BATTERY

(Refer to Maintenance Precautions on page 58).

If the motorcycle is operated with insufficient battery electrolyte, sulfation and battery plate damage will occur.

If rapid loss of electrolyte is experienced, or if your battery seems to be weak, causing slow starting or other electrical problems, see your authorized Honda dealer.

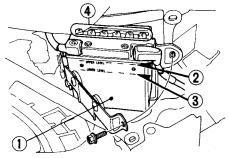
Battery electrolyte:

The battery (1) is behind the right side cover. Remove the right side cover (page 18). Check the electrolyte level.

The electrolyte level must be maintained between the upper (2) and lower (3) level marks on the side of the battery with the motorcycle upright on a level surface. If the electrolyte level is low, remove the battery filler cap (4). Carefully add distilled water to the upper level mark, using a small syringe or plastic funnel.

NOTE:

- * Use only distilled water in the battery. Tap water will shorten the service life of the battery.
- * Filling the battery above the UPPER LEVEL line may cause the electrolyte to overflow, resulting in corrosion to engine or nearby parts. Immediately wash off any spilled electrolyte.



- (1) Battery
- (2) Upper level mark
- (3) Lower level mark
- (4) Filler caps