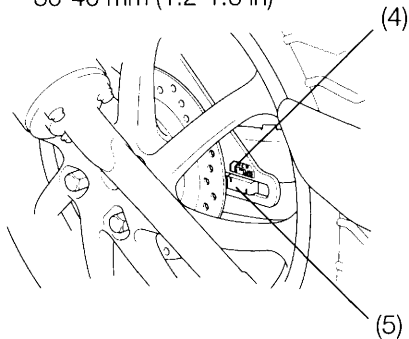


Wear inspection :

Check the chain wear label when adjusting the chain. If the red zone (4) on the label aligns with the index mark (5) after the chain has been adjusted to the proper slack, the chain is excessively worn and must be replaced. The proper slack is :

30-40 mm (1.2-1.6 in)



(4) Red zone

(5) Index mark

Lubrication and cleaning :

Lubricate every 1,000 km (600 miles) or sooner if chain appears dry.

The O-rings in this chain can be damaged by steam cleaning, high pressure washers, and certain solvents. Clean the side surfaces of the chain with a dry cloth. Do not brush the rubber O-rings. Brushing will damage them. Wipe dry and lubricate only with SAE 80 or 90 gear oil. Commercial chain lubricants may contain solvents which could damage the rubber O-rings.

CAUTION :

- **The drive chain on this motorcycle is equipped with small O-rings between the link plates. These O-rings retain grease inside the chain to improve its service life. However, special precautions must be taken when adjusting, lubricating, washing, and replacing the chain.**