

FOREWORD

This manual contains an introductory description on the SUZUKI GSX1300R and procedures for its inspection/service/overhaul of the main components.

Other information considered generally known is not included.

Read the GENERAL INFORMATION section to familiarize yourself with the motorcycle and its maintenance. Use this section as well as other sections to use as a guide for proper inspection and service.

This manual will help you know the motorcycle better so that you can assure your customers of fast and reliable service.

- * This manual has been prepared on the basis of the latest specifications at the time of publication. If modifications have been made since then, differences may exist between the content of this manual and the actual motorcycle.
- * Illustrations in this manual are used to show the basic principles of operation and work procedures. They may not represent the actual motorcycle exactly in detail.
- * This manual is written for persons who have enough knowledge, skills and tools, including special tools, for servicing SUZUKI motorcycles. If you do not have the proper knowledge and tools, ask your authorized SUZUKI motorcycle dealer to help you.

WARNING

Inexperienced mechanics or mechanics without the proper tools and equipment may not be able to properly perform the services described in this manual. Improper repair may result in injury to the mechanic and may render the motorcycle unsafe for the rider and passenger.

IMPORTANT

All street-legal Suzuki motorcycles with engine displacement of 50 cc or greater are subject to Environmental Protection agency emission regulations. These regulations set specific standards for exhaust emission output levels as well as particular servicing requirements. This manual includes specific information required to properly inspect and service GSX1300R in accordance with all EPA regulations. It is strongly recommended that the chapter on Emission Control, Periodic Servicing and Carburetion be thoroughly reviewed before any type of service work is performed.

Further information concerning the EPA emission regulations and results of the emission program can be found in the U.S. SUZUKI EMISSION CONTROL PROGRAM MANUAL SERVICE BULLETIN.

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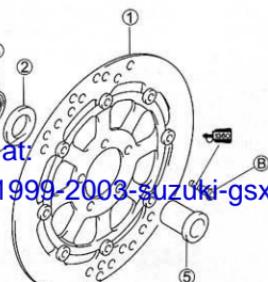
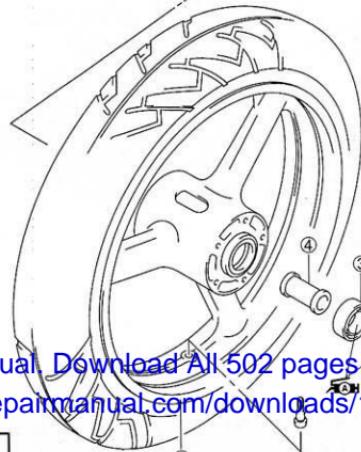
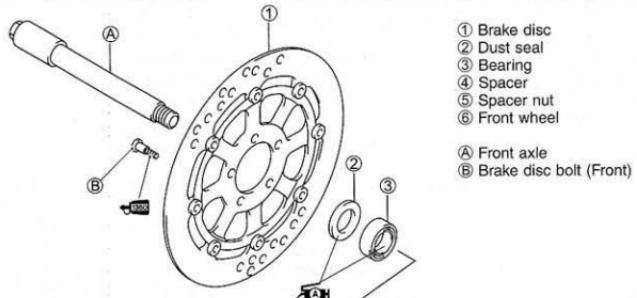
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COMPONENT PARTS AND WORK TO BE DONE

Under the name of each system or unit, is its exploded view. Work instructions and other service information such as the tightening torque, lubricating points and locking agent points, are provided.

Example: Front wheel



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ITEM	N·m	kgf·m	lb·ft
(A)	100	10.0	72.5
(B)	23	2.3	16.5

SYMBOL

Listed in the table below are the symbols indicating instructions and other information necessary for servicing. The meaning of each symbol is also included in the table.

SYMBOL	DEFINITION	SYMBOL	DEFINITION
	Torque control required. Data beside it indicates specified torque.		Use engine coolant.
	Apply oil. Use engine oil unless otherwise specified.		Use fork oil. 99000-99044-L01
	Apply molybdenum oil solution. (Mixture of engine oil and SUZUKI MOLY PASTE in a ratio of 1:1)		Apply or use brake fluid.
	Apply SUZUKI SUPER GREASE "A". 99000-25030 (For USA) 99000-25010 (For the other countries)		Measure in voltage range.
	Apply SUZUKI MOLY PASTE. 99000-25140		Measure in current range.
	Apply SUZUKI BOND "1207B". 99104-31140 (for USA) 99000-31140 (for the other countries)		Measure in diode test range.
	Apply THREAD LOCK SUPER "1303". 99000-32030		Measure in continuity test range.
	Apply THREAD LOCK "1342". 99000-32050		Use special tool.
	Apply THREAD LOCK SUPER "1360". 99000-32130		Indication of service data.

ABBREVIATIONS MAY BE USED IN THIS MANUAL

A	
ABDC	: After Bottom Dead Center
AC	: Alternating Current
ACL	: Air Cleaner, Air Cleaner Box
API	: American Petroleum Institute
ATDC	: After Top Dead Center
ATM Pressure	: Atmospheric Pressure Atmospheric Pressure Sensor (APS)
A/F	: Air Fuel Mixture

B	
BBDC	: Before Bottom Dead Center
BTDC	: Before Top Dead Center
B+	: Battery Positive Voltage

C	
CKP Sensor	: Crankshaft Position Sensor (CKPS)
CKT	: Circuit
CLP Switch	: Clutch Lever Position Switch (Clutch Switch)
CMP Sensor	: Camshaft Position Sensor (CMPS)
CO	: Carbon Monoxide
CPU	: Central Processing Unit

D	
DC	: Direct Current
DMC	: Dealer Mode Coupler
DOHC	: Double Over Head Camshaft
DRL	: Daytime Running Light

E	
ECM	: Engine Control Module Engine Control Unit (ECU) (FI Control Unit)
ECT Sensor	: Engine Coolant Temperature Sensor (ECTS), Water Temp. Sensor (WTS)
EVAP	: Evaporative Emission
EVAP Canister	: Evaporative Emission Canister (Canister)

F	
FI	: Fuel Injection, Fuel Injector
FP	: Fuel Pump
FPR	: Fuel Pressure Regulator
FP Relay	: Fuel Pump Relay

G	
GEN	: Generator
GND	: Ground
GP Switch	: Gear Position Switch

H	
HC	: Hydrocarbons
I	
IAC Valve	
Actuator	: Intake Air Control Valve Actuator
IAP Sensor	: Intake Air Pressure Sensor (IAPS)
IAT Sensor	: Intake Air Temperature Sensor (IATS)
IG	: Ignition
L	
LCD	: Liquid Crystal Display
LED	: Light Emitting Diode (Malfunction Indicator Lamp)
LH	: Left Hand
M	
MAL-Code	: Malfunction Code (Diagnostic Code)
Max	: Maximum
MIL	: Malfunction Indicator Lamp (LED)
Min	: Minimum
N	
NOx	: Nitrogen Oxides
O	
OHC	: Over Head Camshaft
OPS	: Oil Pressure Switch
P	
PCV	: Positive Crankcase Ventilation (Crankcase Breather)
R	
RH	: Right Hand
ROM	: Read Only Memory
S	
SAE	: Society of Automotive Engineers
T	
TO Sensor	: Tip Over Sensor (TOS)
TP Sensor	: Throttle Position Sensor (TPS)
V	
VCSV	: Vacuum Control Solenoid Valve
VD	: Vacuum Damper
VTV	: Vacuum Transmitting Valve

SEA-TO-FORMER SUZUKI TERM(ONLY FOR U.S.A.)

This table lists SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers)J1930 terms and abbreviations which may be used in this manual in compliance with SAE recommendations, as well as their former SUZUKI names.

SAE TERM		FORMER SUZUKI TERM
FULL TERM	ABBREVIATION	
A		
Air Cleaner	ACL	Air Cleaner, Air Cleaner Box
B		
Barometric Pressure	BARO	Barometric Pressure, Atmospheric Pressure
Battery Positive Voltage	B+	Battery Voltage, +B
C		
Camshaft Position Sensor	CMP Sensor	Camshaft Position Sensor(CMPS)
Crankshaft Position Sensor	CKP Sensor	Crankshaft Position Sensor(CKPS), Crank Angle
D		
Data Link Connector	DLC	Dealer Mode Coupler
Diagnostic Test Mode	DTM	—
Diagnostic Trouble Code	DTC	Diagnostic Code, Malfunction Code
E		
Electronic Ignition	EI	—
Engine Control Module	ECM	Engine Control Module (ECM) FI Control Unit, Engine Control Unit(ECU)
Engine Coolant Level	ECL	Coolant Level
Engine Coolant Temperature	ECT	Coolant Temperature, Engine Coolant Temperature Water Temperature
Engine Speed	RPM	Engine Speed(RPM)
Evaporative Emission	EVAP	Evaporative Emission
Evaporative Emission Canister	EVAP Canister	— (Canister)
Purge Valve	Purge Valve	Purge Valve(SP Valve)
F		
Fan Control	FC	—
Fuel Level Sensor	—	Fuel Level Sensor, Fuel Level Gauge
Fuel Pump	FP	Fuel Pump(FP)
G		
Generator	GEN	Generator
Ground	GND	Ground(GND,GRD)

SAE TERM		FORMER SUZUKI TERM
FULL TERM	ABBREVIATION	
I		
Idle Speed Control	ISC	—
Ignition Control	IC	Electronic Spark Advance(ESA)
Ignition Control Module	ICM	—
Intake Air Temperature	IAT	Intake Air Temperature(IAT), Air Temperature
M		
Malfunction Indicator Lamp	MIL	LED Lamp Malfunction Indicator Lamp(MIL)
Manifold Absolute Pressure	MAP	Intake Air Pressure, Intake Vacuum
Mass Air Flow	MAF	Air Flow
O		
On-Board Diagnostic	ODB	Self-Diagnosis Function Diagnostic
Open Loop	OL	—
P		
Programmable Read Only Memory	PROM	—
Pulsed Secondary Air Injection	PAIR	Pulse Air Control (PAIR)
R		
Random Access Memory	RAM	—
Read Only Memory	ROM	ROM
S		
Secondary Air Injection	AIR	—
T		
Throttle Body	TB	Throttle Body(TB)
Throttle Body Fuel Injection	TBI	Throttle Body Fuel Injection(TBI)
Throttle Position Sensor	TP Sensor	TP Sensor(TPS)
V		
Voltage Regulator	VR	Voltage Regulator
Volume Air Flow	VAF	Air Flow

GENERAL INFORMATION

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WARNING/CAUTION/NOTE

Please read this manual and follow its instructions carefully. To emphasize special information, the symbol and the words **WARNING**, **CAUTION** and **NOTE** have special meanings. Pay special attention to the messages highlighted by these signal words.

▲ WARNING

Indicates a potential hazard that could result in death or injury.

▲ CAUTION

Indicates a potential hazard that could result in motorcycle damage.

NOTE:

Indicates special information to make maintenance easier or instructions clearer.

Please note, however, that the warnings and cautions contained in this manual cannot possibly cover all potential hazards relating to the servicing, or lack of servicing, of the motorcycle. In addition to the **WARNINGS** and **CAUTIONS** stated, you must use good judgement and basic mechanical safety principles. If you are unsure about how to perform a particular service operation, ask a more experienced mechanic for advice.

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

▲ WARNING

- * Proper service and repair procedures are important for the safety of the service mechanic and the safety and reliability of the motorcycle.
- * When 2 or more persons work together, pay attention to the safety of each other.
- * When it is necessary to run the engine indoors, make sure that exhaust gas is forced outdoors.
- * When working with toxic or flammable materials, make sure that the area you work in is well-ventilated and that you follow all of the material manufacturer's instructions.
- * Never use gasoline as a cleaning solvent.
- * To avoid getting burned, do not touch the engine, engine oil, radiator and exhaust system until they have cooled.
- * After servicing the fuel, oil, engine coolant, exhaust or brake systems, check all lines and fittings related to the system for leaks.

▲ CAUTION

- * If parts replacement is necessary, replace the parts with Suzuki Genuine Parts or their equivalent.
- * When removing parts that are to be reused, keep them arranged in an orderly manner so that they may be reinstalled in the proper order.
- * Be sure to use special tools when instructed.
- * Make sure that all parts used in reassembly are clean. Lubricate them when specified.
- * Use the specified lubricant, bond, or sealant.
- * When removing the battery, disconnect the negative cable first and then the positive cable.
- * When reconnecting the battery, connect the positive cable first and then the negative cable, and cover the positive terminal with the terminal cover.
- * When performing service to electrical parts, disconnect the battery negative cable unless the service procedure requires the battery power.
- * When tightening cylinder head and crankcase bolts and nuts, tighten the larger sizes first. Always tighten the bolts and nuts diagonally from the inside working out and to the specified tightening torque.
- * Whenever you remove oil seals, gaskets, packing, O-rings, locking washers, self-locking nuts, cotter pins, circlips, and certain other parts as specified, be sure to replace them with new ones. Also, before installing these new parts, be sure to remove any left over material from the mating surfaces.
- * Never reuse a circlip. When installing a new circlip, take care not to expand the end gap larger than required to slip the circlip over the shaft. After installing a circlip, always ensure that it is completely seated in its groove and securely fitted.
- * Use a torque wrench to tighten fasteners to the specified torque. Wipe off grease and oil if a thread is smeared with them.
- * After reassembling, check parts for tightness and proper operation.

- * To protect the environment, do not unlawfully dispose of used motor oil, engine coolant and other fluids: batteries, and tires.
- * To protect the earth's natural resources, properly dispose of used motorcycles and parts.

SUZUKI GSX1300RX ('99-MODEL)

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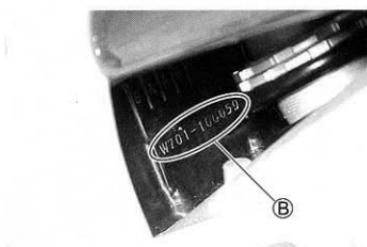


LEFT SIDE

* Difference between photograph and actual motorcycle depends on the markets.

SERIAL NUMBER LOCATION

The frame serial number or V.I.N. (Vehicle Identification Number) Ⓐ is stamped on the right side of the steering head pipe. The engine serial number Ⓑ is located on the rear side of the crankcase. These numbers are required especially for registering the machine and ordering spare parts.



FUEL, OIL AND ENGINE COOLANT RECOMMENDATION

FUEL (For U.S.A. model)

1. Use only unleaded gasoline of at least 87 pump octane ($\frac{R+M}{2}$) method or 91 octane or higher rated by the research method.
2. Suzuki recommends that customers use alcohol free, unleaded gasoline whenever possible.
3. Use of blended gasoline containing MTBE (Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether) is permitted.
4. Use of blended gasoline/alcohol fuel is permitted, provided that the fuel contains not more than 10% ethanol. Gasoline/alcohol fuel may contain up to 5% methanol if appropriate cosolvents and corrosion inhibitors are present in it.
5. If the performance of the vehicle is unsatisfactory while using blended gasoline/alcohol fuel, you should switch to alcohol-free unleaded gasoline.
6. Failure to follow these guideline could possibly void applicable warranty coverage. Check with your fuel supplier to make sure that the fuel you intend to use meets the requirements listed above.

FUEL (For Canadian model)

Use only unleaded gasoline of at least 87 pump octane ($\frac{R+M}{2}$) method or 91 octane or higher rated by the research method.

FUEL (For the other models)

Gasoline used should be graded 91 octane (Research Method) or higher. Unleaded gasoline is recommended.

ENGINE OIL (For U.S.A. model)

SUZUKI recommends the use of SUZUKI PERFORMANCE 4 MOTOR OIL or an oil which is rated SF or SG under the API (American Petroleum Institute) service classification. The recommended viscosity is SAE 10W/40. If an SAE 10W/40 oil is not available, select an alternative according to the right chart.

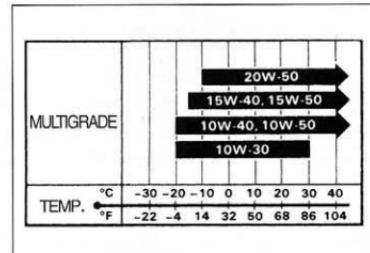
ENGINE OIL (For the other models)

Use a premium quality 4-stroke motor oil to ensure longer service life of your motorcycle. Use only oils which are rated SF or SG under the API service classification.

The recommended viscosity is SAE 10W-40. If an SAE 10W-40 motor oil is not available, select an alternative according to the following chart.

BRAKE FLUID

Use DOT4 brake fluid.



WARNING

Since the brake system of this motorcycle is filled with a glycol-based brake fluid by the manufacturer, do not use or mix different types of fluid such as silicone-based and petroleum-based fluid for refilling the system, otherwise serious damage will result.

Do not use any brake fluid taken from old or used or unsealed containers.

Never re-use brake fluid left over from a previous servicing, which has been stored for a long period.

FRONT FORK OIL

Use SUZUKI FORK OIL L01 or an equivalent fork oil.

ENGINE COOLANT

Use an anti-freeze/engine coolant compatible with an aluminum radiator, mixed with distilled water only.

WATER FOR MIXING

Use distilled water only. Water other than distilled water can corrode and clog the aluminum radiator.

ANTI-FREEZE/ENGINE COOLANT

The engine coolant perform as a corrosion and rust inhabit as well as anti-freeze. Therefore, the engine coolant should be used at all times even though the atmospheric temperature in your area does not go down to freezing point.

LIQUID AMOUNT OF WATER/ENGINE COOLANT

Solution capacity (total): 2 950 ml (3.1/2.6 US/lmp qt)

For engine coolant mixture information, refer to cooling system section. (☞ 5-2)

▲ CAUTION

Mixing of anti-freeze/engine coolant should be limited to 60%. Mixing beyond it would reduce its efficiency. If the anti-freeze/engine coolant mixing ratio is below 50%, rust inhabiting performance is greatly reduced. Be sure to mix it above 50% even though the atmospheric temperature does not go down to the freezing point.

BREAK-IN PROCEDURES

During manufacture only the best possible materials are used and all machined parts are finished to a very high standard but it is still necessary to allow the moving parts to "BREAK-IN" before subjecting the engine to maximum stresses. The future performance and reliability of the engine depends on the care and restraint exercised during its early life. The general rules are as follows.

- Keep to these break-in procedures:

Initial 800 km (500 miles): Below 5 500 r/min

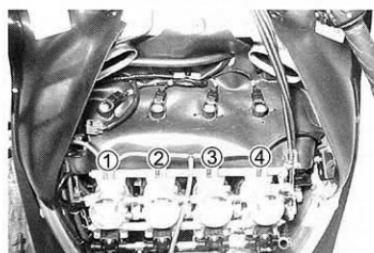
Up to 1 600 km (1 000 miles): Below 8 000 r/min

Over to 1 600 km (1 000 miles): Below 11 000 r/min

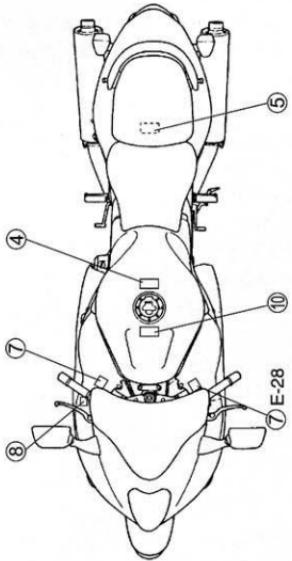
- Upon reaching an odometer reading of 1 600 km (1 000 miles) you can subject the motorcycle to full throttle operation. However, do not exceed 11 000 r/min at any time.

CYLINDER IDENTIFICATION

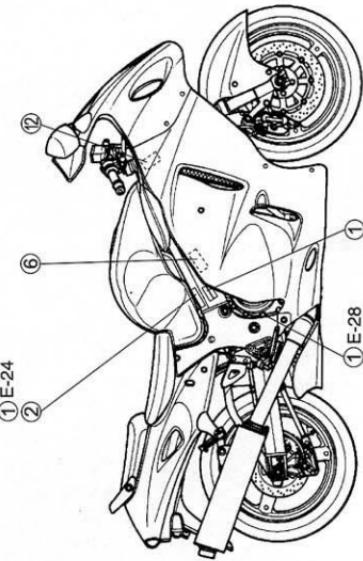
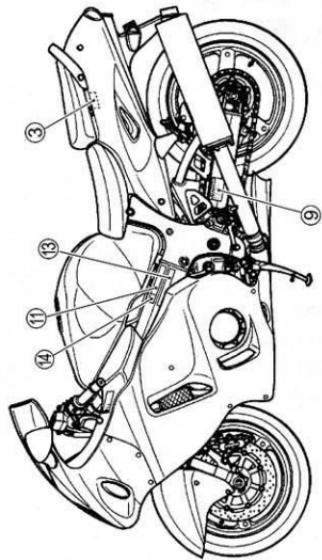
The four cylinders of this engine are identified as No.1, No.2, No.3 and No.4 cylinder, as counted from left to right (as viewed by the rider on the seat).



INFORMATION LABELS



① Noise label (For E-03, 24, 33, 34)
② Information label (For E-03, 28, 33)
③ Vacuum hose routing label (For E-33)
④ Fuel caution label (For E-02, 19, 24)
⑤ Manual notice label (For E-03, 33)
⑥ Frame caution label (For E-03, 28, 33)
⑦ Screen warning label
⑧ Steering warning label
⑨ Tire pressure label
⑩ Warning safety label
⑪ ICES Canada label (For E-28)
⑫ ID plate (Except for E-03, 28, 33)
⑬ Safety plate (For E-03, 28, 33)
⑭ APPV/L mark plate (For E-02)



SPECIFICATIONS

DIMENSIONS AND DRY MASS

Overall length	2 180 mm (85.8 in)	(For E-18 model)
Overall width	2 140 mm (84.3 in)	(For the other models)
Overall height	740 mm (29.1 in)	
Wheelbase	1 155 mm (45.5 in)	
Ground clearance	1 485 mm (58.5 in)	
Seat height	120 mm (4.7 in)	
Dry mass	805 mm (31.7 in)	
	216 kg (476 lbs)	(For E-33 model)
	215 kg (473 lbs)	(For the other models)

ENGINE

Type	Four-stroke, Liquid-cooled, DOHC, TSCC,
Number of cylinders	4
Tappet clearance, IN	0.10–0.20 mm (0.004–0.008 in)
EX	0.20–0.30 mm (0.008–0.012 in)
Bore	81.0 mm (3.189 in)
Stroke	63.0 mm (2.480 in)
Piston displacement	1 299 cm ³ (79.3 cu. in)
Compression ratio	11.0 : 1
Fuel system	Fuel injection system
Air cleaner	Non-woven fabric element
Starter system	Electric starter
Lubrication system	Wet sump

TRANSMISSION

Clutch	Wet multi-plate type
Transmission	6-speed constant, mesh
Gearshift pattern	1-down, 5-up
Primary reduction ratio	1.596 (83/52)
Gear ratios, Low	2.615 (34/13)
2nd	1.937 (31/16)
3rd	1.526 (29/19)
4th	1.285 (27/21)
5th	1.136 (25/22)
Top	1.043 (24/23)
Final reduction ratio	2.352 (40/17)
Drive system	RK GB50GSV Z3, 112 links

CHASSIS

Front suspension	Inverted telescopic, coil spring, oil damped, spring pre-load fully adjustable, compression damping force 13-way adjustable, rebound damping force 14-way adjustable.
Rear suspension	Link type system, gas/oil damped, coil spring, spring pre-load fully adjustable, compression damping force 22-way adjustable, rebound damping force 22-way adjustable.
Front fork stroke	120 mm (4.7 in)
Rear wheel travel	140 mm (5.5 in)
Steering angle	30° (right & left)
Caster	24° 12'
Trail	97 mm (3.8 in)
Turning radius	3.3 m (10.8 ft)
Front brake	Disc brake, twin hydraulically operated
Rear brake	Disc brake, hydraulically operated
Front tire size	120/70 ZR17 (58 W), tubeless
Rear tire size	190/50 ZR17 (73 W), tubeless

ELECTRICAL

Ignition type	Electronic ignition (Transistorized)
Ignition timing	4° B.T.D.C. at 1 150 r/min
Spark plug	NGK CR9E, DENSO U27ESR-N
Battery	12V 36.0 kC(10 Ah)/10HR
Generator	Three-phase A.C. Generator
Main fuse	30A
Fuse	15/15/15/15/10/10A
Headlight	12V 65+55/55W
Turn signal light	12V 21W
Position light	12V 5W Except for E-03, 24, 28, 33 models
Brake light/Taillight	12V 21/5W×2
License plate light	12V 5W
Combination meter light	LED
Neutral indicator light	LED
High beam indicator light	LED
Turn signal indicator light	LED
Oil pressure indicator light	LED
Fuel level indicator light	LED
Engine coolant temp. indicator light	LED
FI indicator light	LED

CAPACITIES

Fuel tank, including reserve	20 L (5.3/4.4 US/Imp gal) E-33
Engine oil, oil change	22 L (5.8/4.8 US/Imp gal)
with filter change	3 300 ml (3.5/2.9 US/Imp qt)
overhaul	3 500 ml (3.7/3.1 US/Imp qt)
Coolant	4 200 ml (4.4/3.7 US/Imp qt)
Front fork oil (each leg)	2 950 ml (3.1/2.6 US/Imp qt)
	480 ml (16.2/16.9 US/Imp oz)

These specifications are subject to change without notice.

COUNTRY AND AREA CODES

The following codes stand for the applicable country(-ies) and area(-s).

CODE	COUNTRY or AREA
E-02	U.K.
E-03	USA (Except for California)
E-18	Switzerland
E-19	EU
E-24	Australia
E-28	Canada
E-33	California (USA)
P-37	Brazil

PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

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PERIODIC MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

The chart below lists the recommended intervals for all the required periodic service work necessary to keep the motorcycle operating at peak performance and economy. Maintenance intervals are expressed in terms of kilometer, miles and months, and are dependant on whichever comes first.

NOTES:

More frequent servicing may be performed on motorcycles that are used under severe conditions.

IMPORTANT: The periodic maintenance intervals and service requirements have been established in accordance with EPA regulations. Following these instructions will ensure that the motorcycle will not exceed emission standards and it will also ensure the reliability and performance of the motorcycle.

PERIODIC MAINTENANCE CHART

Item	Interval	km	1 000	6 000	12 000	18 000	24 000
		miles	600	4 000	7 500	11 000	15 000
		months	1	6	12	18	24
Air cleaner		-	I	I	R	I	I
Spark plugs		-	I	R	I	R	I
Tappet clearance		-	-	-	-	-	I
Engine oil		R	R	R	R	R	R
Engine oil filter		R	-	-	R	-	-
Fuel hose		-	I	I	I	I	I
					Replace every 4 years.		
Engine idle speed		I	I	I	I	I	I
Throttle valve synchronization		I	-	I	-	-	I
		(E-33 only)					
Evaporative emission control system (E-33 only)		-	-	I	-	-	I
					Replace vapor hose every 4 years.		
PAIR (air supply) system (E-33 only)		-	-	I	-	-	I
Throttle cable play		I	I	I	I	I	I
Clutch hose		-	I	I	I	I	I
					Replace every 4 years		
Clutch fluid		-	I	I	I	I	I
					Replace every 2 years		
Radiator hoses		-	I	I	I	I	I
Engine coolant					Replace every 2 years		
Drive chain		I	I	I	I	I	I
					Clean and lubricate every 1 000 km (600 miles).		
Brakes		I	I	I	I	I	I
Brake hoses		-	I	I	I	I	I
					Replace every 4 years.		
Brake fluid		-	I	I	I	I	I
					Replace every 2 years.		
Tire		-	I	I	I	I	I
Steering		I	-	I	-	-	I
Front forks		-	-	I	-	-	I
Rear suspension		-	-	I	-	-	I
Exhaust pipe bolt and nut		T	-	T	-	-	T
Chassis bolt and nuts		T	T	T	T	T	T

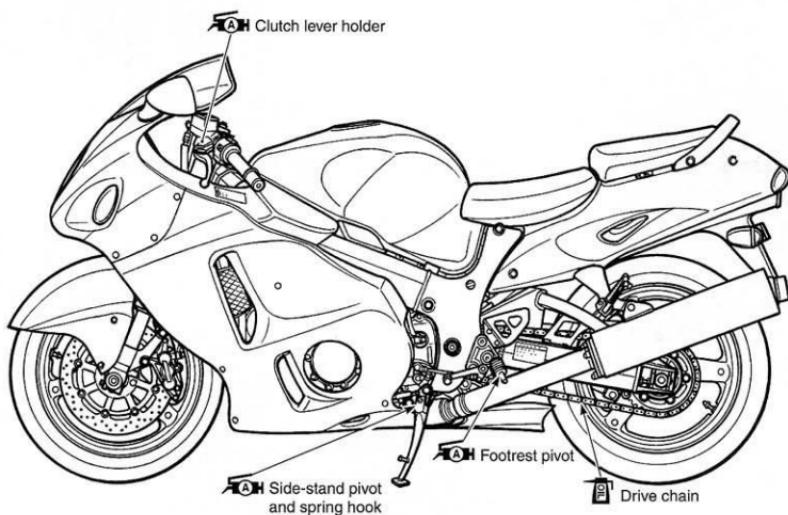
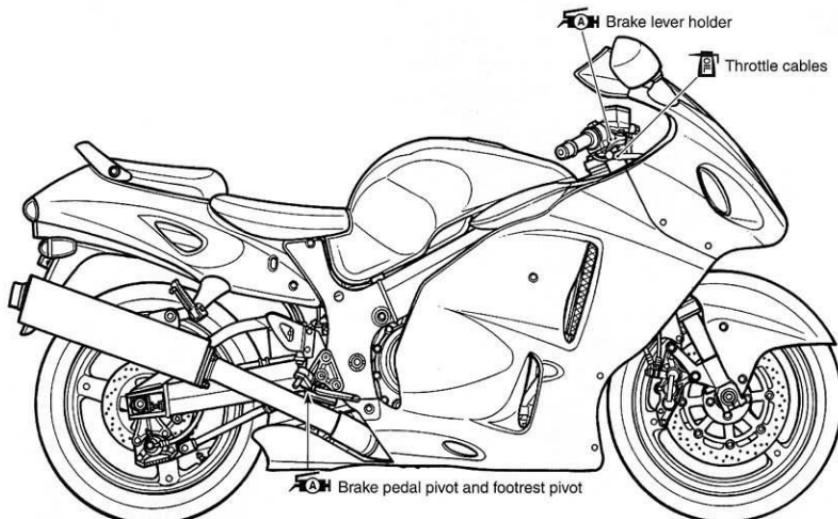
I = Inspect and adjust, clean, lubricate or replace as necessary.

R = Replace

T = Tighten

LUBRICATION POINTS

Proper lubrication is important for smooth operation and long life of each working part of the motorcycle. Major lubrication points are indicated below.



NOTE:

- * Before lubricating each part, clean off any rusty spots and wipe off any grease, oil, dirt or grime.
- * Lubricate exposed parts which are subject to rust, with a rust preventative spray, especially whenever the motorcycle has been operated under wet or rainy conditions.

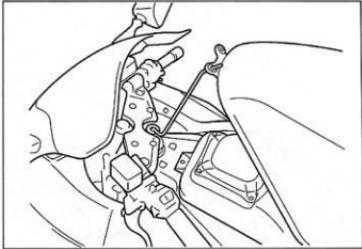
MAINTENANCE AND TUNE-UP PROCEDURES

This section describes the servicing procedures for each item mentioned in the Periodic Maintenance chart.

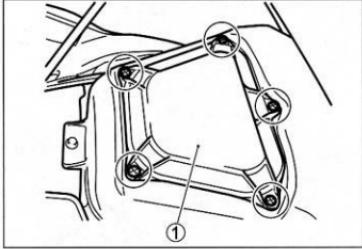
AIR CLEANER

Inspect every 6 000 km (4 000 miles, 6 months) and replace every 18 000 km (11 000 miles, 18 months).

- Remove the front and rear seats. (☞ 6-11)
- Lift and support the fuel tank. (☞ 4-50)



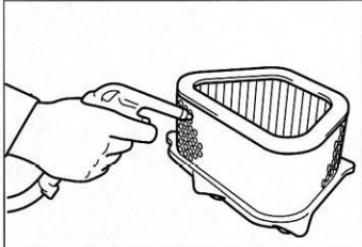
- Remove the air cleaner element ① by removing the screws.



- Carefully use air hose to blow the dust from the cleaner element.

▲ CAUTION

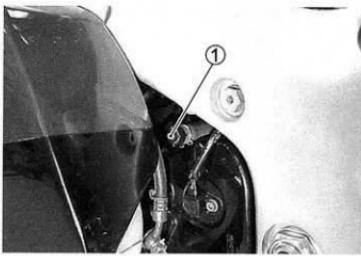
Always use air pressure on the outside of the air cleaner element. If air pressure is used on the inside, dirt will be forced into the pores of the air cleaner element thus restricting air flow through the air cleaner element.



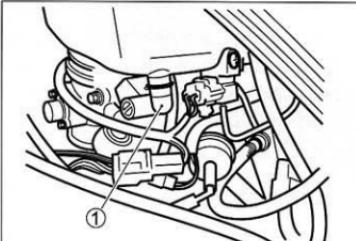
- Reinstall the cleaned or new air cleaner element in the reverse order of removal.

▲ CAUTION

If driving under dusty conditions, clean the air cleaner element more frequently. The surest way to accelerate engine wear is to operate the engine without the element or to use a torn element. Make sure that the air cleaner is in good condition at all times. The life of the engine depends largely on this component!



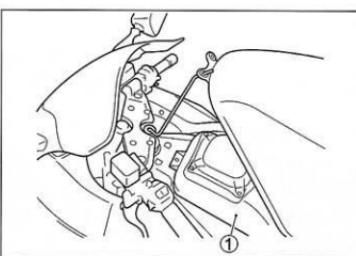
- Remove the drain plugs ① from the air cleaner box to allow any water to drain out.

**SPARK PLUG**

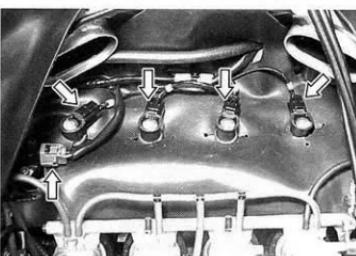
Inspect every 6 000 km (4 000 miles, 6 months) and replace every 12 000 km (7 500 miles, 12 months).

SPARK PLUG AND IGNITION COIL/PLUG CAP REMOVAL

- Remove the front and rear seat. (☞ 6-11)
- Lift and support the fuel tank. (☞ 4-50)
- Remove the air cleaner box ①. (☞ 4-58)
- Disconnect all of the lead wire couplers from each ignition coil/plug cap and camshaft position sensor.

**▲ CAUTION**

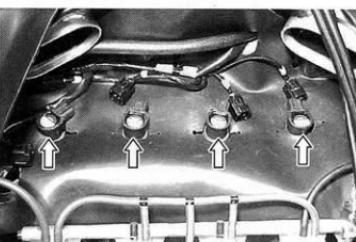
Do not remove the ignition coil/plug cap before disconnecting its lead wire coupler.



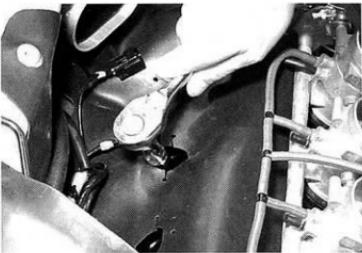
- Remove all of the ignition coils/plug caps.

▲ CAUTION

- * Do not pry up the ignition coil/plug cap with a driver or a bar to avoid its damage.
- * Be careful not to drop the ignition coil/plug cap to prevent the short or open the circuit of its.



- Remove the spark plugs with a spark plug wrench.



HEAT RANGE

- Check to see the heat range of the plug.

If the electrode of the plug is wet appearing or dark color, replace the plug with hotter type one. If it is white or glazed appearing, replace the plug with colder type one.

	NGK	DENSO
Hotter type	CR8E	U24ESR-N
Standard	CR9E	U27ESR-N
Colder type	CR10E	U31ESR-N

NOTE:

"R" type spark plug has a resistor located at the center electrode to prevent to prevent radio noise.

CARBON DEPOSITS

- Check to see if there are carbon deposits on the spark plug.
- If carbon is deposited, remove it using a spark plug cleaner machine or carefully use a tool with a pointed end.

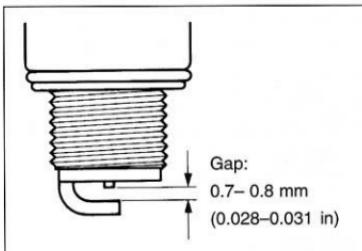
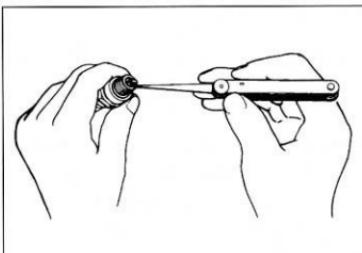
SPARK PLUG GAP

- Measure the spark plug gap using a thickness gauge.
- If out of specification, regap the spark plug.

DATA Spark plug gap

Standard: 0.7 – 0.8 mm (0.028 – 0.031 in)

 09900-20803: Thickness gauge



ELECTRODE'S CONDITION

- Check the condition of the electrode.
- If it is extremely worn or burnt, replace the spark plug. Replace the spark plug if it has a broken insulator, damaged thread, etc.

▲ CAUTION

Check the thread size and reach when replacing the spark plug. If the reach is too short, carbon will be deposited on the screw portion of the spark plug hole and engine damage may result.

SPARK PLUG AND IGNITION COIL/PLUG CAP**INSTALLATION**

- Install the spark plugs to the cylinder head by finger tight, and then tighten them to the specified torque.

 **Spark plug:** 11 N·m (1.1 kgf·m, 8.0 lb·ft)

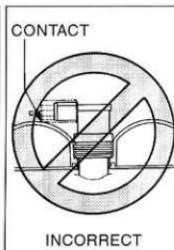
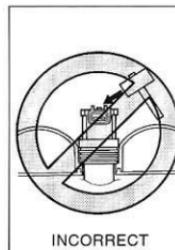
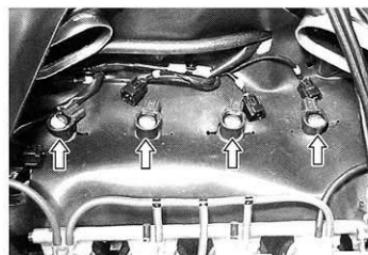
▲ CAUTION

To avoid damaging the cylinder head threads, first finger tighten the spark plug and then tighten it to the proper torque using the spark plug wrench.

- Install the ignition coils/plug caps and connect their lead wire couplers.

▲ CAUTION

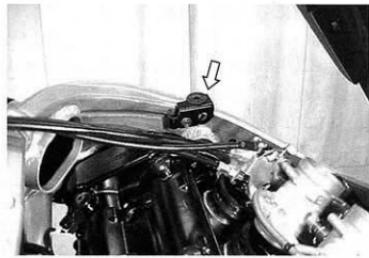
- * Do not strike the ignition coil/plug cap with a plastic hammer when installing it.
- * When installing the ignition coil/plug cap, place its coupler not to contact with the cylinder head cover.



TAPPET CLEARANCE

Inspect every 24 000 km (15 000 miles, 24 months).

- Remove the under cowling. (☞ 6-8)
- Remove the front and rear seats. (☞ 6-11)
- Lift and support the fuel tank. (☞ 4-50)
- Remove the spark plugs. (☞ 2-5)
- Remove the throttle body assembly. (☞ 4-60)
- Remove the heat shield rubber.
- Remove the cowling bracket.
- Remove the cylinder head covers. (☞ 3-23)



The tappet clearance specification is different for intake and exhaust valves.

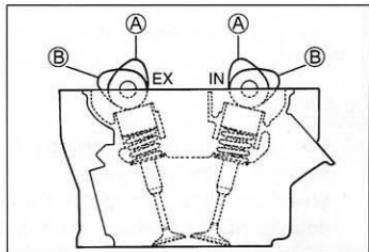
Tappet clearance must be checked and adjusted, 1) at the time of periodic inspection, 2) when the valve mechanism is serviced, and 3) when the camshafts are disturbed by removing them for servicing.

DATA Tappet clearance (when cold)

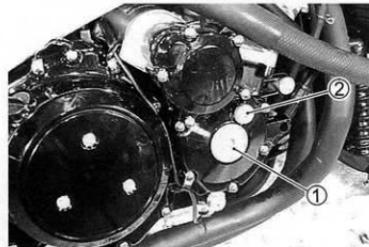
Standard: IN. : 0.10 – 0.20 mm (0.004 – 0.008 in)
EX.: 0.20 – 0.30 mm (0.008 – 0.012 in)

NOTE:

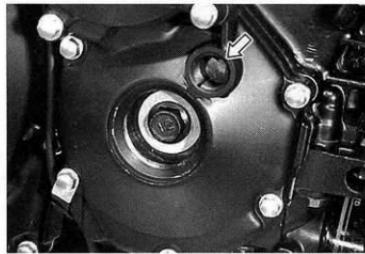
- * The cam must be at positions, Ⓐ or Ⓑ, in order to check the tappet clearance, or to adjust tappet clearance. Clearance readings should not be taken with the cam in any other position than these two positions.
- * The clearance specification is for COLD state.
- * To turn the crankshaft for clearance checking, be sure to use a wrench, and rotate in the normal running direction. All spark plugs should be removed.



- Remove the starter clutch cover plug ① and the valve timing inspection plug ②.

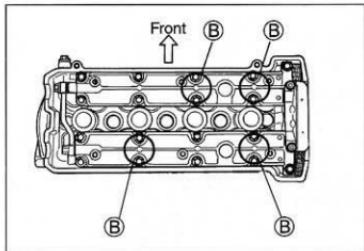
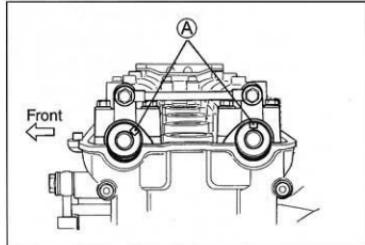


- Turn the crankshaft to bring the "Top" line on the starter clutch to the index mark of valve timing inspection hole and also to bring the notches **A** on the left ends of both camshafts (Ex and In) to the positions as shown.



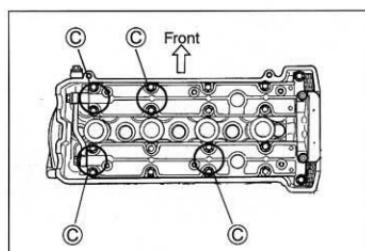
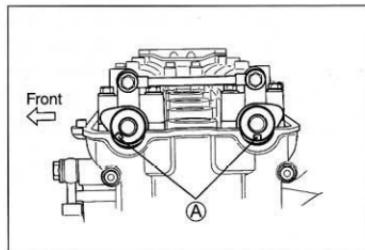
- In this condition, read the tappet clearance at the valves **B** (In and Ex of No.4 cylinder, Ex of No.3 and In of No.2).
- If the clearance is out of specification, adjust the clearance. (☞ 2-10)

09900-20803: Thickness gauge



- Turn the crankshaft 360 degrees (one rotation) to bring the "TOP" line on the starter clutch to the index mark of valve timing inspection hole and also to bring the notches **A** to the position as shown.
- Read the clearance at the remaining valves **C** and adjust the clearance if necessary. (☞ 2-10)

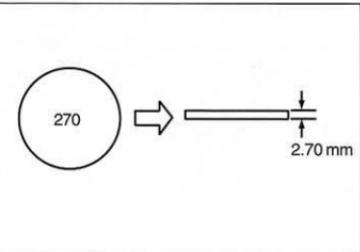
Cam position	Notch A position	
	Exhaust Camshaft	Intake Camshaft
B	←Front (○)	←Front (○)
C	←Front (○)	←Front (○)



TAPPET CLEARANCE ADJUSTMENT

The clearance is adjusted by replacing the existing tappet shim by a thicker or thinner shim.

- Remove the intake or exhaust camshafts. (☞ 3-23)
- Remove the tappet and shim by fingers or magnetic hand.
- Check the figures printed on the shim. These figures indicate the thickness of the shim, as illustrated.
- Select a replacement shim that will provide a clearance within the specified range. For the purpose of this adjustment, a total of 25 sizes of tappet shim are available ranging from 2.30 to 3.50 mm in steps of 0.05 mm. Fit the selected shim to the valve stem end, with numbers toward tappet. Be sure to check shim size with micrometer to ensure its size. Refer to the tappet shim selection table (☞ 2-11, 2-12) for details.



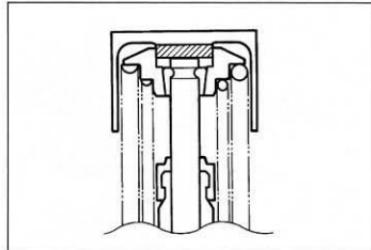
NOTE:

- * Be sure to apply engine oil to tappet shim top and bottom faces.
- * When seating the tappet shim, be sure to face figure printed surface to the tappet.

CAUTION

Reinstall the camshafts as the specified manner.

(☞ 3-122)



- After replacing the tappet shim and camshafts, rotate the engine so that the tappet is depressed fully. This will squeeze out oil trapped between the shim and the tappet that could cause an incorrect measurement, then check the clearance again to confirm that it is within the specified range.

- After finishing the tappet clearance adjustment, reinstall the following items.

	Page
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* Spark plug and plug cap	2-7
* Valve timing inspection plug	3-129
* Starter clutch cover plug	3-129
* Heat shield rubber	8-31
* Throttle body	4-65

(INTAKE SIDE)

TAPPET SHIM SELECTION TABLE [INTAKE]
TAPPET SHIM NO. (12892-41C00-XXX)

		TAPPET SHIM SET (12800-41810)																			
		Option																			
MEASURED TAPPET CLEARANCE (mm)	SUFFIX NO.	SPECIFIED CLEARANCE/NO ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED																			
		2.30	2.35	2.40	2.45	2.50	2.55	2.60	2.65	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25
0.00 - 0.04		2.30	2.35	2.40	2.45	2.50	2.55	2.60	2.65	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25
0.05 - 0.09		2.30	2.35	2.40	2.45	2.50	2.55	2.60	2.65	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25
0.10 - 0.20		2.40	2.45	2.50	2.55	2.60	2.65	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35
0.21 - 0.25		2.45	2.50	2.55	2.60	2.65	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40
0.26 - 0.30		2.50	2.55	2.60	2.65	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45
0.31 - 0.35		2.50	2.55	2.60	2.65	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.50
0.36 - 0.40		2.55	2.60	2.65	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50
0.41 - 0.45		2.60	2.65	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50
0.46 - 0.50		2.65	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50
0.51 - 0.55		2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
0.56 - 0.60		2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
0.61 - 0.65		2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
0.66 - 0.70		2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
0.71 - 0.75		2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
0.76 - 0.80		2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
0.81 - 0.85		3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
0.86 - 0.90		3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
0.91 - 0.95		3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
0.96 - 1.00		3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
1.01 - 1.05		3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
1.06 - 1.10		3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
1.11 - 1.15		3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
1.16 - 1.20		3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
1.21 - 1.25		3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
1.26 - 1.30		3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
1.31 - 1.35		3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
1.36 - 1.40		3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50

HOW TO USE THIS CHART:
I. Measure tappet clearance. "ENGINE IS COLD"
II. Measure present shim size.
III. Match clearance in vertical column with present shim size in horizontal column.

EXAMPLE

Tappet clearance is 0.23 mm
Present shim size 2.70 mm
Shim size to be used 2.80 mm

(EXHAUST SIDE)

TAPPET SHIM SELECTION TABLE [EXHAUST]
TAPPET SHIM NO. (12892-41C00-XXX)

MEASURED TAPPET CLEARANCE (mm)	SUFFIX NO.	Option												SPECIFIED CLEARANCE/NO ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED	TAPPET SHIM SET (12800-41810)																			
		230	235	240	245	250	255	260	265	270	275	280	285																					
0.00 - 0.04														2.30	2.35	2.40	2.45	2.50	2.55	2.60	2.65	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30
0.05 - 0.09														2.35	2.40	2.45	2.50	2.55	2.60	2.65	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35
0.10 - 0.14														2.40	2.45	2.50	2.55	2.60	2.65	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	
0.15 - 0.19														2.45	2.50	2.55	2.60	2.65	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35		
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0.31 - 0.35														2.55	2.60	2.65	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	
0.36 - 0.40														2.55	2.60	2.65	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	
0.41 - 0.45														2.60	2.65	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50		
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0.51 - 0.55														2.65	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50			
0.56 - 0.60														2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50				
0.61 - 0.65														2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50					
0.66 - 0.70														2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50						
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0.76 - 0.80														2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50								
0.81 - 0.85														2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50									
0.86 - 0.90														3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50										
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HOW TO USE THIS CHART:

- I. Measure tappet clearance. "ENGINE IS COLD"
- II. Measure present shim size.
- III. Match clearance in vertical column with present shim size in horizontal column.

EXAMPLE

Tappet clearance is 0.38 mm
Present shim size 2.90 mm
Shim size to be used 3.05 mm

ENGINE OIL AND OIL FILTER

(ENGINE OIL)

Replace initially at 1 000 km (600 miles, 1 month) and every 6 000 km (4 000 miles, 6 months) thereafter.

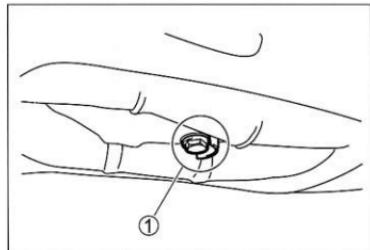
(OIL FILTER)

Replace initially at 1 000 km (600 miles, 1 month) and every 18 000 km (11 000 miles, 18 months) thereafter.

Oil should be changed while the engine is warm. Oil filter replacement at the above intervals, should be done together with the engine oil change.

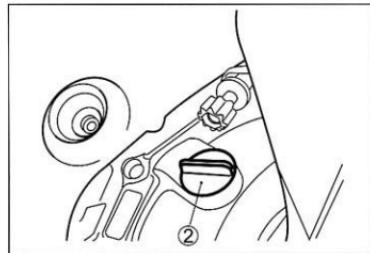
ENGINE OIL REPLACEMENT

- Keep the motorcycle upright.
- Place an oil pan below the engine, and drain oil by removing the oil drain plug ① and filler cap ②.

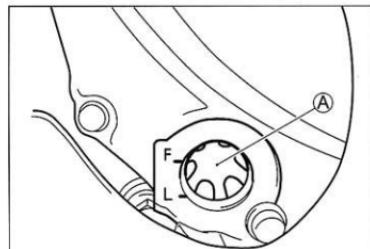


- Tighten the drain plug ① to the specified torque, and pour fresh oil through the oil filler. The engine will hold about 3.3 L (3.5/2.9 US/Imp qt) of oil. Use an API classification of SF or SG oil with SAE 10W/40 viscosity.

 **Oil drain plug: 23 N·m (2.3 kgf·m, 16.5 lb·ft)**



- Start up the engine and allow it to run for several minutes at idling speed.
- Turn off the engine and wait about three minutes, then check the oil level through the inspection window Ⓐ. If the level is below mark "L", add oil to "F" level. If the level is above mark "F", drain oil to "F" level.



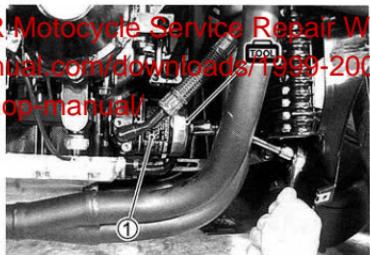
OIL FILTER REPLACEMENT**Product: 1999-2003 Suzuki GSX1300R Motorcycle Service Repair Work**

- Drain the engine oil as described in the engine oil replacement procedure.

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- Remove the oil filter ① using the special tool.

- Apply engine oil lightly to the gasket of the new oil filter before installation.

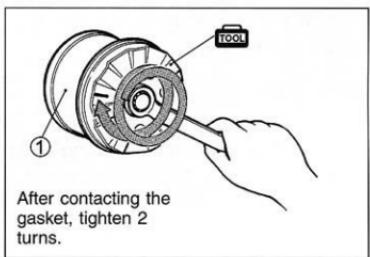


- Install the new oil filter. Turn it by hand until you feel that the oil filter gasket has contacted the oil filter mounting surface. Then, tighten the oil filter two full turns using the special tool.

TOOL 09915-40610: Oil filter wrench

NOTE:

To properly tighten the oil filter, use the special tool. Never tighten the oil filter by hand.



- Add new engine oil and check the oil level as described in the engine oil replacement procedure.

NECESSARY AMOUNT OF ENGINE OIL**Oil change: 3 300 ml (3.5/2.9 US/Imp qt)****Oil and filter change: 3 500 ml (3.7/3.1 US/Imp qt)****Engine overhaul: 4 200 ml (4.4/3.7 US/Imp qt)****CAUTION**

ONLY USE A GENUINE SUZUKI MOTORCYCLE OIL FILTER.

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