Engine Oil

Refer to Safety Precautions on page 43.

Using the proper oil, and regularly checking, adding, and changing oil will help extend your engine's life. Even the best oil wears out. Changing oil helps get rid of dirt and deposits held in the engine. Operating the engine with old or dirty oil can damage your engine. Running the engine with insufficient oil can cause serious damage to the engine and transmission.

Oil Recommendation

API classification	SG or higher except
	oils labeled as
	energy conserving or
	resource conserving
	on the circular API
	service label
viscosity (weight)	SAE 10W-30*
JASO T 903 standard	MA
suggested oil**	Pro Honda GN4
	4-stroke oil (USA &
	Canada), or Honda
	4-stroke oil, or an
	equivalent
	motorcycle oil