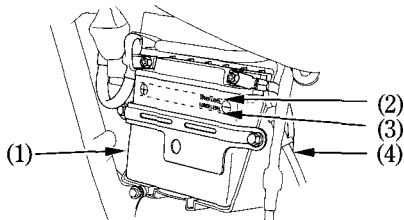


Battery Electrolyte

The battery (1) is behind the right side cover. Remove the right side cover (page 37).

Check the electrolyte level with the motorcycle in an upright position on level ground. The electrolyte level must be maintained between the UPPER (2) and LOWER (3) LEVEL marks on the side of the battery.

If the electrolyte level is low, remove the filler caps. Carefully add distilled water to upper level mark, using a small syringe or plastic funnel.



- (1) Battery (2) UPPER level
(3) LOWER level (4) Battery breather tube

NOTICE

Battery fluid is highly corrosive and can damage metal or painted surfaces. Use care when adding distilled water.

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.

When checking battery fluid level, or adding distilled water, make sure the breather tube is connected to the battery breather outlet. The battery breather tube must be routed as shown on the label. Do not bend or twist the breather tube.

NOTICE

A bent or kinked breather tube may pressurize the battery and damage its case.