

ENGINE IDLE SPEED

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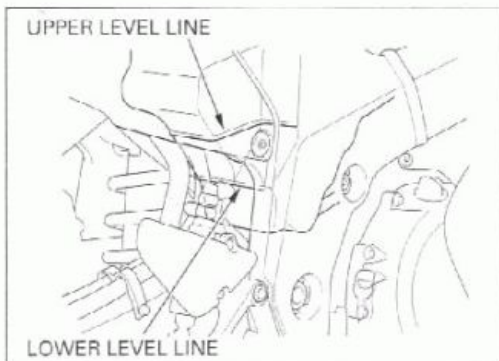
When the engine must be running to do some work, make sure the area is well-ventilated. Never run the engine in an enclosed area. The exhaust contains poisonous carbon monoxide gas that may cause loss of consciousness and lead to death. Run the engine in an open area or with an exhaust evacuation system in an enclosed area.

NOTE:

- Inspect and adjust the idle speed after all other engine maintenance items have been performed and are within specifications.
- The engine must be warm for accurate idle speed inspection and adjustment.

Warm up the engine for about 10 minutes. Turn the throttle stop screw as required to obtain the specified idle speed.

IDLE SPEED: 1,100 ± 50 rpm



RADIATOR COOLANT

Check the coolant level of the reserve tank with the engine running at normal operating temperature. The level should be between the "UPPER" and "LOWER" level lines.

If necessary, add the recommended coolant.

RECOMMENDED ANTIFREEZE:

High quality ethylene glycol antifreeze containing corrosion protection inhibitors.

Remove the seat (page 2-2).

Remove the reserve tank filler cap and fill to the "UPPER" level line with a 1:1 mixture of distilled water and antifreeze.

Reinstall the filler cap.



COOLING SYSTEM

Remove the lower cowl (page 2-3).

Check the radiator air passages for clogs or damage.

Straighten bent fins, and remove insects, mud or other obstructions with compressed air or low water pressure.

Replace the radiator if the air flow is restricted over more than 20 % of the radiating surface.

