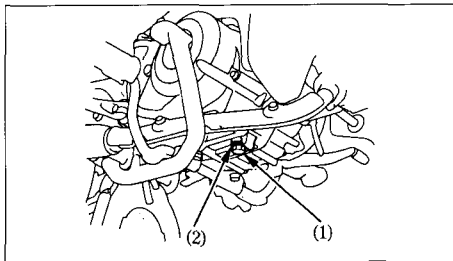


Engine oil quality is the chief factor affecting engine service life. Change the engine oil as specified in the maintenance schedule (page 42)

NOTE

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

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



- (1) Oil drain plug
(2) Sealing washer



WARNING

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

2. Operate the kickstarter several times to aid in complete draining of the remaining oil.
3. Check that the sealing washer on the drain plug is in good condition and install the plug. Replace the sealing washer every other time the oil is changed, or each time if necessary.
Oil Drain Plug Torque: 25 N·m
(2.5 kgf·m, 18 lbf·ft)
4. Fill the crankcase with the recommended grade oil, approximately:
Capacity: 0.7 ℓ (0.7 US qt, 0.6 Imp·qt)
5. Install the oil filler cap/dipstick.