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Sprocket Teeth Worn Tooth (Rear Sprocket) Worn Tooth (Engine Sprocket)

Direction of rotation



Table 92 Sprocket Diameter

	Standard	Service Ei
Engine	71.01-71.21 mm	70.2mm
Rear	182.08mm	180.0 mm

Rear sprocket warp

Elevate the rear wheel so that it will turn freelv.

and set a dial gauge against the rear sprocket near the teeth as shown in Fig. 516. Rotate the rear

wheel. The difference between the highest and lowest dial gauge

readings is the amount of runout (warp). If the runout exceeds the service limit,

replace the rear sprocket.



DISC BRAKES A hydraulic disc brake is used on each wheel

the

for superior braking performance and high reliability The major components of each disc brake are brake lever (front) or the brake pedal (rear), master

cylinder, brake line, caliper assembly, and disc. The brake lever is pulled or the brake pedal is pushed to move a piston in the

master cylinder and pressurize the brake fluid. Fluid

pressure is transmitted through the brake line to operate the caliper. The caliper grips the disc attached

to the wheel, slowing wheel rotation. Front fluid

pressure operates the front brake light switch, and the

rear brake pedal pulls the rear brake light switch. Each switch

turns on the brake light.

The brake fluid is an extra heavy duty type with

a high boiling point to withstand the heat produced bv

friction of the caliper pads on the disc. Since the boiling

point and thus the performance of the fluid would be reduced by contamination with water vapor or

dirt

from the air, the reservoir is sealed with a rubber

diaphragm under the cap. This cap seal also imiprevents fluid evaporation and spillage should the

motorcycle

fall over. The fluid is further protected by rubber

seals in the caliper assembly and at the master cvlinder

brake line fitting.

Each master cylinder assembly includes the reservoir. piston, primary and secondary cups, non-

return valve check valve (only on front), and spring. The reservoir

has two holes at the bottom: a relatively large supply

port to supply fluid to the lines and a small relief port

to admit excess fluid from the line. The primary and

secondary cups stop the fluid from leaking back around the piston while the piston is moving forward to

pressurize the line. The check valve stops fluid from

suddenly

returning from the brake line when the lever is released.

and thereby smooths brake operation. The non-return

valve is in the head of the piston; it stops backward

fluid flow when the brake is applied. When the brake

lever or pedal is released, the valve allows flow around

the cup to fill the vacuum in front of the piston

that so the piston can return easily. being paralled to the disc. Each caliper assembly includes pad A, pad Β, and of the piston, which is inside the caliper cylinder. Through each caliper run two shafts, which also pass action, through the caliper holder to mount the assembly to with the left front fork or the rear axle. When the piston excellent forces pad A against the disc, the shaft portion of the minimizes caliper assembly slides through the holder such that brakes. pad В is

Table 93 Rear Sprocket Warp

Standard	Service Limit
under 0.3 mm	0.5 mm

also forced against the disc, both brake pads kept

Unlike a drum-type brake, the components the disc brake which perform the actual braking

i.e.,

the disc and pads, are open to direct contact the

air flow past the motorcycle. This provides for

dissipation of the heat from brake friction, and

the possibility of brake fade common to drum

Automatic Wear Adjustment

When fluid pressure develops in the cylinder, the piston is pushed exerting pressure against the brake pad, which in turn presses against the brake disc. The