

CABLE & HARNES ROUTING

Note the following when routing cables and wire harnesses.

- A loose wire harness or cable can be a safety hazard. After clamping, check each wire to be sure it is secure.
- Do not squeeze wires against a weld or end of its clamp.
- Secure wires and wire harnesses to the frame with their respective wire bands at the designated locations. Tighten the bands so that only the insulated surfaces contact the wires or wire harnesses.
- Route harnesses so they are not pulled tight or have excessive slack.
- Protect wires and harnesses with electrical tape or tubes if they contact a sharp edge or corner. Clean the attaching surface thoroughly before applying tape.
- Do not use wires or harnesses with a broken insulator. Repair by wrapping them with a protective tape or replace them.
- Route wire harnesses to avoid sharp edges or corners.
- Also avoid the projected ends or bolts and screws.
- Keep wire harnesses away from the exhaust pipes and other hot parts.
- Be sure grommets are seated in their grooves properly.
- After clamping, check each harness to be certain that it is not interfering with any moving or sliding parts.
- Wire harnesses routed along the handlebars should not be pulled taut, have excessive slack, be pinched, or interfere with adjacent or surrounding parts in all steering positions.
- After routing, check that the wire harnesses are not twisted or kinked.

