

MAINTENANCE

Tire pressure should be checked when the tires are COLD.

RECOMMENDED TIRE PRESSURE AND TIRE SIZE:

		FRONT	REAR
Tire pressure kPa (kgf/cm ² , psi)		250 (2.50, 36)	290 (2.90, 42)
Tire size		120/70 ZR 17 M/ C (58W)	180/55 ZR 17 M/ C (73W)
Tire brand	Bridgestone	BT012F RADIAL G	BT012R RADIAL L
	Dunlop	D208FK	D208K
	Michelin	Pilot SPORT E	Pilot SPORT E

Check the tires for cuts, embedded nails, or other damage.

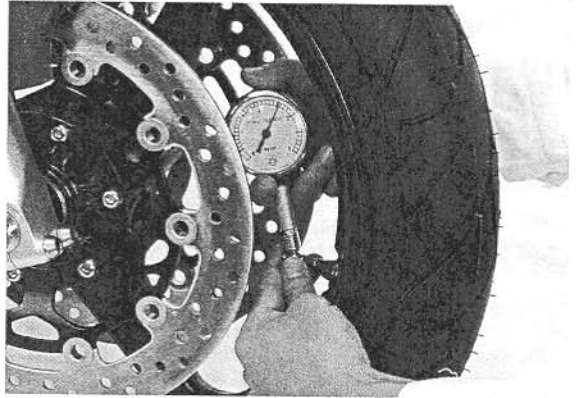
Check the front wheel (page 14-12) and rear wheel (page 15-8) for trueness.

Measure the tread depth at the center of the tires. Replace the tires when the tread depth reaches the following limits.

MINIMUM TREAD DEPTH:

FRONT: 1.5 mm (0.06 in)

REAR: 2.0 mm (0.08 in)



STEERING HEAD BEARINGS

Check that the control cables do not interfere with handlebar rotation.

Support the motorcycle securely and raise the front wheel off the ground.

Check that the handlebar moves freely from side to side.

If the handlebar moves unevenly, binds, or has vertical movement, inspect the steering head bearings (page 14-27).

