



# VMX12N, NC~K, KC

## Service Manual



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**VMX12H  
VMX12HC**

**SUPPLEMENTARY  
SERVICE MANUAL**

# HOW TO USE THIS MANUAL

## CONSTRUCTION OF THIS MANUAL

This manual consists of chapters for the main categories of subjects. (See "Illustrated symbols")

- 1st title ①: This is a chapter with its symbol on the upper right of each page.
- 2nd title ②: This title appears on the upper of each page on the left of the chapter symbol. (For the chapter "Periodic inspection and adjustment" the 3rd title appears.)
- 3rd title ③: This is a final title.

## MANUAL FORMAT

All of the procedures in this manual are organized in a sequential, step-by-step format. The information has been compiled to provide the mechanic with an easy to read, handy reference that contains comprehensive explanations of all disassembly, repair, assembly, and inspections.

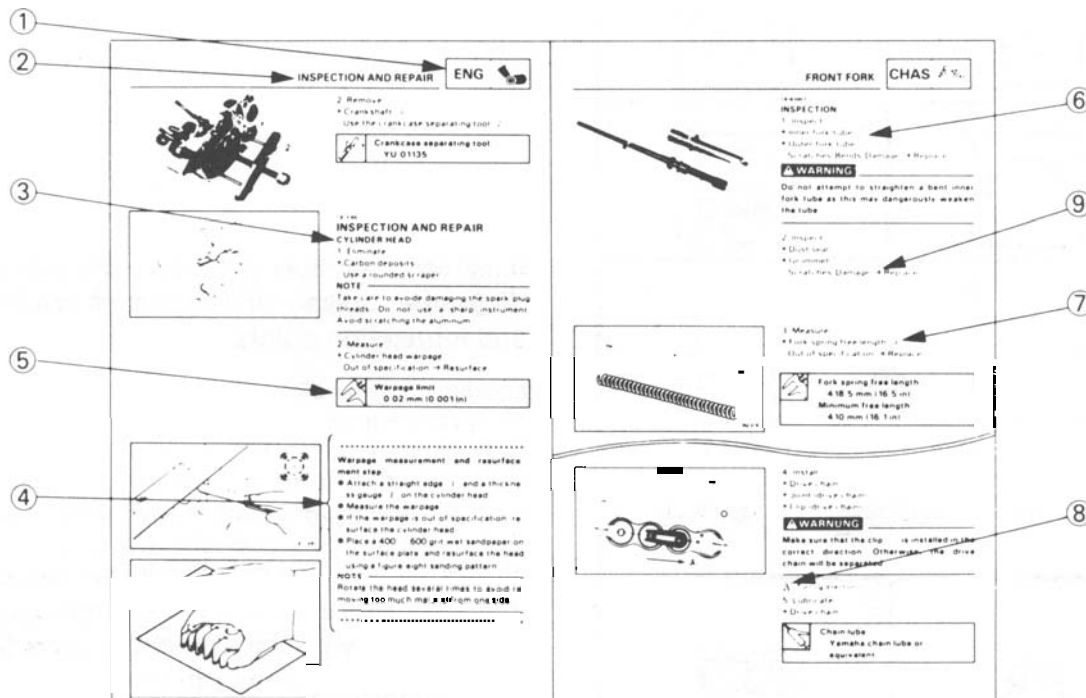
A set of particularly important procedure ④ is placed between a line of asterisks "\*" with each procedure preceded by "●".

## IMPORTANT FEATURES

- Data and a special tool are framed in a box preceded by a relevant symbol ⑤.
- An encircled numeral ⑥ indicates a part name, and an encircled alphabetical letter data or an alignment mark ⑦, the others being indicated by an alphabetical letter in a box ⑧.
- A condition of a faulty component will precede an arrow symbol and the course of action required ⑨.

## EXPLODED DIAGRAM








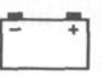
















Each chapter provides exploded diagrams before each disassembly section for ease in identifying correct disassembly and assembly procedures.



## ILLUSTRATED SYMBOLS

Illustrated symbols ① to ⑨ are printed on top right of each page and indicate the subject of each chapter.

- ① General information
- ② Specifications
- ③ Periodic inspections and adjustments
- ④ Engine
- ⑤ Cooling system
- ⑥ Carburetion
- ⑦ Chassis
- ⑧ Electrical
- ⑨ Troubleshooting

① GEN INFO 	② SPEC 	
③ INSP ADJ 	④ ENG 	
⑤ COOL 	⑥ CARB 	
⑦ CHAS 	⑧ ELEC 	
⑨ TRBL SHTG ? 	⑩ 	
⑪ 	⑫ 	
⑬ 	⑭ 	
⑮ 	⑯ 	
⑰ 	⑱ 	⑲ 
⑳ 	㉑ 	㉒ 
㉓ 	㉔ 	

Illustrated symbols ⑩ to ⑯ are used to identify the specifications appearing in the text.

- ⑩ Filling fluid
- ⑪ Lubricant
- ⑫ Special tool
- ⑬ Torque
- ⑭ Wear limit, clearance
- ⑮ Engine speed
- ⑯ Ω, V, A

Illustrated symbols ⑰ to ㉒ in the exploded diagrams indicate the types of lubricants and lubrication points.

- ⑰ Apply engine oil
- ⑱ Apply gear oil
- ⑲ Apply molybdenum disulfide oil
- ㉑ Apply wheel bearing grease
- ㉒ Apply lightweight lithium-soap base grease
- ㉓ Apply molybdenum disulfide grease

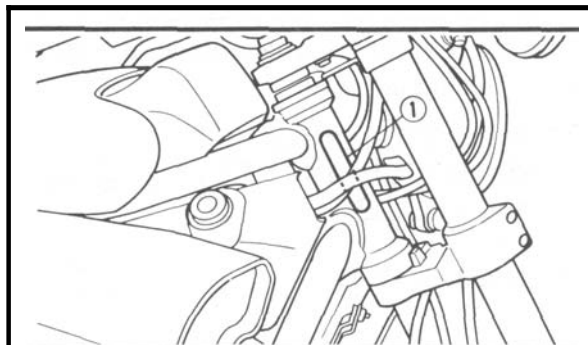
Illustrated symbols ㉓ to ㉔ in the exploded diagrams indicate the where to apply locking agent ㉓ and when to install new parts ㉔.

- ㉓ Apply locking agent (LOCTITE®)
- ㉔ Replace

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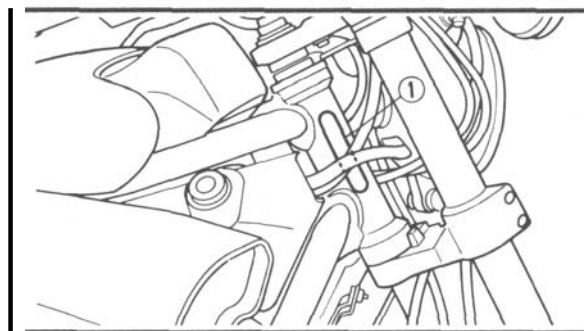
## GENERAL INFORMATION MOTORCYCLE IDENTIFICATION

### VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

The vehicle identification number ① is stamped into the right side of the steering pipe.

**Starting serial number:**  
JYA2WEE0 \*TA050101 (USA)  
JYA2WFC0 \*TA012101 (California)

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

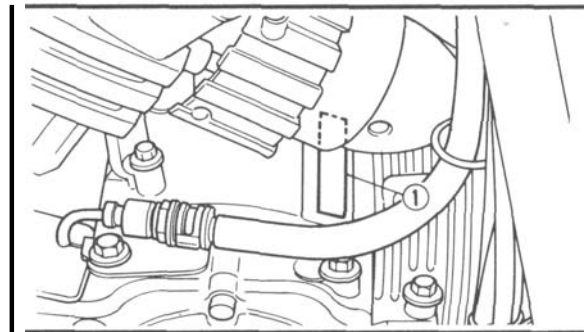


### FRAME SERIAL NUMBER

The frame serial number ① is stamped into the right side of the steering pipe.

**Starting serial number:**  
2EN-042101 (EUR)

**NOTE:**  
The first three digits of these numbers are for model identifications; the remaining digits are the unit production number.



### ENGINE SERIAL NUMBER

The engine serial number ① is stamped into the crankcase.

**Starting serial number:**  
2WE-050101 (USA)  
2WF-012101 (California)  
2EN-042101 (EUR)

**NOTE:**  
• The first three digits of these numbers are for model identification; the remaining digits are the unit production number.  
• Designs and specifications are subject to change without notice.



**SPECIAL TOOLS**

The proper special tools are necessary for complete and accurate tune-up and assembly. Using the correct special tool will help prevent damage caused by the use of improper tools or improvised techniques. The shape and part number used for the special tool differ by country, so two types are provided.

Refer to the list provided to avoid errors when placing an order.

P/N. YM- □□□□, YU-□□□□ } For US, CDN  
YS- □□□□, YK-□□□□ }  
ACC-□□□□ }

P/N. 90890- □□□□ } Except for US, CDN

**FOR ENGINE SERVICE**

Oil filter wrench  
**YU-38411**  
P/N. 90890-0 1426



This tool is used to remove and install the oil filter.



## SPECIFICATIONS

### GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Model	VMX12
Model code:	3JPM (USA) 3JPN (California) 3LRA (EUR)
Engine starting number:	2WE-050101 (USA) 2WF-012101 (California) 2EN-042101 (EUR)
Vehicle identification number:	JYA2WEE0*TA050101 (USA) JYA2WFC0 * TA0 12 10 1 (California)
Frame starting number:	2EN-042101 (EUR)
Basic weight: With oil and full fuel tank	283 kg (624 lb) (USA) 284 kg (626 lb) (California) 281 kg (620 lb) (EUR)

### MAINTENANCE SPECIFICATIONS

#### ENGINE

Model	VMX12
Carburetor:	
I. D. Mark	1FK 02 (USA), 2WF 02 (California), 3LR 01 (EUR)
Main jet (M.J)	#152.5 (USA, California), #150 (EUR)
Main air jet (M.A.J)	82.0
Jet needle (J.N)	5EZ43-1 (USA), 5EZ50-1 (California), 5EZ19-3 (EUR)
Needle jet (N.J)	Y-0
Pilot jet (P.J)	#37.5 (USA, California), #42.5 (EUR)
Pilot air jet (P.A.J. 1)	#90 (USA), #100 (California), #95 (EUR)
Pilot screw (PS)	2-1/4 (USA), 3 (California), 2-1/2 (EUR)
Pilot outlet (P.O)	0.9
Bypass 1 (B.P.1)	0.8
Bypass 2 (B.P.2)	0.8
Bypass 3 (B.P.3)	0.9
Valve seat size (V.S)	1.5
Starter jet (G.S.1)	#45
Starter jet (G.S.2)	#0.8
Throttle valve size (Th.V)	#125 (USA, EUR), #130 (California)
Fuel level (F.L)	15 ~ 17 mm (0.59 ~ 0.66 in)
Engine idling speed	950 ~ 1,050 r/min (USA, EUR), 1,050 ~ 1,150 r/min (California)
Vacuum pressure at idling speed	26.7 kPa (200 mmHg, 7.87 in Hg) (USA, EUR) 33.3 kPa (250 mmHg, 9.84 in Hg) (California)



**ELECTRICAL**

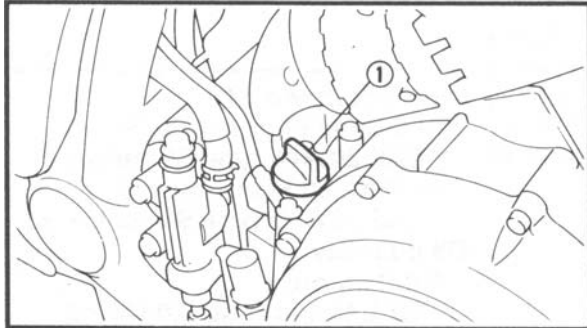
Model	VMX12
Rectifier: Model / manufacturer Capacity Withstand Voltage	SH662-12/ SHINDENGEN 25 A 200 V
Electric starter system: TYPE Starter motor: Model / manufacturer output Brush overall length <Limit> Commutator diameter <Wear limit> Mica undercut Starter switch: Model / manufacturer Amperage rating Coil winding resistance	Constant mesh type SM-13 / MITSUBA 0.65 kW 12.5 mm (0.49 in) <5.0 mm (0.20 in)> 28 mm (1.10 in) <27 mm (1.06 in)> 0.7 mm (0.03 in) MS5D-191/HITACHI 100 A 3.9 ~ 4.7 Ω at 20°C (68°F)
Thermostatic switch: Model / manufacturer	2EL (USA), 47X (California, EUR)/ NIHON THERMOSTAT

**PERIODIC INSPECTION AND  
ADJUSTMENT**

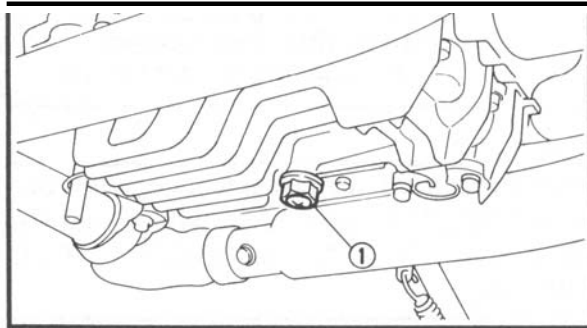
**ENGINE**

**ENGINE OIL REPLACEMENT**

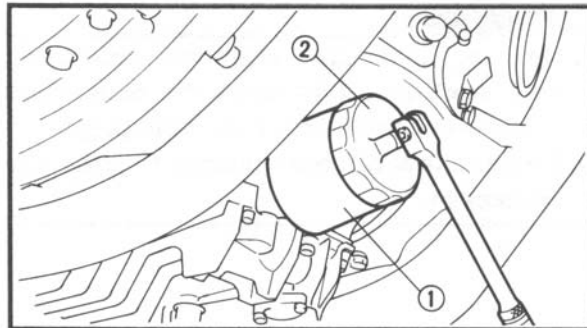
1. Start the engine and let it warm up for several minutes.
2. Stop the engine and place an oil pan under the drain bolt.



3. Remove:
  - Oil filler cap ①




4. Remove:
  - Drain bolt ① (with gasket)  
Drain the crankcase of its oil.
5. If the oil filter is to be replaced during this oil change, remove the following parts and reinstall them.



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**Replacement steps:**


- Remove the oil filter ① using the oil filter wrench ②.

	<p><b>Oil filter wrench:</b> <b>YU-38411,90890-01426</b></p>
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- Apply engine oil to the O-ring ③ of the new oil filter.

**NOTE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Make sure the O-ring ③ is positioned correctly.

- Tighten the oil filter using the oil filter wrench.

	<p><b>Oil filter:</b> <b>18 Nm (1.8 m • kg, 13 ft • lb)</b></p>
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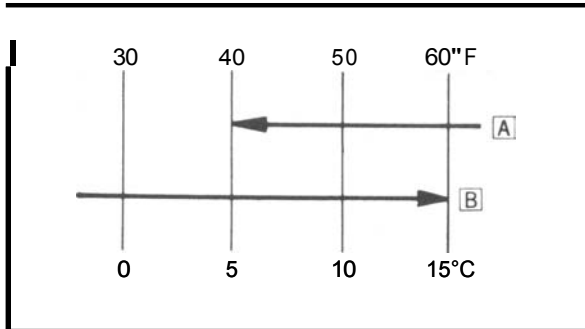


# ENGINE OIL REPLACEMENT



Drain bolt:  
43Nm(4.3m•kg,31ft• lb)

NOTE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Always use a new gasket.



7.Fill:

- Crankcase



Recommended oil:  
At 5°C (40°F) or higher **A**:  
SAE 20W40 type SE motor oil  
At 15°C (60°F) or lower **B**:  
SAE 10W30 type SE motor oil

Oil quantity:

Total amount:

4.7 L (4.1 Imp qt, 5.0 US qt)

Periodic oil change:

3.5 L (3.1 Imp qt, 3.7 US qt)

With oil filter replacement:

3.8 L (3.3 Imp qt, 4.0 US qt)

NOTE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Recommended oil classification: API Service "SE", "SF" and "SG" type or equivalent (e.g. "SF-SE", "SF-SE-CC", "SF-SE-SD" etc.).

## CAUTION:

- Do not add any chemical additives. Engine oil also lubricates the clutch and additives could cause clutch slippage.
- Do not allow foreign material to enter the crankcase.

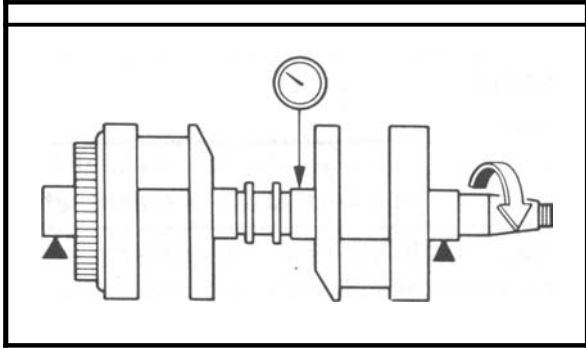
8.Install:

- Oil filler cap

9.Warm up the engine for a few minutes, then stop the engine.

10.Inspect:

- Engine (for oil leaks)
- Oil level



**ENGINE OVERHAUL  
INSPECTION AND REPAIR  
CRANKSHAFT AND CONNECTING ROD**

1. Measure:

- Runout (crankshaft)  
Out of specification → Replace.


	<b>Runout:</b>
	<b>Less than 0.03 mm (0.0012 in)</b>

2. Inspect:

- Main journal surfaces
- Crank pin surfaces
- Bearing surfaces  
Wear/Scratches → Replace.

3. Measure:

- Oil clearance (main journal)  
Out of specification → Replace bearing.

	<b>Oil clearance:</b>
	<b>0.020 ~ 0.038 mm</b>
	<b>(0.0008 ~ 0.0015 in)</b>

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**Measurement steps:**

**CAUTION:**

**Do not interchange the bearings and connecting rod. They must be installed in their original positions, or the correct oil clearance may not be obtained causing engine damage.**

- Clean the bearings, main journals and bearing portions of the crankcase.
- Place the crankcase (upper) on a bench in an upside down position.
- Install the upper half of the bearings and the crankshaft into the crankcase (upper).

**NOTE:**

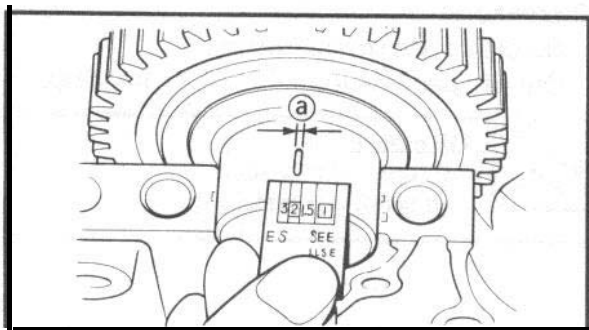
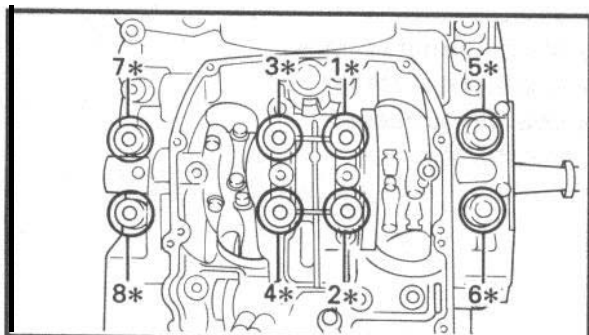
Align the projection of the bearing with the notch in the crankcase.



- Put a piece of Plastigauge® on each main journal.

NOTE: Do not put the Plastigauge® over the oil hole in the main journal of the crankshaft,


- install the lower half of the bearings into the crankcase (lower) and assemble the crankcase halves.



NOTE: Align the projection of the bearing with the notch in the crankcase.

- Do not move the crankshaft until the oil clearance has been completed.


- Tighten the bolts to specification in the tightening sequence cast on the crankcase.

	Bolt (Crankcase-M10): 40 Nm (4.0 m·kg, 29 ft·lb)
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- \* With a washer
- Remove the crankcase (lower) and lower half of the bearing.
- Measure the compressed Plastigauge® with (a) on each main journal. If oil clearance is out of specification, select a replacement bearing.

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- 4 Measure:
- Oil clearance (crank pin)  
Out of specification → Replace bearing.

	<b>Oil clearance:</b> <b>0.021 ~ 0.039 mm</b> (0.0008 ~ 0.0015 in)
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Measurement steps:

**CAUTION:** Do not interchange the bearings and connecting rod. They must be installed in their original positions, or the correct oil clearance may not be obtained causing engine damage.



- Clean the bearings, crank pins and bearing portions of the connecting rods.
- Install the upper half of the bearing into the connecting rod and lower half of the bearing into the connecting rod cap.

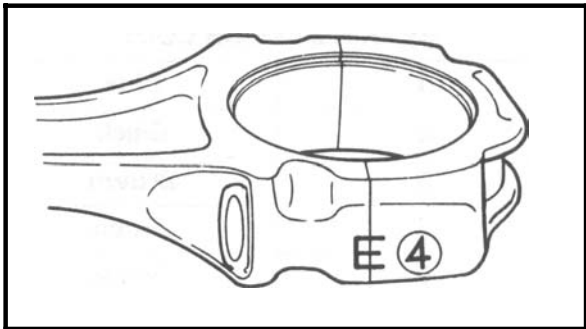
**NOTE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Align the projection of the bearing with the notch of the cap and connecting rod.


- Put a piece of Plastigauge® on the crank pin.
- Assemble the connecting rod halves.

**NOTE:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Do not move the connecting rod or crankshaft until the oil clearance measurement has been completed.
- Apply molybdenum disulfide grease to the bolts, threads and nut seats.
- Make sure the "Y" marks on the connecting rods face the left side of the crankshaft.
- Make sure that the letters on both components align to form a perfect character.

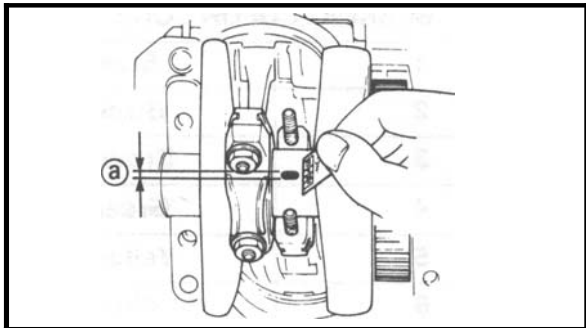
- Tighten the nuts.



 **Nut:**  
**36 Nm (3.6 m • kg, 25 ft • lb)**

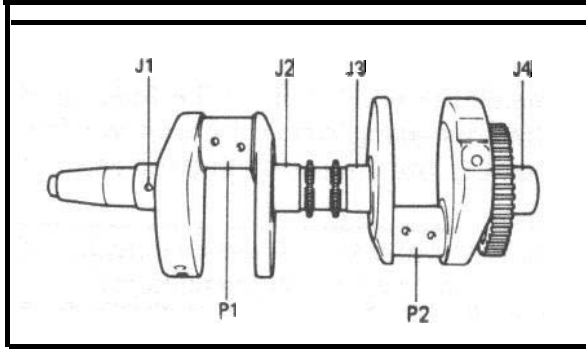
**CAUTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tighten to full torque specification without pausing. Apply continuous torque between 3.0 and 3.8 m•kg. Once you reach 3.0 m•kg, DO NOT STOP TIGHTENING until final torque is reached. If tightening is interrupted between 3.0 and 3.8 m•kg, loosen nut to less than 3.0 m•kg and start again.**



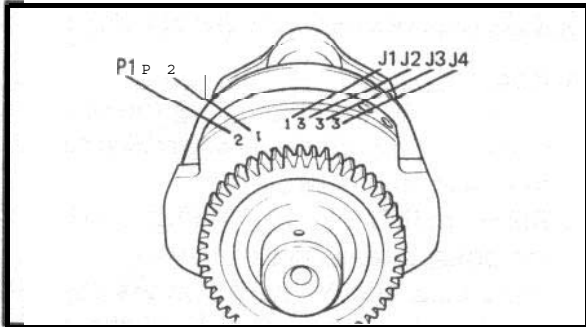
- Remove the connecting rods and bearings.
- Measure the compressed Plastigauge® width **a** on each crank pin.  
If oil clearance is out of specification, select a replacement bearing.

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**5. Select:**

- Main journal bearing (J<sub>1</sub> ~ J<sub>4</sub>)
- Crank pin bearing (P<sub>1</sub> ~ P<sub>2</sub>)



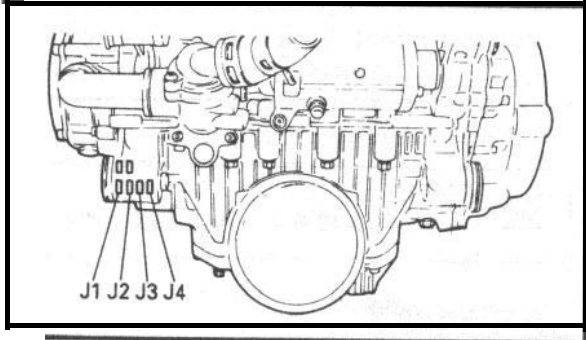
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**Selection of bearings:**

Example 1: Main journal bearing

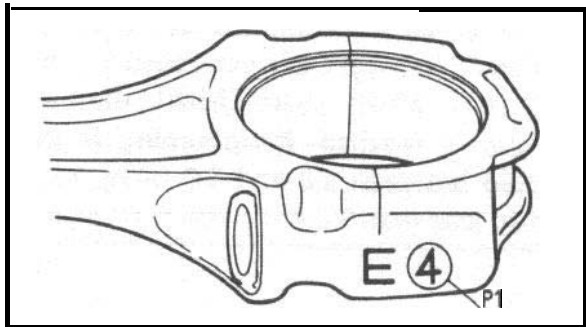
- If "J<sub>1</sub>" on the crankcase is "6" and "1" on the crankweb, then the bearing size for "J<sub>1</sub>" is:

**Bearing size of J<sub>1</sub>:**  
**Crankcase J<sub>1</sub> - Crankweb J<sub>1</sub> =**  
**6 - 1 = 5 (Yellow)**



**BEARING COLOR CODE**

1	Blue
2	Black
3	Brown
4	Green
5	Yellow
6	Pink
7	Red



Example 2: Crank pin bearing

- If "P<sub>1</sub>" on the connecting rod is "4" and "2" on the crankweb, then the bearing size for "P<sub>1</sub>" is:

**Bearing size of P<sub>1</sub>:**  
**Connecting rod P<sub>1</sub> - Crankweb P<sub>1</sub> =**  
**4 - 2 = 2 (Black)**

**BEARING COLOR CODE**

1	Blue
2	Black
3	Brown
4	Green
5	Yellow
6	Pink

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**BALANCER SHAFT**

1. Measure:

- Oil clearance (balancer shaft bearing)  
Out of specification → Replace bearing.

	<p><b>Oil clearance:</b>  <b>0.020 ~ 0.048 mm</b>  <b>(0.0008 ~ 0.002 in)</b></p>
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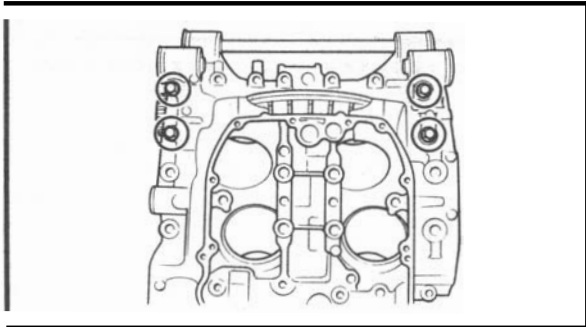
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**Measurement steps:**

- Clean the bearings, balancer shaft and bearing portions of the crankcase.
- Place the crankcase (upper) on a bench in an upside down position.
- Install the upper half of the bearings and the balancer shaft into the crankcase (upper).
- Put a piece of Plastigauge® on each balancer shaft journal.
- Install the lower half of the bearings into the crankcase (lower) and assemble the crankcase halves.

**NOTE:**

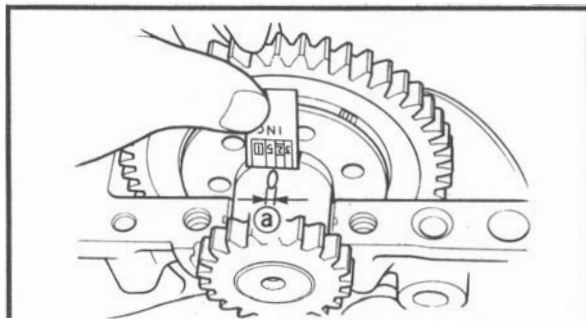
Do not move the balancer shaft until the oil clearance measurement has been completed.



- Tighten the bolts to specification in the tightening sequence cast on the crankcase.

	<p><b>Bolt (crankcase-M8):</b>  <b>24 Nm (2.4 m•kg, 17 ft•lb)</b></p>
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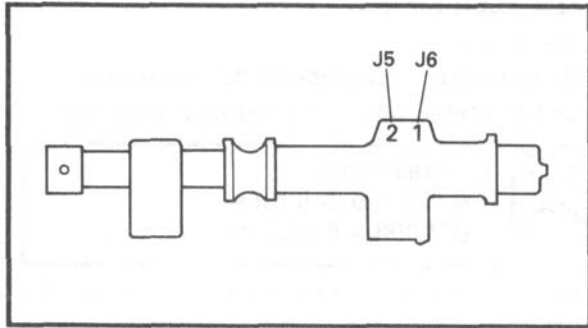
- Remove the crankcase (lower) and lower half of the bearings.



- Measure the compressed Plastigauge® width (a) on each balancer shaft journal. If oil clearance is out of specification, select a replacement bearing.

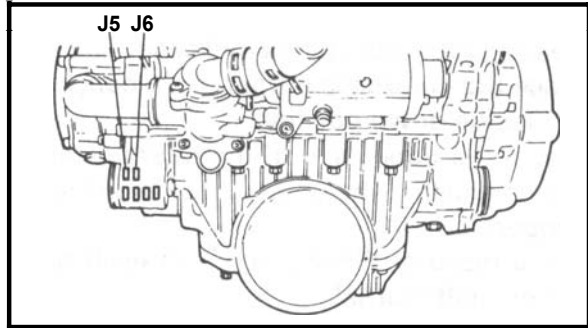
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2. Select:

- Balancer shaft bearing



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**Selection of bearings:**  
**Example:**

- If "J<sub>5</sub>" on the crankcase is "6" and "2" on the balancer shaft, then the bearing size for "J," is:

**Bearing size of J<sub>5</sub>:**  
 Crankcase J<sub>5</sub> - Balancer shaft No. □  
 6 - 2 □ 4 (Green)

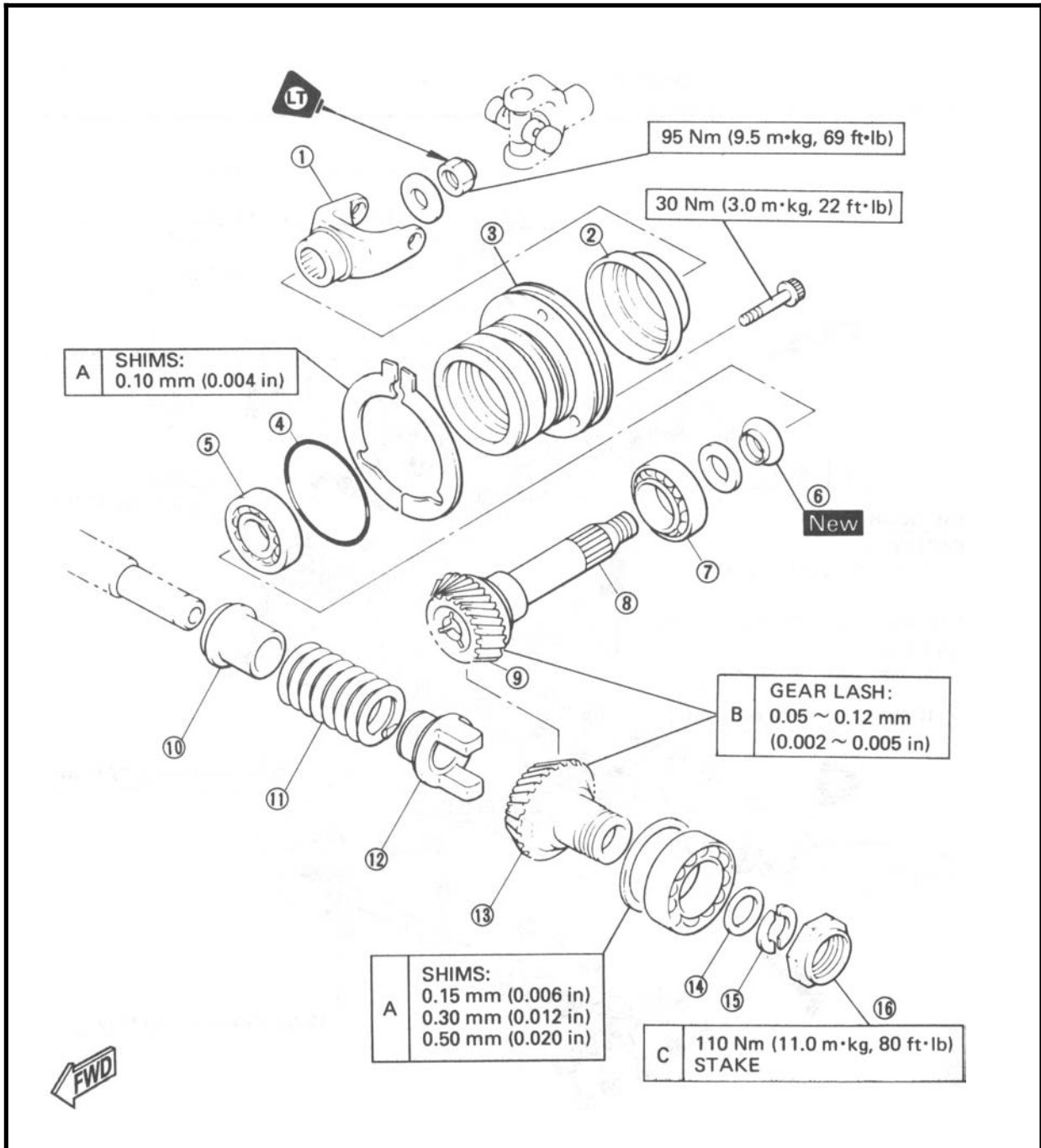
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**MIDDLE GEAR SERVICE**

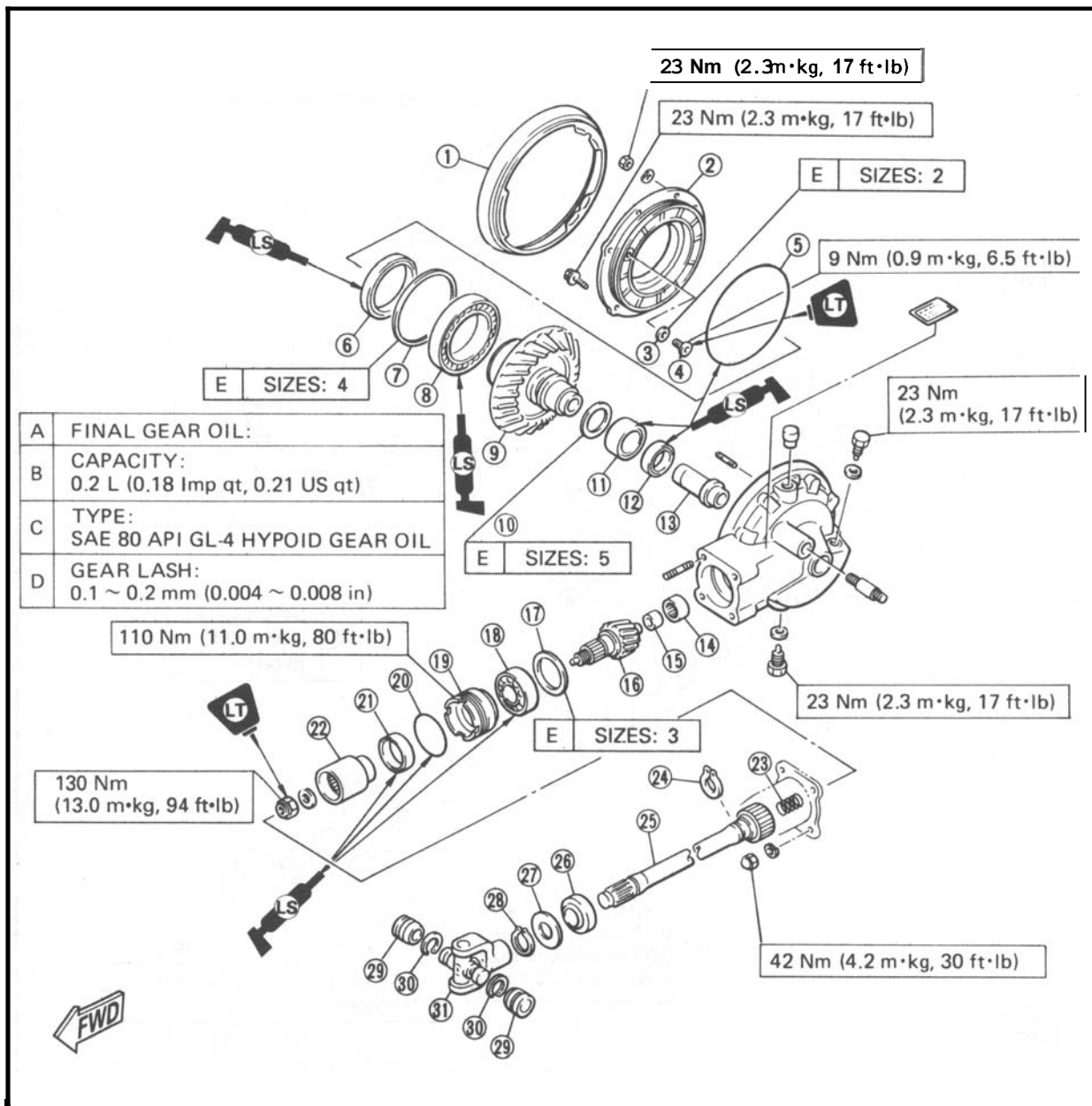
- ① Universaljoint
- ② Dust seal
- ③ Housing
- ④ O-ring
- ⑤ Bearing
- ⑥ Collapsible collar
- ⑦ Bearing
- ⑧ Middle drive shaft
- ⑨ Middle driven pinion gear
- ⑩ Spring seat
- ⑪ Damper spring
- ⑫ Damper cam
- ⑬ Middle drive pinion gear
- ⑭ Thrust washer
- ⑮ Retainer



## CHASSIS

### SHAFT DRIVE

- |                          |                         |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| ① Dust cover             | ⑭ Bearing               | 27 Washer         |
| ② Bearing housing        | ⑮ Bearing               | ⑳ Circlip         |
| ③ Ring gear stopper shim | ⑯ Drive pinion gear     | ㉑ Bearing         |
| ④ Ring gear stopper      | ⑰ Final drive gear shim | ㉒ Circlip         |
| ⑤ O-ring                 | ⑱ Bearing               | ㉓ Universal joint |
| ⑥ Oil seal               | ⑲ Bearing retainer      |                   |
| ⑦ Ring gear shim         | ⑳ O-ring                |                   |
| ⑧ Bearing                | ㉑ Oil seal              |                   |
| ⑨ Ring gear              | ㉒ Coupling gear         |                   |
| ⑩ Thrust washer          | ㉓ Spring                |                   |
| ⑪ Bearing                | ㉔ Circlip               |                   |
| ⑫ Oil seal               | ㉕ Drive shaft           |                   |
| ⑬ Collar                 | ㉖ Oil seal              |                   |



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## FOREWORD

This Supplementary Service Manual has been prepared to introduce new service and data for the VMX12E/VMX12EC. For complete service information procedures it is necessary to use this Supplementary Service Manual together with the following manual.

**VMX12N/VMX12NC SERVICE MANUAL: LIT-11616-04-67**

**VMX12S/VMX12SC SUPPLEMENTARY SERVICE MANUAL: LIT-11616-04-98**

**VMX12U/VMX12UC SUPPLEMENTARY SERVICE MANUAL: LIT-11616-06-08**

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This manual was written by Yamaha Motor Company Ltd. primarily for use by Yamaha dealers and qualified mechanics. It is not possible to put an entire mechanic's education into one manual, so persons using this book to perform maintenance and repairs on Yamaha motorcycles should have a basic understanding of the mechanical concepts and procedures inherent in motorcycle repair technology. Without such knowledge, attempted repairs or service to the motorcycle may render it unfit to use and/or unsafe.

This model has been designed and manufactured to perform within certain specifications in regard to performance and emissions. Proper service with the correct tools is necessary to ensure that the motorcycle will operate as designed. If there is any question about a service procedure, it is imperative that you contact a Yamaha dealer for any service information changes that apply to this model. This policy is intended to provide the customer with the most satisfaction from his motorcycle and to conform with federal environmental quality objectives. Yamaha Motor Company Ltd. is continually striving to improve all models manufactured by Yamaha. Modifications and significant changes in specifications or procedures will be forwarded to all Authorized Yamaha dealers and will, where applicable, appear in future editions of this manual.

### NOTE:

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This Service Manual contains information regarding periodic maintenance to the emission control system. Please read this material carefully.

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## PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This material is distinguished by the following notation.



The Safety Alert Symbol means ATTENTION! BECOME ALERT! YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED!

### WARNING

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

### CAUTION:

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

### NOTE:

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

# HOW TO USE THIS MANUAL

## CONSTRUCTION OF THIS MANUAL

This manual consists of chapters for the main categories of subjects. (See "Illustrated symbols")

- 1st title ① : This is a chapter with its symbol on the upper right of each page.
- 2nd title ② : This title appears on the upper of each page on the left of the chapter symbol. (For the chapter "Periodic inspection and adjustment" the 3rd title appears.)
- 3rd title ③ : This is a final title.

## MANUAL FORMAT

All of the procedures in this manual are organized in a sequential, step-by-step format. The information has been compiled to provide the mechanic with an easy to read, handy reference that contains comprehensive explanations of all disassembly, repair, assembly, and inspections. A set of particularly important procedure ④ is placed between a line of asterisks " \* " with each procedure preceded by " • " .

## IMPORTANT FEATURES

























- Data and a special tool are framed in a box preceded by a relevant symbol ⑤.
- An encircled numeral @ indicates a part name, and an encircled alphabetical letter data or an alignment mark ⑦, the others being indicated by an alphabetical letter in a box ⑧.
- A condition of a faulty component will precede an arrow symbol and the course of action required the symbol ⑨.

## EXPLODED DIAGRAM

Each chapter provides exploded diagrams before each disassembly section for ease in identifying correct disassembly and assembly procedures.

The image shows two pages from a technical manual. The left page is titled "INSPECTION AND REPAIR" and "ENG". It contains two main sections: "CYLINDER HEAD" and "CYLINDER HEAD" (repeated). The "CYLINDER HEAD" section includes a list of items to inspect: Carbon deposits, and a note to use a rounded scraper. It also includes a "NOTE" about avoiding damage to spark plug threads and a "Measure" section for cylinder head warpage with a table of warpage limits (0.02 mm / 0.001 in). The second "CYLINDER HEAD" section includes a "Warpage measurement and surface treatment step" with instructions on how to measure and resurface the head. The right page is titled "FRONT FORK" and "CHAS". It includes an "INSPECTION" section for fork tubes, a "WARNING" about not attempting to straighten bent tubes, and a "Measure" section for fork spring free length with a table of specifications (418.5 mm / 16.5 in for minimum, 430 mm / 16.9 in for maximum). The "Install" section includes a "WARNING" about the correct direction of the drive chain clip and a list of parts to lubricate.



① GEN INFO 	② SPEC 	
③ INSP ADJ 	④ ENG 	
⑤ COOL 	⑥ CARB 	
⑦ CHAS 	⑧ ELEC 	
⑨ TRBL SHTG ? 	⑩ 	
⑪ 	⑫ 	
⑬ 	⑭ 	
⑮ 	⑯ 	
⑰ 	⑱ 	⑲ 
⑳ 	㉑ 	㉒ 
㉓ 	㉔ 	

## ILLUSTRATED SYMBOLS (Refer to the illustration)

Illustrated symbols ① to ⑨ are designed as thumb tabs to indicate the chapter's number and content.

- ① General information
- ② Specifications
- ③ Periodic inspection and adjustment
- ④ Engine
- ⑤ Cooling system
- ⑥ Carburetion
- ⑦ Chassis
- ⑧ Electrical
- ⑨ Troubleshooting

Illustrated symbols ⑩ to ⑯ are used to identify the specifications appearing in the text.

- ⑩ Filling fluid
- ⑪ Lubricant
- ⑫ Special tool
- ⑬ Tightening
- ⑭ Wear limit, clearance
- ⑮ Engine speed
- ⑯ Ω, V, A

Illustrated symbols ⑰ to ㉔ in the exploded diagram indicate grade of lubricant and location of lubrication point.

- ⑰ Apply engine oil
- ⑱ Apply gear oil
- ⑲ Apply molybdenum disulfide oil
- ⑳ Apply wheel bearing grease
- ㉑ Apply lightweight lithium-soap base grease
- ㉒ Apply molybdenum disulfide grease
- ㉓ Apply locking agent (LOCTITE®)
- ㉔ Use new one

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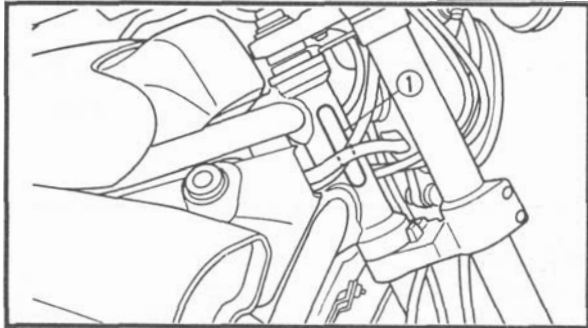
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# GENERAL INFORMATION

## MOTORCYCLE IDENTIFICATION

### VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

The vehicle identification number ① is stamped into the steering head pipe.



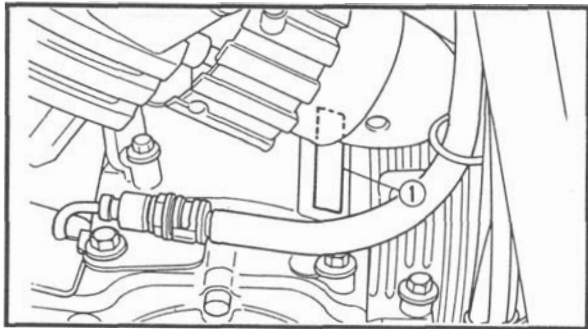
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VMX12EC	.....JYA2WFE0 * PA008101
VMX12EC	.....JYA2WFE0 * PA008101

**NOTE:**

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

### ENGINE SERIAL NUMBER

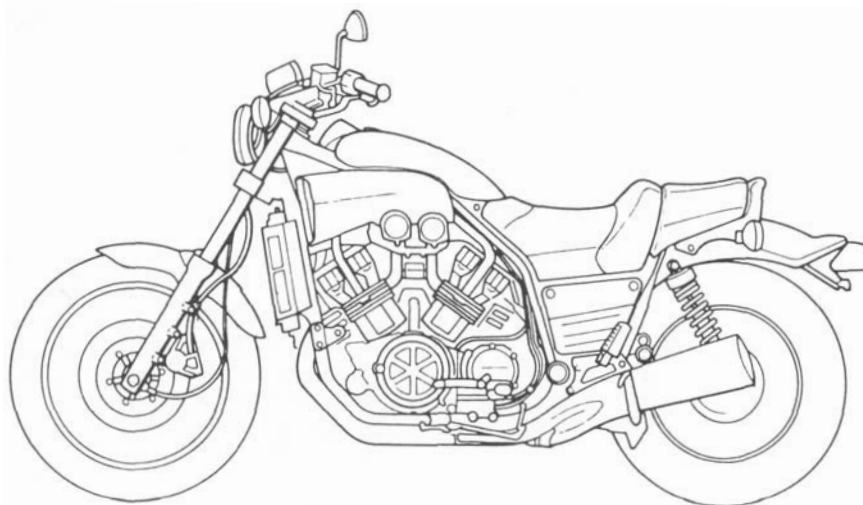
The engine serial number ① is stamped into the left side of the engine.



Starting serial number:	
VMX12E	.....2WE-035101
VMX12EC	.....2WF-008101

**NOTE:**

- The first three digits of these numbers are for model identifications; the remaining digits are the unit production number.
- Designs and specifications are subject to change without notice.



## SPECIAL TOOLS



### SPECIAL TOOLS

The proper special tools are necessary for complete and accurate tune-up and assembly. Using the correct special tool will help prevent damage caused by the use of improper tools or improvised techniques.

The shape and part number used for the special tool differ by country, so two types are provided.

Refer to the list provided to avoid errors when placing an order.

P/N. YM-□□□□□, YU-□□□□□ For USA,  
YS-□□□□□, YK-□□□□□ California,  
ACC-□□□□□ CDN

P/N. 90890-□□□□□

For EUR,  
AUS

### FOR CHASSIS SERVICE

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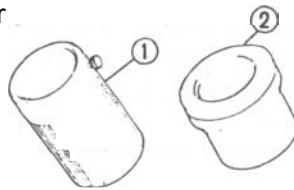
Front fork seal driver  
(weight) ①

P/N. YM-33963

P/N. 90890-01367

Adapter (43 mm) ②

P/N. YM-8020



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T-Handle ①

P/N. YM-01326

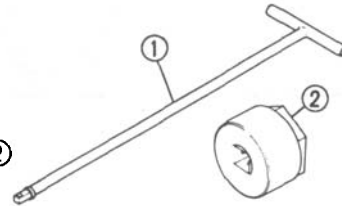
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For damper rod  
holder (29 mm) ②

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P/N. 90890-01375

These tools are used to loosen and tighten the front fork damper rod holding bolt.



## GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

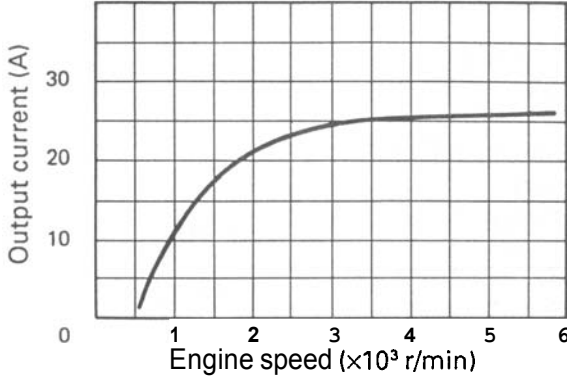
### SPECIFICATIONS

#### GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Model	VMX12E	VMX12EC
Model code number: Engine starting number: Vehicle identification number:	3JPC 2WE-035101 JYA2WEE0 * PA035101	3JPD 2WF-008101 JYA2WFC0 * PA008101
Minimum turning radius:	2.900 mm (114 in)	
Carburetor: Type/Manufacturer	BDS 35 x 4/MIKUNI	
Tire: Type Size (F)  Size (R)  Wear limit	Tubeless 110/90V 18 BRIDGESTONE G525AW/DUNLOP F20 150/90V 15 BRIDGESTONE G526BW/DUNLOP K525 1.0 mm (0.04 in)	
Tire pressure (cold tire): Basic weight: With oil and full fuel tank Maximum load* Cold tire pressure: Up to 90 kg (198lb) load*  90 kg (198 lb) *~ Maximum load*	283 kg (624 lb) 216 kg (476 lb)	284 kg (626 lb) 215 kg (474 lb)
	Front	Rear
	225 kPa (2.25 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> , 32 psi)	225 kPa (2.25 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> , 32 psi)
	225 kPa (2.25 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> , 32 psi)	250 kPa (2.5 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> , 36 psi)
	* Load is the total weight of cargo, rider, passenger and accessories.	
Electrical: Ignition system Generator system Battery type or model Battery capacity	T.C.I. (digital) A.C. magneto generator YB16AL-A2 12V 16AH	



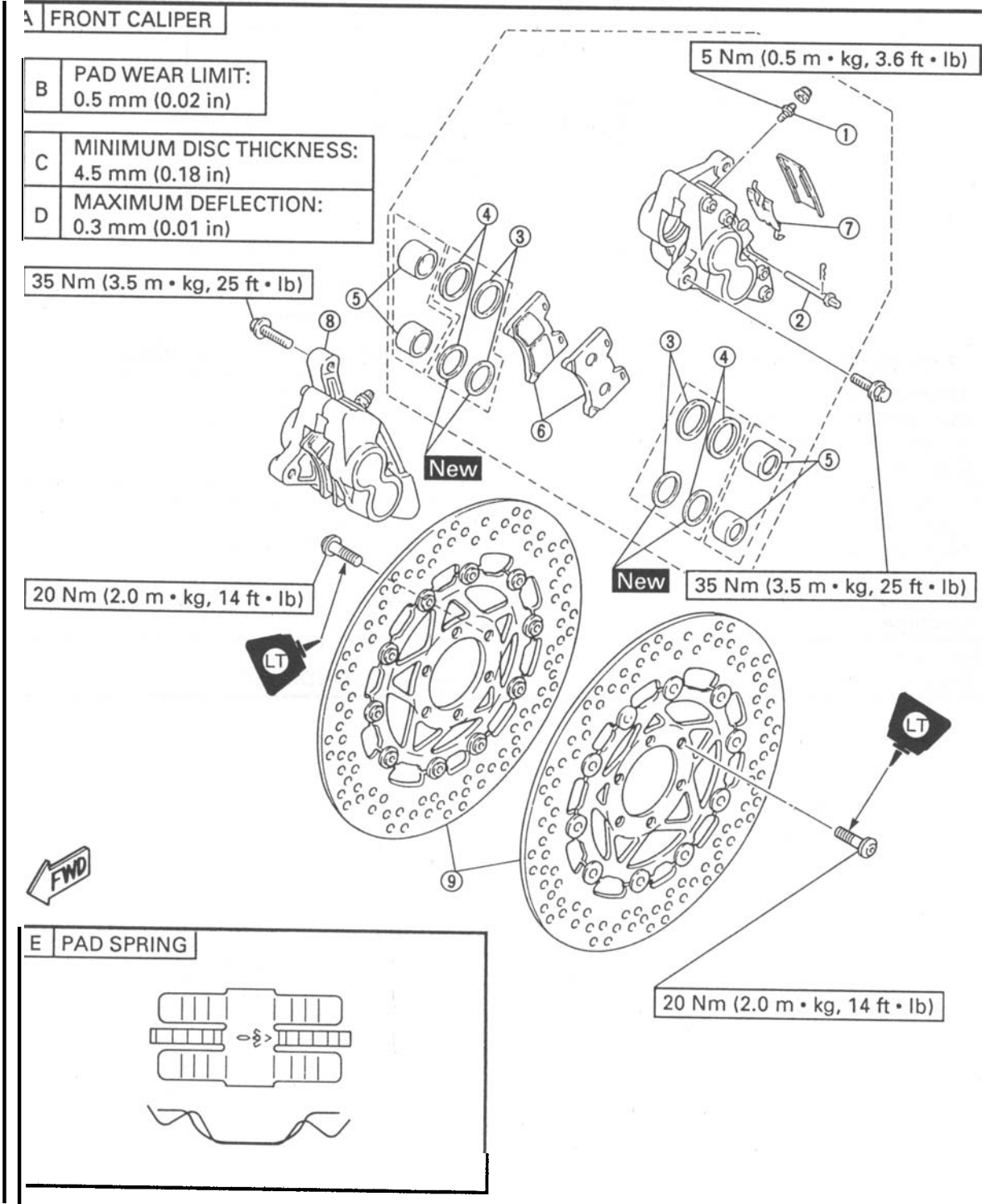
**ELECTRICAL**

Model	VMX12E/EC
T.C.I.: Pickup coil resistance (color) T.C.I. Unit-model/Manufacturer	81 ~ 121Ω at 20°C (68°F) (Black-Orange) TID14-93/HITACHI
A.C. magneto: Model/Manufacturer Normal output	FL130-06/HITACHI 14V, 25A at 5,000 r/min
	
Stater coil resistance	0.26 ~ 0.35Ω at 20°C (White - White)
Starter relay: Model/Manufacturer Amperage rating Coil winding resistance	MS5D-191/HITACHI 100A 3.9 ~ 4.7Ω at 20°C (68°F)
Flasher relay: Type Model/Manufacturer Self cancelling device Flasher frequency Wattage	Semi transistor type FX257N/NIPPONDENSO Yes. 75 ~ 95 cycle/min 21 w x 2 + 3.4 W
Self cancelling unit: Model/Manufacturer	FB257H/NIPPONDENSO

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FRONT AND REAR BRAKE

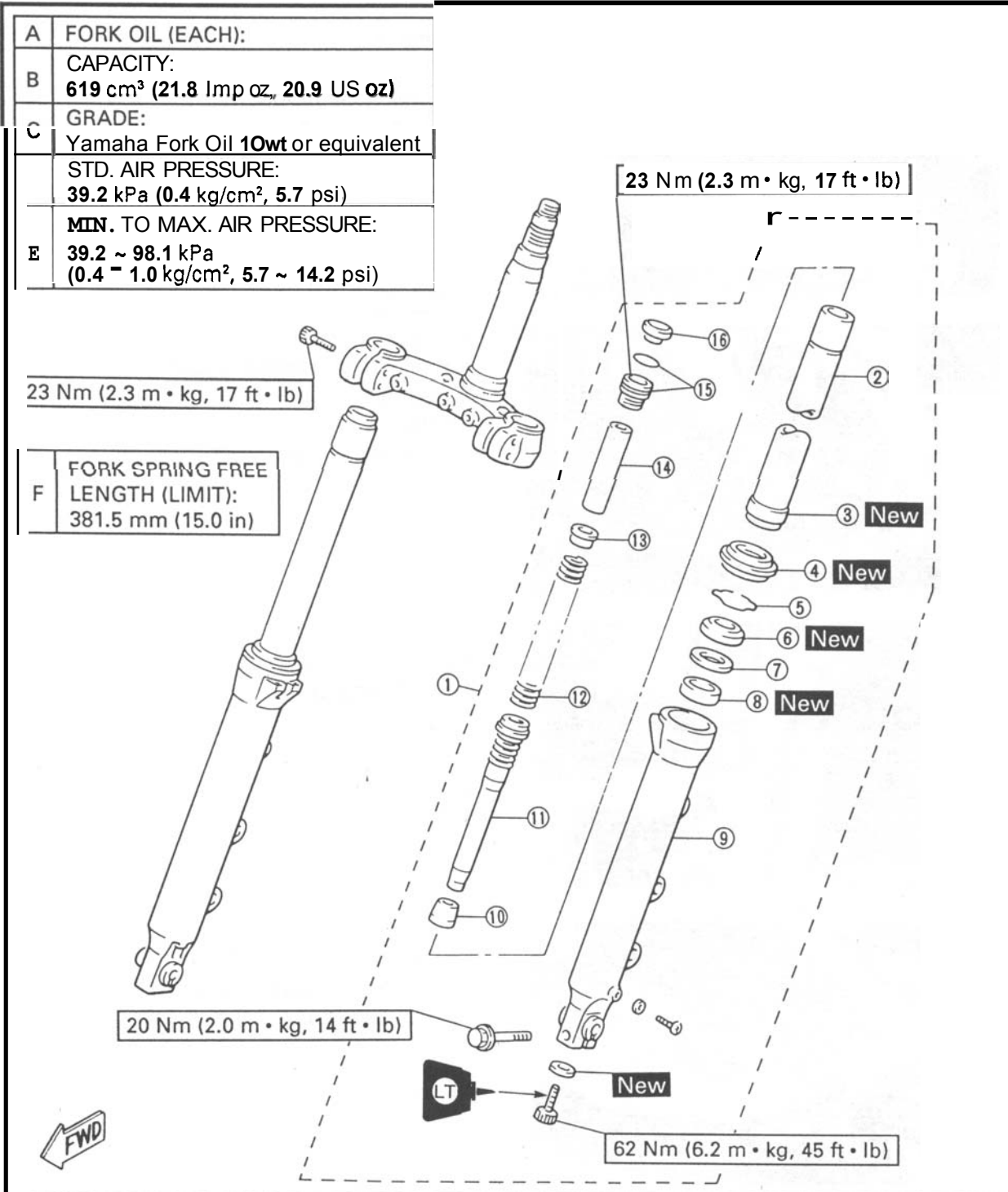
- ① Air bleed screw
  - ② Retaining pin
  - ③ Dust seal
  - ④ Piston seat
  - ⑤ Piston
  - ⑥ Brake pad
  - ⑦ Pad spring
  - ⑧ Caliper assembly
  - ⑨ Brake disc
- ☐ The arrow mark on the pad spring must point in the disc rotating direction.





## FRONT FORK

- ① Front fork assembly
- ② Inner fork tube
- ③ Piston metal
- ④ Dust cover
- ⑤ Retaining clip
- ⑥ Oil seal
- ⑦ Seal spacer
- ⑧ Slide metal
- ⑨ Outer fork tube
- ⑩ Oil lock piece
- ⑪ Damper rod
- ⑫ Fork spring
- ⑬ Spring seat
- ⑭ Collar
- ⑮ Cap bolt
- ⑯ Fork cap

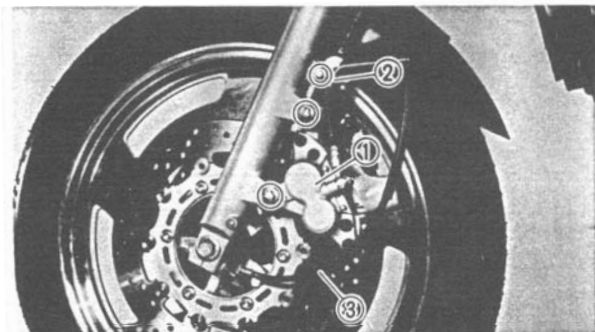


## REMOVAL

**⚠ WARNING**

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

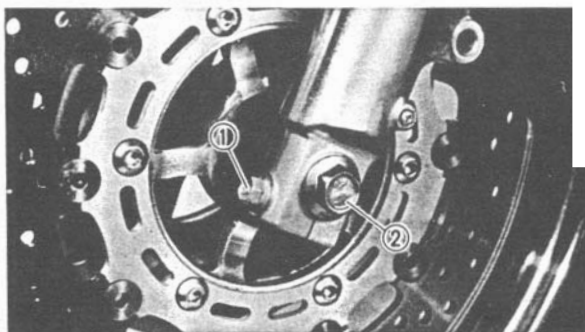
1. Place the motorcycle on a level place.
2. Elevate the front wheel by placing suitable stand under the engine.



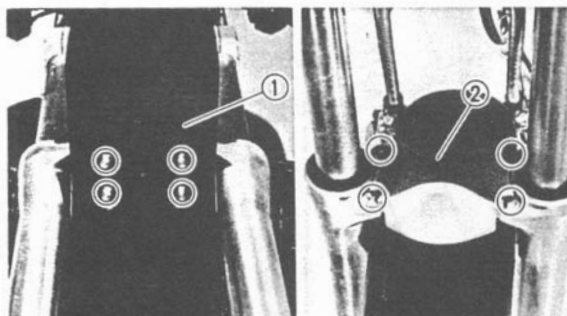
3. Remove:
  - Caliper assembly ①
  - Brake hose holder ②
4. Disconnect:
  - Speedometer cable ③

**NOTE:**

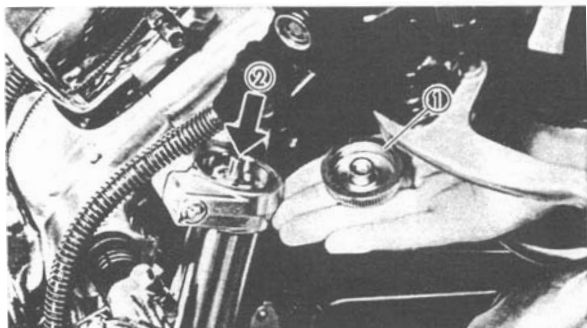
Do not depress the brake lever when the wheel is off the motorcycle otherwise the brake pads will be forced shut.



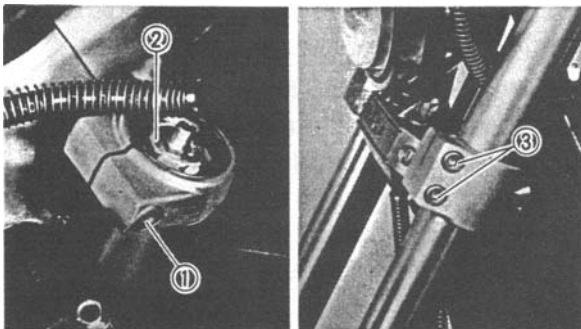
5. Loosen:
  - Pinch bolt ① (wheel axle)
6. Remove:
  - Wheel axle ②
  - Front wheel assembly



7. Remove:
  - Front fender ①
  - Fork brace ②



8. Remove:
  - Fork cap ①  
Depress the valve ② until all of the air has been released.

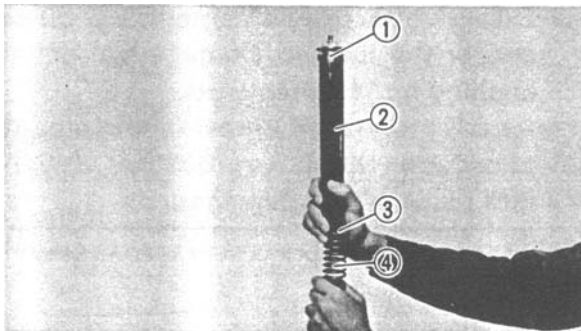


9. Loosen:

- Pinch bolt ① (handle crown)
- Cap bolt ②
- Pinch bolts ③ (under bracket)

**⚠ WARNING**

**Support the fork before loosening the pinch bolts.**



**DISASSEMBLY**

1. Remove:

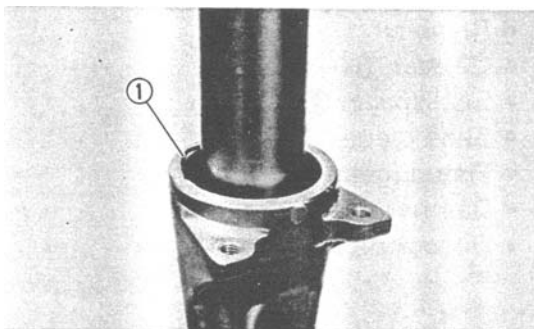
- Cap bolt ①
- Spacer ②
- Spring seat ③
- Spring ④

2. Drain:

- Fork oil

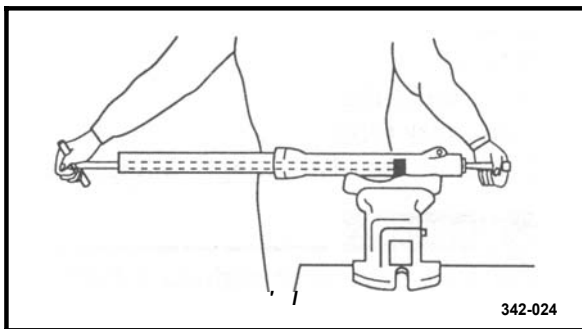
3. Remove:

- Dust seal
  - Retaining clip ①
- Use a thin slotted head screw driver.



**CAUTION:**

**Take care not to scratch the inner tube.**



4. Remove:

- Bolt (damper rod)
- Copper washer

**NOTE:**

Loosen the bolt (damper rod) while holding the damper rod with the T-handle and holder.

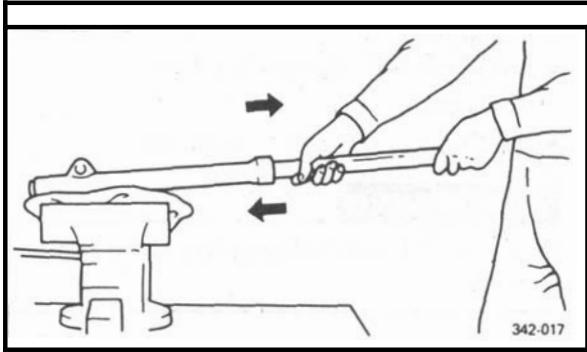
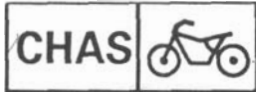


**T-handle:**  
 YM-01326  
 90890-01326  
**Holder (29 mm):**  
 YM-33962  
 90890-01375

5. Remove:

- Inner fork tube

# FRONT FORK



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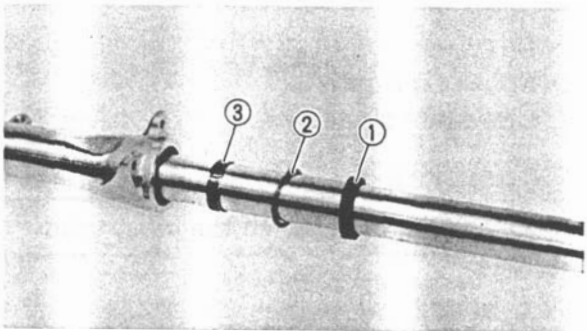
### Removal steps:

- **Hold** the fork leg horizontally.
- Clamp the caliper mounting boss of the outer tube securely in a vise with soft jaws.
- Pull out the inner fork tube from the outer tube by forcefully, but carefully, with drawing the inner tube.

### CAUTION:

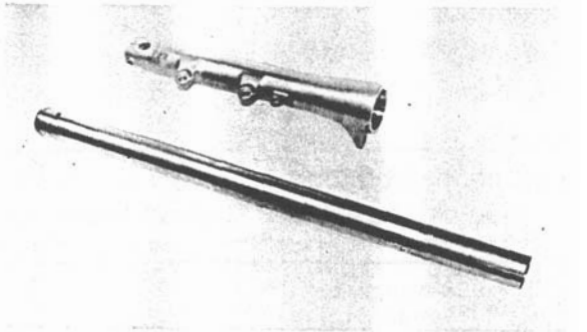
- Excessive force will damage the oil seal and/or the bushes. Damage oil seal and bushing must be replaced.
- Avoid bottoming the inner tube in the outer tube during the above procedure, as the oil lock piece will be damaged.

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### 6. Remove:

- Oil seal ①
- Seal spacer ②
- Slide metal ③
- Piston metal
- Damper rod
- Oil lock piece



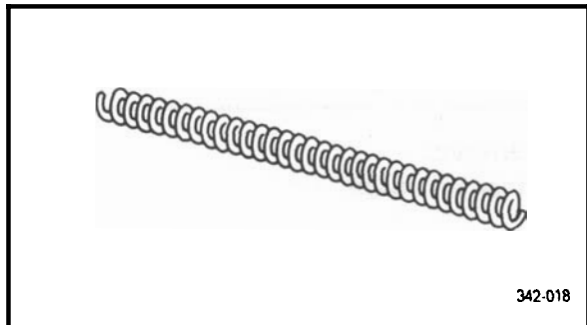
### INSPECTION

#### 1. Inspect:

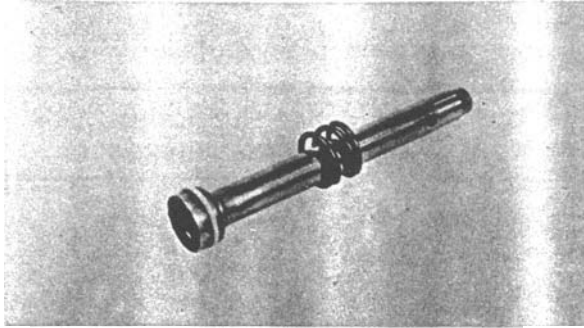
- Inner fork tube
  - Outer fork tube
- Scratches/Bends/Damage → Replace.

### ⚠ WARNING

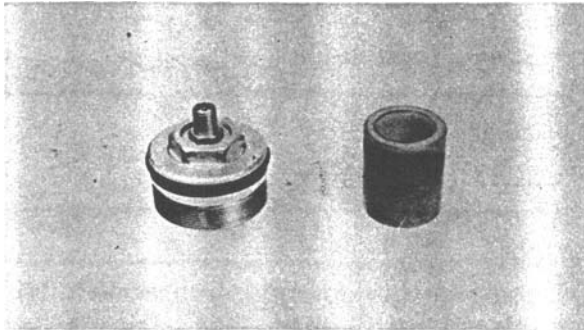
Do not attempt to straighten a bent inner fork tube as this may dangerously weaken the tube.



	Fork spring free length (limit): 381.5 mm (15.0 in)
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**3. Inspect:**

- Damper rod  
Wear/Damage → Replace.  
Contamination → Blow out all oil passages with compressed air.

**4. Inspect:**

- Oil lock piece
- O-ring (cap bolt)  
Wear/Damage → Replace.

**ASSEMBLY**

Reverse the "DISASSEMBLY" procedure.  
Note the following points.

**NOTE:** \_\_\_\_\_

- In front fork reassembly, be sure to use following new parts.
    - \* Piston metal
    - \* Slide metal
    - \* Oil seal
    - \* Dust seal
  - Make sure that all components are clean before reassembly.
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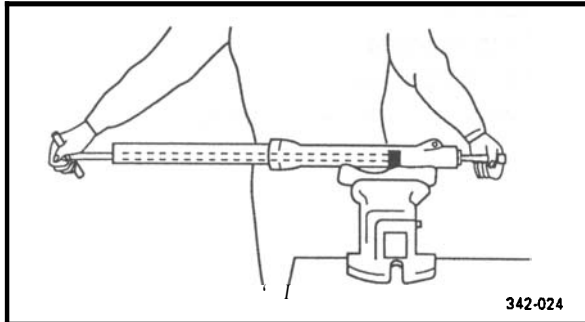
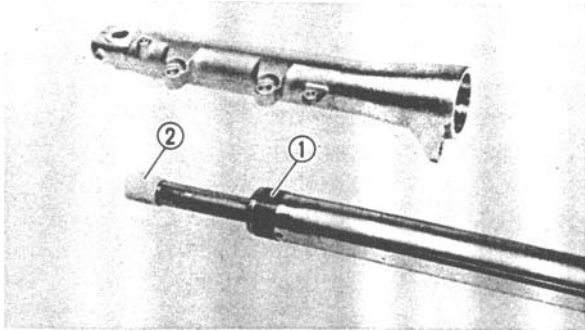
**1. Install:**

- Damper rod

**CAUTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

Allow the damper rod to slide slowly down the inner fork tube until it protrudes from the bottom, being careful not to damage the inner fork tube.

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**2. Lubricate:**

- Inner fork tube (outer surface)



**Recommended lubricant:**  
Fork oil 10w or equivalent

**3. Install:**

- Piston metal ①
- Oil lock piece ②

**4. Tighten:**

- Bolt (damper rod)



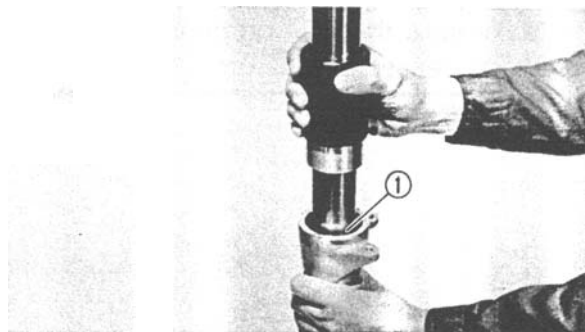
**Bolt (damper rod):**  
62 Nm (6.2 m • kg, 45 ft • lb)  
LOCTITE®

**NOTE:**

Tighten the bolt (damper rod) while holding the damper rod with the T-handle and holder.



**T-handle:**  
YM-01326

**5. Install:**

- Slide metal
- Seal spacer
- Oil seal ①

Use the fork seal driver weight and adapter



**Fork seal driver weight:**  
YM-33963  
90890-01367  
**Adapter (43 mm):**  
YM-8020  
90890-01374

**NOTE:**

Before installing the oil seal, apply the lithium soap base grease onto the oil seal lips.

**CAUTION:**

Be sure that the oil seal numbered side face upward.



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