ENGINE OIL

Engine Oil Level Check

Check the engine oil level each day before operating the FOUR TRAX.

The oil filler cap/dipstick (1) is on the right crankcase cover and contains a dipstick for measuring the oil level. The oil level must be maintained between the upper (2) and lower (3) level marks on the dipstick.

- With the FOUR TRAX on level ground, remove the oil filler cap/dipstick and wipe it clean.
- Reinsert the dipstick without screwing it in. Remove the oil filler cap/dipstick again and check the oil level.
- If required, add the specified oil up to the upper level mark. Do not overfill.
- 4. Reinstall the oil filler cap/dipstick.

CAUTION:

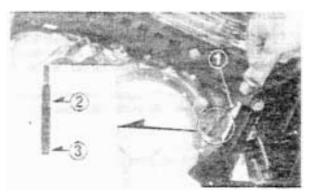
* Running the engine with insufficient oil can cause serious engine damage.

Gasolines Containing Alcohol

If you decide to use a gasoline containing alcohol ("gasohol"), be sure its octane rating is at least as high as that recommended. There are two types of "gasohol": that containing ethanol, and that containing methanol. Do not use gasohol that contains more than 10% ethanol. Do not use gasoline containing methanol (methyl or wood alcohol that does not also contain cosolvents and corrosion inhibitors for methanol. Never use gasoline containing more than 5% methanol, even if it has cosolvents and corrosion inhibitors.

NOTE:

- * Fuel system damage or vehicle performance problems resulting from the use of such fuels is not covered under new ATV Warranties. Honda cannot endorse the use of fuels containing methanol since evidence of their suitability is as yet incomplete.
- * Before purchasing fuel from an unfamiliar station, try to confirm whether the fuel contains alcohol, and to what percentage. If you notice any undesirable operating symptoms after using a gasoline that contains alcohol; or one that you think contains alcohol, switch to a higher octane gasoline as recommended.



- (1) Oil filler cap/dipstick (3) Lower level mark
- (2) Upper level mark