

## LUBRICATION

### ENGINE OIL

#### Checking Engine Oil Level and Adding Oil

Check the engine oil level each day before operating your FOURTRAX and add oil if needed.

#### To check the oil level:

1. Make sure the vehicle is on level ground.
2. Start the engine in a well-ventilated area and let it idle for 5 minutes. If the air temperature is below 10 °C (50 °F), let the engine idle for an additional 5 minutes (a total of 10 minutes).  
An engine that is not warmed sufficiently may give an inaccurate (low) oil level reading.
3. Stop the engine.
4. After a few minutes, remove the dipstick (1) (Fig. 4-9) from the front crankcase cover and wipe it clean.
5. Insert the dipstick without screwing it in, then remove the dipstick and check the oil level. The oil level should be between the upper level mark (2) and the lower level mark (3) on the dipstick.
6. If required, remove the oil filler cap (4) from left side of the crankcase and add the specified oil into the filler cap hole, up to the upper level mark on the dipstick. Do not overfill.
7. Reinstall the oil filler cap and dipstick.

#### CAUTION:

**Running the engine with improper oil level can cause serious engine damage.**

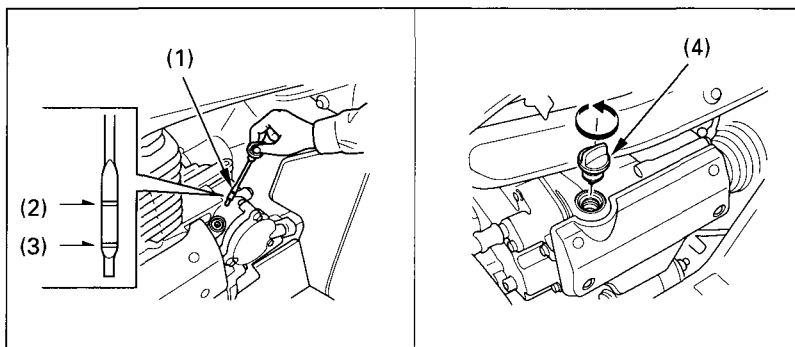


Fig. 4-9

(1) Dipstick  
(2) Upper lever mark

(3) Lower level mark  
(4) Oil filler cap