

# Starting & Stopping the Engine

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## Starting Procedure

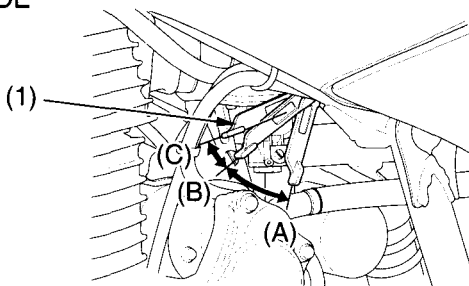
The carburetor is equipped with an accelerator pump. Do not open the throttle when starting the engine. This will flood the engine with excess fuel, resulting in hard starting.

To restart a warm engine, follow the procedure for “*High Air Temperature.*”

The starter motor will operate only when the transmission is in neutral.

Normal Air Temperature 10° – 35°C (50° – 95°F)

LEFT SIDE



(1) choke lever

(A) fully OFF

(B) halfway position

(C) fully ON

1. If the engine is cold, move the choke lever (1) left to the fully ON (C) position.
  2. With the throttle slightly open, press the start button.
- Pressing the electric start button for more than 5 seconds at a time may cause the starter to overheat and damage the starter. Release the start button for approximately 10 seconds before pressing it again.