

BATTERY

If the motorcycle is operated with insufficient battery electrolyte, sulfation and battery plate damage will occur.

If rapid loss of electrolyte is experienced, or if your battery seems to be weak, causing slow starting or other electrical problems, see your authorized Honda dealer.

Battery electrolyte:

The battery (1) is behind the left side cover. Remove the side cover. Disconnect the battery breather tube (2). Remove the nut (3) and open the battery holder (4). Disconnect the negative (-) terminal lead (5) from the battery, then disconnect the positive (+) terminal lead (6). Pull out the battery and check the electrolyte.

The electrolyte level must be maintained between the upper (7) and lower (8) level marks on the side of the battery. If the electrolyte level is near the lower level, remove the battery filler caps (9).

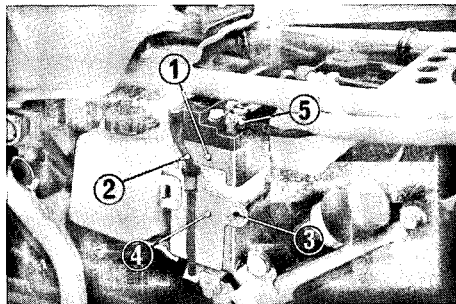
Carefully add distilled water to the upper level mark, using a small syringe or plastic funnel.

CAUTION:

* *When checking the battery electrolyte level or adding distilled water, make sure the breather tube (2) is connected to the battery breather outlet.*

NOTE:

* Use only distilled water in the battery. Tap water may shorten the service life of the battery.



- (1) Battery
- (2) Battery breather tube
- (3) Nut
- (4) Battery holder
- (5) Negative (-) terminal lead