

## Choke Knob

The choke knob (Fig. 2-6) is located above the indicator lamp. The choke has three positions: fully ON (A), halfway position (B), and fully OFF (C).

To start a cold engine when air temperature is 10–35 °C (50–90 °F), pull the choke knob up to fully ON before pressing the starter button. At colder air temperatures, pull the choke knob up to the fully ON position before pressing the starter button. As the engine warms, push the knob down to the halfway position. After the engine is warm, push the choke knob down to fully OFF. To restart a warm engine, it is not necessary to use the choke.

### CAUTION:

- \* **Extended use of the choke may impair piston and cylinder wall lubrication and shorten the life of the engine.**
- \* **Pushing the choke knob too hard to the OFF position may dislodge the choke cable boot. If this happens, water and dirt may enter the choke cable and cause corrosion. If the choke is hard to actuate, or feels like it is sticking, check the cable boot.**

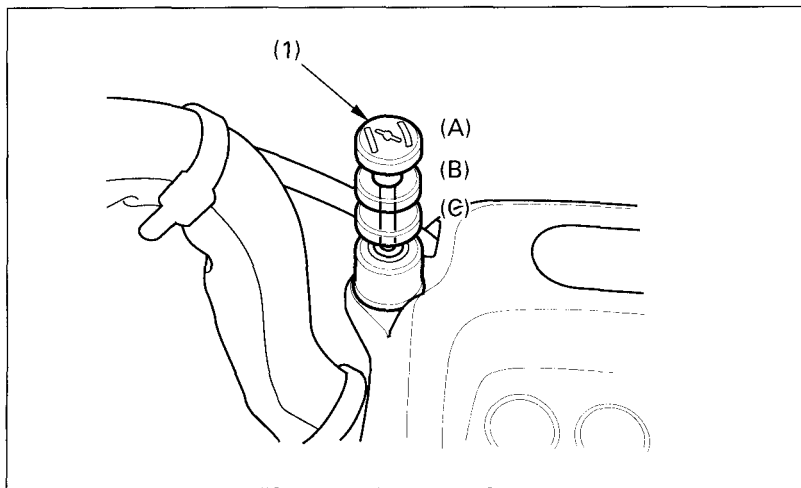


Fig. 2-6 (1) Choke knob

(A) Fully ON  
(B) Halfway position  
(C) Fully OFF