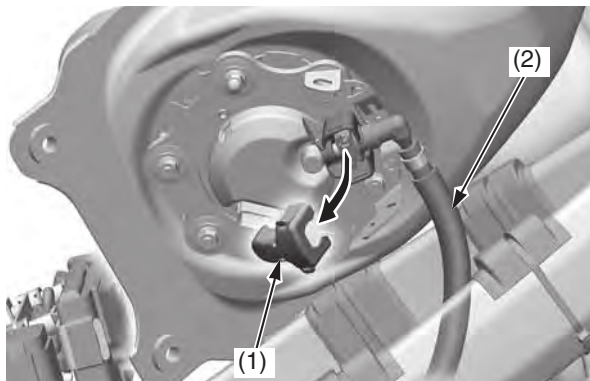


Fuel Line Inspection

1. Hang the fuel tank to the left side of the frame (page 48).
2. Remove the fuel quick connect fitting cover (1).
3. Check the fuel line (2) for cracks, deterioration, damage or leakage. Replace the fuel line, if necessary.



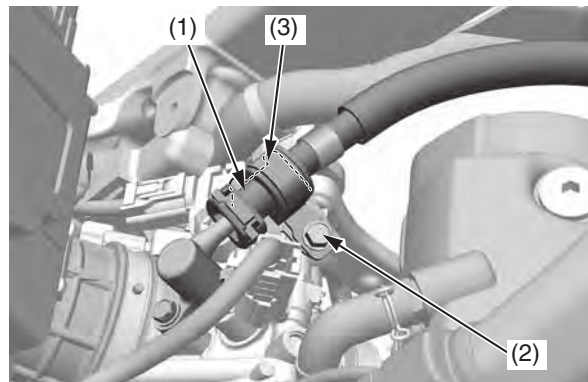
(1) fuel quick connect fitting cover
(2) fuel line

4. Install the fuel quick connect fitting cover.
5. Install the fuel tank (page 50).

Fuel Line Replacement

Disconnection

1. Remove the fuel tank (page 48).
2. Check the fuel quick connect fitting (1) for dirt, and clean if necessary.
3. Remove the bolt (2), clamp and setting rubber (3).



(1) fuel quick connect fitting
(2) bolt
(3) clamp and setting rubber

4. Place a shop towel (4) over the fuel quick connect fitting.



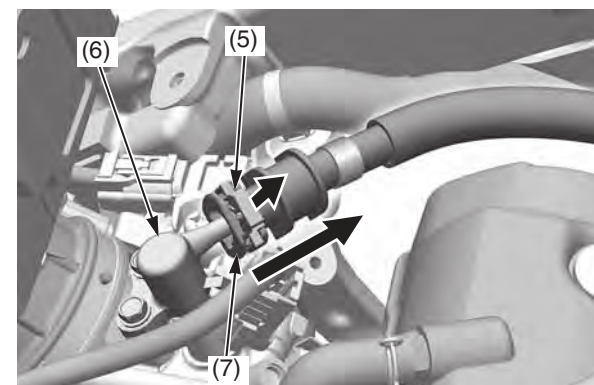
(4) shop towel

5. Unlock the slide retainer (5) of the quick connect fitting by completely pulling it up. Release the fuel quick connect fitting from the fuel joint (6) while holding the connector housing (7).
 - Use a shop towel to absorb the remaining fuel in the fuel feed hose.
 - Be careful not to damage the hose or other parts.
 - Do not use tools.
 - Dirt intruding into the connector housing may cause slide retainer sticking.

⚠ WARNING

Gasoline is highly flammable and explosive. You can be burned or seriously injured when handling fuel.

- Stop the engine and keep heat, sparks and flame away.
- Handle fuel only outdoors.
- Wipe up spills immediately.



(5) slide retainer
(6) fuel joint
(7) connector housing

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