Drive Chain

Removal, Cleaning & Replacement

Refer to Safety Precautions on page 78.

Your motorcycle has an endless (riveted master link) type chain. It should only be removed or replaced by your dealer.

The O-rings can be damaged by steam cleaning, high pressure washers, volatile solvent such as gasoline and benzene, abrasive cleaner and chain cleaner not designed specifically for O-ring chains. Clean the chain with a dry cloth. Use a chain cleaner designed specifically for O-ring chains, or neutral detergent. Use a soft brush if the chain is dirty. Do not brush the rubber O-rings with a wire brush.

Brushing with a wire brush will damage the O-rings. Use of a solvent may also damage the O-rings.

2. Inspect the drive chain for possible wear or damage.

Replace the drive chain if it has damaged rollers, loose fitting links, damaged O-rings, or otherwise appears unserviceable. Replacement Chain: DID 50VA8