Adjusting the Rear Suspension

Adjusting the suspension requires pin spanner and extension bar. We recommend that you have your motorcycle serviced by your dealer.

Spring Preload

You can adjust the spring preload by the adjuster to suit the load or the road surface. Turn the adjuster using a suitable pin spanner and extension bar.

The preload adjuster has 9 positions. The standard position is 3 when the index mark on the adjuster is aligned with the left end of the rear shock absorber lower mounting bolt. Turn the adjuster in the direction A to decrease spring preload (soft) (position 1 to 2), or turn the adjuster in the direction B to increase spring preload (hard) (position 4 to 9).

Attempting to adjust directly from 1 to 9 or 9 to 1 may damage the shock absorber.

