

Engine Oil & Filter

Oil Tank Level Check

Check the oil tank level.

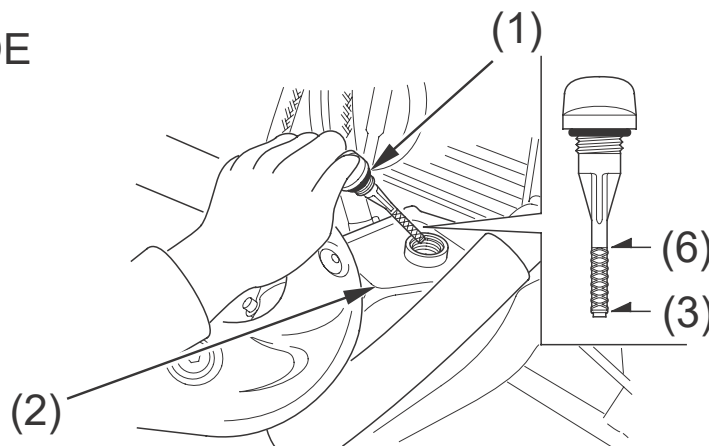
Do not snap the throttle while idling because the oil level reading will be inaccurate.

4. Start the engine in a well-ventilated area and let it idle for 5 minutes.
If the air temperature is below 10°C (50°F), let the engine idle for an additional 5 minutes (a total of 10 minutes).
5. Stop the engine and wait 2–3 minutes.
6. Remove the oil fill cap/dipstick (1) from the oil tank (2) and wipe it clean.
7. Check the oil level by inserting the oil fill cap/dipstick into the oil fill hole without screwing it in.
8. The engine contains a sufficient amount of oil if the oil level is between the upper level mark (6) and the lower level mark (3) on the oil fill cap/dipstick.
9. If the oil level is near or below the lower level mark, add the recommended engine oil up to the upper level mark.
10. Reinstall the oil fill cap/dipstick.

NOTICE

Running the engine with an improper oil level can cause serious engine damage.

RIGHT SIDE



(1) oil fill cap/dipstick
(2) oil tank

(3) lower level mark
(6) upper level mark