

# Brakes

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The hydraulic drum brakes (front) and a single hydraulic/mechanical disc brake (rear) on your ATV dissipate the heat generated by the friction of the brake shoes on the drum (front) and the brake pads on the disc (rear) as the wheels are slowed.

Inspect the system before each ride to ensure there are no fluid leaks. Periodically inspect the brake fluid level and front brake shoes and rear brake pads for wear.

## Front Brakes

If the brake lever freeplay does not feel within the normal range while riding, check the brake shoes for wear (page 148 ).

## Rear Brakes

If the brake pedal freeplay does not feel within the normal range while riding, check the brake pads for wear (page 154 ).

Worn pads should be replaced. If the pads are not worn beyond the recommended limit, there is probably air in the brake system. See your Honda dealer to have the air bled from the system. For more information, see page 152.

## **Brake Fluid Recommendation**

brake fluid	DOT 4 Brake Fluid
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The recommended brake fluid is DOT 4 Brake Fluid, or any brake fluid of equal quality and performance. Use fresh brake fluid from a sealed container. Be sure to read the label before opening the sealed container. An opened container may be contaminated or may have absorbed moisture from the air.