

Transmission Oil

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on page 27.

Using the proper oil, and regularly checking, adding, and changing oil will help extend the service life of the transmission and clutch. Even the best oil wears out. Changing oil helps get rid of dirt and deposits. Operating the engine with old or dirty oil can damage your engine. Running the engine with insufficient oil can cause serious damage to the clutch and transmission.

Oil Recommendation

API classification (4-stroke engine oil only)	SG or higher except oils labeled as energy conserving on the circular API service label
viscosity (weight)	SAE 10W-30
JASO T903 standard	MA
others	without friction modifiers as molybdenum additives
suggested oil	Honda "4-STROKE MOTORCYCLE OIL" or equivalent

- Your CRF does not need oil additives. Use the recommended oil.
- Do not use oils with graphite or molybdenum additives. They may adversely affect clutch operation.
- Do not use API SH or higher 4-stroke engine oils displaying a circular API "energy conserving" service label on the container. They may affect lubrication and clutch performance.

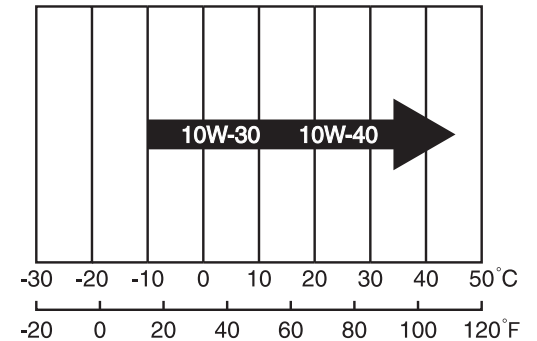


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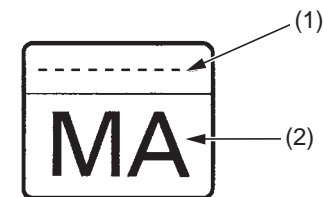
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Other viscosities shown in the following chart may be used when the average temperature in your riding area is within the indicated range.



JASO T 903 standard

The JASO T 903 standard is an index for engine oils for 4-stroke motorcycle engines. There are two classes: MA and MB. Oil conforming to the standard is labeled on the oil container. For example, the following label shows the MA classification.



PRODUCT MEETING JASO T 903
COMPANY GUARANTEEING THIS MA PERFORMANCE:

- (1) code number of the sales company of the oil
(2) oil classification