

GENERAL INFORMATION

COOLANT

Under some conditions, the ethylene glycol in engine coolant is combustible and its flame is not visible. If the ethylene glycol does ignite, you will not see any flame, but you can be burned.

▲WARNING

- *Avoid spilling engine coolant on the exhaust system or engine parts. They may be hot enough to cause the coolant to ignite and burn without a visible flame.*
- *Coolant (ethylene glycol) can cause some skin irritation and is poisonous if swallowed. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.*
- *Do not remove the radiator cap when the engine is hot. The coolant is under pressure and could scald you.*

CAUTION:

Using coolant with silicate corrosion inhibitors may cause premature wear of water pump seals or blockage of radiator passages.

Using tap water may cause engine damage.

If it contacts your skin, wash the affected areas immediately with soap and water. If it contacts your eyes, flush them thoroughly with fresh water and get immediate medical attention. If it is swallowed, the victim must be forced to vomit, then rinse mouth and throat with fresh water before obtaining medical attention. Because of these dangers, always keep from the reach of children. Recycle used coolant in an ecologically correct manner.

SERVICE RULES

1. Use genuine HONDA or HONDA-recommended parts and lubricants or their equivalents. Parts that don't meet HONDA's design specifications may cause damage to the motorcycle.
 2. Use the special tools designed for this product to avoid damage and incorrect assembly.
 3. Use only metric tools when servicing the motorcycle. Metric bolts, nuts and screws are not interchangeable with English fasteners.
 4. Install new gaskets, O-rings, cotter pins, and lock plates when reassembling.
 5. When tightening bolts or nuts, begin with the larger diameter or inner bolt first. Then tighten to the specified torque diagonally in incremental steps unless a particular sequence is specified.
 6. Clean parts in cleaning solvent upon disassembly. Lubricate any sliding surfaces before reassembly.
- After reassembly, check all parts for proper installation and operation.
- Route all electrical wires as show on pages 1-20 through 1-22, Cable and Harness Routing.