

BATTERY

(Refer to the maintenance precautions on page 61).

If the motorcycle is operated with insufficient battery electrolyte, sulfation and battery plate damage will occur.

If rapid loss of electrolyte is experienced, or if your battery seems to be weak, causing slow starting or other electrical problems, see your authorized Honda dealer.

CAUTION:

- * **When checking the battery electrolyte level or adding distilled water, make sure the breather tube is connected to the battery breather outlet.**
- * **Use only distilled water in the battery. Tap water will shorten the service life of the battery.**
- * **Filling the battery above the UPPER LEVEL line may cause the electrolyte to overflow, resulting in corrosion to engine or frame parts. Immediately wash off any spilled electrolyte.**
- * **The battery breather tube must be routed as shown on the label. Do not bend or twist the breather tube. A bent or kinked breather tube may pressurize the battery and damage its case.**