

### Starting Procedure (After Preparation)

The carburetor is equipped with an accelerator pump. Do not open the throttle when starting the engine. This will flood the engine with excess fuel, resulting in hard starting.

To restart a warm engine, follow the procedure for High Air Temperature.

#### Normal Air Temperature

10°–35 °C (50°–95 °F)

1. Pull the choke lever up all the way to fully ON (C) if the engine is cold.
2. With the throttle slightly open, press the starter button.

#### **CAUTION:**

**Pressing the electric starter button for more than 5 seconds at a time may cause the starter to overheat and damage the starter. Release the starter button for approximately 10 seconds before pressing it again.**

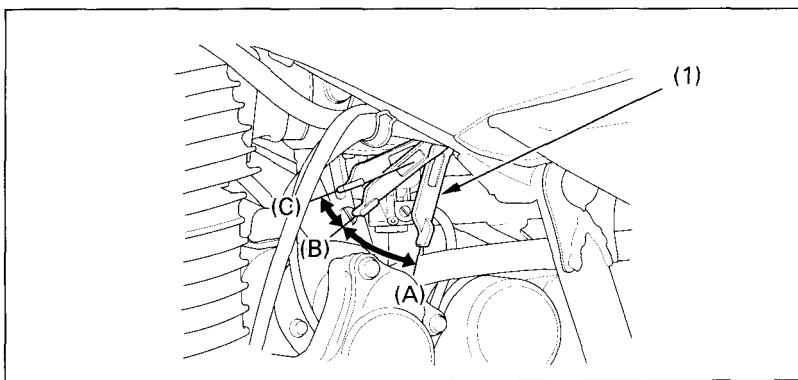


Fig. 3-9 (1) Choke lever

(A) Fully OFF  
(B) Halfway position  
(C) Fully ON

3. Immediately after the engine starts, push the choke lever down to the halfway position. (B)
4. Warm up the engine by opening and closing the throttle slightly.
5. After the engine has warmed up, push the choke lever down all the way to fully OFF. (A)
6. If idling is unstable, open the throttle slightly.