

Choke Knob

The choke knob (Fig. 2-7) is located on the left side of the handlebar. The choke has two positions: fully ON (A), and fully OFF (B).

To start a cold engine when air temperature is $-15-35^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($5-95^{\circ}\text{F}$), pull the choke knob up to the Fully ON position before pressing the starter button. After the engine is warm, push the choke knob to the fully OFF position.

CAUTION:

- * **Extended use of the choke may impair piston and cylinder wall lubrication and shorten the life of the engine.**
- * **Pushing the choke knob too hard to the OFF position may dislodge the choke cable boot. If this happens, water and dirt may enter the choke cable and cause corrosion. If the choke is hard to actuate, or feels like it is sticking, check the cable boot.**

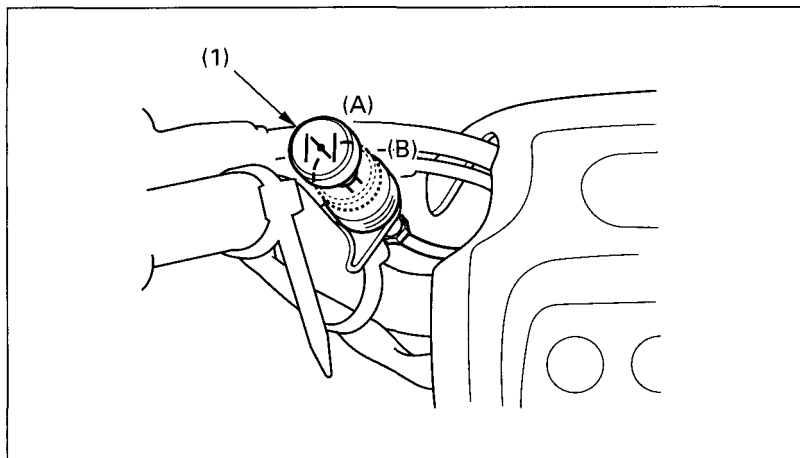


Fig. 2-7

(1) Choke knob

(A) Fully ON
(B) Fully OFF