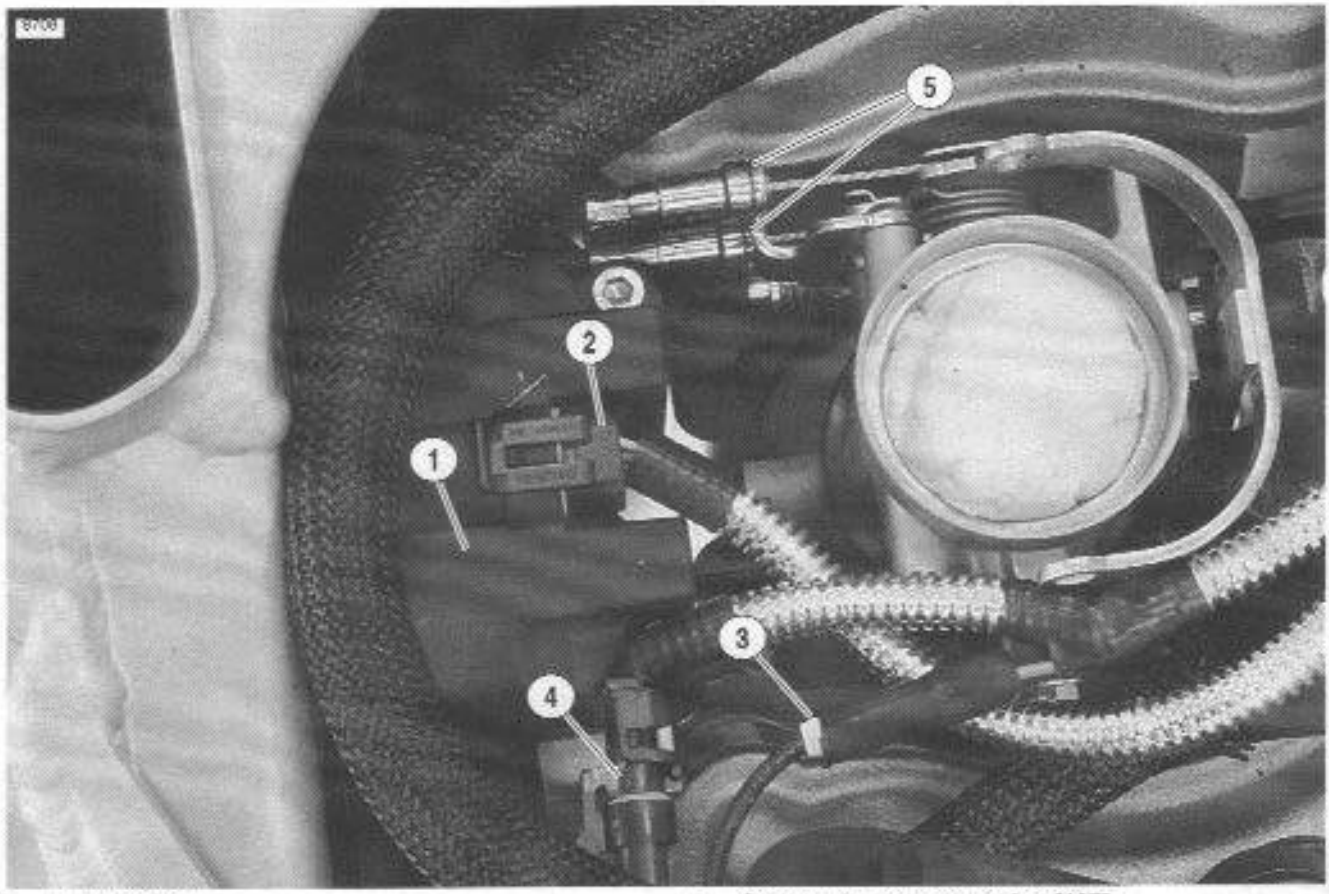
Figure 3-13. Muffler and Mounting System

13. See Figure 3-13. Install muffler with **new** torca clamp but do not tighten:
    a. Install rear muffler straps and alternately tighten rear strap fasteners (6) to 48-60 **in-lbs** (5.4-6.8 Nm).
    b. Install front muffler strap fastener (7) and tighten to 108-120 **in-lbs** (12.2-13.6 Nm).
    c. Tighten torca clamp to 40-45 ft-lbs (54.2-61 Nm).
14. Tighten front muffler mount to 22-25 ft-lbs (29.8-33.9 Nm).

CAUTION

It is important that the front muffler mount is tightened last in order to ensure proper alignment of the exhaust system.

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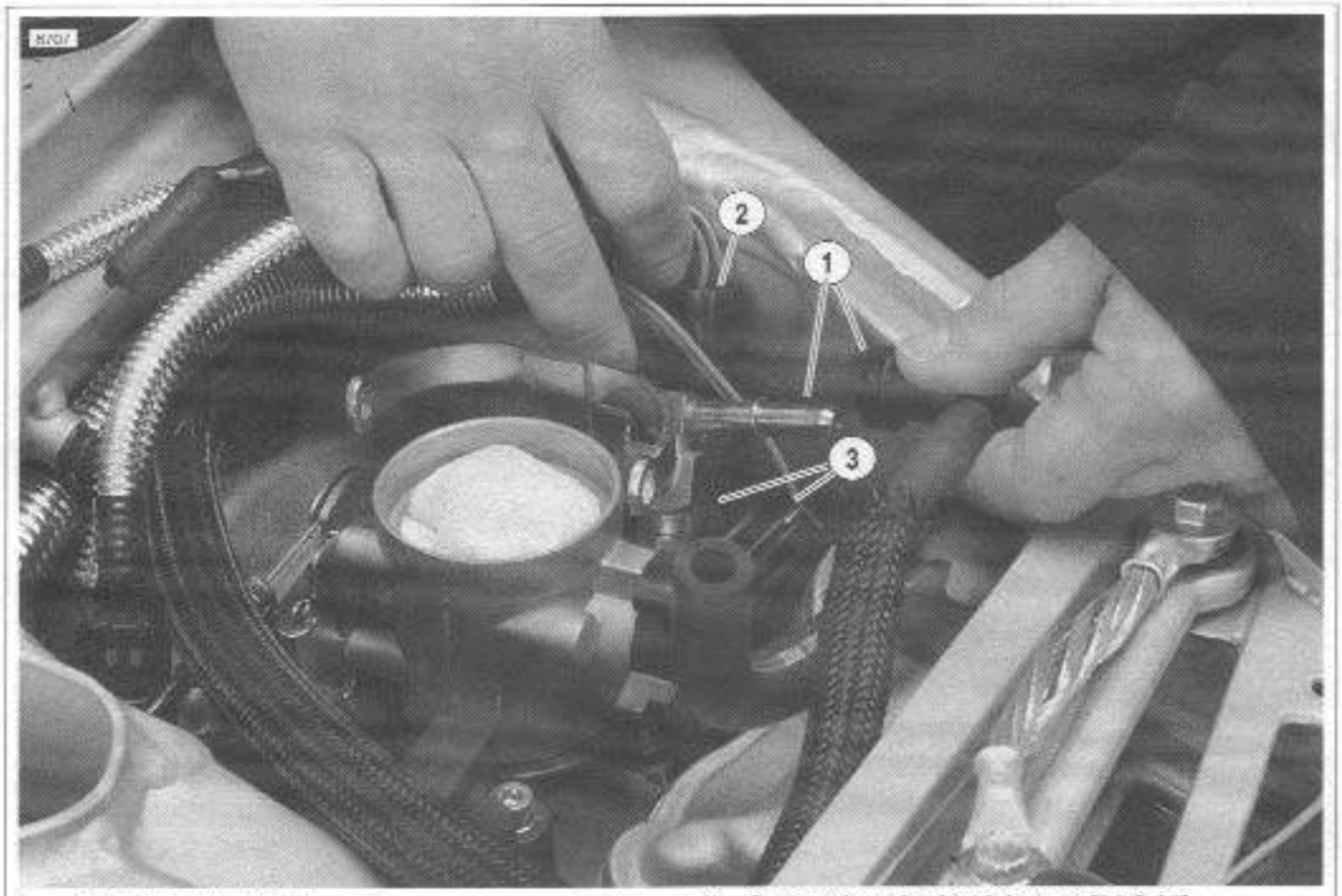


1. **Ignition coil**
2. **Coil connection [83]**
3. **Cylinder head temperature sensor connection [90]**
4. **Oxygen sensor connection [137]**
5. **Throttle cables**

Figure 3-14. Electrical Connections and Throttle Cables

15. See Figure 3-14. Connect throttle cables from induction module/throttle body.
16. Disconnect the following sensors:
    a. Temperature sensor [90].
    b. Oxygen sensor [137].
17. See Figure 3-14. Install the ignition coil and connect [83] and tighten fasteners to 120-144 **in-lbs** (13.6-16.3 Nm).

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1. Fuel line connection
2. Connection for throttle position sensor [88]
3. Connections for fuel injectors [84 & 85]

Figure 3-15. Fuel Line and DDFI Electrical Connections

CAUTION

Remove shop towel from entrance of throttle body to ensure proper operation of induction module.

18. See Figure 3-15. Connect throttle position sensor [88].
19. Connect fuel injector leads [84 & 85].
20. Connect fuel line.
21. Install throttle body velocity stack (tighten).
22. Install airbox assembly and intake cover and tighten fasteners to 84-120 **in-lbs** (9.5-13.6 Nm).
23. Install rear belt and idler pulley. See 1.9 DRIVE BELT SYSTEM and 2.13 REAR BRAKE MASTER CYLINDER.
24. Install left side rider footrest and support plate and tighten fasteners to 120-144 **in lbs** (13.56-16.27 Nm).
25. Install sprocket cover and tighten fasteners and washers to 12-36 **in-lbs** (1-4 Nm).
26. Install chin fairing. See 2.33 CHIN FAIRING.
27. Install air scoops, right and left sides. See 2.35 AIR SCOOPS.
28. Connect fuel pump.

NOTE

The connection for fuel pump is just above the pump located at the rear of the fuel tank on the left side of the vehicle.

⚠WARNING

Always connect positive battery cable first. If the positive cable should contact ground with the negative cable installed, the resulting sparks may cause a battery explosion which could result in death or serious injury.

29. Connect negative ground cable to battery and install seat (tighten).

⚠WARNING

Pull up on seat to verify that it is properly secured, front and rear. A loose seat may shift during vehicle operation and startle the rider, possibly causing loss of vehicle control resulting in death or serious injury.

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DISASSEMBLY

NOTE

Vehicle should be placed onto the lift with rear tire in the wheel vise in order to successfully perform this procedure.

1. Disconnect fuel pump and run vehicle until it is out of fuel. See 4.40 FUEL PUMP.

NOTES

- *This step is always performed in order to purge fuel lines.*
- *The connection for fuel pump is just above the pump located at the rear of the fuel tank on the left side of the vehicle.*

2. Drain oil tank.

⚠WARNING

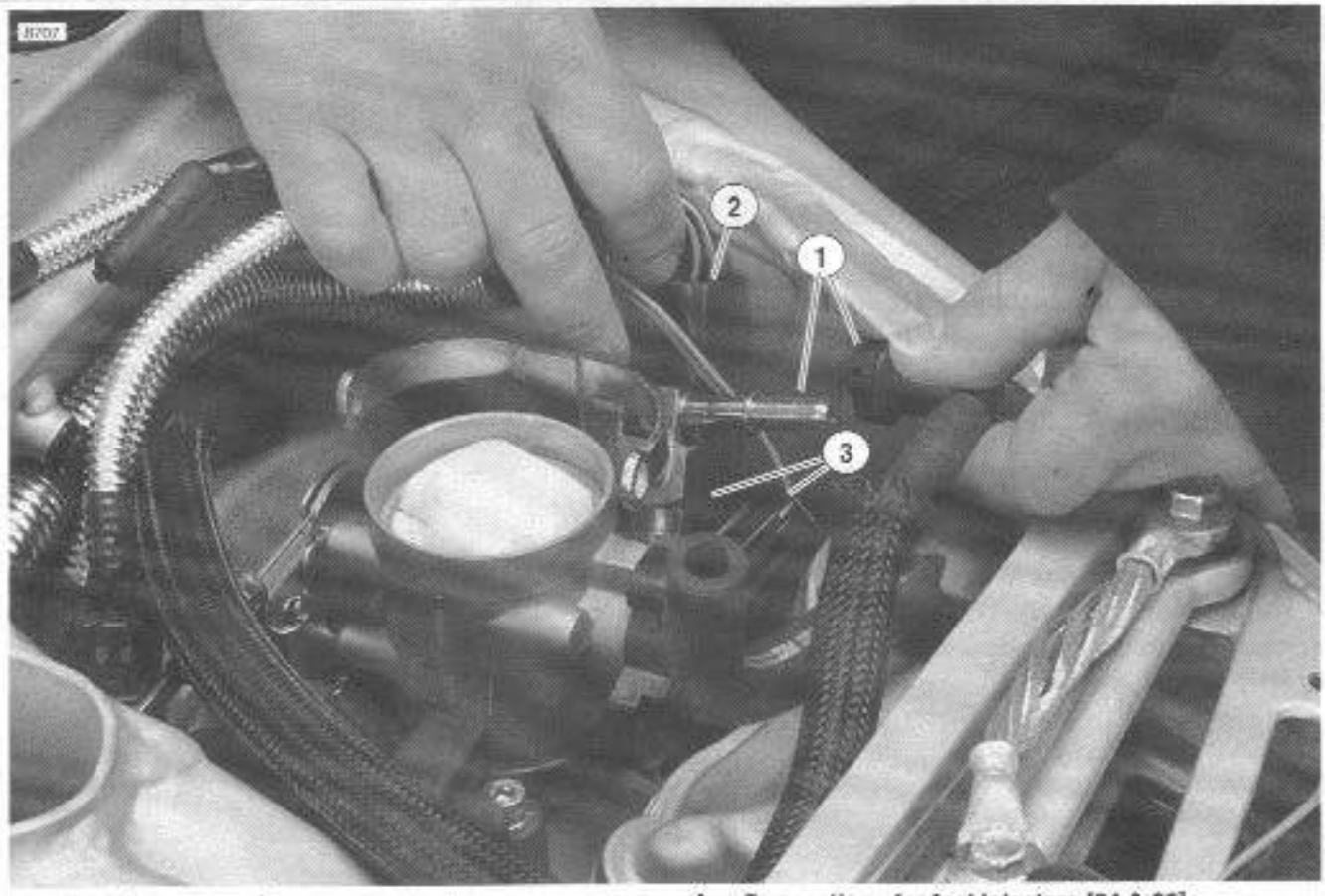
To protect against shock and accidental start-up of vehicle, disconnect the negative battery cable before proceeding. Inadequate safety precautions could result in death or serious injury.

3. Remove seat and disconnect battery.
4. Remove intake cover and airbox assembly.
5. Remove throttle body velocity stack.

NOTE

Install shop towel in entrance to throttle body to prevent objects from falling into the induction module.

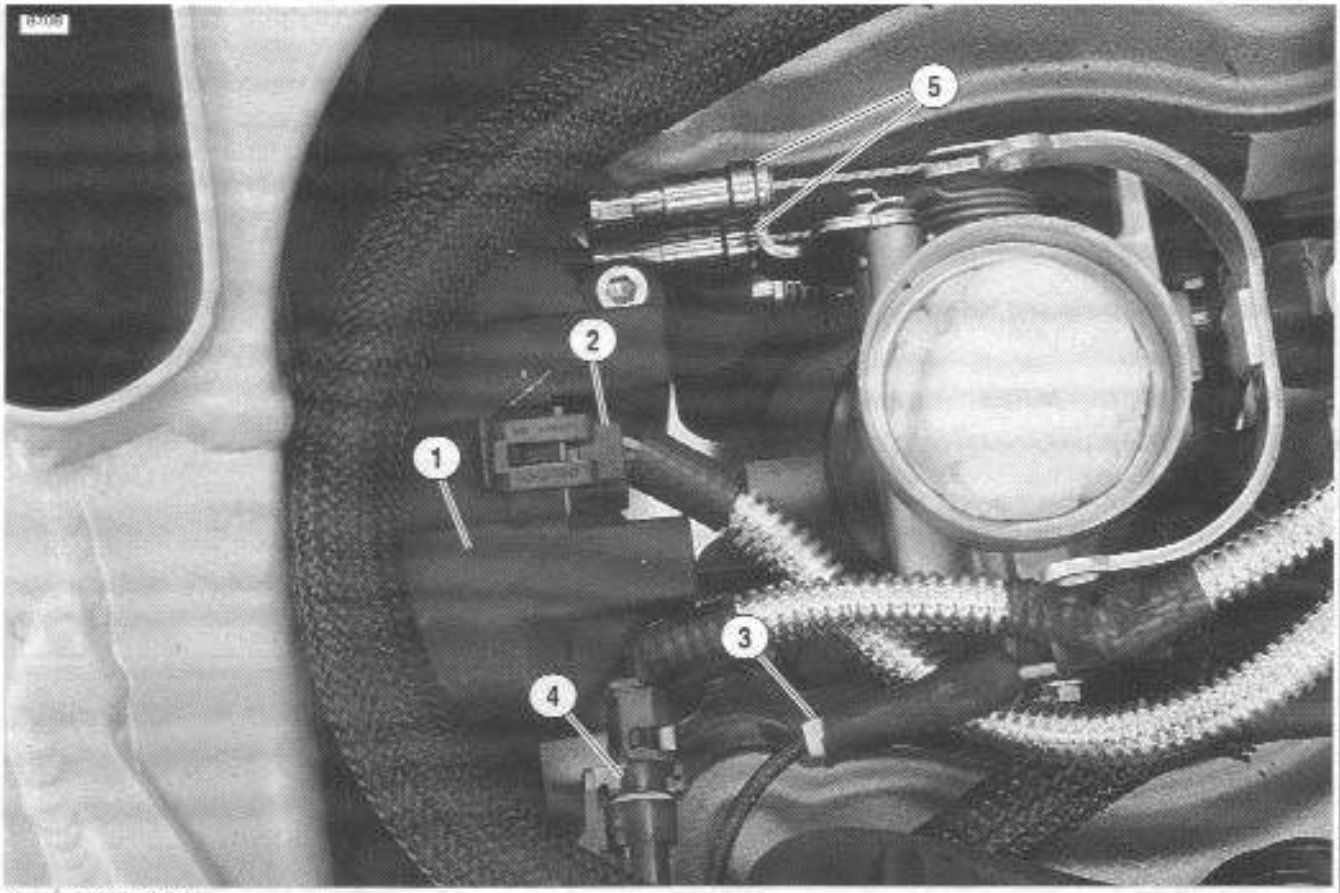
6. See Figure 3-16. Disconnect fuel line.
7. Disconnect throttle position sensor [88].
8. Disconnect fuel injector leads [84 & 85].



6. **Fuel line connection**
7. **Connection for throttle position sensor [88]**
8. **Connections for fuel injectors [84 & 85]**

Figure 3-16. Fuel Line and DDFI Electrical Connections

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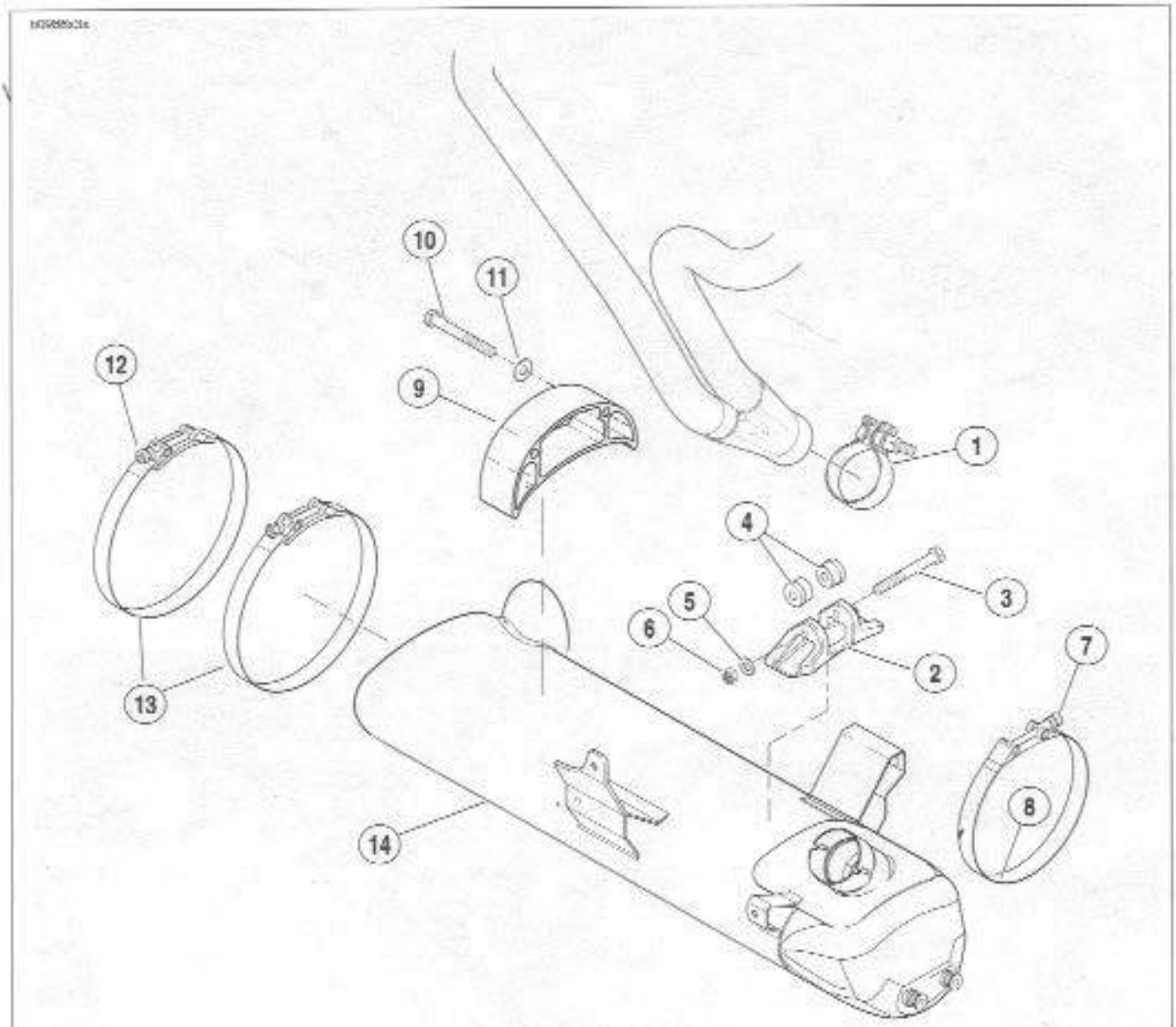


1. Ignition coil
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3. Cylinder head temperature sensor connection [90]
4. Oxygen sensor connection [137]
5. Throttle cables

Figure 3-17. Electrical Connections and Throttle Cables

9. See Figure 3-17. Disconnect the ignition coil (2) and remove.
10. Disconnect the following sensors:
    c. Temperature sensor [90].
    d. Oxygen sensor [137].
11. Disconnect throttle cables from induction module/throttle body.

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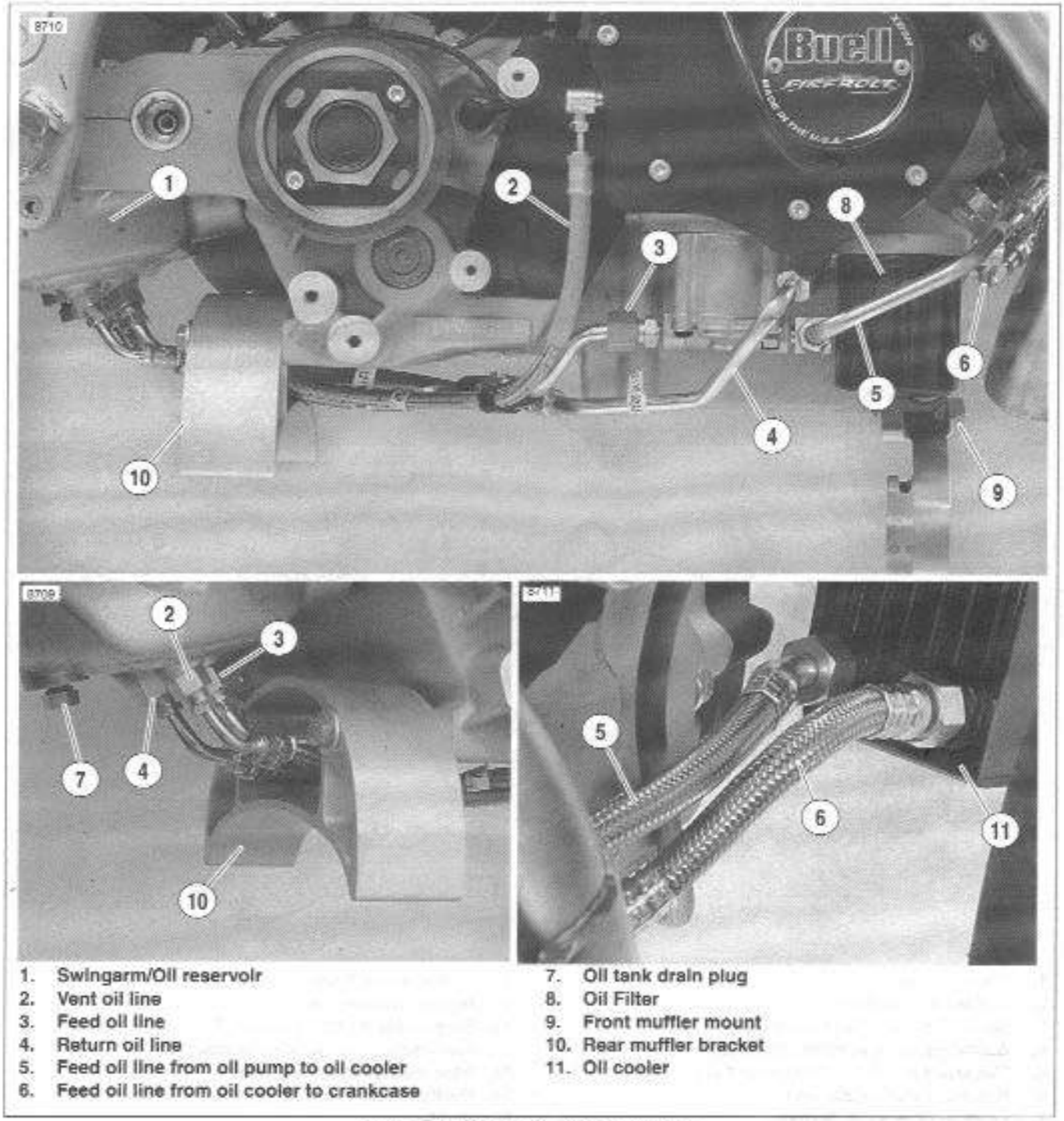


1. Clamp, Torca
2. Muffler mount, front
3. Screw, front muffler mount (1)
4. Bushings, front muffler mount (2)
5. Flat washer, front muffler mount (1)
6. Nut, front muffler mount (1)
7. Front muffler strap fastener
8. Muffler strap, front
9. Muffler bracket, rear
10. Screw, rear muffler bracket (2)
11. Flat washer, rear muffler bracket (2)
12. Rear muffler strap fastener
13. Muffler strap, rear (2)
14. Muffler

Figure 3-18. Muffler and Mounting System

12. Disconnect and remove air scoops, right and left sides.
13. Remove complete chin fairing, (7) bolts.
14. Remove transmission sprocket side cover.
15. Remove rear belt and idler pulley. See 1.9 DRIVE BELT SYSTEM and 2.13 REAR BRAKE MASTER CYLINDER.
16. See Figure 3-18. Remove muffler:
    a. Remove front muffler strap fastener (7). Front strap will not be removed.
    b. Alternately loosen rear strap fasteners (12) and remove rear muffler straps.
    c. Loosen Torca clamp and remove muffler.

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1. Swingarm/Oil reservoir
2. Vent oil line
3. Feed oil line
4. Return oil line
5. Feed oil line from oil pump to oil cooler
6. Feed oil line from oil cooler to crankcase
7. Oil tank drain plug
8. Oil Filter
9. Front muffler mount
10. Rear muffler bracket
11. Oil cooler

Figure 3-19. Oil Lines and Connections

17. See Figure 3-19. Remove oil filter.
18. Remove all oil lines (including lines to oil cooler).
19. Remove front and rear muffler brackets.

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20. Remove left and right side rider footrests and support plates. See 2.29 FOOTPEG, HEEL GUARD AND MOUNT.

NOTE

When removing the right side rider footrest and support plate, also remove rear brake pedal assembly and remote reservoir and secure towards rear of vehicle.

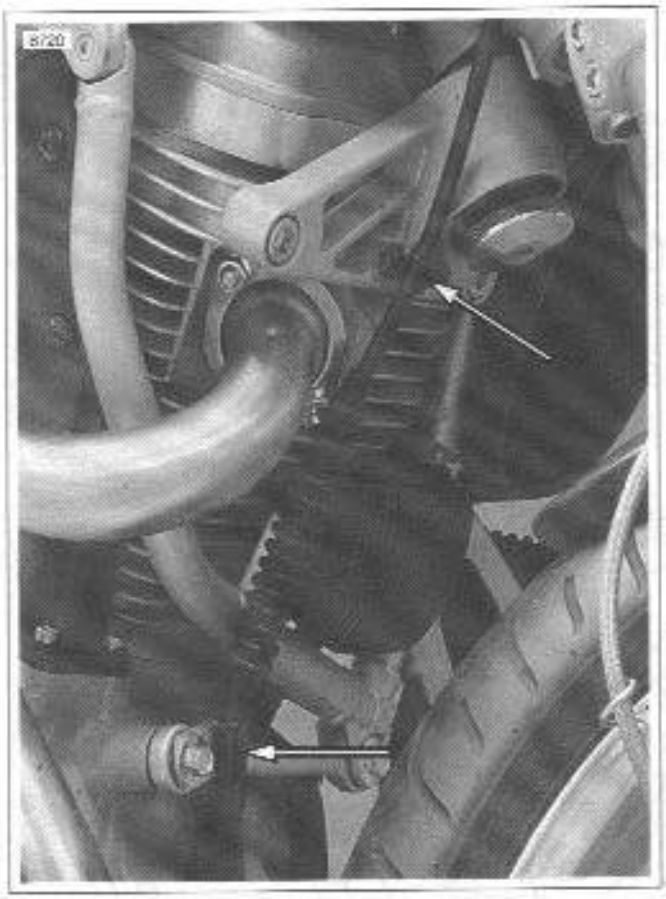


Figure 3-20. Clutch Cable Retaining Clamps

21. See Figure 3-20. Disconnect clutch cable from handlebars.
    a. Remove retaining clamps.
    b. Pull clutch cable down.



Figure 3-21. Sidestand Switch with Cable Strap

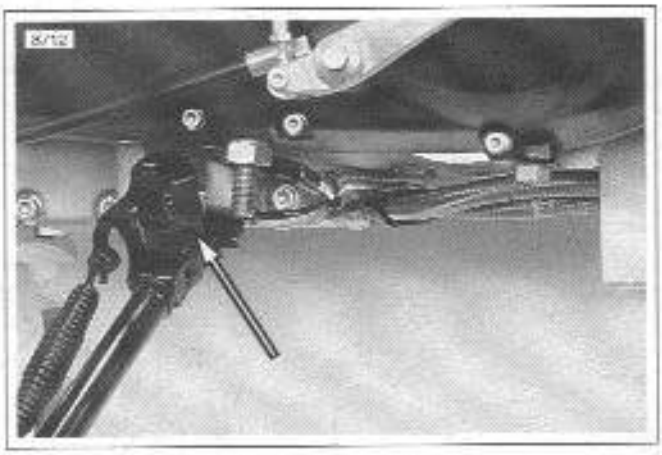
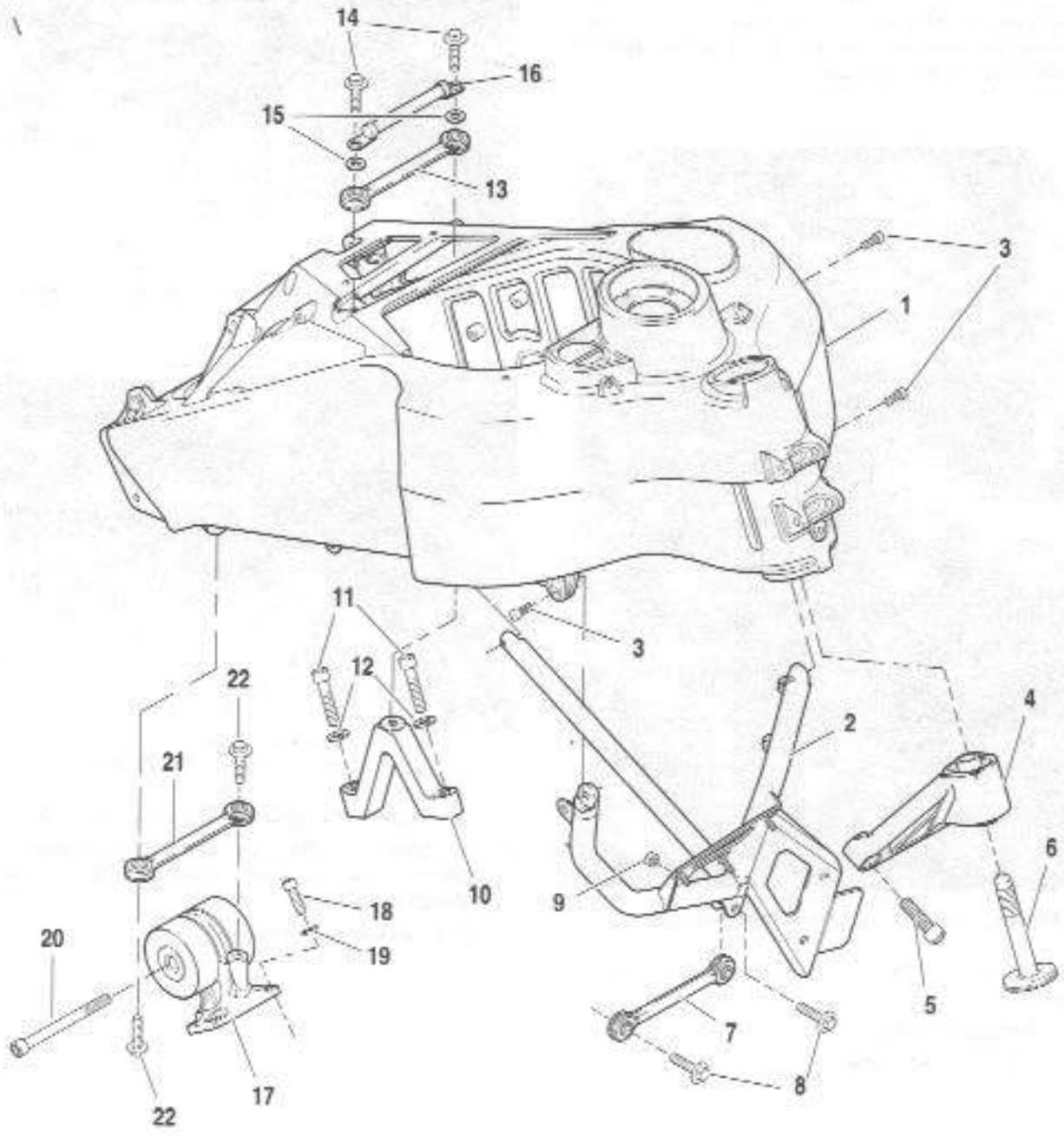


Figure 3-22. Sidestand Switch

22. See Figure 3-21. Cut cable strap securing harness.
23. See Figure 3-22. Remove sidestand switch, leaving wire attached, and pull switch assembly and wire harness through to right side of vehicle.
24. Remove sidestand assembly.

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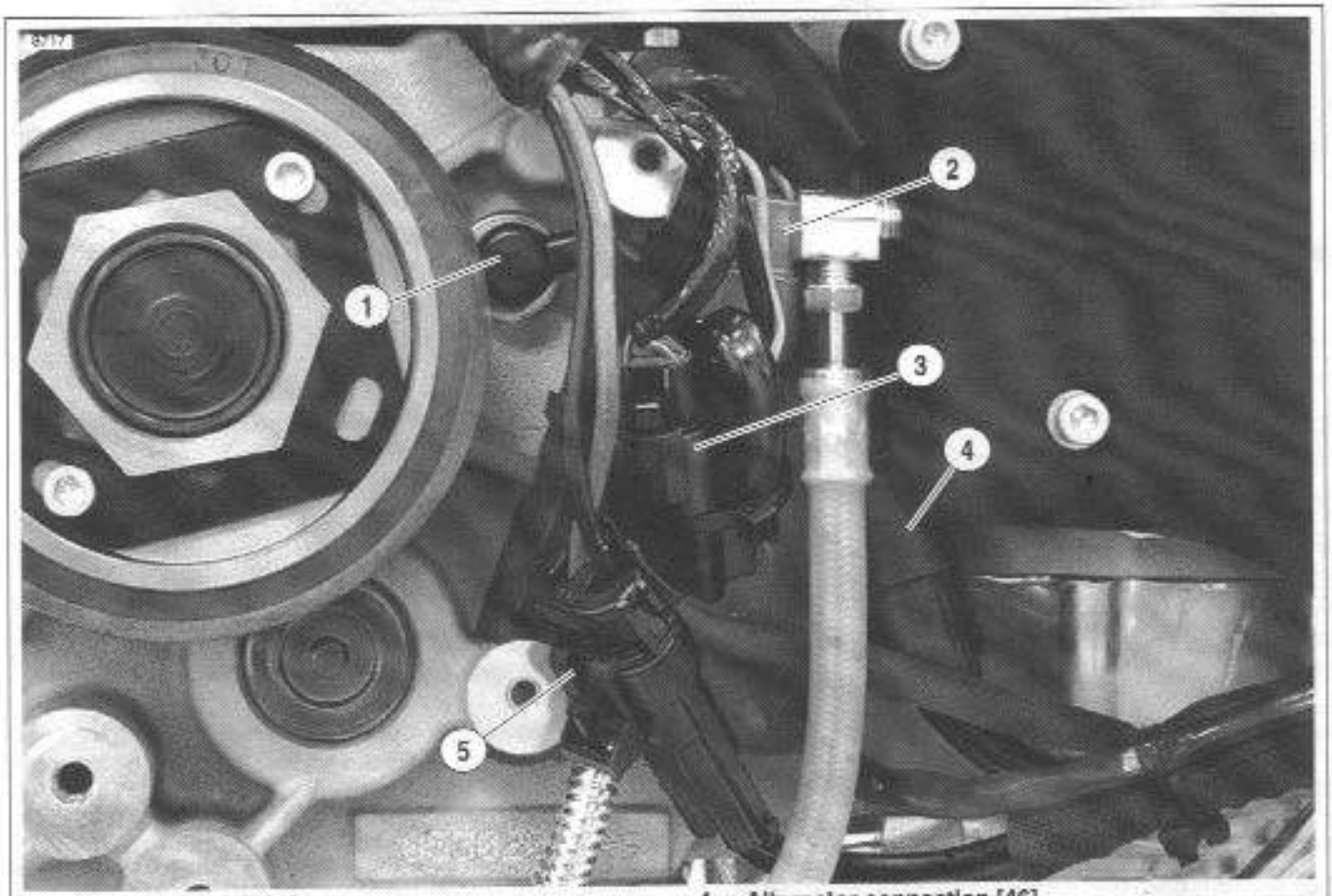


1. Frame assembly
2. "V" bracket
3. Fasteners for "V" bracket (3)
4. Isolator assembly, front
5. Fasteners for front isolator (2)
6. Bolt, front isolator
7. Tie bar assembly, front
8. Fasteners for front tie bar assembly (2)
9. Nut for one fastener for front tie bar assembly
10. Mount, center tie bar
11. Fasteners for center tie bar mount (2)
12. Washers for center tie bar mount (2)
13. Tie bar assembly, center
14. Fasteners for center tie bar assembly (2)
15. Washers for center tie bar assembly (2)
16. Cable, negative battery
17. Isolator assembly, rear
18. Fasteners for rear isolator assembly (4)
19. Washers for rear isolator assembly (4)
20. Bolt, rear isolator
21. Tie bar assembly, rear
22. Fasteners for rear tie bar assembly (2)

Figure 3-23. Engine Mounting System

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25. Support engine with wide scissors jack.
26. See Figure 3-23. Remove front "V" bracket with oil cooler from main frame.
    a. Remove cable strap securing the remote idle adjustment cable
    b. Remove the three cable straps holding regulator wiring harness in order to extend the harness to remove "V" bracket
    c. See Figure 3-24. Unplug regulator harness, (2) plugs
    - Alternator [46].
    - Voltage regulator [77].
    d. Remove front tie-bar from engine.
    e. Unbolt "V" bracket from main frame and remove from left side.
27. See Figure 3-23. Remove center tie-bar from engine.
28. Remove rear tie bar from frame.
29. Loosen rear isolator bolt.
30. Remove front isolator bolt.
31. Remove front isolator mount from engine.
32. See Figure 3-24. Disconnect electrical components:
    a. Neutral switch [131].
    b. Speedometer sensor [65] (remove tie wrap).
    c. Cam position sensor [14].
    d. Positive battery cable at starter.
    e. Starter solenoid [128].
    f. Oil pressure switch [120].
33. Rotate engine down to remove exhaust header.



1. Neutral switch [131]
2. Speedometer sensor connection [65]
3. Cam position sensor connection [14]
4. Alternator connection [46]
5. Voltage regulator connection [77]

Figure 3-24. Electrical Connections

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CAUTION

See Figure 3-25. At this point it is necessary to support main frame with overhead hoist in order to remove rear isolator bolt. Failure to do this will result in main frame dropping slightly.



Figure 3-25. Supporting Vehicle for Disassembly

34. See Figure 3-26. After rotating engine back up into frame, continue to remove:
    a. Rear isolator bolt.
    b. Swingarm pivot shaft.

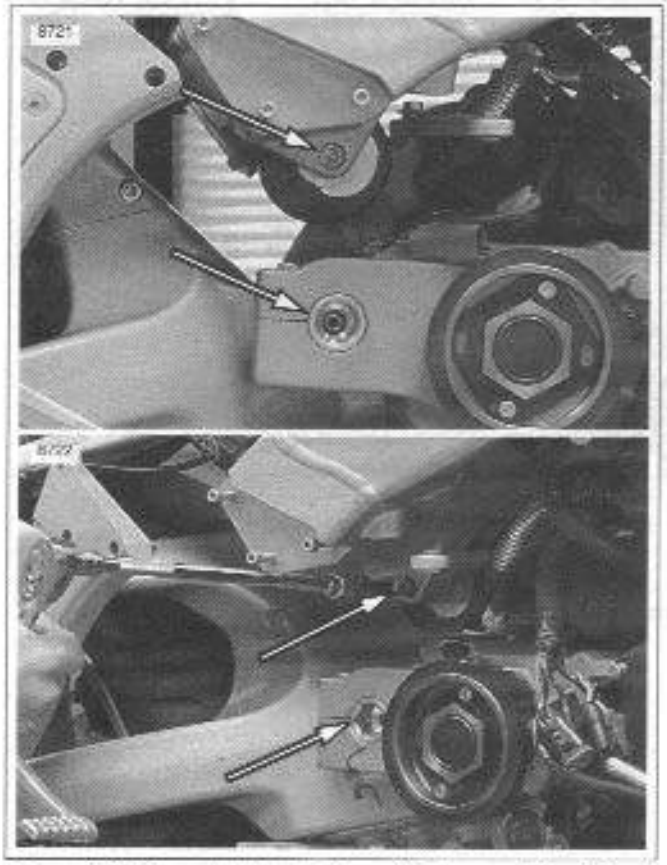


Figure 3-26. Rear Isolator Bolt and Swingarm Pivot Shaft

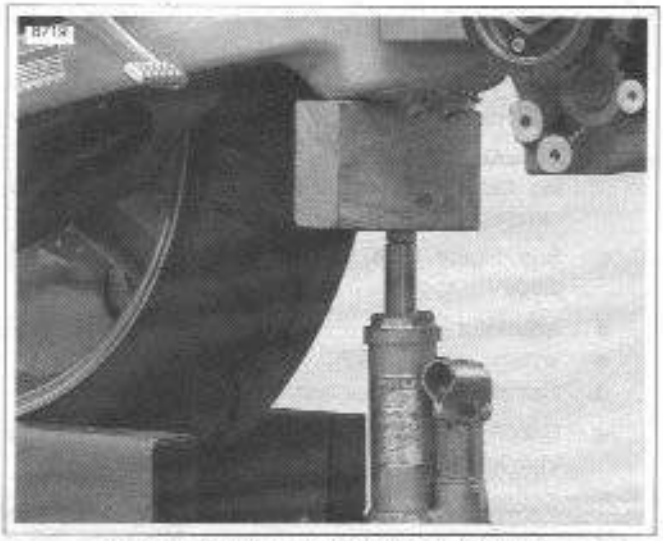


Figure 3-27. Supporting the Swingarm

35. See Figure 3-27. Support swingarm/oil tank with wooden blocks, jack, etc.

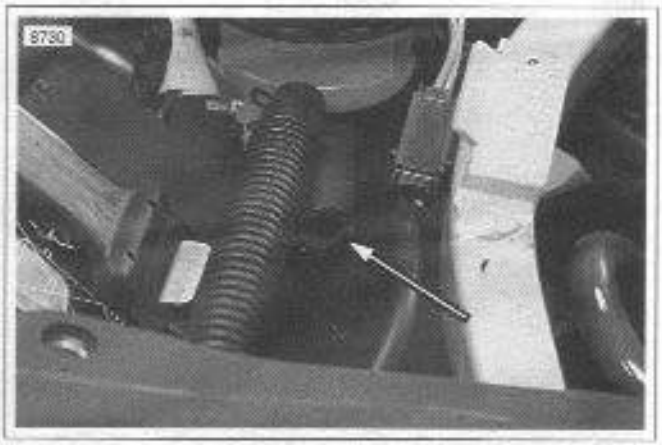


Figure 3-28. Transmission Vent Line

36. See Figure 3-28. Cut the two tie wraps holding transmission vent line and pull vent line out of frame leaving it attached to engine.

NOTE

The transmission vent line runs up the left side of the frame and exits underneath the rear brake reservoir and hose.

37. Lower engine with scissors lift all the way down.
38. Move the engine assembly from under the main frame to the right side of the lift.
39. Remove engine.

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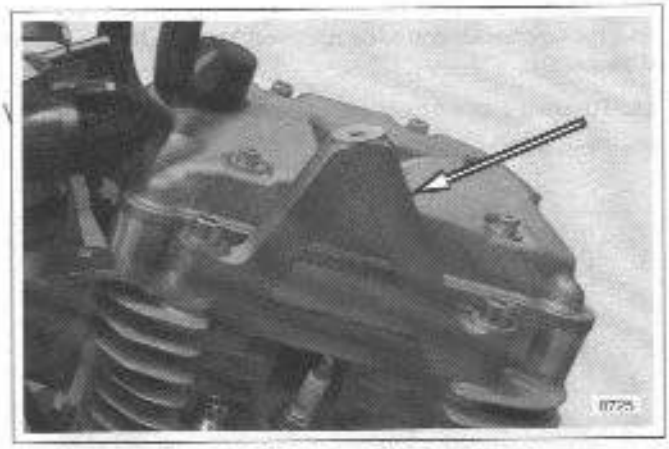


Figure 3-29. Center Tie Bar Mount

40. Once engine has been removed from vehicle finish removing the following items as required:
    a. Shifter assembly.
    b. See Figure 3-29. Center tie bar mount.
    c. See Figure 3-30. Swingarm pivot shaft pinch bolt threaded insert.
    d. See Figure 3-31. Aluminum bushings from front exhaust mount.
    e. Timer cover.

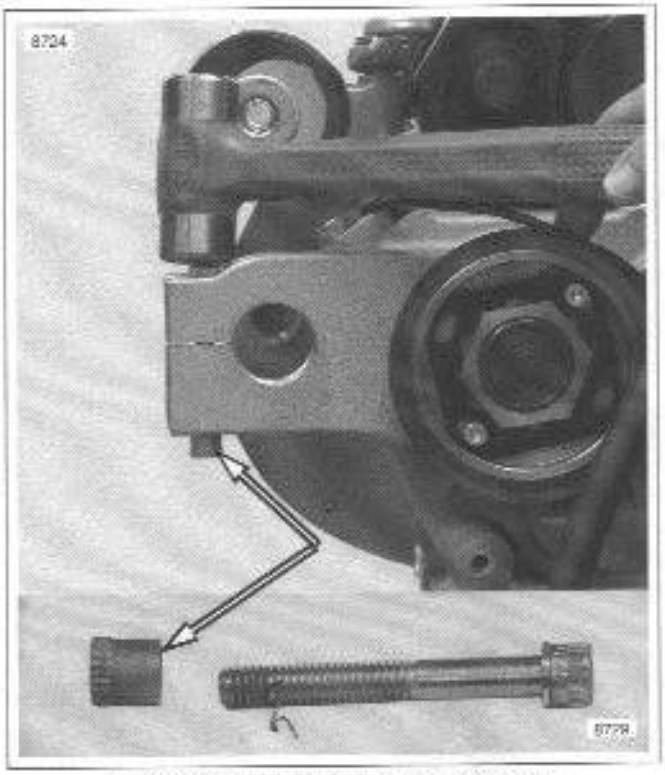


Figure 3-30. Removing Threaded Insert

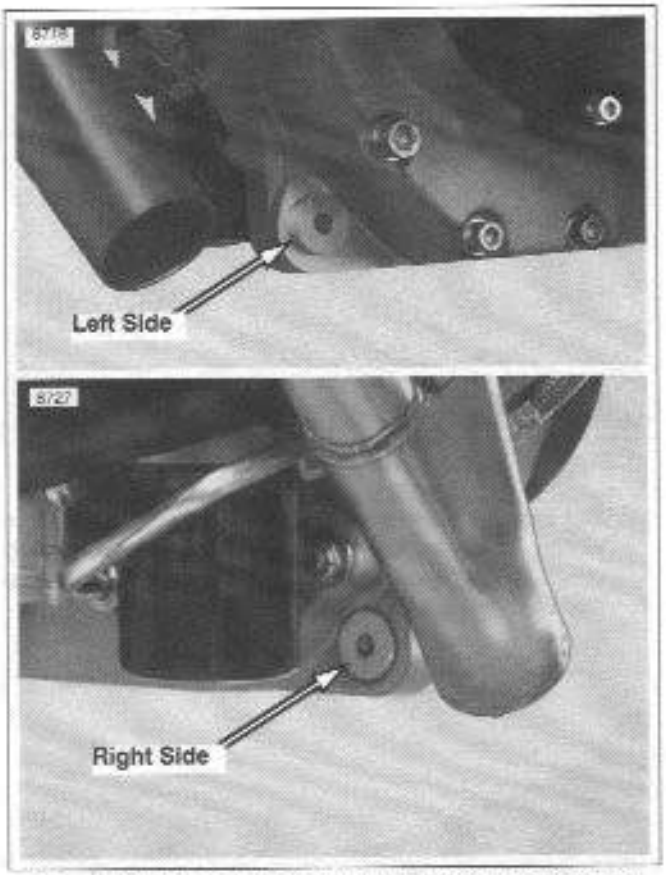


Figure 3-31. Front Exhaust Mount Bushings (2 piece)

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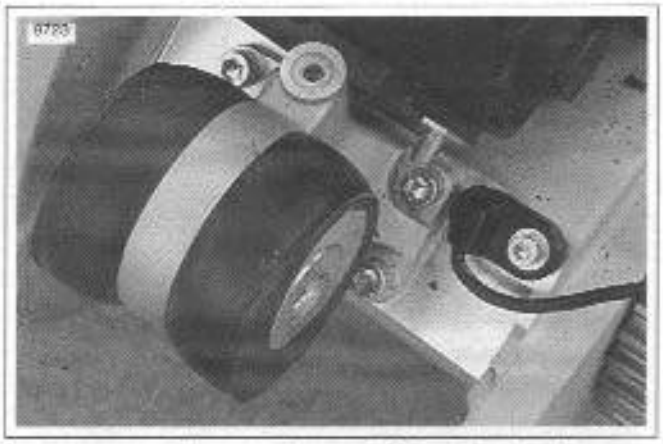


Figure 3-32. Rear Isolator and Mounting Hardware

41. See Figure 3-32. If the crankcases are being separated it will be necessary to remove rear isolator assembly by removing the forward two fasteners first and then the two rear fasteners (re-install with **new** fasteners).

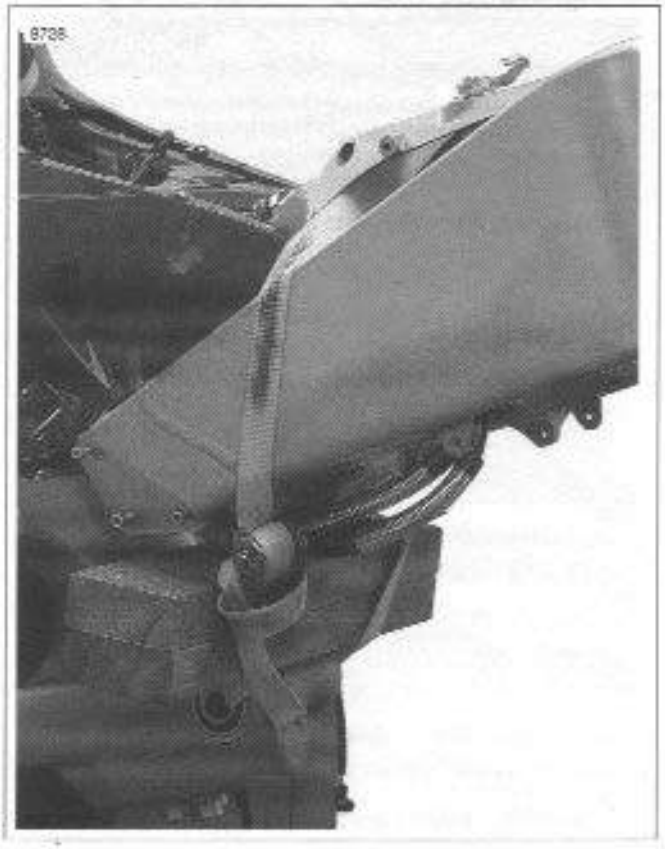


Figure 3-33. Securing Vehicle for Relocation

42. See Figure 3-33. Place a block of wood between rear isolator mount on main frame and swingarm/oil tank.
43. Route a ratcheting tie down through the swingarm bearings, up over the main frame, through the top stabilizer area, back down to the ratchet mechanism and secure swingarm to main frame.

NOTE

See Figure 3-34. This allows the vehicle to remain together as a rolling chassis and to be removed from the lift and stored if necessary.

44. Remove support from under swingarm/oil tank.
45. Remove overhead support.

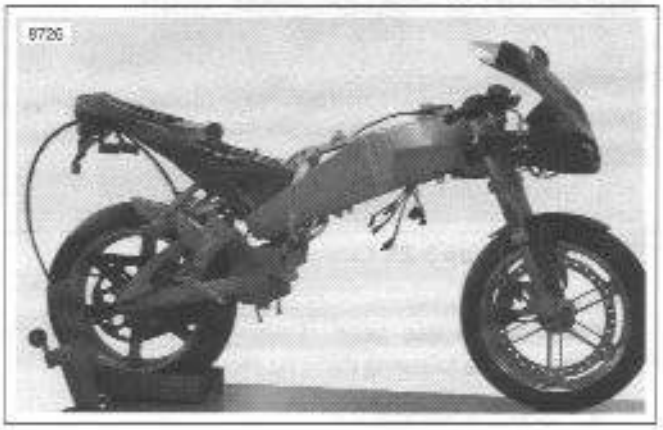


Figure 3-34. Rolling Chassis

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ASSEMBLY

Engine Prep for Re-installation

NOTE

Install components that were removed from engine as were necessary for service prior to installing engine in frame.

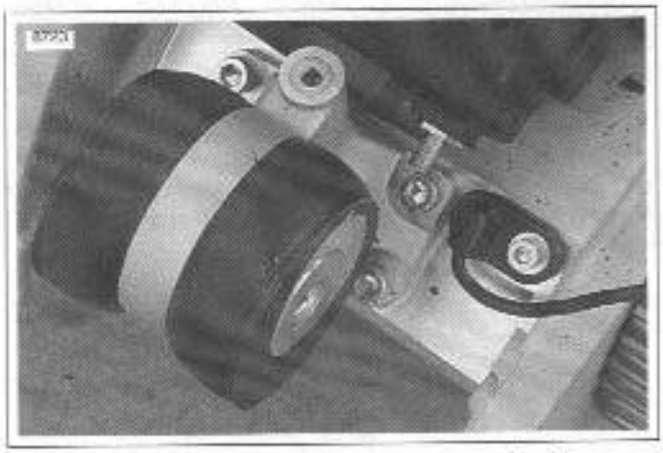


Figure 3-35. Rear Isolator and Mounting Hardware

1. See Figure 3-35. Install rear isolator assembly by installing the two rear fasteners first and then the two forward fasteners (re-install with new fasteners). Tighten to 25-27 ft-lbs (33.9-36.6 Nm).

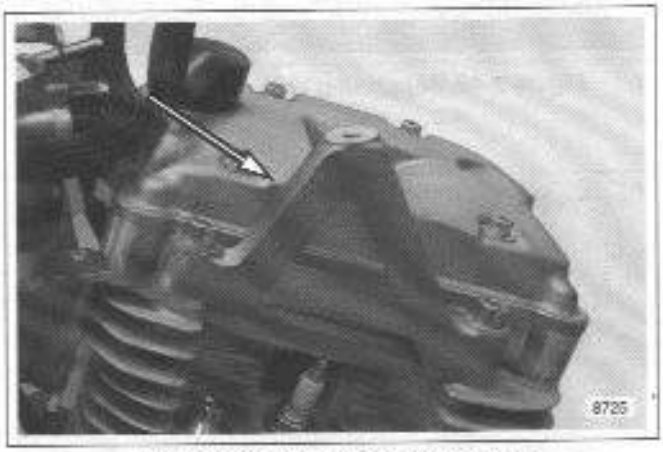


Figure 3-36. Center Tie Bar Mount

2. Install the following items on the engine assembly as required:
   a. Shifter assembly.
   b. See Figure 3-36. Center tie bar mount 25-27 ft-lbs (33.9-36.6 Nm).
   c. See Figure 3-37. Swingarm pivot shaft pinch bolt threaded insert.
   d. See Figure 3-38. Aluminum bushings from front exhaust mount.

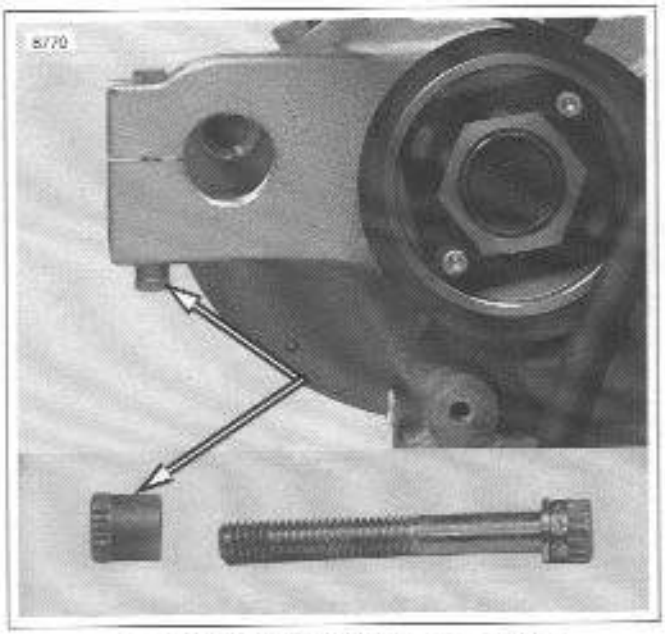


Figure 3-37. Installing Threaded Insert

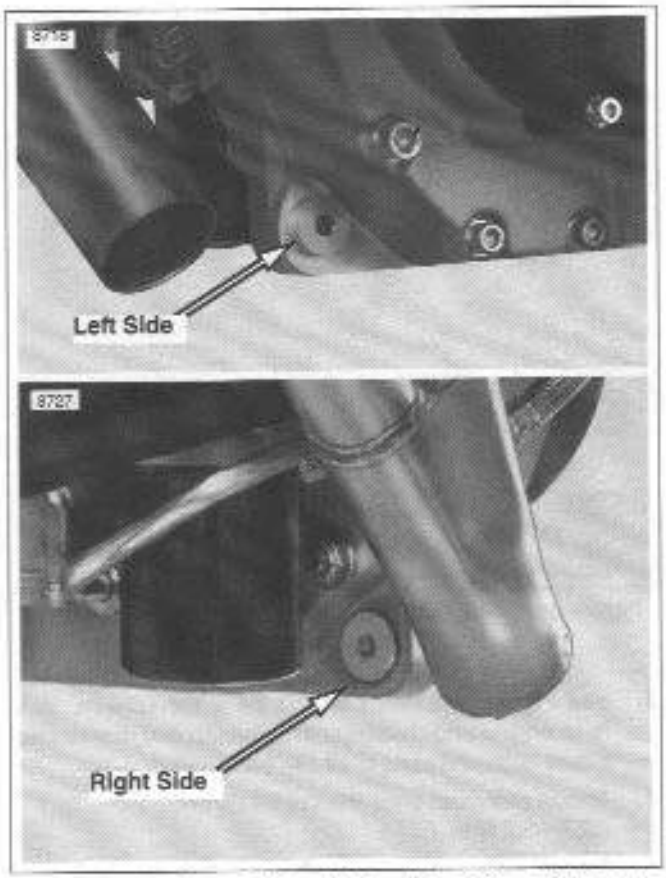


Figure 3-38. Front Exhaust Mount Bushings (2 piece)

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Installing Engine in Frame

NOTE

Vehicle should be placed onto the lift with rear tire in the wheel vise in order to successfully perform this procedure.

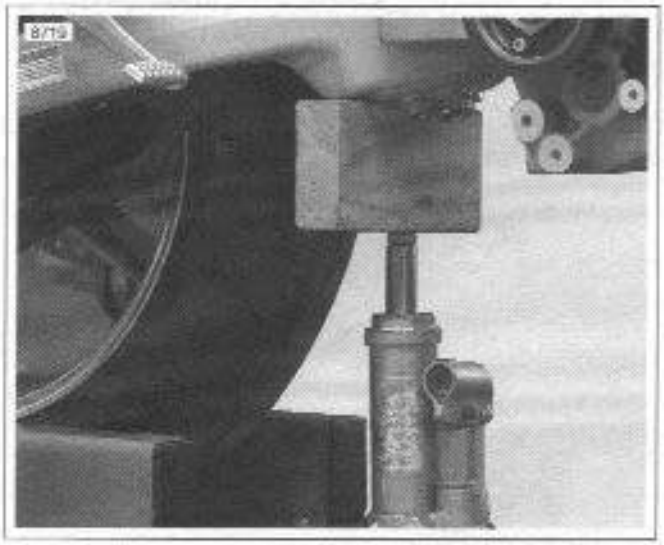


Figure 3-39. Supporting the Swingarm

1. See Figure 3-39. Install bottle jack and wooden block under swingarm/oil tank to the rear of the oil line fittings.
2. Remove ratcheting tie down and block of wood between rear isolator mount on main frame and swingarm/oil reservoir.

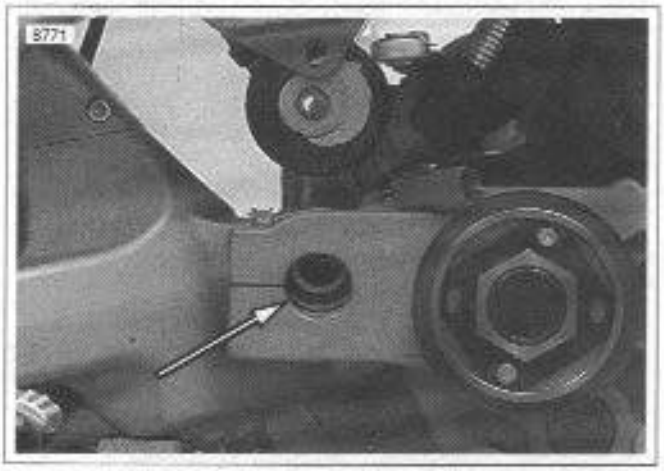


Figure 3-40. Aligning Swingarm to Crankcase for Pivot Shaft Installation

3. See Figure 3-40. With engine on a flat scissors jack, raise engine and chassis until swingarm and rear isolator mount align and pivot shaft can be installed.
4. Torque swingarm pivot shaft to 24-26 ft-lbs (32.5-35.2 Nm).
5. Torque swingarm pivot shaft pinch bolt to 17-19 ft-lbs (23-25.8 Nm) using LOCTITE 272.
6. See Figure 3-41. Route transmission vent line up through left side of frame exiting under the rear master cylinder under the rider's seat. Install two tie wraps to secure transmission vent line in place. Inspect vent line to verify space between vent line and rear exhaust.

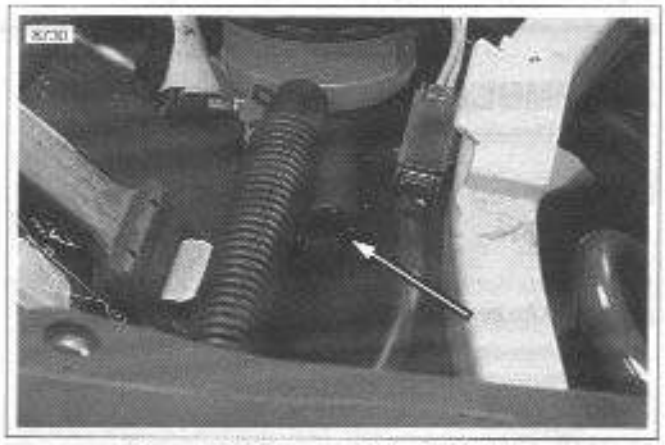


Figure 3-41. Transmission Vent Line

NOTE

See Figure 3-42. At this point it is necessary to support main frame with overhead hoist in order to install rear isolator bolt.



Figure 3-42. Supporting Vehicle for Assembly

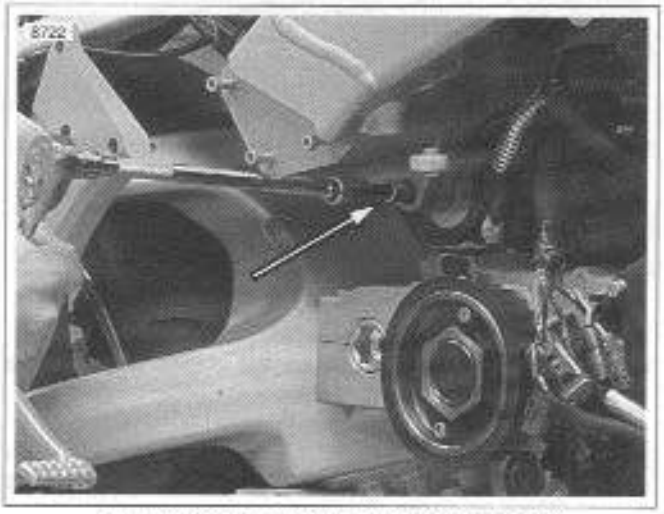
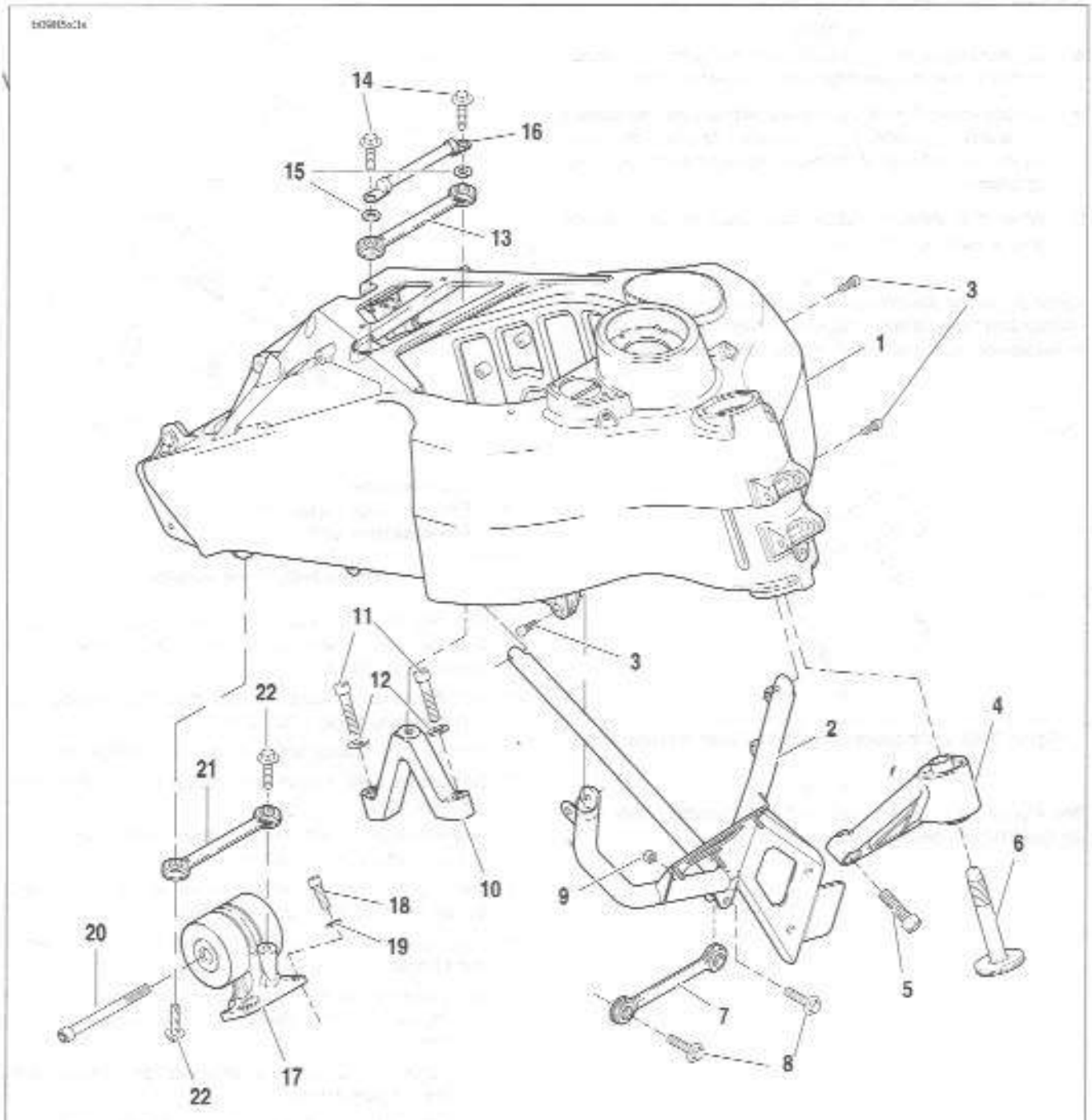


Figure 3-43. Installing Rear Isolator Bolt

7. See Figure 3-43. Using the overhead hoist to align the frame to the rear isolator, install rear isolator bolt and leave loose at this time.

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1. Frame assembly
2. "V" bracket
3. Fasteners for "V" bracket (3)
4. Isolator assembly, front
5. Fasteners for front isolator (2)
6. Bolt, front isolator
7. Tie bar assembly, front
8. Fasteners for front tie bar assembly (2)
9. Nut for one fastener for front tie bar assembly
10. Mount, center tie bar
11. Fasteners for center tie bar mount (2)
12. Washers for center tie bar mount (2)
13. Tie bar assembly, center
14. Fasteners for center tie bar assembly (2)
15. Washers for center tie bar assembly (2)
16. Cable, negative battery
17. Isolator assembly, rear
18. Fasteners for rear isolator assembly (4)
19. Washers for rear isolator assembly (4)
20. Bolt, rear isolator
21. Tie bar assembly, rear
22. Fasteners for rear tie bar assembly (2)

Figure 3-44. Engine Mounting System

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8. Rotate engine down and install exhaust header only and tighten fasteners to 72-96 **in-lbs** (8.1-10.8 Nm).

NOTES

- *Tighten header nuts gradually, alternating between studs to insure that exhaust rings are flush with engine.*
- *Exhaust header must be torqued with the engine rotated in the down position. It is not possible to reach fasteners on the rear exhaust at the head with engine rotated in the up position.*

9. When the exhaust header has been torqued, rotate engine back up into frame.

NOTE

When tightening isolator bolt it is important to keep load off of isolator bolt for installation purposes. Alternate between tightening isolator bolt and raising engine with scissors jack.

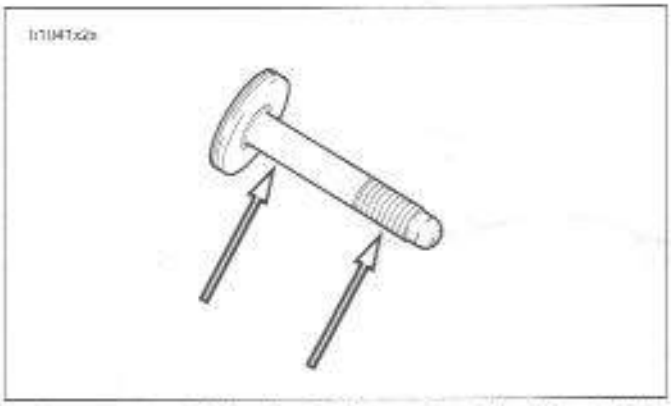
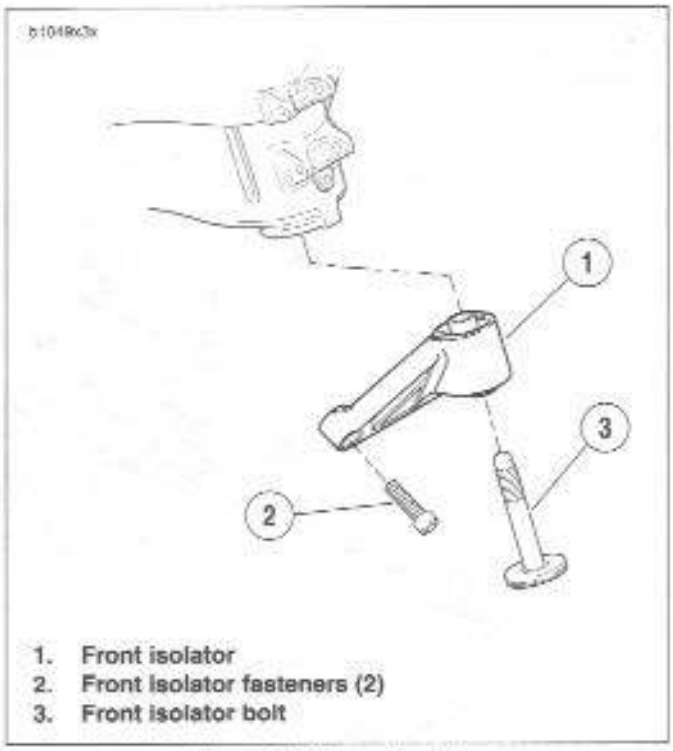


Figure 3-45. Lubrication Points on Front Isolator Bolt

NOTE

See Figure 3-45. Always coat shaft and threads of front isolator bolt with anti-seize before installing.



1. **Front isolator**
2. **Front isolator fasteners (2)**
3. **Front isolator bolt**

Figure 3-46. Front Isolator

10. See Figure 3-46. Insert front isolator bolt (3) through front isolator (1) and loosely thread into frame. Do not tighten at this point.
11. See Figure 3-46. Install isolator mounting fasteners (2) and tighten to 49-51 ft-lbs (66-69 Nm).
12. Tighten front isolator bolt to 49-51 ft-lbs (66-69 Nm).
13. See Figure 3-44. Torque rear isolator bolt to 49-51 ft-lbs (66.4-69.1 Nm).
14. See Figure 3-44. Install rear tie bar to frame and tighten to 25-27 ft-lbs (33.9-36.6 Nm).
15. See Figure 3-44. Install center tie bar to engine and tighten to 25-27 ft-lbs (33.9-36.6 Nm).
16. See Figure 3-44. Install front "V" bracket with oil cooler to main frame.
    a. Install "V" bracket to main frame from the left side of the vehicle and tighten to 120-144 **in-lbs** (13.6-16.3 Nm).
    b. Install front tie-bar to engine and tighten to 25-27 ft-lbs (33.9-36.6 Nm).
    c. Attach regulator wiring harness to bracket nylon cable straps.
17. Remove scissors jack.

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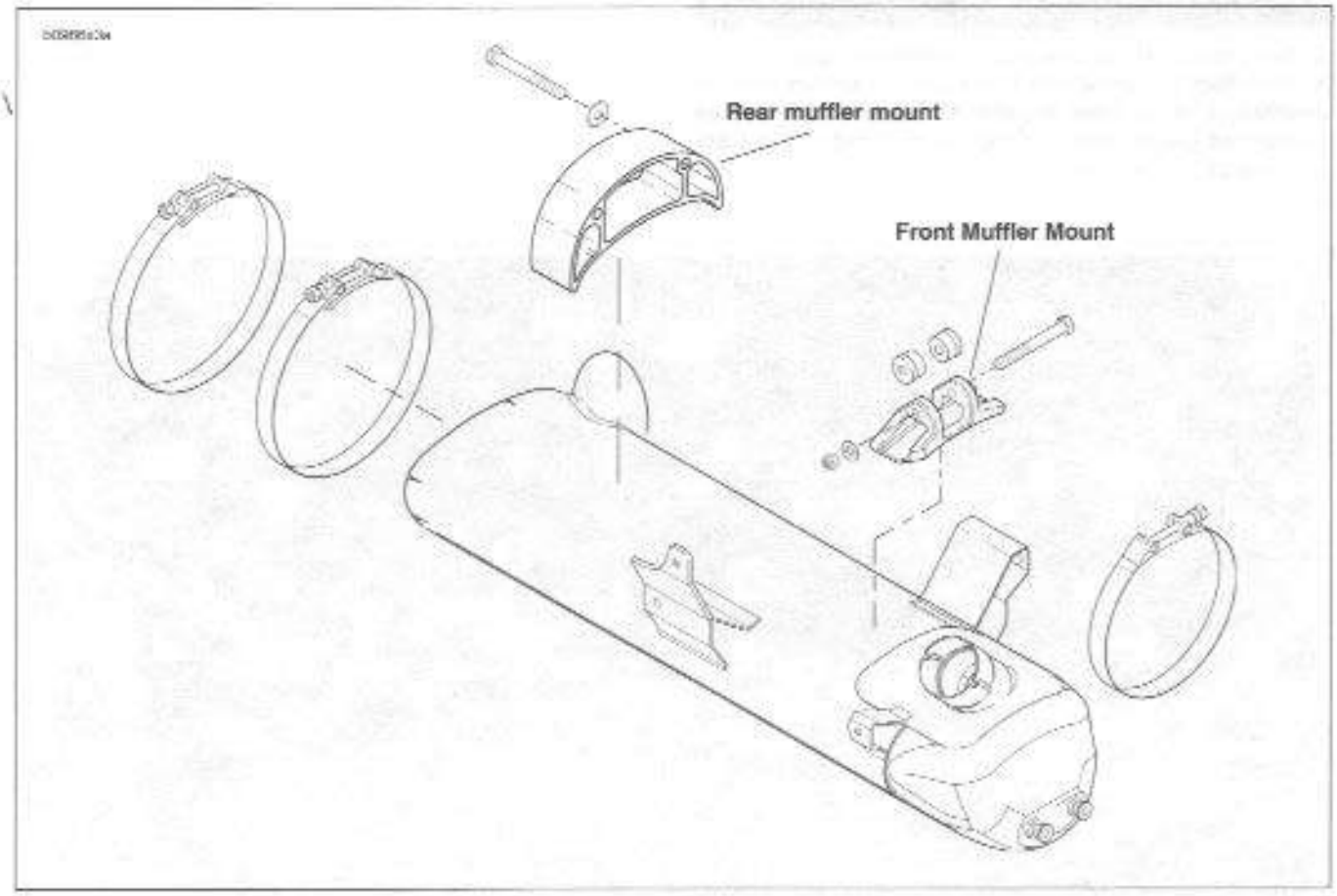


Figure 3-47. Muffler Mounting System

18. See Figure 3-47. Install rear muffler bracket and torque to 32-36 ft-lbs (43.4-48.8 Nm).
19. Install front muffler mount and leave loose at this time.

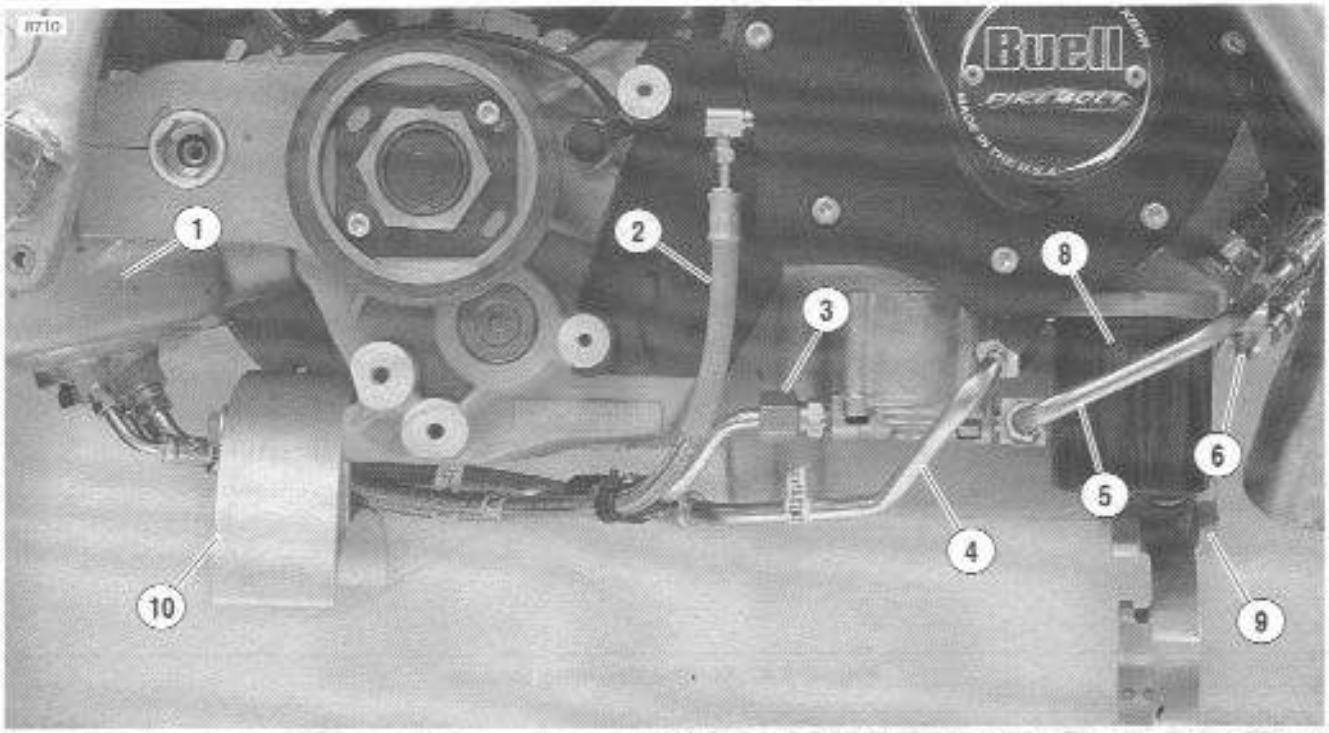
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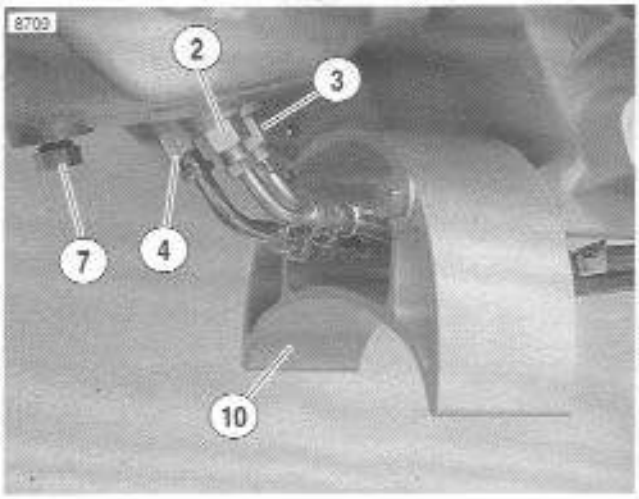
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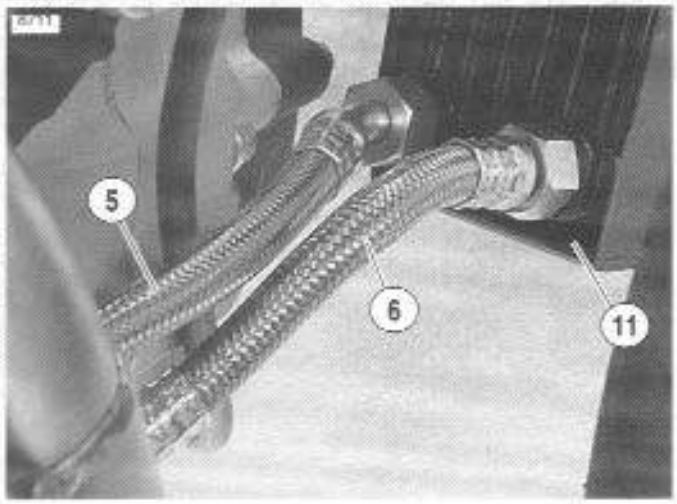
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CAUTION

At this point it will be necessary to install the oil lines. It is important to follow this procedure to ensure correct orientation of oil lines in order to establish the proper clearances needed between the oil lines and varied components on the vehicle.



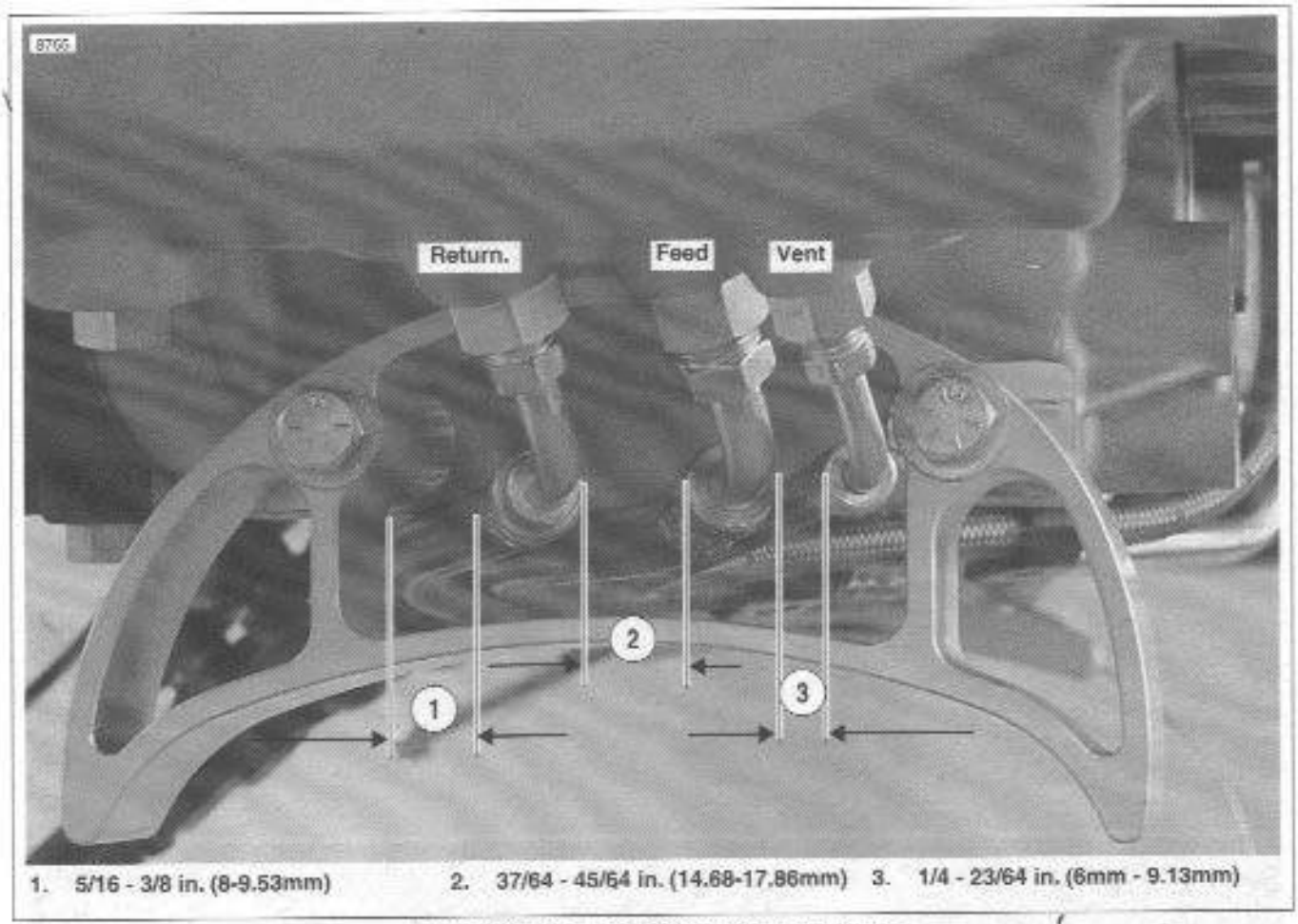




1. Swingarm/Oil reservoir
2. Vent oil line
3. Feed oil line
4. Return oil line
5. Feed oil line from oil pump to oil cooler
6. Feed oil line from oil cooler to crankcase
7. Oil tank drain plug
8. Oil Filter
9. Front muffler mount
10. Rear muffler bracket
11. Oil cooler

Figure 3-48. Oil Lines and Connections

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1. 5/16 - 3/8 in. (8-9.53mm) 2. 37/64 - 45/64 in. (14.68-17.86mm) 3. 1/4 - 23/64 in. (6mm - 9.13mm)

Figure 3-49. Oil Line Clearances and Torques

20. See Figure 3-48. Install the return, feed and vent oil lines starting at the swingarm/oil reservoir and working towards the front of the vehicle. Leave all oil line fittings loose at this time.

NOTE

Once the three main oil lines are attached, it will be necessary to follow the proper torquing sequence. The three main oil lines must be torqued at the swingarm/oil reservoir first.

21. See Figure 3-49. Torque the return oil line first making sure to maintain the proper clearance between the oil line and the rear muffler bracket. 19-21 ft-lbs (25.8-28.5 Nm.)
22. Torque the feed oil line next making sure the distance between the feed line and the return line is within specifications. 20-22 ft-lbs (27.1-29.8 Nm).
23. Torque the vent oil line next making sure the distance between the vent line and the feed line is within specifications. 14-16 ft-lbs (19-21.7 Nm).

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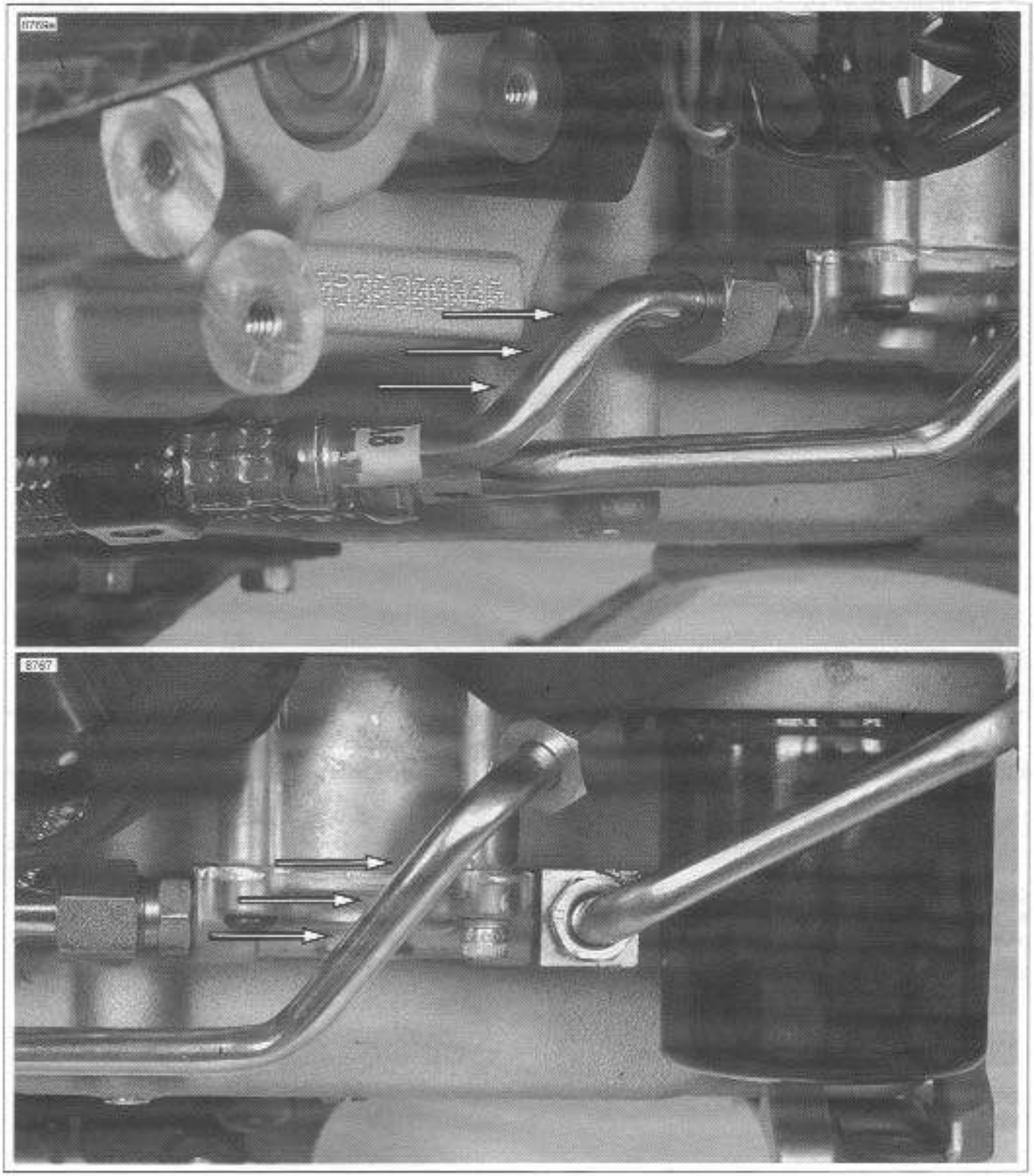


Figure 3-50. Approximate Seven O'Clock Orientation of Oil Feed Line and Oil Return Line at the Oil Pump

24. See Figure 3-50. The feed oil line at the rear of the of the oil pump should be torqued to 18-20 ft-lbs (24.4-27.1 Nm). When the oil line has been properly torqued, the orientation of the line should be approximately 7 o'clock.

25. Also torque the return oil line at the top front oil pump fitting to 18-20 ft-lbs (24.4-27.1 Nm). When the oil line has been properly torqued, the orientation of the line should also be approximately 7 o'clock.

26. Torque the vent oil line at the gearcase cover to 120-132 **In-lbs** (13.6-14.9 Nm).

NOTE

When torquing the vent line, verify that the line does not twist down towards the muffler, but remains horizontal and aligned with the feed and return lines after torquing.

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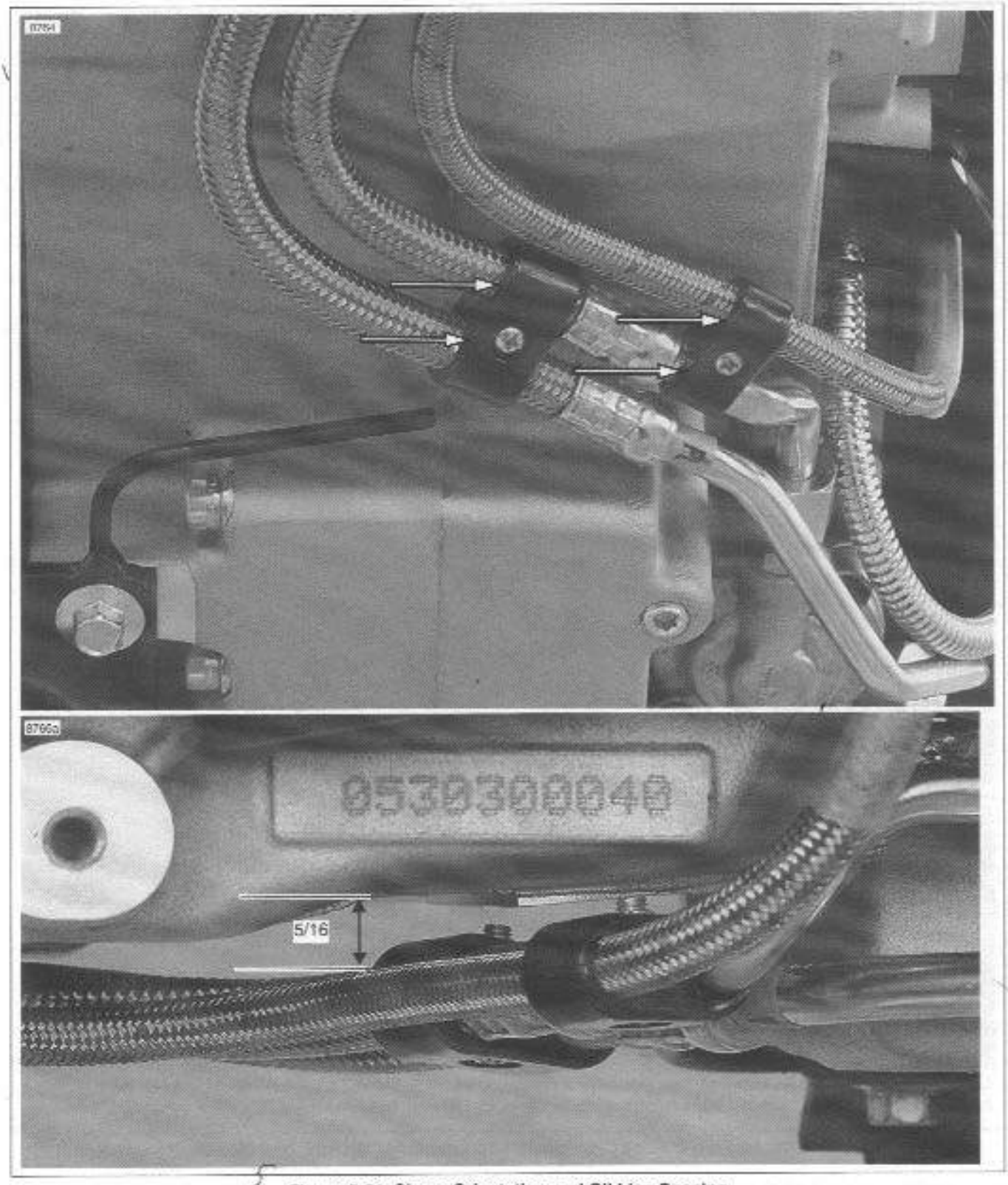


Figure 3-51. Clamp Orientation and Oil Line Spacing

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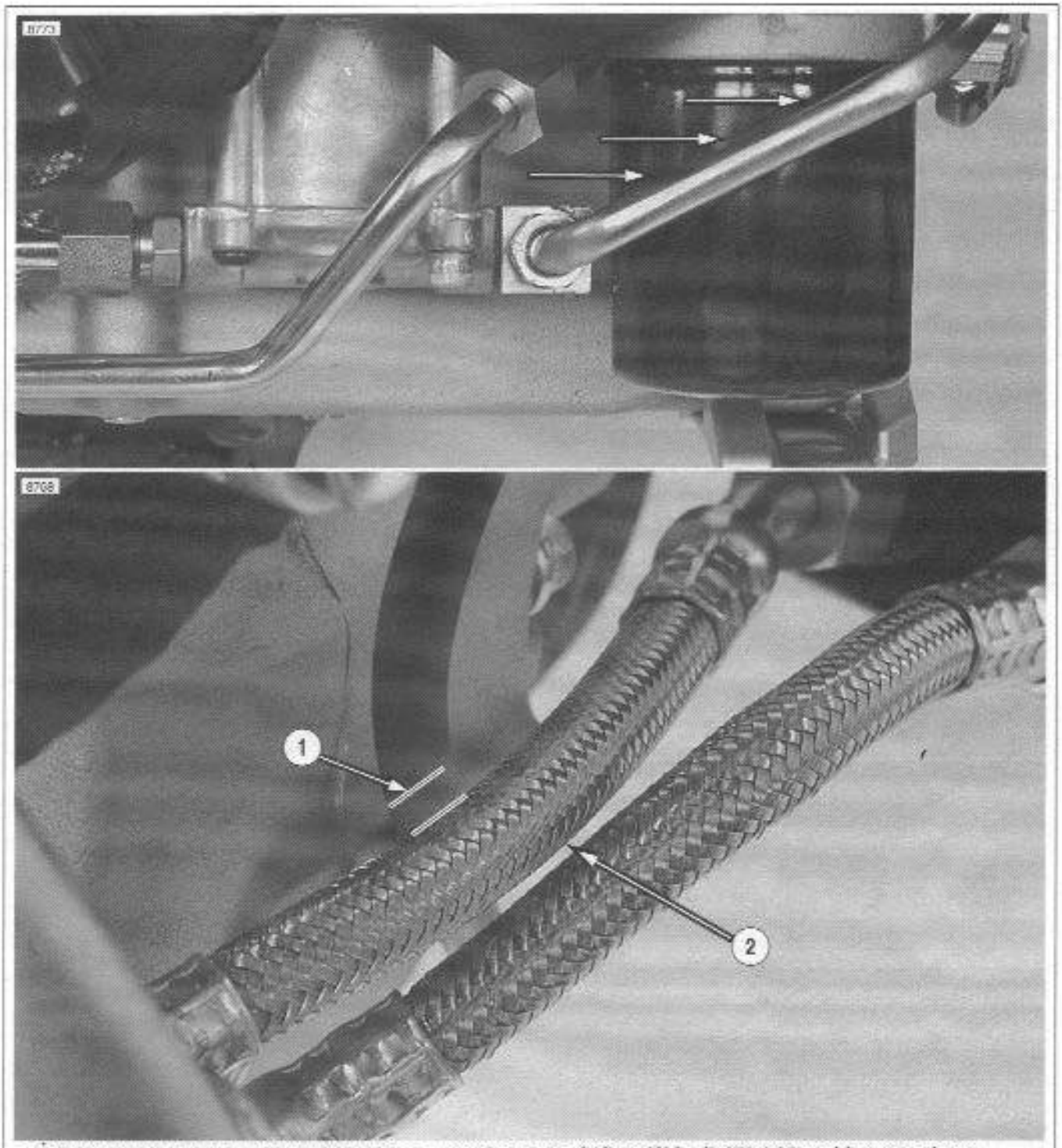
The orientation of the oil lines is extremely important to the relation of the oil lines and certain components on the vehicle.

27. See Figure 3-51. Verify that both black plastic oil line clamps are parallel to the crankcases and there is a clearance of 5/16 in. (7.9375 mm) between the bottom of the crankcases and the oil lines.

NOTE

The 5/16 in. clearance is between the crankcase and the steel oil line as shown. Not between the crankcase and the clamp.

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1. Verify that the clutch cable and feed line have a clearance of 1/8 to 1/4 in. (3.175-6.35 mm) between them.
2. Verify that oil lines have a minimum clearance of 1/8 in. (3.175 mm) between them.

Figure 3-52. Oil Cooler Feed Oil Line Orientation (Approximately 2 O'Clock) and Oil Line Clearances

28. Loosely install the feed oil line that runs from the lower front oil pump fitting to the rear fitting on the oil cooler.

NOTE

Depending on the type of crowsfoot being used to torque the oil lines it may be necessary to remove the oil filter in order to properly torque certain oil line fittings.

CAUTION

See Figure 3-52. It is important to maintain an orientation of approximately 2 o'clock with the rigid part of the feed oil line running to the oil cooler. Also be aware of the 1/8-1/4 (3.175-6.35 mm) clearance specified between the feed oil line and the clutch cable at the front of the crankcase.

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NOTE

When torquing the oil cooler feed and return lines to the oil cooler, verify that the lines do not twist while torquing.

29. See Figure 3-54. When torquing the feed oil line from the pump to the oil cooler it is necessary to torque the fitting at the oil pump first, 18-20 ft-lbs (24.4-27.1 Nm), making sure to center the oil line between the oil sending switch and the return oil line fitting on the crankcase.
30. See Figure 3-53. Torque the feed oil line at the oil cooler to 15-17 ft-lbs (20.3-23 Nm).

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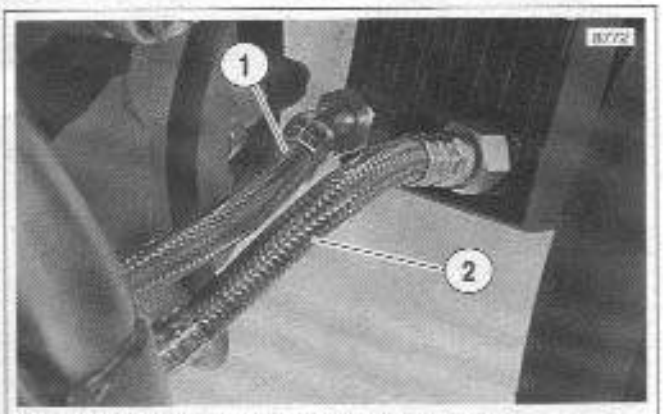
When installing the oil cooler return oil line it is necessary to install the end at the crankcase first.

31. Install the oil cooler return oil line that runs from the crankcase fitting, which is located above and forward of the oil filter, to the front fitting on the oil cooler.
32. Torque the oil cooler return line fitting at the crankcase first to 15-17 ft-lbs (20.3-23 Nm).

NOTE

See Figure 3-54. The orientation of the oil cooler return oil line where it enters the crankcase should be at approximately 4 o'clock to allow for proper alignment and clearance of other components on the vehicle.

33. See Figure 3-53. Finally torque the oil cooler return line fitting on the front of the oil cooler to 15-17 ft-lbs (20.3-23 Nm).



1. Oil cooler feed oil line front oil pump.
2. Oil cooler return oil line to crankcase

Figure 3-53. Oil Cooler Oil Lines

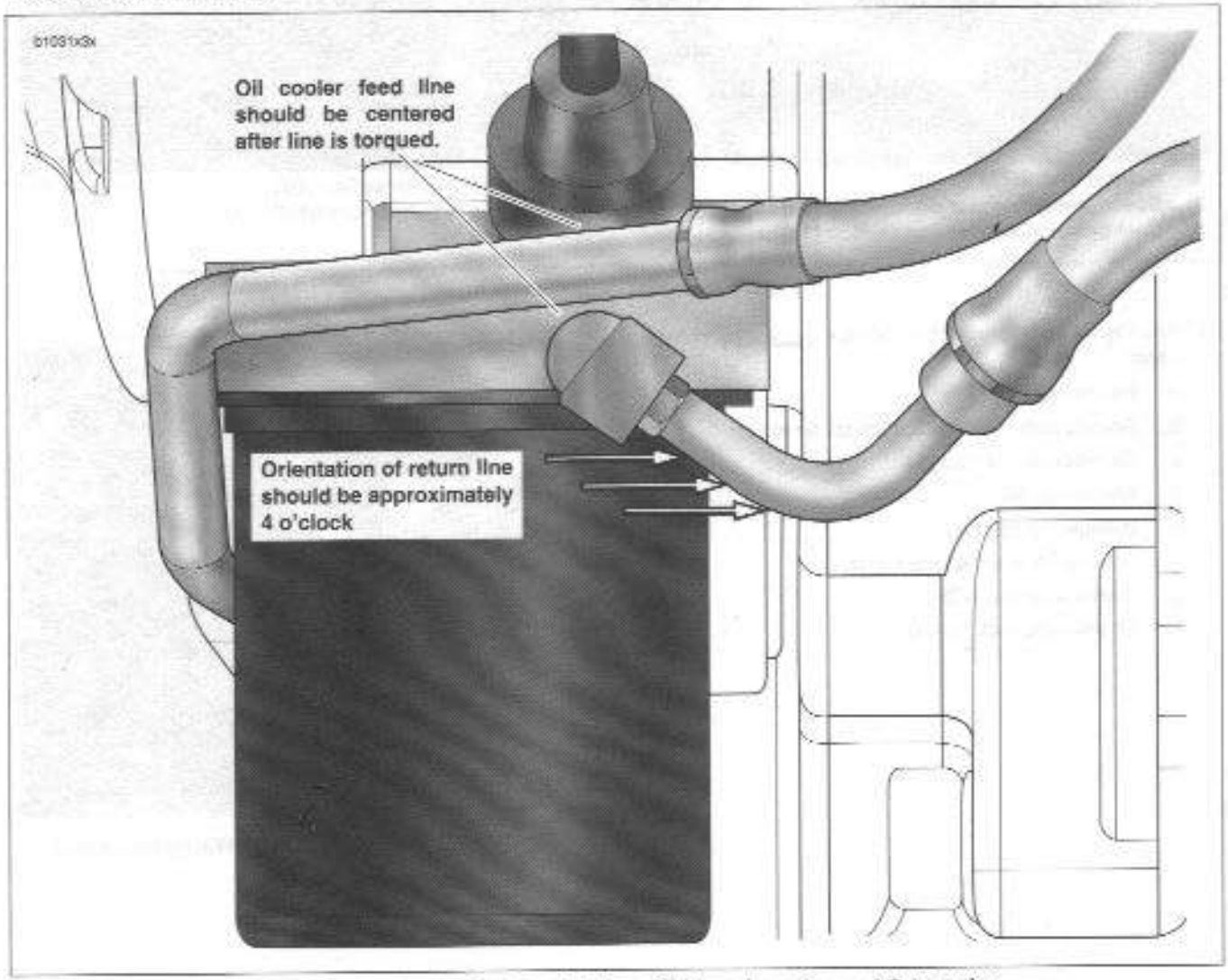
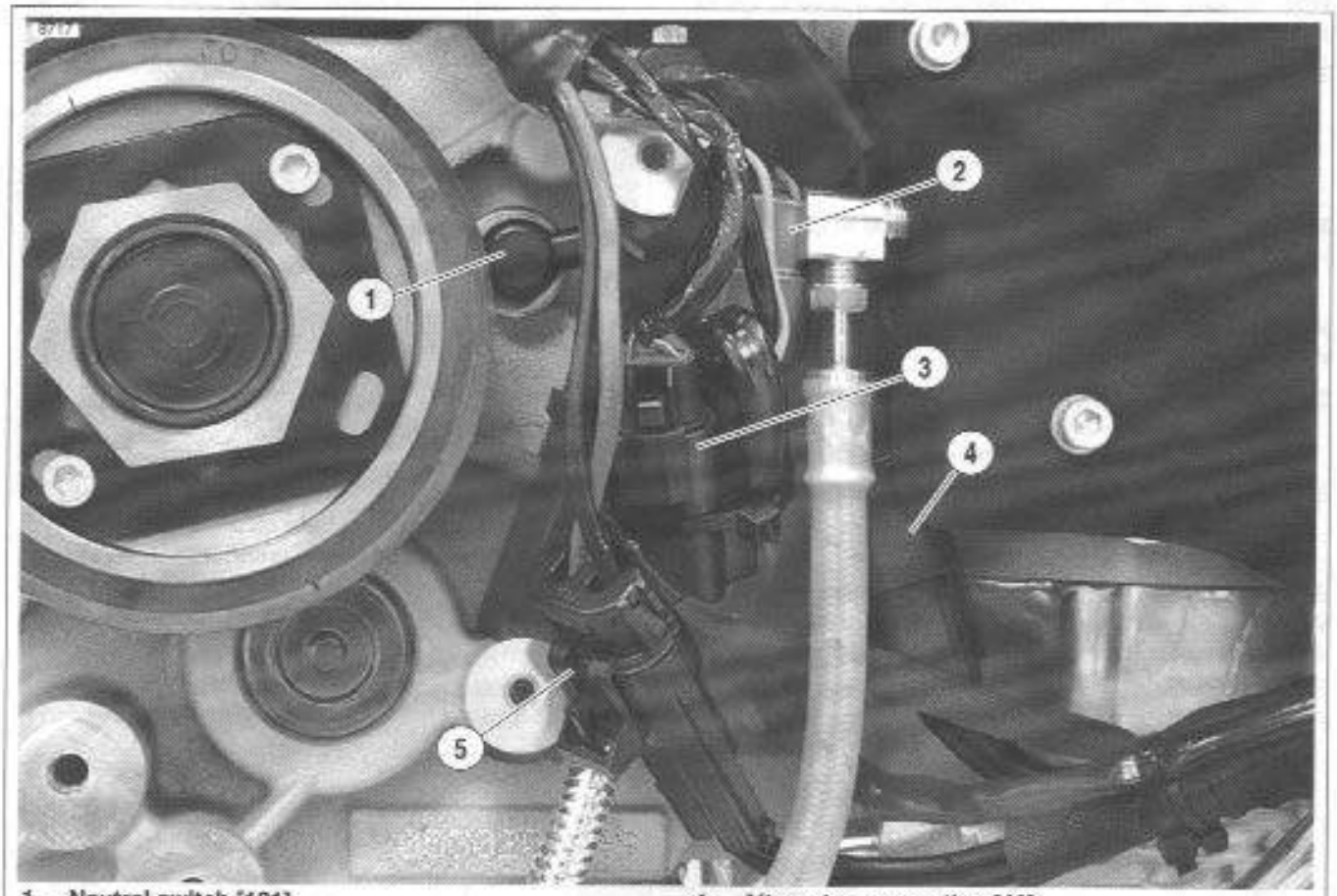


Figure 3-54. Oil Cooler Feed and Return Oil Lines Location and Orientation

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1. Neutral switch [131]
2. Speedometer sensor connection [65]
3. Cam position sensor connection [14]
4. Alternator connection [46]
5. Voltage regulator connection [77]

Figure 3-55. Electrical Connections

34. See Figure 3-55. Connect the following electrical components:
    a. Neutral switch [131].
    b. Speedometer sensor [65] (install tie wrap).
    c. Cam position sensor [14].
    d. Alternator [46].
    e. Voltage regulator [77].
    f. Positive battery cable at starter.
    g. Starter solenoid [128].
    h. Oil pressure switch [120].

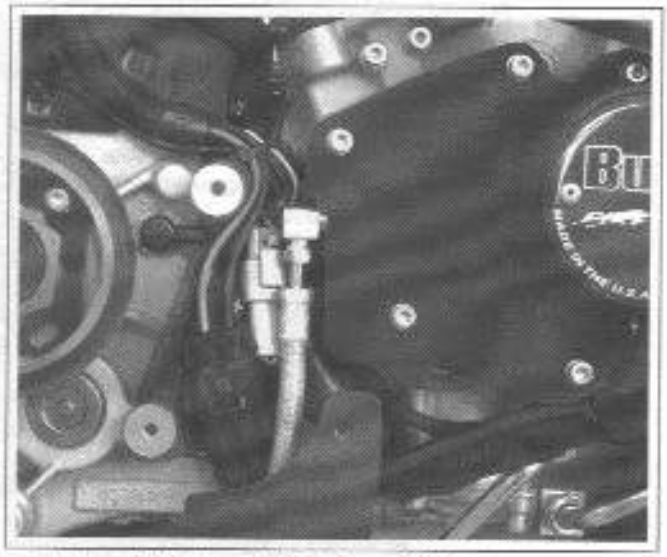


Figure 3-56. Correct Routing of Wiring Harnesses

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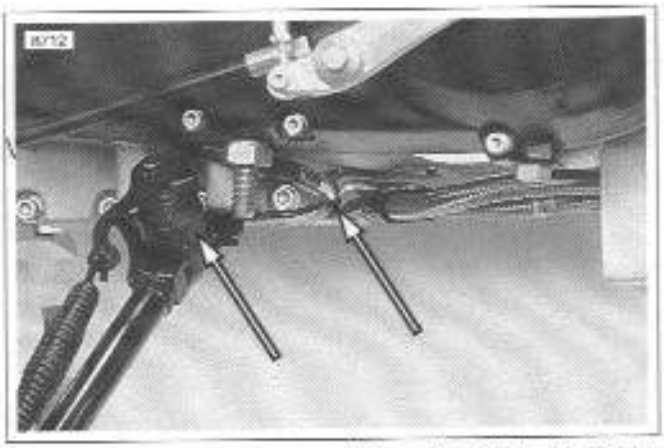


Figure 3-57. Sidestand Assembly and Switch with Cable Strap

NOTE

35. See Figure 3-57. Install sidestand assembly.
36. Pull wire harness and sidestand switch through from right side of vehicle.
37. Install sidestand switch to sidestand assembly and install cable strap.

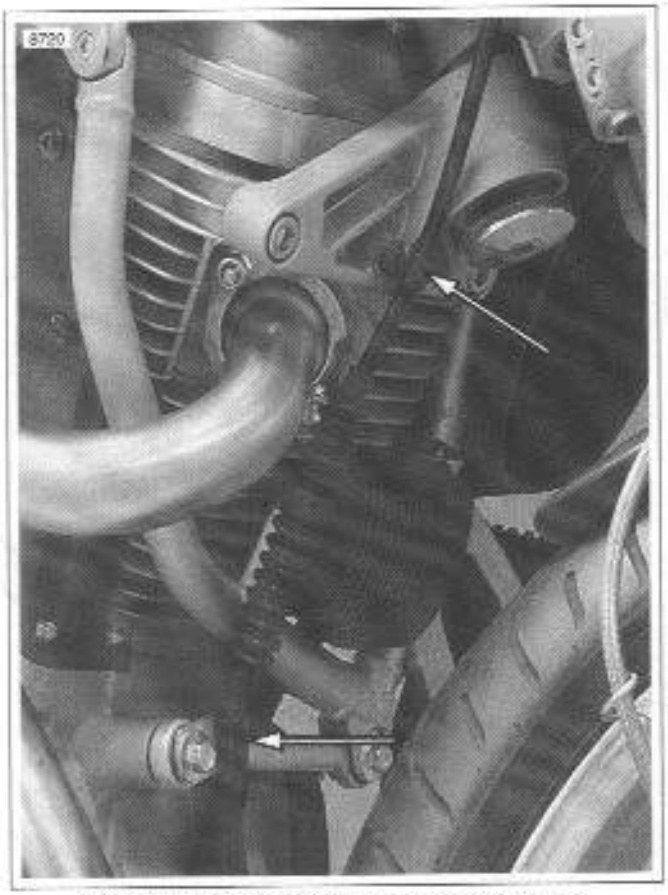
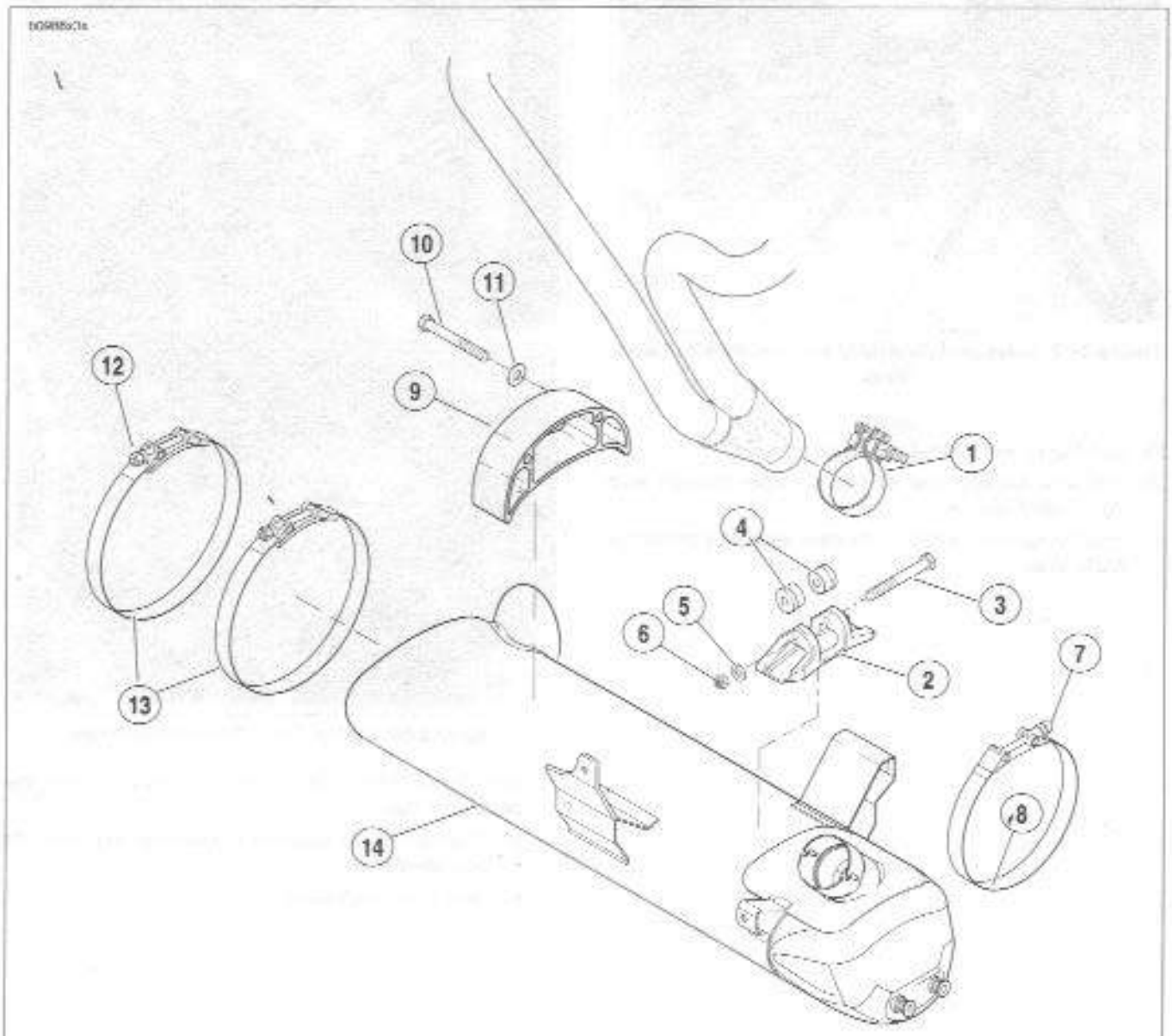


Figure 3-58. Clutch Cable Retaining Clamps

38. See Figure 3-58. Pull clutch cable back up into the proper position.
    a. Connect clutch cable to handlebars and adjust to specifications.
    b. Install retaining clamps.

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1. Clamp, Torca
2. Muffler mount, front
3. Screw, front muffler mount (1)
4. Bushings, front muffler mount (2)
5. Flat washer, front muffler mount (1)
6. Nut, front muffler mount (1)
7. Front muffler strap fastener
8. Muffler strap, front
9. Muffler bracket, rear
10. Screw, rear muffler bracket (2)
11. Flat washer, rear muffler bracket (2)
12. Rear muffler strap fastener
13. Muffler strap, rear (2)
14. Muffler

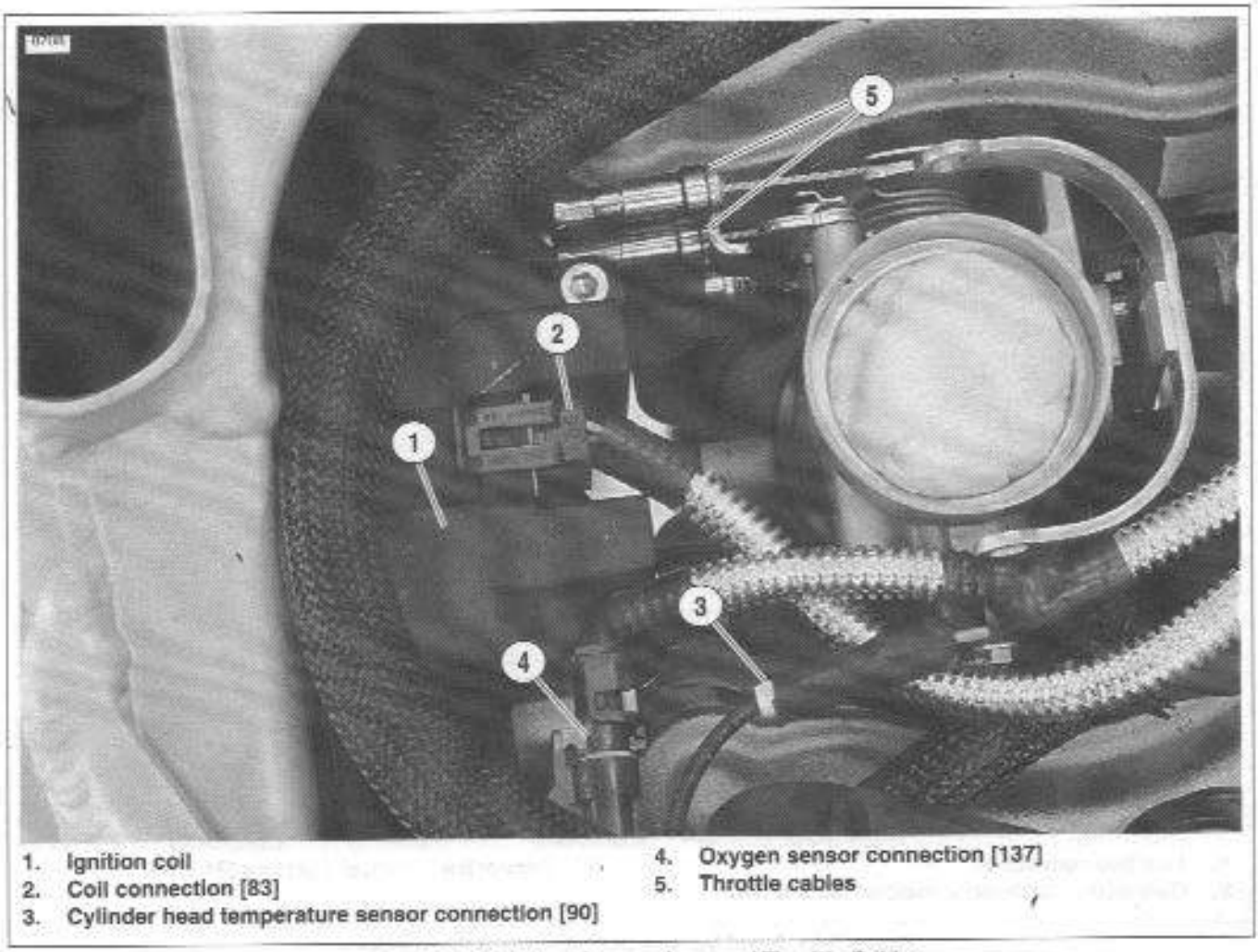
Figure 3-59. Muffler and Mounting System

39. See Figure 3-59. Install muffler with Torca clamp but do not tighten:
    a. Install rear muffler straps and alternately tighten rear strap fasteners (12) until properly torqued to 48-60 **in-lbs** (5.4-6.8 Nm).
    b. Install front muffler strap fastener (7) and torque to 108-120 **in-lbs** (12.2-13.6 Nm).
    c. Tighten Torca clamp to 40-45 ft-lbs (54.2-61 Nm).
    d. Tighten front muffler mount to 22-25 ft-lbs (29.8-33.9 Nm).

CAUTION

It is important that the front muffler mount is tightened last in order to ensure proper alignment of the exhaust system.

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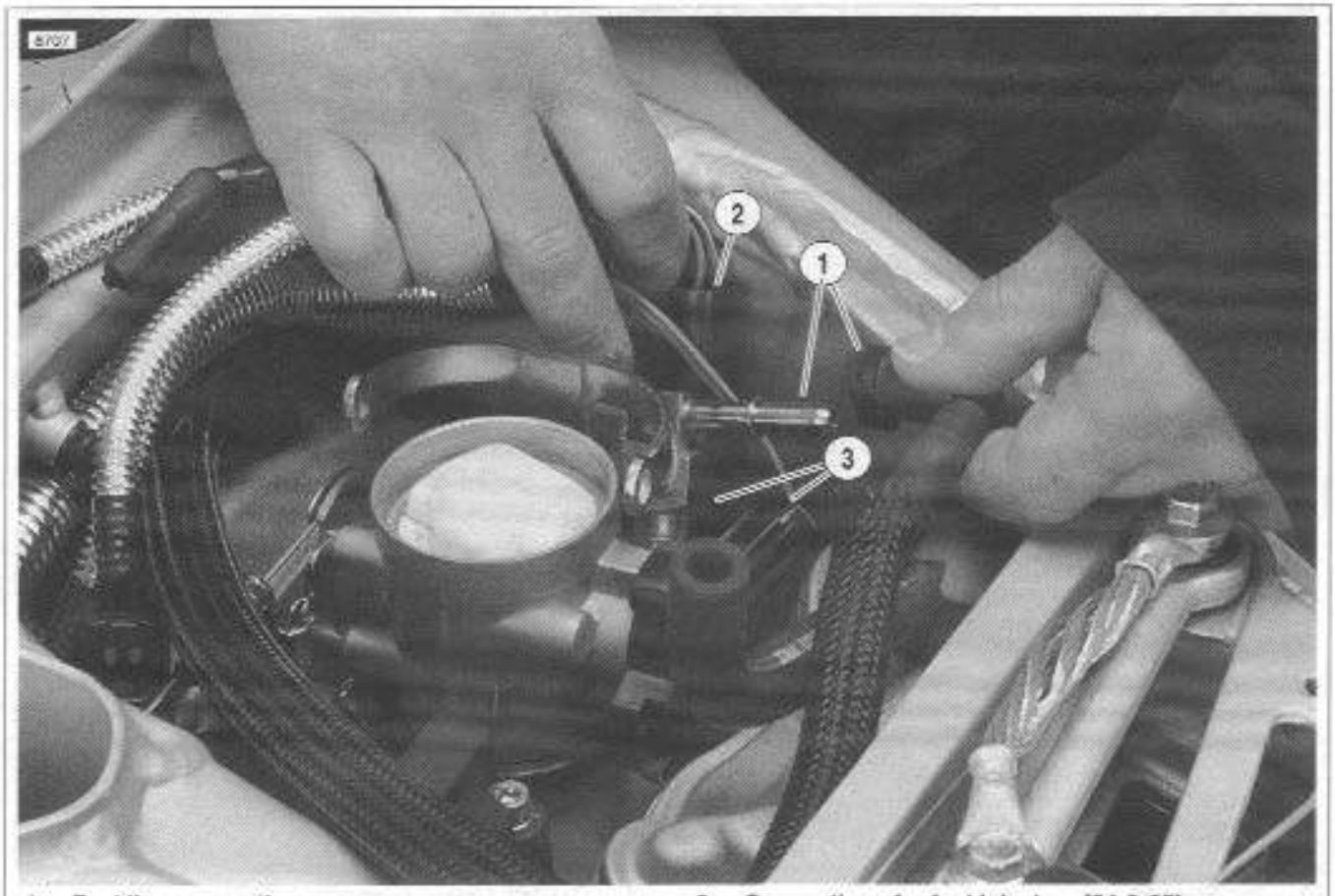


1. Ignition coil
2. Coil connection [83]
3. Cylinder head temperature sensor connection [90]
4. Oxygen sensor connection [137]
5. Throttle cables

Figure 3-60. Electrical Connections and Throttle Cables

40. See Figure 3-60. Connect throttle cables to induction module/throttle body.
41. Connect the following sensors:
    a. Temperature sensor [90].
    b. Oxygen sensor [137] (install wire tire on harness).
42. See Figure 3-60. Install the ignition coil and spark plug wires and connect [83]. Tighten ignition coil fasteners to 120-144 **in-lbs** (13.6-16.3 Nm).

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1. Fuel line connection
2. Connection for throttle position sensor [88]
3. Connections for fuel injectors [84 & 85]

Figure 3-61. Fuel Line and DDFI Electrical Connections

CAUTION

Remove shop towel from entrance of throttle body to ensure proper operation of induction module.

43. See Figure 3-61. Connect throttle position sensor [88].
44. Connect fuel injector leads [84 & 85].
45. Connect fuel line.
46. Install throttle body velocity stack and tighten to 12-36 **in-lbs** (1.356-4.064 Nm).
47. Install air box cover and assembly. Tighten fasteners to 84-120 **in-lbs** (9.49-13.56 Nm).
48. Fill oil tank.
49. Connect fuel pump.
50. Install rear belt and idler pulley. See 1.9 DRIVE BELT SYSTEM and 2.13 REAR BRAKE MASTER CYLINDER.
51. Install left and right side rider footrests and support plates and torque to 108-132 **in-lbs** (12.20-14.91 mm).

NOTE

When re-installing the right side rider footrest and support plate, also install rear brake pedal assembly and remote reservoir.

52. Install sprocket cover and tighten fasteners and washers to 12-36 **in-lbs** (1-4 Nm).
53. Install chin fairing. See 2.33 CHIN FAIRING.
54. Install air scoops, right and left sides. See 2.35 AIR SCOOPS.

NOTE

The connection for fuel pump is just above the pump located at the rear of the fuel tank on the left side of the vehicle.

⚠WARNING

Always connect positive battery cable first. If the positive cable should contact ground with the negative cable installed, the resulting sparks may cause a battery explosion which could result in death or serious injury.

55. Connect negative ground cable to battery and install seat (tighten).

⚠WARNING

Pull up on seat to verify that it is properly secured, front and rear. A loose seat may shift during vehicle operation and startle the rider, possibly causing loss of vehicle control resulting in death or serious injury.

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CAUTION

All washers and fasteners used in the engine are hardened. Do not mix or replace hardened washers and fasteners with unhardened parts. Do not reuse fiber cover seals. Engine damage may result.

REMOVAL

Before removing the cylinder head assembly, it is necessary to rotate engine down as described in 3.3 ENGINE ROTATION FOR SERVICE. The rocker arm covers and internal components must be removed before removing cylinder heads.

1. Crankcase breather
2. Grommet
3. Screw (4)
4. Washer (4)
5. Gasket (4)
6. Rocker cover (top)
7. Bolt (3)
8. Washer (3)
9. Gasket (inner)
10. Gasket (lower)
11. Rocker arm shafts
12. Bolt (2)
13. washer (2)
14. Rocker cover (lower)
15. Rocker arm (2)
16. Bushing (rocker arm - 4)
17. Gasket (lower rocker cover)
18. Hydraulic lifter
19. Screw, tappet anti-rotation (2)
20. Gasket (push rod cover)
21. Pushrod cover
22. Screw (4)
23. O-ring (push rod cover - 2)
24. Push rod
25. Washer (4)
26. Bolt (4)

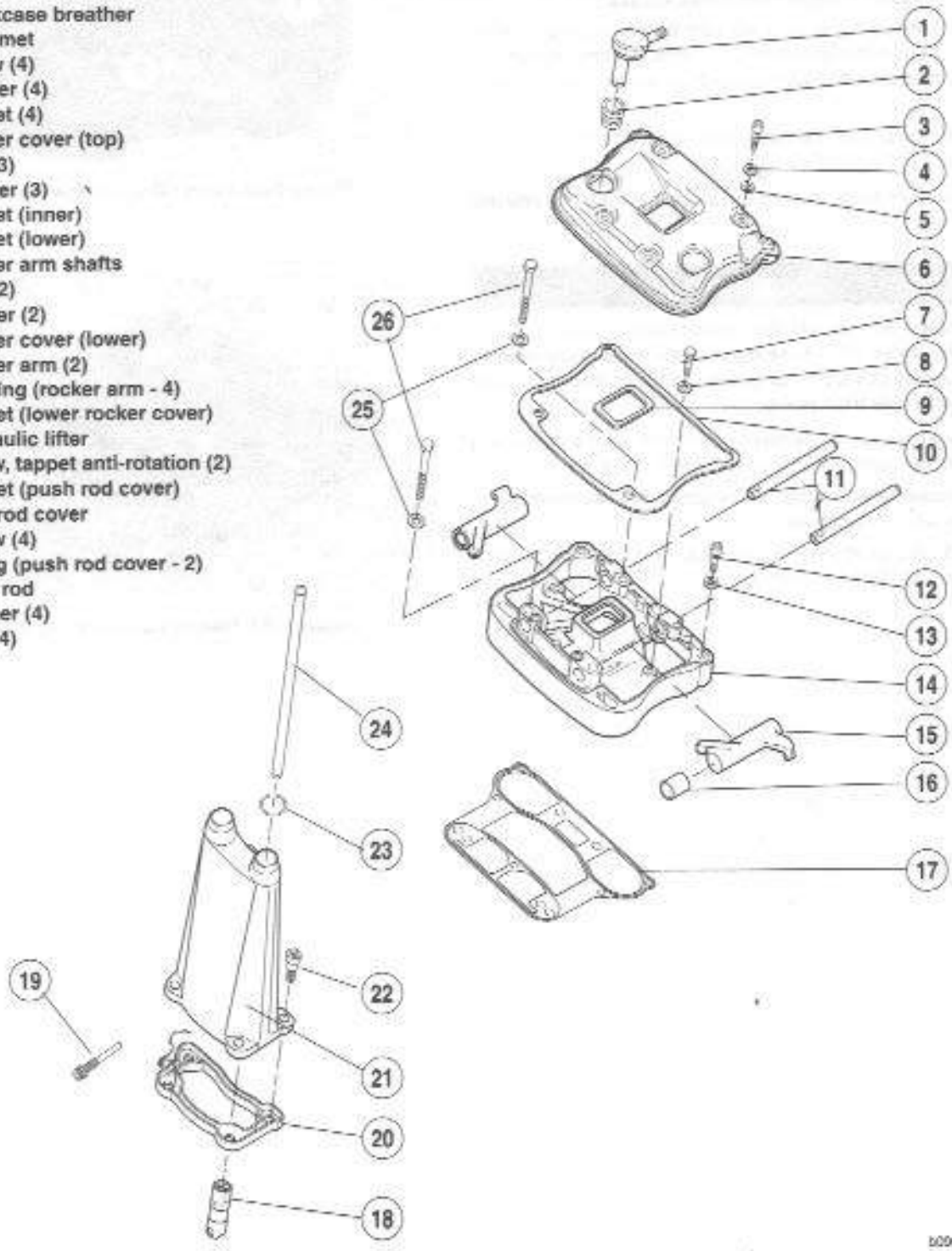


Figure 3-62. Rocker Arm and Pushrod Cover Assemblies

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Rocker Box Assemblies

1. Remove spark plugs.
2. See Figure 3-62. Remove screws with washers and fiber cover seals. Discard fiber seals.
3. Remove top rocker covers.
4. Remove and discard gaskets.
5. Rotate crankshaft until both valves are closed on head being removed.
6. See Figure 3-63. Remove hardware holding lower rocker cover to cylinder head in the following order.
   a. Remove two screws and washers **(1)**.
   b. Remove three bolts and washers **(2)**.
   c. Loosen the four rocker arm fasteners **(3)** in 1/4-1/2 turn increments using a cross pattern in order to relieve valve spring pressure on the lower rocker box.
7. See Figure 3-62. Remove lower rocker cover.

NOTE

Remove lower rocker box as an assembly; then disassemble as required.

CAUTION

Mark rocker arm shafts for reassembly in their original positions. Valve train components must be reinstalled in their original positions to prevent accelerated wear and increased valve train noise.

8. See Figure 3-64. Remove rocker arm shafts by tapping them out using a hammer and a soft metal punch.
9. Remove rocker arms; **mark them for reassembly** in their original locations.
10. Mark the location and orientation (top/bottom) of each push rod. Remove push rods.

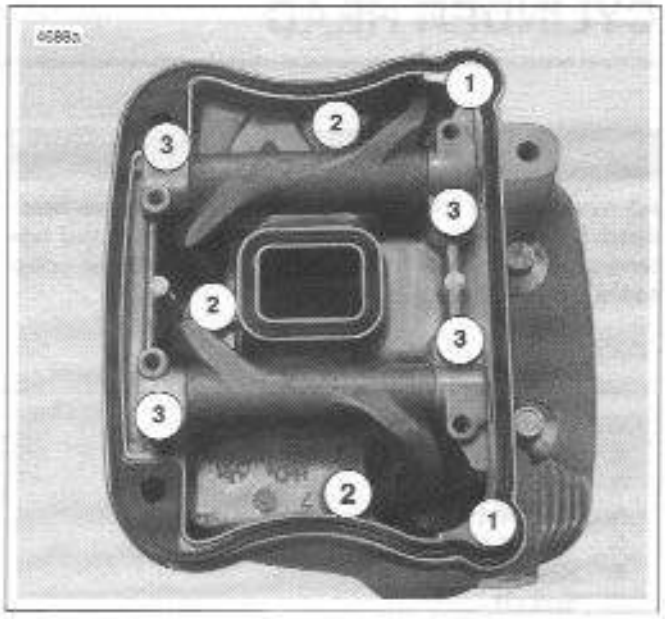


Figure 3-63. Lower Rocker Box Fasteners

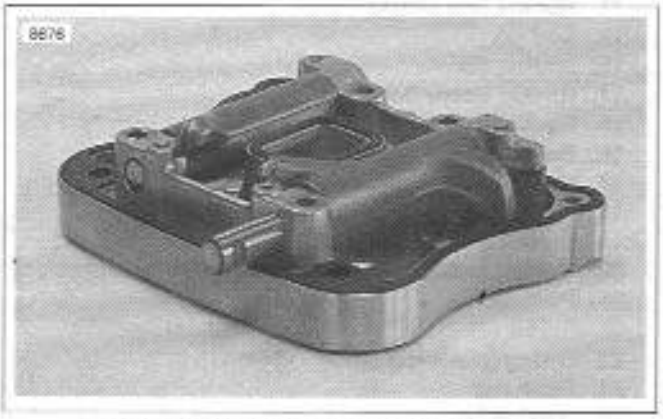


Figure 3-64. Removing Rocker Arm Shafts

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Cylinder Head Assemblies

CAUTION

See Figure 3-65. Distortion to the head, cylinder and crankcase studs may result if head screws are not loosened (or tightened) gradually in the sequence shown.

11. See Figure 3-65. Loosen each head screw 1/8-turn following the sequence shown.
    a. Continue loosening in 1/8-turn increments until screws are loose. Remove head screws.
    b. Remove cylinder head, head gasket, and O-rings.
12. Discard head gasket.
13. See Figure 3-62. Remove push rod cover, gasket and valve tappets.

DISASSEMBLY

1. See Figure 3-66. Clamp VALVE SPRING COMPRESSOR TOOL (Part No. HD-34736B) in vise.
2. See Figure 3-66. Compress valve spring with VALVE SPRING COMPRESSOR.
3. See Figure 3-67. Remove valve keepers, upper collar and valve spring. Mark valve keepers for reassembly in their original locations.
4. Use a fine tooth file to remove any burrs on the valve stem at the keeper groove.
5. Mark valve to ensure that it will be reassembled in the same head. Remove valve, valve stem seal and lower collar assembly by hand. No special tools are required to remove valve stem seal and lower collar assembly.
6. Repeat the above procedure for the other valves.

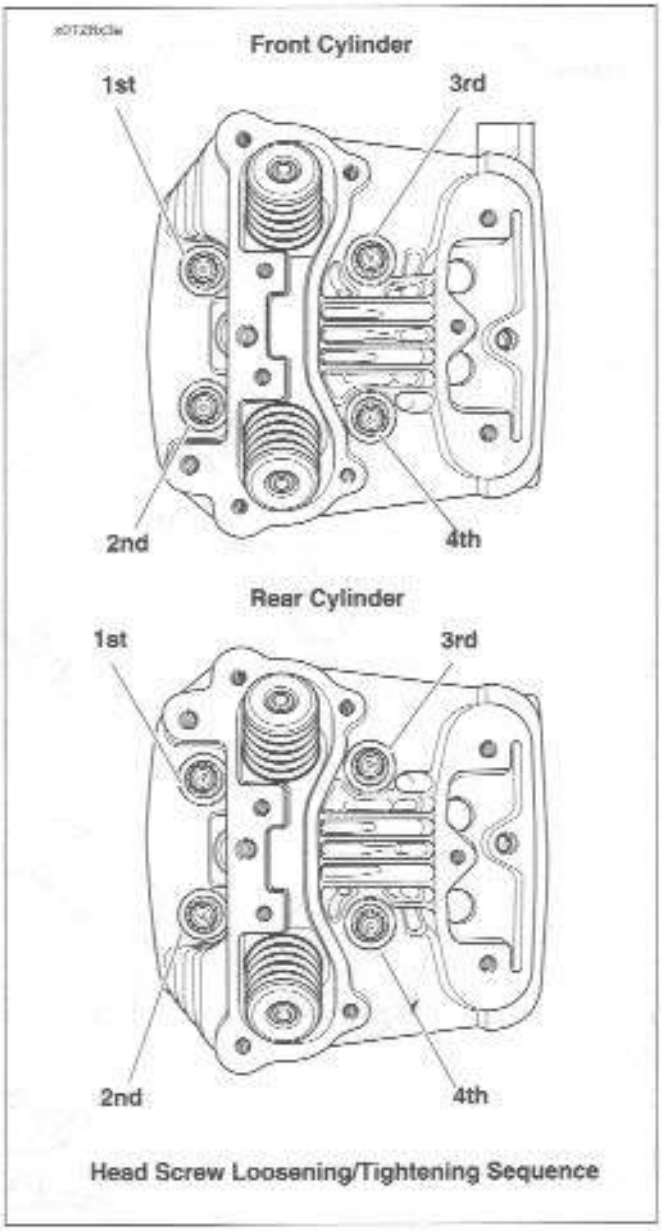


Figure 3-65. Head Screw Loosening/Tightening Sequence

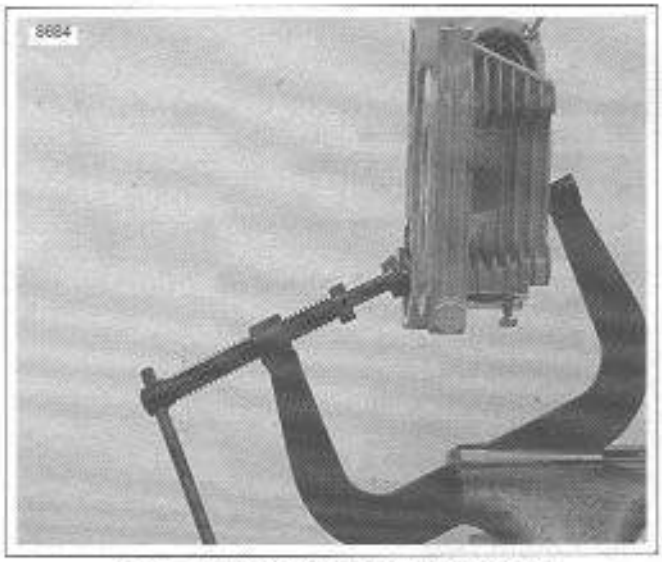
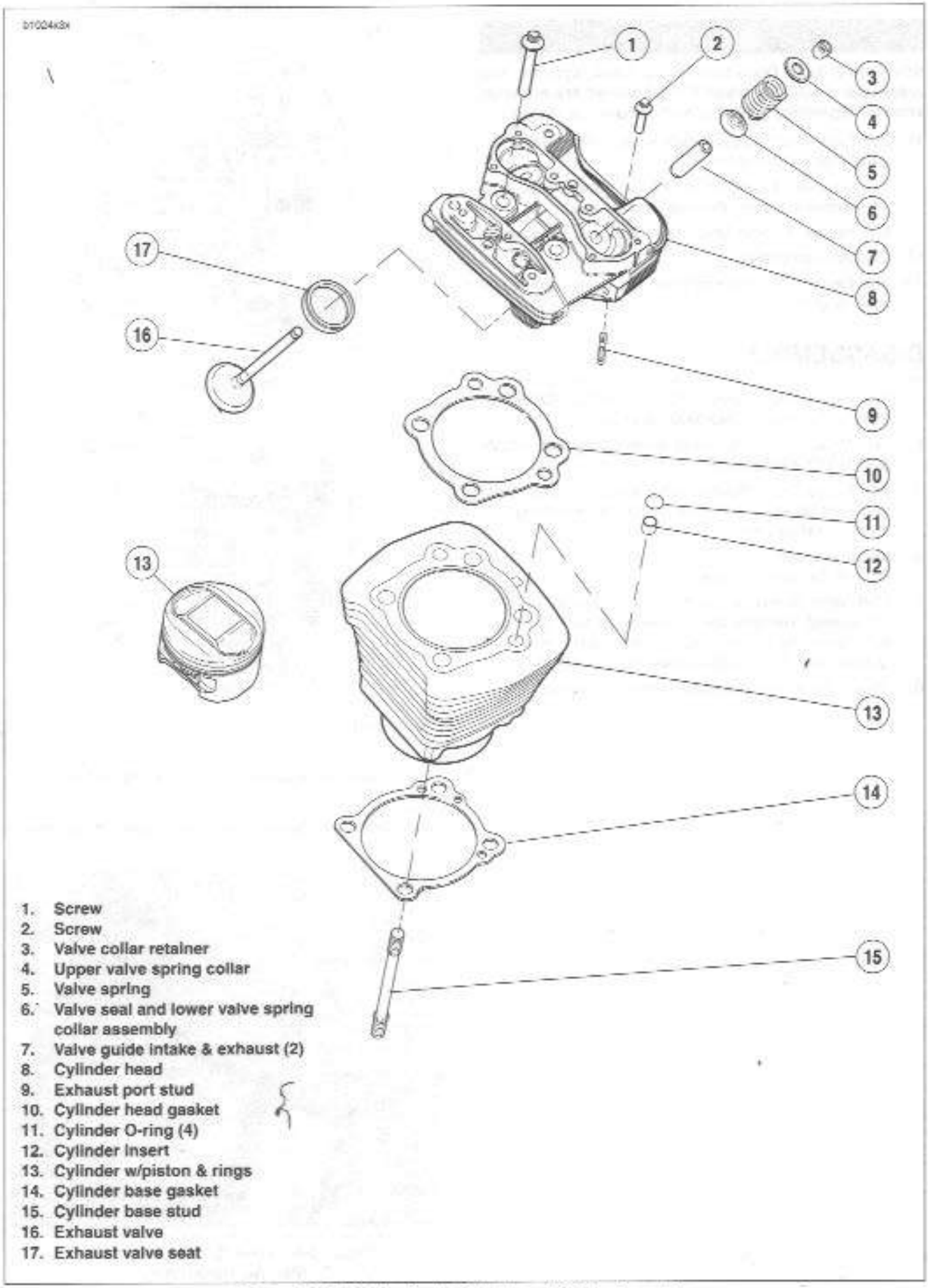


Figure 3-66. Valve Spring Compressor (Part No. HD-34736B)

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1. Screw
2. Screw
3. Valve collar retainer
4. Upper valve spring collar
5. Valve spring
6. Valve seal and lower valve spring collar assembly
7. Valve guide intake & exhaust (2)
8. Cylinder head
9. Exhaust port stud
10. Cylinder head gasket
11. Cylinder O-ring (4)
12. Cylinder Insert
13. Cylinder w/piston & rings
14. Cylinder base gasket
15. Cylinder base stud
16. Exhaust valve
17. Exhaust valve seat

Figure 3-67. Cylinder Head, Cylinder and Piston Assembly

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CLEANING AND INSPECTION

Cylinder Heads

⚠WARNING

Low pressure compressed air can blow debris into your face and eyes. Always wear eye protection or a face shield when using pressurized air. Failure to take adequate safety precautions could result in death or serious injury.

1. Bead blast or scrape carbon from head, top of cylinder and valve ports. Be careful to avoid scratching or nicking cylinder head and cylinder joint faces. Blow off loosened carbon or dirt with compressed air.
2. Soak cylinder head in an aluminum-compatible cleaner/solvent to loosen carbon deposits.
3. Wash all parts in non-flammable solvent, followed by a thorough washing with hot, soapy water. Blow out oil passages in head. Be sure they are free of sludge and carbon particles. Remove loosened carbon from valve head and stem using a wire wheel. Never use a file or other hardened tool which could scratch or nick valve. Polish valve stem with very fine emery cloth or steel wool.

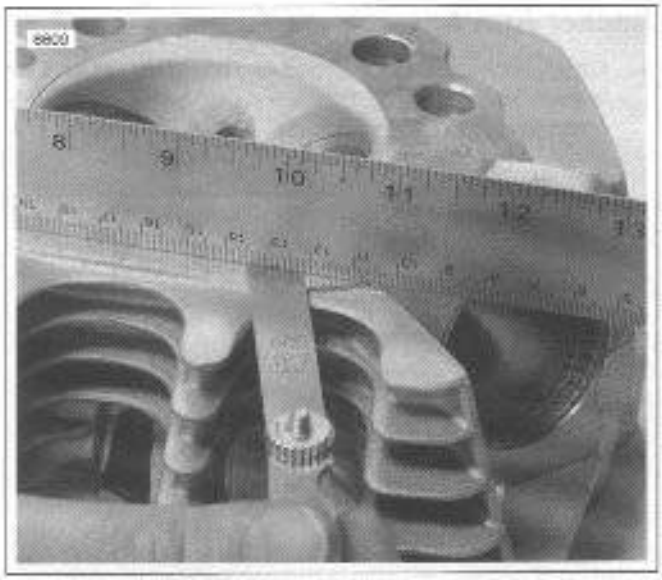


Figure 3-68. Checking Gasket Surface

4. See Figure 3-68. Check head gasket surface on head for flatness. Machine or replace any head which exceeds SERVICE WEAR LIMIT of 0.006 in. (0.152 mm).

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Rocker Arm Assemblies

1. Check each rocker arm, at pad end and push rod end, for uneven wear or pitting. Replace rocker arm if either condition exists.

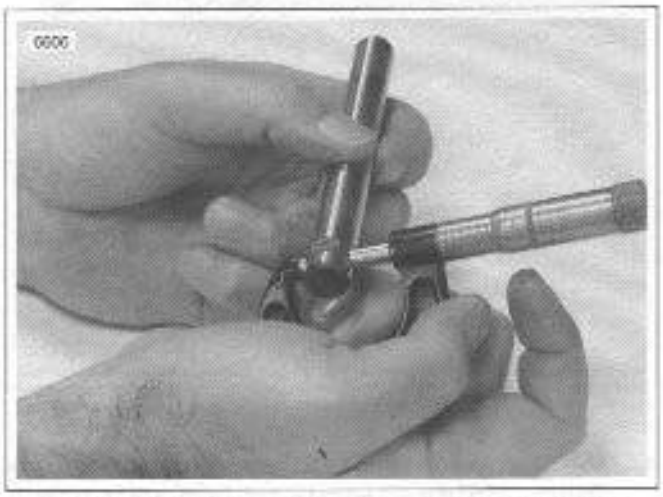


Figure 3-69. Measuring Rocker Arm Shaft Diameter (Rocker Cover Position)

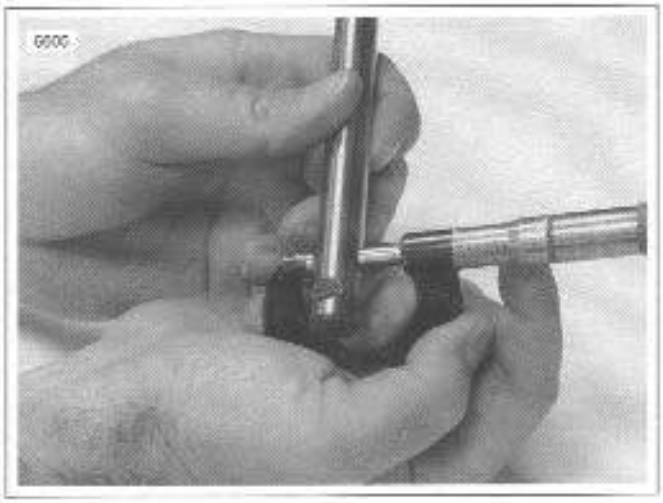


Figure 3-70. Measuring Rocker Arm Shaft Diameter (Rocker Arm Bushing Position)

2. Measure and record rocker arm shaft diameter.
   a. See Figure 3-69. Measure where shaft fits in lower rocker arm cover.
   b. See Figure 3-70. Measure where rocker arm bushings ride.

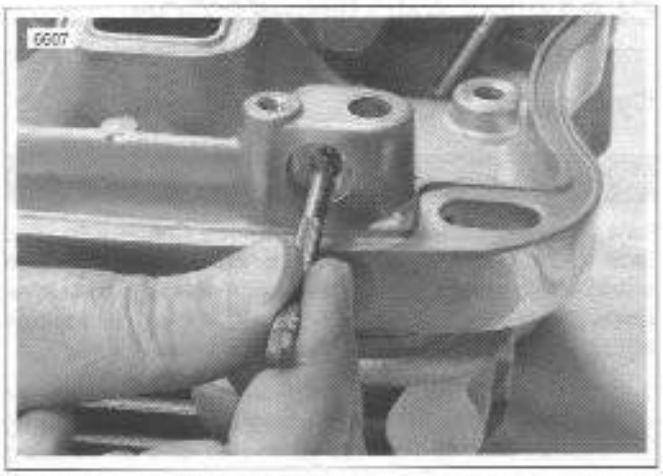


Figure 3-71. Measuring Rocker Arm Shaft Bore Diameter in Lower Rocker Cover

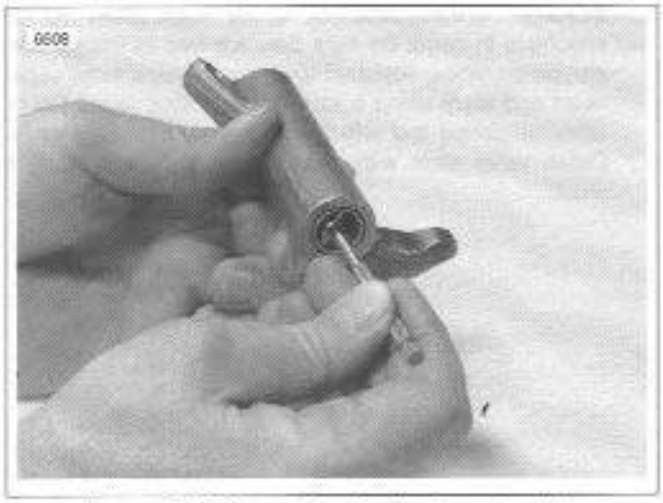


Figure 3-72. Measuring Rocker Arm Bushing Inner Diameter

3. Measure and record rocker arm shaft bore diameter.
   a. See Figure 3-71. Measure bore of lower rocker cover.
   b. See Figure 3-72. Measure rocker arm bushing inner diameter.
4. Check the measurements obtained in Steps 5-6 against the SERVICE WEAR LIMITS. Repair or replace parts exceeding limits.
5. Assemble rocker arms and rocker arm shafts into lower rocker cover.
6. Check end play of rocker arm with feeler gauge.
7. Replace rocker arm or lower cover or both if end play exceeds 0.025 in. (0.635 mm).

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Valves

1. Replace the valve if there is evidence of burning or cracking.
2. Inspect the end of the valve stem for pitting or uneven wear. Replace the valve if either of these conditions are found.
3. Inspect for burrs around the valve stem keeper groove. Remove burrs with a fine tooth file if found.

Valve Seats

NOTE

Valve seats are also subject to wear. Resurface valve seats whenever valves are refinished.

1. Inspect seats for cracking, chipping or burning. Replace seats if any evidence of these conditions are found.



Figure 3-73. Measuring Valve Stem Protrusion

2. See Figure 3-73. Check seats for recession by measuring valve stem protrusion.
   a. Wipe valve seats and valve faces clean.
   b. Measure valve stem protrusion.
   c. If valve stem protrudes more than 2.031 in. (51.587 mm), replace valve seat or cylinder head.

NOTE

Replacing a valve seat is a complex operation requiring special equipment. If the seat is loose or is not fully seated in the head, then seat movement will prevent the proper transfer of heat from the valve. The seat surface must be flush with (or below) the head surface. See 3.1 SPECIFICATIONS for valve seat-to-cylinder head fit.

Valve Guides

1. Clean valve guides by lightly honing with VALVE GUIDE HONE (Part No. HD-34723).
2. Scrub guides with VALVE GUIDE BRUSH (Part No. HD-34751) and hot soapy water. Measure valve stem outer diameter and valve guide inner diameter. Check measurements against 3.1 SPECIFICATIONS.

Valve Springs

1. Inspect valve springs for broken or discolored coils.

NOTE

The XB9R utilizes a single valve spring for each valve. The inner and outer springs are combined into one tapered spring that is progressively wound.

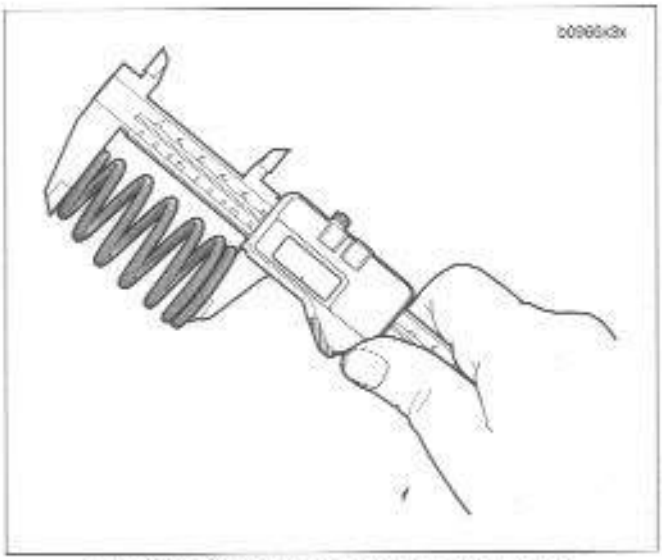


Figure 3-74. Checking Spring Free Length

2. See Figure 3-74. Check free length and compression force of each spring. Compare with 3.1 SPECIFICATIONS. If spring length is shorter than specification or if spring compression force is below specification, replace spring.

Spark Plug Threads

Inspect spark plug threads for damage. If threads in head are damaged, a special plug type insert can be installed using a 12 mm spark plug repair kit.

Push Rods

Examine push rods, particularly the ball ends. Replace any rods that are bent, worn, discolored or broken.

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Replacing Rocker Arm Bushings

1. See Figure 3-75. To replace worn bushings, press or drive them from the rocker arm. If bushing is difficult to remove, turn a 9/16-18 tap into bushing. From opposite side of rocker arm, press out bushing and tap using a discarded rocker arm shaft.
2. Press replacement bushing into rocker arm, flush with arm end, and split portion of bushing towards top of arm.
3. Using remaining old bushing as a pilot, line ream new bushing with ROCKER ARM BUSHING REAMER (Part No. HD-94804-57).
4. Repeat for other end of rocker arm.

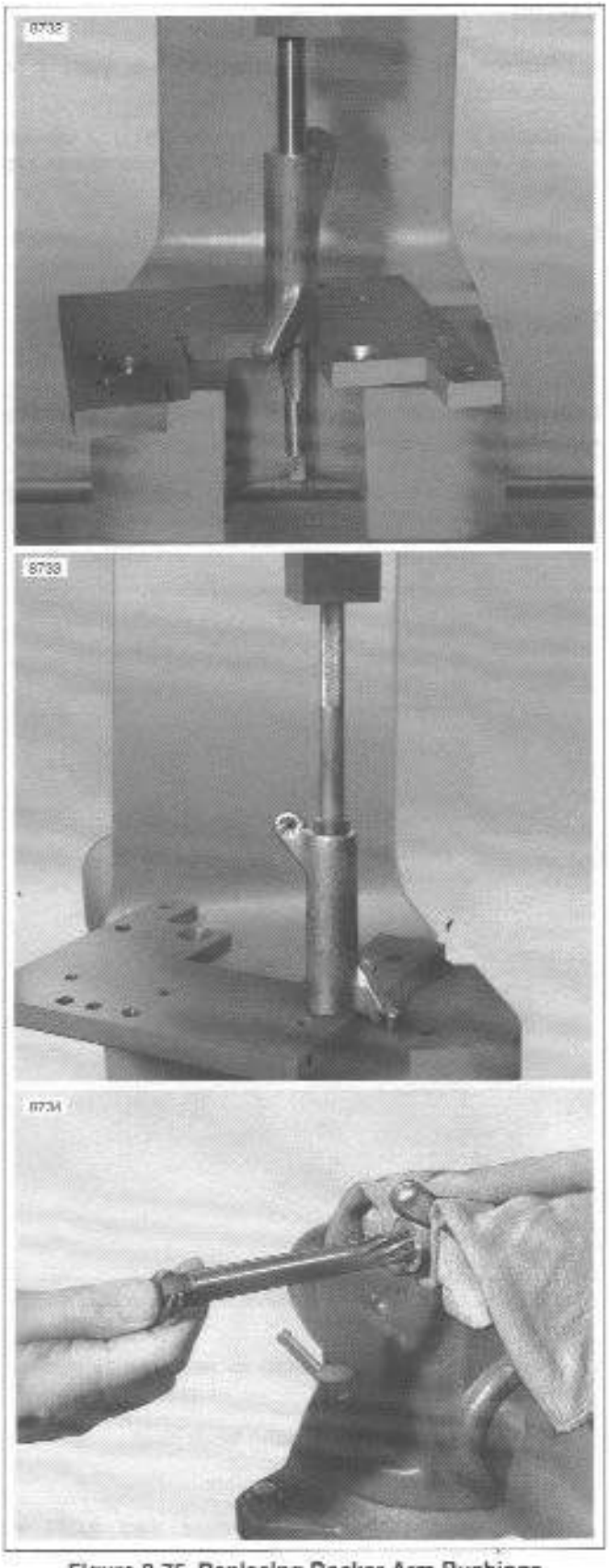


Figure 3-75. Replacing Rocker Arm Bushings

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Replacing Valve Guides

Valve guide replacement, if necessary, must be done before valve seat is ground. It is the valve stem hole in valve guide that determines seat grinding location. Valve stem-to-valve guide clearances are listed in Table 3-19. If valve stems and/or guides are worn beyond limits, install **new** parts.

Table 3-19. Valve Stem Clearances and Service Wear Limits

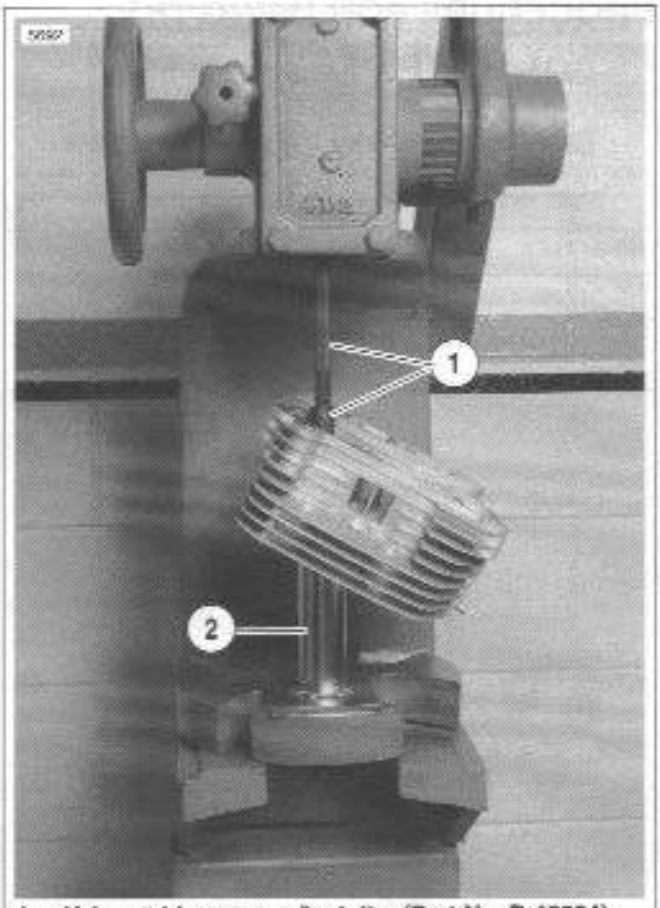
VALVE	CLEARANCE	SERVICE WEAR LIMIT
Exhaust	0.001-0.003 in. (0.025-0.076 mm)	0.0035 in. (0.0889 mm)
Intake	0.001-0.003 in. (0.025-0.076 mm)	0.0035 in. (0.0889 mm)

1. To remove shoulderless guides, press or tap guides toward combustion chamber using VALVE GUIDE REMOVER/INSTALLER (Part No. B-45524).
2. Clean and measure valve guide bore in head.
3. Measure outer diameter of a new standard valve guide. The guide diameter should be 0.0020-0.0033 in. (0.0508-0.0838 mm). larger than bore in head. If it is not, select one of the following oversizes: +0.001 in. (+0.025 mm), +0.002 in. (+0.051 mm) or +0.003 in. (+0.076 mm) (intake and exhaust).
4. See Figure 3-76. Install shoulderless guides using VALVE GUIDE REMOVER/INSTALLER TOOL (Part No. B-45524). Press or drive guide until the tool touches the machined surface surrounding the guide. At this point, the correct guide height has been reached.
5. Ream guides to final size or within 0.0010 in. (0.0254 mm) of final size using VALVE GUIDE REAMER (Part No. B-45523). Use REAMER LUBRICANT (Part No. HD-39964) or liberal amounts of suitable cutting oil to prevent reamer chatter.

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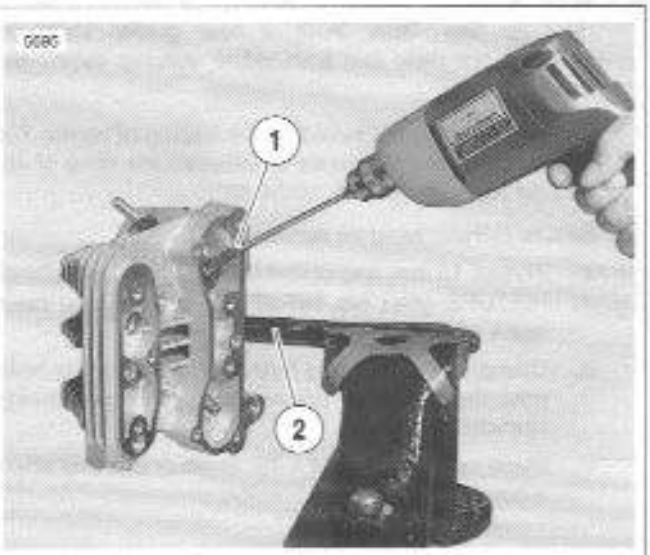
The hone is not intended to remove material.

6. Apply the proper surface finish to the valve guide bores using the VALVE GUIDE HONE (Part No. B-45525). Lubricate hone with honing oil. Driving hone with an electric drill, work for a crosshatch pattern with an angle of approximately 60°.



1. **Valve guide remover/installer (Part No. B-45524)**
2. **Cylinder head stand (Part No. HD-39782)**

Figure 3-76. Installing Shoulderless Valve Guide



1. **Valve guide brush (Part No. HD-34751)**
2. **Cylinder head holding fixture (Part No. HD-39786)**

Figure 3-77. Cleaning Valve Guides

7. See Figure 3-77. Thoroughly clean valve guide bores using VALVE GUIDE BRUSH (Part No. HD-34751) and hot soapy water.

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PROCEDURE FOR USING THE NEWAY VALVE SEAT CUTTER

Table 3-20. Neway Valve Seat Cutter

PART NO.	SPECIALTY TOOL
HD-35758A	Neway valve seat cutter
HD-39786	Cylinder head holding fixture

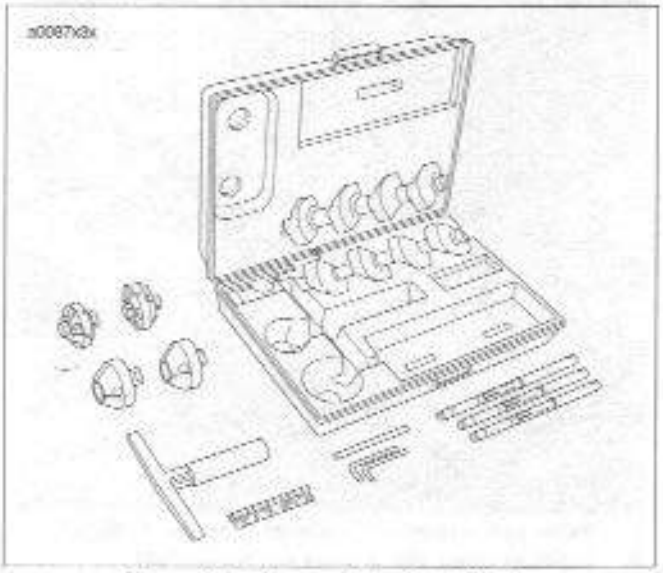


Figure 3-78. Neway Valve Seat Cutter

NOTE

- *Verify correct valve stem to valve guide clearance before refacing. See Table 3-19. If **new** guides must be installed, complete that task before refacing valves and seats.*
- *This procedure is not based on the lapping of valves. The end result is an interference fit between the valve of 45° and the valve seat which will be 46°.*

1. Secure cylinder head for service.
   a. Thread 12 mm end of CYLINDER HEAD HOLDING FIXTURE (Part No. HD-39786) into cylinder head spark plug hole.
   b. Clamp tool in vise and further tighten cylinder head onto the fixture to prevent any movement during operation.
   c. Place cylinder head at a 45° angle or one that offers a comfortable working position.
2. Obtain the NEWAY VALVE SEAT CUTTER SET (HD-35758A) and cut valve seat angle to 46°. Do not remove any more metal than is necessary to clean up the seat (that is, to provide a uniform finish and remove pitting).
3. In order to determine the correct location of the 46° valve seat in the head, measure the width of the valve to be used and subtract 0.080" (2.032 mm) from that number.
4. Set your dial caliper to the lesser measurement and lock down for quick reference. This is the location of your valve seat.
5. Use a permanent magic marker to highlight the valve seat area that is going to be cut and be sure to highlight all 3 angles. Allow marker to dry before proceeding.

NOTE

- *Always ensure cutter blades and cutter pilot are clean before beginning the cutting process. The correct cleaning brush is supplied with the Neway tool set.*
- *Also ensure the inside of the valve guide is clean by using Kent-Moore cleaning brush (Part No. HD-34751).*

6. Choose the cutter pilot that fits properly into the valve guide hole and securely seat the pilot by pushing down and turning using the installation tool supplied in the tool set.
7. Choose the proper 46° cutter (intake or exhaust) and gently slide the cutter onto the pilot being careful not to drop the cutter onto the seat.
8. While applying a constant and consistent pressure, remove just enough material to show a complete clean-up on the 46° angle.

NOTES

- *If the width of the clean-up angle is greater on one side of the seat than the other, the guide may need to be replaced due to improper installation.*
- *After making the 46° cut, if you discover a groove cut completely around the seat this means the blades of the cutter are in alignment and need to be staggered. This is accomplished by loosening all of the blades from the cutter body and moving each blade slightly in it's cradle in opposite directions on the cutter. The tool needed to loosen the blades is supplied in the tool set. A permanent magic marker mark every 90° will help in determining where new angles are.*

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9. Next, with your dial caliper locked to the predetermined setting, measure the 46° cut at the outer most edge at the widest point of the circle to determine what cut needs to be made next.
   a. If the 46° cut is to high (towards the combustion chamber), use the 31° cutter to lower the valve seat closer to the port.
   b. If the 46° cut is too low, use the 60° cutter to raise the valve seat or move it away from the port.

NOTE

- *Due to using the top measurement of our valve seat as a reference point it will usually be necessary to use the 31° cutter following the initial 46° cut.*
- *Always highlight the valve seat with the permanent magic marker in order to ensure the location of the 46° valve seat.*

10. If the location of the valve seat is not correct, repeat steps 8 and 9.
11. When you accomplish a complete clean-up of the 46° angle and the width is at least.062 in. (1.575 mm), proceed to the next step.
12. Select the proper 60° cutter and gently slide the cutter down the cutter pilot to the valve seat.
13. Remove just enough material to provide an even valve seat width of.040-.062 in. (1.016-1.575 mm).
14. Remove cutter pilot and wash head thoroughly and dry completely.
15. Repeat the process on any valve seat that needs service.
16. Insert valve to be used in the valve guide and bottom on the valve seat. Positioning the cylinder head port upwards and with slight thumb pressure against the valve, completely fill the port with solvent to verify proper seal between the valve and the valve seat.

NOTE

Hold pressure against the valve for a minimum of 10 seconds. If any leakage occurs, examine the valve seat for irregularities or defects and if necessary repeat the above cutting process.

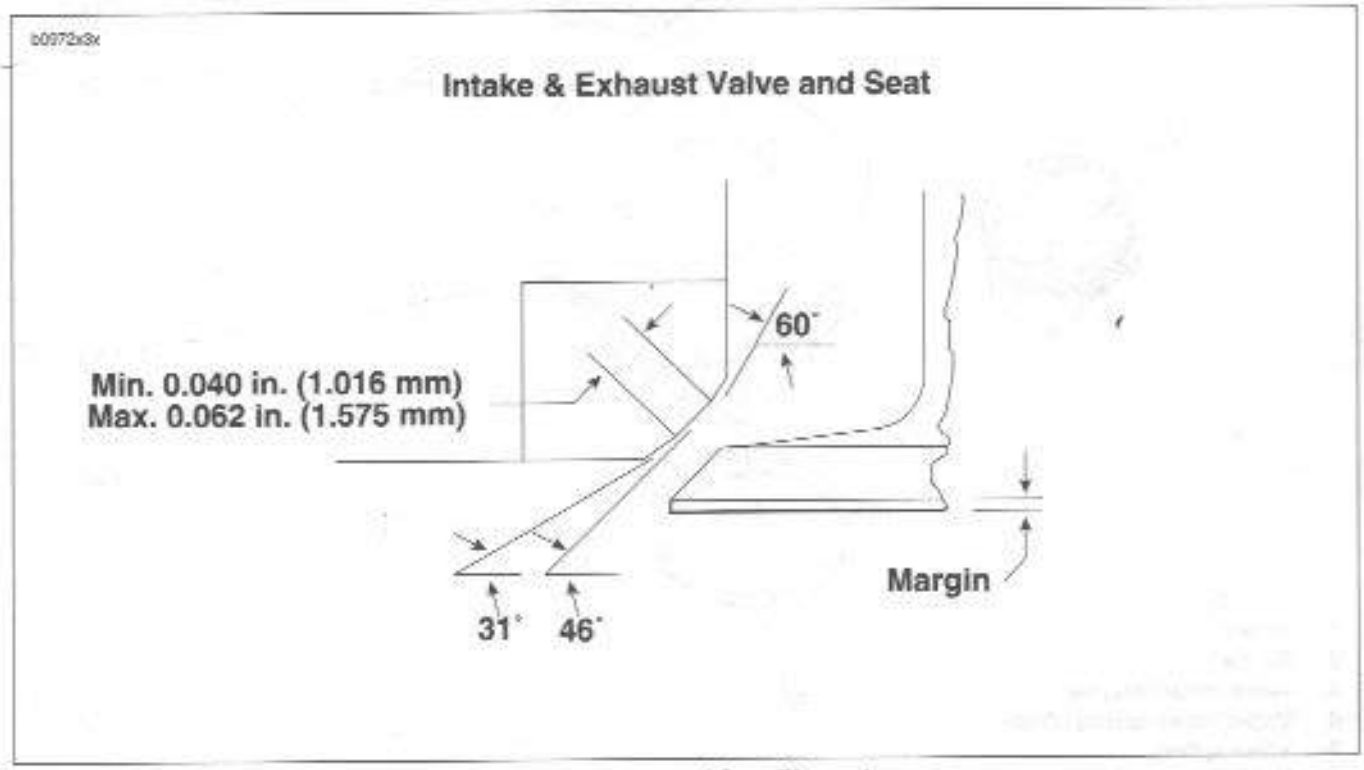
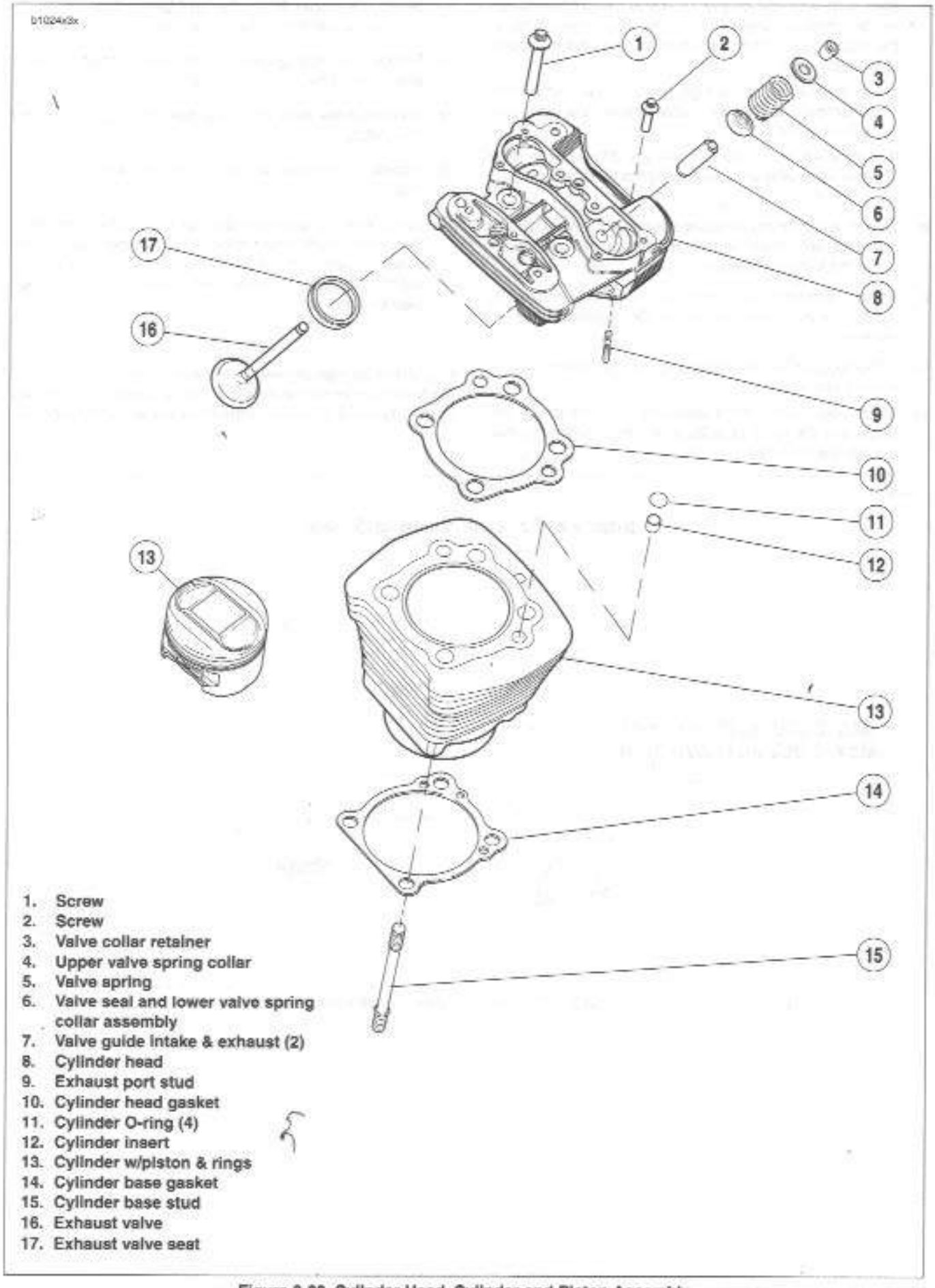


Figure 3-79. Valve and Seat Dimensions

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1. Screw
2. Screw
3. Valve collar retainer
4. Upper valve spring collar
5. Valve spring
6. Valve seal and lower valve spring collar assembly
7. Valve guide intake & exhaust (2)
8. Cylinder head
9. Exhaust port stud
10. Cylinder head gasket
11. Cylinder O-ring (4)
12. Cylinder insert
13. Cylinder w/piston & rings
14. Cylinder base gasket
15. Cylinder base stud
16. Exhaust valve
17. Exhaust valve seat

Figure 3-80. Cylinder Head, Cylinder and Piston Assembly

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ASSEMBLY

1. Wash cylinder head and valves in warm, soapy water to remove all debris from cutting valve seats.
2. Scrub valve guide bores with VALVE GUIDE BRUSH (Part No. HD-34751) and hot, soapy water.

⚠WARNING

Low pressure compressed air can blow debris into your face and eyes. Always wear eye protection or a face shield when using pressurized air. Failure to take adequate safety precautions could result in death or serious injury.

3. Blow dry with compressed air.
4. Apply a liberal amount of engine oil to the valve stem.
5. See Figure 3-80. Insert valve into valve guide and bottom valve on valve seat.

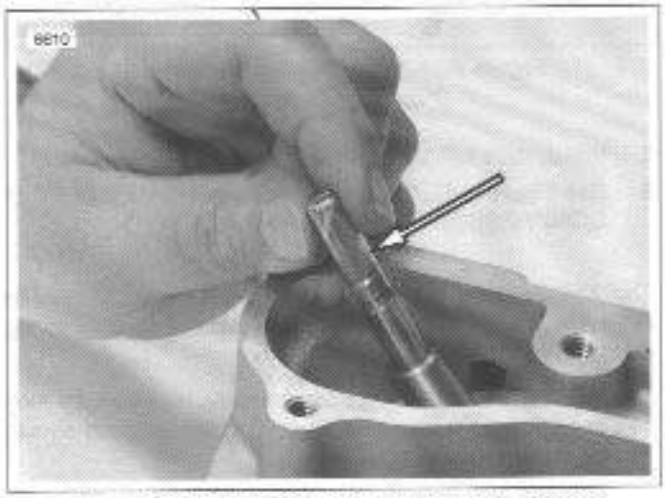


Figure 3-81. Valve Guide Seal Protector Sleeve

6. See Figure 3-81. Place a protective sleeve over the valve stem keeper groove.

CAUTION

Failure to use a protective sleeve on the valve stem keeper groove when installing the valve stem seal and collar assembly will result in damage to the seal causing leakage around the valve stem, excessive oil consumption and valve sticking.

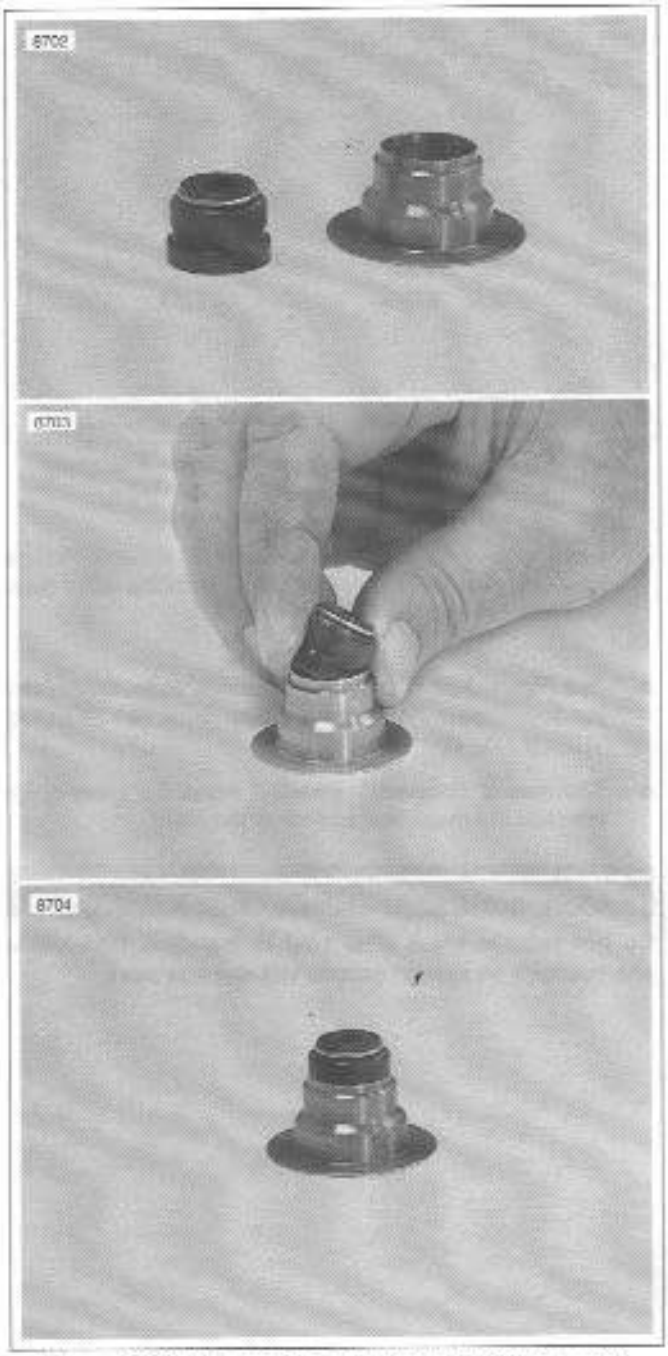


Figure 3-82. Valve Seal and Lower Collar Assembly (seal and lower collar replaced as assembly only)

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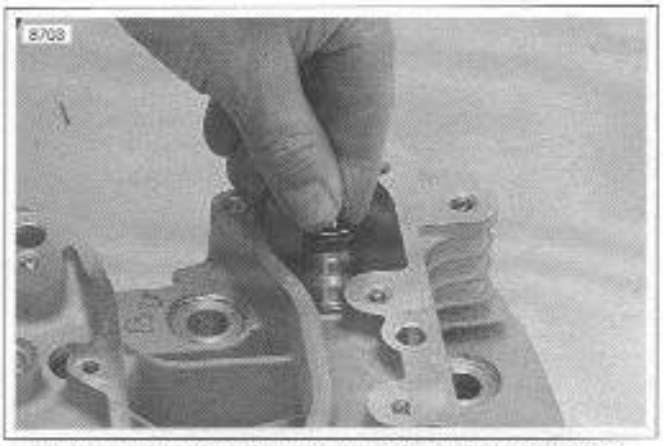


Figure 3-83. Valve Seal and Lower Collar Assembly Installation

7. See Figure 3-83. Coat the sleeve with oil and place a **new** seal and lower collar assembly over the valve stem and onto valve guide.

NOTE

- *See Figure 3-82. The valve seal is now incorporated into the lower collar and is installed by hand. NO SPECIAL TOOLS ARE REQUIRED.*
- *The seal is completely installed when the lower collar contacts the machined surface of the head.*

CAUTION

Do not remove valve after seal is installed. Otherwise, sharp edges on keeper groove will damage seal.

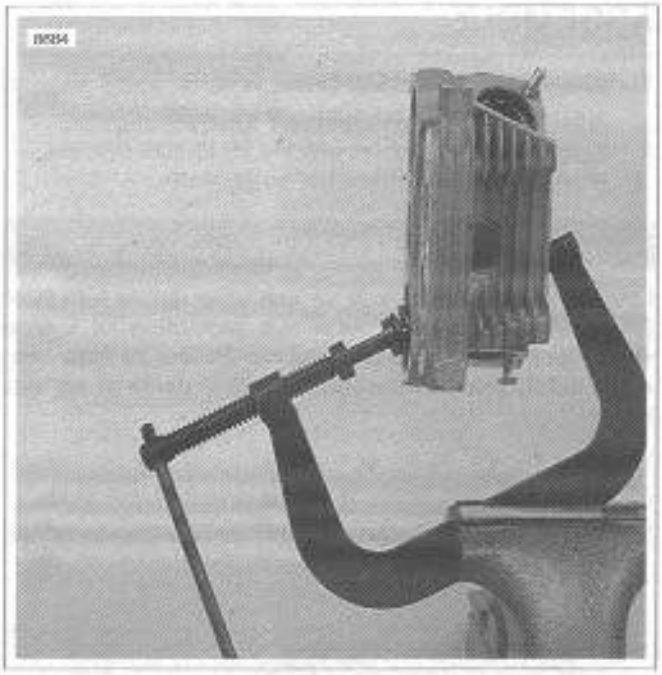


Figure 3-84. Valve Spring Compressor (Part No. HD-34736B)

8. Install valve spring and upper collar.
9. See Figure 3-84. Compress spring with VALVE SPRING COMPRESSOR (Part No. HD-34736B).

NOTE

The XB9R utilizes a single valve spring for each valve. The inner and outer springs are combined into one tapered spring that is progressively wound.

10. Insert valve keepers into upper collar, making sure they engage grooves in valve stem. The keeper gaps should be equal.
11. Release and remove from VALVE SPRING COMPRESSOR.
12. Repeat Steps 4-11 for the remaining valve.

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PUSH ROD COVER INSTALLATION

NOTE

Push rod covers must be installed prior to installing cylinder heads.

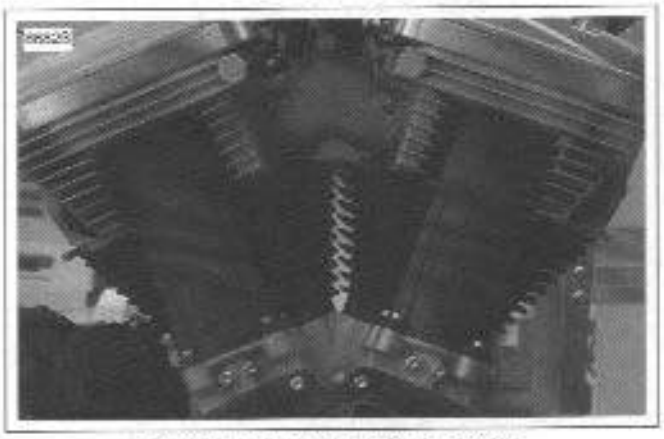
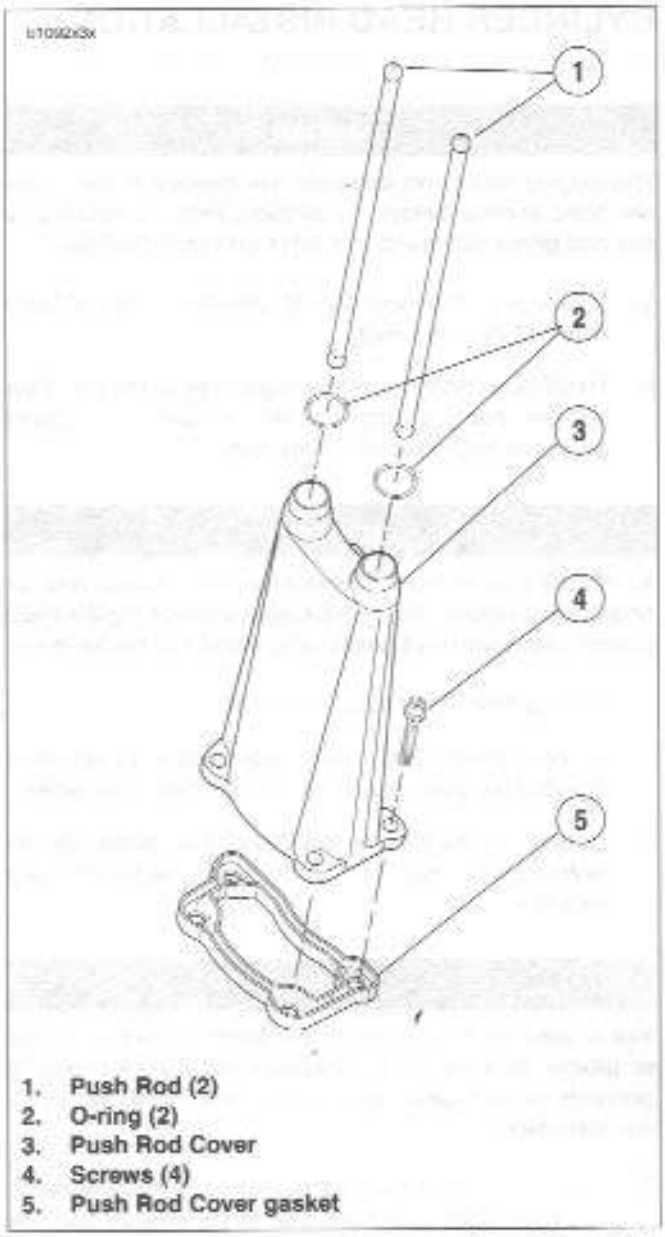


Figure 3-85. Push Rod Locations

1. See Figure 3-86. Install push rod covers.
   a. Install **new** o-rings (2) on top of each pushrod cover (3).
   b. Install **new** push rod cover gasket (5) onto bottom of each push rod cover.
   c. Install each push rod cover assembly and start the fasteners (4) securing the bottom of each cover to the crankcase.
   d. Tighten fasteners to 30-40 **in lbs** (3.4-4.5 Nm).
2. See Table 3-21. Identify push rod color coding, length and respective push rod positions in engine. Place intake and exhaust push rods onto seat at top of tappet.



1. **Push Rod (2)**
2. **O-ring (2)**
3. **Push Rod Cover**
4. **Screws (4)**
5. **Push Rod Cover gasket**

Figure 3-86. Push Rods and Push Rod Cover Assembly

Table 3-21. Push Rod Selection

POSITION	COLOR CODES	LENGTH	PART NO.
Exhaust	1 Band-Pink/Purple	10.780 in. (274.320 mm)	17908-02
Intake	1 Band-Orange/Brown	10.726 in. (272.948 mm)	17909-02

CAUTION

After head(s) have been installed do not turn engine over until both push rods can be turned with fingers. Otherwise, damage to push rods or rocker arms may result.

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CYLINDER HEAD INSTALLATION

CAUTION

Thoroughly clean and lubricate the threads of the cylinder head screws before installation. Friction caused by dirt and grime will result in a false torque indication.

1. Thoroughly clean and dry the gasket surfaces of cylinders and cylinder heads.
2. Install **new** O-rings over two ring dowels at the top of the cylinder. Apply a very thin film of clean H-D 20W50 engine oil to O-rings before installation.

CAUTION

To ensure proper head gasket alignment, install new O-rings over cylinder ring dowels before installing the head gasket. Improper head gasket alignment will cause leaks.

3. Install a **new** head gasket to cylinder.
4. Carefully lower cylinder head over studs and position on dowels. Use great care so as not to disturb head gasket.
5. Lightly coat the threads and bottom face of the cylinder head bolts in clean H-D 20W50 engine oil. Wipe off any excess oil.

CAUTION

The procedure for tightening the head screws is critical to proper distribution of pressure over gasket area. It prevents gasket leaks, stud failure, and head and cylinder distortion.

6. Start the cylinder head screws onto the cylinder studs, two short bolts on the left side of the engine, two long bolts on the right.
7. See Figure 3-87. For each cylinder head, start with screw numbered one, as shown. In increasing numerical sequence (i.e. – 1, 2, 3 and 4):
   a. Tighten bolts to 96-120 **in-lbs** (11-14 Nm).
   b. Tighten bolts to 13-15 ft-lbs (18-20 Nm).
   c. Loosen all screws.
8. After screws are loosened from initial torque, tighten head screws in three stages. Tighten fasteners in increasing numerical sequence (i.e. – 1, 2, 3 and 4).
   a. Tighten each screw to 96-120 **in-lbs** (11-14 Nm).
   b. Tighten each screw to 13-15 ft-lbs (18-20 Nm).
   c. See Figure 3-88. Mark cylinder head and head screw shoulder with a line as shown (View A).
   d. Turn all bolts an additional 85° -95°.

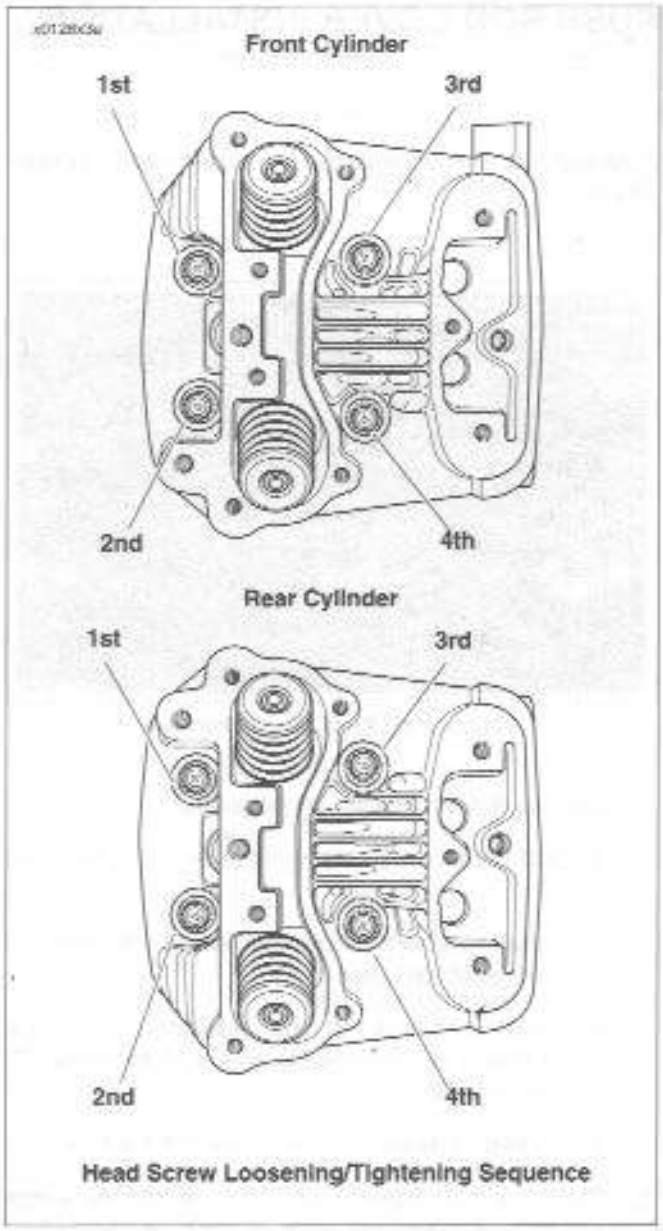


Figure 3-87. Head Screw Loosening/Tightening Sequence

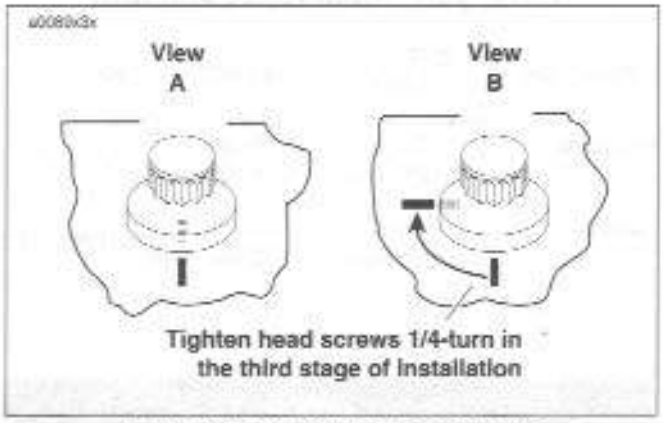


Figure 3-88. Tightening Head Screws

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1. Crankcase Breather
2. Grommet
3. Screw (4)
4. Washer (4)
5. Gasket (4)
6. Rocker Cover (top)
7. Bolt (3)
8. Washer (3)
9. Gasket (inner)
10. Gasket (lower)
11. Rocker Arm Shafts
12. Bolt (2)
13. washer (2)
14. Rocker Cover (lower)
15. Rocker Arm (2)
16. Bushing (rocker arm - 4)
17. Gasket (lower rocker cover)
18. Hydraulic lifter
19. Screw, tappet anti-rotation (2)
20. Gasket (push rod cover)
21. Push Rod cover
22. Screw (4)
23. O-ring (push rod cover - 2)
24. Push Rod
25. Washer (4)
26. Bolt (4)

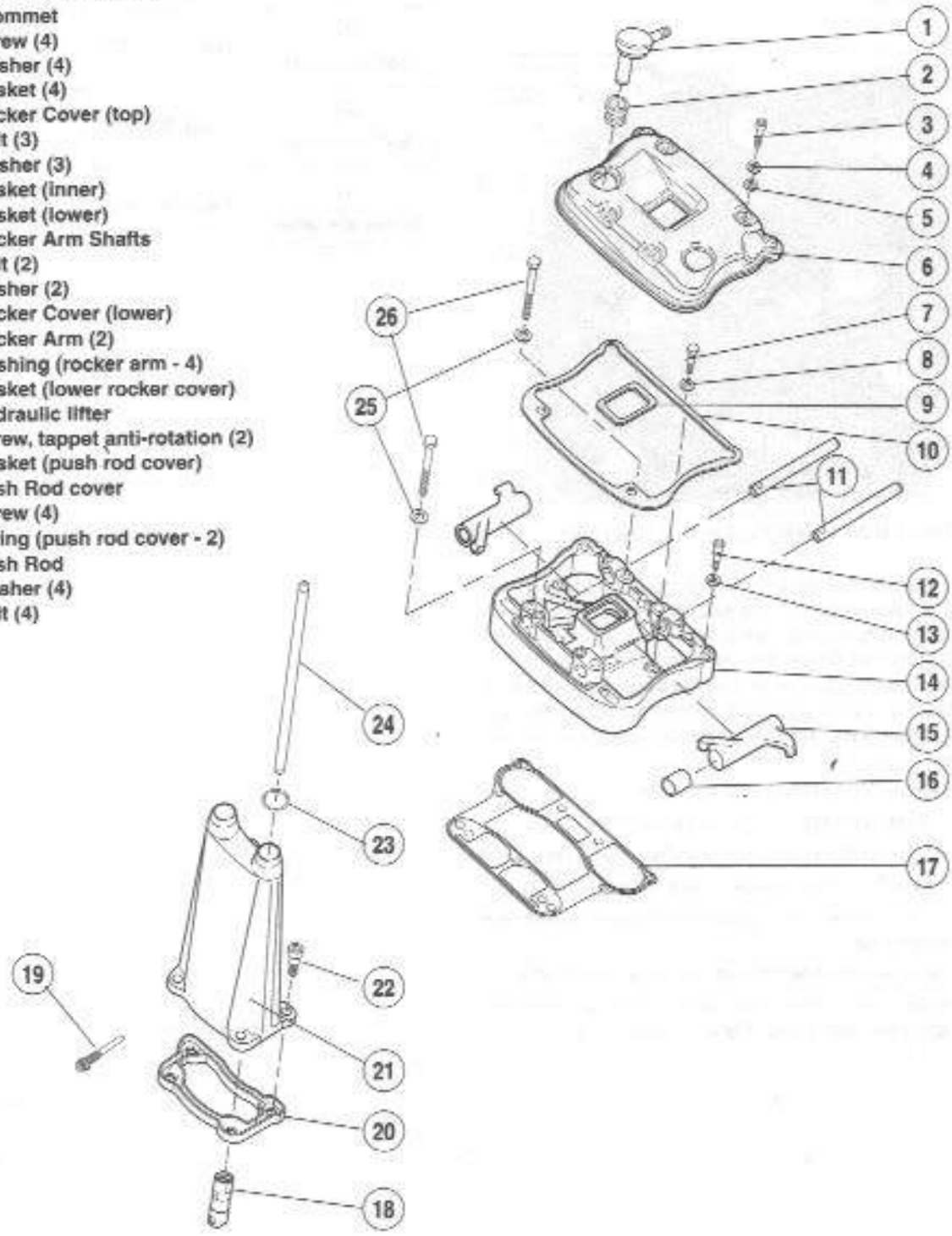


Figure 3-89. Rocker Arm and Pushrod Cover Assemblies

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9. See Figure 3-90. Install **new** gaskets with the bead facing up. Place lower rocker box assembly (with rocker arms and shafts) into position. Place push rods in rocker arm sockets.

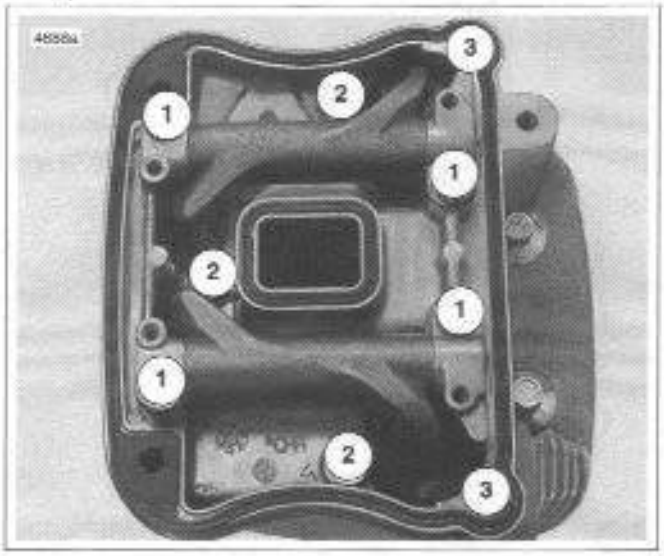


Figure 3-90. Lower Rocker Box Fasteners

10. See Figure 3-90. Install hardware attaching lower rocker cover to cylinder head in the following order. After loosely installing all fasteners, use a cross pattern on the four large bolts that fasten the lower rocker box to head to tighten and then torque to specifications. This will bleed the tappets. Finish tightening remaining fasteners. Fastener sequences, sizes and torque specifications are listed in Table 3-22.
    a. Tighten bolts **(1)** to 18-22 ft-lbs (24-30 Nm).
    b. Tighten bolts **(2)** to 135-155 **in-lbs** (15-18 Nm).
    c. Tighten bolts **(3)** to 135-155 **in-lbs** (15-18 Nm).
11. See Figure 3-89. Install upper rocker covers.
    a. Place a **new** inner gaskets on lower rocker box assemblies.
    b. Place a **new lower** gaskets on lower rocker cover.
    c. Install upper rocker cover using screws with washers and **new** fiber seals. Tighten screws to 10-14 ft-lbs (13.6-19 Nm).

Table 3-22. Lower Rocker Box Hardware

ITEM	SIZE	TORQUE
(1) Bolt w/washer	5/16-18 X 2-1/2	18-22 ft-lbs (24-30 Nm)
(2) Bolt w/washer	1/4-20 X 1-1/4	11-13 ft-lbs (15-18 Nm)
(3) Screw w/washer	1/4-20 X 1-1/2	135-155 **in-lbs** (15-18 Nm

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REMOVAL/DISASSEMBLY

1. Strip motorcycle as described under 3.4 STRIPPING MOTORCYCLE FOR ENGINE SERVICE.
2. Remove cylinder head. See 3.6 CYLINDER HEAD.
3. Clean crankcase around cylinder base to prevent dirt and debris from entering crankcase while removing cylinder.
4. See Figure 3-91. Turn engine over until piston of cylinder being removed is at bottom of its stroke.
5. Carefully raise cylinder just enough to permit placing clean towel under piston to prevent any foreign matter from falling into crankcase.

NOTE

If cylinder does not come loose, lightly tap a plastic hammer perpendicular to the cylinder fins. Never try to pry a cylinder up.

6. Carefully lift cylinder over piston and cylinder studs. Do not allow piston to fall against cylinder studs. Discard cylinder base gasket.

CAUTION

With cylinder removed, be careful not to bend the cylinder studs. The slightest bend could cause a stress riser and lead to stud failure.

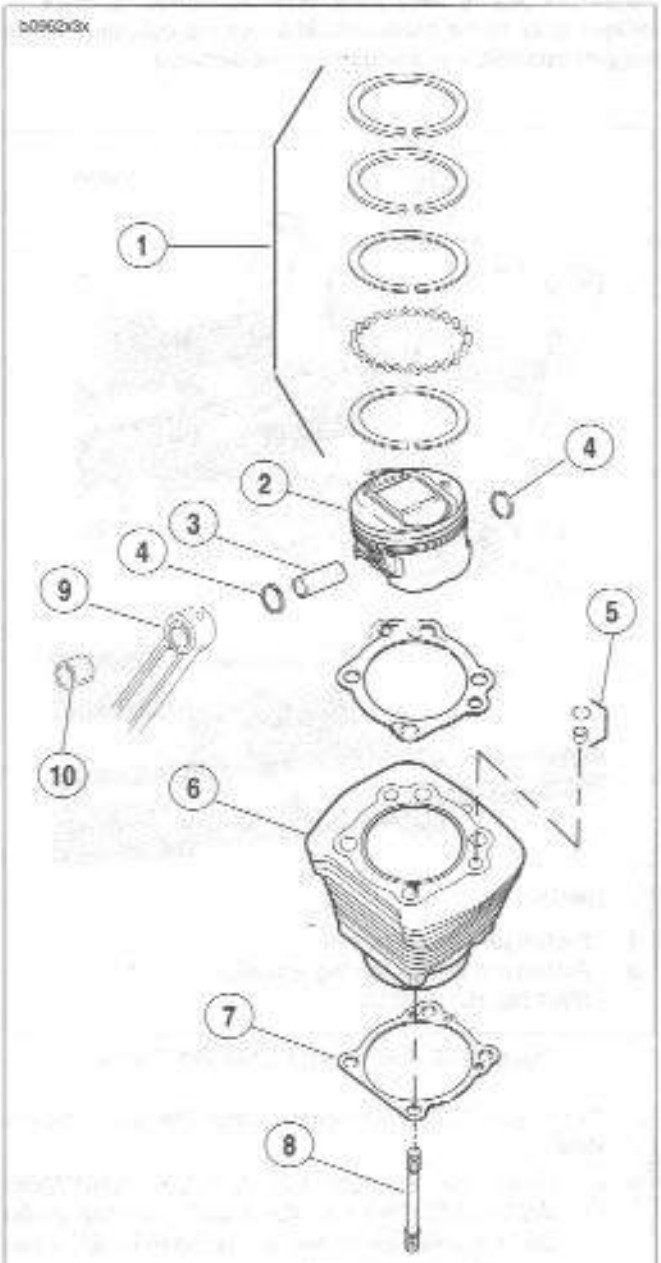
7. Install a 6 in. (152 mm) length of 1/2 in. (12.7 mm) ID plastic or rubber hose over each cylinder stud. This will protect the studs and the piston.

⚠WARNING

Retaining rings are highly compressed in the ring groove and may "fly out" with considerable force when pried out. Always wear safety glasses or goggles when removing or installing retaining rings. Failure to wear safety glasses or goggles could result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION

DO NOT re-use piston pin retaining rings. Removal may weaken retaining rings and they may break or dislodge if reinstalled resulting in engine damage.



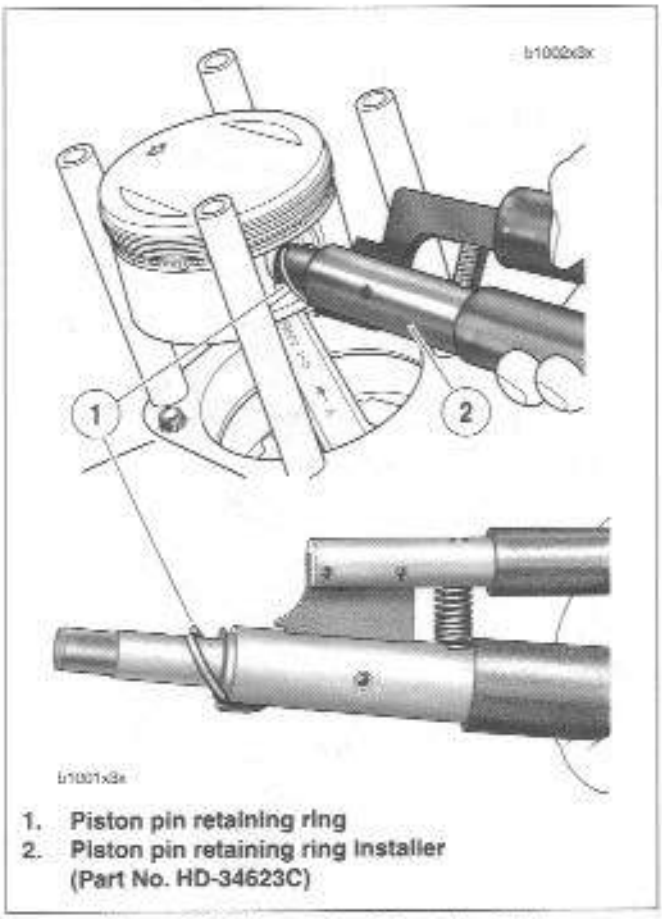
1. Ring set
2. Piston
3. Piston pin
4. Retaining ring (2)
5. Dowel and o-ring
6. Cylinder
7. Base gasket
8. Cylinder stud (4)
9. Connecting rod
10. Piston pin bushing

Figure 3-91. Cylinder and Piston

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CAUTION

Handle the piston with extreme care. The alloy used in these pistons is very hard. Any scratches, gouges or other marks in the piston could score the cylinder during engine operation and cause engine damage.



1. **Piston pin retaining ring**
2. **Piston pin retaining ring installer (Part No. HD-34623C)**

Figure 3-92. Removing Piston Pin Circlip

8. See Figure 3-92. Remove the piston pin circlip as follows:
   a. Insert the PISTON PIN CIRCLIP REMOVER/INSTALLER (Part No. HD-34623C) into the piston pin bore until claw on tool is positioned in slot of piston (directly under circlip).
   b. Squeeze the handles of the tool together and pull from bore. In the event that the circlip should fly out, hold a shop towel over the bore during removal. Remove circlip from claw and discard.

NOTES

- *It is not necessary to remove* ***both*** *piston pin circlips during piston removal. Leave the second circlip in the pin bore.*
- *Since the piston pin is a loose fit in the piston, the pin will easily slide out. The pin has tapered ends to help seat the round retaining rings.*

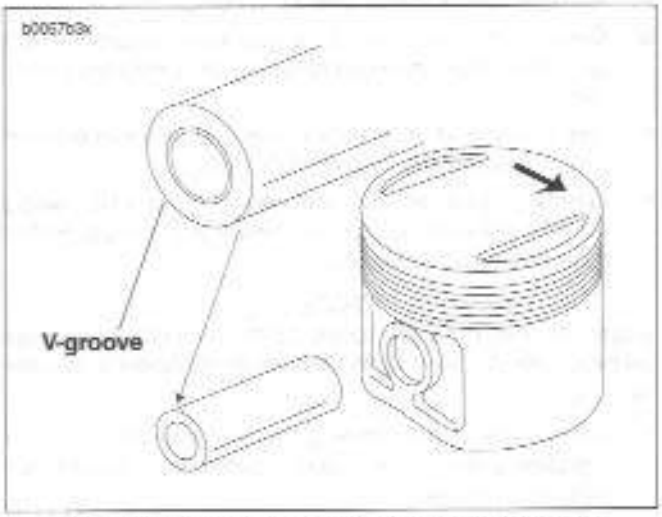


Figure 3-93. Piston Pin and Piston Identification

NOTE

See Figure 3-93. The arrow at the top of pistons must always point toward the front of the engine.



Figure 3-94. Removing Piston Rings

9. See Figure 3-94. To remove piston rings spread outward until they clear grooves in piston and lift off.

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CLEANING AND INSPECTION

⚠WARNING

Low pressure compressed air can blow debris into your face and eyes. Always wear eye protection or a face shield when using pressurized air. Failure to take adequate safety precautions could result in death or serious injury.

1. Soak cylinder and piston in an aluminum-compatible cleaner/solvent until deposits are soft, then clean with a brush. Blow off loosened carbon and dirt particles and wash in solvent.
2. Clean oil passage in cylinder with compressed air.
3. Clean piston ring grooves with a piece of compression ring ground to a chisel shape.
4. Examine piston pin to see that it is not pitted or scored.
5. Check piston pin bushing to see that it is not loose in connecting rod, grooved, pitted or scored.
   a. A piston pin properly fitted to upper connecting rod bushing has a 0.00125-0.00175 in. (0.03175-0.04445 mm) clearance in bushing.
   b. See Connecting Rod Bushing section. If piston pin-to-bushing clearance exceeds 0.00200 in. (0.05080 mm), replace worn parts.
6. Clean piston pin retaining ring grooves.
7. Examine piston and cylinder for cracks, burnt spots, grooves and gouges.
8. Check connecting rod for up and down play in lower bearings. When up and down play is detected, lower bearing should be refitted. This requires removing and disassembling engine crankcase.

Checking Gasket Surface

CAUTION

If cylinder gasket surface does not meet flatness specifications, replace cylinder and piston. Proper tolerances will extend component life and prevent leaks.

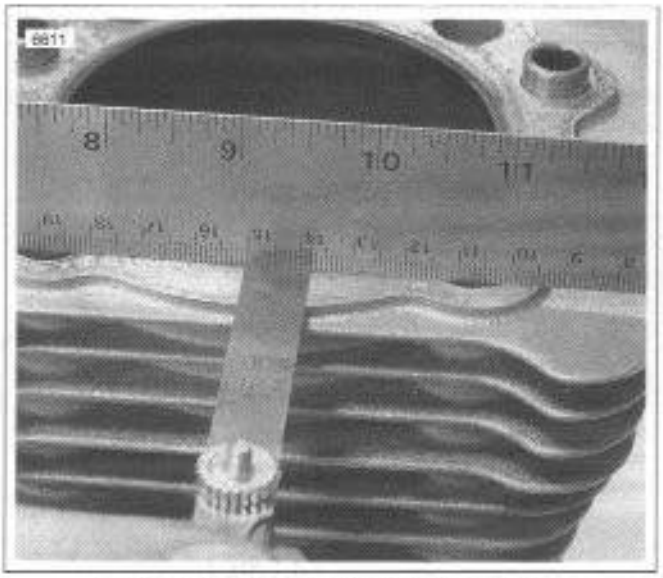


Figure 3-95. Checking Gasket Surfaces

1. See Figure 3-95. Check cylinder head gasket surface for flatness.
   a. Lay a straightedge across the surface.
   b. Try to insert a feeler gauge between the straightedge and the gasket surface.
   c. If cylinder head gasket surface is not flat within 0.006 in. (0.152 mm), replace cylinder and piston.
2. Check cylinder base gasket surface for flatness.
   a. Lay a straightedge across the surface.
   b. Try to insert a feeler gauge between the straightedge and the gasket surface.
   c. If cylinder base gasket surface is not flat within 0.008 in. (0.203 mm), replace cylinder and piston.

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Measuring Cylinder Bore

1. Remove any burrs from the cylinder gasket surfaces.
2. See Figure 3-96. Install a head gasket, base gasket and O-rings, and CYLINDER TORQUEPLATES (Part No. HD-33446B) and XL EVOLUTION TORQUE PLATE BOLTS (Part No. HD-33446-86). Tighten the bolts using the same method used when installing the cylinder head screws. See 3.6 CYLINDER HEAD.

NOTE

Torque plates, properly tightened and installed with gaskets, simulate engine operating conditions. Measurements will vary as much as 0.001 in. (0.025 mm) without torque plates.

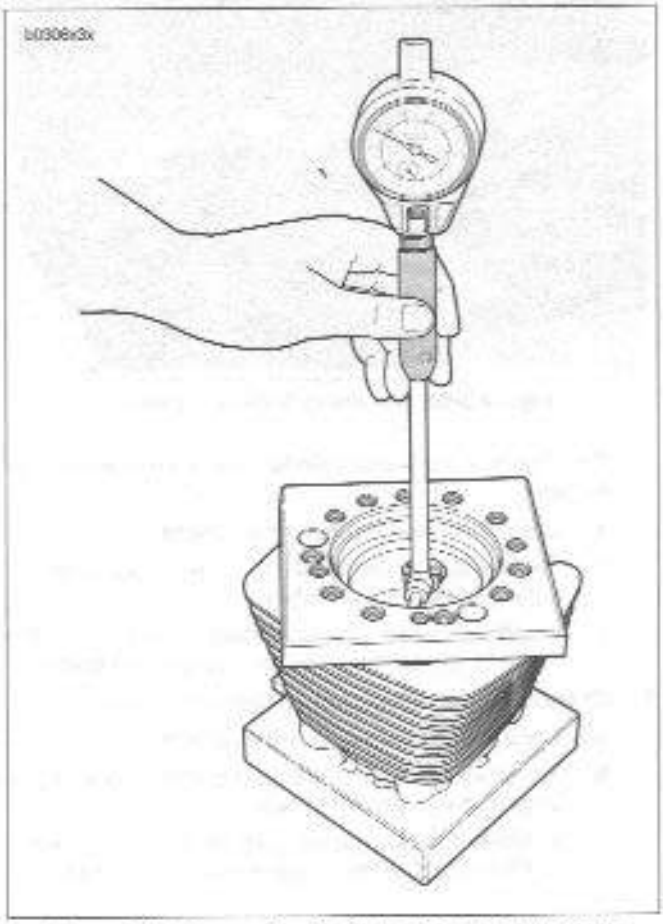


Figure 3-96. Measuring Cylinder Bore Using Torque Plates (Part No. HD-33446B)

3. See Figure 3-96. Take cylinder bore measurement in ring path, starting about 0.50 in. (12.7 mm) from top of cylinder, measuring from front to rear and then side to side. Record readings.
4. Repeat measurement at center and then at bottom of ring path. Record readings. This process will determine if cylinder is out-of-round and will also show any cylinder taper or bulge.
5. See Table 3-23. If cylinder is not scuffed or scored and is within service limit, see next section, DEGLAZING CYLINDER.

NOTE

If piston clearance exceeds service wear limit, cylinders and pistons should be replaced with new components. See 3.1 SPECIFICATIONS.

Table 3-23. Cylinder Bore Service Wear Limit

BORE SIZES	IN.	MM
Standard Bore	3.5008	88.9203

Deglazing Cylinder

NOTE

Deglazing removes wear patterns, minor scuff marks and scratches without enlarging the bore diameter.

1. Lightly swab the cylinder bore with a cloth dipped in clean engine oil.
2. Obtain a 240 grit flexible ball-type deglazing tool with a bristle tip or finishing stone arrangement able to produce a 60° cross hatch pattern.
3. Install the deglazing tool in a slow-speed drill. The speed at which the tool rotates determines the speed at which it must be stroked up and down the bore to produce the desired cross hatch pattern.
4. Starting at the bottom of the cylinder, move the deglazing tool up and down the entire length of the cylinder bore for 10 to 12 complete strokes.

Stop to examine the cylinder bore and/or take measurements. A precise 60° cross hatch pattern in the piston travel area is the most important.

CAUTION

The angular cross hatch pattern ensures an even flow of oil onto the cylinder walls and promotes longer cylinder, piston and ring life. An improper crosshatch pattern will result in insufficient oil retention and possible piston seizure and/or high oil consumption.

CAUTION

Failure to remove all abrasive particles may result in premature cylinder, piston and ring wear and possible engine failure.

5. Thoroughly wash the cylinder bore with liquid dishwashing soap and warm water to remove all abrasive particles and residual grit. Continue cleaning until a clean cloth shows no evidence or dirt or debris.
6. Hot rinse the cylinder and dry with moisture free compressed air.
7. Immediately apply a thin film of clean engine oil to a clean white paper towel and thoroughly wipe the inside of the cylinder.

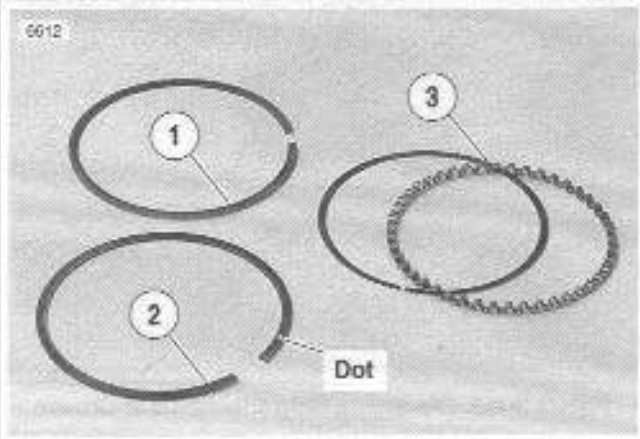
NOTE

After wiping the cylinder with a clean, oiled paper towel, the towel will be dark with contamination. repeat this process using a new lightly oiled paper towel each time until the towel remains white. The cylinder is now clean.

8. With the cylinder at room temperature, check the piston clearance in the cylinder in which the piston will run. See 3.1 SPECIFICATIONS.

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Fitting Piston Rings



1. **Top compression ring – Install either side up**
2. **Second compression ring – Install dot toward top**
3. **Oil control rings**

Figure 3-97. Piston Rings

See Figure 3-97. Piston rings are of two types: compression and oil control. The two compression rings are positioned in the two upper piston ring grooves. The dot on the second compression ring must face upward. Ring sets are available to fit standard and oversize pistons.

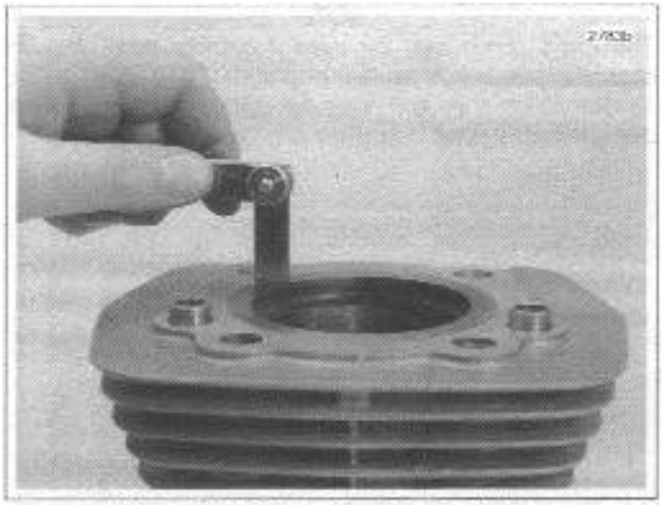


Figure 3-98. Measuring Ring End Gap

Piston ring sets must be properly fitted to piston and cylinder:

1. See Figure 3-98. Insert the **new** ring into the cylinder, square it in the bore using the top of the piston and measure the ring end gap with a feeler gauge. Do not use the ring if the end gap does not fall within the following specifications, See Table 3-24.

Table 3-24. Piston Ring End Gap

Ring Type	Ring End Gap	
	Inches	mm
Top compression ring	0.010 - 0.020	0.25 - 0.51
2nd compression ring	0.014 - 0.024	0.36 - 0.61
Oil control ring rails	.0.010 - 0.050	0.25 - 1.27

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NOTE

The same piston may be used if cylinder bore was not changed, unless it is scuffed or grooved. If re-using piston, replace piston rings and hone the cylinder walls with a No. 240 grit flexible hone to facilitate ring seating.



Figure 3-99. Installing Piston Rings Transmission Shaft Retaining Ring Pliers (Part No. J-5586)

2. See Figure 3-99. Apply engine oil to piston grooves. Use TRANSMISSION SHAFT RETAINING RING PLIERS (Part No. J-5586) to slip compression rings over piston into their respective grooves. Be extremely careful not to over expand, twist rings or damage piston surface when installing rings.

NOTE

Install second compression ring with dot towards top.

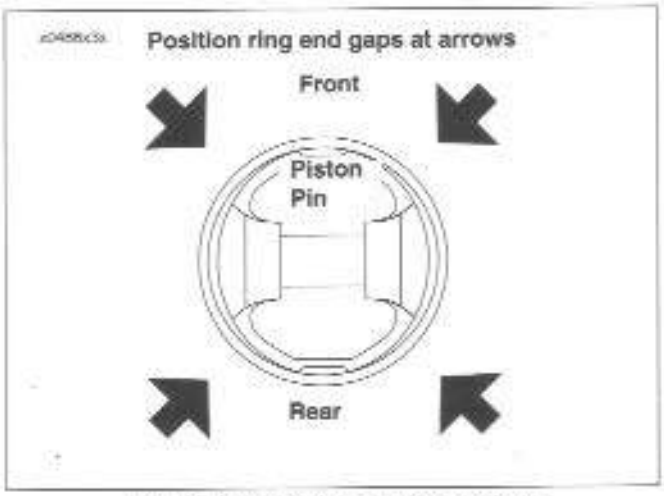


Figure 3-100. Ring End Gap Position

3. See Figure 3-100. Install rings so end gaps of adjacent rings are a minimum of 90° apart. Ring gaps are not to be within 10° of the thrust face centerline.



Figure 3-101. Measuring Ring Clearance in Groove

4. See Figure 3-101. Check for proper side clearance with thickness gauge, as shown. See 3.1 SPECIFICATIONS.

NOTE

If the ring grooves are clean and the side play is still not correct, replace the rings, the piston or both.

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ASSEMBLY/INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 3-106. Place PISTON SUPPORT PLATE (Part No. HD-42322) in position as shown.

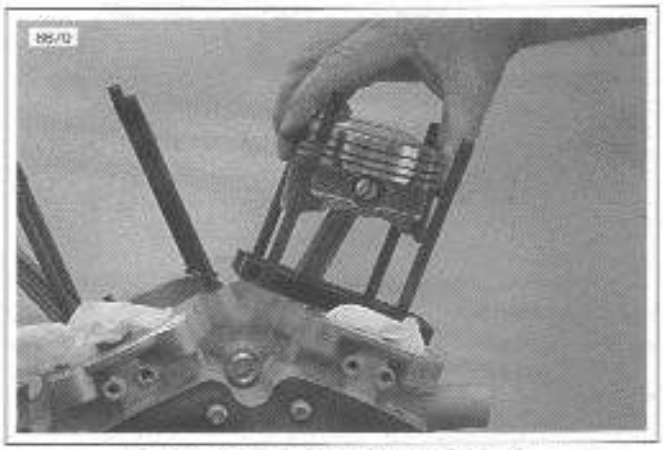


Figure 3-106. Piston Support Plate (Part No. HD-42322)

2. Install piston assembly over connecting rod.

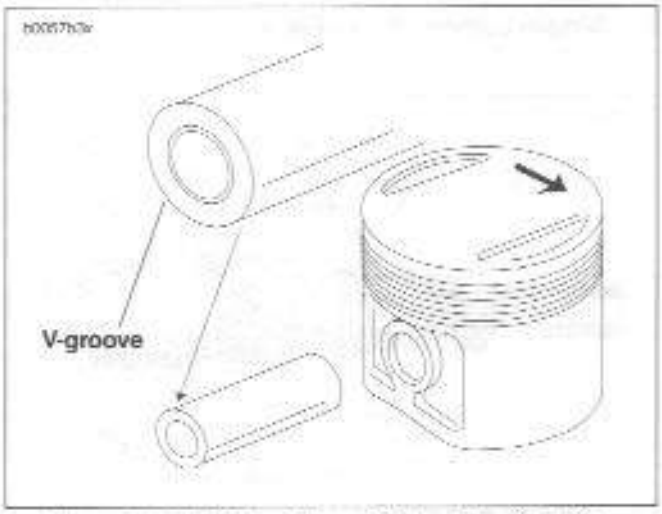


Figure 3-107. Piston Pin and Piston Identification

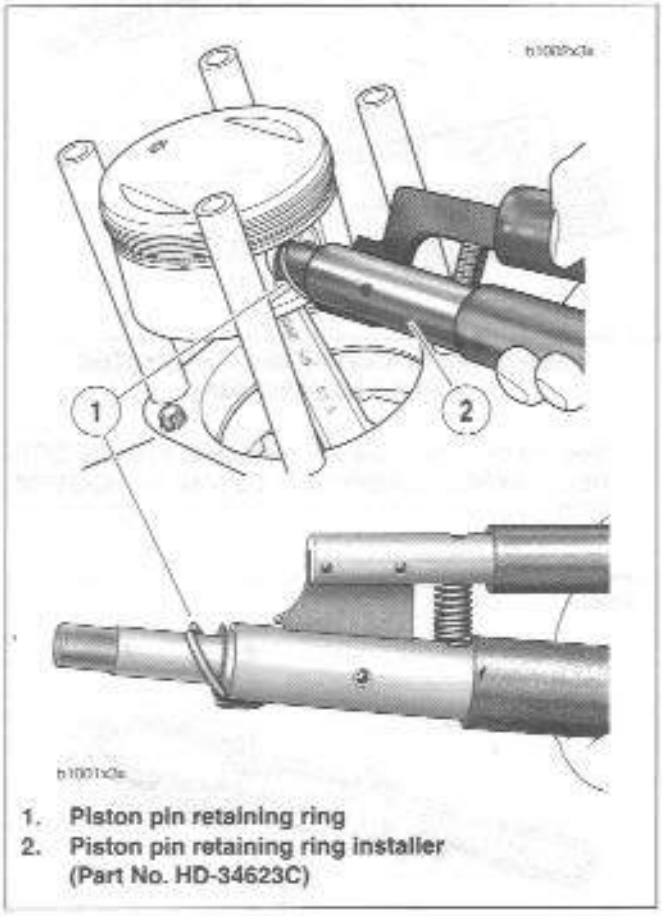
NOTE

See Figure 3-107. Piston must be installed with the arrow, at the top of the piston, pointing towards the front of the engine.

3. Install piston pin.

CAUTION

Always use new retaining ring. Make sure retaining ring groove is clean and that ring seats firmly in groove. If it does not, discard the ring. Never install a used retaining ring or a new one if it has been installed and then removed for any reason. A loosely installed ring will come out of the piston groove and damage cylinder and piston beyond repair.



1. **Piston pin retaining ring**
2. **Piston pin retaining ring installer (Part No. HD-34623C)**

Figure 3-108. Installing Piston Pin Circlip

4. See Figure 3-108. Install **new** piston pin retaining rings (1) using PISTON PIN RETAINING RING INSTALLER (2) (Part No. HD-34623C). Place **new** retaining ring on tool with gap pointing up.

NOTE

Make sure the ring groove is clean. Ring must be fully seated in the groove with the gap away from the slot at the bottom.

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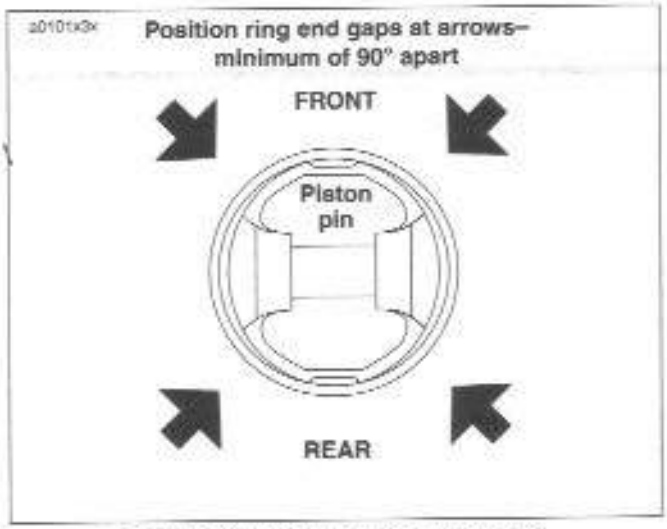


Figure 3-109. Ring End Gap Position

5. See Figure 3-109. Make sure the piston ring end gaps are properly positioned as shown.

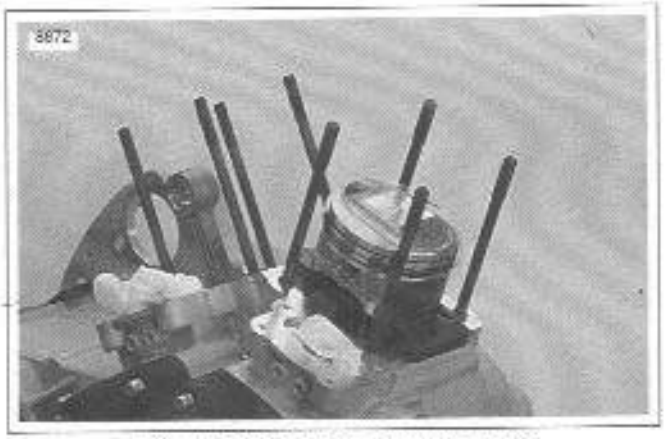


Figure 3-110. Piston Support Plate

6. See Figure 3-110. Turn engine until piston is resting on top of PISTON SUPPORT PLATE (Part No. HD-42322).
7. Lubricate cylinder wall, piston, pin and rod bushing with engine oil.
8. Remove protective sleeves from cylinder studs. Install a **new** cylinder base gasket. Make sure the piston does not bump the studs or crankcase.



1. **Piston ring compressor (Part No. HD-96333-51C)**

Figure 3-111. Compressing Piston Rings

9. See Figure 3-111. Compress the piston rings using PISTON RING COMPRESSOR (Part No. HD-96333-51C).
10. Install cylinder over piston.
11. Remove PISTON RING COMPRESSOR.
12. Assemble and install cylinder head. See 3.6 CYLINDER HEAD.
13. Install assembled engine. See 3.4 STRIPPING MOTORCYCLE FOR ENGINE SERVICE.

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CHECKING AND ADDING OIL

Check engine oil level in oil reservoir at least once every 500 miles (800 km). Check level more frequently if engine uses more oil than normal or if vehicle is operated under harsh conditions. Check oil when engine is warmed up to operating temperature (see Hot Check).

CHANGING OIL AND FILTER

After a new engine has run its first 1000 miles (1600 km) and at 5000 miles (8000 km) intervals or annually thereafter, completely drain oil reservoir of used oil. If riding habits include severe dust conditions, operation at temperature above 80° F, extensive idling, speeds in excess of 65 mph and /or extensive two up riding or similar loads the oil should be changed at 2500 mile (4000 km) intervals. Refill with fresh oil. Always change oil filter when changing engine oil.

NOTE

See 1.5 ENGINE LUBRICATION SYSTEM for more information on checking oil level and changing oil and filter.

WINTER LUBRICATION

Normal fuel combustion in a gasoline engine produces water vapor and carbon dioxide along with other gases and particulates. When first starting and warming an engine, some of the water vapor that gets into the engine crankcase condenses to form liquid water. If the engine is driven long enough to thoroughly warm the crankcase, most of this liquid water is again vaporized and exhausted through the crankcase breather system.

A moderately driven vehicle making short runs may not be able to vacate water vapors allowing liquid water to accumulate in the oil reservoir. This is especially true if the vehicle is operated in cold weather. In freezing weather, an accumulation of water in the engine oil may become slush or ice, which can block oil lines and lead to severe engine damage. Water remaining in the engine oil for long periods of time can form an acidic sludge that is corrosive to metal engine parts and causes accelerated wear of moving components.

In winter the oil change interval should be shorter than normal. The colder the weather, the shorter the recommended oil change interval. A vehicle used only for short runs in cold weather must have the engine oil drained frequently.

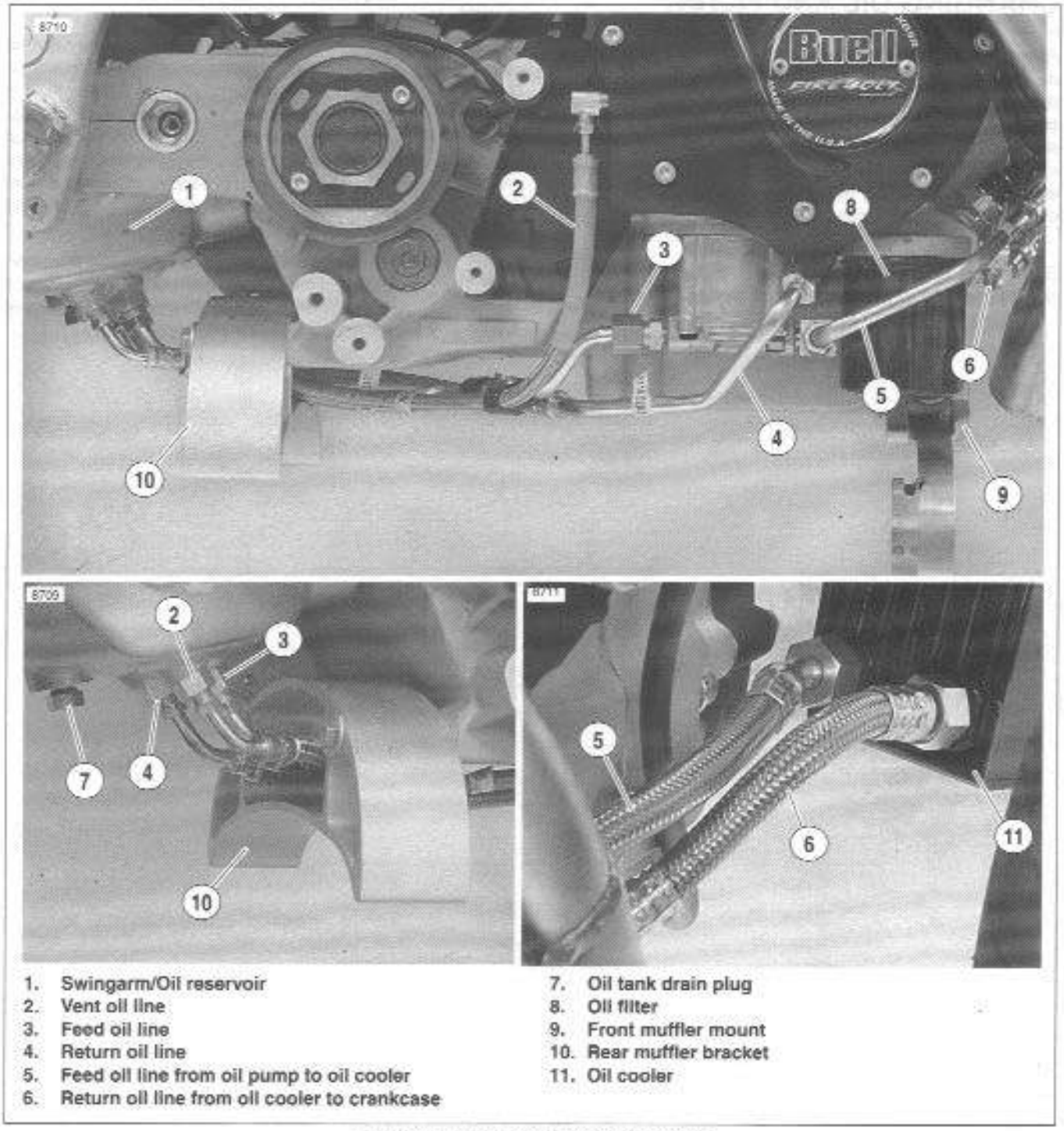
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See Figure 3-112. Engine oil runs through the swingarm which serves as the oil reservoir. From the front of the reservoir, the vent hose, the return hose and the feed hose run downward below the crankcases. Two rubberized clamps secure the hoses in place.

The feed line exits the front of the oil pump and routes across the front of the engine to the oil cooler on the left front side of the crankcases. The feed line then exits the oil cooler and connects to the oil filter housing on the right front side of the crankcases.

The vent hose continues upward from under the vehicle to connect to an elbow fitting at the rear of the gearcase cover.



1. Swingarm/Oil reservoir
2. Vent oil line
3. Feed oil line
4. Return oil line
5. Feed oil line from oil pump to oil cooler
6. Return oil line from oil cooler to crankcase
7. Oil tank drain plug
8. Oil filter
9. Front muffler mount
10. Rear muffler bracket
11. Oil cooler

Figure 3-112. Oil Lines and Connections

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The oil pressure indicator switch is a pressure-actuated diaphragm-type switch. When oil is not circulating through the system or when oil pressure is low, spring tension holds the switch contacts closed, thereby completing the signal light circuit and causing the indicator lamp to illuminate.

OIL PRESSURE SIGNAL LIGHT

The oil pressure signal light turns ON when:

- Ignition switch is turned on prior to starting engine.
- Oil is not circulating through the running engine.
- Oil pressure is abnormally low in the running engine.
- Engine is idling below 1000 RPM.

The oil pressure signal light turns OFF when:

- Oil is circulating with adequate pressure through the engine running at 1000 RPM or greater.

Troubleshooting information is listed in Table 3-25.

NOTE

If the ignition is turned back on immediately after the engine is stopped, the oil light may not turn on right away because of oil pressure retained in the filter housing.

OIL PRESSURE

See Figure 3-113. The oil pump is non regulatory and delivers its entire volume of oil under pressure to the oil filter mount. When an engine is cold, the engine oil will be more viscous (i.e., thicker).

When an engine is operated at high speeds, the volume of oil circulated through the oiling system increases, resulting in higher oil pressure. As engine speed is reduced, the volume of oil pumped is also reduced, resulting in lower oil pressure.

To check oil pressure, use OIL PRESSURE GAUGE (Part No. HD-96921-52B) and OIL PRESSURE GAUGE ADAPTER (Part No. HD-96940-58). Remove oil pressure indicator switch and insert pressure gauge fitting.

Ride motorcycle at least 20 miles (32 km) at or above 50 MPH (80 KM/H) until engine oil reaches normal operating temperature. At 2500 RPM, oil pressure will vary from 10-12 psi (69-83 KPa). At idle speed (950-1050 RPM), oil pressure will vary from 6-8 psi (42-55 KPa).

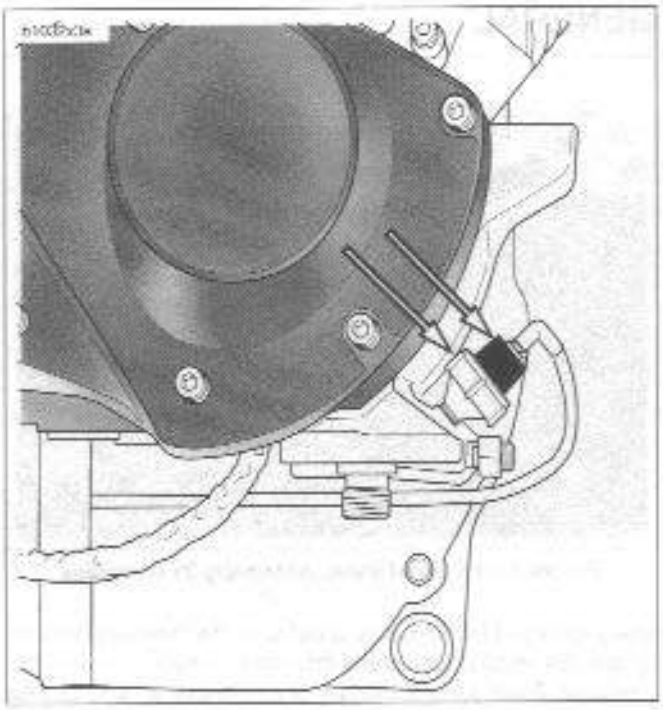


Figure 3-113. Oil Pressure Indicator Switch

Table 3-25. Troubleshooting Oil Pressure Signal Light

OIL PRESSURE SIGNAL LIGHT	PROBABLE CAUSES
Stays on at speeds above idle.	• Empty oil reservoir. • Clogged feed line (ice and sludge, freezing temperatures). • Air-bound oil line. • Grounded oil switch wire. • Malfunctioning signal switch. • Diluted oil. • Malfunctioning check valve (see 3.14 OIL FILTER MOUNT).
Flickers at idle.	• Incorrect idle speed. Malfunctioning or improperly installed check valve (see 3.14 OIL FILTER MOUNT).
Does not glow when ignition is turned on (prior to operating engine).	• Malfunctioning signal switch. • Malfunction in wiring. • Burned-out signal bulb. • Dead battery (see NOTE).

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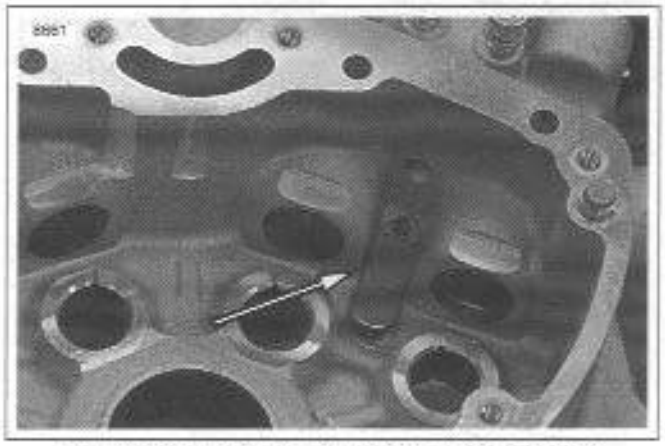
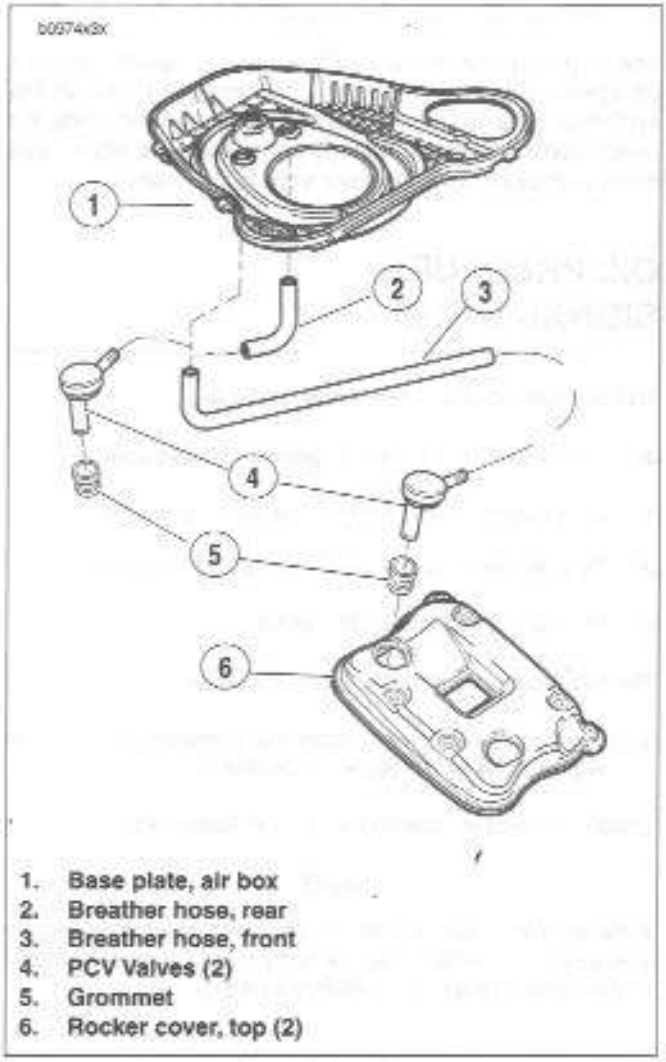


Figure 3-114. Reed Valve Assembly in Gearcase

See Figure 3-114. Pressure created in the flywheel area on piston downstroke is released through the **reed valve** into the gearcase. From there a mixture of crankcase air and oil mist is vented up the push rod covers to the upper rocker box.

See Figure 3-115. Air is allowed to escape the rocker boxes by exiting the positive crankcase vent (PCV) valves (4) located on top of the rocker boxes. From the PCV valves the air enters the crankcase breather hoses (2 & 3). The crankcase breather hoses route through the air cleaner base plate (1) to the air box where it is directed inside the air filter element and back into the engine.

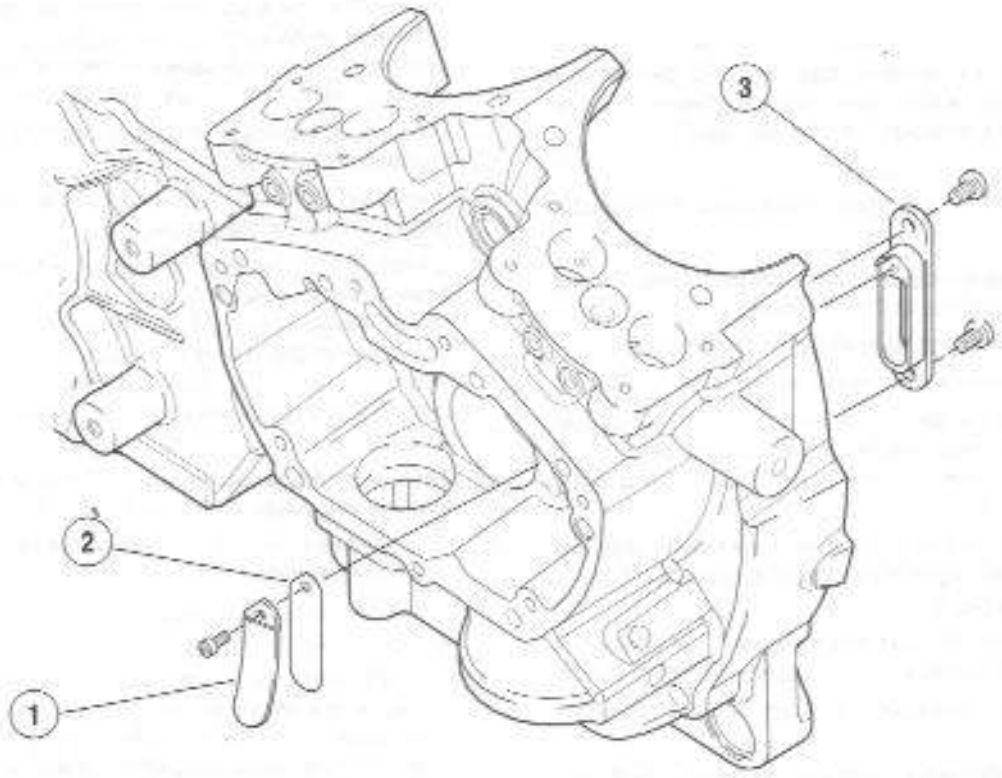
The oil mist collects and eventually returns to the crankcase through oil passageways in the cylinder head.



1. Base plate, air box
2. Breather hose, rear
3. Breather hose, front
4. PCV Valves (2)
5. Grommet
6. Rocker cover, top (2)

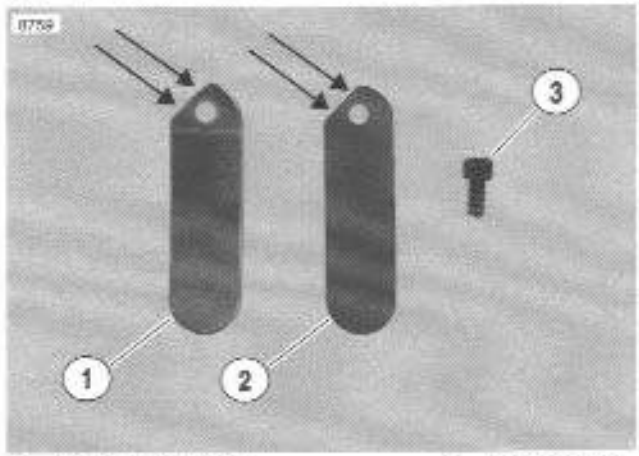
Figure 3-115. Crankcase Breathing System.

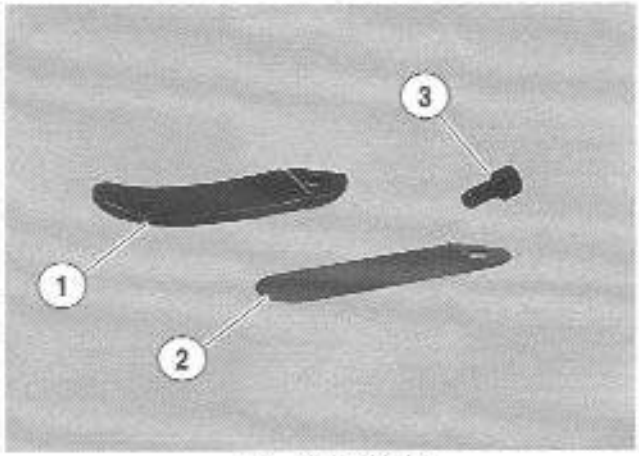
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1. Reed valve stop
2. Reed valve
3. Reed block

Figure 3-116. Reed Valve Assembly





1. Reed valve stop
2. Reed valve
3. Stop screw

Figure 3-117. Reed Valve Stop and Reed Valve

NOTE

See Figure 3-117. Whenever the gearcase cover is removed, the reed valve should always be inspected for cracks, chips and breakage. The reed valve (2) is what moves out with the downstroke and in with the upstroke of the pistons. The reed valve stop (1) limits the movement the reed valve (2). See 3.11 CRANKCASE BREATHING SYSTEM.

Fasteners should be tightened to 30-40 in-lbs (3.4-4.5 Nm).

CAUTION

See Figure 3-117. When replacing the reed valve it is extremely important to ensure that both edges of the reed valve stop (1) and the reed valve (2) are properly aligned to prevent premature failure of the reed valve. When replacing the reed valve it is not necessary to replace the reed block. See Figure 3-116.

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1. Oil is gravity-fed from the oil reservoir to the gerotor-style oil pump through a feed hose. Oil enters the feed section and fills a cavity located under the feed pump.

NOTE

See 3.13 OIL PUMP for a complete explanation of the gerotor pump sets.

2. The feed pump transfers oil from the inlet cavity through the external steel line to the oil cooler.
3. From the oil cooler oil flows to the oil filter mount.
4. Through the filter mount cavity oil flows to the oil filter.
5. Oil enters the peripheral cavity of the oil filter, passes through the filtering medium into the central cavity of the oil filter, and flows into the filter adapter (fitting which connects filter to filter mount).
6. Adequate oil pressure in the filter mount cavity activates the oil pressure signal light switch and shuts off the oil pressure signal light.
7. Oil flowing from the filter adapter opens the check ball. The check ball opens at 4-6 psi (28-41 kPa) oil pressure.
8. With the check ball open, oil flows into the crankcase feed galley.
9. Oil enters an intersecting passage in the gearcase cover and flow is then routed to the pinion bushing.
10. Oil enters a hole in the end of the pinion gear shaft and travels to the right flywheel where it is routed through the flywheel to the crankpin. Oil is forced through the crankpin to properly lubricate the rod bearing assembly.
11. Oil flow then continues through the gearcase cover to the main feed galley at the top of the gearcase cover. Drilled passages in the crankcase intersect the main feed galley and carry oil to all hydraulic lifters and piston jets.
12. Oil flows up passages in the push rods to the rocker arm shafts and bushings.
13. The valve stems are lubricated by oil supplied through drilled oil holes in the rocker arms.
14. Oil collected in the push rod areas of the cylinder heads flows down the push rod cover, through drain holes in the tappet blocks and into the gearcase. After providing lubrication to the gearcase components oil returns to the scavenge section of the oil pump through a passage located in the top of the pump. Oil is then returned to the oil tank.
15. Feed oil to the rocker area is returned to the crankcase through a passage in the head and cylinder.
16. Oil collected in the sump is splash-fed to the pistons, cylinder walls and flywheel components.
17. A pair of piston oil jets cools the bottom of the piston with a spray of oil.
18. Oil collected in the sump area returns to the scavenge section of the oil pump through a passage located in the rear section of the sump. Oil flow to the pump is accomplished by the scavenging effect of the pump and by the pressure created by the downward stroke of the pistons.
19. Return oil fills a cavity above the pump's return gears. The return gears pump oil back to the oil reservoir.

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See Figure 3-118. The oil pump consists of two gerotor gear sets, feed and return, housed in one pump body. The feed set distributes oil to the engine, the scavenge set returns oil to the tank/frame reservoir.

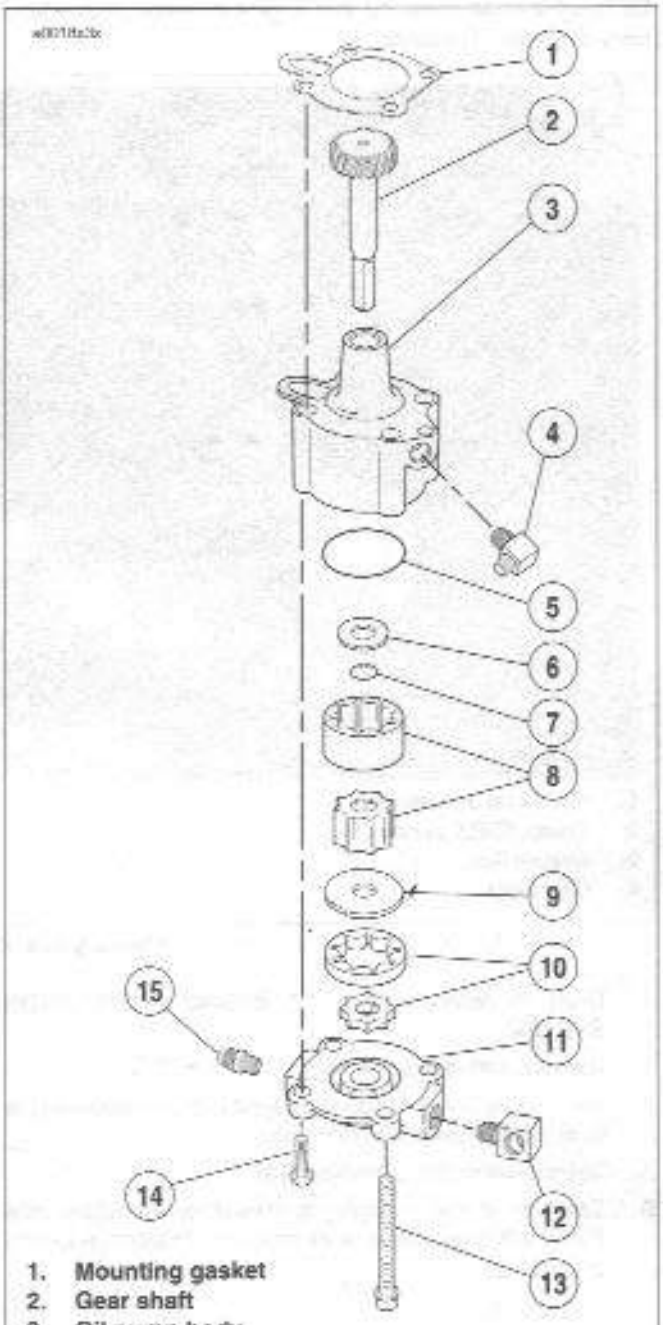
A gerotor-type gear set has two parts — an inner and an outer gerotor. The inner gerotor has one less tooth than the outer gerotor. Both gerotors have fixed centers which are offset to each other.

In a gerotor gear set, oil is transferred from inlet to outlet as it is trapped between the rotating inner and outer gerotors.

Gravity-fed oil from the oil reservoir enters the pump through the feed line connector. It is forced by the gerotor feed set through a line to the oil filter. Return oil from the flywheel compartment is drawn back into the pump and is forced by the gerotor scavenge set back to the oil reservoir.

The oil pump seldom needs servicing. Before you disassemble an oil pump suspected of not producing adequate oil pressure, be sure that all possible related malfunctions have been eliminated:

1. Make sure all oil line connections are tight and that lines are not pinched or damaged.
2. Check level and condition of oil in reservoir/swingarm. Pressure will be affected if oil is diluted. In freezing weather, proper circulation of oil can be affected if the oil feed line becomes clogged with ice or sludge.
3. Check for a grounded oil pressure switch wire or faulty switch if oil indicator light fails to go out with engine running.



1. Mounting gasket
2. Gear shaft
3. Oil pump body
4. 90° fitting
5. O-ring
6. Thrust washer
7. Retaining ring
8. Gerotor return set
9. Separator plate
10. Gerotor feed set
11. Cover
12. 45° Fitting
13. Sems screw (2)
14. TORX screw (2)
15. Rear connector fitting

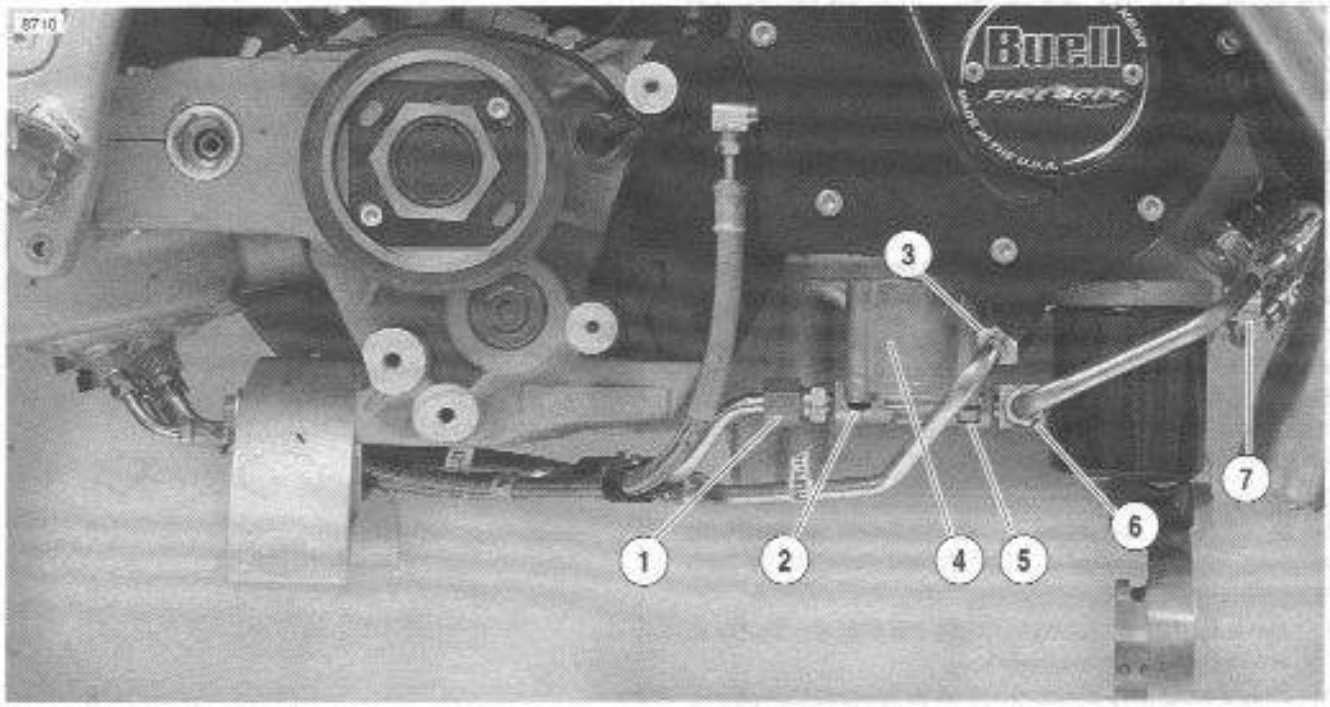
Figure 3-118. Oil Pump

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REMOVAL/DISASSEMBLY

NOTE

Oil pump can be removed with engine in frame and without removing gearcase cover.



1. **Feed line connection**
2. **Cover TORX screw (2)**
3. **Return line**
4. **Oil pump**
5. **Mounting screw and washer (2)**
6. **Steel line connection to oil cooler**
7. **Connection from oil cooler to oil filter housing**

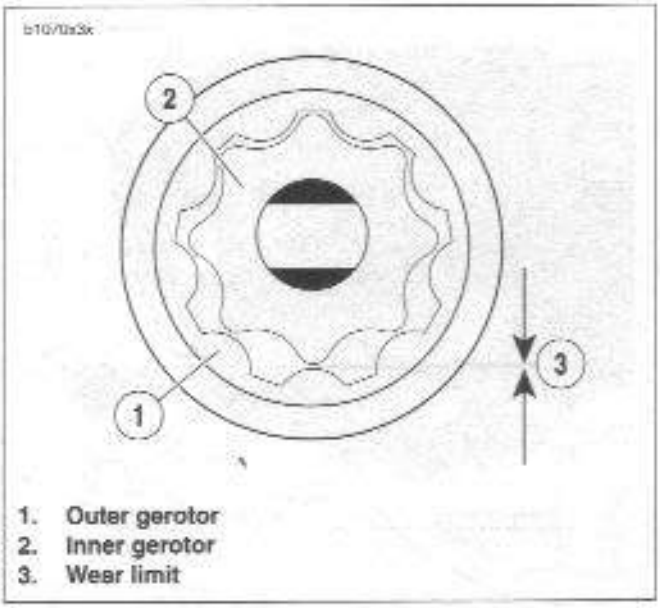
Figure 3-119. Oil Pump Hardware

1. Drain oil reservoir. See 1.5 ENGINE LUBRICATION SYSTEM.
2. Remove and discard oil filter.
3. See Figure 3-119. Disconnect feed line connections (1 & 6) on both sides of the oil pump.
4. Detach return line connection (3).
5. Carefully remove mounting screws (5) and washers only. Pump will drop with screws removed. Discard mounting gasket.
6. Remove cover TORX screws (2). Lift cover off body.
7. Remove and discard O-ring.
8. Slide both pieces of gerotor feed set, separator plate and both pieces of gerotor scavenge set off gear shaft.
9. Remove and discard retaining ring. Remove thrust washer and gear shaft.

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CLEANING AND INSPECTION

1. Clean all parts in cleaning solvent. Blow out holes and oil passages with compressed air.



1. **Outer gerotor**
2. **Inner gerotor**
3. **Wear limit**

Figure 3-120. Gerotor Wear Limits

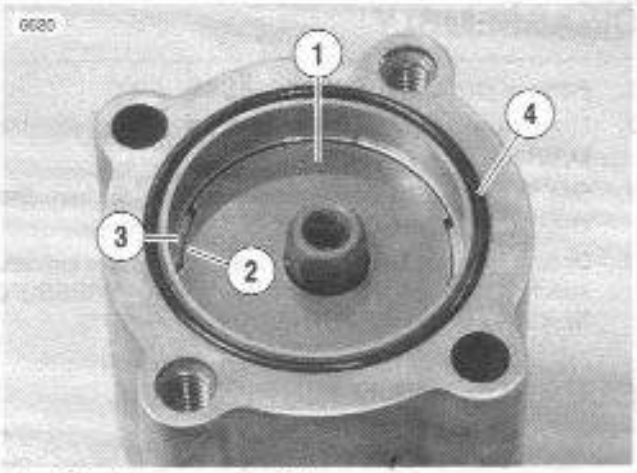
2. See Figure 3-120. Inspect both gerotor sets for wear.
   a. Mesh pieces of each set together as shown.
   b. Use a feeler gauge to determine clearance.
   c. The SERVICE WEAR LIMIT between gerotors is 0.004 in. (0.102 mm). Replace gerotors as a set if clearance exceeds this dimension.
   d. Measure thickness of feed gerotors with a micrometer. Replace gerotors as a set if they are not the same thickness.
3. See Figure 3-118. Check gear shaft teeth for damage or wear. Replace if necessary.

ASSEMBLY/INSTALLATION

NOTE

Liberally coat all moving parts with clean engine oil to ensure easy assembly and smooth operation at start-up.

1. See Figure 3-118. Install gear shaft through body. Position thrust washer over end of shaft. Install **new** retaining ring into groove in shaft.
2. Insert inner gerotor of the gerotor scavenge set over gear shaft.
3. Place outer gerotor over inner gerotor to complete scavenge set.



1. **Gerotor separator plate**
2. **Slot on separator plate**
3. **Tab on oil pump body**
4. **O-ring**

Figure 3-121. Separator Plate Slots

4. See Figure 3-121. Install gerotor separator plate by lining up slots on perimeter with tabs inside oil pump body.
5. Install a **new** O-ring into groove in pump body.
6. See Figure 3-118. Place gerotor feed set over gear shaft.
7. Place cover onto pump body. Install cover TORX screws. Tighten to 70-80 **in-lbs** (8-9 Nm).
8. Place **new** mounting gasket in position.

NOTE

If fittings were removed, use TEFLON® PIPE SEALANT or HYLOMAR® on fitting threads.

9. Secure pump to crankcase with mounting screws. Tighten to 125-150 **in-lbs** (14-17 Nm).
10. See Figure 3-119. Attach return line connection.
11. Attach feed line connections to both sides of the oil pump.
12. Install **new** oil filter and fill oil reservoir with proper oil. See 1.5 ENGINE LUBRICATION SYSTEM.

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See Figure 3-122. Oil is pressure-fed from the oil pump to the oil cooler via an external steel line. From the oil cooler, oil flows to the oil filter mount. Oil travels through the filter mount into the filter through the outer filter holes.

Adequate oil pressure activates the oil pressure indicator switch in the filter mount, which turns off the oil pressure indicator lamp.

The check ball in the filter adapter opens at 4-6 psi (28-41 kPa) oil pressure. Filtered oil leaves the filter, flowing past the check ball.

DISASSEMBLY

1. Remove chin fairing. See 2.33 CHIN FAIRING.
2. Drain oil reservoir and remove filter. See 1.5 ENGINE LUBRICATION SYSTEM.
3. See Figure 3-122. Remove filter adapter (6) from filter mount (3). Remove check ball (5) and spring (4).
4. Detach indicator lamp wire (2) from oil pressure indicator switch (1). Remove switch using OIL PRESSURE SENDING UNIT WRENCH (Part No. HD-41675).

CLEANING AND INSPECTION

Thoroughly clean all parts in cleaning solvent. Blow out holes and passages using compressed air.

ASSEMBLY

NOTE

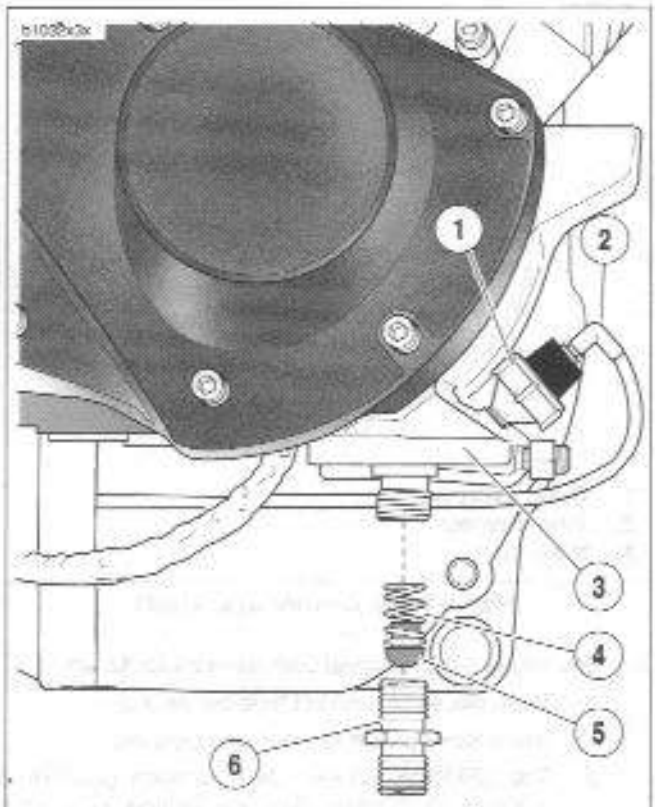
Use TEFLON PIPE SEALANT or HYLOMAR on all fittings installed to oil filter mount.

1. See Figure 3-122. Install oil pressure indicator switch (1) using OIL PRESSURE SENDING UNIT WRENCH (Part No. HD-41675). Tighten to 50-70 **in-lbs** (6-8 Nm).
2. Attach indicator lamp wire (2).

NOTE

The filter adapter has identical ends; either end may be installed into the filter mount.

3. Apply several drops of LOCTITE® thread locker 243 (blue) to last few threads on that end of the filter adapter which is installed into filter mount. Do not apply LOCTITE to adapter threads on filter element side.
4. Install filter mount components.
   a. Place spring (4) and check ball (5) into threaded hole at center of mount.
   b. Push threaded end of filter adapter (6) (with LOCTITE) against check ball to compress spring.
   c. Screw adapter into threaded hole. Tighten to 8-12 ft-lbs (11-16 Nm).
5. Install a **new** filter and fill oil reservoir with proper oil. See 1.5 ENGINE LUBRICATION SYSTEM.
6. Install chin fairing. See 2.33 CHIN FAIRING.

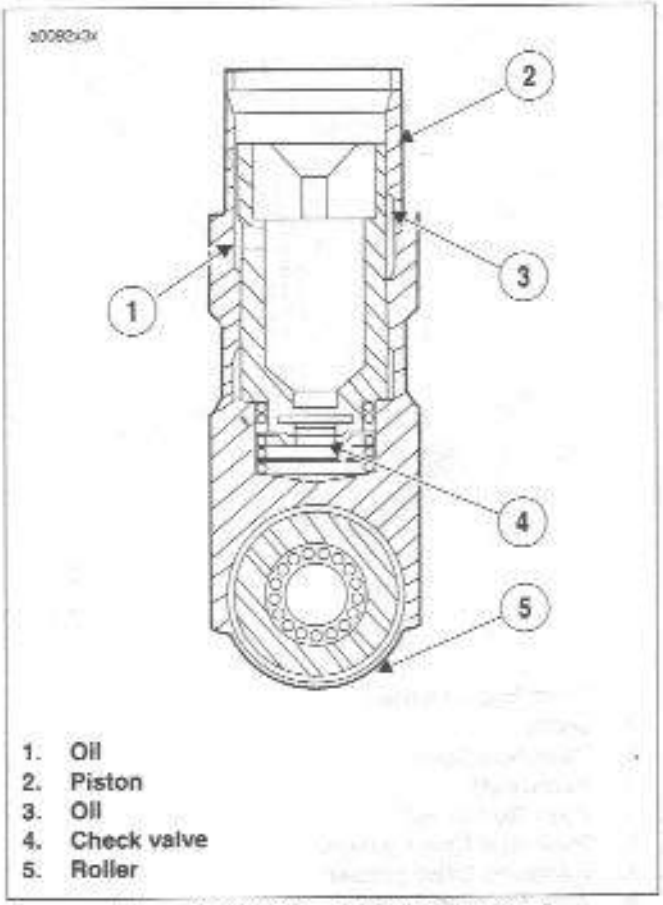


1. **Oil pressure indicator switch**
2. **Indicator lamp wire**
3. **Oil filter mount (part of right crankcase half)**
4. **Spring**
5. **Check ball**
6. **Filter adapter**

Figure 3-122. Oil Filter Mount Assembly

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1. Oil
2. Piston
3. Oil
4. Check valve
5. Roller

Figure 3-123. Lifter Assembly (Typical)

See Figure 3-123. The lifter assembly consists of a hydraulic lifter and roller. The lifter and roller, under compression force from valve spring, follow the surface of the revolving cam. The up-and-down motion produced is transmitted to the valve by the push rod and rocker arm. The lifter contains a piston (or plunger) and cylinder; it also contains a check valve, which allows the unit to fill with engine oil, thereby reducing clearance in the valve train.

When a lifter is functioning properly, the assembly operates with minimal lifter clearance. The unit automatically compensates for heat expansion to maintain a no-clearance condition.

It is normal for lifters to click when engine is started after standing for some time. Hydraulic lifters have a definite leak-down rate which permits the oil in the lifters to escape. This is necessary to allow units to compensate for various expansion conditions of parts and still maintain correct clearance operation. Lifters are functioning properly if they become quiet after a few minutes of engine operation.

REMOVAL

1. Clean all dirt from around crankcase. Blow loose particles from area with compressed air.
2. Pull each push rod upward through top of cylinder head. See 3.6 CYLINDER HEAD.
3. Remove cylinder head assemblies. See 3.6 CYLINDER HEAD.
4. See Figure 3-125. Remove push rod covers.
   a. Remove screws.
   b. Remove push rod covers.
   c. Remove gaskets and o-rings. Discard parts.
5. Remove valve hydraulic lifters.
   a. Remove anti-rotation screws.
   b. Remove lifters from crankcase bore using a thin-bladed screwdriver. Mark the location and orientation (front/back) of each lifter.

CLEANING AND INSPECTION

⚠ WARNING

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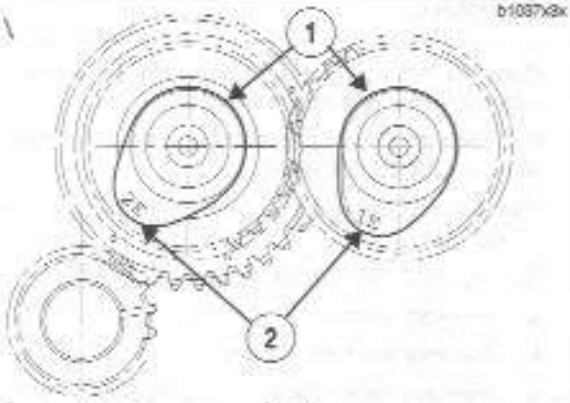
1. Clean all parts, except roller/lifter assembly, thoroughly in solvent. Blow dry with compressed air.

NOTE

Inside and outside micrometers used for measuring tappets and tappet guides must be calibrated to ensure accurate readings.

2. Inspect valve lifters for excessive clearance in guide. Accurately measure lifter bore inner diameter with a gauge.
   a. Clearance should be within 0.0008-0.0020 in. (0.0203-0.0508 mm).
   b. Fit a **new** lifter and/or replace crankcases if clearance exceeds SERVICE WEAR LIMIT of 0.0030 in. (0.076 mm).
3. Check lifter roller freeplay.
   a. Roller clearance on pin should be within 0.0006-0.0010 in. (0.0152-0.0254 mm).
   b. Replace lifters if clearance exceeds SERVICE WEAR LIMIT of 0.0015 in. (0.0381 mm).
4. Check lifter roller end clearance.
   a. End clearance should be within 0.008-0.022 in. (0.203-0.559 mm).
   b. Replace lifters if clearance exceeds SERVICE WEAR LIMIT of 0.026 in. (0.660 mm).
5. Soak lifters in clean engine oil. Keep covered until assembly.

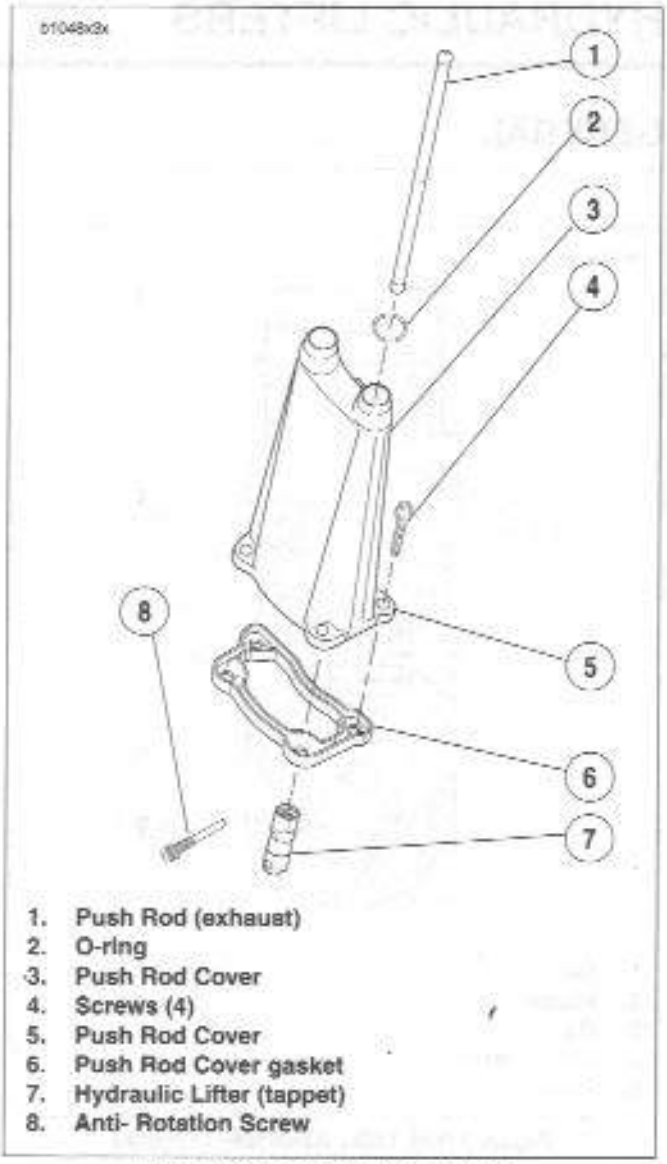
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1. **Base circle (lowest position)**
2. **Cam lobe (maximum lift)**

Figure 3-124. Base Circle

1. See Figure 3-124. Rotate engine so that both lifters from the cylinder will be installed on the base circle of the cam.
2. Apply a liberal amount of engine oil to each lifter assembly (especially the roller needles) for smooth initial operation.
3. See Figure 3-125. Insert lifter into bore in crankcase. Rotate lifter so that flats at upper end of lifter face the front and rear of the engine. If the lifter is installed incorrectly, anti-rotation screws cannot be inserted.
4. Secure lifters in place.
   a. Install anti-rotation screws with washers in the holes in lifter block.
   b. Tighten anti-rotation screws to 55-65 **in-lbs** (6-7 Nm).
5. See Figure 3-125. Install push rod cover.
   a. Place **new** pushrod cover gasket over bottom of push rod cover.
   b. Position push rod cover onto crankcase.
   c. Install screws through holes in push rod cover into tapped holes in crankcase. Tighten screws evenly to 30-40 **in-lbs** (3-5 Nm).
   d. Place **new** o-rings on top of push rod cover.
6. Install push rods, cylinder head, lower and upper rocker covers. See 3.6 CYLINDER HEAD.
7. Repeat process for remaining cylinder head.



1. **Push Rod (exhaust)**
2. **O-ring**
3. **Push Rod Cover**
4. **Screws (4)**
5. **Push Rod Cover**
6. **Push Rod Cover gasket**
7. **Hydraulic Lifter (tappet)**
8. **Anti- Rotation Screw**

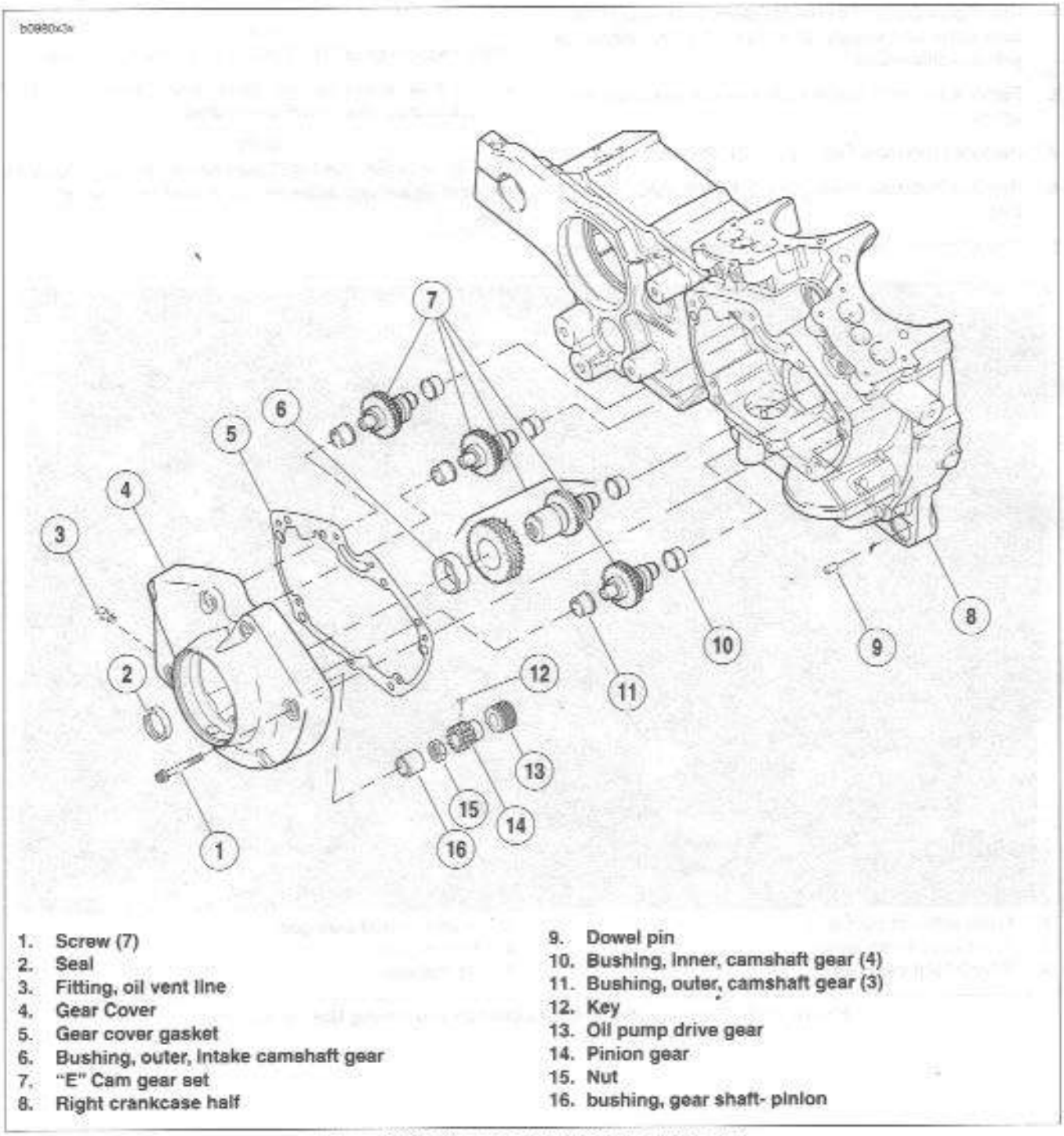
Figure 3-125. Valve Lifter Service

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Read the complete gearcase section carefully before you begin any service work.

For the gearcase components to operate at their optimum, all components must be properly fitted and matched. Changing one component can affect many others. It is important to know and understand all inspection procedures and how components interact.



1. Screw (7)
2. Seal
3. Fitting, oil vent line
4. Gear Cover
5. Gear cover gasket
6. Bushing, outer, intake camshaft gear
7. "E" Cam gear set
8. Right crankcase half
9. Dowel pin
10. Bushing, inner, camshaft gear (4)
11. Bushing, outer, camshaft gear (3)
12. Key
13. Oil pump drive gear
14. Pinion gear
15. Nut
16. bushing, gear shaft- pinion

Figure 3-126. Gearcase Cover & Cam Assembly

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REMOVAL/DISASSEMBLY

⚠WARNING

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1. See Figure 3-126. Thoroughly clean area around gearcase cover and tappets. Blow loose dirt from crankcase with compressed air.
2. Remove any parts that will interfere with gearcase disassembly.
3. Remove push rods. See 3.6 CYLINDER HEAD.
4. Remove hydraulic lifters. See 3.15 HYDRAULIC LIFTERS.
5. Check for minimum cam gear end play. Record readings.
6. Remove cam position sensor and rotor from gearcase cover. See 4.30 CAM POSITION SENSOR AND ROTOR.
7. Place a pan under gearcase to collect oil. Remove cover screws. Carefully remove gearcase cover. Discard old gasket.

NOTE

If cover does not come loose on removal of screws, tap lightly with a plastic hammer. Never pry cover off.

8. See Figure 3-127. Remove cam gears (1, 2, 3 & 4).

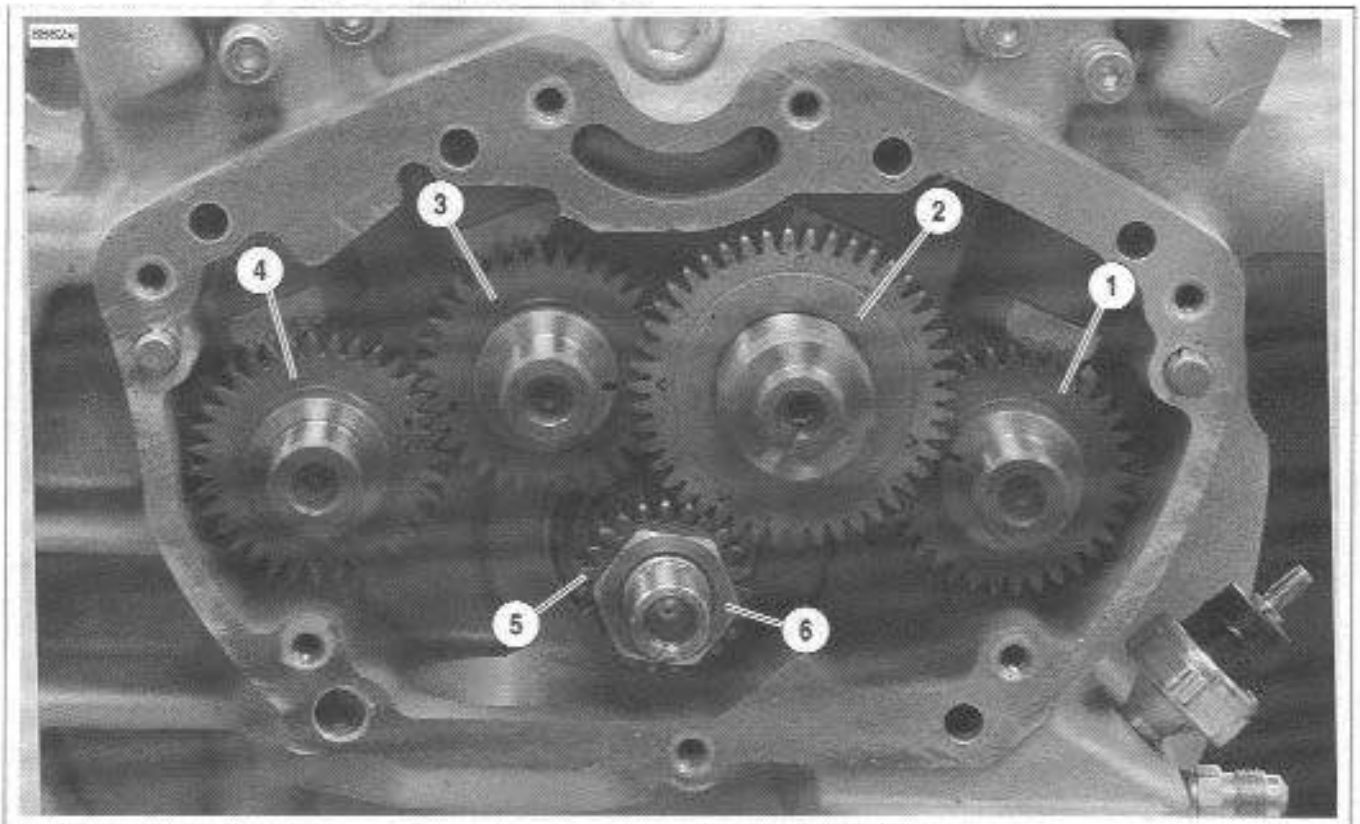
NOTE

Nut is secured by LOCTITE 262 (red) on the nut threads.

9. Remove pinion nut (6). Slide pinion gear (5) and oil pump drive gear (6) off pinion shaft.

NOTE

See Figure 3-127. The XB9R uses new style timing marks on the front intake cam assembly (2). Please note the "V" markings.



1. **Front exhaust cam gear**
2. **Front intake cam gear**
3. **Rear intake cam gear**
4. **Rear exhaust cam gear**
5. **Pinion gear**
6. **Pinion nut**

Figure 3-127. Cam and Pinion Gear Location and Timing Mark Indexing

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CLEANING AND INSPECTION

1. Thoroughly clean gearcase compartment, gearcase cover and gears in solvent to remove oil and carbon deposits.

⚠WARNING

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2. Blow out all cover oil passages and bushings with compressed air.
3. Clean old gasket material from gearcase and crankcase.

Cam and Pinion Gear Identification, Inspection and Selection

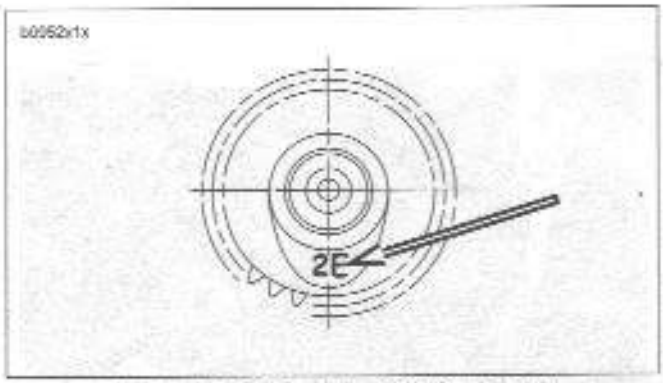


Figure 3-128. Cam Identification Stamp

See Figure 3-128. Cam lobes are stamped with a number (1, 2, 3 or 4) followed by a letter ("E"). The numbers identify the cam location/function and the letter ("E") indicates model year application:

Table 3-26.

Stamp	Location/Function
1E	Front Exhaust
2E	Front Intake
3E	Rear Intake
4E	Rear Exhaust

NOTE

Prior to changing any cam gears, check gear shaft fit within corresponding bushings. Worn bushings can cause excessive backlash.

Bushing Inspection

1. Bushings are press fit in gearcase cover and crankcase. Inspect each bushing against its corresponding cam gear shaft or pinion gear shaft. See Table 3-27.

NOTE

If Service Wear Limits are exceeded, replace crankcase set and/or gearcase cover as required.

Table 3-27. Gear Shaft Specifications

GEAR SHAFT	CORRECT CLEARANCE	SERVICE WEAR LIMIT
Cam	0.0007-0.0022 in. (0.0178-0.0559 mm)	0.003 in. (0.076 mm)
Pinion	0.0023-0.0043 in. (0.0584-0.1092 mm)	0.0050 in. (0.1270 mm)

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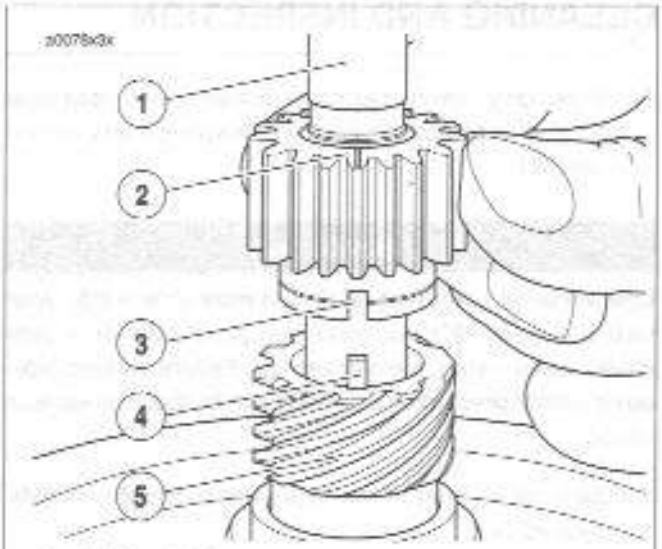
ASSEMBLY/INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 3-129. Install oil pump drive gear and pinion gear on pinion shaft.
   a. Install shaft key into pinion shaft slot.
   b. Slide oil pump drive gear over pinion shaft. Drive gear must align with shaft key.
   c. Align keyway in ID of pinion gear with shaft key.
   d. Slide pinion gear over shaft key and against oil pump drive gear.
2. See Figure 3-126. Install pinion nut.
   a. Clean threads on pinion shaft and nut.
   b. See Figure 3-130. Install CRANKSHAFT LOCKING TOOL (Part No. HD-43984) to gearcase with "Side B" facing out, over pinion shaft, with two screws.
   c. Apply several drops of LOCTITE 262 (red) to last few threads of nut.
   d. Install nut to pinion shaft. Tighten nut to 19-21 ft-lbs (26-29 Nm) plus an additional 15° to 19° rotation.
3. See Figure 3-126. Liberally apply engine oil to bushings, shafts, and gears. Install all cam gears into bushings of right crankcase half, properly aligning timing marks of cam gears and pinion gear.

NOTE

- *The XB9R uses new style timing marks on the front intake cam assembly. Please note the "V" design.*
- *Because of the larger diameter additional gear (which meshes with the pinion gear) on the outboard end of the cam, the front exhaust cam gear and the rear intake cam gear must be installed before the front intake cam gear is installed.*

4. See Figure 3-126. Install a **new** seal and **new** dry gear-cover gasket on crankcase.



1. **Pinion shaft**
2. **Timing Mark on pinion gear**
3. **Keyway**
4. **Shaft key**
5. **Oil pump drive gear**

Figure 3-129. Aligning Pinion Gear

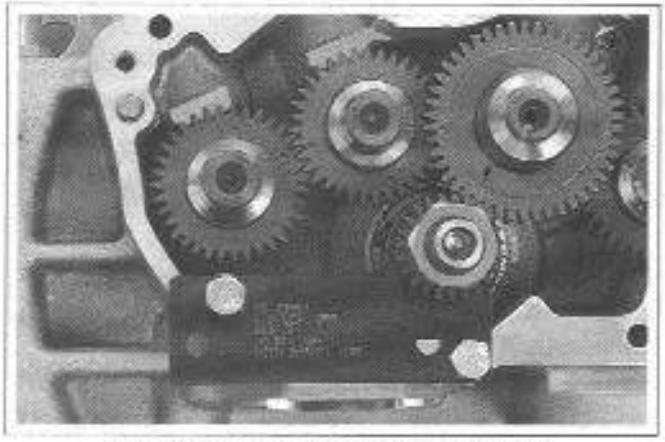


Figure 3-130. Crankshaft Locking Tool (Part No. HD-43984)

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5. See Figure 3-131. Install gearcase cover over all gears and onto right crankcase half. Secure cover to crankcase half with 7 socket head screws. Tighten screws evenly to 80-110 **in-lbs** (9-12 Nm). Use torque sequence as shown in Figure 3-131.
6. See Figure 3-132. Check cam gear end play for each cam gear as follows:
   a. Turn engine over until lobe of cam gear being checked is pointing toward its respective tappet guide hole.
   b. Gently pry the cam gear toward the gearcase cover using a flat blade screwdriver.
   c. Measure gap between bushing (in crankcase half) and cam gear shaft thrust face (shoulder) using a feeler gauge. This is cam gear end play.
   d. Compare cam gear end play measurements with the SERVICE WEAR LIMITS. Make repairs as required if end play does not meet specifications.
7. Install hydraulic lifters and push rods. See 3.15 HYDRAULIC LIFTERS.
8. Install cam position sensor and rotor in gearcase cover. See CAM POSITION SENSOR AND ROTOR section.
9. Install any components removed to gain access to gearcase (i.e. exhaust system components, air cleaner, etc.).

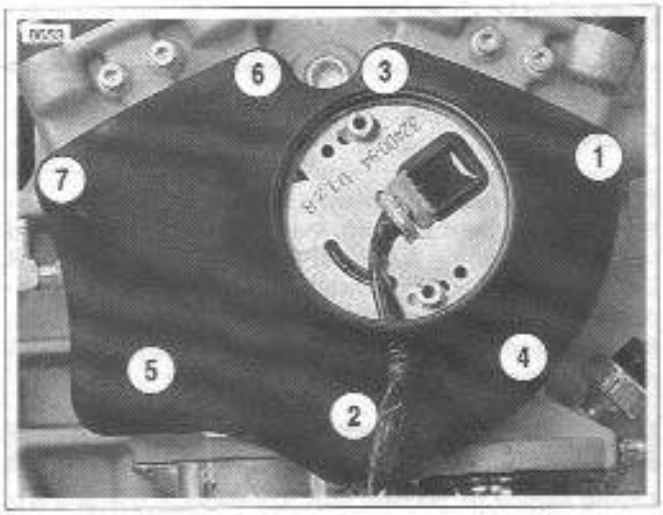


Figure 3-131. Gearcase Cover Mounting Screw Torque Sequence


Figure 3-132. Checking Cam Gear End Play

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When rod bearings, pinion shaft bearing, or sprocket shaft bearing are in need of repair, the engine must be removed from the chassis; see 3.4 STRIPPING MOTORCYCLE FOR ENGINE SERVICE in this section. It is recommended procedure to check and make repairs to cylinder heads, cylinders, gear case and transmission at the same time (perform entire engine overhaul).

CAUTION

Laying engine on primary side will damage clutch cable end fitting. If fitting is damaged, clutch cable must be replaced.

DISASSEMBLY

Crankcase Halves

1. Remove cylinder heads. See 3.6 CYLINDER HEAD.

CAUTION

After removing cylinders, install plastic or rubber hose over cylinder studs. Lifting or moving crankcase by grasping studs will cause cylinder stud damage.

2. Remove cylinders and pistons. See 3.7 CYLINDER AND PISTON.
3. Remove oil pump. See 3.13 OIL PUMP.
4. Remove gearcase components. See 3.16 GEARCASE COVER AND CAM GEARS.
5. Remove primary cover and primary drive/clutch components. See 6.2 PRIMARY CHAIN.
6. Remove starter motor. See 5.7 STARTER.

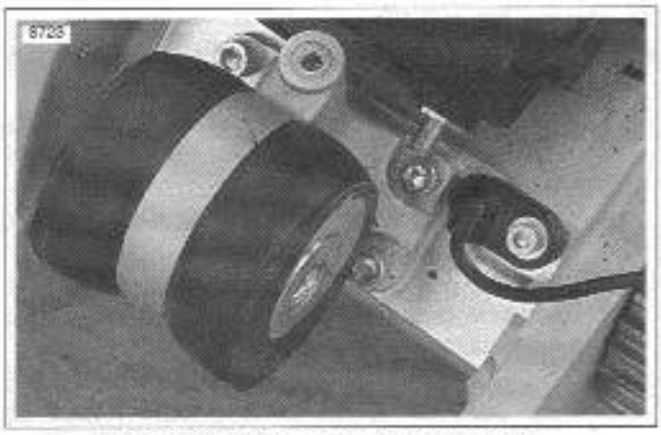


Figure 3-133. Rear Isolator Assembly

7. See Figure 3-133. Remove rear isolator assembly by removing the forward two fasteners first and then the two rear fasteners (re-install with new fasteners).
8. See Figure 3-134. Remove screws securing crankcase halves together.
9. Tap crankcase with plastic mallet to loosen and separate the halves.

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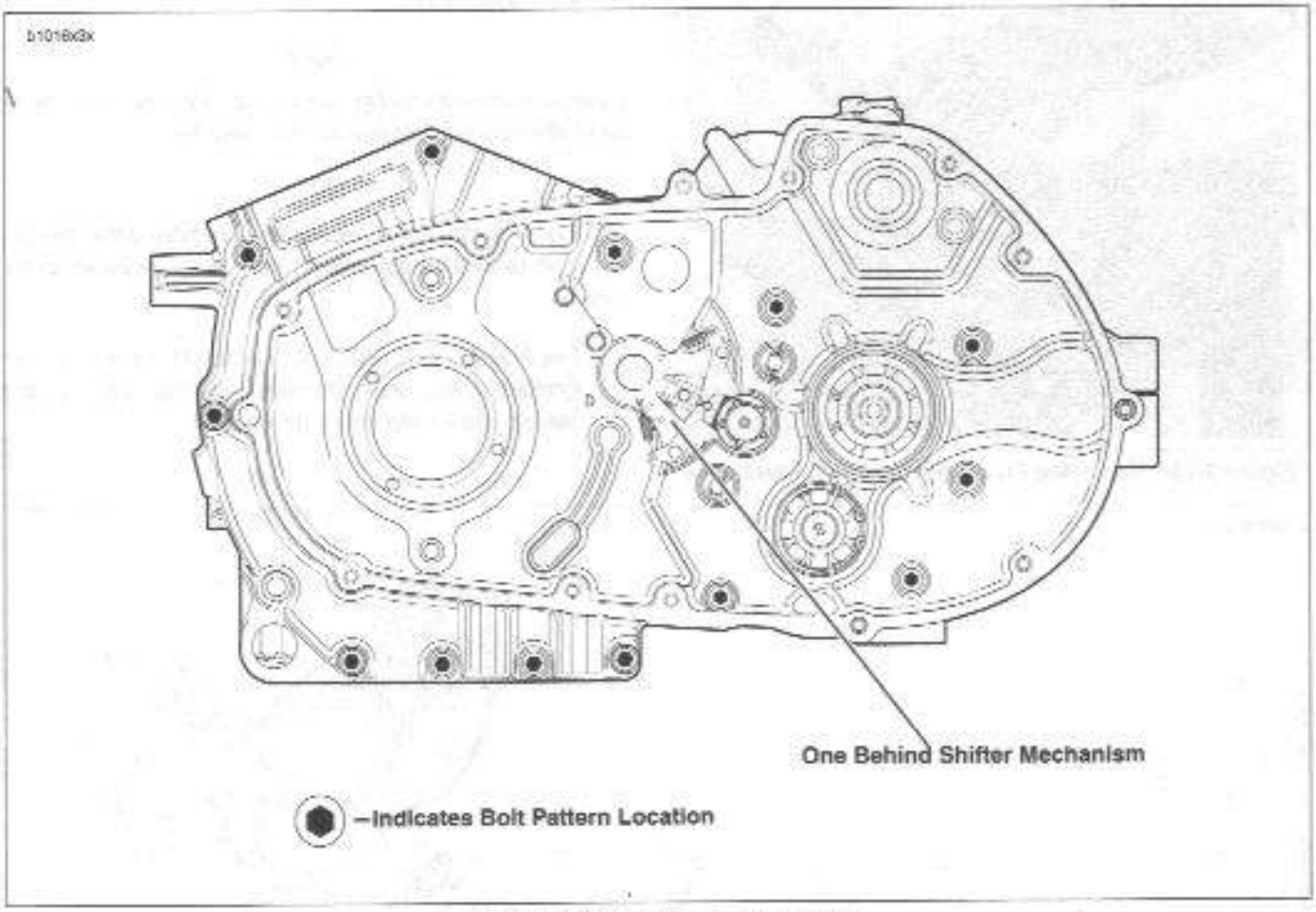


Figure 3-134. Crankcase Fasteners

PISTON JETS

Removal

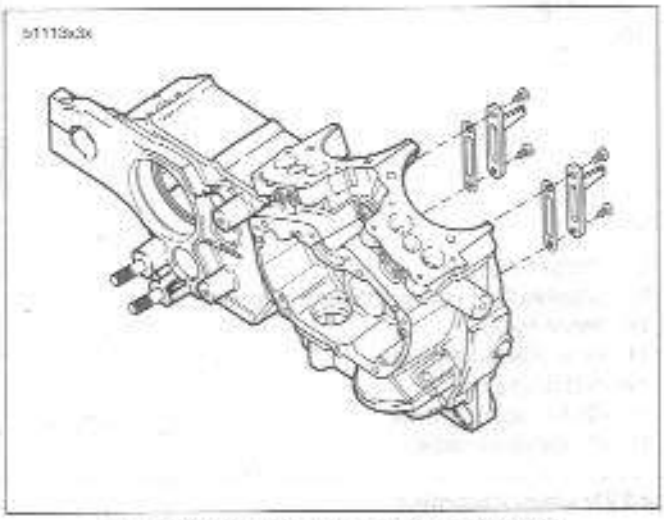


Figure 3-135. Piston Oil Jet Assemblies

1. See Figure 3-135. Remove two TORX screws from each piston jet assembly to free piston jets from right crankcase.
2. Remove piston jet gaskets from right crankcase.

Installation

CAUTION

Gaskets that are missing, distorted, pinched or otherwise damaged will result in either oil leakage or low oil pressure.

NOTE

Gasket is part of the piston jet assembly. Gasket not sold separately.

1. Install **new** piston oil jet assemblies in right crankcase.
2. Apply Loctite Low Strength Threadlocker 222 (purple) to threads of TORX screws.
3. With the jet pointed upward, install TORX screws to secure piston jet to crankcase. Tighten screws to 25-35 **in-lbs** (2.8-4.0 Nm).

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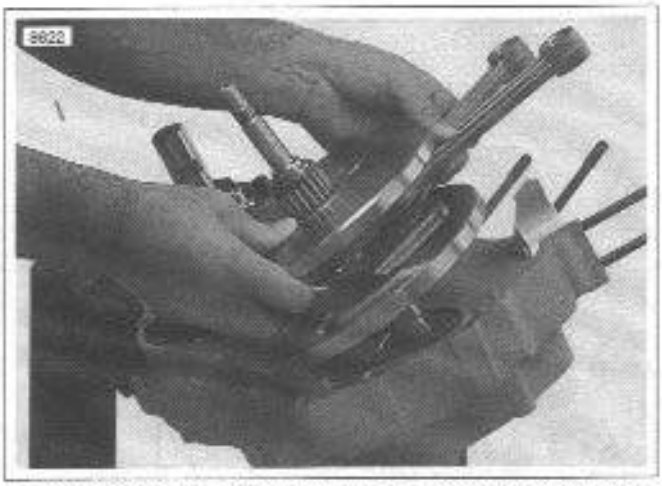


Figure 3-136. Removing Flywheels from Left Crankcase

4. See Figure 3-136. Remove the flywheel assembly from left crankcase half.

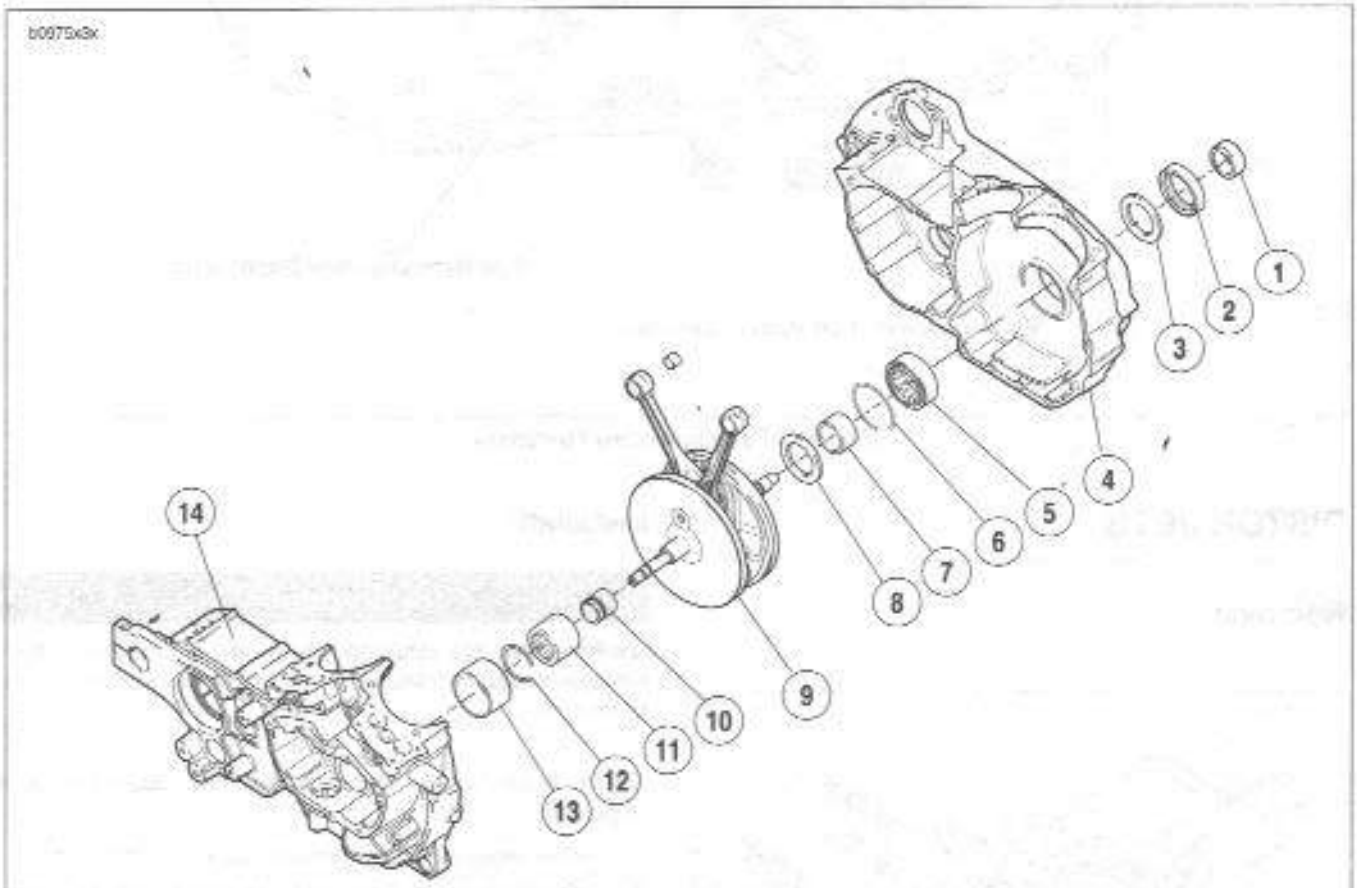
NOTE

Flywheel assembly slides out of the left main bearing by hand. No tools are required for this operation.

NOTE

See Figure 3-137. If it is necessary to remove either the pinion shaft bearing or sprocket shaft bearing, proceed as follows:

5. See Figure 3-137. Gear shaft bearing (11) will remain on flywheel pinion shaft. Remove retaining ring (12) and bearing can be slipped off pinion shaft.



1. Spacer, sprocket shaft
2. Oil seal
3. Thrust washer
4. Crankcase half
5. Bearing
6. Retaining ring
7. Inner race, left main bearing
8. Thrust washer
9. Connecting rod and flywheel assembly
10. Inner race
11. Gear shaft bearing
12. Retaining ring
13. Outer bearing race
14. Crankshaft case

Figure 3-137. Crankcase and Flywheel Assembly

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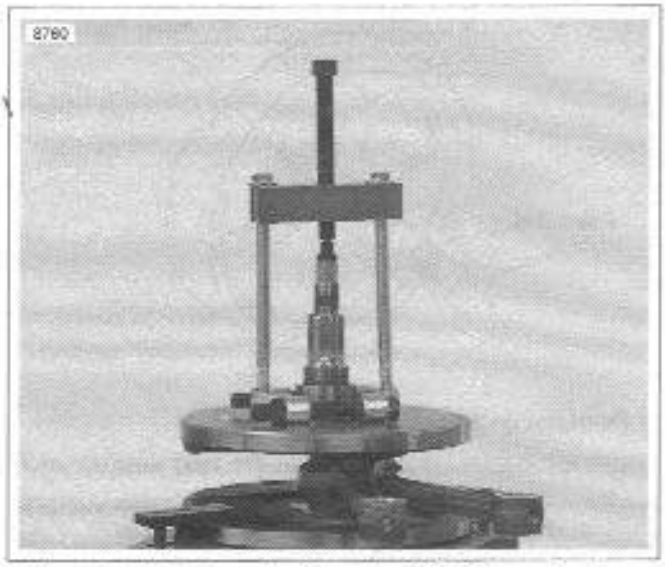


Figure 3-138. Removing Sprocket Shaft Inner Bearing Race

6. See Figure 3-138. Place flywheel assembly in FLYWHEEL SUPPORT FIXTURE (Part No. HD-44385). Pull sprocket shaft bearing inner race with WEDGE ATTACHMENT for CLAW PULLER (Part No. HD-95637-46A) with BEARING RACE REMOVER/INSTALLER (Part No. HD-34902B) and END CAP (Part No. HD-34902-7).
7. See Figure 3-137. Remove left main oil seal (2) from crankcase using Snap-On Tool (Part No. CJ 114, Body Dent Puller)
8. Remove outer thrust washer (3) next to left main bearing (5).

NOTE

Left main bearing inner race does not need to be ground once it is installed on the sprocket shaft.

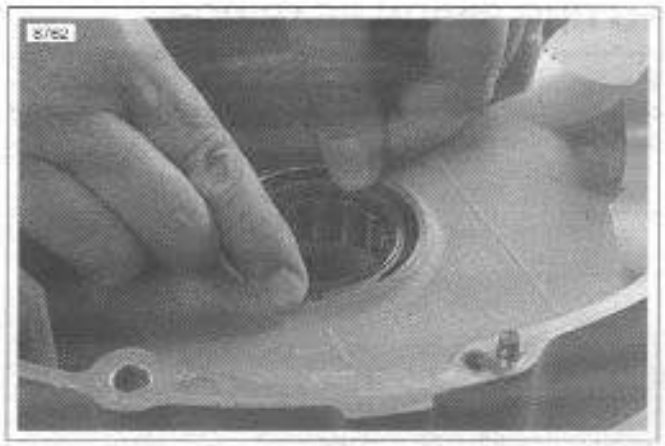


Figure 3-139. Removing Left Main Bearing Retaining Ring

9. See Figure 3-139. Remove left main bearing retaining ring from the inside of the left crankcase half.

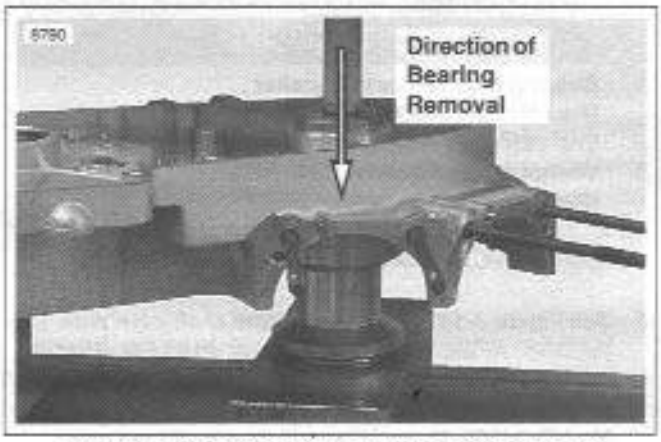


Figure 3-140. Removing Left Main Bearing from Crankcase

10. See Figure 3-140. Using CRANKCASE BEARING REMOVER/INSTALLER (Part No. B-45655 and HD-42720-2) press left main bearing out of the left crankcase half.

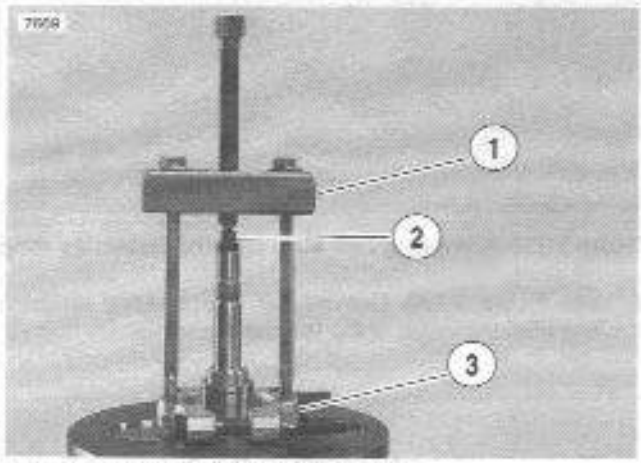
NOTE

The bearing presses to the inside. There is a shoulder incorporated into the left crankcase half which allows the bearing to be removed in one direction only.

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FITTING PINION BEARINGS

See Figure 3-137. A pressed-in bushing in the right crankcase half is the outer race (14). The inner race (10) is pressed onto the pinion shaft.



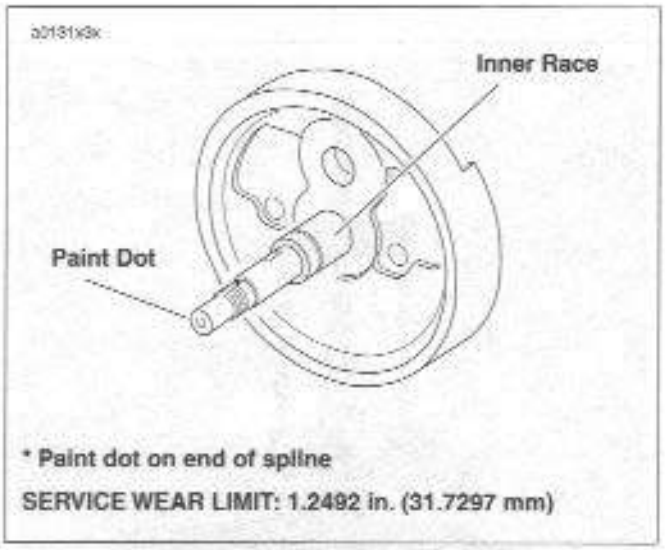
1. Bearing race remover/installer (Part No. HD-34902B)
2. End cap (Part No. HD-34902-7
3. Wedge attachment for claw puller (Part No. HD-95637-46A)

Figure 3-141. Removing Pinion Bearing Inner Race

11. See Figure 3-141. To remove pinion shaft inner race, use WEDGE ATTACHMENT for CLAW PULLER (Part No. HD-95637-46A) with BEARING RACE REMOVER/INSTALLER (Part No. HD-34902B) and END CAP (Part No. HD-34902-7). Apply heat to race to aid removal.

NOTE

Pinion bearing selection at the factory, during engine build, or replacement of crankcase set or flywheel assembly is based on the largest measured outside diameter (OD) of the inner race and the smallest measured inside diameter (ID) of the outer race (crankcase bushing). A running clearance of 0.0002-0.0008 in. (0.0051-0.0203 mm) is established during crankcase set or flywheel assembly replacement and engine rebuild.



*** Paint dot on end of spline**

SERVICE WEAR LIMIT: 1.2492 in. (31.7297 mm)

Figure 3-142. Factory Inner Race Sizes

12. See Figure 3-142. Installed inner races are identified at the factory as shown. See Table 3-28.

Table 3-28. Paint Dot Specifications

RACE OD	CLASS	IDENTIFICATION*
1.2498-1.2500 in. (31.7449-31.7500 mm)	A	White
1.2496-1.2498 in. (31.7398-31.7449 mm)	B	Green

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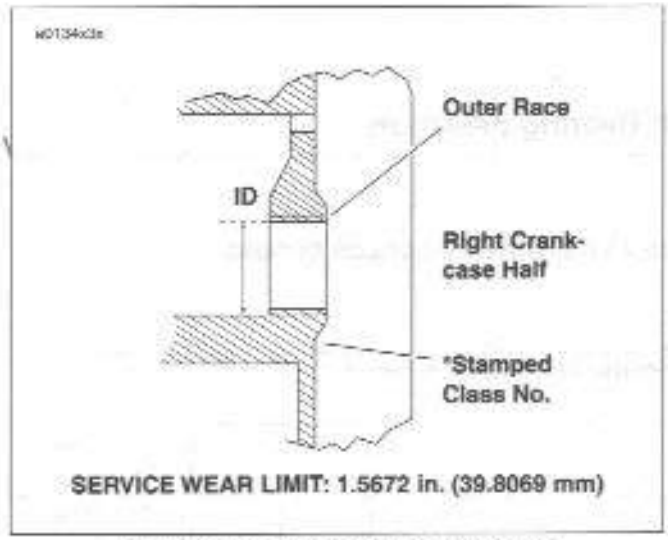


Figure 3-143. Factory Outer Race Sizes

Table 3-29. Stamp Specifications

RACE ID	CLASS NO.	STAMPED IDENTIFICATION*
1.5646-1.5648 in. (39.7408-39.7459 mm)	1	1
1.5648-1.5650 in. (39.7459-39.7510 mm)	2	2
1.5650-1.5652 in. (39.7510-39.7561 mm)	3	3

13. See Table 3-29. Outer races are identified at the factory as shown.

NOTE

The different sizes of crankcase sets and flywheel assemblies will not have separate part numbers. That is, a replacement crankcase set may have a class 1, 2 or 3 pinion outer race. Replacement flywheel assemblies will have either a class A or B inner race.

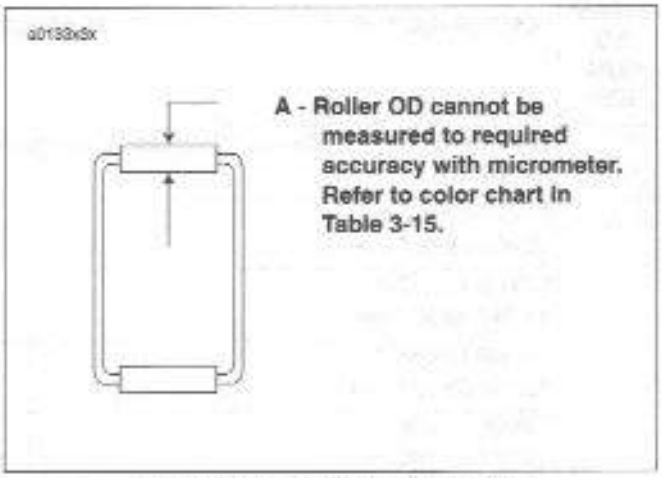


Figure 3-144. Bearing Identification

Table 3-30. Roller Specifications

ROLLER OD (*A)	IDENTIFICATION*
Largest	Red
	Blue
	White (Grey)
Smallest	Green

14. See Figure 3-144. Pinion bearings are identified as shown.

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BEARING SELECTION

See Table 3-31. Select bearings using the identification information given for inner and outer races and bearings.

Table 3-31. Pinion Shaft Bearing Selection

FACTORY STAMPED NUMBER	OUTER RACE ID	BEARING SIZE AS IDENTIFIED BY COLOR CODING										
	over 1.5672 in. 39.807 mm	Service Wear Limit Exceeded – Replace Outer Race and Resize										
	1.5670-1.5672 in. 39.802-39.807 mm											Red
	1.5668-1.5670 in. 39.797-39.802 mm										Red	Blue
	1.5666-1.5668 in. 39.792-39.797 mm									Red	Blue	White-Gray
	1.5664-1.5666 in. 39.787-39.792 mm								Red	Blue	White-Gray	Green
	1.5662-1.5664 in. 39.781-39-787 mm							Red	Blue	White-Gray	Green	
	1.5660-1.5662 in. 39.776-39.781 mm						Red	Blue	White-Gray	Green		
	1.5658-1.5660 in. 39.771-39.776 mm					Red	Blue	White-Gray	Green			
	1.5656-1.5658 in. 39.766-39.771 mm				Red	Blue	White-Gray	Green				
	1.5654-1.5656 in. 39.761-39.766 mm			Red	Blue	White-Gray	Green					
	1.5652-1.5654 in. 39.756-39.761 mm		Red	Blue	White-Gray	Green						
3	**1.5650-1.5652 in. 39.751-39.756 mm**	**Red**	**Blue**	White-Gray	Green							
2	**1.5648-1.5650 in. 39.746-39.751 mm**	**Blue**	**White-Gray**	Green								
1	**1.5646-1.5648 in. 39.741-39.746 mm**	**White-Gray**	**Green**									
INNER RACE OD (In)		**1.2496-1.2498 in.**	**1.2498-1.2500 In.**	1.2500 - 1.2502 in.	1.2502 - 1.2504 in.	1.2504-1.2506 in.	1.2506 - 1.2508 in.	1.2508 - 1.2510 in.	1.2510 - 1.2512 in.	1.2512 - 1.2514 in.	1.2514 - 1.2516 in.	1.2516 - 1.2518 in.
		31.740 31.745 mm	31.745 31.750 mm	31.750 - 31.755 mm	31.755 - 31.760 mm	31.760-31.765 mm	31.765 - 31.770 mm	31.770 - 31.755 mm	31.775 - 31.780 mm	31.780 - 31.786 mm	31.786 - 31.791 mm	3.791-31.796 mm
FACTORY COLOR CODE		**Green**	**White**									

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NOTE

If either inner or outer race show wear, measure both races to confirm correct bearing fit.

1. Use a dial bore gauge to measure and record ID of outer race. Take four measurements on ID where bearing rollers ride.
   a. If the largest measurement is larger than 1.5672 in. (39.8069 mm) or the required lapping to remove wear marks would enlarge bore beyond 1.5672 in., continue at Step 5.
   b. If largest measurement is 1.5672 in. (39.8069 mm) or less, cover the cam bearings with masking tape to prevent debris from entering bearings. Assemble crankcase halves.

NOTE

The next step requires lapping the outer race. To keep sprocket shaft and pinion shaft bearings aligned the lap must be supported by an adaptor or pilot in the left crankcase half.

2. See LAPPING ENGINE RIGHT MAIN BEARING RACE. Lap race until all wear marks are removed.
3. Measure and record ID of race at four places.
4. Check measurements against the specifications listed in Table 3-32.

Table 3-32. Outer Pinion Race Service Wear Limits

Largest ID measured	1.5672 in. (39.8069 mm) or less
Roundness of ID	within 0.0002 in. (0.0051 mm)
Taper	within 0.0002 in. (0.0051)

   a. If lapping increased bore ID to larger than 1.5672 in. (39.8069 mm), go to Step 5.
   b. If roundness or taper do not meet specifications, continue lapping until specifications are met.
   c. If all specifications are met, continue at Step 7 to remove and size inner race.

5. Press the outer race from the right crankcase. Press **new** outer race into crankcase flush with inside edge of cast-in insert.

NOTE

See Figure 3-145. Dimensions are shown for fabrication of tools used in pressing the outer race into or out of crankcase.

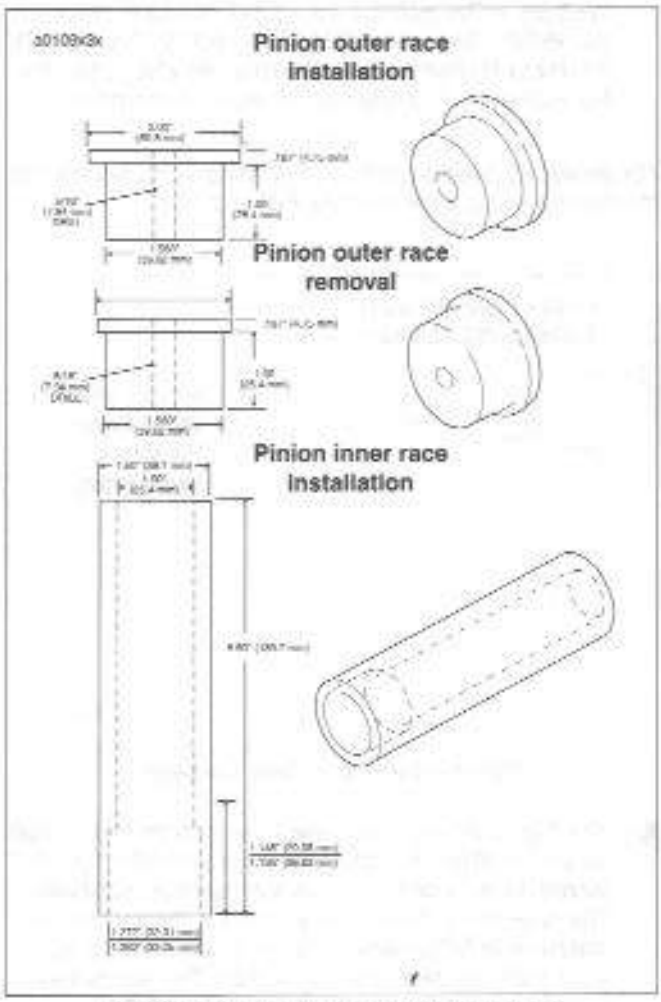


Figure 3-145. Pinion Shaft Bearing Tools

6. The **new** outer race must be lapped slightly to true and align with left case bearing and to meet the following specifications in Table 3-33. See LAPPING ENGINE RIGHT MAIN BEARING RACE.

Table 3-33. New Component Specifications

Outer Race ID	1.5646 - 1.5652 in. (39.7408 - 39.7561 mm)
Roundness	within 0.0002 in. (0.0051 mm)
Taper	within 0.0002 in. (0.0051 mm)
Surface finish	16 RMS

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7. See Figure 3-141. Pull inner race from pinion shaft using WEDGE ATTACHMENT for CLAW PULLER (Part No. HD-95637-46A) with BEARING RACE REMOVER/INSTALLER (Part No. HD-34902B) and END CAP (Part No. HD-34902-7). Apply heat to race to aid removal.

NOTE

For necessary dimensions for constructing a press-on tool for the pinion bearing inner race see Figure 3-145.

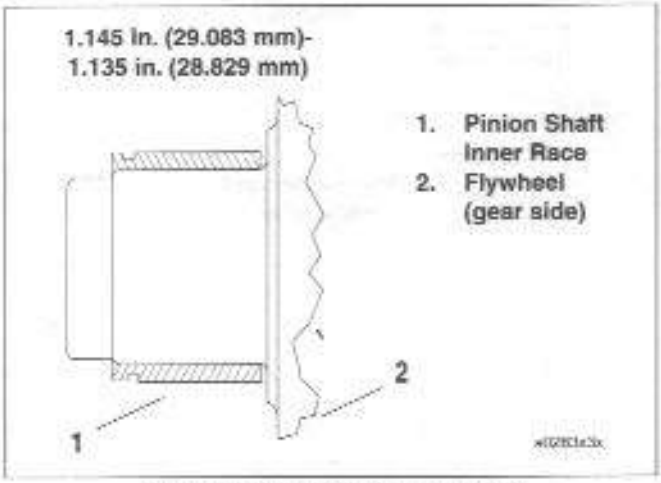


Figure 3-146. Inner Race Location

8. See Figure 3-146. Press **new** inner race on pinion shaft as shown. When the tool bottoms against the flywheel, correct inner race location is automatically established. The **new** inner race must be ground by a competent machinist to OD dimension range for the finished lapped ID of the outer race. See Table 3-31. The finished inner race must meet the specifications in Table 3-34.

Table 3-34. Pinion Inner Race Fitment Specifications

Roundness	within 0.0002 in. (0.0051 mm)
Taper	within 0.0002 in. (0.0051 mm)
Surface finish	16 RMS

NOTES

- *Have machinist grind inner race to center or middle of required OD range in Table 3-31. This will prevent grinding outer race undersize and gives a more easily achieved tolerance range.*
- *If you are unable to perform this operation, Harley-Davidson Motor Company provides a flywheel refurbishing program as outlined in Tech Tip #38.*
- *Always use the smallest outer race ID measurement and the largest OD inner race measurement when selecting bearings.*

9. The following example illustrates how to determine the required inner race OD.
   a. See Table 3-31. For example purposes, suppose the smallest outer race ID measurement is 1.5651 in. (39.754 mm). This requires an inner race OD range of 1.2496-1.2504 in. (31.740 - 31.760 mm).
   b. Grind inner race. Measure OD at four places. Check that specifications in Step 8 are met.
   c. For example purposes, suppose the largest inner race OD measurement after grinding is 1.2499 in. (31.747 mm) OD.
   d. With a 1.5651 in. (39.754 mm) ID outer race and a 1.2499 in. (31.747 mm) OD inner race, a blue bearing is required.

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Lapping Engine Right Main Bearing Race

1. Secure right and left crankcase halves with three crankcase stud bolts (top center and bottom left and right). The sprocket shaft bearing outer races and large spacer must be installed in left crankcase.
2. See Figure 3-147. Obtain CRANKCASE MAIN BEARING LAPPING TOOL (Part No. HD-96710-40B). Assemble CRANKCASE MAIN BEARING LAP (Part No. HD-96718-87) to lapping handle. Assemble guide sleeve to sprocket shaft bearing bushing. Sleeves, for use with tapered bearing, are assembled to case with bearings and small spacer collar. Finger-tighten the sleeve parts.
3. Insert lap shaft with arbor assembled through pinion bearing bushing and into guide sleeve. Tighten arbor expansion collars using a length of 0.156 in. (3.962 mm) rod as spanner until arbor begins to drag. Do not adjust arbor snug in bushing or bushing will develop a condition where hole is larger at ends than it is in the center.
4. Withdraw arbor far enough to coat lightly with 220 grit lapping compound. Do not apply a heavy coat. Reposition lap in bushing and turn handle at moderate hand speed. Work lap back and forth in bushing, as it is revolved, to avoid grooving and tapering.

At frequent intervals, remove lap from crankcase, wash and inspect bushing. Lapping is completed when entire bushing surface has a dull, satin finish rather than a glossy, smooth appearance. If necessary, flush off lap in cleaning solvent, air dry and apply fresh, light coat of fine lapping compound.

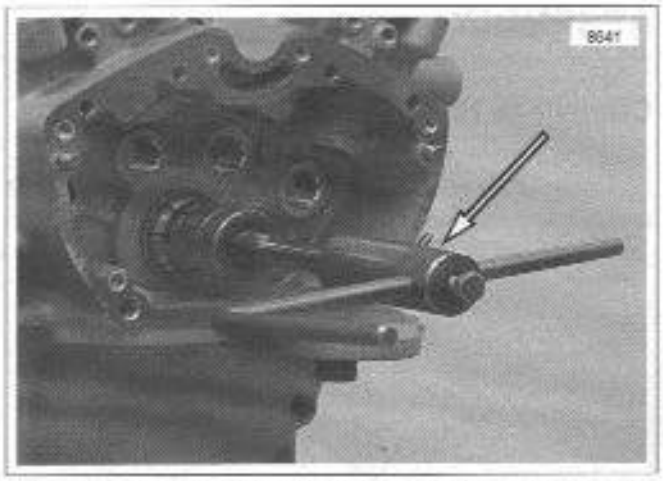


Figure 3-147. Lapping Pinion Shaft Main Bearing with Crankcase Main Bearing Lapping Tool (Part No. HD-96710-40B)

Checking Connecting Rod Side Play

1. See Figure 3-148. Check connecting rod side play with a thickness gauge as shown.
2. If side play measurement is greater than service wear limit listed below, replace flywheel/connecting rod assembly. Service wear limit, 0.036 in. (0.8 mm)

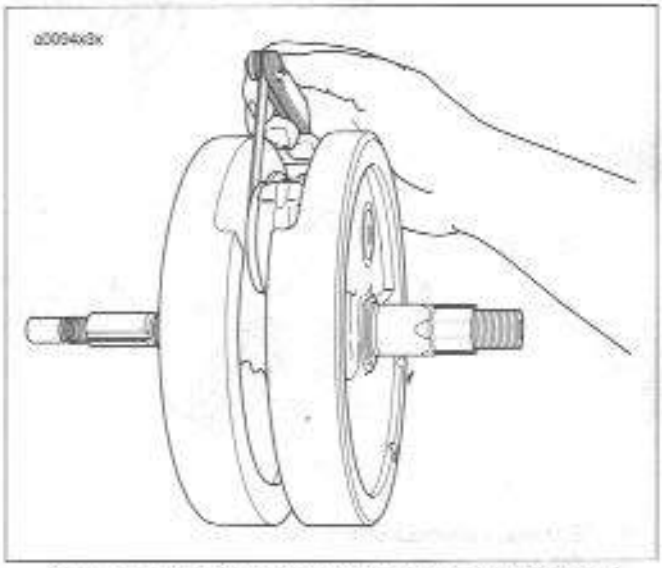


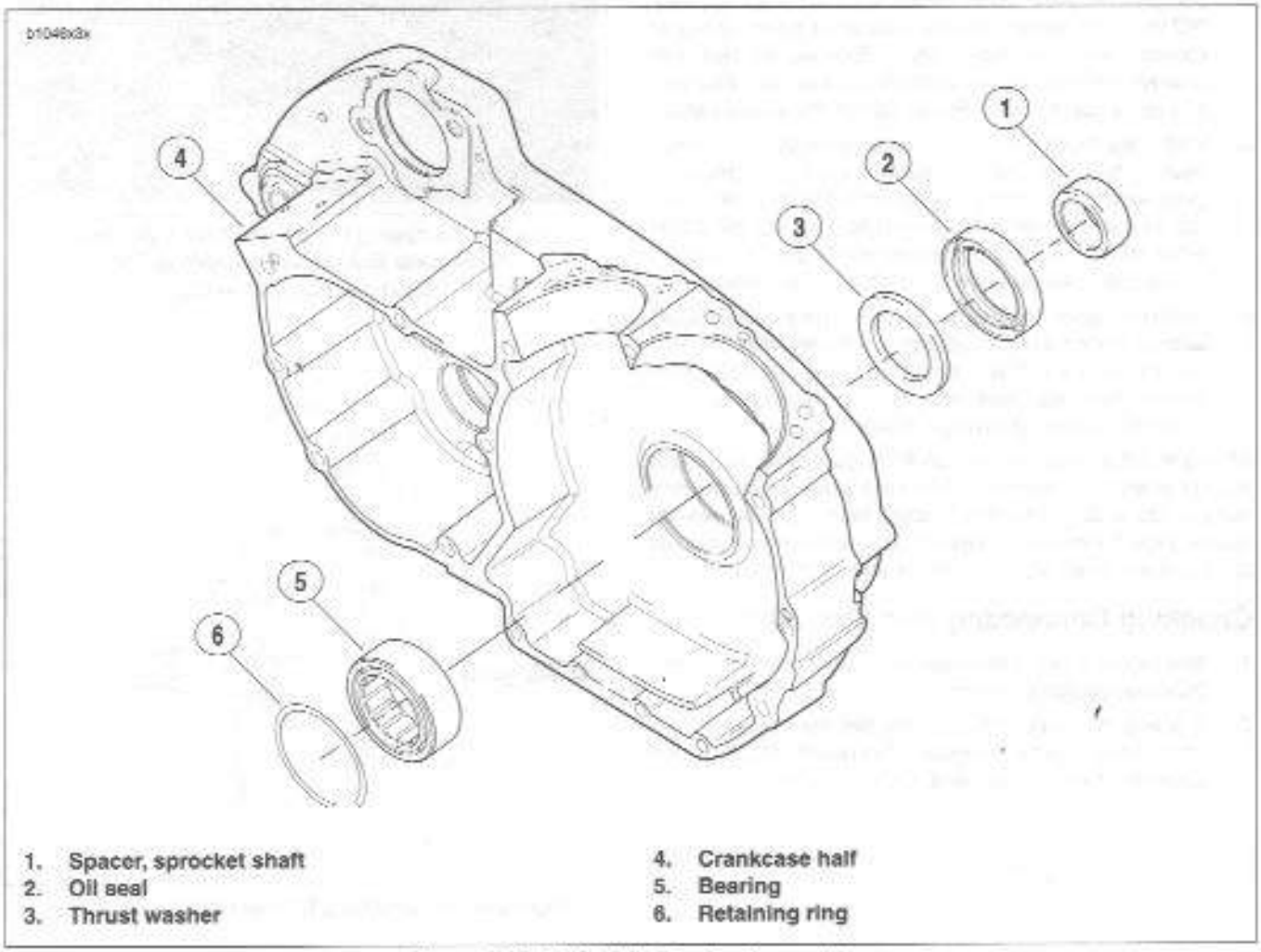
Figure 3-148. Checking Connecting Rod Side Play

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Crankcase Halves

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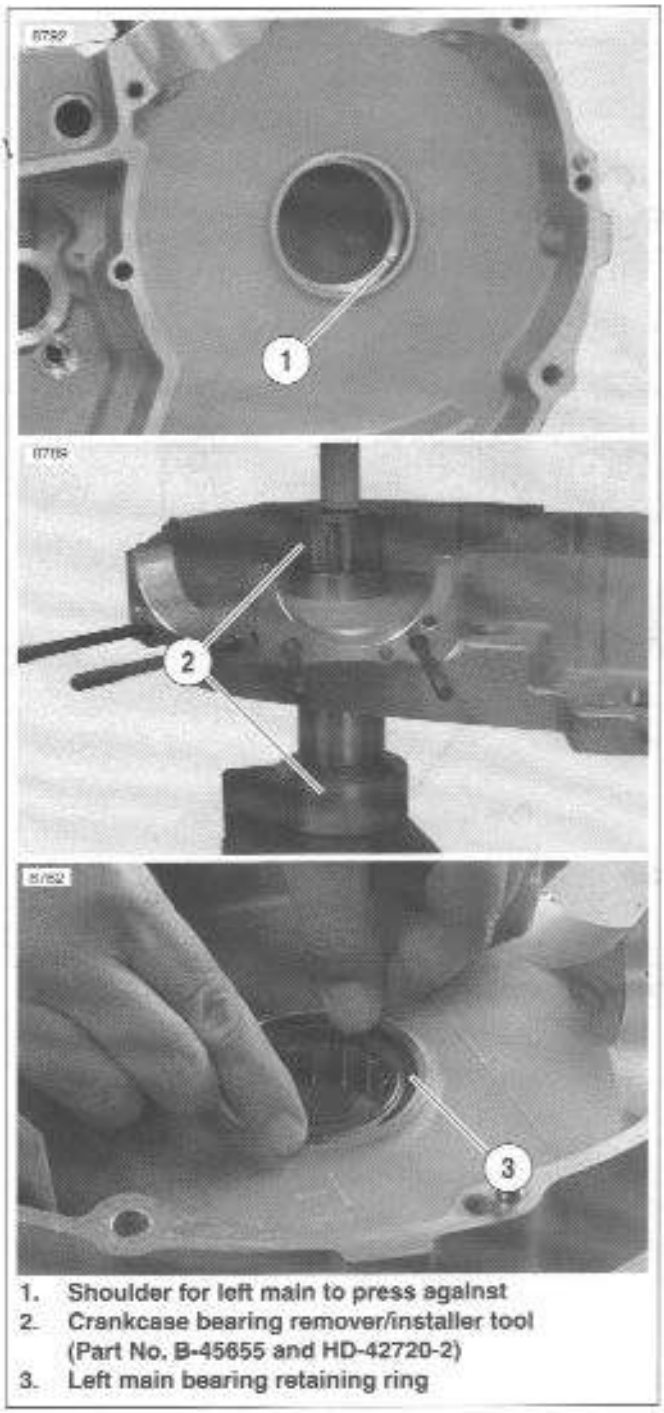
Lubricate all parts with Harley-Davidson 20W50 engine oil, and proceed as follows:



1. Spacer, sprocket shaft
2. Oil seal
3. Thrust washer
4. Crankcase half
5. Bearing
6. Retaining ring

Figure 3-149. Left Main Bearing Assembly

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1. Shoulder for left main to press against
2. Crankcase bearing remover/installer tool (Part No. B-45655 and HD-42720-2)
3. Left main bearing retaining ring

Figure 3-150. Left Main Bearing Installation

1. See Figure 3-150. Using CRANKCASE BEARING REMOVER/INSTALLER (Part No. B-45655 and HD-42720-2), install left main bearing into left crankcase half from the inside.

NOTE

Make sure that the bearing assembly bottoms against the machined shoulder in the left crankcase half.

2. Install bearing retaining ring in left crankcase half.
3. Install transmission. See 6.12 TRANSMISSION INSTALLATION.

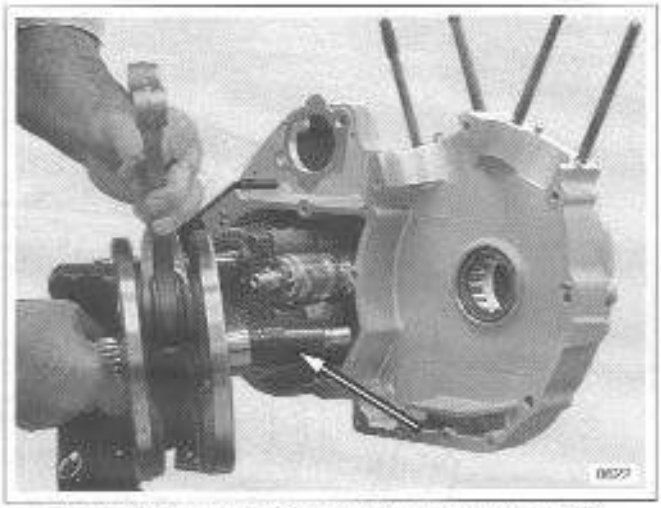


Figure 3-151. Installing Flywheel Assembly with CRANKSHAFT GUIDE (Part No. HD-42326)

4. See Figure 3-151. Attach left crankcase half to engine stand.
5. Install flywheel assembly using CRANKSHAFT GUIDE (Part No. HD-42326).

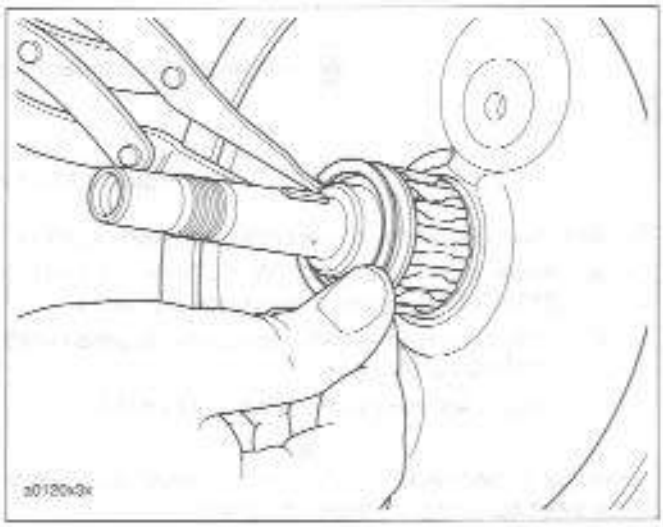


Figure 3-152. Pinion Shaft Bearing

6. See Figure 3-152. Install pinion shaft bearing.
   a. Lubricate pinion shaft bearing with engine oil.
   b. Slip bearing on pinion shaft.
   c. Install **new** retaining ring in groove of pinion shaft bearing inner race.

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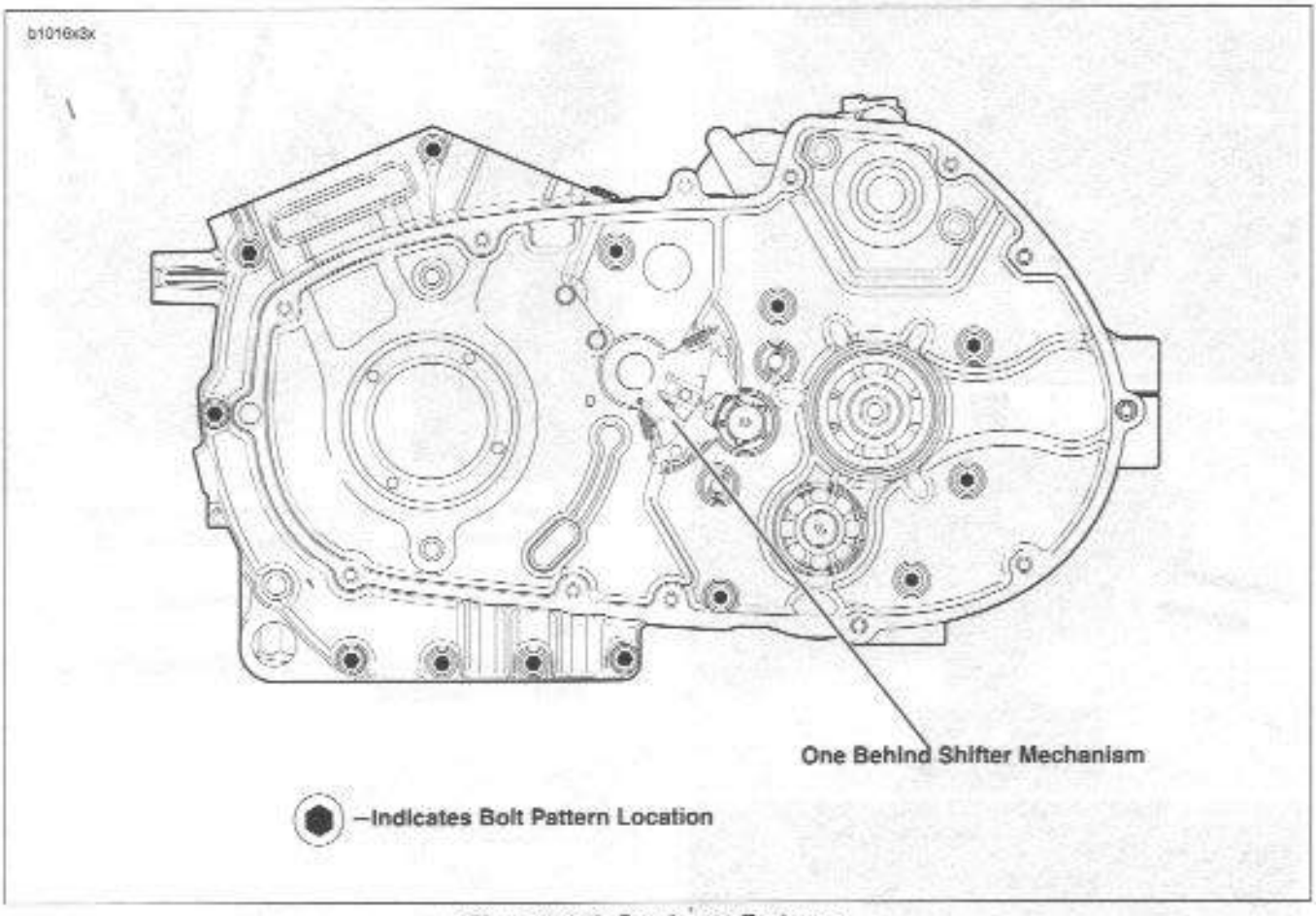


Figure 3-153. Crankcase Fasteners

7. See Figure 3-153. Assemble crankcase halves together.
   a. Apply a thin coat of DOW CORNING SILASTIC #732 CLEAR sealant to crankcase joint faces.
   b. Slide outer race in right crankcase over pinion shaft and bearing assembly.
   c. Tighten fasteners to 15-19 ft-lbs (20-26 Nm).

NOTE

According to manufacturing, there is no torque sequence to follow when tightening crankcase fasteners.

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8. See Figure 3-149. Install thrust washer (3) from the outside against the left main bearing.
9. Install **new** spacer (1) in seal ID. With the thin (lipped) side facing outward, center seal/spacer assembly over bearing bore.

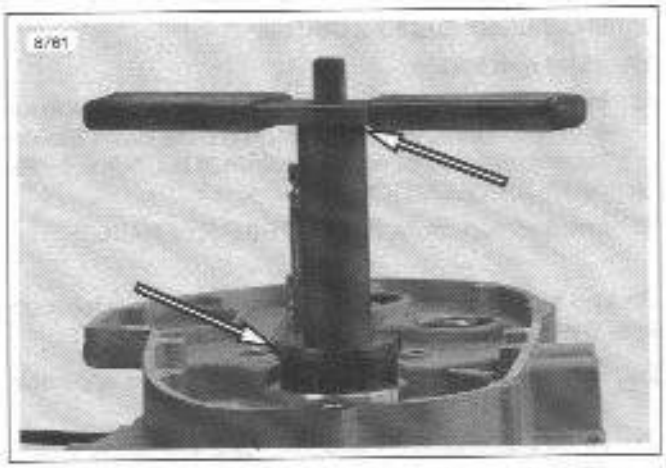


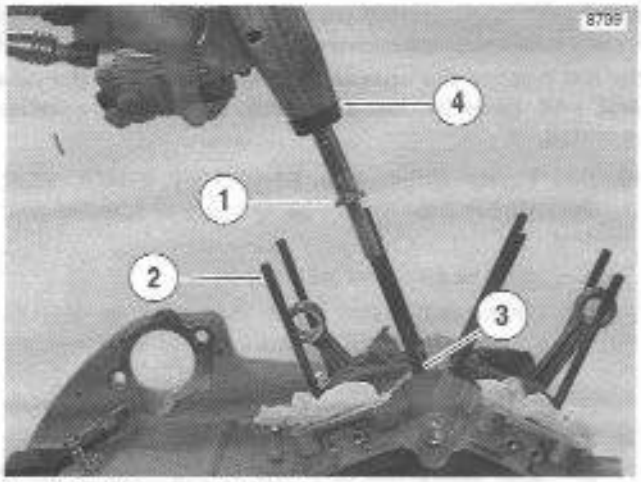
Figure 3-154. Sprocket Shaft Seal/Spacer Installer (Part No. HD-42579 and B-45676)

CAUTION

Do not remove the spacer after installation or the new seal will have to be discarded and the procedure repeated.

10. See Figure 3-154. Use SPROCKET SHAFT SEAL INSTALLER (Part No. B-45676) to install sprocket shaft seal.
    a. Install bearing seal and spacer.
    b. Center seal/spacer driver over seal, so that the sleeve (smaller OD) seats between seal wall and garter spring.
    c. Sparingly apply graphite lubricant to threads of pilot shaft to ensure smooth operation.
    d. Slide sleeve over pilot until sleeve contacts the oil seal. Install handle on top of sleeve.
    e. Rotate handle clockwise until tool bottoms on crankcase lip. Remove tool from sprocket shaft.

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1. **Head Screw with ball inside**
2. **Cylinder stud**
3. **Shoulder on cylinder stud**
4. **Air gun**

Figure 3-155. Cylinder Studs

11. See Figure 3-155. Install cylinder studs.
    a. Pack clean towels into crankcase opening.
    b. Place a steel ball into a head screw.
    c. The cylinder studs have a shoulder at the lower end. Place the end of the stud without the shoulder into the head screw.
    d. Install the stud in the crankcase with the shoulder end down. Use an air gun to drive the stud until the shoulder reaches the crankcase.
    e. Remove air gun. Use a torque wrench to tighten stud to 10-20 ft-lbs (14-27 Nm).
12. Install piston and cylinder. See 3.7 CYLINDER AND PISTON.
13. Install oil pump. See 3.13 OIL PUMP.
14. Install cam gears, gearcase cover, lifter guides and lifters. See 3.16 GEARCASE COVER AND CAM GEARS.
15. Install cylinder head. See 3.6 CYLINDER HEAD.
16. Install starter. See 5.7 STARTER.
17. Install shift linkage.
18. Install all primary drive components. This includes engine sprocket, primary chain, complete clutch assembly, engine sprocket nut and mainshaft nut. See 6.4 PRIMARY DRIVE/CLUTCH.
19. Install primary cover. See 6.2 PRIMARY CHAIN.

NOTE

Be sure to refill transmission to proper level with fresh lubricant. See 1.10 \PRIMARY CHAIN.

20. See 3.6 CYLINDER HEAD and perform the applicable steps.
21. To reinstall engine in frame see 3.5 ENGINE INSTALLATION.

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Table 4-1. Fuel System Specifications

FUEL SYSTEM	TYPE
Intake	45 mm downdraft manifold, ram air
Fuel Delivery	DDFI fuel injection
Fuel Pressure	46-53 Psi (317-365 kPa)
Recommended Fuel	91 Octane

Table 4-2. Fuel Tank Specifications

FUEL TANK CAPACITY	GALLONS	LITERS
Total (including reserve)	3.7	14.0
Reserve/Low Fuel Indicator at	0.7	2.7

Table 4-3. Idle Speed Specifications

IDLE SPEED ADJUSTMENT	
Normal Idle Speed	1050 -1150 RPM

Torque Values

ITEM	TORQUE		NOTES
Airbox baseplate fasteners	84-120 **in-lbs**	9.5-13.6 Nm	page 4-120
Bank angle sensor mounting fastener	12-36 **in-lbs**	1.4-4.1 Nm	page 4-100
Battery terminal hardware	60-96 **in-lbs**	7-11 Nm	page 4-110
Cooling fan fasteners	12-36 **in-lbs**	1.4-4.1 Nm	page 4-103
Engine temperature sensor	10-14 ft-lbs	14-19 Nm	page 4-99
Fuel cap retaining ring fasteners	17-70 **in-lbs**	1.9-7.9 Nm	page 4-111
Fuel pump drain plug	84-108 **in-lbs**	9.5-12.2 Nm	page 4-104
Fuel pump harness fastener	18-22 **in-lbs**	2.0-2.5 Nm	page 4-108
Fuel pump screws	48-51 **in-lbs**	5.4-5.8 Nm	page 4-109
Fuel pump wire harness fastener	18-22 **in-lbs**	2.0-2.5 Nm	page 4-108
Fuel rail fasteners	24-28 **in-lbs**	2.7-3.2 Nm	LOCTITE THREADLOCKER 222 (purple), page 4-114, page 4-115
Fuel supply line banjo fitting	10-12 ft-lbs	13.6-16.3 Nm	page 4-109
Fuel tank vent valve fasteners	39-41 **in-lbs**	4.4-4.6 Nm	page 4-110
Ignition coil mounting screws	144-168 **in-lbs**	16.3-19.0 Nm	page 4-96
Ignition rotor mounting bolt	43-53 **in-lbs**	5-6 Nm	LOCTITE THREADLOCKER 243 (blue), page 4-94
Inner timer cover screws	12-20 **in-lbs**	1-2 Nm	page 4-94
Intake flange screws	6-10 ft-lbs	8-14 Nm	page 4-116
Oxygen sensor	40-45 ft-lbs	54-61 Nm	LOCTITE ANTI-SEIZE, page 4-97
Rear shock absorber reservoir clamp rear	10-12 ft-lbs	13.6-16.3 Nm	page 4-122
Throttle position sensor	16-20 **in-lbs**	1.8-2.3 Nm	LOCTITE THREADLOCKER 222 (purple), page 4-102
Timer plate studs	15-30 **in-lbs**	2-3 Nm	page 4-94
Upper tie bar	25-27 ft-lbs	33.9-36.6 Nm	page 4-99

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INTRODUCTION

The Buell Dynamic Digital Fuel Injection (DDFI) System provides microprocessor-based electronic engine management for the 984cc high performance engine. The DDFI system has the following features:

- Independently mapped spark and fuel control.
- Engine and air temperature compensated fuel delivery.
- Engine load measurement through throttle position.
- Single point spark delivery (no waste spark).
- Sequential port indirect (manifold) fuel injection.
- Open/Closed-loop air/fuel control.
- Automatic enrichment at start-up.
- Electric cooling fan for improved thermal management.
- Engine speed and position determined using a single sensor (Cam Position Sensor).
- Full diagnostic capability compatible with the DIGITAL TECHNICIAN (Part No. HD-44750).
- Returnless fuel system (excess pressure relieved in tank by Fuel Pressure Regulator Valve).

The DDFI system uses six sensors to monitor the operating conditions of the engine and make decisions as to spark and fuel delivery. These sensors are:

- Throttle position (TP) sensor.
- Cam position (CMP) sensor.
- Engine temperature (ET) sensor.
- Intake air temperature (IAT) sensor.
- Oxygen (O2) sensor.
- Bank Angle Sensor (BAS).

The DDFI system also analyzes how the engine performs during a ride. It then stores this information internally so it will be available for the next ride.

GENERAL

The Buell DDFI operates both as an open and closed loop system which allows it to adjust for all possible operating conditions. During open loop operation, the system utilizes programmed fuel and spark maps in the ECM which provide ease of cold starting and maximum power at wide open throttle (WOT). The adaptive fuel value which is "learned" during closed loop operation is applied during open loop operation to adjust fuel and spark maps for optimum performance.

During closed loop operation, the system relies on input from the O2 sensor to provide for the most efficient, stoichiometric air fuel mixture (14.7:1) which results in reduced emissions, good fuel economy and power. In order for the system to enter closed loop operation, the following conditions must be met:

- O2 Sensor at operating temperature (Engine at normal operating temperature).
- Operation above 5000 RPM with engine under normal, steady load conditions.

By using both open and closed loop systems, engine performance is continuously tuned to compensate for changing conditions and provide maximum performance.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

To learn more about the Buell DDFI system, read the following topics in this section. A system diagram can be found on the next page in Figure 4-1.

Troubleshooting

- 4.3 DIAGNOSTIC INTRODUCTION.
- 4.4 CHECKING FOR TROUBLE CODES.
- 4.5 CHECK ENGINE LAMP DIAGNOSTICS.
- 4.8 INITIAL DIAGNOSTIC CHECK.
- TABLE 4-7. TROUBLE CODES AND FAULT CONDITIONS.

Fuel Injection Components

- 4.29 ELECTRONIC CONTROL MODULE.
- 4.30 CAM POSITION SENSOR AND ROTOR
- 4.32 OXYGEN SENSOR.
- 4.33 ENGINE TEMPERATURE SENSOR.
- 4.34 BANK ANGLE SENSOR.
- 4.35 INTAKE AIR TEMPERATURE SENSOR.
- 4.36 THROTTLE POSITION SENSOR
- 4.38 FUEL PUMP.
- 4.41 THROTTLE BODY.

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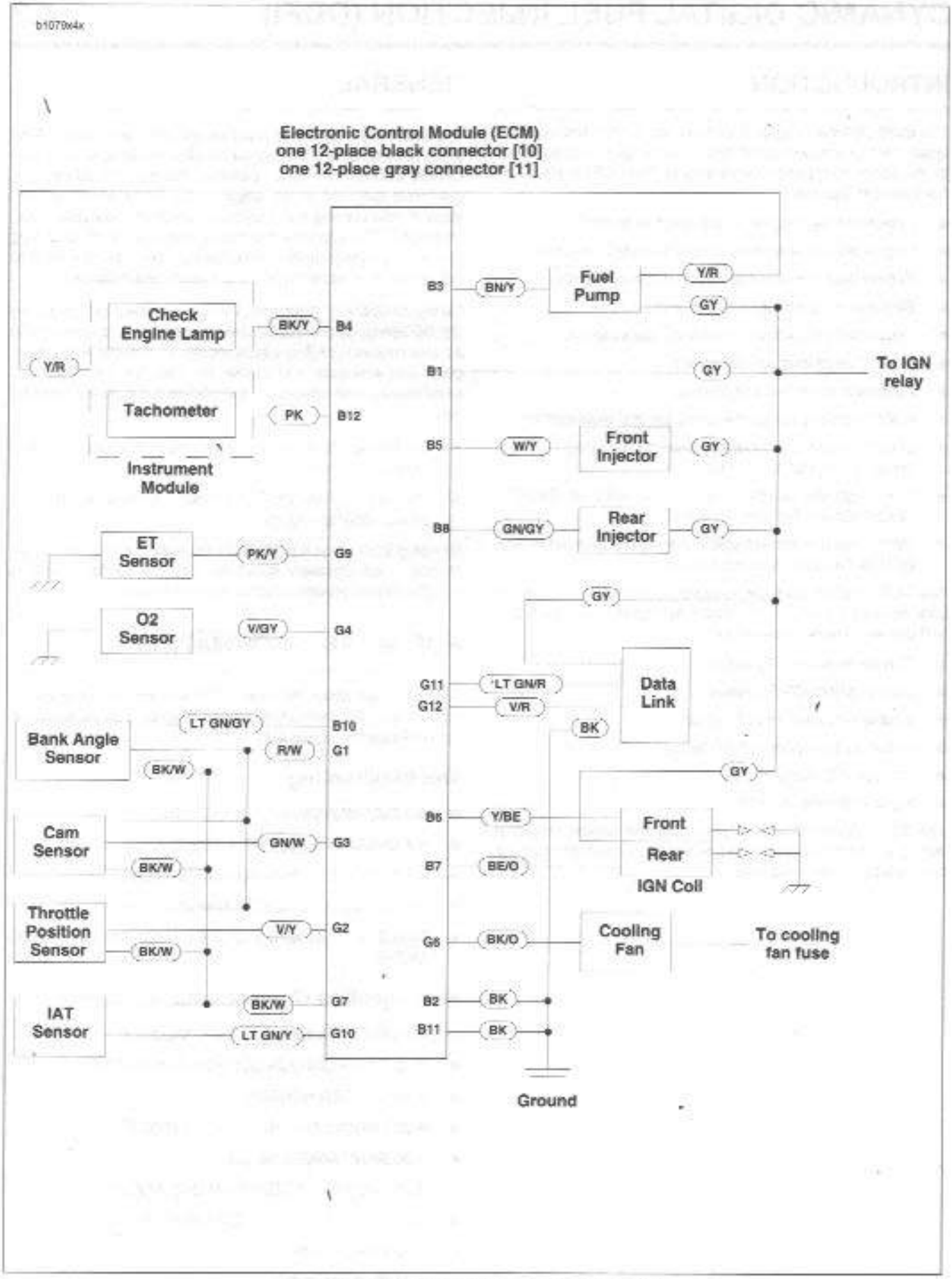


Figure 4-1. Buell Dynamic Digital Fuel Injection

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SYSTEM PROBLEMS

All system problems fall into at least one of three general categories.

No Start

The engine cranks over freely, but will not start. This does not include situations where the engine will not crank, such as a bad starter, dead battery, etc. This condition assumes that all obvious checks (fuel in tank, etc.) have been made.

Poor Performance

The engine starts but there are performance problems. These problems may include poor fuel economy, rough idle, engine misfire, engine hesitation, severe spark knock, etc.

Check Engine Lamp

See Figure 4-2. The check engine lamp indicates a fault condition exists. There may also be starting or performance problems.



1. Low fuel lamp
2. Check engine lamp

Figure 4-2. Check Engine Lamp

RESOLVING PROBLEMS

NOTE

The most sophisticated method of resolving problems involves using a computer based diagnostic package called DIGITAL TECHNICIAN (Part No. HD-44750).

To resolve system problems, five basic steps are involved. In order of occurrence, they are:

1. Check for trouble codes by observing check engine lamp. See 4.4 CHECKING FOR TROUBLE CODES.
2. Retrieve trouble codes using check engine lamp diagnostics. See 4.5 CHECK ENGINE LAMP DIAGNOSTICS.
3. Diagnose system problems. This involves using special tools and the diagnostic flow charts in this section.
4. Correct problems through the replacement and/or repair of the affected components.
5. After repairs are performed, the work must be validated. This involves clearing the trouble codes and confirming proper vehicle operation as indicated by the behavior of the check engine lamp.

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CHECK ENGINE LAMP

To diagnose system problems, start by observing the behavior of the check engine lamp.

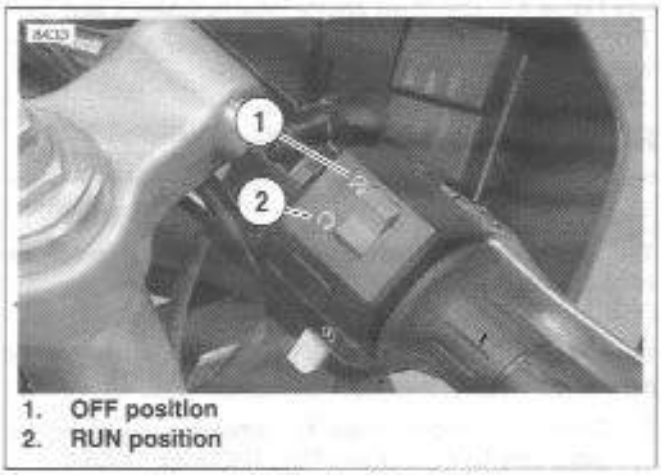
NOTE

- *All references to "Key ON" or "Ignition Switch ON" require that the ignition key be in the ON position and the engine stop switch be set to RUN.*
- *If the check engine lamp is not illuminated at Key ON or if it fails to turn OFF after the initial four second period, then a problem exists in the lamp circuit. See 4.9 CHECK ENGINE LAMP NOT ILLUMINATED AT KEY ON or 4.10 CHECK ENGINE LAMP ON CONTINUOUSLY for more information.*

1. When the ignition switch is turned ON after being OFF for 2 seconds or more, the check engine lamp will illuminate for approximately four seconds and then turn off.
2. See Figure 4-5. After lamp turns off after being illuminated for the first four second period, one of three situations may occur.
   a. The lamp remains off. This indicates there are no current fault conditions or stored functional trouble codes currently detected by the ECM.
   b. The lamp stays off for only four seconds and then comes back on for an eight second period. This indicates a functional error code is stored, but no current trouble code exists.
   c. If the lamp remains on beyond the eight second period, then a current trouble code exists.
3. See CODE TYPES for a complete description of trouble code formats.



Figure 4-3. Ignition Key Switch



1. OFF position
2. RUN position

Figure 4-4. Engine Stop Switch

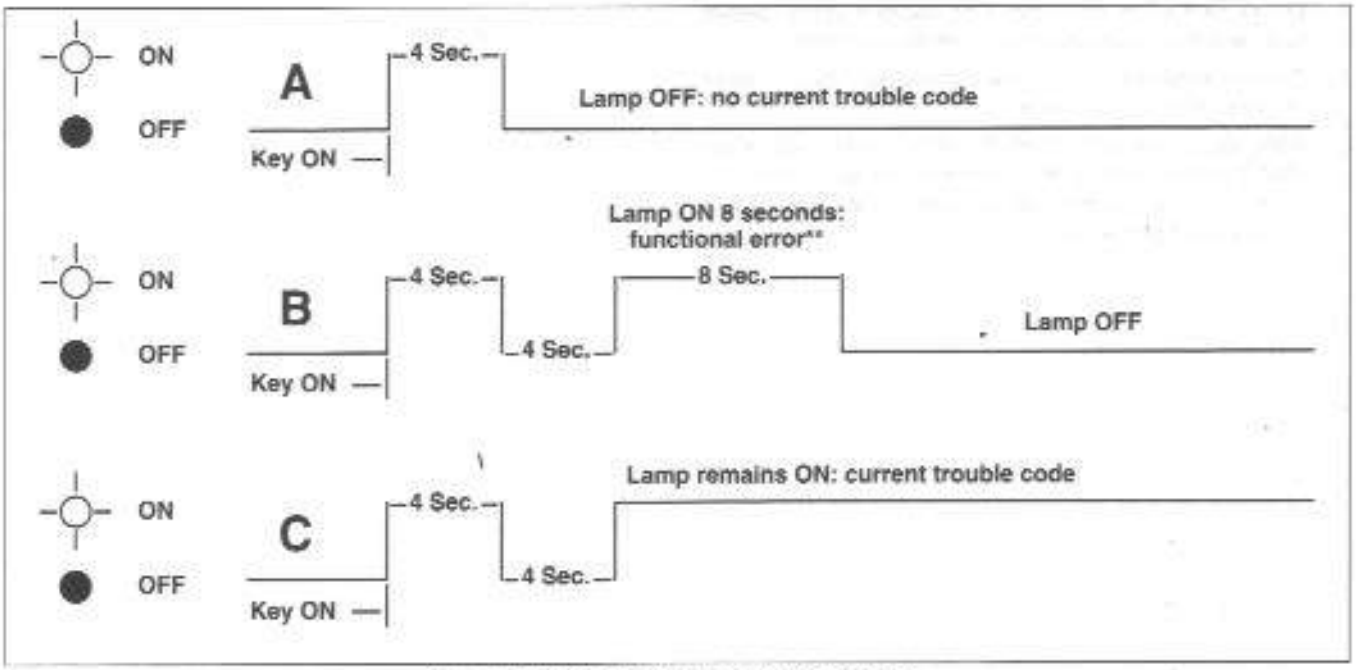


Figure 4-5. Check Engine Lamp Operation

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CODE TYPES

There are two types of trouble codes: current and historic. Certain codes are also called functional codes. Historic codes can be read using the check engine lamp diagnostics.

All trouble codes reside in the memory of the ECM until the code is cleared by DIGITAL TECHNICIAN (Part No. HD-44750) or a total of 50 trips has elasped. A trip consists of a start and run cycle, the run cycle lasting at least 30 seconds. After the 50 trip retention period, the trouble code is automatically erased from memory providing that no subsequent faults of the same type are detected in that period.

NOTE

Trouble codes relating to the fuel injectors or the ignition coil can only be fully diagnosed during actuation. For example, a problem with the ignition coil will be considered a current fault even after the problem is corrected, since the ECM will not know of its resolution until after the coil is activated by vehicle start sequence. In this manner, there may sometimes be a false indication of the current trouble code.

Current

Current trouble codes are those which presently disrupt motorcycle operation. See the appropriate flow charts for solutions.

Historic

If a particular problem happens to resolve itself, the active status problem is dropped and it becomes a historic fault rather current fault.

Historic trouble codes are stored for a length of time to assist in the diagnosis of intermittent faults. The check engine lamp will not turn on during normal operation if only historic codes are present.

It is important to note that historic trouble codes may also be present whenever the system indicates the existence of a current fault. See 4.4 CHECKING FOR TROUBLE CODES if multiple trouble codes are found.

Functional

Trouble codes 52 through 56 are considered to be functional codes. They indicate an internal problem with the ECM (trouble codes 52 through 55) or with the camshaft sensor/timing (trouble code 56).

RETRIEVING TROUBLE CODES

The fuel injection system provides two levels of diagnostics.

- The most sophisticated mode employs using a computer based diagnostic package called DIGITAL TECHNICIAN (Part No. HD-44750).
- The other mode requires using the check engine lamp. See 4.5 CHECK ENGINE LAMP DIAGNOSTICS for more information.

MULTIPLE TROUBLE CODES

The throttle position, cam position and bank angle sensors are all connected to the same reference line (5v REF). If this line goes to ground or open, multiple trouble codes (codes 11 and 56) may be set.

Also, the ECM, fuel pump, fuel injectors and ignition coil all receive +12 volts from the ignition relay. If this line should go to ground the ignition fuse will open.

Always start with the trouble code having the lowest numerical value. See Table 4-7.

CHECK ENGINE LAMP BLINKS

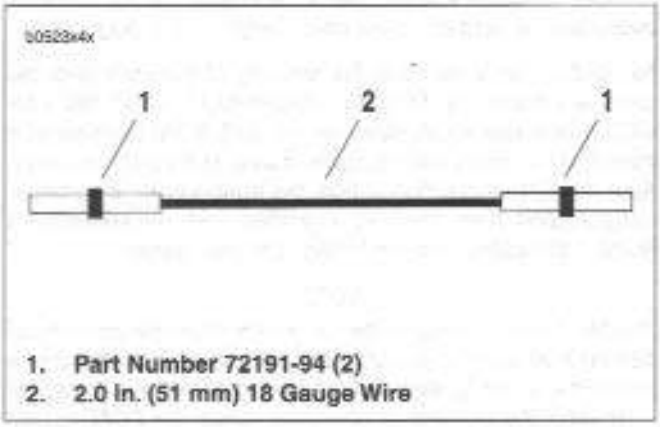
In addition to alerting the rider to trouble codes, the check engine lamp will blink during operation to warn of potentially damaging engine operating temperatures. If the key is in the on position and the check engine lamp is blinking, the engine is at a potentially damaging temperature. While this condition is in effect, the ECM will reduce engine power to assist in cooling the engine down to a safe operating temperature. The check engine lamp will blink until the engine has cooled to a safe operating temperature. This will not set a trouble code.

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RETRIEVING TROUBLE CODES

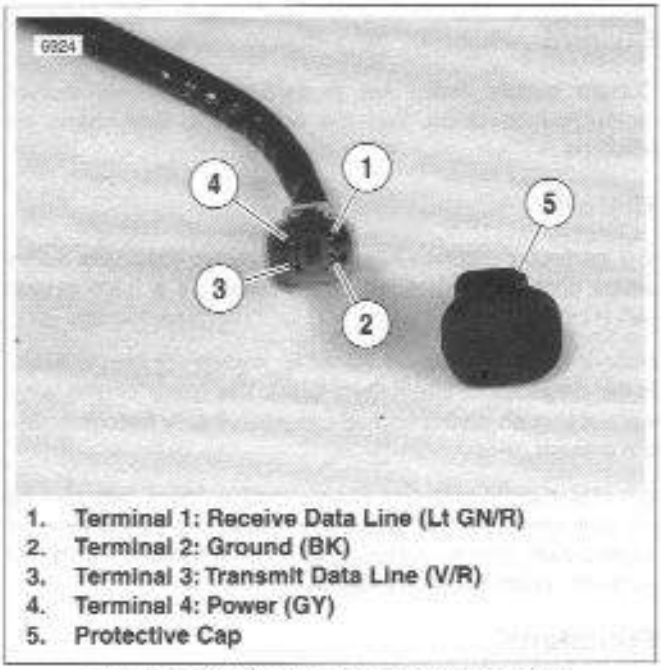
Trouble codes may be retrieved without the use of the DIGITAL TECHNICIAN (Part No. HD-44750).

1. Remove protective cover from data link connector [91A]. Data link connector is located on left side of vehicle under fairing.
2. To activate the diagnostic feature of the check engine lamp, proceed as follows:
   a. See Figure 4-6. Create diagnostic test wire from parts shown.
   b. See Figure 4-7. Install diagnostic test wire across Terminal 1 and Terminal 2 on the data link connector [91A].
   c. Turn the ignition/light key switch ON and wait approximately eight seconds for the check engine lamp to start flashing.
3. See Figure 4-8. All trouble codes are sent out as a series of flashes. To retrieve the first digit of the trouble code simply observe the number of times the lamp flashes.
   a. The transmission of a trouble code is always preceded by six rapid flashes (about 3 per second).
   b. This "intermission" is followed by a 2 second pause in which the lamp is off.
   c. The lamp will then flash one or more times to indicate the first digit of the trouble code. The length of time the lamp is illuminated and the length of time in which it is off are each about 1 second in duration.
4. The second digit follows:
   a. Following transmission of the first digit, there is another 2 second pause in which the lamp is off.
   b. The lamp will then flash one or more times to indicate the second digit of the trouble code. Count the number of times the lamp flashes to retrieve the second digit.
5. If more than one trouble code is sent:
   a. Following transmission of the second digit of the first code, there is a third 2 second pause in which the lamp is off.
   b. After the pause comes the intermission, which is followed by transmission of the next recorded trouble code.
   c. All subsequent codes are sent in the same manner, each separated from the next by the intermission.
6. Once all codes have been sent, the data string is repeated. When you have recorded the same trouble code twice, it is an indication that the transmission has been restarted and that all trouble codes have been retrieved.



1. Part Number 72191-94 (2)
2. 2.0 In. (51 mm) 18 Gauge Wire

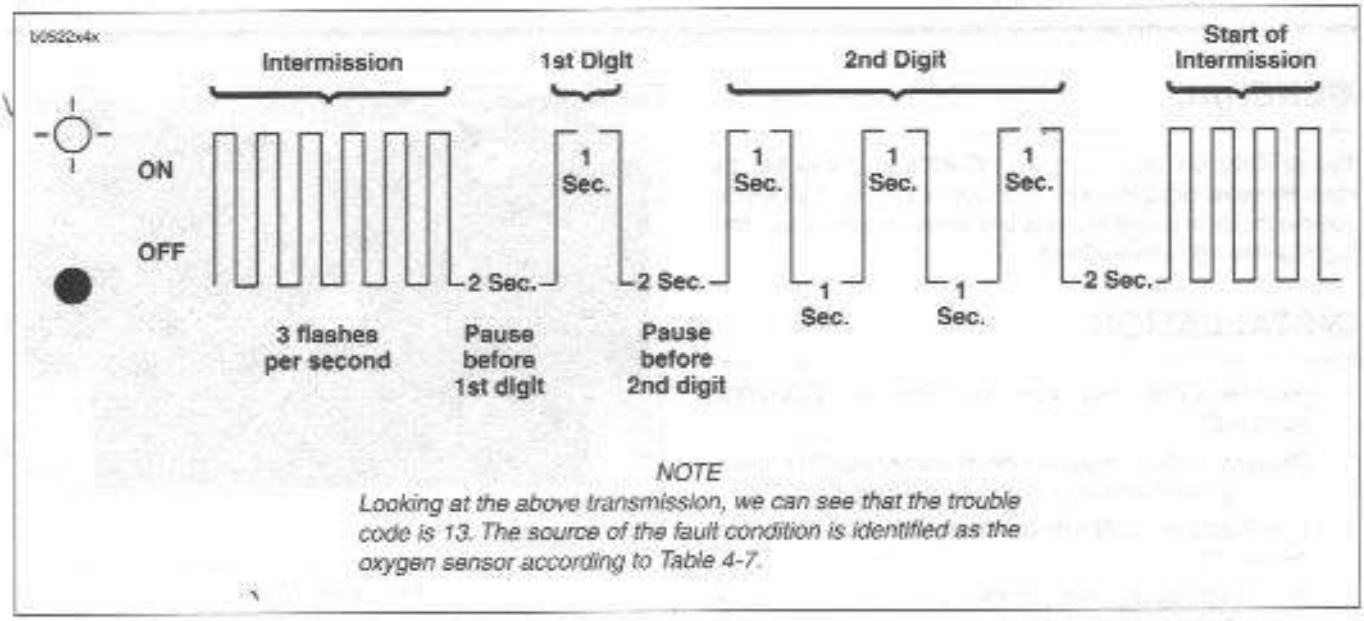
Figure 4-6. Diagnostic Test Wire



1. Terminal 1: Receive Data Line (Lt GN/R)
2. Terminal 2: Ground (BK)
3. Terminal 3: Transmit Data Line (V/R)
4. Terminal 4: Power (GY)
5. Protective Cap

Figure 4-7. Installing Diagnostic Test Wire

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NOTE

Looking at the above transmission, we can see that the trouble code is 13. The source of the fault condition is identified as the oxygen sensor according to Table 4-7.

Figure 4-8. Check Engine Lamp Diagnostics

NOTE

If the lamp flashes at a rate faster than normal, then you are observing the "Intermission" only, which means that no trouble codes are present.

7. When examining trouble codes, write down all codes on a piece of paper.
   a. If trouble codes are present, see Table 4-7. Follow the applicable flow charts for each code.
   b. If trouble codes are NOT present, but starting or driveability problems are evident, see charts under 4.8 INITIAL DIAGNOSTIC CHECK.
8. Turn the ignition/light key switch OFF.
9. Remove diagnostic test wire and install protective cover over data link connector. Return data link to original position.

IMPORTANT NOTE

The engine may be started and run when the trouble codes are received using a jumper wire on Pins 1 and 2 of the data link connector. However, if the jumper wire is removed with the engine running, the check engine lamp will continue to flash trouble codes. To stop check engine lamp from flashing codes, turn engine stop switch OFF.

CLEARING CODES

After correcting system problems, clear trouble codes. If the Digital Technician (Part No. HD-44750) is not available, perform 50 start and run cycles. To execute one run cycle:

1. Start the vehicle.
2. Let it run for at least 30 seconds.
3. Turn the engine off.

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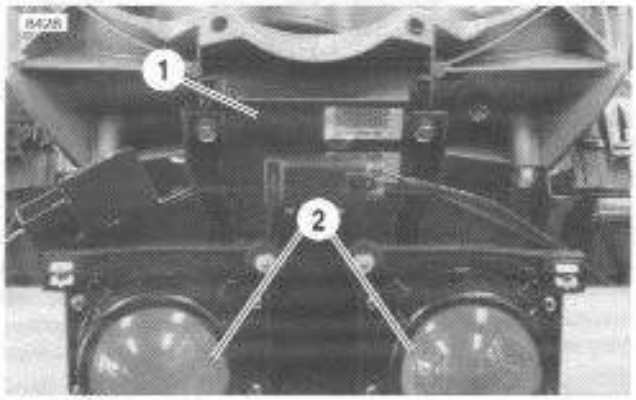
The BREAKOUT BOX (Part No. HD-42682) splices into the main harness. Used in conjunction with a DVOM, it allows circuit diagnosis of wiring harness and connections without having to probe with sharp objects.

INSTALLATION

1. Remove ECM. See 4.29 ELECTRONIC CONTROL MODULE.
2. Depress latches on each side of connectors [10] (black) and [11] (gray) and detach connectors from the ECM.
3. See Figure 4-10. Attach Breakout Box (2) to black connector [10].
   a. Attach black connector from Breakout Box to corresponding black ECM connector.
   b. Attach black connector from the wiring harness to black connector on Breakout Box.
4. Attach Breakout Box to gray connector [11].
   a. Attach gray connector from Breakout Box to corresponding gray ECM connector.
   b. Attach gray connector from the wiring harness to gray connector on Breakout Box.

REMOVAL

1. See Figure 4-10. Depress latches on each side of connectors [10] (black) and [11] (gray).
2. Detach Breakout Box connectors from ECM connectors.
3. Detach Breakout Box connectors from wiring harness.
4. Install ECM. See 4.29 ELECTRONIC CONTROL MODULE.



1. ECM
2. Headlights

Figure 4-9. ECM



1. ECM
2. Breakout Box

Figure 4-10. Installed Breakout Box

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NOTE

DIGITAL TECHNICIAN (Part No. HD-44750) can be used to perform wiggle test.

The wiggle test checks for the presence of intermittents in a wiring harness.

PROCEDURE

1. See Figure 4-11. Connect DVOM (Part No. H-D-39978) to wiring harness between the suspect connections. When diagnosing ECM connections, a BREAKOUT BOX (Part No. HD-42682) may be used to simplify the procedure. See 4.6 BREAKOUT BOX.
2. Set DVOM to read voltage changes.
3. Start motorcycle engine and run at idle.
4. Shake or wiggle harness to detect intermittents. If intermittents are present, radical voltage changes will register on the DVOM.

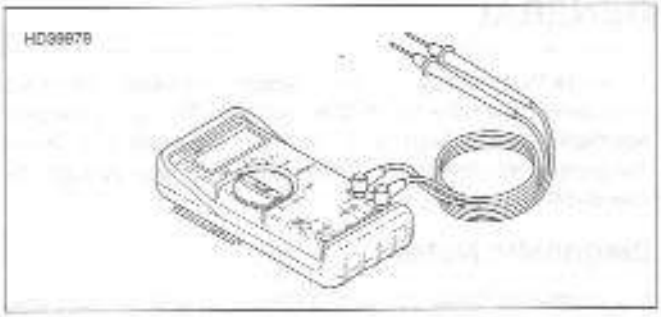


Figure 4-11. Fluke 78 Multimeter (DVOM) (Part No. HD-39978)

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GENERAL

To locate faulty circuits or other system problems, follow the diagnostic flow charts in this section. For a systematic approach, always begin with INITIAL DIAGNOSTICS. Read the general information and then work your way through the flow chart box by box.

Diagnostic Notes

If a numbered circle appears adjacent to a flow chart box, then more information is offered in the diagnostic notes. Many diagnostic notes contain supplemental information, descriptions of various diagnostic tools or references to other parts of the manual where information on the location and removal of components may be obtained.

Circuit Diagram/Wire Harness Connector Table

When working through a flow chart, refer to the illustrations, the associated circuit diagram and the wire harness connector table as necessary. The wire harness connector table for each circuit diagram identifies the connector number, description, type and general location.

In order to perform most diagnostic routines, a Breakout Box and a DVOM are required. See 4.6 BREAKOUT BOX.

To perform the circuit checks with any degree of efficiency, a familiarity with the various wire connectors is also necessary.

Job/Time Code Values

Dealership technicians filing warranty claims should use the job/time code values printed in **bold text** underneath the appropriate repair.

INITIAL DIAGNOSTICS

General Information

The diagnostic check is an organized approach to identifying a problem caused by an electronic control system malfunction.

IMPORTANT NOTE

The engine may be started and run when the trouble codes are received using a jumper wire on Pins 1 and 2 of the data link connector. However, if the jumper wire is removed with the engine running, the check engine lamp will continue to flash trouble codes. To stop check engine lamp from flashing codes, turn engine stop switch OFF.

Diagnostic Notes

The reference numbers below correlate with the circled numbers on the diagnostic check flow charts. See Diagnostic Check (Part 1 of 2).

1. Compare engine behavior to tables.
   a. Starts hard. See Table 4-4.
   b. Hesitates, stumbles, surges, misfires and/or sluggish performance. See Table 4-5.
   c. Engine exhaust emits black smoke or fouls plugs. See Table 4-6.
2. Use HARNESS CONNECTOR TEST KIT (Part No. HD-41404), black socket probes and patch cord.
3. Connect BREAKOUT BOX (Part No. HD-42682) to ECM. See 4.6 BREAKOUT BOX.

All diagnostic codes are listed in Table 4-7.

Table 4-4. Engine Starts Hard

CAUSE	SOLUTION
Engine temperature circuit	4.18 TROUBLE CODE 14.
Improper fuel pressure	4.13 FUEL PRESSURE TEST.
Spark plugs and/or wires	4.15 MISFIRE.
Battery discharged	See charging system troubleshooting in Section 7.
Cam position sensor	4.28 TROUBLE CODE 56.
Manifold leak	Spray water around induction module seals with engine idling. If RPM changes, change seals.
Ignition coil	4.15 MISFIRE.
Leaky injectors	Test fuel injectors. See 4.41 THROTTLE BODY.
Valve sticking	See Section 3.

Table 4-5. Engine Performance Problems

CAUSE	SOLUTION
Engine temperature circuit	4.18 TROUBLE CODE 14.
Improper ignition timing	1.17 IGNITION TIMING.
Cam position sensor circuit	4.28 TROUBLE CODE 56.
Spark plugs and/or wires	4.15 MISFIRE.
Improper fuel pressure	4.13 FUEL PRESSURE TEST.
Improper throttle position sensor adjustment	Calibrate sensor using DIGITAL TECHNICIAN (Part No. HD-44750).
Manifold leak	See 4.42 INTAKE LEAK TEST.
Throttle plates not opening fully	1.16 THROTTLE CABLE AND IDLE SPEED ADJUSTMENT.
EVAP hose disconnected from induction module (CA)	Connect.

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Table 4-5. Engine Performance Problems

CAUSE	SOLUTION
Water or dirt in fuel system	Drain and refill with fresh fuel.
Cooling Fan Inoperative	4.25 TROUBLE CODE 36.

Table 4-6. Engine Exhaust Emits Black Smoke or Fouls Plugs

CAUSE	SOLUTION
Engine temperature circuit	4.18 TROUBLE CODE 14.
Clogged air filter	1.15 AIR CLEANER FILTER Element.
Improper throttle position sensor adjustment	Calibrate sensor. See 4.36 THROTTLE POSITION SENSOR.
Leaky Injectors	Test fuel injectors. See 4.41 THROTTLE BODY.
Improper fuel pressure	4.13 FUEL PRESSURE TEST.

Table 4-7. Trouble Codes and Fault Conditions

CODE NO.	FAULT CONDITION	RELEVANT TOPIC
11	Throttle position sensor	4.16 TROUBLE CODE 11
13	Oxygen sensor	4.17 TROUBLE CODE 13
14	Engine temperature sensor	4.18 TROUBLE CODE 14
15	Intake air temperature sensor	4.19 TROUBLE CODE 15
16	Battery voltage	4.20 TROUBLE CODE 16
23	Front fuel injector	4.21 TROUBLE CODES 23 AND 32
24	Front ignition coil	4.22 TROUBLE CODES 24 AND 25
25	Rear ignition coil	4.22 TROUBLE CODES 24 AND 25
32	Rear fuel injector	4.21 TROUBLE CODES 23 AND 32
33	Fuel pump	4.23 TROUBLE CODE 33
35	Tachometer	4.24 TROUBLE CODE 35
36	Cooling fan	4.25 TROUBLE CODE 36
44	Bank angle sensor	4.26 TROUBLE CODE 44
52, 53, 54, 55	ECM failure	4.27 TROUBLE CODES 52, 53, 54 AND 55
56	Cam sync failure	4.28 TROUBLE CODE 56

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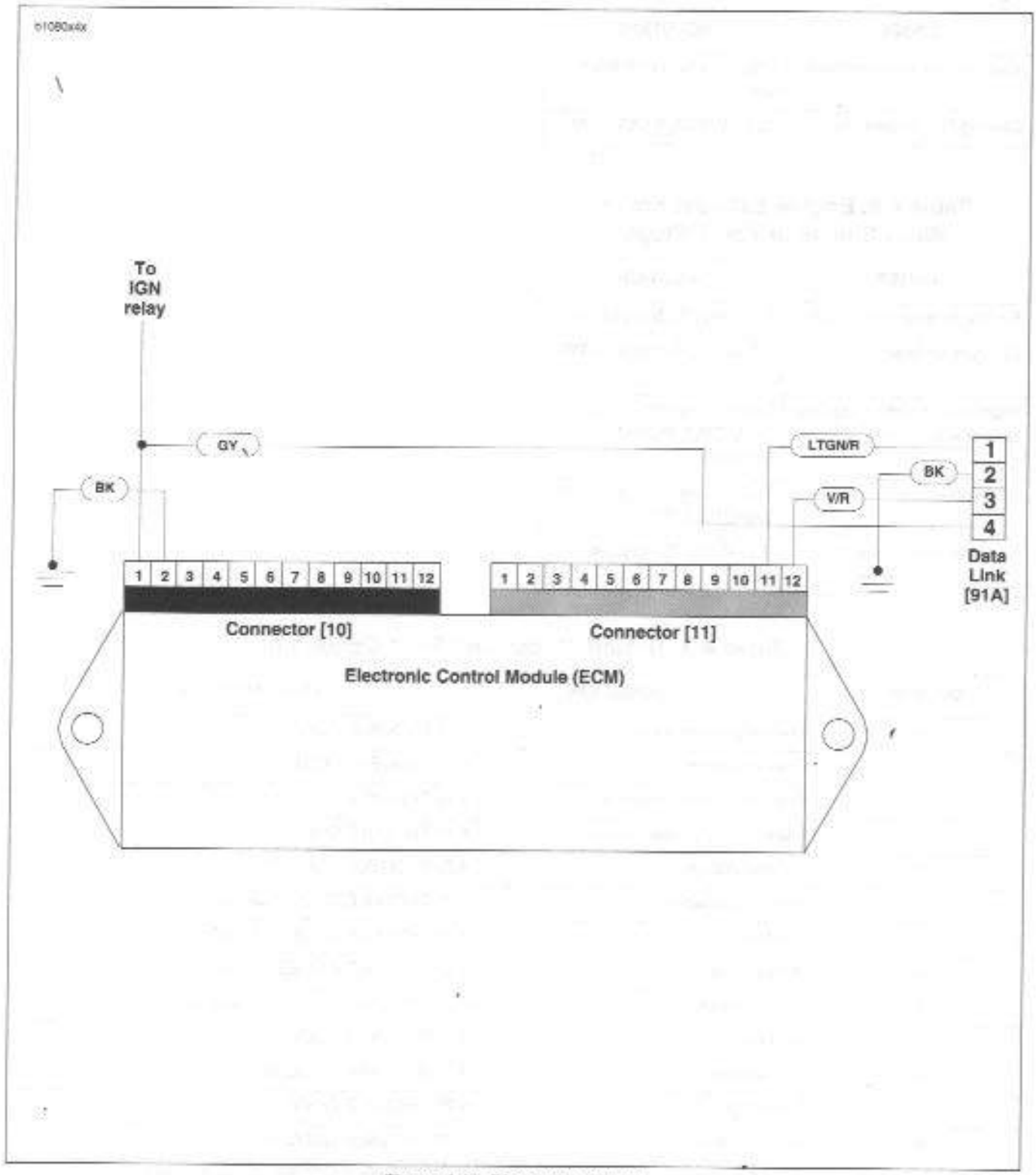


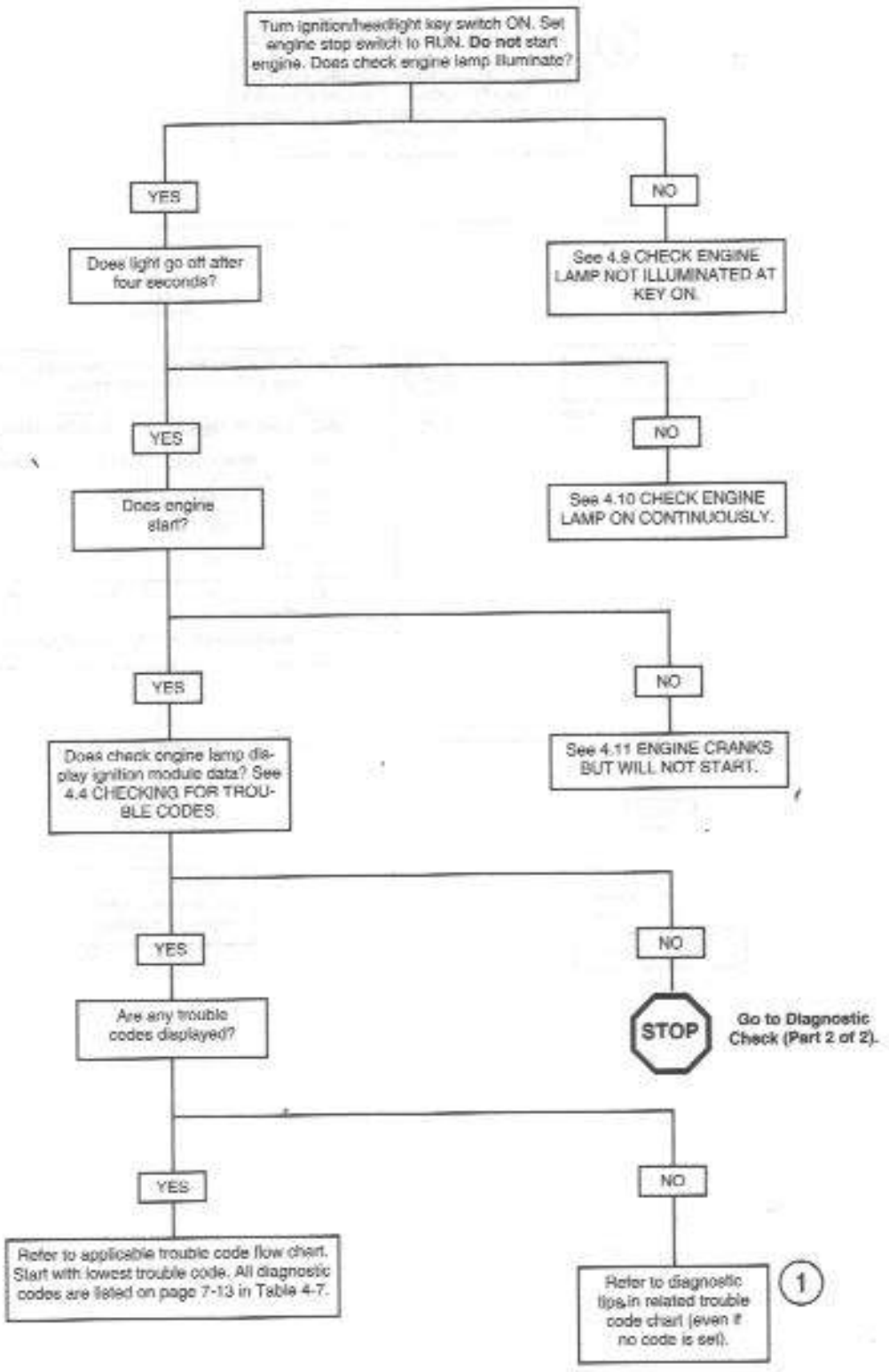
Figure 4-12. Diagnostic Check

Table 4-8. Wire Harness Connectors in Figure 4-12.

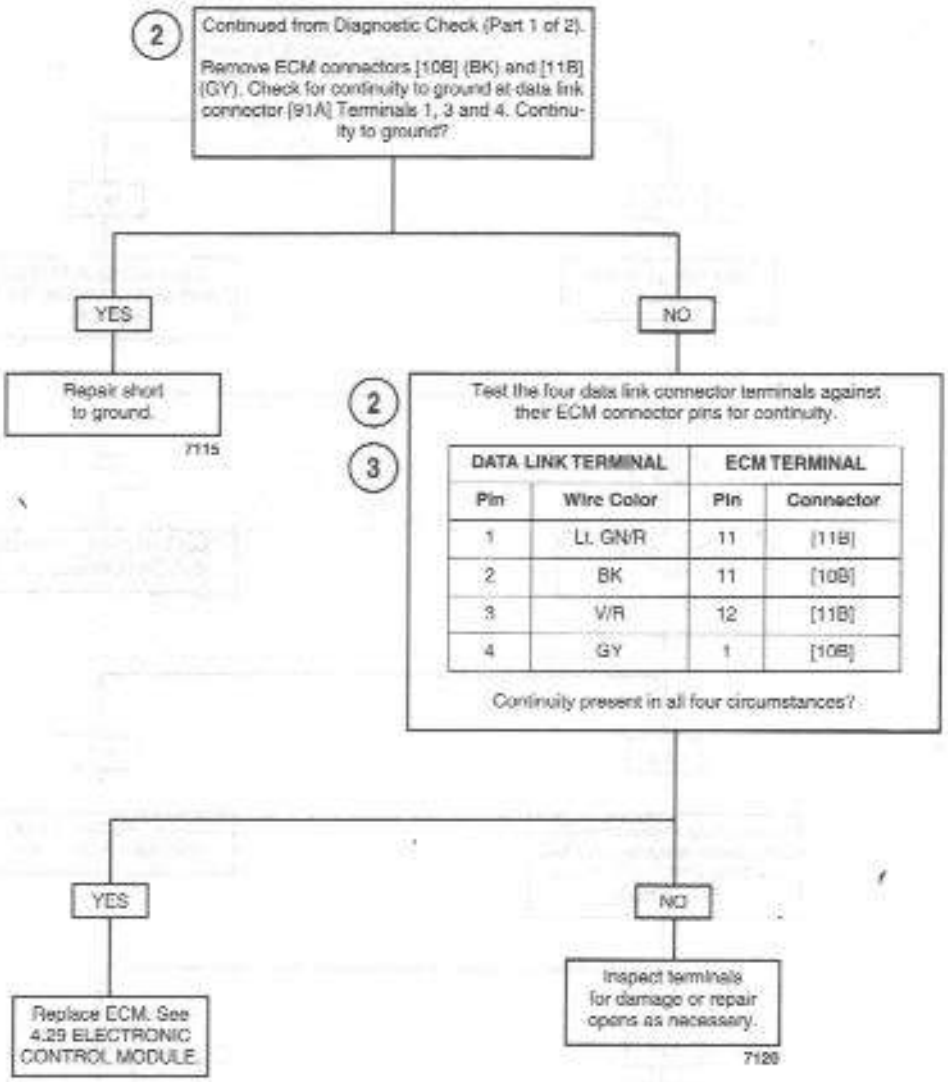
NO.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	LOCATION
[10]	ECM (black)	12-place Deutsch	in fairing
[11]	ECM (gray)	12-place Deutsch	in fairing
[91A]	data link	4-place Deutsch	beneath left side fairing

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Diagnostic Check (Part 1 of 2)



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If the engine stop switch is set to RUN with the engine off, and the ignition key switch is turned ON, the check engine lamp should illuminate for four seconds. See Figure 4-13.

Battery voltage is supplied to the lamp bulb. The lamp bulb is grounded by the ECM through the BK/Y wire. A lack of power to the ECM will cause the check engine lamp to be inoperative and also create a no start situation.



1. Low fuel lamp
2. Check engine lamp

Figure 4-13. Check Engine Lamp

DIAGNOSTICS

Diagnostic Tips

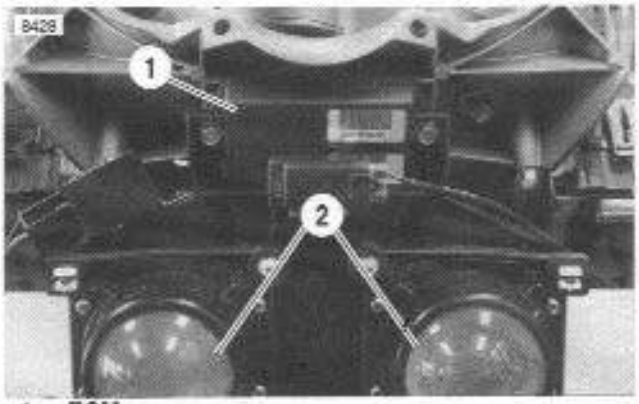
Check for the following conditions:

- Check for open in BK/Y wire.
- Check for blown accessory fuse.

Diagnostic Notes

The reference numbers below correlate with the circled numbers on the Test 4.9 flow chart.

1. Use HARNESS CONNECTOR TEST KIT (Part No. HD-41404), black pin probe and patch cord.
2. See Figure 4-14. Inspect connector [10] (black) for contamination or corrosion. If connection is good, replace ECM. See 4.29 ELECTRONIC CONTROL MODULE.
3. Check continuity between instrument connector [39] Pin 7 and ECM connector [10] (black), Pin 4.



1. ECM
2. Headlights

Figure 4-14. Electronic Control Module

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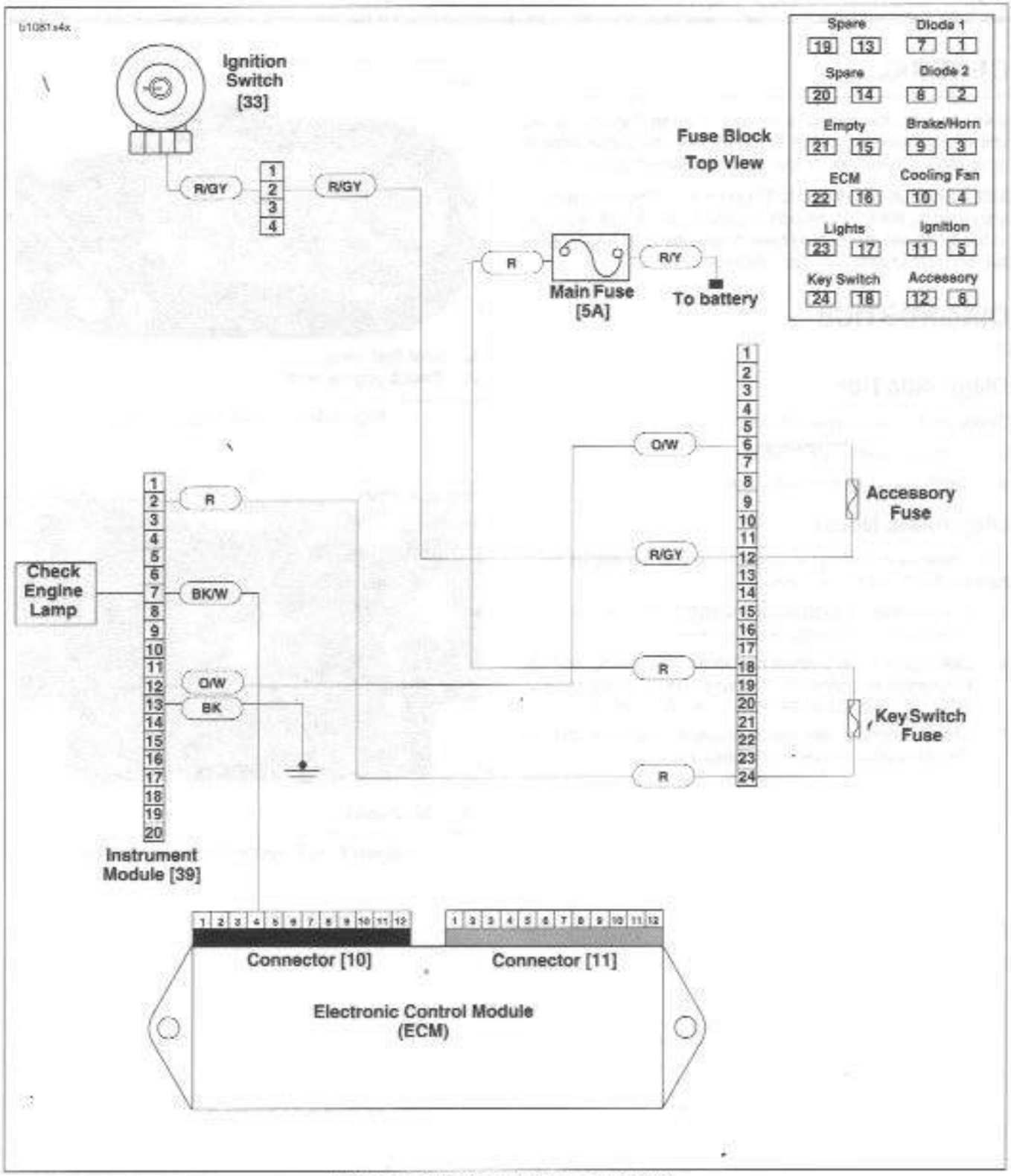


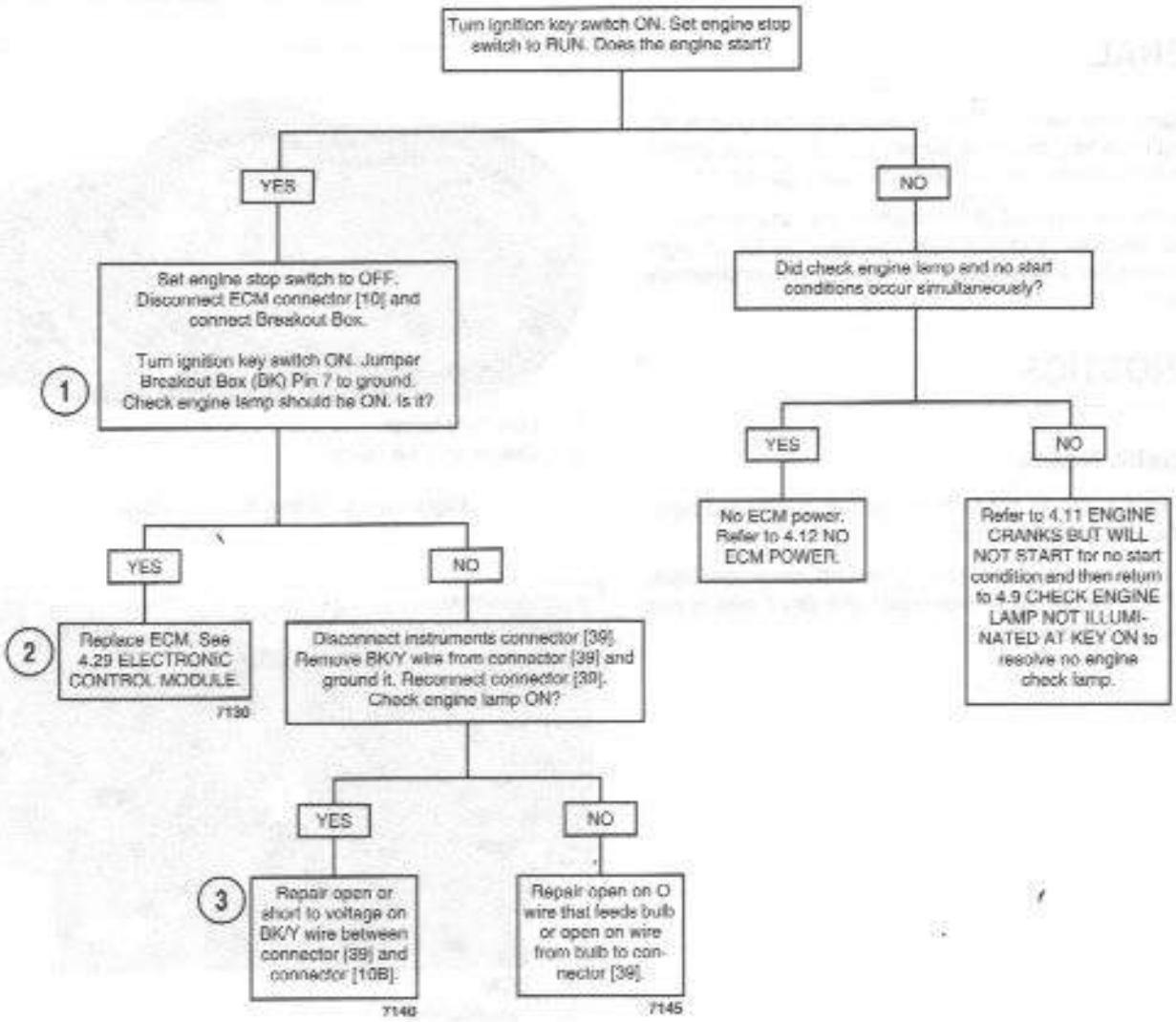
Figure 4-15. Check Engine Lamp Circuit

Table 4-9. Wire Harness Connectors in Figure 4-15.

NO.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	LOCATION
[10]	ECM (black)	12-place Deutsch	in fairing
[39]	instrument module	20-place Multilock	in fairing

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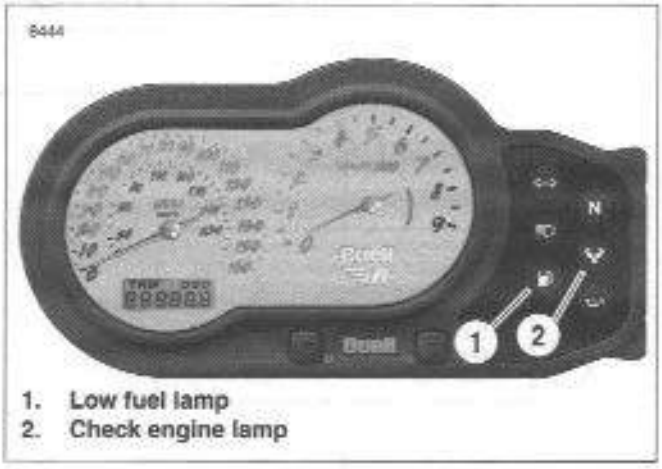


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If the engine stop switch is set to RUN with the engine off, and the ignition key switch is turned ON, the check engine lamp should illuminate for four seconds. See Figure 4-16.

Following the initial period of illumination, the lamp should go off for four seconds. It may then come back on for an eight second period (for a stored error) or remain on continuously (current error).



1. Low fuel lamp
2. Check engine lamp

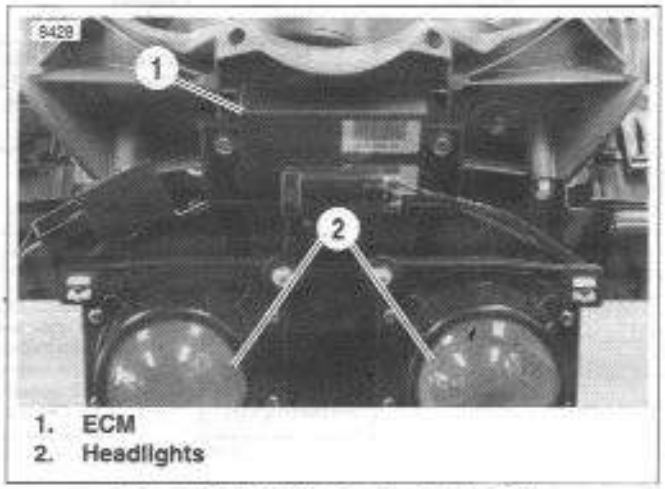
Figure 4-16. Check Engine Lamp

DIAGNOSTICS

Diagnostic Notes

The reference numbers below correlate with the circled numbers on the Test 4.10 flow chart.

1. See Figure 4-17. If the lamp goes off when the black ECM connector [10] is unplugged, the BK/Y wire is **not** shorted to ground.



1. ECM
2. Headlights

Figure 4-17. Electronic Control Module

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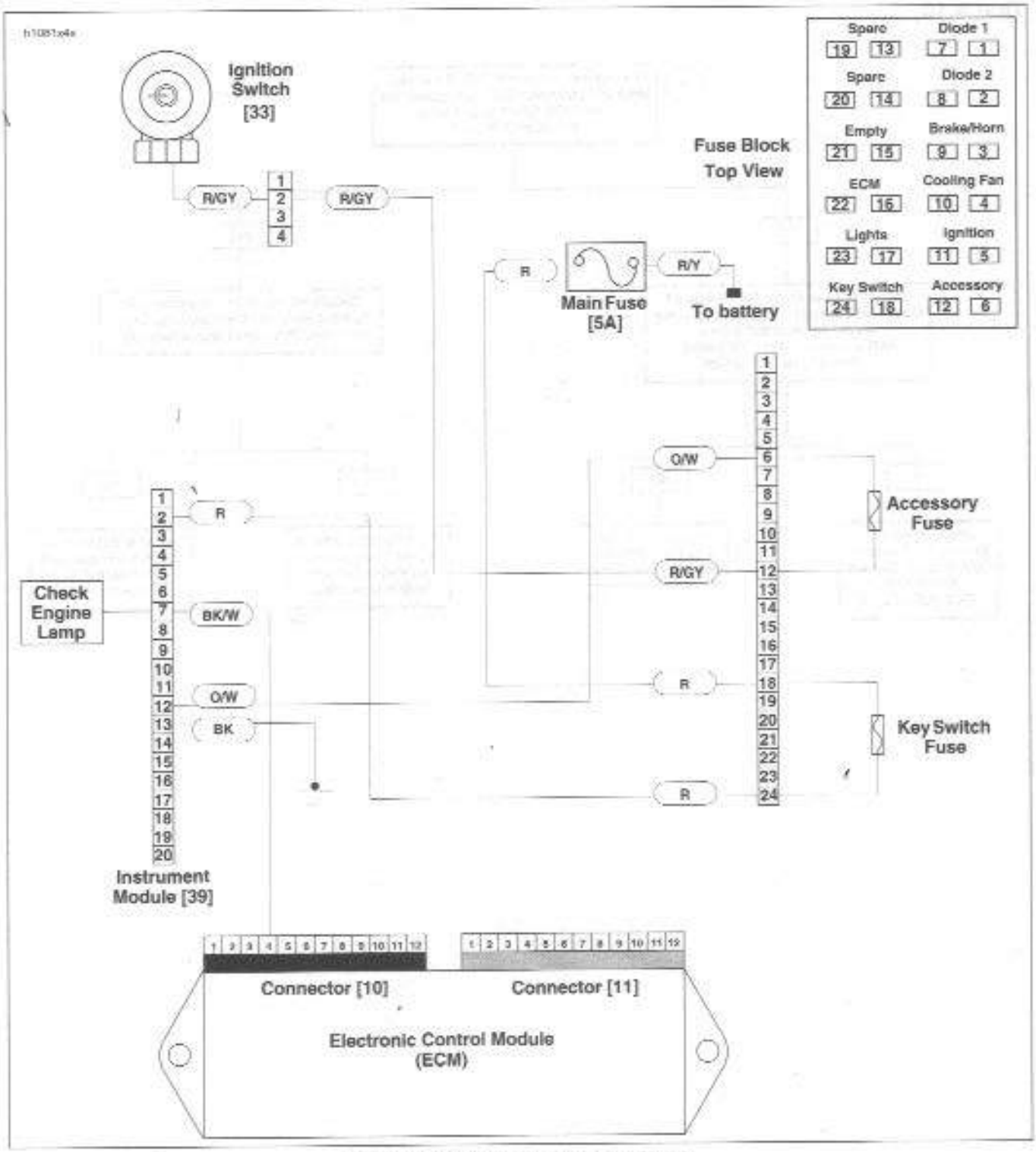


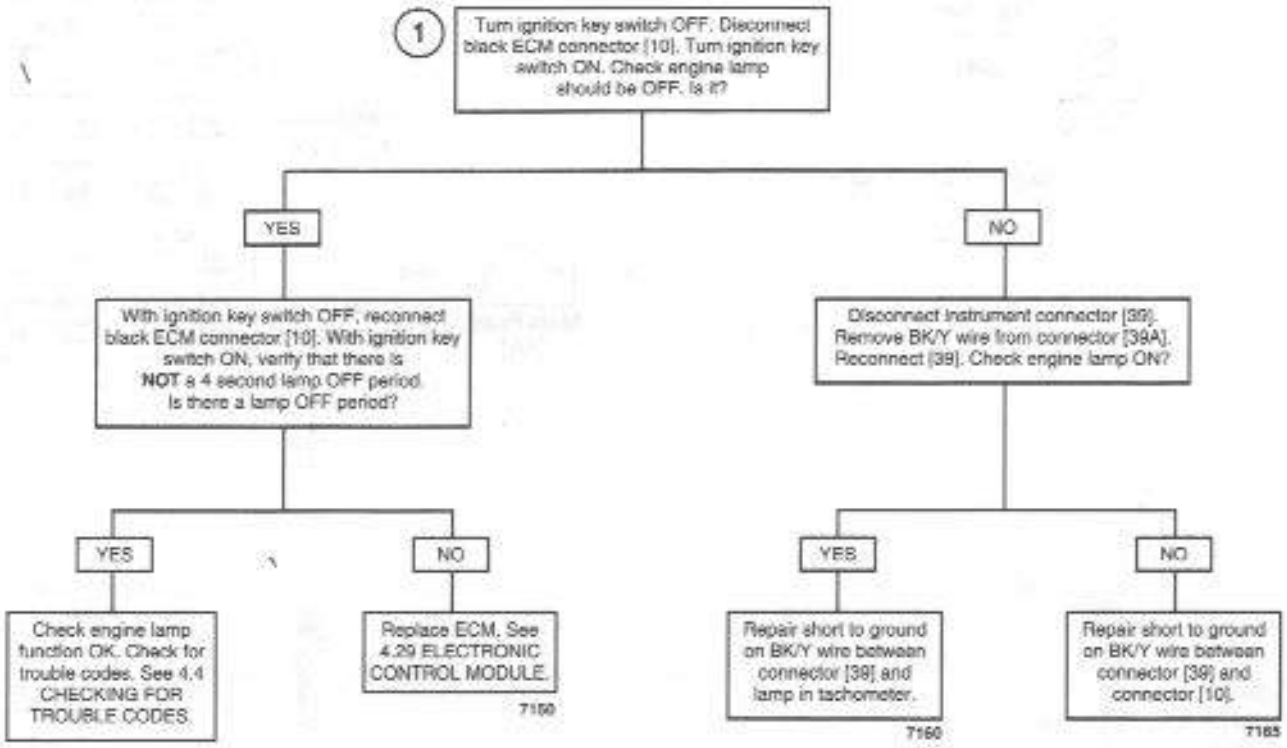
Figure 4-18. Check Engine Lamp Circuit

Table 4-10. Wire Harness Connectors in Figure 4-18.

NO.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	LOCATION
[10]	ECM (black)	12-place Deutsch	in fairing
[39]	instrument module	20-place Multilock	in fairing

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Test 4.10



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GENERAL

If the starter will not crank engine, the problem is not ignition related. See Section 5-Electric Starter.

IMPORTANT NOTE

The engine may be started and run when the trouble codes are received using a jumper wire on Pins 1 and 2 of the data link connector. However, if the jumper wire is removed with the engine running, the check engine lamp will continue to flash trouble codes. To stop check engine lamp from flashing codes, turn engine stop switch OFF.

DIAGNOSTICS

Diagnostic Notes

The reference numbers below correlate with the circled numbers on the Test 4.11 flow charts.

1. Connect BREAKOUT BOX (Part No. HD-42682) between harness and ECM. See 4.6 BREAKOUT BOX.
2. Check battery condition. Perform a voltage test and recharge if below 12.80 volts. Check battery connections and perform load test. Replace the battery if necessary.
3. Remove spark plug cable from spark plug.
   a. Visually check condition of plug.
   b. See Figure 4-19. Attach cable to SPARK PLUG TESTER (Part No. HD-26792). Clip tester to cylinder head bolt.
   c. While cranking starter, look for spark. Repeat procedure on other spark plug cable.

⚠WARNING

The gasoline in the fuel supply line downstream of the fuel pump is under high pressure (49 psi [338 kPa]). To avoid an uncontrolled discharge or spray of gasoline, always purge the system of high pressure gas before servicing the fuel system. Gasoline is extremely flammable and highly explosive. Inadequate safety precautions could result in death or serious injury.

4. Purge fuel line of high pressure gasoline. See 4.38 FUEL PUMP.



Figure 4-19. Spark Plug Tester (Part No. HD-26792)

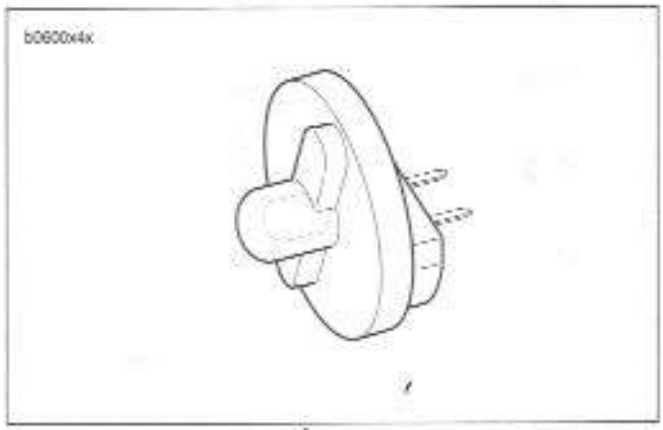


Figure 4-20. Test Lamp

5. Access fuel injectors.
   a. Remove right side air scoop. See 2.35 AIR SCOOPS.
   b. Remove airbox to access fuel injectors. See 4.43 AIRBOX.
6. Use test lamp as shown in Figure 4-20.
7. Use HARNESS CONNECTOR TEST KIT (Part No. HD-41404) gray pin probe and patch cord.

Table 4-11. Wire Harness Connectors in Figure 4-21.

NO.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	LOCATION
[10]	ECM (black)	12-place Deutsch	in fairing
[11]	ECM (gray)	12-place Deutsch	in fairing
[14]	cam position sensor	3-place Deutsch	under sprocket cover
[83]	ignition coil	3-place Amp	beneath airbox base

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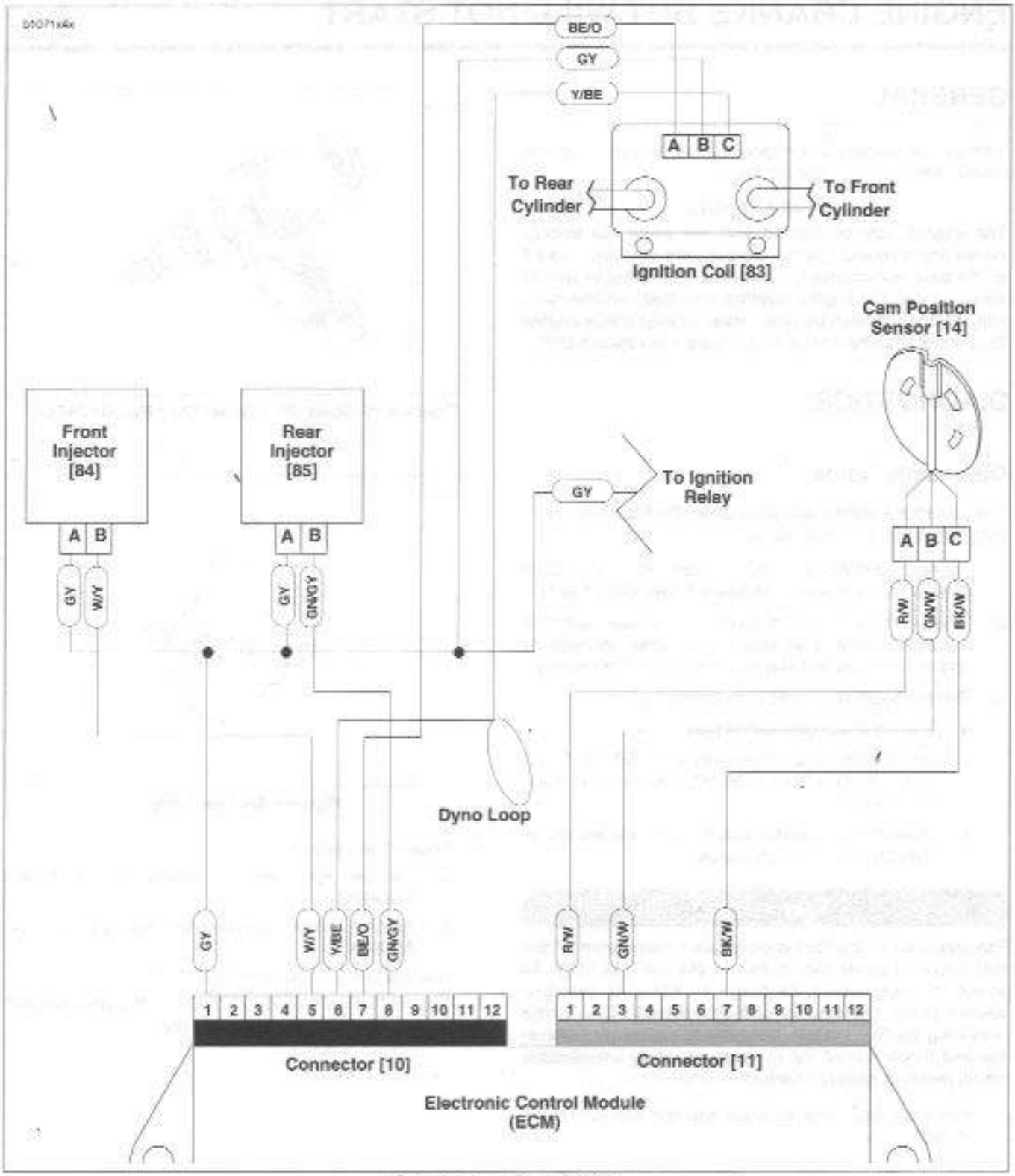
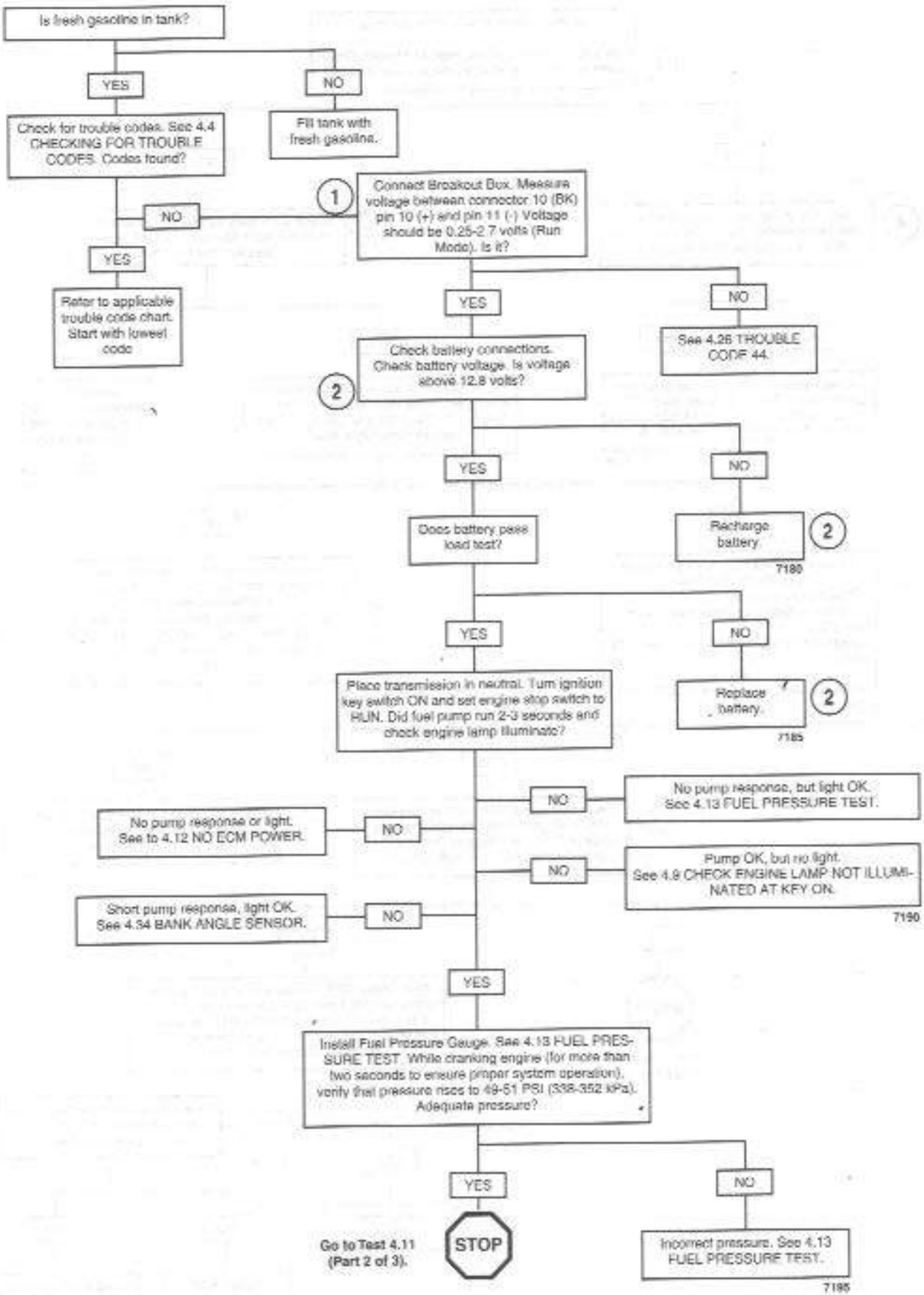


Figure 4-21. Ignition Circuit

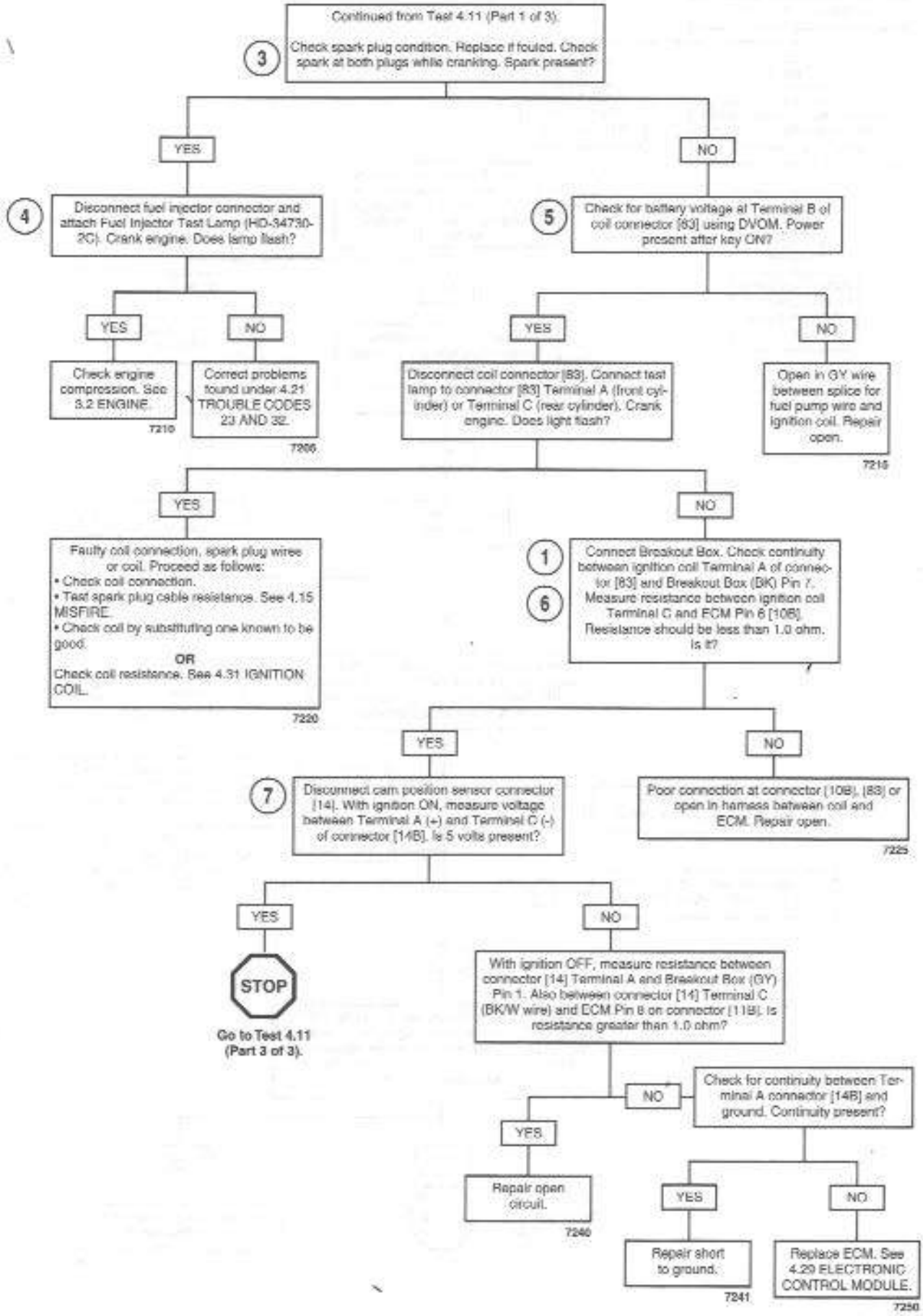
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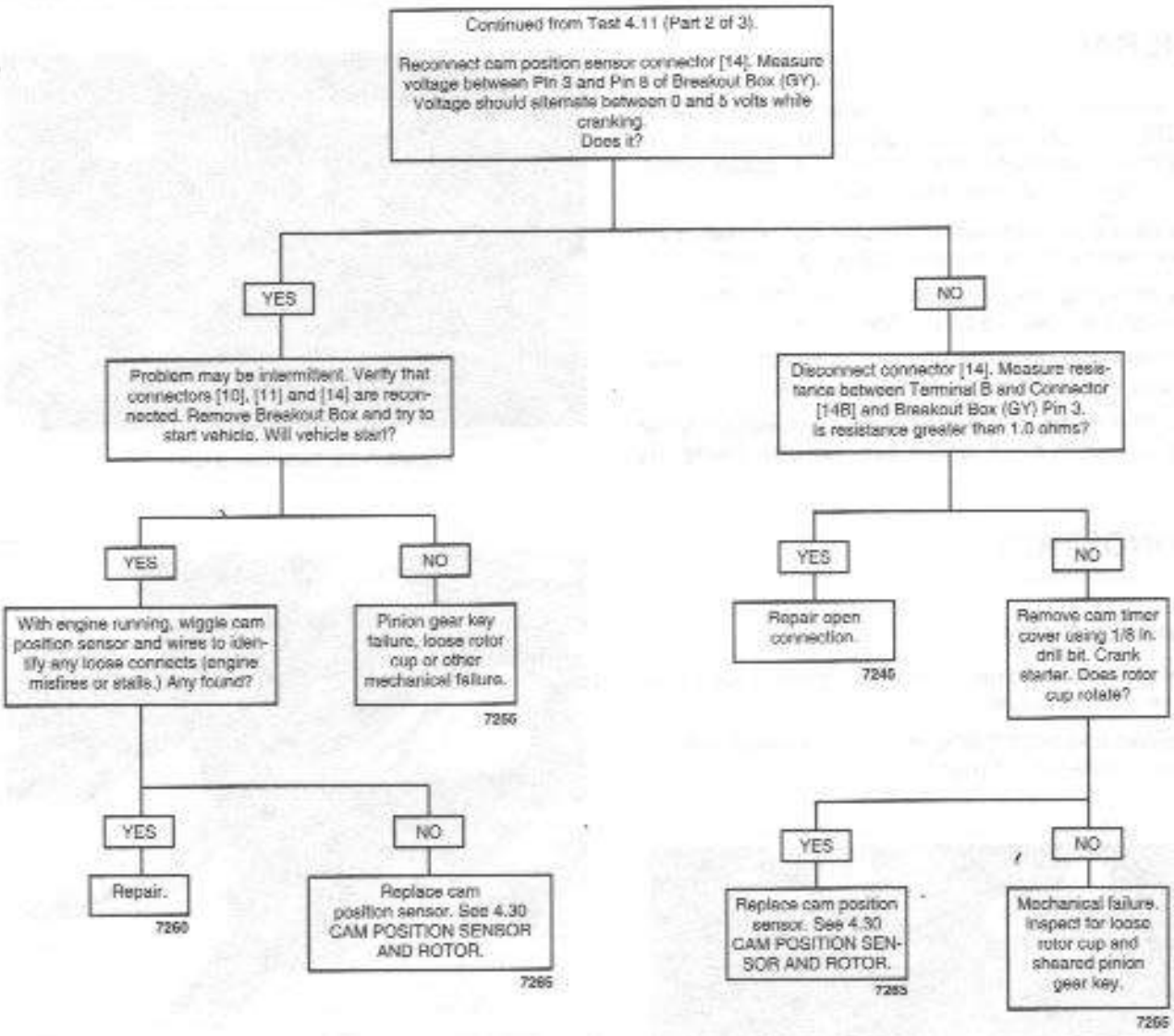
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GENERAL

A relay controlled by the engine stop switch supplies power to the ECM. The relay requires a ground to operate. If the ground is not established, the ECM will not receive power. Grounds may be established three ways.

- By placing the motorcycle in neutral and grounding the relay through the neutral switch. See Figure 4-22.
- By retracting the sidestand and grounding the relay through the sidestand switch. See Figure 4-23.
- By disengaging the clutch and grounding the relay through the clutch switch. See Figure 4-24.

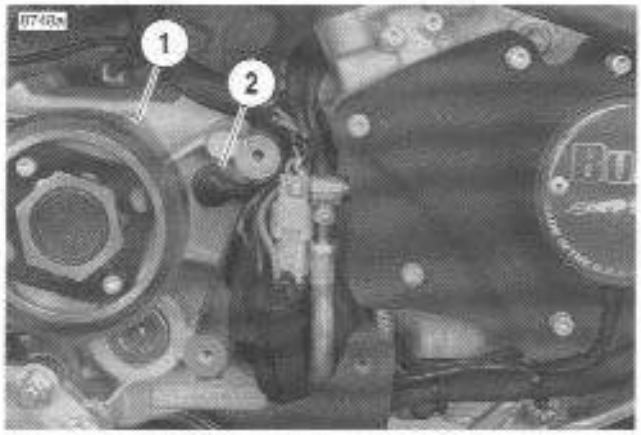
If the ECM does not appear to be receiving power, check the ground sources. A blown ignition fuse can also disable the ECM.

DIAGNOSTICS

Diagnostic Notes

The reference numbers below correlate with the circled numbers on the Test 4.12 flow chart.

1. Connect BREAKOUT BOX (Part No. HD-42682) to ECM. See 4.6 BREAKOUT BOX.



1. Transmission sprocket
2. Neutral switch

Figure 4-22. Neutral Switch

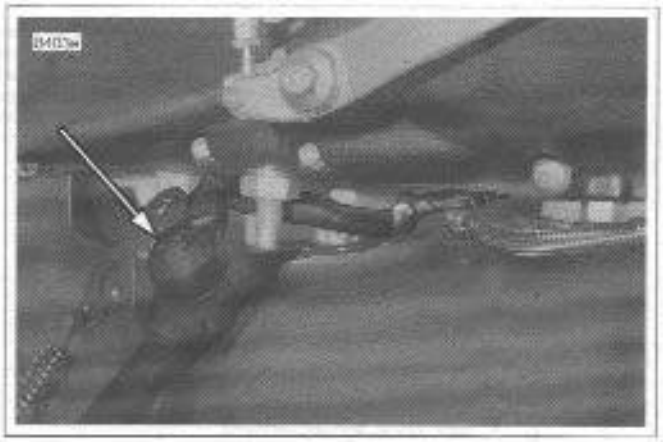


Figure 4-23. Sidestand Switch

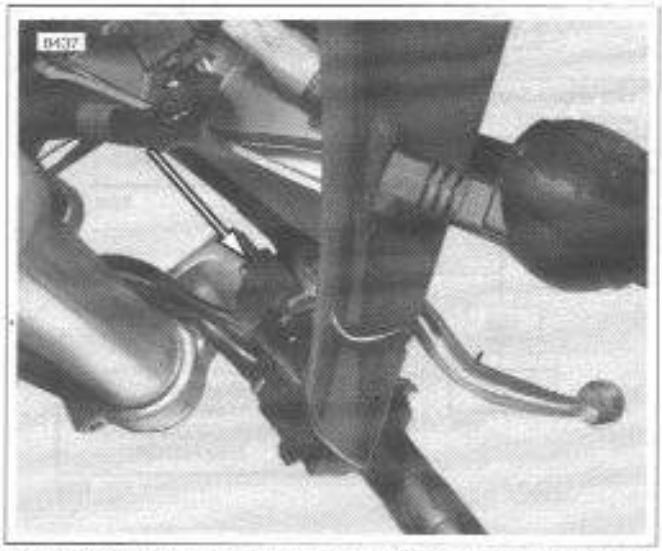


Figure 4-24. Clutch Switch (viewed from underneath fairing)

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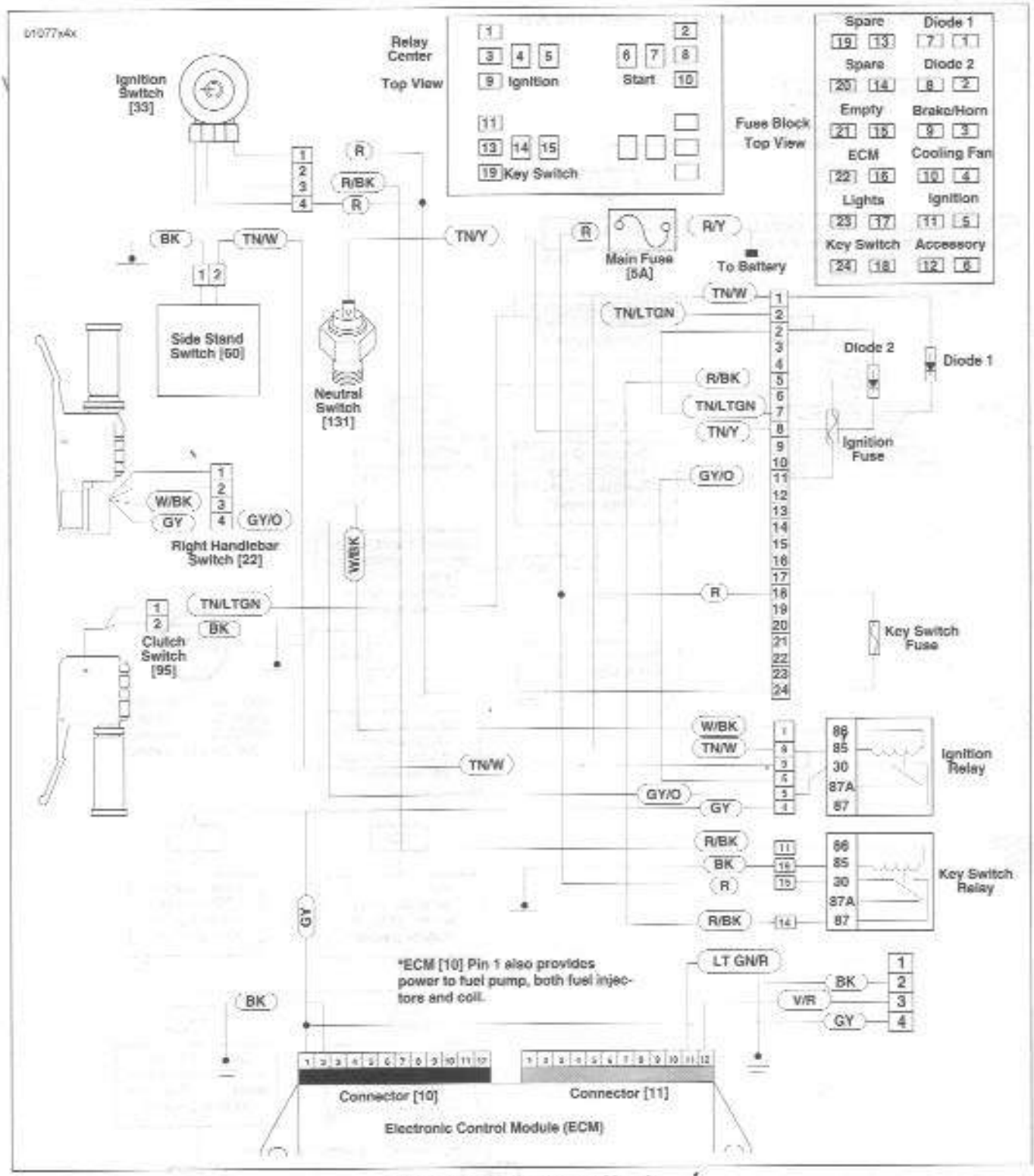


Figure 4-25. ECM Power Circuit

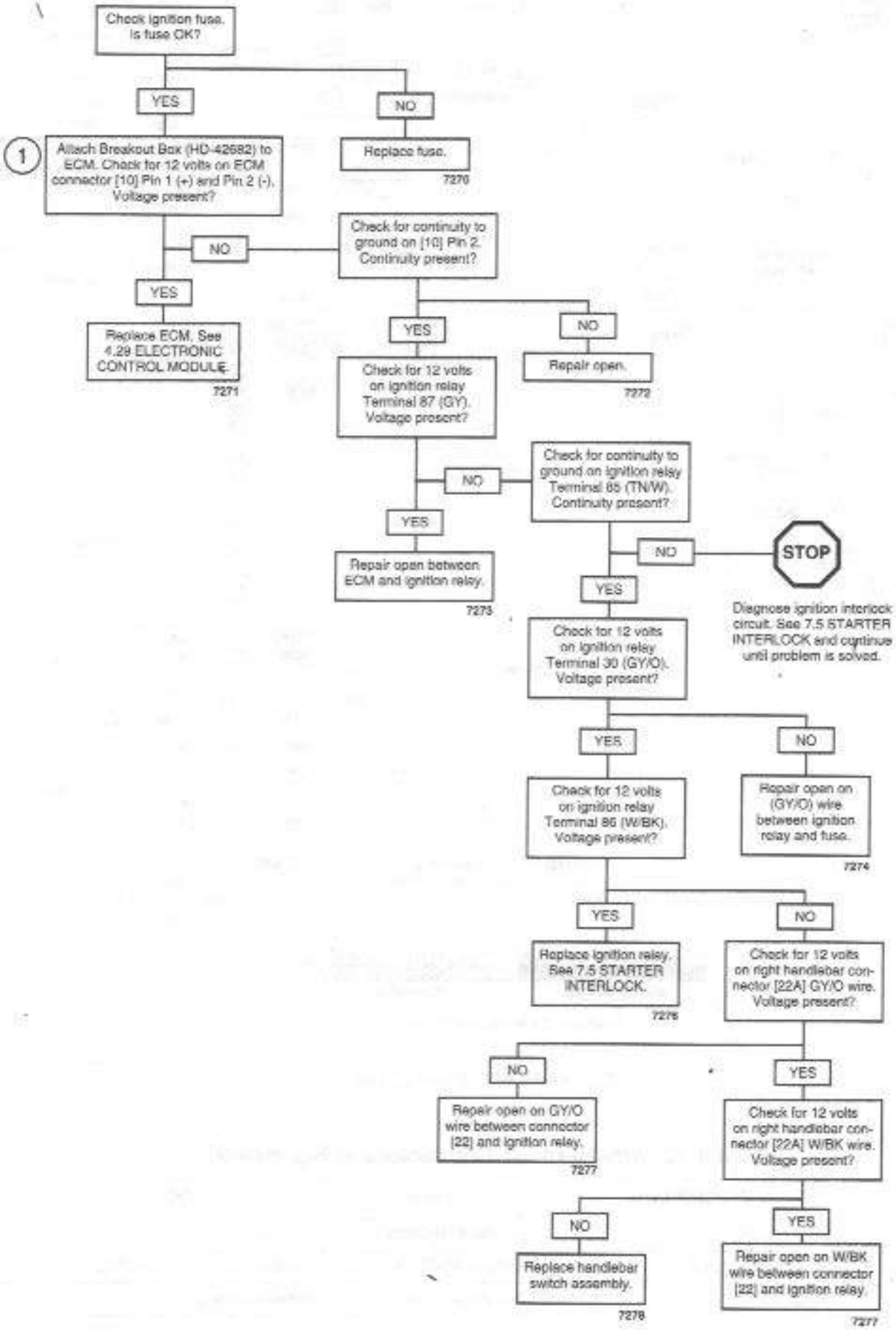
Table 4-12. Wire Harness Connectors In Figure 4-25.

NO.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	LOCATION
[10]	ECM (black)	12-place Deutsch	in fairing
[22]	right hand controls	4-place Multilock	beneath right side of fairing
[95]	clutch switch	2-place Multilock	beneath fairing

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No ECM Power

CONDITION: Sidestand up, key ON and transmission in neutral



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INSPECTION

PART NO.	SPECIALTY TOOL
B-45522	Fuel pressure gauge adapter
HD-41182	Fuel pressure gauge

⚠WARNING

The gasoline in the fuel supply line downstream of the fuel pump is under high pressure (49 psi [338 kPa]). To avoid an uncontrolled discharge or spray of gasoline, always purge the system of high pressure gas before attaching fuel pressure gauge. Gasoline is extremely flammable and highly explosive. Inadequate safety precautions could result in death or serious injury.

1. Remove airbox. See 4.43 AIRBOX.
2. Purge the fuel supply line of high pressure gasoline.
   a. See Figure 4-26. Disconnect the 4-place fuel pump connector [86]. The connector is located inside the left rear portion of the fuel tank/frame.
   b. With the motorcycle in neutral, start the engine and allow vehicle to run.
   c. When the engine stalls, press the starter button for 3 seconds to remove any remaining fuel from fuel line.

⚠WARNING

A small amount of gasoline will drain from the valve when the gauge is installed. Thoroughly wipe up any spilt fuel immediately. Dispose of rags in a suitable manner. Gasoline is extremely flammable and highly explosive. Inadequate safety precautions could result in death or serious injury.

3. See Figure 4-27. Depress button (2) of fuel line connector and disconnect the fuel line (3) from throttle body inlet (1).
4. See Figure 4-28. Attach FUEL PRESSURE GAUGE ADAPTER (Part No. B-45522) (2) to throttle body inlet (1).
5. Connect the fuel line (3) to fuel pressure gauge adapter.

NOTE

See Figure 4-29. Verify that fuel valve (2) and air bleed petcock (5) on the gauge are closed.

6. Attach FUEL PRESSURE GAUGE (Part No. HD-41182) (4) to fuel pressure gauge adapter (1).

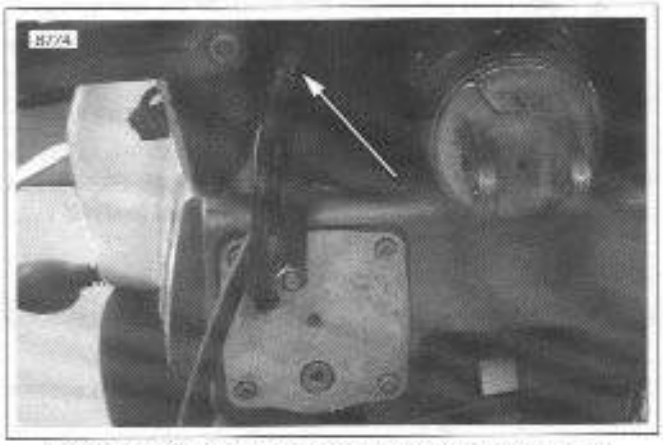
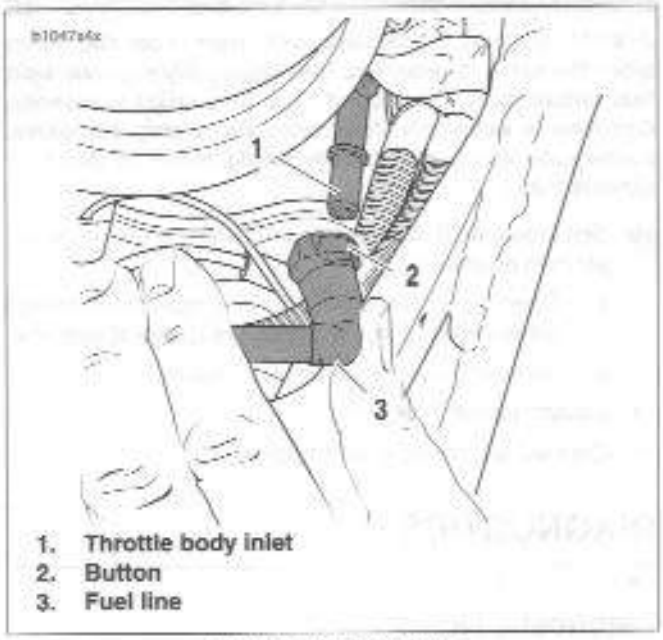


Figure 4-26. Fuel Pump connector [86] (swingarm removed for illustration)



1. **Throttle body inlet**
2. **Button**
3. **Fuel line**

Figure 4-27. Fuel Line

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7. See Figure 4-26. Attach fuel pump connector [86] to main wiring harness.
8. See Figure 4-29. Pressurize the fuel system.
   a. Start and idle engine to pressurize the fuel system.
   b. Open fuel valve (2) on fuel pressure gauge to allow fuel to flow down the gauge hose.
   c. Position the air bleed tube (3) into proper container.
   d. Open and close the air bleed petcock (5) to purge the fuel pressure gauge and hose of air. Repeat this step several times until only solid fuel (without bubbles) flows from the air bleed tube.
   e. Close the air bleed petcock.
9. Open throttle and increase engine speed to 2500-3000 RPM. Note the reading on the pressure gauge.
   a. If pressure is 49-51 PSI (338-352 kPa) then system is operating within limits.
   b. If pressure is not within limits, see Test 4.13 (Part 1 of 2) flow chart after disconnecting pressure gauge.

⚠WARNING

A small amount of gasoline will drain from the valve when the valve is removed. Thoroughly wipe up any spilt fuel immediately. Dispose of rags in a suitable manner. Gasoline is extremely flammable and highly explosive. Inadequate safety precautions could result in death or serious injury.

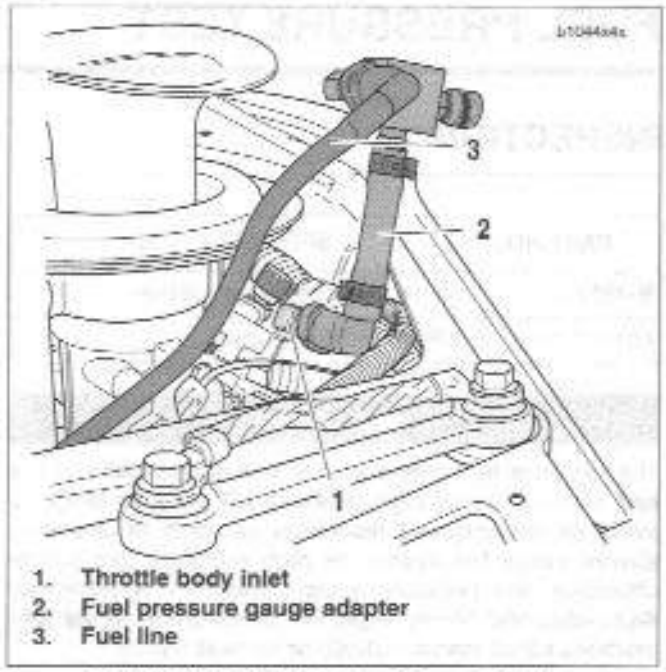
10. See Figure 4-29. Turn engine off. Detach pressure gauge (4) from adapter (1).
    a. Open the air bleed petcock (5) to relieve fuel system pressure and purge the pressure gauge of gasoline.
    b. Remove pressure gauge from adapter.
11. Detach adapter from vehicle.
12. Connect fuel line to throttle body inlet.

DIAGNOSTICS

Diagnostic Notes

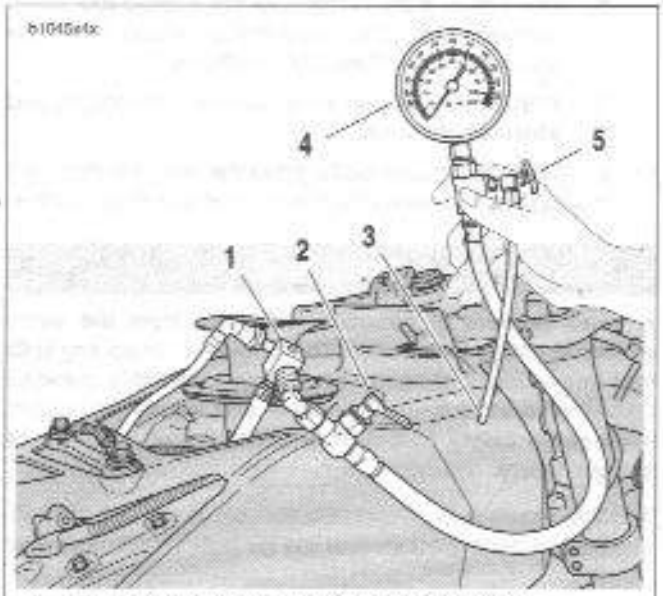
The reference numbers below correlate with the circled numbers on the Test 4.13 flow charts.

1. Use HARNESS CONNECTOR TEST KIT (Part No. HD-41404), gray socket probe and patch cord.
2. Connect BREAKOUT BOX (Part No. HD-42682) to ECM. See 4.6 BREAKOUT BOX.



1. **Throttle body inlet**
2. **Fuel pressure gauge adapter**
3. **Fuel line**

Figure 4-28. Fuel Pressure Gauge Adapter



1. **Fuel pressure gauge adapter (B-45522)**
2. **Fuel valve (closed position)**
3. **Air bleed tube**
4. **Fuel pressure gauge (HD-41182)**
5. **Air bleed petcock**

Figure 4-29. Fuel Pressure Gauge (Part No. HD-41182)

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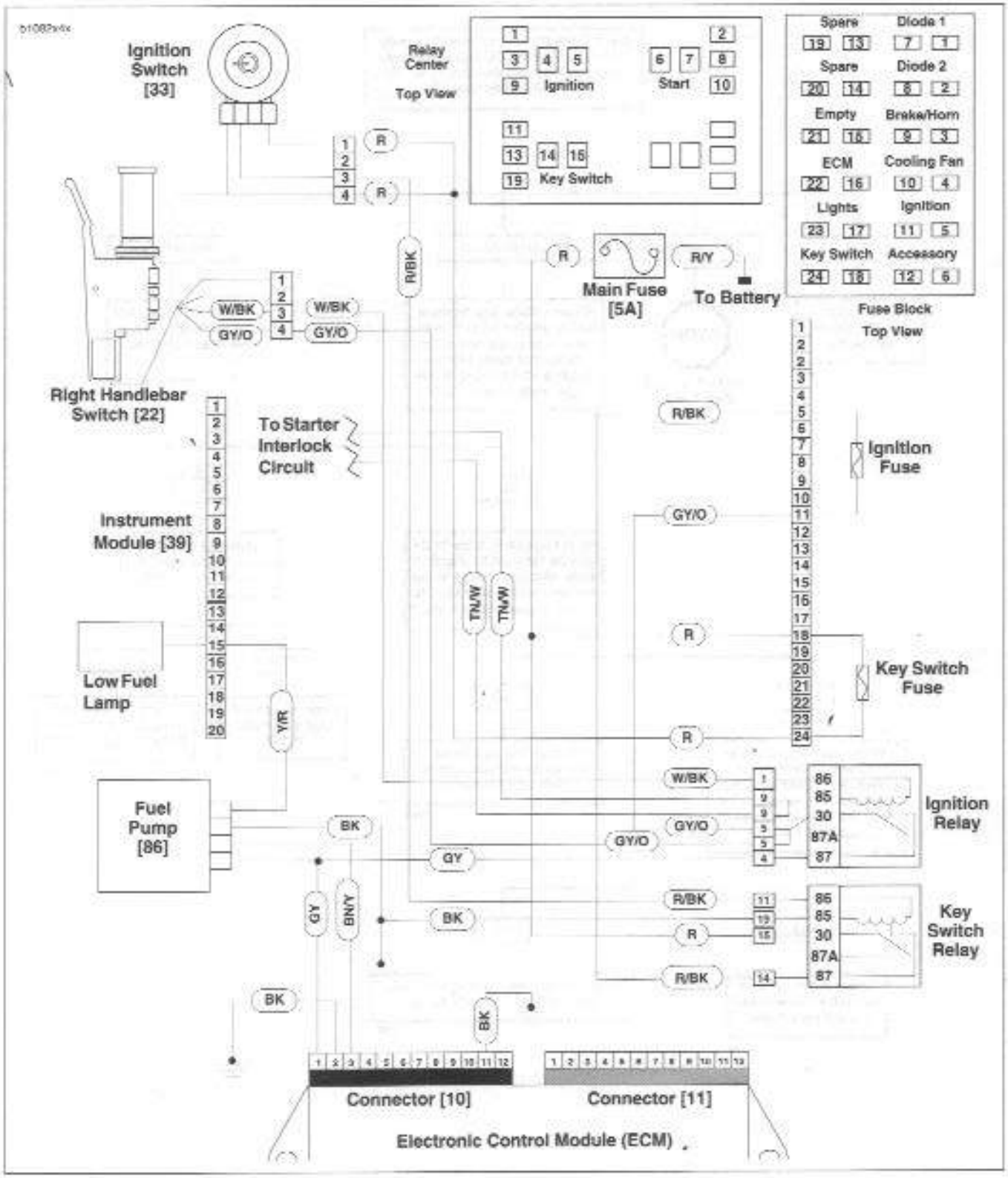


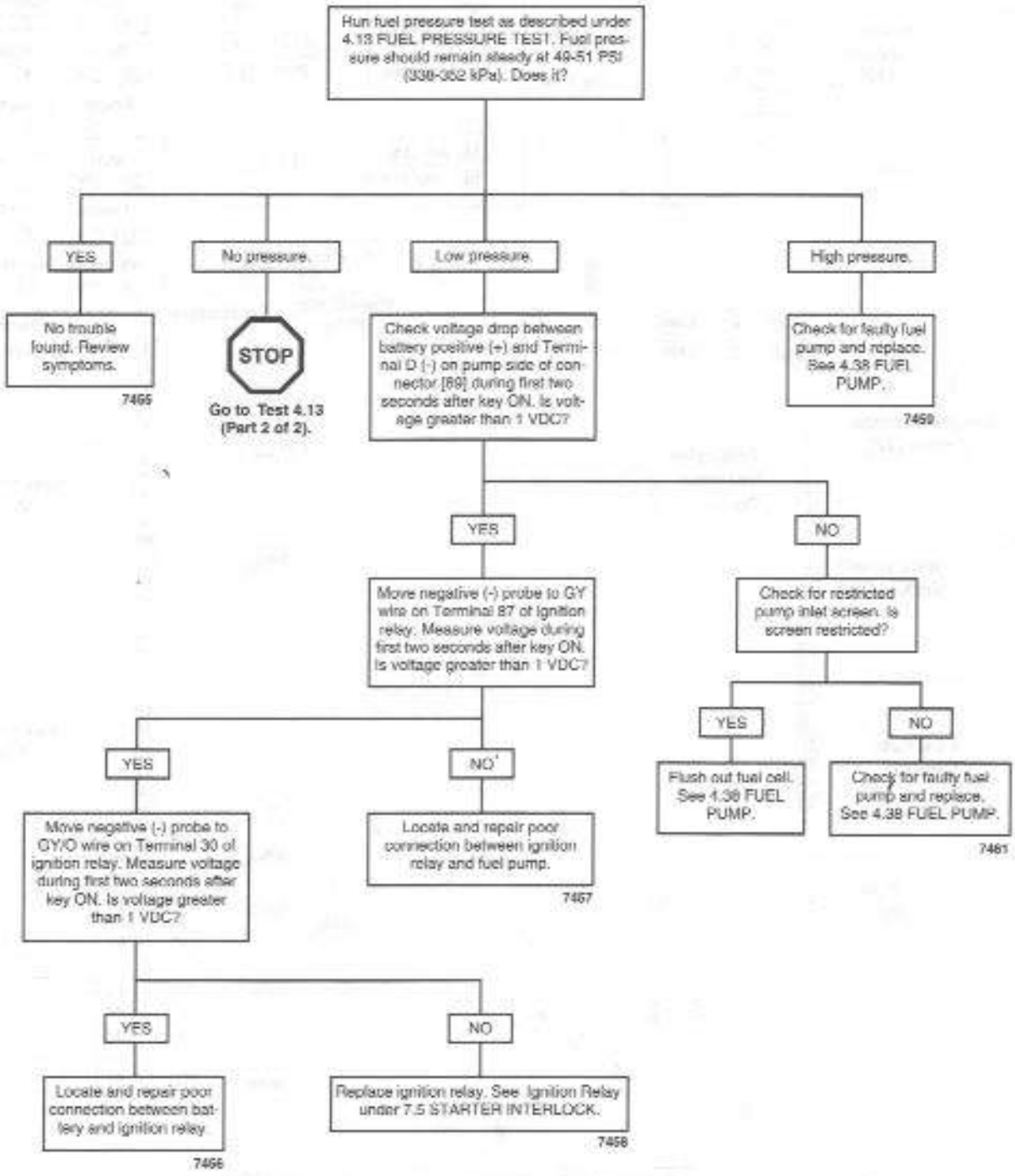
Figure 4-30. Fuel Pump Circuit

Table 4-13. Wire Harness Connectors in Figure 4-30.

NO.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	LOCATION
[10]	ECM (black)	12-place Deutsch	in fairing
[39]	instrument module	20-place Multilock	in fairing
[86]	fuel pump	4-place Multilock	left side of rear shock absorber

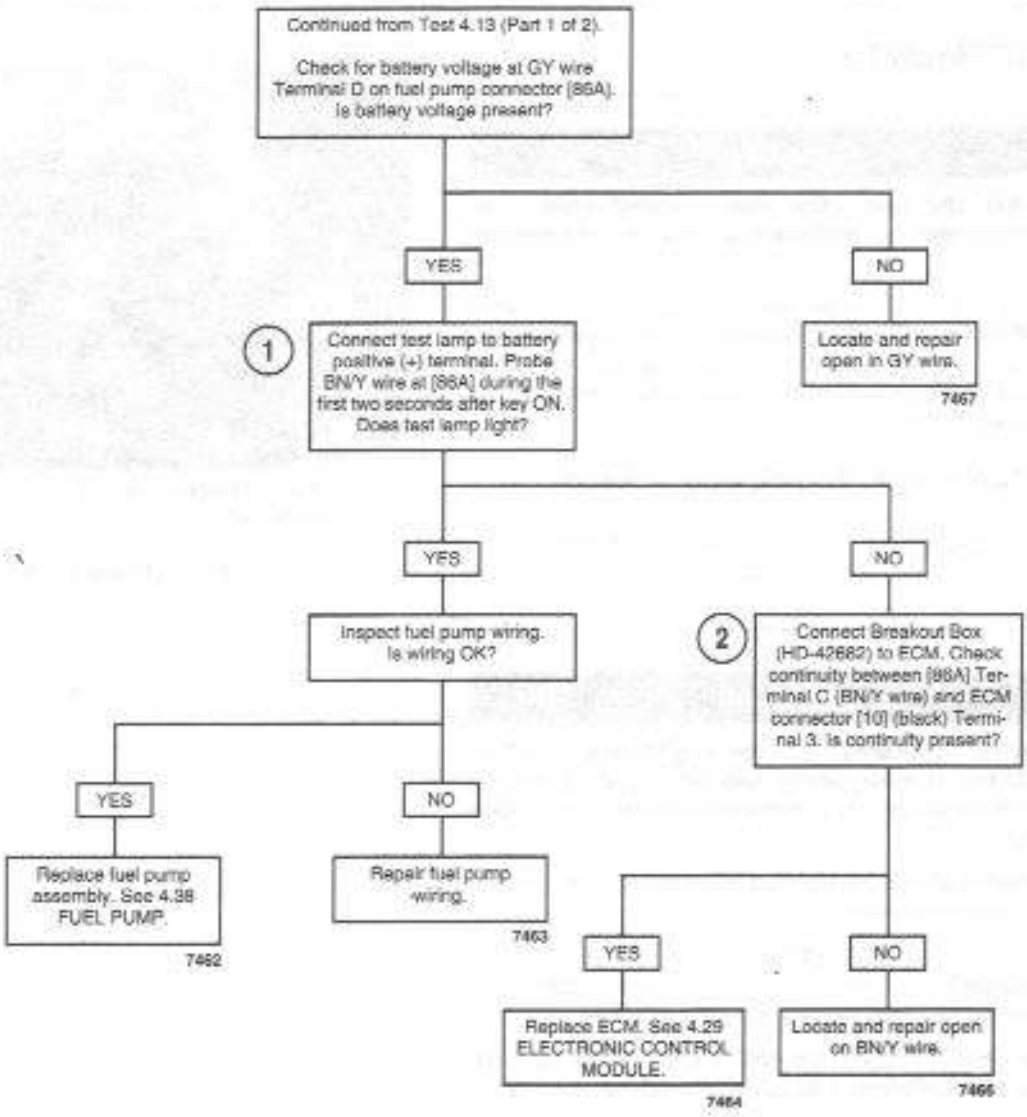
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ADJUSTMENTS

CAUTION

Setting the idle below the recommended speed can result in hard starting, especially in cold ambient temperatures.

See Figure 4-31. The idle speed control cable (1) is located on the left side of the vehicle between the front cylinder head and the ram air scoop assembly (2). Idle speeds are listed in 4.1 SPECIFICATIONS. A 3/16 in. allen wrench may be used to turn adjuster knob.

Table 4-14. Engine Idle Speeds

MODEL	REGULAR IDLE
XB9R	1050-1150

⚠CAUTION

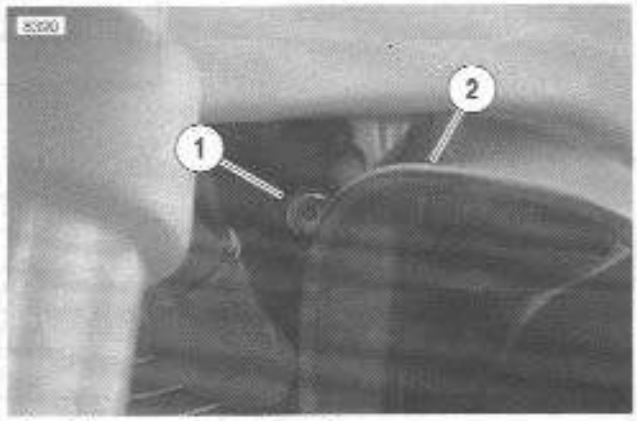
Idle adjuster is located near the engine and could be extremely hot. Use suggested tool for adjusting the idle speed. Failure to comply could result in minor or moderate injury.

The idle speed should be adjusted when the engine is at normal operating temperature.

NOTE

An idle speed too low can cause poor throttle response. An idle speed too high can cause a slow return to idle.

See 1.16 THROTTLE CABLE AND IDLE SPEED ADJUSTMENT for more information on idle speed adjustment.



1. Idle speed control cable
2. Ram air scoop

Figure 4-31. Idle Adjustment Cable

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GENERAL

Misfire At Idle or Under Load

Misfire conditions may be caused by:

- Battery condition and connections.
- Fuel system problems. See tables under 4.8 INITIAL DIAGNOSTIC CHECK.

DIAGNOSTICS

Diagnostic Notes

The reference numbers below correlate with the circled numbers on the Test 4.15 flow charts.

⚠WARNING

Thoroughly wipe up any spilled fuel and dispose of rags in a suitable manner. Any open spark around gasoline or other combustibles could result in fire or explosion causing death or serious injury.

1. See Figure 4-32. A SPARK TESTER (Part No. HD-26792) must be used to verify adequate secondary voltage (25,000 volts) at the spark plug.
   a. Turn ignition switch OFF.
   b. Remove spark plug cable from spark plug. Visually check plug condition.
   c. Attach cable to SPARK TESTER. Clip tester to cylinder head bolt.
   d. While cranking engine, watch for spark to jump tester gap on leads.
   e. Reinstall and repeat procedure on other spark plug cable.
2. Perform spark plug cable resistance test.
   a. Remove spark plug cable from spark plug and ignition coil. See 7.4 SPARK PLUG CABLES.
   b. Using an ohmmeter, touch probes to terminals on each end plug wire.
   c. Compare resistance values to Table 4-15. Replace cables not meeting specifications. Reinstall and repeat procedure on other spark plug cable.



Figure 4-32. Spark Tester (Part No, HD-26792)

Table 4-15. Spark Plug Cables

SPECIFICATION	FRONT & REAR
Length-in. (mm)	5.75 (146)
Resistance -ohms	1,430-3,360

3. If carbon tracking is evident, replace ignition coil and inspect spark plug wires. Wires must be clean and tight. Excessive wire resistance or faulty connections can cause coil damage. See 4.31 IGNITION COIL.
4. This test can also be performed by substituting a known good coil for one causing the no spark condition. The coil does not require full installation to be functional. Verify faulty coil by performing resistance test. See 4.31 IGNITION COIL.
5. Use HARNESS CONNECTOR TEST KIT (Part No. HD-41404) gray pin probe and patch cord.

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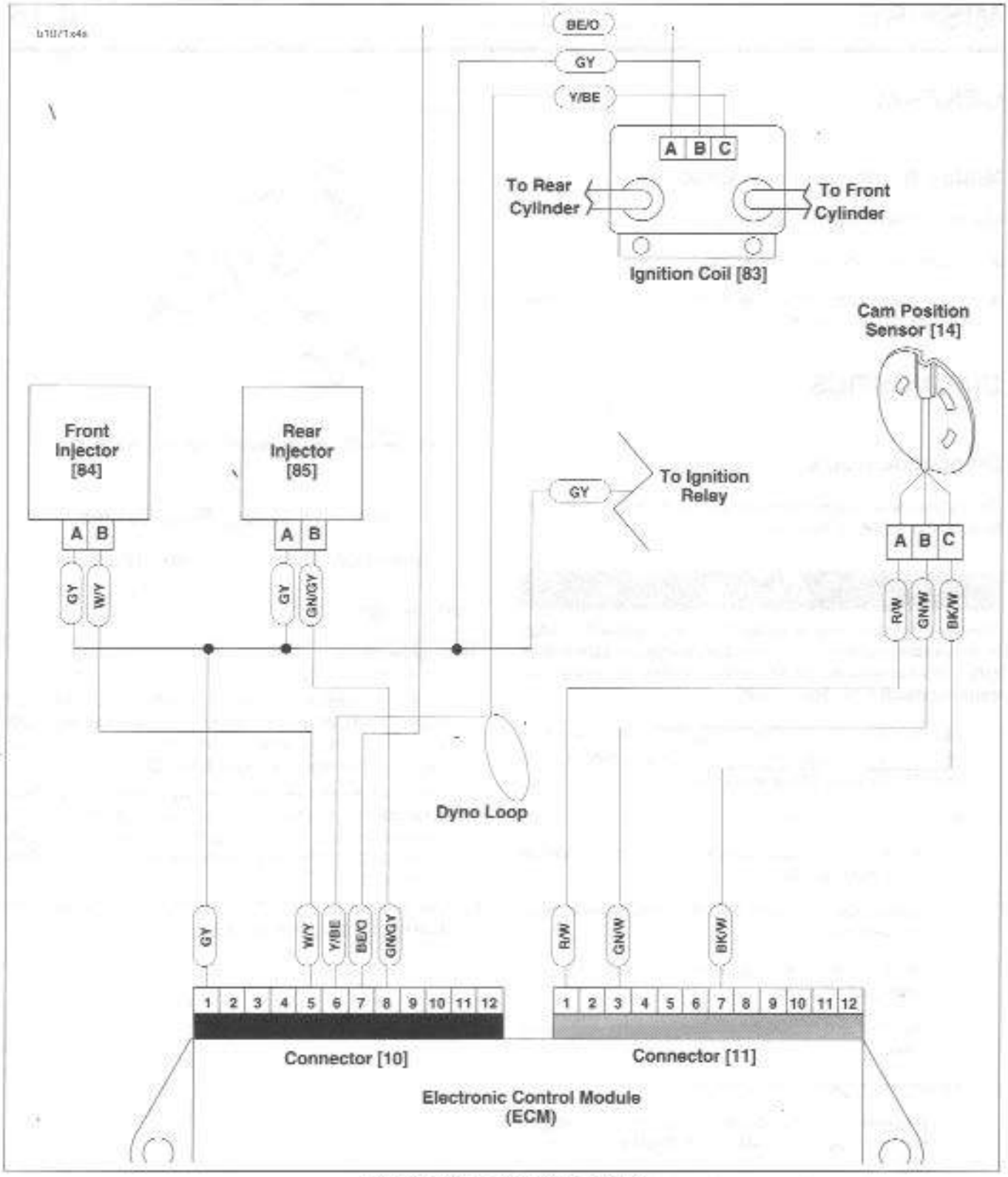


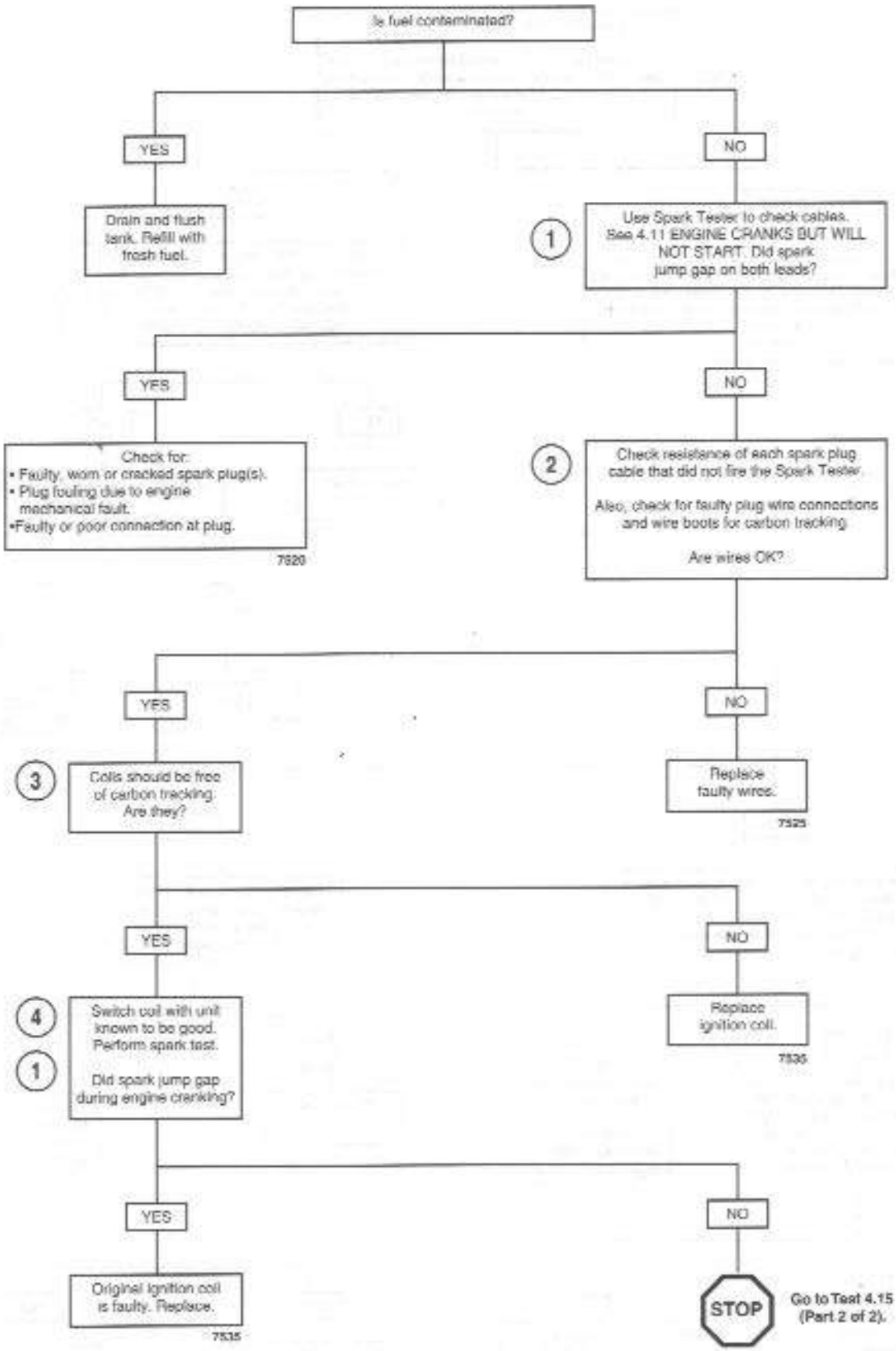
Figure 4-33. Ignition Coil Circuit

Table 4-16. Wire Harness Connectors in Figure 4-33.

NO.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	LOCATION
[10]	ECM (black)	12-place Deutsch	in fairing
[22]	right hand controls	4-place Multilock	beneath right side of fairing
[83]	ignition coil	3-place Packard	beneath airbox base

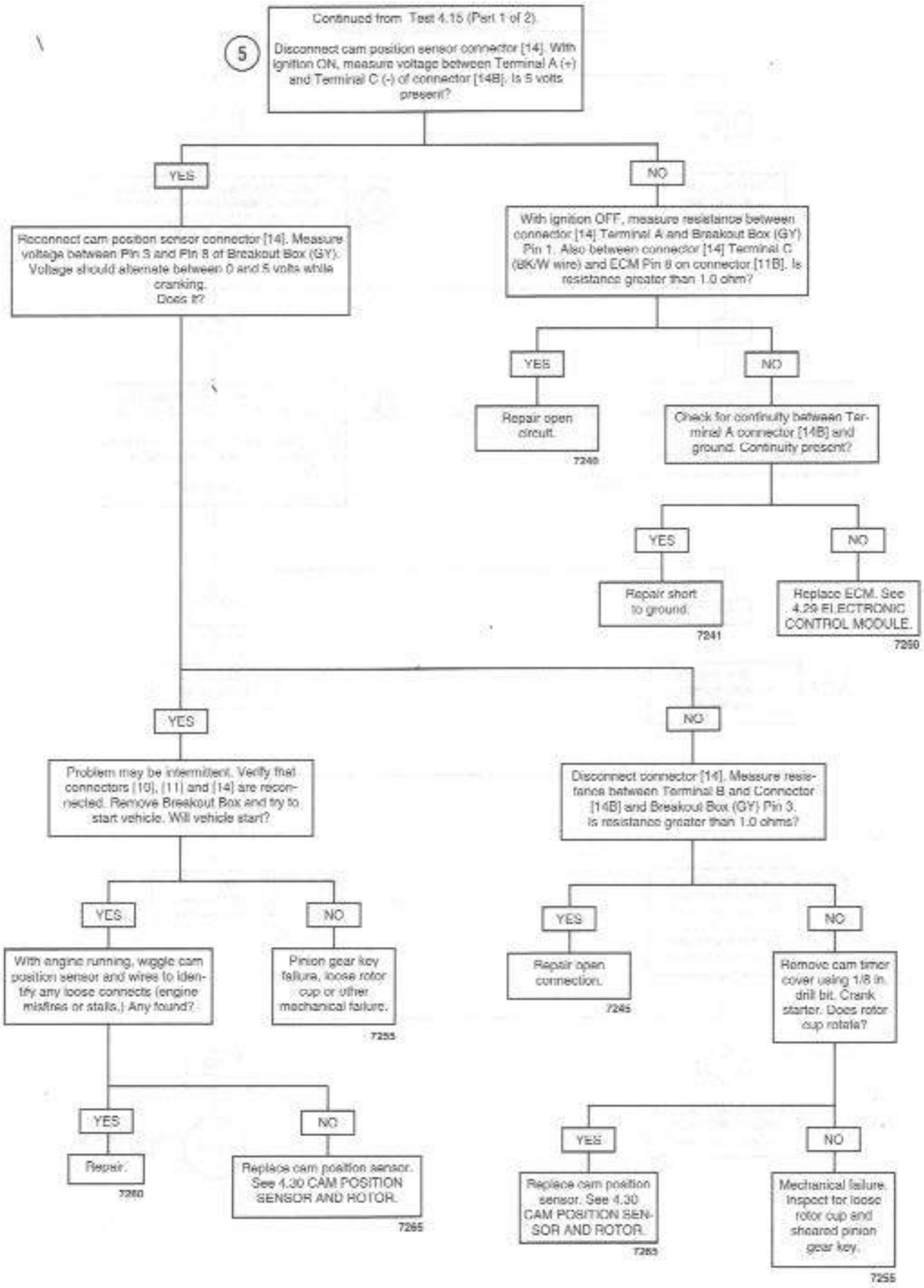
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GENERAL

Throttle Position Sensor

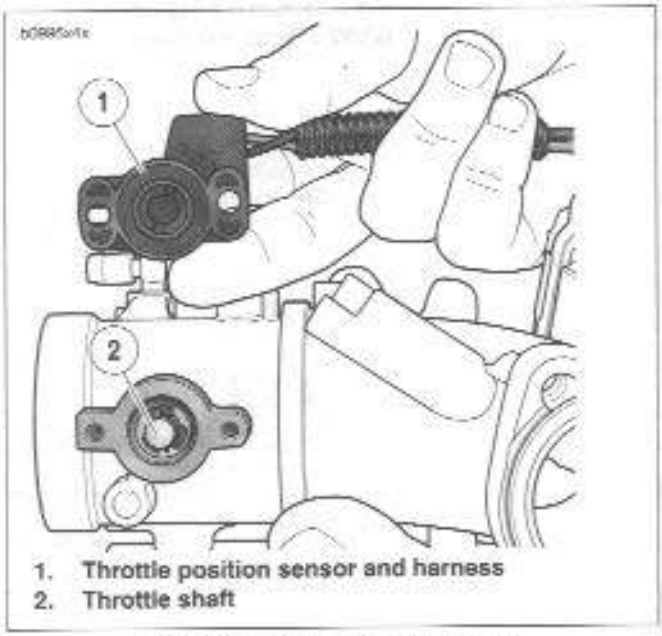
See Figure 4-34. The throttle position sensor (TP sensor) is supplied 5.0 volts from the ECM (5v REF) and sends a signal back to the ECM (TP sensor signal) which varies according to throttle position. The output signal from the TP sensor varies from:

- 0.5-1.5 volts at idle (closed throttle).
- 3.9-4.9 volts at wide open throttle.

A Code 11 will set if the TP sensor signal voltage does not fall within the acceptable range.

NOTE

If the TP sensor is removed and/or replaced, the sensor must be calibrated using Digital Technician (Part No. HD-44750). For replacement of TP sensor see 4.36 THROTTLE POSITION SENSOR.



1. **Throttle position sensor and harness**
2. **Throttle shaft**

Figure 4-34. TP Sensor Assembly

DIAGNOSTICS

Diagnostic Tips

TP sensor voltage should increase at a steady rate as throttle is moved from idle to wide open throttle. An open or short to ground in R/W or BK/W wires will also result in a Code 11.

Check for the following conditions:

- **Poor connection.** Inspect ECM harness connector for backed out terminals, improper mating, broken locks improperly formed or damaged terminals, poor terminal-to-wire connection and damaged harness.
- **Perform 4.7 WIGGLE TEST to locate intermittents.** If connections and harness check out OK, monitor TP sensor voltage using DVOM while moving related connectors and wiring harness. If the failure is induced, the DVOM display will change.
- **TP sensor scaling.** Observe the TP sensor voltage display while opening the throttle with engine stopped and ignition switch ON. Display should vary from closed throttle TP sensor voltage (when throttle is closed) to greater than 4.0 volts (when throttle is held wide open). As the throttle is **slowly** moved, the voltage should change gradually without spikes or low voltages being observed.

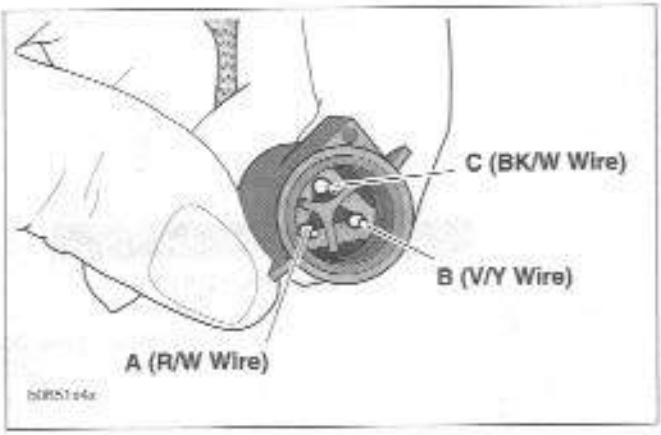


Figure 4-35. TP Sensor Terminals [88A]

Diagnostic Notes

The reference numbers below correlate with the circled numbers on the Code 11 flow charts.

1. Connect BREAKOUT BOX (Part No. HD-42682) to ECM. See 4.6 BREAKOUT BOX.
2. Use HARNESS CONNECTOR TEST KIT (Part No. HD-41404), black socket probe and patch cord.

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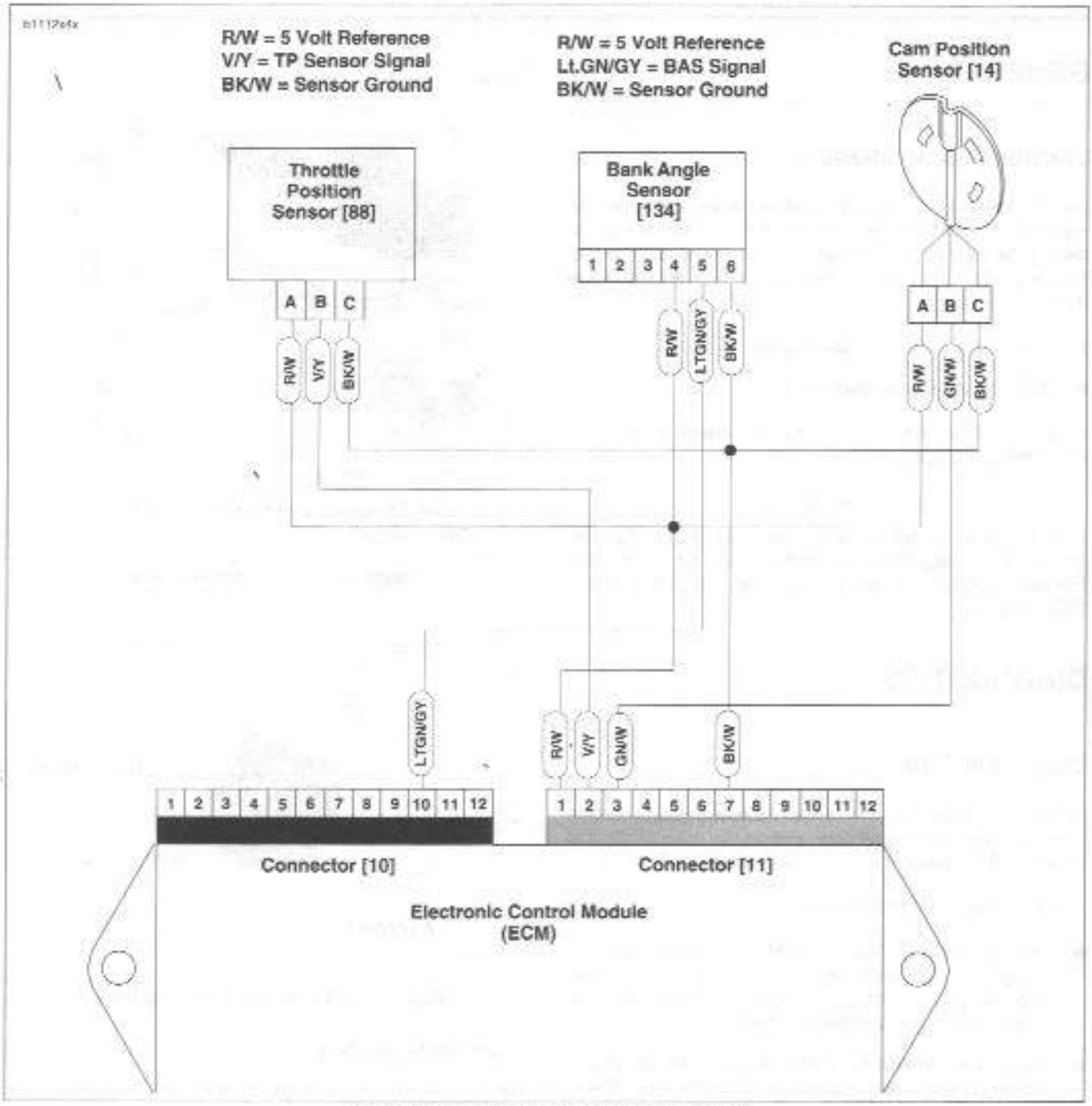


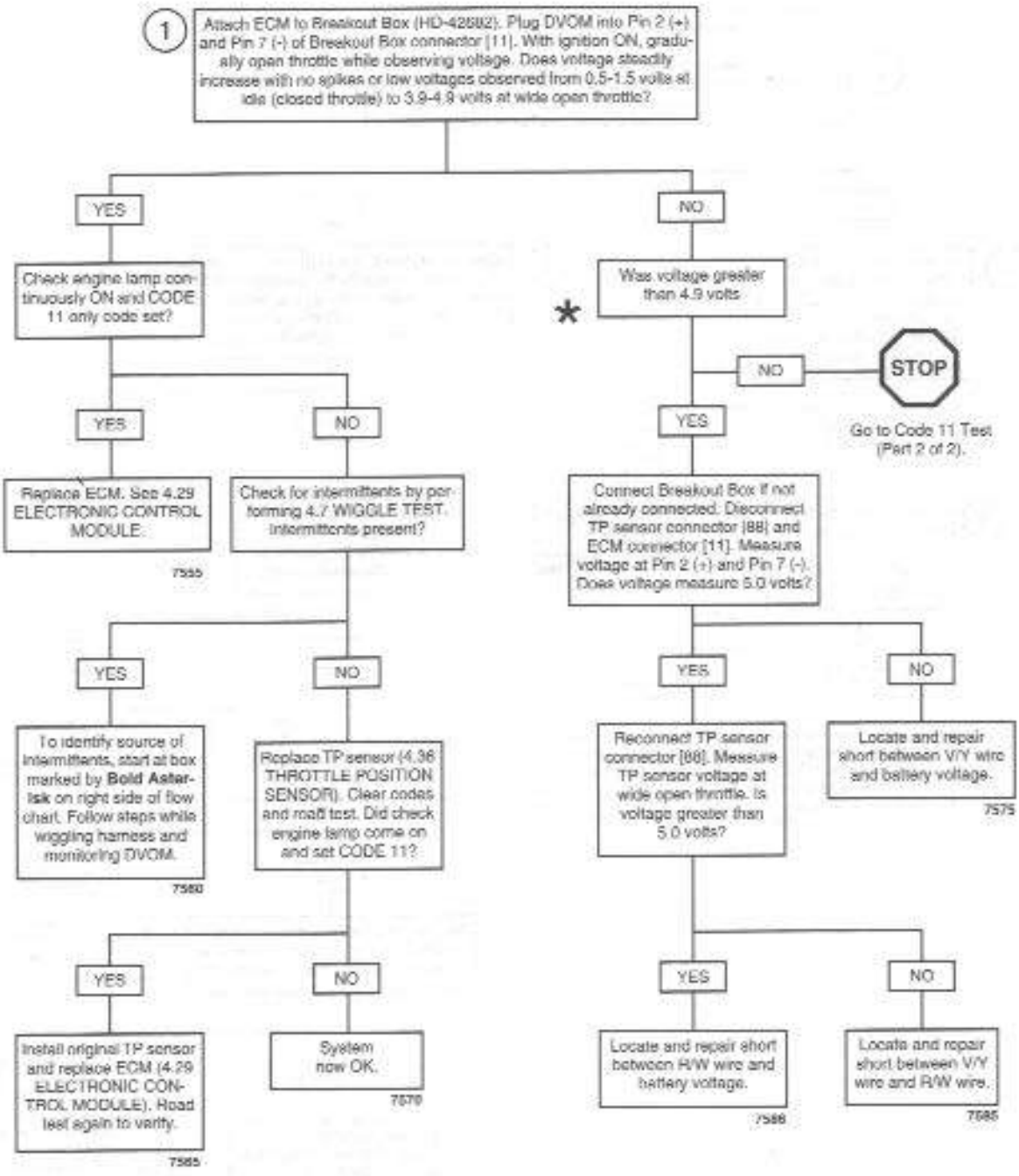
Figure 4-36. Throttle Position Sensor Circuit

Table 4-17. Wire Harness Connectors in Figure 4-36.

NO.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	LOCATION
[10]	ECM (black)	12-place Deutsch	in fairing
[11]	ECM (gray)	12-place Deutsch	in fairing
[14]	cam position sensor	3-place Deutsch	under sprocket cover
[88]	throttle position sensor	3-place Packard	right side of engine between cylinders
[134]	bank angle sensor	6-place Sumitomo	in fairing

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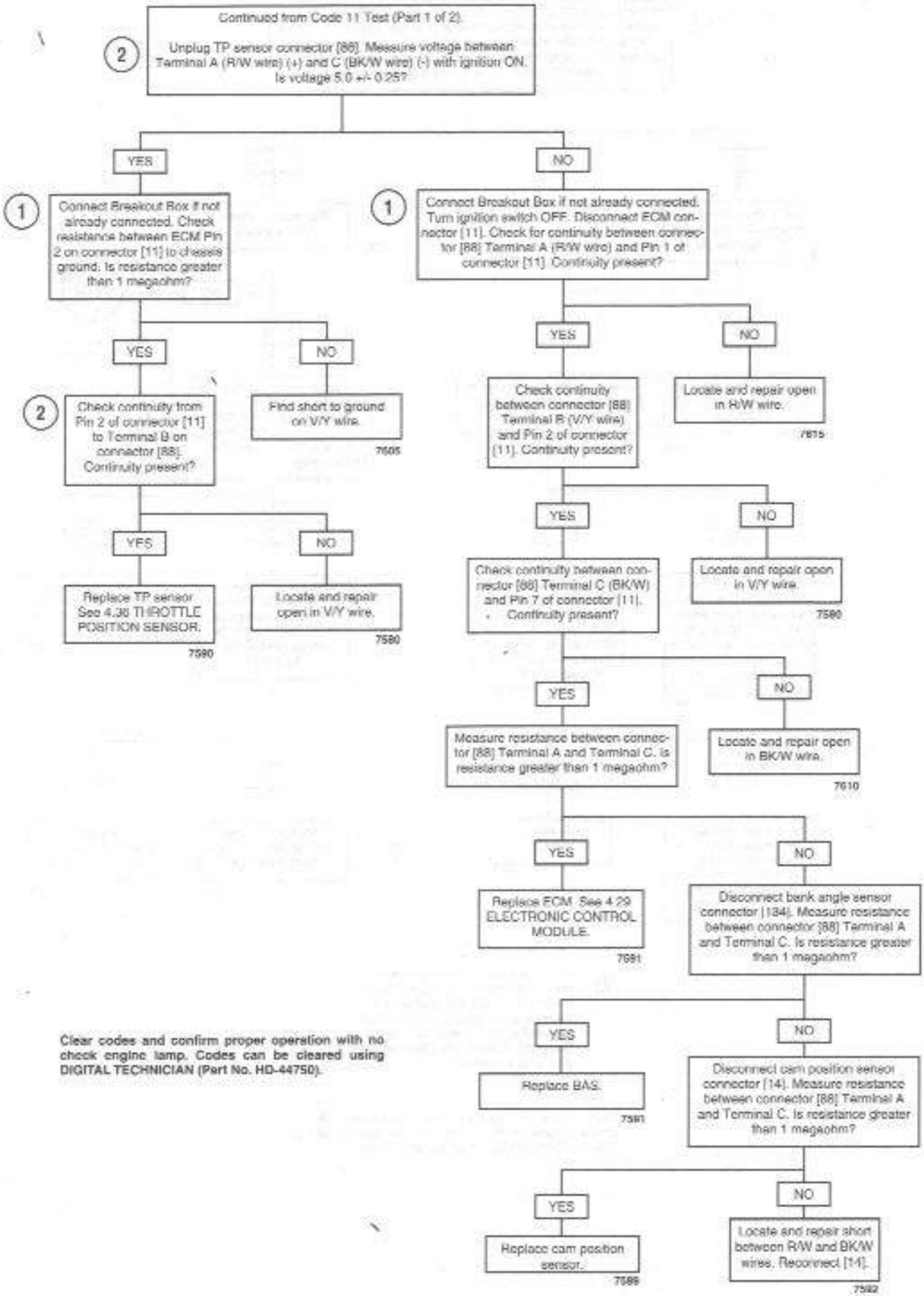


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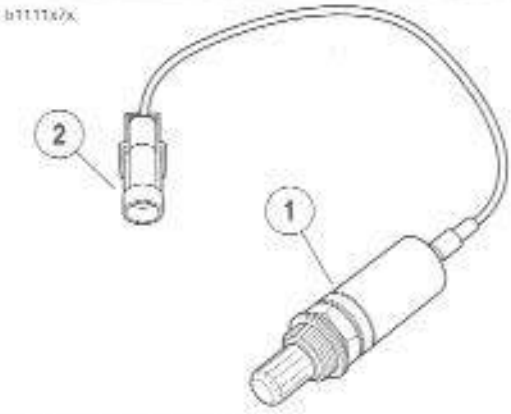
GENERAL

Oxygen (O2) Sensor

See Figure 4-37. The oxygen (O2) sensor provides a signal to the ECM which indicates whether the engine is running rich or lean.

- A low voltage signal (<0.41 V) indicates the engine is running lean.
- A high voltage signal (>0.56 V) indicates the engine is running rich.

When the air/fuel mixture is ideal, approximately 14.7 parts air to 1 part fuel, the voltage will be approximately 0.48 V.



1. Oxygen sensor
2. Connector [137]

Figure 4-37. Oxygen Sensor

DIAGNOSTICS

Diagnostic Tips

The DVOM displays the signal from the O2 sensor in volts. This voltage will have an average value tending towards lean, rich or ideal value depending on operating temperature of the engine, engine speed and throttle position. An open/short to voltage or short to ground in the V/GY wire will cause the engine to run rich (short to ground) or lean (short to voltage) until fault is detected. Once fault is detected, vehicle will run in open loop. The engine must be running below 5000 RPM for the ECM to detect an O2 sensor failure.

Check for the following conditions:

- **Poor connection.** Inspect the ECM harness connector [11], fuel injector connectors [84, 85] and O2 sensor connector wiring for backed out terminals, improper mating, broken locks, improperly formed or damaged terminals, poor terminal-to-wire connection and damaged harness.
- **Dirty/stuck open injectors.** The motorcycle may run lean (dirty/clogged injectors) or rich (stuck open injectors) if there is an injector problem. This could also cause poor fuel economy and performance.
- **Loose O2 sensor.** See Figure 4-38. If the O2 sensor is loose engine performance may be affected. This could also show up as a slow changing O2 sensor voltage.
- **Loose/leaking exhaust.** This can cause a poor ground connection for sensor or allow fresh air into the exhaust system. If fresh air enters exhaust system, the O2 sensor will read a lean condition, causing the system to go rich.

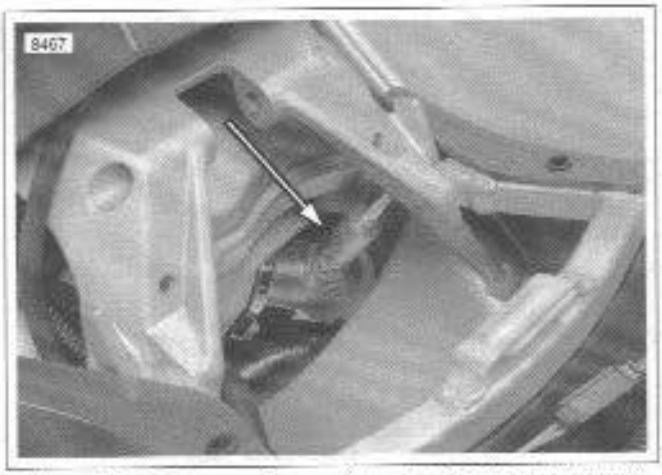


Figure 4-38. Oxygen Sensor (shock absorber removed)

Diagnostic Notes

1. Connect BREAKOUT BOX (Part No. HD-42682) to ECM. See 4.6 BREAKOUT BOX.

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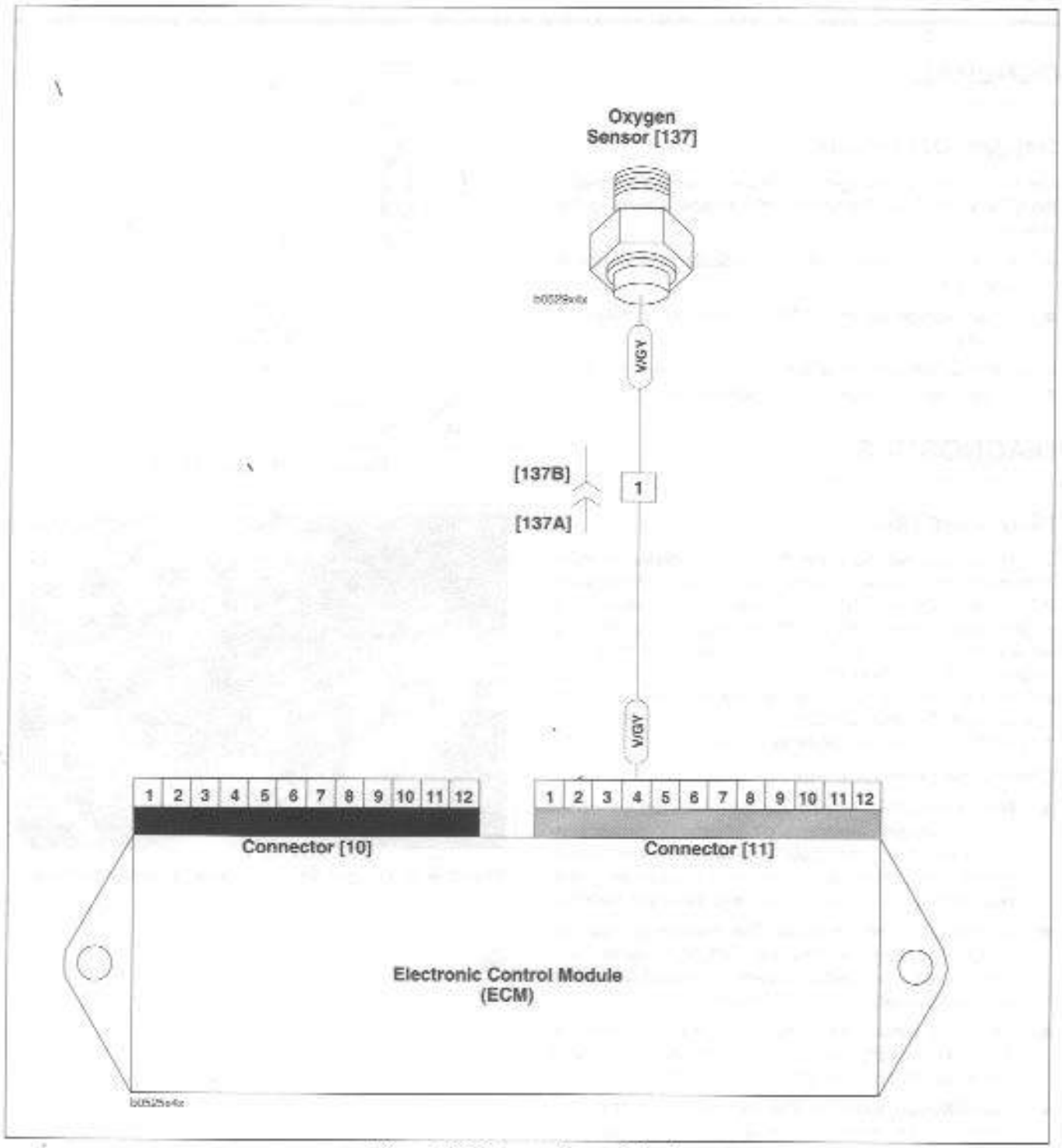


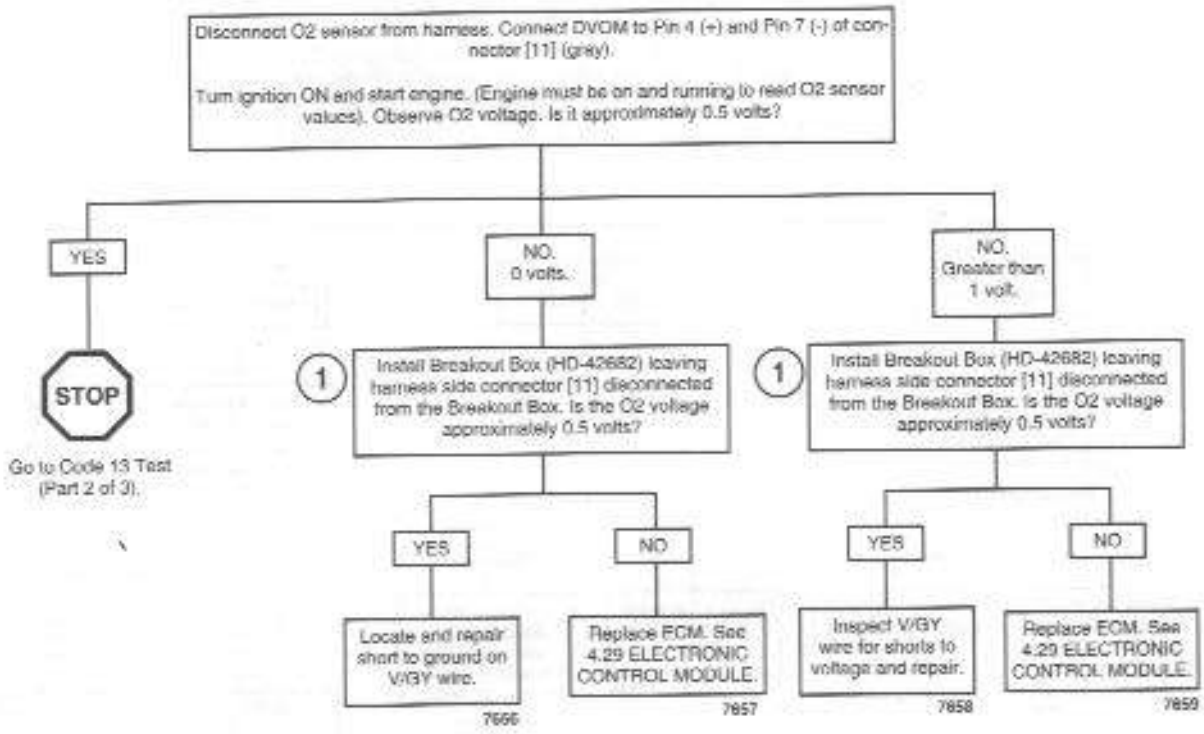
Figure 4-39. Oxygen Sensor Circuit

Table 4-18. Wire Harness Connectors in Figure 4-39.

NO.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	LOCATION
[11]	ECM (gray)	12-place Deutsch	in fairing
[137]	oxygen sensor	1-place Packard	behind rear cylinder head

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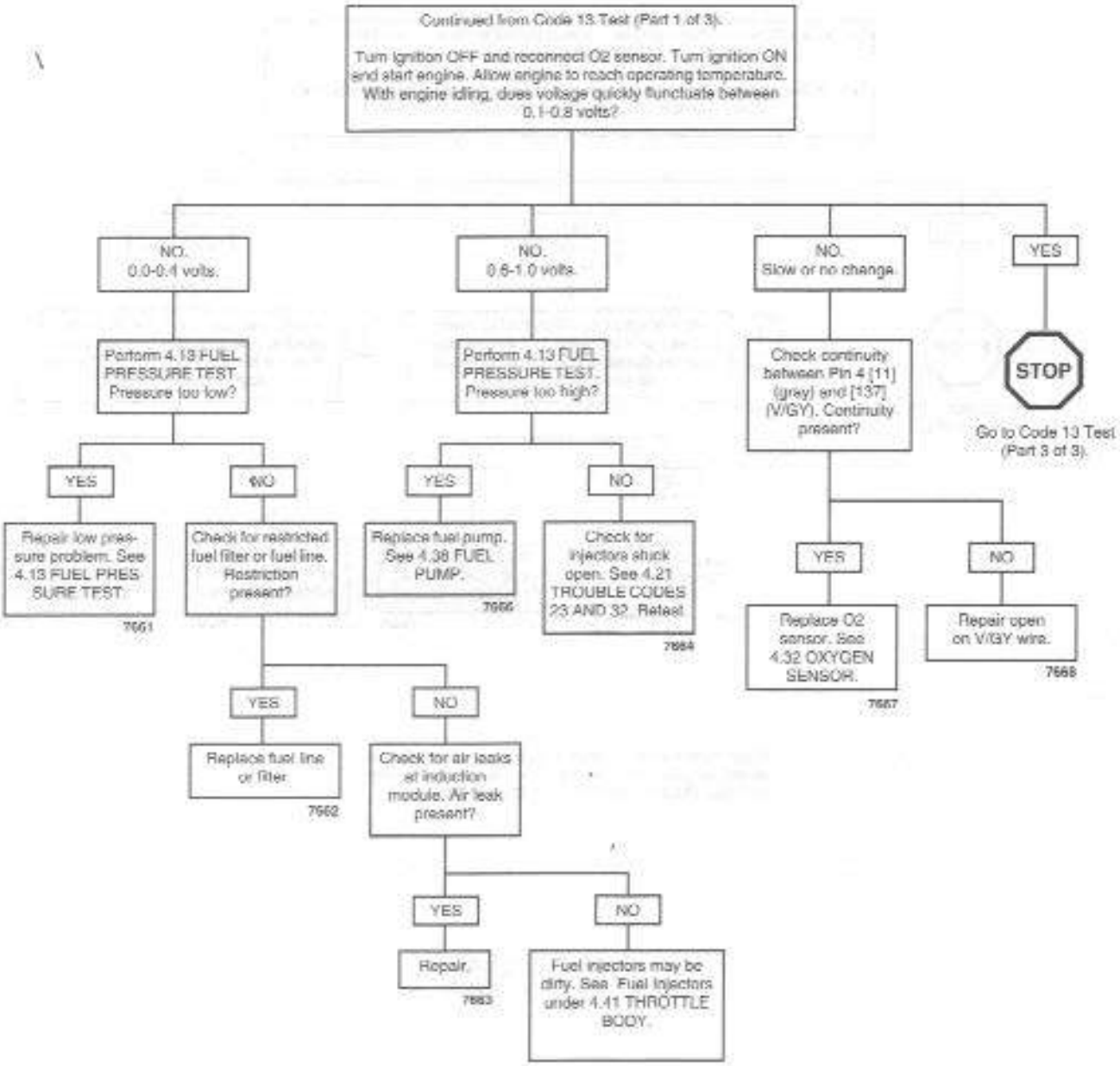
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GENERAL

Engine Temperature Sensor

CAUTION

Do not pull on engine temperature sensor wiring. Excess strain to sensor wiring will cause sensor damage.

The ECM supplies and monitors a 0-5 volt signal to one side of the engine temperature sensor (ET sensor). The other side of the ET sensor is connected to ground through the engine.

See Table 4-19. The ET sensor is a thermistor device which means that at a specific temperature it will have a specific resistance across its terminals. As this resistance varies, so does the supplied voltage.

- At high temperatures, the resistance of the sensor is very low. This effectively lowers the signal voltage.
- At low temperatures, the resistance is very high, allowing the voltage to rise close to the supplied voltage of 5 volts.

The ECM monitors this voltage to compensate for various operating conditions.

DIAGNOSTICS

Diagnostic Tips

An intermittent may be caused by poor connection, rubbed through wire insulation or a wire broken inside the insulation.

Check the following conditions:

- **Poor connection.** Inspect ECM harness connector [11] for backed out terminals, improper mating, broken locks, improperly formed or damaged terminals, poor terminal-to-wire connection and damaged harness.
- **Shifted sensor.** The temperature-to-resistance values table may be used to test the ET sensor at various temperature levels in order to evaluate the possibility of a shifted (out-of-calibration) sensor which may result in driveability problems.

Diagnostic Notes

The reference numbers below correlate with the circled numbers on the Code 14 flow charts.

1. Connect BREAKOUT BOX (Part No. HD-42682) to ECM. See 4.6 BREAKOUT BOX.
2. Use HARNESS CONNECTOR TEST KIT (Part No. HD-41404), gray pin probes and patch cord.

Table 4-19. Engine Temperature Sensor Specifications

VOLTS	RESISTANCE	TEMP °C	TEMP °F
0.00	0	300	572
0.21	145	255	491
0.42	303	210	410
0.62	463	190	374
0.81	638	170	338
1.20	1042	150	302
1.59	1539	130	266
3.01	4991	85	185
4.43	25,647	40	104
4.63	41,295	25	77
4.83	93,759	10	50
4.88	134,200	0	32
4.93	232,414	-10	14

NOTE

All voltage and resistance values are approximate (+/- 20%). Engine temperature sensor is measured between Terminal 9 of connector [11] and system ground (Terminals 2 and 11 of connector [10]).

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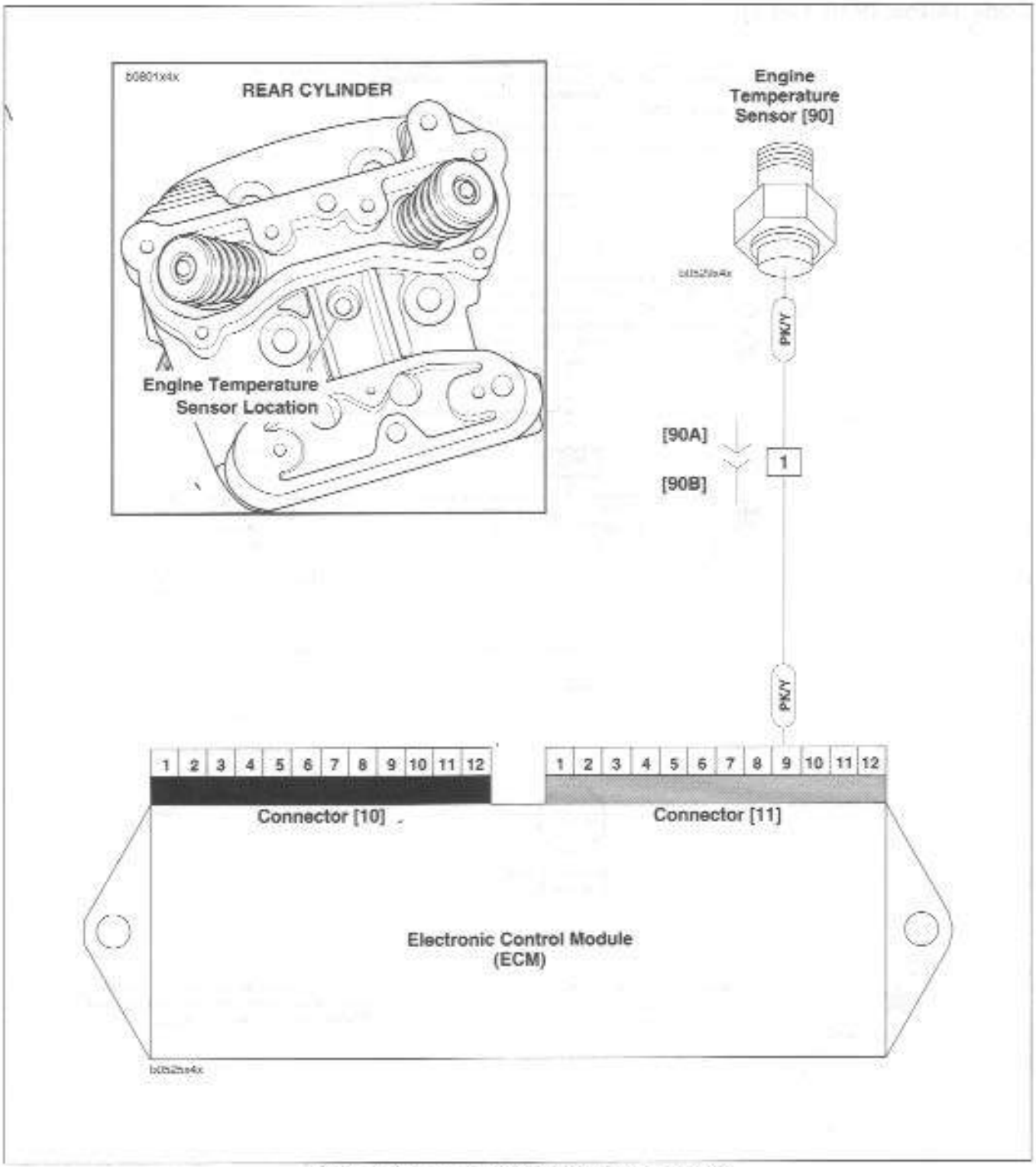


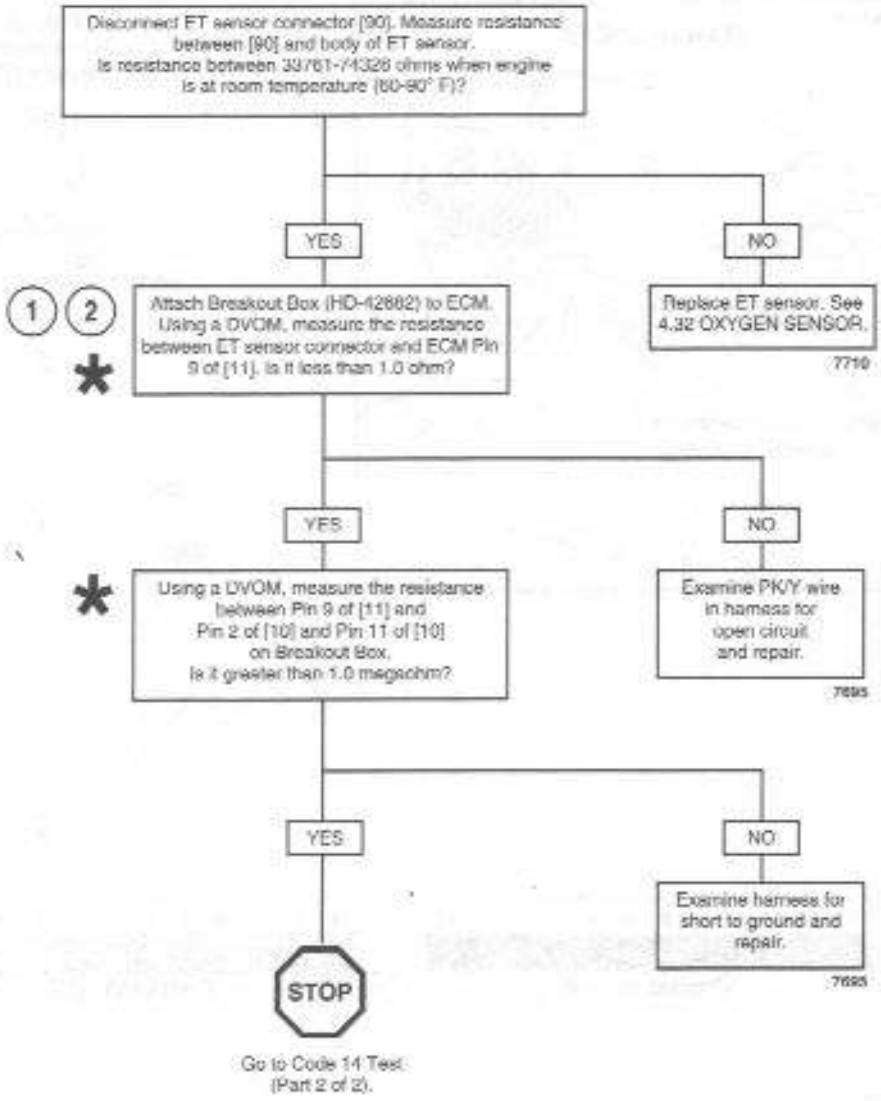
Figure 4-40. Engine Temperature Sensor Circuit

Table 4-20. Wire Harness Connectors in Figure 4-40.

NO.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	LOCATION
[11]	ECM (gray)	12-place Deutsch	in fairing
[90]	engine temperature sensor	1-place bullet	beneath airbox base

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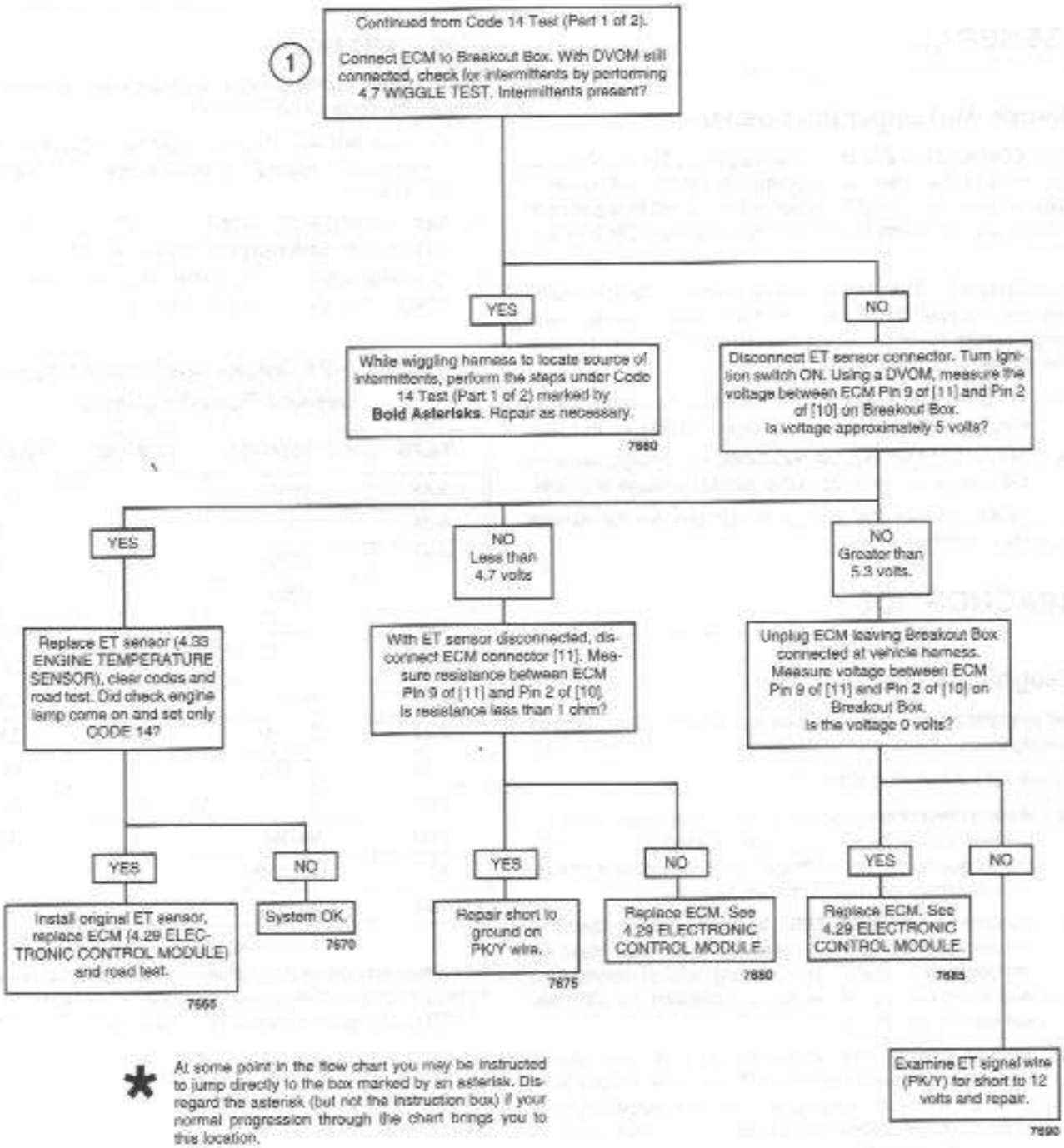


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GENERAL

Intake Air Temperature Sensor

The ECM supplies and monitors a signal at Pin 10 of [11] to one side of the intake air temperature sensor (IAT sensor). The other side of the IAT sensor is connected to a common sensor ground, which is also connected to the ECM (Pin 7 of [11]).

See Table 4-21. The IAT sensor is a thermistor device, meaning that at a specific temperature, it will have a specific resistance across its terminals. As this resistance varies, so does the supplied voltage (Pin 10).

- At high temperatures, the resistance of the sensor is very low. This effectively lowers the signal voltage on Pin 10.
- At low temperatures, the resistance is very high, allowing the voltage to rise close to the supplied voltage of 5 volts.

The ECM monitors this voltage to compensate for various operating conditions.

DIAGNOSTICS

Diagnostic Tips

An intermittent may be caused by a poor connection, rubbed through wire insulation or a wire broken inside the insulation.

Check for the following conditions:

- **Poor connection.** Inspect ECM harness connector for backed out terminals, improper mating, broken locks improperly formed or damaged terminals, poor terminal-to-wire connection and damaged harness.
- **Perform 4.7 WIGGLE TEST to locate intermittents.** If connections and harness check out OK, check intake air temperature reading while moving related connectors and wiring harness. If the failure is induced, the IAT sensor display will change.
- **Shifted sensor.** The temperature-to-resistance values table may be used to test the IAT sensor at various temperature levels in order to evaluate the possibility of a shifted (out-of-calibration) sensor which may result in driveability problems.

Diagnostic Notes

The reference numbers below correlate with the circled numbers on the Code 15 flow charts.

1. Connect BREAKOUT BOX (Part No. HD-42682) to EFI harness **only** (leave ECM disconnected). See 4.6 BREAKOUT BOX.
2. Use HARNESS CONNECTOR TEST KIT (Part No. HD-41404), gray socket probes and patch cord.
3. Use HARNESS CONNECTOR TEST KIT (Part No. HD-41404), gray pin probe and patch cord.

Table 4-21. Intake Air Temperature Sensor Specifications

VOLTS	RESISTANCE	TEMP °C	TEMP °F
0.49	1086	125	257
0.68	1561	113	235
0.86	2077	100	212
1.13	2920	90	194
1.40	3889	80	176
2.25	8149	60	140
3.09	16,178	40	104
3.52	23,670	30	86
3.94	37,170	20	68
4.24	55,359	10	50
4.53	96,383	0	32
4.68	146,250	-10	14
4.83	284,118	-20	-4

NOTE

All voltage and resistance values are approximate (+/- 20%). Intake air temperature sensor is measured between Terminal 10 of [11] and system ground (Terminals 2 and 11 of [10]).

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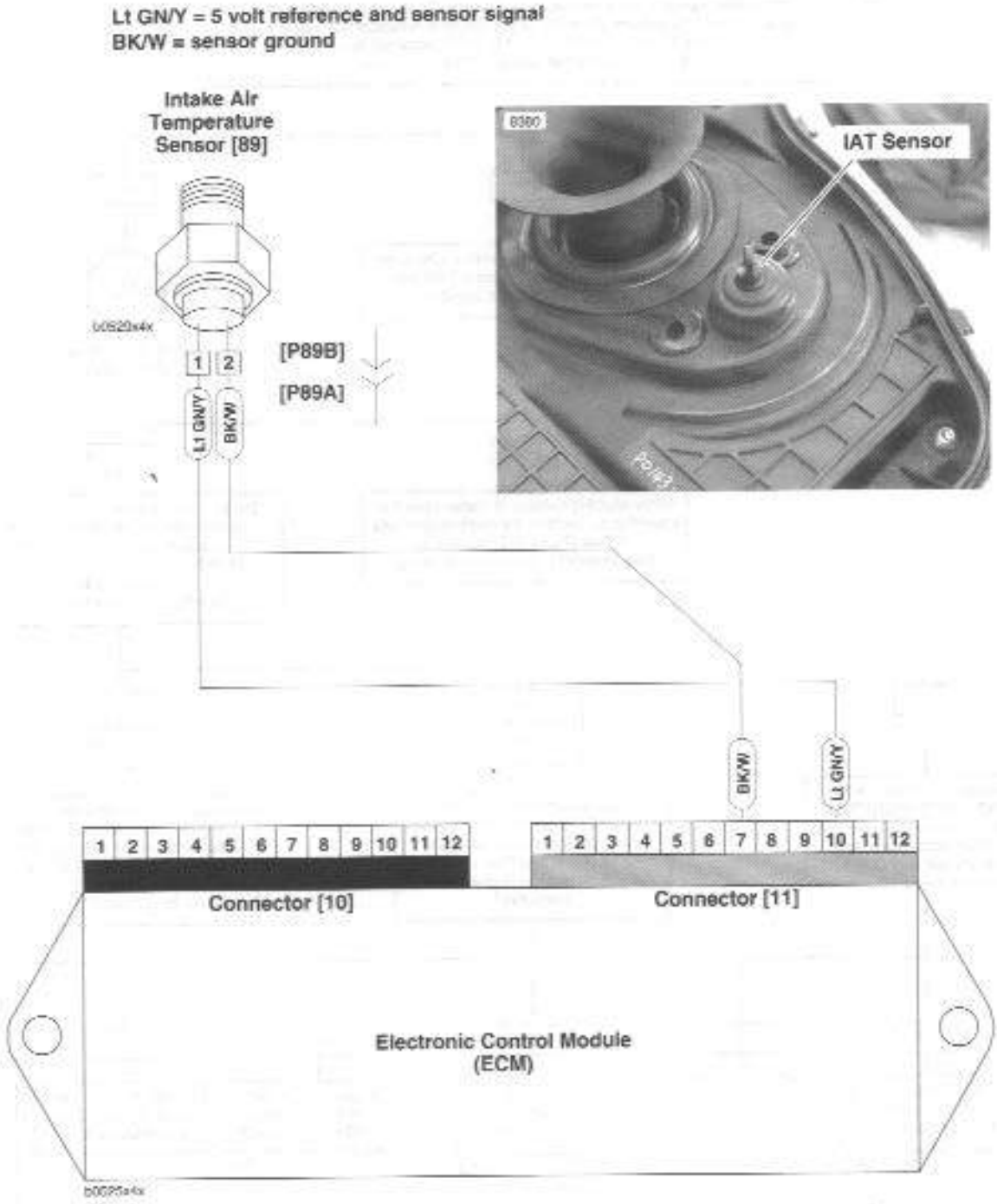


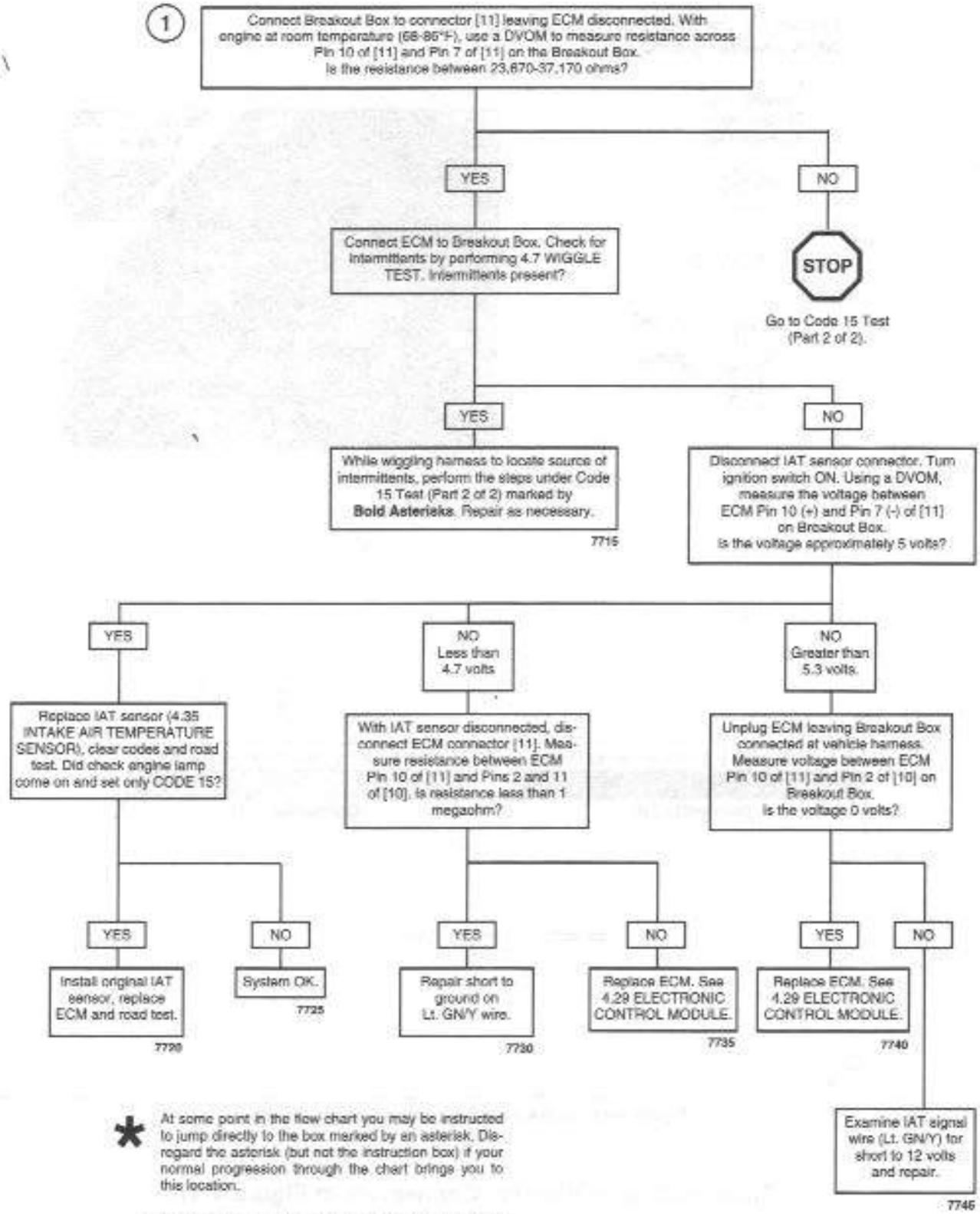
Figure 4-41. Intake Air Temperature Sensor Circuit

Table 4-22. Wire Harness Connectors in Figure 4-41.

NO.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	LOCATION
[11]	ECM (gray)	12-place Deutsch	in fairing
[89]	intake air temperature sensor	2-place Amp	in airbox base

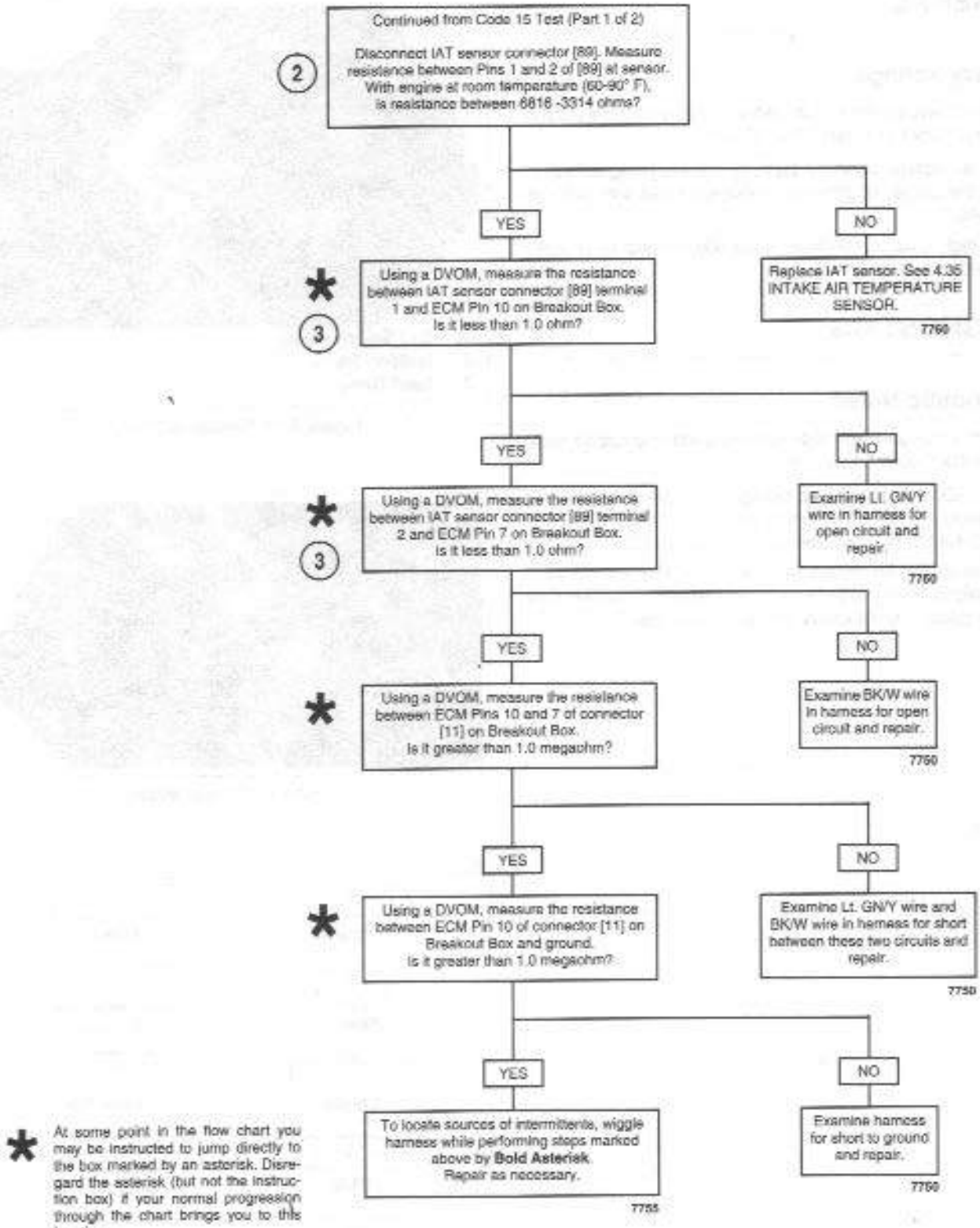
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GENERAL

Battery Voltage

A Code 16 will set if the ECM detects battery positive voltage less than 6 volts or greater than 20 volts.

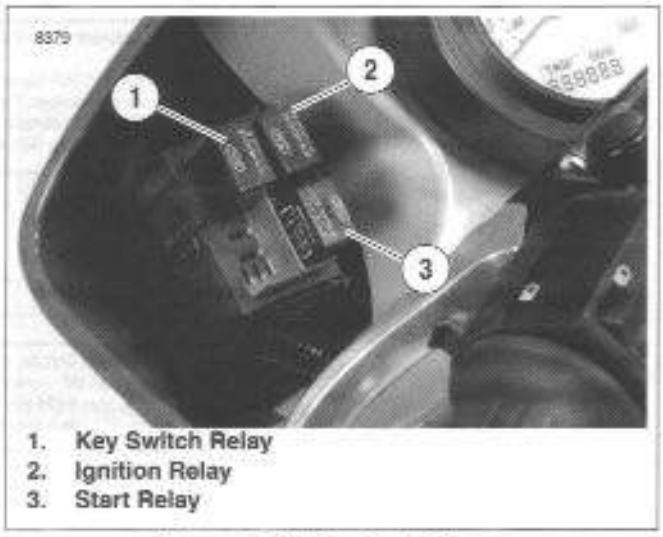
- A low voltage condition typically occurs during activation of the starter or generally indicates loose wire connections.
- A high voltage condition is usually caused by a faulty voltage regulator.

DIAGNOSTICS

Diagnostic Notes

The reference numbers below correlate with the circled numbers on the Code 16 flow charts.

1. The ECM is monitoring voltage at ECM connector [10] (black) Terminal 1. Connect BREAKOUT BOX (Part No. HD-42682) to ECM. See 4.6 BREAKOUT BOX.
2. This checks for voltage drops in the ECM power circuit. If a significant voltage drop is not present, condition may be caused by excessive starter current draw.



1. Key Switch Relay
2. Ignition Relay
3. Start Relay

Figure 4-42. Electrical Relays



Figure 4-43. Fuse Block

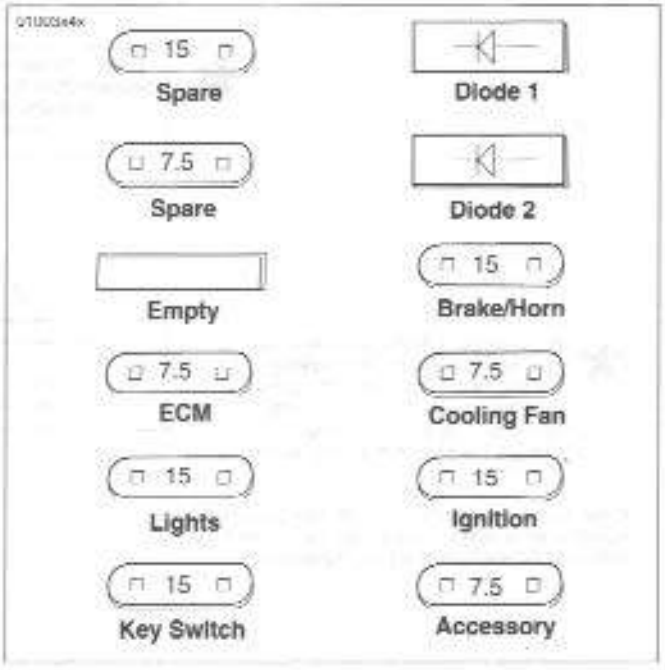


Figure 4-44. Fuses and Diodes

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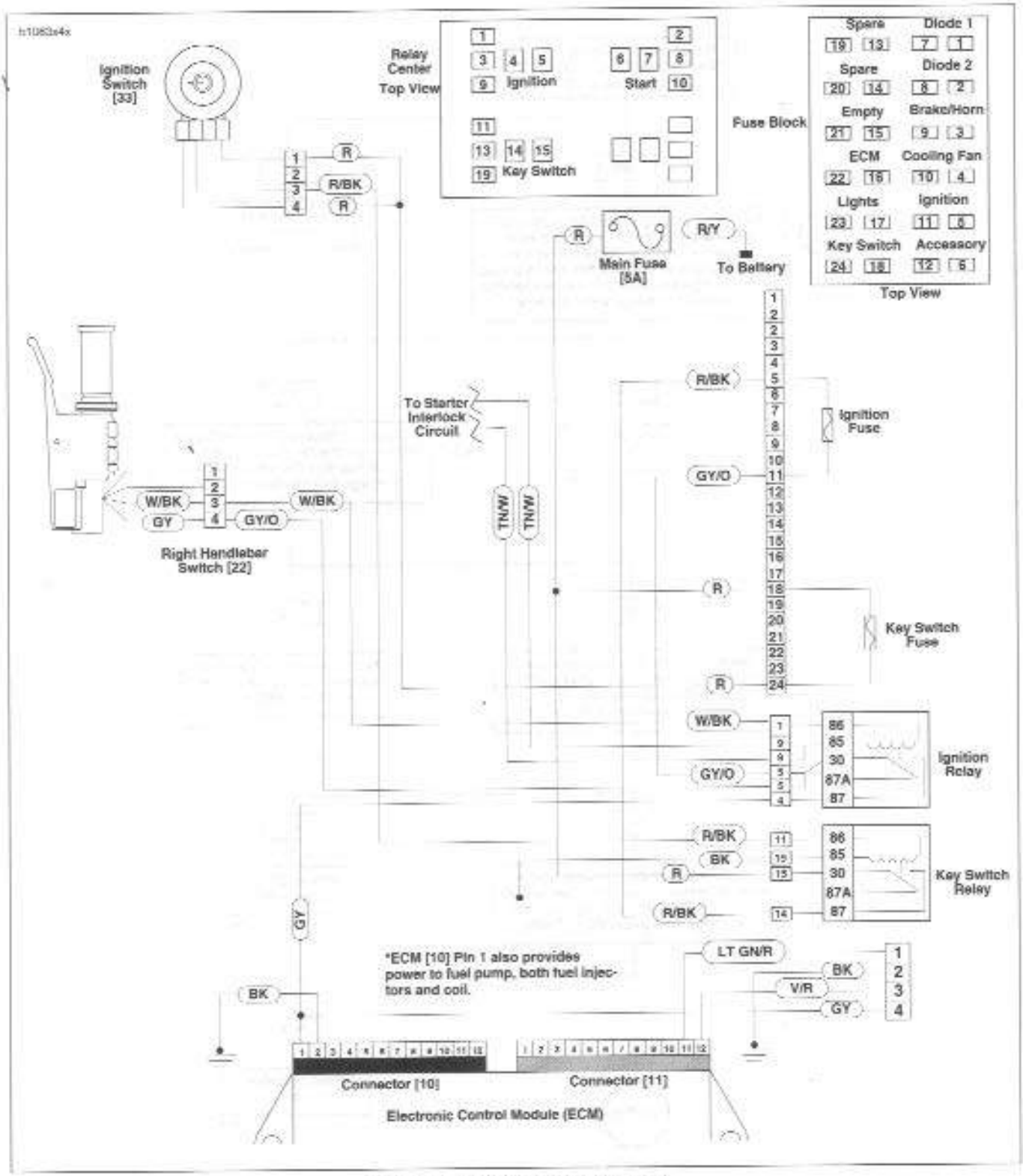


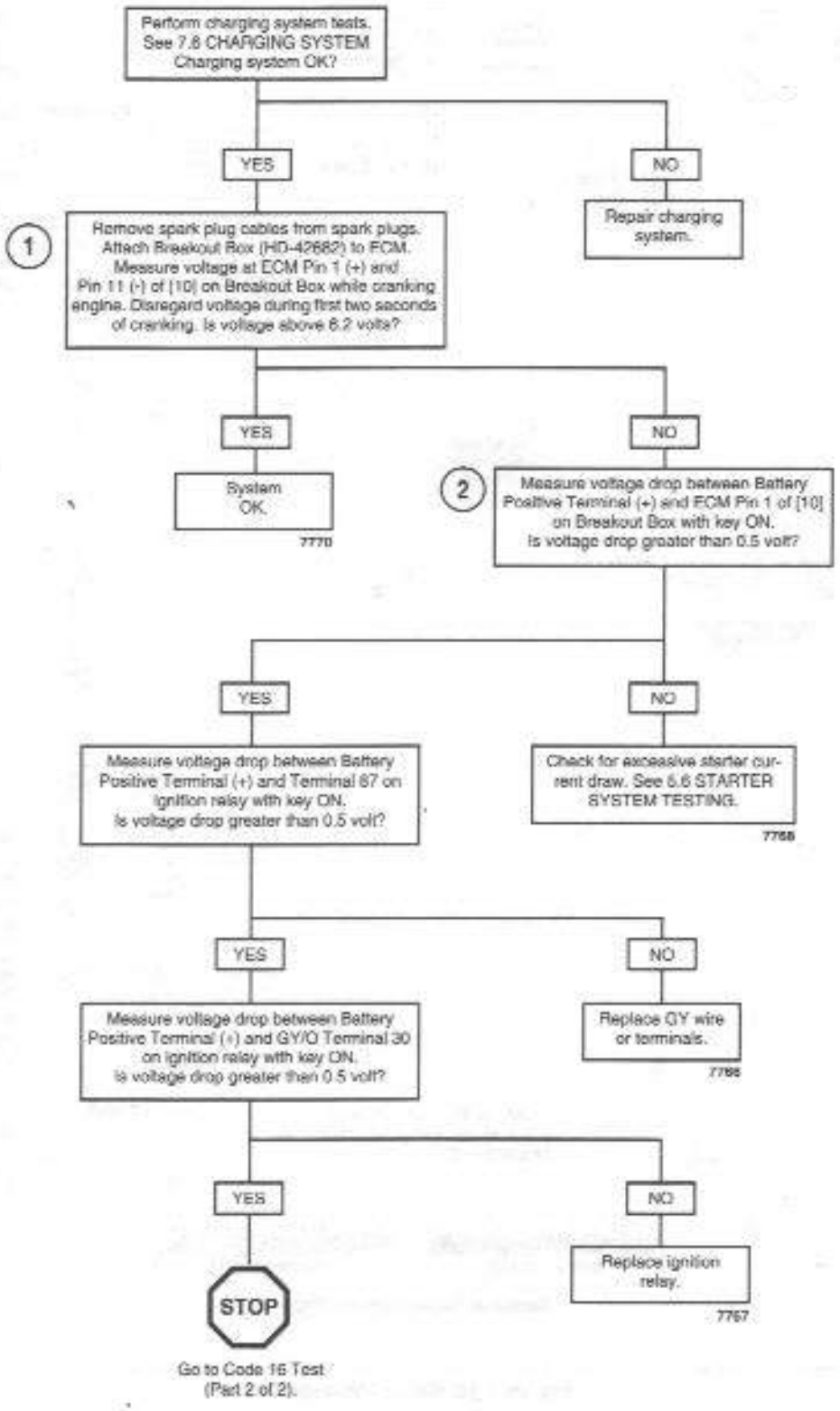
Figure 4-45. Battery Voltage Circuit

Table 4-23. Wire Harness Connectors in Figure 4-45.

NO.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	LOCATION
[10]	ECM (black)	12-place Deutsch	in fairing

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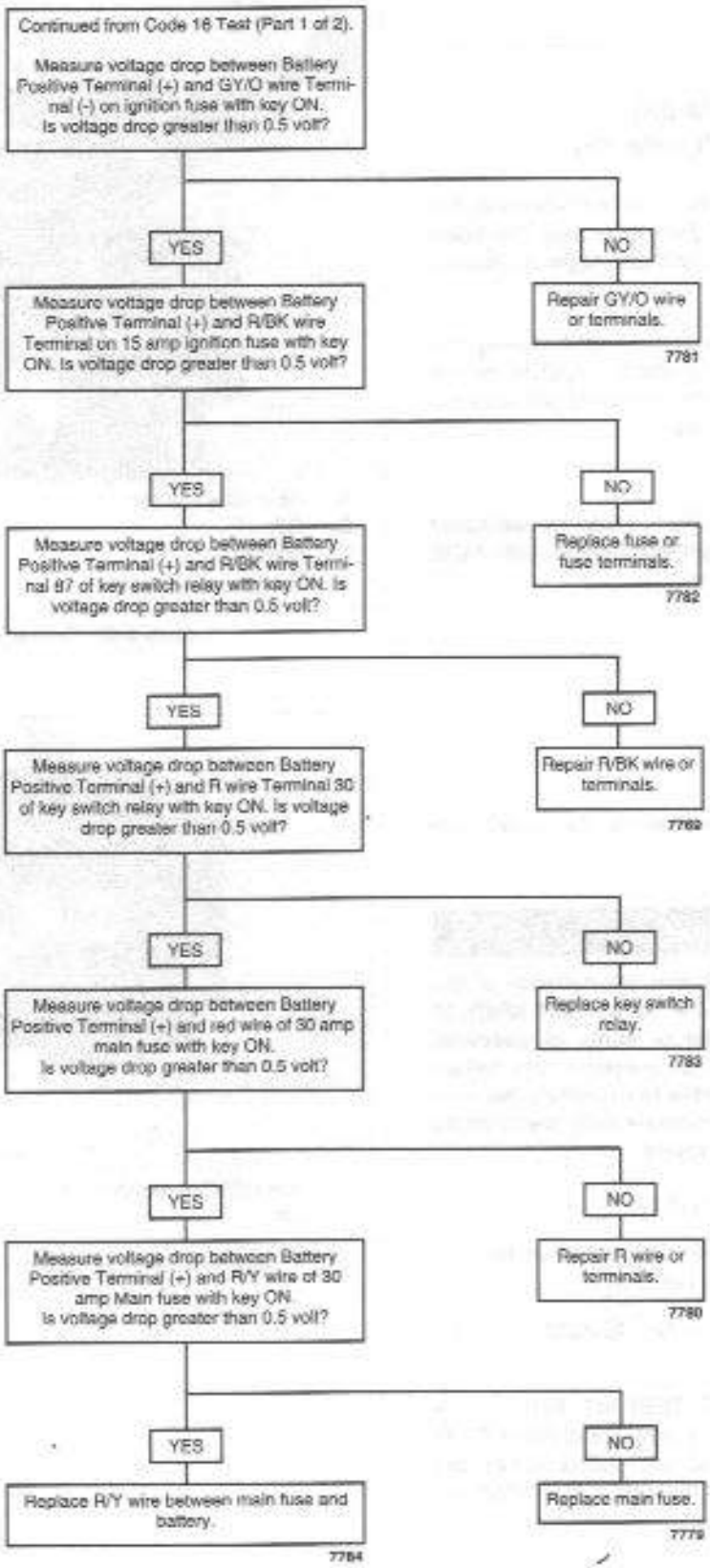
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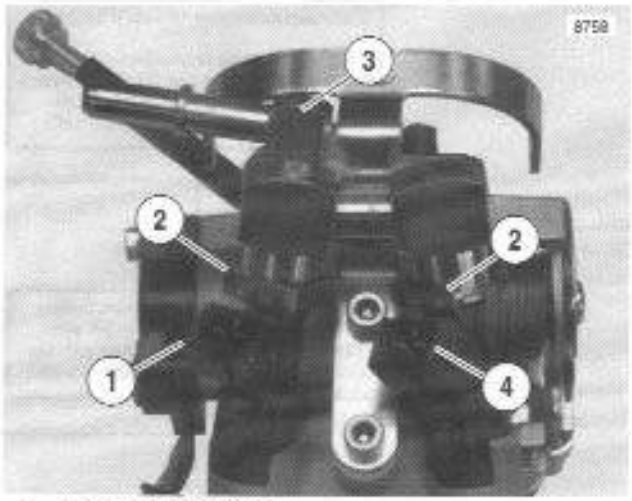
Front Fuel Injector (Code 23) And Rear Fuel Injector (Code 32)

See Figure 4-46. The fuel injectors (1, 4) are solenoids that allow pressurized fuel into the engine intake tract. The injectors are timed to the engine cycle and are triggered sequentially.

The power for the injectors comes from the ignition relay. The ignition relay also provides power for fuel pump, ECM, vehicle speed sensor and the ignition coils. The ECM provides the path to ground to trigger the injectors.

NOTE

Ignition relay failures or wiring harness problems will cause 12 volt power to be lost to both injectors, ignition coils, ECM, vehicle speed sensor and fuel pump.



1. Rear fuel injector
2. Clip (2)
3. Fuel rail
4. Front fuel injector

Figure 4-46. Fuel Injectors

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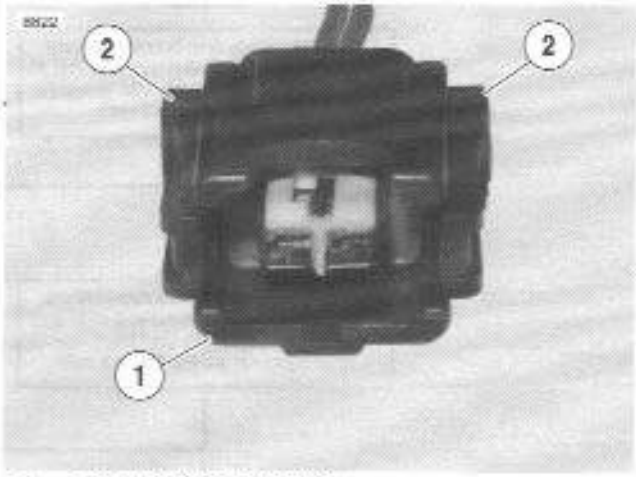
Diagnostic Notes

The reference numbers below correlate with the circled numbers on the Code 23/32 flow charts.

⚠WARNING

The gasoline in the fuel supply line downstream of the fuel pump is under high pressure (49 psi [338 kPa]). To avoid an uncontrolled discharge or spray of gasoline, always purge the system of high pressure gas before servicing the fuel system. Gasoline is extremely flammable and highly explosive. Inadequate safety precautions could result in death or serious injury.

1. Purge fuel line. See 4.38 FUEL PUMP.
2. Use HARNESS CONNECTOR TEST KIT (Part No. HD-41404), purple pin probes and patch cord.
3. Connect BREAKOUT BOX (Part No. HD-42682) to ECM. See 4.6 BREAKOUT BOX.
4. Use HARNESS CONNECTOR TEST KIT (Part No. HD-41404), purple pin probes and patch cord to BREAKOUT BOX (Part No. HD-42682) and gray socket probes and patch cord to FUEL INJECTOR TEST LAMP (Part No. HD-34730-2C).



1. Fuel injector connector
2. Tab

Figure 4-47. Fuel Injector Connector

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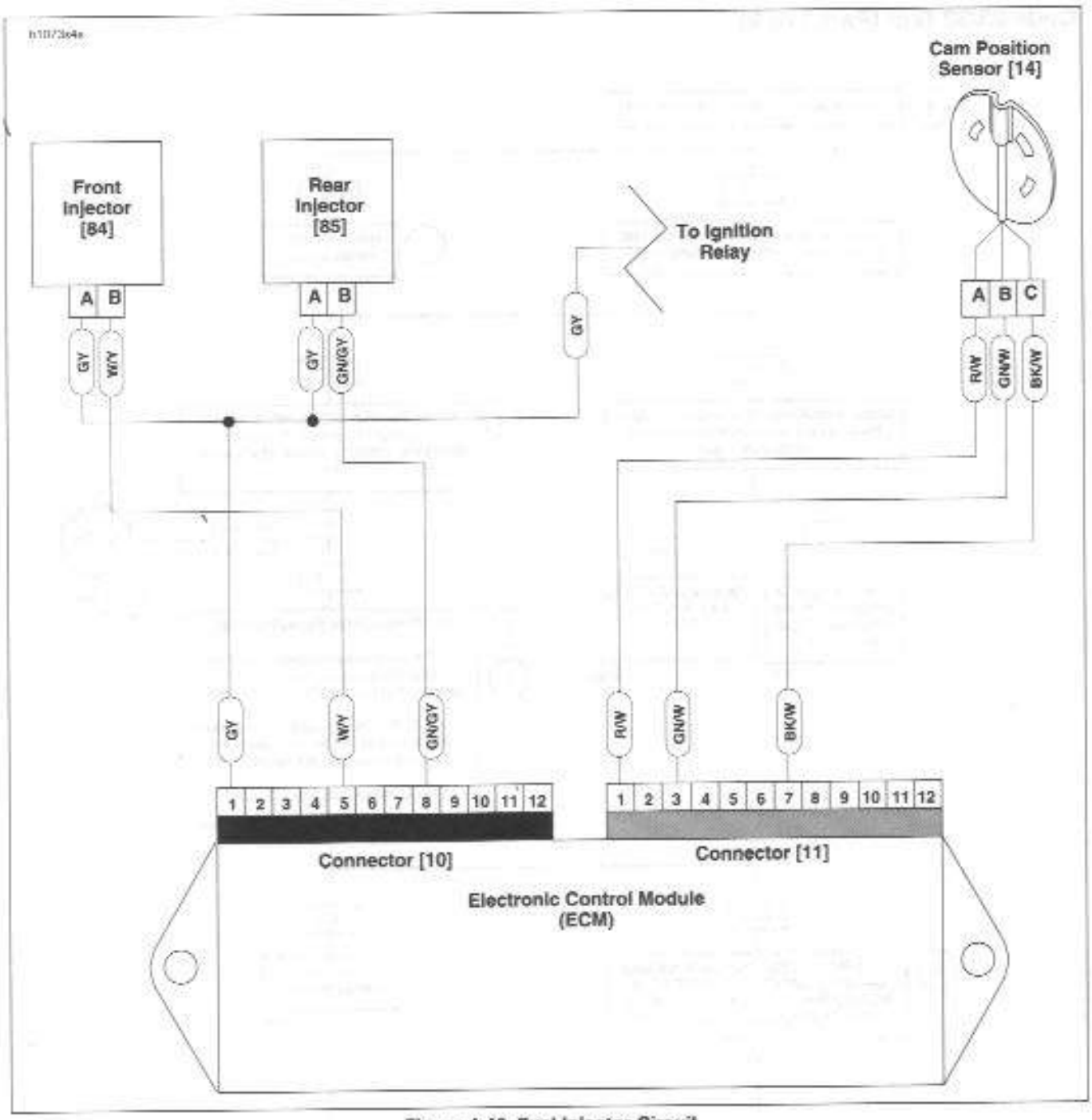


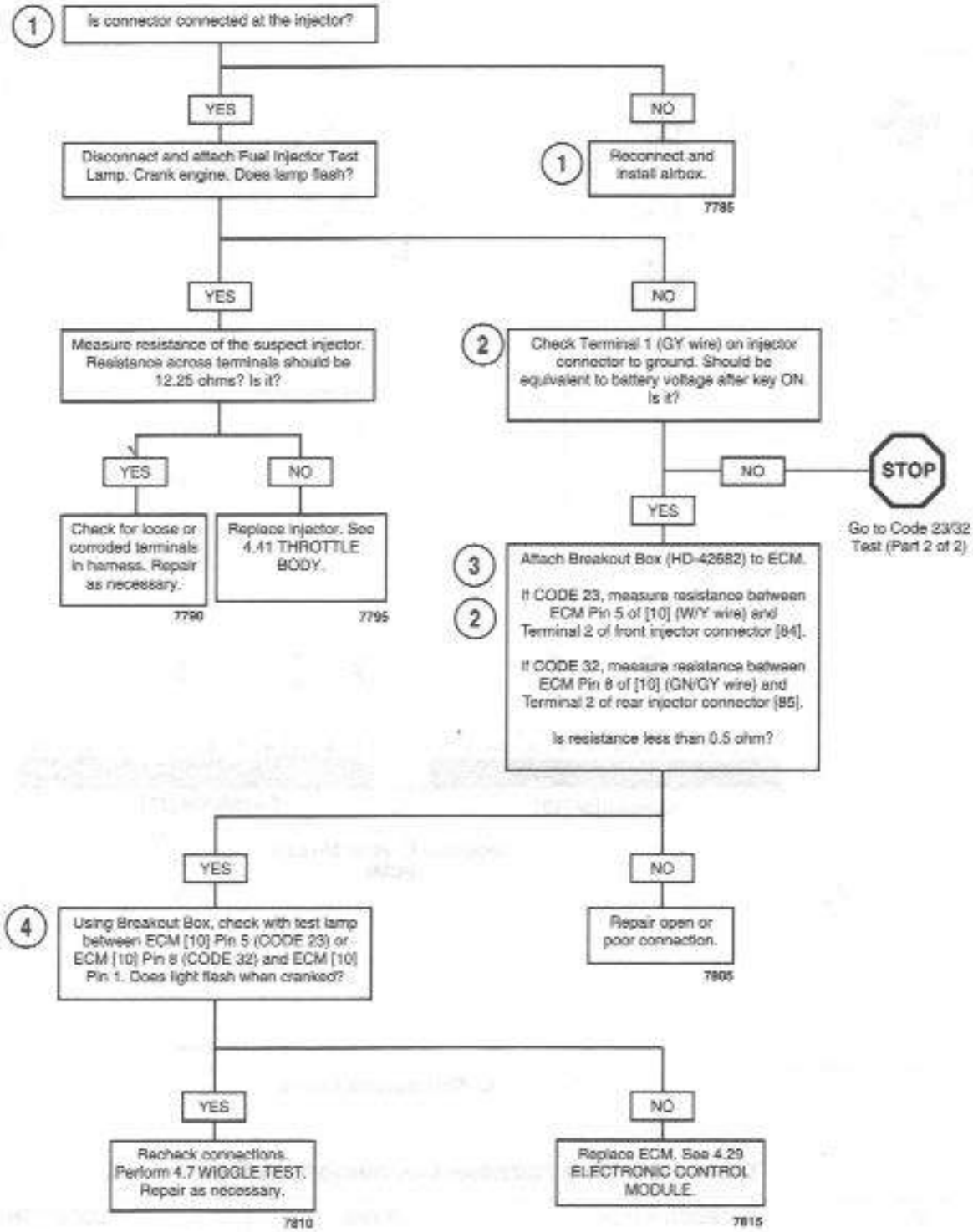
Figure 4-48. Fuel Injector Circuit

Table 4-24. Wire Harness Connectors in Figure 4-48.

NO.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	LOCATION
[10]	ECM (black)	12-place Deutsch	in fairing
[14]	cam position sensor	3-place Deutsch	under sprocket cover
[84]	front fuel injector	2-place Packard	underneath airbox base
[85]	rear fuel injector	2-place Packard	underneath airbox base

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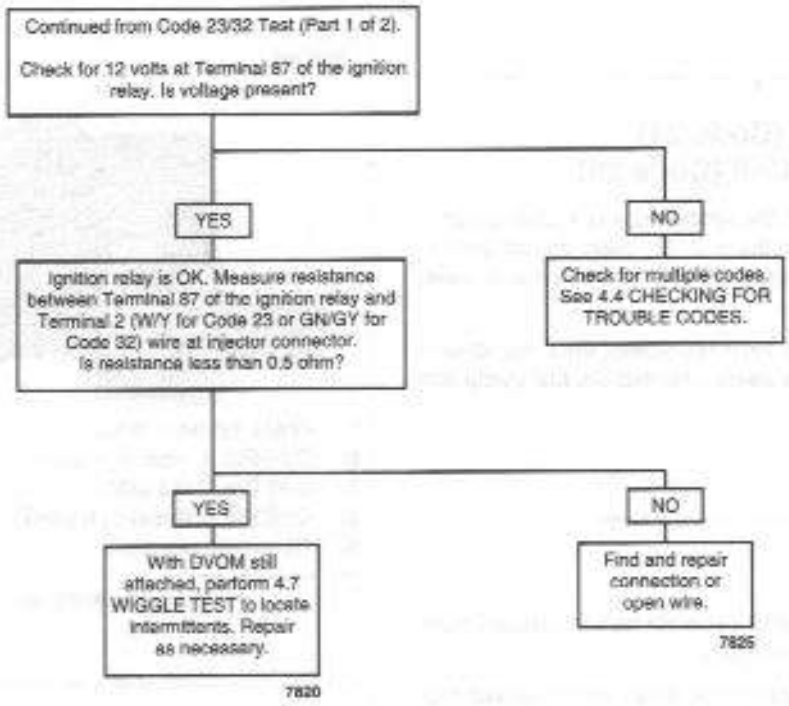
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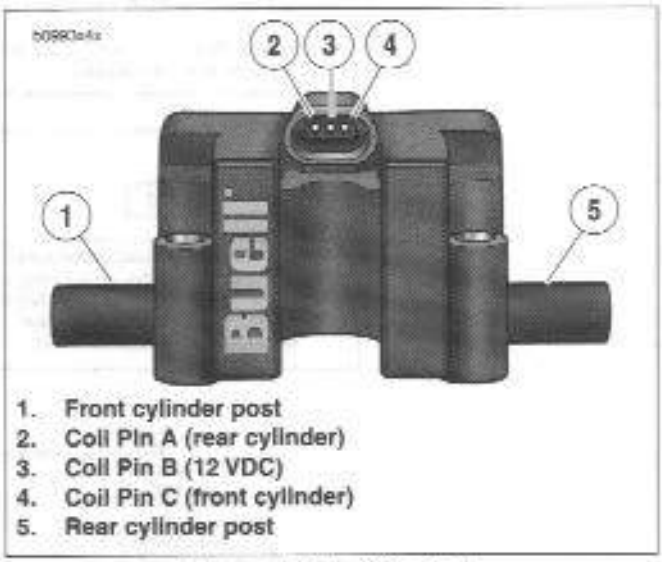
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GENERAL

Front Ignition Coil (Code 24) And Rear Ignition Coil (Code 25)

A Code 24 or 25 will set if the ignition coil rise time is out of range. This could occur if there is an open coil or loss of power to the coil. If both codes are set, it is likely a coil power failure or a coil failure.

See Figure 4-49. The coil receives power from the ignition relay at coil pin B (3) at the same time that the fuel pump and injectors are activated.



1. Front cylinder post
2. Coil Pin A (rear cylinder)
3. Coil Pin B (12 VDC)
4. Coil Pin C (front cylinder)
5. Rear cylinder post

Figure 4-49. Ignition Coil

DIAGNOSTICS

Diagnostic Notes

The reference numbers below correlate with the circled numbers on the Code 24/25 flow charts.

1. Use HARNESS CONNECTOR TEST KIT (Part No. HD-41404), purple pin probes and patch cord.
2. Connect BREAKOUT BOX (Part No. HD-42682) to ECM. See 4.6 BREAKOUT BOX.

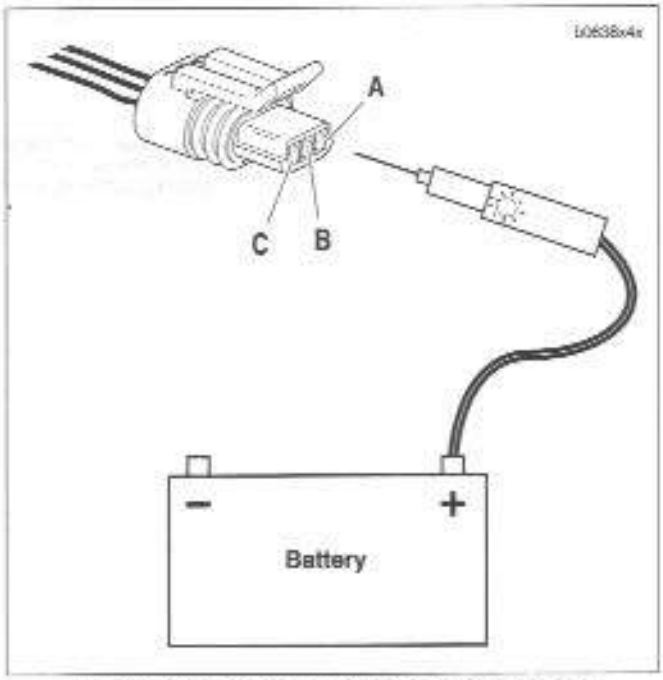


Figure 4-50. Testing Ignition Coil Connectors

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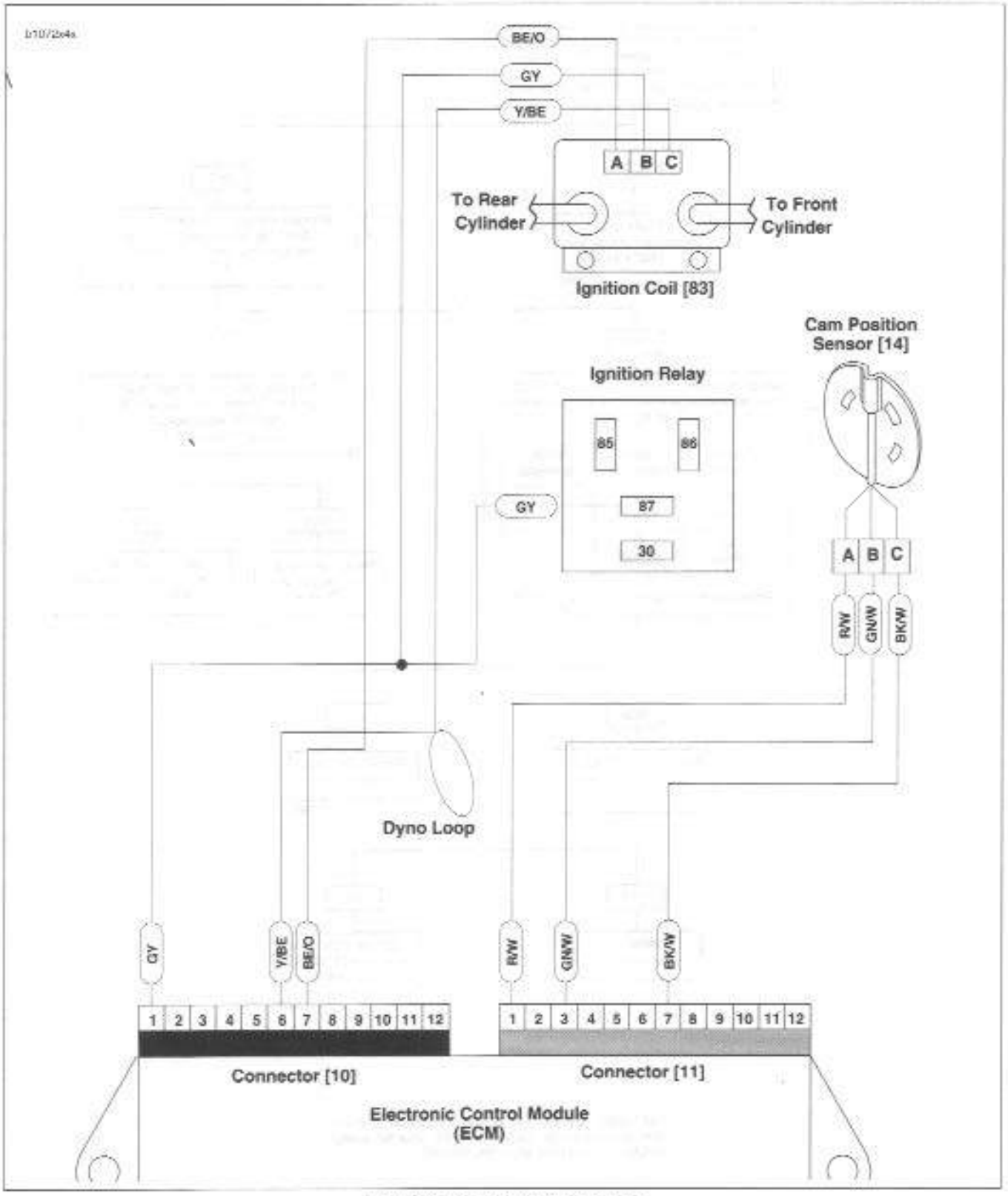
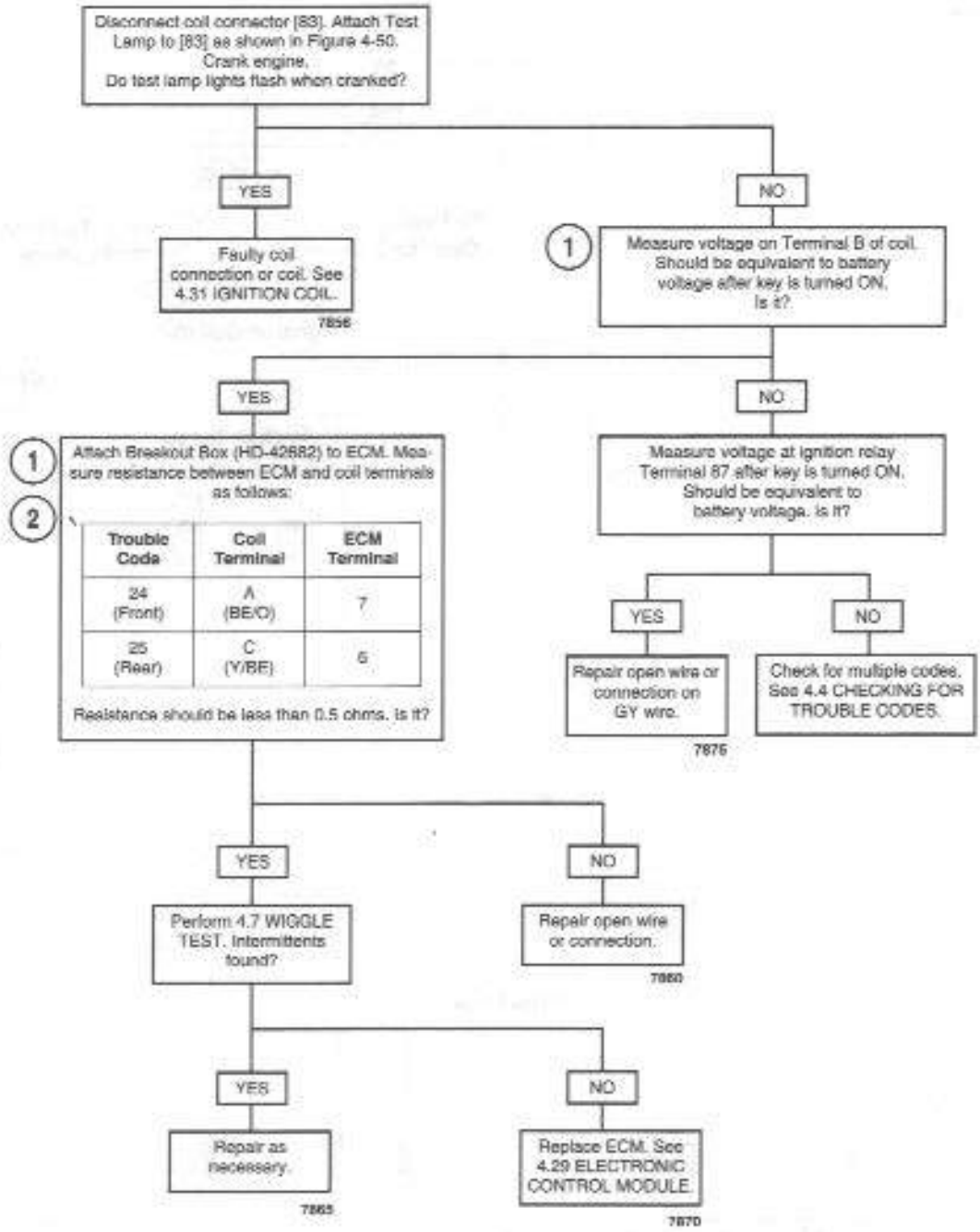


Figure 4-51. Ignition Coil Circuit

Table 4-25. Wire Harness Connectors in Figure 4-51.

NO.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	LOCATION
[10]	ECM (black)	12-place Deutsch	under fairing
[83]	ignition coil	3-place Packard	beneath airbox base

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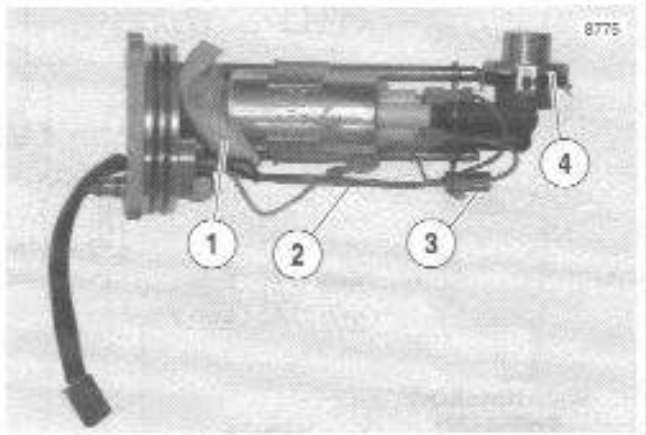
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GENERAL

Fuel Pump

The fuel pump assembly is shown in Figure 4-52. ECM Pin 3 provides ground to the fuel pump. Code 33 will set if:

- BN/Y wire is shorted to 12 volts. This will also cause the ignition fuse to blow. See Figure 4-53.
- BN/Y wire is shorted to ground. This will cause the fuel pump to run continuously even when the motor is not running.
- Fuel pump motor stalls or spins without providing fuel pressure.



1. Fuel screen
2. Wiring harness
3. Low fuel level sensor
4. Pressure regulator

Figure 4-52. Fuel Pump Assembly

DIAGNOSTICS

Diagnostic Notes

The reference numbers below correlate with the circled numbers on the Code 33 flow chart.

1. Connect BREAKOUT BOX (Part No. HD-42682) to ECM. See 4.6 BREAKOUT BOX.
2. Use HARNESS CONNECTOR TEST KIT (Part No. HD-41404), red pin probe and patch cord.
3. Use HARNESS CONNECTOR TEST KIT (Part No. HD-41404), gray socket probe and patch cord.

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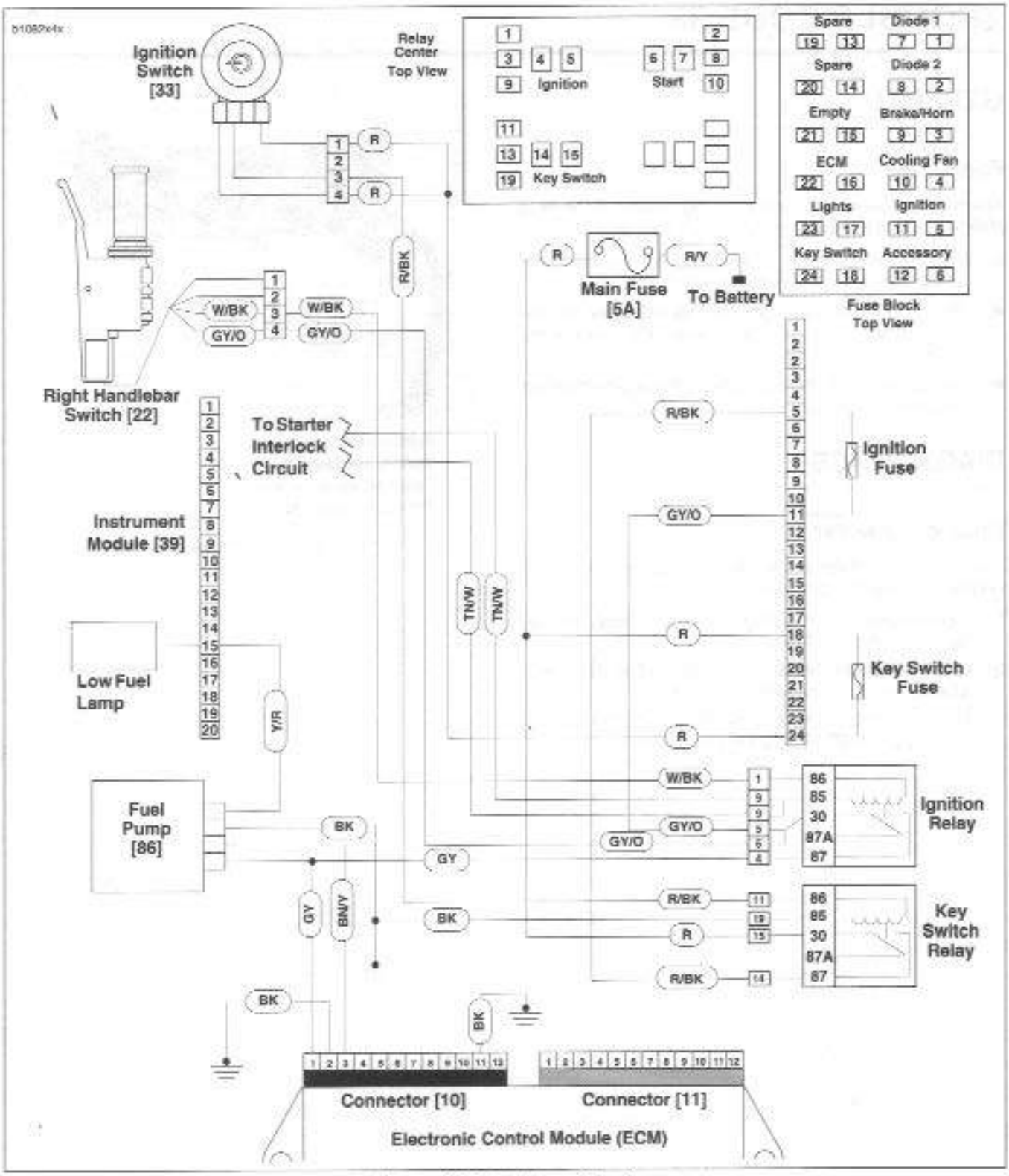


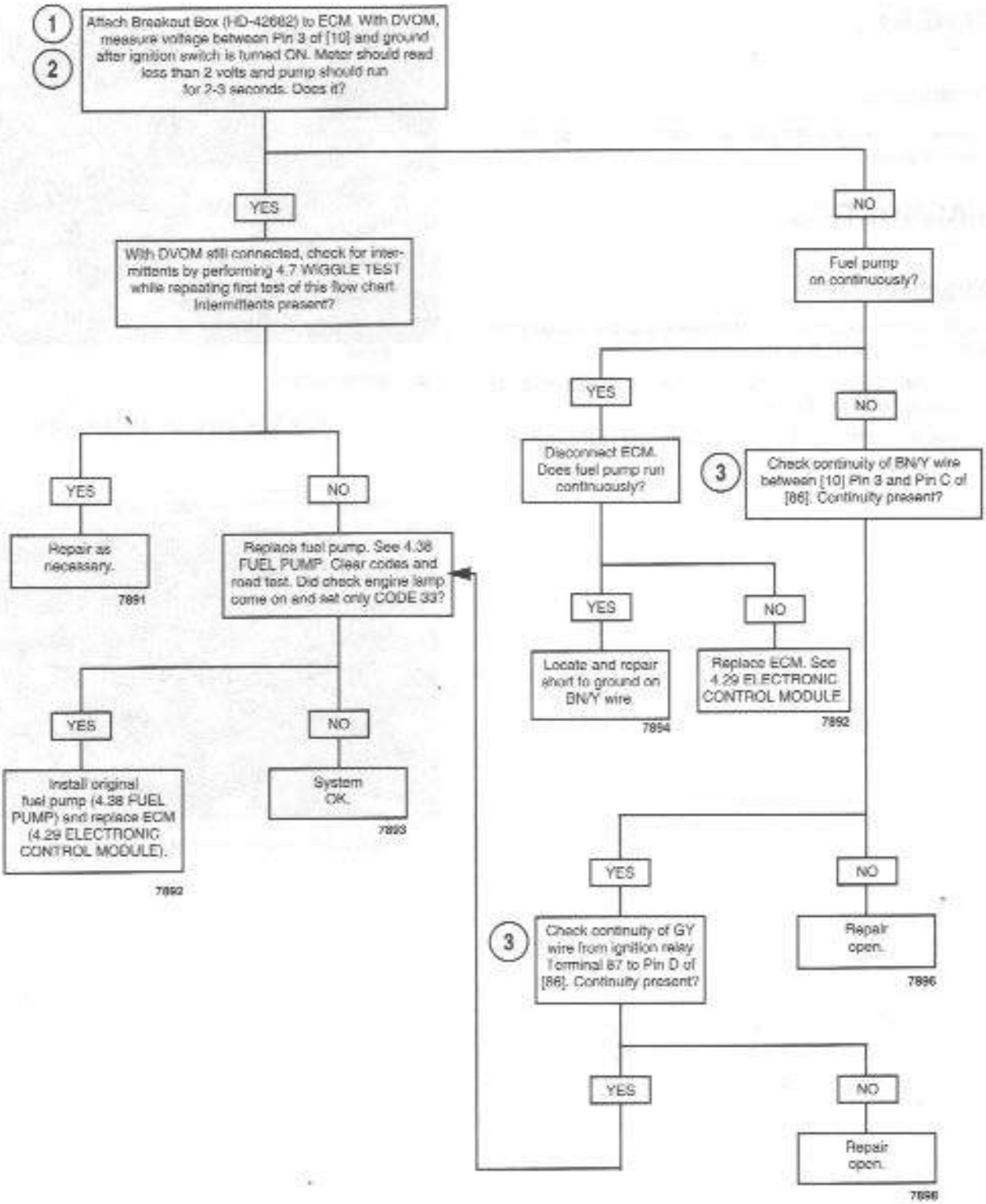
Figure 4-53. Fuel Pump Circuit

Table 4-26. Wire Harness Connectors in Figure 4-53.

NO.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	LOCATION
[10]	ECM (black)	12-place Deutsch	in fairing
[39]	Instrument module	20-place Multilock	in fairing
[86]	fuel pump	4-place Multilock	left side of rear shock absorber

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Code 33 Test



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GENERAL

Tachometer

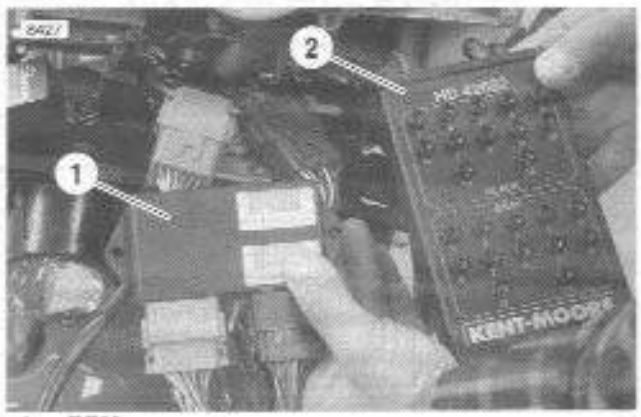
A Code 35 will set if the PK tachometer wire is shorted to power or ground.

DIAGNOSTICS

Diagnostic Notes

The reference numbers below correlate with the circled numbers on the Code 35 flow chart.

1. Connect BREAKOUT BOX (Part No. HD-42682) to ECM. See 4.6 BREAKOUT BOX.
2. Replace instrument module. See 7.17 INSTRUMENT MODULE.



1. ECM
2. Breakout box

Figure 4-54. Installed Breakout Box

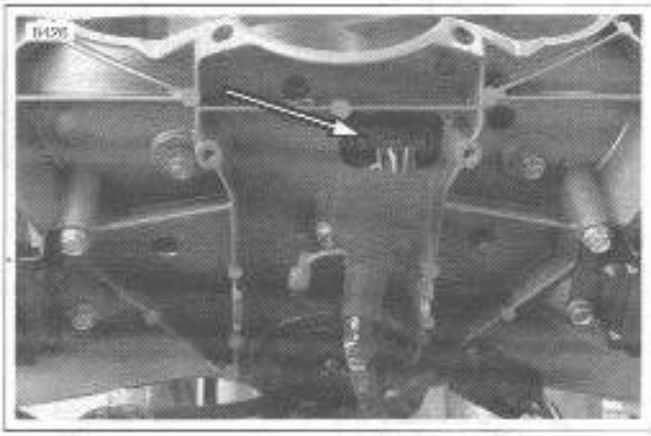


Figure 4-55. Instrument Module Connector [39]

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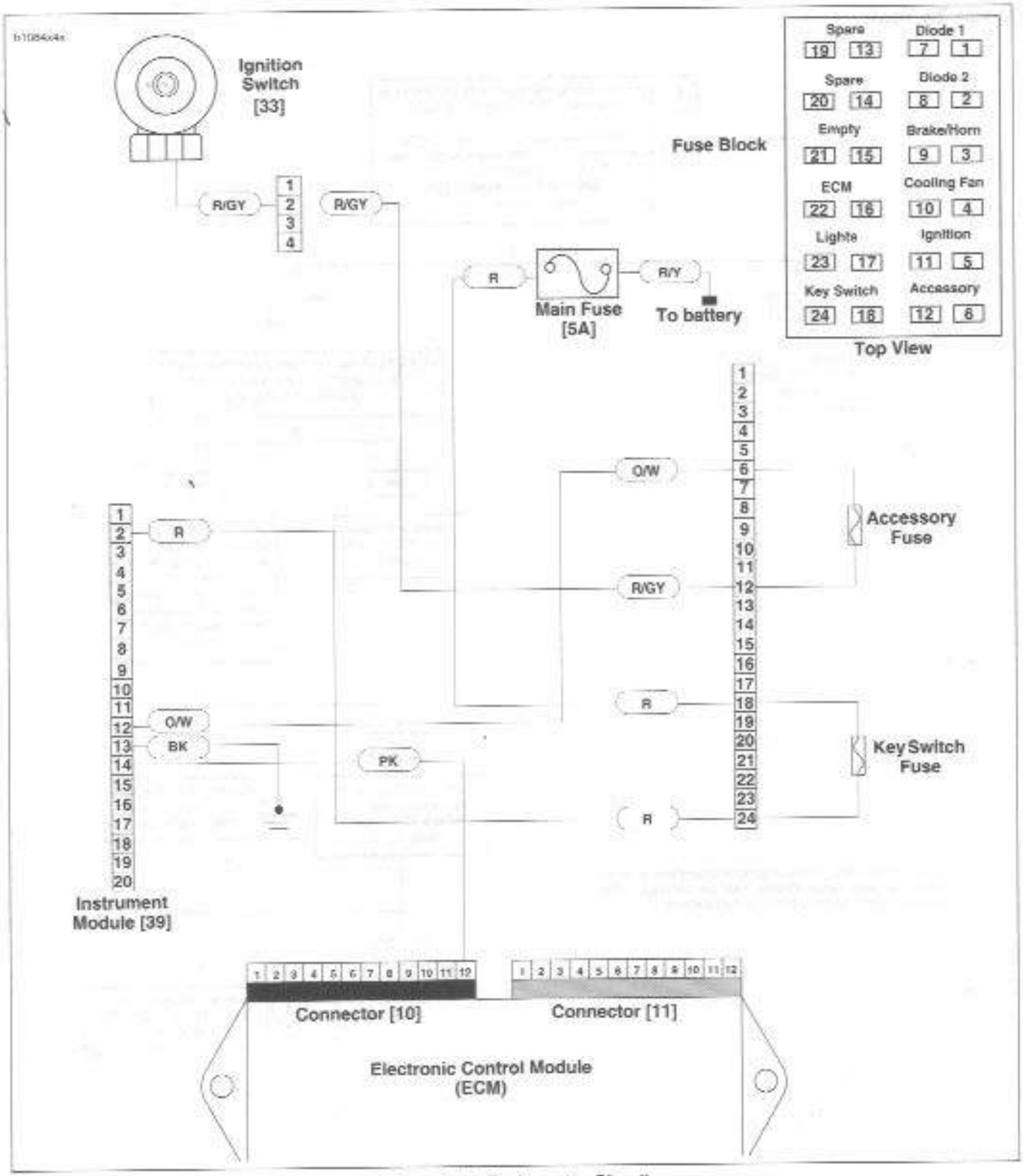


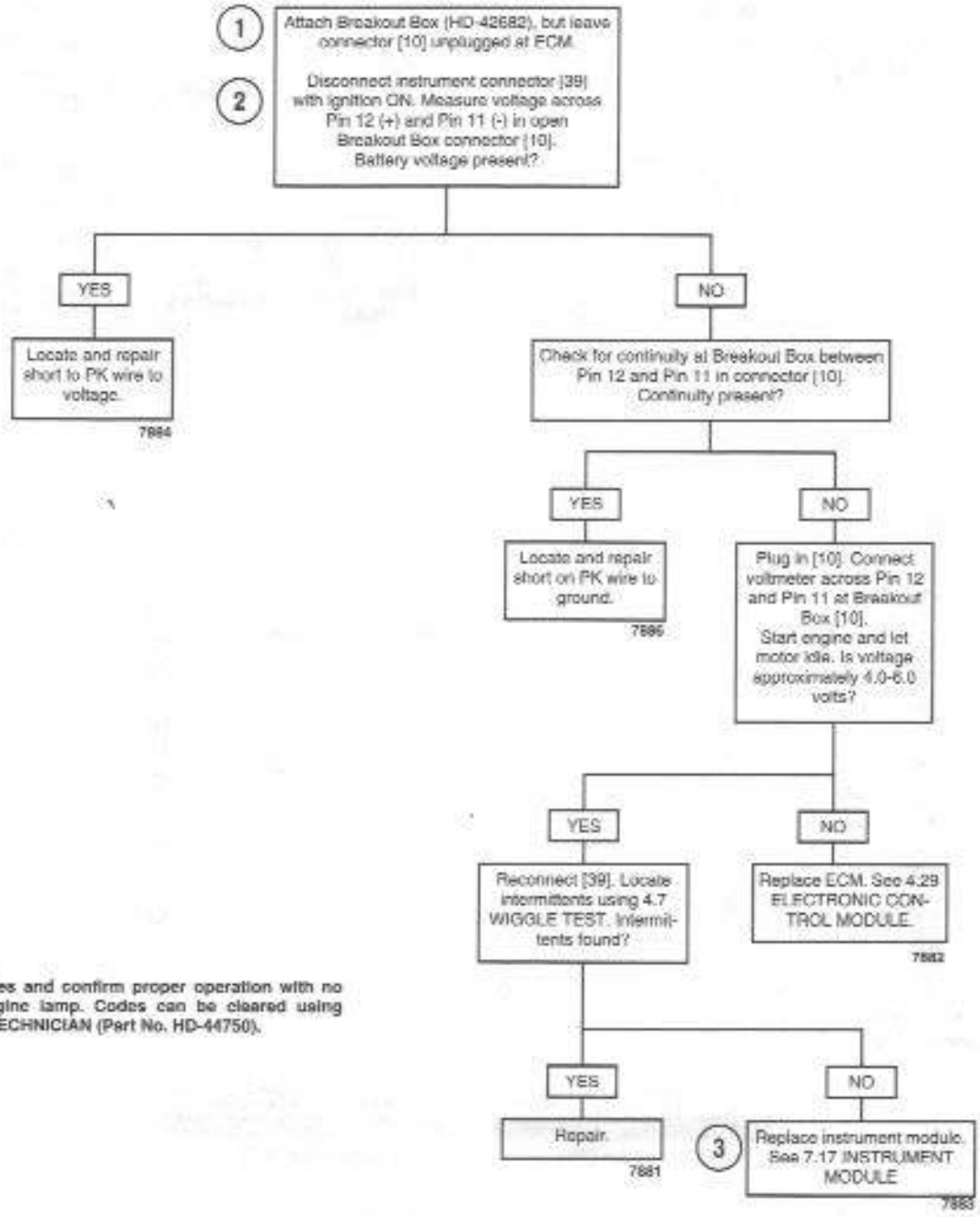
Figure 4-56. Tachometer Circuit

Table 4-27. Wire Harness Connectors in Figure 4-56.

NO.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	LOCATION
[10]	ECM (black)	12-place Deutsch	in fairing
[39]	instrument module	20-place Multilock	in fairing

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Code 35 Test



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GENERAL

Cooling Fan High Voltage

This code occurs when the engine is running and the ECM has commanded the fan on, and the voltage remains high at pin 6 of ECM connector [11] (gray connector).

NOTE

An engine temperature (ET) sensor signal, indicating a cylinder head temperature above 428° F (220° C), causes the ECM to command the fan on. When ignition is OFF, fan runs at approximately half speed. See Table 4-28. Cooling Fan Specifications.

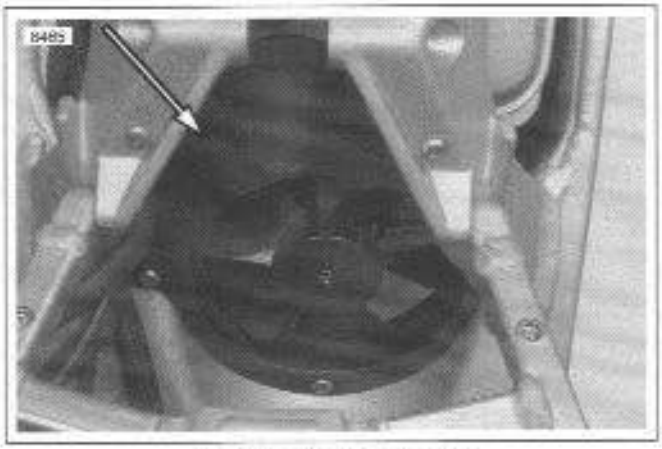


Figure 4-57. Cooling Fan

Table 4-28. Cooling Fan Specifications

	FAN ON	FAN OFF
Key ON	220° C (428° F)	180° C (356° F)
Key OFF	170° C (338° F)	150° C (302° F)

This code can also set if fan blade does not spin (blocked fan blade) when fan is commanded on and battery voltage is applied to fan.

Cooling Fan Low Voltage

This code will set when the ignition key is ON and the ECM does not sense voltage at pin 6 of ECM terminal 11 (gray connector).

DIAGNOSTICS

Diagnostic Notes

The reference numbers below correlate with the circled numbers on the Code 36 flow charts.

1. Use HARNESS CONNECTOR TEST KIT (Part No. HD-41404), gray pin probes and patch cord.
2. Connect BREAKOUT BOX (Part No. HD-42682) to ECM. See 4.6 BREAKOUT BOX.

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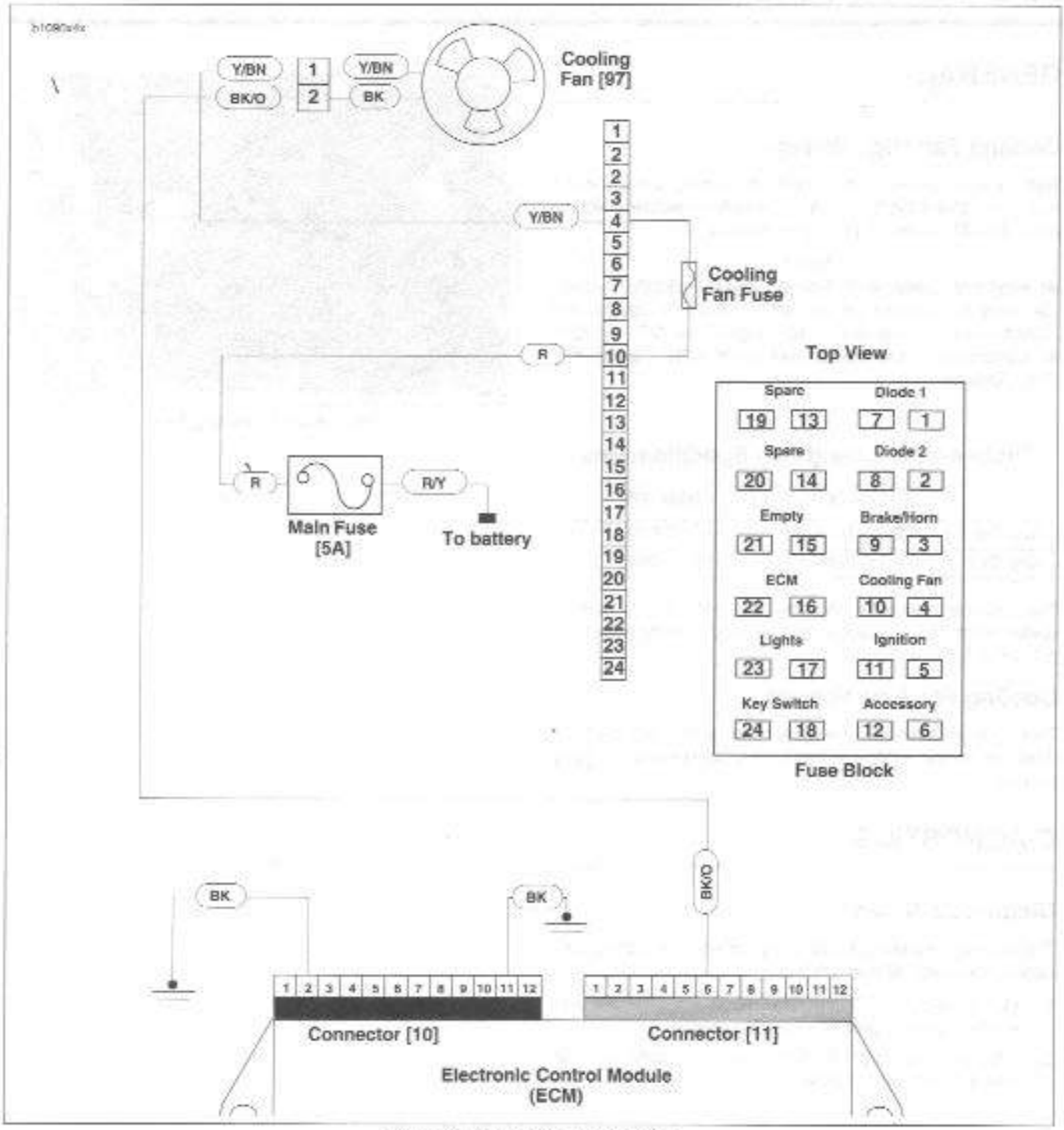


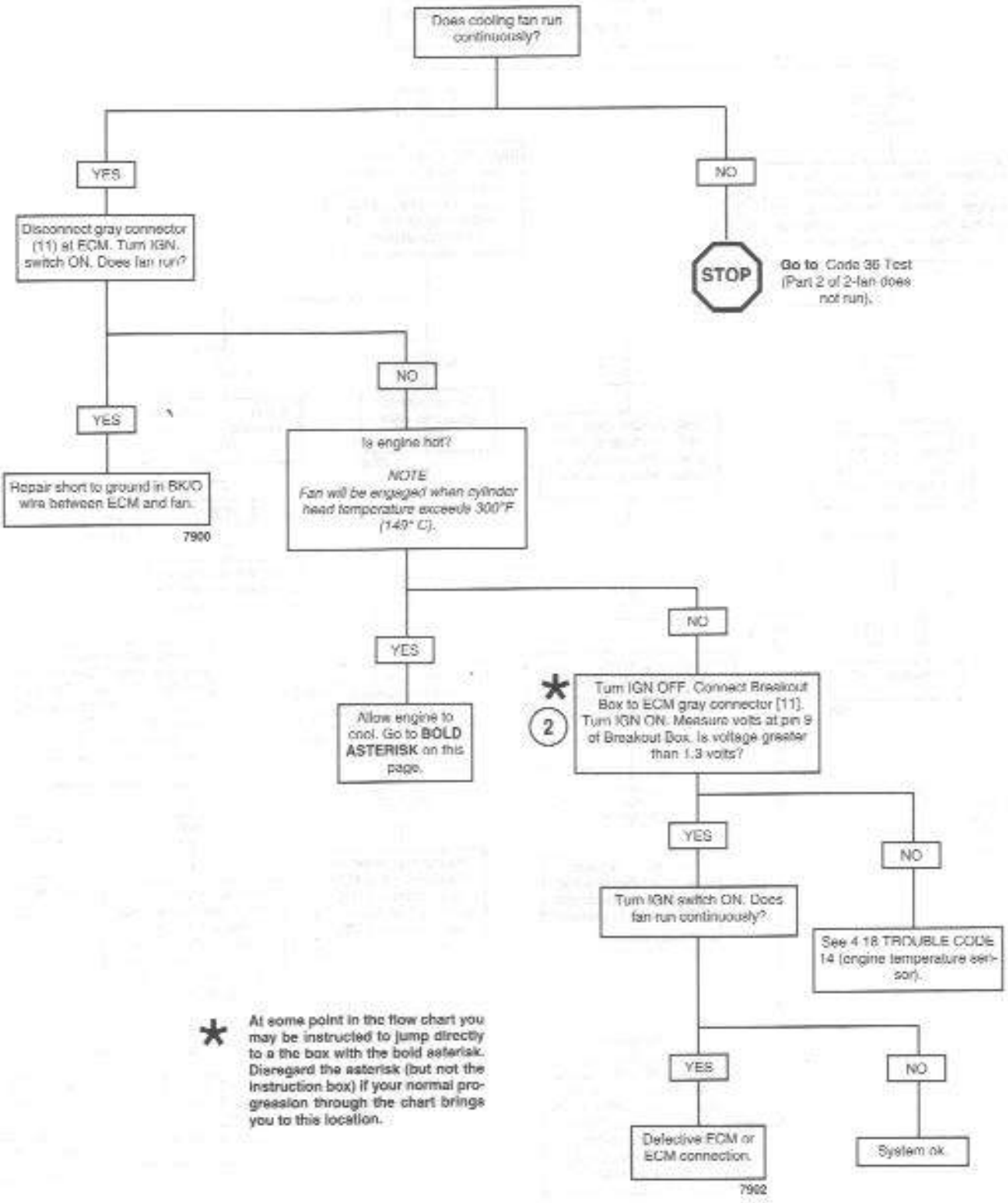
Figure 4-58. Cooling Fan Circuit

Table 4-29. Wire Harness Connectors In Figure 4-58.

NO.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	LOCATION
[11]	ECM (gray)	12-place Deutsch	in fairing
[97]	cooling fan	2-place Multilock	behind rear cylinder

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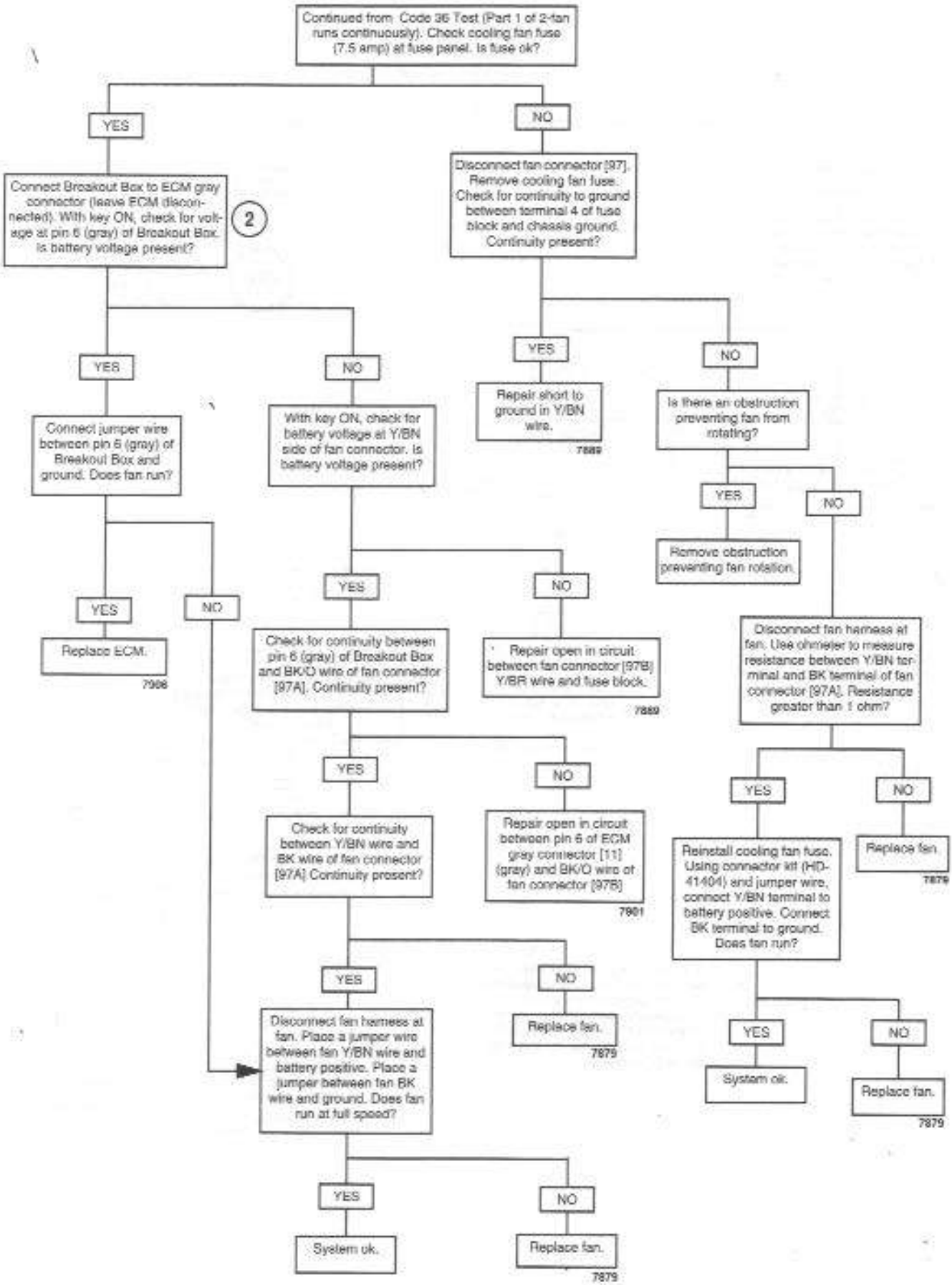
Code 36 Test (Part 1 of 2-fan runs continuously)



* At some point in the flow chart you may be instructed to jump directly to a the box with the bold asterisk. Disregard the asterisk (but not the instruction box) if your normal progression through the chart brings you to this location.

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Code 36 Test (Part 2 of 2-fan does not run)



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GENERAL

NOTE

See Figure 4-60. When vehicle lean angle causes weighted pendulum to enter shaded area for a period of greater than one second, ECM shuts off ignition and fuel systems.

Bank Angle Sensor

See Figure 4-59. A Code 44 occurs when the bank angle sensor (1) voltage is outside the normal operating range of 0.25-4.8 volts. This may be caused by:

- Short to ground in harness between sensor and electronic control module.
- Short to voltage in harness between sensor and electronic control module.
- Failed sensor.

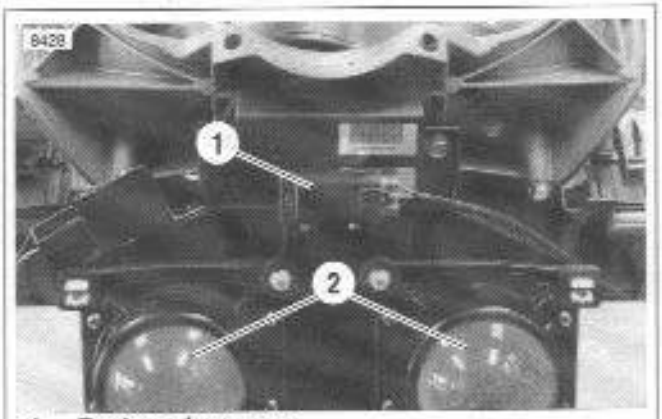
If this code occurs, the engine may stop running. The engine may still be restarted and ridden to the dealership for repair.

DIAGNOSTICS

Diagnostic Notes

The reference numbers below correlate with the circled numbers on the Code 44 flow charts.

1. Use HARNESS CONNECTOR TEST KIT (Part No. HD-41404), gray pin probes and patch cord.
2. Connect BREAKOUT BOX (Part No. HD-42682) to ECM. See 4.6 BREAKOUT BOX.



1. Bank angle sensor
2. Headlights

Figure 4-59. Bank Angle Sensor

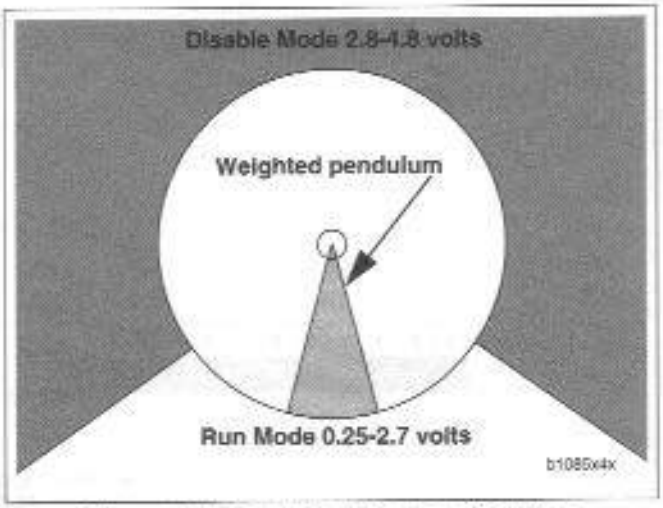


Figure 4-60. Bank Angle Sensor Operation

Table 4-30. Bank Angle Sensor Voltage

MODE	VOLTS
Run mode	0.25-2.7 volts
Disable mode	2.8-4.8 volts

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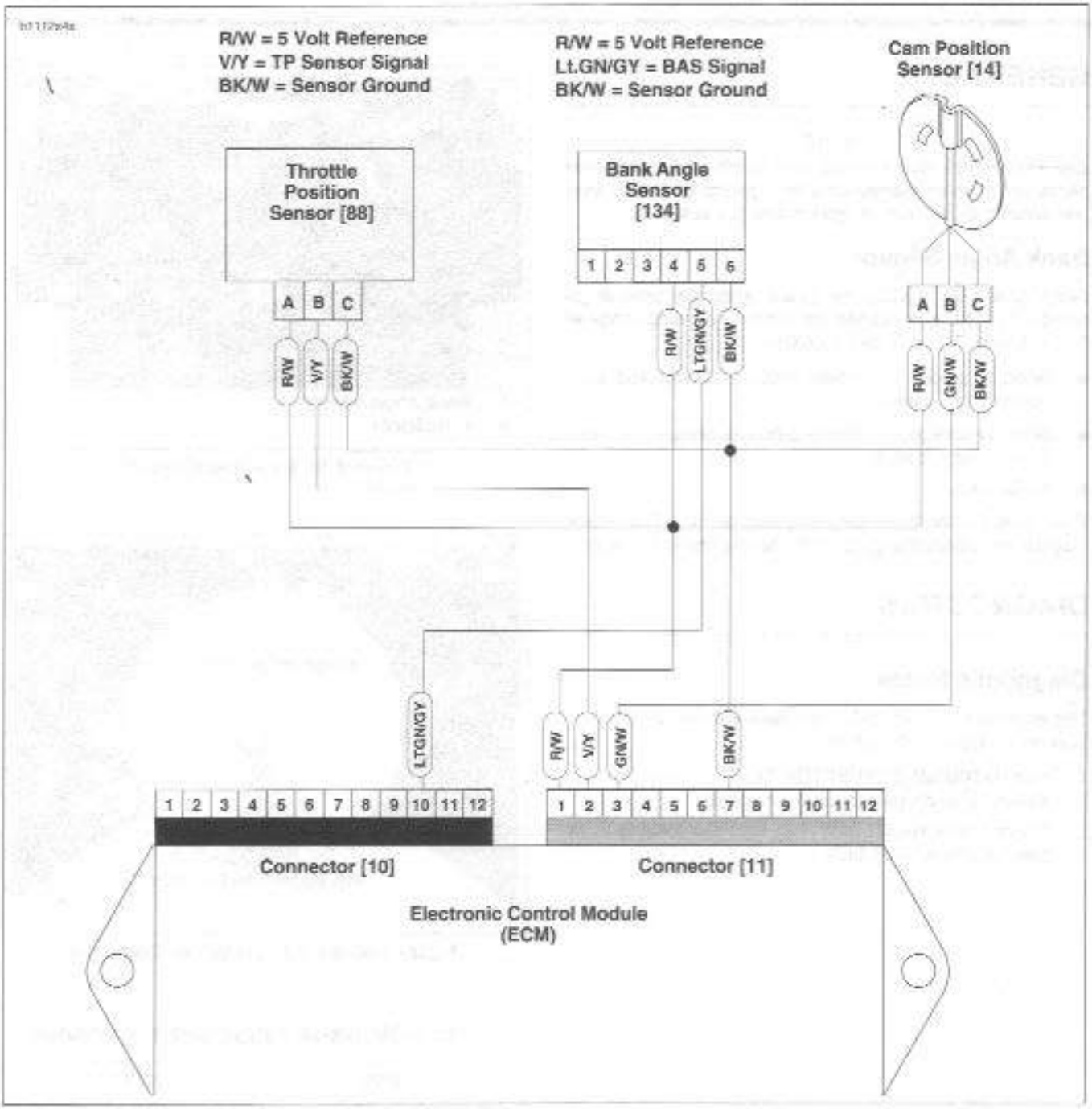


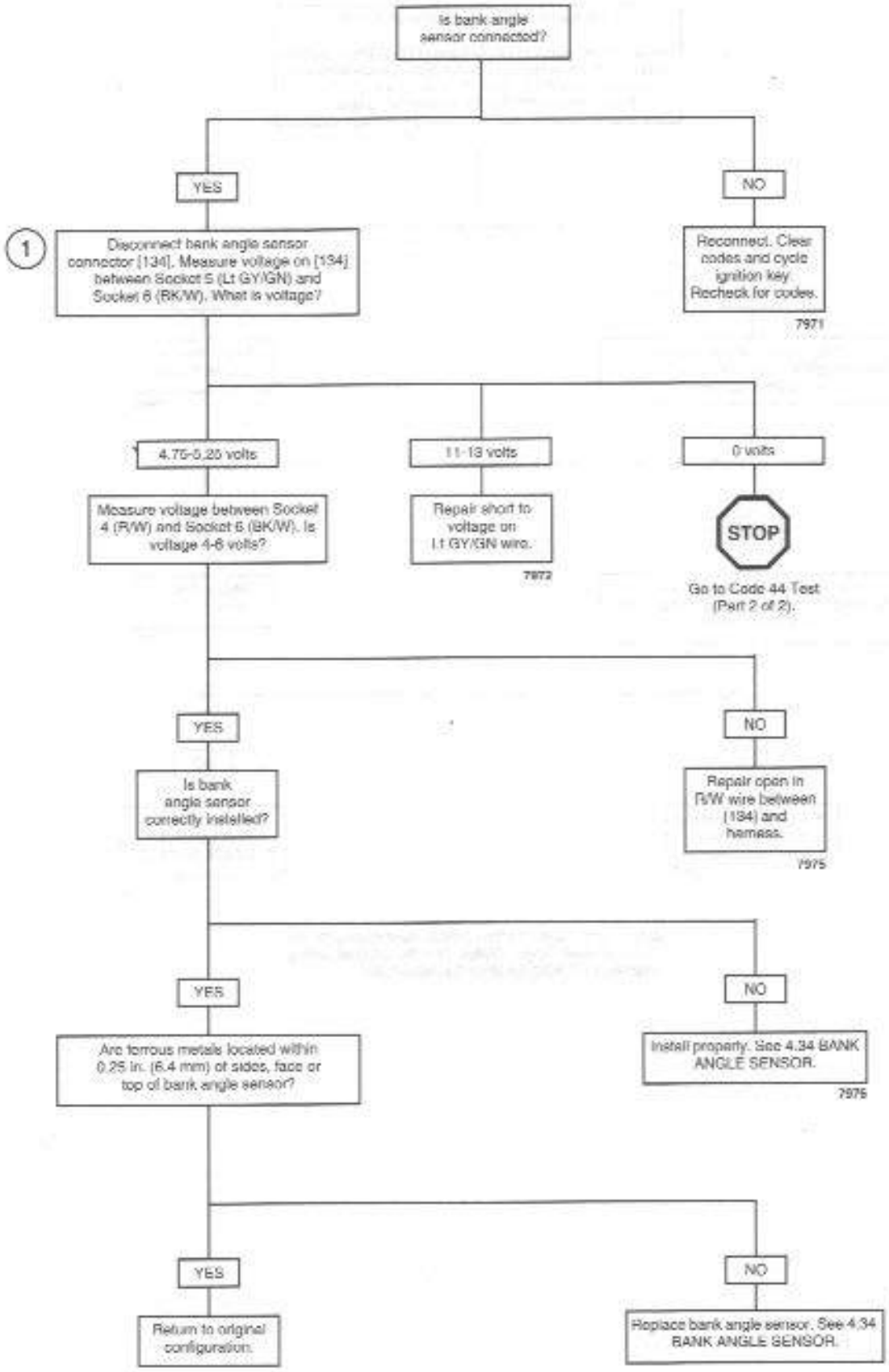
Figure 4-61. Bank Angle Sensor Circuit

Table 4-31. Wire Harness Connectors in Figure 4-61.

NO.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	LOCATION
[10]	ECM (black)	12-place Deutsch	in fairing
[11]	ECM (gray)	12-place Deutsch	in fairing
[14]	cam position sensor	3-place Deutsch	under sprocket cover
[88]	throttle position sensor	3-place Packard	right side of engine between cylinders
[134]	bank angle sensor	6-place Sumitomo	in fairing

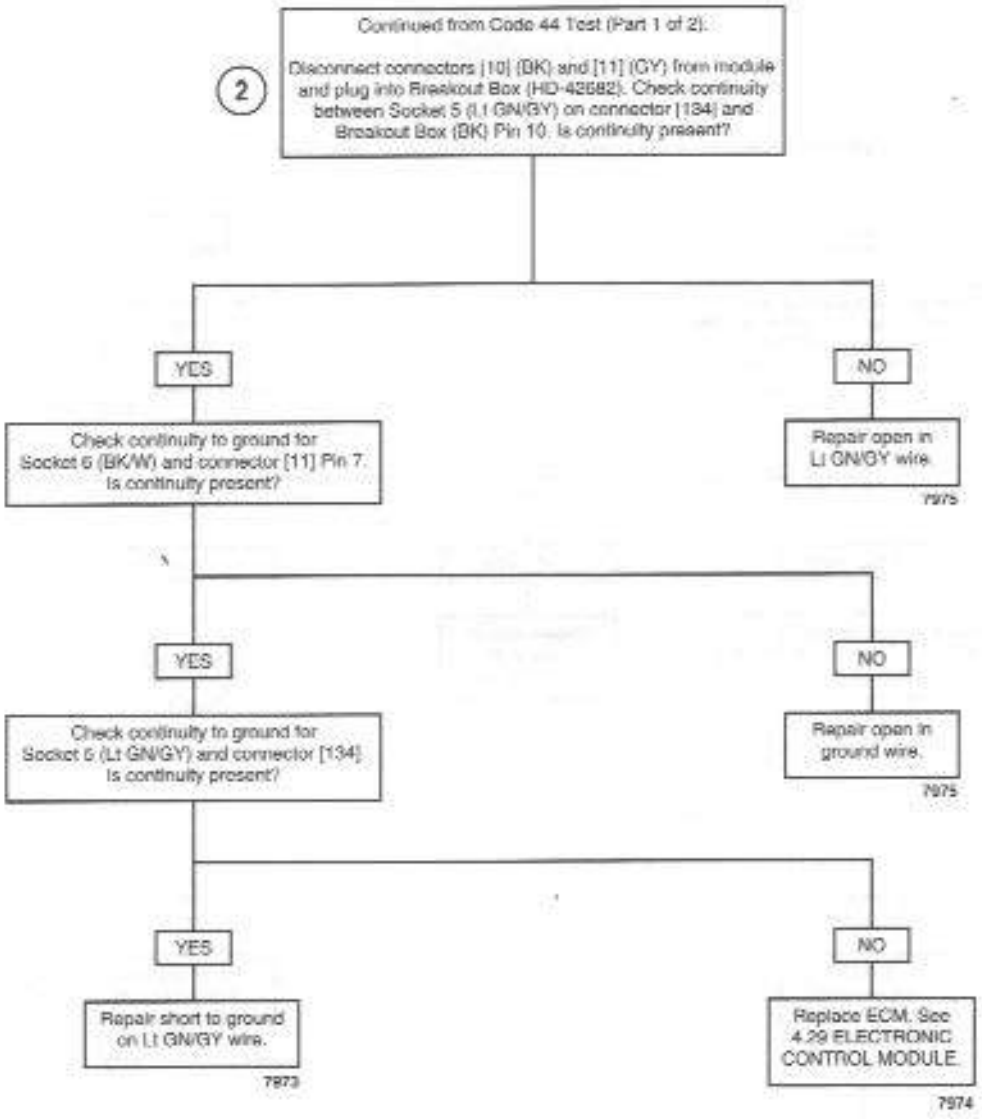
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GENERAL

ECM Failure

All of the following codes indicate a failure which requires replacement of the ECM. See 4.29 ELECTRONIC CONTROL MODULE.

- Code 52 - RAM failure.
- Code 53 - ROM failure.
- Code 54 - EE PROM failure.
- Code 55 - Microprocessor failure.

NOTE

*Dealership technicians filing warranty claims should use job/time code **7913** for all Code 52, 53, 54 and 55 ECM replacements.*

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GENERAL

Cam Sync Failure

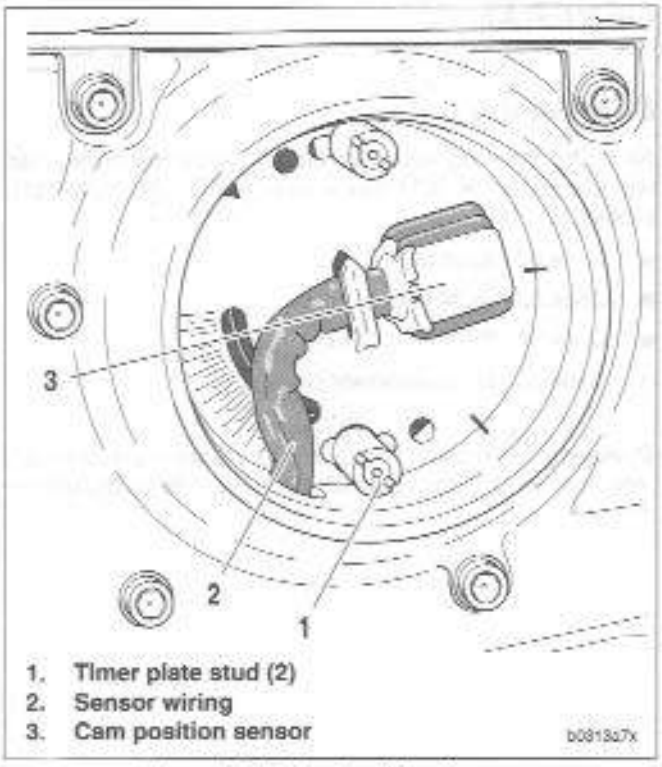
This code occurs only when the engine is running if the electronic control module either receives an intermittent (extra or missing) signal from the cam position sensor or receives an unexpected signal. The motorcycle may continue to run, not run normally or stop running altogether.

DIAGNOSTICS

Diagnostic Notes

The reference numbers below correlate with the circled numbers on the Code 56 flow charts.

1. Connect BREAKOUT BOX (Part No. HD-42682) to ECM. See 4.6 BREAKOUT BOX.
2. Use HARNESS CONNECTOR TEST KIT (Part No. HD-41404), black pin probes and patch cord.
3. See 4.30 CAM POSITION SENSOR AND ROTOR.



1. Timer plate stud (2)
2. Sensor wiring
3. Cam position sensor

Figure 4-62. Cam Position Sensor

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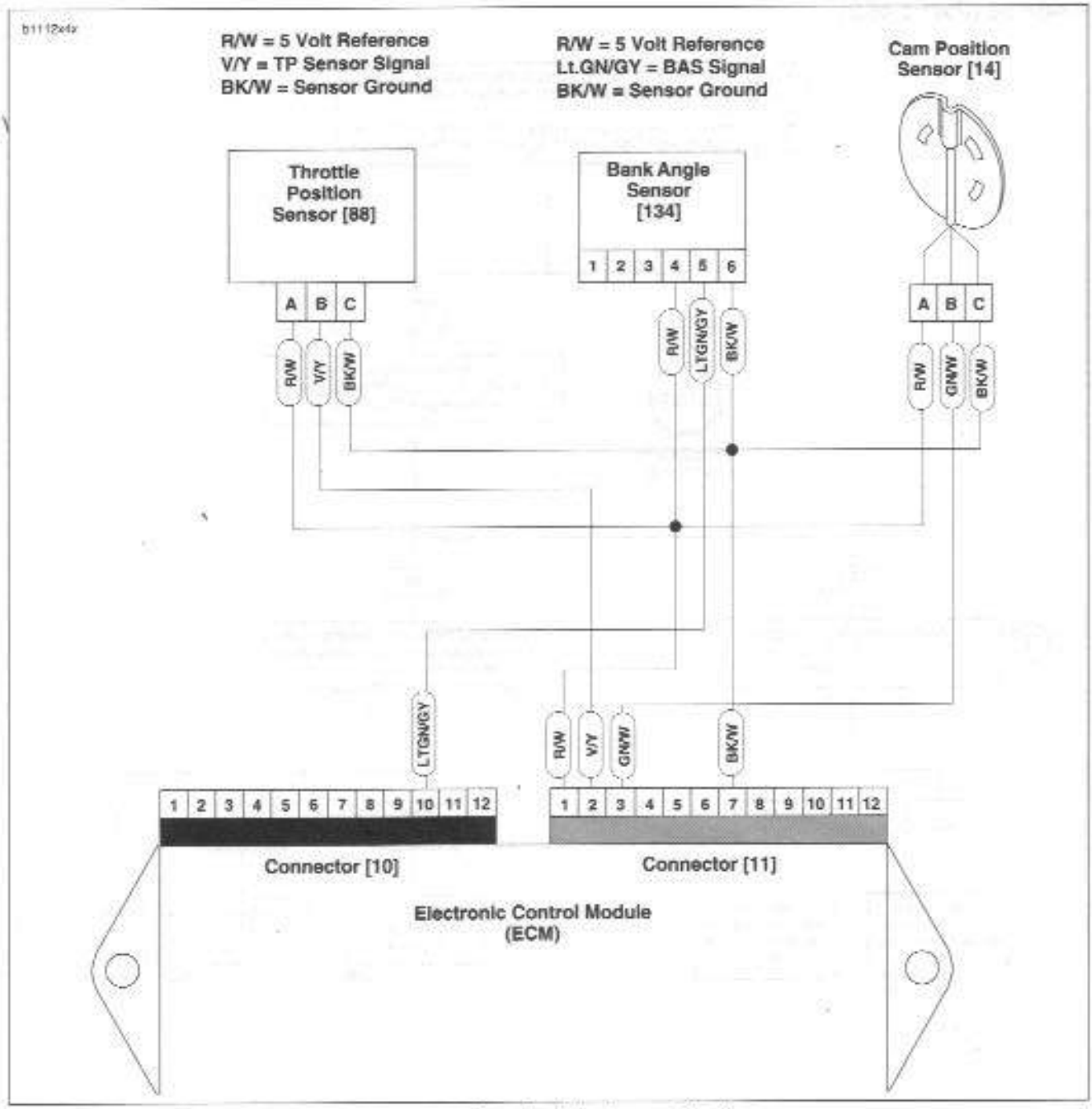


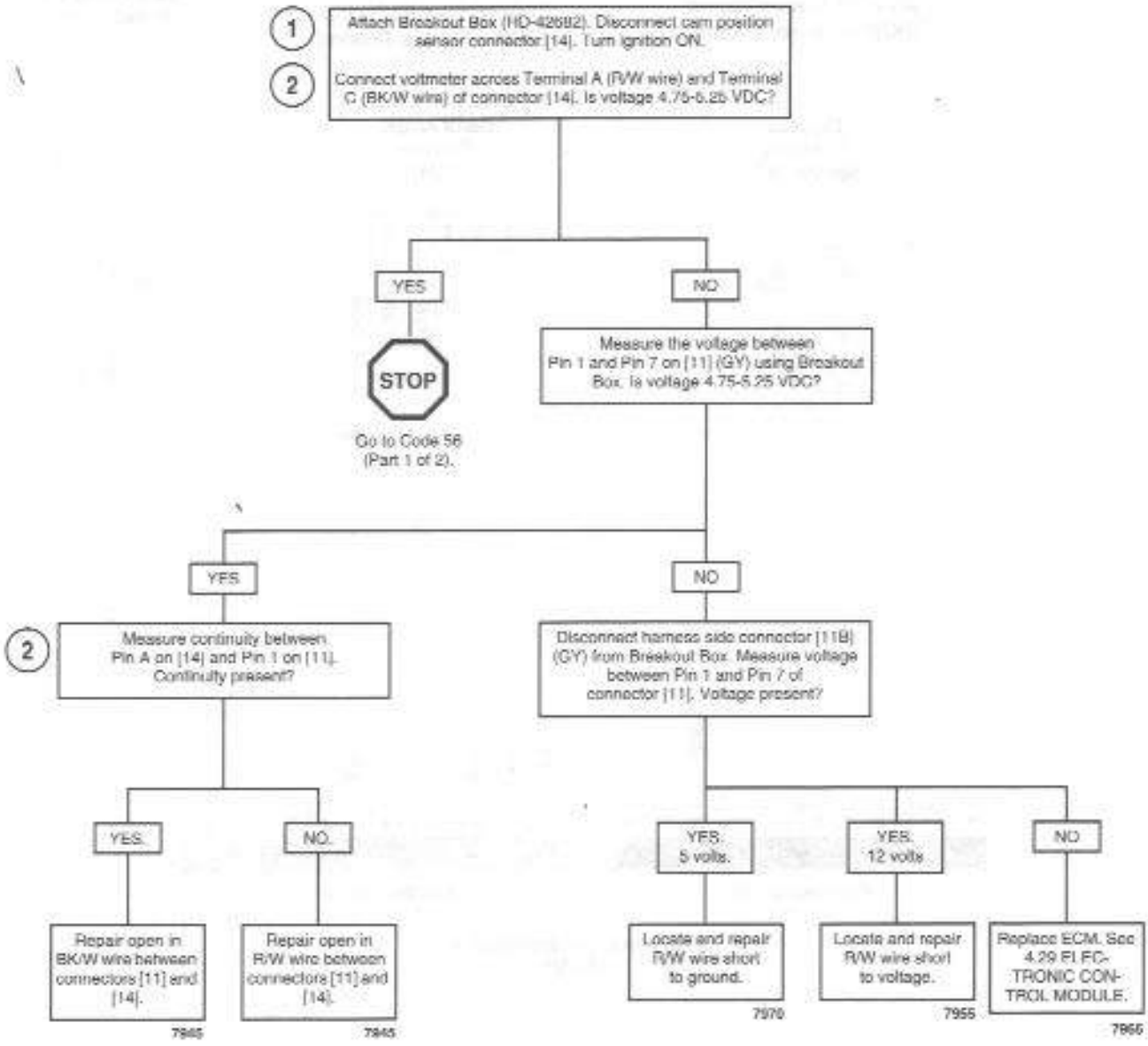
Figure 4-63. Cam Position Sensor Circuit

Table 4-32. Wire Harness Connectors In Figure 4-63.

NO.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	LOCATION
[10]	ECM (black)	12-place Deutsch	in fairing
[11]	ECM (gray)	12-place Deutsch	in fairing
[14]	cam position sensor	3-place Deutsch	under sprocket cover
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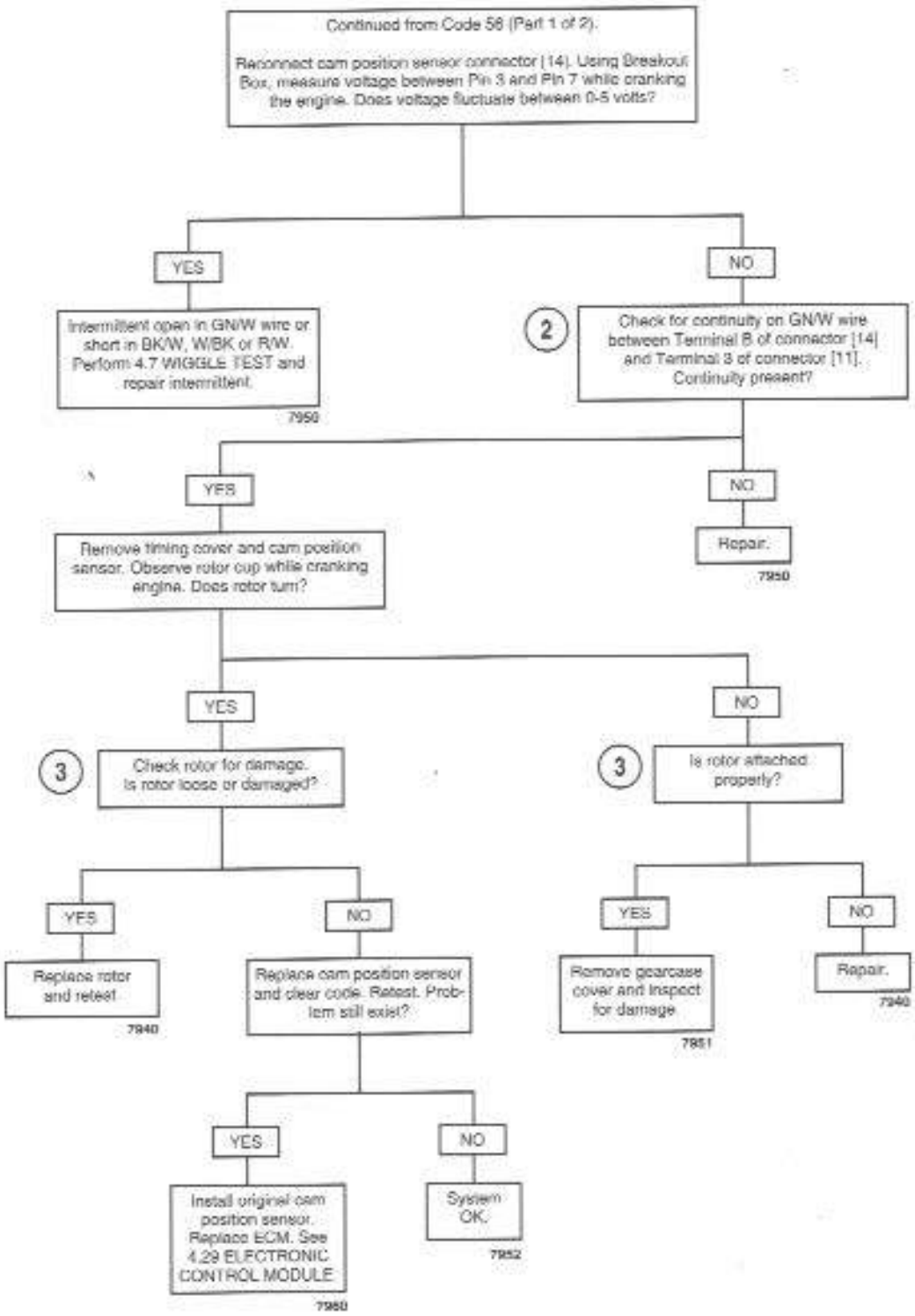
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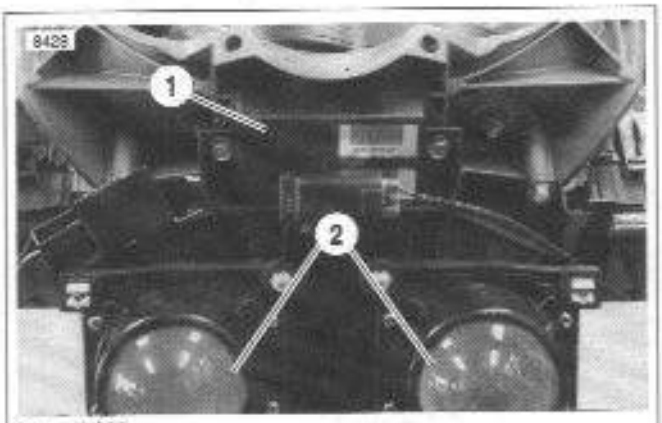
The Electronic Control Module (ECM) is located inside the fairing.

REMOVAL

1. Remove front fairing. See 2.37 FRONT FAIRING, WINDSHIELD, AND MIRRORS.
2. Remove Electronic Control Module (ECM). See 2.25 HEADLIGHT SUPPORT BRACKET but do not disconnect sensors.
3. Disconnect ECM black connector [10] and gray connector [11].

INSTALLATION

1. Attach ECM connectors [10] and [11].
2. Locate ECM between fairing and headlight bracket.
3. Install headlight bracket. See 2.25 HEADLIGHT SUPPORT BRACKET.
4. Install front fairing. See 2.37 FRONT FAIRING, WINDSHIELD, AND MIRRORS.
5. Recalibrate Throttle position sensor. Throttle position sensor can only be calibrated using DIGITAL TECHNICIAN (Part No. HD-44750).



1. ECM
2. Headlights

Figure 4-64. ECM

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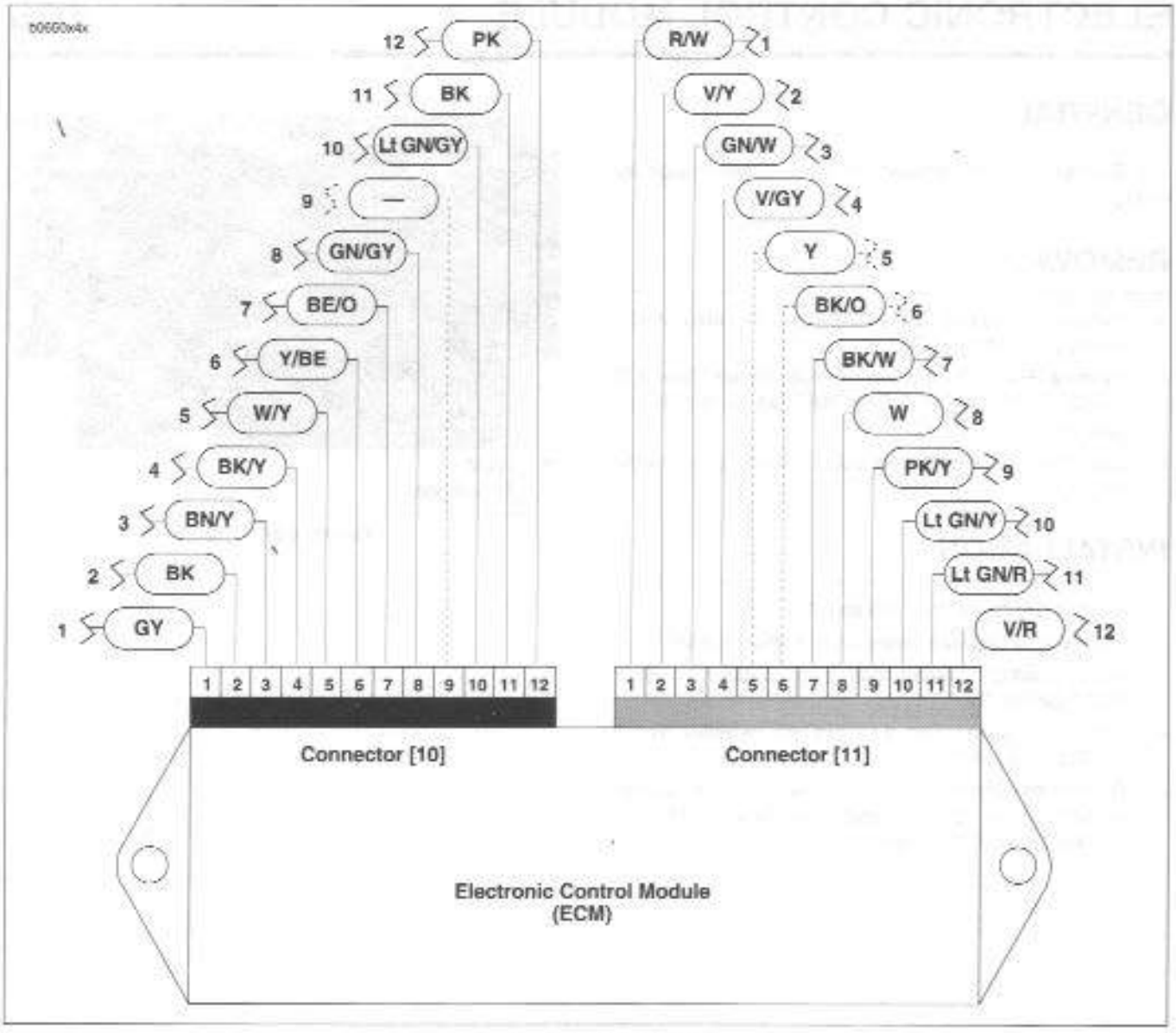


Figure 4-65. ECM Wiring

Table 4-33. Pin Table for ECM Connector [10] (Black)

PIN	FUNCTION
1	Switched ignition
2	System ground A (module)
3	Fuel pump
4	Check engine lamp
5	Injector front
6	Front coil primary
7	Rear coil primary
8	Injector rear
9	Unused
10	Bank angle sensor input
11	System ground B (coil)
12	Tachometer

Table 4-34. Pin Table for ECM Connector [11] (Gray)

PIN	FUNCTION
1	5 volt sensor power
2	Throttle position sensor
3	Camshaft position sensor
4	Oxygen sensor
5	Memory
6	Fan control
7	Sensor ground 1
8	Vehicle speed sensor
9	Engine temperature
10	Intake air temperature
11	Serial data receive
12	Serial data transmit

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1. Pop rivet (2)
2. Timer cover
3. Screw (2)
4. Timer plate stud (2)
5. Secondary lock
6. Cam position sensor connector [14]
7. Terminal pin
8. Electronic control module (ECM)
9. Spark plug (2)
10. Rear spark plug cable
11. Mounting fastener
12. Ignition coil
13. Front spark plug cable
14. Engine mount
15. Gearcase cover
16. Seal
17. Trigger rotor
18. Trigger rotor bolt
19. Cam position sensor
20. Inner cover

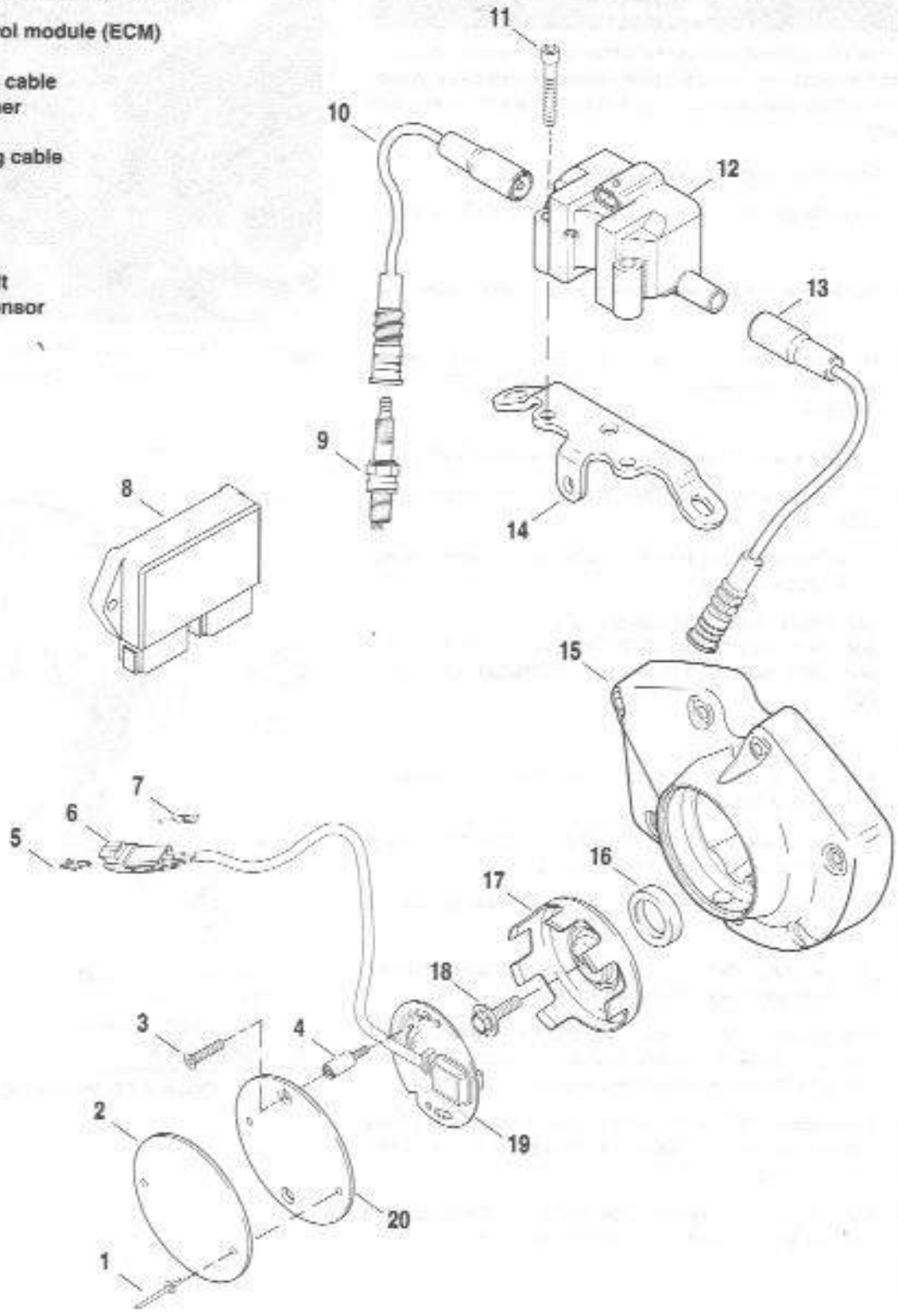


Figure 4-68. Ignition Components

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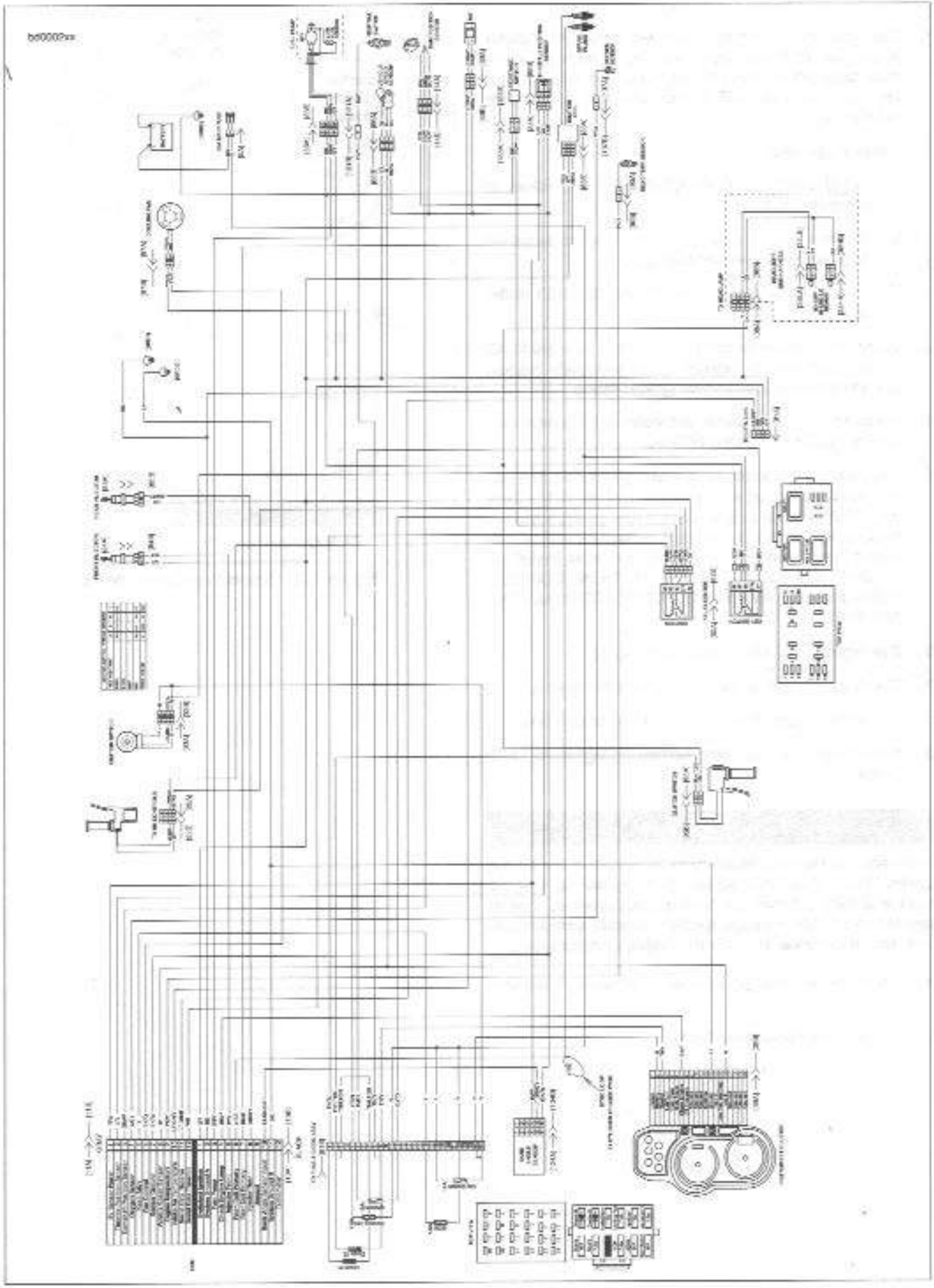


Figure 4-69. Ignition System Circuit

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INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 4-68. Coat lip of seal with a thin film of **clean** engine oil. With the lipped side facing inboard, install **new** camshaft oil seal (16) into gearcase cover (15), if removed. Press seal into position until flush with surface of timer bore.
2. Install trigger rotor (17).
   a. Apply LOCTITE THREADLOCKER 243 (blue) to threads of bolt (18).
   b. Position trigger rotor (17) onto end of camshaft aligning notch with camshaft slot.
   c. Install bolt to secure rotor. Tighten to 43-53 **in-lbs** (5-6 Nm).
3. Install cam position sensor (19) and timer plate studs (4). Rotate cam position sensor to its previously marked position to obtain approximate ignition timing.
4. Route sensor wiring leads and install cable straps. See *7.24 SPROCKET COVER WIRING*.
5. See Figure 4-70. Install sensor wiring terminals into correct positions in plug end of connector [14]. R/W, GN/W and BK/W wires of plug end (from cam position sensor) must match same color wires in receptacle end of connector (from ignition module wiring harness). Install pin terminals. See B.2 DEUTSCH ELECTRICAL CONNECTORS under B.1 AMP MULTILOCK ELECTRICAL CONNECTORS.
6. See Figure 4-68. Attach connector [14] (6).
7. Check ignition timing. See 1.17 IGNITION TIMING.
8. Tighten timer plate studs (4) to 15-30 **in-lbs** (2-3 Nm).
9. Install inner cover (20) using screws (3). Tighten to 12-20 **in-lbs** (1-2 Nm).

CAUTION

Use only H-D Part No. 8699 rivets to secure outer timing cover. These rivets are specially designed so that no rivet end falls off into the timing compartment. Use of regular rivets can damage ignition system components and may allow water to enter the timing compartment.

10. Secure timer cover (2) to inner cover using **new** rivets (1).
11. Connect negative battery cable.

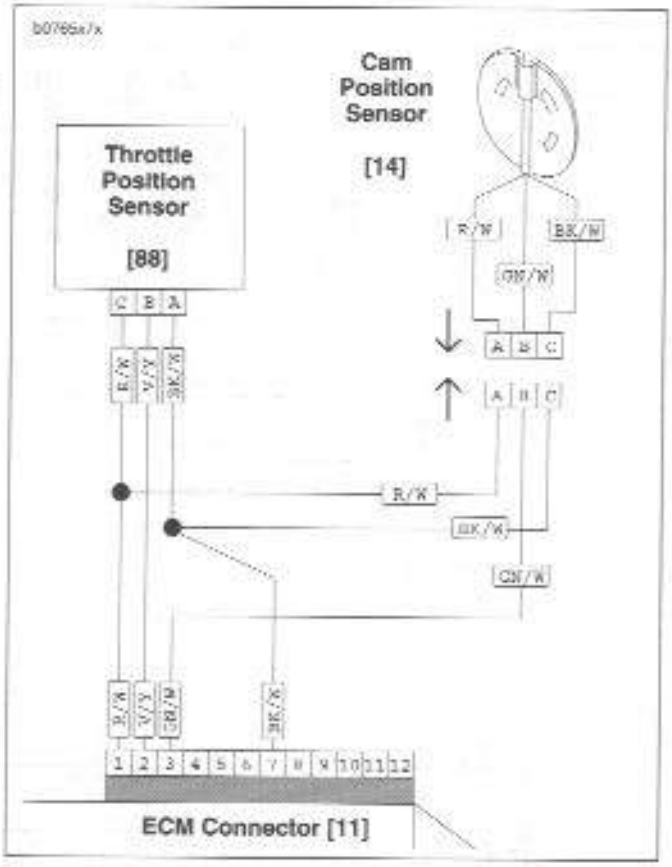


Figure 4-70. Connecting Sensor Wires

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TROUBLESHOOTING

Follow the troubleshooting procedures listed under 4.8 INITIAL DIAGNOSTIC CHECK if the engine will not start, is difficult to start or runs roughly. Also check condition of spark plug cables. Insulation on cables may be cracked or damaged allowing high tension current to short to metal parts. This problem is most noticeable when cables are wet.

If poor starting/running condition persists, check resistance of ignition coil primary and secondary windings using an ohmmeter.

Ignition Coil Primary Circuit Test

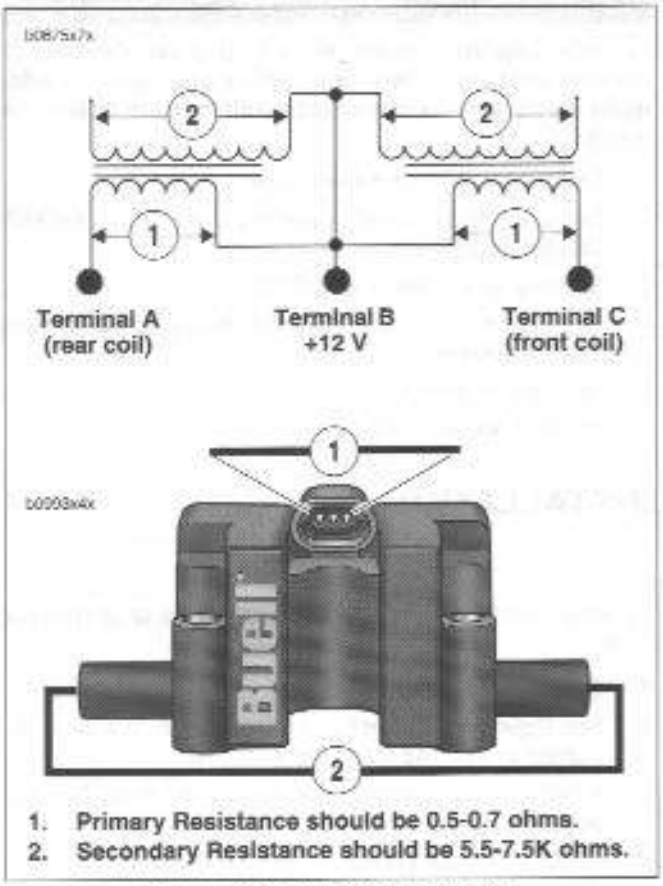
1. Remove ignition coil. See REMOVAL in this section.
2. Set ohmmeter scale to RX1.
3. See Figure 4-71. Place multimeter wires on primary coil windings (1).
4. Check for primary coil winding resistance.
   a. Normal resistance range is 0.5-0.7 ohms.
   b. See TEST RESULTS if resistance is not within normal operating range.

Ignition Coil Secondary Circuit Test

1. Remove ignition coil. See 4.31 IGNITION COIL.
2. Set ohmmeter scale to RX1K.
3. See Figure 4-71. Place multimeter wires on secondary coil windings (2).
4. Check for secondary coil winding resistance.
   a. Normal resistance range is 5.5-7.5K ohms.
   b. See TEST RESULTS if resistance is not within normal operating range.

Test Results

1. A low resistance value indicates a short in the coil winding. Replace coil.
2. A high resistance value might indicate that there is some corrosion/oxidation of the coil terminals. Clean the terminals and repeat resistance test. If resistance is still high after cleaning terminals, replace coil.
3. An infinite ohms (∞ or no continuity) resistance value indicates an open circuit (a break in the coil winding). Replace coil.



1. **Primary Resistance should be 0.5-0.7 ohms.**
2. **Secondary Resistance should be 5.5-7.5K ohms.**

Figure 4-71. Ignition Coil Testing

Ignition Coil Substitution

If a coil tester is not available, use the following test.

NOTE

Coil will function without being attached to frame.

1. Substitute a **new** ignition coil by attaching it to any convenient point near the old coil. Transfer terminal wires to **new** coil.
2. Attach **new** spark plug cables to coil and plugs.
3. Test system. If ignition trouble is eliminated by the temporary installation of a **new** coil, carefully inspect old coil and cables for damage. The insulation on the cables may be cracked or otherwise damaged allowing high tension current to short to metal parts. This is most noticeable in wet weather or after the motorcycle has been washed.

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REMOVAL

⚠WARNING

To protect against accidental start-up of vehicle, disconnect the negative battery cable before proceeding. Inadequate safety precautions could result in death or serious injury.

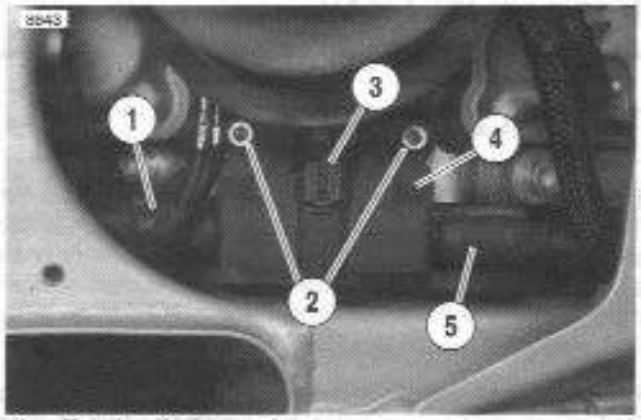
1. Disconnect negative battery cable.
2. Remove intake cover assembly. See 2.34 INTAKE COVER ASSEMBLY.
3. Remove airbox. See 4.43 AIRBOX.
4. See Figure 4-72. Disconnect the spark plug cables from the coil plug posts (1, 5).
5. Detach connector (3) [83].
6. Remove coil fasteners (2).

INSTALLATION

NOTE

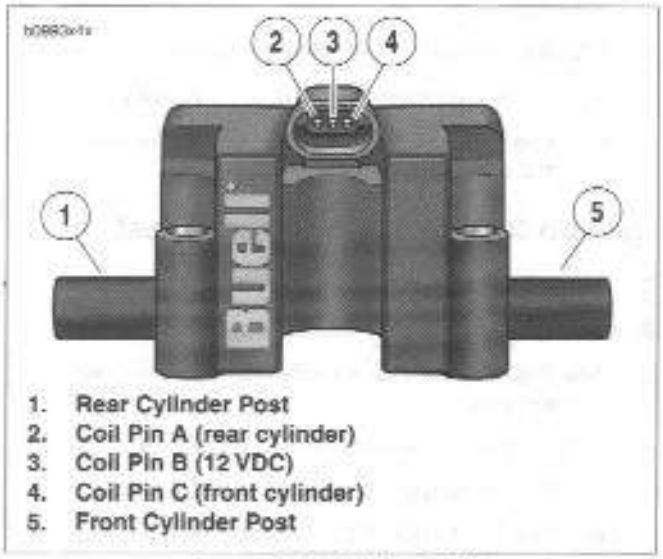
To ease installation, install spark plug cables to ignition coil first.

1. Connect spark plug cables to ignition coil.
2. See Figure 4-72. Attach coil to frame with fasteners (2). Tighten to 144-168 **in-lbs** (16.3-19.0 Nm).
3. Attach front and rear spark plug cables to ignition coil posts.
4. Attach connector (3) [83].
5. Install ram air scoop assembly. See 2.35 AIR SCOOPS.
6. Install airbox. See 4.43 AIRBOX.
7. Install intake cover assembly. See 2.34 INTAKE COVER ASSEMBLY.
8. Connect negative battery cable.



1. **Front cylinder post**
2. **Fasteners**
3. **Coil connector [83]**
4. **Coil**
5. **Rear cylinder post**

Figure 4-72. Ignition Coil Location



1. **Rear Cylinder Post**
2. **Coil Pin A (rear cylinder)**
3. **Coil Pin B (12 VDC)**
4. **Coil Pin C (front cylinder)**
5. **Front Cylinder Post**

Figure 4-73. Ignition Coil

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GENERAL

The oxygen sensor (O2 Sensor), located in the rear header pipe, monitors oxygen content in the exhaust gas and converts it to a voltage reading. This voltage reading is used by the ECM to maintain the proper air/fuel ratio during closed loop operation.

REMOVAL

⚠WARNING

To protect against accidental start-up of vehicle, disconnect the negative battery cable before proceeding. Inadequate safety precautions could result in death or serious injury.

1. Disconnect negative battery cable.
2. Remove intake cover assembly. See 2.34 INTAKE COVER ASSEMBLY.
3. Remove airbox assembly. See 4.43 AIRBOX.
4. Remove shock absorber. See 2.22 REAR SHOCK ABSORBER.
5. Remove cooling fan. See 4.37 COOLING FAN
6. See Figure 4-75. Remove cable straps (2). Unplug 1-place connector [137] (1).
7. Remove oxygen sensor from exhaust header using Snap-on Part No. YA8875.

INSTALLATION

1. Apply LOCTITE ANTI-SEIZE LUBRICANT to threads of sensor. Make sure anti-seize is marked as safe for use with O2 sensors.
2. See Figure 4-74. Thread sensor into exhaust header. Tighten sensor to 40-45 ft-lbs (54-61 Nm).
3. Install cooling fan. See 4.37 COOLING FAN.
4. Install shock absorber. See 2.22 REAR SHOCK ABSORBER.
5. See Figure 4-75. Connect 1-place connector [137] (1) to wiring harness.
6. Install cable straps (2).
7. Install airbox assembly. See 4.43 AIRBOX.
8. Install intake cover assembly. See 2.34 INTAKE COVER ASSEMBLY.
9. Connect negative battery cable.

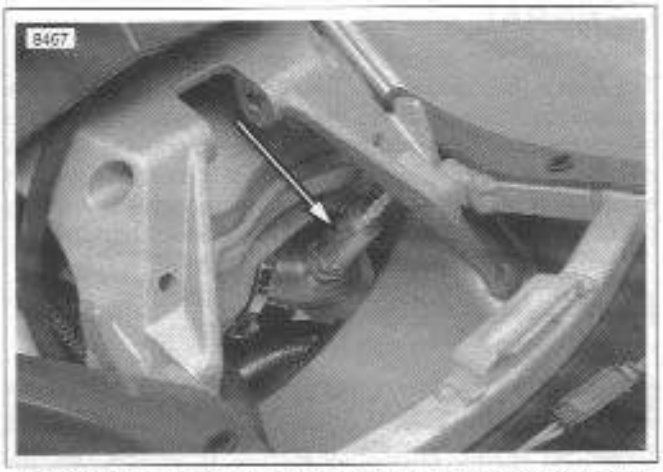
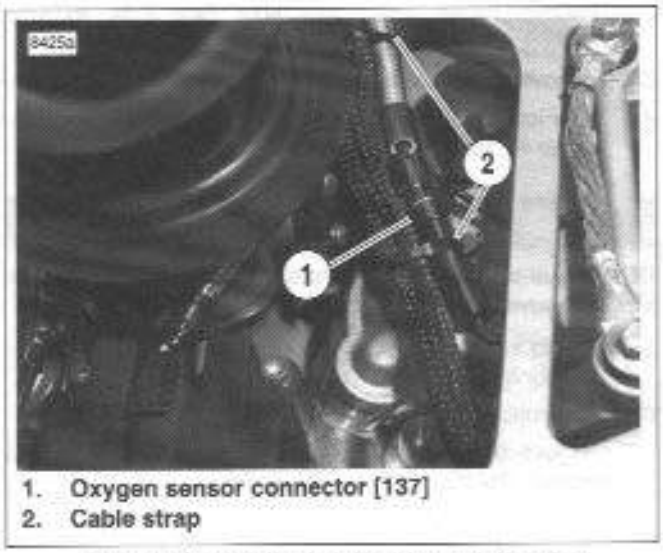


Figure 4-74. Installed Oxygen Sensor (shock absorber removed)



1. **Oxygen sensor connector [137]**
2. **Cable strap**

Figure 4-75. Oxygen Sensor Connector [137]

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GENERAL

The Engine Temperature Sensor (ET Sensor), located in the rear cylinder head, monitors the engine temperature close to the combustion chamber. In addition to aiding the ECM in monitoring the operation of the engine, it is also used to warn the operator of potentially damaging temperatures by causing the CHECK ENGINE lamp to blink during operation.

REMOVAL

⚠WARNING

To protect against accidental start-up of vehicle, disconnect the negative battery cable before proceeding. Inadequate safety precautions could result in death or serious injury.

1. Disconnect negative battery cable.
2. Remove intake cover assembly. See 2.34 INTAKE COVER ASSEMBLY.
3. Remove airbox. See 4.43 AIRBOX.
4. See Figure 4-77. Remove right upper tie bar fastener (2). Rotate tie bar to provide access to sensor.

CAUTION

Do not pull on engine temperature sensor wiring. Excess strain to sensor wiring will cause sensor damage.

5. Unplug 1-place ET Sensor connector (1) [90] above rear cylinder head.
6. Slide rubber boot up ET sensor wire.
7. Remove sensor from rear cylinder head using Snap-on socket M3503B.

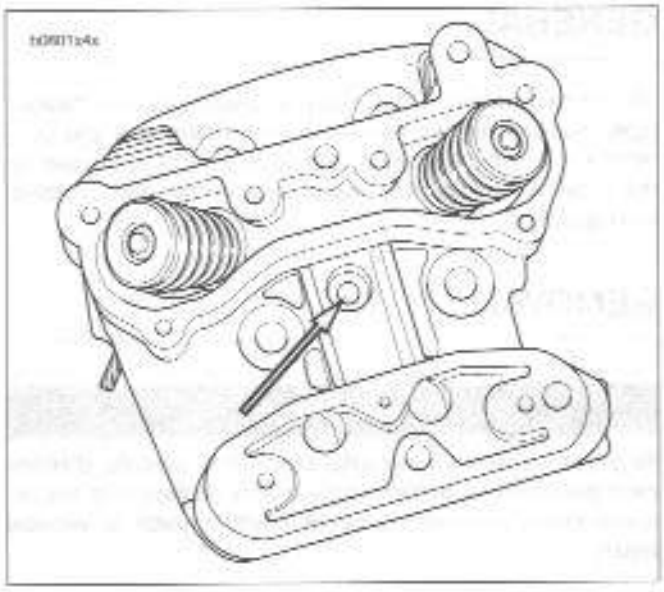
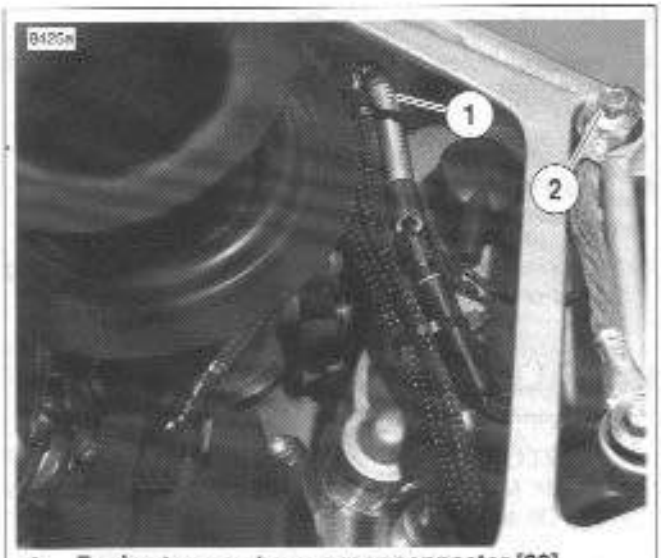


Figure 4-76. Engine Temperature Sensor Location (rear cylinder)



1. Engine temperature sensor connector [90] (approximate location)
2. Upper tie bar fastener (right side)

Figure 4-77. Engine Temperature Sensor Connector Approximate Location [90]

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CAUTION

Do not pull on engine temperature sensor wiring. Excess strain to sensor wiring will cause sensor damage.

1. See Figure 4-76. Screw sensor into rear cylinder head.

NOTE

In next step, make sure wire is in cutout portion (slot) of socket to prevent damage.

2. Secure sensor with Snap-on socket M3503B. Tighten ET sensor to 10-14 ft-lbs (14-19 Nm).

NOTE

Orient the rubber boot so the flat on the boot is towards the left side of the motorcycle.

3. Push rubber boot down sensor wire towards cylinder head until it seats in hole on top of ET sensor.
4. See Figure 4-77. Connect ET sensor 1-place connector [90] to wiring harness.
5. Install right upper tie bar fastener (2). Tighten fastener to 25-27 ft-lbs (33.9-36.6 Nm).
6. Install airbox. See 4.43 AIRBOX.
7. Install intake cover assembly. See 2.34 INTAKE COVER ASSEMBLY.
8. Connect negative battery cable.

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GENERAL

The Bank Angle Sensor (BAS), located inside the fairing on the headlight bracket, provides input to the ECM on vehicle lean angle. If vehicle lean angle exceeds predetermined bank angle limit, the Bank Angle Sensor will shut off power to the ignition and fuel pump.

REMOVAL

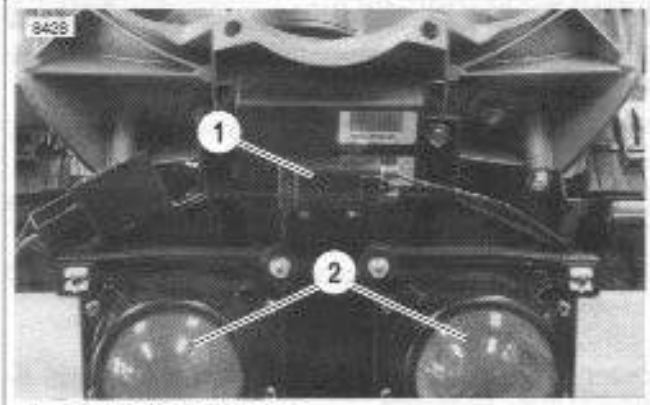
⚠WARNING

To protect against shock and accidental start-up of vehicle, disconnect the negative battery cable before proceeding. Inadequate safety precautions could result in death or serious injury.

1. Disconnect negative battery cable.
2. Remove front fairing. See 2.37 FRONT FAIRING, WINDSHIELD, AND MIRRORS.
3. See Figure 4-78. Unplug bank angle sensor connector [134].
4. Remove screws and washers to detach sensor from headlight bracket.

INSTALLATION

1. Position bank angle sensor on headlight bracket. Make sure locating post on sensor engages hole in mounting tab.
2. Install bank angle sensor to mounting tab with fasteners and **new** locknuts. Tighten fastener to 12-36 **in-lbs** (1.4-4.1 Nm).
5. See Figure 4-78. Install bank angle sensor connector [134].
6. Install front fairing. See 2.37 FRONT FAIRING, WINDSHIELD, AND MIRRORS.
7. Connect negative battery cable.



1. **Bank angle sensor**
2. **Headlights**

Figure 4-78. Bank Angle Sensor

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GENERAL

The intake air temperature sensor (IAT Sensor), located on the airbox baseplate, measures the air temperature allowing the ECM to calculate the density of the air entering the manifold. The IAT is a thermistor type sensor.

REMOVAL

⚠WARNING

To protect against shock and accidental start-up of vehicle, disconnect the negative battery cable before proceeding. Inadequate safety precautions could result in death or serious injury.

1. Disconnect negative battery cable.
2. See Figure 4-79. Remove airbox cover, filter. Remove fasteners securing base. See 4.43 AIRBOX.
3. Raise base and pull IAT sensor from sensor grommet.
4. Disconnect connector [89] from intake air temperature sensor.
5. Inspect sensor grommet for damage and replace as required.

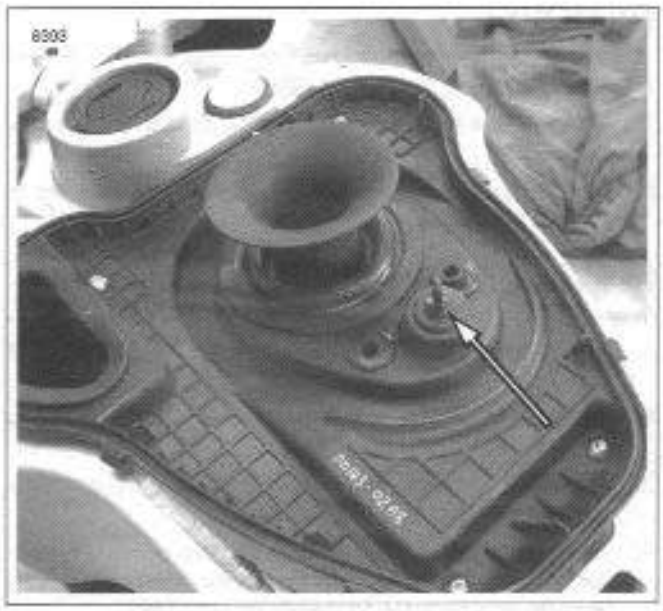


Figure 4-79. Intake Air Temperature Sensor Installed

INSTALLATION

1. Connect IAT sensor connector [89] to wiring harness.
2. Install IAT sensor into grommet on air cleaner base from underneath.
3. Install airbox. See 4.43 AIRBOX.
4. Install negative battery cable.

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REMOVAL

1. Remove airbox. See 4.43 AIRBOX.
2. See Figure 4-80. Disconnect throttle position sensor connector [88].
3. See Figure 4-81. Remove two screws and washers to detach TP sensor.

INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 4-81. Apply LOCTITE THREADLOCKER 222 (purple) to threads of fasteners.
2. Install fastener into lower mounting hole of sensor prior to installation.
3. Attach TP sensor with both fasteners and washers. Tighten to 16-20 **in-lbs** (1.8-2.3 Nm).
4. See Figure 4-82. Attach throttle position sensor connector [88]. Slots on female connector [88B] must fully engage tabs on male connector housing [88A].

NOTE

Throttle position sensor can only be calibrated using DIGITAL TECHNICIAN (Part No. HD-44750).

5. Calibrate throttle position sensor.

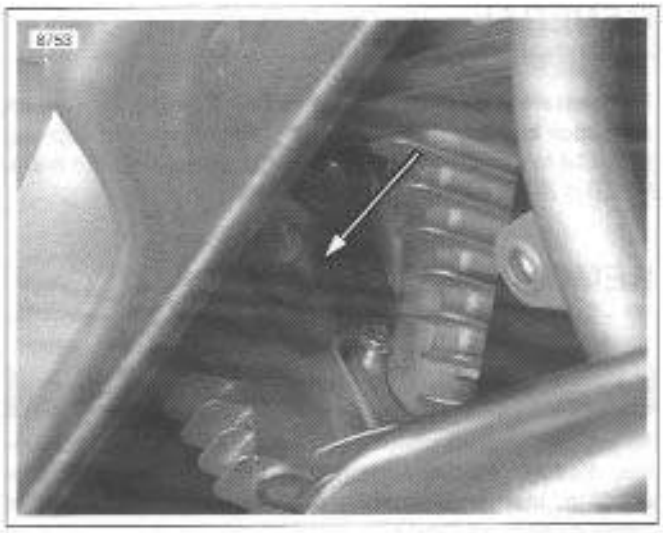


Figure 4-80. Throttle Position Sensor Location

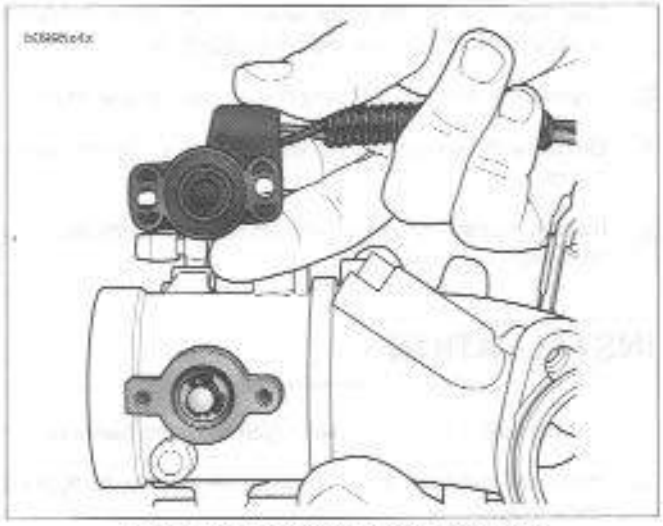


Figure 4-81. Throttle Position Sensor

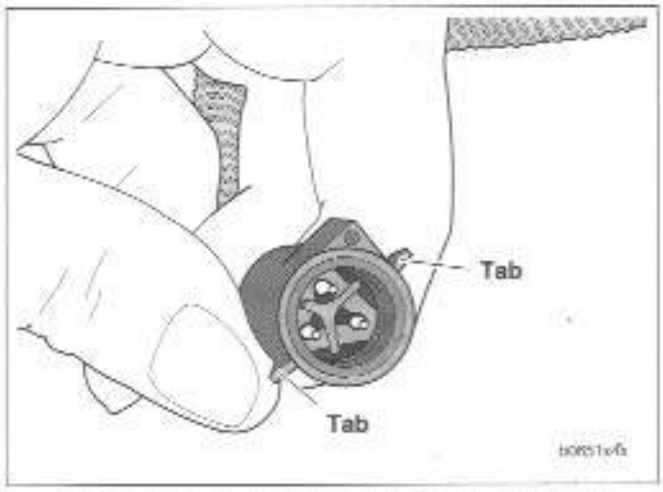


Figure 4-82. Tabs on TP Sensor Connector [88A]

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GENERAL

The XB9R has a computer-controlled cooling fan to assist in engine cooling during operation in high temperatures. Fan actuation is controlled by the ECM. See Table 4-35. Cooling Fan Specifications.

Table 4-35. Cooling Fan Specifications

	FAN ON	FAN OFF
Key ON	220° C (428° F)	180° C (356° F)
Key OFF	170° C (338° F)	150° C (302° F)

REMOVAL

1. Remove seat. See 2.38 SEAT.

⚠WARNING

To protect against shock and accidental start-up of vehicle, disconnect the negative battery cable before proceeding. Inadequate safety precautions could result in death or serious injury.

2. Disconnect negative battery cable.
3. Remove shock absorber. See 2.22 REAR SHOCK ABSORBER.
4. See Figure 4-83. Remove cooling fan fasteners (1).
5. Rotated fan clockwise (looking towards front of vehicle) to remove.
6. See Figure 4-84. Disconnect cooling fan connector [97].

INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 4-84. Connect cooling fan connector [97].

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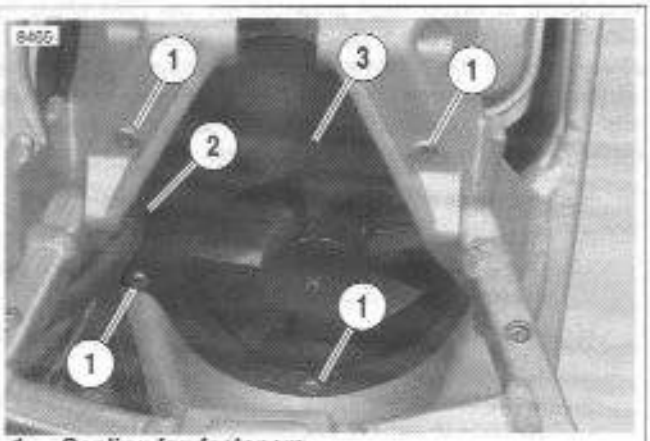
- *When installing cooling fan (3), be sure wiring, transmission vent hose and fuel line are routed through notch (2) in fan body.*
- *On California models, both fuel tank and canister vent hoses are routed through notch in fan body.*

2. Install fan and rotate counter-clockwise into position.
3. Install cooling fan fasteners. Tighten to 12-36 **in-lbs** (1.4-4.1 Nm).
4. Install shock absorber. See 2.22 REAR SHOCK ABSORBER.
5. Connect negative battery cable.

⚠WARNING

After installing seat, pull upward on front of seat to be sure it is locked in position. If seat is loose, it could shift during vehicle operation and startle the rider, causing loss of control which could result in death or serious injury.

6. Install seat. See 2.38 SEAT.



1. **Cooling fan fasteners**
2. **Notch**
3. **Cooling fan**

Figure 4-83. Cooling Fan

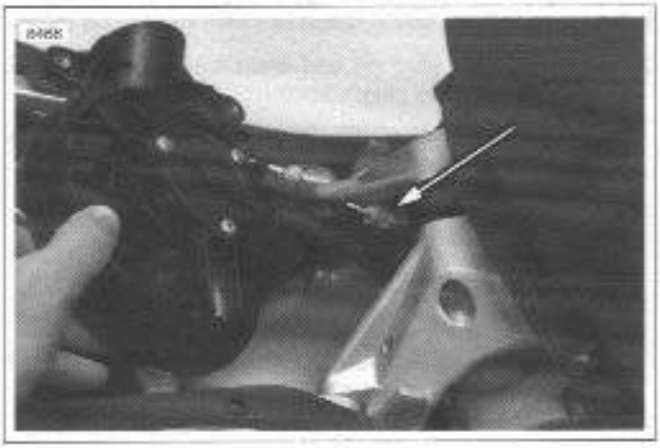


Figure 4-84. Cooling Fan Connector [97]

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GENERAL

The fuel pump is located inside the left rear portion of the fuel tank/frame.

DRAINING FUEL TANK

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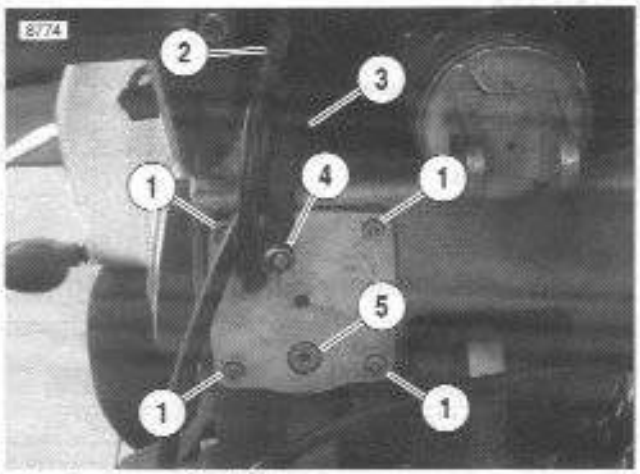
The gasoline in the fuel supply line downstream of the fuel pump is under high pressure (49 psi [338 kPa]). To avoid an uncontrolled discharge or spray of gasoline, always purge the system of high pressure gas before servicing fuel pump. Gasoline is extremely flammable and highly explosive. Inadequate safety precautions could result in death or serious injury.

1. Purge the fuel supply line of high pressure gasoline.
   a. See Figure 4-85. Disconnect the 4-place fuel pump connector (2) [86]. Connector is located inside the left rear portion of the fuel tank/frame.
   b. With the motorcycle in neutral, start the engine and allow vehicle to run.
   c. When the engine stalls, press the starter button for 3 seconds to remove any remaining fuel from fuel line.

⚠WARNING

An open flame or spark may cause a fuel tank explosion if all traces of fuel are not purged from the tank. Use extreme caution when servicing fuel tanks. Gasoline is extremely flammable and highly explosive. Inadequate safety precautions could result in death or serious injury.

2. Remove drain plug (5) and drain fuel into appropriate container. Discard plug.
3. When fuel tank is empty, replace with **new** drain plug. Tighten to 84-108 **in-lbs** (9.5-12.2 Nm).



1. **Fuel pump fastener**
2. **Fuel pump connector [86]**
3. **Fuel supply stud**
4. **Fuel supply fitting**
5. **Drain plug 84-108 in-lbs (9.5-12.2 Nm)**

Figure 4-85. Fuel Pump Location

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REMOVAL

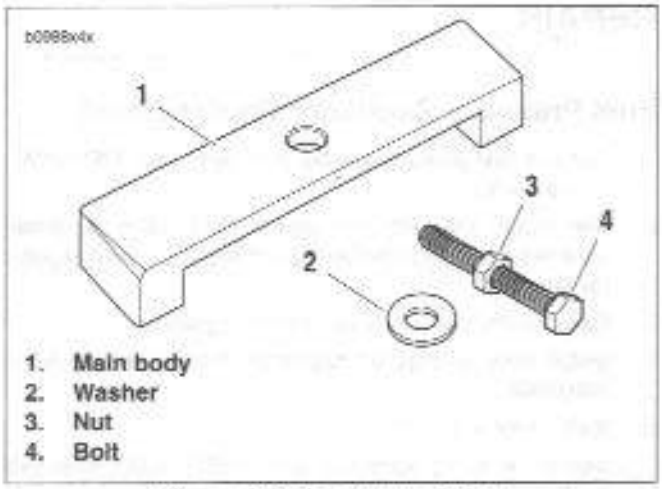
PART NO.	SPECIALTY TOOL
B-45657	Fuel pump puller

1. Remove rider footpeg mounts. See 2.29 FOOTPEG, HEEL GUARD AND MOUNT.
2. Remove swingarm. See 2.19 SWINGARM AND BRACE.
3. Drain fuel tank. See DRAINING FUEL TANK under 4.38 FUEL PUMP.

⚠WARNING

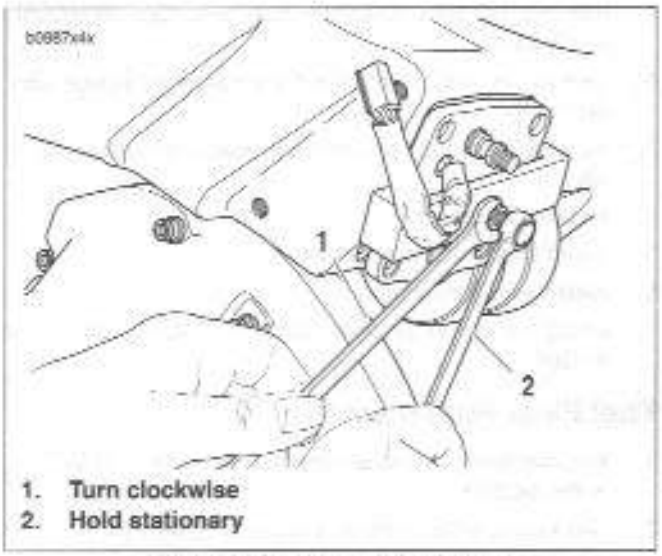
A small amount of gasoline will drain from the fuel supply fitting, fuel line and fuel pump when removed. Thoroughly wipe up any spilt fuel immediately. Dispose of rags in a suitable manner. Gasoline is extremely flammable and highly explosive. Inadequate safety precautions could result in death or serious injury.

4. See Figure 4-85. Remove fuel line from fuel supply fitting (4).
5. Remove four fuel pump fasteners (1).
6. See Figure 4-86. Assemble fuel pump puller.
   a. Thread nut (3) onto bolt (4).
   b. Slide washer (2) onto bolt.
   c. Insert bolt assembly into hole in main body (1).
7. See Figure 4-87. Place the main body of the fuel pump puller over the fuel pump assembly.
8. Thread bolt into the threaded hole in the center of the fuel pump assembly until snug.
9. Thread the nut down the shaft of the bolt until it makes contact with the main body of the fuel pump puller.
10. Place wrench onto nut and another wrench onto the bolt. Hold the bolt stationary and turn nut clockwise until fuel pump is pulled free from frame.



1. **Main body**
2. **Washer**
3. **Nut**
4. **Bolt**

Figure 4-86. Fuel Pump Puller



1. **Turn clockwise**
2. **Hold stationary**

Figure 4-87. Fuel Pump Removal

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REPAIR

Fuel Pressure Regulator Replacement

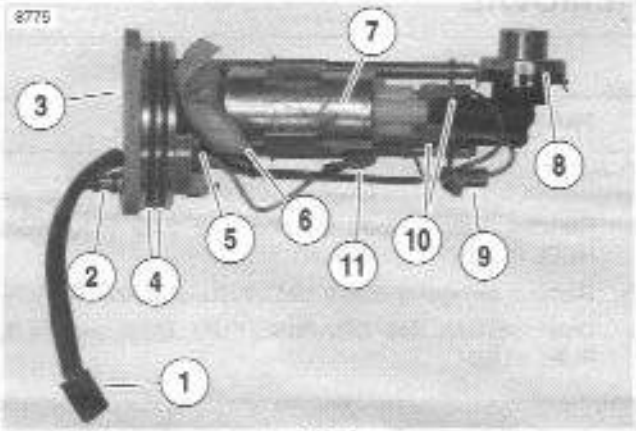
1. Remove fuel pump assembly from tank. See REMOVAL in this section.
2. See Figure 4-88. Pry four tabs of clip holding fuel pressure regulator (8) in place. Detach regulator from regulator housing.
3. Remove and discard O-rings from regulator.
4. Install **new** O-rings on regulator. Press **new** regulator into place.
5. Install **new** regulator clip.
6. Install fuel pump assembly. See INSTALLATION in this section.

Low Fuel Level Sensor Replacement

1. Remove fuel pump assembly from tank. See REMOVAL in this section.
2. See Figure 4-89. Disconnect low fuel level sensor connector (4).
3. Remove clamp (5) securing low fuel level sensor (6) in place.
4. Install **new** sensor.
5. Install new clamp over sensor.
6. Attach wire connector.
7. Install fuel pump assembly. See INSTALLATION in this section.

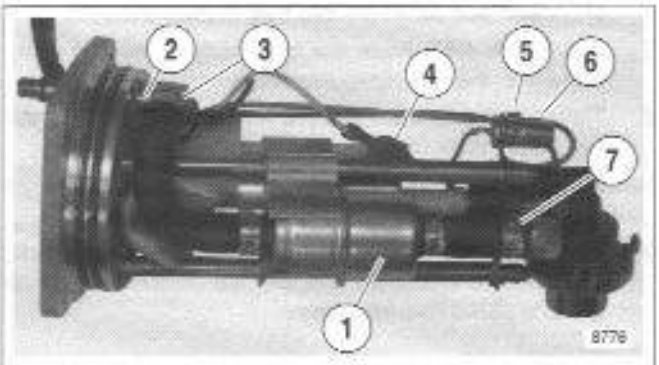
Fuel Filter Replacement

1. Remove fuel pump assembly from tank. See REMOVAL in this section.
2. See Figure 4-89. Remove fuel pump clamps (3, 7).
3. See Figure 4-90. Remove fuel pump clips (1).
4. Pull regulator housing (2) from fuel pump assembly.
5. See Figure 4-91. Discard regulator housing o-rings (2).
6. See Figure 4-89. Remove fuel filter hose from fitting (2) and remove fuel filter (1).
7. Install **new** clamps on fuel filter hose.
8. Install **new** fuel filter hose with 90° bend towards fitting (2).
9. See Figure 4-91. Install **new** regulator housing o-rings.
10. Install regulator housing onto fuel pump assembly.
11. See Figure 4-89. Tighten fuel filter clamps (3, 7).
12. See Figure 4-90. Install clips (1) into center grooves.
13. Install fuel pump assembly. See INSTALLATION in this section.



1. **Fuel pump connector [86]**
2. **Fuel supply stud**
3. **Fuel pump assembly**
4. **O-rings**
5. **Fastener**
6. **Fuel screen**
7. **Fuel Pump**
8. **Fuel pressure regulator**
9. **Low fuel pressure regulator**
10. **Fuel pump connectors**
11. **Low fuel level sensor connector**

Figure 4-88. Fuel Pump Assembly (left side)



1. **Filter**
2. **Fitting**
3. **Fuel filter clamp**
4. **Low fuel level sensor connector**
5. **Low fuel level sensor clamp**
6. **Low fuel level sensor**
7. **Fuel filter clamp**

Figure 4-89. Fuel Pump Assembly (right side)

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Fuel Screen Replacement

1. Remove fuel pump assembly from tank. See REMOVAL in this section.
2. See Figure 4-89. Remove fuel filter clamp (3). Disconnect hose from fitting (2).
3. See Figure 4-90. Remove clips (1).
4. See Figure 4-88. Disconnect fuel pump connectors (10) and low fuel level sensor connector (11).
5. Slide fuel pump and fuel filter off of fuel pump assembly.
6. Pry fuel screen (6) from fuel pump (7).

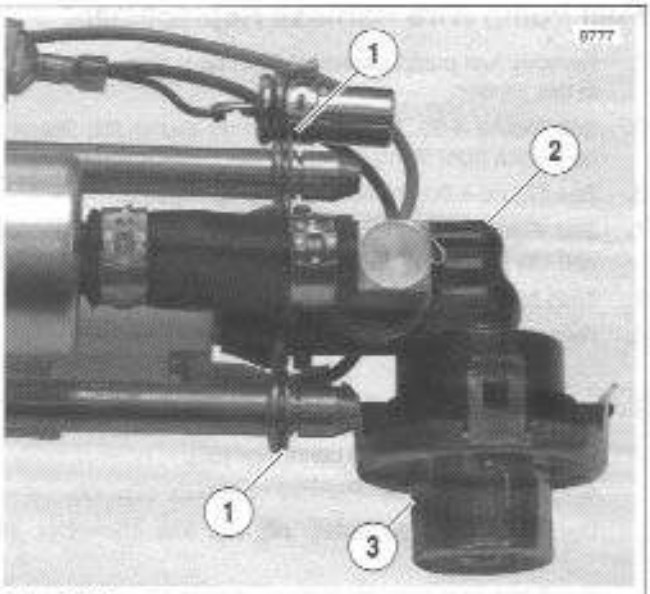
NOTE

In next step, make sure that section of screen with most material faces towards inside of fuel pump assembly.

7. Install **new** fuel screen on fuel pump.
8. Without damaging fuel screen, slide fuel pump onto fuel pump assembly.
9. See Figure 4-89. Attach fuel filter hose to fitting (2) with clamp (3).
10. See Figure 4-90. Install clips (1) into middle grooves.
11. See Figure 4-88. Connect low fuel level sensor wiring (11).
12. Connect fuel pump connectors (10). Connectors are two different sizes.
13. Install fuel pump assembly. See INSTALLATION in this section.

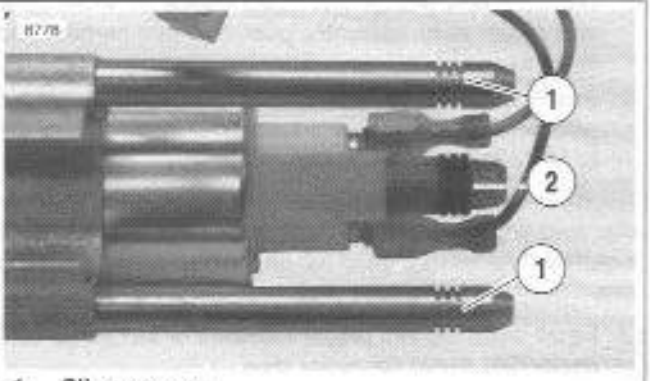
Table 4-36. Fuel Pump Specifications

SPECIFICATION	DATA
Pressure Setting	49 PSI
Operating Voltage	13.2 volts
Fuel Delivery	60 LPH @ 45 PSI [310 kPa]
Current Draw	6.0 amps



1. Clips
2. Regulator housing
3. Regulator

Figure 4-90. Fuel Pump Clips



1. Clip grooves
2. O-rings

Figure 4-91. Regulator Housing O-rings

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Fuel Pump Wire Harness Replacement

1. Remove fuel pump assembly from tank. See REMOVAL in this section.
2. See Figure 4-89. Remove fuel filter clamp (3). Disconnect hose from fitting (2).
3. See Figure 4-90. Remove fuel pump clips (1).
4. See Figure 4-88. Disconnect fuel pump connector (10) and low fuel level sensor connector (11).
5. Slide fuel pump and fuel filter off of fuel pump assembly.
6. Remove terminals from fuel pump connector [86].

NOTE

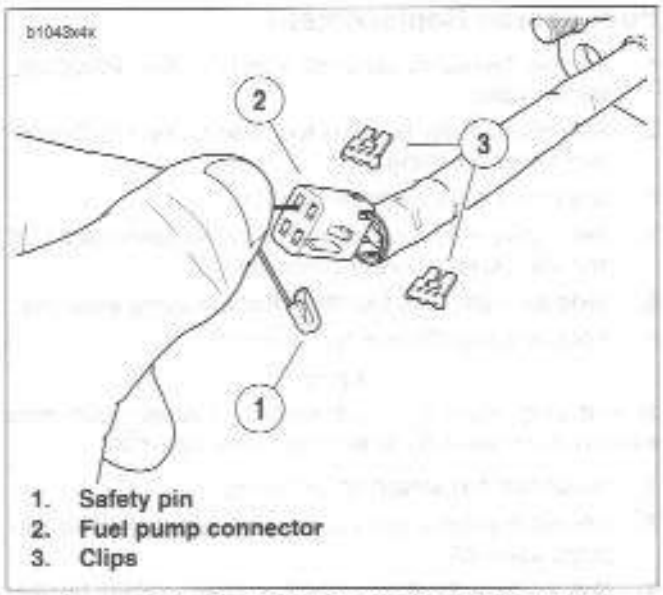
Note positions of wires in connector for correct assembly.

7. Disassemble fuel pump connector [86].
   a. See Figure 4-92. Remove connector clips (3).
   b. Insert push pin/safety pin (1), into connector as shown.
   c. Bend terminal tab towards connector pin and pull wire from opposite side of connector.
   d. Repeat for all wires.
8. See Figure 4-88. Remove screw (5).
9. See Figure 4-93. From outer side of fuel pump assembly, push wire harness through assembly.
10. Lubricate **new** o-rings with **clean** engine oil. From inner side of fuel pump assembly, push new wire harness into assembly.
11. See Figure 4-88. Insert **new** fastener (5), through ground wire terminal and secure to fuel pump assembly. Tighten to 18-22 **in-lbs** (2.0-2.5 Nm).

NOTE

After installing terminals, pull slightly on wire to make sure it is seated. If necessary, bend tab on terminal to aid in seating wire.

12. Install terminals into proper locations of fuel pump connector [86]. Install connector clips.
13. Without pinching fuel screen, slide fuel pump onto fuel pump assembly.
14. See Figure 4-89. Attach fuel filter hose to fitting (2) with clamp (3).
15. See Figure 4-90. Install clips (1) into middle grooves.
16. See Figure 4-88. Connect low fuel level sensor connector (11)..
17. Connect fuel pump connectors (10). Connectors are two different sizes.
18. Install fuel pump assembly. See INSTALLATION in this section.



1. **Safety pin**
2. **Fuel pump connector**
3. **Clips**

Figure 4-92. Fuel Pump Connector Disassembly

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INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 4-88. Replace o-rings (4). Lubricate **new** o-rings with **clean** engine oil.
2. Install **new** o-rings on fuel supply stud (2). Larger o-ring is located in groove closer to fuel pump.
3. See Figure 4-94. Insert fuel pump into frame until resistance is felt.
4. Insert four screws (1) through fuel pump and into frame.

CAUTION

Use all four screws to draw fuel pump into frame. Using less than four screws will damage fuel pump o-rings.

5. Using crosswise pattern, draw fuel pump into frame by tightening screws. Final tighten screws to 48-51 **in-lbs** (5.4-5.8 Nm).

⚠WARNING

Do NOT overtighten fuel fitting nuts. Overtightening fasteners may result in excessive compression of sealing components and fuel leakage which could result in death or serious injury.

6. Install fuel supply line (3) banjo fitting over fuel supply stud (4). Install new fastener. Tighten to 120-144 **in-lbs** (13.6-16.3 Nm).
7. Fill tank with a small amount of fuel. Check for leaks.
8. Connect fuel pump connector [86] (2) and push cable strap tab into hole in frame.

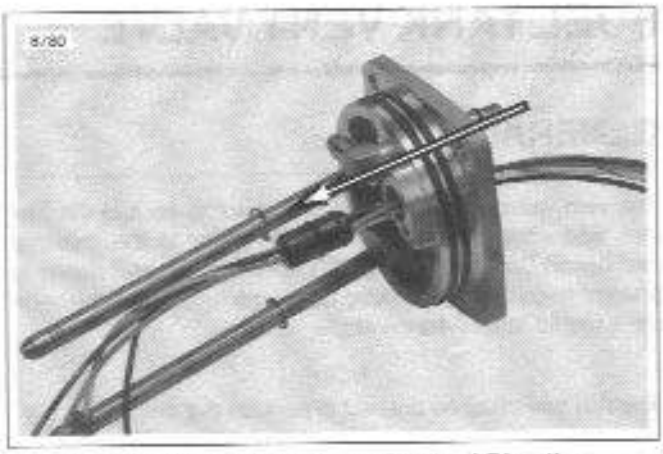
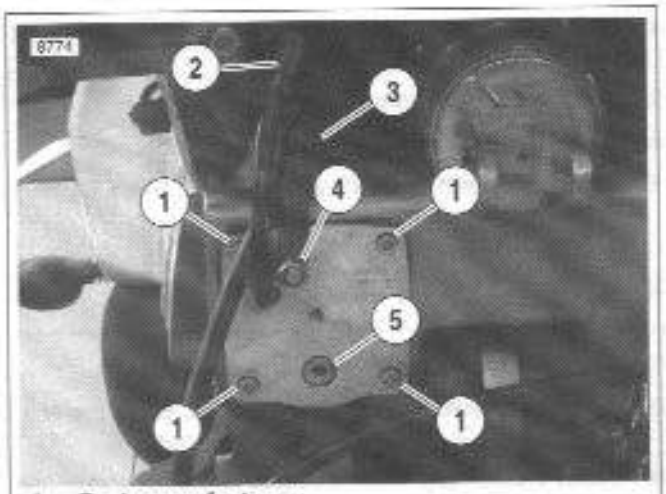


Figure 4-93. Wire Harness Removal Direction



1. Fuel pump fastener
2. Fuel pump connector [86]
3. Fuel supply line
4. Fuel supply stud
5. Drain plug 90-110 in lbs (10.2-12.4 Nm)

Figure 4-94. Fuel Pump Installation

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GENERAL

The vent valve opens to allow gas vapor to escape the fuel tank and either vent to the atmosphere or to the charcoal canister on California Models (EVAP-equipped) and closes to prevent gasoline from leaking out of the fuel tank if the vehicle is tipped at an extreme angle.

NOTE

The fuel tank must be drained to perform this service.

REMOVAL

1. Drain fuel tank. See DRAINING FUEL TANK under 4.38 FUEL PUMP.
2. Remove fuel tank vent line from vent valve.
3. See Figure 4-96. Remove vent valve fasteners (5).
4. Remove bracket (4), vent valve (3) and o-ring (2) from fuel tank/frame (1).

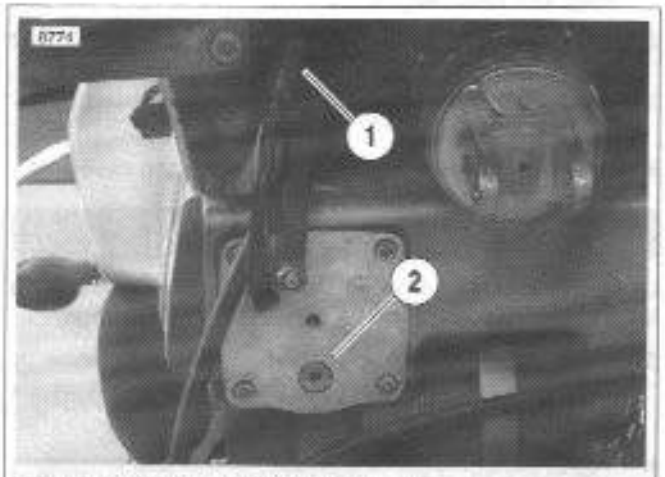
INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 4-96. Install **new** vent valve o-ring (2).
2. Install vent valve (3) into fuel tank/frame. Vent valve nozzle should be at approximately the 7:00 position.
3. Install bracket over vent valve. Slot in bracket should line up with notch in valve.
4. Loosely install vent valve fasteners (5).
5. Tighten fasteners to 39-41 **in-lbs** (4.4-4.6 Nm).
6. Connect fuel tank vent line to vent valve.
7. Install airbox. See 4.43 AIRBOX.
8. Install intake cover assembly. See 2.34 INTAKE COVER ASSEMBLY.
9. Connect negative battery cable. Tighten battery terminal hardware to 60-96 **in-lbs** (7-11 Nm).

⚠WARNING

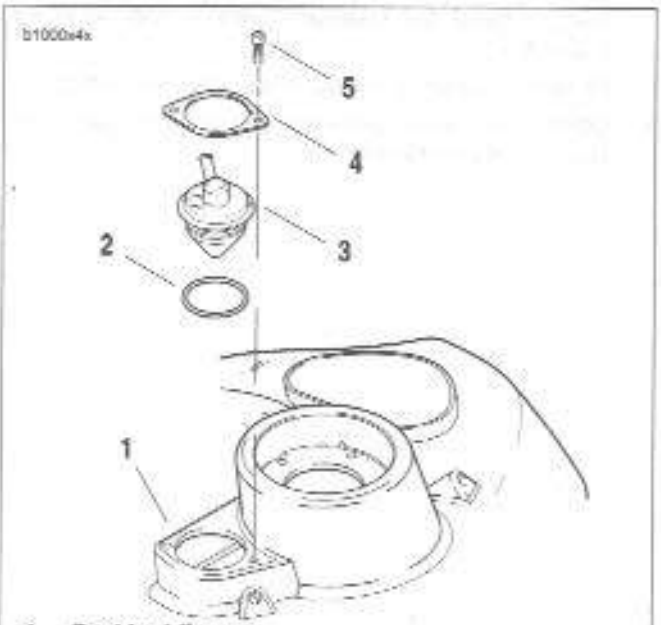
After installing seat, pull upward on front of seat to be sure it is locked in position. If seat is loose, it could shift during vehicle operation and startle the rider, causing loss of control which could result in death or serious injury.

10. Install seat. See 2.38 SEAT.



1. **Fuel pump connector [86]**
2. **Fuel pump drain plug**

Figure 4-95. Fuel Pump Drain Screw (swingarm removed for illustration)



1. **Fuel tank/frame**
2. **O-ring**
3. **Vent valve**
4. **Bracket**
5. **Fastener (2)**

Figure 4-96. Fuel Tank Vent Valve

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REMOVAL

NOTE

The fuel tank must be drained to perform this service.

1. Drain fuel tank. See DRAINING FUEL TANK under 4.38 FUEL PUMP.
2. Remove fuel filler cap.
3. See Figure 4-98. Remove fasteners (4) securing fuel cap retaining ring (3) to fuel filler neck (1).
4. Remove fuel cap retaining ring and o-ring (2). Discard o-ring.

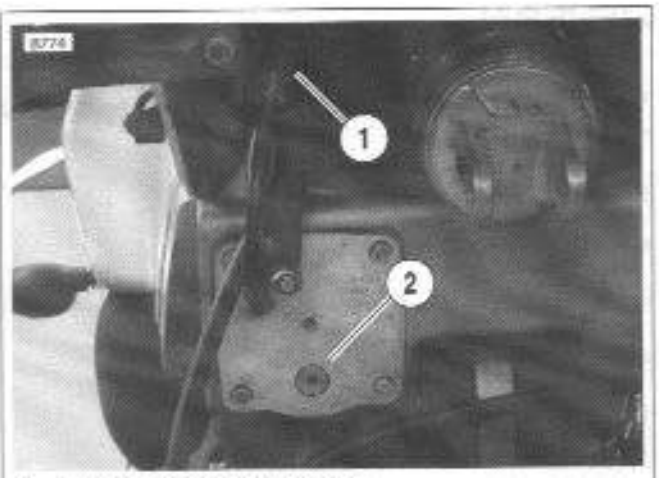
INSTALLATION

1. Coat **new** o-ring (2) with thin film of clean engine oil.
2. Place o-ring into groove in underside of fuel cap retaining ring (3).

NOTE

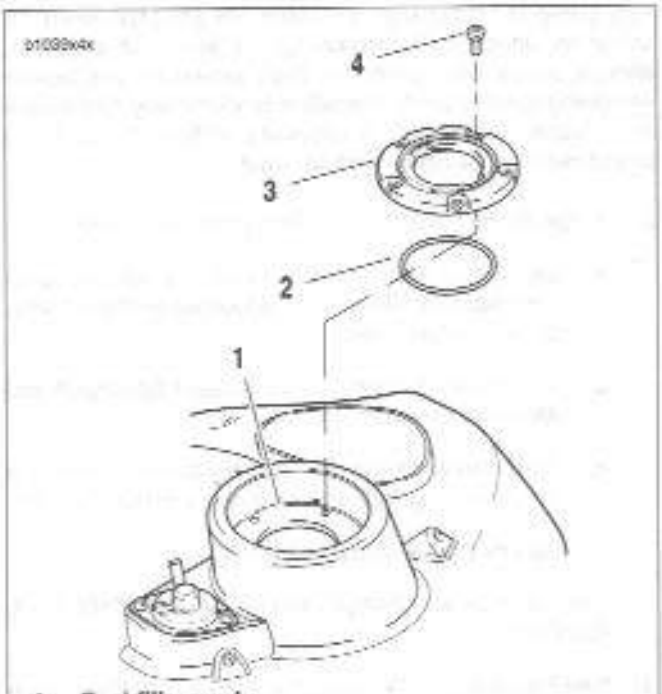
Be sure o-ring remains in groove of fuel cap retaining ring during installation.

3. Insert fuel cap retaining ring into fuel filler neck.
4. Install fasteners (4). Tighten to 17-70 **in-lbs** (1.9-7.9 Nm).
5. Install fuel filler cap.



1. **Fuel pump connector [86]**
2. **Fuel pump drain plug**

Figure 4-97. Fuel Pump Drain Screw (swingarm removed for illustration)



1. **Fuel filler neck**
2. **O-ring**
3. **Fuel cap retaining ring**
4. **Fastener (5)**

Figure 4-98.

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See Figure 4-100. The throttle body consists of the following components:

- Fuel supply fitting.
- Idle speed adjustment screw.
- Cable bracket.
- Throttle position sensor.
- Throttle lever.

REMOVAL

⚠WARNING

The gasoline in the fuel supply line downstream of the fuel pump is under high pressure (49 psi [338 kPa]). To avoid an uncontrolled discharge or spray of gasoline, always purge the system of high pressure gas before servicing throttle body. Gasoline is extremely flammable and highly explosive. Inadequate safety precautions could result in death or serious injury.

1. Purge the fuel supply line of high pressure gasoline.
   a. See Figure 4-99. Disconnect the 4-place fuel pump connector [86]. Connector is located on the left side, above the fuel pump.
   b. With the motorcycle in neutral, start the engine and allow vehicle to run.
   c. When the engine stalls, press the starter button for 3 seconds to remove any remaining fuel from fuel line.
   d. Reconnect fuel pump connector.
2. Label and detach throttle cables. See 2.23 THROTTLE CONTROL.
3. See Figure 4-101. On California models, pull EVAP hose from fitting (1).
4. Rotate engine for service. See 3.3 ENGINE ROTATION FOR SERVICE.

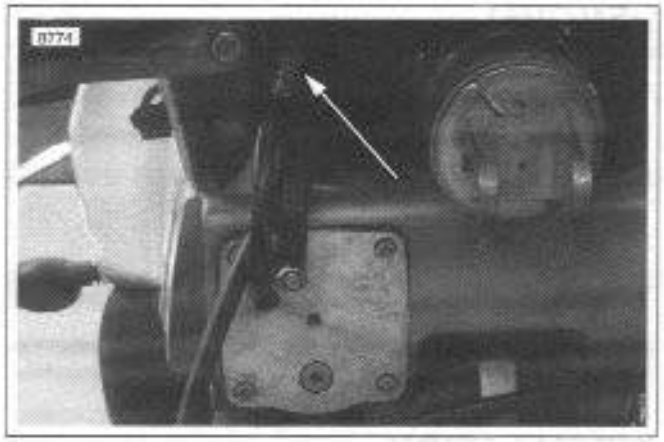


Figure 4-99. Fuel Pump connector [86] (swingarm removed for illustration)

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1. Front fuel injector
2. Rear fuel injector
3. Fuel rail fastener (2)
4. Fuel rail
5. Throttle position sensor
6. Throttle Position Sensor fastener (2)
7. Washer
8. Velocity stack
9. Throttle body
10. Velocity stack fastener (2)
11. Ring seal
12. Intake manifold
13. Intake flange fastener (2)
14. Intake flange (2)
15. Intake seal (2)
16. Intake flange fastener (2, socket)

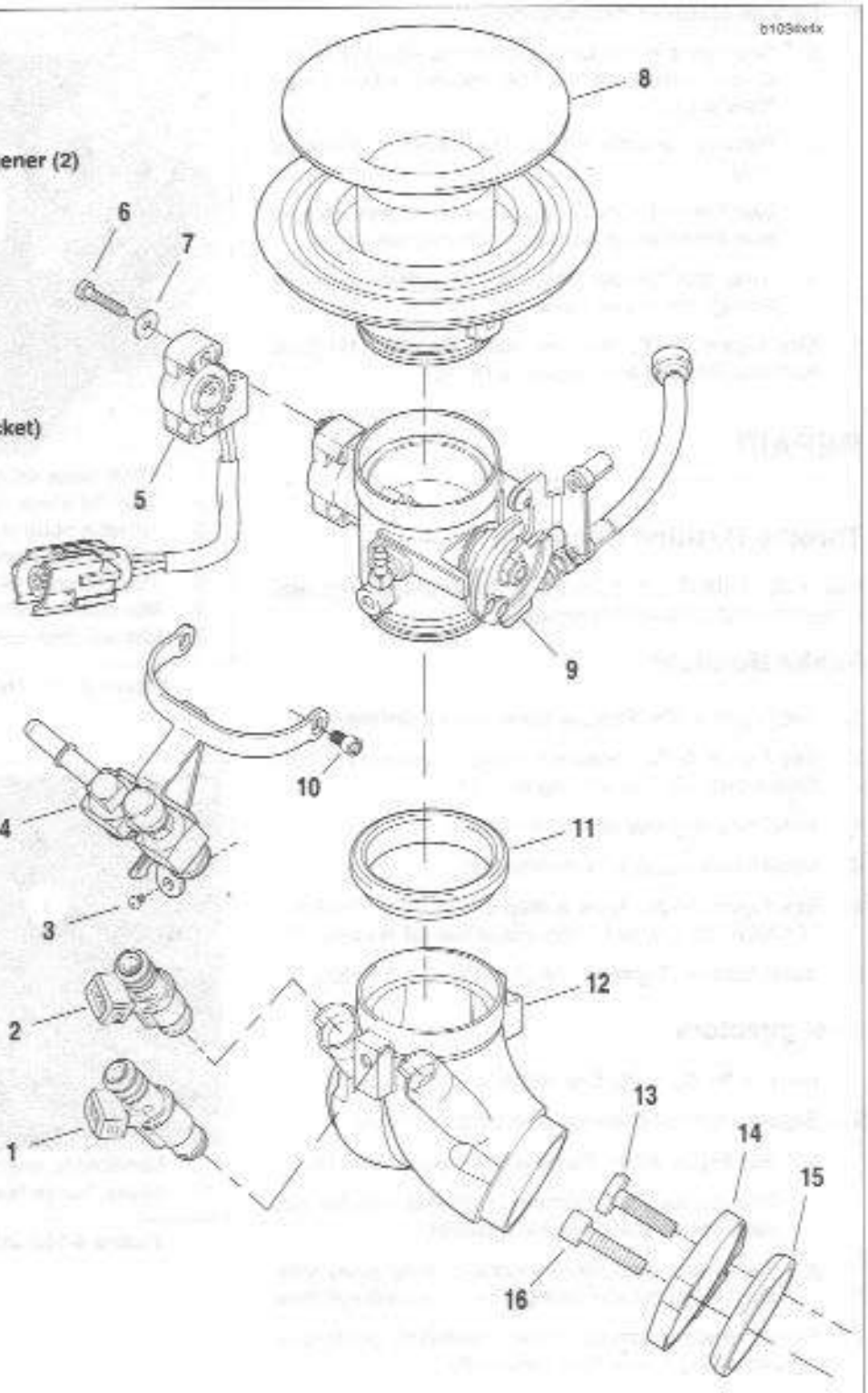


Figure 4-100. Throttle Body/Intake Manifold Assembly

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5. Remove assembly from motorcycle.
   a. See Figure 4-102. On primary cover side, loosen but do not remove the two front and rear intake flange fasteners (2).
   b. Remove fastener (1) holding manifold to engine mount.
   c. See Figure 4-103. On gearcase cover side, remove both intake flange fasteners from cylinder heads.
   d. Slide the throttle body and manifold assembly *through top of bike frame.*
6. See Figure 4-100. Remove intake flanges (14) from manifold. Remove and discard seals (15).

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Throttle Position Sensor

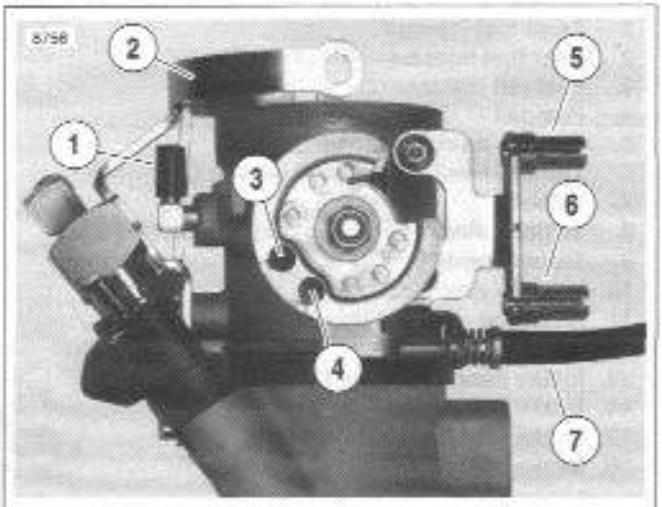
See 4.36 THROTTLE POSITION SENSOR for removal, installation and calibration information.

Intake Manifold

1. See Figure 4-104. Remove upper fuel rail fastener (1).
2. See Figure 4-100. Separate intake manifold (12) from throttle body (9). Discard ring seal (11).
3. Install **new** ring seal on intake manifold.
4. Install intake manifold on throttle body.
5. See Figure 4-104. Apply a drop of LOCTITE THREADLOCKER 222 (purple) to threads of fuel rail fastener (1).
6. Install fastener. Tighten to 24-28 **in-lbs** (2.7-3.2 Nm).

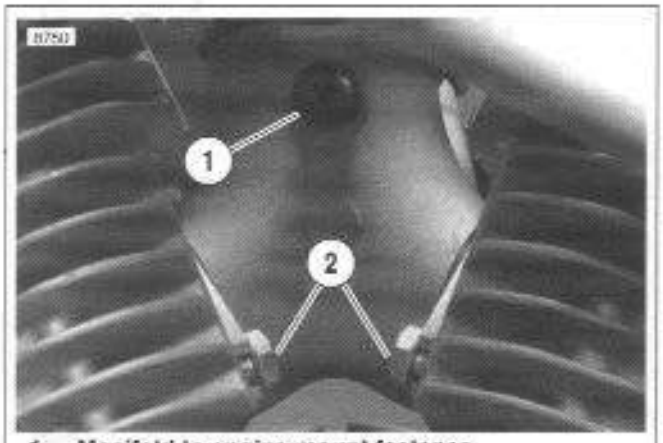
Fuel Injectors

1. Remove throttle body. See REMOVAL in this section.
2. Separate fuel rail assembly from intake manifold.
   a. See Figure 4-104. Remove both injector clips (4).
   b. Remove fuel rail fasteners (1, 6) that hold the fuel rail to the throttle body and manifold.
   c. Separate fuel rail from injectors (2, 5) by gently rocking the fuel rail and pulling it away from the injectors.
3. Remove fuel injectors (2, 5) from manifold by gently rocking and pulling it away from the manifold.



1. **EVAP hose fitting**
2. **Velocity stack bracket**
3. **Throttle control cable attachment**
4. **Idle control cable attachment**
5. **Throttle control cable slot**
6. **Idle control cable slot**
7. **Idle adjuster cable**

Figure 4-101. Throttle Cable Bracket (Typical)



1. **Manifold to engine mount fastener**
2. **Intake flange fastener (2)**

Figure 4-102. Intake Manifold (primary side)

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⚠WARNING

Do not use any injector that has damaged or deformed O-rings. Damaged O-rings may leak gasoline. Gasoline is extremely flammable and highly explosive. Use of damaged O-rings could result in death or serious injury.

4. Inspect all injector O-rings for cuts, tears or general deterioration. Replace injector if O-rings have been damaged or have taken a definite set.
5. Apply a thin coat of clean engine oil to top and bottom injector O-rings.
6. See Figure 4-104. Install fuel injectors.
   a. Install both injectors (2, 5) into intake manifold.
   b. Press the fuel rail assembly (3) onto the top of the injectors.
   c. Apply a drop of LOCTITE THREADLOCKER 222 (purple) to threads of fuel rail fasteners (1, 6).
   d. Secure the fuel rail to the throttle body and manifold with fasteners. Tighten to 24-28 **in-lbs** (2.7-3.2 Nm).
7. Snap the injector clips (4) over the flange on the fuel rail outlet and into the top grove in the injector.

Testing

1. Remove intake cover assembly. See 2.34 INTAKE COVER ASSEMBLY.
2. Remove airbox cover. See 4.43 AIRBOX.
3. Conduct test.
   a. Turn key ON for two seconds.
   b. Turn key OFF for two seconds.
   c. Repeat Steps A and B five consecutive times.
   d. Open throttle, replace fuel injectors if there is any evidence of raw fuel in throttle body manifold.
4. Install airbox cover. See 4.43 AIRBOX.
5. Install intake cover assembly. See 2.34 INTAKE COVER ASSEMBLY.

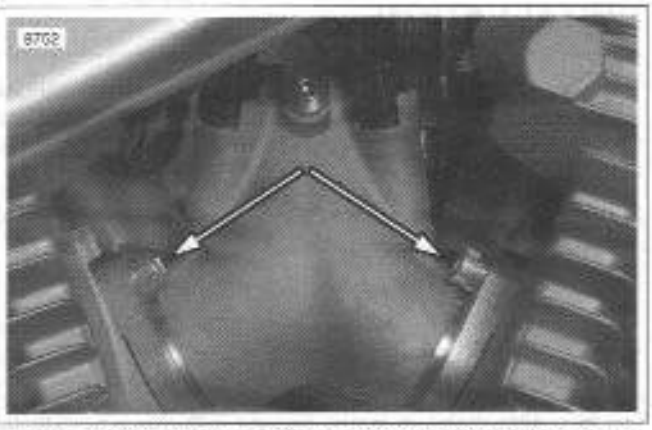
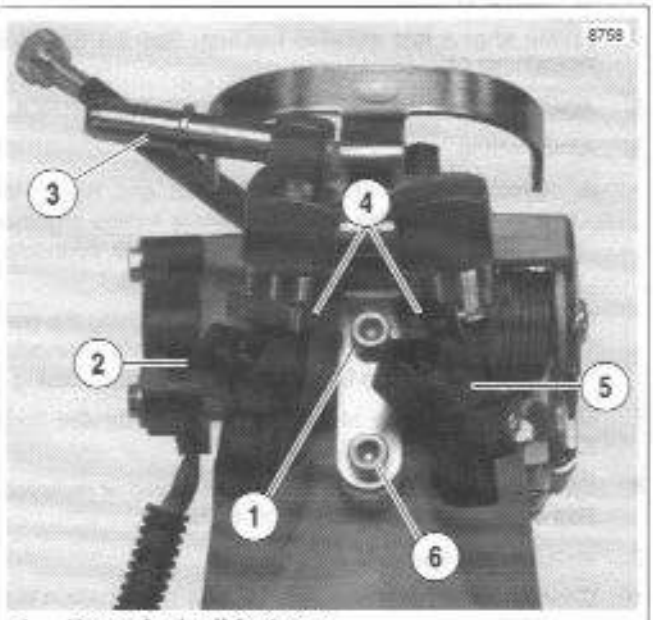


Figure 4-103. Intake Manifold fasteners (gearcase cover side)



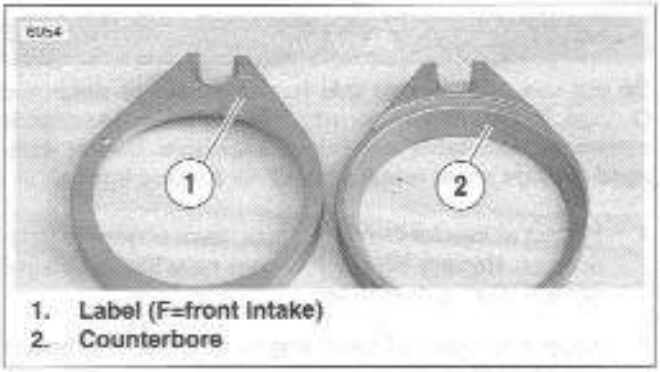
1. **Upper fuel rail fastener**
2. **Rear fuel injector**
3. **Fuel rail assembly**
4. **Clip (2)**
5. **Front fuel injector**
6. **Lower fuel rail fastener**

Figure 4-104. Fuel Injectors

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INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 4-105. Install front and rear intake flanges onto manifold with the counterbore facing out. Each intake flange is labeled and the pieces are not interchangeable.
2. Place a **new** seal in each intake flange with the beveled side against the counterbore.
3. Install throttle body/intake manifold assembly.
   a. See Figure 4-102. Slide the assembly toward installed position. Manifold should slide over fasteners (2) on primary cover side of engine.
   b. Align holes in intake flanges with those in cylinder heads and start screws.
   c. Make sure throttle body is centered between cylinders and tighten all intake flange screws to 6-10 ft-lbs (8-14 Nm).
4. Rotate engine into installed position. See 3.3 ENGINE ROTATION FOR SERVICE.
5. Attach throttle cables. See 2.23 THROTTLE CONTROL.
6. Attach wiring.
   a. Injector cables are tagged F(ront) and R(ear) for ease of assembly. Push connector halves together until latches "click." Grooves in female connector must align with the tabs in male housing.
   b. Connect throttle position sensor by pushing the connector halves together. Slots on female connector must fully engage tabs on male connector housing.
7. Connect EVAP hose to port at bottom of throttle body (California models only).
8. Calibrate throttle position sensor if removed or replaced. See 4.36 THROTTLE POSITION SENSOR.
9. Install airbox. See 4.43 AIRBOX.
10. Check throttle cable adjustment. See 2.23 THROTTLE CONTROL.



1. Label (F=front intake)
2. Counterbore

Figure 4-105. Intake Flanges

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GENERAL

⚠DANGER

Propane is an extremely flammable liquid and vapor. Vapor may cause flash fire. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation.

⚠WARNING

Read all directions and warnings on propane bottle. Failure to follow all directions and warnings on bottle could result in death or serious injury.

- To prevent false readings, keep airbox cover installed when performing test.
- Do not direct propane into air scoop, false readings will result.

LEAK TESTER

Parts List

- Standard 14oz. propane cylinder.
- SNAP-ON YA7148 Propane Enrichment Kit.
- 12 in. (304 mm) long-1/4 in. (6mm) diameter copper tubing.

Tester Assembly

1. Cut rubber hose from kit to 18 in. (457 mm) in length.
2. See Figure 4-106. Flatten one end of copper tube to form a nozzle.
3. Insert round side of copper tube into end of tubing.

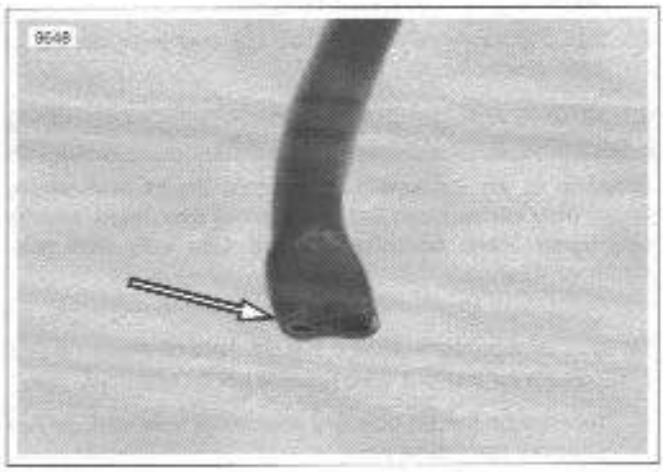
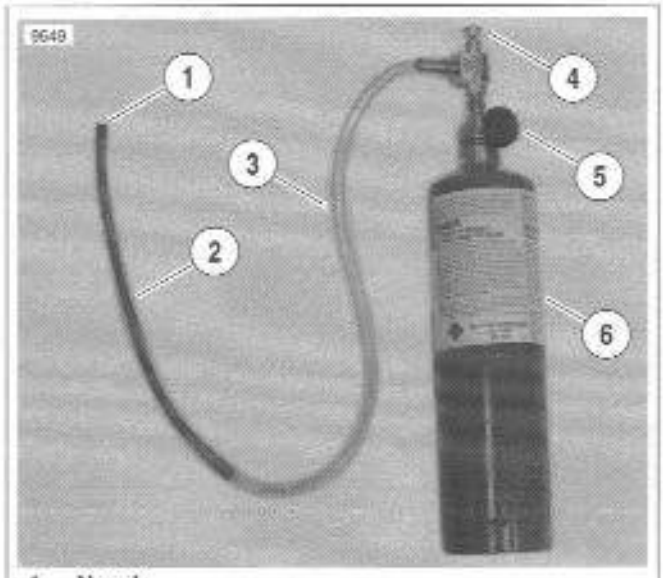


Figure 4-106. Nozzle



1. Nozzle
2. Copper Tube
3. Hose
4. Valve
5. Knob
6. Propane bottle

Figure 4-107. Leak Tester

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INTAKE LEAK TEST

1. Start engine.
2. Warm engine to operating temperature.
3. See Figure 4-107. Turn knob (5) counterclockwise to open propane bottle (6).

⚠DANGER

Propane is an extremely flammable liquid and vapor. Vapor may cause flash fire. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation.

NOTE

Do not direct propane stream toward front of engine. If propane enters air scoop a false reading will be obtained.

4. Aim nozzle toward possible sources of leak such as fuel injectors and intake tract.
5. Push valve (4) to release propane. Tone of engine will change when propane enters source of leak.

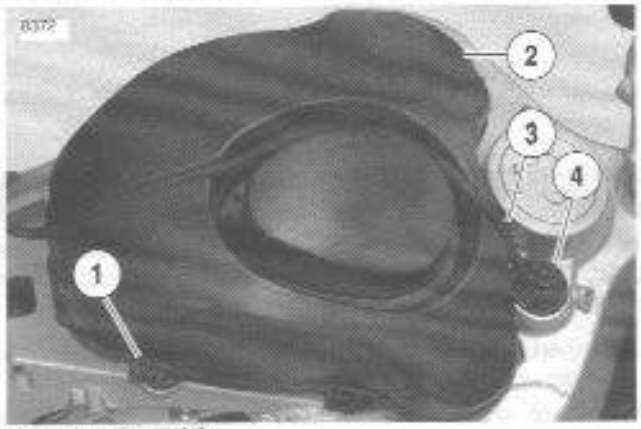
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REMOVAL

1. Remove intake cover assembly. 2.34 INTAKE COVER ASSEMBLY.
2. See Figure 4-108. Remove fuel vent tube (3) from fuel vapor valve (4) and groove on top of airbox cover (2).
3. Unlatch six lock tabs (1) and remove airbox cover from baseplate.
4. Remove the filter element from baseplate. Inspect and replace if necessary.
5. See Figure 4-109. Remove air cleaner baseplate.
   a. Remove four fasteners (1) and raise baseplate (4).
   b. Disconnect longer breather hose from baseplate (pull out from bottom).
   c. Disconnect shorter breather hose from PVC valve located on top of rear cylinder.
   d. Remove IAT sensor (2) from grommet on bottom of baseplate.
   e. Lift baseplate off of frame, carefully disengaging baseplate from rubber sealing ring (8) on velocity stack (7).
   f. Remove baseplate from motorcycle.

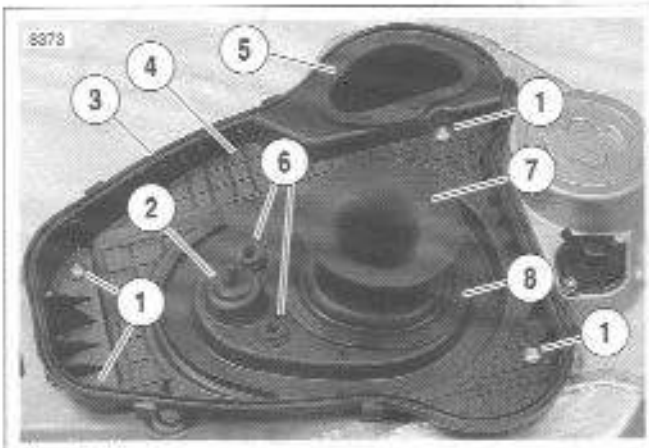
INSPECTION

1. Inspect air cleaner. Check for dirt, torn filter material and general condition. Replace if necessary.
2. Inspect inside of backing plate and cover. Remove any dirt or debris.
3. Inspect condition of velocity stack and velocity stack sealing ring. If torn or damaged, replace.
4. Inspect IAT sensor and replace if faulty. See 4.35 INTAKE AIR TEMPERATURE SENSOR
5. Inspect breather hoses, intake air temperature sensor grommet and baseplate gasket (3). Replace as necessary.



1. Lock tab (6)
2. Airbox cover
3. Fuel vent tube
4. Fuel vent valve

Figure 4-108. Airbox Cover



1. Fasteners
2. Intake air temperature sensor (IAT)
3. Gasket
4. Baseplate
5. Intake snorkel
6. Breather hoses
7. Velocity stack
8. Velocity stack sealing ring

Figure 4-109. baseplate

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INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 4-110. Hold baseplate above mounting position.
2. Insert IAT sensor into grommet on baseplate from underside.

NOTE

A small amount of soapy water applied to the inside diameter of grommet will make breather hose installation easier.

CAUTION

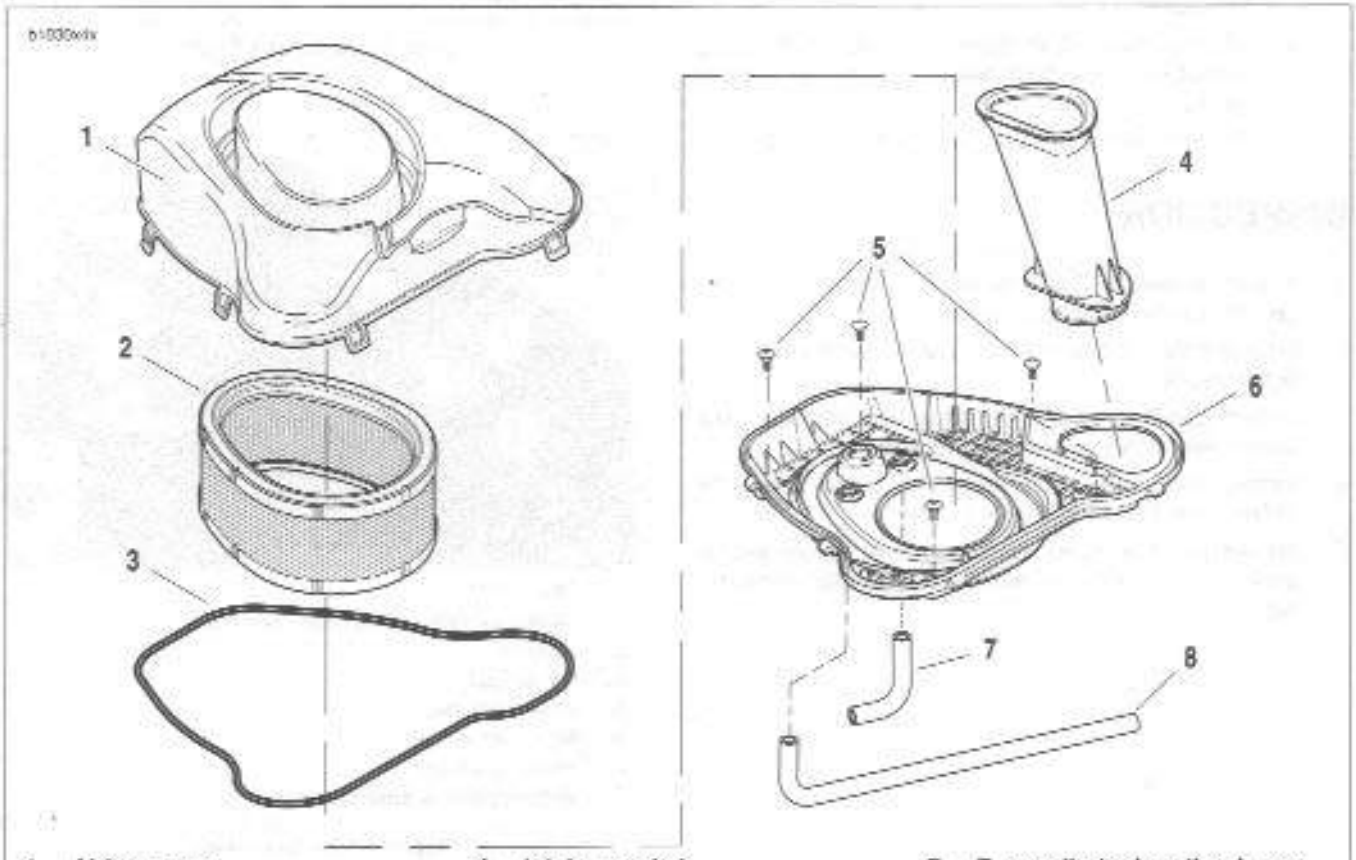
In next step, be sure breather hoses do not extend past intake air temperature sensor tower. If hoses extend past tower, damage to sensor may occur.

3. Insert longer breather hose into right baseplate grommet from underside.
4. Attach shorter breather hose onto crankcase breather located on top of rear cylinder.
5. Carefully lower baseplate into mounting position. Ensure rubber sealing ring on velocity stack completely engages baseplate. Baseplate should be sandwiched between upper and lower rubber sealing rings.
6. Install baseplate to frame with four fasteners and washers (5). Tighten fasteners to 84-120 **in-lbs** (9.5-13.6 Nm).
7. Position air cleaner filter on baseplate.
8. Install airbox to baseplate and latch six latches to secure.
9. Route vent hose through groove on airbox to vent valve.
10. Install intake cover assembly. See 2.34 INTAKE COVER ASSEMBLY.

⚠WARNING

After installing seat, pull upward on front of seat to be sure it is locked in position. If seat is loose, it could shift during vehicle operation and startle the rider, causing loss of control which could result in death or serious injury.

11. Install seat. See 2.36 SEAT.



1. Airbox cover
2. Air filter
3. Airbox seal
4. Intake snorkel
5. Fasteners
6. Baseplate
7. Rear cylinder breather hose
8. Front cylinder breather hose

Figure 4-110. Airbox

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GENERAL

Buell motorcycles sold in the state of California are equipped with an evaporative (EVAP) emissions control system. The EVAP system prevents fuel hydrocarbon vapors from escaping into the atmosphere and is designed to meet the California Air Resource Board (CARB) regulations in effect at the time of manufacture.

The EVAP functions in the following manner:

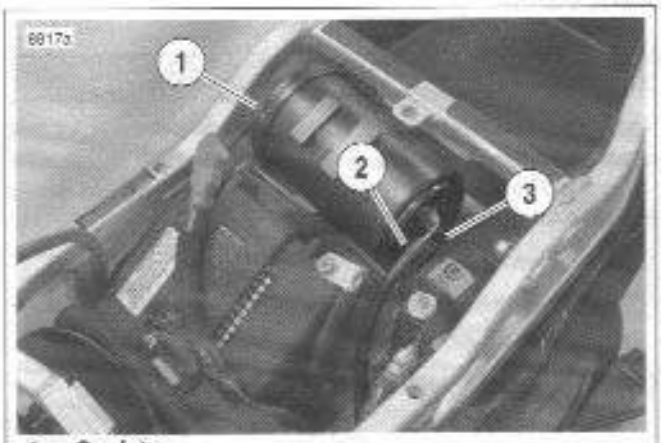
- Hydrocarbon vapors in the fuel tank are directed through the vent valve and stored in the carbon canister. If the vehicle is tipped at an abnormal angle, the vent valve closes to prevent liquid gasoline from leaking out of the fuel tank through the fuel tank vent hose.
- When the engine is running, manifold venturi negative pressure (vacuum) slowly draws off the hydrocarbon vapors from the carbon canister through the canister vent hose. These vapors pass through the throttle body manifold and are burned as part of normal combustion in the engine.

TROUBLESHOOTING

⚠WARNING

Verify that the evaporative emissions system hoses do not contact hot exhaust or engine parts. The hoses contain flammable vapors that can be ignited if damaged, which could result in death or serious injury.

The system has been designed to operate with a minimum of maintenance. Check that all hoses are properly routed and connected and are not pinched or kinked.



1. **Canister**
2. **Fuel tank vent hose (to fuel tank vent valve)**
3. **Canister vent hose (to intake manifold)**

Figure 4-111. Carbon Canister Installation.

REMOVAL

Vent Valve

1. Remove vent valve. See 4.39 FUEL TANK VENT VALVE.
2. If necessary, label fuel tank vent hose at canister fitting and remove.

Canister

1. Remove upper tail body work. See 2.36 TAIL FRAME AND BODY WORK.
2. See Figure 4-111. The canister assembly mounts behind the battery in the tail section.
3. Label and disconnect the fuel tank vent hose (2) and canister vent hose (3) from the canister.
4. See Figure 4-113. Remove rear shock absorber reservoir fasteners (2). Move reservoir assembly away from canister.
5. Slide canister towards left side of vehicle to disengage from mounting plate (1).

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Vent Valve

⚠WARNING

Verify that the fuel tank vent hose does not contact hot exhaust or engine parts. The hose contains flammable vapors that can be ignited if damaged, which could result in death or serious injury.

1. Install vent valve. See 4.39 FUEL TANK VENT VALVE.
2. See Figure 4-111. Attach fuel tank vent hose (2) to canister if disconnected.

Canister

NOTE

In next step, be sure canister hose barbs are facing left side of vehicle and barb holes are facing toward front of vehicle.

1. See Figure 4-113. Slide canister into position on canister mounting plate (1).
2. Place rear shock reservoir assembly (3) into position.

NOTE

See Figure 4-114. To ensure proper reservoir mounting, temporarily place upper body work onto tail section and adjust reservoir placement so adjuster screw (1) aligns with alignment hole (2).

3. See Figure 4-113. Install reservoir mounting fasteners (2). Tighten fasteners to 120-144 **in-lbs** (13.6-16.3 Nm).

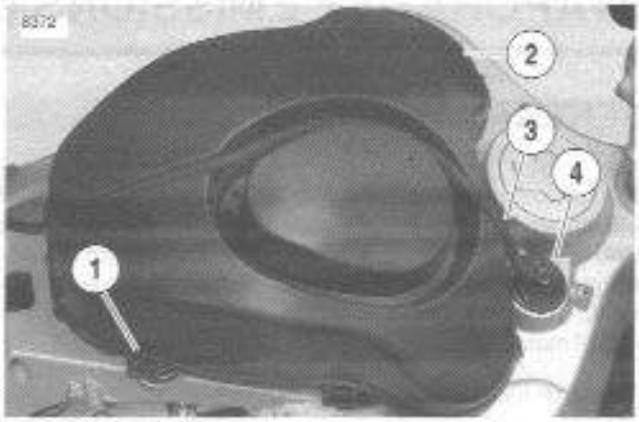
⚠WARNING

Always make sure fuel hoses are seated against the component they connect to and that hose clamps are properly tightened and positioned on straight section of fitting and not on the fitting barb. Failure to comply may result in fuel leakage which could result in death or serious injury.

NOTE

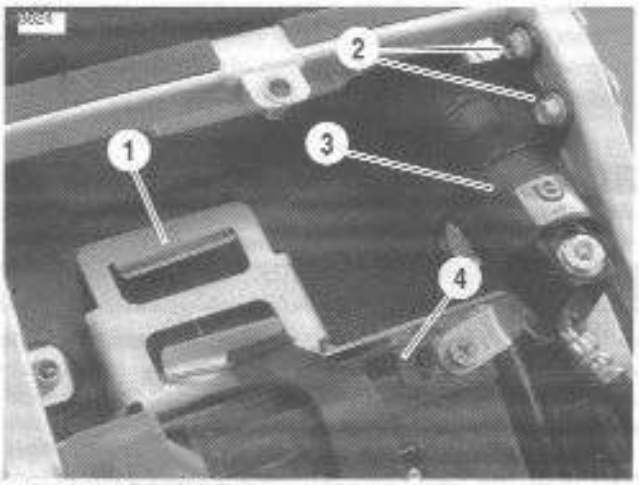
The barb is the larger outside diameter portion (bump) on the fuel fitting.

4. See Figure 4-111. Connect two hoses to the canister. Make sure to push hoses all the way on to carbon canister fittings.
5. Install upper tail body work. See 2.36 TAIL FRAME AND BODY WORK.



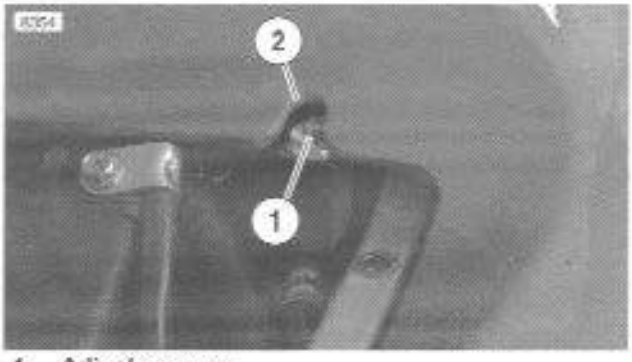
1. Lock tab (6)
2. Airbox cover
3. Fuel tank vent hose
4. Fuel vent valve

Figure 4-112. Airbox Cover



1. Mounting plate
2. Rear shock reservoir fasteners (2)
3. Rear shock reservoir
4. Battery

Figure 4-113. Carbon Canister Mounting



1. Adjuster screw
2. Adjuster screw alignment hole

Figure 4-114. Adjuster Screw Alignment

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HOSE ROUTING

Both fuel tank and canister vent hoses are routed through notch in fan body.

NOTE

For information on vent hose routing, see D.1 HOSE AND WIRE ROUTING.

⚠WARNING

Always make sure fuel hoses are seated against the component they connect to and that hose clamps are properly tightened and positioned on straight section of fitting and not on the fitting barb. Failure to comply may result in fuel leakage which could result in death or serious injury.

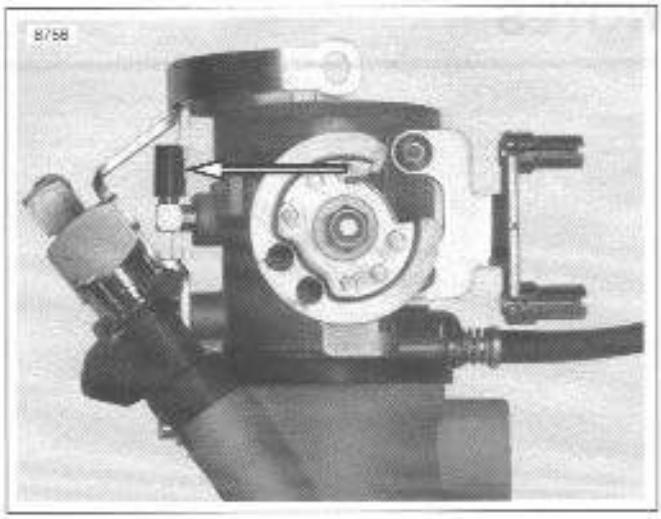


Figure 4-115. Emissions Hose Attachment, California Models Only

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ELECTRIC STARTER 5

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Table 5-1. Starter Specifications

STARTER	
Free Speed	3000 RPM (min.) @ 11.5 V
Free Current	90 amp (max.) @ 11.5 V
Stall Current	400 amp (max.) @ 2.4 V
Stall Torque	8 ft-lbs (11 Nm) (min.) @ 2.4 V

Table 5-2. Service Wear Specifications

SERVICE WEAR LIMITS	IN.	MM
Brush Length (minimum)	0.433	11.0
Commutator Diameter (minimum)	1.141	28.981

TORQUE VALUES

ITEM	TORQUE		NOTES
Starter battery positive cable Nut	60-85 **In-lbs**	7-10 Nm	page 5-19
Starter mounting bolts	13-20 ft-lbs	18-27 Nm	page 5-19

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The starter is made up of an armature, field winding assembly, solenoid, drive assembly, idler gear and drive housing.

The starter motor torque is increased through gear reduction. The gear reduction consists of the drive pinion on the armature, an idler gear and a clutch gear in the drive housing. The idler gear is supported by rollers. The clutch gear is part of the overrunning clutch/drive assembly.

The overrunning clutch is the part which engages and drives the clutch ring gear. It also prevents the starter from overrunning. The field windings are connected in series with the armature through brushes and commutator segments.

Wiring Diagrams

For additional information concerning the starting system circuit, see the wiring diagram at the end of Section 7, ELECTRICAL.

Starter Relay

The starter relay is not repairable. Replace the unit if it fails.

Starter Interlock

See 7.5 STARTER INTERLOCK for operation and troubleshooting information.

OPERATION

See Figure 5-1. When the starter switch is pushed, the starter relay is activated and battery current flows into the pull-in winding (10) and the hold-in winding (11), to ground.

The magnetic forces of the pull-in and hold-in windings in the solenoid push the plunger (7) causing it to shift to the left. This action engages the pinion gear (1) with the clutch ring gear (13). At the same time, the main solenoid contacts (8) are closed, so battery current flows directly through the field windings (3) to the armature (4) and to ground. Simultaneously, the pull-in winding (10) is shorted.

The current continues flowing through the hold-in winding (11) keeping the main solenoid contacts (8) closed. At this point, the starter begins to crank the engine.

After the engine has started, the pinion gear (1) turns freely on the pinion shaft through the action of the overrunning clutch (12). The overrunning clutch prevents the clutch ring gear (13) (which is now rotating under power from the engine) from turning the armature (4) too fast.

When the starter switch is released, the current of the hold-in winding (11) is fed through the main solenoid contacts (8) and the direction of the current in the pull-in winding (10) is reversed. The solenoid plunger (7) is returned to its original position by the return spring, which causes the pinion gear (1) to disengage from the clutch ring gear (13).

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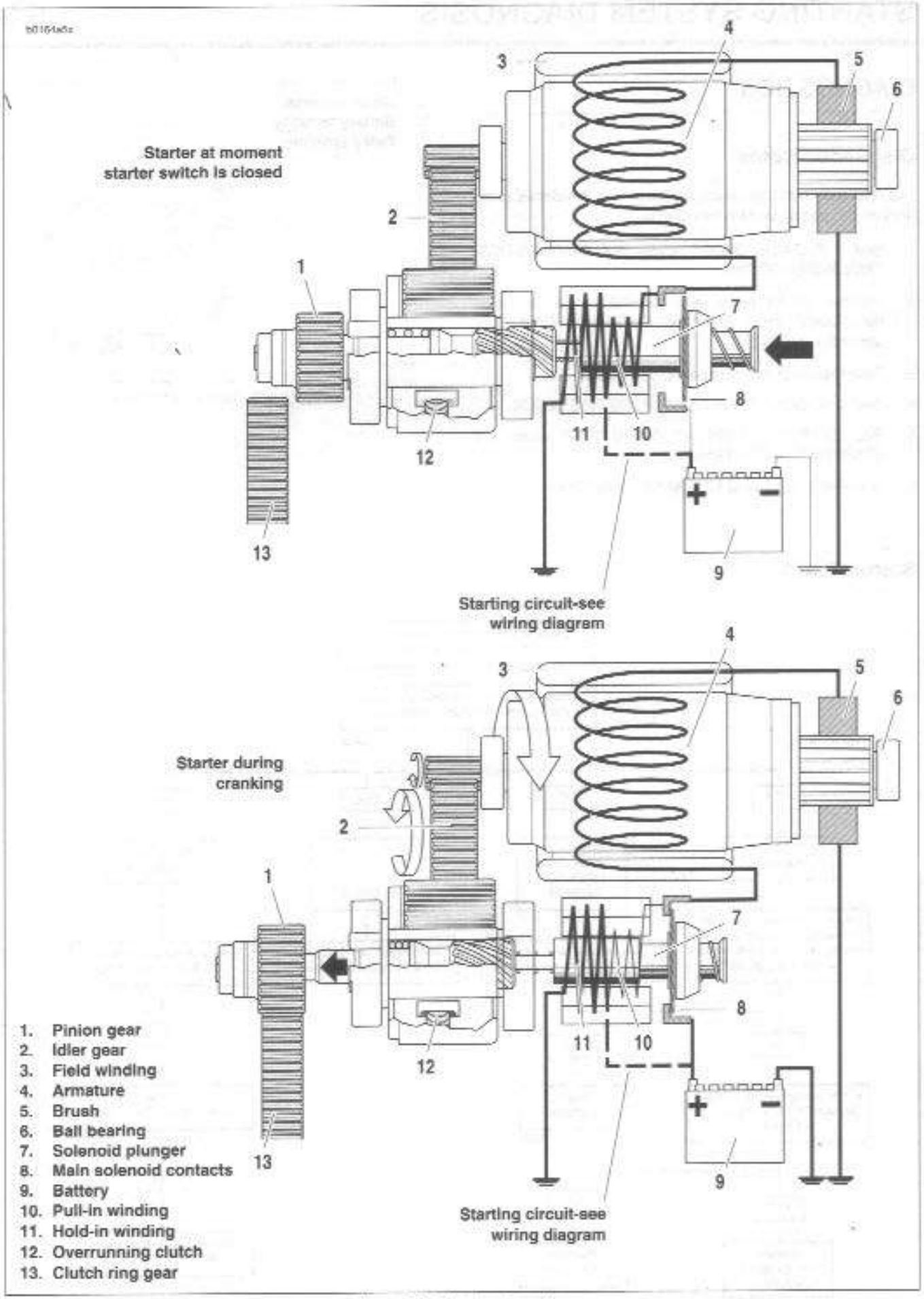


Figure 5-1. Starter Operation

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DIAGNOSTICS

Diagnostic Notes

The reference numbers below correlate with the circled numbers on the starter system flow charts.

1. See VOLTAGE DROPS under 5.5 DIAGNOSTICS/ TROUBLESHOOTING.
2. Remove starter motor and connect jumper wires as described in FREE RUNNING CURRENT DRAW TEST under 5.7 STARTER.
3. Take measurement with connector mated.
4. See DIAGNOSTICS in 7.5 STARTER INTERLOCK.
5. See STARTER CURRENT DRAW TEST under 5.6 STARTER SYSTEM TESTING.
6. See FREE RUNNING CURRENT DRAW TEST.

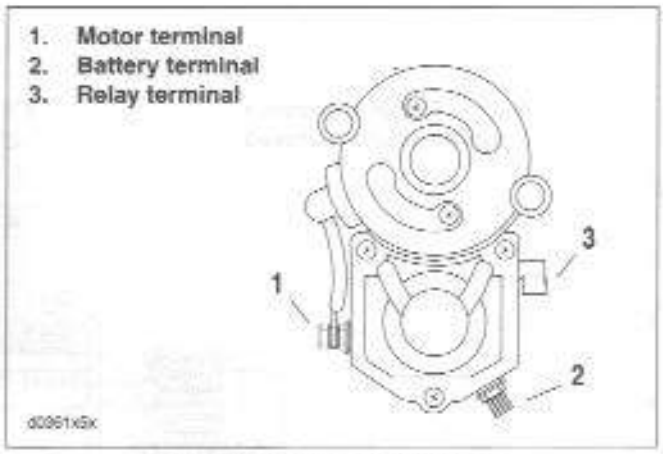
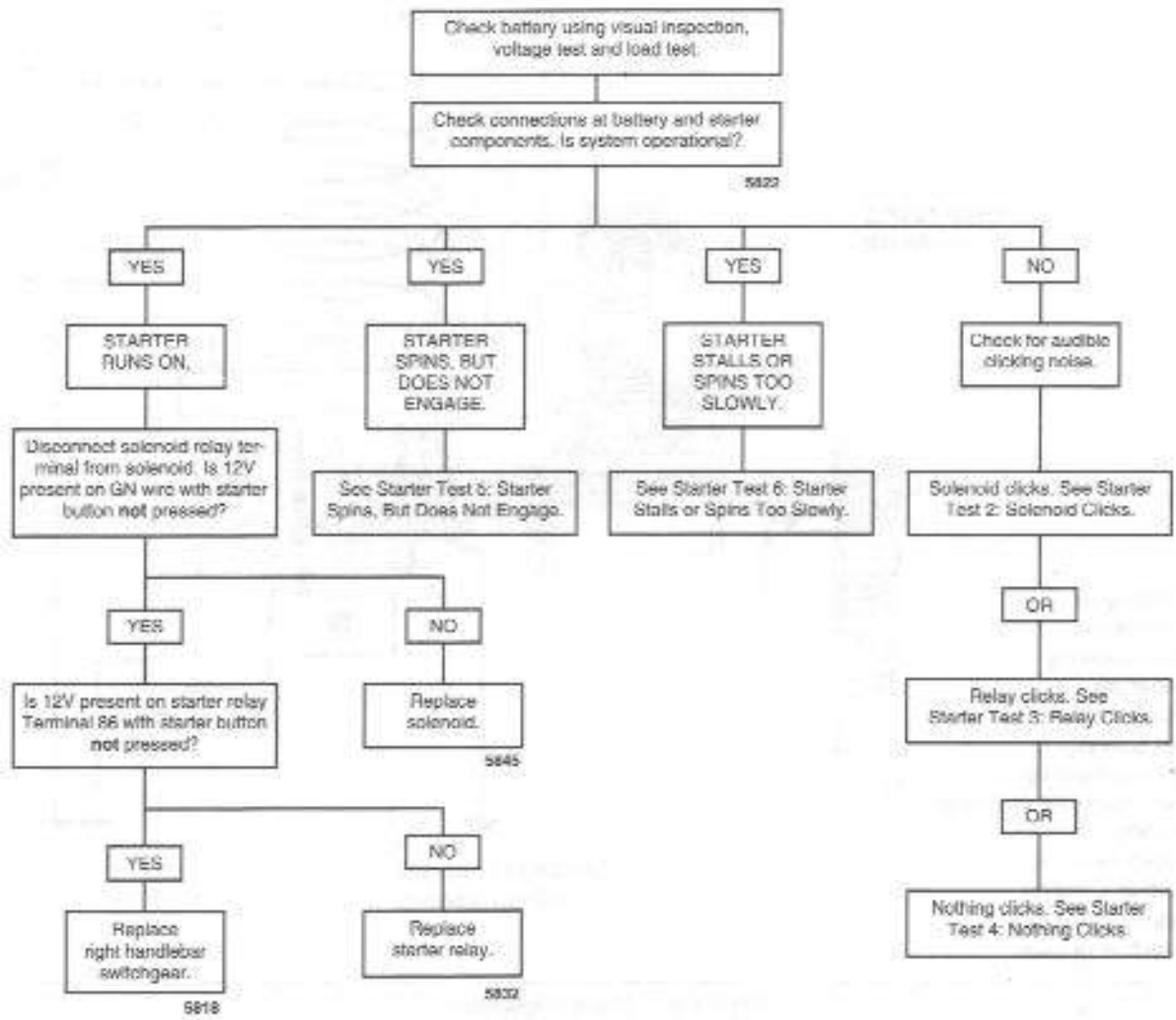


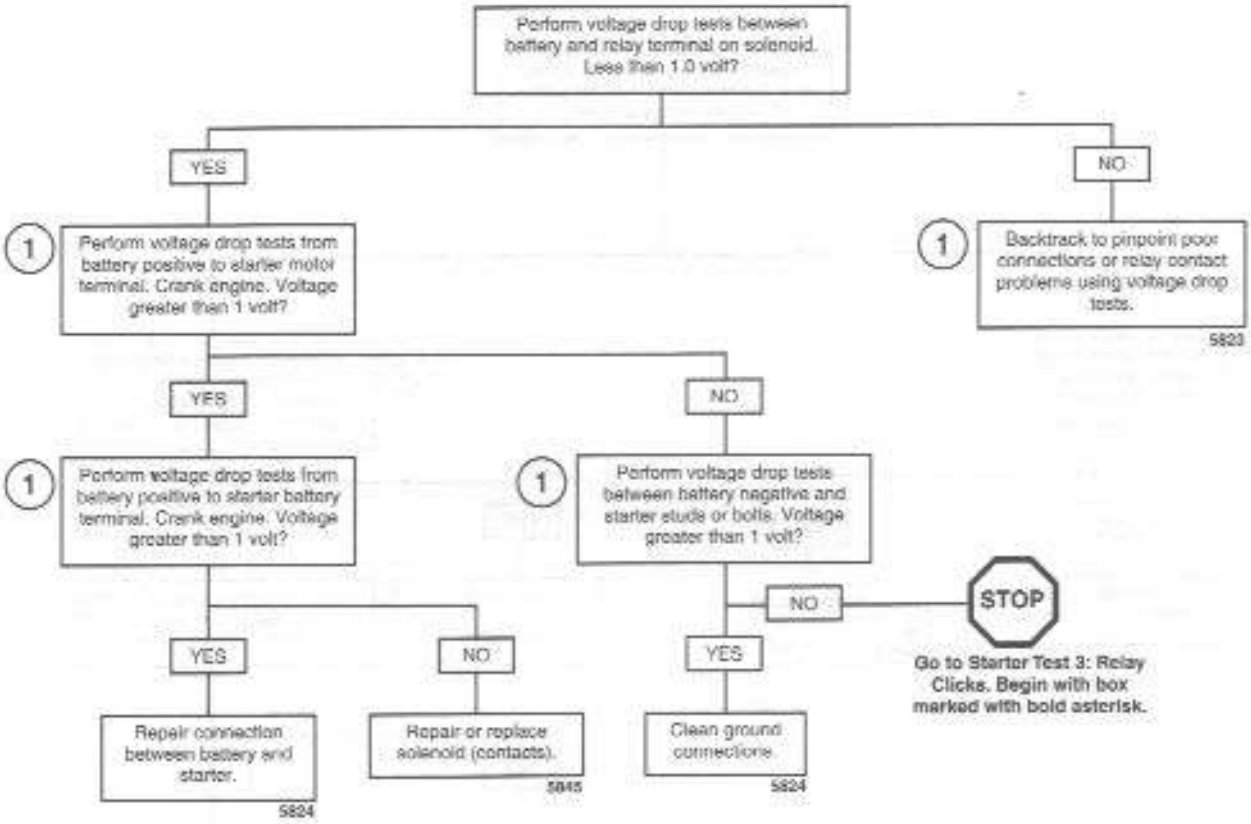
Figure 5-2. Starter Terminals

Starter Test 1

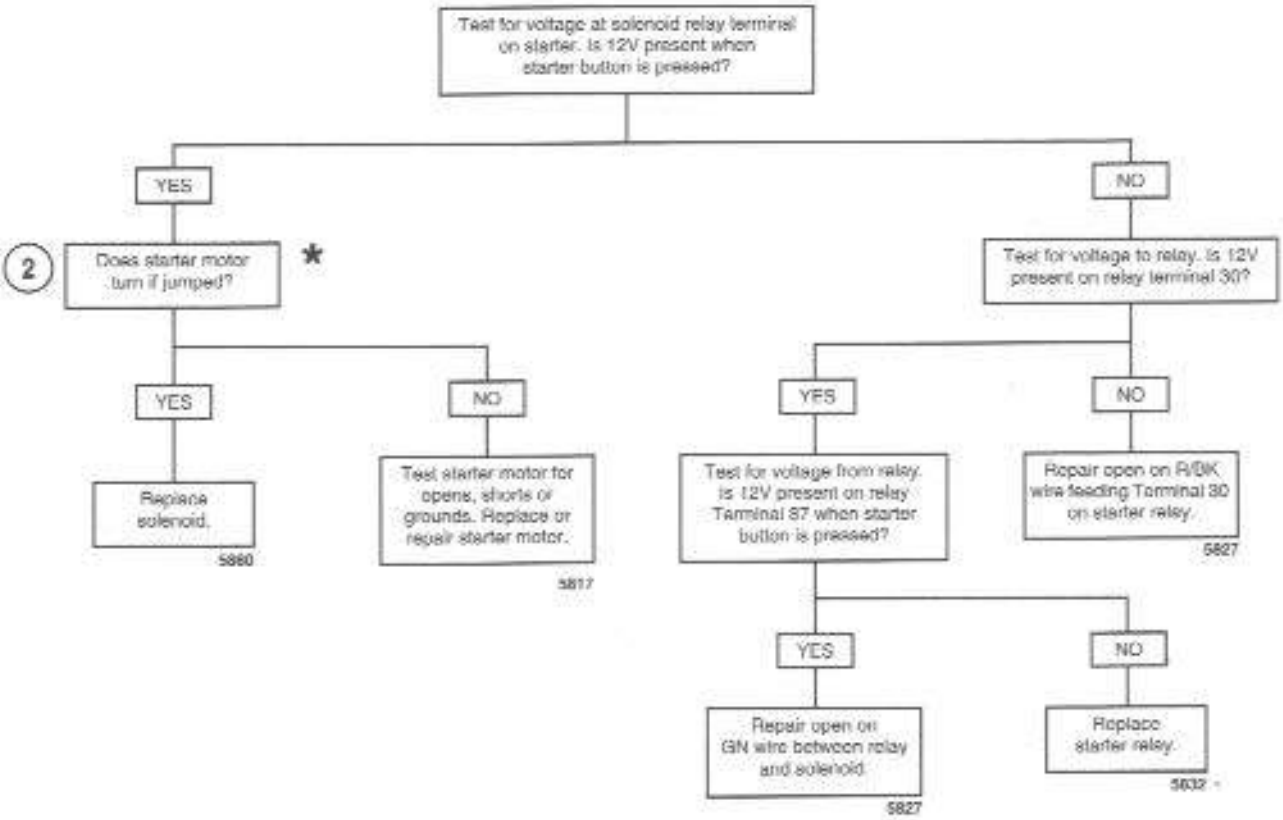


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Starter Test 2: Solenoid Clicks

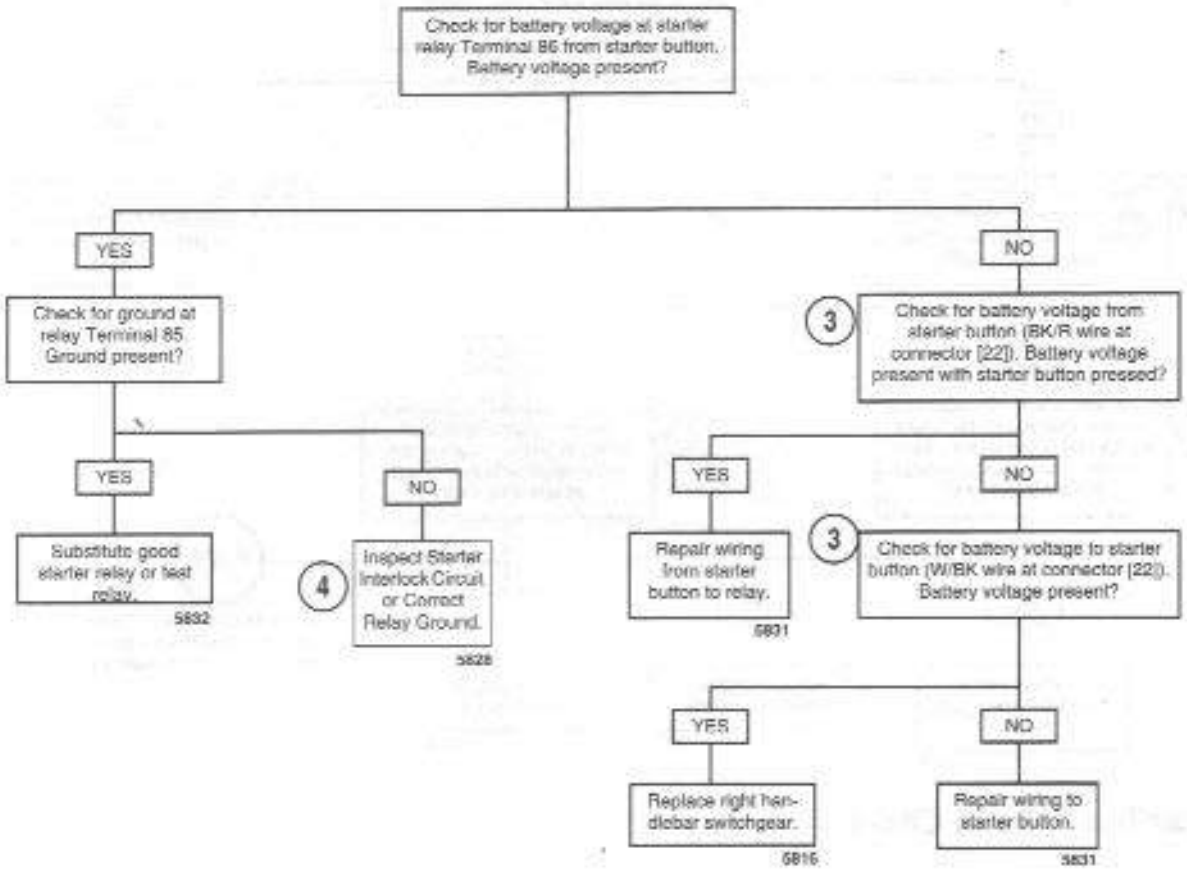


Starter Test 3: Relay Clicks



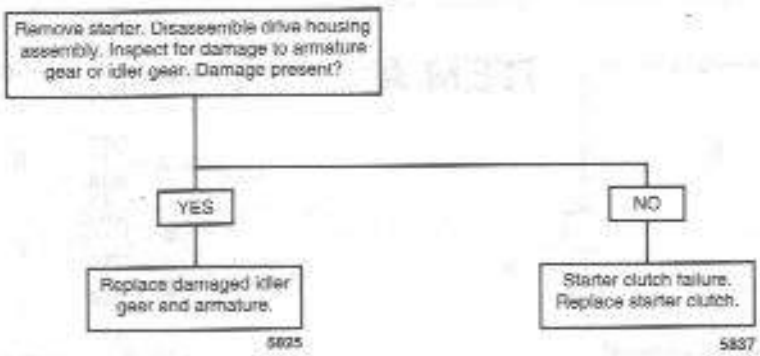
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Starter Test 4: Nothing Clicks

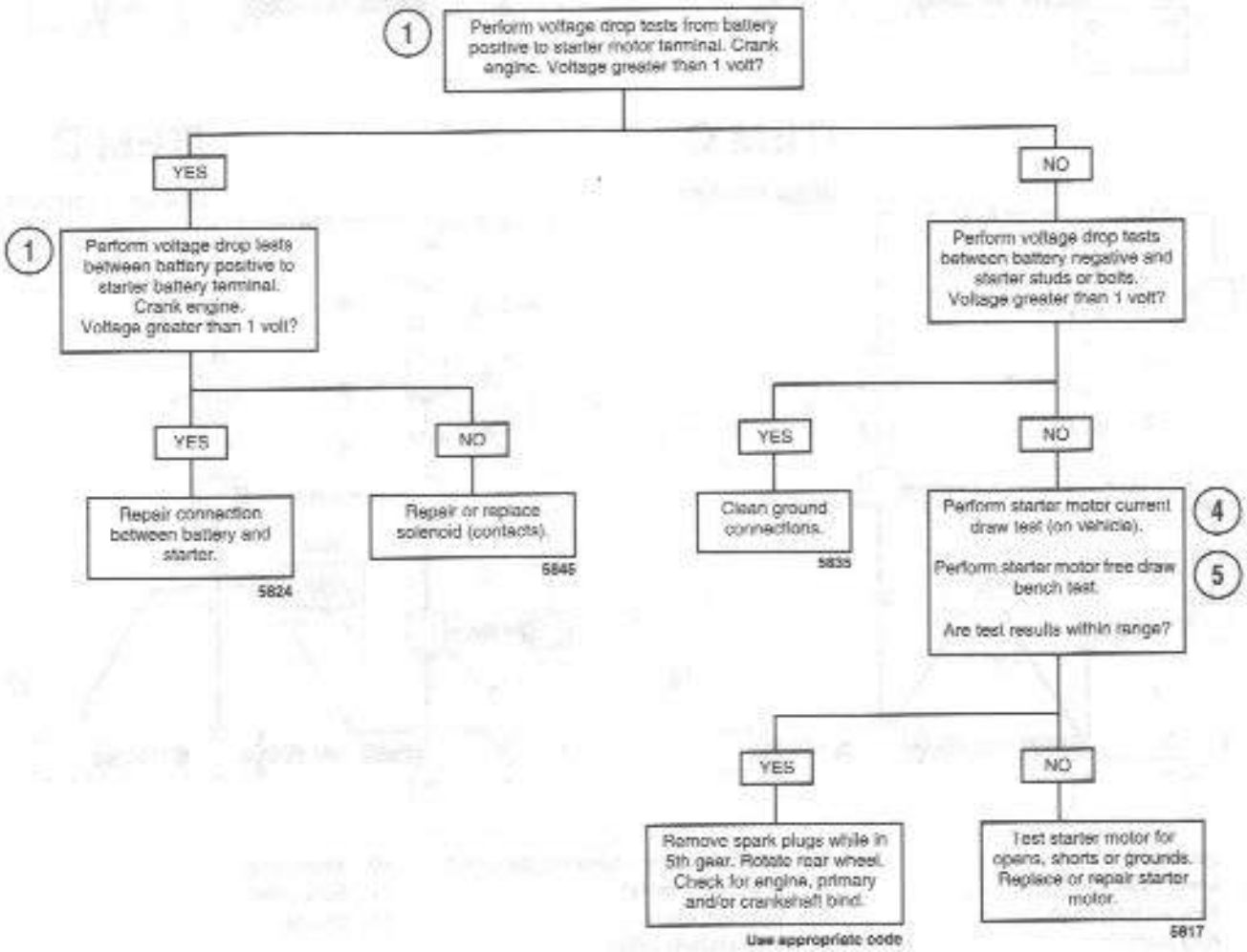


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Starter Test 5: Starter Spins, But Does Not Engage



Starter Test 6: Starter Stalls or Spins Too Slowly



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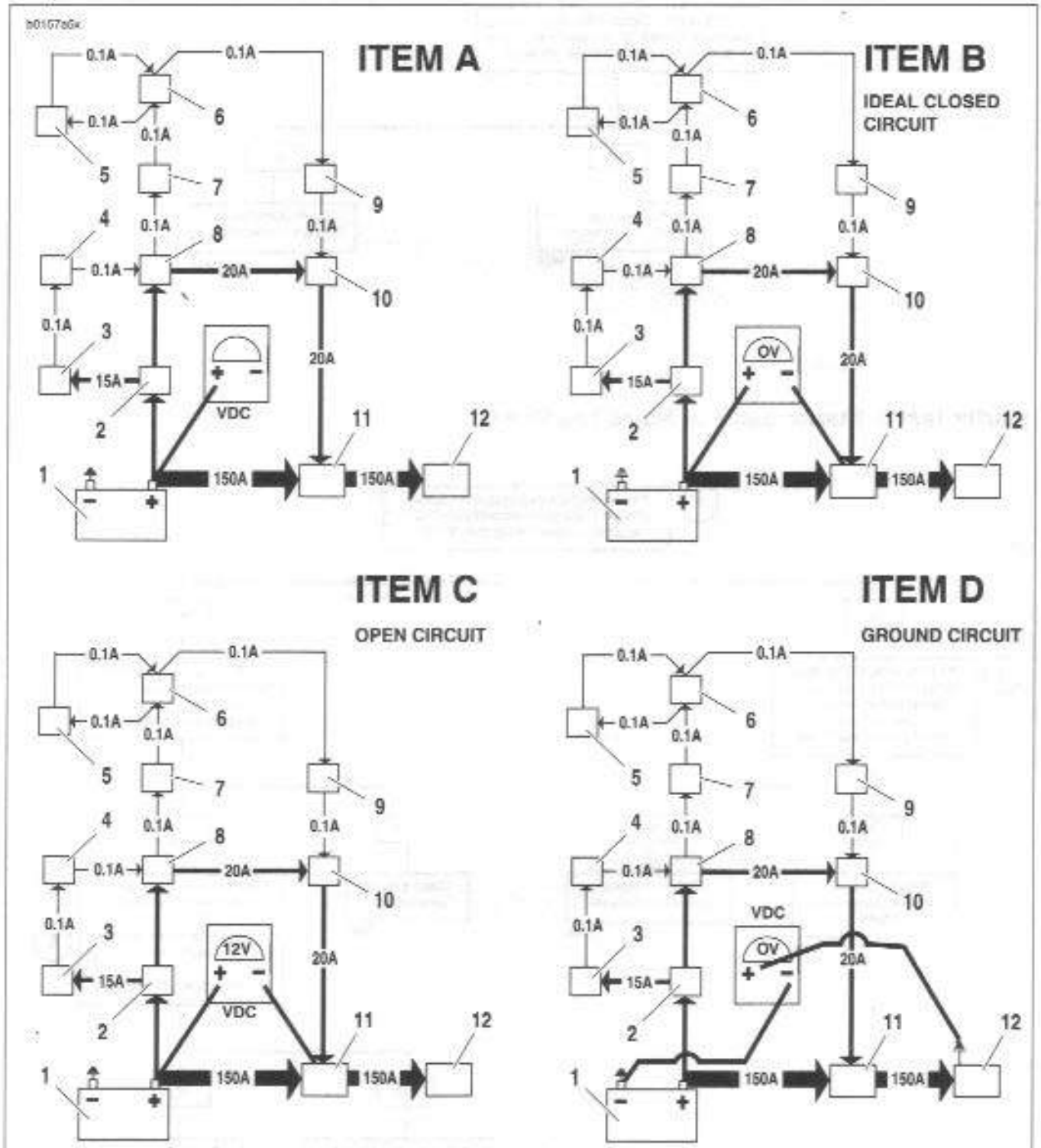


Figure 5-3. Typical Circuity. Refer to wiring diagrams for more information.

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GENERAL

Follow the 5.3 STARTING SYSTEM DIAGNOSIS diagram to diagnose starting system problems. The VOLTAGE DROPS procedure below will help you to locate poor connections or components with excessive voltage drops.

VOLTAGE DROPS

Check the integrity of all wiring, switches, fuses and connectors between the source and destination.

The voltage drop test measures the difference in potential or the actual voltage dropped between the source and destination.

1. See ITEM A in Figure 5-3. Attach your red meter lead to the most positive part of the circuit, which in this case would be the positive post of the battery (1).
2. See ITEM B in Figure 5-3. Attach the black meter lead to the final destination or component in the circuit (solenoid terminal from relay).
3. Activate the starter and observe the meter reading. The meter will read the voltage dropped or the difference in potential between the source and destination.
4. An ideal circuit's voltage drop would be 0 volts or no voltage dropped, meaning no difference in potential.
5. See ITEM C in Figure 5-3. An open circuit should read 12 volts, displaying all the voltage dropped, and the entire difference in potential displayed on the meter.
6. Typically, a good circuit will drop less than 1 volt.
7. If the voltage drop is greater, back track through the connections until the source of the potential difference is found. The benefit of doing it this way is speed.
   a. Readings aren't as sensitive to real battery voltage.
   b. Readings show the actual voltage dropped, not just the presence of voltage.
   c. This tests the system as it is actually being used. It is more accurate and will display hard to find poor connections.
   d. This approach can be used on lighting circuits, ignition circuits, etc. Start from most positive and go to most negative (the destination or component).
8. See ITEM D in Figure 5-3. The negative or ground circuit can be checked as well.
   a. Place the negative lead on the most negative part of the circuit (or the negative battery post). Remember, there is nothing more negative than the negative post of the battery.
   b. Place the positive lead to the ground you wish to check.
   c. Activate the circuit. This will allow you to read the potential difference or voltage dropped on the negative or ground circuit. This technique is very effective for identifying poor grounds due to powdered paint. Even the slightest connection may cause an ohmmeter to give a good reading. However, when sufficient current is passed through, the resistance caused by the powdered paint will cause a voltage drop or potential difference in the ground circuit.

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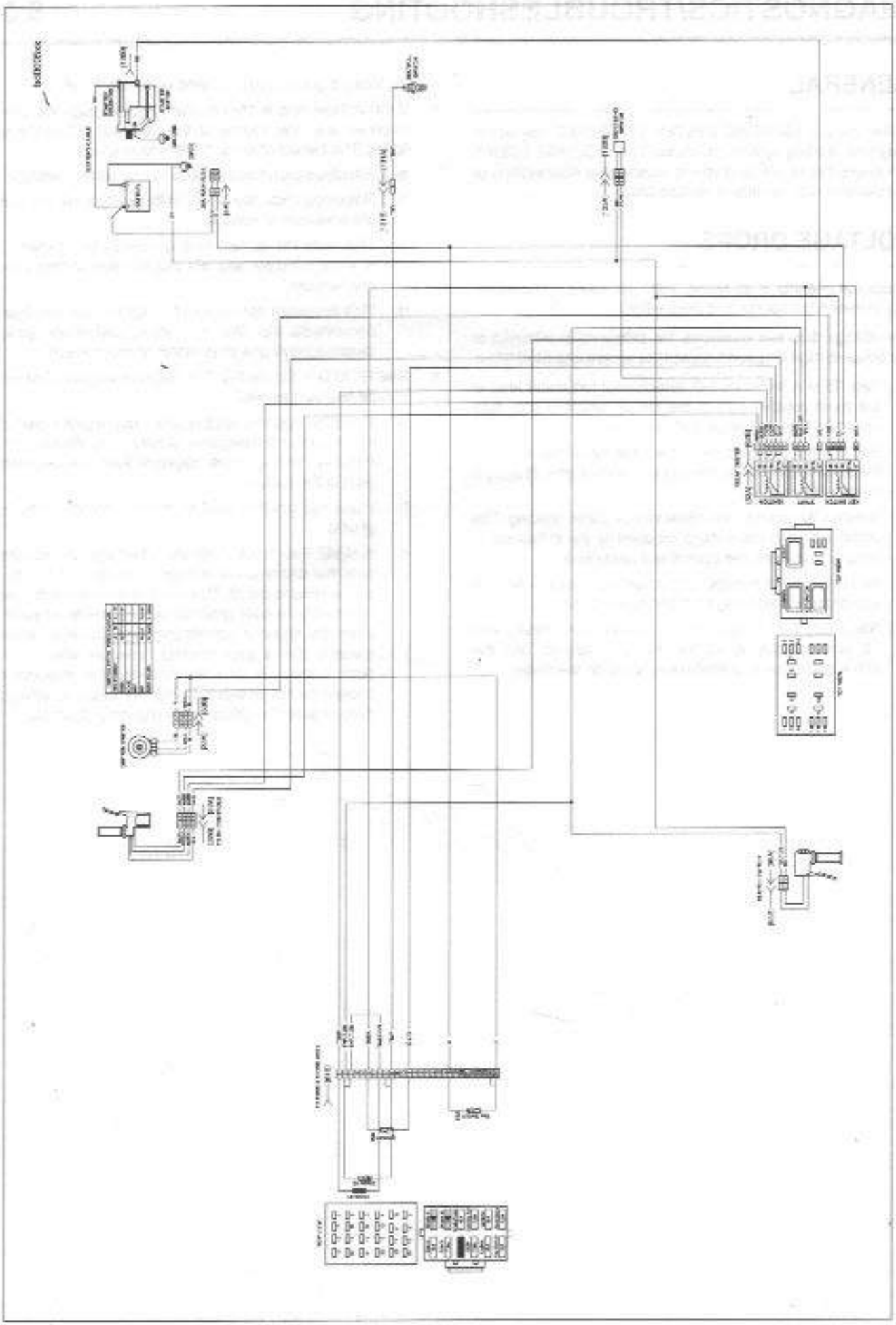


Figure 5-4. Electric Starting System Circuit

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"ON-MOTORCYCLE" TESTS

Starter Relay Test

NOTE

Starter relay test also applies to ignition and key switch relays.

1. See Figure 5-5. Locate starter relay. The relay is attached to the relay block left of instrument console.
2. To test relay, proceed to Step 3. If installing a **new** starter relay, remove old relay. Install **new** relay into relay block.
3. See Figure 5-6. Obtain a 12 volt battery and a continuity tester or ohmmeter.
   a. Pull relay from relay block.
   b. Connect positive battery lead to the 86 terminal.
   c. Connect negative battery lead to the 85 terminal to energize relay.
   d. Check for continuity between the 30 and 87 terminals. A good relay shows continuity (continuity tester lamp "on" or a zero ohm reading on the ohmmeter). A malfunctioning relay will not show continuity and must be replaced.
4. If starter relay is functioning properly, proceed to STARTER CURRENT DRAW TEST.

Starter Current Draw Test

NOTES

- *Engine temperature should be stable and at room temperature.*
- *Battery should be fully charged.*

See Figure 5-7. Check starter current draw with an induction ammeter before disconnecting battery. Proceed as follows:

1. Verify that transmission is in neutral. Disconnect spark plug wires from spark plug terminals.
2. Clamp induction ammeter over positive battery cable next to starter.
3. With ignition key switch ON, turn engine over by pressing starter switch while taking a reading on the ammeter.

   Disregard initial high current reading which is normal when engine is first turned over.
   a. Typical starter current draw will range between 140-180 amperes.
   b. If starter current draw exceeds 180 amperes, then the problem may be in the starter or starter drive. Remove starter for further tests. See 5.7 STARTER.

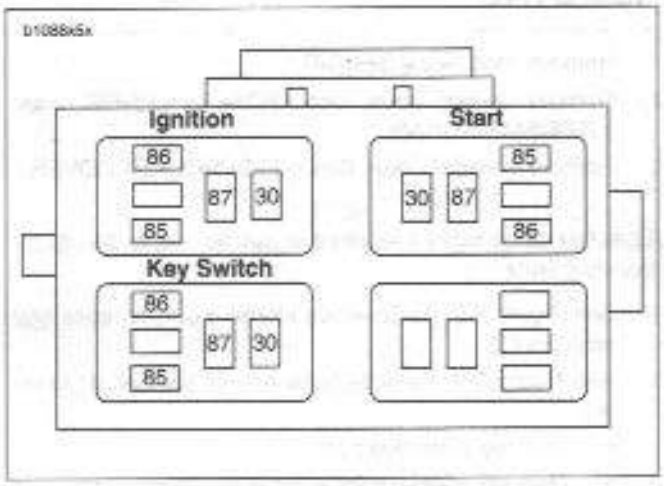


Figure 5-5. Relay Block (top view)

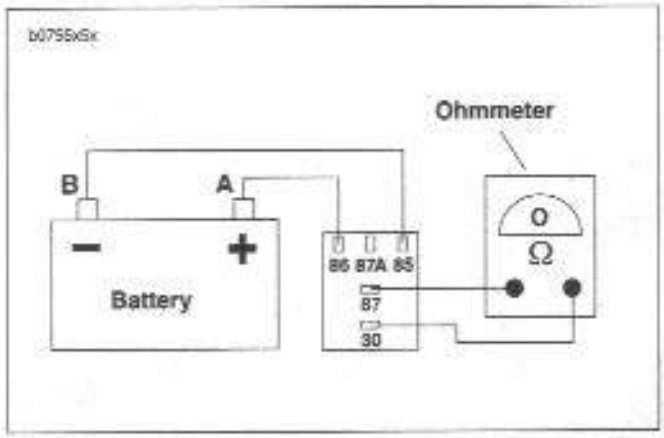


Figure 5-6. Starter Relay Test

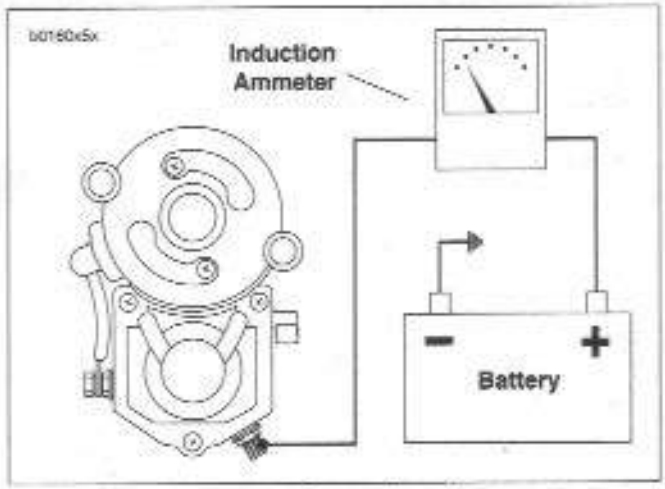


Figure 5-7. Starter Draw Test

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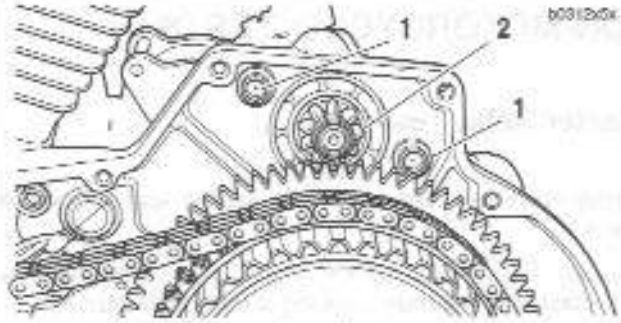
REMOVAL

1. Remove seat. See 2.38 SEAT.
2. Remove primary cover. See PRIMARY COVER under 6.2 PRIMARY CHAIN.
3. Remove sprocket cover. See 2.30 SPROCKET COVER.

NOTE

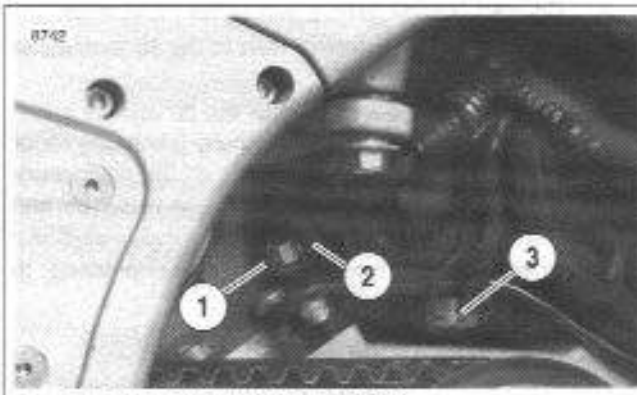
A ball hex driver may be required to gain access to the starter mounting bolts.

4. See Figure 5-8. Remove two starter mounting bolts and washers (1).
5. See Figure 5-9. Remove fastener with washer (1) (metric).
   a. Remove protective boot.
   b. Remove positive battery cable ring terminal (2).
   c. Detach solenoid wire (3).
6. Remove starter and gasket from the gearcase cover side.



1. Mounting bolts and washers
2. Starter

Figure 5-8. Starter Mounting



1. Fastener with washer (metric)
2. Positive battery cable ring terminal
3. Solenoid wire

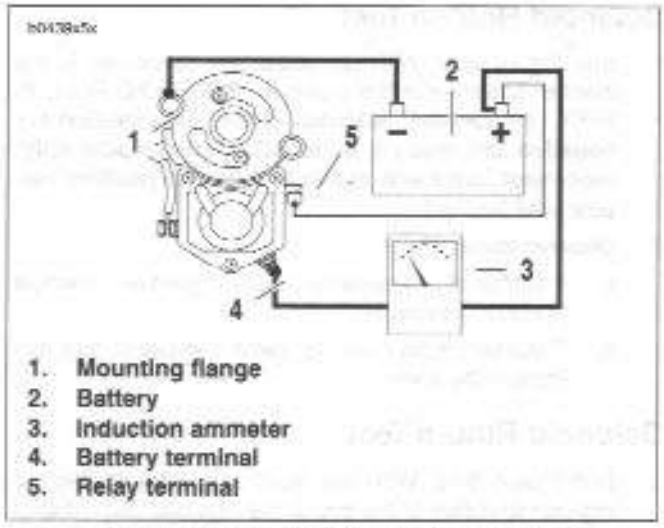
Figure 5-9. Starter Wires (Protective Boot Not Shown)

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TESTING ASSEMBLED STARTER

Free Running Current Draw Test

1. Place starter in vise, using a clean shop towel to prevent scratches or other damage.
2. See Figure 5-10. Attach one heavy jumper cable (6 gauge minimum).
   a. To the starter mounting flange (1).
   b. To the negative (-) terminal of a fully charged battery.
3. Connect a second heavy jumper cable (6 gauge minimum).
   a. To the positive (+) terminal of the battery (2).
   b. To an inductive ammeter (3). Continue on to the battery terminal (4) on the starter solenoid.
4. Connect a smaller jumper cable (14 gauge minimum).
   a. To the positive (+) terminal of the battery (2).
   b. To the solenoid relay terminal (5).
5. Check ammeter reading.
   a. Ammeter should show 90 amps maximum.
   b. If reading is higher, disassemble starter for inspection. See 5.7 STARTER.
   c. If starter current draw on vehicle was over 200 amps and this test was within specification, there may be a problem with engine or primary drive.



1. Mounting flange
2. Battery
3. Induction ammeter
4. Battery terminal
5. Relay terminal

Figure 5-10. Free Running Current Draw Test

Starter Solenoid

NOTE

Do not disassemble solenoid. Before testing, disconnect field wire from motor terminal as shown in Figure 5-11.

CAUTION

Each test should be performed for only 3-5 seconds to prevent damage to solenoid.

NOTE

The solenoid Pull-in, Hold-in, and Return tests must be performed together in one continuous operation. Conduct all three tests one after the other in the sequence given without interruption.

Solenoid Pull-in Test

1. See Figure 5-11. Using a 12 volt battery, connect three separate test leads as follows:
   a. Solenoid housing to negative battery post.
   b. Solenoid motor terminal to negative battery post.
   c. Solenoid relay terminal to positive battery post.
2. Observe starter pinion.
   a. If starter pinion pulls in strongly, solenoid is working properly.
   b. If starter pinion does not pull in, replace the solenoid.

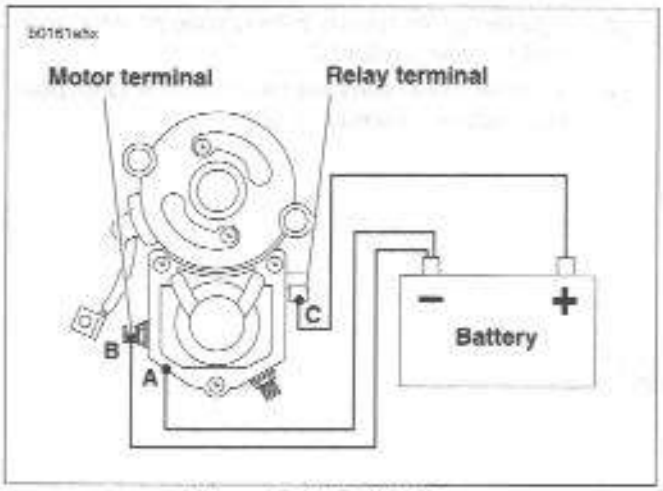


Figure 5-11. Pull-In Test

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Solenoid Hold-in Test

1. See Figure 5-12. With test leads still connected in the manner specified in the previous SOLENOID PULL-IN TEST, **disconnect solenoid motor terminal/battery negative test lead (B) at negative battery post only; reconnect loose end of this test lead to positive battery post instead.**
2. Observe starter pinion.
   a. If starter pinion remains in pull-in position, solenoid is working properly.
   b. If starter pinion does not remain in pull-in position, replace the solenoid.

Solenoid Return Test

1. See Figure 5-13. With test leads still connected in the manner specified at the end of the previous SOLENOID HOLD-IN TEST, **disconnect solenoid relay terminal/positive battery post test lead (C) at either end.**
2. Observe starter pinion.
   a. If starter pinion returns to its original position, solenoid is working properly.
   b. If starter pinion does not return to its original position, replace the solenoid.

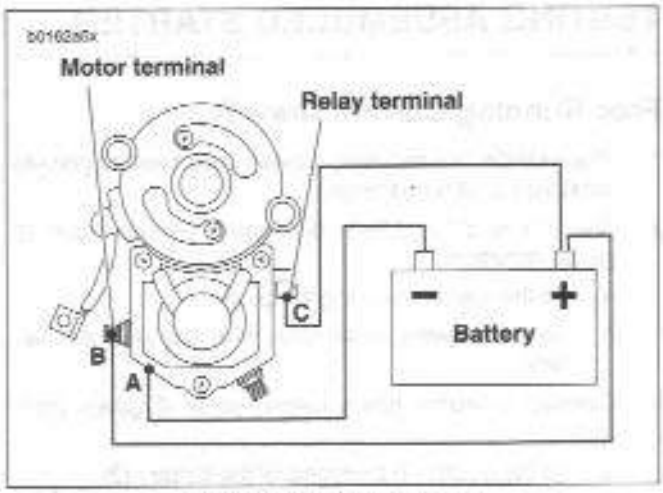


Figure 5-12. Hold-In Test

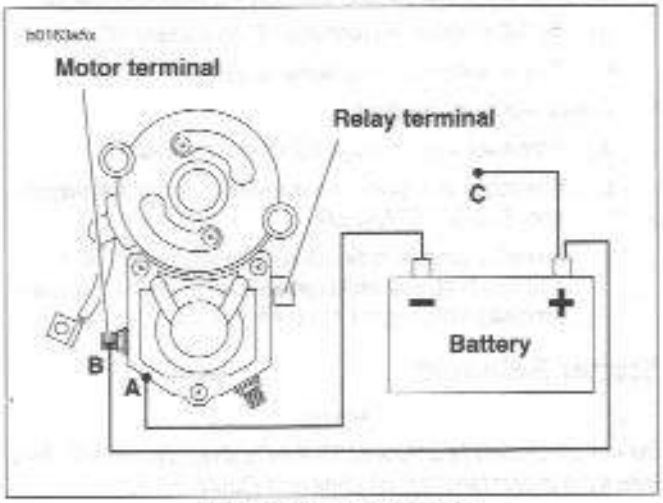


Figure 5-13. Return Test

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DISASSEMBLY, INSPECTION AND REPAIR

1. See Figure 5-14. Lift rubber boot (1). Remove field wire nut with washer (2) (metric) to detach field wire (3).
2. See Figure 5-15. Remove both thru-bolts (1, 3).
3. Remove both end cover screws with O-rings (2) and end cover (4).
4. See Figure 5-16. Use a wire hook to pull upward on brush springs (3), and lift brushes out of holder (2). Remove brush holder.
5. Check brush length. Replace all four brushes if length of any one brush is less than 0.433 in. (11.0 mm).

NOTE

Brushes not available separately. Purchase a ***new*** *field frame (1) and brush holder (2) to replace brushes.*

6. Remove armature (4) and field frame (1).
7. Place armature in lathe or truing stand and check commutator runout and diameter.
   a. Commutators with more than 0.016 in. (0.406 mm) of runout should be replaced or machined on a lathe.
   b. Replace commutators when diameter is less than 1.141 in. (28.981 mm)
   c. Check armature bearings. Replace if necessary.

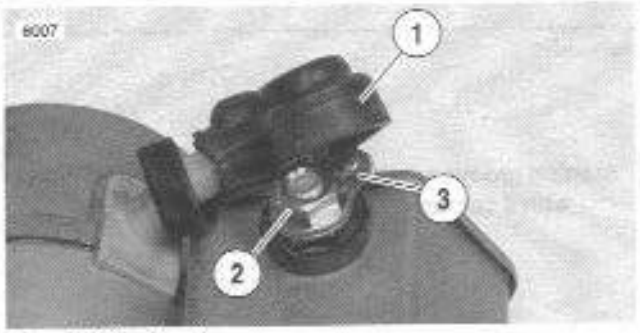
CAUTION

Do not use sandpaper or emery cloth to remove burrs on commutator. Otherwise, abrasive grit may remain on commutator segments; this could lead to excessive brush wear. Use only the recommended crocus cloth.

NOTE

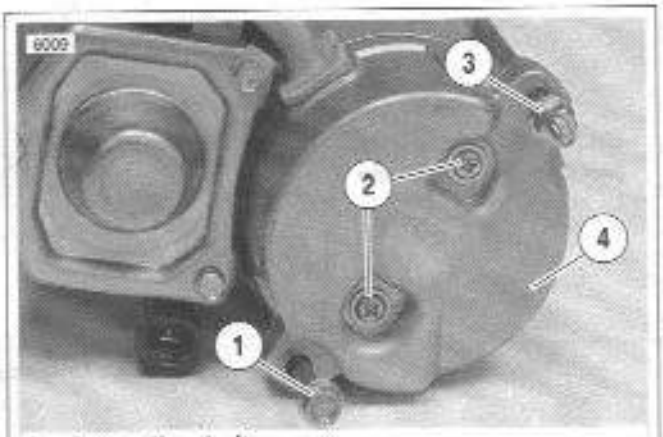
See Figure 5-17. If an undercutting machine is not available, undercutting can be done satisfactorily using a thin hacksaw blade. After undercutting, lightly sand the commutator with crocus cloth to remove any burrs.

8. Check depth of mica on commutator. If undercut is less than 0.008 in. (0.203 mm), use an undercutting machine to undercut the mica to 1/32 in. (0.794 mm) deep. The slots should then be cleaned to remove any dirt or copper dust.



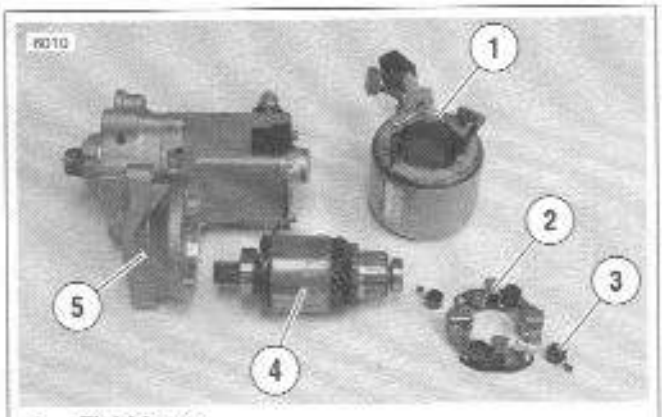
1. Rubber boot
2. Field wire nut with washer (metric)
3. Field wire

Figure 5-14. Field Wire



1. Lower thru-bolt
2. Screw with O-ring (2)
3. Upper thru-bolt
4. End cover

Figure 5-15. Removing the Thru-Bolts



1. Field frame
2. Brush holder
3. Brush spring (4)
4. Armature
5. Solenoid housing

Figure 5-16. Starter Components

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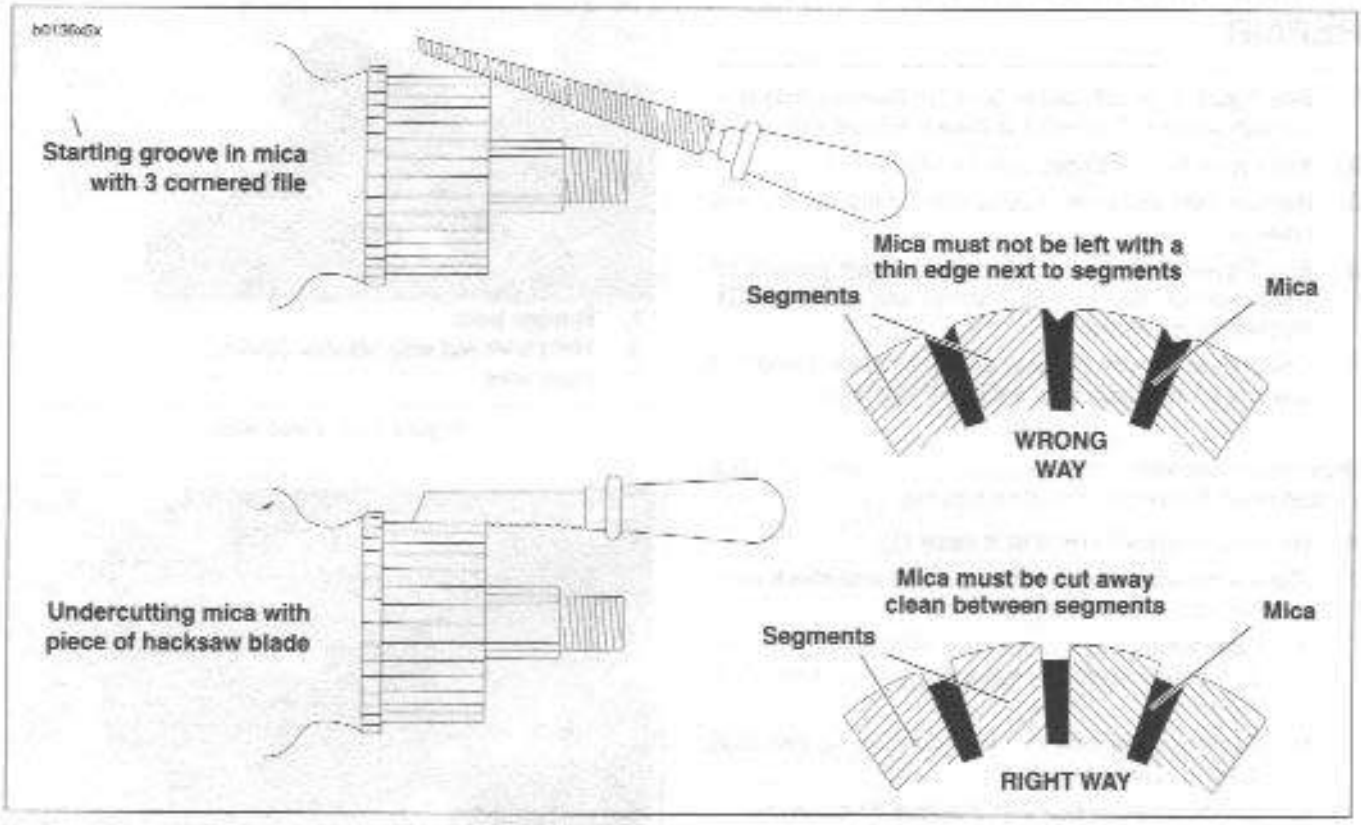


Figure 5-17. Undercutting Mica Separators

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9. See Figure 5-18. Check for SHORTED ARMATURE with a growler.
   a. Place armature on growler (1).
   b. Hold a thin steel strip (2) (hacksaw blade) against armature core and slowly turn armature.
   c. A shorted armature will cause the steel strip to vibrate and be attracted to the core. Replace shorted armatures.
10. See Figure 5-19. Check for a GROUNDED ARMATURE with an ohmmeter or continuity tester.
   a. Touch one probe to any commutator segment (1).
   b. Touch the other probe to the armature core (2).
   c. There should be no continuity (infinite ohms). If there is continuity, then the armature is grounded. Replace grounded armatures.
11. See Figure 5-20. Check for OPEN ARMATURE with an ohmmeter or continuity tester.
   a. Check for continuity between all commutator segments (1).
   b. There should be continuity (0 ohms) at all test points. No continuity at any test point indicates armature is open and must be replaced.

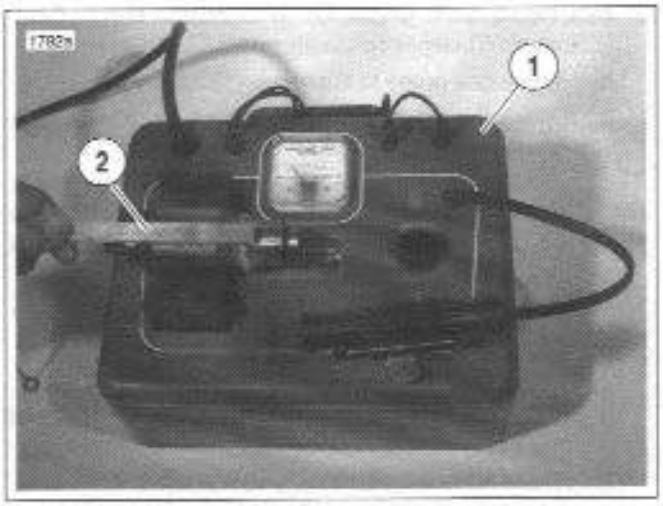


Figure 5-18. Shorted Armature Test Using Growler

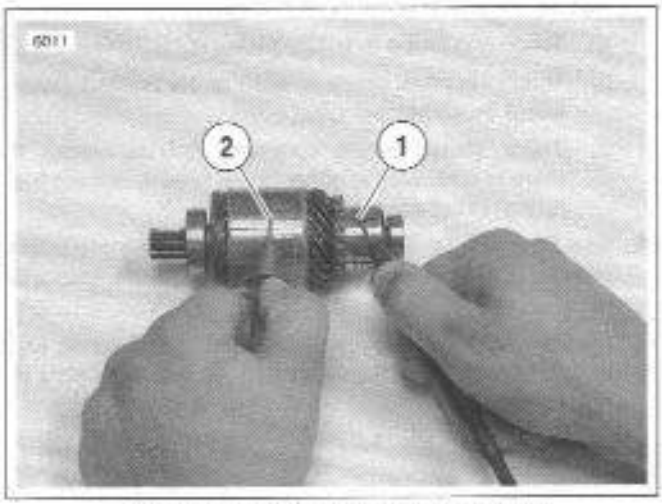


Figure 5-19. Grounded Armature Test

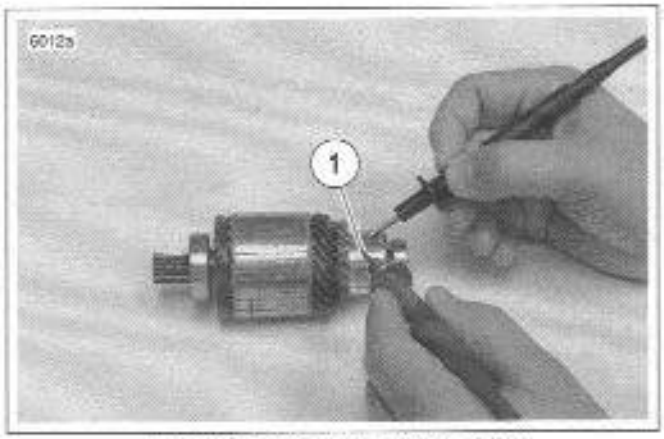


Figure 5-20. Open Armature Test

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12. See Figure 5-21. Check for GROUNDED FIELD COIL with an ohmmeter or continuity tester.
    a. Touch one probe to the frame (1).
    b. Touch the other probe to each of the brushes (2) attached to the field coil.
    c. There should be no continuity (infinite ohms). If there is any continuity at either brush, then the field coil(s) are grounded and the field frame must be replaced.
13. See Figure 5-22. Check for OPEN FIELD COILS with an ohmmeter or continuity tester.
    a. Touch one probe to the field wire (1).
    b. Touch the other probe to each of the brushes attached to the field coil(s) (2).
    c. There should be continuity (0 ohms). If there is no continuity at either brush, then the field coil(s) are open and the field frame must be replaced.
14. See Figure 5-23. Test BRUSH HOLDER INSULATION with an ohmmeter or continuity tester.
    a. Touch one probe to holder plate (1).
    b. Touch the other probe to each of the positive (insulated) brush holders (2).
    c. There should be no continuity (infinite ohms). If there is continuity at either brush holder, replace the brush holder assembly.
15. See Figure 5-24. Remove two drive housing mounting screws (6). Remove drive housing (5) from solenoid housing.
16. Remove drive (1), idler gear (2), idler gear bearing (3), and O-ring (4) from drive housing (O-ring is located in drive housing groove).

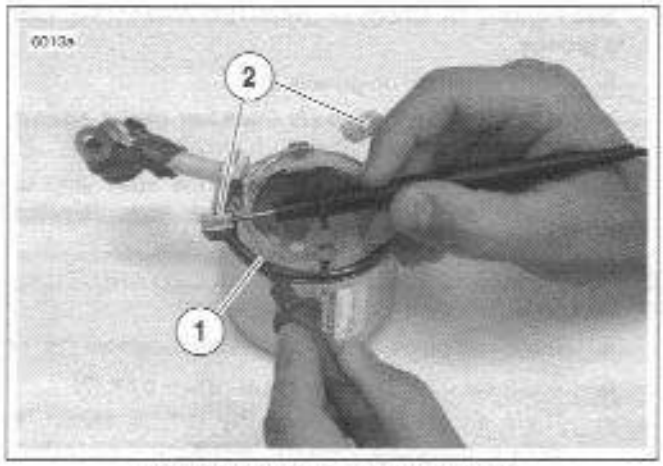


Figure 5-21. Grounded Field Test

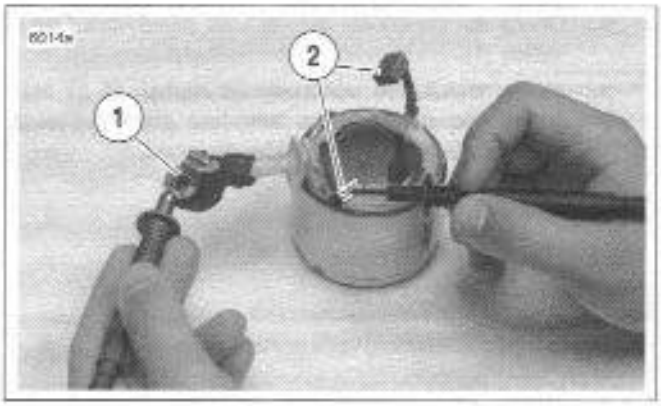


Figure 5-22. Open Field Test

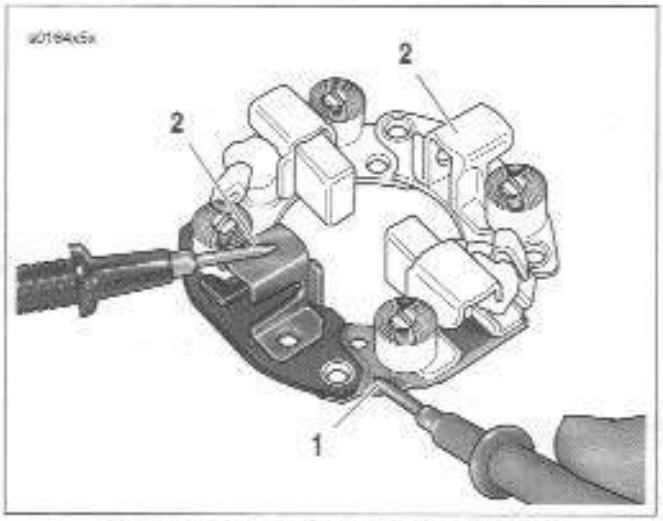
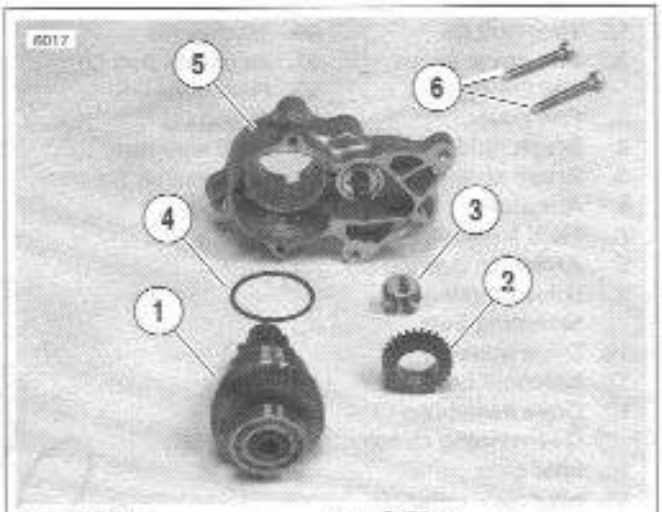


Figure 5-23. Brush Holder Insulation Test

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ASSEMBLY

1. See Figure 5-24. Clean, inspect and lubricate drive assembly components. Lubricate parts with high temperature grease, such as LUBRIPLATE 110.
2. See Figure 5-27. When installing drive assembly components, open end of idler bearing cage (15) faces toward solenoid.
3. When installing drive housing (10) to solenoid housing (11), use **new** O-ring (16). Be sure to install return spring (17) and ball (18).
4. Lubricate armature bearings (8) with high temperature grease, such as LUBRIPLATE 110. Install armature (6) and field frame (7) to solenoid housing (11).
5. Install brushes and brush holder (4).
6. Install O-rings (23). Attach end cover (3) with end cover screws and O-rings (2).
7. Install thru-bolts (1).
8. Attach field wire (22) to solenoid housing (11) with field wire nut and washer (24) (metric). Replace rubber boot.



1. Drive
2. Idler gear
3. Idler gear bearing
4. O-Ring
5. Drive housing
6. Screws

Figure 5-24. Starter Drive Assembly

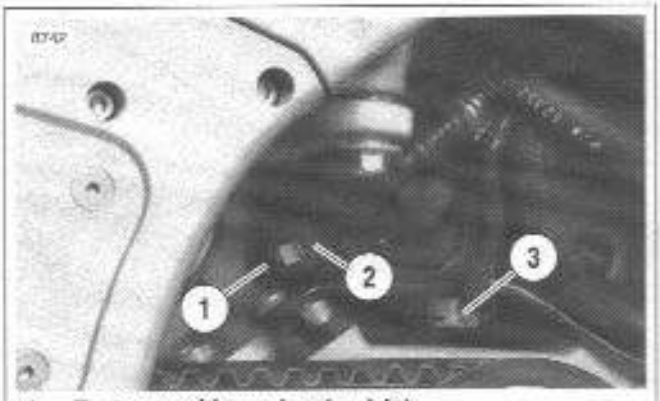
INSTALLATION

1. Install starter and starter gasket from the gearcase cover side.
2. See Figure 5-25. Connect wiring to starter.
   a. Connect solenoid wire (3).
   b. Attach positive battery cable ring terminal (2) to stud with fastener and washer.
   c. Install nut and washer (1) (metric). Tighten nut to 60-85 **in-lbs** (7-10 Nm).
   d. Replace protective boot.
3. See Figure 5-26. Install both starter mounting bolts and washers. Tighten to 13-20 ft-lbs (18-27 Nm).
4. Install sprocket cover. See 2.30 SPROCKET COVER.
5. Install primary cover. See PRIMARY COVER under 6.2 PRIMARY CHAIN.

⚠WARNING

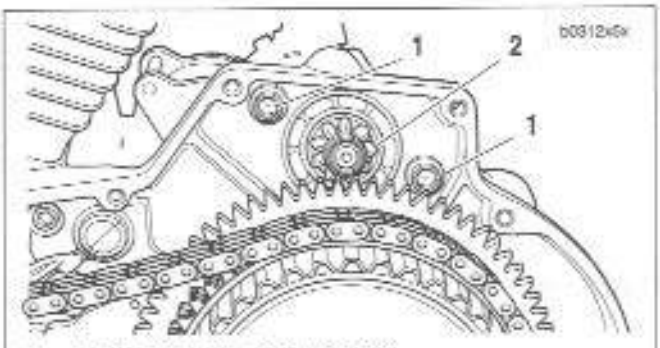
After installing seat, pull upward on front of seat to be sure it is locked in position. If seat is loose, it could shift during vehicle operation and startle the rider, causing loss of control which could result in death or serious injury.

6. Install seat. See 2.38 SEAT.



1. Fastener with washer (metric)
2. Positive battery cable ring terminal
3. Solenoid wire

Figure 5-25. Starter Wires (Protective Boot Not Shown)



1. Mounting bolts and washers
2. Starter

Figure 5-26. Starter Mounting

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1. Thru-bolt (2)
2. End cover screw and O-ring (2)
3. End cover
4. Brush holder
5. Brush spring (4)
6. Armature
7. Field frame
8. Armature bearing (2)
9. Drive housing Mounting bolt
10. Drive housing
11. Solenoid housing
12. Drive assembly/ Overrunning clutch
13. Idler gear
14. Idler gear roller (5)
15. Idler gear Bearing cage
16. O-ring
17. Return spring
18. Ball
19. Gasket
20. Washer (2)
21. Mounting bolt (2)
22. Field wire
23. O-ring (2)
24. Field wire nut with washer (metric)

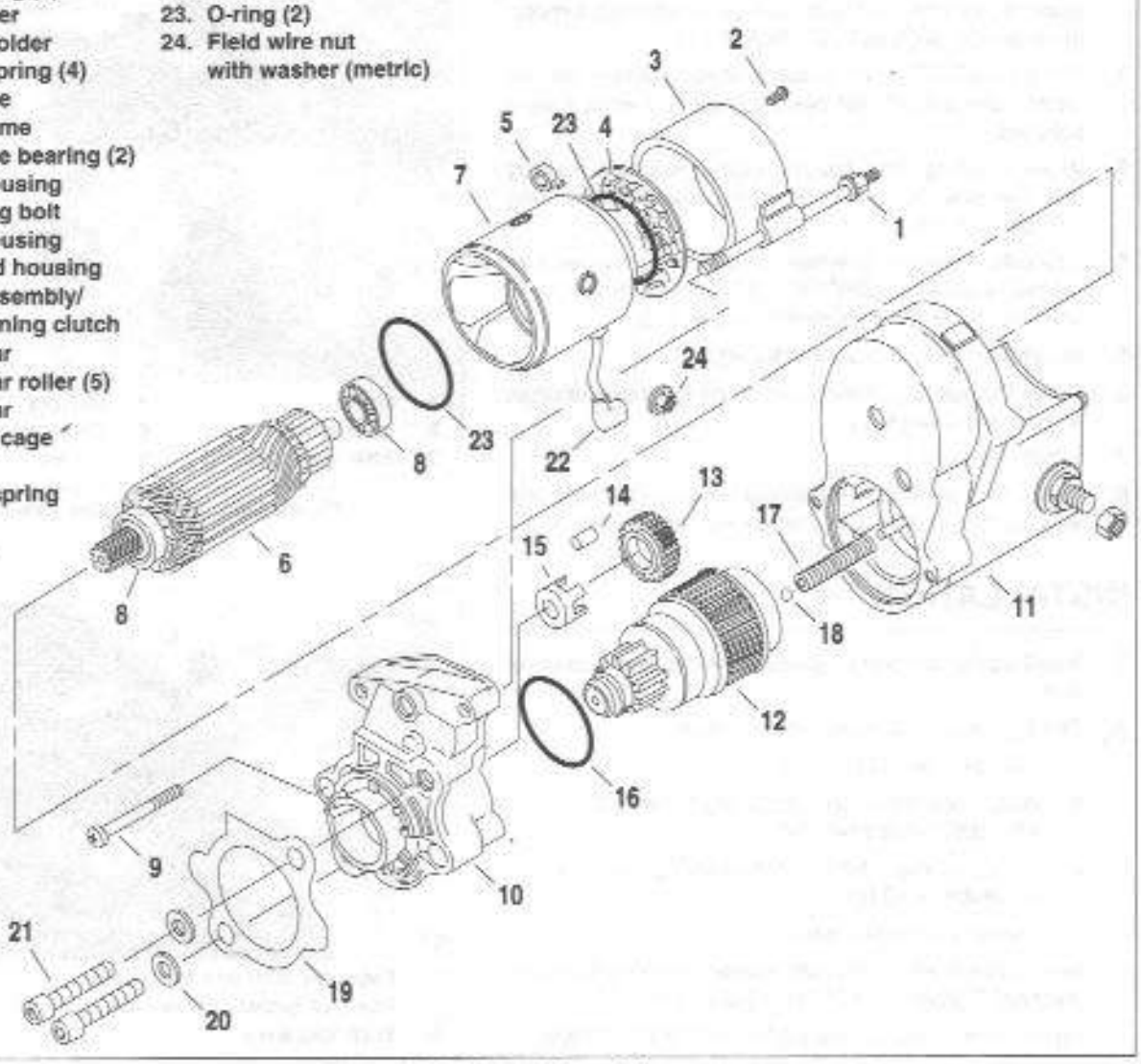


Figure 5-27. Starter Assembly

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CAUTION

See Figure 5-28. Do not tighten nut (7) without removing items (1) through (5). Movement will cause damage to the contact.

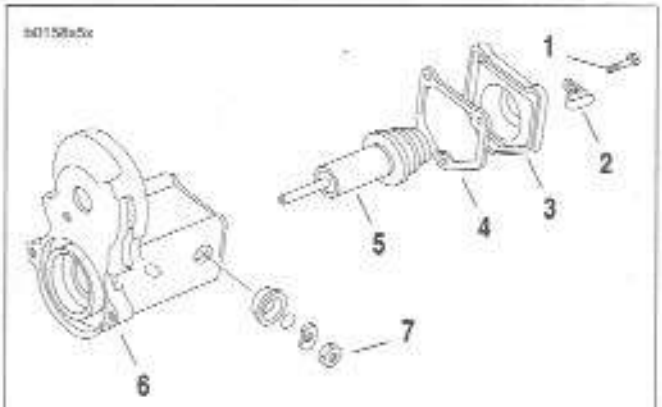
The starter solenoid is a switch that is designed to open and close the starting circuit electromagnetically. The switch consists of contacts and a winding around a hollow cylinder containing a movable plunger.

DISASSEMBLY

1. See Figure 5-28. Remove screws (1) and clip (2).
2. Remove cover (3) and gasket (4). Discard gasket.
3. Remove plunger (5) from solenoid housing (6).

ASSEMBLY

1. See Figure 5-28. Replace wire connection hardware as necessary.
2. Install plunger (5) in solenoid housing (6).
3. Install **new** gasket (4) onto cover (3).
4. Position cover with gasket onto solenoid housing. Install clip (2) and screws (1).



1. **Screw (3)**
2. **Clip**
3. **Cover**
4. **Gasket**
5. **Plunger**
6. **Solenoid housing**
7. **Nut**

Figure 5-28. Starter Solenoid

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DRIVE/TRANSMISSION 6

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NOTE

Service wear limits are given as a guideline for measuring components that are not new. For measurement specifications not given under SERVICE WEAR LIMITS, see NEW COMPONENTS.

Table 6-1. Primary Drive (Engine-to-transmission)

ITEM	NEW COMPONENTS	SERVICE WEAR LIMITS
Engine sprocket – number of teeth	34	N/A
Clutch sprocket – number of teeth	57	N/A
Ratio*	1.60:1	N/A

Table 6-2. Final Drive (Transmission-to-rear Wheel)

ITEM	NEW COMPONENTS	SERVICE WEAR LIMITS
Transmission sprocket – number of teeth	30	Inspect at 15,000 mi
Rear wheel sprocket – number of teeth	72	Inspect at 15,000 mi
Secondary drive belt – number of teeth	155	Replace at 15,000 mi
Ratio	2.40:1	N/A

Table 6-3. Transmission

ITEM	NEW COMPONENTS	SERVICE WEAR LIMITS
Primary drive / transmission lubricant capacity (approximately)	32 fl. oz. (946 ml)	N/A
Overall gear ratios**		
First gear (low)	12.74	N/A
Second gear	8.77	N/A
Third gear	6.79	N/A
Fourth gear	5.60	N/A
Fifth gear (high)	4.74	N/A

* Internal gear ratios indicate number of mainshaft revolutions required to drive output sprocket one revolution.

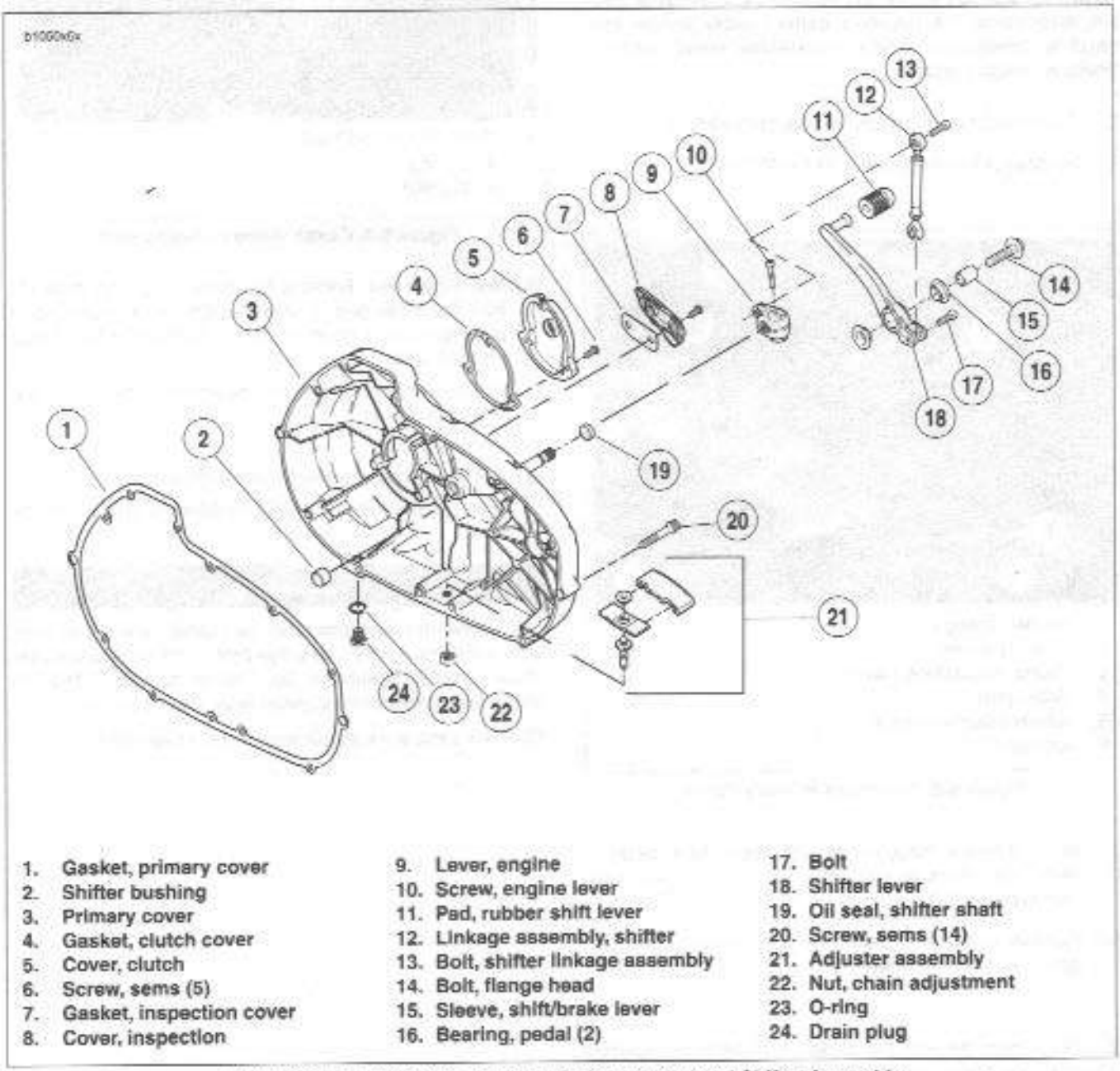
** Overall gear ratios indicate number of engine revolutions required to drive rear wheel one revolution.

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GENERAL

An opening between the primary drive and transmission compartments allows the same lubricant supply to lubricate moving parts in both areas.

Since the primary chain runs in lubricant, little service will be required other than checking lubricant level and chain tension. If, through hard usage, the primary chain does become worn, it must be replaced. Remove and install the chain following the procedure under 6.4 PRIMARY DRIVE/CLUTCH.



1. Gasket, primary cover
2. Shifter bushing
3. Primary cover
4. Gasket, clutch cover
5. Cover, clutch
6. Screw, sems (5)
7. Gasket, inspection cover
8. Cover, inspection
9. Lever, engine
10. Screw, engine lever
11. Pad, rubber shift lever
12. Linkage assembly, shifter
13. Bolt, shifter linkage assembly
14. Bolt, flange head
15. Sleeve, shift/brake lever
16. Bearing, pedal (2)
17. Bolt
18. Shifter lever
19. Oil seal, shifter shaft
20. Screw, sems (14)
21. Adjuster assembly
22. Nut, chain adjustment
23. O-ring
24. Drain plug

Figure 6-1. Primary Cover, Primary Chain Adjuster and Shifter Assembly

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REMOVAL

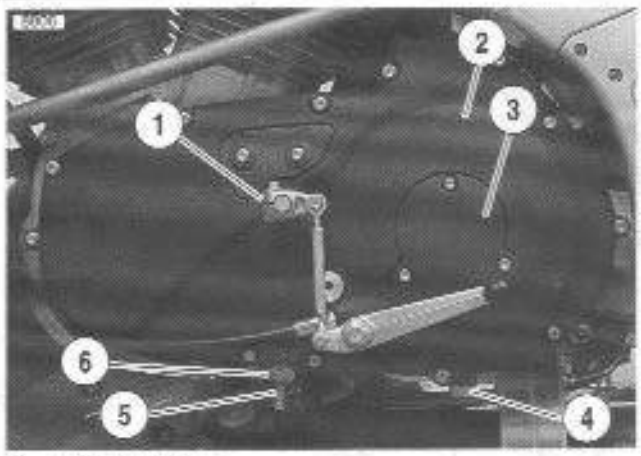
Primary Cover

1. Remove seat. See 2.38 SEAT.

⚠WARNING

To protect against shock and accidental start-up of vehicle, disconnect the negative battery cable before proceeding. Inadequate safety precautions could result in death or serious injury.

2. Disconnect negative battery cable from battery.
3. Remove chin fairing. See 2.33 CHIN FAIRING.



1. **Shifter linkage**
2. **Primary cover**
3. **Clutch inspection cover**
4. **Drain plug**
5. **Chain adjuster screw**
6. **Locknut**

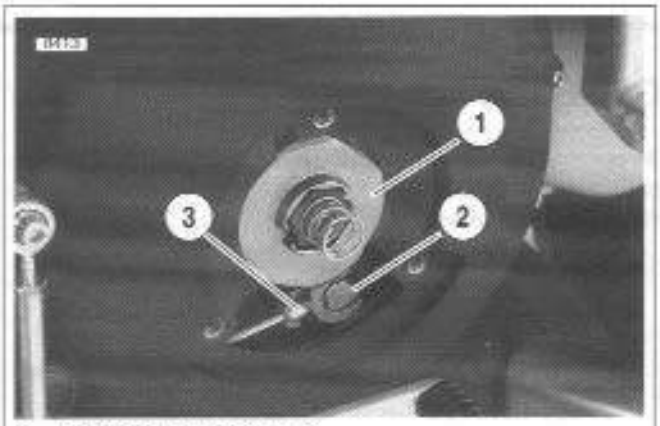
Figure 6-2. Removing Primary Cover

4. See Figure 6-2. Place a drain pan under the engine/primary area. Remove drain plug (4) and drain lubricant from primary drive.
5. Remove shifter lever assembly and rubber washer. Do not scratch primary cover.

NOTE

It is recommended that the shifter shaft seal be replaced whenever the primary cover is removed.

6. Add freeplay to clutch cable. See ADJUSTMENT under 1.8 CLUTCH.
7. See Figure 6-2. Loosen locknut (6). Turn chain adjuster screw (5) counterclockwise to remove tension on primary chain.
8. Remove three TORX screws with washers and clutch inspection cover.
9. See Figure 6-2. Remove clutch inspection cover (3).



1. **Outer ramp and hook**
2. **Coupling**
3. **Cable end**

Figure 6-3. Clutch Release Mechanism

10. See Figure 6-3. Remove the outer ramp and hook (1) from the cable end (3) and coupling (2). Remove cable end from slot in coupling. See 6.3 CLUTCH RELEASE MECHANISM
11. Remove screws which secure primary cover. Remove cover and gasket.
12. Discard gasket.
13. Remove and discard shifter lever oil seal.
14. Clean all parts in a non-volatile cleaning solution or solvent.

⚠WARNING

Low pressure compressed air can blow debris into your face and eyes. Always wear eye protection or a face shield when using pressurized air. Failure to take adequate safety precautions could result in death or serious injury.

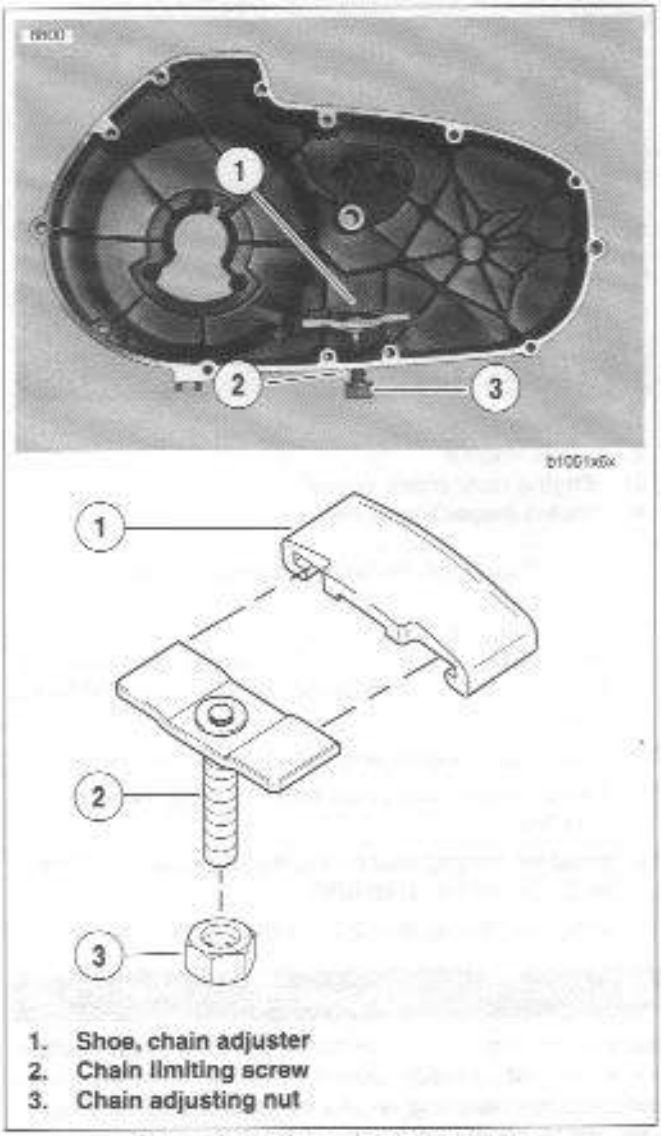
15. Blow parts dry with low pressure compressed air.

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Primary Chain Adjuster Inspection & Replacement

NOTE

The primary chain adjuster shoe should be inspected and measured for wear every 10,000 miles (16,000 km).



1. **Shoe, chain adjuster**
2. **Chain limiting screw**
3. **Chain adjusting nut**

Figure 6-4. Primary Chain Adjuster

1. See Figure 6-4. Remove chain adjusting nut from the chain limiting screw.
2. Turn the chain limiting screw clockwise until it can be removed from the inside of the primary cover along with the chain adjuster shoe.

NOTE

See Figure 6-5. When measuring the shoe for wear it is necessary to measure from the top surface of the shoe to the bottom of the chain groove. If the measurement in any one of the four locations exceeds the listed specifications, the shoe should be replaced.

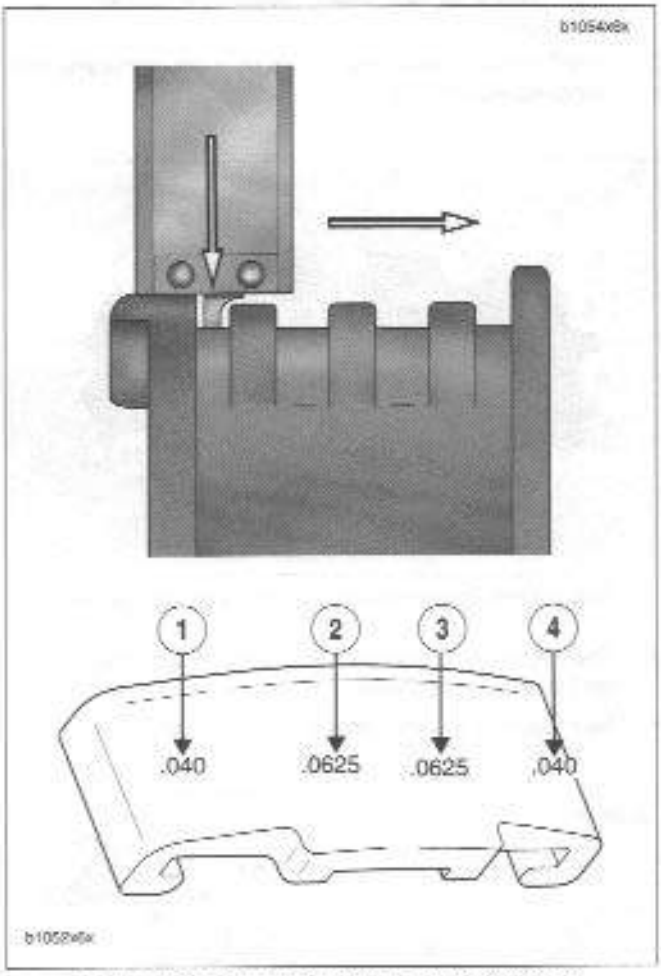


Figure 6-5. Measuring Chain Adjuster Shoe

3. See Figure 6-4. Thread chain limiting screw (2), counterclockwise, down through the bottom of the outer primary cover, on the inside, until it bottoms out.
4. Install the chain adjusting nut (3) but do not lock down.
5. Install primary cover. See Primary Cover in 6.2 PRIMARY CHAIN.

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INSTALLATION

Primary Cover

1. Remove foreign material from magnetic drain plug. Install plug and tighten to 14-30 ft-lbs (19-54 Nm).
2. Wipe gasket surface clean. Install **new** gasket on primary cover.
3. Install primary cover and gasket onto left crankcase half using mounting bolts.

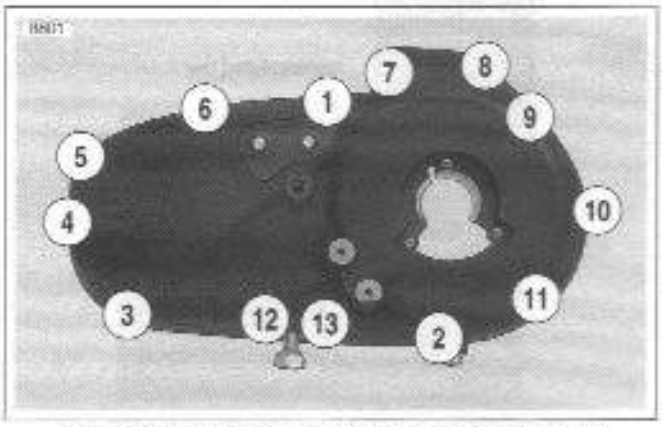
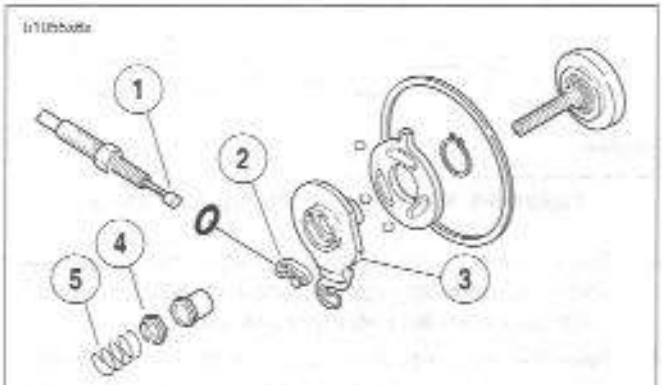


Figure 6-6. Primary Cover Tightening Sequence

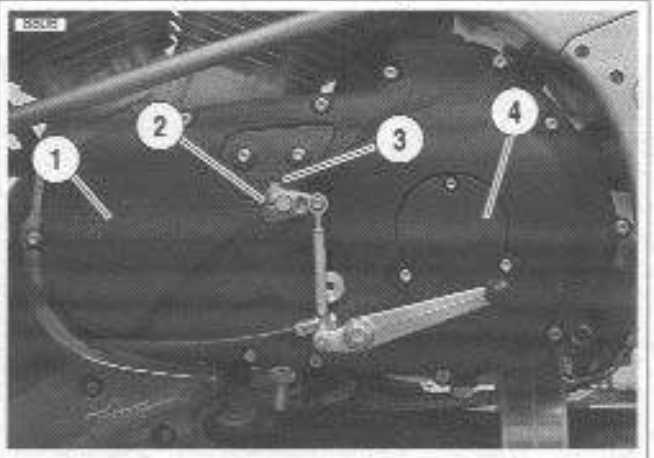
4. See Figure 6-6. Tighten bolts to 80-110 **in-lbs** (9-12.4 Nm) in sequence shown.
5. See Figure 6-1. Install **new** shifter lever oil seal.



1. **Cable end**
2. **Coupling**
3. **Outer ramp and hook**
4. **Lockplate**
5. **Spring**

Figure 6-7. Clutch Release Mechanism

6. See Figure 6-7. Fit coupling (2) over cable end (1) with rounded side inboard and the ramp connector button outboard. With retaining ring side of ramp assembly facing inward, place hook of ramp (3) around coupling button and rotate assembly counterclockwise until tang on inner ramp fits in slot of primary cover.
7. Thread nut on adjustment screw until slot of screw is accessible with a screwdriver. Fit nut hex into recess of outer ramp and turn adjustment screw counterclockwise.
8. Adjust clutch. See ADJUSTMENT under 1.8 CLUTCH.
9. Adjust primary chain tension. See 6.2 PRIMARY CHAIN.
10. Fill transmission to proper level with fresh lubricant. See PRIMARY DRIVE/ TRANSMISSION FLUID under section 1.5 ENGINE LUBRICATION SYSTEM.



1. **Primary cover**
2. **Lever, engine**
3. **Engine lever pinch screw**
4. **Clutch inspection cover**

Figure 6-8. Installing Primary Cover

11. See Figure 6-8. Install clutch inspection cover (4) with **new** gasket and three TORX screws with washers. Tighten screws in a crosswise pattern to 84-108 **in-lbs** (9.5-12.2 Nm).
12. Install rubber washer and shifter lever assembly (2).
13. Tighten engine lever pinch screw (3) to 12-14 ft-lbs 16.3-19.0 Nm)
14. Install left footpeg support bracket. See 2.29 FOOTPEG, HEEL GUARD AND MOUNT.
15. Install chin fairing. See 2.33 CHIN FAIRING.

⚠WARNING

Always connect positive battery cable first. If the positive cable should contact ground with the negative cable installed, the resulting sparks may cause a battery explosion which could result in death or serious injury.

16. Connect negative battery cable to battery terminal. Tighten fastener to 60-96 **in-lbs** (6.8-10.9 Nm).

⚠WARNING

Pull up on seat to verify that it is properly secured, front and rear. A loose seat may shift during vehicle operation and startle the rider, possibly causing loss of vehicle control resulting in death or serious injury.

17. Install seat. See 2.38 SEAT.

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DISASSEMBLY

NOTE

For clutch adjustment procedure, See 1.8 CLUTCH.

1. Remove seat. See 2.38 SEAT.

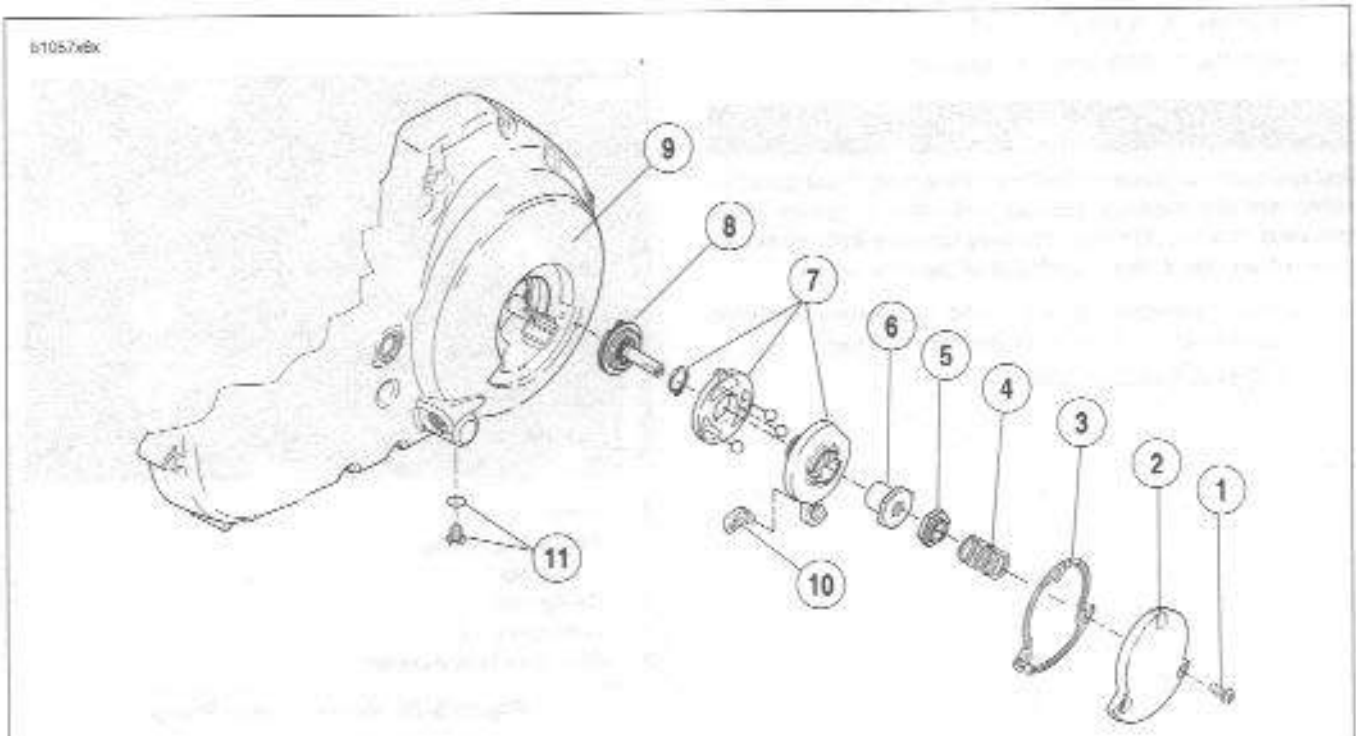
⚠WARNING

To protect against shock and accidental start-up of vehicle, disconnect the negative battery cable before proceeding. Inadequate safety precautions could result in death or serious injury.

2. Disconnect negative battery cable.
3. Slide rubber boot on clutch cable adjuster upward to expose adjuster mechanism. Loosen jam nut from adjuster. Turn adjuster to shorten cable housing until there is a large amount of freeplay at clutch hand lever. See 1.8 CLUTCH.
4. See Figure 6-9. Remove three TORX screws with washers and clutch inspection cover.
5. Slide spring (4) with attached screw lockplate (5) from flats of adjusting screw.
6. Turn adjusting screw clockwise to release ramp and coupling mechanism (7). As the adjusting screw is turned, ramp assembly moves forward. Unscrew nut (6) from end of adjusting screw.
7. Remove hook of ramp from cable end coupling (10). Remove cable end from slot in coupling.
8. Remove and discard retaining ring from ramp assembly to separate inner and outer halves. Remove three balls from ramp sockets.

CLEANING AND INSPECTION

1. Thoroughly clean all parts in cleaning solvent.
2. See Figure 6-9. Inspect three balls of release mechanism and ball socket surfaces of inner and outer ramps for wear, pitting, surface breakdown and other damage. Replace parts as necessary.
3. Check hub fit of inner and outer ramps. Replace ramps if excessively worn.
4. Check clutch cable for frayed or worn ends. Replace cable if damaged or worn.
5. Change or add transmission fluid if necessary. See 1.8 CLUTCH.



1. TORX screw with washers (3)
2. Clutch inspection cover
3. Clutch cover gasket
4. Spring
5. Lockplate
6. Nut
7. Ramp assembly
8. Adjusting screw assembly
9. Primary cover
10. Coupling
11. Drain plug and o-ring

Figure 6-9. Clutch Release Mechanism

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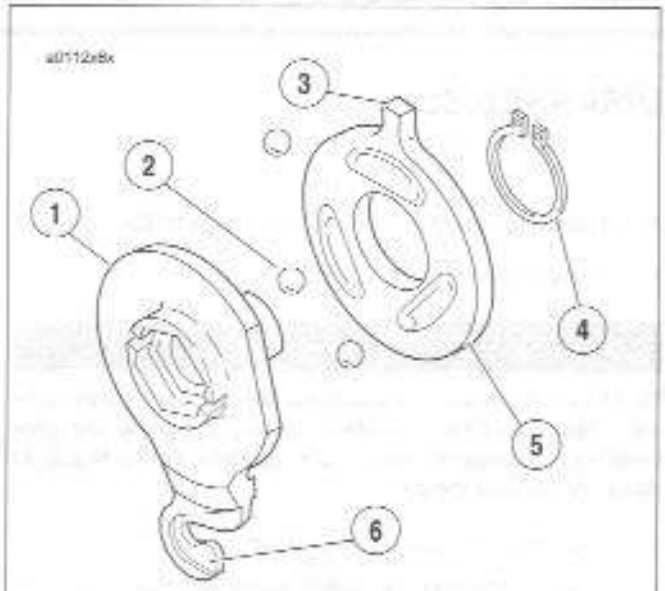
ASSEMBLY

1. See Figure 6-10. Assemble inner and outer ramps.
   a. Apply multi-purpose grease to balls and ramps.
   b. Insert balls in sockets of outer ramp.
   c. Install inner ramp on hub of outer ramp with tang 180° from hook of outer ramp.
   d. Install **new** retaining ring in groove of outer ramp hub.
2. See Figure 6-11. Install ramp assembly.
   a. Fit coupling over cable end with rounded side inboard, the ramp connector button outboard.
   b. With retaining ring side of ramp assembly facing inward, place hook of ramp around coupling button.
   c. Rotate assembly counterclockwise until tang on inner ramp fits in slot of primary cover.
3. Secure assembly in place.
   a. Thread nut on adjusting screw until slot of screw is accessible with a screwdriver.
   b. Turn adjusting screw counterclockwise until resistance is felt.
   c. Adjust clutch release mechanism. See 6.3 CLUTCH RELEASE MECHANISM.
   d. Fit nut hex into recess of outer ramp.
   e. Install clutch adjusting lockplate and spring.
4. Install clutch inspection cover and **new** gasket with three TORX screws with washers. Tighten in a crosswise pattern to 84-108 **in-lbs** (9.5-12.2 Nm).
5. Adjust clutch cable. See 1.8 CLUTCH.

⚠WARNING

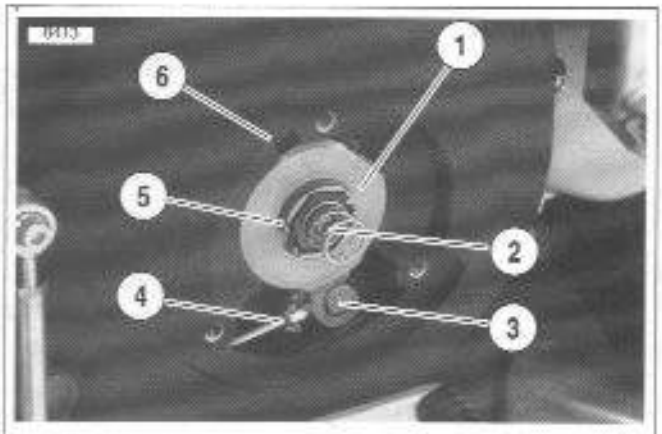
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6. Connect negative battery cable to battery terminal. Tighten fastener to 60-96 **in-lbs** (6.8-10.9 Nm).
7. Install seat. See 2.38 SEAT.



1. **Outer ramp**
2. **Balls (3)**
3. **Tang**
4. **Inner ramp**
5. **Retaining ring**
6. **Hook**

Figure 6-10. Inner and Outer Ramp



1. **Outer ramp**
2. **Adjusting screw**
3. **Coupling**
4. **Cable end**
5. **Lockplate**
6. **Slot in primary cover**

Figure 6-11. Nut and Outer Ramp

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GENERAL

The purpose of the clutch is to smoothly disengage and engage the engine from the rear wheel for starting, stopping and shifting gears.

See Figure 6-12. The clutch is a wet, multiple-disc clutch with steel plates and fiber (friction) plates stacked alternately in the clutch shell. The pack consists of seven fiber plates, seven steel plates, one narrow fiber plate, one damper spring and one damper spring seat. The fiber plates (clutch driving plates) are keyed to the clutch shell, which is driven by the engine through the primary chain. The steel plates (clutch driven plates) are keyed to the clutch hub, which drives the rear wheel through the transmission and secondary drive belt.

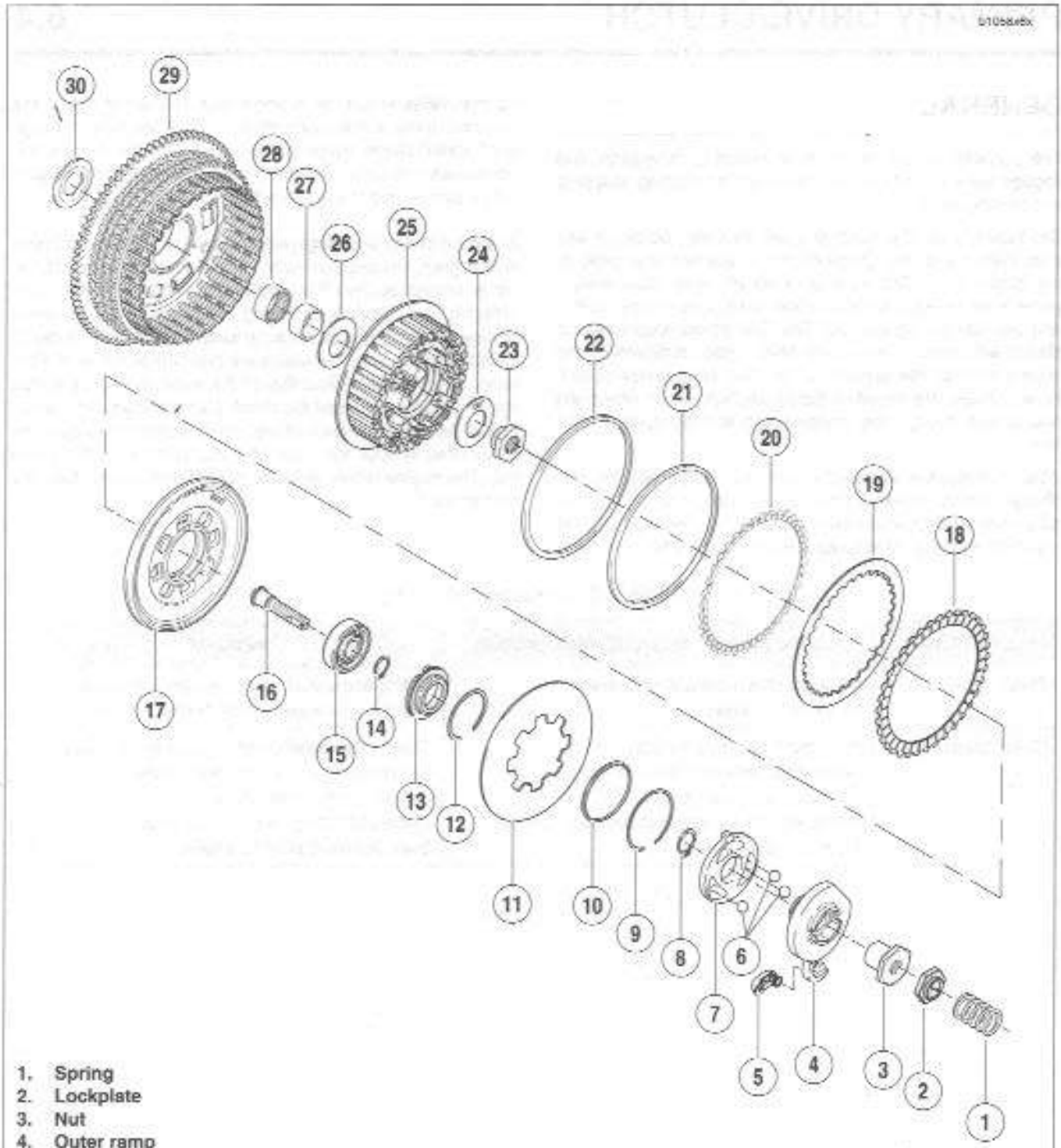
When the clutch is engaged (clutch lever released), the diaphragm spring applies strong inward force against the pressure plate. The pressure plate then presses the clutch plates together, allowing no slippage between the plates and causing the plates to turn as a single unit. The result is that the rotational force of the clutch shell is fully transmitted through the "locked" clutch plates to the clutch hub. As long as the transmission is set in a forward gear, power from the engine will be transmitted to the rear wheel.

When the clutch is disengaged (clutch lever pulled to left handlebar grip), the pressure plate is pulled outward (by clutch cable action) against the diaphragm spring, thereby compressing the diaphragm spring. With the pressure plate retracted, strong inward force no longer squeezes the clutch plates together. The fiber plates are now free to rotate at a different relative speed than that of the steel and spring plates (i.e. – Slippage between the clutch plates occurs). The result is that the rotational force of the clutch shell is no longer fully transmitted through the "unlocked" clutch plates to the clutch hub. The engine is free to rotate at a different speed than the rear wheel.

Table 6-6. Troubleshooting

SYMPTOM	CAUSE (CHECK IN FOLLOWING ORDER)	REMEDY
Clutch slips.	Incorrect clutch release adjustment. Worn clutch plates.	Check and adjust clutch release mechanism. Check service wear limits. Replace plates.
Clutch drags.	Incorrect clutch release adjustment. Worn clutch release ramps or balls. Warped clutch steel plates. Blade worn or damaged clutch gear splines. Overfilled primary.	Check and adjust clutch release mechanism. Replace release ramps and/or balls. Replace clutch steel plates. Replace clutch gear or hub as required. Drain lubricant to correct level.

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1. Spring
2. Lockplate
3. Nut
4. Outer ramp
5. Coupling
6. Ball (3)
7. Inner ramp
8. Retaining ring
9. Retaining ring
10. Spring seat
11. Diaphragm spring
12. Retaining ring
13. Release plate
14. Retaining ring
15. Bearing
16. Adjusting screw
17. Pressure plate
18. Friction plate, paper (7)
19. Steel plate (7)
20. Friction plate, narrow
21. Spring, damper
22. Seat, damper spring
23. Mainshaft nut
24. Washer
25. Clutch hub
26. Thrust washer, inner
27. Inner race, needle bearing
28. Needle bearing
29. Clutch shell and sprocket
30. Thrust washer, outer

Figure 6-12. Clutch Assembly

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REMOVAL/DISASSEMBLY

Clutch Pack

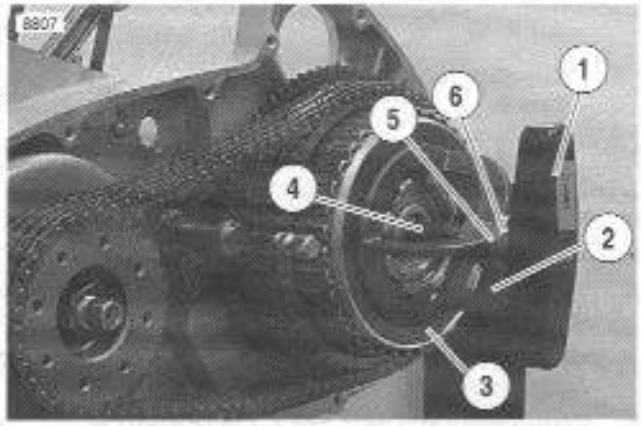
⚠WARNING

To protect against shock and accidental start-up of vehicle, disconnect the negative battery cable before proceeding. Inadequate safety precautions could result in death or serious injury.

1. Remove primary cover. See 6.2 PRIMARY CHAIN.

⚠WARNING

Do not attempt to disassemble the clutch without SPRING COMPRESSING TOOL (Part No. HD-38515-A), CLUTCH SPRING FORCING SCREW (Part No. HD-38515-91) and proper eye protection. Otherwise, the highly compressed diaphragm spring could fly out with great force which could result in death or serious injury.



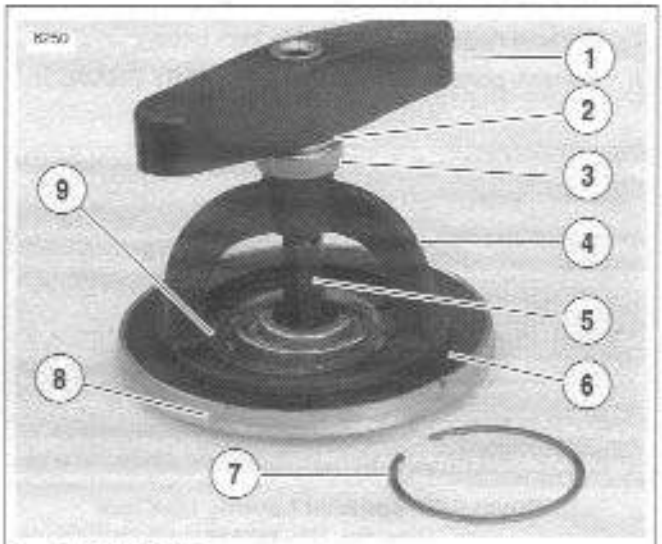
1. **Tool handle**
2. **Bridge**
3. **Diaphragm spring**
4. **Clutch spring forcing screw**
5. **Bearing**
6. **Washer**

Figure 6-13. Compressing Clutch Diagram Spring

2. See Figure 6-13. Attach tools to compress clutch diaphragm spring.
   a. Thread the CLUTCH SPRING FORCING SCREW (Part No. HD-38515-91) onto the clutch adjusting screw.
   b. Place the bridge of SPRING COMPRESSING TOOL (Part No. HD-38515-A) against diaphragm spring.
   c. Install bearing and washer.
   d. Thread the tool handle onto end of forcing screw.

CAUTION

See Figure 6-14. Turn compressing tool handle only the amount required to release spring seat and remove snap ring. Excessive compression of diaphragm spring could damage clutch pressure plate.



1. **Tool handle**
2. **Washer**
3. **Bearing**
4. **Bridge**
5. **Forcing screw**
6. **Diaphragm spring**
7. **Snap ring**
8. **Pressure plate**
9. **Spring seat**

Figure 6-14. Pressure Plate Assembly

3. See Figure 6-14. Remove pressure plate assembly.
   a. Place a wrench on the clutch spring forcing screw flats to prevent the forcing screw from turning.
   b. Turn compressing tool handle clockwise until tool relieves pressure on retaining ring and spring seat. Remove and discard retaining ring.
   c. Unseat spring seat from the groove in clutch hub prongs.
   d. Remove pressure plate assembly.
4. See Figure 6-12. Remove the clutch pack from the hub/shell assembly. The pack consists of seven fiber plates, seven steel plates, one narrow fiber plate, one damper spring and one damper spring seat.

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Primary Chain/Drive

⚠WARNING

To protect against shock and accidental start-up of vehicle, disconnect the negative battery cable before proceeding. Inadequate safety precautions could result in death or serious injury.

1. Remove negative battery cable from battery.
2. Remove primary cover. See 6.2 PRIMARY CHAIN.

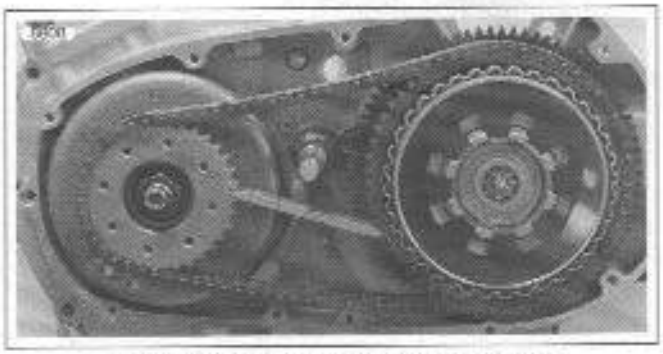
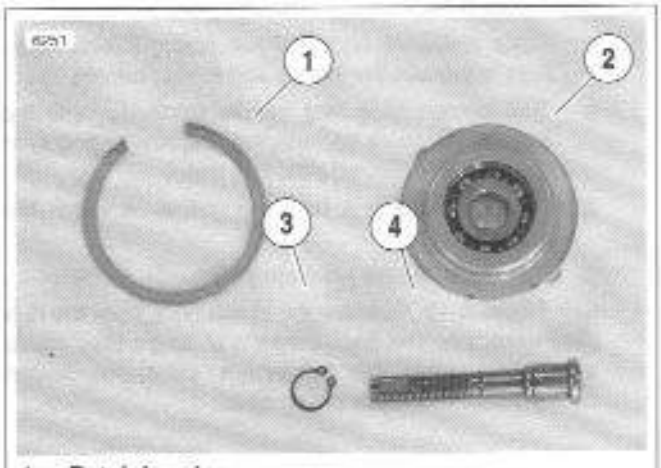


Figure 6-15. Sprocket Locking Link Tool (Part No. HD-38362)

3. Loosen engine sprocket.
   a. See Figure 6-15. Install SPROCKET LOCKING LINK (Part No. HD-38362).
   b. Remove the engine sprocket nut.
   c. Loosen but do not remove engine sprocket. If necessary, use the slotted portion of TWO CLAW PULLER (Part No. HD-97292-61) and two bolts to loosen the engine sprocket.



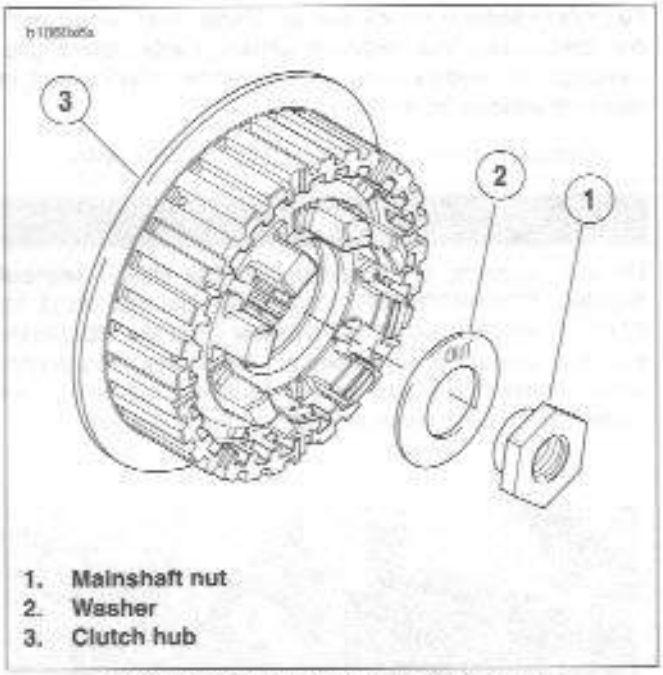
1. **Retaining ring**
2. **Bearing and release plate**
3. **Retaining ring**
4. **Adjusting screw**

Figure 6-16. Adjusting Screw Assembly

4. See Figure 6-16. Remove adjusting screw assembly.
   a. Remove large retaining ring.
   b. Remove adjusting screw assembly from pressure plate.

CAUTION

See Figure 6-12. Mainshaft nut has left-hand threads. To prevent damage, turn nut clockwise to loosen and remove from mainshaft.

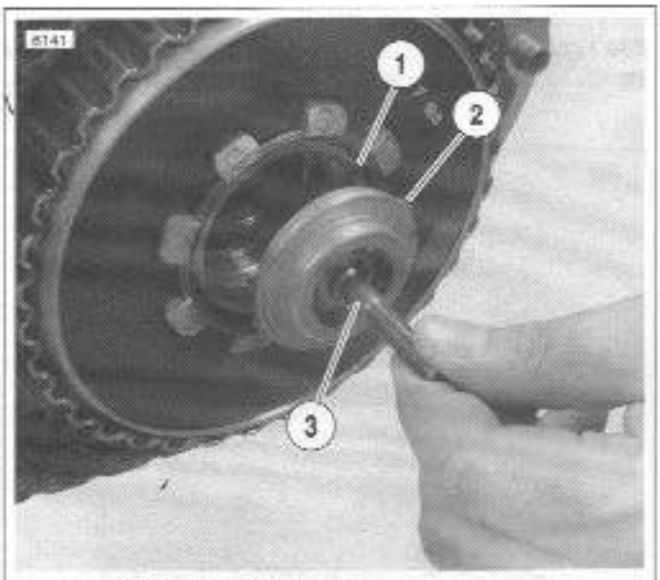


1. **Mainshaft nut**
2. **Washer**
3. **Clutch hub**

Figure 6-17. Mainshaft Nut and Washer

5. See Figure 6-17. Remove mainshaft nut and washer.
6. Remove the clutch assembly, primary chain and engine sprocket as a unit.
7. Inspect primary chain and sprockets for damage or excessive wear.
8. Inspect stator and rotor. See 7.7 ALTERNATOR.
9. Replace damaged parts as necessary.

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1. **Recess in pressure plate**
2. **Tab on release plate**
3. **Adjusting screw assembly**

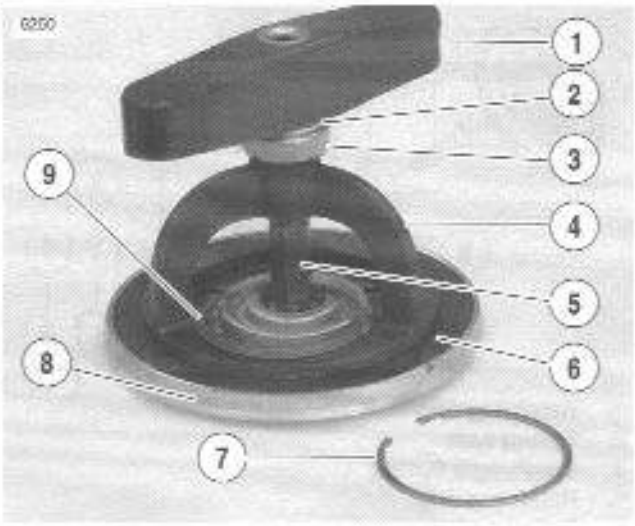
Figure 6-18. Aligning Tabs

5. Install adjusting screw assembly into pressure plate.
   a. See Figure 6-18. Align two tabs on perimeter of release plate with corresponding recesses in pressure plate.
   b. See Figure 6-16. Secure the adjusting screw assembly with large retaining ring.
6. Attach tools to compress clutch diaphragm spring. See Step 2 of CLUTCH PACK under 6.4 PRIMARY DRIVE/CLUTCH.
7. Remove pressure plate assembly.

CAUTION

The clutch hub and clutch shell are no longer pressed together. There are no retaining rings securing the clutch hub to the clutch shell. Once the pressure plate assembly has been removed the clutch hub will slide out of the clutch shell.

8. Remove clutch pack components. See Steps 3-4 of CLUTCH PACK under 6.4 PRIMARY DRIVE/CLUTCH.



1. **Tool handle**
2. **Washer**
3. **Bearing**
4. **Bridge**
5. **Forcing screw**
6. **Diaphragm spring**
7. **Snap ring**
8. **Pressure plate**
9. **Spring seat**

Figure 6-19. Pressure Plate Assembly

9. See Figure 6-19. Disassemble pressure plate.
   a. Place a wrench on the clutch spring forcing screw flats to prevent the forcing screw from turning.
   b. Turn the compressing tool handle counterclockwise until the handle spins off.
   c. Remove washer, bearing and bridge.
   d. Remove clutch spring forcing screw from clutch adjusting screw.
   e. Remove spring seat and diaphragm spring from pressure plate.

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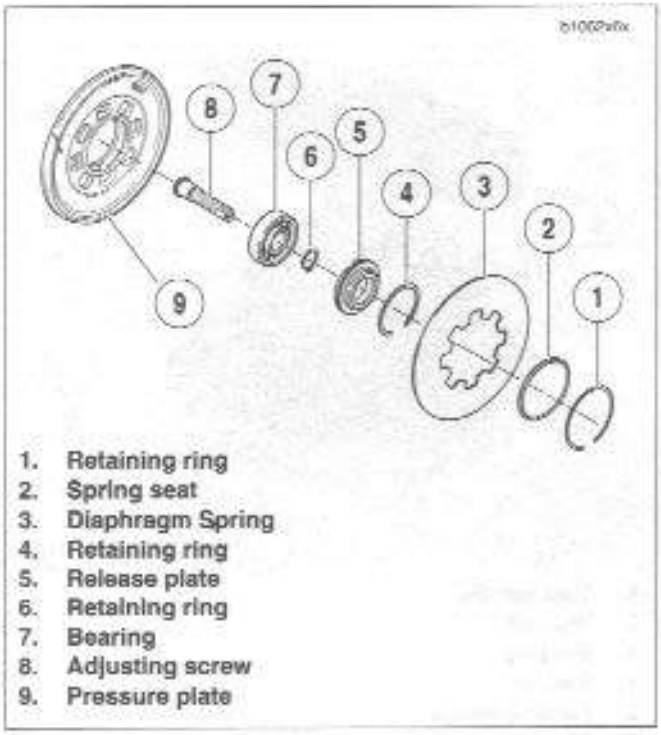


Figure 6-20. Adjusting Screw Assembly

10. See Figure 6-20. Remove and disassemble adjusting screw assembly.
    a. Remove large retaining ring.
    b. Remove adjusting screw assembly from pressure plate.
    c. If necessary, disassemble adjusting screw assembly. Remove and discard small retaining ring (6) and then separate the adjusting screw (8) from the bearing (7) and release plate (5). Remove bearing (7) from release plate (5).

11. Remove clutch hub from clutch shell for inspection.

NOTE

See Figure 6-21. The clutch shell incorporates a compensating spring set and new style needle bearing.

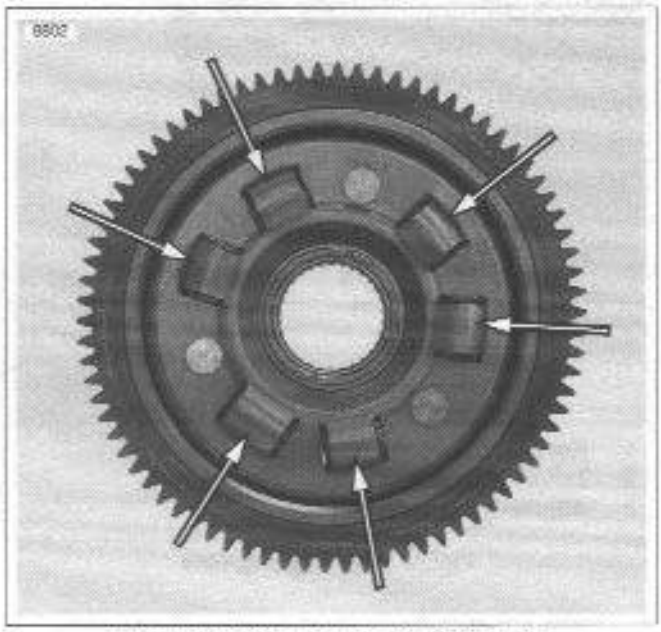


Figure 6-21. Compensating Spring Set

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CLEANING AND INSPECTION

⚠WARNING

Low pressure compressed air can blow debris into your face and eyes. Always wear eye protection or a face shield when using pressurized air. Failure to take adequate safety precautions could result in death or serious injury.

1. Wash all parts, except fiber (friction) plates and bearing, in cleaning solvent. Blow dry with compressed air. Examine the clutch components as follows:
   a. Check all clutch plates for wear and discoloration.
   b. Inspect each steel (drive) plate for grooves.
   c. Place each steel plate on a flat surface. Using a feeler gauge, check for flatness in several places. Replace any plates that are damaged or are warped more than 0.006 in. (0.152 mm).
2. Inspect the damper spring for cracks or distortion. Install a **new** spring if either condition exists.

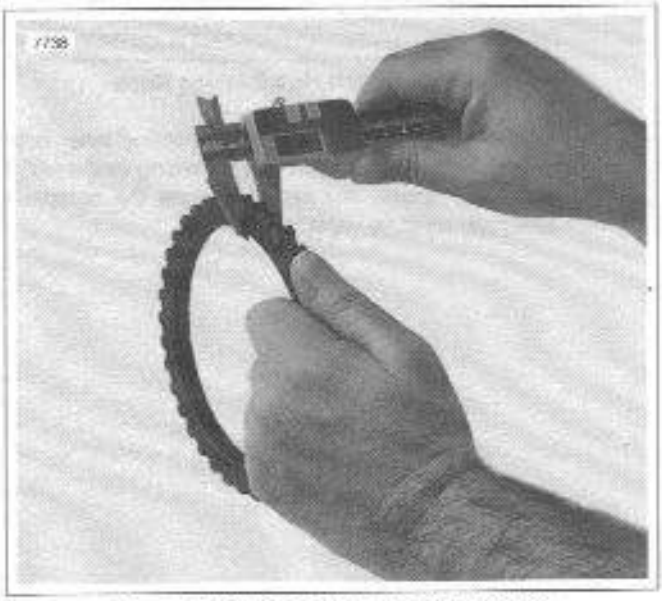
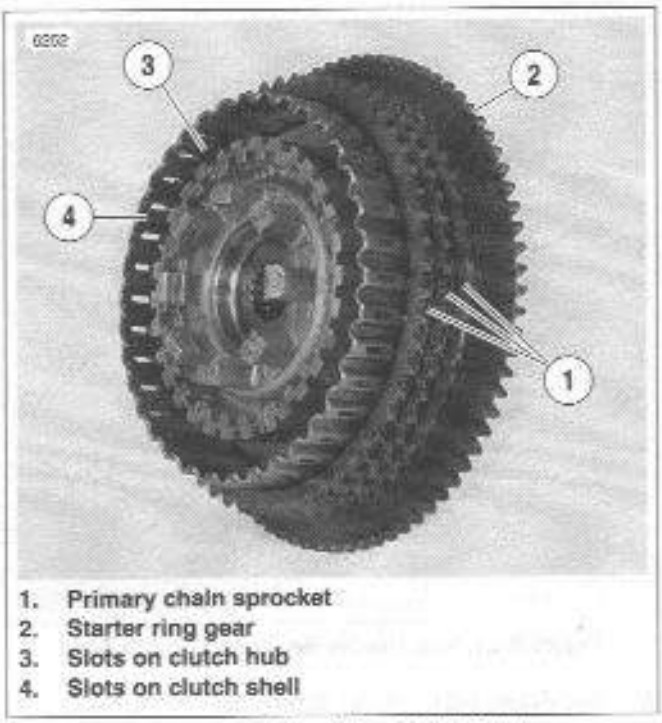


Figure 6-22. Measuring Friction Plates

3. See Figure 6-22. Check fiber plates for thickness.
   a. Wipe the lubricant from the eight fiber plates (7 regular and 1 narrow) and stack them on top of each other.
   b. Measure the thickness of the eight stacked fiber plates with a dial caliper or micrometer. The minimum thickness must be 0.661 in. (16.789 mm).
   c. If the thickness is less than specified, discard the fiber plates and steel plates. Install a **new** set of both friction and steel plates.



1. **Primary chain sprocket**
2. **Starter ring gear**
3. **Slots on clutch hub**
4. **Slots on clutch shell**

Figure 6-23. Checking Clutch Shell

4. See Figure 6-23. Inspect primary chain sprocket and the starter ring gear on the clutch shell. If either sprocket or ring gear are badly worn or damaged, replace the clutch shell.
5. Inspect slots that mate with the clutch plates on both clutch shell and hub. If slots are worn or damaged, replace shell and/or hub.

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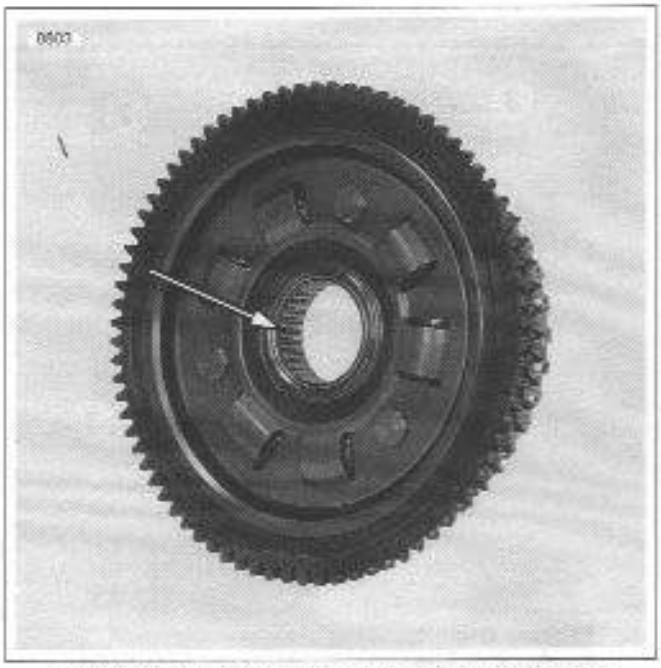


Figure 6-24. New Needle Bearing in Clutch Shell

6. See Figure 6-24. Inspect clutch shell needle bearing for smoothness. Rotate the clutch shell while holding the clutch hub. If bearing is rough or binds, it must be replaced. See Replacing Clutch Shell Bearing.

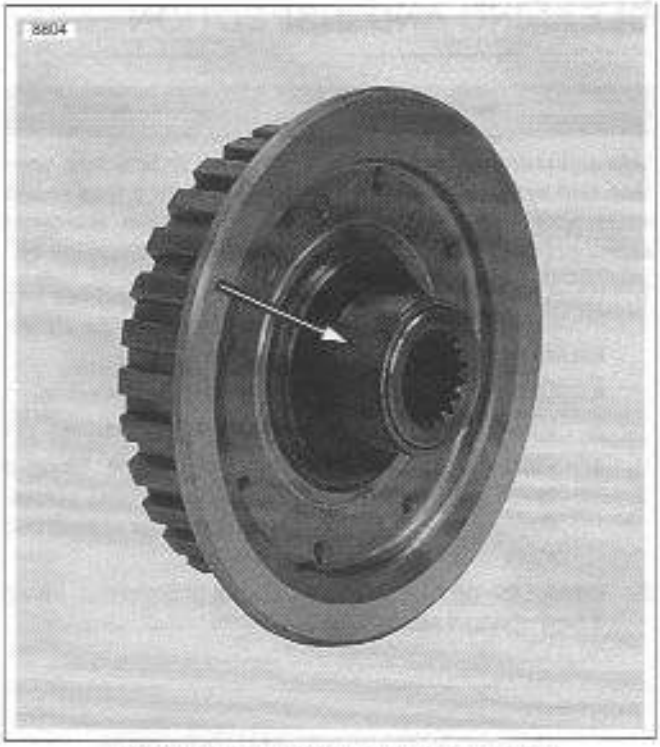


Figure 6-25. Clutch Hub Bearing Race

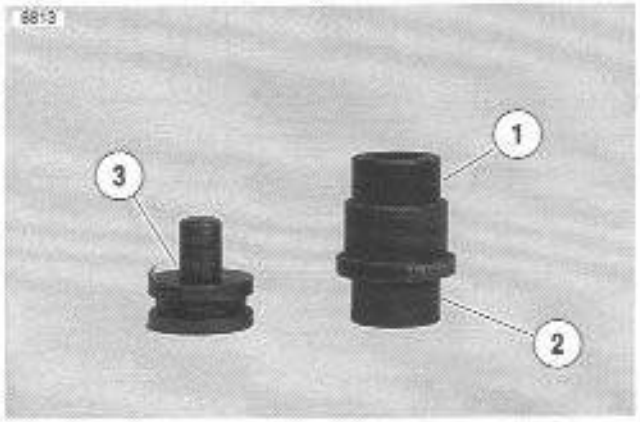
7. See Figure 6-25. Inspect clutch shell bearing inner race on the back side of the clutch hub for pitting and wear. If the inner race shows any of these signs the complete hub assembly must be replaced.

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Replacing Clutch Shell Bearing

Removal

The XB9R clutch shell uses a caged needle bearing that corresponds to an inner race installed on the clutch hub.



1. **Removal end of bearing tool**
2. **Installation end of bearing tool**
3. **Bearing guide, installer**

Figure 6-26. Clutch Shell Bearing Remover/Installer B-45926

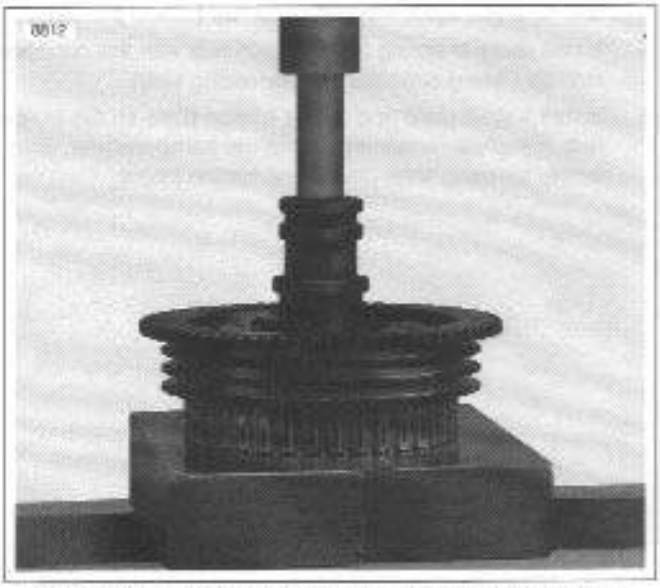


Figure 6-27. Removing Clutch Shell Needle Bearing

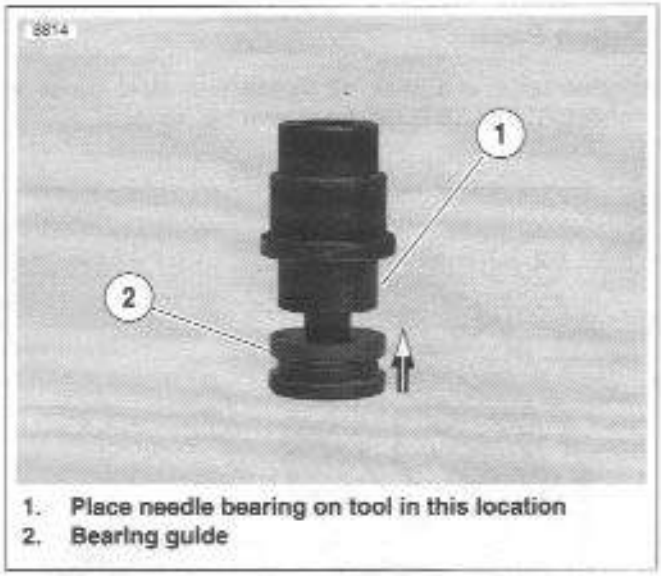
1. See Figure 6-27. Place clutch shell on support blocks with sprocket side facing up.

NOTE

The CLUTCH SHELL BEARING REMOVER/INSTALLER (Part No. B-45926) is clearly marked for removal and installation purposes.

2. See Figure 6-27. Insert removal end of tool into bearing assembly and remove bearing from clutch shell.
3. Continue with CLEANING AND INSPECTION.

Installation



1. **Place needle bearing on tool in this location**
2. **Bearing guide**

Figure 6-28. Bearing Installer

1. See Figure 6-28. Remove bearing guide from end of CLUTCH SHELL BEARING REMOVER/INSTALLER (Part No. B-45926).
2. Place **new** needle bearing onto installer end of tool and insert the bearing guide to prevent the bearing from falling off during installation and to align bearing with clutch shell.

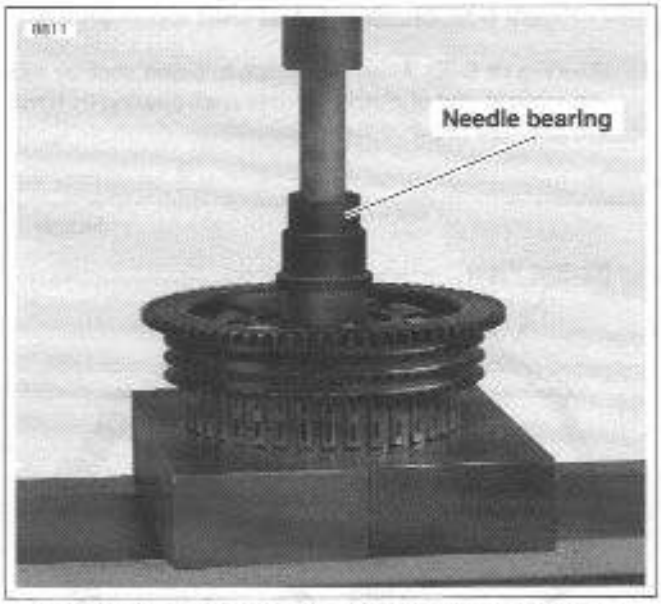


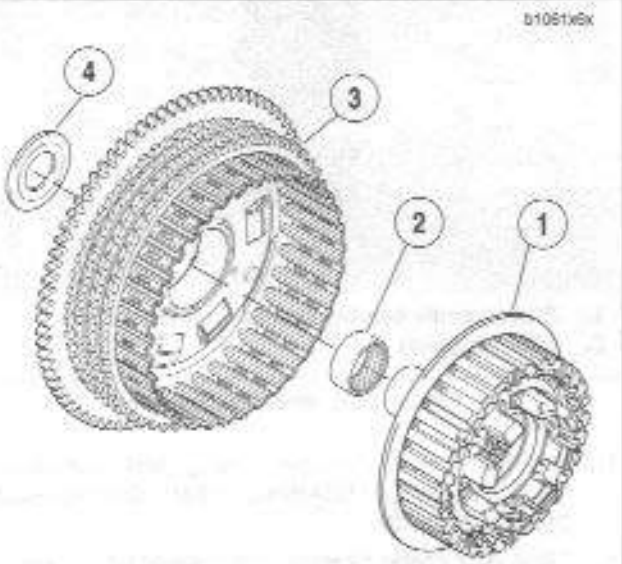
Figure 6-29. Installing Clutch Shell Needle Bearing Clutch Shell Bearing Remover/Installer B-45926

3. See Figure 6-29. Place clutch shell on support blocks with sprocket side facing up.
4. Press bearing into clutch shell until tool bottoms on the shell. This will be the correct installed height.

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Clutch Pack

1. Submerge and soak all friction and steel plates in SPORT-TRANS FLUID for at least five minutes.



1. Clutch hub
2. Needle bearing
3. Clutch shell
4. Thrust washer, outer

Figure 6-30. Clutch Hub and Shell Assembly

1. See Figure 6-30. Assemble clutch hub and shell by sliding inboard end of clutch hub into shell bearing by hand. No tools are required for this operation.

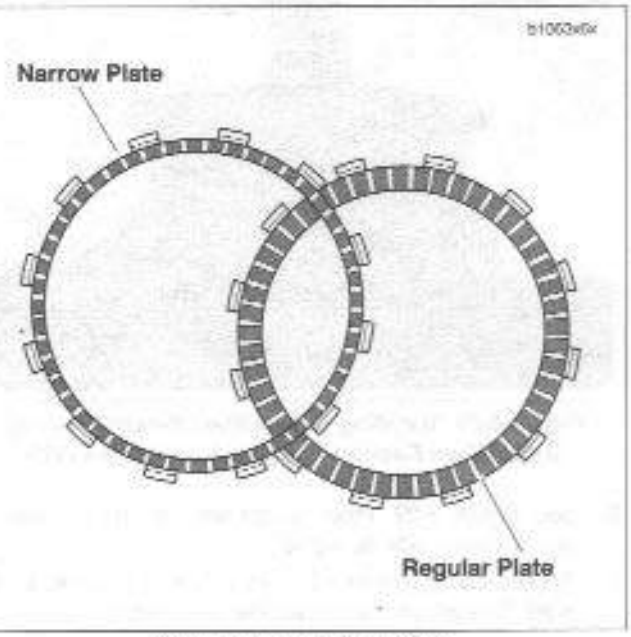
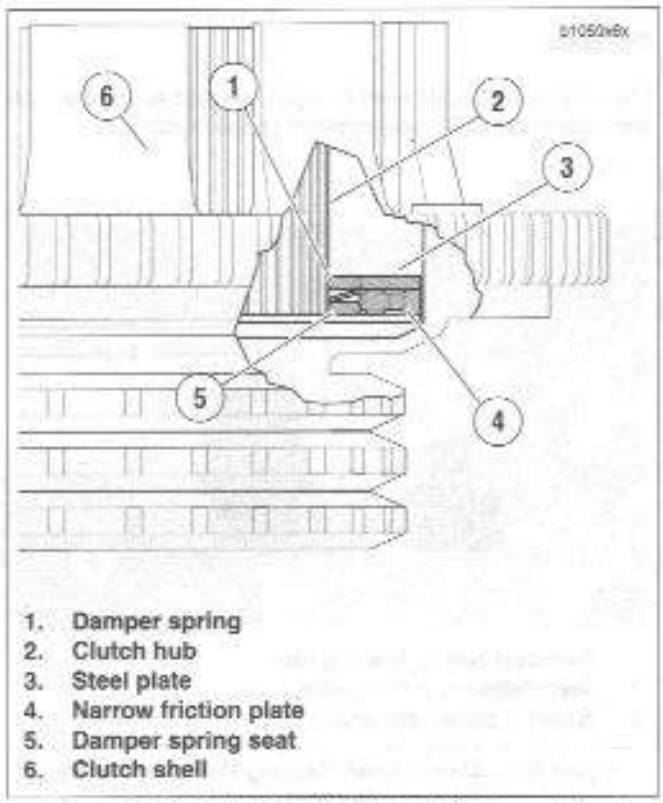


Figure 6-31. Friction Plates

2. See Figure 6-31. Install the narrow friction plate on the clutch hub engaging tabs on plate with slots in clutch shell.

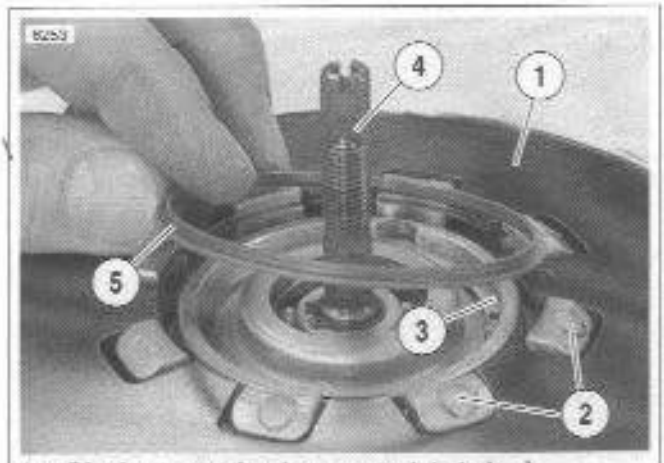


1. Damper spring
2. Clutch hub
3. Steel plate
4. Narrow friction plate
5. Damper spring seat
6. Clutch shell

Figure 6-32. Clutch Pack Stack-Up (Cut-Away View)

3. See Figure 6-32. Install damper spring seat (5) on clutch hub so that it seats inboard of narrow friction plate (4).
4. Install damper spring (1) on clutch hub with the concave side up (facing opposite damper spring seat).
5. Install a steel plate and then a friction plate on the clutch hub. Install six remaining sets in the same manner, alternating between steel plates and friction plates.

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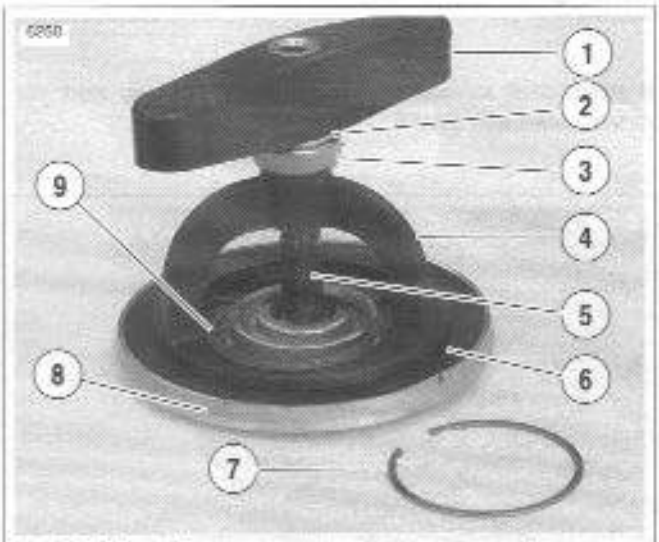
1. **Diaphragm spring (pressure plate below)**
2. **Prongs on clutch hub**
3. **Retaining ring**
4. **Adjusting screw assembly**
5. **Spring seat**

Figure 6-33. Spring Seat Installation

6. Place pressure plate, diaphragm spring, adjusting screw assembly with **new** retaining ring and spring seat onto clutch pack.
   a. See Figure 6-33. Align square openings of pressure plate and diaphragm spring so that the assembly can be installed over prongs on clutch hub.
   b. Position spring seat with its larger outer diameter side toward diaphragm spring.

CAUTION

See Figure 6-14. Turn compressing tool handle only the amount required to install spring seat and snap ring. Excessive compression of diaphragm spring could damage clutch pressure plate.



1. **Tool handle**
2. **Washer**
3. **Bearing**
4. **Bridge**
5. **Forcing screw**
6. **Diaphragm spring**
7. **Snap ring**
8. **Pressure plate**
9. **Spring seat**

Figure 6-34. Pressure Plate Assembly

   c. See Figure 6-34. Install compressing tool onto clutch hub against diaphragm spring.
   d. Place a wrench on the clutch spring forcing screw flats to prevent the forcing screw from turning.
   e. Turn compressing tool handle clockwise until diaphragm spring compresses just enough to install **new** retaining ring into the groove in clutch hub prongs.
   f. With retaining ring fully seated in groove of clutch hub, carefully loosen and remove compression tool.

NOTE

When the compressing tool is removed, the diaphragm spring will move outward forcing the spring seat up into the inside of the retaining ring. The spring seat provides an operating surface for the diaphragm spring at the same time preventing the retaining ring from coming out during operation.

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INSTALLATION

NOTE

If clutch pack replacement was the only service work performed, start with Step 5.

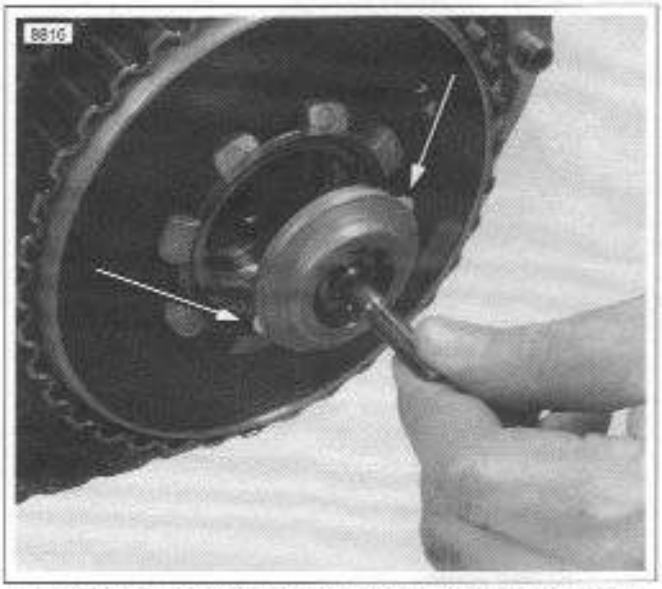
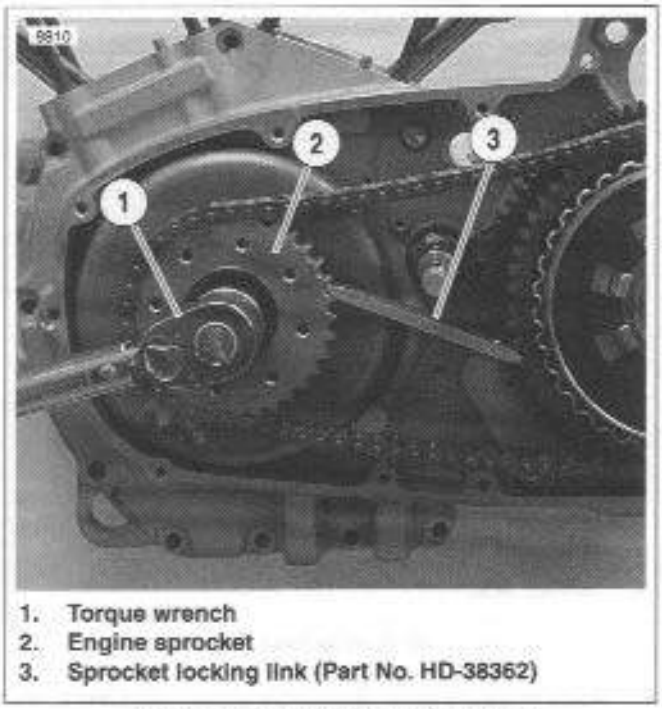


Figure 6-35. Adjusting Screw Assembly Aligning Tabs

1. See Figure 6-35. Remove adjusting screw assembly in order to install mainshaft nut and washer.
2. Install the engine sprocket, clutch assembly and primary chain as a unit into primary chaincase.

NOTE

Prior to installing engine sprocket nut and the clutch hub nut, the threads on the sprocket shaft, sprocket nut, mainshaft and clutch hub nut must be thoroughly cleaned to remove any oil that might contaminate and interfere with the locking agent.



1. **Torque wrench**
2. **Engine sprocket**
3. **Sprocket locking link (Part No. HD-38362)**

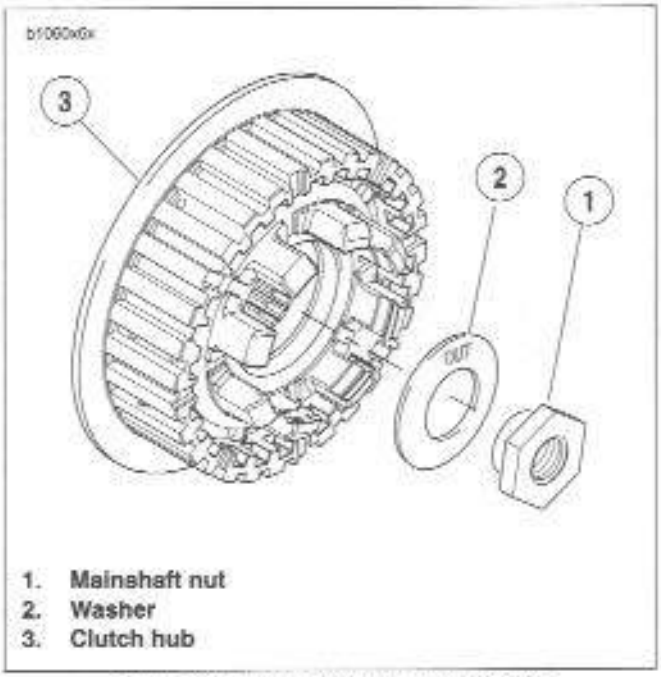
Figure 6-36. Sprocket Locking Link

3. See Figure 6-36. Install the engine sprocket nut.
   a. Install SPROCKET LOCKING LINK (Part No. HD-38362).
   b. Apply two or three drops of LOCTITE 262 (red) onto threads of sprocket shaft.
   c. Install engine sprocket nut. Tighten to 190-210 ft-lbs (257.6-284.7 Nm).

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CAUTION

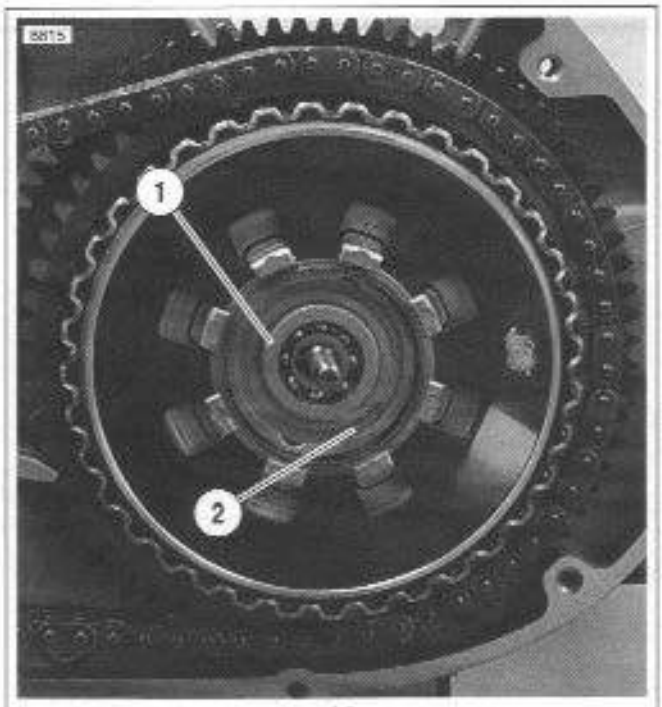
See Figure 6-37. Washer must be installed with the word "out" facing the mainshaft nut or transmission may be damaged.



1. **Mainshaft nut**
2. **Washer**
3. **Clutch hub**

Figure 6-37. Mainshaft Nut and Washer

4. See Figure 6-37. Install mainshaft nut and washer.
   a. Apply two or three drops of LOCTITE 262 (red) onto threads on end of mainshaft.
   b. Place washer on mainshaft with the word "out" facing away from clutch hub.
   c. Install nut **(left-hand threads)**. Tighten to 70-80 ft-lbs (94.9-108.5 Nm).
5. Remove SPROCKET LOCKING LINK.



1. **Adjusting screw assembly**
2. **Retaining ring**

Figure 6-38. Clutch Adjusting Screw Assembly and Retaining Ring

6. Install adjusting screw assembly into pressure plate.
   a. See Figure 6-38. Align two tabs on perimeter of release plate with corresponding recesses in pressure plate.
   b. Secure the adjusting screw assembly with **new** retaining ring.
7. Install primary cover. See 6.2 PRIMARY CHAIN.
8. Add SPORT-TRANS FLUID. See 1.8 CLUTCH.

⚠WARNING

Always connect positive battery cable first. If the positive cable should contact ground with the negative cable installed, the resulting sparks may cause a battery explosion which could result in death or serious injury.

9. Connect negative battery cable to battery terminal. Tighten fastener to 60-96 **in-lbs** (6.8-10.9 Nm).

⚠WARNING

Pull up on seat to verify that it is properly secured, front and rear. A loose seat may shift during vehicle operation and startle the rider, possibly causing loss of vehicle control resulting in death or serious injury.

10. Install seat. See 2.38 SEAT.

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See Figure 6-39. The XB9R transmission is a five-speed constant-mesh type housed in an extension of the crankcase.

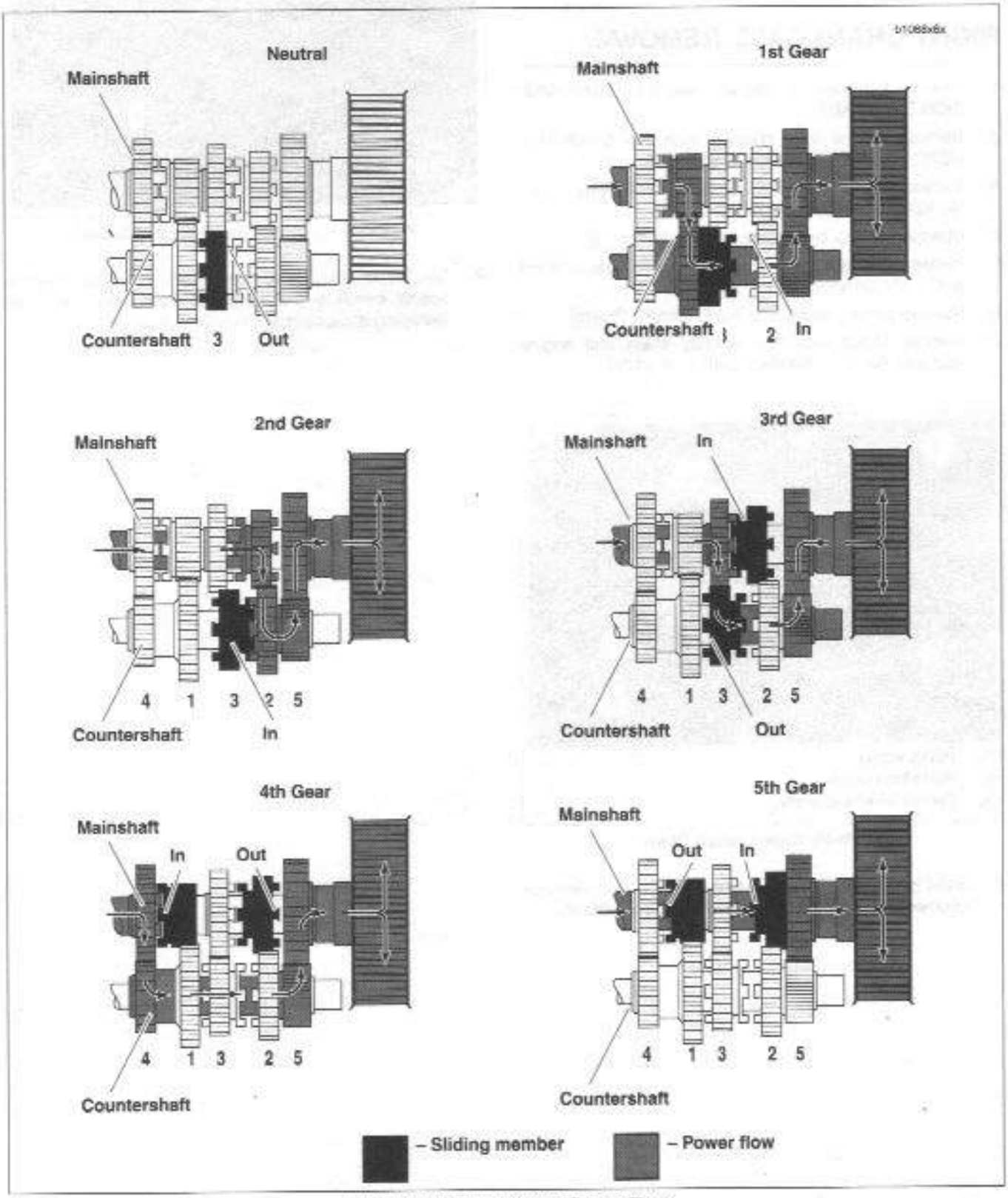


Figure 6-39. Transmission Power Flow

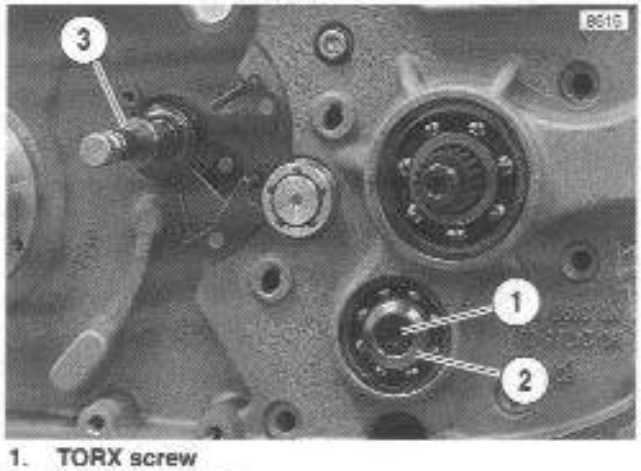
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The rear compartment of the left and right crankcase halves form the transmission case. Servicing of transmission components requires removing the engine and disassembling (splitting) the crankcase.

RIGHT CRANKCASE REMOVAL

1. Remove transmission sprocket. See 6.14 TRANSMISSION SPROCKET.
2. Remove engine from chassis. See 3.4 STRIPPING MOTORCYCLE FOR ENGINE SERVICE.
3. Support engine using ENGINE SUPPORT STAND (Part No. HD-42310/HD-43646 or HD-43682).
4. Disassemble top end. See 3.6 CYLINDER HEAD.
5. Disassemble gearcase. See 3.16 GEARCASE COVER AND CAM GEARS.
6. Remove primary cover. See 6.2 PRIMARY CHAIN.
7. Remove clutch assembly, primary chain and engine sprocket. See 6.4 PRIMARY DRIVE/CLUTCH.



1. **TORX screw**
2. **Retention collar**
3. **Shifter lever assembly**

Figure 6-40. Countershaft Retainer

8. See Figure 6-40. Place transmission in 1st gear. Remove countershaft TORX screw (1) and retention collar (2).

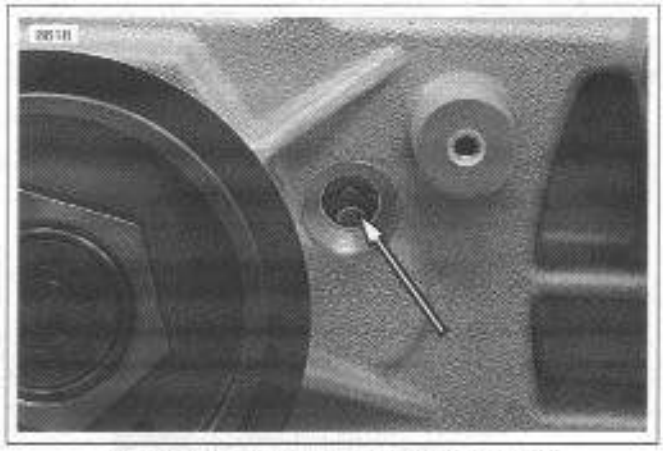


Figure 6-41. Shifter Drum Neutral Detent

9. See Figure 6-41. Place transmission in neutral. Remove neutral switch to ensure shifter drum detent is visible indicating transmission is in correct location.

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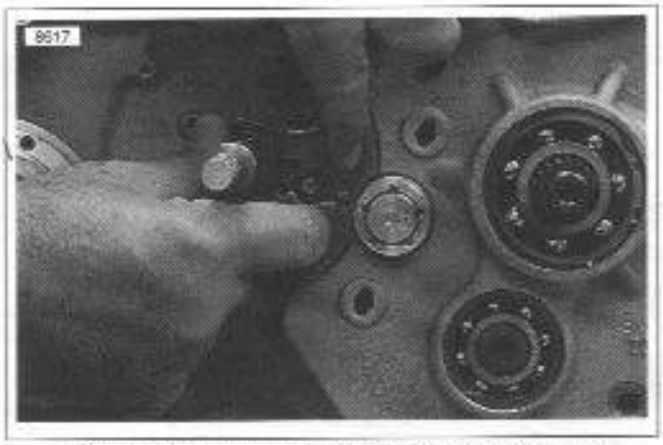
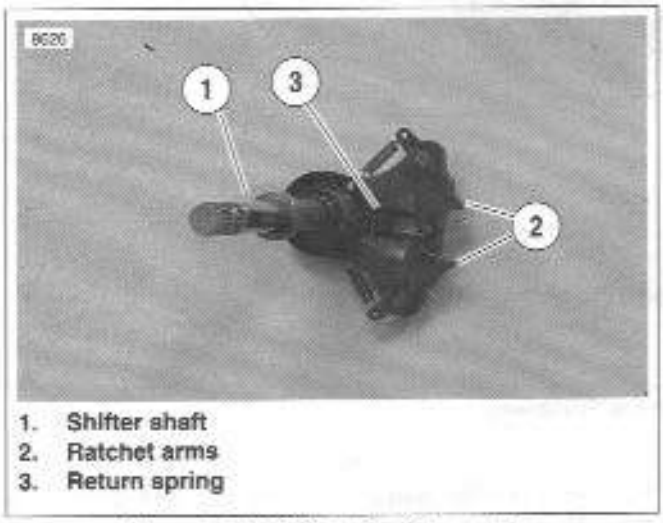


Figure 6-42. Removing Shifter Shaft Assembly

10. See Figure 6-43. Remove shifter shaft assembly.



1. **Shifter shaft**
2. **Ratchet arms**
3. **Return spring**

Figure 6-43. Shifter Shaft Assembly

11. See Figure 6-42. Depress ratchet arms in order to clear the shifter drum and remove shifter shaft assembly from left crankcase half.
12. Remove starter. See 5.7 STARTER.

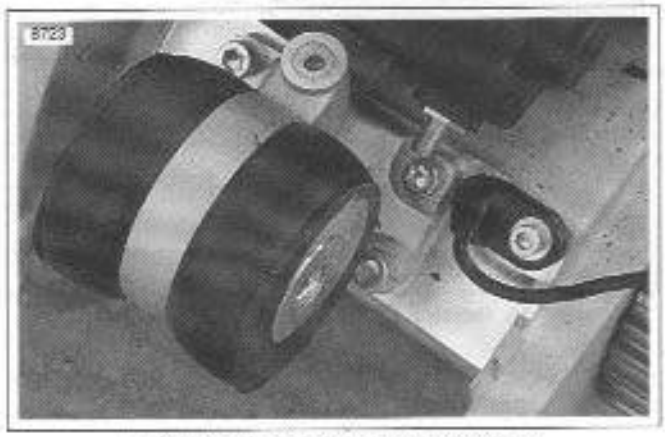


Figure 6-44. Rear Isolator Assembly

13. See Figure 6-44. Remove rear isolator assembly by removing the forward two fasteners first and then the two rear fasteners (re-install with **new** fasteners).

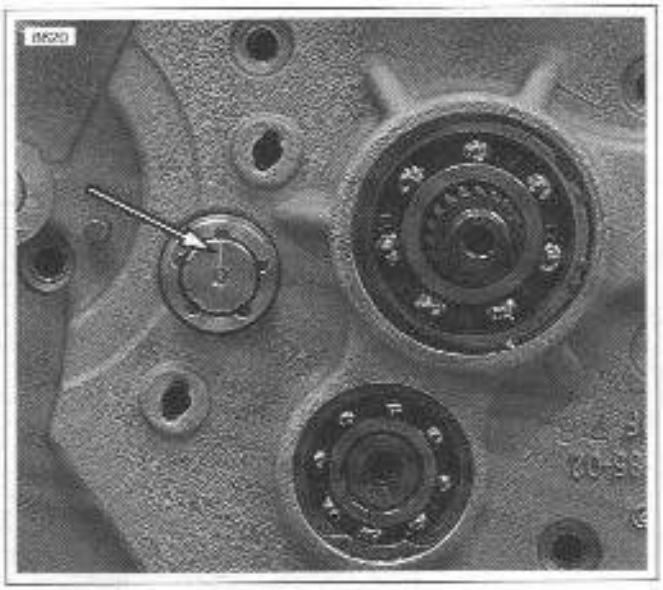


Figure 6-45. Scribed Line on Shifter Drum at 12 o'clock (Transmission in Neutral)

14. See Figure 6-45. Scribe a line on the end of the shifter drum at the 12 o'clock position for later reference.

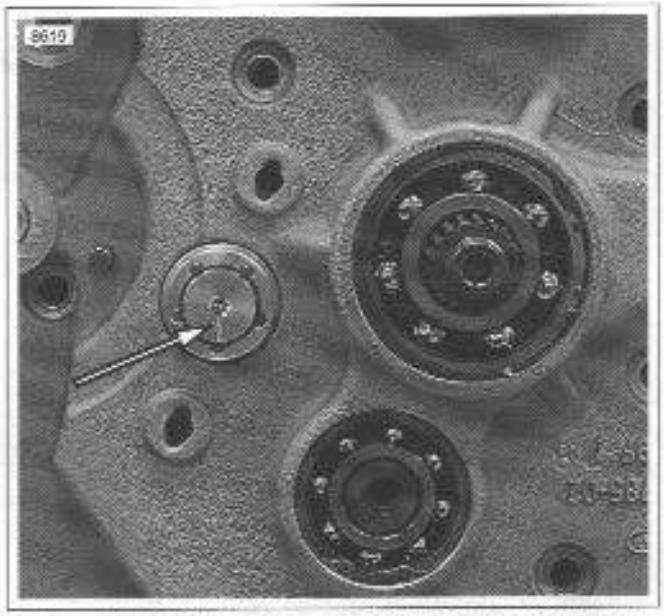


Figure 6-46. Scribed Line on Shifter Drum at 6 O'clock (Transmission In 4th Gear)

15. See Figure 6-46. Place transmission in 4th gear. The scribed line should now be at the 6 o'clock position.

NOTE

Transmission can be easily shifted by rotating the mainshaft and shifter drum at the same time by hand.

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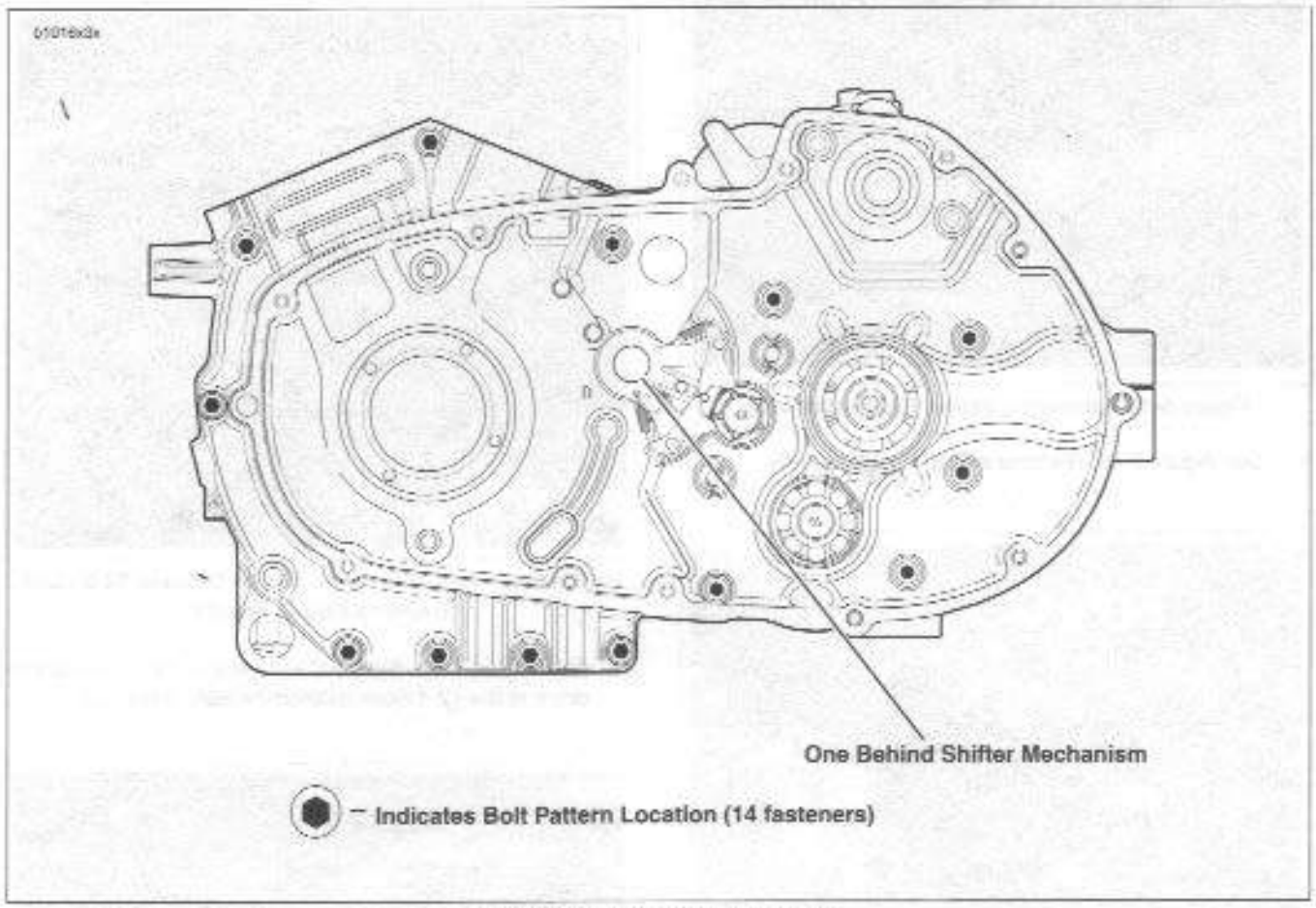


Figure 6-47. Crankcase Fasteners

16. See Figure 6-47. Remove crankcase bolt set (14 fasteners).

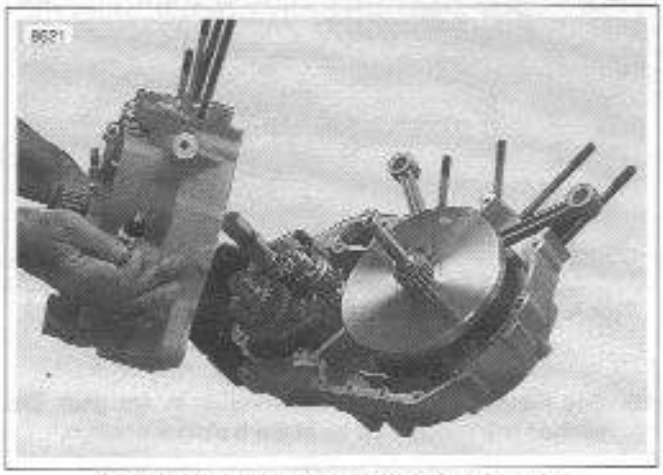


Figure 6-48. Separating Crankcase Halves

17. See Figure 6-48. Separate crankcase halves.

NOTE

Flywheel assembly slides out of the left main bearing by hand. No tools are required for this operation.

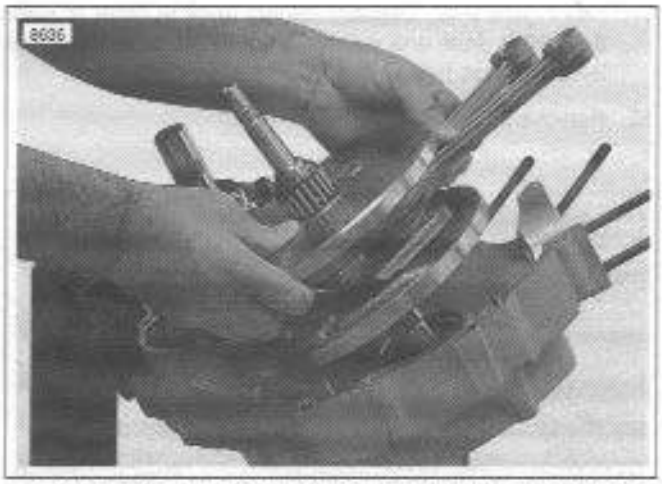


Figure 6-49. Removing Flywheels from Left Case Half

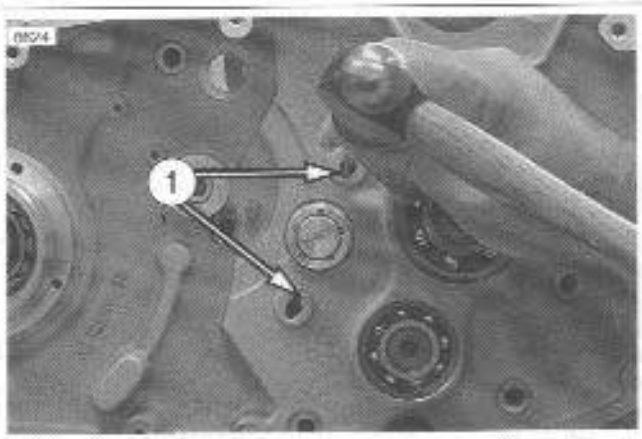
18. See Figure 6-49. Remove the flywheel assembly from left crankcase half.

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TRANSMISSION REMOVAL FROM LEFT CRANKCASE

NOTE

See Figure 6-52. Shifter design allows for one common part number for all three shifter forks. As the transmission runs, each shifter fork develops a certain wear pattern with its mating parts. For this reason, it is important that each shifter fork be reinstalled in its original location.



1. Slots for removing the shifter fork shafts

Figure 6-50. Removing Shifter Fork Shafts

1. See Figure 6-50. Remove shifter fork shafts.

NOTE

Carefully tap on alternate sides of the shaft using the provided slots.

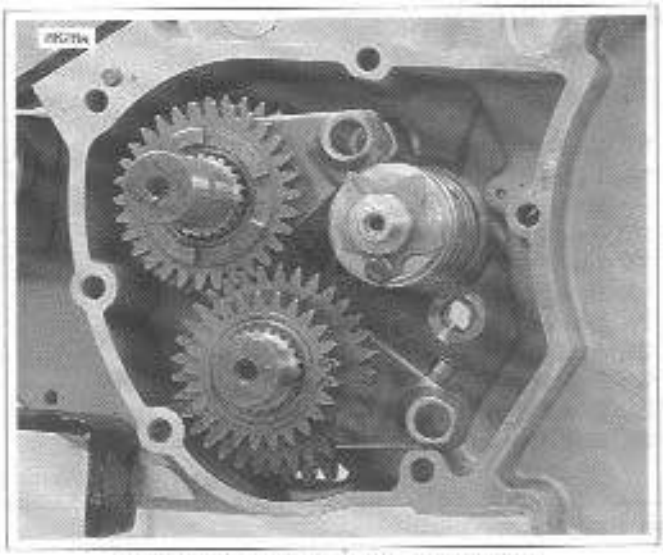


Figure 6-51. Transmission Assembly

2. See Figure 6-51. Remove shifter drum and shifter forks.
3. Remove mainshaft 2nd gear from mainshaft.

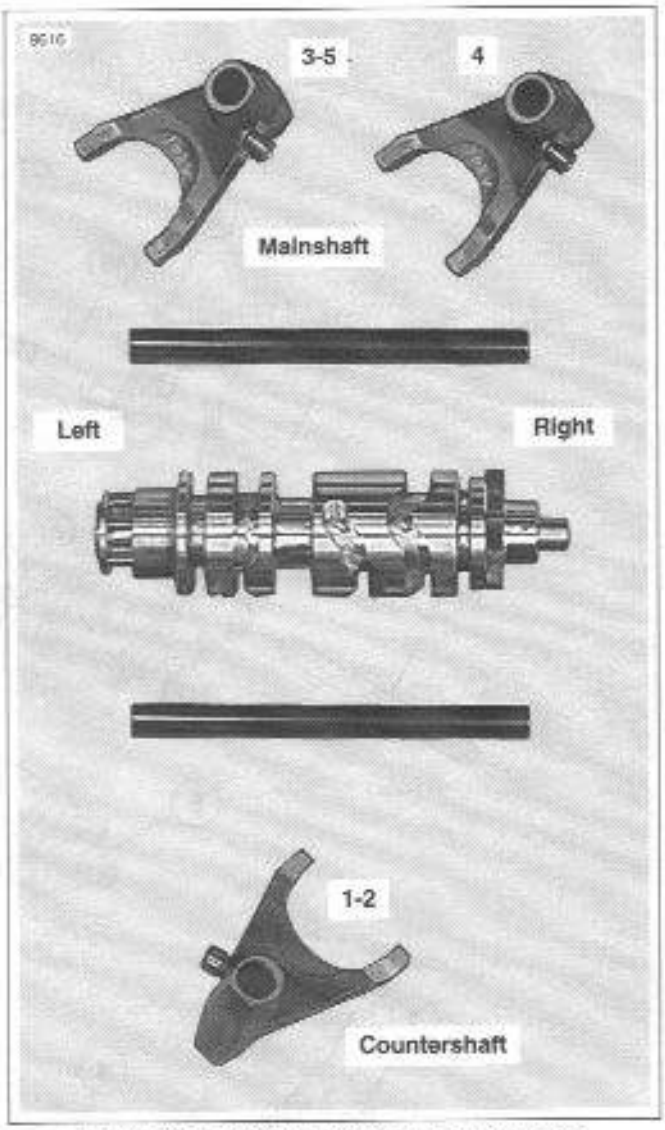
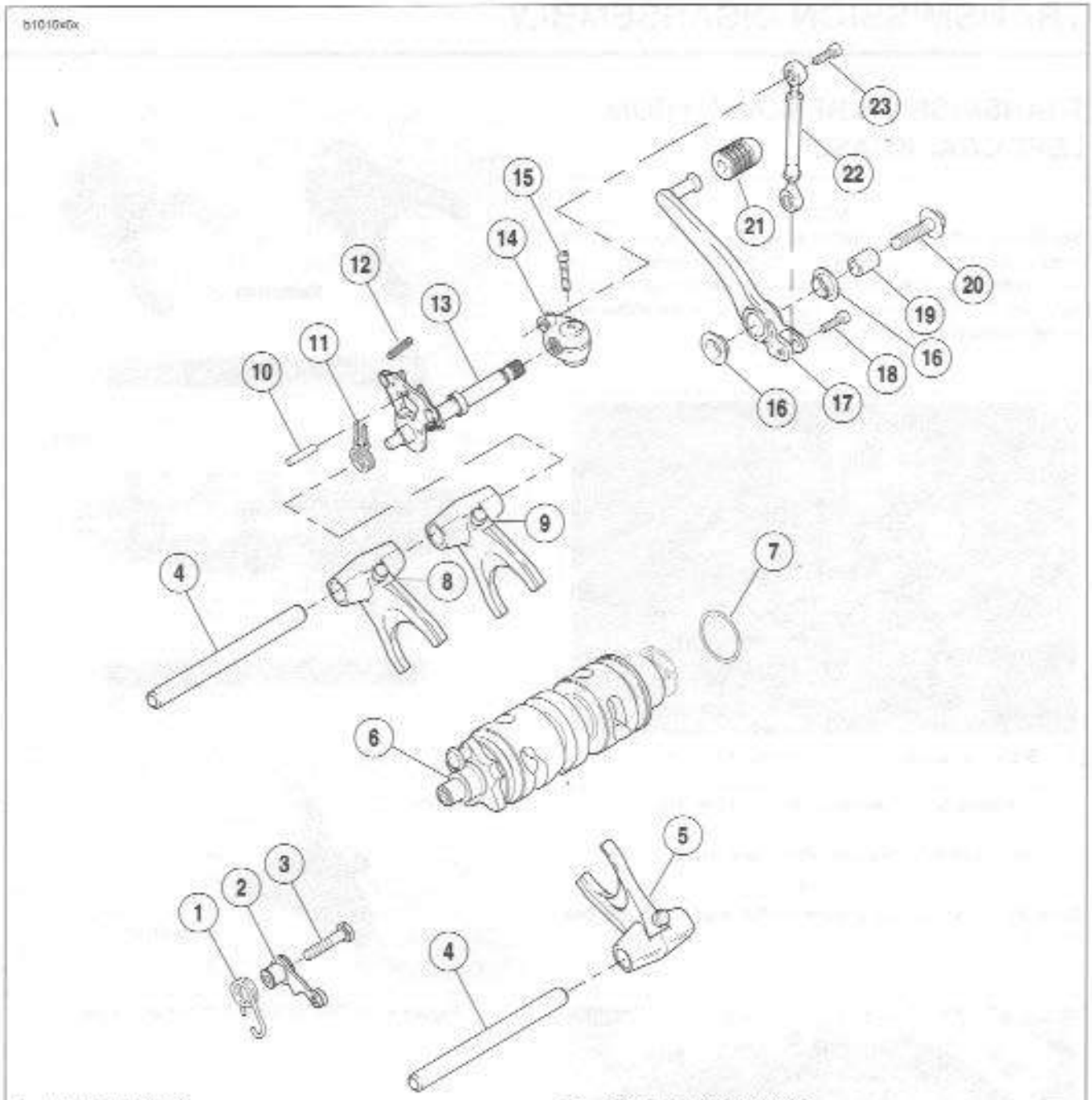


Figure 6-52. Shifter Forks, Drum and Shafts

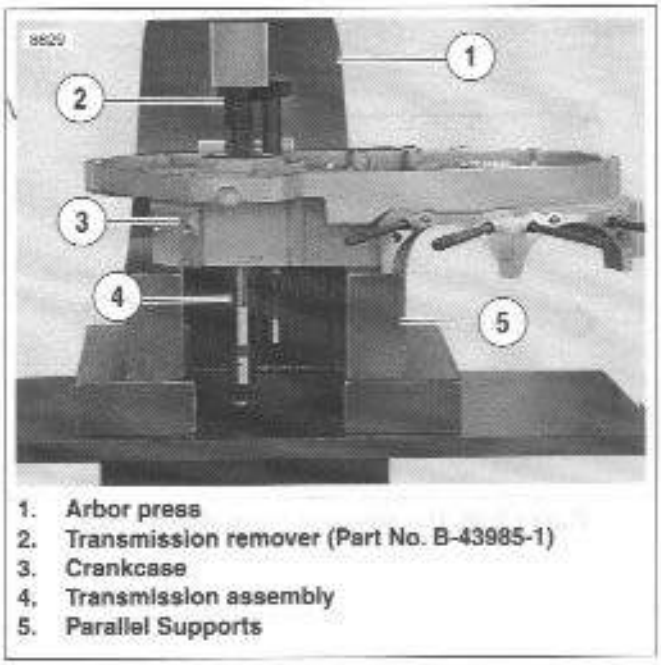
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1. Spring, detent
2. Detent spring sleeve assembly
3. Screw, detent assembly
4. Shaft, shifter forks (2)
5. Fork assembly, shifter (1st-2nd)
6. Shifter cam assembly
7. Retaining ring
8. Fork assembly, shifter (3rd-5th)
9. Fork assembly, shifter (4th)
10. Pin, shifter stop
11. Spring, shifter return
12. Spring, extension
13. Shifter lever assembly
14. Lever, engine
15. Bolt, engine lever
16. Bearing, shift lever assembly (2)
17. Shift lever
18. Bolt, linkage assembly
19. Sleeve, shift/brake lever
20. Bolt, shift lever
21. Pad, rubber, shift lever
22. Linkage assembly, shifter
23. Bolt, linkage assembly

Figure 6-53. Shifter Mechanism

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1. Arbor press
2. Transmission remover (Part No. B-43985-1)
3. Crankcase
4. Transmission assembly
5. Parallel Supports

Figure 6-54. Removing Transmission Assembly from Left Case Half

⚠WARNING

Always wear proper eye protection when installing retaining rings. Use the correct retaining ring pliers. Verify that the tips of the pliers are not damaged or excessively worn. Slippage may propel the ring with enough force to cause eye injury.

4. See Figure 6-54. Remove left crankcase half and transmission assembly (4) from engine stand.
   a. Place crankcase half (3) and transmission assembly (4) on arbor press (1) and support transmission assembly on parallel supports (5).
   b. Press transmission assembly using TRANSMISSION REMOVER (2) (Part No. B-43895-1) to remove transmission assembly from crankcase half.
   c. Remove crankcase from press.

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MAINSHAFT/COUNTERSHAFT

NOTE

- *As the transmission runs, each part develops a certain wear pattern and a kind of "set" with its mating parts. For this reason, it is important that each component be reinstalled in its original location and facing its original direction.*
- *See Figure 6-55. As each component is removed, place it on a clean surface in the exact order of removal.*

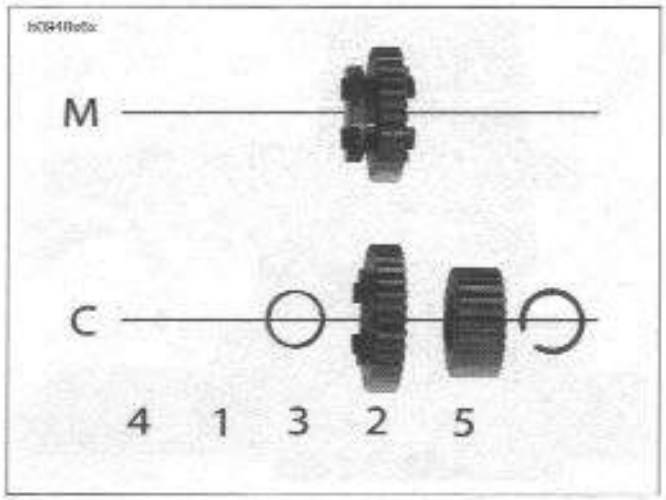
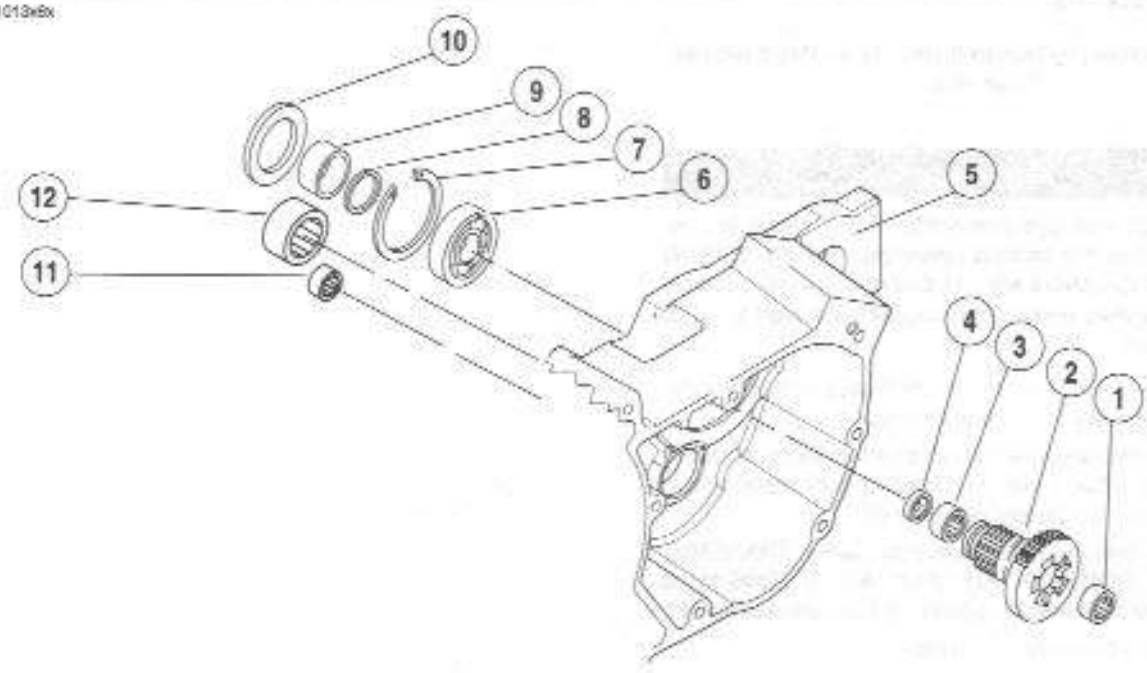


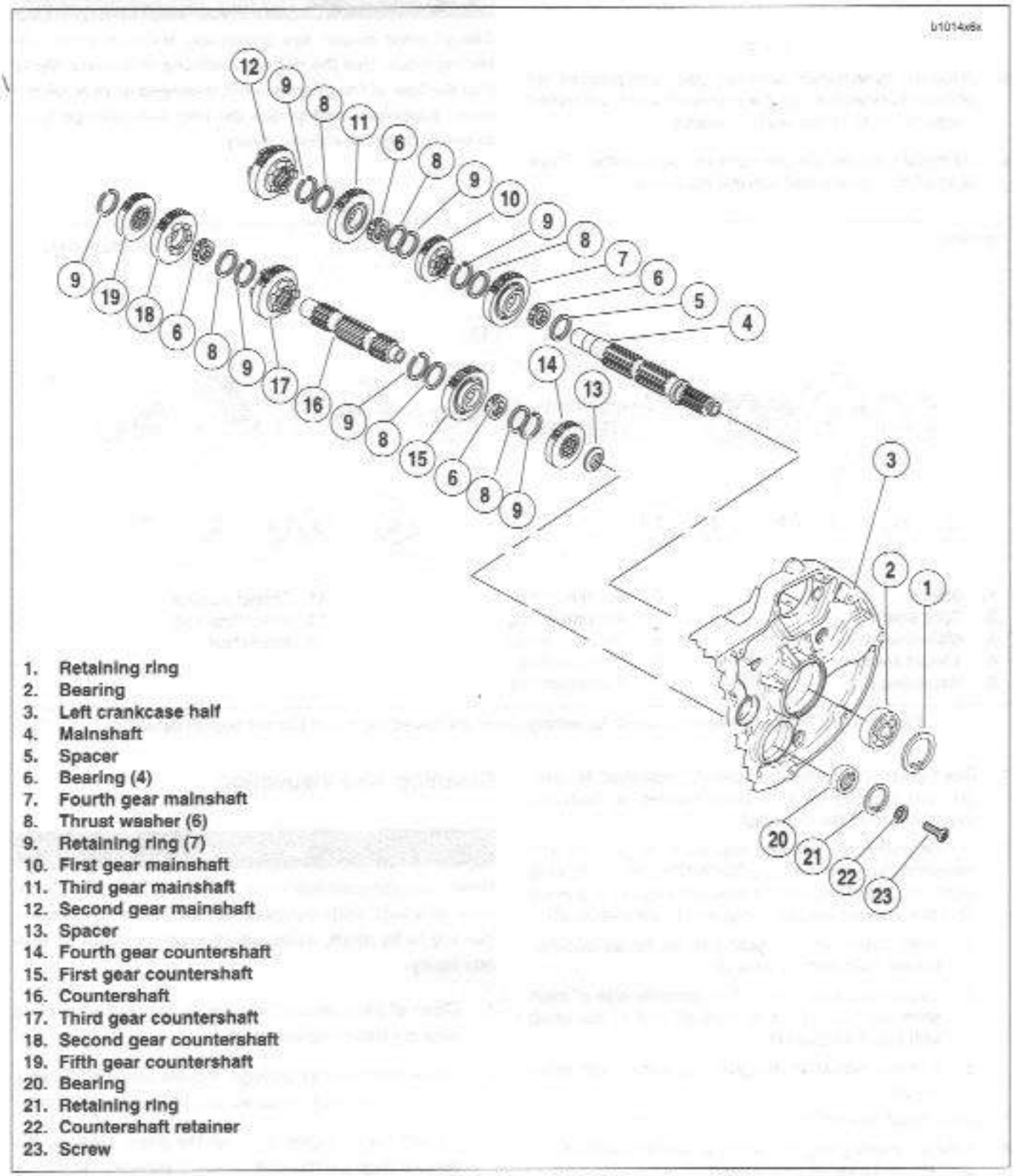
Figure 6-55. Transmission Parts Identification



1. Bearing (Inner)
2. Fifth gear mainshaft
3. Bearing (Outer)
4. Oil seal
5. Right crankcase half
6. Ball bearing
7. Retaining ring
8. Quad seal
9. Spacer
10. Oil seal
11. Bearing (closed end) shifter drum
12. Bearing (closed end) countershaft

Figure 6-56. Transmission Assembly-Right Crankcase Half

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1. Retaining ring
2. Bearing
3. Left crankcase half
4. Mainshaft
5. Spacer
6. Bearing (4)
7. Fourth gear mainshaft
8. Thrust washer (6)
9. Retaining ring (7)
10. First gear mainshaft
11. Third gear mainshaft
12. Second gear mainshaft
13. Spacer
14. Fourth gear countershaft
15. First gear countershaft
16. Countershaft
17. Third gear countershaft
18. Second gear countershaft
19. Fifth gear countershaft
20. Bearing
21. Retaining ring
22. Countershaft retainer
23. Screw

Figure 6-57. Transmission Assembly-Left Crankcase Half

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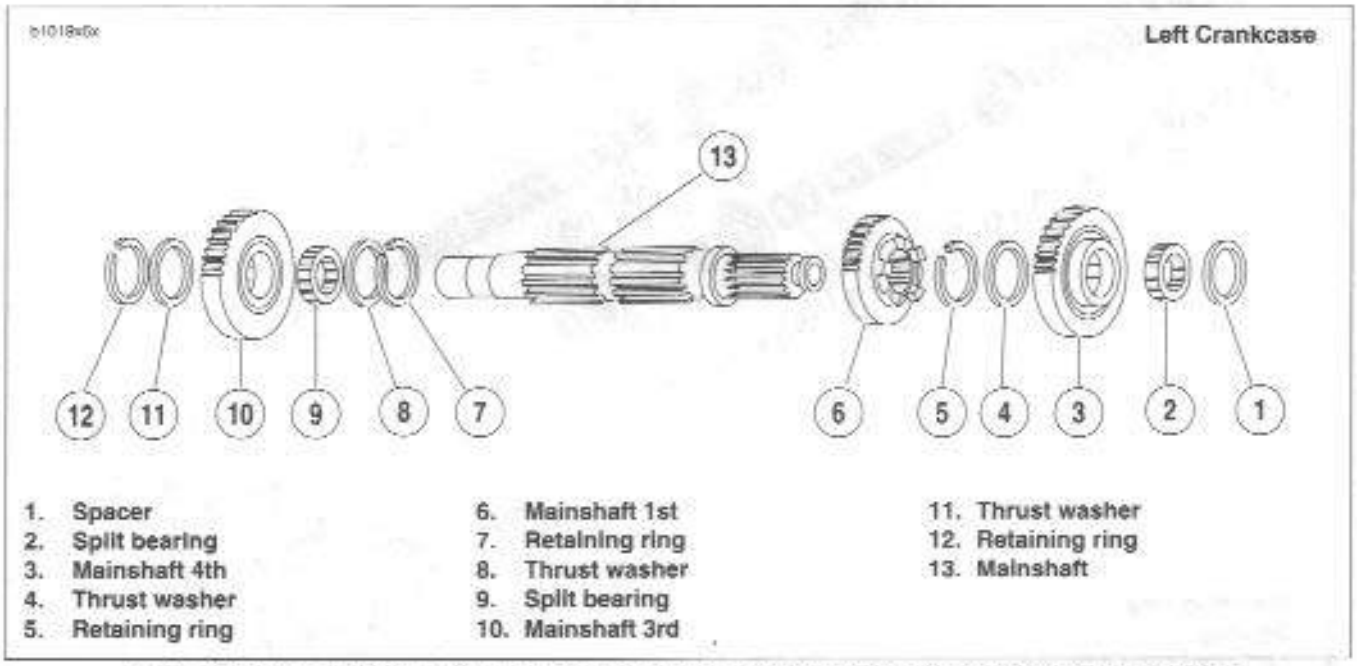
MAINSHAFT DISASSEMBLY

NOTE

- *Once the transmission assembly has been pressed out of the left crankcase half, the mainshaft and countershaft assemblies can be serviced separately.*
- *All thrust washers are one common part number. There is no shimming required with this transmission.*

⚠WARNING

Always wear proper eye protection when removing retaining rings. Use the correct retaining ring pliers. Verify that the tips of the pliers are not damaged or excessively worn. Slippage could propel the ring with enough force to cause death or serious injury.



1. Spacer
2. Split bearing
3. Mainshaft 4th
4. Thrust washer
5. Retaining ring
6. Mainshaft 1st
7. Retaining ring
8. Thrust washer
9. Split bearing
10. Mainshaft 3rd
11. Thrust washer
12. Retaining ring
13. Mainshaft

Figure 6-58. Transmission Mainshaft Assembly Once Removed from Left Crankcase/Disassembly

1. See Figure 6-58. Remove spacer (1), mainshaft 4th gear (3), split bearing (2) and thrust washer (4) from the threaded end of the mainshaft.
2. On the mainshaft, between mainshaft 1st gear (6) and mainshaft 3rd gear (10), use RETAINING RING PLIERS (Part No. J-5586) to expand retaining ring (7) and move next to mainshaft 1st gear along with thrust washer (8).
   a. Move mainshaft 3rd gear (10) as far as possible toward mainshaft 1st gear (6).
   b. Expand retaining ring (12) at opposite side of main shaft 3rd gear (10) and slide off end of mainshaft with thrust washer (11).
   c. Remove mainshaft 3rd gear (10) and its split bearing (9).
3. Slide thrust washer (8) off end of mainshaft.
4. Expand retaining ring (7), which is next to mainshaft 1st gear (6), and slide off end of shaft.
5. Remove mainshaft 1st gear (6).
6. Expand retaining ring (5) and remove.

Cleaning And Inspection

⚠WARNING

Never use compressed air to "spin-dry" bearings. Spinning bearings with compressed air can also cause a bearing to fly apart, which could result in death or serious injury.

1. Clean all parts (except bearings) in cleaning solvent and blow dry with compressed air.
2. Check gear teeth for damage. If gears are pitted, scored, rounded, cracked or chipped, they should be replaced.
3. Inspect the engaging dogs on the gears. Replace the gears if dogs are rounded, cracked, battered, chipped or dimpled.
7. Discard all retaining rings that were removed.

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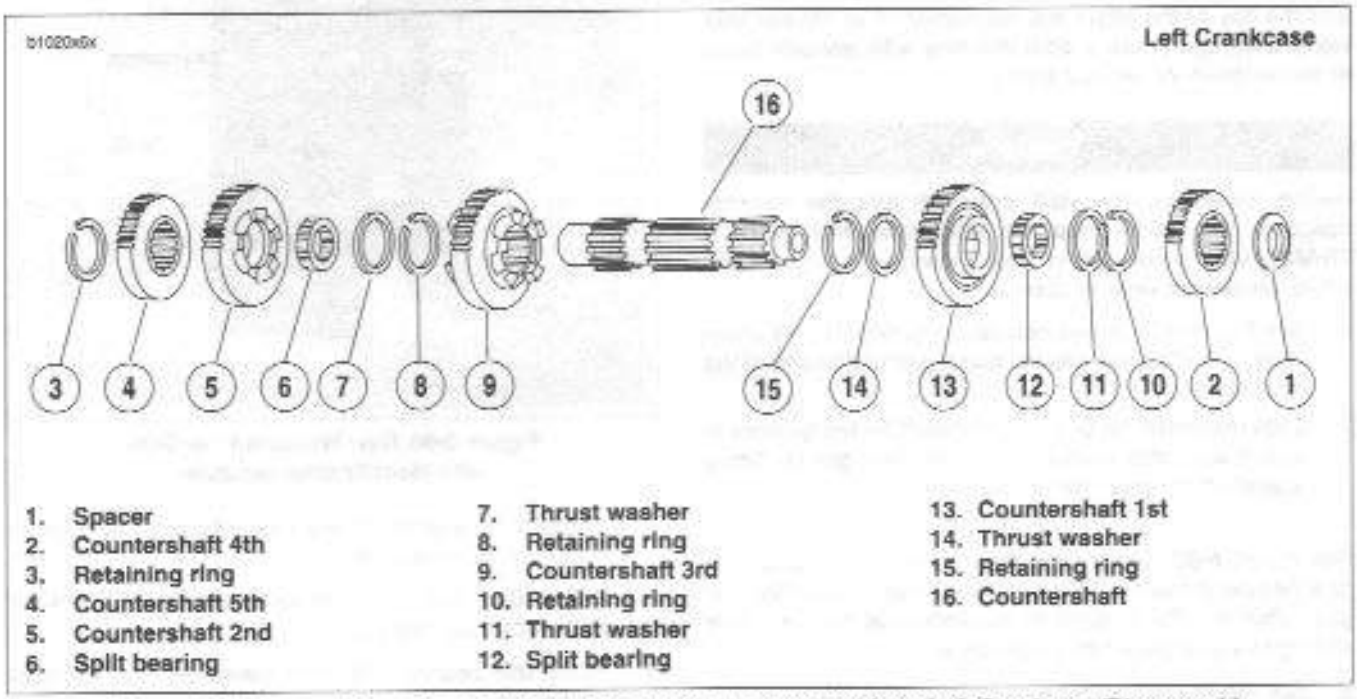
COUNTERSHAFT DISASSEMBLY

NOTE

- *Once the transmission assembly has been pressed out of the left crankcase half, the mainshaft and countershaft assemblies can be serviced separately.*
- *All thrust washers are one common part number. There is no shimming required with this transmission.*

⚠WARNING

Always wear proper eye protection when removing retaining rings. Use the correct retaining ring pliers. Verify that the tips of the pliers are not damaged or excessively worn. Slippage could propel the ring with enough force to cause death or serious injury.



1. Spacer
2. Countershaft 4th
3. Retaining ring
4. Countershaft 5th
5. Countershaft 2nd
6. Split bearing
7. Thrust washer
8. Retaining ring
9. Countershaft 3rd
10. Retaining ring
11. Thrust washer
12. Split bearing
13. Countershaft 1st
14. Thrust washer
15. Retaining ring
16. Countershaft

Figure 6-59. Transmission Countershaft Assembly Once Removed from Left Crankcase/Disassembly

1. See Figure 6-59. Remove spacer (1) and countershaft 4th gear (2) from the end of the of the countershaft with internal threads.
2. Using RETAINING RING PLIERS (Part No. J-5586), remove and discard retaining ring (3) next to countershaft 5th gear (4).
   a. Slide countershaft 5th (4), and countershaft 2nd (5) off end of countershaft.
   b. Remove split bearing (6) that was under countershaft 2nd gear (5) and thrust washer (7).
   c. Remove retaining ring (8) on the countershaft and slide countershaft 3rd gear (9) off free end of countershaft.
3. Expand retaining ring (10) located next to countershaft 1st gear (11). Remove retaining ring (10) and thrust washer (11).
   a. Slide countershaft 1st gear (13) off end of shaft.
   b. Remove split bearing (12).
4. Remove thrust washer (14). Expand remaining retaining ring (15) and slide off countershaft.

Cleaning And Inspection

⚠WARNING

Never use compressed air to "spin-dry" bearings. Spinning bearings with compressed air can also cause a bearing to fly apart, which could result in death or serious injury.

1. Clean all parts (except bearings) in cleaning solvent and blow dry with compressed air.
2. Check gear teeth for damage. If gears are pitted, scored, rounded, cracked or chipped, they should be replaced.
3. Inspect the engaging dogs on the gears. Replace the gears if dogs are rounded, cracked, battered, chipped or dimpled.
4. Discard all retaining rings that were removed.

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MAINSHAFT ASSEMBLY

⚠WARNING

Always wear proper eye protection when removing retaining rings. Use the correct retaining ring pliers. Verify that the tips of the pliers are not damaged or excessively worn. Slippage could propel the ring with enough force to cause death or serious injury.

CAUTION

During assembly, the split bearings and the internal bores of the gears must be lubricated with SPORTTRANS FLUID prior to assembly. Leaving these parts dry could accelerate wear at start-up.

1. See Figure 6-61. Install **new** retaining ring (1) onto mainshaft in the first ring groove from the threaded end of the mainshaft.
2. Slide mainshaft 1st gear (2), identified by two grooves in gear teeth, onto mainshaft with the fork groove facing mainshaft 4th gear (10).

NOTE

See Figure 6-60. The shifting fork groove on mainshaft 1st gear has been made 0.020 wider than existing mainshaft first gear (Part No. 35762-89A) to accommodate the new style shifting fork and has a new part number.

3. See Figure 6-61. Install **new** retaining ring (3).
   a. Install thrust washer (4) onto mainshaft.
   b. Install split bearing (5) onto mainshaft.
   c. Install mainshaft 3rd gear (6) onto shaft over bearing (5). 3rd gear is installed with shifting lugs away from 1st gear mainshaft.

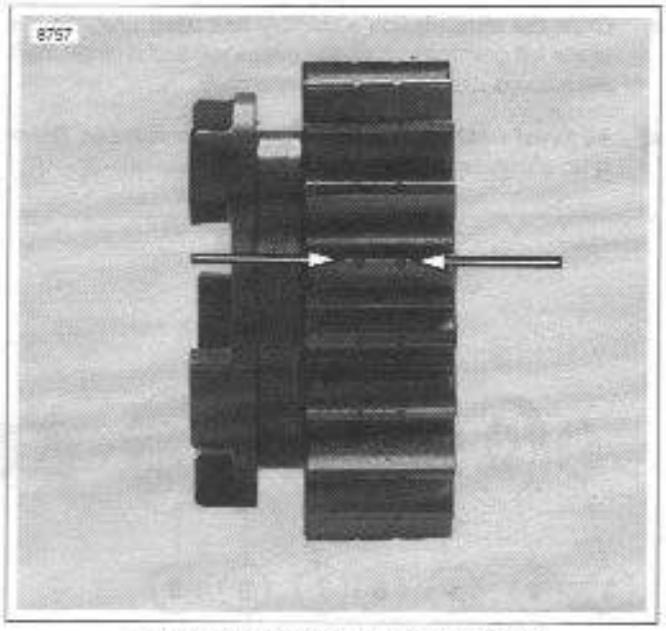
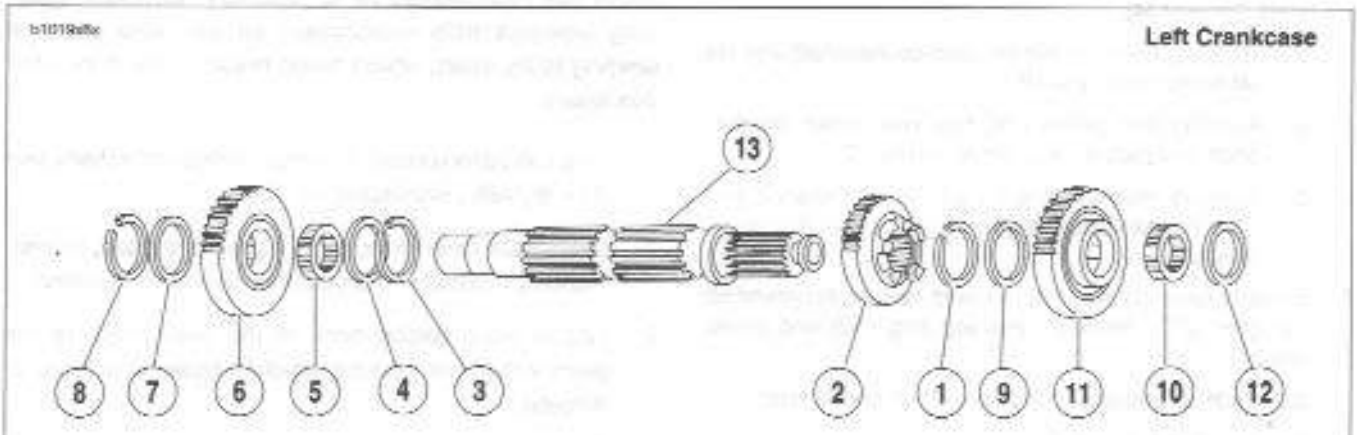


Figure 6-60. New Mainshaft 1st Gear with Identification Grooves

4. Install thrust washer (7) and **new** retaining ring (8) next to mainshaft 3rd gear (6).
5. Install thrust washer (9) on threaded end of mainshaft next to retaining ring (1).
6. Install split bearing (10) onto mainshaft next to thrust washer (9).
7. Install mainshaft 4th gear (11), which can be identified by the two radial grooves on one side, onto mainshaft over split bearing (10) and against thrust washer (9).
8. Install spacer (12) onto end of mainshaft.



1. Retaining ring
2. Mainshaft 1st
3. Retaining ring
4. Thrust washer
5. Split bearing
6. Mainshaft 3rd
7. Thrust washer
8. Retaining ring
9. Thrust washer
10. Split bearing
11. Mainshaft 4th
12. Spacer
13. Mainshaft

Figure 6-61. Transmission Mainshaft Assembly/Reassembly

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COUNTERSHAFT ASSEMBLY

⚠WARNING

Always wear proper eye protection when removing retaining rings. Use the correct retaining ring pliers. Verify that the tips of the pliers are not damaged or excessively worn. Slippage could propel the ring with enough force to cause death or serious injury.

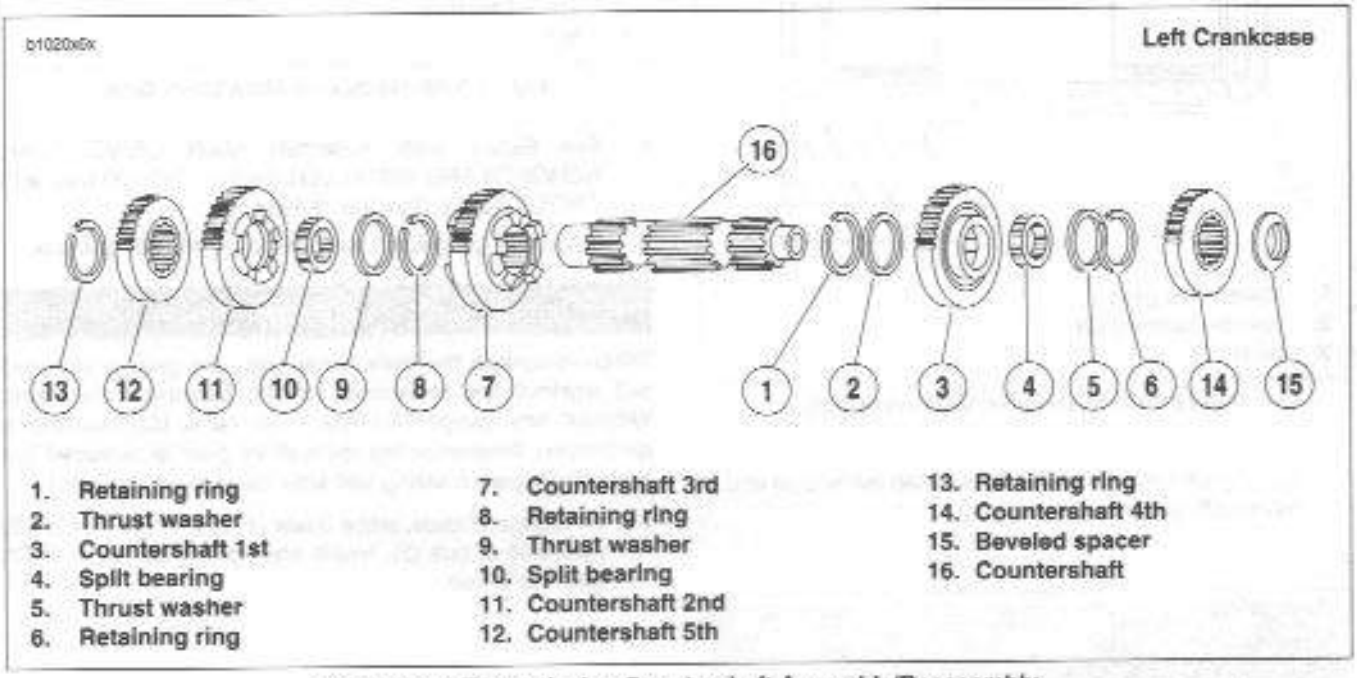
CAUTION

During assembly, the split bearings and the internal bores of the gears must be lubricated with SPORTTRANS FLUID prior to assembly. Leaving these parts dry could accelerate wear at start-up.

1. See Figure 6-62. Install **new** retaining ring (1) and thrust washer (2) onto countershaft in the second ring groove from the end with internal threads.
2. Install split bearing (4) onto countershaft.
3. Locate countershaft 1st gear (3), identified by one radial groove at one side, and slide gear onto shaft. Position gear over bearing (4).
4. Install thrust washer (5) and **new** retaining ring (6) next to countershaft 1st gear (3).
5. Install countershaft 3rd gear (7) on countershaft with fork groove facing away from countershaft 1st gear (3).
6. Install **new** retaining ring (8) on countershaft. Position **new** retaining ring in the second ring groove from the end. Install thrust washer (9) next to retaining ring (8). Install split bearing (10) in seat next to washer (9).
5. Install countershaft 2nd gear (11) with the locking dogs facing countershaft 3rd gear (7).
6. Install countershaft 5th gear (12) on countershaft.
7. Install **new** retaining ring (13) on countershaft.
8. Locate countershaft 4th gear (14). This flat, shoulder less gear is splined and has a single radial groove at one side. Position gear next to retaining ring (6) on countershaft. Place beveled spacer (15) over end of shaft with beveled side away from countershaft 4th gear (14).

NOTE

At this point both mainshaft and countershaft sub-assemblies are ready to be pressed into the left crankcase half.



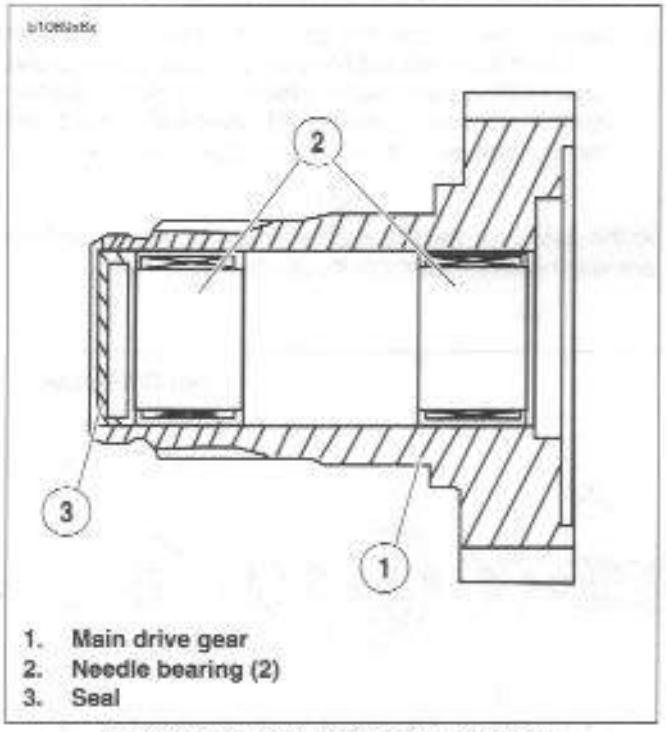
1. Retaining ring
2. Thrust washer
3. Countershaft 1st
4. Split bearing
5. Thrust washer
6. Retaining ring
7. Countershaft 3rd
8. Retaining ring
9. Thrust washer
10. Split bearing
11. Countershaft 2nd
12. Countershaft 5th
13. Retaining ring
14. Countershaft 4th
15. Beveled spacer
16. Countershaft

Figure 6-62. Transmission Countershaft Assembly/Reassembly

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REMOVAL

1. Split crankcases in half. See 6.6 CASE DISASSEMBLY FOR TRANSMISSION REMOVAL.
2. Remove transmission as an assembly. See 6.7 TRANSMISSION DISASSEMBLY.



1. **Main drive gear**
2. **Needle bearing (2)**
3. **Seal**

Figure 6-63. Main Drive Gear Assembly

3. See Figure 6-63. From inside case tap out seal at end of mainshaft 5th gear. Discard seal.

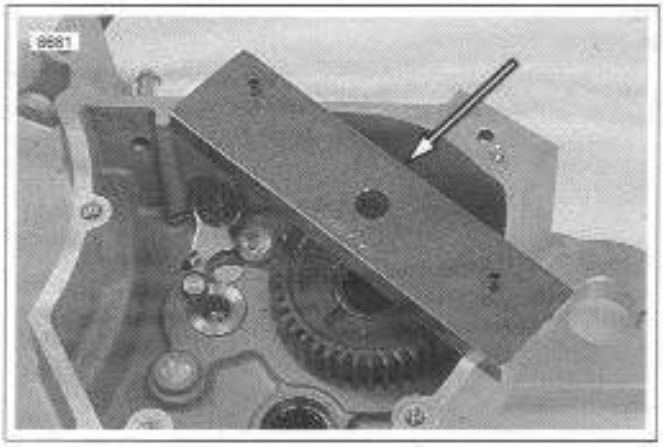
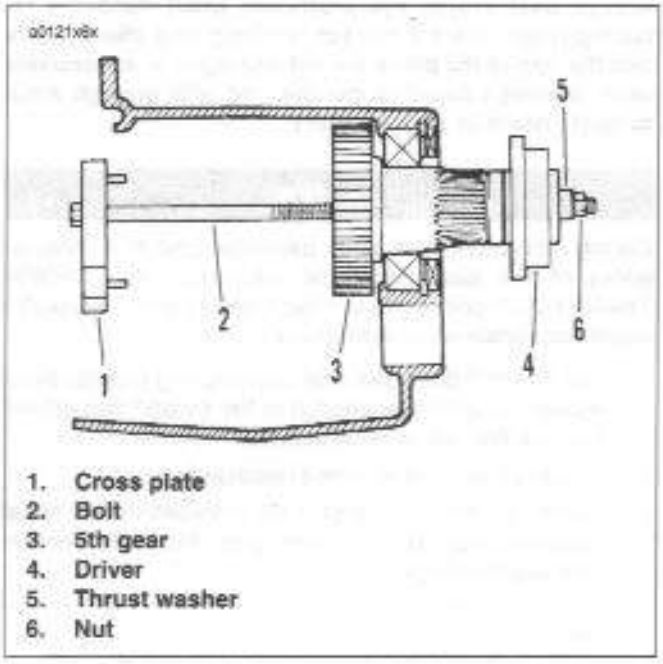


Figure 6-64. Bearing Remover Cross Plate Mounting (Part No. B-45847)

4. See Figure 6-64. Place cross plate on crankcase as shown.



1. **Cross plate**
2. **Bolt**
3. **5th gear**
4. **Driver**
5. **Thrust washer**
6. **Nut**

Figure 6-65. Removing Main Drive Gear

5. See Figure 6-65. Assemble MAIN DRIVE GEAR REMOVER AND INSTALLER (Part No. HD-35316A) with CROSS PLATE (Part No. B-45847).
6. Insert bolt (2) through cross plate (1) and 5th gear (3).

CAUTION

When removing the main drive gear, the gear is pressed out against the resistance of the bearing inner race. Without any support at the inner race, the bearing is destroyed. Whenever the main drive gear is removed the main drive gear bearing will also have to be replaced.

7. At outside of case, place driver (4) and thrust washer (5) over end of bolt (2). Install and tighten nut (6) until 5th gear (3) is free.

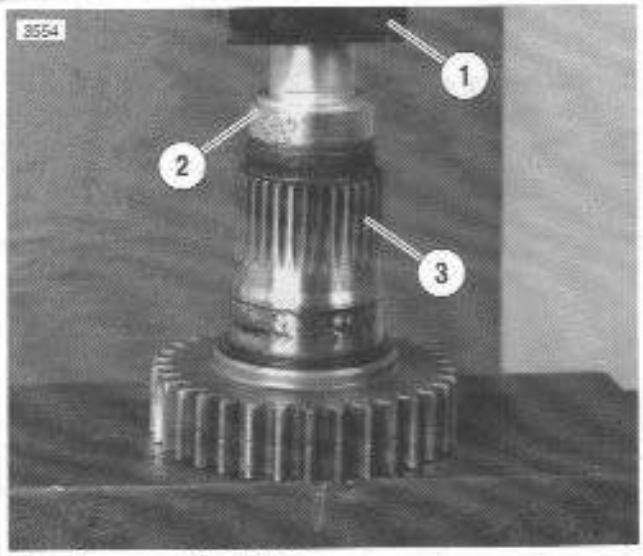
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DISASSEMBLY

Drive out needle bearings from inside bore of main drive gear. Do not reuse bearings after removal.

ASSEMBLY

1. See Figure 6-66. Use INNER/OUTER MAIN DRIVE GEAR NEEDLE BEARING INSTALLATION TOOL (Part No. HD-37842-A) for assembly. Select which end of tool to use.
   a. The end stamped 0.080 in. (2.032 mm) is for driving the bearing into the inner end.
   b. The end stamped 0.315 in. (8.001 mm) is for the outer end bearing.



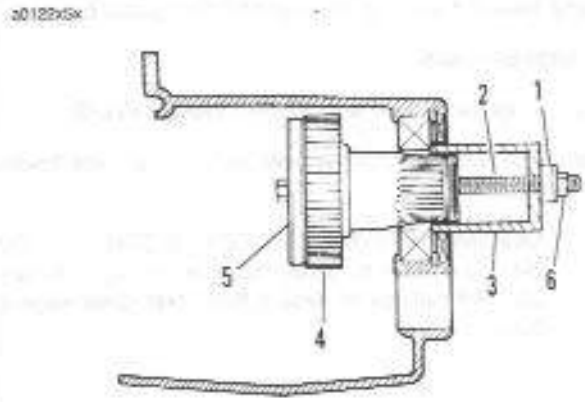
1. **Ram on end of press**
2. **Needle bearing installation tool**
3. **Main drive gear**

Figure 6-66. Needle Bearing Installation Tool

2. Assemble parts. The installation tool will automatically bottom on the gear when the correct depth is reached.
   a. Place main drive gear on a press.
   b. Press in the outer bearing to a depth of 0.315-0.265 in. (8.001-7.239 mm).
   c. Press in the inner bearing to a depth of 0.080 in. (2.032 mm).

INSTALLATION

1. Replace main drive gear bearing.



1. **Thrust washer**
2. **Bolt**
3. **Installer cup**
4. **Main drive gear**
5. **Washer**
6. **Nut**

Figure 6-67. Main Drive Gear Installation

2. See Figure 6-67. Use MAIN DRIVE GEAR REMOVER AND INSTALLER (Part No. HD-35316-A) for assembly.
   a. Take bolt (2) and place washer (5) followed by main drive gear (4) over end of bolt.
   b. From inside of case insert bolt and main drive gear through inner race of ball bearing.
   c. Insert threaded end of bolt (2) through installer cup (3) and thrust washer (1).
   d. Thread nut (6) onto end of bolt (2). Tighten nut (6) until shoulder on gear (4) bottoms against inner race of bearing.

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3. See Figure 6-68. Tap in **new** seal (3) at threaded end of 5th gear to a depth of 0.060-0.030 in. (1.524-0.762 mm).

4. See Figure 6-69. Place **new** quad ring over threaded end of fifth gear, and position next to the gear taper. Install spacer over threaded end of fifth gear with chamfered end toward quad ring. Slide spacer up against bearing.

5. Install large seal.

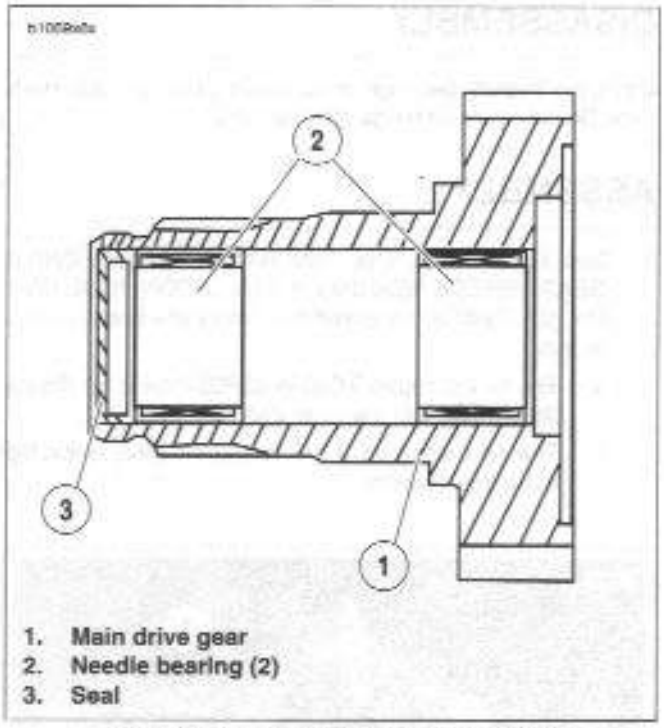
   a. Coat lips of seal with SPORT-TRANS FLUID.

   b. Position seal over spacer with lips of seal toward case.

   c. Use MAIN DRIVE GEAR SEAL INSTALLER (Part No. HD-41496) to gently tap seal into bore of case until the outside of seal is flush with outer edge of bore.

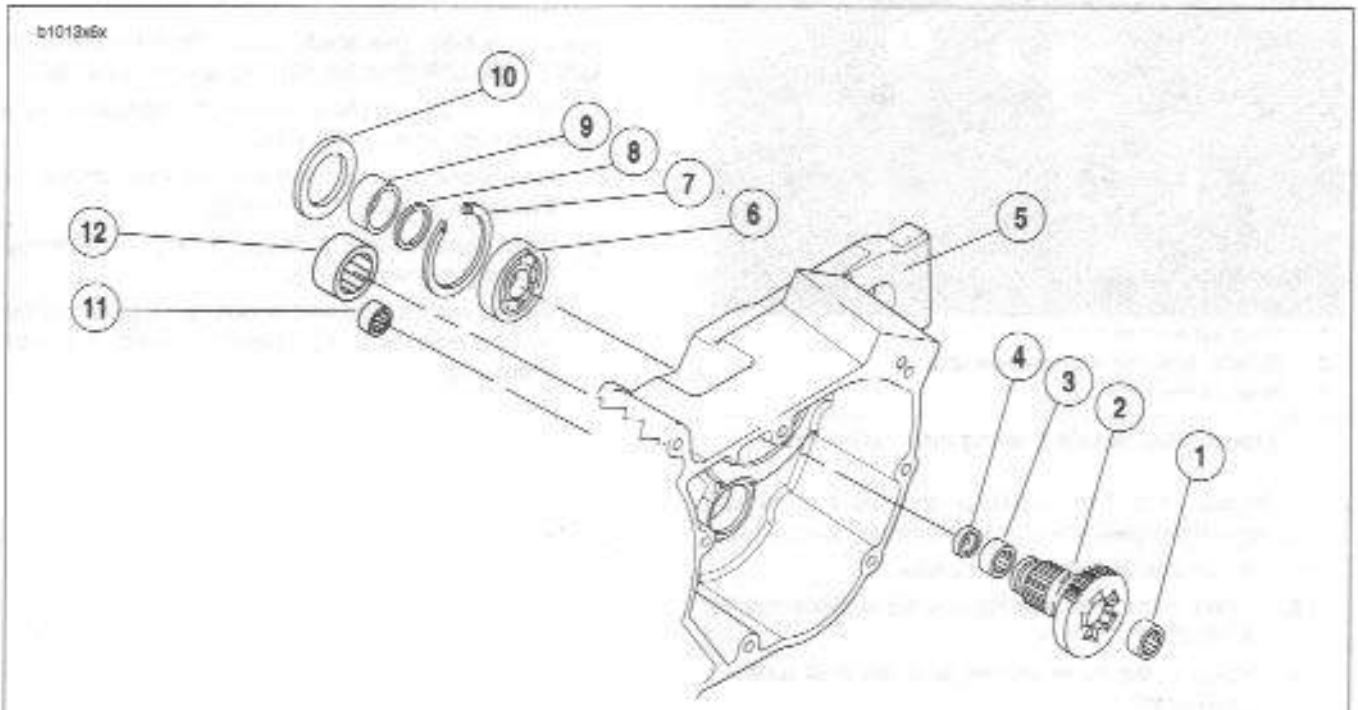
NOTE

It is acceptable to recess seal to about 0.030 in. (0.762 mm) below outer edge of bore. Seal will be controlled by tool.



1. **Main drive gear**
2. **Needle bearing (2)**
3. **Seal**

Figure 6-68. Main Drive Gear Assembly



1. **Bearing (inner)**
2. **Fifth gear mainshaft**
3. **Bearing (outer)**
4. **Oil seal**
5. **Right crankcase half**
6. **Ball bearing**
7. **Retaining ring**
8. **Quad seal**
9. **Spacer**
10. **Oil seal**
11. **Bushing, shifter drum**
12. **Bearing (closed end), countershaft**

Figure 6-69. Transmission Assembly Right Crankcase Half

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REMOVAL

NOTE

See Figure 6-69. Refer to Transmission assembly right crankcase half, for location of items discussed on this page.

1. Remove transmission assembly. See 6.7 TRANSMISSION DISASSEMBLY.
2. See Figure 6-69. Remove main drive 5th gear. Use MAIN DRIVE GEAR REMOVER AND INSTALLER (Part No. HD-35316A). See 6.9 MAIN DRIVE GEAR.
3. At outside of case remove seal next to 5th gear bearing retainer. Remove retaining ring.
4. From inside transmission case drive bearings (5th gear, countershaft or shifter shaft) out of bores. Carefully tap bearings free by working around bearing diameter to keep bearing from skewing.

INSTALLATION

Mainshaft 5th Gear Ball Bearing

1. See Figure 6-70. Locate MAIN DRIVE GEAR REMOVER AND INSTALLER (Part No. HD-35316-A). Place cross-plate pins in appropriate holes in transmission case.
2. See Figure 6-71. Insert bolt (2) through cross plate (1), **new** bearing (3), driver (4) and thrust bearing (5). Thread nut (6) on end of bolt. Tighten nut carefully until bearing is started in bore squarely. Tighten nut (6) until bearing is seated against shoulder in bore.
3. At outside of case install beveled retaining ring in groove inside bearing bore with beveled side facing outside of case.
4. Lubricate bearing with SPORT-TRANS FLUID.

Countershaft Needle Bearing

1. Find a suitable bearing driver 1-1/4 in. (31.75 mm) in diameter.
2. See Figure 6-69. From the outside of the case place the needle bearing open end first next to the bearing bore. Hold the driver squarely against the closed end of the bearing and tap the bearing into place. The bearing is properly positioned when it is driven inward flush or 0.030 in. (0.762 mm) below the outside surface of the case.
3. Lubricate bearing with SPORT-TRANS FLUID.

Shifter Drum Bushing

4. See Figure 6-69. The shifter drum bushing (11) is a press fit in the right crankcase half. Inspect the bushing against the corresponding end of the shifter drum for proper fit and wear.
5. If bushing is to be replaced, use a BUSHING AND BEARING PULLER (Part No. HD-95760-69A) with a 1/2 in. collet (Part No. HD-95765-69A) to remove bushing from right crankcase half.
6. To install new bushing, use SNAP-ON BUSHING DRIVER SET (Part No. A-157C) with a 1/2 inch adapter (Part No. A157-8).
7. Lubricate bushing with SPORT-TRANS FLUID.

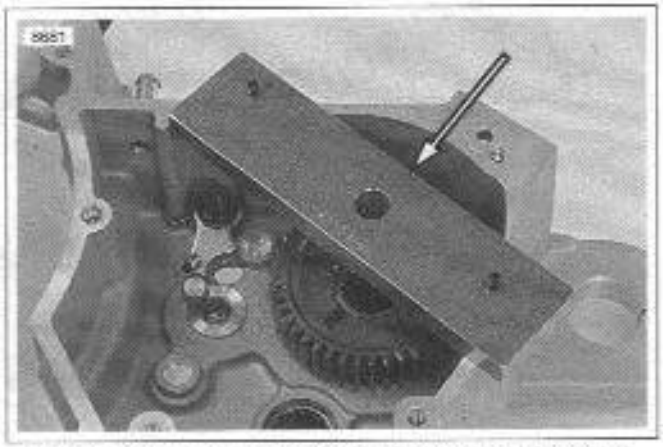
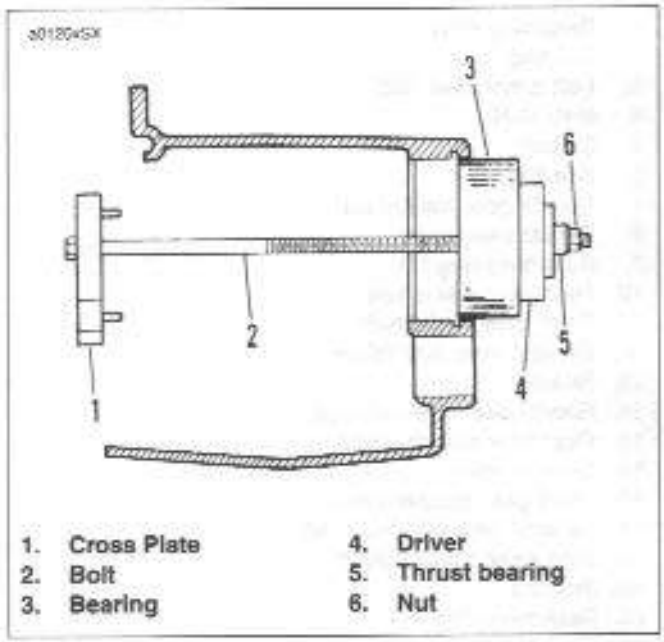


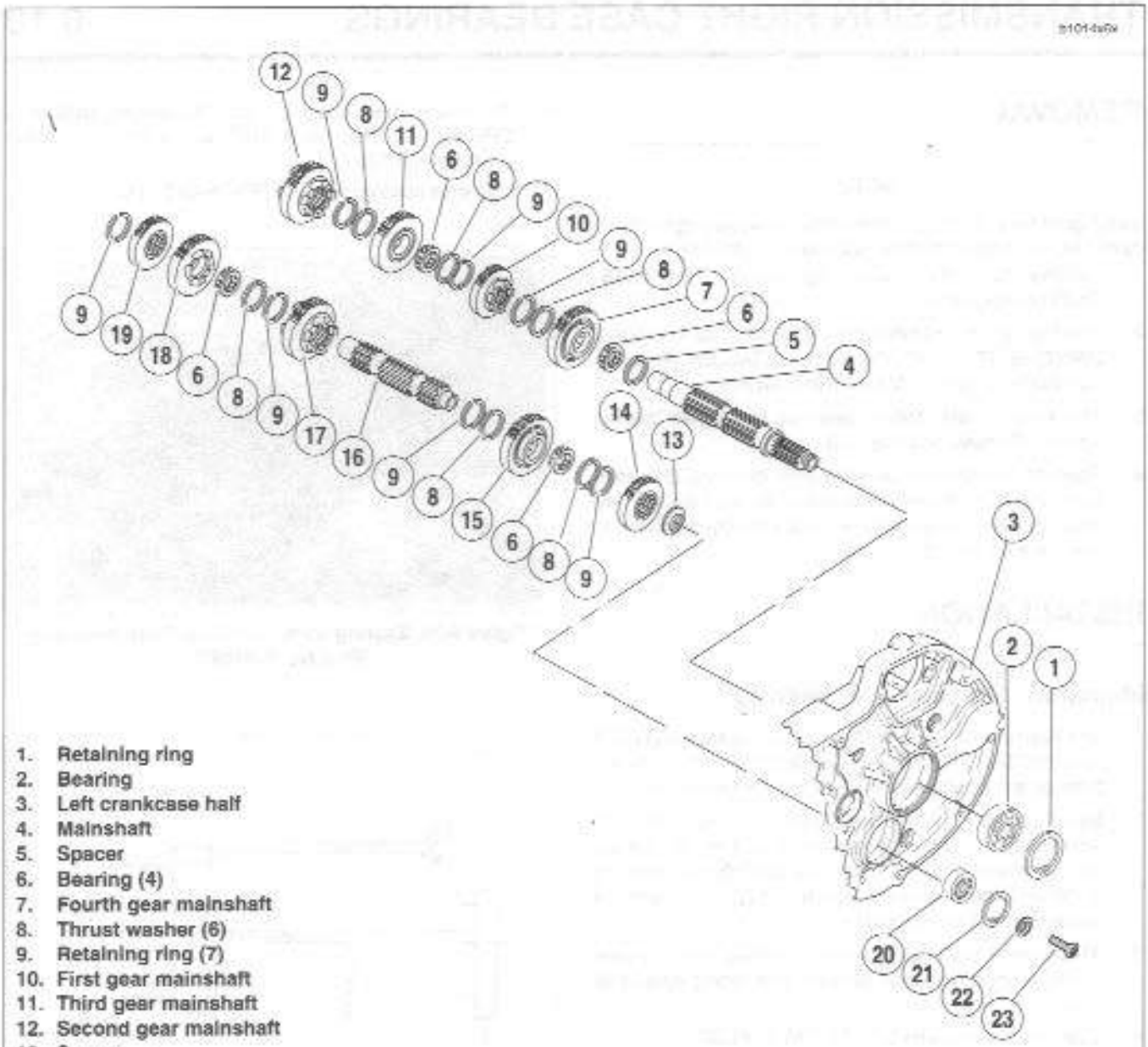
Figure 6-70. Bearing Remover Cross Plate Mounting (Part No. B-45847)



1. **Cross Plate**
2. **Bolt**
3. **Bearing**
4. **Driver**
5. **Thrust bearing**
6. **Nut**

Figure 6-71. Installing Mainshaft Ball Bearing

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1. Retaining ring
2. Bearing
3. Left crankcase half
4. Mainshaft
5. Spacer
6. Bearing (4)
7. Fourth gear mainshaft
8. Thrust washer (6)
9. Retaining ring (7)
10. First gear mainshaft
11. Third gear mainshaft
12. Second gear mainshaft
13. Spacer
14. Fourth gear countershaft
15. First gear countershaft
16. Countershaft
17. Third gear countershaft
18. Second gear countershaft
19. Fifth gear countershaft
20. Bearing
21. Retaining ring
22. Countershaft retainer
23. Screw

Figure 6-72. Transmission Assembly Left Crankcase Half

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REMOVAL

NOTE

See Figure 6-72. Refer to Transmission assembly left crankcase half, for location of items discussed on this page.

Mainshaft and Countershaft Bearings

1. Split crankcases in half. See 6.6 CASE DISASSEMBLY FOR TRANSMISSION REMOVAL.
2. Remove shifter forks and drum. See 6.8 TRANSMISSION ASSEMBLY under 6.7 TRANSMISSION DISASSEMBLY.
3. Remove countershaft and mainshaft. See 6.7 TRANSMISSION DISASSEMBLY.
4. Inspect the mainshaft and countershaft ball bearings for pitting, scoring, discoloration or other damage.
5. See Figure 6-73. If bearing replacement is required, remove retaining rings (1, 2) using snap ring pliers (Snap -On Part No. PR-36). Press out bearings (3, 4) from the inside of the crankcase.

Shift Drum Bushing

Inspect the shifter drum bushing for pitting, scoring, discoloration or excessive wear. If bushing requires replacement press bushing out of crankcase from either side.

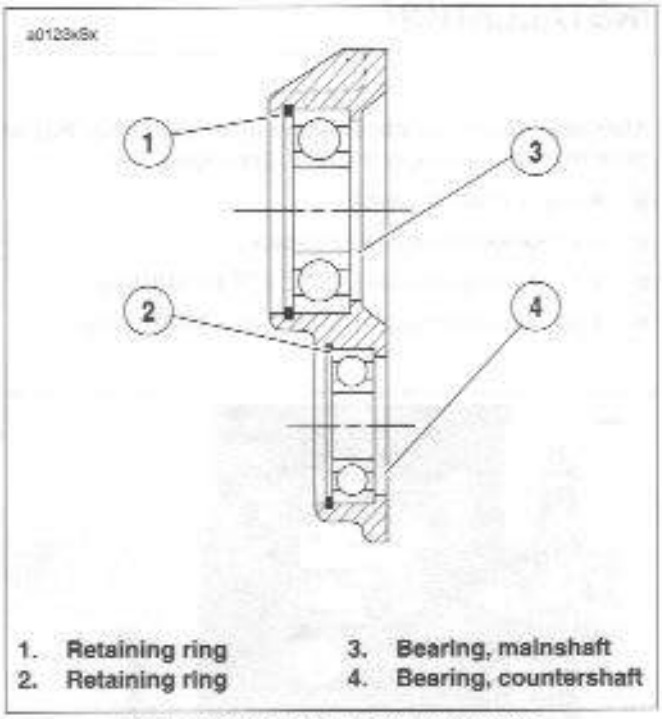
INSTALLATION

Mainshaft and Countershaft Bearings

1. Place crankcase on press with inside surface of crankcase downward.
2. Lay bearing squarely over bore with printed side of bearing upward. Place a pressing tool (slightly smaller than outside diameter of bearing) against outer race. Press bearing into bore until bearing bottoms against shoulder.
3. Install **new** retaining ring with beveled side facing away from bearing.

Shift Drum Bushing

1. Place crankcase on press with outside surface of crankcase downward.
2. See Figure 6-74. Lay bushing squarely over bore. Using a pressing tool larger than diameter of bushing, press bushing into bore until bushing contacts shoulder in left crankcase half. If using a pressing tool larger than diameter of bushing, the pressing tool will bottom against crankcase when bushing is flush with top surface.



1. **Retaining ring**
2. **Retaining ring**
3. **Bearing, mainshaft**
4. **Bearing, countershaft**

Figure 6-73. Ball Bearing Assembly

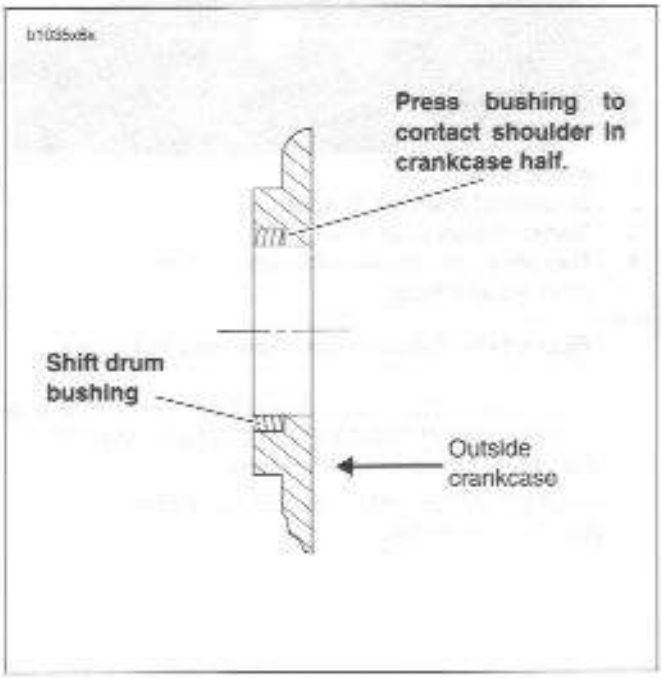


Figure 6-74. Shift Drum Bushing Assembly

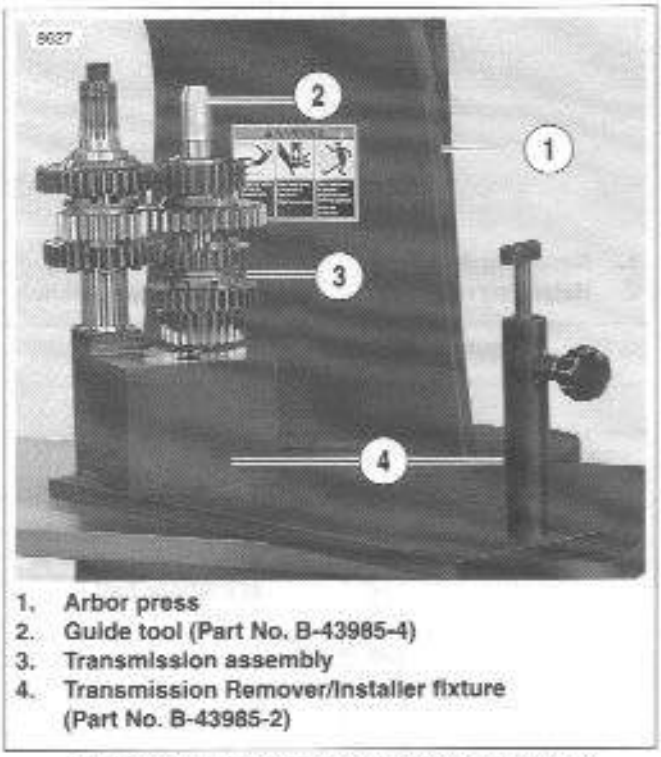
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INSTALLATION

NOTE

After re-installing the transmission assembly, verify that all parts have been properly installed. See Figure 6-72.

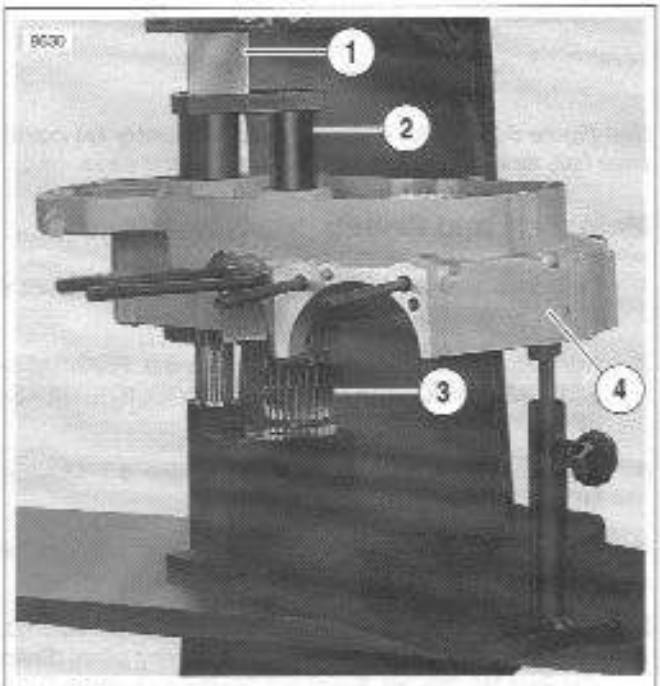
- 6.9 MAIN DRIVE GEAR
- 6.8 TRANSMISSION ASSEMBLY
- 6.11 TRANSMISSION LEFT CASE BEARINGS
- 6.10 TRANSMISSION RIGHT CASE BEARINGS



1. **Arbor press**
2. **Guide tool (Part No. B-43985-4)**
3. **Transmission assembly**
4. **Transmission Remover/Installer fixture (Part No. B-43985-2)**

Figure 6-75. Transmission Assembly in Fixture

1. See Figure 6-75. Place transmission assembly onto TRANSMISSION REMOVER/INSTALLER FIXTURE (Part No. B-43985-2) on arbor press.
2. Install COUNTERSHAFT GUIDE ADAPTER (Part No. B-43985-4).



1. **Arbor press**
2. **Transmission Installer (Part No. B-43985-3)**
3. **Transmission assembly**
4. **Left case half**

Figure 6-76. Installing Transmission in Left Case Half

3. See Figure 6-76. Place left case half over transmission assembly and install TRANSMISSION INSTALLER (Part No. B-43985-3) into crankcase.
4. See Figure 6-76. Press crankcase onto transmission assembly into until it bottoms out.
5. Remove COUNTERSHAFT GUIDE ADAPTER (Part No. B-43985-4).
6. Remove transmission assembly and left crankcase half from fixture.
7. Re-install transmission assembly and left crankcase half in engine stand.
8. Install mainshaft 2nd gear with shifter fork groove towards mainshaft 3rd gear.
9. Install shifter forks, shafts and shifter drum. See 6.8 TRANSMISSION ASSEMBLY.

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SHIFTER FORKS AND DRUM ASSEMBLY

NOTES

- *See Figure 6-77. Shifter fork design allows for one common part number for all three shifter forks. As the transmission runs, each shifter fork develops a certain wear pattern with its mating parts. For this reason, it is important that each shifter fork be reinstalled in its original location.*
- *Always lubricate the shaft bore in each shifting fork with Sport Transmission Lube before assembly.*

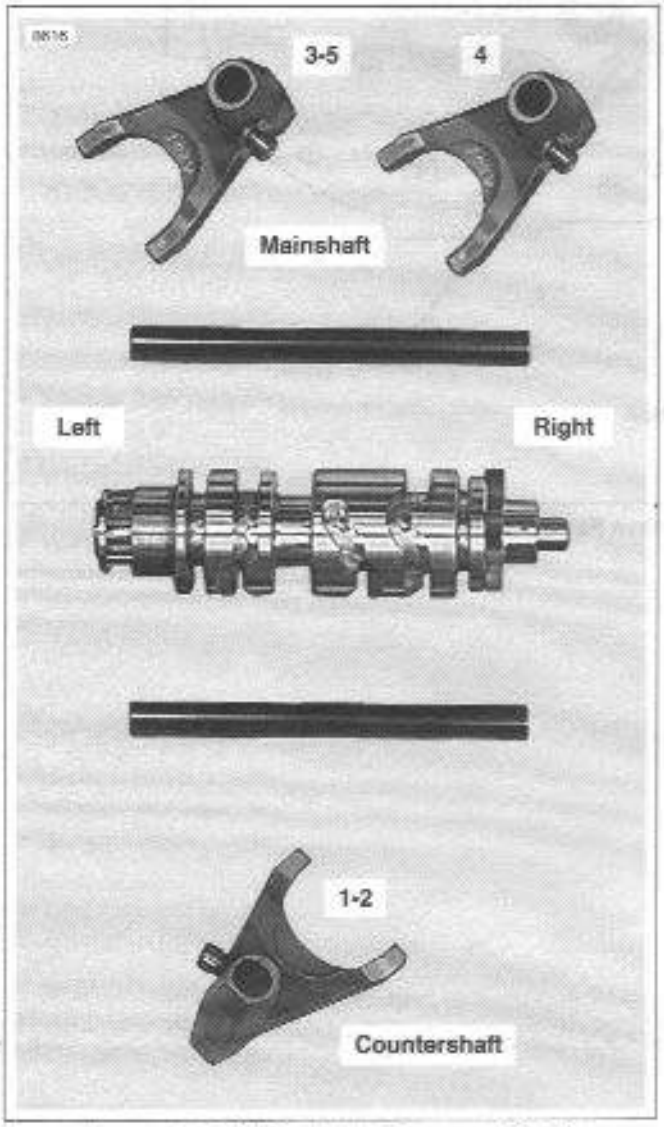


Figure 6-77. Shifter Forks, Drum and Shafts

1. Place the 4th gear shifter fork on the appropriate mainshaft sliding gear.
2. Install the shifter drum into the left case half with the previously scribed line at the 6 o'clock position. This will place the shifter drum in the 4th gear position.
3. See Figure 6-78. Place the 3rd and 5th gear shifter fork on the appropriate mainshaft sliding gear and install the shifter fork shaft through the two installed shifter forks and into the left case half.
4. Install the 1st and 2nd gear shifter fork on the appropriate countershaft sliding gear and install the remaining shifter fork shaft through the last installed shifter fork and into the left case half.

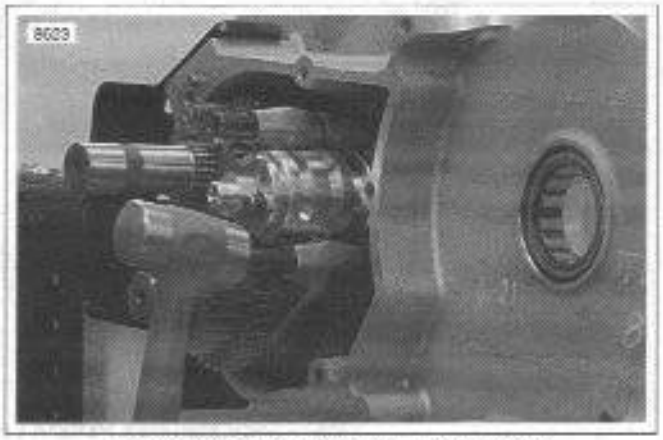


Figure 6-78. Installing Shift Fork Shafts

NOTE

See Figure 6-78. Install shifter fork shafts in the left case half by lightly tapping on the end with a brass hammer until seated in bore.

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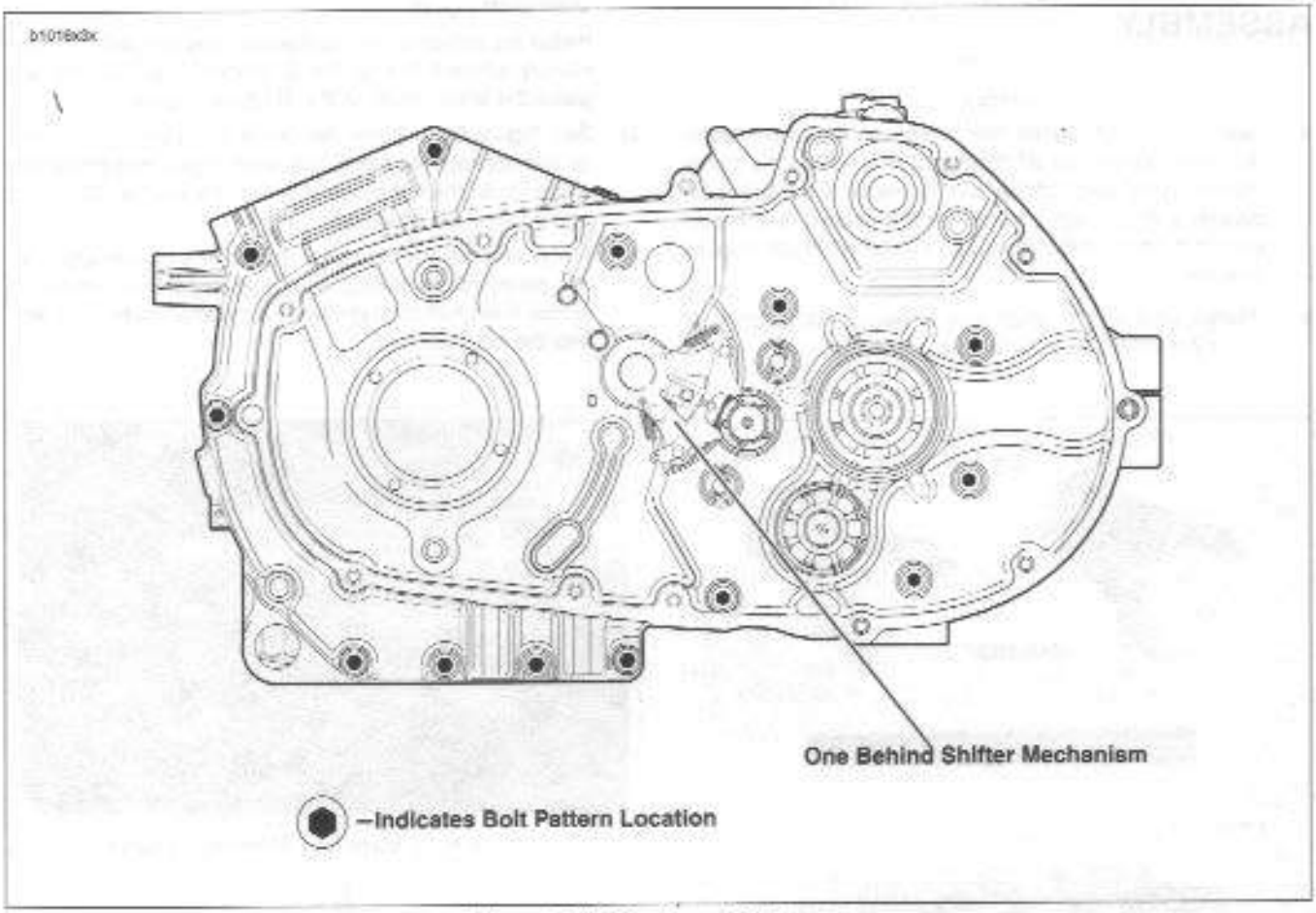


Figure 6-79. Crankcase Fasteners

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INSTALLING RIGHT CRANKCASE

1. See Figure 6-80. Install the flywheel assembly into the left crankcase half using CRANKSHAFT GUIDE TOOL Part No. HD-42326.

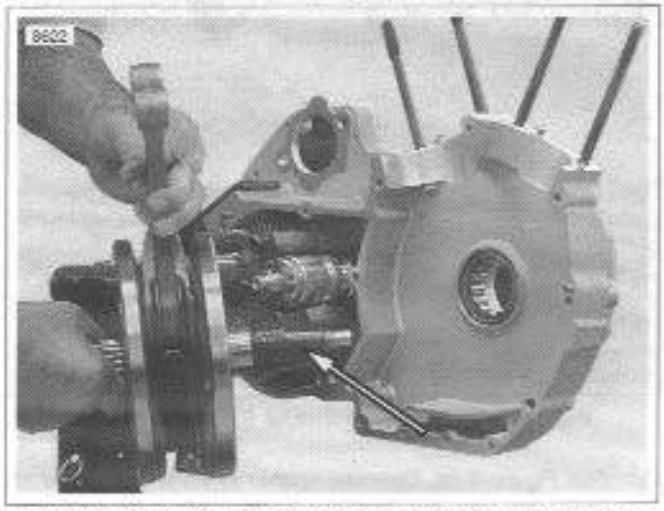


Figure 6-80. Installing Flywheel Assembly Using Crankshaft Guide Tool (Part No. HD-42326)

NOTE

The Gear Detent Assembly Aid is used to move the gear detent lever clear of the shifter drum for assembly purposes.

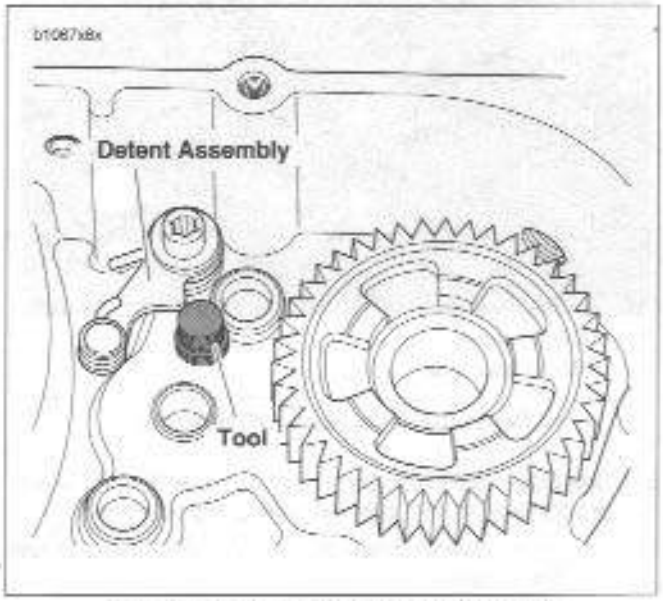


Figure 6-81. Gear Detent Assembly Aid (Part No. B-45520)

2. See Figure 6-81. Retract detent assembly in right case half and install GEAR DETENT ASSEMBLY AID (Part No. B-45520) until it has bottomed in right case half.

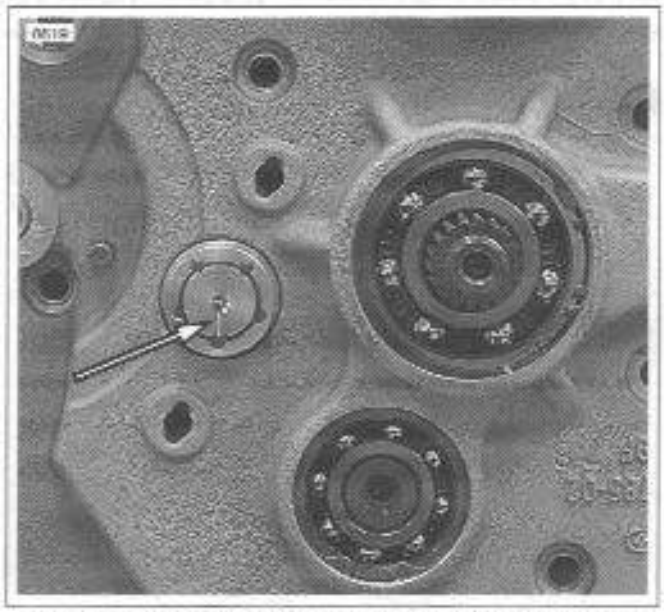


Figure 6-82. Scribed Line on Shifter Drum at 6 O'clock (Transmission in 4th Gear)

3. See Figure 6-82. Place Transmission in the 4th gear position. The scribed line on the shifting drum should be at 6 o'clock.

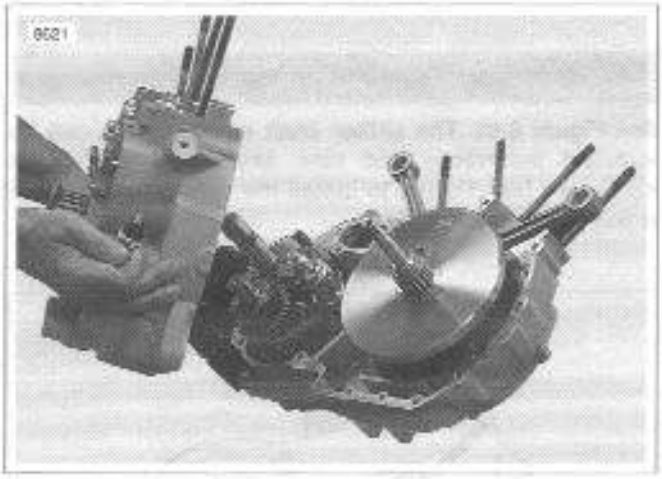


Figure 6-83. Crankcase Halves

4. See Figure 6-83. Assemble crankcase halves together.
   a. Apply a thin coat of DOW CORNING SILASTIC #732 clear sealant to crankcase joint faces
   b. Apply several drops of LOCTITE 262 (red) to last few threads.
   c. See Figure 6-79. Tighten 5/16-in. fasteners to 15-19 ft-lbs (20.3-25 Nm).

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INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 6-84. Correctly install shifter return spring onto the reverse side of the shifter shaft assembly before placing shaft in left crankcase half.

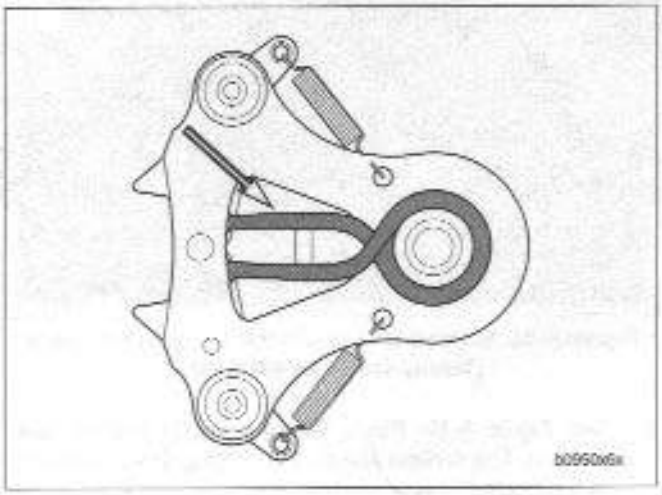


Figure 6-84. Shifter Shaft Return Spring (Correctly Installed)

CAUTION

See Figure 6-85. The shifter shaft return spring can be installed incorrectly and then assembled in the left crankcase half. Failure to install the spring properly will result in improper shifting.

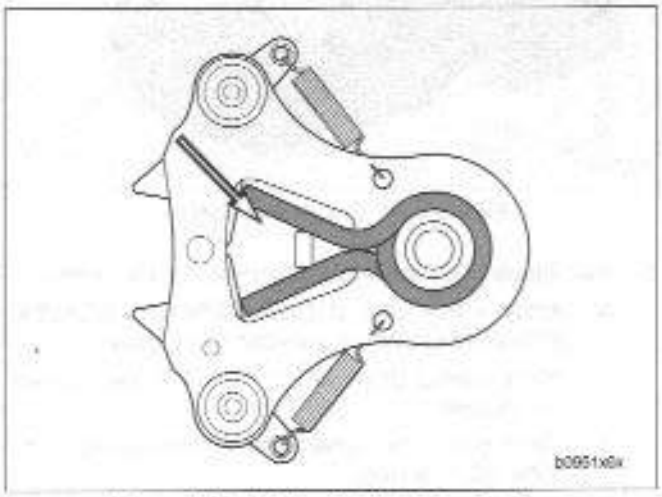


Figure 6-85. Shifter Shaft Return Spring (Incorrectly Installed)

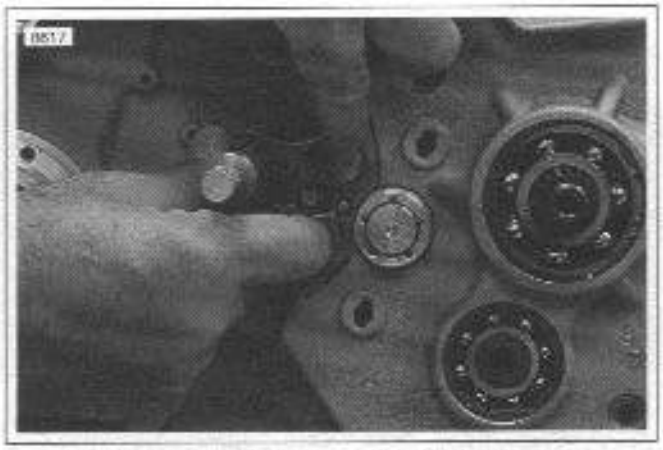
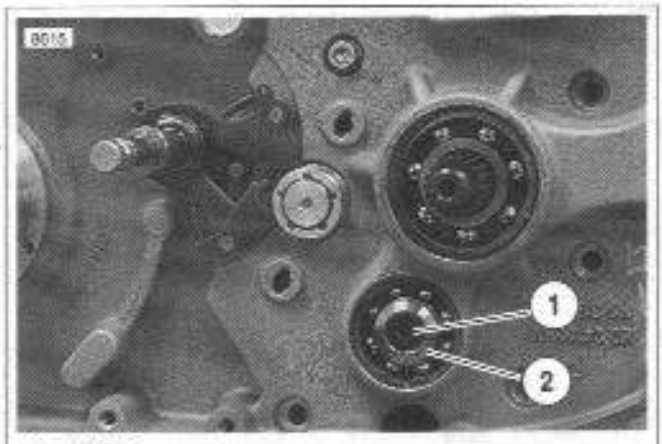


Figure 6-86. Installing Shifter Shaft Assembly

2. See Figure 6-86. Depress ratchet arms and insert shaft assembly into the bushing in the left case half and release. Ratchet arms should now be inside the end plate of the shifter drum contacting the shifter drum pins.



1. TORX screw
2. Retention collar

Figure 6-87. Countershaft Retainer

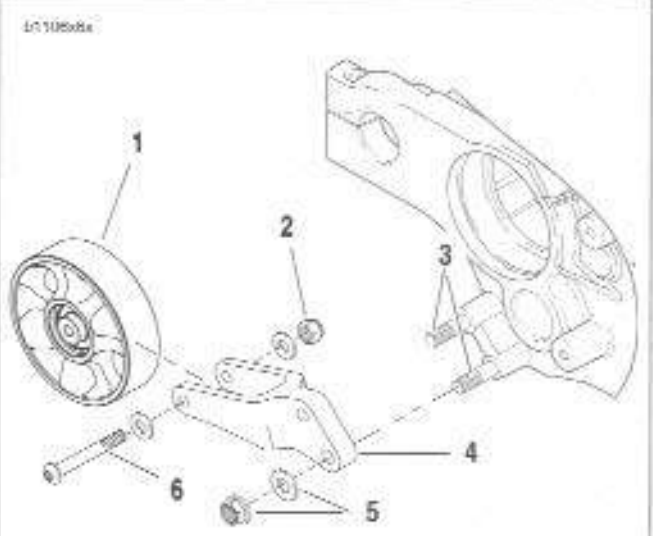
3. See Figure 6-87. Position retention collar (2) next to end of countershaft with beveled side facing outward.
   a. Apply several drops of LOCTITE 243 (blue) to last few threads.
   b. Insert screw (1) through retention collar (2) and thread into end of shaft.
   c. Place transmission in gear and tighten TORX screw (1) to 13-17 ft-lbs (18-23 Nm).

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REMOVAL

PART NO.	SPECIALTY TOOL
B-45659	Transmission sprocket locking tool
HD-94660-37B	Mainshaft locknut wrench

1. Loosen rear axle pinch fastener. See IDLER PULLEY REMOVAL in 1.9 DRIVE BELT SYSTEM.
2. Unthread axle approximately 15 threads to release tension from drive belt.
3. Remove front sprocket cover. See 2.30 SPROCKET COVER.



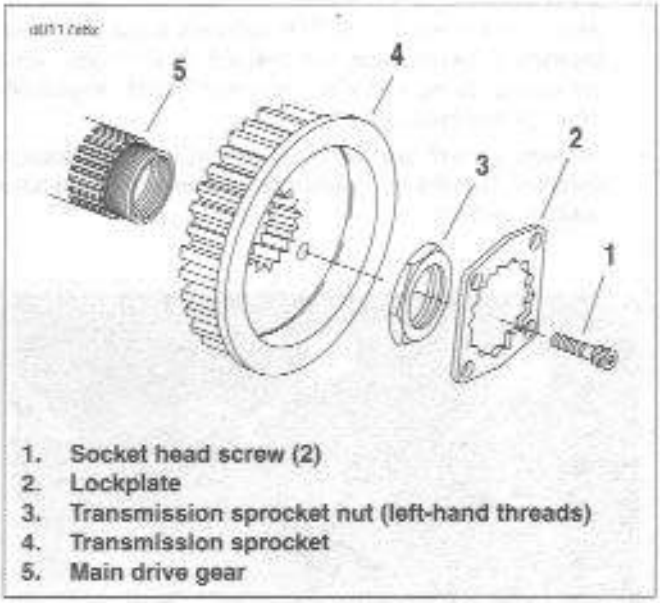
1. **Wheel**
2. **Wheel nut**
3. **Stud (2)**
4. **Idler pulley bracket**
5. **Idler pulley bracket nut with washer (2)**
6. **Wheel fastener**

Figure 6-88. Idler Pulley Assembly

4. See Figure 6-88. Remove both bracket nuts with washers (5) attaching idler pulley (4) to studs (3).
5. Slide idler pulley assembly off studs.
6. Inspect pulley by spinning wheel (1) and checking for excessive wheel bearing wear.
7. If pulley wheel needs replacement, remove fastener (6) and nut (3) from idler pulley bracket (2) and discard. Replace with **new** pulley wheel (1).

NOTE

The pulley wheel bearings can not be replaced separately. A new pulley wheel must be installed.



1. **Socket head screw (2)**
2. **Lockplate**
3. **Transmission sprocket nut (left-hand threads)**
4. **Transmission sprocket**
5. **Main drive gear**

Figure 6-89. Transmission Sprocket

8. See Figure 6-89. Place transmission in first gear. Remove two socket head screws (1) and lockplate (2).

CAUTION

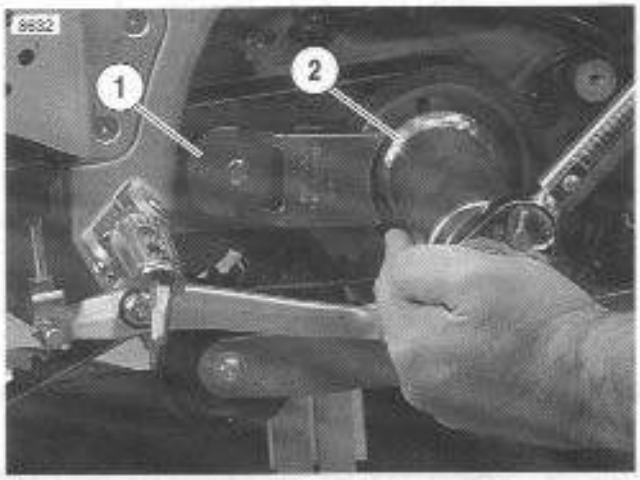
Transmission sprocket nut has left-hand threads. Turn nut clockwise to loosen and remove from main drive gear shaft.

9. Remove transmission sprocket nut (3) from main drive gear (5) using MAINSHAFT LOCKNUT WRENCH (Part No. HD-94660-37B). Use an air impact wrench for best results.
10. Remove secondary drive belt from transmission sprocket. Remove transmission sprocket (4) from main drive gear (5).

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INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 6-89. Install transmission sprocket (4) with secondary drive belt onto main drive gear (5).
2. Place transmission in neutral.
3. Apply a few drops of LOCTITE 262 (red) to the **left-hand threads** of transmission sprocket nut (3) and lightly coat the washer-faced side with clean H-D 20W50 engine oil. Wipe off any excess oil.
4. Position nut with washer-faced side facing transmission sprocket. Turn the nut **counterclockwise** to install it onto main drive gear.

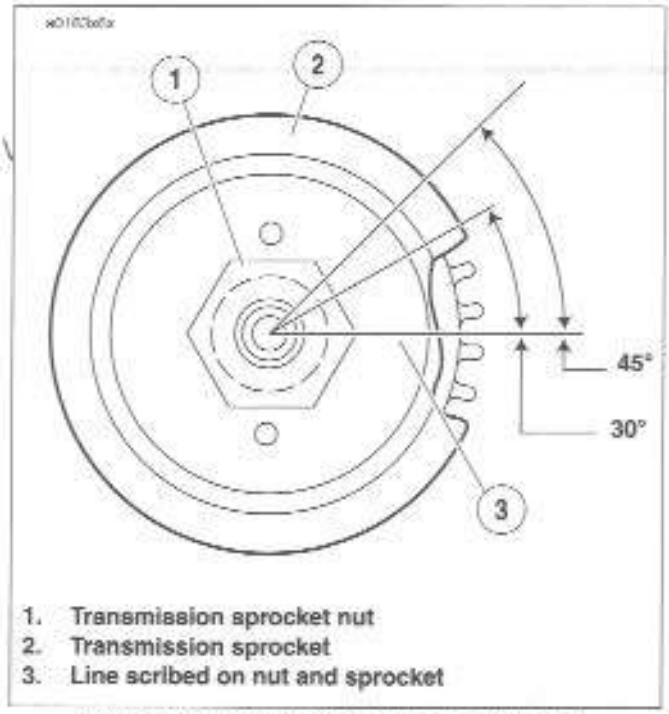


1. **Sprocket holding tool (Part No. B-45659)**
2. **Mainshaft locknut wrench (Part No. HD-94660-37B)**

Figure 6-90. Transmission Sprocket Tightening

5. See Figure 6-90. Install SPROCKET HOLDING TOOL (Part No. B-45659) as shown.
6. Using MAINSHAFT LOCKNUT WRENCH (Part No. HD-94660-37B) and a torque wrench, tighten sprocket nut to 50 ft-lbs (67.8 Nm) INITIAL TORQUE ONLY.

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1. **Transmission sprocket nut**
2. **Transmission sprocket**
3. **Line scribed on nut and sprocket**

Figure 6-91. Aligning Transmission Sprocket

7. See Figure 6-91. Scribe a line on the transmission sprocket nut and continue the line on the transmission sprocket as shown.
8. Tighten the transmission sprocket nut an additional 30°-40°.
9. See Figure 6-89. Install lockplate over nut so that two of lockplate's four drilled holes (diagonally opposite) align with sprocket's two tapped holes.

NOTE

*The lockplate has four screw holes and can be turned to either side, so you should be able to find a position without having to additionally tighten the nut. If you cannot align the screw holes properly, the nut may be additionally TIGHTENED until the screw holes line up, **but do not exceed 45°**. NEVER LOOSEN nut to align the screw holes.*

CAUTION

Maximum allowable tightening of sprocket nut is 45° of counterclockwise rotation, after initially tightening to 50 ft-lbs. Do not loosen sprocket nut while attempting to align the screw holes. If you cannot align lockplate and sprocket screw holes, nut may be additionally tightened 45° as specified above. Tightening too much or too little may cause the nut to come loose during vehicle operation.If you cannot align lockplate and sprocket screw holes, nut may be additionally tightened until screw holes align.

10. See Figure 6-89. Install two socket head screws through aligned holes of lockplate and into tapped holes of sprocket. Tighten to 90-110 **in-lbs** (10.2-12.4 Nm).

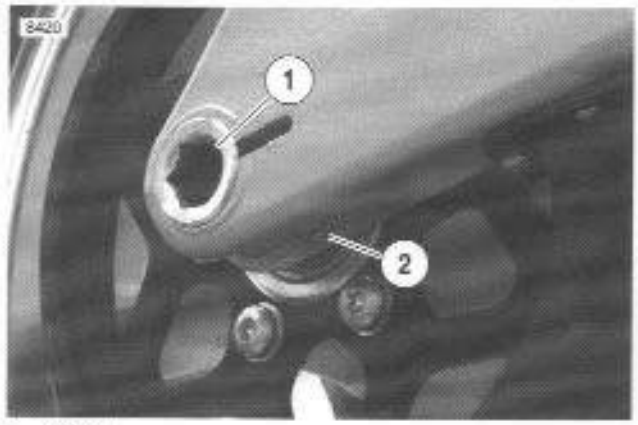
NOTE

*The original equipment socket head screws (1) have thread-locking compound applied to them. Since this compound remains effective for about three removal/installation cycles, the original screws may be reused up to three times. After the third removal/installation cycle, replace both screws with **new** screws identical to the original.*

11. See Figure 6-88. Slide idler pulley assembly on to studs (4), install nuts and washers (5) and tighten to 33-35 ft-lbs (44.74-47.45 Nm).
12. Install front sprocket cover. See 2.30 SPROCKET COVER.

CAUTION

Never remove rear axle with swingarm brace removed.



1. **Axle**
2. **Pinch bolt fastener**

Figure 6-92. Rear Wheel Mounting, Right Side

13. See Figure 6-92. Tighten rear axle (1) to 48-52 ft-lbs (65-70 Nm).
14. Tighten rear axle pinch fastener (2) to 40-45 ft-lbs (54-61 Nm).
15. Install clutch assembly, primary chain and engine sprocket. See 6.4 PRIMARY DRIVE/CLUTCH.
16. Install primary cover. See 6.2 PRIMARY CHAIN.
17. Assemble gearcase. See 3.16 GEARCASE COVER AND CAM GEARS.
18. Assemble top end. See 3.6 CYLINDER HEAD.
19. Remove engine from ENGINE SUPPORT STAND (Part No. HD-42310/HD-43646 or HD-43682).
20. Install engine in chassis. See 3.4 STRIPPING MOTORCYCLE FOR ENGINE SERVICE.
21. Fill transmission and engine to proper level with fresh lubricant. See 1.2 FLUID REQUIREMENTS.

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ELECTRICAL 7

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Table 7-1. Battery Specifications

BATTERY	
Size	12 VDC/12 AH/200CCA
Type	Sealed, AGM

Table 7-2. Spark Plug Specifications

SPARK PLUGS		
Size	12 mm	
Type	10R12A	
Gap	0.035 in.	0.9mm
Torque	11-18 ft-lbs	15-24 Nm
Cable Resistance (front and rear)	1,430-3,360 ohms	

Table 7-3. Alternator Specifications

ALTERNATOR	
AC Voltage Output	16-20 VAC per 1000 engine RPM
Stator Coil Resistance	0.1-0.3 Ohms

Table 7-4. Regulator Specifications

REGULATOR	
Voltage Output @ 3600 RPM	14.3-14.7 VDC@ 75° F (24° C)
Amperes @ 3600 RPM	34-38 Amps

Table 7-5. Ignition Coil Specifications

IGNITION COIL RESISTANCE	
Primary Winding	0.5-0.7 ohms
Secondary Winding	5500-7500 ohms

Table 7-6. Electrical System Specifications

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM	AMPERES
Main Main fuse	30
Ignition fuse	15
Light fuse	15
Accessory fuse	7.5
Brake/Horn fuse	15
ECM fuse	7.5
Key switch fuse	15
Cooling fan fuse	7.5

Table 7-7. Specifications

BULB CHART		BULBS REQUIRED	WATTS	AMPS	PART NUMBER
Headlights	Bulb (H3)	2	55	4.58	68918-96
	Position Lamp (European models only)	1	4	0.33	Y0026.02A8
Marker Lamps	Tail/Stop Lamp	1	5/21	0.42/1.75	Y0401B.2U
	Turn Signal Lamp (front and rear (1 bulb each)	4	10.0	0.84	Y0042.K
Indicator Lamps, Speedometer and Tachometer Illumination	Indicator, Speedometer and Tachometer LED's are part of the instrument module and are not replaceable. Entire assembly must be replaced if LED fails.				

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TORQUE VALUES

ITEM	TORQUE		NOTES
Battery (+) to starter fastener	60-85 **in-lbs**	7-10 Nm	page 7-30
Battery terminal fastener	72-96 **in-lbs**	8-11 Nm	page 7-29, page 7-35, page 7-62
Fork clamp, upper	17-19 ft-lbs	23-26 Nm	LOCTITE 272, page 7-8
Fuse block mounting fasteners	72-96 **in-lbs**	8.1-10.8 Nm	page 7-61
Handlebar control housing screws (left side)	25-33 **in-lbs**	3-4 Nm	page 7-45
Handlebar control housing screws (right side)	25-33 **in-lbs**	3-4 Nm	longer screw on bottom, page 7-45
Horn fastener	72-96 **in-lbs**	8.1-10.8 Nm	page 7-55
Ignition switch body fastener	12-36 **in-lbs**	1.4-4.0 Nm	page 7-7
Ignition switch fastener	18-20 ft-lbs	24.4-27.1 Nm	LOCTITE THREADLOCKER 272, page 7-8
Intrument module fastener	12-36 **in-lbs**	1.4-4.0 Nm	page 7-47
Main battery ground	48-72 **in-lbs**	5.4-8.1 Nm	page 7-30, page 7-62
Neutral indicator switch	36-60 **in-lbs**	4-6.8 Nm	LOCTITE THREADLOCKER 243 (blue), page 7-57
Relay block mounting fasteners	72-96 **in-lbs**	8.1-10.8 Nm	page 7-61
Rotor mounting fasteners	90-110 **in-lbs**	10-12 Nm	LOCTITE THREADLOCKER 243 (blue), page 7-27
Spark plugs	11-18 ft-lbs	15-24 Nm	page 7-1
Stator TORX mounting screws	30-40 **in-lbs**	3-4 Nm	T-27 TORX with retaining compound, replace with new after each removal, page 7-27
Steering head wiring clamp	16-18 ft-lbs	21.7-24.4 Nm	page 7-61
Steering stem cap	38-42 ft-lbs	52-57 Nm	page 7-8
Steering stem pinch fastener	17-19 ft-lbs	23-26 Nm	LOCTITE 272, page 7-8
Turn signal fastener (rear)	25-28 **in-lbs**	2.8-3.2 Nm	page 7-42
Turn signal fasteners (front)	25-28 **in-lbs**	2.8-3.2 Nm	page 7-42
Turn signal flasher fastener	30-40 **in-lbs**	3.4-4.5 Nm	page 7-43
Voltage regulator mounting fasteners	36-60 **in-lbs**	4.0-6.8 Nm	use **new** fasteners, page 7-26

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GENERAL

The vehicle uses a breakerless inductive-discharge ignition system. The system has both a primary and secondary circuit. The primary circuit consists of the battery, main fuse, ignition switch, primary coil windings, computerized ignition timer and associated wiring. The secondary circuit consists of the secondary coil, spark plugs and associated wiring. See Figure 7-1.

DIGITAL TECHNICIAN (Part No. HD-44750) can access the information received by and stored in the electronic control module.

The electronic control module (ECM) is located in the fairing. The module has three primary functions. First, it computes the spark advance for proper ignition timing based on sensor input. Second, it controls the independent, primary windings of the spark coil and is thus able to provide sequential and independent firing of the spark plugs (non waste spark). Third, it calculates the correct air/fuel ratio based on input from the sensors.

The electronic control module contains all the solid-state components used in the ignition system. The dwell time for the ignition coil is also calculated by the ECM microprocessor and is dependent upon battery voltage. The programmed dwell is an added feature to keep battery drain to a minimum and to adequately charge the coil at all speeds. The ECM has added protection against transient voltages, continuous reverse voltage protection and damage due to jump starts. The ECM is fully enclosed to protect it from vibration, dust, water and oil. The module is not repairable. Replace the unit if it fails.

The ECM uses six different sensors to monitor rider demands and changing engine conditions. These sensors are:

- Throttle Position (TP) Sensor
- Cam Position (CMP) Sensor
- Intake Air Temperature (IAT) Sensor
- Engine Temperature (ET) Sensor
- Oxygen (O2) Sensor
- Bank Angle Sensor (BAS)

The ECM uses the information provided by the throttle position and cam position sensors to calculate how much air is entering the engine.The throttle position sensor monitors the amount of air entering the engine by how far the throttle is open, whether it is opening or closing and how fast it is opening or closing. The IAT sensor measures the temperature of the air entering the engine, providing the rest of the information necessary to determine the density of the air entering the engine. The ECM also monitors the cam position sensor to determine the exact position of both cylinders in the combustion cycle and the engine speed.

The ET sensor provides the ECM the current engine temperature. Proper fuel and spark delivery are dependent on the temperature of the engine. The ECM will provide a richer fuel mixture on start up and a higher degree of spark advance. As the vehicle warms up to operating temperature the fuel mixture will lean and the spark advance will decrease.

Cooling fan actuation is controlled by the ECM. With key ON, fan turns on when engine cylinder head temperature reaches 220° C (428° F) and shuts off when temperature reaches 180° C (356° F). With key OFF, fan turns on when engine temperature reaches 170° C (338° F) and shuts off when temperature reaches 150° C (302° F).

The information provided by the O2 sensor allows the ECM to ensure a proper air/fuel mixture by monitoring the final combustion efficiency in the exhaust system. This ensures optimum engine performance at any altitude or barometric pressure. The O2 sensor input to the ECM is required to ensure a stoichiometric (14.7:1) air/fuel ratio during closed loop operation.

The Bank Angle Sensor (BAS) provides input to the ECM on whether the vehicle lean is greater than predetermined bank angle limit. As long as lean angle does not exceed limit, fuel supply and ignition operation are unaffected. If the vehicle exceeds the predetermined bank angle limit, the BAS will interrupt the operation of the ignition system and fuel supply. To reset system, return vehicle to the upright position and switch key OFF.

The ECM-controlled ignition coil fires each spark plug independently on the compression stroke of each cylinder (no waste spark). The spark plug in the front cylinder fires at the end of that cylinder's compression stroke, thereby igniting the air/fuel mixture. The same sequence occurs at the end of the rear cylinder's compression stroke (thereby igniting the air/fuel mixture in the rear cylinder).

The rotor and cam position sensor are located in the gearcase cover on the right side of the motorcycle. The Cam position sensor consists of a Hall-effect device, magnet and plate. The plate is mounted over a rotating cup ("rotor cup"). The rotor cup is mounted on the camshaft and operates at one-half crankshaft speed. As the rotor cup turns inside the gearcase, six asymmetrical teeth on the rotor cup sequentially break the magnetic field between the magnet and the Hall-effect device. The edges of these teeth are cut to correspond to specific positions of the camshaft during the engine cycle such as TDC for the front cylinder. The output of the cam position sensor is used by the ECM to not only determine engine position, but also to calculate engine speed. This method of measuring camshaft position provides accurate information on engine position down to zero engine speed.

For more information on the sensors used in conjunction with the ECM see Section 4 Fuel System.

See the wiring diagrams in the Appendix for additional information on ignition system circuits.

TROUBLESHOOTING

See Section 4 Fuel System for troubleshooting information.

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1. Pop rivet (2)
2. Timer cover
3. Screw (2)
4. Timer plate stud (2)
5. Secondary lock
6. Cam position sensor connector [14]
7. Terminal pin
8. Electronic control module (ECM)
9. Spark plug (2)
10. Rear spark plug cable
11. Fastener (2)
12. Ignition coil
13. Front spark plug cable
14. Engine mount
15. Gearcase cover
16. Seal
17. Trigger rotor
18. Trigger rotor bolt
19. Cam position sensor
20. Inner cover

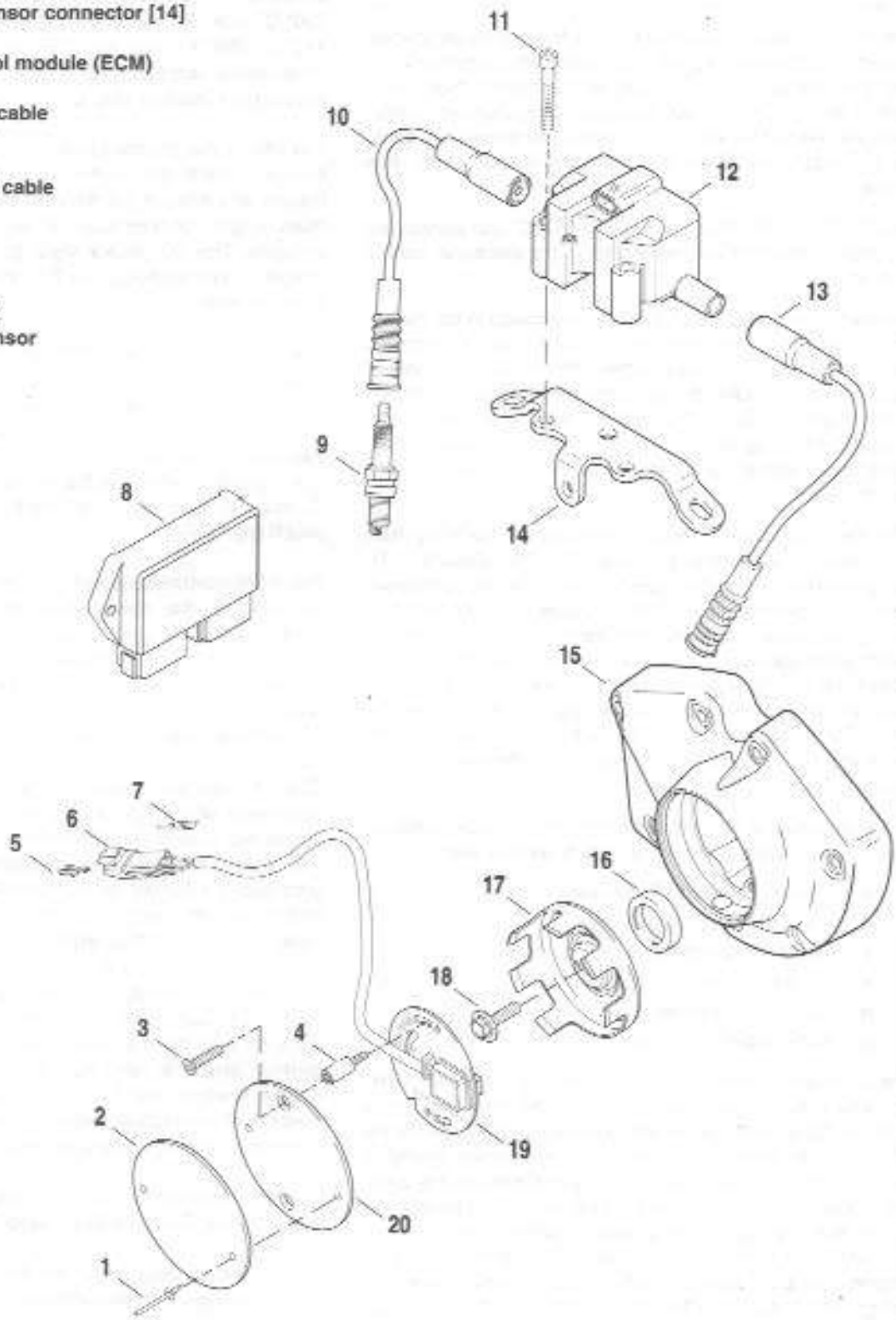


Figure 7-1. Ignition System Components

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⚠WARNING

DO NOT modify the ignition/headlight switch wiring to circumvent the automatic-on headlight feature. Visibility is a major concern for motorcyclists. Failure to have proper headlight operation could result in death or serious injury.

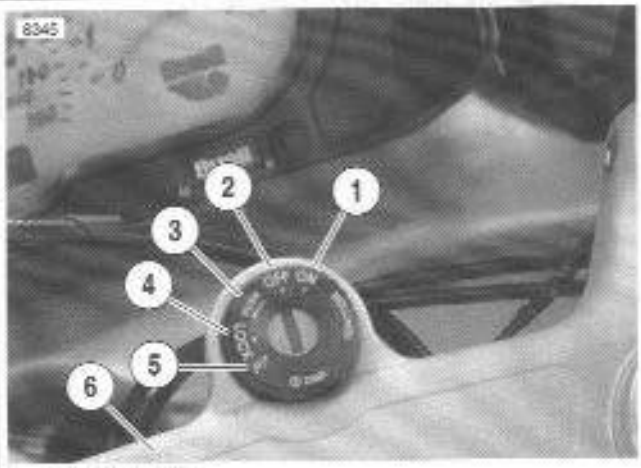
Switch positions are explained in Table 7-8.

CAUTION

When turning off the ignition, verify that the key is removed in the OFF position and that the lights are not left on. If the rider stops the engine and inadvertently removes the key in the P position, the battery will be drained of its charge if the vehicle is left standing too long.

NOTE

The key locks the ignition system and is removable in both the LOCK and P positions. The P position is located counterclockwise from the LOCK position and allows the rider to remove the key while leaving the lights on. When the key is placed in the P position, several indicator markers are or can be activated. See Table 7-9.



1. ON position
2. OFF position
3. PUSH DETENT
4. LOCK position
5. PARKING LIGHT position
6. Upper triple clamp

Figure 7-2. Ignition/Headlight Key Switch

Table 7-8. Ignition Key Switch Positions

LABEL	IGN.	LAMPS	REMOVE KEY
OFF	off	off	yes
P	off	See note & Table 7-9.	yes
ON	on		no
LOCK	off	off	yes

Table 7-9. Indicator Markers

ITEM	P	ON
Headlight position marker (European models only)	on	on
Headlight high beam	off	can be activated
Headlight low beam	off	on*
Instrument module illumination lamps	on	on
Stop lamp	can be activated	
Front and rear turn signals	can be activated	
Horn	cannot be activated	can be activated

* Run switch must be on.

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REMOVAL

1. Remove seat. See 2.38 SEAT.

⚠WARNING

To protect against accidental start-up of vehicle, disconnect the negative battery cable before proceeding. Inadequate safety precautions could result in death or serious injury.

2. Disconnect negative battery cable.
3. See Figure 7-6. Cut cable strap (2) holding ignition switch, fuse block and right handlebar switch wires.
4. Disconnect ignition switch connector [33] (3).
5. See Figure 7-3. Remove cable straps attached to the upper fork clamp.
6. Remove airbox cover. See 2.34 INTAKE COVER ASSEMBLY.
7. See Figure 7-4. Remove steering stem pinch fastener (2).
8. Remove upper fork clamp pinch fasteners (1).
9. See Figure 7-4. Hold or brace the lower fork clamp and remove steering stem cap (3).
10. Remove the upper fork clamp (4) from forks.
11. See Figure 7-5. Use Snap-on Tamper-Resistant T45 Torx driver, Part No FTXR45E to remove ignition switch fasteners (3) securing ignition switch (4) to upper fork clamp. Slide ignition switch out of upper fork clamp.

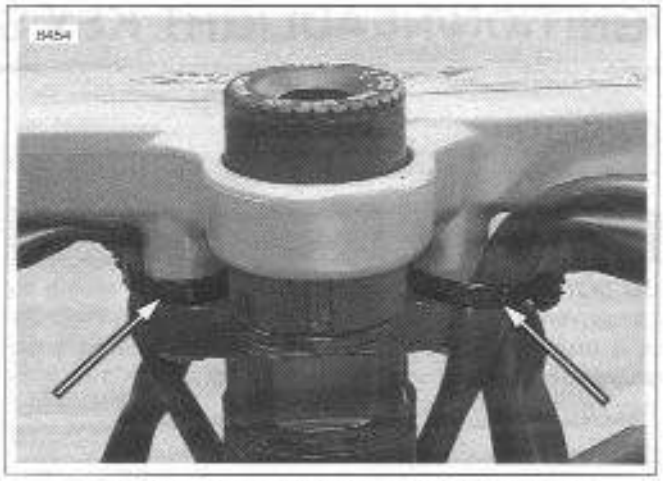
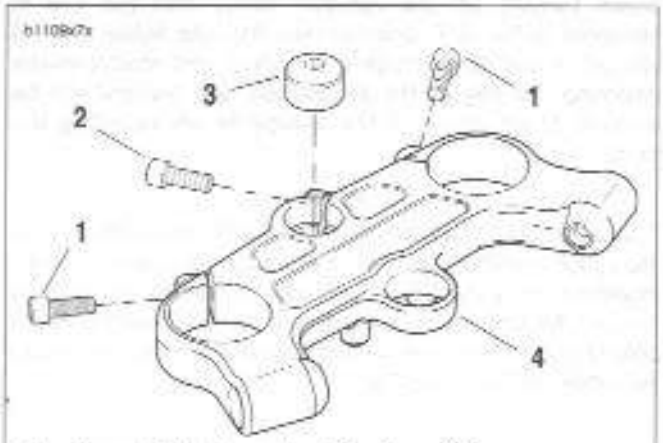


Figure 7-3. Cable Straps On Upper Fork Clamp



1. Upper fork clamp pinch fastener (2)
2. Stem pinch fastener
3. Stem cap fastener
4. Upper fork clamp

Figure 7-4. Upper Fork Clamp

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DISASSEMBLY

1. See Figure 7-5. Remove ignition switch housing (5) from ignition switch (4) by prying tabs on side of housing
2. Remove ignition switch body fasteners (1). Separate ignition switch body (2) from ignition switch (4).

ASSEMBLY

NOTE

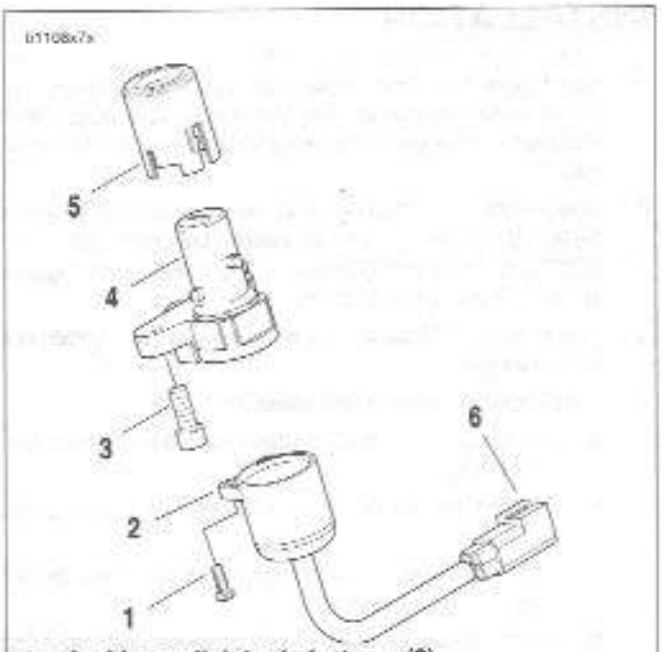
See Figure 7-5. In next step, be sure wide slot in ignition switch housing (5) is installed over wide boss on ignition switch (4).

1. Push ignition switch housing (5) on to ignition switch (4).

NOTE

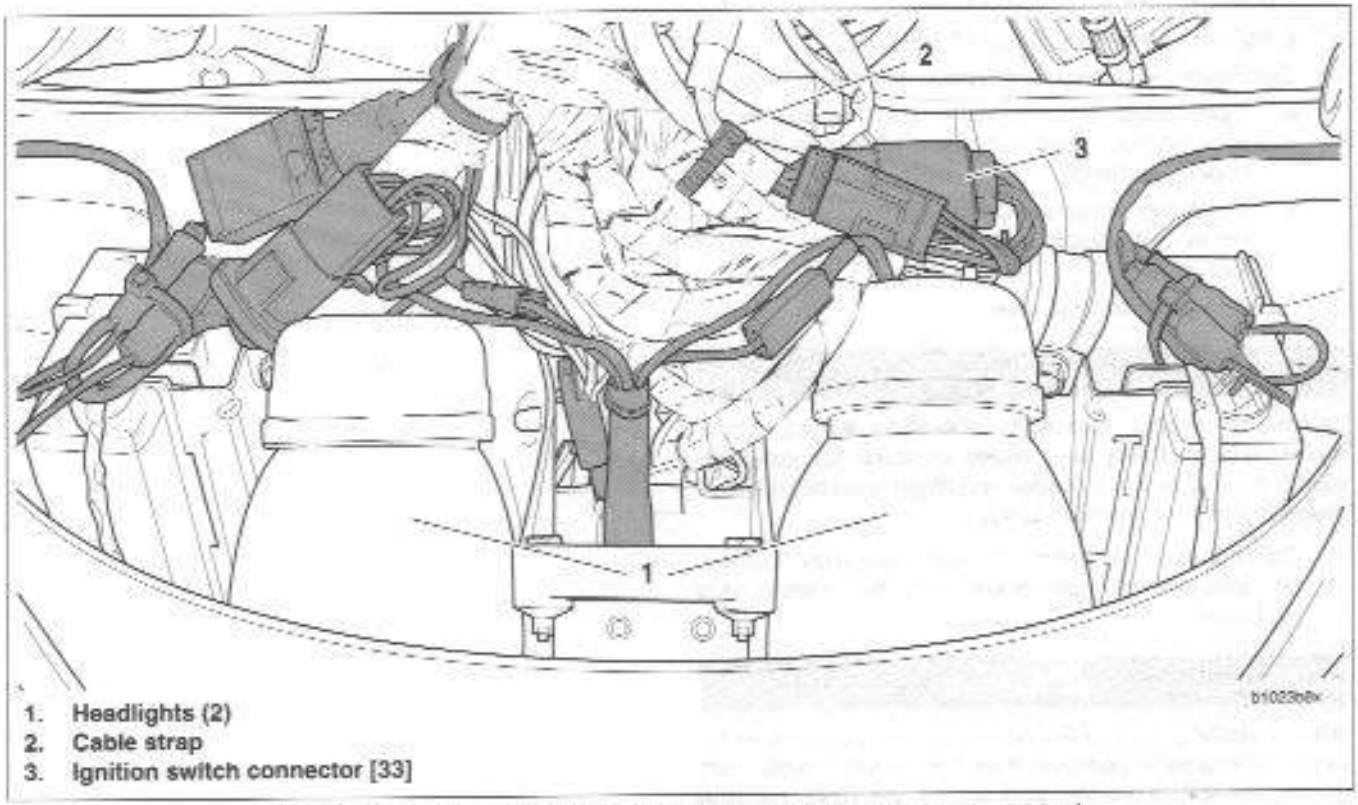
In next step, do not force ignition switch (4) into ignition switch body (2). If ignition switch does not easily slide into ignition switch body, rotate slot in ignition switch body with screwdriver until proper installation can be achieved.

2. Mate ignition switch to ignition switch body.
3. Install ignition switch body fasteners (1). Tighten to 12-36 **in-lbs** (1.4-4.0 Nm).



1. **Ignition switch body fastener (2)**
2. **Ignition switch body**
3. **Ignition switch fastener (2)**
4. **Ignition switch**
5. **Ignition switch housing**
6. **Ignition switch connector [33]**

Figure 7-5. Ignition Switch Assembly



1. **Headlights (2)**
2. **Cable strap**
3. **Ignition switch connector [33]**

Figure 7-6. Ignition Switch Connector (viewed from underneath fairing)

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INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 7-4. From underneath upper triple clamp (4), insert ignition switch assembly into hole. The word "OFF" stamped on the switch housing should face front of vehicle.
2. See Figure 7-5. Attach ignition switch assembly to upper triple clamp using ignition switch fasteners (3). USE LOCTITE THREADLOCKER 272 on fasteners. Tighten to 18-20 ft-lbs (24.4-27.1 Nm).
3. See Figure 7-4. Install steering stem cap (3). Tighten but do not torque.
4. Install upper clamp on fork assembly.
   a. Apply LOCTITE 272 to upper fork clamp pinch fasteners (1).
   b. Tighten but do not torque upper fork clamp pinch fasteners.
   c. Tighten steering stem cap to 38-42 ft-lbs (52-57 Nm).
   d. Install steering stem pinch fastener (2) applying LOCTITE 272 and tightening to 17-19 ft-lbs (23-26 Nm).
   e. Tighten upper fork clamp fasteners to 17-19 ft-lbs (23-26 Nm).
   f. Repeat torque sequence in steps d and e.
5. See Figure 7-6. Connect ignition key switch connector (3) to wiring harness. Install cable strap (2) around ignition switch, fuse block and right handlebar switch wires.
6. Install airbox assembly. See 4.43 AIRBOX.
7. See Figure 7-3. Attach cable straps to upper fork clamp.
   a. Install cable strap to the right of ignition switch securing right hand switch and brake line wires to upper fork clamp.
   b. Install cable strap to the left of ignition switch securing left hand switch and clutch cable wires to upper fork clamp.
8. Install negative battery cable.

⚠WARNING

Check for proper headlight operation before riding motorcycle. Visibility is a major concern for motorcyclists. Failure to have proper headlight operation could result in death or serious injury.

9. Check ignition key switch for proper operation. If operation fails, reread procedure and verify that all steps were performed.

⚠WARNING

After installing seat, pull upward on front of seat to be sure it is locked in position. If seat is loose, it could shift during vehicle operation and startle the rider, causing loss of control which could result in death or serious injury.

10. Install seat. See 2.38 SEAT.

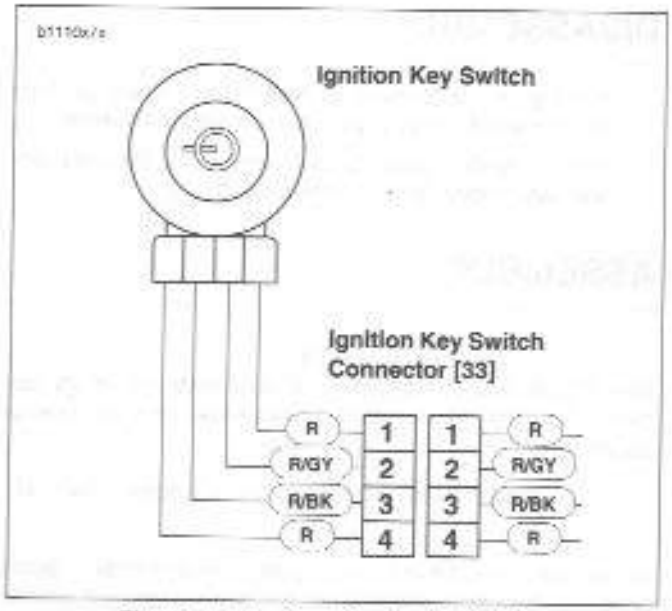


Figure 7-7. Ignition Key Switch Wiring

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Resistor-type high-tension spark plug cables have a carbon-impregnated fabric core, instead of solid wire, for radio noise suppression and improved reliability of electronic components. Use the exact replacement cable for best results.

REMOVAL

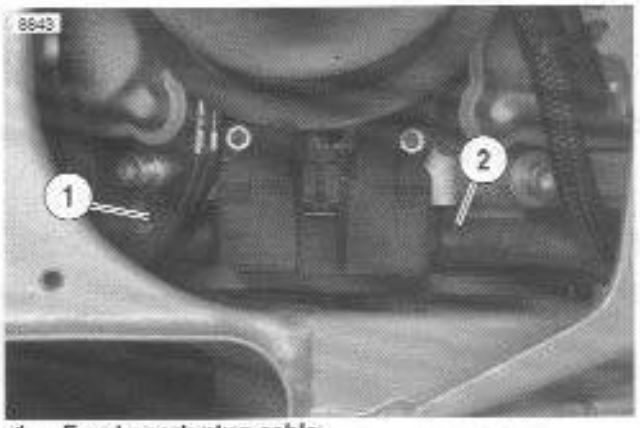
⚠WARNING

Never disconnect a spark plug cable with the engine running. If you disconnect a spark plug cable with the engine running, you may receive a potentially fatal electric shock from the ignition system which could result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION

When disconnecting each spark plug cable from its spark plug terminal, always grasp and pull on the rubber boot at the end of the cable assembly (as close as possible to the spark plug terminal). Do not pull on the cable portion itself. Pulling on the cable will damage the cable's carbon core.

1. Remove airbox assembly. See 4.43 AIRBOX.
2. See Figure 7-8. Disconnect spark plug cables from ignition coil and spark plug terminals. Inspect cables for damage.



1. Front spark plug cable
2. Rear spark plug cable

Figure 7-8. Spark Plug Cable Location

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INSPECTION

1. Inspect spark plug cables. Replace cables that are worn or damaged.
   a. Check for cracks or loose terminals.
   b. Check for loose fit on ignition coil and spark plugs.
2. Check cable boots/caps for cracks or tears. Replace boots/caps that are worn or damaged.

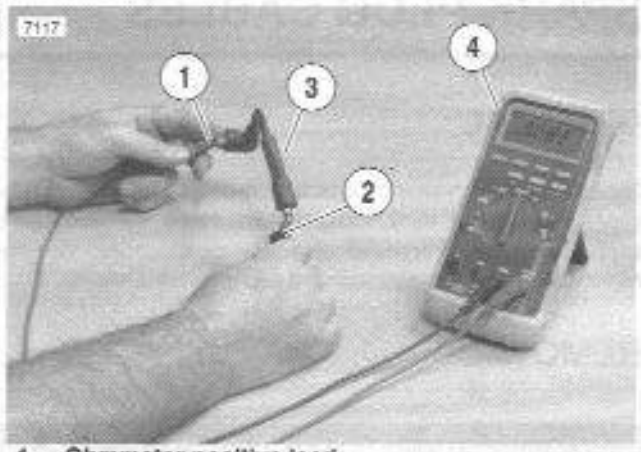
NOTE

Both cables are the same length.

3. See Figure 7-9. Check spark plug cable resistance with an ohmmeter. Replace cables not meeting resistance specifications.

Table 7-10. Spark Plug Cables

SPECIFICATION	FRONT & REAR
Length-in. (mm)	5.75 (146)
Resistance - ohms	1,430-3,360



1. Ohmmeter positive lead
2. Ohmmeter negative lead
3. Spark plug cable (typical)
4. Ohmmeter

Figure 7-9. Testing Resistance

INSTALLATION

NOTES

- *To ease installation, install spark plug cables to ignition coil first.*
- *See 1.14 SPARK PLUGS for spark plug information.*

1. Connect spark plug cables to ignition coil and spark plugs. Fasten boots/caps securely. Tight connections provide the necessary moisture-proof environment for the ignition coil and spark plug terminals.
2. Install airbox assembly. See 4.43 AIRBOX.

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GENERAL

The starter interlock system is designed to prevent unintended start-up and/or forward motion of the motorcycle with the vehicle's sidestand not retracted.

Two circuits make up the starter interlock system.

Starter Circuit

The starter circuit prevents the motorcycle from being started unless a ground has been established at the starter relay. This ground may come from one of two sources.

- By placing the motorcycle in neutral and grounding through the neutral switch.
- By disengaging the clutch and grounding through the clutch lever switch.

Once the starter circuit is grounded and the starter button pushed, the starter relay can be energized. The energized relay then permits the starter motor to crank the engine.

Ignition Circuit

The ignition circuit prevents the motorcycle from operating unless a ground is established at the ignition relay. If this ground is not established, the ignition system will be not turned on and the motorcycle will not run. Grounds may be established three ways.

- By retracting the sidestand and grounding through the sidestand switch.
- By placing the motorcycle in neutral and grounding through the neutral switch.
- By disengaging the clutch and grounding through the clutch lever switch.

Note that the ignition circuit allows operation in gear with the sidestand extended if the clutch is disengaged. However, if the motorcycle is in gear with the sidestand extended, and the clutch is released, the ignition ground is lost and the ignition system is turned off. This system will prevent vehicle operation if forward motion is attempted with the sidestand down.

Table 7-11. Starter Interlock Troubleshooting

PROBLEM	CHECK FOR	CORRECTION
Electric starter will not crank.	Battery problems.	See 7.10 BATTERY.
	Inappropriate gear selected.	Place vehicle in neutral.
	Clutch lever not disengaged.	Pull in clutch lever.
	Starter relay problems.	Listen for starter relay "click". If click is not heard, perform starter relay tests.
		Follow starter troubleshooting in Section 5.
Electric starter cranks, but vehicle will not start.	Sidestand not retracted.	Retract sidestand.
Motorcycle will not start with sidestand retracted.	Clutch lever not disengaged.	Pull in clutch lever.
Motorcycle will not start with sidestand retracted or clutch disengaged.	Ignition relay problems.	Listen for relay "click". If click is not heard, perform ignition system tests.
Motorcycle will not start after starter relay tests.	No spark at spark plug.	Check for 12 VDC at coil W/BK wire.
		Follow ignition system troubleshooting.

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DIAGNOSTICS

The reference numbers below correlate with the circled numbers in the 7.5 STARTER INTERLOCK flow charts.

1. Check diode with an ohmmeter as shown in Figure 7-11.
2. Check diode polarity as shown in Figure 7-10.

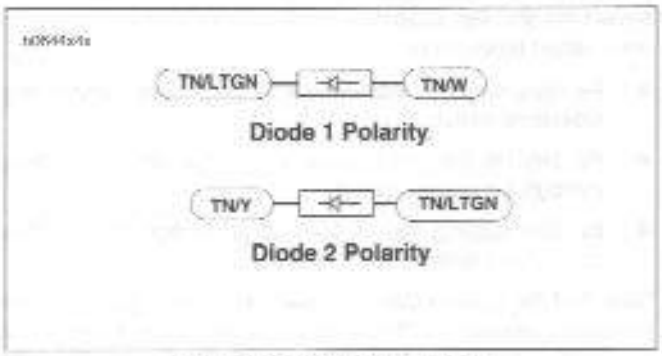


Figure 7-10. Diode Polarity

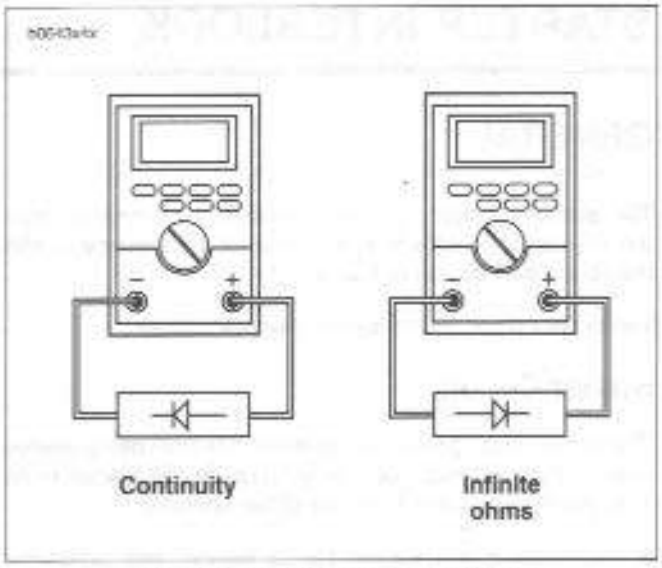


Figure 7-11. Ohmmeter Diode Test

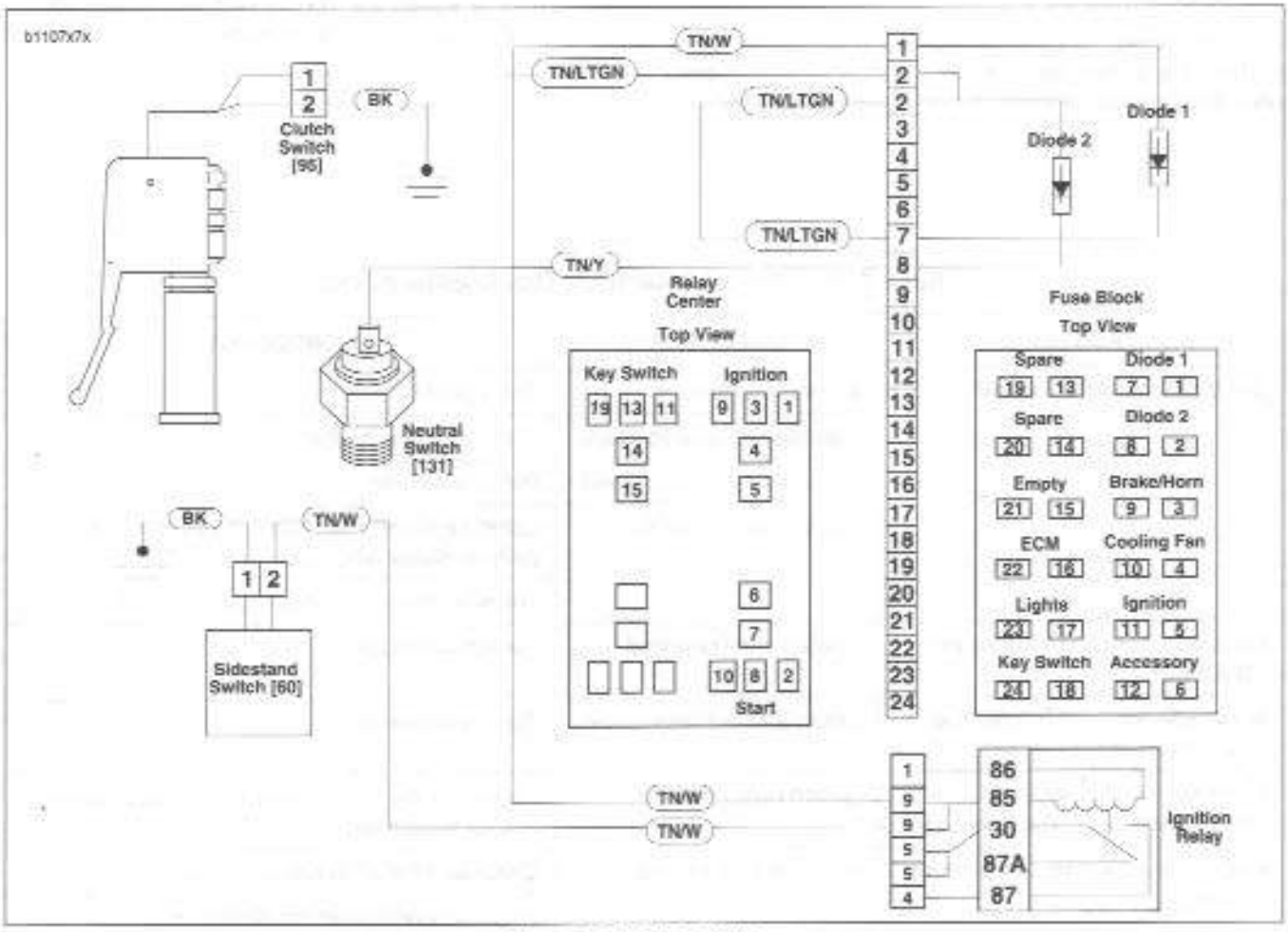
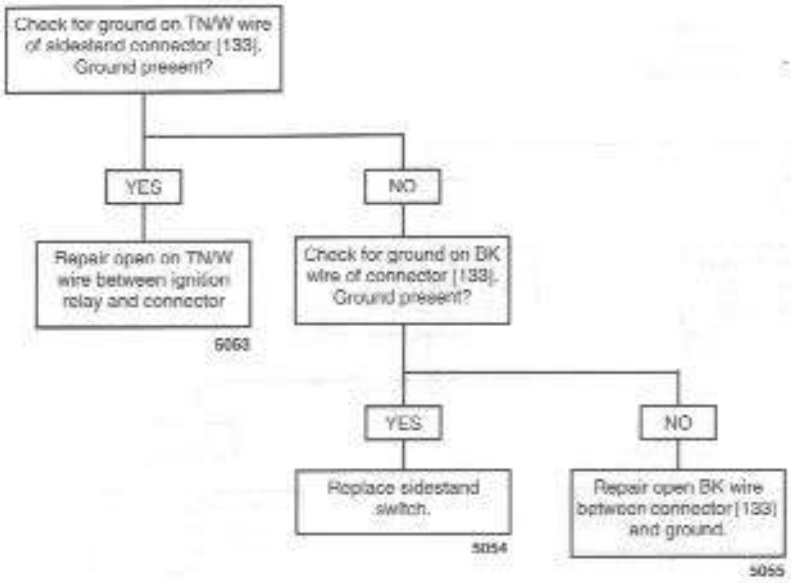


Figure 7-12. Diode Wiring

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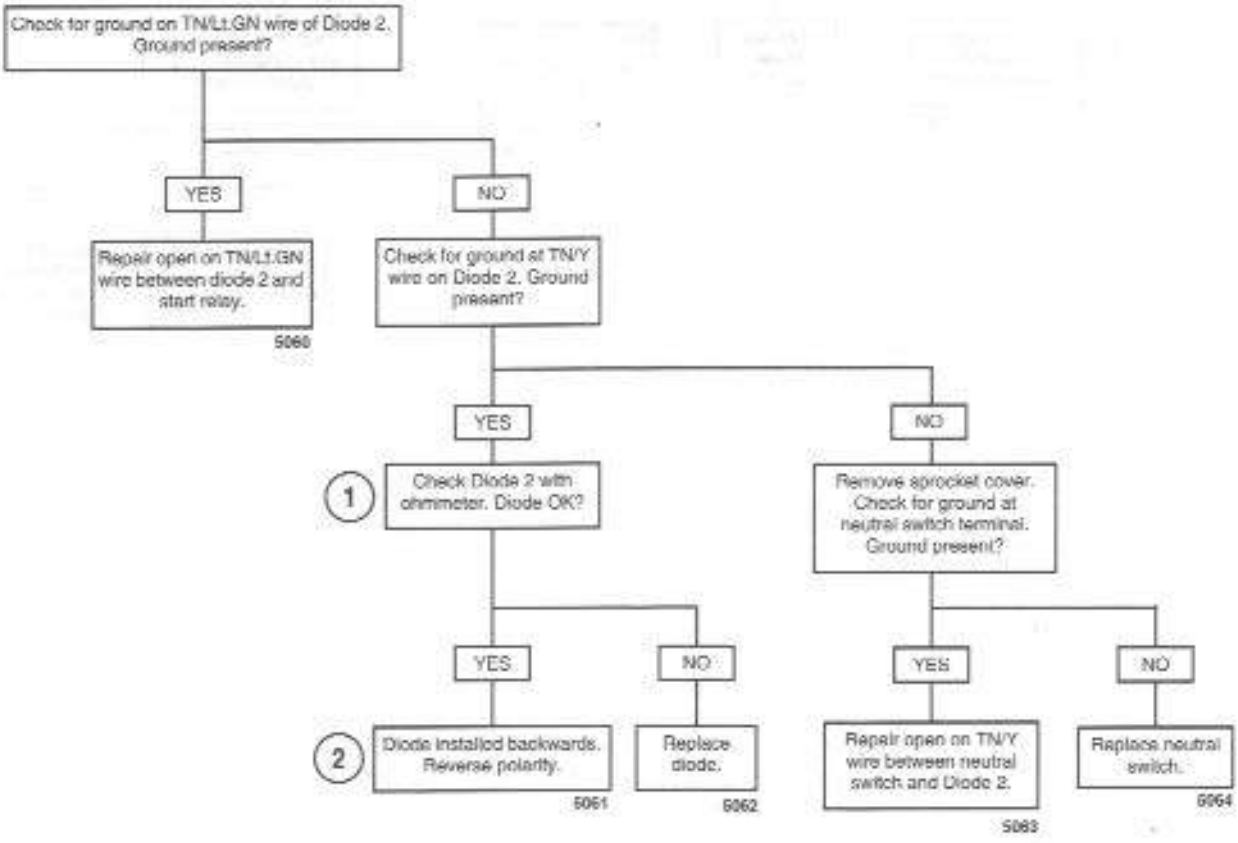
Ignition Test

CONDITION: Sidestand up and key ON, transmission in neutral and clutch engaged



Starter Test (Part 1 of 2)

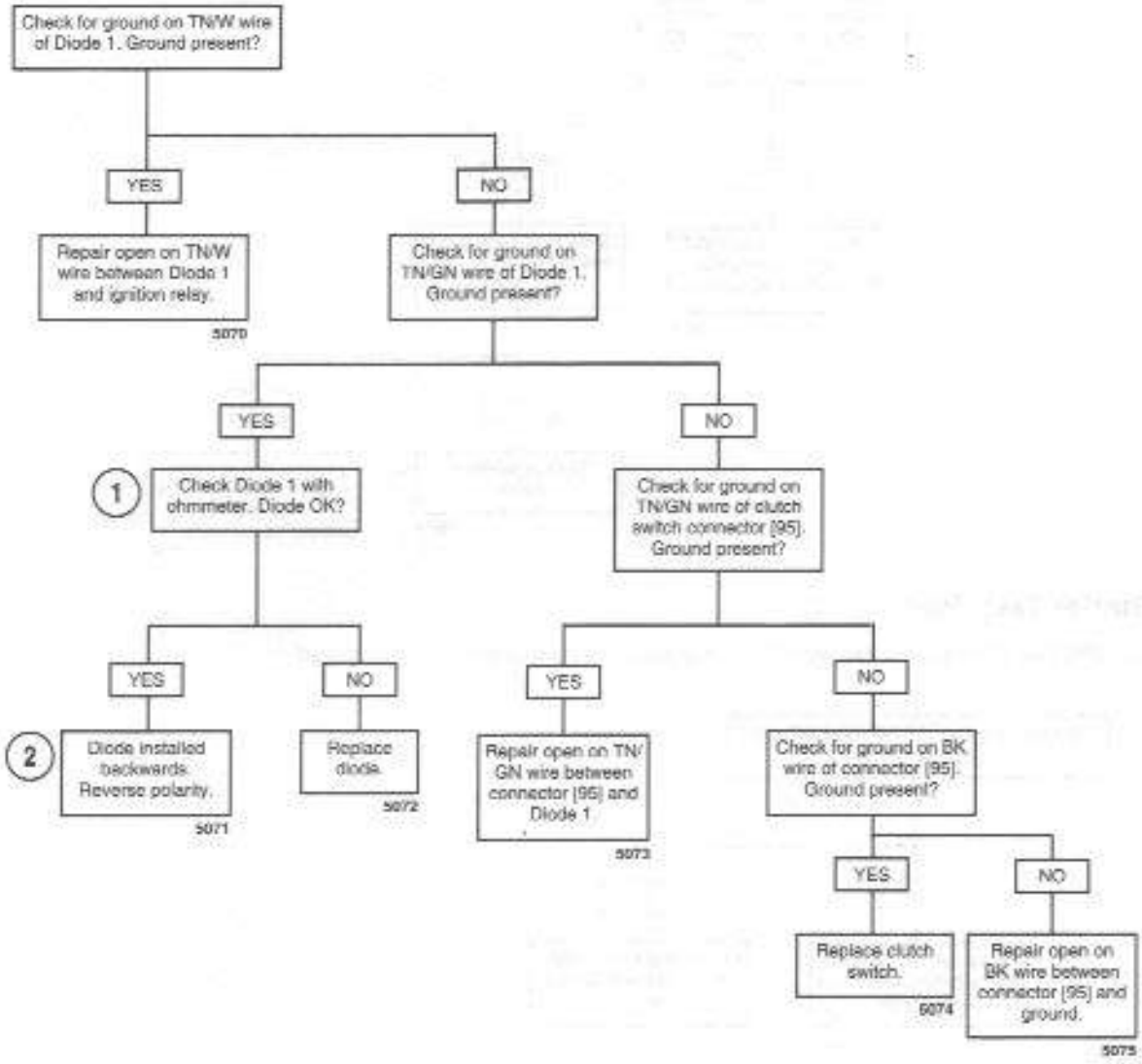
CONDITION: Sidestand down, key ON, transmission in neutral and clutch engaged



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Starter Test (Part 2 of 2)

CONDITION: Sidestand down, key ON, transmission in gear and clutch disengaged



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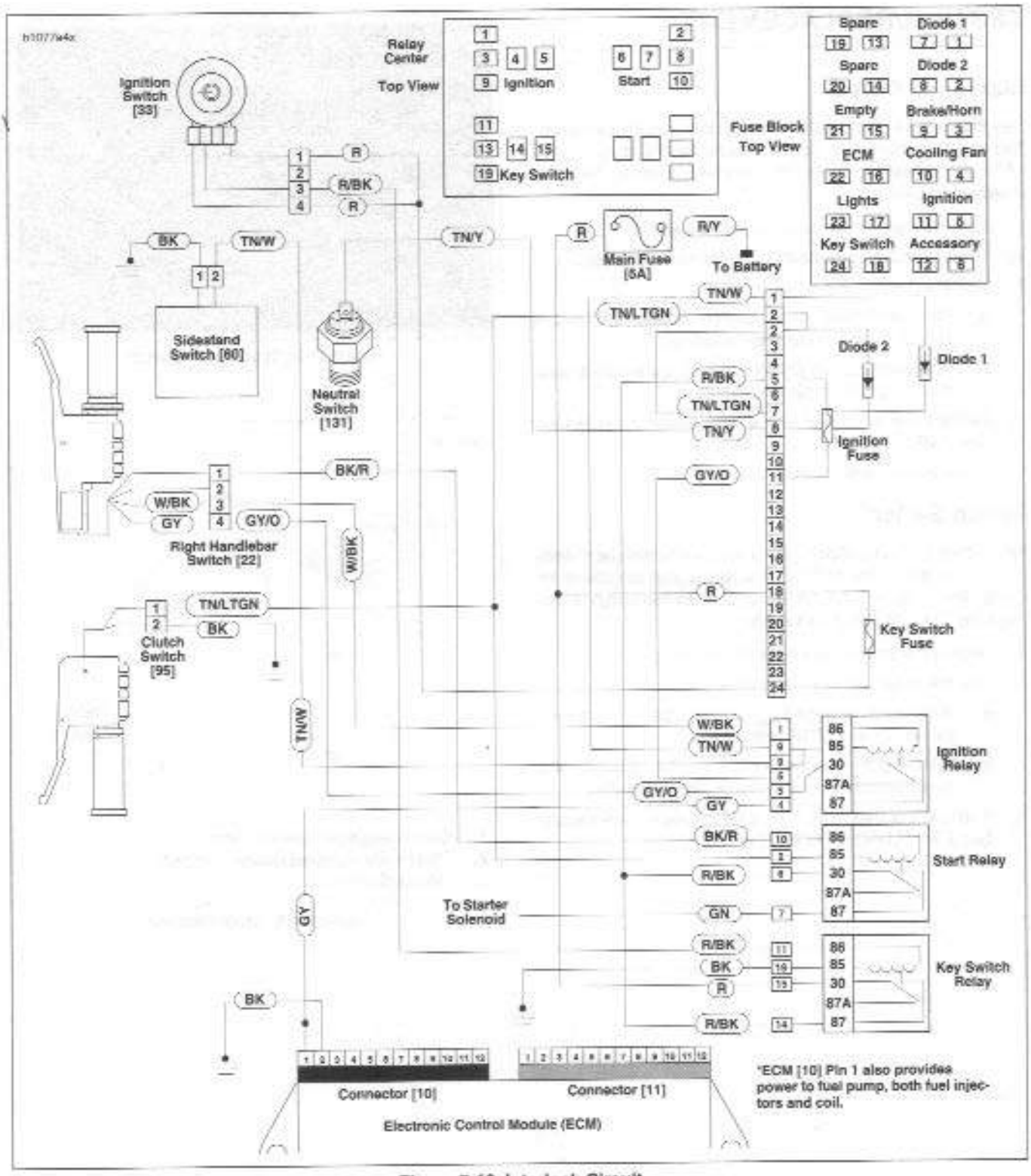


Figure 7-13. Interlock Circuit

TESTING/REPLACEMENT

Sidestand Switch

See Figure 7-14. The sidestand switch is a rotary type switch. The switch completes a path to ground for the ignition relay when the sidestand is in the retracted position. Test the switch as follows:

1. Remove heat shrink tubing from sidestand.
2. Unplug the 2-place sidestand switch connector [60].
3. Test the switch using an ohmmeter.
   a. With sidestand down (switch open), the switch should show ∞ ohms (infinite ohms).
   b. With sidestand up (switch closed), the switch should show 0 ohms or little resistance.
4. Replace the assembly with a **new** switch if necessary. See 2.40 SIDESTAND.
5. Replace heat shrink tubing.

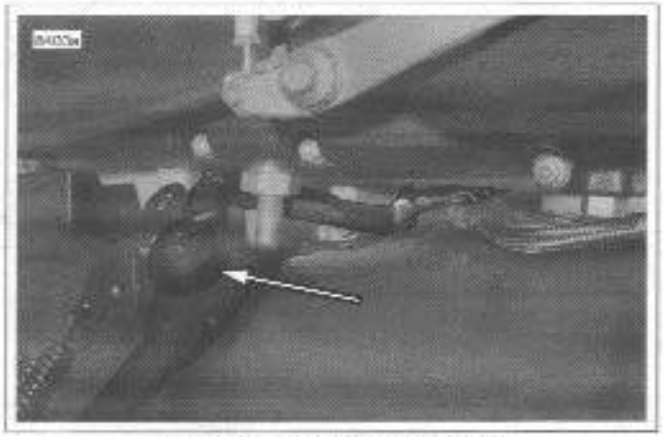
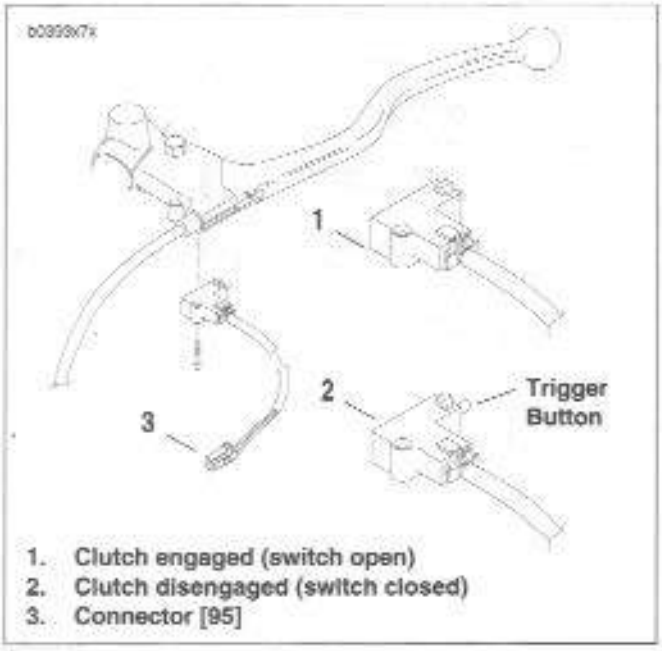


Figure 7-14. Sidestand Switch

Clutch Switch

See Figure 7-15. The clutch switch attaches to the clutch control lever bracket. The switch completes a path to ground for the ignition relay and the starter relay when the clutch is disengaged. Test the switch as follows:

1. Unplug the 2-place clutch switch connector [95].
2. Test the switch using an ohmmeter.
   a. With clutch engaged (1) (switch open), the switch should show ∞ ohms (infinite ohms).
   b. With clutch disengaged (2) (switch closed), the switch should show 0 ohms or little resistance.
3. Replace the assembly with a **new** switch if necessary. See 2.24 CLUTCH HAND LEVER.



1. Clutch engaged (switch open)
2. Clutch disengaged (switch closed)
3. Connector [95]

Figure 7-15. Clutch Switch

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Ignition Relay

The ignition relay is located on the left side of the vehicle behind the fairing. Test the relay as follows:

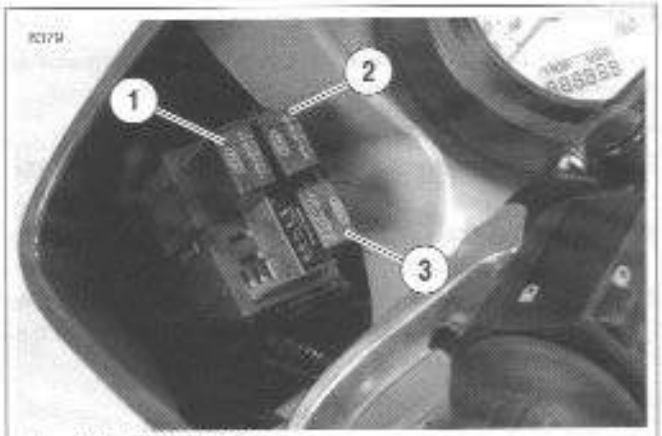
1. See Figure 7-16. Locate ignition relay (2) within relay block.
2. To test relay, proceed to Step 3. If installing a **new** starter relay, remove old relay. Install **new** relay into relay block.
3. See Figure 7-17. Obtain a 12 volt battery and a continuity tester or ohmmeter.
   a. Pull relay from relay block.
   b. Connect positive battery lead to the 86 terminal.
   c. Connect negative battery lead to the 85 terminal to energize relay.
   d. Check for continuity between the 30 and 87 terminals. A good relay shows continuity (continuity tester lamp "on" or a zero ohm reading on the ohmmeter). A malfunctioning relay will not show continuity and must be replaced.
4. Replace the relay with a **new** relay if necessary.

Key Switch Relay

See Figure 7-16. The key switch relay (1) is located on the left side of the vehicle behind the fairing. See Ignition Relay under 7.5 STARTER INTERLOCK for testing procedure.

Main Fuse

A 30 Amp main fuse links the ignition key switch and the battery. The 30A main fuse is located under the rider's seat. See 7.22 MAIN FUSE AND FUSES for more information.



1. **Key switch relay**
2. **Ignition relay**
3. **Start relay**

Figure 7-16. Relay Block

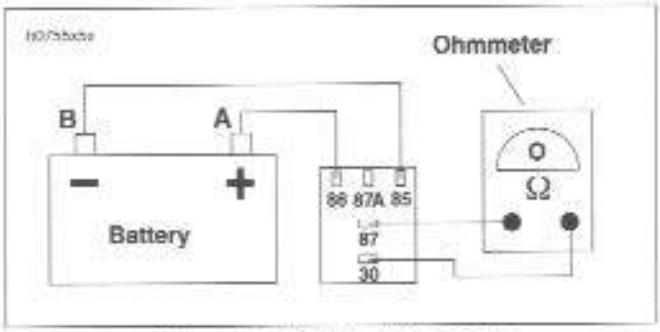


Figure 7-17. Starter Relay Test

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Diodes

See Figure 7-18. The diodes are located on the right side of the vehicle behind the fairing.

1. See Figure 7-19. Locate diodes within fuse block.
2. Test diodes using Starter Test flow charts under DIAGNOSTICS.
3. Identify the diode which must be replaced. Replace both diodes if necessary.
4. Replace the diodes by pulling them straight out. The spare diode may be used in either circuit as long as it is installed in the correct direction.



Figure 7-18. Fuse Block (contains diodes)

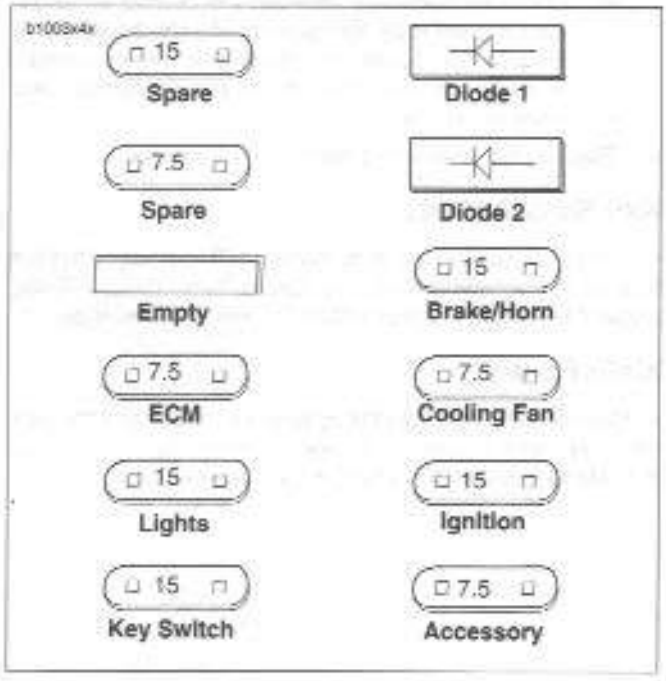


Figure 7-19. Fuses and Diodes

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GENERAL

The charging system consists of the alternator and regulator. Charging system circuits are shown in Figure 7-22.

CAUTION

Never install accessory wiring between battery post and battery cable. Installing wire between battery post and battery cable could cause damage to electrical system.

When installing electrical accessories, install longer battery post fasteners. Install wiring between battery cable and fastener.

Alternator

The alternator consists of two main components:

- The rotor which mounts to the engine sprocket shaft.
- The stator which bolts to the engine crankcase.

Voltage Regulator

See Figure 7-20. The voltage regulator is a series regulator with shunt control. The voltage regulator combines the functions of rectifying (converting AC voltage to DC) and regulating (controlling voltage output).

TROUBLESHOOTING

When the charging system fails to charge or does not charge at a satisfactory rate, check the following:

Battery

Check for a weak or dead battery. See 7.10 BATTERY. Battery must be fully charged in order to perform any electrical tests.

Wiring

Check for corroded or loose connections in the charging circuit. See Figure 7-22.

Voltage Regulator Inspection

See Figure 7-21. The plug connector to stator must be clean and tight.

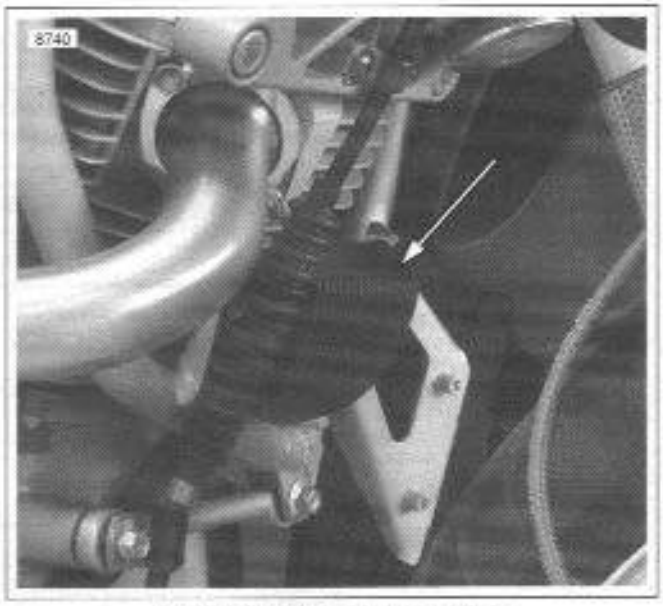


Figure 7-20. Voltage Regulator

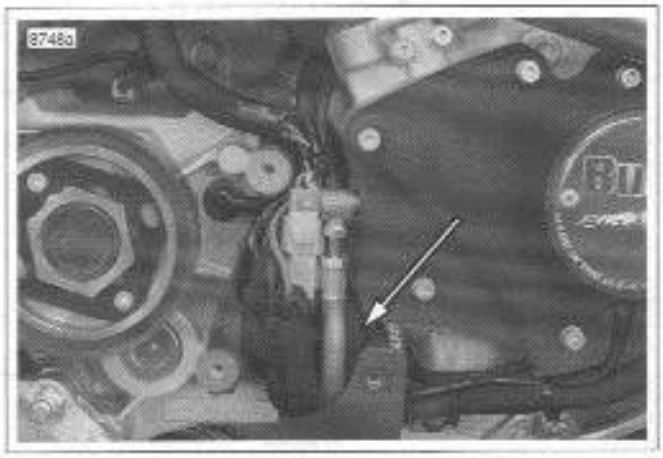
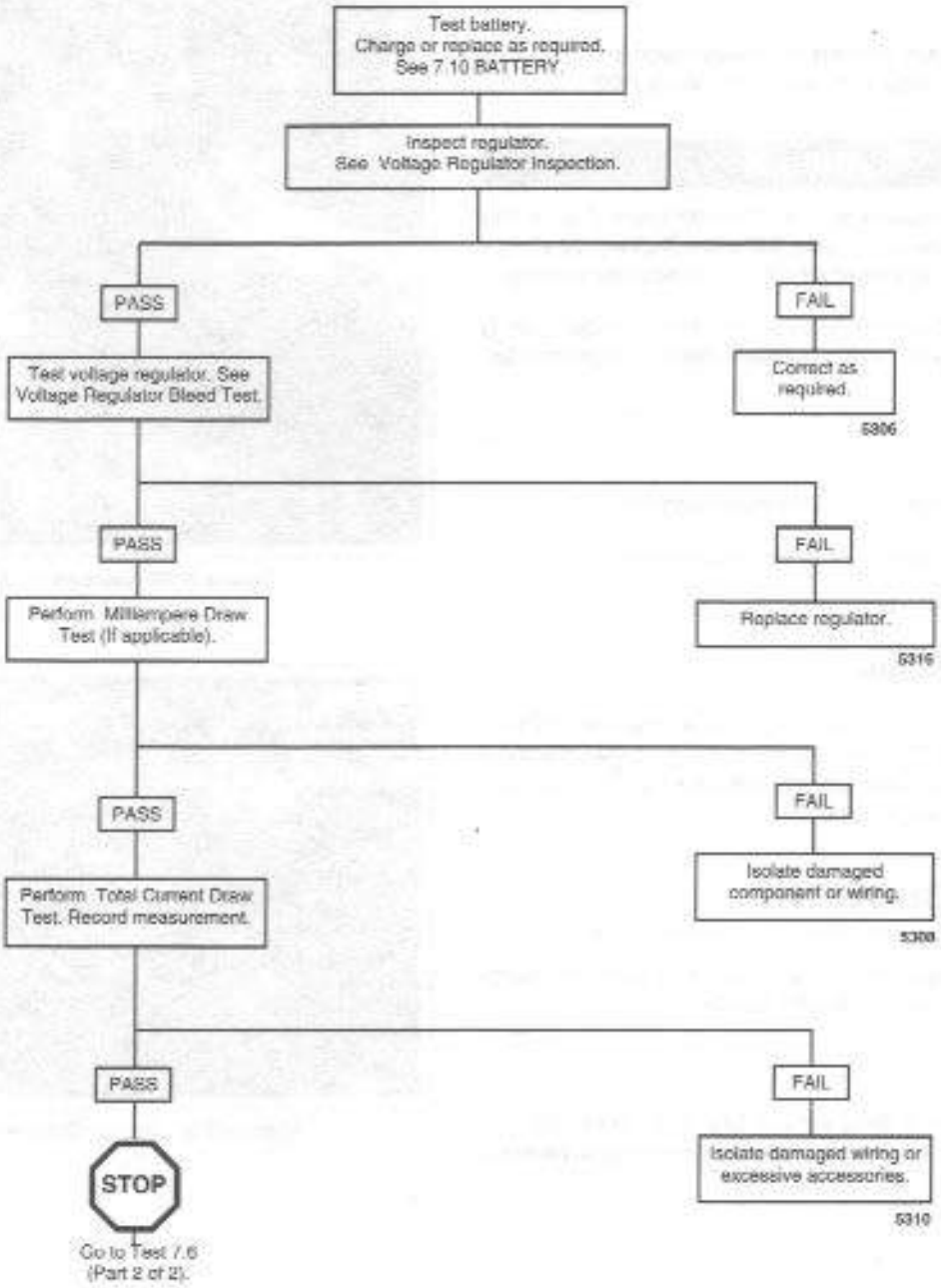


Figure 7-21. Stator Connector [46]

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Test 7.6 (Part 1 of 2)

SYMPTOM: BATTERY BECOMES DISCHARGED



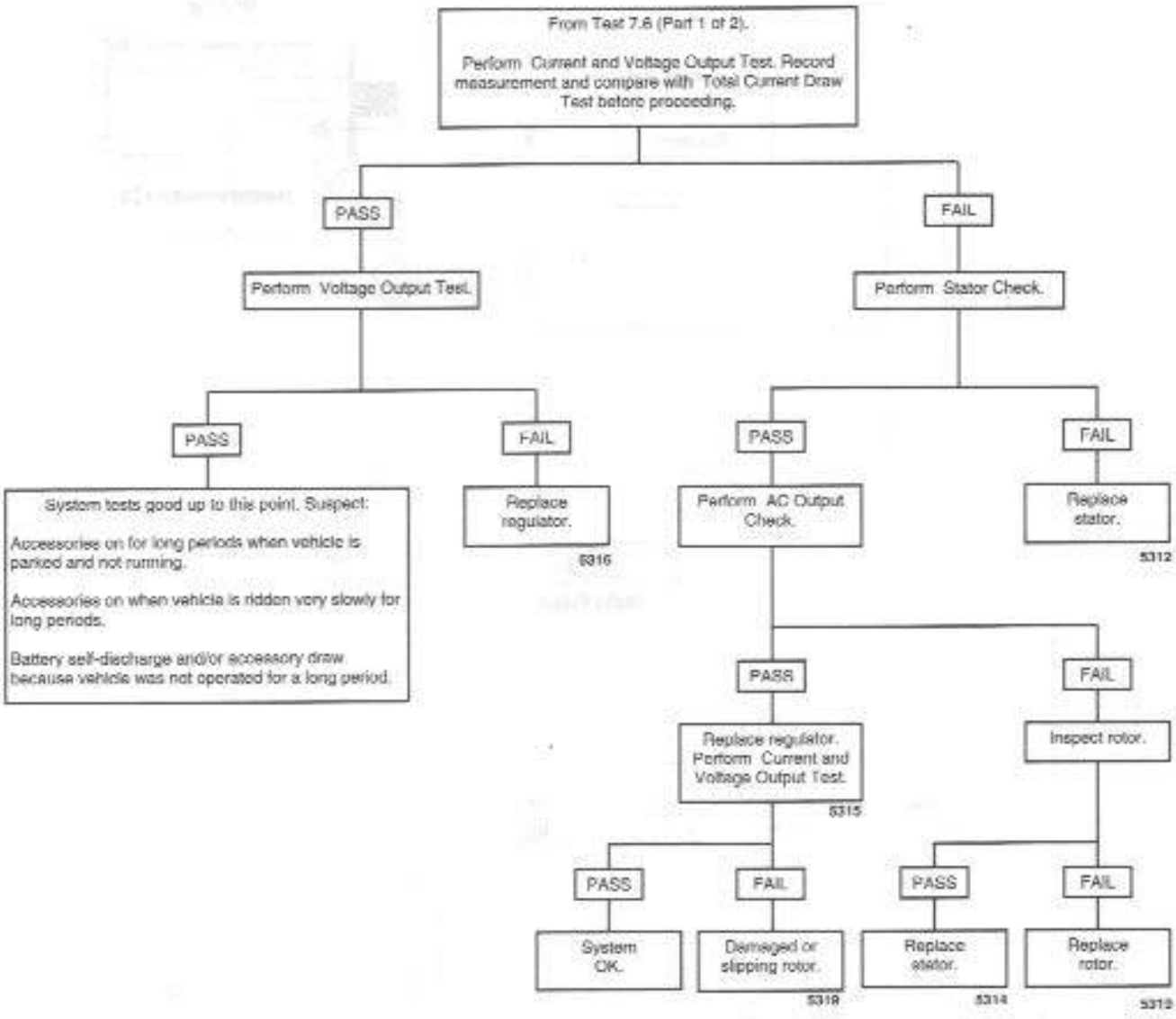
NOTE

Whenever a charging system component fails a test and is replaced, re-test the system to be sure the problem has been corrected.

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Test 7.6 (Part 2 of 2)

SYMPTOM: BATTERY BECOMES DISCHARGED



NOTE

Whenever a charging system component fails a test and is replaced, re-test the system to be sure the problem has been corrected.

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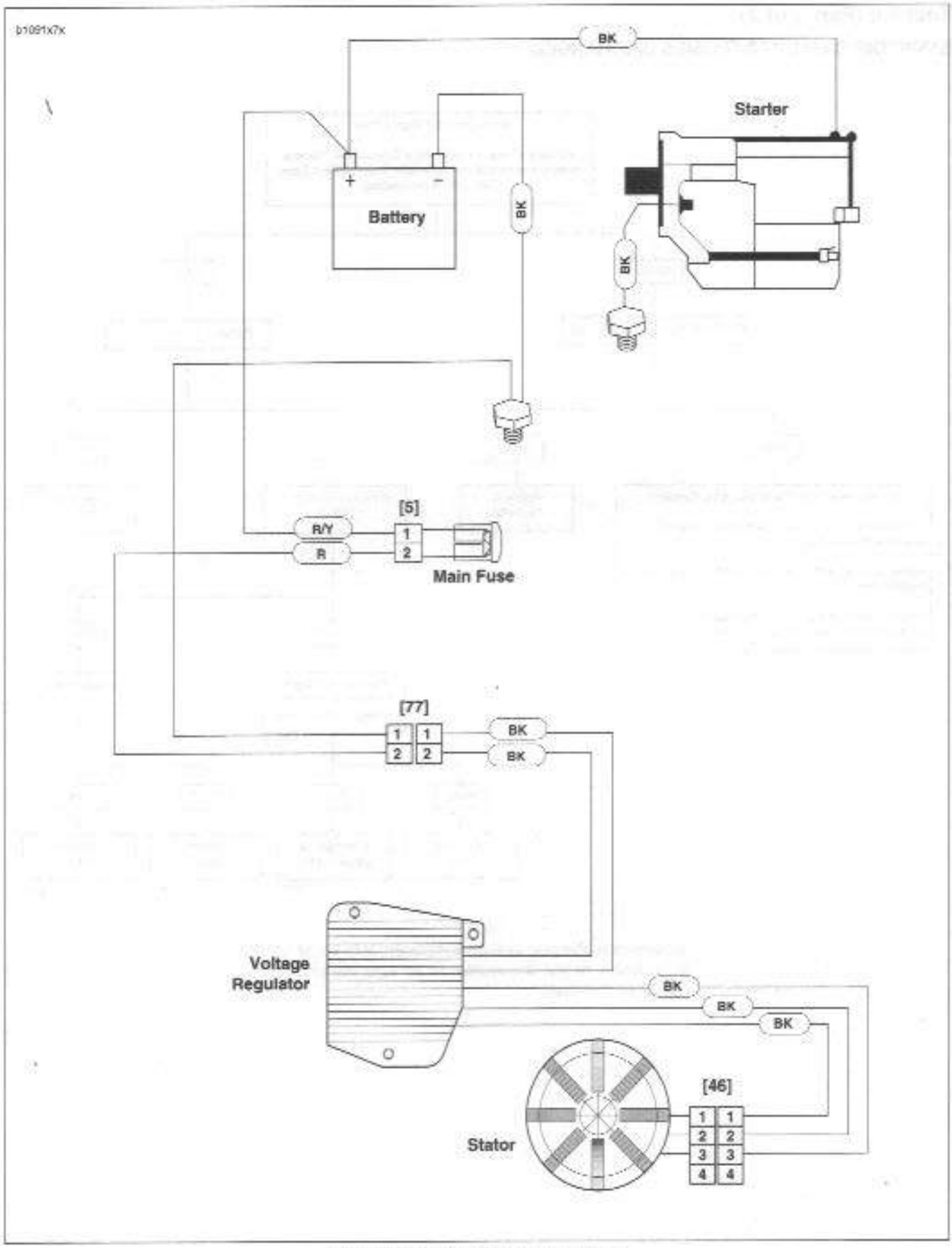


Figure 7-22. Charging System Circuit

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TESTING

Voltage Regulator Bleed Test

NOTE

Stator connector [46] and regulator connector [77] are located under sprocket cover. for more information see 7.24 SPROCKET COVER WIRING.

1. Be sure regulator is connected to battery.
   a. Check that voltage regulator connector [77] halves are engaged.
   b. Check that main fuse is not blown.
2. Locate and disconnect stator connector [46].
3. Check regulator connector using a trouble light.
   a. Touch one probe to a suitable ground.
   b. Touch the other to the regulator pins, one at a time.
   c. If light glows, replace regulator.

Milliampere Draw Test

NOTE

Be sure accessories are not wired so they stay on at all times. This condition could drain battery completely if vehicle is parked for a long time. Check for this by connecting ammeter between negative battery terminal and battery.

1. See Figure 7-23. Connect ammeter between negative battery terminal and battery. With this arrangement, you will also pick up any regulator drain.
2. With ignition key switch turned to OFF and all lights and accessories off, observe amperage reading.
   a. Maximum reading should be 1.0 milliamperes.
   b. A higher reading indicates excessive current draw. Any accessories must be considered and checked for excessive drain.

NOTE

A battery with a surface discharge condition could suffer a static drain. Correct by cleaning battery case.

Total Current Draw Test

If battery runs down during use, the current draw of the motorcycle components and accessories may exceed output of the charging system.

⚠WARNING

Always turn the battery load tester OFF before connecting tester cables to the battery terminals. Connecting tester cables with the load tester ON could cause a spark resulting in a battery explosion which could result in death or serious injury.

1. See Figure 7-24. To check for this condition, place load tester induction pickup or current probe pickup over battery negative cable.
2. Disconnect stator wiring from voltage regulator wiring at the connector [46] under front sprocket cover See 7.24 SPROCKET COVER WIRING. Start the motorcycle and run the engine at 2000 RPM.
3. With ignition and all continuously running lights and accessories turned on (headlight on high beam), read the total current draw.

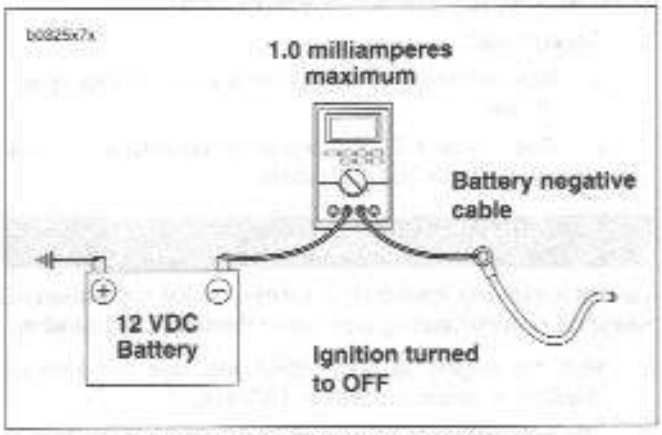


Figure 7-23. Milliampere Draw Test

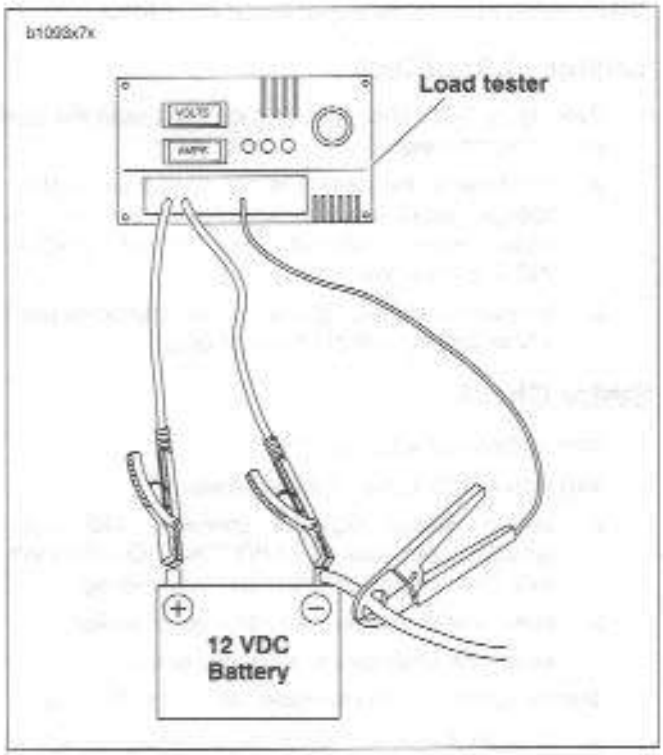


Figure 7-24. Check Current Draw (Ignition Switch On)

4. Compare this reading to the reading obtained after performing the CURRENT AND VOLTAGE OUTPUT TEST.
   a. The current output should exceed current draw by 3.5 amps minimum.
   b. If output does not meet specifications, there may be too many accessories for the charging system to handle.
5. Reconnect regulator after testing.

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Current and Voltage Output Test

1. Connect load tester.
   a. Connect negative and positive leads to battery terminals.
   b. See Figure 7-25. Place load tester induction pickup over positive regulator cable.

CAUTION

Do not leave any load switch turned on for more than 20 seconds or overheating and tester damage are possible.

2. Run the engine at 3000 RPM. Increase the load as required to obtain a constant 13.0 VDC.
3. The current output should be 34-38 amps. Make note of measurement for use in TOTAL CURRENT DRAW TEST.

NOTE

Rider's habits may require output test at lower RPM.

Voltage Output Test

1. See Figure 7-25. After removing the load, read the load tester voltage meter.
   a. If voltage to the battery is not more than 15 VDC, voltage output is within specifications. Investigate other possible problems. See TROUBLESHOOTING in this section.
   b. If voltage is higher, regulator is not functioning properly or connections are loose or dirty.

Stator Check

1. Turn ignition key switch to OFF.
2. See Figure 7-26. Connect an ohmmeter.
   a. Locate voltage regulator connector [46] under sprocket cover. See 7.24 SPROCKET COVER WIRING. Disconnect from alternator stator wiring.
   b. Insert one ohmmeter lead into a stator socket.
   c. Attach the other lead to a suitable ground.
3. Test for continuity with ohmmeter set on the RX1 scale.
   a. A good stator will show no continuity (∞ ohms) across **all** stator sockets and ground.
   b. Any other reading indicates a grounded stator which must be replaced.
4. See Figure 7-27. Remove ground lead. Check resistance across stator sockets 1-2, 2-3 and 3-1.
5. Test for resistance with ohmmeter set on the RX1 scale.
   a. Resistance across the stator sockets should be 0.1-0.3 ohms.
   b. If the resistance is lower, the stator is damaged and must be replaced.

NOTE

Verify that meter reads 0 ohms when probes are shorted together. If not, subtract lowest value to resistance value of stator.

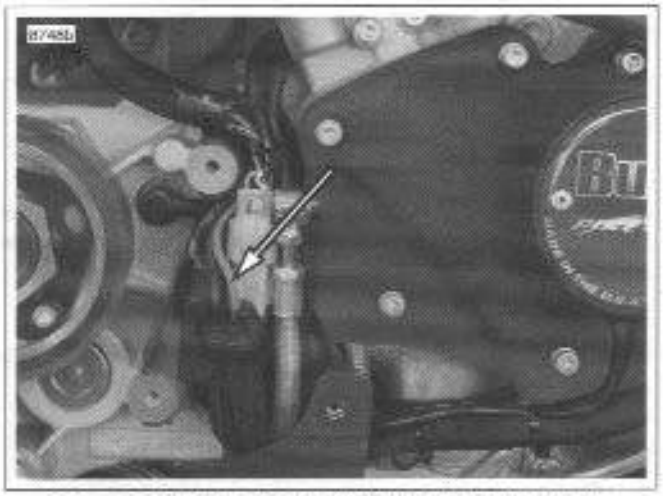


Figure 7-25. Positive Regulator Cable (red wire)

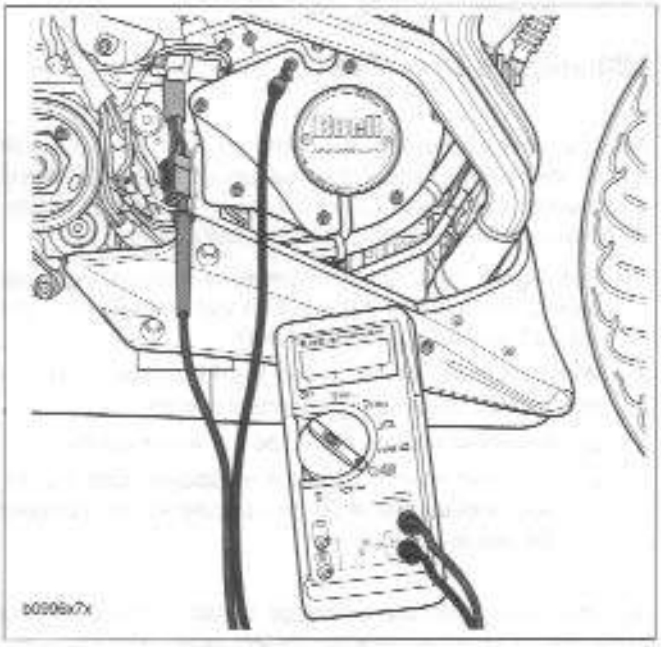


Figure 7-26. Test for Grounded Stator

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AC Output Check

1. See Figure 7-26. Test AC output.
   a. Locate voltage regulator connector [46] under sprocket cover. See 7.24 SPROCKET COVER WIRING. Disconnect from alternator stator wiring.
   b. Connect an AC voltmeter across stator sockets 1-2.
   c. Run the engine at 2000 RPM. The AC output should be 32-40 volts AC. (approximately 16-20 volts per 1000 RPM).
   d. Repeat test across stator sockets 2-3 and 1-3.
2. Compare test results to specifications.
   a. If the output is below specifications, charging problem could be a faulty rotor or stator.
   b. If output is good, charging problem might be faulty regulator/rectifier. Replace as required.
3. Check the output again as described under CURRENT AND VOLTAGE OUTPUT TEST on page 7-24.

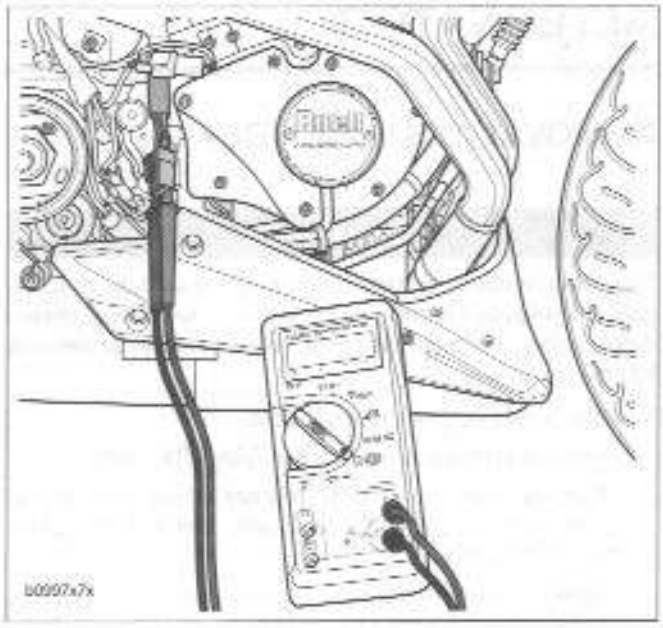


Figure 7-27. Check for Stator Resistance

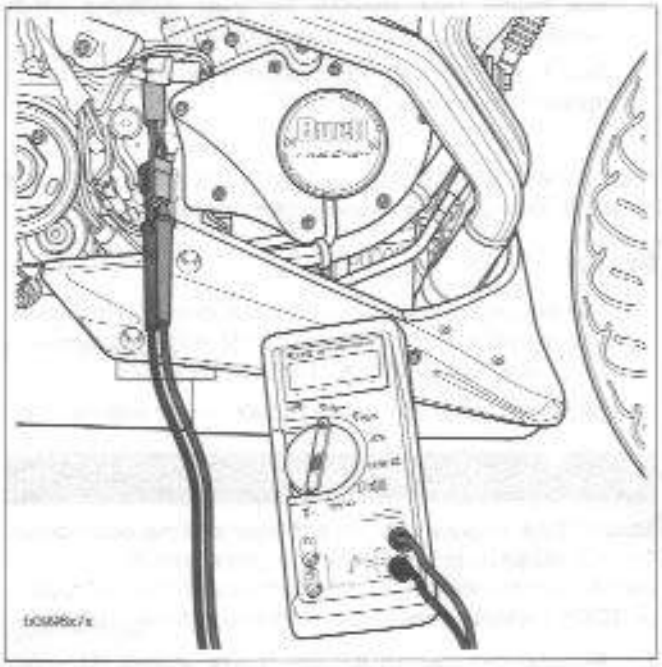


Figure 7-28. Check Stator AC Voltage Output

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REMOVAL/DISASSEMBLY

⚠WARNING

To protect against accidental start-up of vehicle, disconnect the negative battery cable before proceeding. Inadequate safety precautions could result in death or serious injury.

1. Disconnect negative battery cable.
2. Remove primary cover. See 6.2 PRIMARY CHAIN.
3. Remove clutch assembly, primary chain and engine sprocket/rotor assembly as a unit. See 6.4 PRIMARY DRIVE/CLUTCH.
4. Remove/disassemble rotor and/or stator, as required. Refer to the following procedures.

Rotor

1. See Figure 7-29. Remove the eight fasteners which secure alternator rotor to engine sprocket.
2. See Figure 7-30. Position blocking under rotor. Press sprocket free of rotor.

NOTE

Resistance to sprocket/rotor disassembly is due in part to the magnetic force of the permanent rotor magnets.

Stator

1. See Figure 7-31. Disconnect stator wiring (4) from voltage regulator wiring at connector (5) [46] under sprocket cover. See 7.24 SPROCKET COVER WIRING.
2. Remove cable straps holding stator wire to wire harness.

CAUTION

Stator TORX screws contain a thread locking compound. Do not reuse existing screws. Always use new screws with the proper thread locking compound. Loss of torque on TORX fasteners could result in alternator damage.

3. Remove and discard the four TORX screws (1) which secure stator (2) to left crankcase half.
4. Remove stator wiring grommet (3) from left crankcase half.
5. Withdraw stator wiring (4) from grommet hole in left crankcase half. Remove stator.

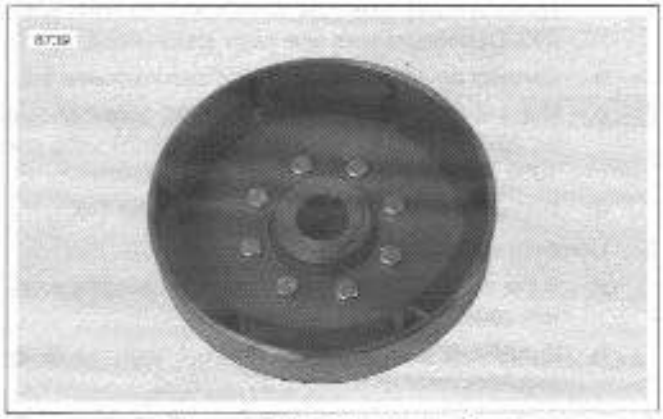


Figure 7-29. Rotor Assembly

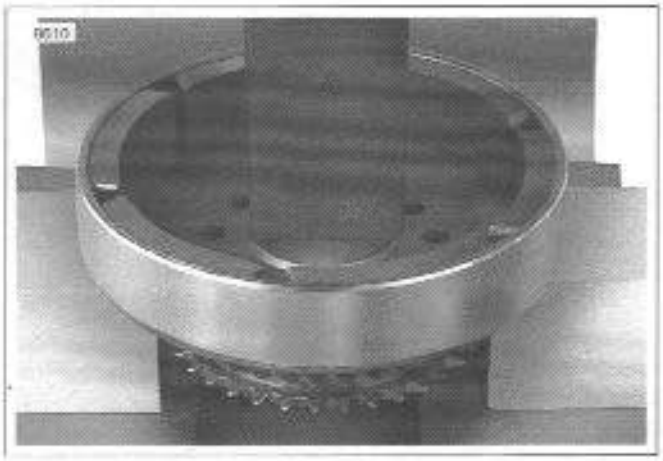
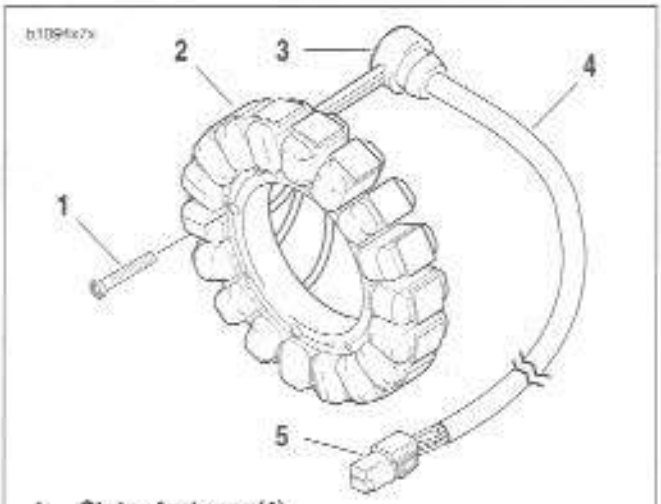


Figure 7-30. Removing Rotor From Sprocket



1. Stator fastener (4)
2. Stator
3. Grommet
4. Stator wiring
5. Connector [46]

Figure 7-31. Stator Assembly

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CLEANING AND INSPECTION

CAUTION

Do not strike or drop alternator rotor or damage to magnet adhesive may occur. Magnet adhesive damage can result in rotor failure.

1. Clean rotor with a petroleum-base solvent. Remove all foreign material from rotor magnets. Replace rotor if rotor magnets are cracked or loose.
2. Clean stator by wiping with a clean cloth.
3. Examine stator leads for cracked or damaged insulation.

NOTE

The rotor and stator can be replaced individually if either is damaged.

ASSEMBLY/INSTALLATION

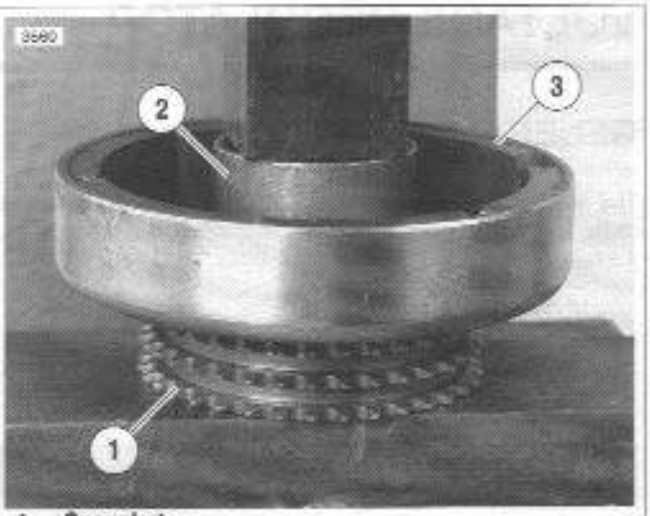
Depending on whether the rotor, the stator, or both the rotor and stator were removed/disassembled, perform the applicable procedures which follow:

1. See Figure 7-31. Feed stator wiring (4) with attached grommet (3) into open grommet hole in left crankcase half.
2. Apply a light coating of clean engine oil or chaincase lubricant to grommet. Install grommet into hole in left crankcase half.

CAUTION

Stator TORX screws contain a thread locking compound. Do not reuse existing screws. Always use new screws with the proper thread locking compound. Loss of torque on TORX fasteners could result in alternator damage.

3. Position stator (2) on left crankcase half. Secure stator using four **new** TORX screws (1). Tighten TORX screws to 30-40 **in-lbs** (3-4 Nm).
4. Route stator wiring (4) behind rear cylinder and in front of transmission breather hose. See 7.24 SPROCKET COVER WIRING for remaining wire routing information.



1. **Sprocket**
2. **Pipe section**
3. **Rotor**

Figure 7-32. Pressing Rotor onto Sprocket

5. See Figure 7-32. Attach rotor to sprocket.
   a. Position rotor (3) on sprocket (1). Align holes in sprocket with holes in rotor.
   b. Insert the **new** eight mounting fasteners through rotor and start fasteners into tapped holes in sprocket.
   c. Position a section of pipe (2) with an inside diameter larger than the sprocket mounting hub over center of rotor. Press rotor onto sprocket. Tighten fasteners to 90-110 **in-lbs** (10-12 Nm).
6. Install clutch assembly, primary chain and engine sprocket/rotor assembly as a unit. See 6.4 PRIMARY DRIVE/CLUTCH.
7. Install primary cover. See 6.2 PRIMARY CHAIN.
8. Connect negative battery cable.
9. Test charging system. See 7.6 CHARGING SYSTEM.

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The voltage regulator is mounted to the front of the crankcase. The voltage regulator is not repairable. Replace the unit if it fails.

REMOVAL

1. Remove seat. See 2.38 SEAT.

⚠WARNING

To protect against shock and accidental start-up of vehicle, disconnect the negative battery cable before proceeding. Inadequate safety precautions could result in death or serious injury.

2. Disconnect negative battery cable from battery.

CAUTION

When disconnecting the alternator stator wiring, pull apart the connector by firmly grasping both connector halves. Do not pull on leads or damage to the wires and/or terminals may result.

3. See Figure 7-34. Disconnect stator connector [46] (1) and voltage regulator connector [77] (2) located under sprocket cover. See 7.24 SPROCKET COVER WIRING.
4. Remove fasteners (5) and voltage regulator (4) from bracket (3).

INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 7-34. Attach **new** voltage regulator (4) to bracket (3). Tighten **new** fasteners (5) to 48-60 **in-lbs** (5.4-6.8 Nm).
2. Connect stator connector [46] (1) and voltage regulator connector [77] (2) located under sprocket cover. See 7.24 SPROCKET COVER WIRING.
3. Connect negative battery cable to battery terminal.

⚠WARNING

After installing seat, pull upward on front of seat to be sure it is locked in position. If seat is loose, it could shift during vehicle operation and startle the rider, causing loss of control which could result in death or serious injury.

4. Install seat. See 2.38 SEAT.
5. Test charging system. See 7.6 CHARGING SYSTEM.

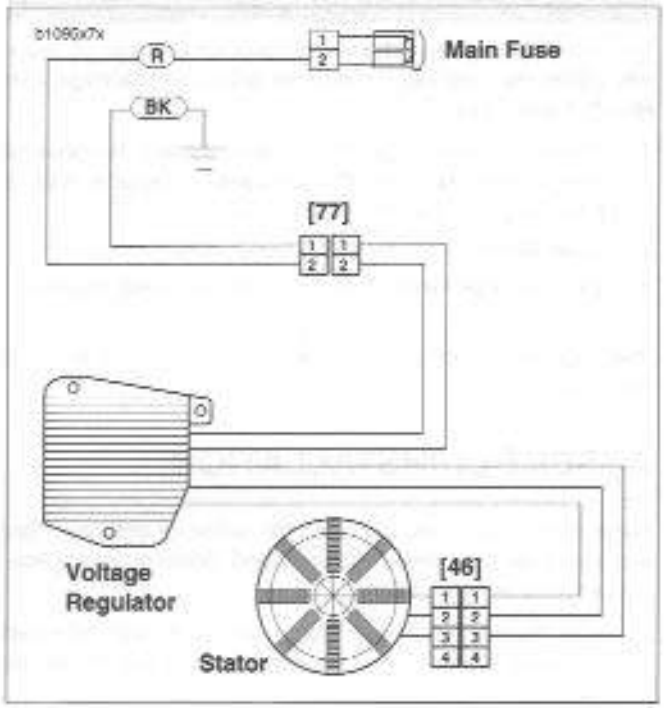
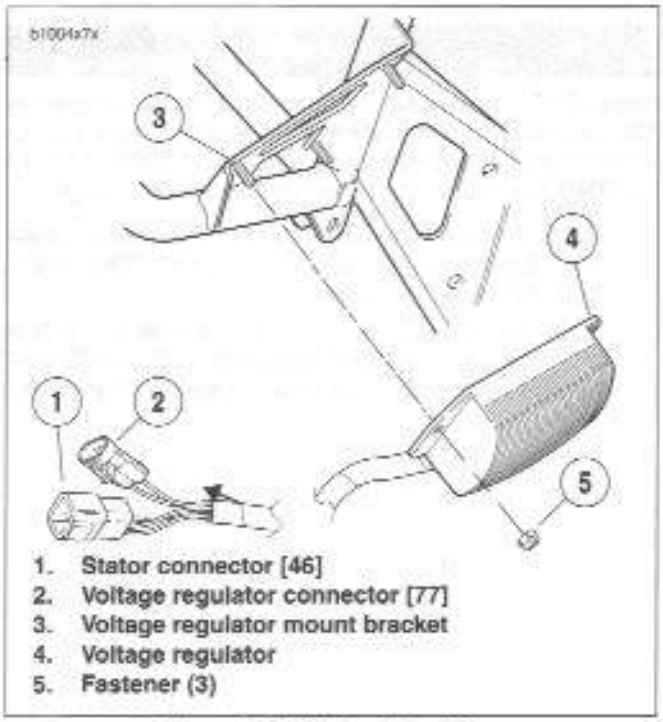


Figure 7-33. Voltage Regulator Connector [77]



1. **Stator connector [46]**
2. **Voltage regulator connector [77]**
3. **Voltage regulator mount bracket**
4. **Voltage regulator**
5. **Fastener (3)**

Figure 7-34. Voltage Regulator

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REMOVAL

⚠WARNING

To protect against shock and accidental start-up of vehicle, disconnect the negative battery cable before proceeding. Inadequate safety precautions could result in death or serious injury.

⚠WARNING

Always disconnect the negative battery cable first. If the positive cable should contact ground with the negative cable installed, the resulting sparks may cause a battery explosion which could result in death or serious injury.

1. See Figure 7-35. Disconnect negative and positive cables from battery, negative cable first.
   a. Remove fastener holding negative cable to negative terminal.
   b. Remove fastener holding positive cable to positive battery terminal.
2. See Figure 7-36. Remove fastener to detach negative battery cable from frame.
3. See Figure 7-37. Remove protective rubber boot from starter fastener. Remove fastener with washer to detach positive battery cable from starter.

INSTALLATION

1. Clean cable connectors and battery terminals using a wire brush or sandpaper to remove any oxidation.

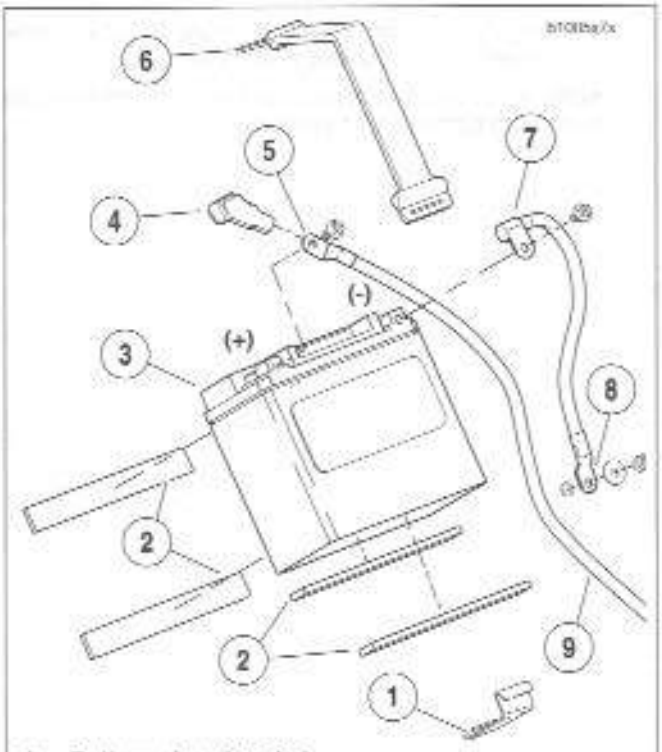
⚠WARNING

Always connect positive battery cable first. If the positive cable should contact ground with the negative cable installed, the resulting sparks may cause a battery explosion which could result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION

Connect cables to correct terminals of battery or serious damage to motorcycle electrical system will occur.

2. Connect cables to battery.
   a. See Figure 7-35. Positive battery cable runs from starter to positive battery terminal.
   b. Connect positive cable to positive (+) battery terminal using fastener.
   c. Connect negative cable to negative (-) battery terminal using fastener.
   d. Tighten terminal fasteners to 72-96 **in-lbs** (8-11 Nm).



1. **Battery strap bracket**
2. **Battery pad (4)**
3. **Battery**
4. **Battery boot**
5. **Positive cable**
6. **Battery strap**
7. **Negative cable**
8. **To frame**
9. **To starter**

Figure 7-35. Battery

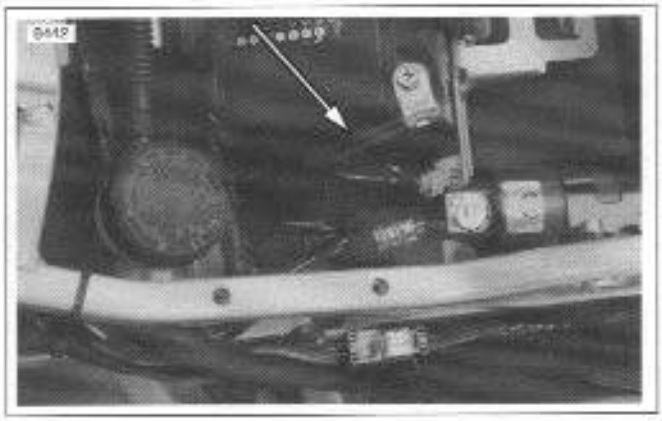
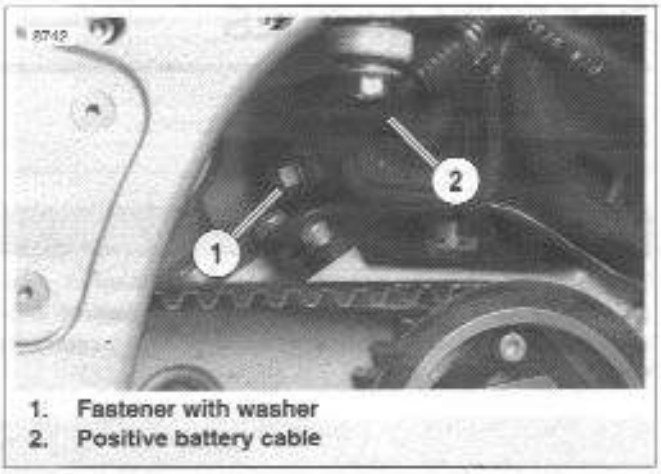


Figure 7-36. Negative Battery Cable

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3. Connect cables to frame and starter.
   a. See Figure 7-37. First, connect positive cable to starter using fastener with washer. Tighten fastener to 60-85 **in-lbs** (7-10 Nm).
   b. See Figure 7-36. Attach negative cable to frame. Tighten to 48-72 **in-lbs** (5.4-8.1 Nm).
4. Apply light coat of petroleum jelly or corrosion-retardant material to both battery terminals.



1. **Fastener with washer**
2. **Positive battery cable**

Figure 7-37. Positive Battery Cable (Protective Boot Not Shown)

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GENERAL

All Buell batteries are permanently sealed, maintenance-free, valve-regulated, lead/calcium and sulfuric acid batteries. The batteries are shipped pre-charged and ready to be put into service. Do not attempt to open these batteries for any reason.

⚠WARNING

All batteries contain electrolyte. Electrolyte is a sulfuric acid solution that is highly corrosive and can cause severe chemical burns. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Avoid spillage. Always wear protective face shield, rubberized gloves and protective clothing when working with batteries. A warning label is attached to the top of the battery. See Figure 7-38. Never remove warning label from battery. Failure to read and understand all precautions contained in warning label before performing any service on batteries could result in death or serious injury.



Figure 7-38. Maintenance-Free Battery (Typical)

Table 7-12. Battery Electrolyte Antidotes

CONTACT	SOLUTION
External	Flush with water.
Internal	Drink large quantities of milk or water, followed by milk of magnesia, vegetable oil or beaten eggs. Call doctor immediately.
Eyes	Flush with water, get immediate medical attention.



Figure 7-39. Battery Warning Label

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BATTERY TESTING

Voltmeter Test

See Table 7-13. The voltmeter test provides a general indicator of battery condition. Check the voltage of the battery to verify that it is in a 100% fully charged condition. If the open circuit (disconnected) voltage reading is below 12.6V, charge the battery and then recheck the voltage after the battery has set for one to two hours. If the voltage reading is 12.8V or above, perform the load test.

Table 7-13. Voltmeter Test

BATTERY CHARGE CONDITIONS	
12.8	100%
12.6	75%
12.3	50%
12.0	25%
11.8	0%

Load Test

The load test measures battery performance under full current load and is the best indicator of battery condition. To load test the battery, proceed as follows:

CAUTION

Load testing a discharged battery can result in permanent battery damage.

1. Always fully charge the battery before testing or test readings will be incorrect. See BATTERY INSTALLATION AND CONNECTION. Load testing a discharged battery can also result in permanent battery damage.
2. After charging, allow battery to stand for at least one hour before testing.

⚠WARNING

Always turn the battery load tester OFF before connecting the tester cables to the battery terminals. Connecting tester cables with the load tester ON could cause a spark resulting in a battery explosion which could result in death or serious injury.

3. Connect tester leads to battery posts and place induction pickup over negative (black) cable. See Figure 7-41.

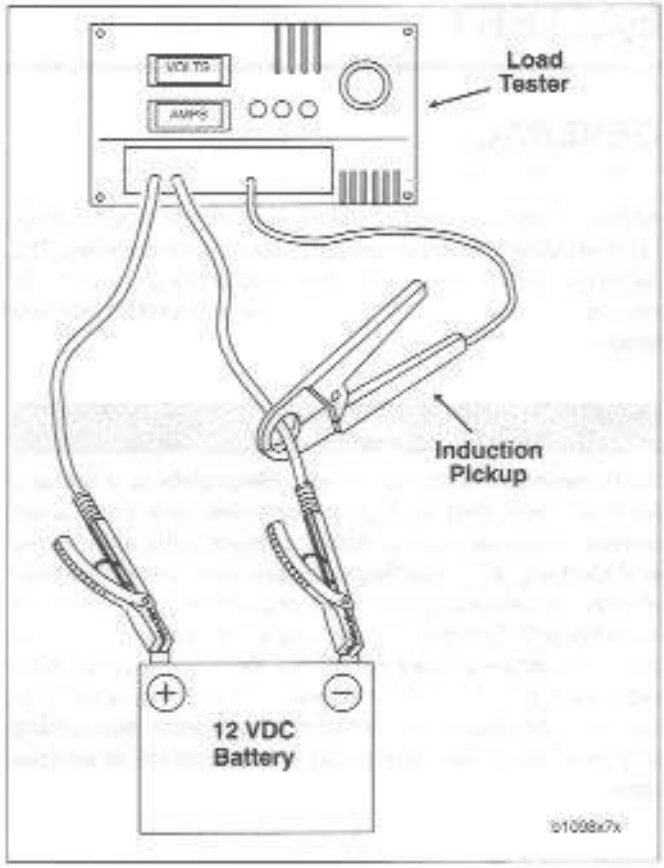


Figure 7-40. Load Test

CAUTION

To avoid load tester and/or battery damage, do not leave the load tester switch turned ON for more than 20 seconds.

4. See Table 7-14. Load battery at 50% of CCA rating using the load tester. Voltage reading after 15 seconds should be 9.6V or more at 70° F. (21° C).

Table 7-14. Battery Load Test

COLD CRANKING AMPERAGE (CCA)	100%	50%
XB9R	200	100

⚠WARNING

Always turn the battery load tester OFF before disconnecting the tester cables from the battery terminals. Disconnecting tester cables with the load tester ON could cause a spark resulting in a battery explosion which could result in death or serious injury.

5. Install the battery on the motorcycle. See BATTERY INSTALLATION AND CONNECTION.

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DISCONNECTION AND REMOVAL

1. Remove seat. See 2.38 SEAT.

⚠WARNING

To protect against accidental start-up of vehicle, disconnect the negative battery cable before proceeding. Inadequate safety precautions could result in death or serious injury.

⚠WARNING

Always disconnect the negative battery cable first. If the positive battery cable should contact ground with the negative cable installed, the resulting sparks may cause a battery explosion which could result in death or serious injury.

2. Unthread fastener and remove battery negative cable (black) from battery negative (-) terminal.
3. Unthread fastener and remove battery positive cable (red) from battery positive (+) terminal.
4. Unhook battery strap from frame.
5. Remove battery.

CLEANING AND INSPECTION

1. Battery top must be clean and dry. Dirt and electrolyte on top of the battery can cause battery to self-discharge. Clean battery top with a solution of baking soda (sodium bicarbonate) and water (5 teaspoons baking soda per quart or liter of water). When the solution stops bubbling, rinse off the battery with clean water.
2. Clean cable connectors and battery terminals using a wire brush or sandpaper. Remove any oxidation.
3. Inspect the battery screws and cables for breakage, loose connections and corrosion. Clean clamps.
4. Check the battery posts for melting or damage caused by overtightening.
5. Inspect the battery for discoloration, raised top or a warped or distorted case, which might indicate that the battery has been frozen, overheated or overcharged.
6. Inspect the battery case for cracks or leaks.

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BATTERY CHARGING

Safety Precautions

Never charge a battery without first reviewing the instructions for the charger being used. In addition to the manufacturer's instructions, follow these general safety precautions:

- **Always wear proper eye, face and hand protection.**
- **Always charge batteries in a well-ventilated area.**
- **Turn the charger "OFF" before connecting the leads to the battery to avoid dangerous sparks.**
- **Never try to charge a visibly damaged or frozen battery.**
- **Connect the charger leads to the battery; red positive (+) lead to the positive (+) terminal and black negative (–) lead to the negative (–) terminal. If the battery is still in the vehicle, connect the negative lead to the chassis ground. Be sure that the ignition and all electrical accessories are turned off.**
- **Make sure that the charger leads to the battery are not broken, frayed or loose.**
- **If the battery becomes hot, or if violent gassing or spewing of electrolyte occurs, reduce the charging rate or turn off the charger temporarily.**
- **Always turn the charger "OFF" before removing charger leads from the battery to avoid dangerous sparks.**

Charging Battery

Charge the battery if any of the following conditions exist:

- Vehicle lights appear dim.
- Electric starter sounds weak.
- Battery has not been used for an extended period of time.

⚠WARNING

Charge the battery in a well ventilated area. Explosive hydrogen gas escapes from the battery during charging. Keep open flames, electrical sparks and smoking materials away from the battery at all times. Inadequate safety precautions could result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION

If the battery releases an excessive amount of gas during charging, decrease the charging rate. If the battery gets hotter than 110°F. (43°C) during charging, discontinue charging and allow the battery to cool. Overheating may result in plate distortion, internal shorting, dryout or other damage.

1. Perform a voltmeter test to determine the state of charge. See BATTERY TESTING. If battery needs to be charged, proceed to step 2.

CAUTION

Always remove the battery from the motorcycle before charging. Accidental electrolyte leakage will damage motorcycle parts.

2. Remove the battery from the motorcycle. See DISCONNECTION AND REMOVAL. Place the battery on a level surface.

⚠WARNING

Always unplug or turn OFF the battery charger before connecting the charger clamps to the battery. Connecting clamps with the charger ON could cause a spark resulting in a battery explosion which could result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION

Do not reverse the charger connections described in the following steps or the charging system of the motorcycle could be damaged.

3. Connect the red battery charger lead to the positive (+) terminal of the battery.
4. Connect the black battery charger lead to negative (-) terminal of the battery.

NOTE

If the battery is still in the vehicle, connect the negative lead to the chassis ground. Be sure that the ignition and all electrical accessories are turned off.

5. Step away from the battery and turn on the charger. See the charging instructions in Table 7-15.

⚠WARNING

Always unplug or turn OFF the battery charger before disconnecting the charger clamps from the battery. Disconnecting clamps with the charger ON could cause a spark resulting in a battery explosion which could result in death or serious injury.

6. After the battery is fully charged, disconnect the black battery charger lead to the negative (-) terminal of the battery.
7. Disconnect the red battery charger lead to the positive (+) terminal of the battery.
8. Mark the charging date on the battery.
9. Perform a load test to determine the condition of the battery. See BATTERY TESTING.

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Table 7-15. Battery Charging Rates/Times

Battery Amp-Hour	State of Charge		3 Amp Charger	6 Amp Charger	10 Amp Charger	20 Amp Charger
	Voltage Reading	% of Charge				
12	12.8 V	100%	-	-	-	-
	12.6 V	75%	1 hour 20 minutes	40 minutes	25 minutes	12 minutes
	12.3 V	50%	2 hours 40 minutes	1 hour 20 minutes	40 minutes	25 minutes
	12.0 V	25%	4 hours	2 hours	1 hour 10 minutes	40 minutes
	11.8 V	0%	5 hours, 20 minutes	2 hours, 40 minutes	1 hour 40 minutes	50 minutes

The figures listed above assume that the battery is charging at room temperature. If warmer than room temperature, use a slightly shorter charging time. If colder, use a slightly longer charging time.

The use of constant current chargers to charge sealed maintenance-free batteries is not recommended. Any overcharge will cause dry-out and premature battery failure. If a constant current charger is the only type available, do **not** exceed the charge times listed above and do **not** continue charging the battery if it gets hot. When charging, never exceed 15 volts for more than 30 minutes.

BATTERY CABLE ROUTING

Positive battery cable runs from starter post to positive battery terminal. Negative battery cable runs from frame to negative battery terminal. See Figure 7-41.

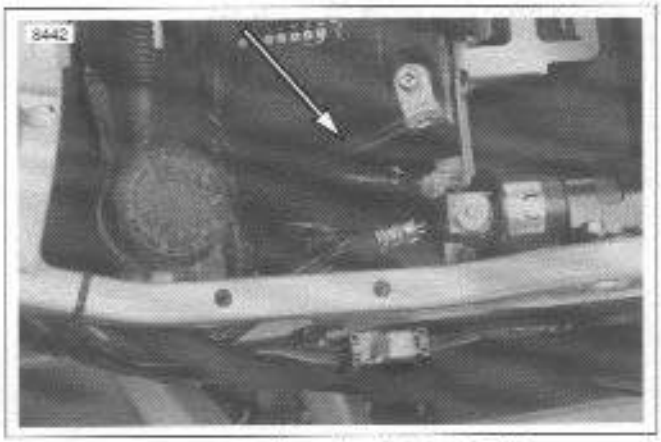


Figure 7-41. Negative Battery Cable

BATTERY INSTALLATION AND CONNECTION

1. Place the fully charged battery into the battery box, terminal side up.

CAUTION

Connect the cables to the correct battery terminals or damage to the motorcycle electrical system will occur.

⚠WARNING

Always connect the positive battery cable first. If the positive cable should contact ground with the negative cable installed, the resulting sparks may cause a battery explosion which could result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION

Overtightening fasteners can damage battery terminals.

2. Insert fastener through battery positive cable (red) into threaded hole of battery positive (+) terminal. Tighten fastener to 72-96 **in-lbs** (8-11 Nm).

3. Insert fastener through battery negative cable (black) into threaded hole of battery negative (-) terminal. Tighten fastener to 72-96 **in-lbs** (8-11 Nm).

4. Apply a light coat of petroleum jelly or corrosion retardant material to both battery terminals.

5. Install battery strap.

⚠WARNING

After installing seat, pull upward on front of seat to be sure it is locked in position. If seat is loose, it could shift during vehicle operation and startle the rider, causing loss of control which could result in death or serious injury.

6. Install seat. See 2.38 SEAT.

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STORAGE

⚠WARNING

Always store batteries where they cannot be reached by children. Contact with the battery's sulfuric acid could result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION

The electrolyte in a discharged battery will freeze if exposed to freezing temperatures. Freezing may crack the battery case and buckle battery plates.

If the motorcycle will not be operated for several months, such as during the winter season, remove the battery from the motorcycle and fully charge. See BATTERY CHARGING.

Self-discharge is a normal condition and occurs continuously at a rate that depends on the ambient temperature and the battery's state of charge. Batteries discharge at a faster rate at higher ambient temperatures. To reduce the self-discharge rate, store battery in a cool (not freezing), dry place. See Figure 7-42.

Charge the battery every month if stored at temperatures below 60° F. (16° C). Charge the battery more frequently if stored in a warm area above 60° F. (16° C).

NOTE

The H-D Battery Tender Automatic Battery Charger (P/N 99863-93TA) may be used to maintain battery charge for extended periods of time without risk of overcharging or boiling.

When returning a battery to service after storage, refer to the instructions under BATTERY CHARGING.

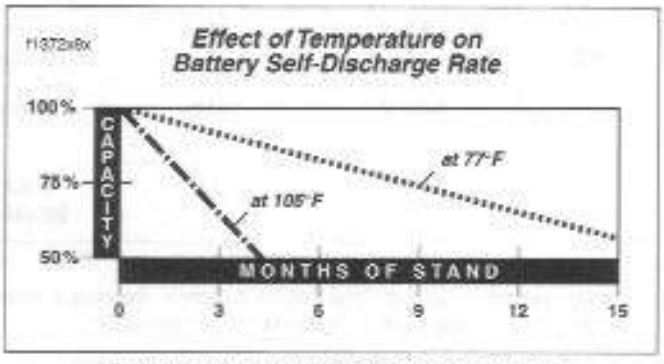


Figure 7-42. Battery Self-Discharge Rate

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GENERAL

The XB9R uses dual headlights with replaceable bulbs. High beam headlight is located on the right side of vehicle.

- High beam headlight turns on and off with headlight switch.
- Low beam headlight is located on the left side of vehicle. RUN switch must be on for low beam to be on.
- Adjustment of individual headlight projection is accomplished by adjusting two screws located in the headlight support.

For information on headlight housing and bracket disassembly/assembly see 2.25 HEADLIGHT SUPPORT BRACKET.

HEADLIGHT BULBS

Removal

⚠WARNING

To protect against accidental start-up of vehicle, disconnect the negative battery cable before proceeding. Inadequate safety precautions could result in death or serious injury.

1. Disconnect negative battery cable.

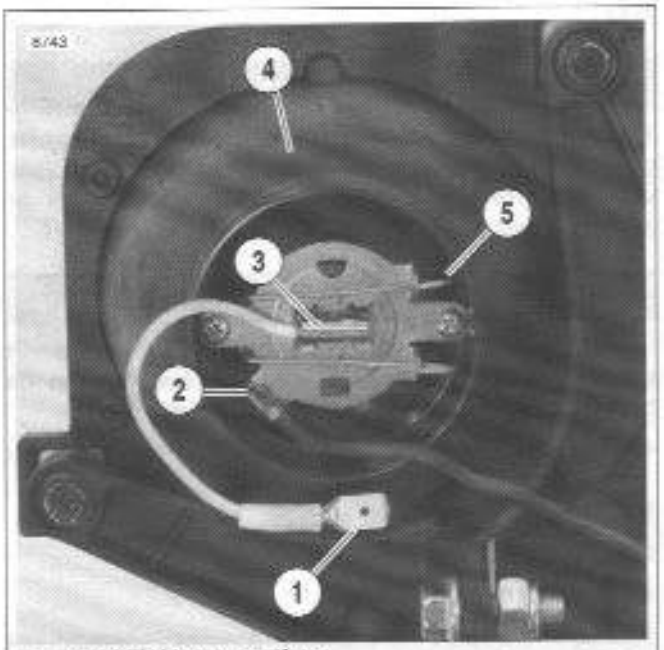
⚠CAUTION

The bulb contains Halogen gas under pressure. Handle bulb carefully and wear eye protection. Failure to follow adequate safety precautions could result in minor or moderate injury.

CAUTION

Never touch the bulb with your fingers. Fingerprints will etch the glass and cause the bulb to fail. Always wrap the bulb in paper or a clean, dry cloth during handling.

2. See Figure 7-43. Disconnect headlight connection (1).
3. Release wire retaining latch (5) from headlight housing clips.
4. Pull bulb housing from headlight housing.



1. Headlight connection
2. Ground connection
3. Headlight bulb
4. Headlight
5. Wire retaining latch

Figure 7-43. Headlight Bulb

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Installation

NOTE

Not using the specified bulb may cause charging system problems.

⚠CAUTION

The bulb contains Halogen gas under pressure. Handle bulb carefully and wear eye protection. Failure to follow adequate safety precautions could result in minor or moderate injury.

CAUTION

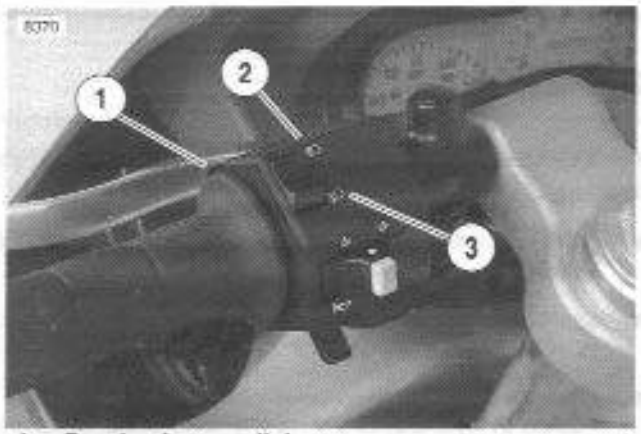
Never touch the bulb with your fingers. Fingerprints will etch the glass and cause the bulb to fail. Always wrap the bulb in paper or a clean, dry cloth during handling.

1. See Figure 7-43. Align tabs on bulb (3) with tabs on headlight (4). Insert bulb.
2. Close the wire retaining latch (5).
3. Connect the headlight bulb connector.
4. Connect negative battery cable.

⚠WARNING

Check for proper headlight operation before riding motorcycle. Visibility is a major concern for motorcyclists. Failure to have proper headlight operation could result in death or serious injury.

7. Check headlight for proper operation. If operation fails, reread procedure and verify that all steps were performed.
   a. Turn ignition key switch to ON. Set engine stop switch to RUN.
   b. See Figure 7-44. Check headlight LOW (3) and HIGH beam (2) settings.
   c. Set headlight to LOW beam. Press passing lamp switch (1). Headlight should flash HIGH beam for as long as the switch is pressed.
   d. Turn ignition key switch to OFF.
8. Align headlight. See 1.18 HEADLIGHTS.



1. Passing lamp switch
2. HIGH beam
3. LOW beam (always on when bike is running)

Figure 7-44. Headlight Controls

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REMOVAL/DISASSEMBLY

1. See Figure 7-45. Remove two screws (3) to detach tail light lens (4) and tail light (5). If replacing bulb (2), turn counterclockwise and remove.
2. Remove pillion seat. See 2.38 SEAT.
3. Disconnect two connectors [93] from tail lamp harness (6).

ASSEMBLY/INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 7-45. Attach the two tail light harness connectors [93] (6).
   a. Single wire connector connects to single spade of tail lamp.
   b. Dual wire connector connects to dual spades of tail lamp with red wire facing left side of vehicle.
2. If removed, install tail lamp bulb (2).
   a. Turn bulb clockwise to install.
   b. Install tail light lens (4) and tail light (5) with two fasteners (3).

⚠WARNING

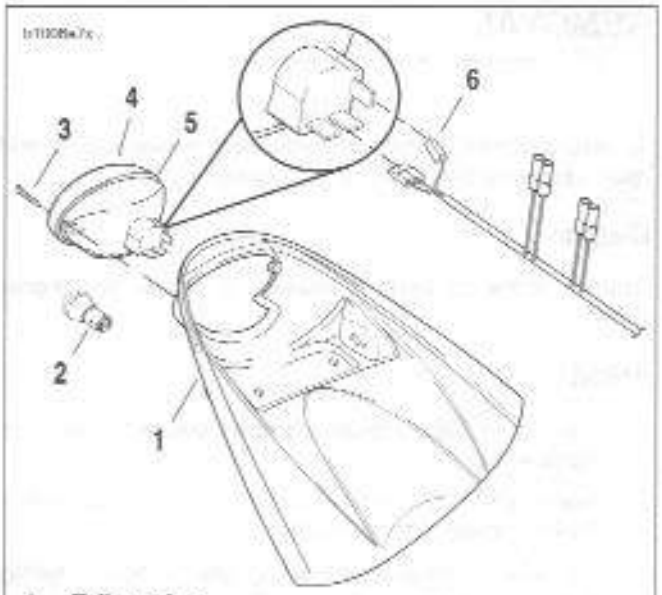
Check for proper tail lamp operation before riding motorcycle. Visibility is a major concern for motorcyclists. Failure to have proper tail lamp operation could result in death or serious injury.

3. Check tail lamp for proper operation. If operation fails, reread procedure and verify that all steps were performed.
   a. Turn ignition key switch to ON.
   b. Check for tail lamp illumination.
   c. Squeeze front brake hand lever. Check for brake lamp illumination. Release front brake hand lever.
   d. Press rear brake pedal. Check for brake lamp illumination. Release rear brake pedal.
   e. Turn ignition key switch to OFF.

⚠WARNING

After installing seat, pull upward on front of seat to be sure it is locked in position. If seat is loose, it could shift during vehicle operation and startle the rider, causing loss of control which could result in death or serious injury.

4. Install pillion seat. See 2.38 SEAT.



1. **Tail section**
2. **Tail lamp bulb**
3. **Fastener (2)**
4. **Tail light lens**
5. **Tail light**
6. **Tail light harness**

Figure 7-45. Tail Lamp Assembly

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REMOVAL

NOTE

To ensure correct installation, make note of wire routing and cable strap locations before removing turn signals.

Bulbs

Remove screw on back of housing to access turn signal bulbs.

Front

1. See Figure 7-46. Disconnect bullet connectors on turn signal wires.
2. See Figure 7-47. Remove fastener (3) and lockwasher (2) from fairing support bracket (4).
3. Pull bullet connectors and wiring through hole in fairing support bracket (4) and fairing (5).

Rear

1. Remove seat See 2.38 SEAT.
2. Remove tail frame upper body work. See 2.36 TAIL FRAME AND BODY WORK.
3. See Figure 7-49. Disconnect bullet connectors on turn signal wires.
4. See Figure 7-48. Remove fastener (6) and lockwasher (5).

NOTE

In next step, reflector bracket (3) will be removed with turn signal (1).

5. Remove turn signal from tail section (7) and license plate bracket (4).

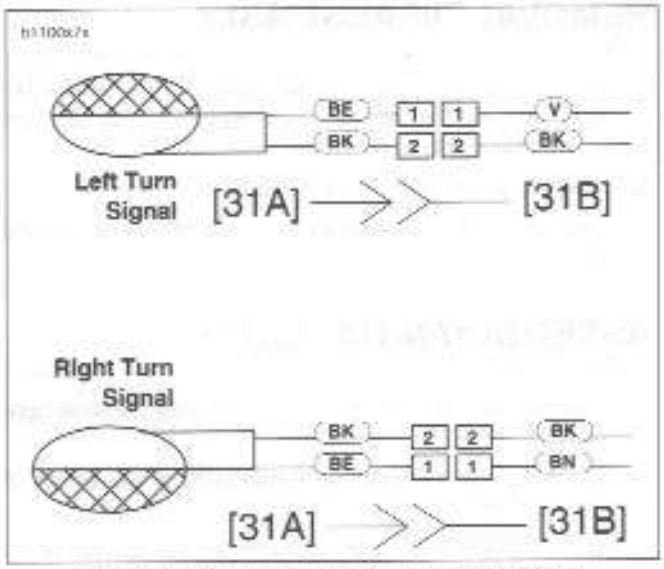
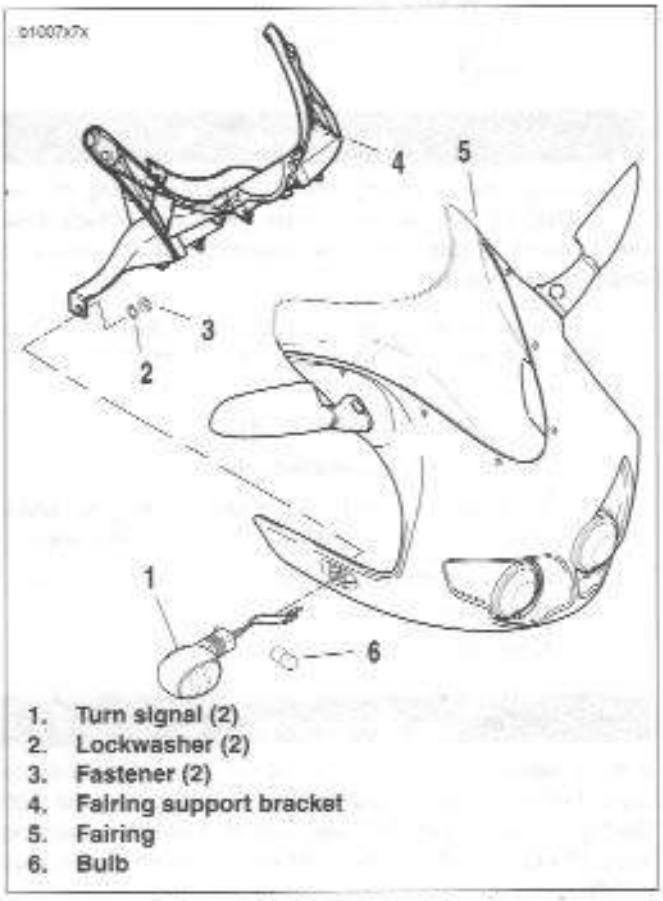


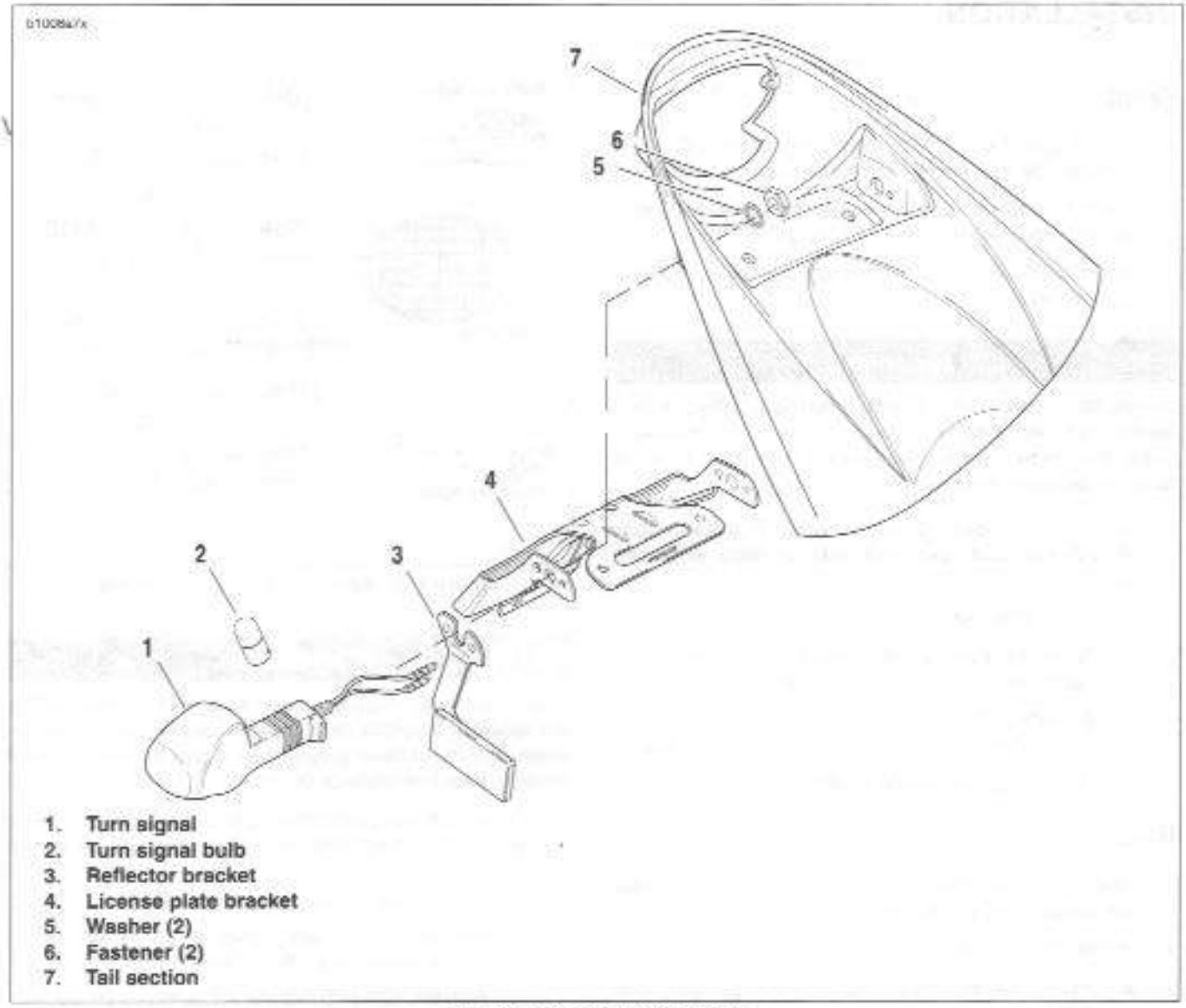
Figure 7-46. Front Turn Signal Connections



1. Turn signal (2)
2. Lockwasher (2)
3. Fastener (2)
4. Fairing support bracket
5. Fairing
6. Bulb

Figure 7-47. Front Turn Signals

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1. Turn signal
2. Turn signal bulb
3. Reflector bracket
4. License plate bracket
5. Washer (2)
6. Fastener (2)
7. Tail section

Figure 7-48. Rear Turn Signals

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INSTALLATION

Front

1. See Figure 7-47. Insert bullet connectors and wiring through hole in fairing (5) and fairing support bracket (4).
2. Install turn signal (1) using lockwasher (2) and fastener (3). Tighten fastener to 25-28 **in-lbs** (2.8-3.2 Nm).
3. Attach bullet connectors on turn signal wires as shown in Figure 7-46.

⚠WARNING

Check for proper turn signal operation before riding motorcycle. Visibility is a major concern for motorcyclists. Failure to have proper turn signal operation could result in death or serious injury.

4. Check turn signals for proper operation. If operation fails, reread procedure and verify that all steps were performed.
   a. Turn ignition key switch to ON.
   b. Activate left turn signals using switch on left handlebar. Front and rear left turn signals must flash.
   c. Activate right turn signals using switch on left handlebar. Front and rear right turn signals must flash.
   d. Turn ignition key switch to OFF.

Rear

1. See Figure 7-49. Insert bullet connectors through license plate bracket (4) and tail section (7).
2. Install reflector bracket (3).
   a. Place license plate bracket into position over threads on turn signal (1).
   b. Be sure tab on turn signal fits into hole in reflector bracket and tab on reflector bracket fits into hole in license plate bracket.
3. Attach turn signal using lockwasher (5) and fastener (6).Tighten fastener to 25-28 **in-lbs** (2.8-3.2 Nm).
4. Attach bullet connectors on turn signal wires as shown in Figure 7-49.

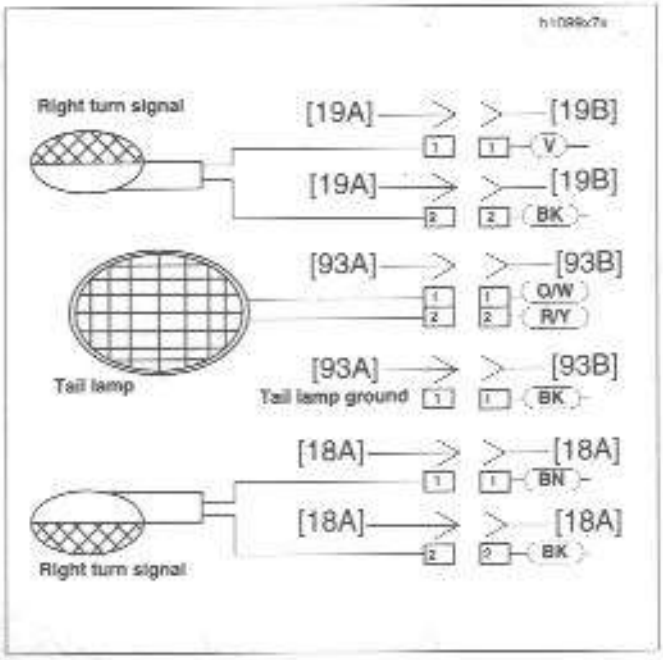


Figure 7-49. Rear Turn Signal Connections

⚠WARNING

Check for proper turn signal operation before riding motorcycle. Visibility is a major concern for motorcyclists. Failure to have proper turn signal operation could result in death or serious injury.

5. Check turn signals for proper operation. If operation fails, reread procedure and verify that all steps were performed.
   a. Turn ignition key switch to ON.
   b. Activate left turn signals using switch on left handlebar. Front and rear left turn signals must flash.
   c. Activate right turn signals using switch on left handlebar. Front and rear right turn signals must flash.
   d. Turn ignition key switch to OFF.

⚠WARNING

After installing seat, pull upward on front of seat to be sure it is locked in position. If seat is loose, it could shift during vehicle operation and startle the rider, causing loss of control which could result in death or serious injury.

6. Install seat. See 2.38 SEAT.

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REMOVAL

NOTE

The turn signal flasher is not repairable. Replace flasher upon failure.

1. Remove front fairing. See 2.37 FRONT FAIRING, WINDSHIELD, AND MIRRORS.
2. Remove fastener securing turn signal flasher to headlight support bracket.
3. Detach 3-place connector [30] from flasher body.

INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 7-50. Attach 3-place connector [30] to flasher.
2. Install turn signal to headlight support bracket. Tighten fastener to 30-40 **in-lbs** (3.4-4.5 Nm).
3. Install front fairing. See 2.37 FRONT FAIRING, WINDSHIELD, AND MIRRORS.

⚠WARNING

Check for proper turn signal operation before riding motorcycle. Visibility is a major concern for motorcyclists. Failure to have proper turn signal operation could result in death or serious injury.

4. Check turn signals for proper operation. If operation fails, reread procedure and verify that all steps were performed.
   a. Turn ignition key switch to IGN.
   b. See Figure 7-51. Activate left turn signals using switch on left handlebar. Front and rear left turn signals must flash.
   c. Activate right turn signals using switch on left handlebar. Front and rear right turn signals must flash.
   d. Turn ignition key switch to OFF.

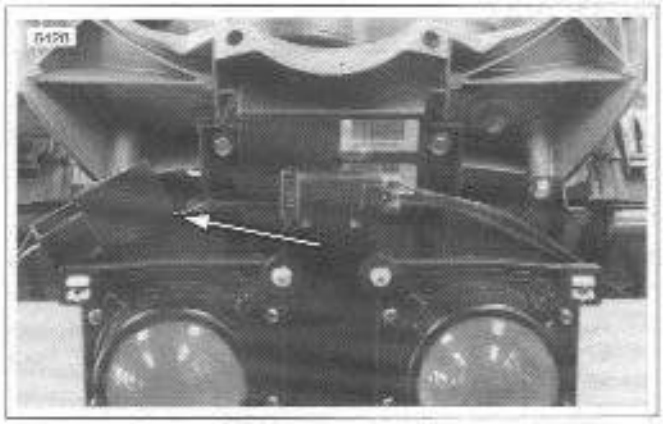
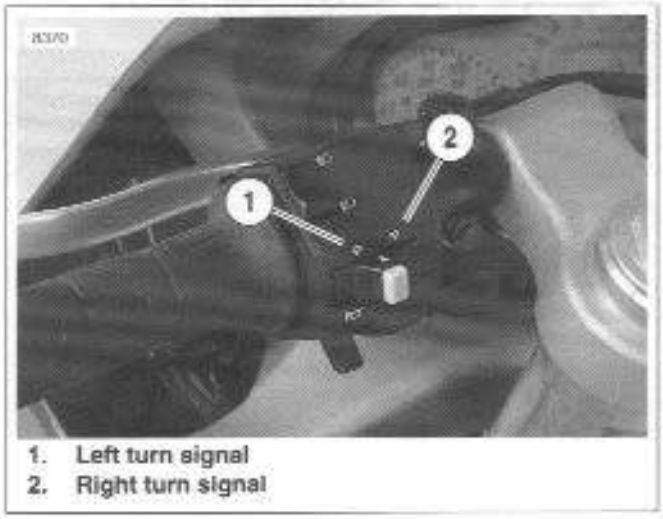


Figure 7-50. Turn Signal Flasher



1. **Left turn signal**
2. **Right turn signal**

Figure 7-51. Turn Signal Controls

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REMOVAL

NOTE

The individual handlebar switches are not repairable. Replace switch assembly upon switch failure.

Right Side

1. Remove throttle cables. See 2.23 THROTTLE CONTROL.
2. Access right handlebar switch connector [22] under fairing. Remove cable straps. Detach connector [22] from wiring harness.
3. Detach brake switch connector [121].

Left Side

1. Remove left switch housing mounting fasteners.
2. Unplug the clutch switch [95].
3. Access left handlebar switch connector [24] under fairing. Remove cable straps. Detach connector [24] from wiring harness.

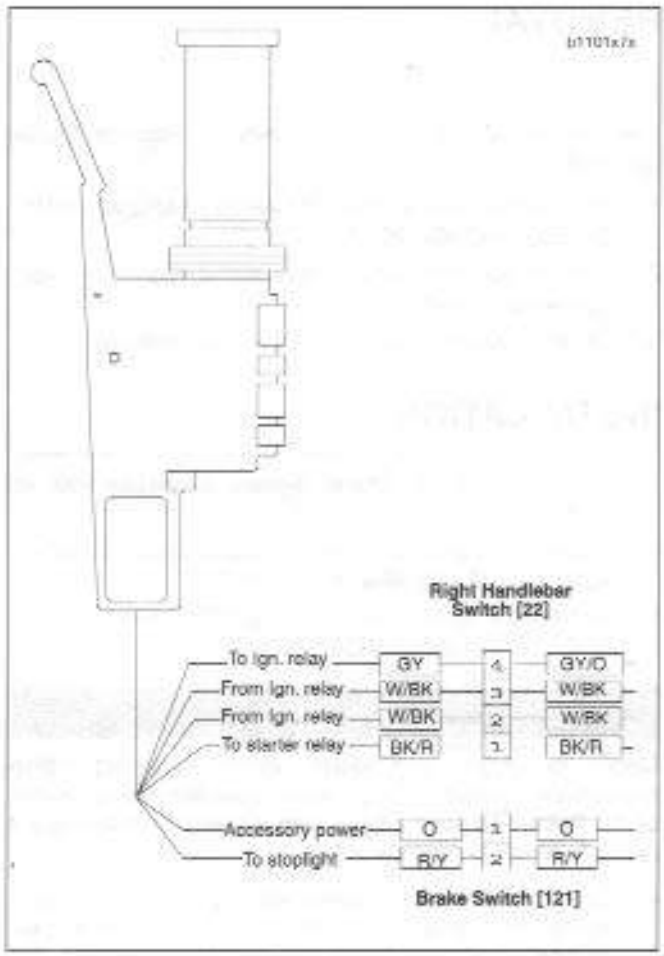


Figure 7-52. Right Handlebar Switch Connection

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Right Side

1. Attach throttle cables to hand control. See 2.23 THROTTLE CONTROL.
2. Install right switch housing.
   a. Position housing on right handlebar by engaging alignment pin on front housing with hole in handlebar.
   b. Attach switch housing with two mounting fasteners and tighten to 25-33 **in-lbs** (3-4 Nm).
3. Attach brake switch connector [121].
4. Attach right handlebar switch connector [22] to wire harness. See D.1 HOSE AND WIRE ROUTING for wire routing information.

⚠WARNING

Check all handlebar switch operations before riding motorcycle. Visibility is a major concern for motorcyclists. Handlebar switches not operating properly could result in death or serious injury.

5. Check handlebar switch for proper operation. If operation fails, reread procedure and verify that all steps were performed.
   a. Turn ignition key switch to IGN.
   b. Start motorcycle.
   c. Turn ignition key switch to OFF.

Left Side

1. Install left switch housing.
   a. Position housing on left handlebar by engaging alignment pin on front housing with hole in handlebar.
   b. Attach switch housing with three mounting fasteners and tighten to 25-33 **in-lbs** (3-4 Nm).
2. Connect clutch switch [95].
3. Attach right handlebar switch connector [24] to wire harness. See D.1 HOSE AND WIRE ROUTING for wire routing information.

⚠WARNING

Check all handlebar switch operations before riding motorcycle. Visibility is a major concern for motorcyclists. Handlebar switches not operating properly could result in death or serious injury.

4. Check handlebar switch for proper operation. If operation fails, reread procedure and verify that all steps were performed.
   a. Turn ignition key switch to ON.
   b. Check headlight LOW and HIGH beam settings.
   c. Set headlight to LOW beam. Press passing lamp switch. Headlight should flash HIGH beam for as long as the switch is pressed.
   d. Check left and right turn signals.
   e. Activate horn by pressing horn switch.
5. Turn ignition key switch to OFF.

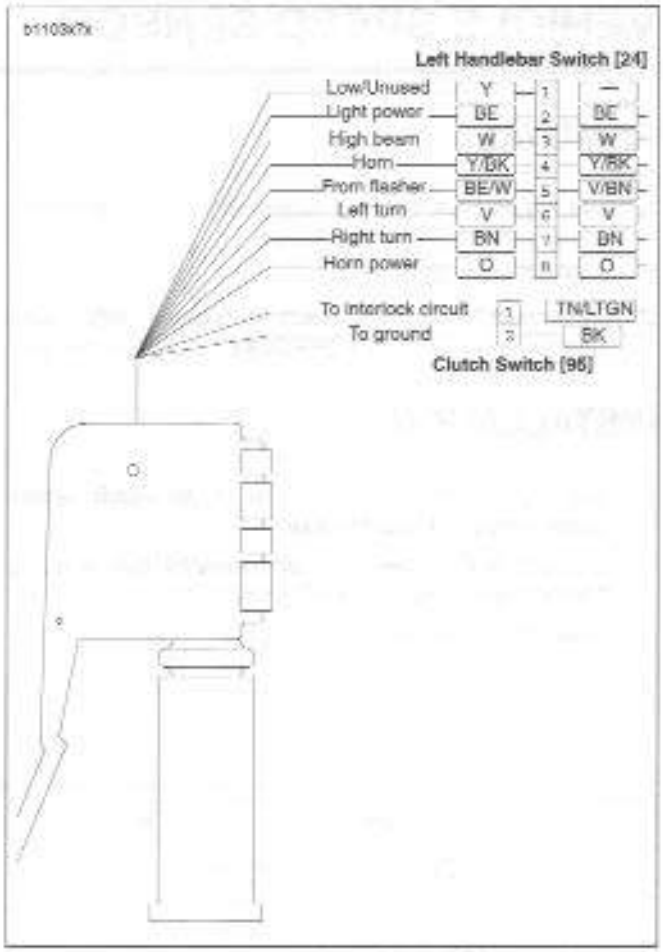


Figure 7-53. Left Handlebar Switch Connection

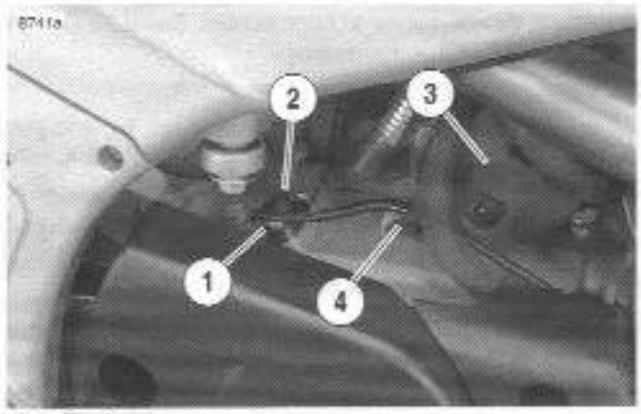
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REMOVAL

1. See Figure 7-54. Remove fastener (1) to detach vehicle speed sensor (2) from crankcase.
2. Remove cable strap (4).
3. Disconnect 3-place Deutsch connector [65] under sprocket cover. See 7.24 SPROCKET COVER WIRING.

INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 7-54. Install fastener (1) to attach vehicle speed sensor (2) to crankcase.
2. Connect vehicle speed sensor connector [65] to wiring harness. See 7.24 SPROCKET COVER WIRING.
3. Install cable strap (4).



1. Fastener
2. Vehicle speed sensor
3. Starter
4. Cable strap

Figure 7-54. Speedometer Sensor

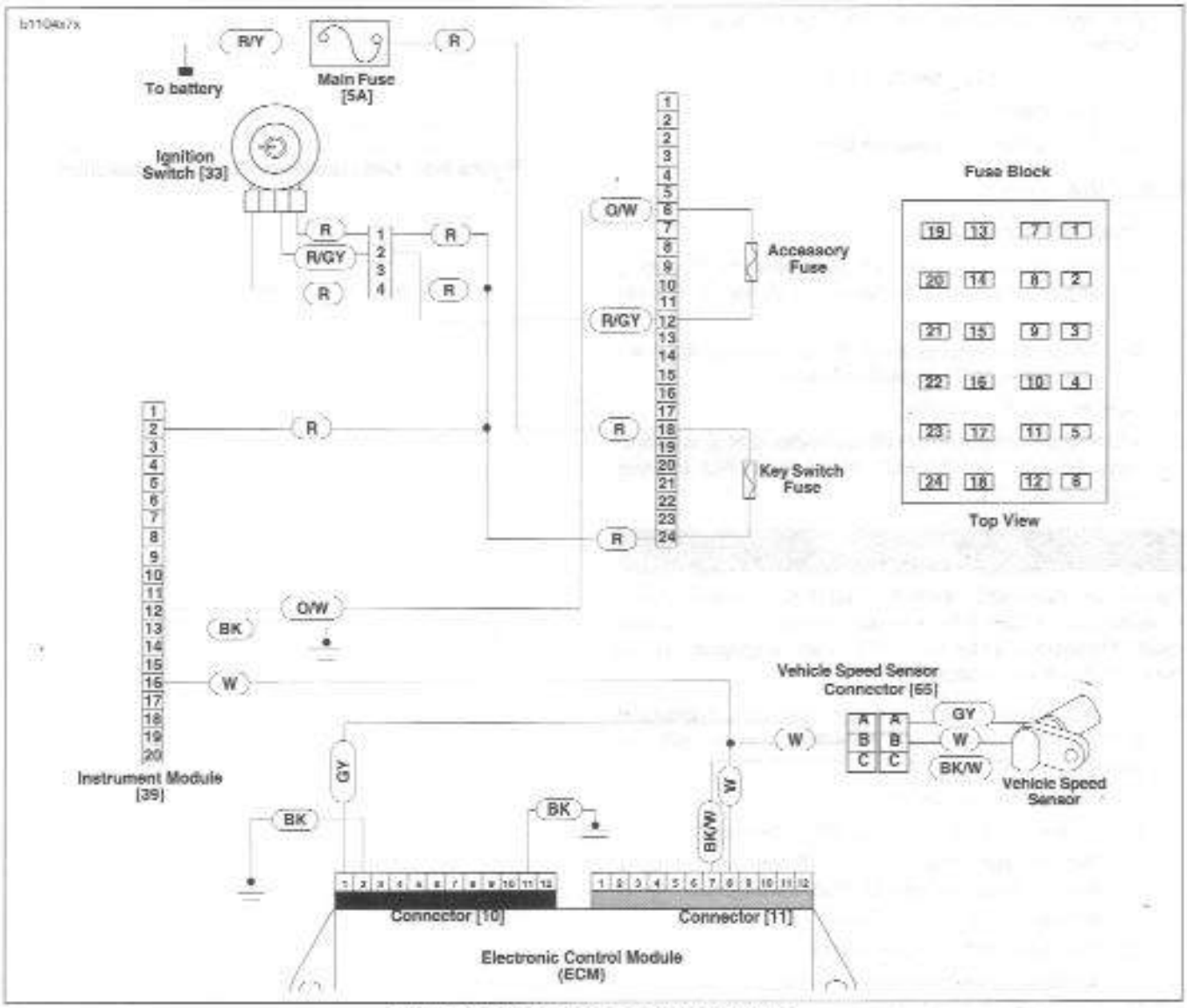


Figure 7-55. Vehicle Speed Sensor Wiring

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GENERAL

Replace the instrument module if the unit is not working properly or if a lamp is inoperative. The module is not repairable. However, before replacing a component, check that the problem is not caused by a loose wire connection.

REMOVAL

⚠WARNING

To protect against shock and accidental start-up of vehicle, disconnect the negative battery cable before proceeding. Inadequate safety precautions could result in death or serious injury.

1. Disconnect negative battery cable.
2. Remove headlight support bracket. See 2.25 HEADLIGHT SUPPORT BRACKET.
3. See Figure 7-57. Disconnect instrument module connector [39].
4. See Figure 7-58. Remove fasteners (5) and washers (4).
5. Pull instrument module (2) from headlight support bracket (1).

INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 7-58. Place instrument module (2) into position in headlight support bracket (1).
2. Install washers (4) and fasteners (5). Tighten fasteners to 12-36 **in-lbs** (1.4-4.0 Nm).
3. See Figure 7-57. Connect instrument module connector [39].
4. Install headlight support bracket. See 2.25 HEADLIGHT SUPPORT BRACKET.
5. Install negative battery cable.



Figure 7-56. Instrument Module

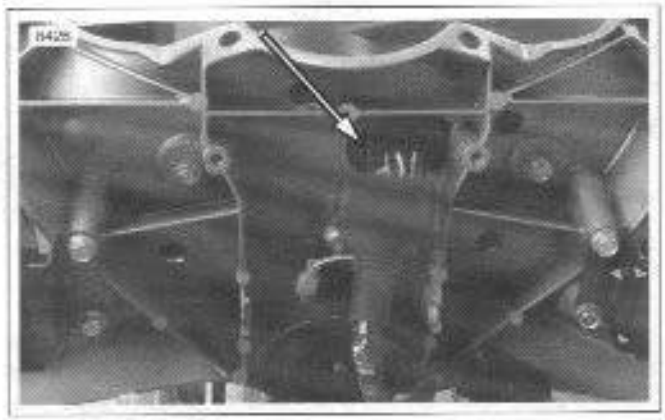
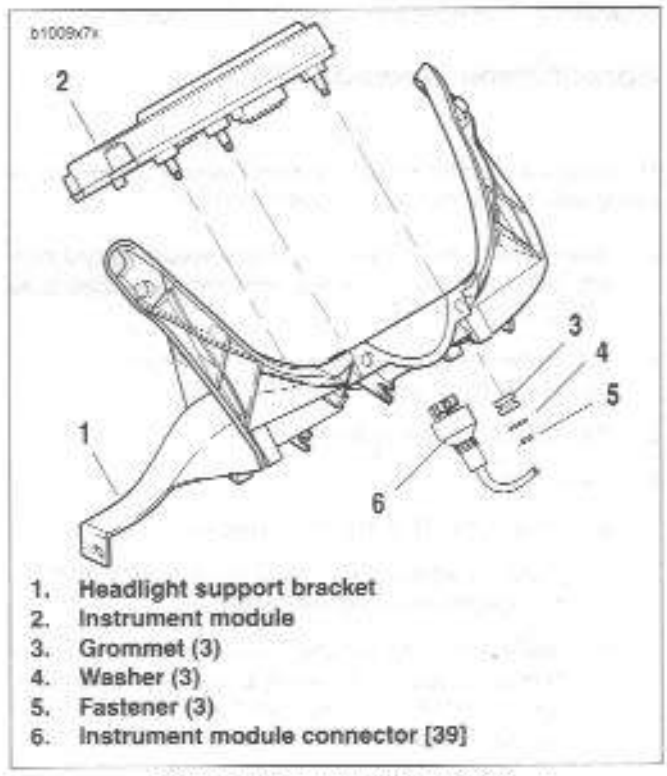


Figure 7-57. Instrument Module Connector [39]



1. **Headlight support bracket**
2. **Instrument module**
3. **Grommet (3)**
4. **Washer (3)**
5. **Fastener (3)**
6. **Instrument module connector [39]**

Figure 7-58. Instrument Module

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See Figure 7-59. Use the SPEEDOMETER TESTER (Part No. HD-41354) for speedometer diagnostics. These diagnostics may include:

- Checking speedometer operation.
- Testing speedometer needle sweeping action.

The tester generates a simulated speedometer sensor signal. This signal aids in determining whether speedometer replacement is necessary. It can also be used to simulate running engine conditions for ignition system troubleshooting.

NOTES

- *Use the following procedures in conjunction with the manual supplied with the speedometer tester.*
- *Test results may be inaccurate if tester battery is low.*

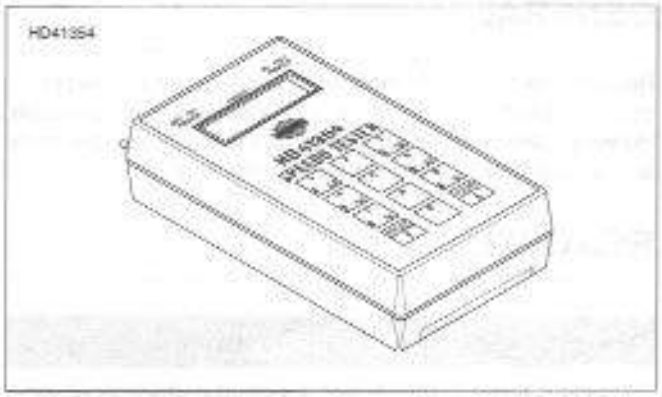


Figure 7-59. Speedometer Tester (Part No. HD-41354)

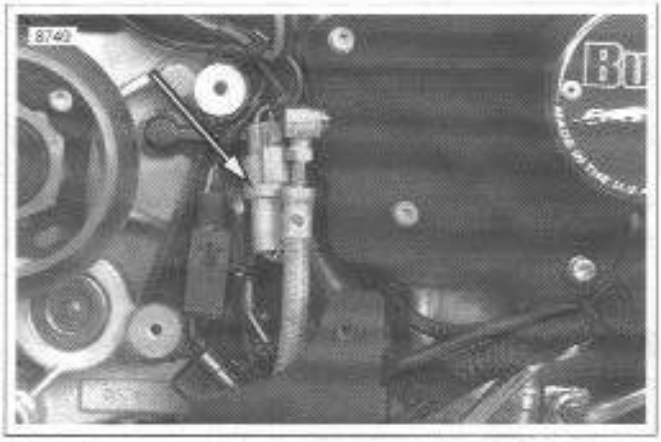


Figure 7-60. Vehicle Speed Sensor Connector [65]

TESTING

NOTE

The SPEEDOMETER TESTER (Part No. HD-41354) cannot be used to verify the calibration of a speedometer and it will not verify the speedometer's function to support legal proceedings. It's purpose is to verify speedometer function when performing service diagnosis or repair. It can also assist in determining if speedometer replacement is necessary.

Speedometer Operation Test

NOTE

For information on the correct routing of vehicle speed sensor wiring see 7.24 SPROCKET COVER WIRING.

1. See Figure 7-60. Locate the 3-place vehicle speed sensor connector [65] under the sprocket cover. See 2.30 SPROCKET COVER.
2. Place speedometer tester power switch in the ON position. Place signal switch in the OUT position.
3. Turn vehicle ignition switch ON.
4. Begin test.
   a. Press ENTER on the tester keypad.
   b. Enter a frequency from Table 7-16. Note that different markets use different frequencies.
   c. Verify that speedometer display reads the corresponding speed. To change the test frequency, press CLEAR to cancel and enter the new frequency. Press ENTER to begin and reverify.

NOTE

The speedometer should be accurate within 0-5 MPH (0-8 KPH).

Table 7-16. Speedometer Test Frequency in Hertz (Hz)

MARKET	SPEED	FREQUENCY
USA	20 MPH	461
	40 MPH	923
	60 MPH	1365
	80 MPH	1847
ENG, AUS, EUR, CAN, JPN	40 KPH	577
	60 KPH	865
	80 KPH	1154
	100 KPH	1443

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Speedometer Needle Sweep Test

The tester's sweep function moves the speedometer needle through the full range of movement. This allows for testing the smoothness of operation and checking for hesitancy or a stuck needle.

1. See Figure 7-60. Disconnect vehicle speed sensor connector [65]. Attach speedometer tester connector to vehicle speed sensor connector.
2. Place speedometer tester power switch in the ON position. Place signal switch in the OUT position.
3. Turn vehicle ignition switch ON.
4. Begin test by pressing 0 on the tester keypad, then pressing ENTER. The tester will scan for two seconds, then the tester will put out a 1 Hz signal.
5. Select a test range.
   a. Press 2 to select LO range (1-20 Hz).
   b. Press 5 to select CEN range (21-999 Hz).
   c. Press 8 to select HI range (1000-20,000 Hz).
6. After selecting a range, use the corresponding arrow keys to accelerate through the range. As you move through the speed range, check for smooth needle movement.
   a. If testing LO range, press 1 or 3.
   b. If testing CEN range, press 4 or 6.
   c. If testing HI range, press 7 or 9.

Speedometer Sensor Test

If the speedometer is inoperative, but backlighting and odometer work, the speedometer sensor may not be working.

See Figure 7-61. Fabricate a test harness using the following parts. This harness can also be used to test the tachometer.

- Two Deutsch 3-place socket housings (Part No. 72113-94BK) and six socket terminals (Part No. 72191-94).
- Deutsch 3-place pin housing (Part No. 72103-94BK) and three pin terminals (Part No. 72080-99Y).
- Six lengths of 18 gauge wire, each 6.0 in. (15 cm) long.
- Test for voltage to sensor by checking for 8-12 VDC on red wire in connector [65].
- Then check for continuity to ground on black wire in connector [65].

1. Install the test harness between the vehicle speed sensor connector halves [65].
2. Raise rear wheel off floor using REAR WHEEL SUPPORT STAND (Part No. B-41174).
3. Place speedometer tester power switch in the ON position. Place signal switch in the IN position.
4. Plug the speedometer tester into the test harness. Turn vehicle ignition switch ON.
5. Press ENTER on the tester keypad.
6. Rotate the motorcycle's rear wheel.
   a. If reading on speedometer tester changes as wheel is rotated, speedometer sensor is OK.
   b. If reading does not change, vehicle speed sensor is suspect. Install a known, good vehicle speed sensor and test again.

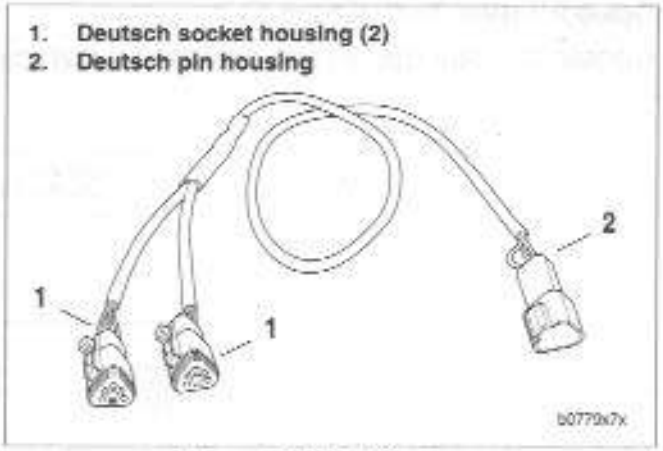
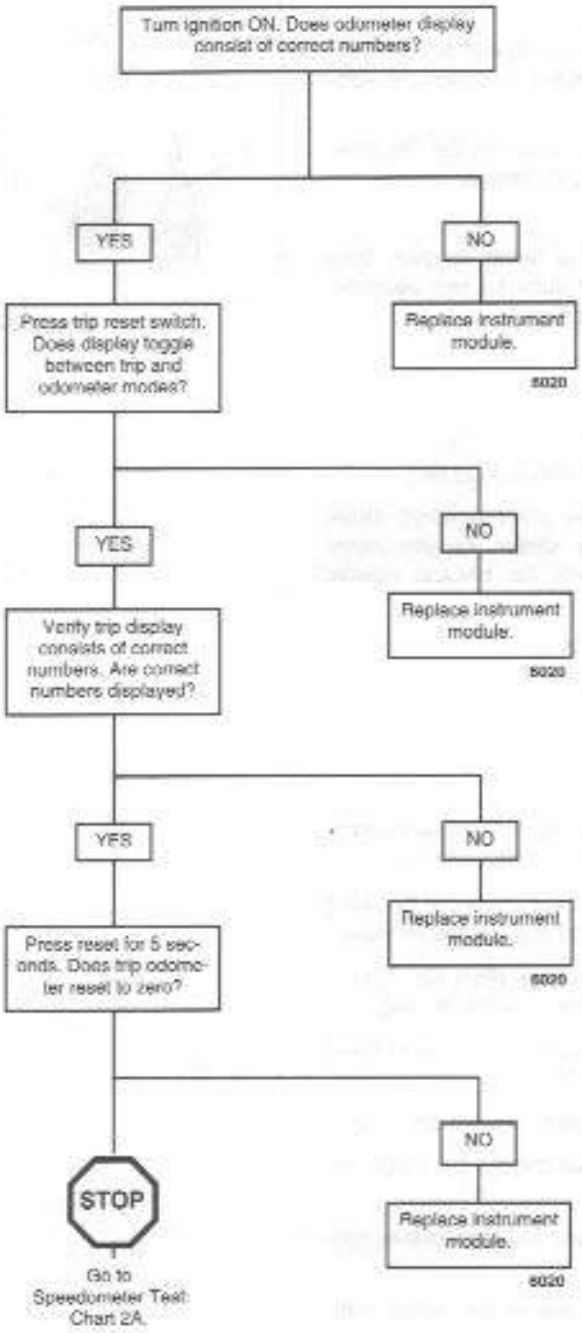


Figure 7-61. Test Harness

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Speedometer Test: Chart 1

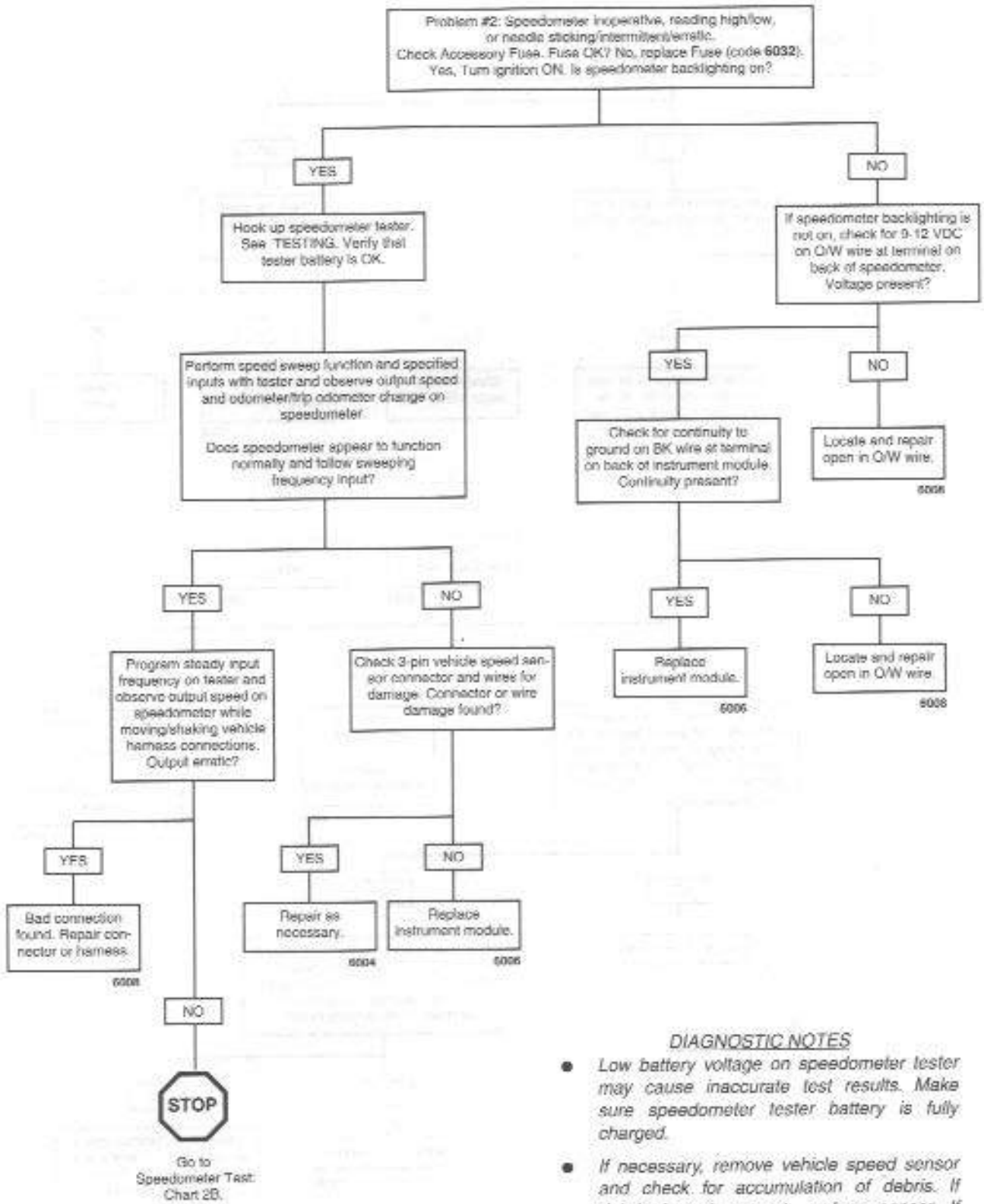
ODOMETER, TRIP ODOMETER AND RESET SWITCH TESTING



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Speedometer Test: Chart 2A

INOPERATIVE, INACCURATE OR ERRATIC SPEEDOMETER



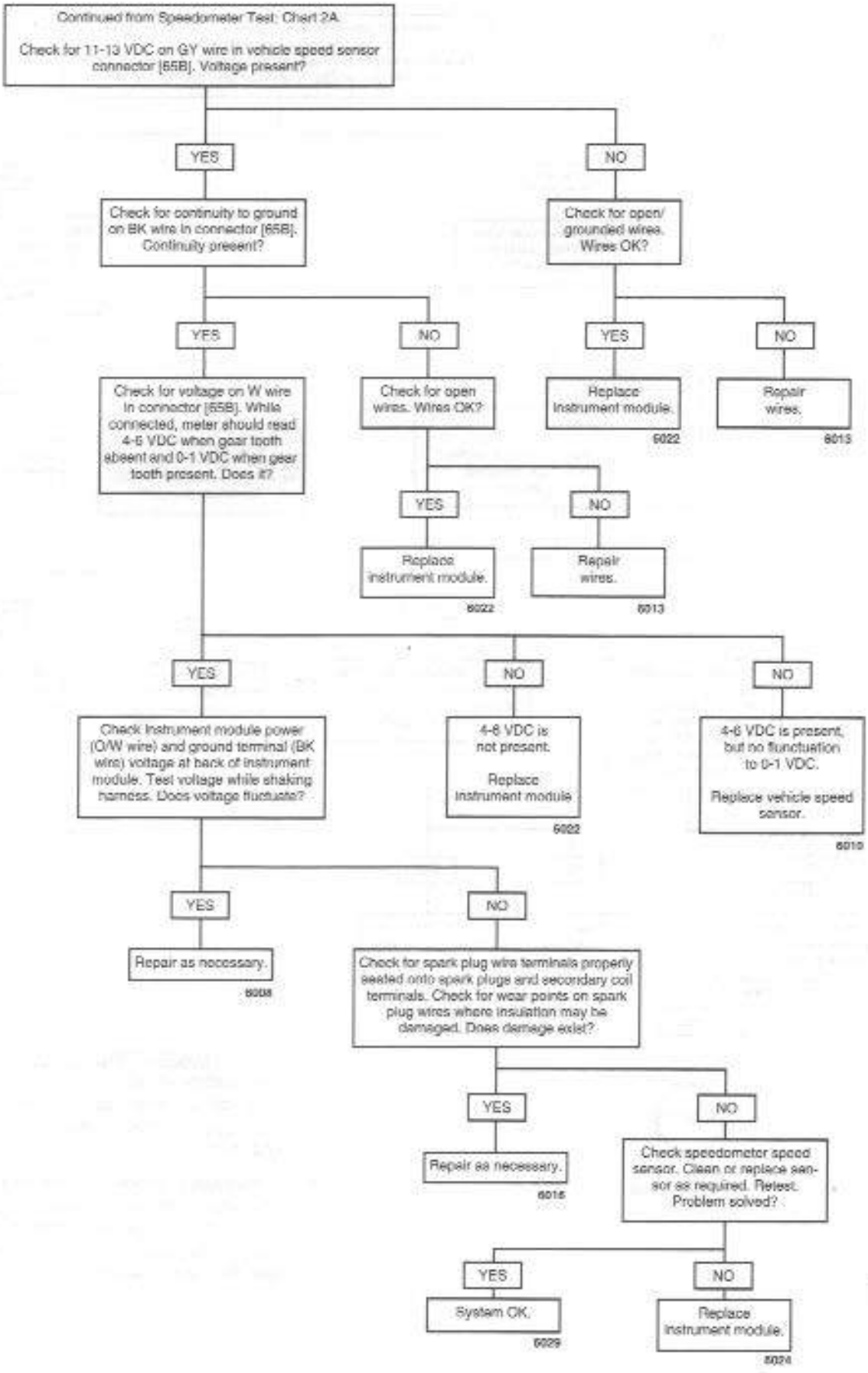
DIAGNOSTIC NOTES

- *Low battery voltage on speedometer tester may cause inaccurate test results. Make sure speedometer tester battery is fully charged.*
- *If necessary, remove vehicle speed sensor and check for accumulation of debris. If debris is not present, replace sensor. If debris is present, clean sensor and repeat test. Replace if necessary.*

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Speedometer Test: Chart 2B

INOPERATIVE, INACCURATE OR ERRATIC SPEEDOMETER



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NOTE

Tachometer performance check can also be performed using DIGITAL TECHNICIAN (Part No. HD-44750).

See Figure 7-59. Use the SPEEDOMETER TESTER (Part No. HD-41354) for tachometer diagnostics. These diagnostics may include:

- Checking tachometer operation.
- Testing tachometer needle sweeping action.

The tester can be connected to the vehicle's cam position sensor connector. This connection introduces a signal to the ignition module that simulates the signal from the cam position sensor. The ignition module will use this simulated signal to open and close circuits to fire the spark plugs. This allows you to simulate the engine running and therefore generate tachometer readings.

TESTING

Operation Test

NOTE

For information on the correct routing of speedometer sensor wiring see 7.24 SPROCKET COVER WIRING.

1. See Figure 7-62. Locate the 3-place cam position connector [14] under the sprocket cover. See 2.30 SPROCKET COVER.
2. See Figure 7-63. Connect the speedometer tester to the cam position sensor Deutsch socket housing using test harness. See Speedometer Sensor Test under 7.18 SPEEDOMETER PERFORMANCE CHECK for more information on test harness.
3. Convert the desired test RPM to a tester frequency in Hertz. Several conversions are listed in Table 7-16.
   a. Select a desired tachometer reading for testing. This example will use 2000 RPM.
   b. Divide the desired tachometer reading by 60. For example, 2000/60=33.3.

NOTE

All tachometer accuracy tolerances were taken at 68 °-77 ° F (20-25 ° C).

4. Enter the result (33.3 for 2000 RPM) into the speedometer tester.
   a. The tachometer should respond by moving its needle to the desired RPM.
   b. Test the tachometer at several different RPM readings to verify proper operation.

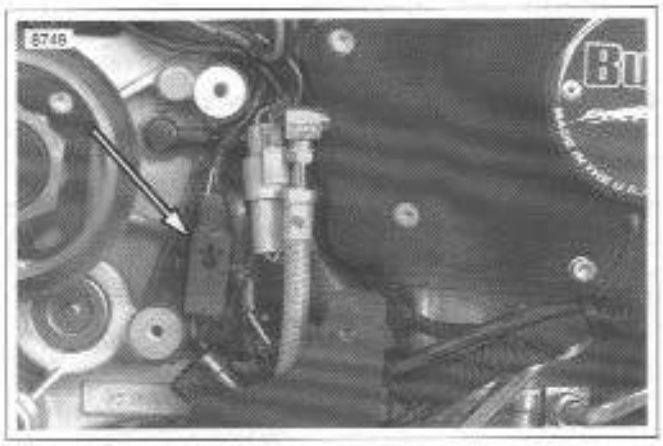


Figure 7-62. Cam Position Sensor Connector

Table 7-17. Tachometer Accuracy Tolerances and Conversions

READING	2000 RPM	4000 RPM	6000 RPM	7500 RPM
Tolerance (+/- RPM)	100	120	210	320
Conversion factor	33.3	66.7	100	125

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Sweep Test

1. See Figure 7-63. Connect the speedometer tester to the cam position sensor Deutsch socket housing using test harness. See Speedometer Sensor Test under 7.18 SPEEDOMETER PERFORMANCE CHECK for more information on test harness.
2. Place speedometer tester power switch in the ON position. Place signal switch in the OUT position.
3. Turn vehicle ignition switch ON.
4. Begin test by pressing 0 on the tester keypad, then pressing ENTER. The tester will scan for two seconds, then the tester will put out a 1 Hz signal.
5. Select a test range.
   a. Press 2 to select LO range.
   b. Press 5 to select CEN range.
   c. Press 8 to select HI range.
6. After selecting a range, use the corresponding arrow keys to accelerate through the range. As you move through the speed range, check for smooth needle movement.
   a. If testing LO range, press 1 or 3.
   b. If testing CEN range, press 4 or 6.
   c. If testing HI range, press 7 or 9.

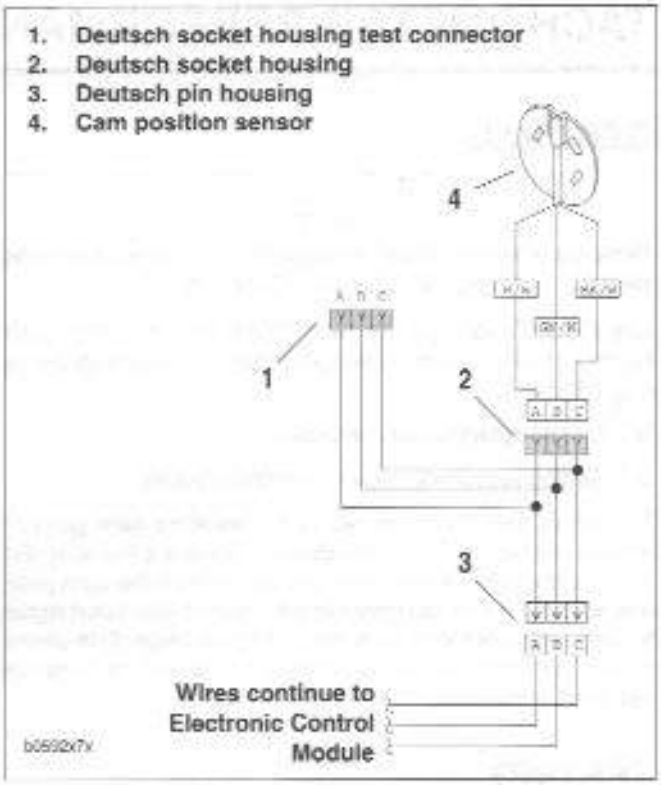


Figure 7-63. Testing Tachometer

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The horn is located inside fairing.

REMOVAL

1. Remove seat. See 2.38 SEAT.

⚠WARNING

To protect against shock and accidental start-up of vehicle, disconnect the negative battery cable before proceeding. Inadequate safety precautions could result in death or serious injury.

2. Disconnect negative battery cable.
3. Remove headlight support bracket. See 2.25 HEADLIGHT SUPPORT BRACKET.
4. See Figure 7-64. Remove fastener (3).
5. Remove horn (1) from fairing support bracket (4).
6. See Figure 7-65. Detach Y/BK power wire and BK ground wire from terminal clips on horn.

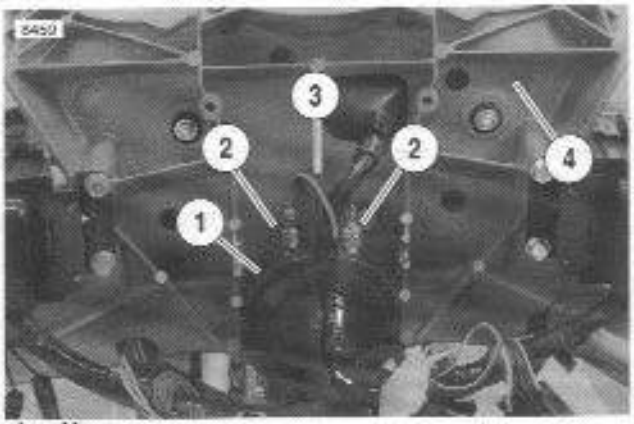
INSTALLATION

1. See Figure 7-65. Connect Y/BK power wire and BK ground wire to terminal clips on horn.
2. See Figure 7-64. Attach horn (1) to fairing support bracket (4) using fastener (3). Tighten to 72-96 **in-lbs** (8.1-10.8 Nm).
3. Check horn operation. If horn does not sound or fails to function satisfactorily, see TROUBLESHOOTING.
   a. Turn ignition key switch ON.
   b. Press horn switch to activate horn.
   c. Turn ignition key switch OFF.
4. Install negative battery cable.

⚠WARNING

After installing seat, pull upward on front of seat to be sure it is locked in position. If seat is loose, it could shift during vehicle operation and startle the rider, causing loss of control which could result in death or serious injury.

5. Install seat. See 2.38 SEAT.



1. **Horn**
2. **Horn connectors [122 A & B]**
3. **Horn fastener**
4. **Fairing support bracket**

Figure 7-64. Horn Assembly

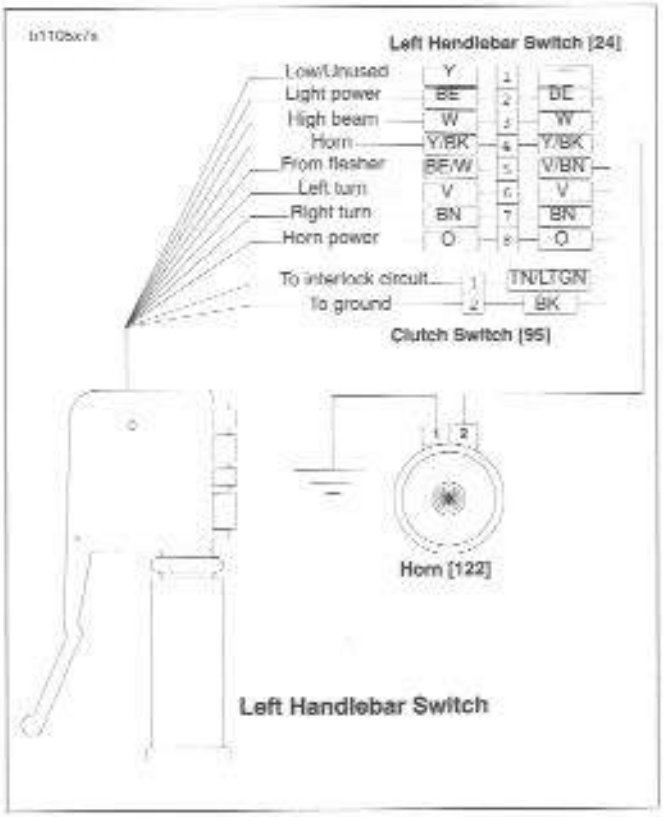


Figure 7-65. Horn Wiring

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TROUBLESHOOTING

1. If the horn does not sound or fails to function satisfactorily, check for the following conditions:
   a. Discharged battery.
   b. Loose, frayed or damaged wiring leading to horn terminal.
2. If battery has a satisfactory charge and wiring appears to be in good condition, test horn grounds and switch using voltmeter.
   a. See Figure 7-65. Remove Y/BK power and BK ground wires from terminal clips.
   b. Connect voltmeter positive (+) lead to Y/BK wire.
   c. Connect voltmeter negative (–) lead to ground.
   d. Turn ignition key switch ON.
3. See Figure 7-66. Depress horn switch and observe voltmeter reading.
   a. If battery voltage is present, horn or horn grounding is faulty. If horn is faulty, replace unit as an assembly. The horn is not repairable.
   b. If battery voltage is not present, either horn switch or wiring to horn is faulty. If horn switch is faulty, replace left handlebar switch. See 7.15 HANDLEBAR SWITCHES.

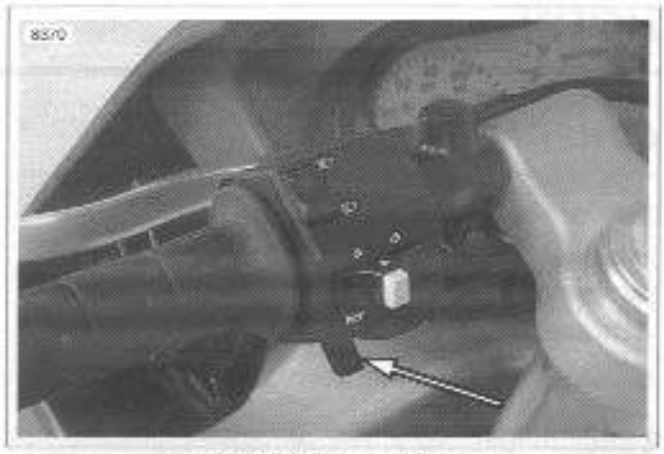


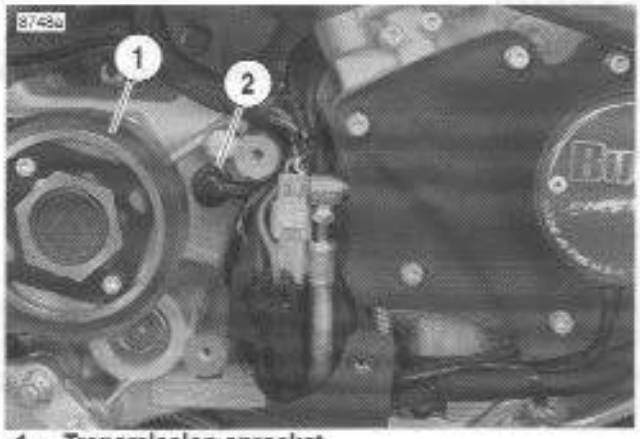
Figure 7-66. Horn Switch

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See Figure 7-67. The neutral indicator switch (2) is threaded into the transmission portion of the right crankcase half. It is immediately forward of the transmission sprocket (1). The sprocket cover must be removed to test the switch.

A pin on the shifter drum contacts the neutral indicator switch plunger, completing the neutral indicator circuit. The switch is not repairable. Replace the switch if it malfunctions.



1. Transmission sprocket
2. Neutral indicator switch

Figure 7-67. Neutral Indicator Switch Location

TESTING

1. Remove sprocket cover. See 2.30 SPROCKET COVER.
2. See Figure 7-67. Disconnect wire lead from neutral indicator switch (2).
3. Turn ignition key switch to ON. Touch the neutral indicator wire lead to a suitable ground.
   a. If indicator lamp lights, then problem is at indicator switch. Replace switch.
   b. If indicator lamp does not light, then problem is elsewhere in circuit. Check for loose connections, burned out indicator lamps or faulty wiring.
   c. After testing and repair, connect wire lead to indicator switch.
4. Install sprocket cover. See 2.30 SPROCKET COVER.

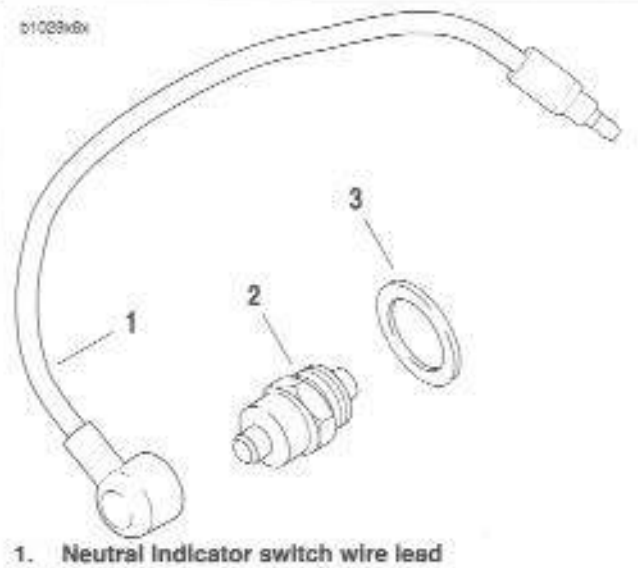
REMOVAL/INSTALLATION

1. Verify that the ignition key switch is turned to OFF.
2. Remove sprocket cover. See 2.30 SPROCKET COVER.

NOTE

If replacing neutral indicator switch wiring, see 7.24 SPROCKET COVER WIRING for correct wire routing.

3. See Figure 7-68. Remove wire lead (1) from neutral indicator switch (2).
4. Remove neutral indicator switch and washer (3).
5. Install **new** neutral indicator switch.
   a. Apply a light coating of LOCTITE THREADLOCKER 243 (blue) to **new** neutral indicator switch (1) threads.
   b. Install washer (3) over neutral indicator switch (2) threads.
   c. Install switch in crankcase. Tighten switch to 36-60 **in-lbs** (4-6.8 Nm).
   d. Connect wire lead (1) to switch.
6. Install sprocket cover. See 2.30 SPROCKET COVER.



1. Neutral indicator switch wire lead
2. Neutral indicator switch
3. Washer

Figure 7-68. Neutral Indicator Switch

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GENERAL

Buell motorcycles feature two components which protect the electrical system.

Fuses

See Figure 7-69.The covered fuse block is behind the fairing on the right hand side of the motorcycle.

See Figure 7-70. The lights, key switch, brake/horn and ignition fuses are rated at 15 amps. The ECM, cooling fan and accessory fuses are rated at 7.5 amps.

Always investigate the cause of blown fuses before replacing them.

Main Fuse

See Figure 7-71. The 30 amp main fuse is located under the seat.

To disable the motorcycle's ignition system, pull the main fuse up and out of the main fuse holder.



Figure 7-69. Fuse Block

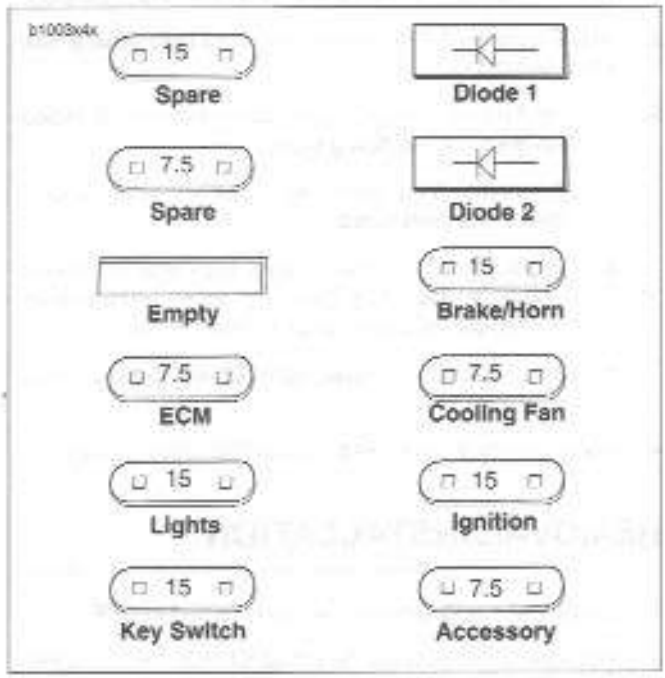
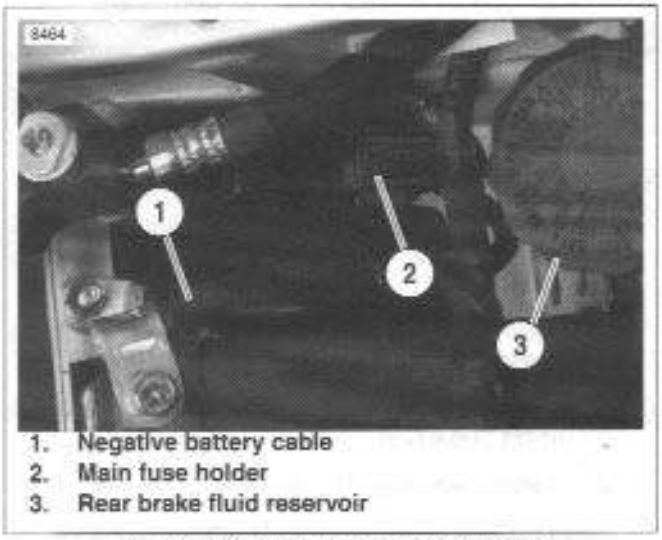


Figure 7-70. Fuses and Diodes



1. Negative battery cable
2. Main fuse holder
3. Rear brake fluid reservoir

Figure 7-71. 30 A Main Fuse Location

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GENERAL

The main wire harness runs from the front of the motorcycle to the tail section where it connects to the tail section mini-harness.

Always replace plastic tree fasteners when replacing main wire harness. Remove tree fasteners carefully, do not leave any of fastener in frame.

REMOVAL

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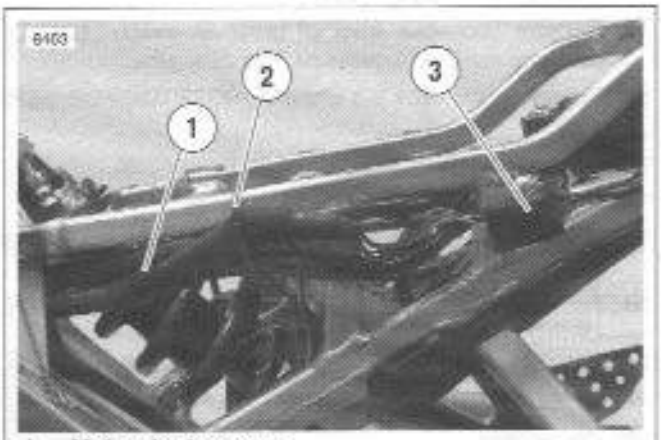
- *To ensure correct installation, make note of wire routing and cable strap locations before removing main wire harness.*
- *Main wire harness is removed from front of vehicle in between fork tube and frame.*

1. Remove seat. See 2.38 SEAT.

⚠WARNING

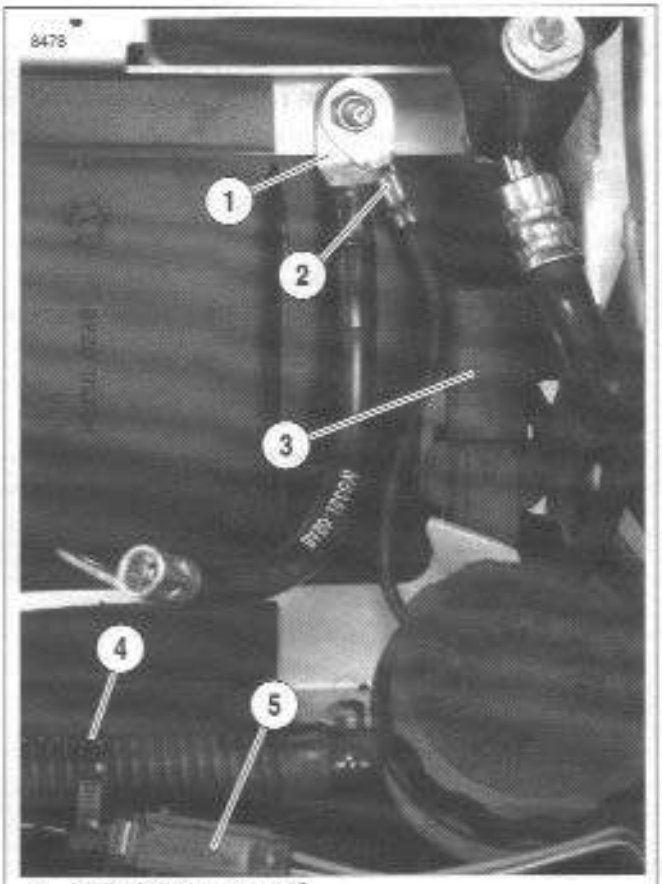
Always disconnect the negative battery cable first. If the positive cable should contact ground with the negative cable installed, the resulting sparks may cause a battery explosion which could result in death or serious injury.

2. Unthread fastener and remove battery negative cable (black) from battery negative (-) terminal.
3. Pull back terminal cover boot.
4. Unthread fastener and remove battery positive cable (red) from battery positive (+) terminal.
5. Disconnect positive battery cable from starter.
6. Remove tail frame upper body work, 2.36 TAIL FRAME AND BODY WORK.
7. See Figure 7-72. Disconnect tail harness connector [7] (3).
8. See Figure 7-73. Remove wire harness ground (2).
9. Remove main fuse case (3).
10. Disconnect foot brake light switch connector [121] (5).



1. Main wire harness
2. Cable strap
3. Tail harness connector [7]

Figure 7-72. Tail Harness Connector

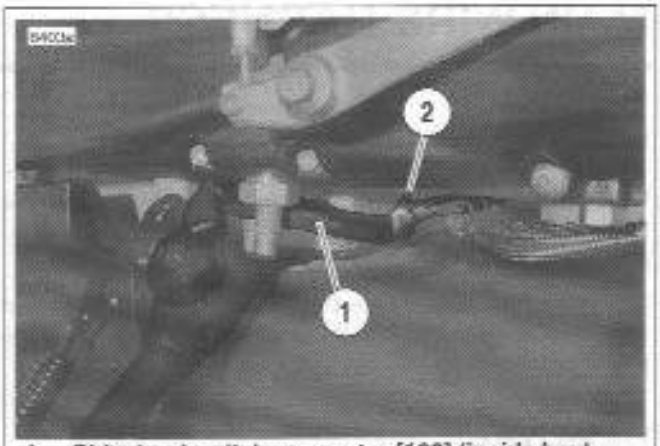


1. Main battery ground
2. Wire harness ground
3. Main fuse case
4. Cable strap
5. Foot brake light switch connector [121]

Figure 7-73. Battery Tray Wiring

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11. Disconnect wiring located under sprocket cover. See 7.24 SPROCKET COVER WIRING.
12. See Figure 7-74. Remove heat shrink tubing and disconnect sidestand switch [133] (1).
13. Remove connector from oil pressure switch [120]. Oil pressure switch is located on front of engine.
14. Rotate engine. See 3.3 ENGINE ROTATION FOR SERVICE.
15. Disconnect intake air temperature sensor [89].
16. Disconnect throttle position sensor [88].
17. Remove fan connector [97]. Fan connector is located behind rear cylinder.
18. Remove upper fork clamp. 2.17 FORK CLAMPS, UPPER AND LOWER.
19. Remove fairing. See 2.37 FRONT FAIRING, WINDSHIELD, AND MIRRORS.
20. Disconnect:
    a. Flasher connector [30].
    b. Bank angle sensor connector [134].
    c. Electronic control module (ECM). 4.29 ELECTRONIC CONTROL MODULE.
    d. Instrument module connector [39].
    e. Horn connectors [122].
    f. Ground terminals on front of steering head.
    g. Left switch housing connector [24] and right switch housing connector [22].
    h. Clutch switch [95] from left switch housing.
    i. Front brake switch [121] from right switch housing.
    j. headlight connector. [38].
21. Remove fuse block and relay block by removing fasteners securing them to fairing support bracket.
22. Remove fuse and relay bundle clamps.
23. Remove fuse block and relay block from their brackets.
24. Remove any remaining cable straps and clamps securing wire harness and remove harness from front of vehicle.



1. **Sidestand switch connector [133] (inside heat shrink tubing)**
2. **Cable strap**

Figure 7-74. Sidestand Switch Connector [133]

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INSTALLATION

NOTE

For more information on wire harness and hose routing, see D.1 HOSE AND WIRE ROUTING.

1. Feed rear portion of **new** harness between left front fork and frame.
2. Continue to feed rear and center portion of harness between left side of engine and frame.
3. Place connectors in general location of installation.
4. Secure plastic harness holder to left inside portion of frame using plastic tree fasteners.

NOTE

Fuel line is installed under engine connector portion of wire harness.

5. See Figure 7-75. Install clamp over portion of harness that leads to engine connectors. Install clamp as shown using new plastic tree fastener.
6. See Figure 7-76. Route portion of main wire harness that contains the positive battery cable (3), sprocket cover wiring (4) and transmission vent hose (2) through corner mounting tab (1) at rear of frame. Install **new** plastic tree fasteners.
7. Connect fan connector [97].
8. Connect throttle position sensor [88].
9. Rotate motor into position. See REASSEMBLY under 3.3 ENGINE ROTATION FOR SERVICE.
10. Install sprocket cover wiring. See 7.24 SPROCKET COVER WIRING.
11. See Figure 7-74. Connect sidestand switch connector [133] (1). Install heat shrink tubing. Install cable strap (2) securing sidestand switch wiring to sidestand switch bracket.
12. Install oil pressure switch connector to oil pressure switch.
13. See Figure 7-77. Install cable straps:
    a. Front cable strap (3) secures voltage regulator and oil pressure switch wiring.
    b. Middle cable strap (2) secures voltage regulator, oil pressure switch and cam position sensor wiring.
    c. Rear cable strap (1) secures conduit to voltage regulator wiring.

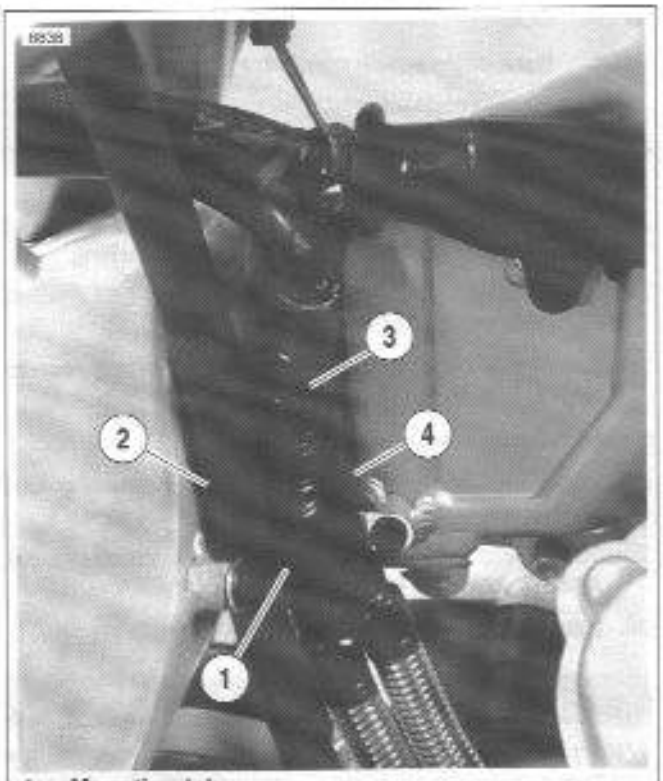
NOTE

Snap fuse and relay blocks into mounting brackets before installing blocks to fairing mounting bracket.

14. Place clamp (2) around fuse block wiring. Mount fuse block (1) and clamp to fairing support bracket using top fastener (4) and bottom fastener (3). Tighten fasteners to 72-96 **In-lbs** (8.1-10.8 Nm).
15. Repeat previous steps for relay block.
16. Install steering head clamp around wire harness and secure clamp to fairing support bracket with loop facing vehicle. Tighten fastener to 16-18 ft-lbs (21.7-24.4 Nm).



Figure 7-75. Wire Harness Clip



1. **Mounting tab**
2. **Transmission vent hose**
3. **Positive battery cable**
4. **Sprocket cover wiring**

Figure 7-76. Corner Mounting Tab

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17. Install upper fork clamp. See INSTALLATION under 2.17 FORK CLAMPS, UPPER AND LOWER.
18. Connect:
    a. headlight connector [38].
    b. Front brake switch [121] to right switch housing.
    c. Clutch switch [95] to left switch housing.
    d. Left switch housing connector [24] and right switch housing connector [22].
    e. Ignition switch [33]
    f. Ground terminals on front of steering head.
    g. Horn connectors [122].
    h. Instrument module connector [39].
    i. Install electronic control module. See INSTALLATION under 4.29 ELECTRONIC CONTROL MODULE.
    j. Bank angle sensor connector [134].
    k. Flasher connector [30].
19. See Figure 7-79. Verify proper fairing wire routing and cable strap locations.
20. Verify that front forks can be turned from full left to full right lock without wire harness binding or pinching.
21. Install fairing. See INSTALLATION under 2.37 FRONT FAIRING, WINDSHIELD, AND MIRRORS.
22. See Figure 7-73. Connect foot brake light switch connector [121] (5). Install cable strap (4).
23. Install main fuse case (3).
24. Install main battery ground (1) and wire harness ground (2). Tighten fastener to 48-72 **in-lbs** (5.4-8.1 Nm).
25. See Figure 7-72. Connect tail harness connector (3). Attach cable strap (2).
26. Install starter side of positive battery cable to starter.

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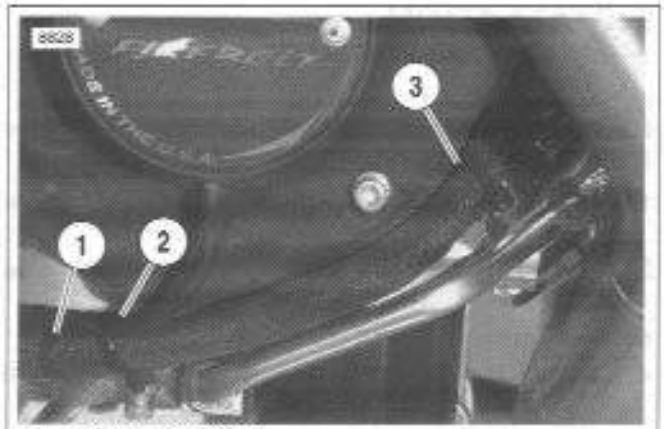
Always connect the positive battery cable first. If the positive cable should contact ground with the negative cable installed, the resulting sparks may cause a battery explosion which could result in death or serious injury.

27. Install positive battery cable (red) to positive terminal of battery. Tighten to 72-96 **in-lbs** (8-11 Nm).
28. Connect negative battery cable. Tighten to 72-96 **in-lbs** (8-11 Nm).
29. Install tail frame upper body work. See 2.36 TAIL FRAME AND BODY WORK.

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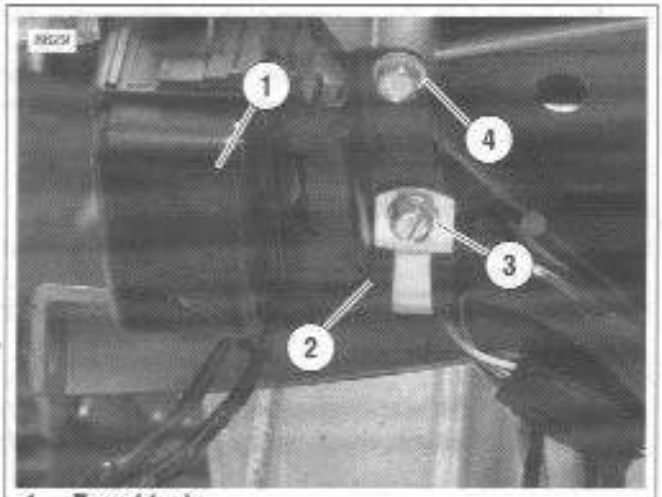
After installing seat, pull upward on front of seat to be sure it is locked in position. If seat is loose, it could shift during vehicle operation and startle the rider, causing loss of control which could result in death or serious injury.

30. Install seat. See 2.38 SEAT.



1. Rear cable strap
2. Middle cable strap
3. Front cable strap

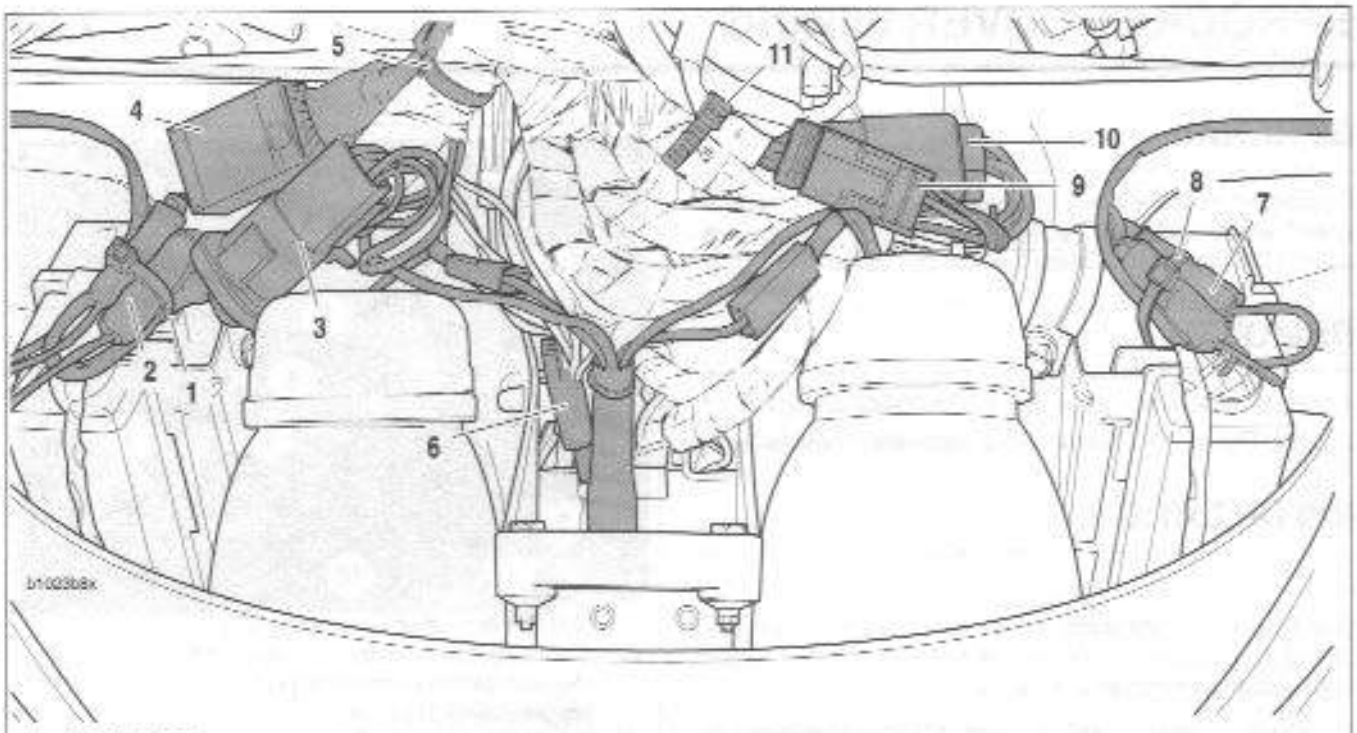
Figure 7-77. Cable Straps



1. Fuse block
2. Clamp
3. Bottom fuse block fastener
4. Top fuse block fastener

Figure 7-78. Fuse Block

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1. Cable strap
2. Left turn signal connectors
3. Data link [91]
4. Left switch housing connector [24]
5. Cable strap
6. Headlight connector [38]
7. Right turn signal connectors
8. Cable strap
9. Right switch housing connector [22]
10. Ignition switch connector [33]
11. Cable strap

Figure 7-79. Fairing Wiring (viewed from underneath fairing)

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Connectors for the stator [46], voltage regulator [77], vehicle speed sensor [65], cam position sensor [14] and neutral switch [131] are located under the sprocket cover.

REMOVAL

1. Remove sprocket cover. See 2.30 SPROCKET COVER.
2. See Figure 7-80. Disconnect appropriate connector(s).

INSTALLATION

NOTE

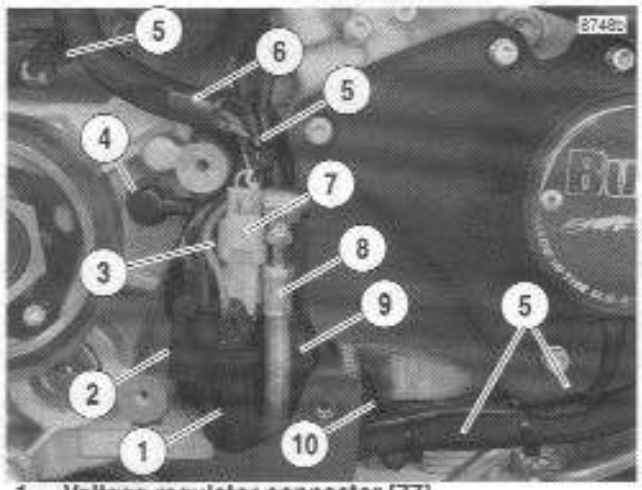
See Figure 7-80. All wiring under sprocket cover that gets routed from sprocket area towards front of vehicle is routed behind cam cover breather hose (8).

1. Route oil pressure switch wiring (10) from main harness (6), behind cam cover breather hose (8) to oil pressure switch located on front of engine.
2. Route sidestand switch wiring (not shown) from main harness, underneath engine and to sidestand switch [133].

NOTE

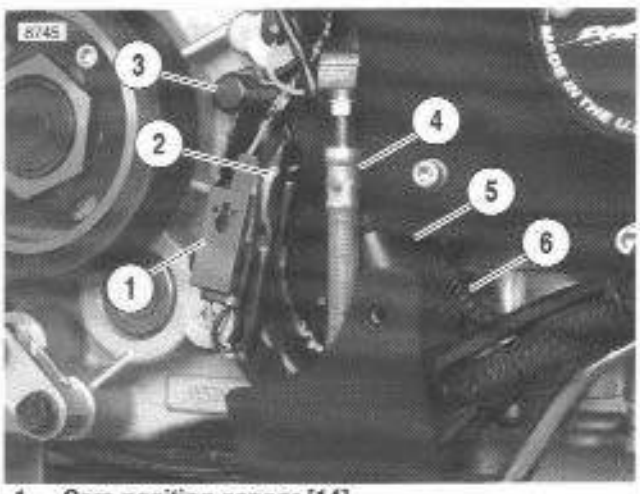
Stator connector wiring is installed over oil pressure and sidestand switch wiring.

3. Connect stator connector (9).
4. See Figure 7-81. Connect cam position sensor [14] (1). Form a loop (2) as shown using wiring leading to cam position sensor.
5. See Figure 7-82. Connect neutral switch connector.
6. See Figure 7-83. Form a loop (6) as shown using neutral switch wiring.



1. Voltage regulator connector [77]
2. Cam position sensor connector [14]
3. Neutral switch connector [131] (approximate location)
4. Neutral switch location
5. Cable strap
6. Main harness
7. Vehicle speed sensor connector [65]
8. Cam cover breather hose
9. Stator connector [46]
10. Oil pressure switch wiring

Figure 7-80. Sprocket Cover Wiring



1. Cam position sensor [14]
2. Loop in voltage regulator wiring
3. Neutral switch location
4. Cam cover breather hose
5. Stator connector [46]
6. Oil pressure switch wiring

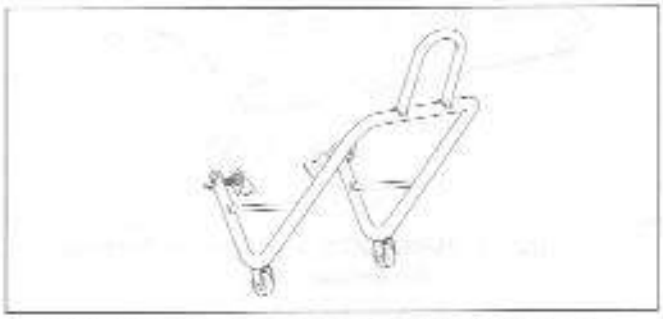
Figure 7-81. Cam Position Sensor Wiring

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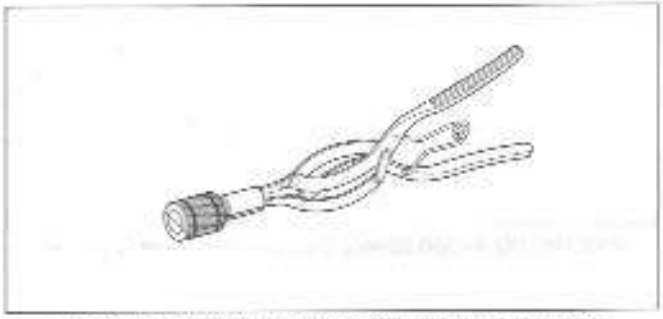
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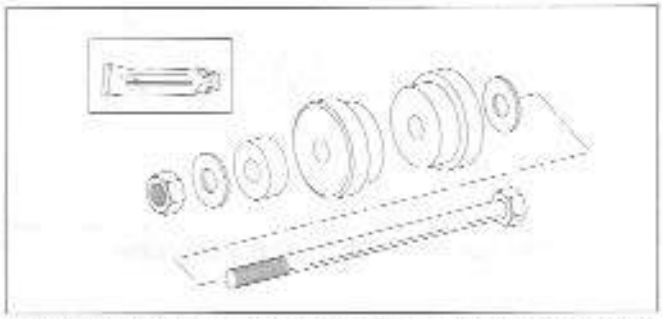
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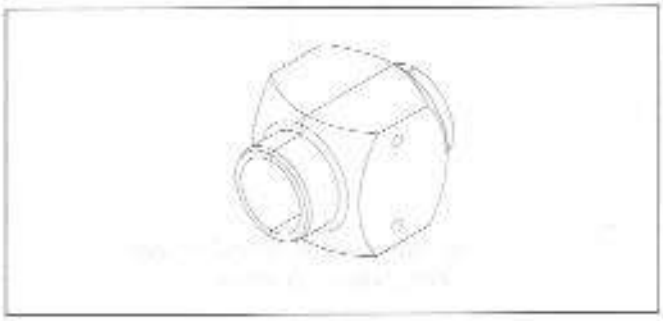
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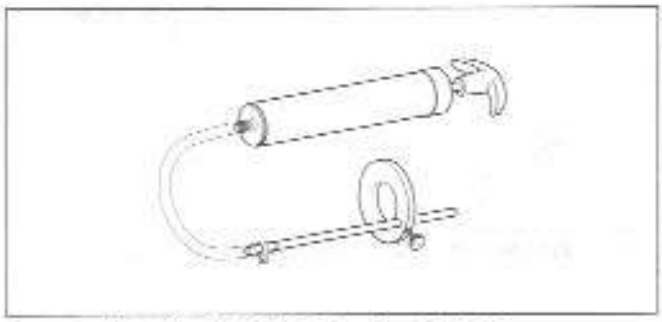
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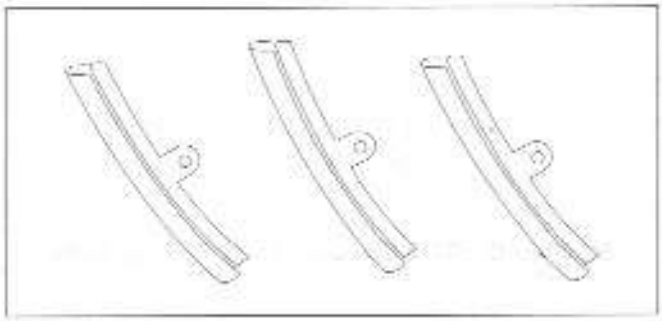
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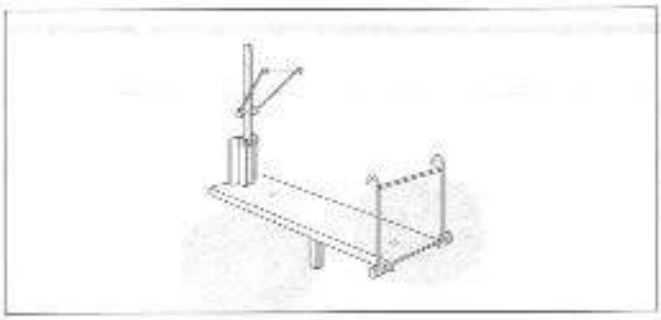


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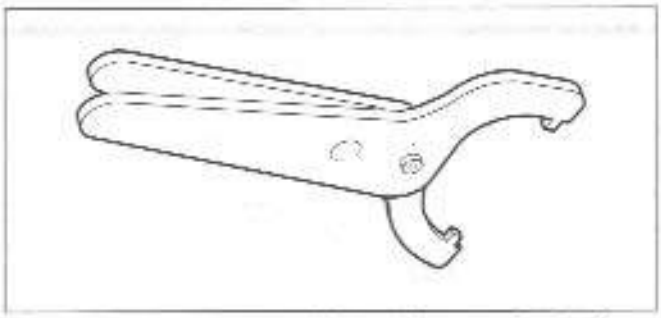


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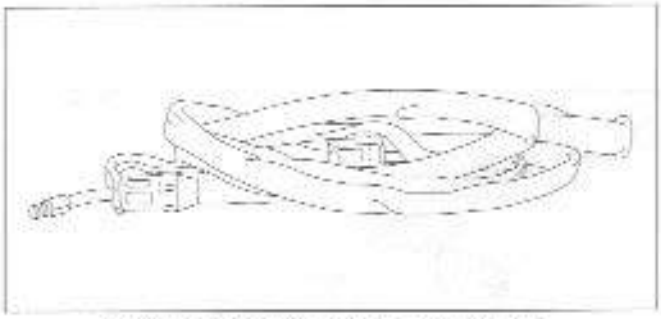
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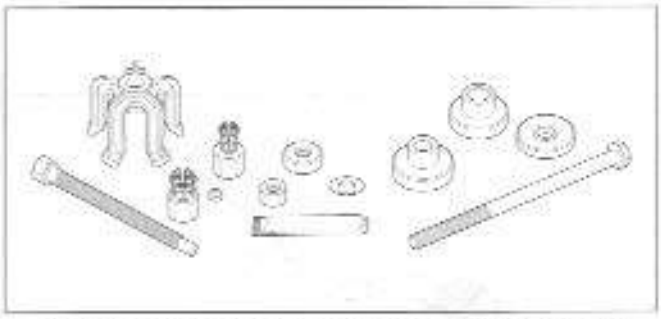
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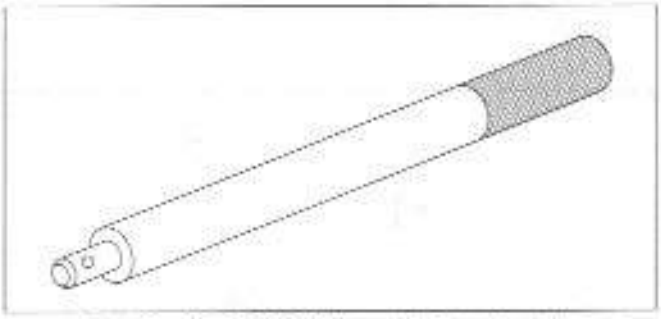
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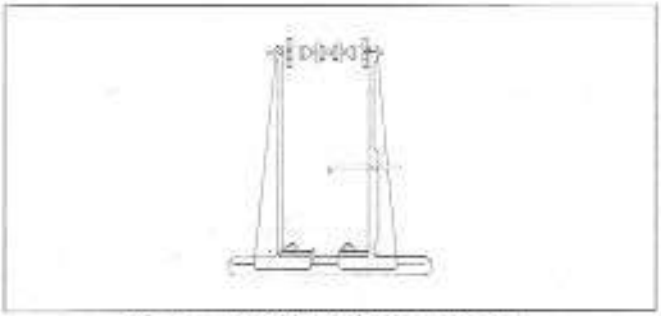
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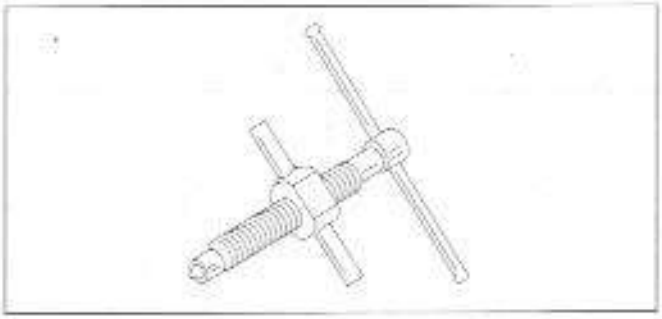
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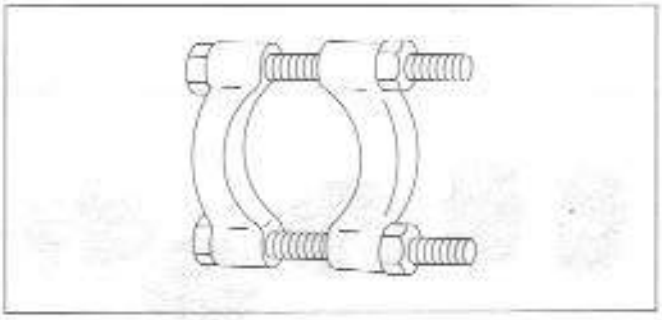
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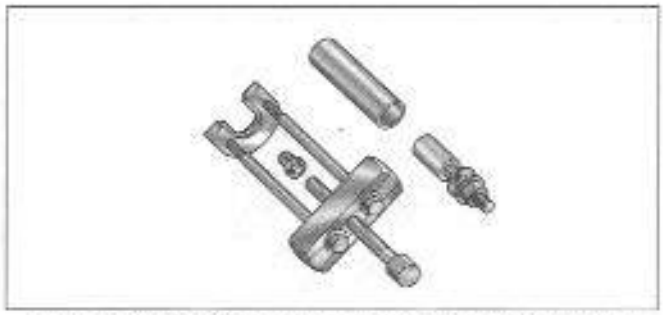


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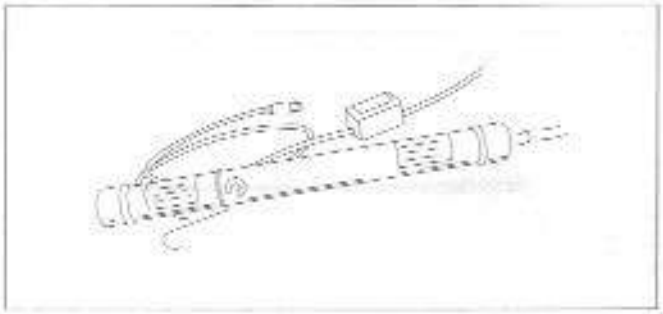
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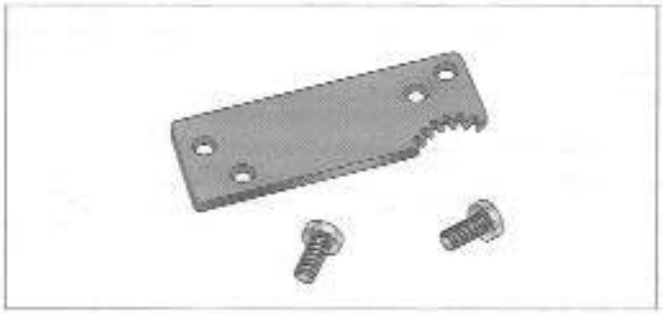
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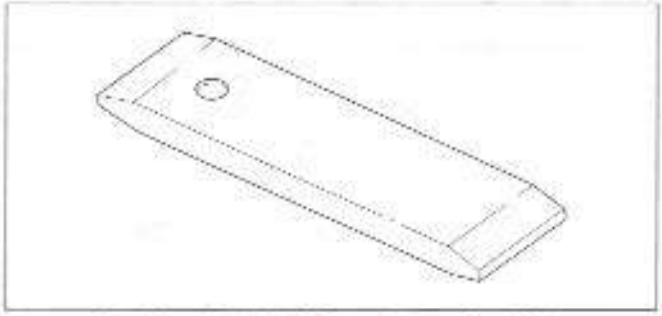
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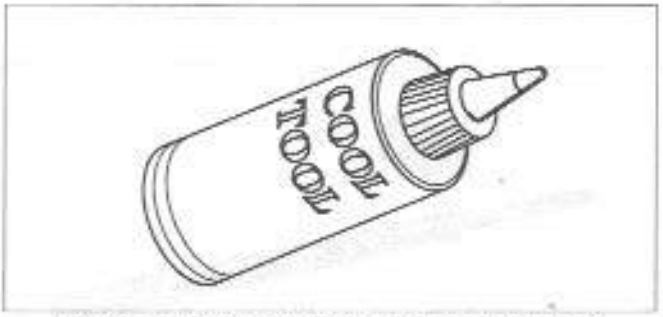
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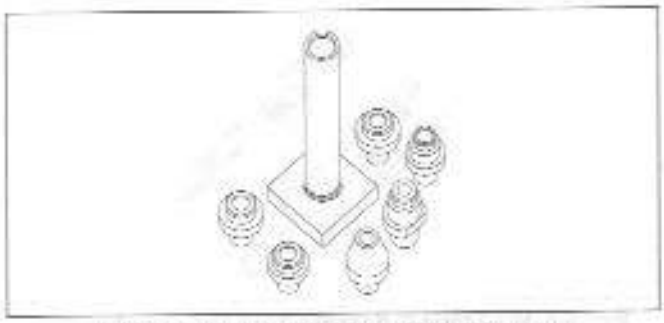


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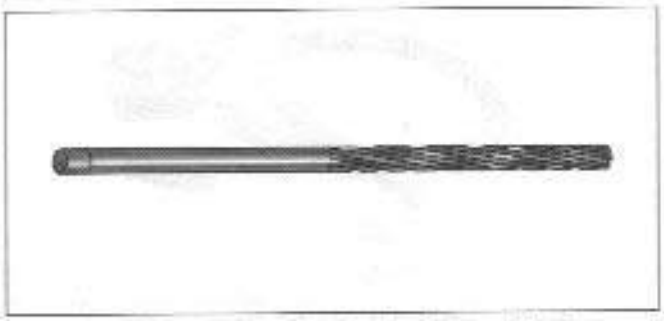


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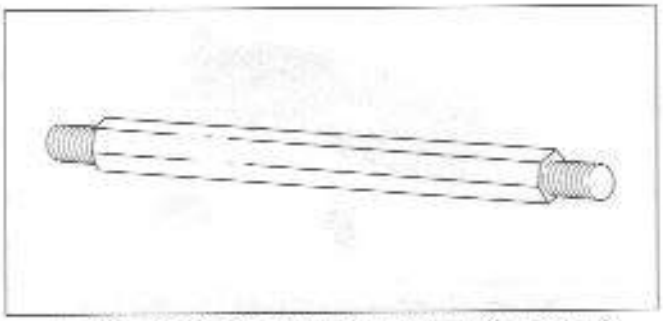
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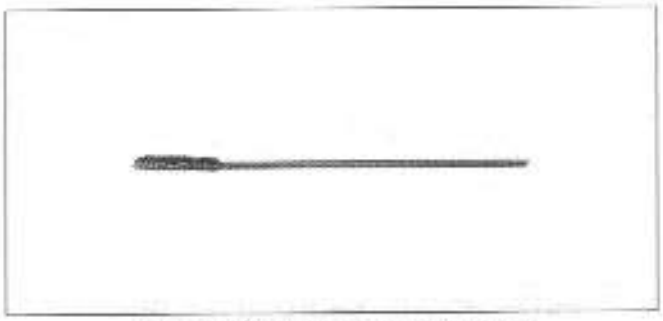
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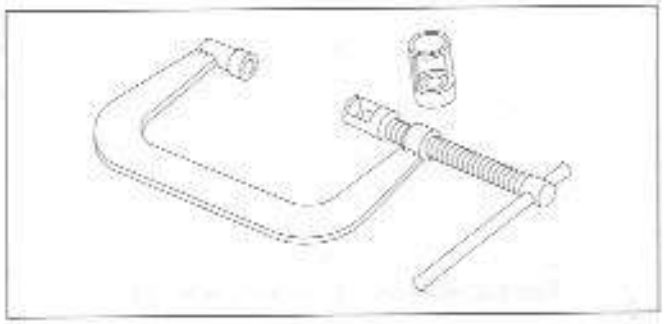
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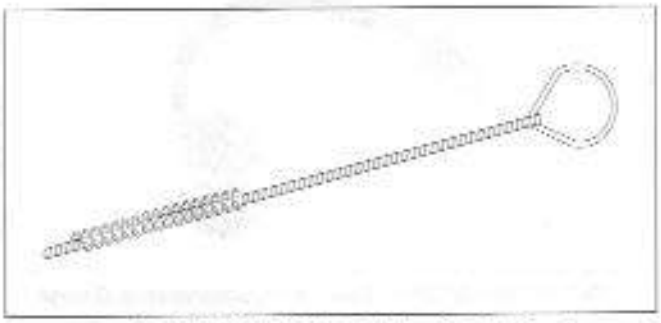
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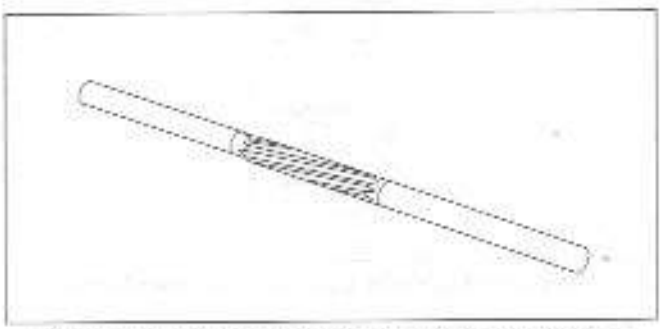
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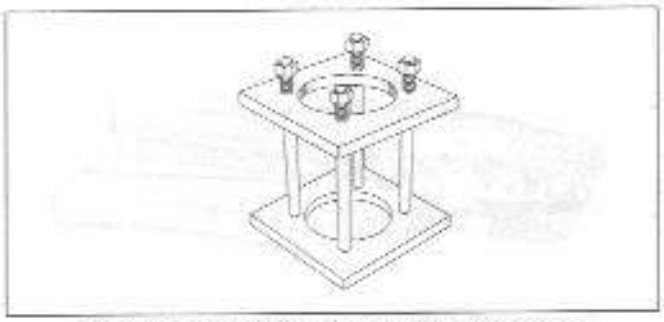


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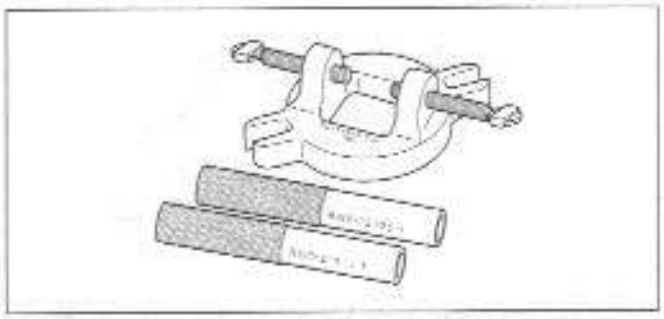


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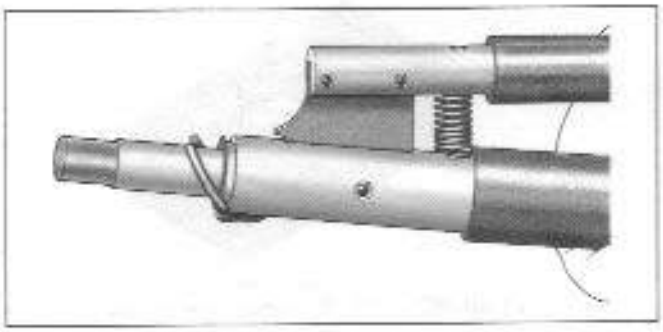
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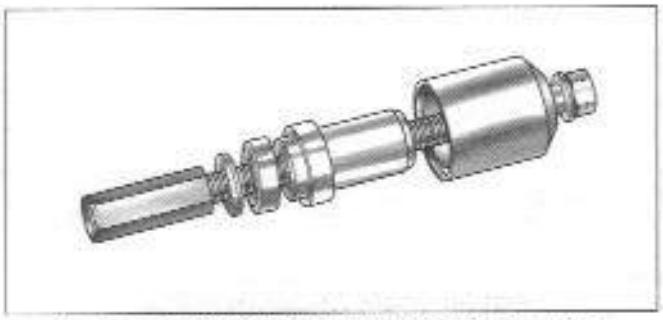
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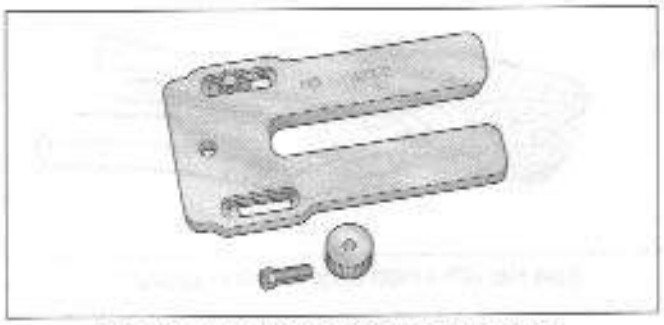
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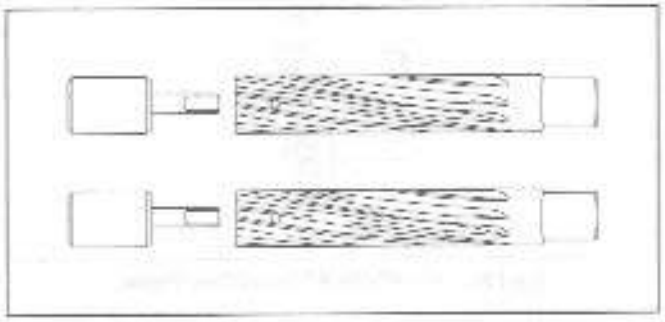
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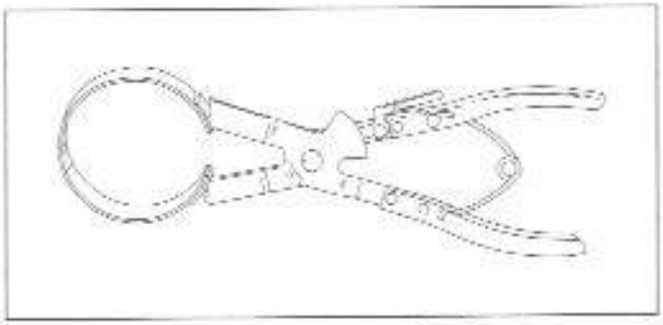
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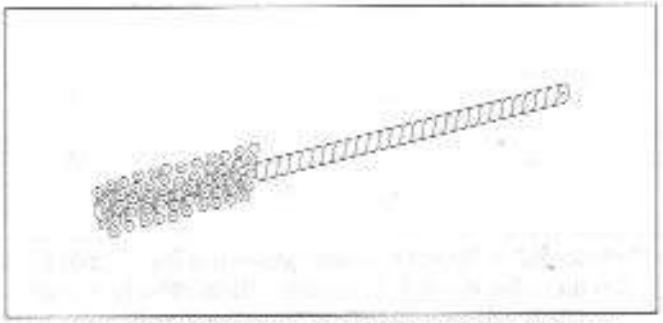
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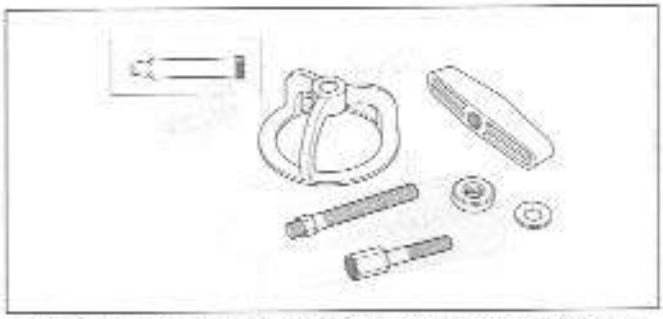


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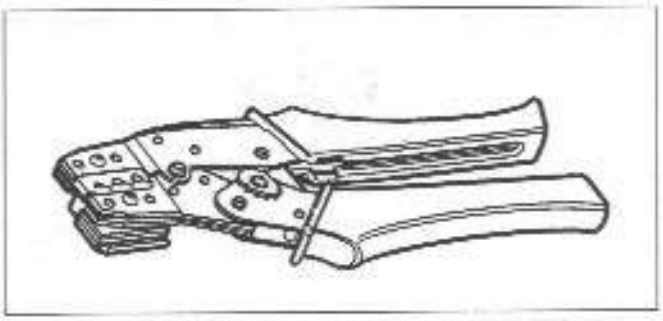


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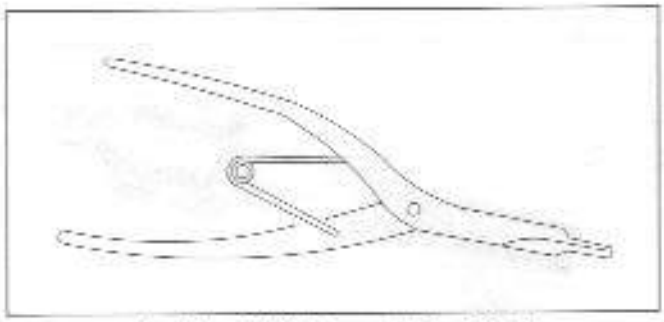
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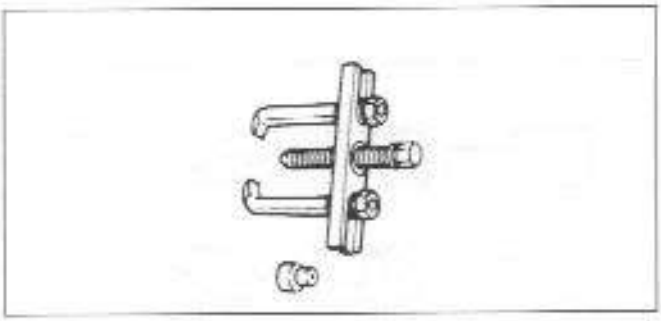
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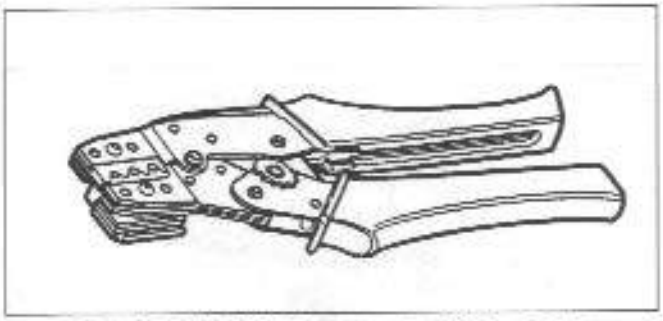
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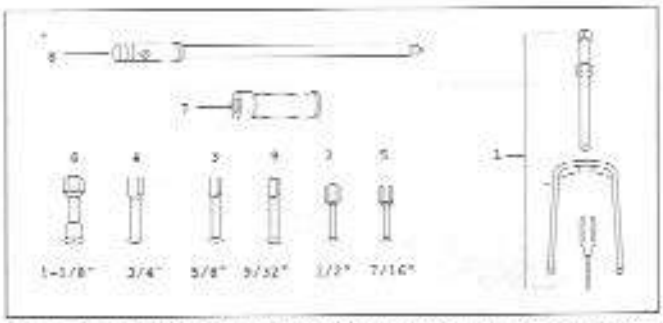
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Part No. HD-97292-61 Two Claw Puller



Part No. HD-41609 Amp Terminal Crimp Tool



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REMOVING SOCKET/PIN TERMINALS

1. Remove connector from the retaining device, either attachment or rosebud clip.
2. Depress the button on the socket terminal side of the connector (plug) and pull apart the pin and socket halves.
3. Bend back the latch slightly and free one side of secondary lock, then repeat the step to release the other side. Rotate the secondary lock outward on hinge to access terminals in chambers of connector housing.
4. Looking in the terminal side of the connector (opposite the secondary lock), take note of the cavity next to each terminal.
5. See Figure B-1. With the flat edge against the terminal, insert the pick tool (Snap-On TT600-3) into the cavity until it stops. Pivot the end of the pick away from the terminal (locktab is inside housing) and gently tug on wire to pull terminal from chamber. Do not tug on the wire until the tang is released or the terminal will be difficult to remove. A "click" is heard if the tang is engaged but then inadvertently released. Repeat the step without releasing the tang.

NOTE

- *If pick tool is not available, a push pin/safety pin may be used instead.*
- *An ELECTRICAL TERMINAL CRIMP TOOL (Part No. HD-41609) is used to install Amp Multi lock pin and socket terminals on wires. If new terminals must be installed, see Crimping Instructions on the next page.*

INSTALLING SOCKET/PIN TERMINALS

NOTE

For wire location purposes, numbers are stamped into the secondary locks of both the socket and pin housings. See Figure B-2.

1. From the secondary lock side of the connector, insert the terminal into its respective numbered chamber until it snaps in place. For proper fit, the slot in the terminal must face the tang in the chamber.

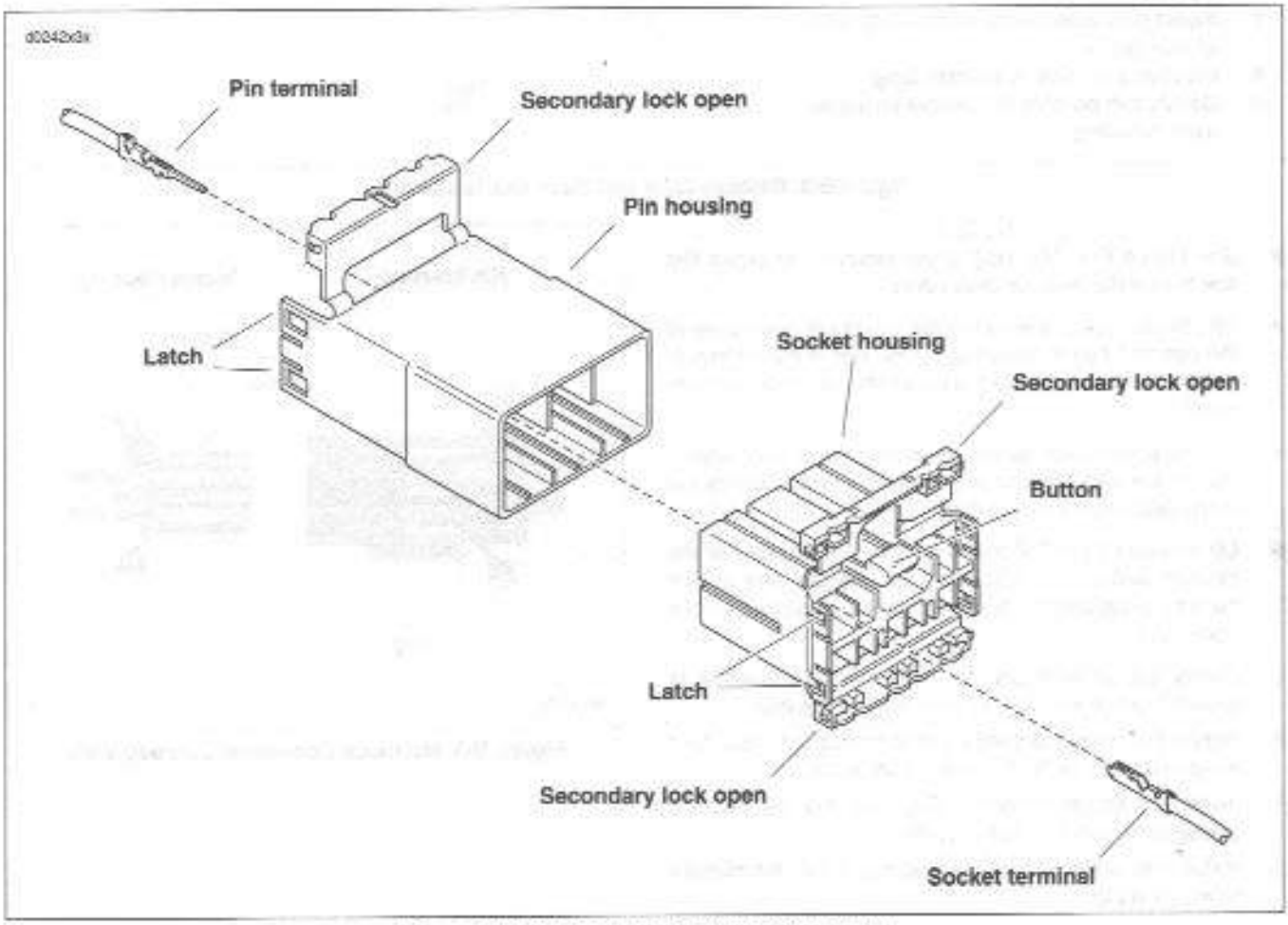


Figure B-1. 10-Place Amp Multilock Connector

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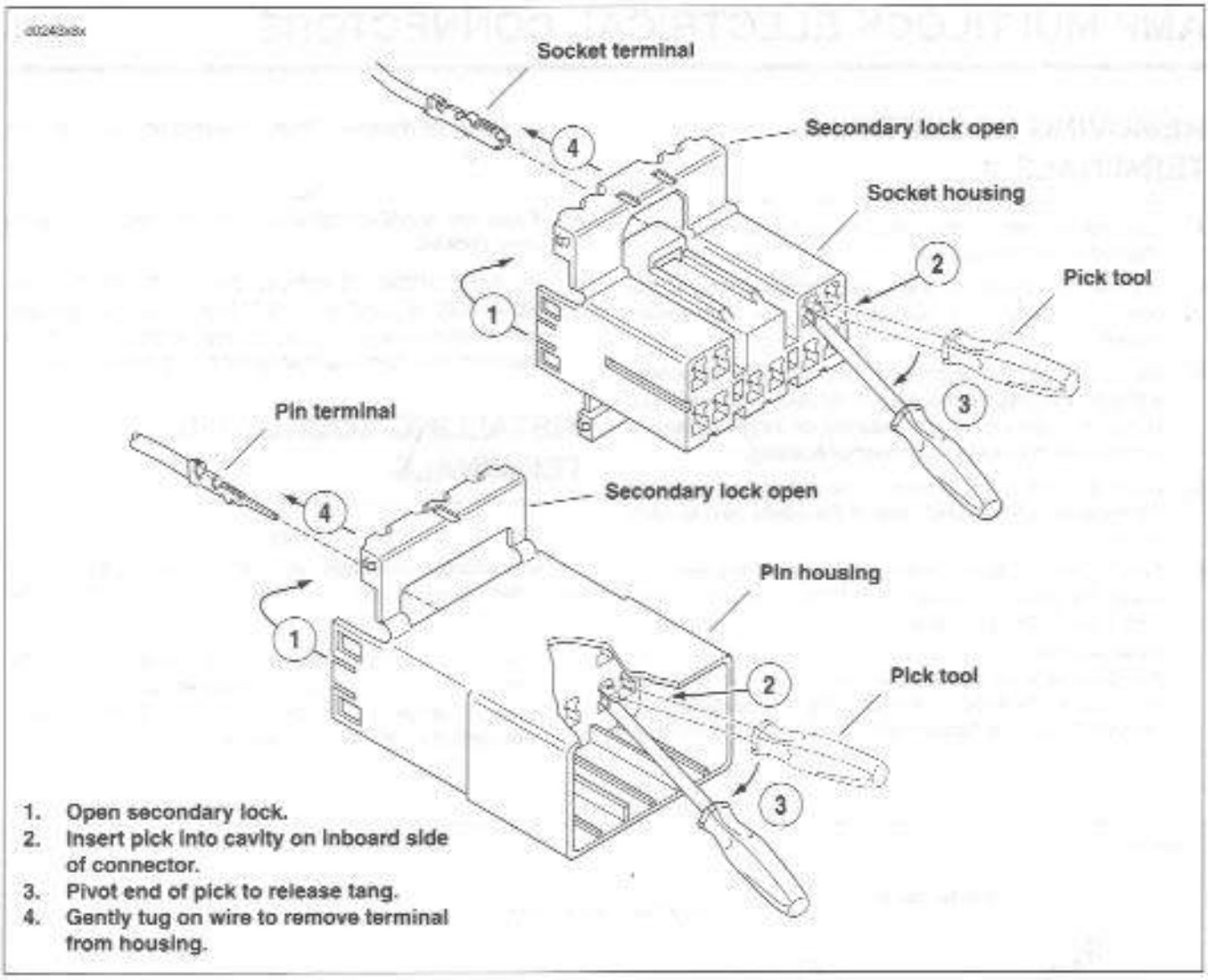


Figure B-2. Release Tang and Back Out Terminals

NOTES

- *See Figure B-3. The tang in the chamber engages the slot to lock the terminal in position.*
- *On the pin side of the connector, tangs are positioned at the bottom of each chamber, so the slot in the pin terminal (on the side opposite the crimp tails) must face downward.*
- *On the socket side, tangs are at the top of each chamber, so the socket terminal slot (on the same side as the crimp tails) must face upward.*
- *Up and down can be determined by the position of the release button (used to separate the pin and socket halves). Consider the button to always be on top of the connector.*

2. Gently tug on wire end to verify that the terminal is locked in place and will not back out of chamber.
3. Rotate the hinged secondary lock inward until tabs fully engage latches on both sides of connector.
4. Insert the socket housing (plug) into the pin housing (receptacle) until it snaps in place.
5. Install connector on retaining device, either attachment or rosebud clip.

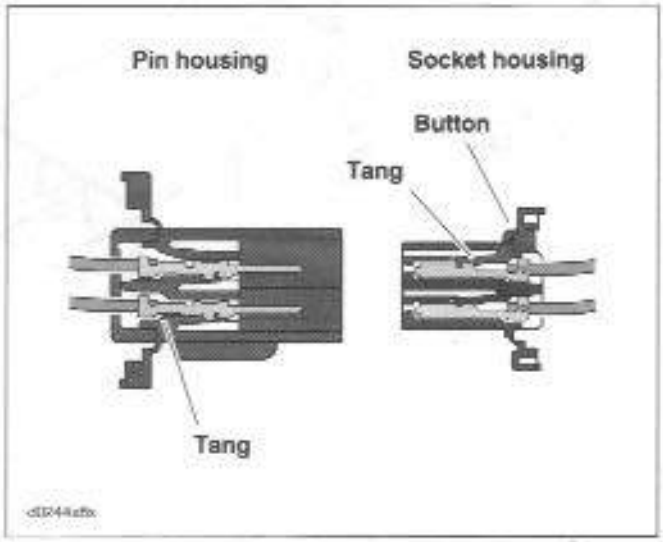


Figure B-3. Multilock Connector Cutaway View

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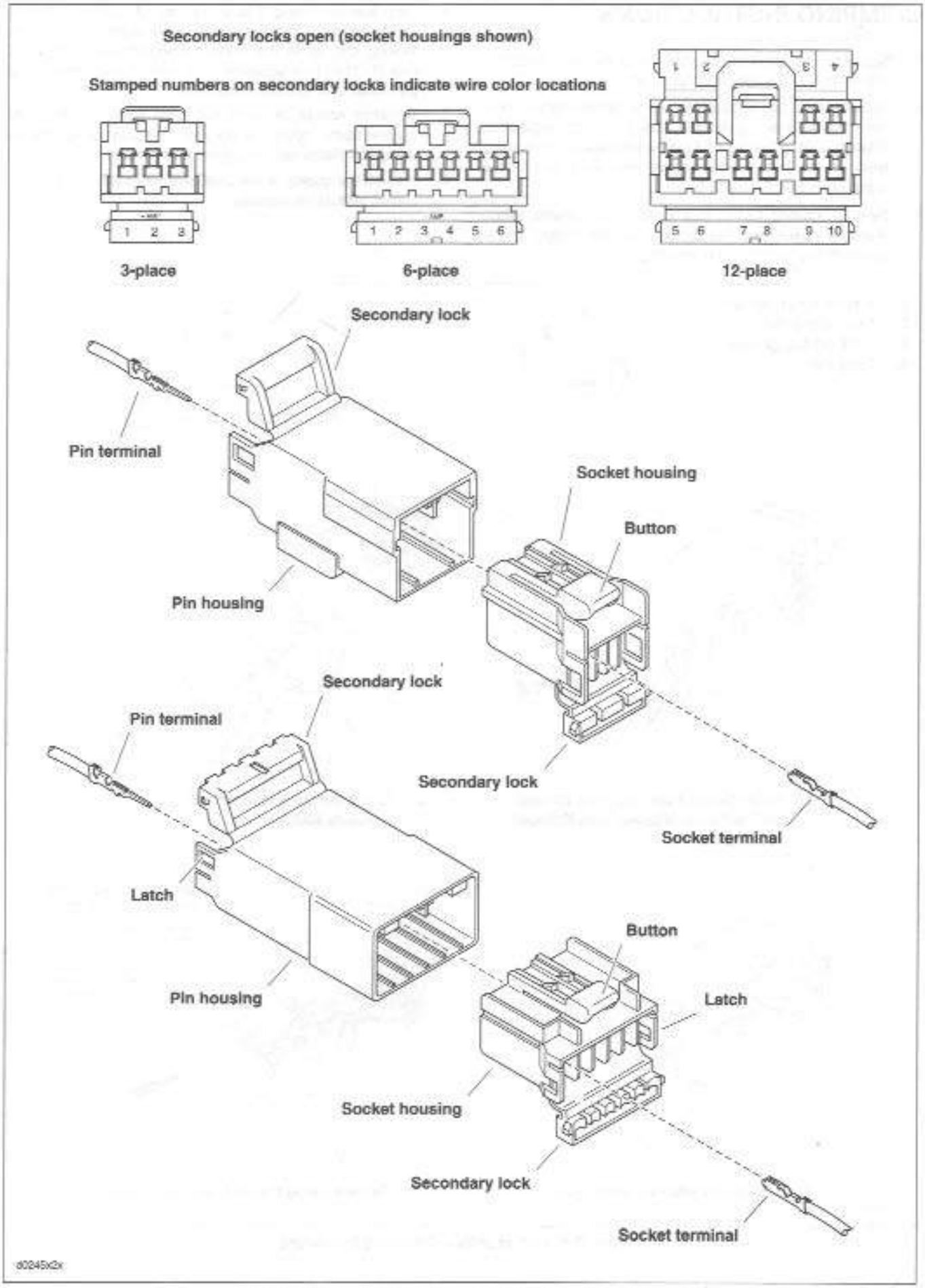


Figure B-4. 3-Place and 6-Place Amp Multilock Connectors

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CRIMPING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Squeeze the handles to cycle the crimp tool (Part No. HD-41609) to the fully open position.
2. Raise locking bar by pushing up on bottom flange. With the crimp tails facing upward, insert contact (socket/pin) through locking bar, so that the closed side of the contact rests on the front nest (concave split level area of the crimp tool). See Figure B-3.
3. Release locking bar to lock position of contact. When correctly positioned, the locking bar fits snugly in the space at the front of the core crimp tails.
4. Strip lead removing 5/32 in. (4 mm) of insulation. Insert wires between crimp tails until ends make contact with locking bar. Verify that wire is positioned so that short pair of crimp tails squeeze bare wire strands, while long pair folds over insulation material.
5. Squeeze handle of crimp tool until tightly closed. Tool automatically opens when the crimping sequence is complete. Raise up locking bar and remove contact.
6. Inspect the quality of the core and insulation crimps. Distortion should be minimal.

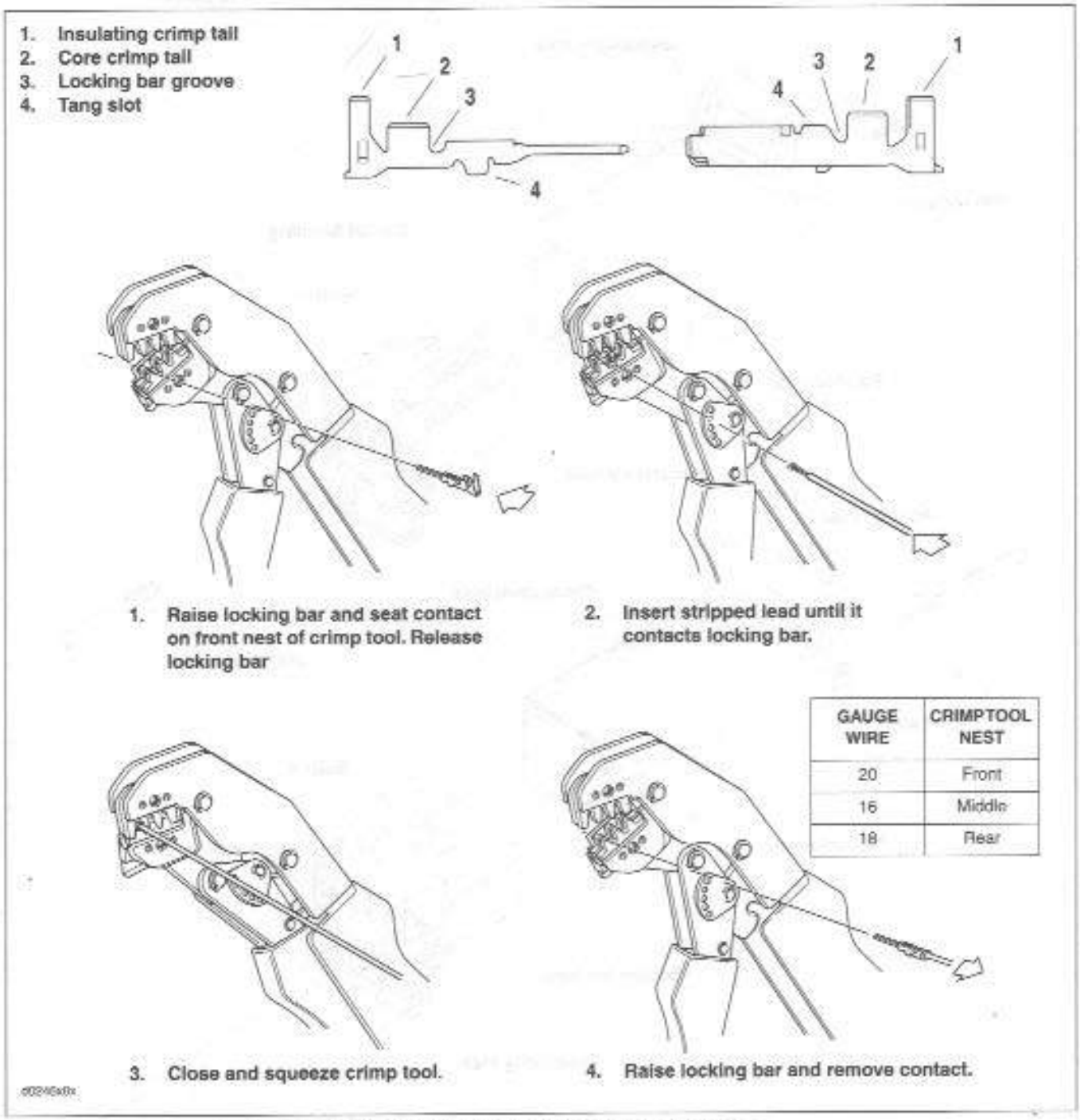


Figure B-5. Amp Multilock Crimping Procedure

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GENERAL

Deutsch Connectors feature a superior seal to protect electrical contacts from dirt and moisture in harsh environments. The connector also provides superior pin retention.

See Figure B-8. This 12-pin connector illustrates the various parts of the Deutsch connector. The following instructions may be followed for all 2-pin through 12-pin Deutsch connectors.

Socket housing: alignment tabs and/or external latch, secondary locking wedge, internal seal, wire seal, seal pin.

NOTE

Seal pins or plugs are installed in the wire seals of unused pin and socket locations. If removed, seal pins must be replaced to maintain the integrity of the environmental seal.

Pin housing: alignment grooves and/or external latch cover, attachment clip, secondary locking wedge, wire seal, seal pin.

REMOVING/DISASSEMBLING

Attachment clips are attached to the pin housings of most connectors. The clips are then attached to T-studs on the motorcycle frame. T-studs give positive location to electrical connectors and wire harness. Consistent location reduces electrical problems and improves serviceability.

1. Push the connector to disengage small end of slot on attachment clip from T-stud. Lift connector off T-stud.
2. Depress the external latch(es) on the socket housing side and use a rocking motion to separate the pin and socket halves. Two-, three-, four- and six-pin Deutsch connectors have one external latch, while eight- and twelve-pin connectors have two, both of which must be pressed simultaneously to separate the connector halves.

NOTE

With few exceptions, the socket housing can always be found on the accessory side, while the pin side of the connector is connected to the wiring harness.

REMOVING/INSTALLING SOCKETS

1. See Figure B-7. Remove the secondary locking wedge. Insert the blade of a small screwdriver between the socket housing and locking wedge inline with the groove (inline with the pin holes if the groove is absent). Turn the screwdriver 90 degrees to pop the wedge up.
2. See Figure B-6. Gently depress terminal latches inside socket housing and back out sockets through holes in rear wire seal.

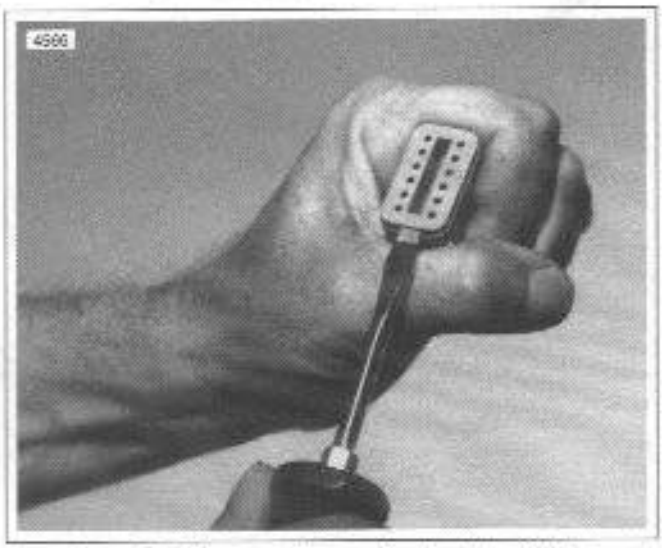


Figure B-6. Remove Secondary Locking Wedge

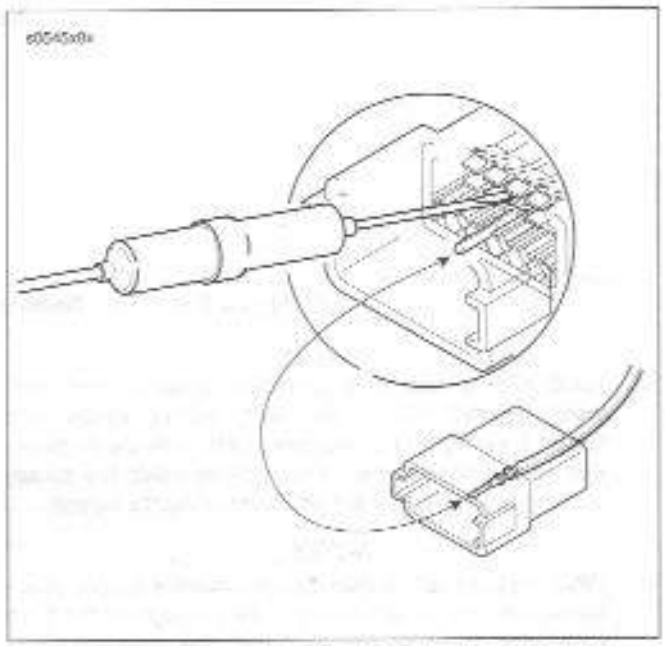


Figure B-7. Depress Terminal Latches/Back Out Pins

NOTE

An ELECTRICAL TERMINAL CRIMP TOOL (Part No. HD-39965) is used to install Deutsch pin and socket terminals on wires. If ***new*** *terminals must be installed, follow the instructions included with the crimping tool or see Crimping Instructions in this section.*

Fit rear wire seal into back of socket housing, if removed. Grasp socket approximately 1.0 in. (25.4 mm) behind the contact barrel. Gently push sockets through holes in wire seal into their respective chambers. Feed socket into chamber until it "clicks" in place. Verify that socket will not back out of chamber; a slight tug on the wire will confirm that it is properly locked in place.

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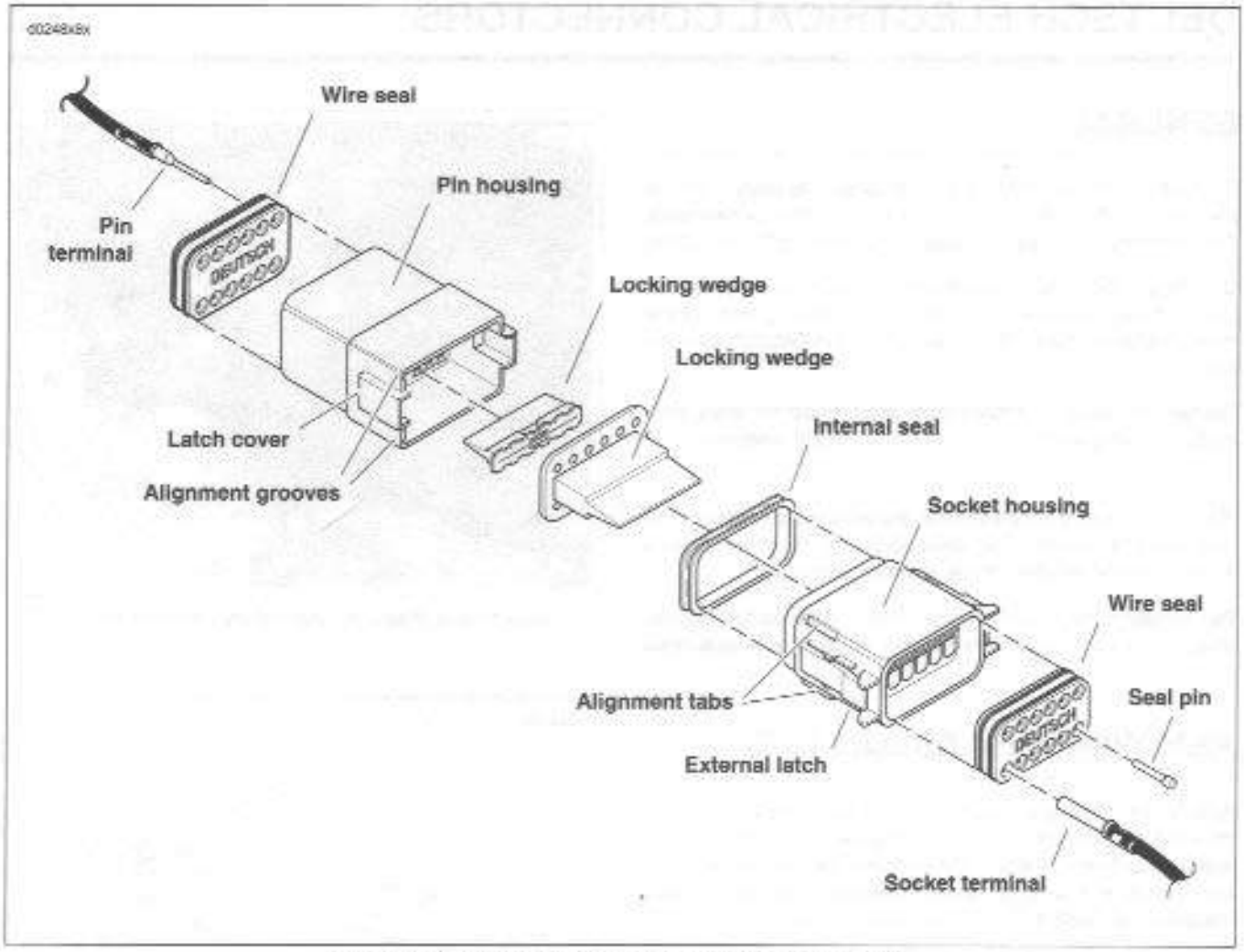


Figure B-8. 12-pin Deutsch Connector (Exploded View)

3. Install internal seal on lip of socket housing, if removed. Insert tapered end of secondary locking wedge into socket housing and press down until it snaps in place. The wedge fits into the center groove within the socket housing and holds the terminal latches tightly closed.

NOTES

- *While rectangular wedges do not require a special orientation, the conical secondary locking wedge of the 3-pin connector must be installed with the arrow pointing toward the external latch. See Figure B-9.*
- *If the secondary locking wedge does not slide into the installed position easily, verify that all terminals are fully installed in the socket housing. The lock indicates when terminals are not properly installed by not entering its fully installed position.*

REMOVING/INSTALLING PINS

1. Remove the secondary locking wedge. Use the hooked end of a stiff piece of mechanics wire a needle nose pliers, or a suitable pick tool (Part No. HD-41475-100). See Figure B-10.
2. Gently depress terminal latches inside pin housing and back out pins through holes in wire seal.

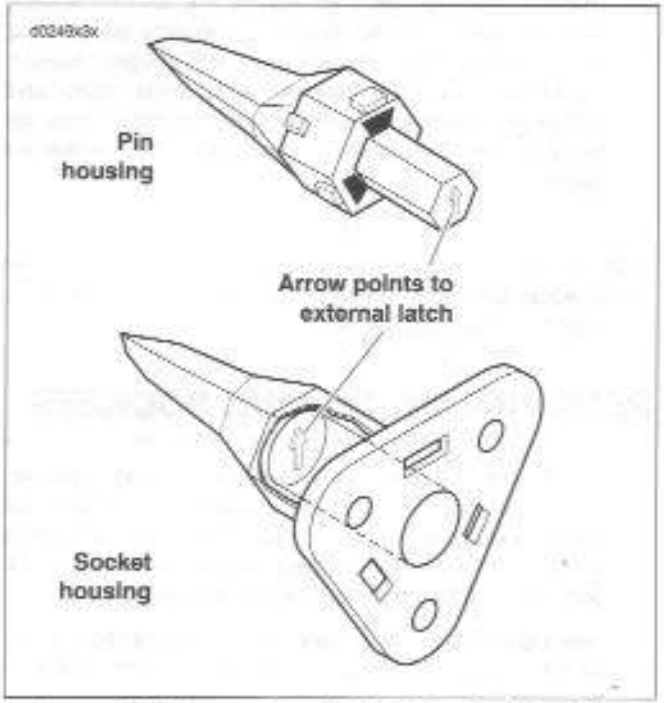


Figure B-9. Depress Terminal Latches/Back Out Pins

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NOTE

*An ELECTRICAL TERMINAL CRIMP TOOL (Part No. HD-39965) is used to install Deutsch pin and socket terminals on wires. If **new** terminals must be installed, see Crimping Instructions in this section.*

3. Fit wire seal into back of pin housing. Grasp crimped pin approximately 1.0 in. (25.4 mm) behind the contact barrel. Gently push pins through holes in wire seal into their respective numbered locations. Feed pin into chamber until it "clicks" in place. Verify that pin will not back out of chamber; a slight tug on the wire will confirm that it is properly locked in place.
4. Insert tapered end of secondary locking wedge into pin housing and press down until it snaps in place. The wedge fits in the center groove within the pin housing and holds the terminal latches tightly closed.

NOTES

- *While rectangular wedges do not require a special orientation, the conical secondary locking wedge of the 3-pin connector must be installed with the arrow pointing toward the external latch. See Figure B-9.*
- *If the secondary locking wedge does not slide into the installed position easily, verify that all terminals are fully installed in the pin housing. The lock indicates when terminals are not properly installed by not entering its fully installed position.*

ASSEMBLING/INSTALLING

1. Insert socket housing into pin housing until it snaps in place. Two-, three-, four- and six-pin Deutsch connectors have one external latch on the socket half of the connector. To fit the halves of the connector together, the latch on the socket side must be aligned with the latch cover on the pin side.

   For those connectors with two external latches (8-pin and 12-pin), a different system is used to prevent improper assembly. Align the tabs on the socket housing with the grooves on the pin housing. Push the connector halves together until the latches "click." If latches do not click (latch), press on one side of the connector until that latch engages, then press on the opposite side to engage the other latch.

NOTE

*Deutsch connectors are color coded for location purposes. Those connectors associated with **left** side accessories, such as the front and rear **left** turn signals, are **gray**. All other connectors, including those associated with right side accessories, are black.*

If it should become necessary to replace a plug or receptacle, please note that the 8-pin and 12-pin gray and black connectors are not interchangeable. Since location of the alignment tabs differ between the black and gray connectors, plugs or receptacles must be replaced by those of the same color. If replacing both the socket and pin halves, then the black may be substituted for the gray, and vice versa. The socket and pin halves of all other connectors are interchangeable, that is, the black may be mated with the gray, since the alignment tabs are absent and the orientation of the external latch is the same.

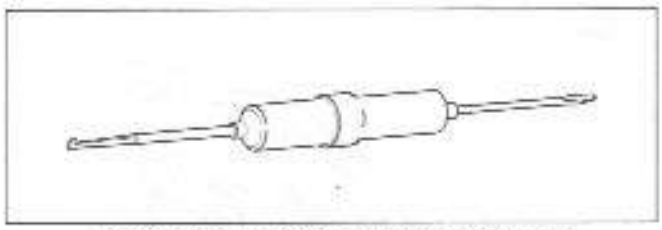


Figure B-10. Deutsch Connector Pick Tool (Part No. HD-41475-100)

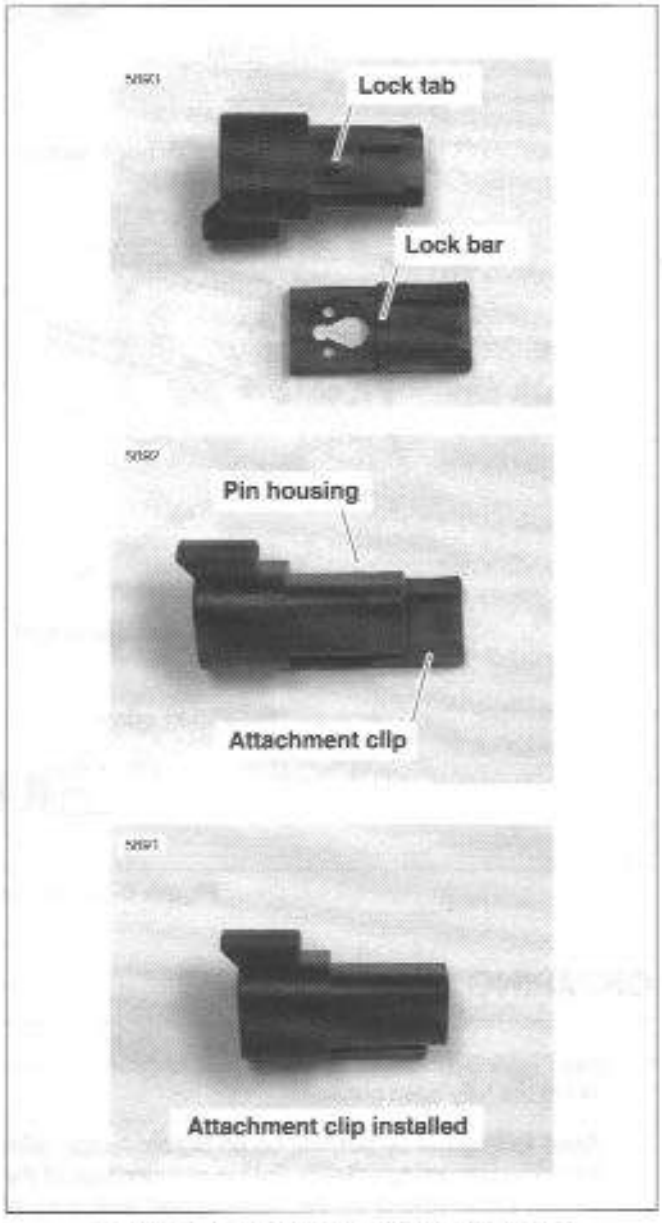


Figure B-11. Attachment Clip Installation

2. See Figure B-11. Fit the attachment clip to the pin housing, if removed. Place large end of slot on attachment clip over T-stud on frame. Push assembly forward to engage small end of slot.

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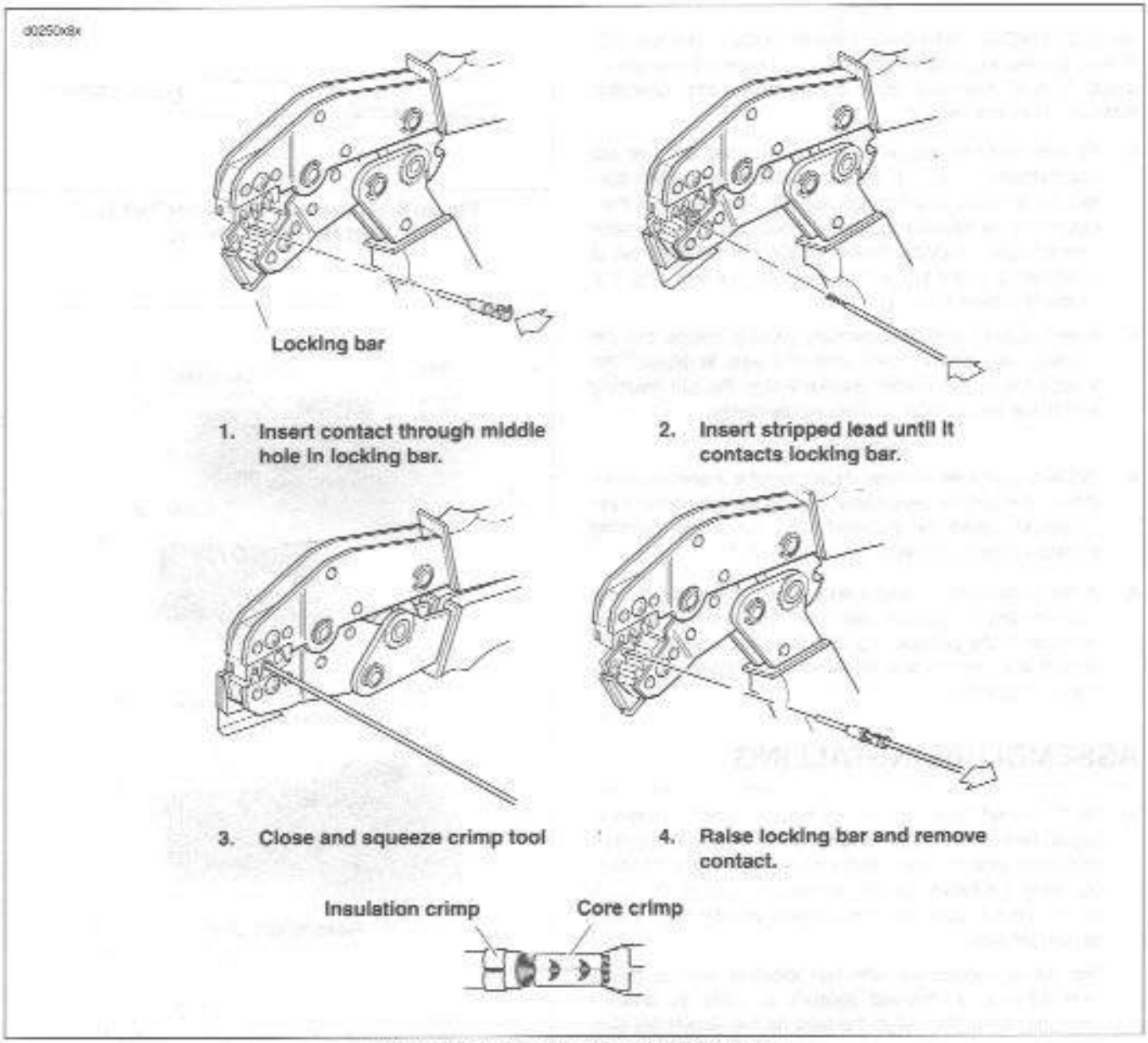


Figure B-12. Deutsch Crimping Procedure

CRIMPING INSTRUCTIONS

1. See Figure B-12. Squeeze the handles to cycle the crimp tool to the fully open position.
2. Raise locking bar by pushing up on bottom flange. With the crimp tails facing upward and the rounded side of the contact barrel resting on the concave split level area of the crimp tool, insert contact (socket/pin) through middle hole of locking bar.
3. Release locking bar to lock position of contact. If the crimp tails are slightly out of vertical alignment, the crimp tool automatically rotates the contact so that the tails face straight upward. When correctly positioned, the locking bar fits snugly in the space between the contact band and the core crimp tails.
4. Strip lead removing 5/32 in. (4 mm) of insulation. Insert wires between crimp tails until ends make contact with locking bar. Verify that wire is positioned so that short pair of crimp tails squeeze bare wire strands, while long pair folds over insulation material.
5. Squeeze handle of crimp tool until tightly closed. Tool automatically opens when the crimping sequence is complete. Raise up locking bar and remove contact.
6. Inspect the quality of the core and insulation crimps. Distortion should be minimal.

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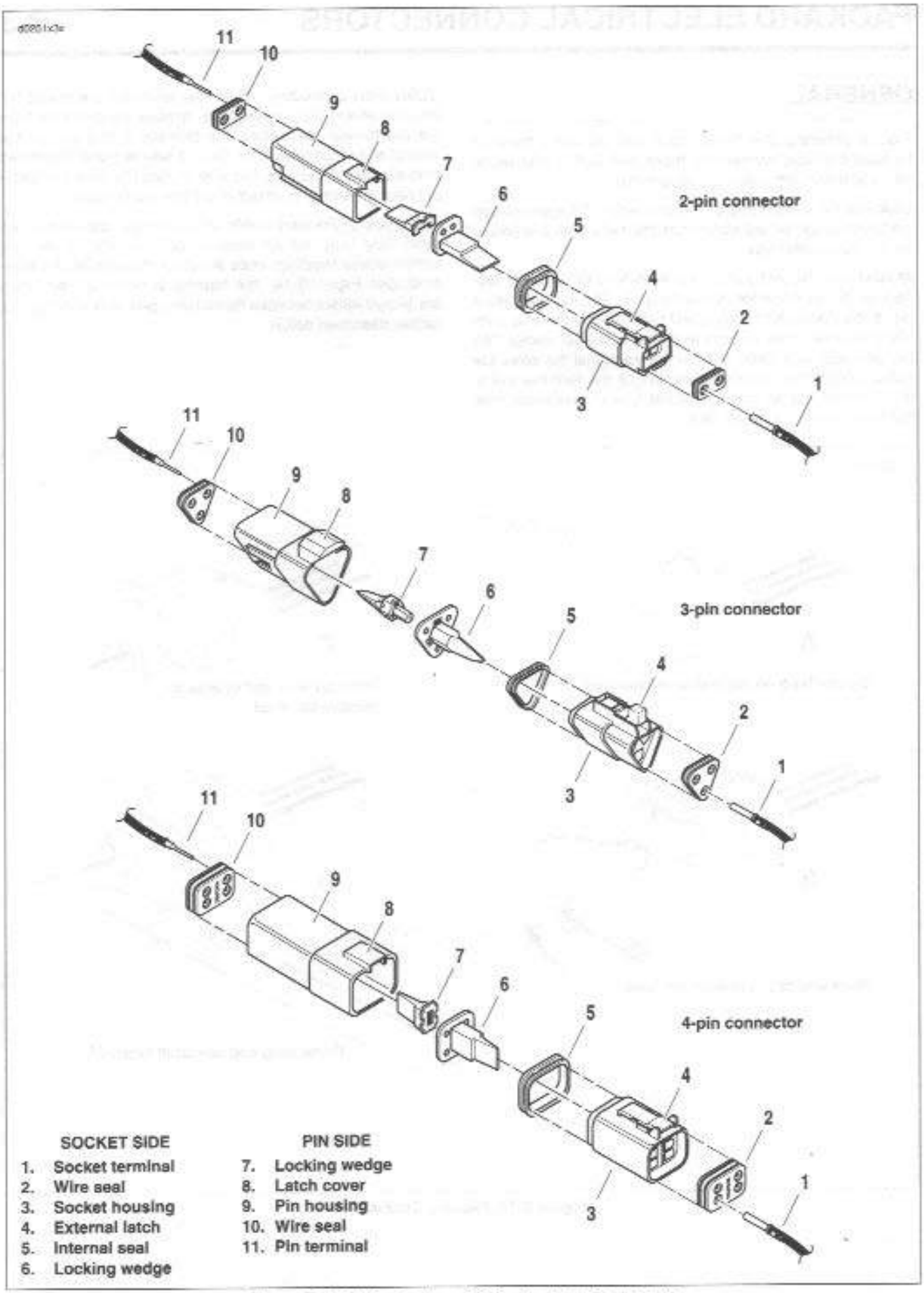


Figure B-13. 2-Pin, 3-pin and 4-pin Deutsch Connectors

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GENERAL

From a servicing standpoint, there are two basic types of Packard electrical connectors, those with pull-to-seat terminals and those with push-to-seat terminals.

Look into the mating end of the connector. If it appears that the terminal can be extracted from this side, then it is probably the pull-to-seat type.

At least one Packard pull-to-seat terminal can be easily recognized by the presence of a locking ear. The ear engages a slot in the connector housing and prevents the terminal from being removed from the wire end side of the connector. The ear also acts as a strain relief in the event that the wires are pulled and further inhibits movement of the terminal inside the chamber. For an example of this type of connector, note the MAP sensor connector [80].

Unlike most connectors, where the terminals are pulled out the wire end of the connector, to remove the terminals from the pull-to-seat connectors, the terminal is pushed out the mating end of the connector. Once a **new** terminal is crimped onto the end of the wire, the wire is pulled to draw the terminal back inside the chamber of the connector housing.

Two types of Packard pull-to-seat electrical connectors are used. One type has an external latch to lock the pin and socket halves together, while the other makes use of a wire-form. See Figure B-14. The manner in which the terminals are picked differs between these two types of connectors, as further described below.

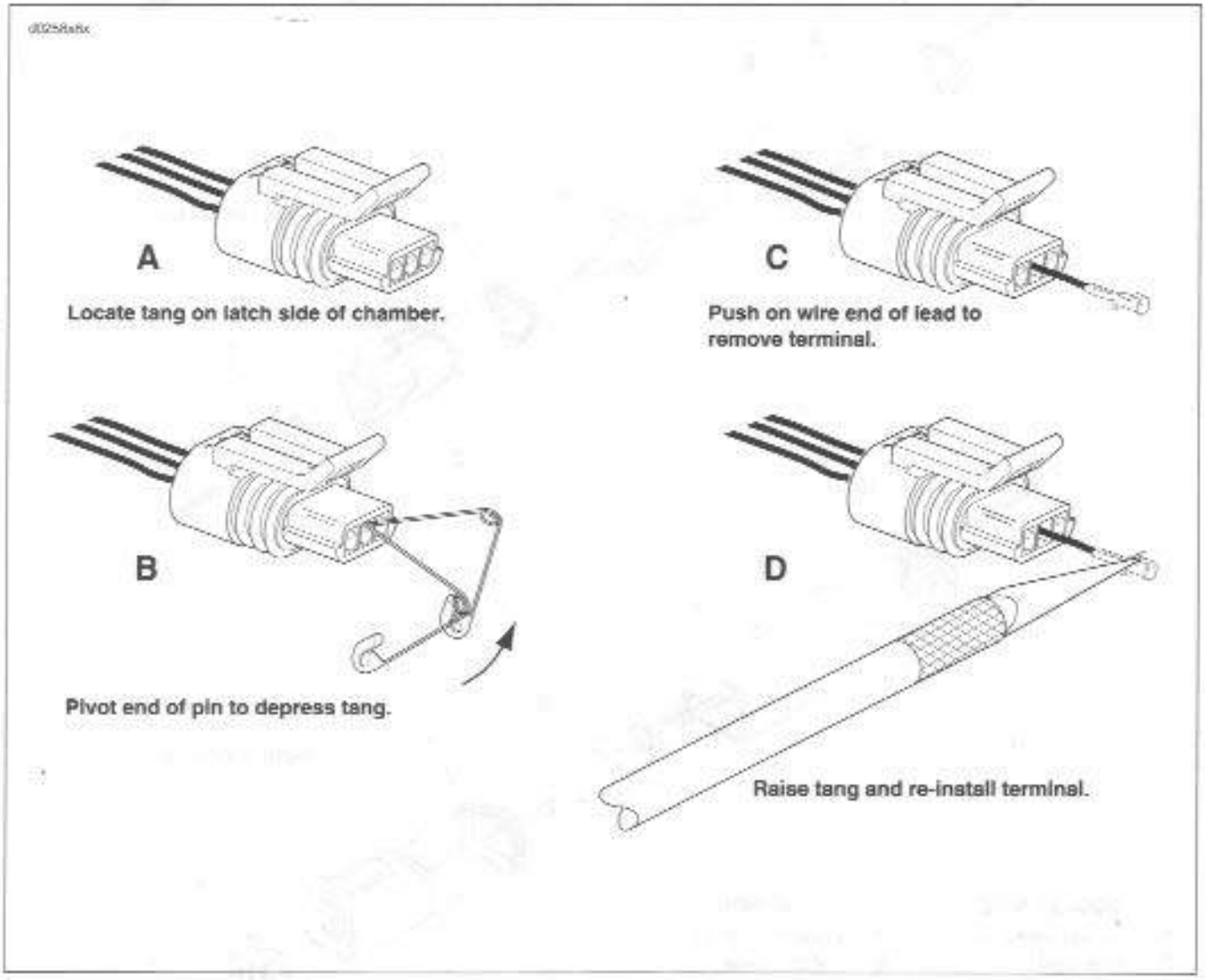


Figure B-14. Packard Connectors

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PULL-TO-SEAT TERMINALS

Removing External Latch Type

To remove a pull-to-seat terminal from connectors with external latches, proceed as follows:

1. Remove the connector from the retaining device, if present.
2. Bend back the external latch(es) slightly and separate the pin and socket halves of the connector.
3. To free a pull-to-seat terminal from the connector housing, first look into the mating end of the connector to find the locking tang. See A in Figure B-14. The tangs are always positioned in the middle of the chamber and are on the same side as the external latch. On those connectors with locking ears, the tang is on the side opposite the ear.
4. At a slight angle, gently insert the point of a one inch safety pin down the middle of the chamber (about 1/8 inch) and pivot the end of the pin toward the terminal body. When a click is heard, remove the pin and repeat the procedure. See B in Figure B-14. The click is the sound of the tang returning to the locked position as it slips from the point of the pin. Pick at the tang in this manner until the clicking stops and the pin seems to slide in at a slightly greater depth than it had previously. This is an indication that the tang has been depressed.

NOTES

- *On those terminals that have been extracted on a previous occasion, no clicking sound may be heard when the pin is pivoted to depress the tang, but proceed as if the clicking is audible and then push on the wire end of the lead to check if the terminal is free.*
- *When picking multiple terminals, the end of the pin may become malleable. For best results, continue the procedure with a new safety pin.*

5. Remove the pin and push on the wire end of the lead to extract the terminal from the mating end of the connector. See C in Figure B-14. If necessary, pull back the conduit and remove the wire seal at the back of the connector to introduce some slack in the wires.

NOTE

A series of Packard Electrical Terminal Crimp Tools are available to install Packard pin and socket terminals on wires. If ***new*** *terminals must be installed, see Crimping Instructions.*

Installing External Latch Type

NOTE

For wire location purposes, alpha characters are stamped into the socket housings.

1. To install a terminal back into the chamber of the connector housing, use a thin flat blade, like that on an X-Acto knife, and carefully bend the tang outward away from the terminal body. See D in Figure B-14.
2. Gently pull on the lead at the wire end of the connector to draw the terminal back into the chamber. A click is heard when the terminal is properly seated.
3. Push on the lead to verify that the terminal is locked in place.
4. Push the pin and socket halves of the connector together until the latches "click."

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PUSH-TO-SEAT TERMINALS

The Packard push-to-seat terminal connectors found on Softail model vehicles are listed below.

- Ignition Switch [33]
- Fuse Terminals
- MAP Sensor [80]

Removing Push-to-Seat Terminals

Like most connectors, Packard push-to-seat terminals are pulled out the wire end of the connector. To remove a push-to-seat terminal, proceed as follows:

1. Remove the connector from the retaining device, if present.
2. Bend back the external latch(es) slightly and separate the pin and socket halves of the connector.

NOTE

Both the Ignition Light/Key Switch and the Main Power connectors are provided with secondary locks. The secondary lock, which may be molded onto the connector or exist as a separate piece, aids in terminal retention. Secondary locks must be opened (or removed) before the terminals can be extracted from the connector housing.

3. Open or remove the secondary lock. Bend back the latch slightly and free one side of the secondary lock, then repeat the step to release the other side. Rotate the secondary lock outward on hinge to access the terminals in the chambers of the connector housing.
4. Looking in the mating end or terminal side of the connector (opposite the secondary lock), take note of the larger cavity next to each terminal.
5. Insert the pick (Snap-On TT600-3) into the cavity until it stops. Pivot the end of the pick toward the terminal to depress the locking tang. Remove the pick and gently tug on the wire to pull the terminal from the wire end of the connector. Repeat the step if the terminal is still locked in place.

NOTE

A series of Packard Electrical Terminal Crimp Tools are available to install Packard pin and socket terminals on wires. If new terminals must be installed, see Crimping Instructions.

Installing Push-to-Seat Terminals

NOTE

For wire location purposes, alpha characters are stamped onto the secondary locks or onto the wire end of the connector housing.

1. To install a terminal back into the chamber of the connector housing, use a thin flat blade, like that on an X-Acto knife, and carefully bend the tang outward away from the terminal body.
2. Push the lead into the chamber at the wire end of the connector. A click is heard when the terminal is properly seated.
3. Gently tug on the wire end to verify that the terminal is locked in place and will not back out of the chamber.
4. Close or install the secondary lock. Rotate the hinged secondary lock inward until tabs fully engage latches on both sides of connector.
5. Push the pin and socket halves of the connector together until the latches "click."
6. Install connector on retaining device, if present.

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CRIMPING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Strip wire lead removing 5/32 in. (4 mm) of insulation.
2. Compress handles until ratchet automatically opens.

NOTE

Always perform core crimp before insulation/seal crimp.

3. See Table B-1. Determine the correct dye or nest for the core crimp.

NOTE

When the word "TIP" appears in the Crimp Table, use the tip of the tool specified to perform the core crimp procedure. See Figure B-15.

4. Lay the back of the core crimp tails on the appropriate nest. Be sure the core crimp tails are pointing towards the forming jaws.
5. Gently apply pressure to handles of tool until crimpers slightly secure the core crimp tails.
6. Insert stripped wire between crimp tails. Verify that wire is positioned so that short pair of crimp tails squeeze bare wire strands, while long pair folds over insulation or seal material.
7. Squeeze handle of crimp tool until tightly closed. Tool automatically opens when the crimping sequence is complete.
8. Table B-1. Determine the correct dye or nest for the insulation/seal crimp.
9. Lay the back of the insulation/seal crimp tails on the appropriate nest. Be sure the insulation/seal crimp tails are pointing towards the forming jaws.
10. Squeeze handle of crimp tool until tightly closed. Tool automatically opens when the crimping sequence is complete.
11. See Figure B-16. Inspect the quality of the core (3) and insulation/seal (2) crimps. Distortion should be minimal.

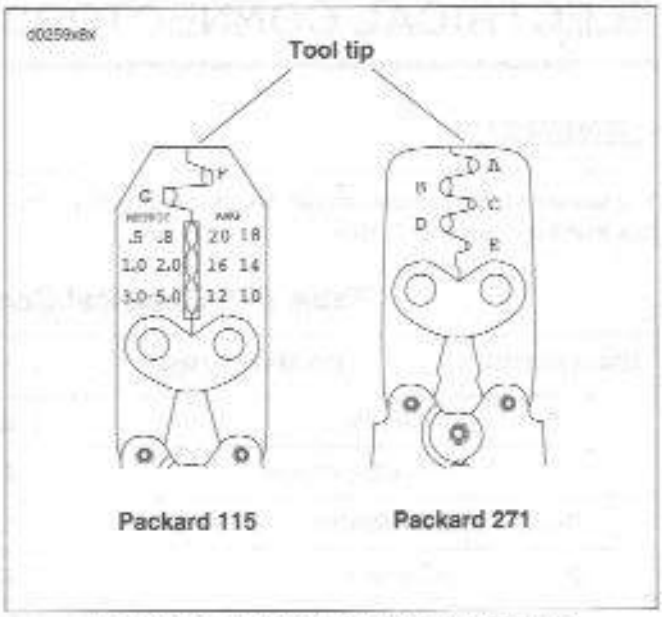
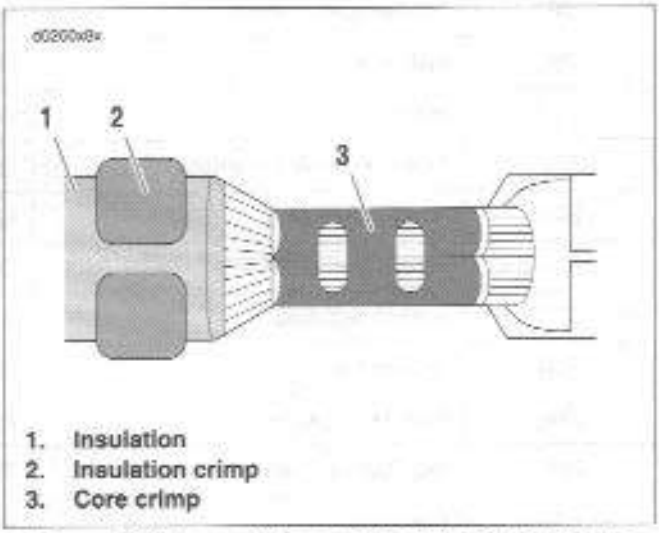


Figure B-15. Packard Terminal Crimp Tools

Table B-1. Packard Terminal Crimp Tools

SPECIFICATION	PACKARD 115	PACKARD 271
Part No.	HD-38125-6	HD-38125-7
Type of Crimp	Non-sealed terminals, butt splices	Non-sealed terminals
Dye/nests	F-G	A-E



1. **Insulation**
2. **Insulation crimp**
3. **Core crimp**

Figure B-16. Inspect Core and Insulation/Seal Crimps

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Connector numbers are listed in [brackets] in this manual.

The following table provides a brief description of the connectors found on the Firebolt XB9R.

Table B-2. Electrical Connector and Location Table

CONNECTOR	COMPONENT(S)	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
[5]	main fuse	spade terminals	under seat
[7]	tail lamp harness	8-place Multilock	left side under tail section
[10]	ECM (black)	12-place Deutsch	in fairing
[11]	ECM (gray)	12-place Deutsch	in fairing
[14]	cam position sensor	3-place Deutsch	under sprocket cover
[18]	right rear turn signal	2 1-place bullet	under tail section
[19]	left rear turn signal	2 1-place bullet	under tail section
[22]	right hand controls	4-place Multilock	beneath right side of fairing
[24]	left hand controls	4-place Multilock	beneath left side of fairing
[30]	flasher	5-place Amp	in fairing
[31]	right front turn signal	2 1-place bullet	beneath right side of fairing
[31]	left front turn signal	2 1-place bullet	beneath left side of fairing
[33]	ignition switch	4-place Augat	beneath right side of fairing
[38]	headlamp connector	4-place Amp	beneath fairing
[39]	instrument module	20-place Multilock	in fairing
[46]	stator	4-place Deutsch	under sprocket cover
[61]	fuse and diode assembly	spade terminals	right side of fairing
[62]	relay assembly	spade terminals	left side of fairing
[65]	vehicle speed sensor	3-place Deutsch	under sprocket cover
[77]	voltage regulator	2-place Packard	under sprocket cover
[83]	ignition coil	3-place Packard	beneath airbox base
[84]	front fuel injector	2-place Packard	underneath airbox base
[85]	rear fuel injector	2-place Packard	underneath airbox base
[86]	fuel pump	4-place Multilock	left side of rear shock absorber
[88]	throttle position sensor	3-place Packard	right side of engine between cylinders
[89]	intake air temperature sensor	2-place Amp	in airbox base
[90]	engine temperature sensor	1-place bullet	beneath airbox base
[91A]	data link	4-place Deutsch	beneath left side fairing
[93]	tail light	2-place spade 1-place spade (ground)	back of tail light

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Table B-2. Electrical Connector and Location Table

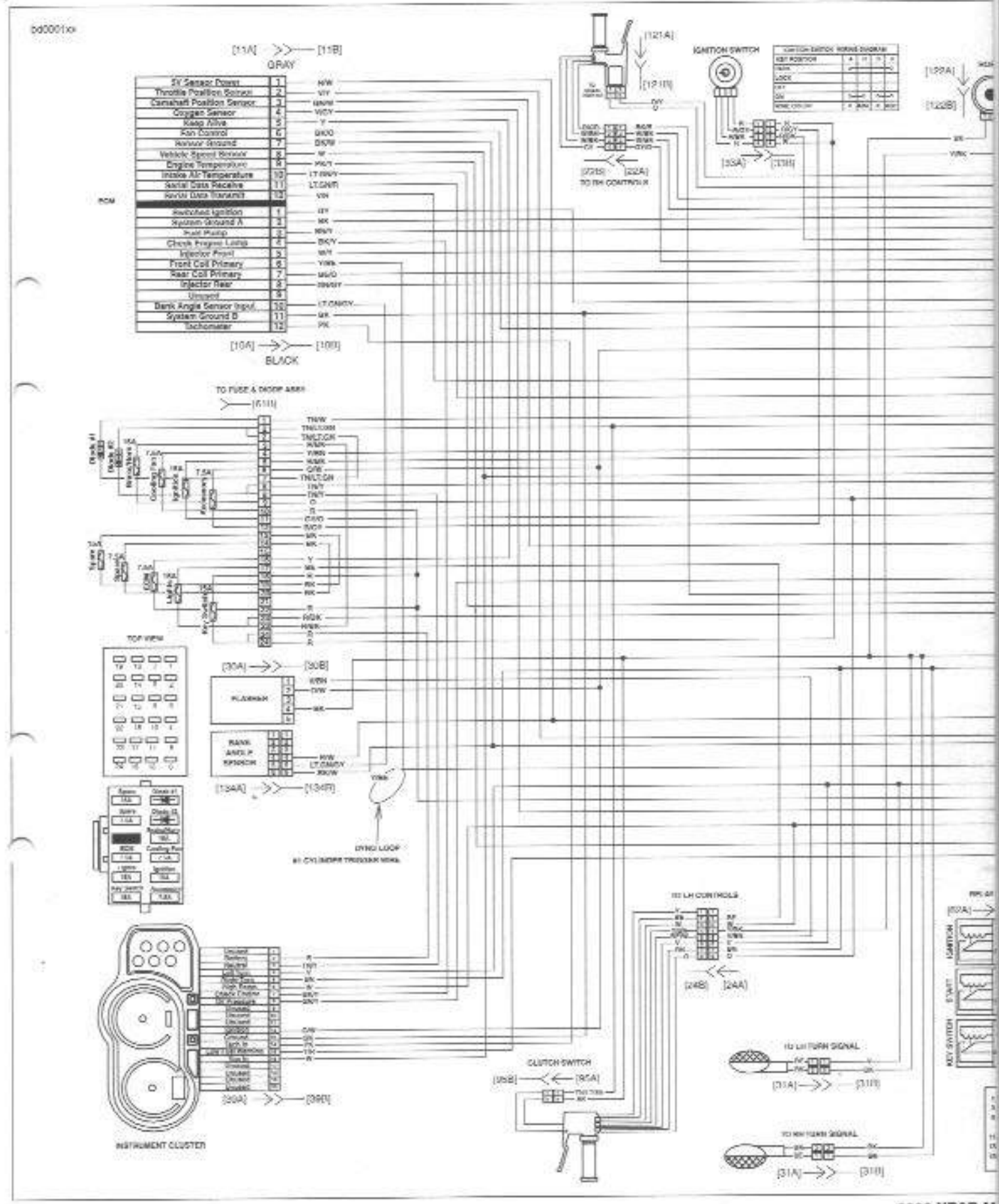
CONNECTOR	COMPONENT(S)	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
[95]	clutch switch	2-place Multilock	beneath fairing
[97]	cooling fan	2-place Multilock	behind rear cylinder
[120]	oil pressure switch	post terminal	crankcase above oil filter
[121]	front brake switch	2-place Multilock	beneath fairing
[121]	rear brake switch	2-place Multilock	under seat
[122]	horn	spade terminals	in fairing
[128]	starter solenoid	spade terminals	top of starter
[131]	neutral switch	1-place bullet	under sprocket cover
[133]	sidestand switch	2-place Multilock	top of sidestand
[134]	bank angle sensor	6-place Sumitomo	in fairing
[137]	oxygen sensor	1-place Packard	behind rear cylinder head

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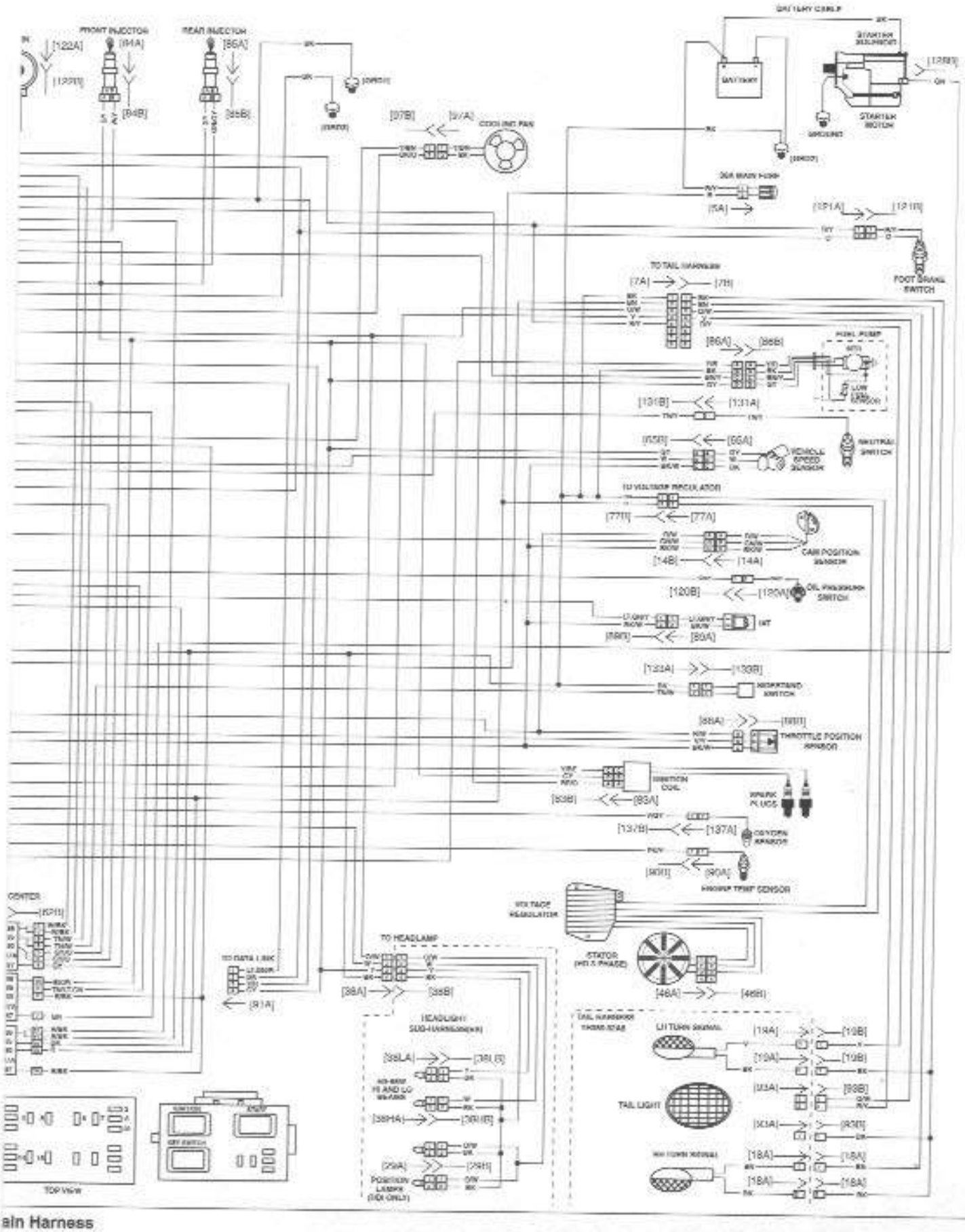
Table B-3. XB9R Wiring Diagrams

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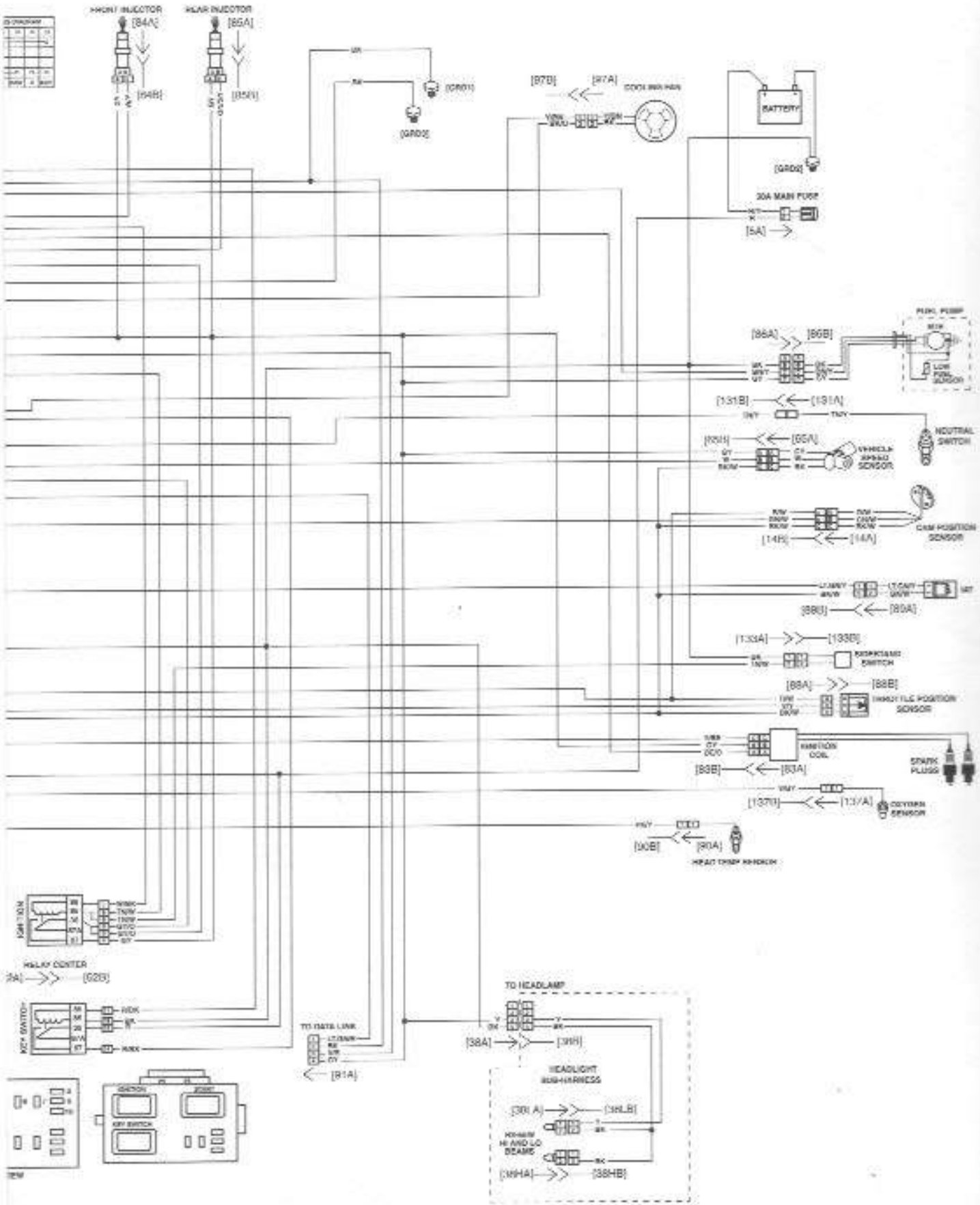


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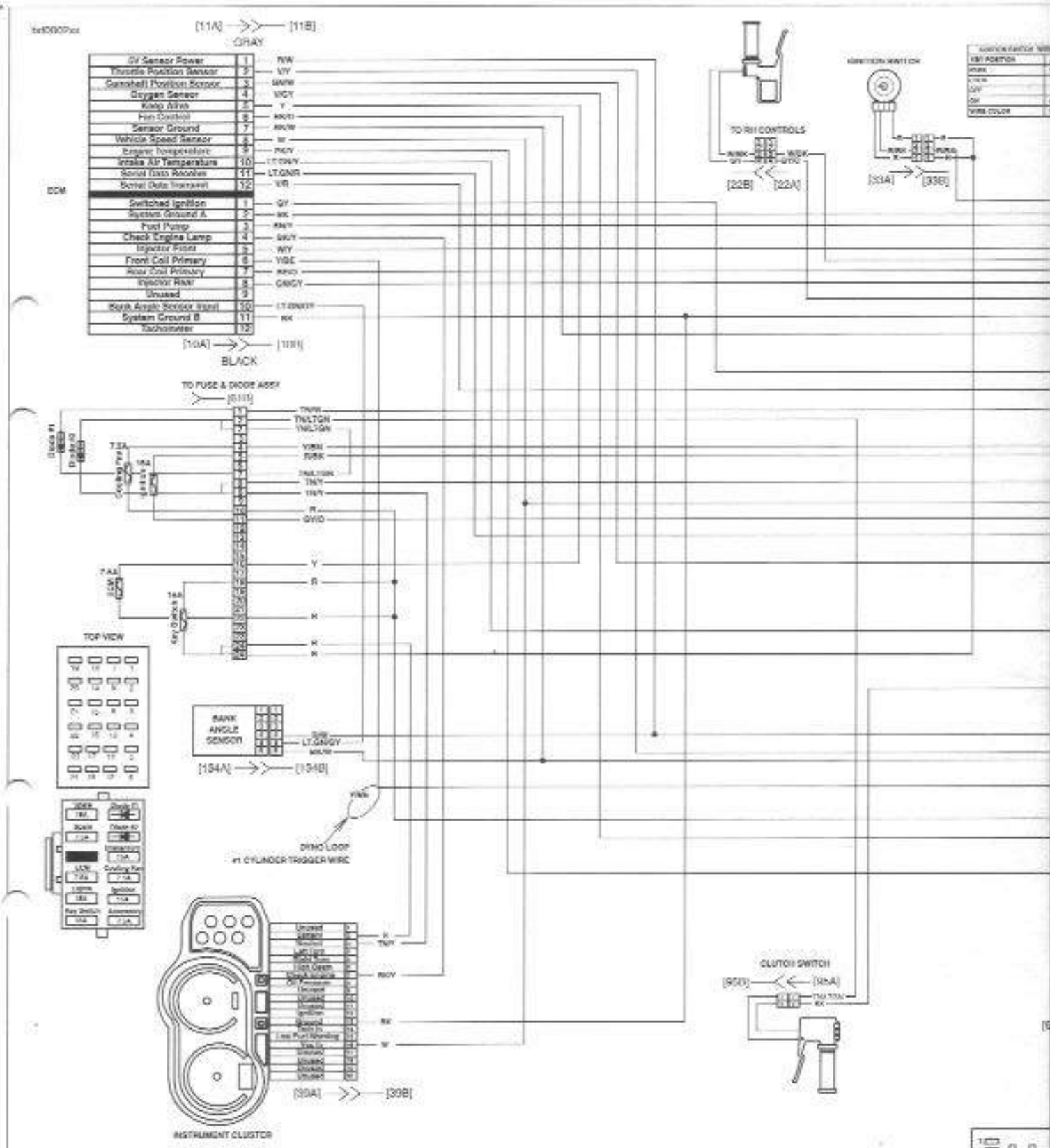
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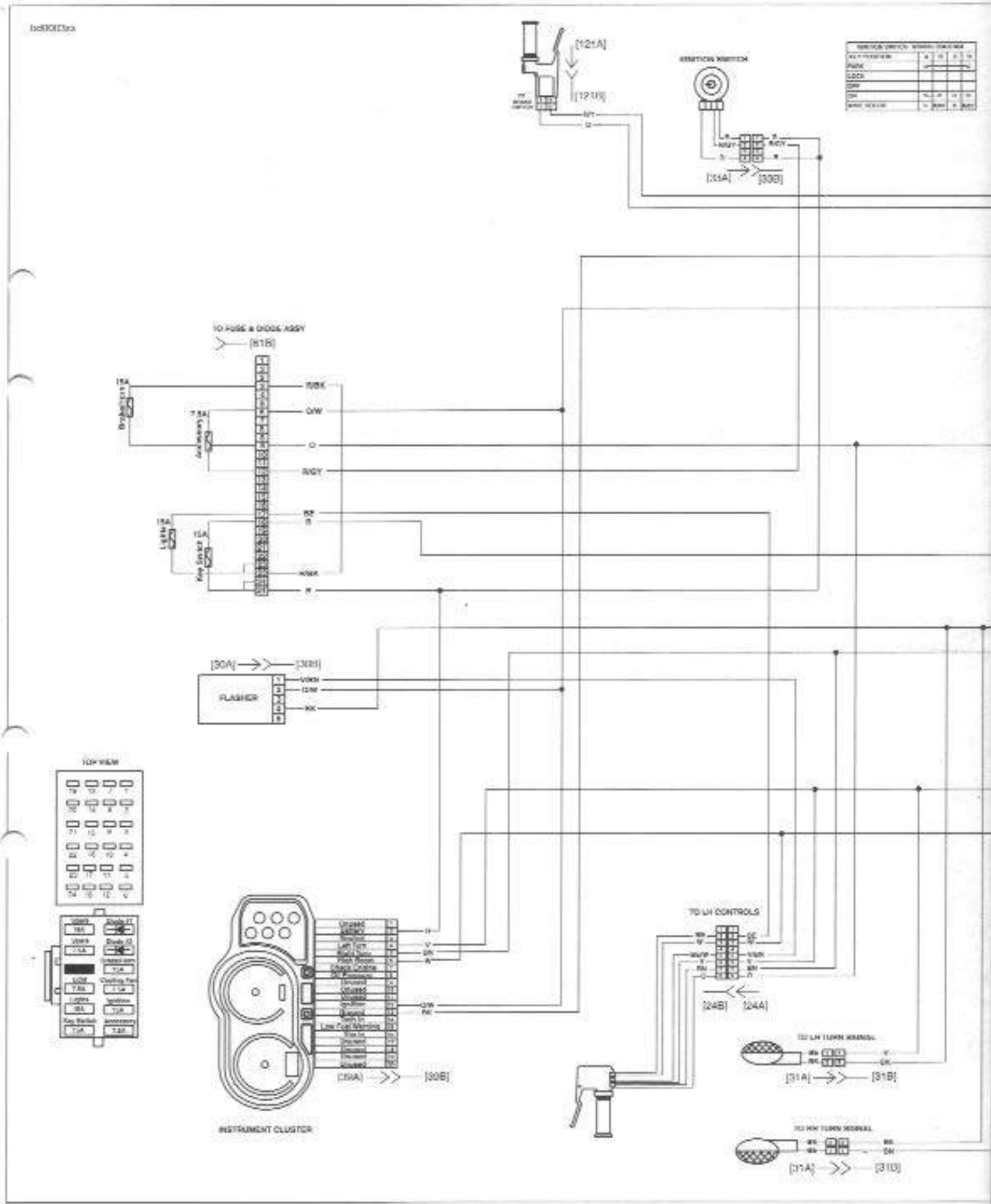


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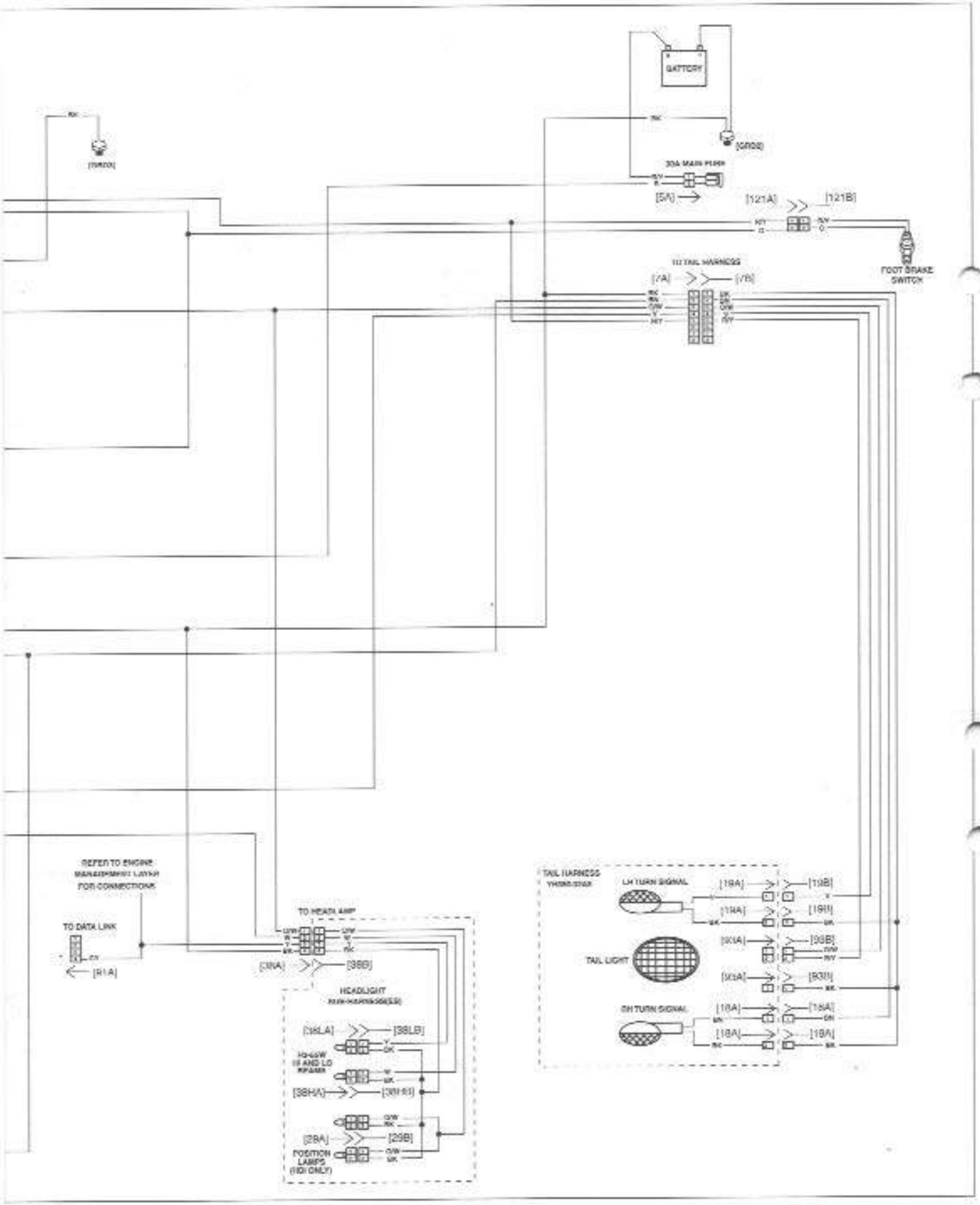
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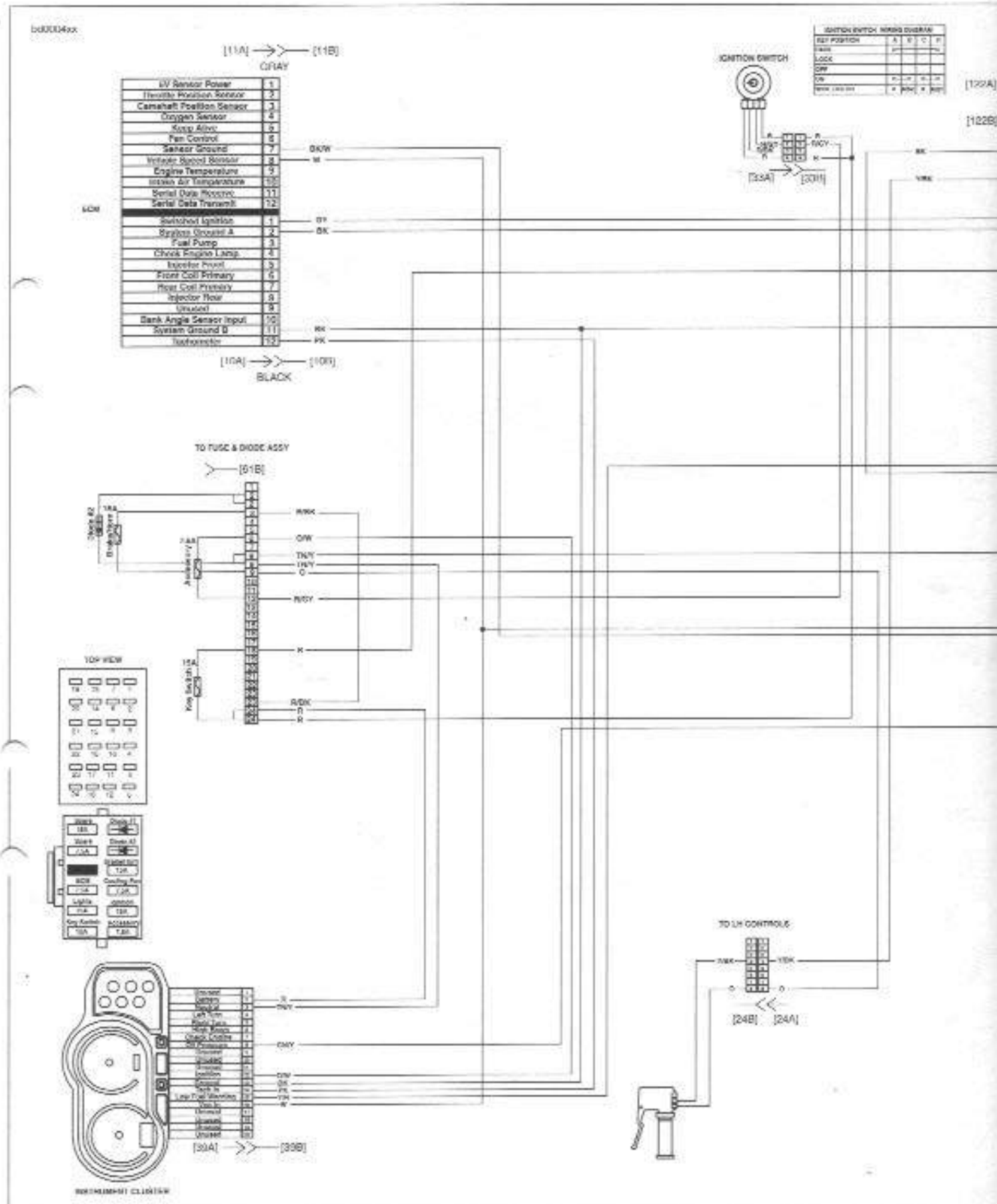


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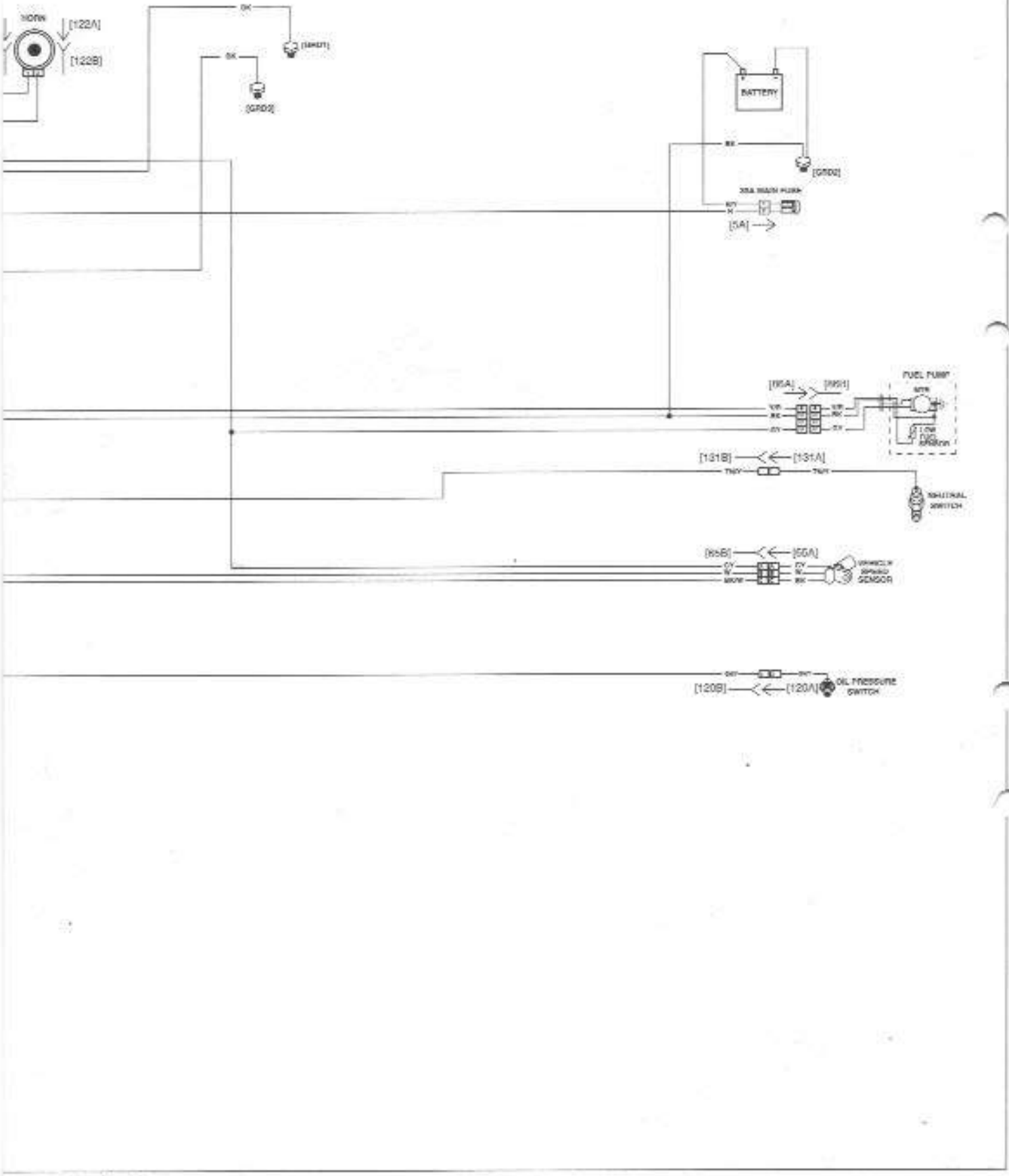


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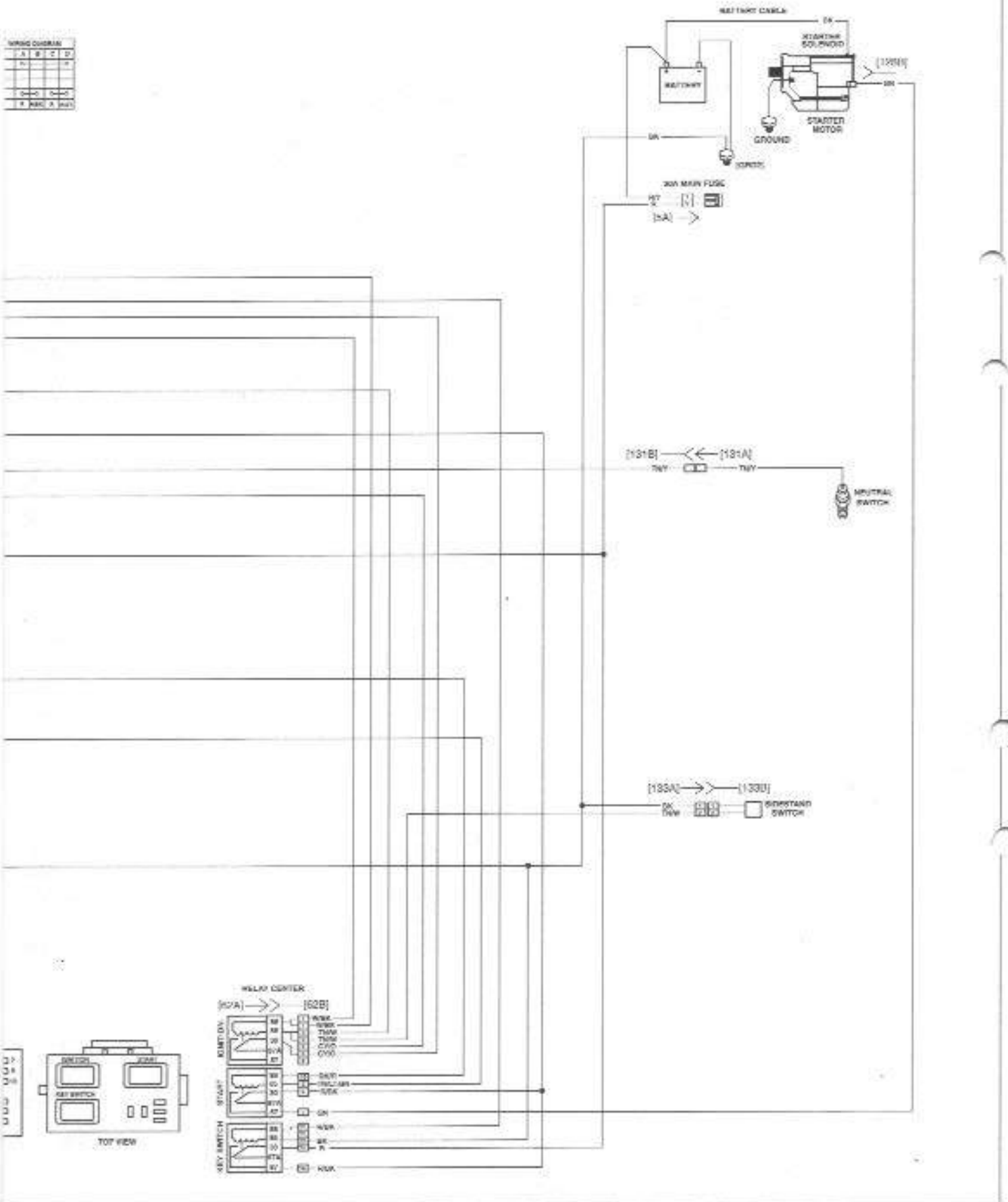


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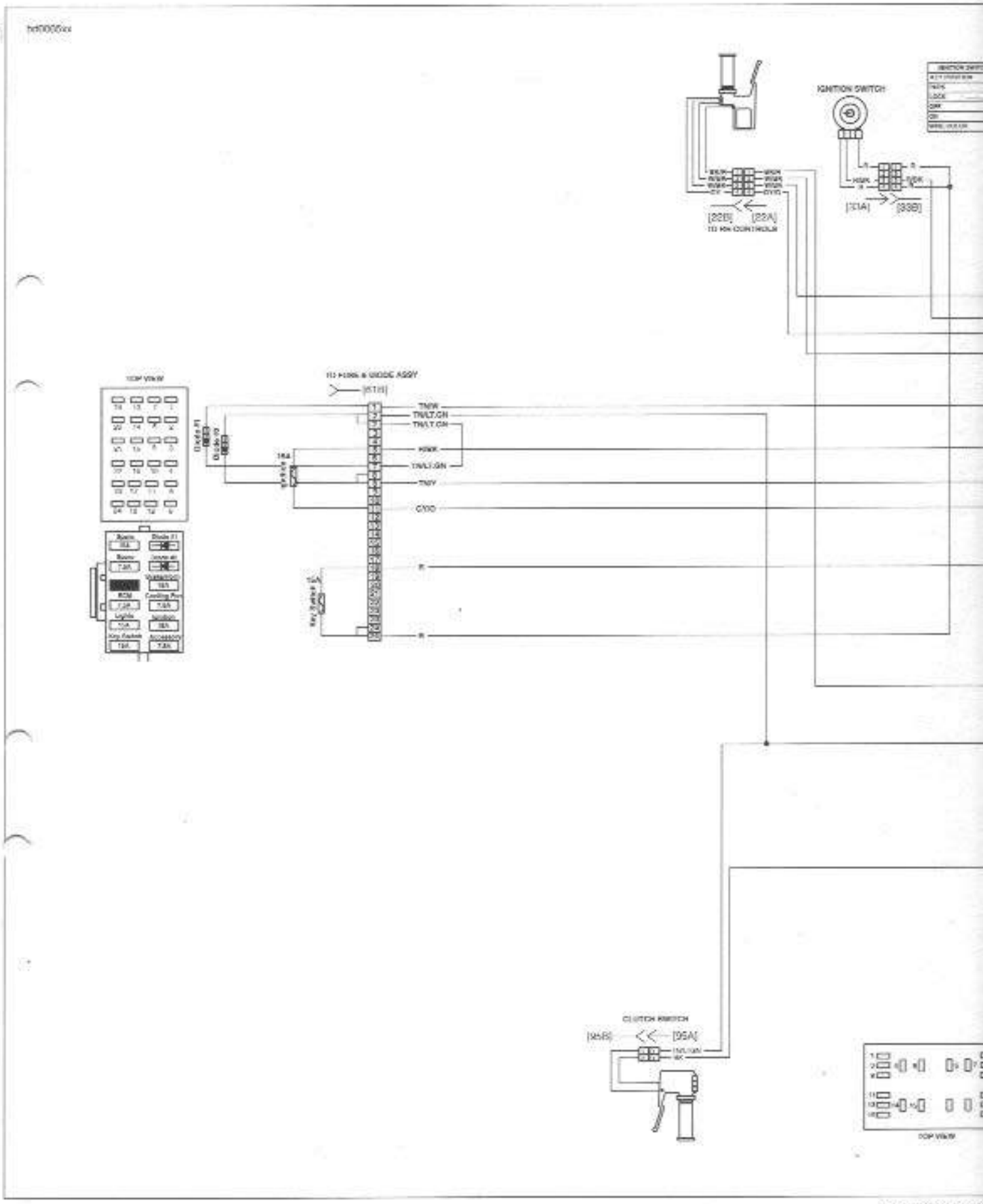
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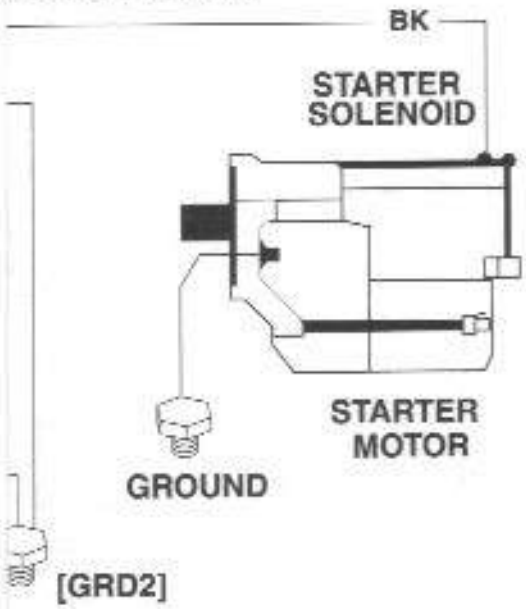
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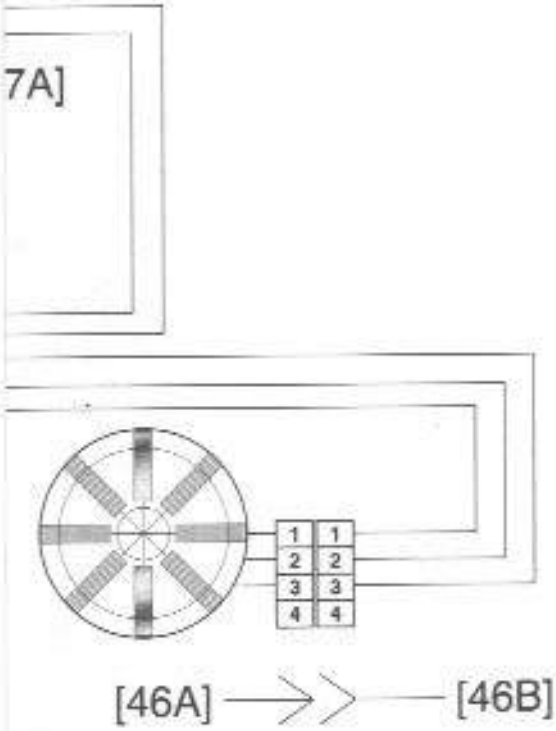


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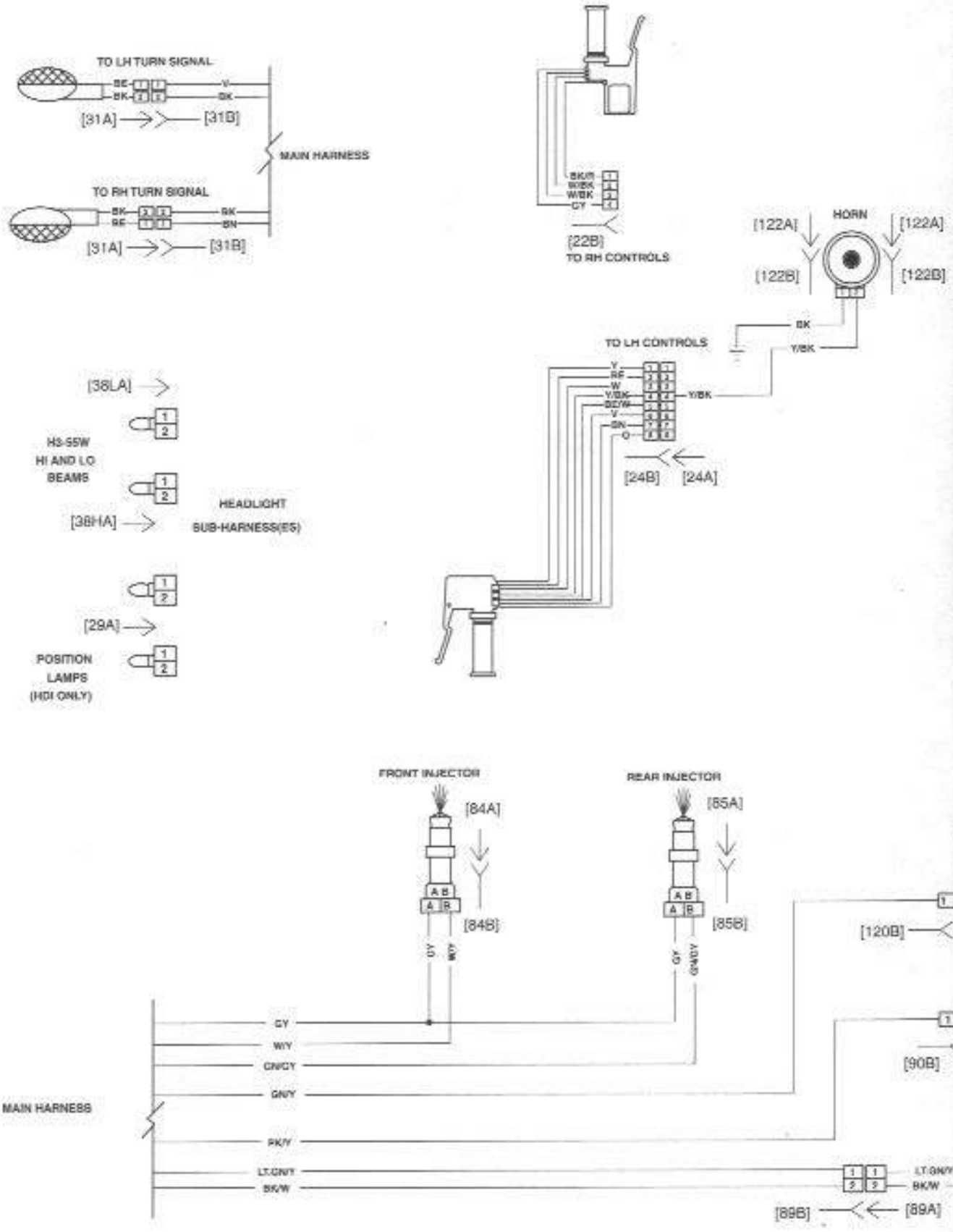


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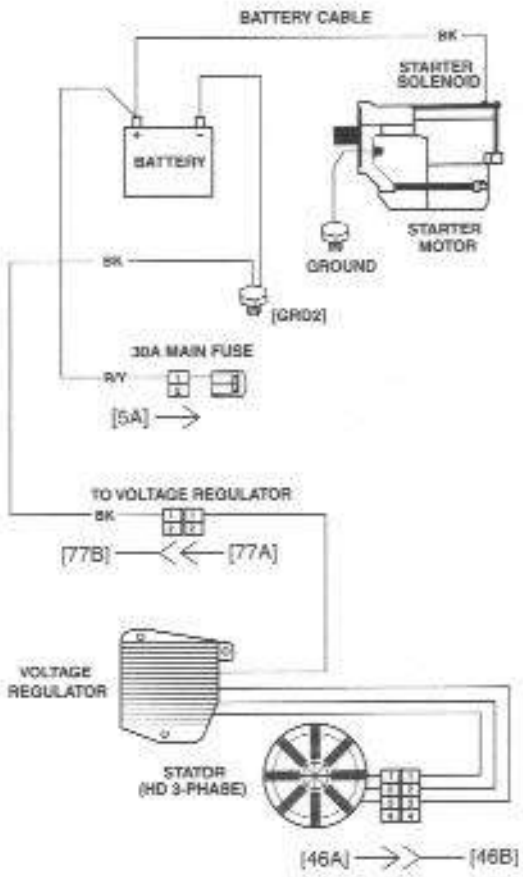


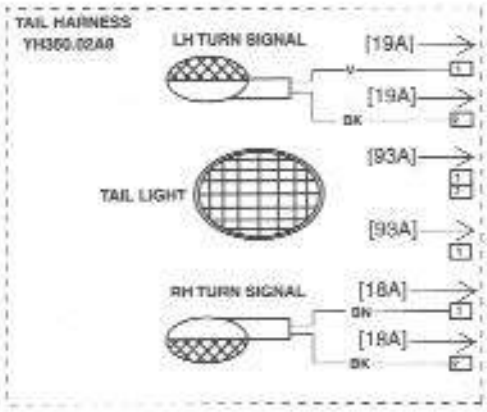
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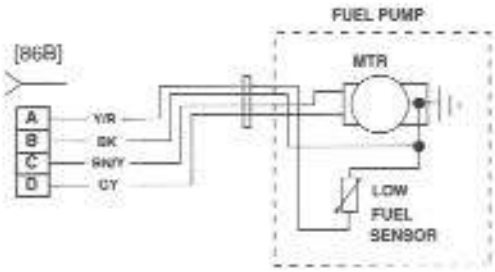
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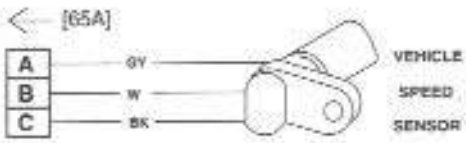


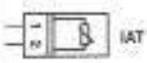












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Table C-1. Metric Conversions

MILLIMETERS TO INCHES (MM X 0.03937 = INCHES)								INCHES TO MILLIMETERS (INCHES X 25.40 = MM)							
mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm
.1	.0039	25	.9842	58	2.283	91	3.582	.001	.025	.6	15.240	1 15/16	49.21	3 5/16	84.14
.2	.0078	26	1.024	59	2.323	92	3.622	.002	.051	5/8	15.875	2	50.80	3 3/8	85.72
.3	.0118	27	1.063	60	2.362	93	3.661	.003	.076	11/16	17.462	2 1/16	52.39	3.4	86.36
.4	.0157	28	1.102	61	2.401	94	3.701	.004	.102	.7	17.780	2.1	53.34	3 7/16	87.31
.5	.0197	29	1.142	62	2.441	95	3.740	.005	.127	3/4	19.050	2 1/8	53.97	3 1/2	88.90
.6	.0236	30	1.181	63	2.480	96	3.779	.006	.152	.8	20.320	2 3/16	55.56	3 9/16	90.49
.7	.0275	31	1.220	64	2.519	97	3.819	.007	.178	13/16	20.638	2.2	55.88	3.6	91.44
.8	.0315	32	1.260	65	2.559	98	3.858	.008	.203	7/8	22.225	2 1/4	57.15	3 5/8	92.07
.9	.0354	33	1.299	66	2.598	99	3.897	.009	.229	.9	22.860	2.3	58.42	3 11/16	93.66
1	.0394	34	1.338	67	2.638	100	3.937	.010	.254	15/16	23.812	2 5/16	58.74	3.7	93.98
2	.0787	35	1.378	68	2.677	101	3.976	1/64	.397	1	25.40	2 3/8	60.32	3 3/4	95.25
3	.1181	36	1.417	69	2.716	102	4.016	.020	.508	1 1/16	26.99	2.4	60.96	3.8	96.52
4	.1575	37	1.456	70	2.756	103	4.055	.030	.762	1.1	27.94	2 7/16	61.91	3 13/16	96.84
5	.1968	38	1.496	71	2.795	104	4.094	1/32	.794	1 1/8	28.57	2 1/2	63.50	3 7/8	98.42
6	.2362	39	1.535	72	2.834	105	4.134	.040	1.016	1 3/16	30.16	2 9/16	65.09	3.9	99.06
7	.2756	40	1.575	73	2.874	106	4.173	.050	1.270	1.2	30.48	2.6	66.04	3 15/16	100.01
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9	.3543	42	1.653	75	2.953	108	4.252	1/16	1.588	1.3	33.02	2 11/16	68.26	4 1/16	102.19
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16	.6299	49	1.929	82	3.228	115	4.527	.2	5.080	1.6	40.64	2 15/16	74.61	4 5/16	109.54
17	.6693	50	1.968	83	3.268	116	4.567	1/4	6.350	1 5/8	41.27	3	76.20	4 3/8	111.12
18	.7086	51	2.008	84	3.307	117	4.606	.3	7.620	1 11/16	42.86	3 1/16	77.79	4.4	111.76
19	.7480	52	2.047	85	3.346	118	4.645	5/16	7.938	1.7	43.18	3.1	78.74	4 7/16	112.71
20	.7874	53	2.086	86	3.386	119	4.685	3/8	9.525	1 3/4	44.45	3 1/8	79.37	4 1/2	114.30
21	.8268	54	2.126	87	3.425	120	4.724	.4	10.160	1.8	45.72	3 3/16	80.96	4 9/16	115.89
22	.8661	55	2.165	88	3.464	121	4.764	7/16	11.112	1 13/16	46.04	3.2	81.28	4.6	116.84
23	.9055	56	2.205	89	3.504	122	4.803	1/2	12.700	1 7/8	47.62	3 1/4	82.55	4 5/8	117.47
24	.9449	57	2.244	90	3.543	123	4.842	9/16	14.288	1.9	48.26	3.3	83.82	4 11/16	119.06

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Torque specifications for specific components are listed in each section at the point of use. When converting to Newton-meters, use the formulas given under the metric chart. For all other steel fasteners, use the values listed in one of the tables below. In the English table, torque figures are listed in ft-lbs, except those marked with an asterisk (*), which are listed in **in-lbs**. In the metric table, figures are listed in Newton-meters.

⚠WARNING

The quality fasteners used on Buell motorcycles have specific strength, finish and type requirements to perform properly in the assembly and the operating environment. Use only genuine Buell replacement fasteners tightened to the proper torque. Substitution could cause fastener failure, which could result in death or serious injury.

Table C-2. English Torque Values

FASTENER	TYPE	MINIMUM TENSILE STRENGTH	MATERIAL	BODY SIZE OR OUTSIDE DIAMETER																
				# (number)							In. (inches)									
				2	3	4	5	6	8	10	1/4	5/16	3/8	7/16	1/2	9/16	5/8	3/4	7/8	1
	SAE 2 STEEL	74,000 PSI	LOW CARBON								6	12	20	32	47	69	96	155	206	310
	SAE 5 STEEL	120,000 PSI	MEDIUM CARBON HEAT TREAT						14*	22*	10	19	33	54	78	114	154	257	382	587
	SAE 7 STEEL	133,000 PSI	MEDIUM CARBON ALLOY								13	25	44	71	110	154	215	360	570	840
	SAE 8 STEEL	150,000 PSI	MEDIUM CARBON ALLOY								14	29	47	78	119	169	230	380	600	900
	SAE 8 STEEL	150,000 PSI	MEDIUM CARBON ALLOY								14	29	47	78	119	169	230	380	600	900
	SOCKET SET SCREW	212,000 PSI	HIGH CARBON QUENCHED TEMPERED					9*	16*	30*	70*	140*	18	29	43	63	100	145		
	STUDS			Use SAE 2, 5 and 8 values when grade is known, with nut of sufficient strength.																

*Torque values in **in-lbs.**

Table C-3. Metric Torque Values

FASTENER	TYPE	MINIMUM TENSILE STRENGTH	MATERIAL	BODY SIZE OR OUTSIDE DIAMETER																
				# (number)							mm (millimeters)									
				2	3	4	5	6	8	10	6.4	7.9	9.5	11.1	12.7	14.3	15.9	19.1	22.2	25.4
	SAE 2 STEEL	5,202 kg/cm^2	LOW CARBON								8.3	16.6	27.7	44.3	65.0	95.4	132.8	214.4	283.5	428.7
	SAE 5 STEEL	8,436 kg/cm^2	MEDIUM CARBON HEAT TREAT						1.6	2.5	13.8	26.3	45.6	74.7	107.9	157.7	213.0	355.4	528.3	811.6
	SAE 7 STEEL	9,350 kg/cm^2	MEDIUM CARBON ALLOY								18.0	34.6	60.8	98.2	152.1	213.0	297.3	497.9	788.3	1161.7
	SAE 8 STEEL	10,545 kg/cm^2	MEDIUM CARBON ALLOY								19.4	40.1	65.0	107.9	164.6	233.7	318.1	525.5	829.6	1220.0
	SAE 8 STEEL	10,545 kg/cm^2	MEDIUM CARBON ALLOY								19.4	40.1	65.0	107.9	164.6	233.7	318.1	525.5	829.6	1220.0
	SOCKET SET SCREW	14,904 kg/cm^2	HIGH CARBON QUENCHED TEMPERED					1.0	1.8	3.4	8.1	16.1	24.9	40.1	58.5	87.1	138.3	201.9		
	STUDS			Use SAE 2, 5 and 8 values when grade is known, with nut of sufficient strength.																

foot-pounds **(ft-lbs) x 1.356** = Newton-meters **(Nm)**inch-pounds **(in-lbs) x 0.113** = Newton-meters **(Nm)**

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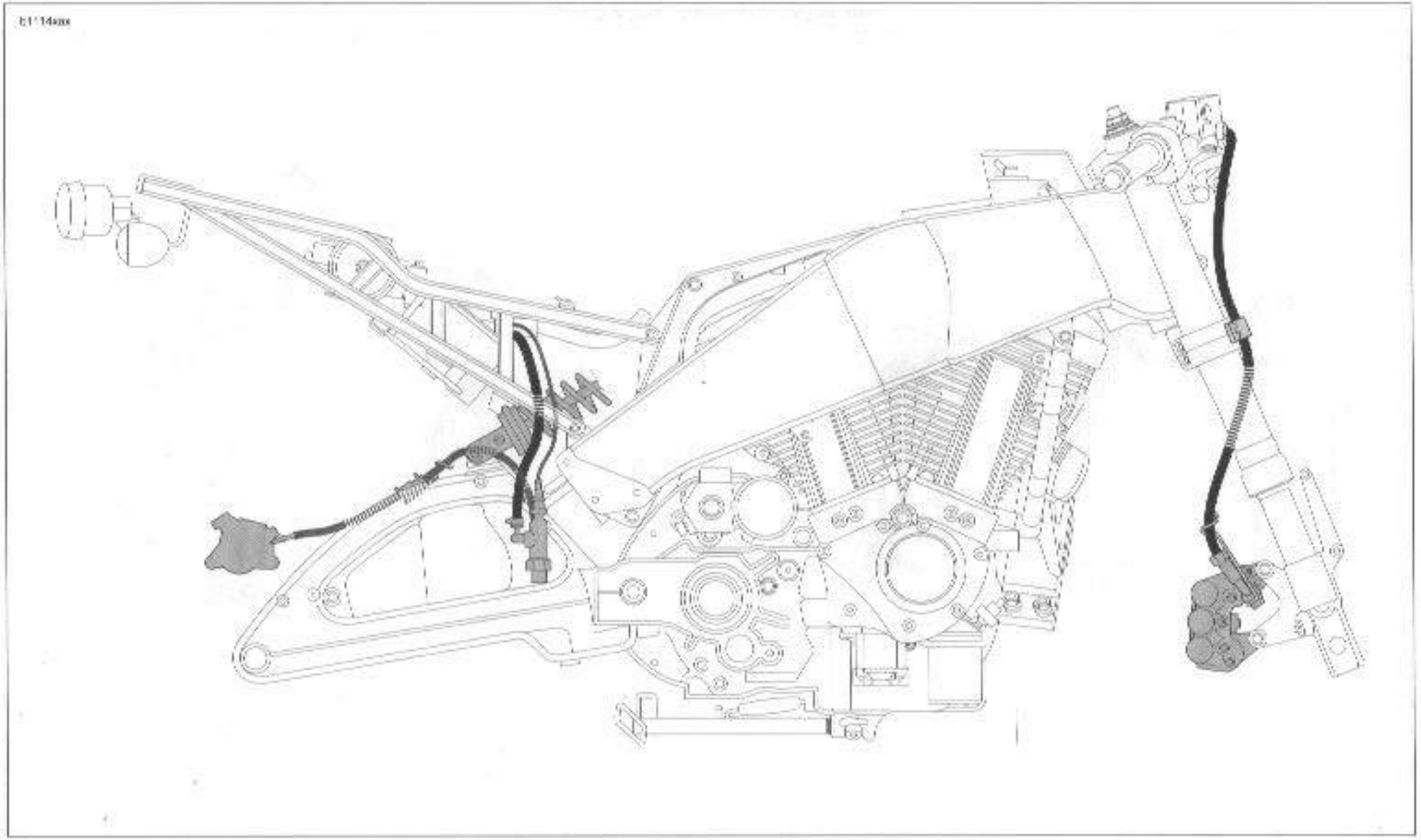


Figure D-1. Front and Rear Brake Systems, Right Side View

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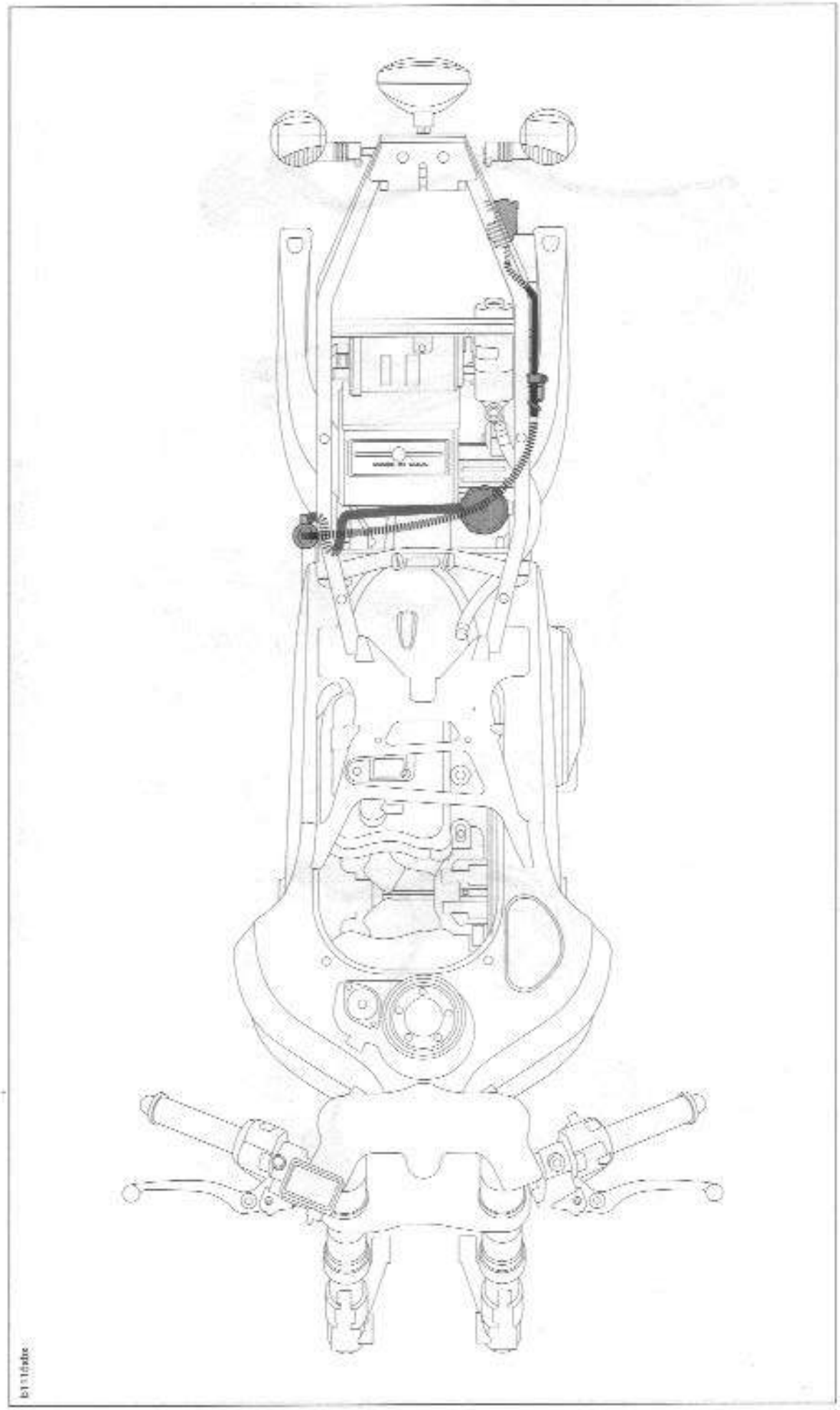


Figure D-2. Rear Brake Systems, Top View

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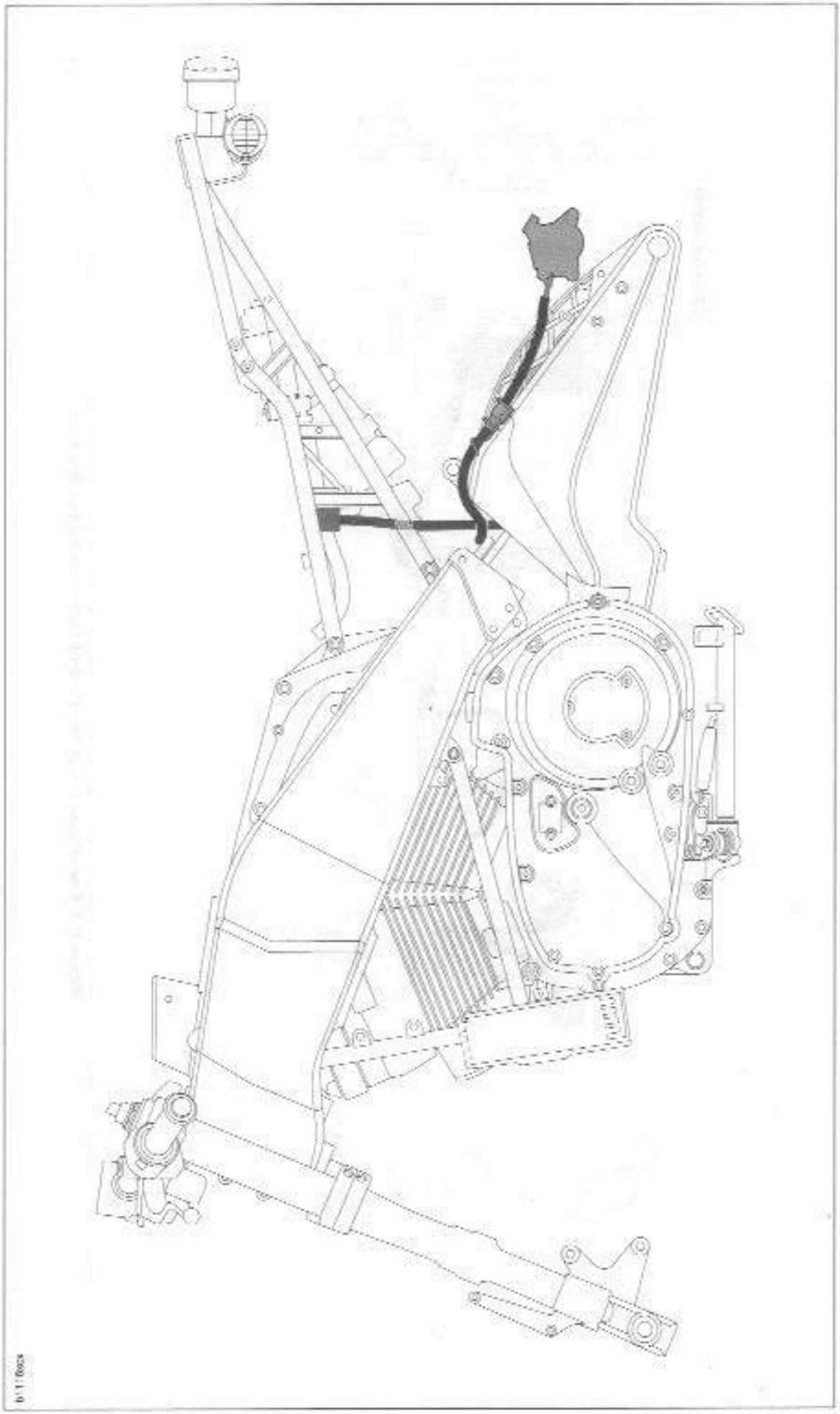


Figure D-3. Rear Brake Systems, Left Side View

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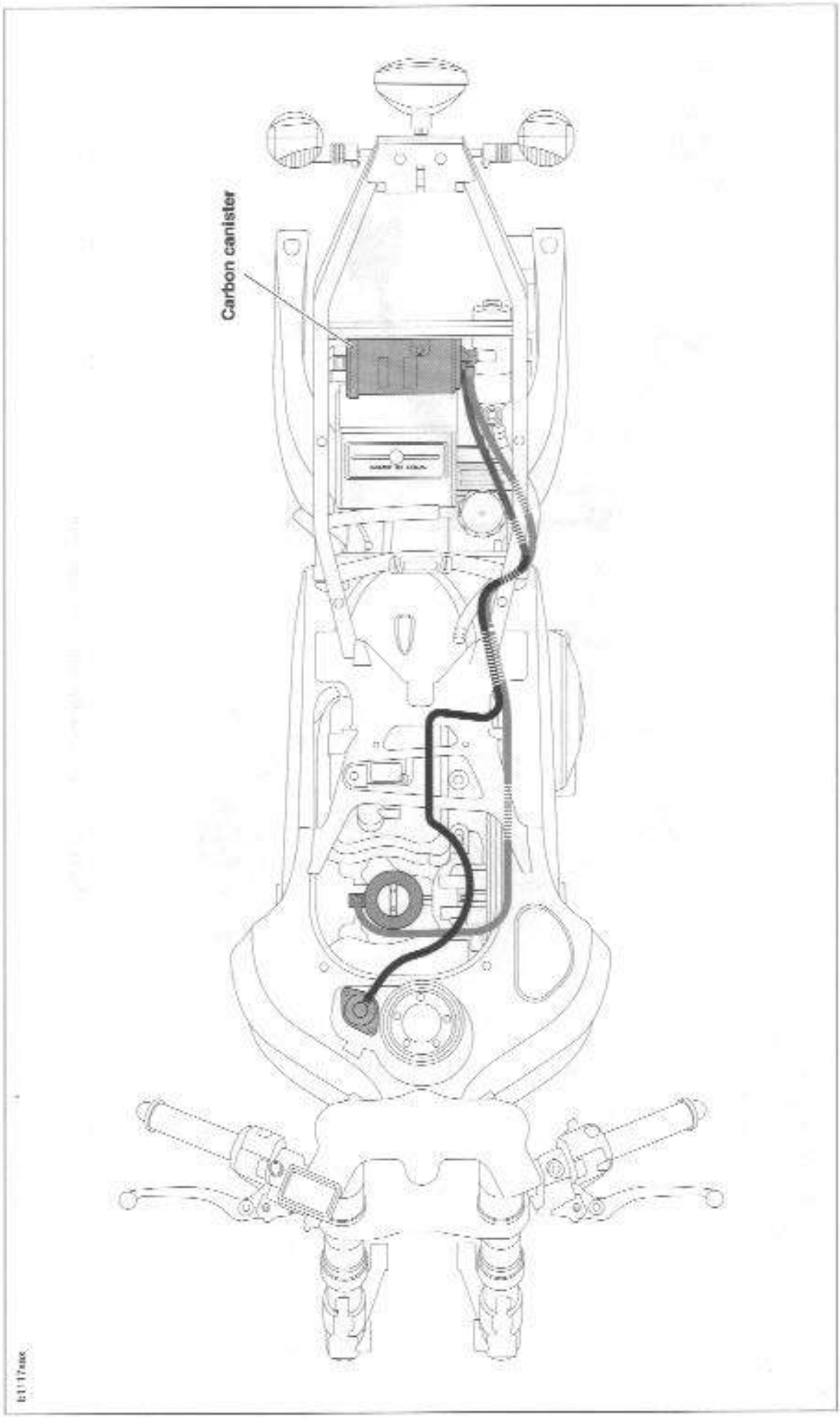
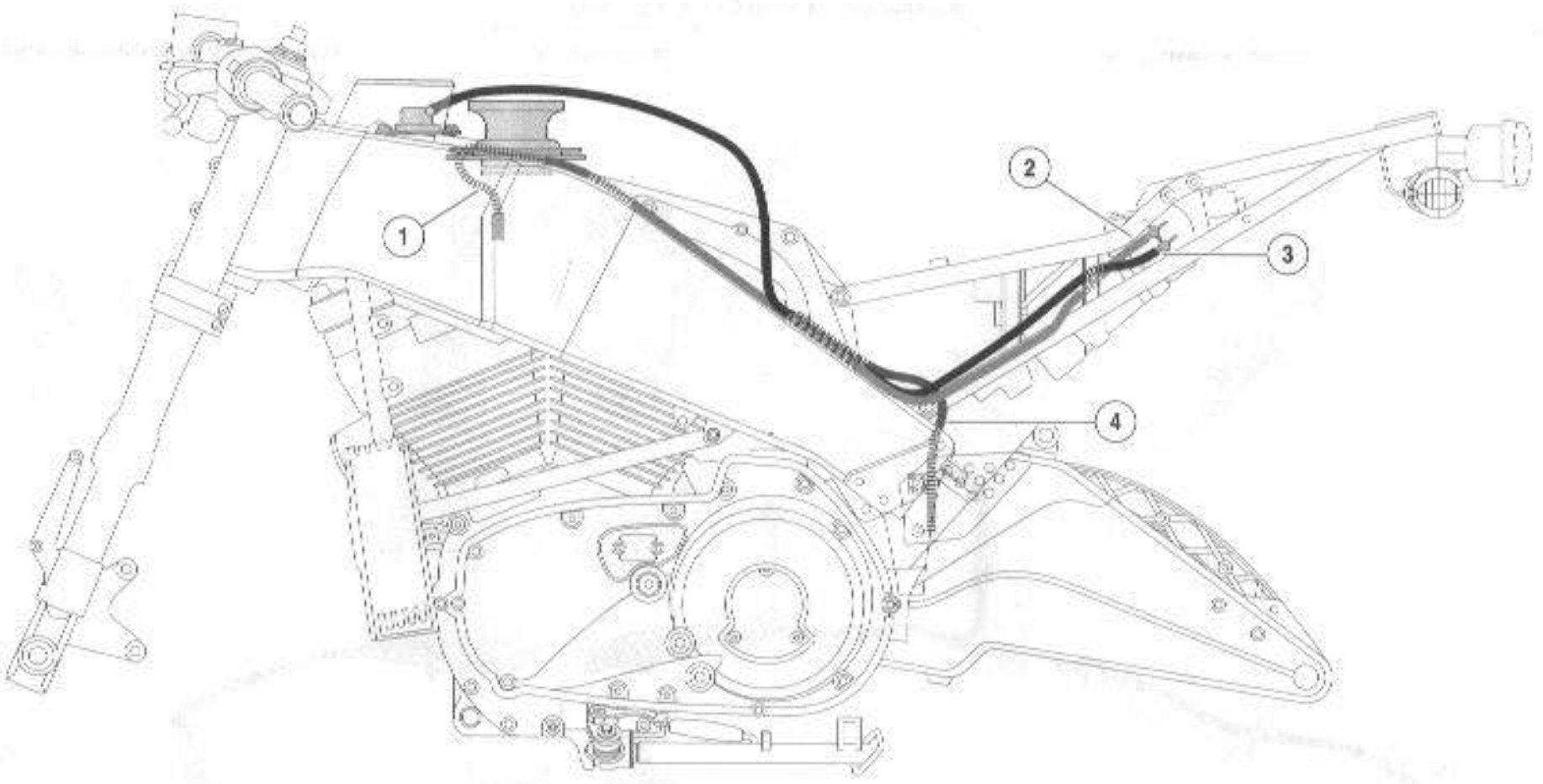


Figure D-4. Evaporative Emissions Control, California Models, Top View

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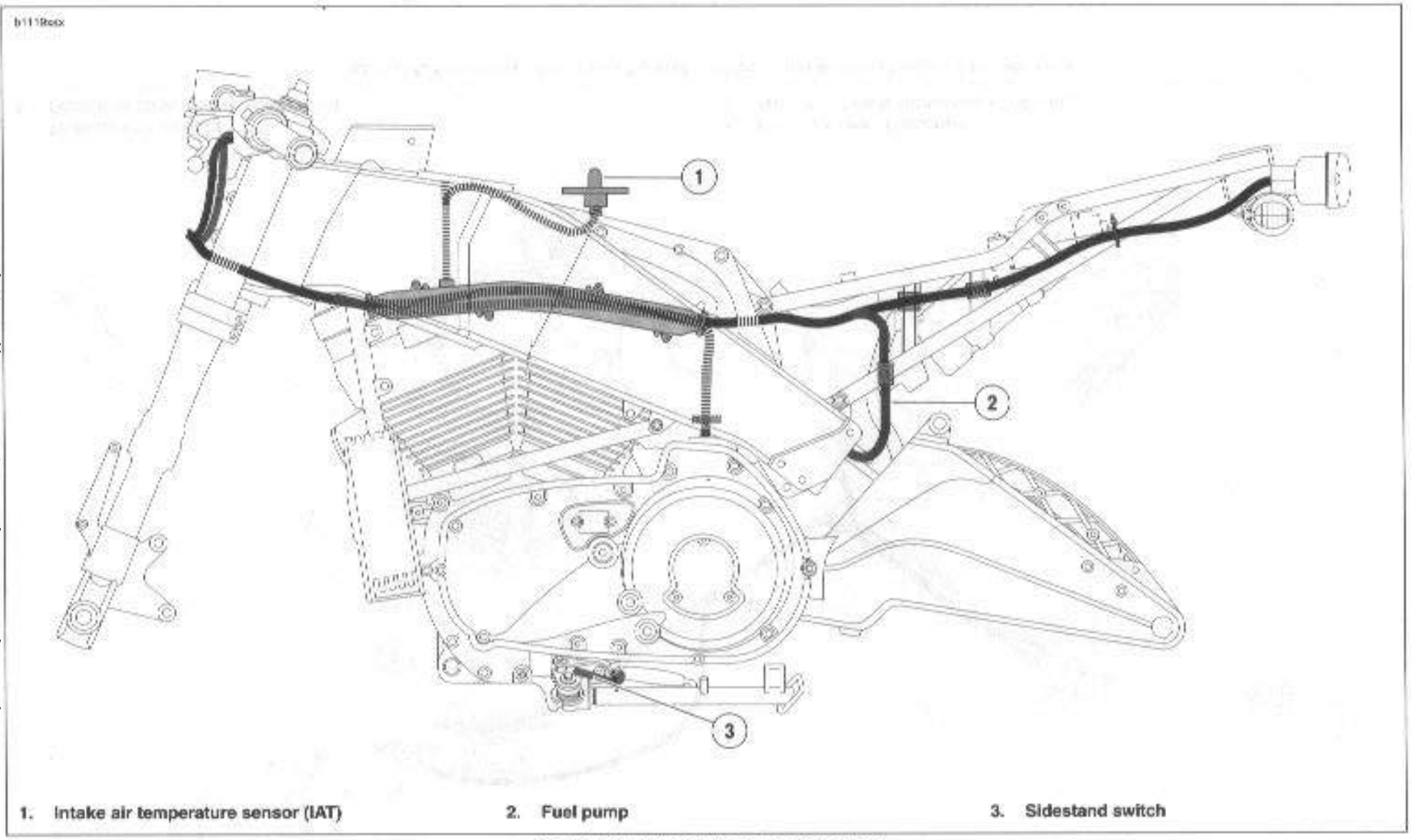


1. To induction module
2. From induction module (California)
3. From fuel tank (California)
4. From fuel tank to atmosphere (49 state)

Figure D-5. Evaporative Emissions Control, California and 49 State Models, Left Side View

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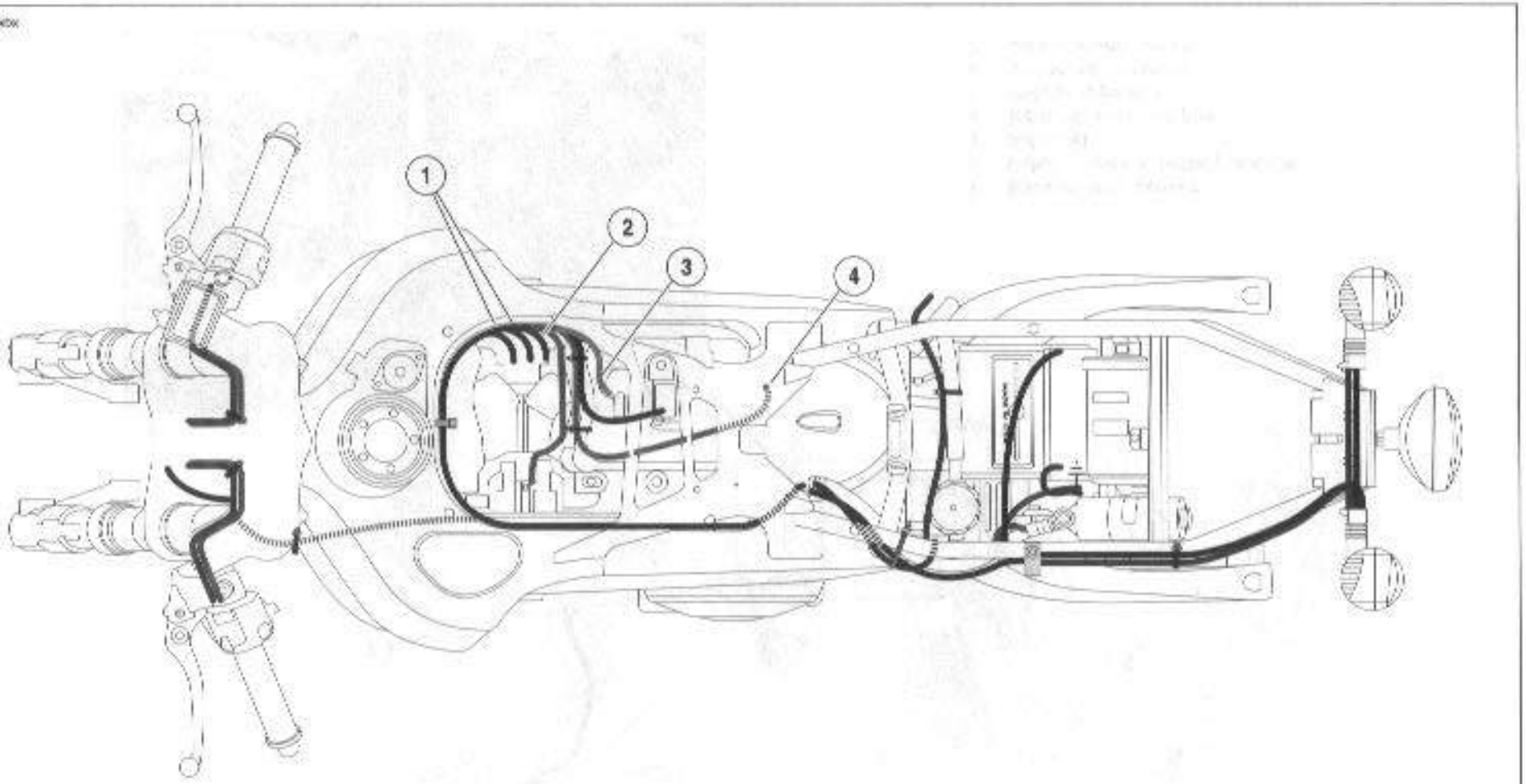
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1. Intake air temperature sensor (IAT)
2. Fuel pump
3. Sidestand switch

Figure D-6. Wiring Harness, Left Side View

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1. Fuel injector (2)
2. Throttle position sensor (TPS)
3. Intake air temperature (IAT) sensor
4. Oxygen (O2) sensor

Figure D-7. Wiring Harness, Top View

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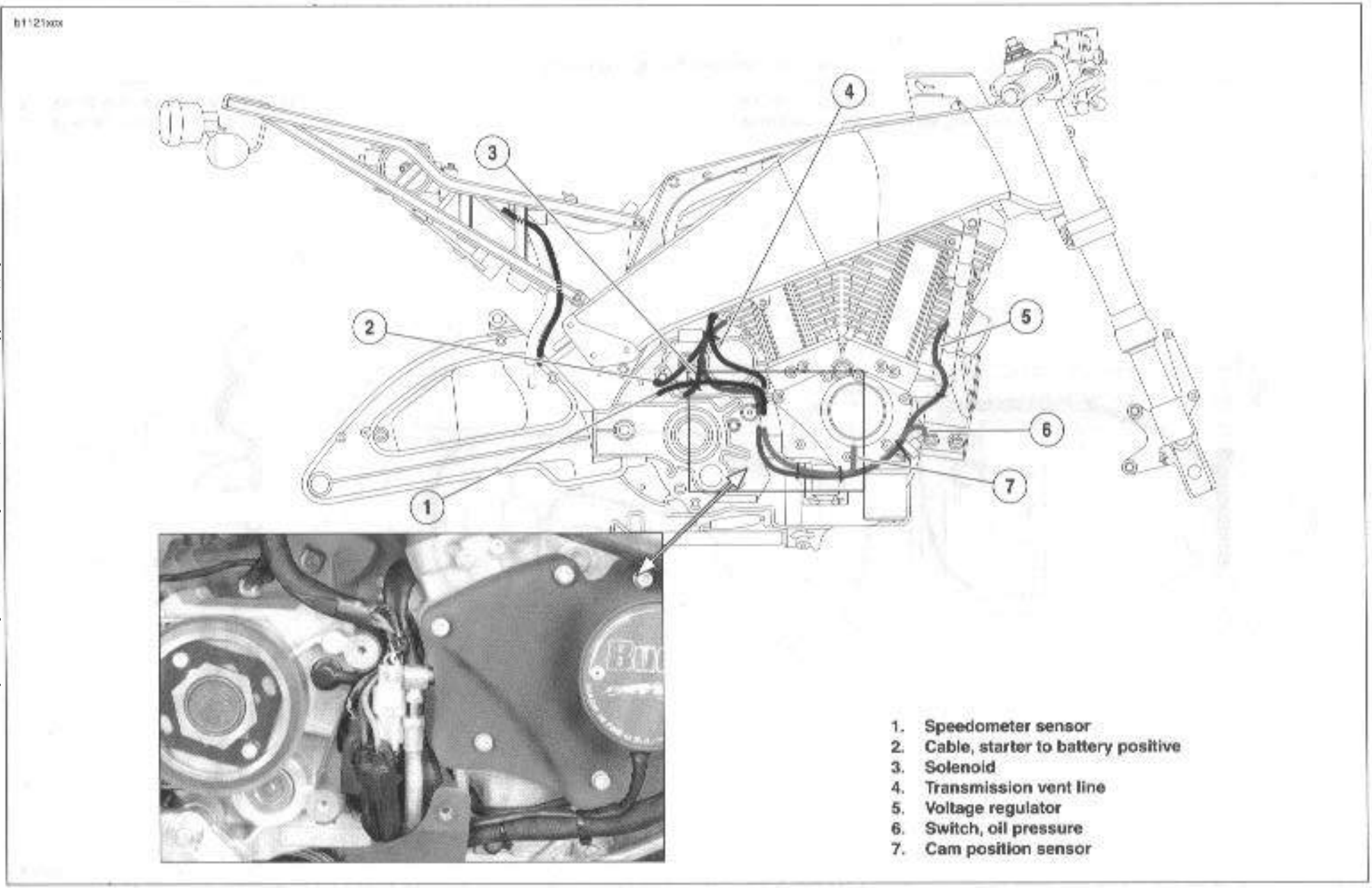
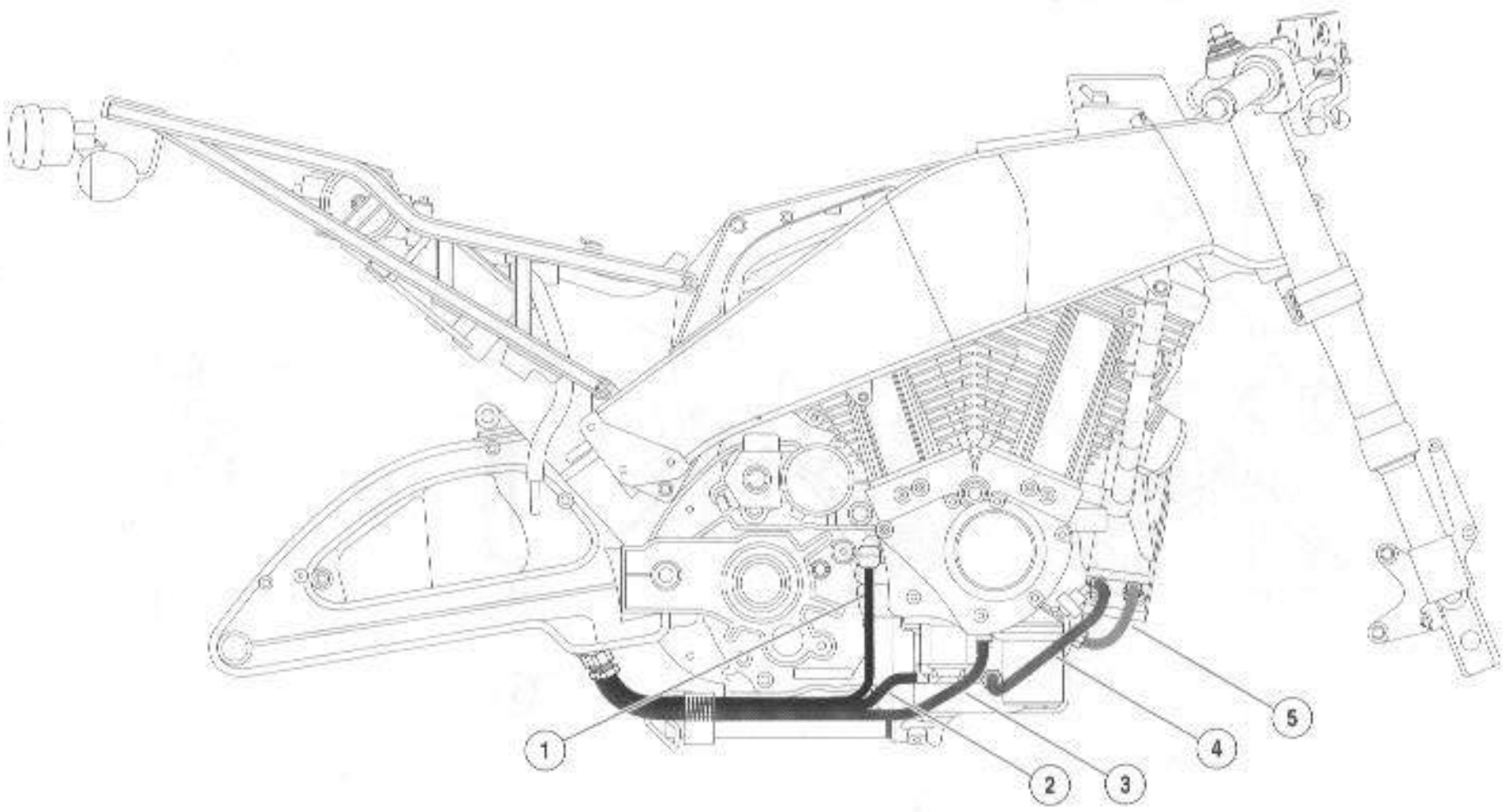


Figure D-8. Wiring Harness, Right Side View

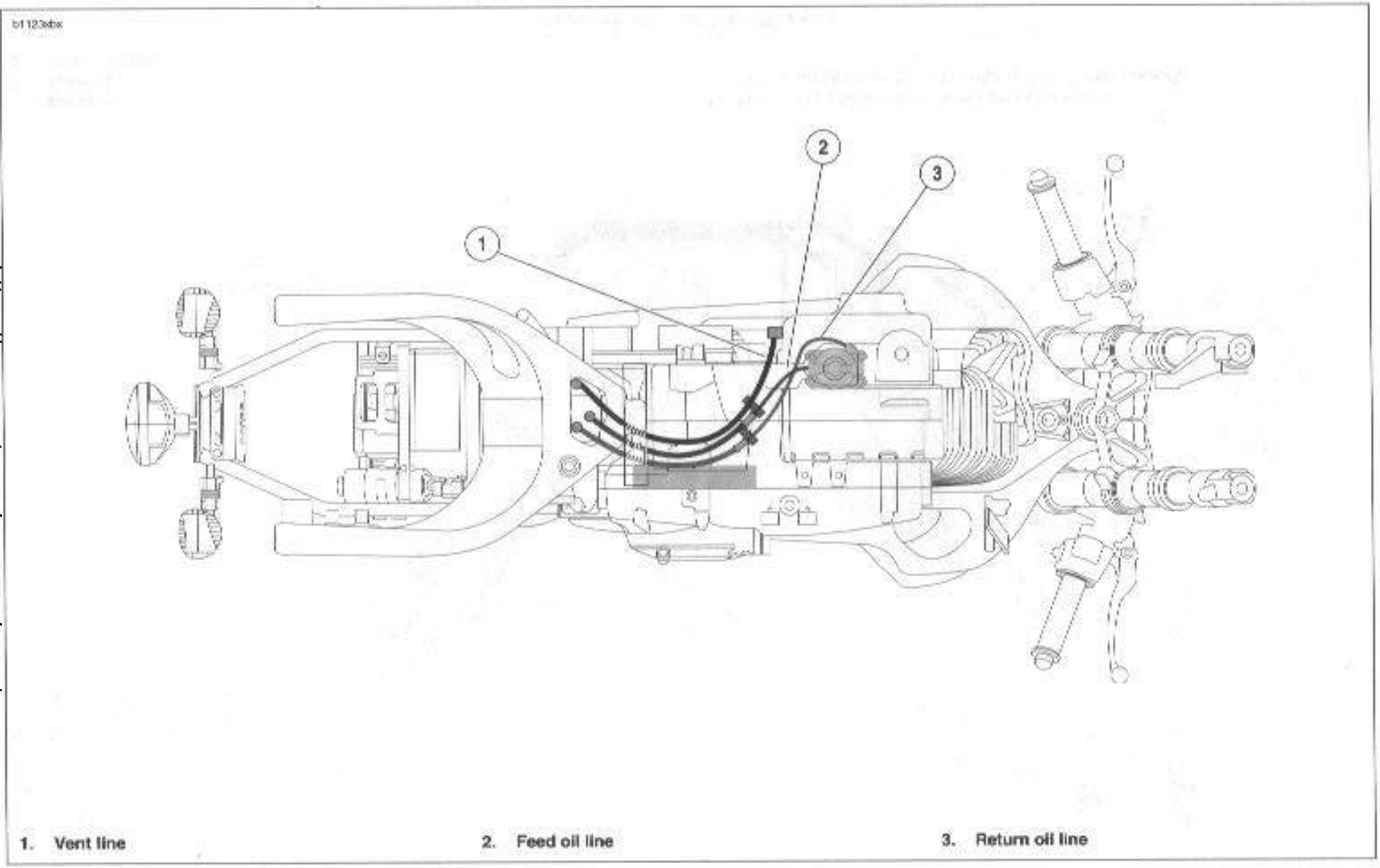
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1. Vent line
2. Feed oil line
3. Return oil line
4. Feed oil line from the oil pump to the oil cooler
5. Return oil line from the oil cooler to the oil filter housing

Figure D-9. Oil Lines, Right Side View

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1. Vent line
2. Feed oil line
3. Return oil line

Figure D-10. Oil Lines, Bottom View

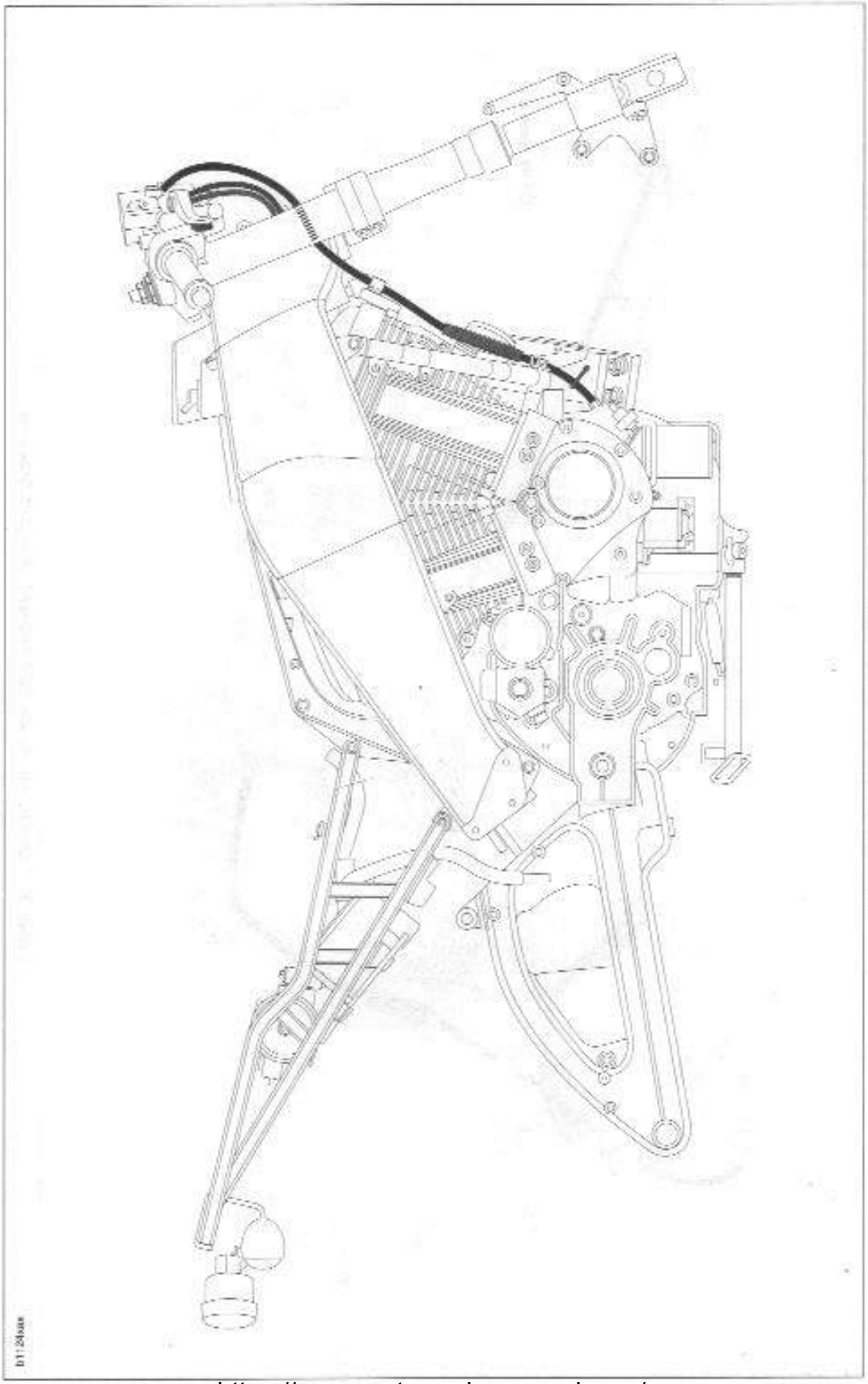


Figure D-11. Clutch and Throttle Cables, Right Side View

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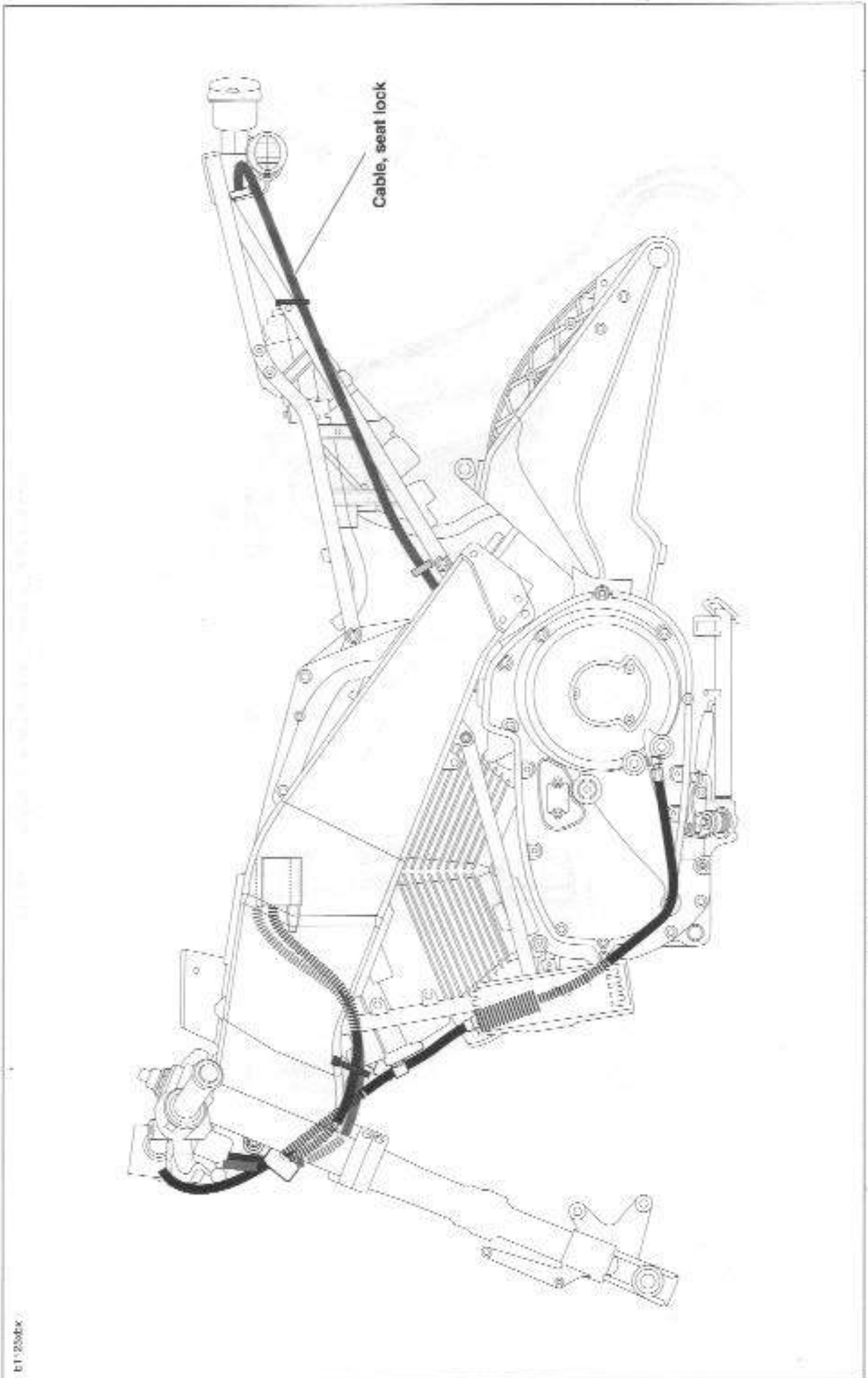


Figure D-12. Clutch, Throttle and Seat Release Cables, Left Side View

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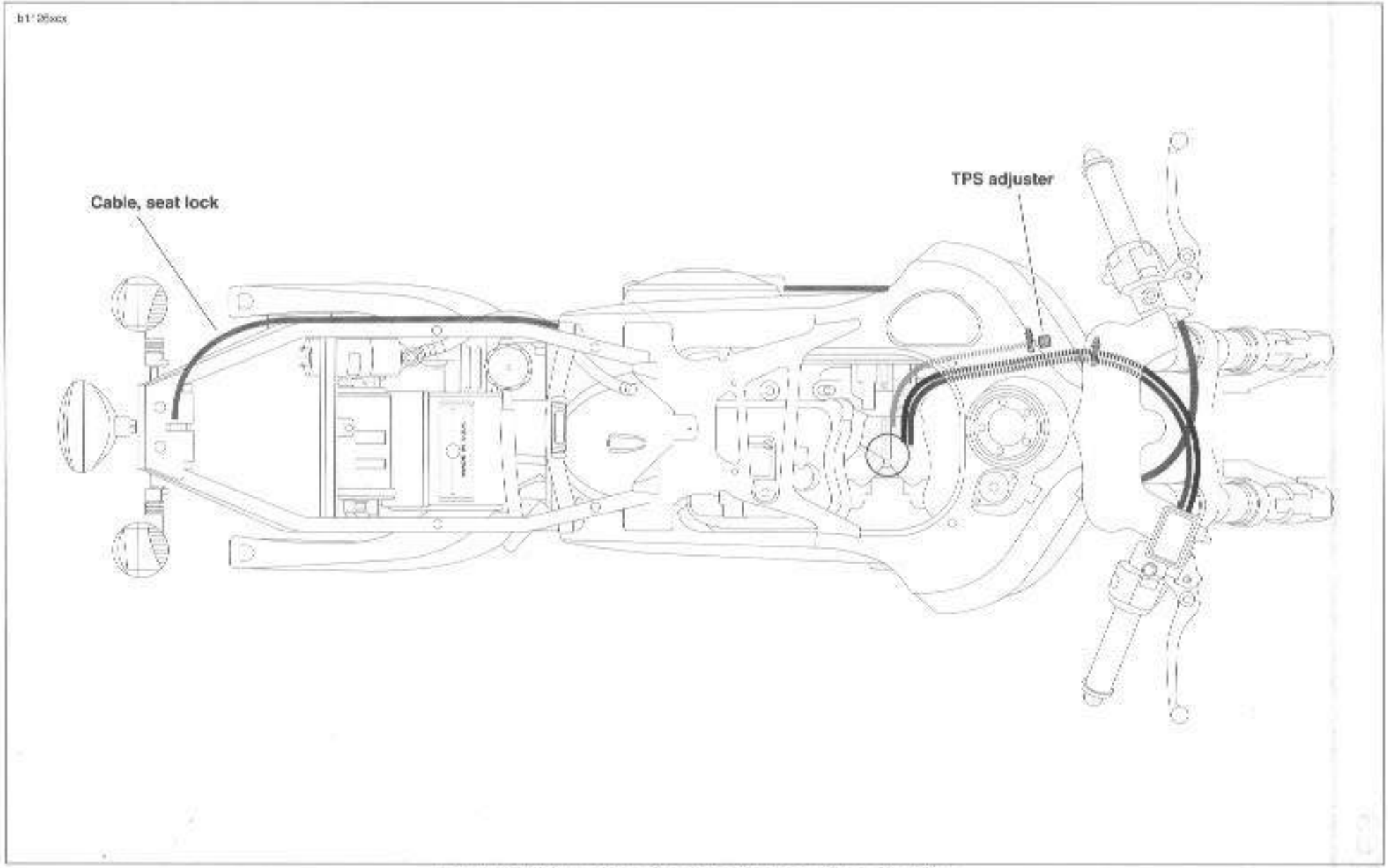


Figure D-13. Clutch, Throttle and Seat Release Cables, Top View

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