

Drive Chain ► Adjusting the Drive Chain Slack

Adjust the slack at a point midway between the drive sprocket and the driven sprocket.

Check the drive chain slack. ➔ P. 62

6. Check rear axle alignment by making sure the end of the drive chain adjuster aligns with the scale graduations on both sides of the swingarm.

Both marks should correspond. If the axle is misaligned, turn the right or left adjusting nut until the marks are aligned and recheck chain slack.

7. Tighten the rear axle nut.

Torque: 68 N·m (6.9 kgf·m, 50 lbf·ft)

8. Hold the adjusting nuts and tighten the lock nuts.
9. Recheck drive chain slack.
10. Rear brake pedal freeplay is affected when repositioning the rear wheel to adjust drive chain slack. Check rear brake pedal freeplay and adjust as necessary.
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If a torque wrench was not used for installation, see your dealer as soon as possible to verify proper assembly.

Improper assembly may lead to loss of braking capacity.