

Starting the Engine

Always follow the proper starting procedure described below.

This motorcycle can be started with the transmission in gear by disengaging the clutch before operating the starter.

Your motorcycle's exhaust contains poisonous carbon monoxide gas. High levels of carbon monoxide can collect rapidly in enclosed areas such as a garage. Do not run the engine with the garage door closed. Even with the door open, run the engine only long enough to move your motorcycle out of the garage.

Do not use the electric starter for more than 5 seconds at a time. Release the start button for approximately 10 seconds before pressing it again.

Preparation

Before starting, insert the key and turn the ignition switch ON.

Make sure that the transmission is in neutral. Turn the fuel valve ON.

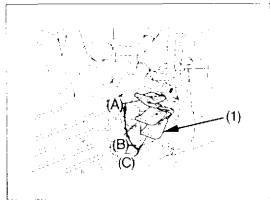
Starting Procedure

To restart a warm engine, follow the procedure for "High Air Temperature."

Normal air temperature:

10° – 35°C (50° – 95°F)

1. Pull the choke lever (1) up all the way to Fully ON (A).



- (1) Choke lever
- (A) Fully ON
- (B) Detent position
- (C) Fully OFF

1. With the throttle closed, press the start button.
2. Immediately after the engine starts, push the choke lever (1) down to the Detent Position (B).

NOTICE

Extended use of the choke may impair piston and cylinder wall lubrication and damage the engine.

4. Warm up the engine by opening and closing the throttle slightly.
5. About a half minute after the engine starts, push the choke lever (1) down all the way to Fully OFF (C).