

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on page 47 .

Using the proper oil, and regularly checking, adding, and changing oil will help extend your engine's life. Even the best oil wears out. Changing oil helps get rid of dirt and deposits held in the engine. Operating the engine with old or dirty oil can damage your engine. Running the engine with insufficient oil can cause serious damage to the engine and transmission.

Oil Recommendation

API Classification	SF or SG
Viscosity (weight)	SAE 10W-40*
Suggested Oil	Pro Honda GN4 4-stroke oil (USA & Canada), or Honda 4-stroke oil (Canada only), or an equivalent**

* For normal air temperatures. See page 63 for additional temperature/viscosity information.

** Use oil manufactured specifically for motorcycles. Do not use oils with graphite or molybdenum additives. They may adversely affect clutch operation.