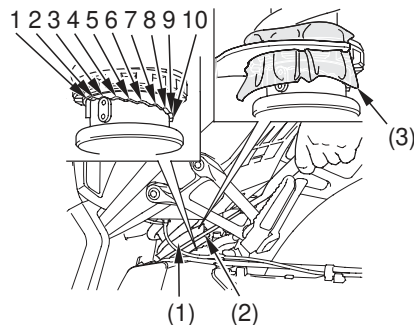


Rear Suspension Spring Pre-load

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on page 78 .

LEFT SIDE



- (1) spring pre-load adjuster
- (2) pin spanner
- (3) cloth

The spring pre-load adjuster (1) has 10 positions for different load or riding conditions.

Use a pin spanner (2) to adjust the rear shock spring pre-load.

To prevent scratches to the spring pre-load adjuster, attach a cloth (3).

Positions 1 to 2: for a light load and smooth road conditions.

Position 3: standard position.

Positions 4 to 10: for when the motorcycle is more heavily loaded. (Also increase spring pre-load for stiffer rear suspension.)

Always adjust the shock absorber position in sequence (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10 or 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1). Attempting to adjust directly from 1 to 10 or 10 to 1 may damage the shock absorber.