

## Checking Spark Plug

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For the recommended spark plug, see “Specifications.” 2 P. 120

Use only the recommended type of spark plug in the recommended heat range.

### NOTICE

Using a spark plug with an improper heat range can cause engine damage.

This motorcycle uses a spark plug that has an iridium coated center electrode.

Be sure to observe the following when servicing the spark plug.

- Do not clean the spark plug. If an electrode is contaminated with accumulated objects or dirt, replace the spark plug with a new one.
- To check the spark plug gap, use only a “wire-type feeler gauge.” To prevent damaging the iridium coating of the center electrode, never use a “leaf-type feeler gauge.”
- Do not adjust the spark plug gap. If the gap is out of specification, replace the spark plug with a new one.