

Flooded Engine

If the engine does not start after several attempts, it may have become flooded with excess fuel. To clear the engine, turn the engine stop switch OFF, move the choke lever all the way to "Off," hold the throttle fully open, and briefly press the starter button or operate the kickstarter several times.

When the engine is cleared, wait 10 seconds, then turn the engine stop switch ON and repeat the normal starting procedure, but do not use the choke.

RUNNING-IN

During the first few days of riding, operate your new BIG RED so that the engine neither pulls laboriously nor approaches maximum rpm in any gear. Avoid full throttle operation, and shift gears frequently to vary engine speed. A careful running-in procedure during the initial operating period will measurably extend the service life of the engine.