

Spark Arrestor Maintenance

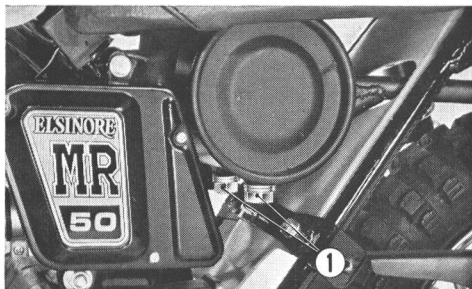
The exhaust system spark arrestor must be purged of accumulated carbon periodically. The spark arrestor is located under the seat directly in front of the rear fender and is cleaned in the following manner:

1. Remove the left side number plate.
2. Remove the two 17 mm plugs from the bottom of the spark arrestor. Take care not to lose the sealing washers.

3. Start the engine and rev several times while momentarily creating exhaust system back pressure by blocking the end of the exhaust pipe with a rag.
4. After clearing the spark arrestor of carbon reinstall the spark arrestor plugs, sealing washers, and number plate.

CAUTION:

- The exhaust system will heat up during this operation. Take care not to touch the muffler or exhaust pipe with bare hands.
- Ensure that this operation is performed where there is no fire hazard (gasoline vapor, flammable materials, etc.).
- Wear eye protection.



① 17 mm plugs