

2. LUBRICATION

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SERVICE INFORMATION

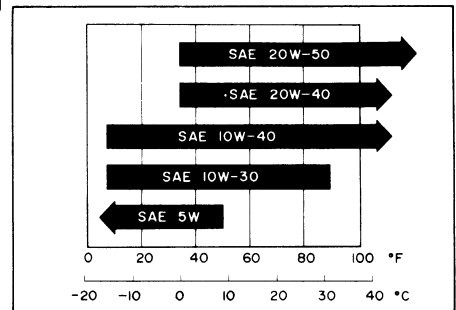
GENERAL

- Section 8 shows how to service the oil filter screen and oil pump.

SPECIFICATIONS

Engine oil capacity 2.3 liters (2.43 US qt, 2.03 Imp qt) at disassembly
 1.8 liters (1.91 US qt, 1.59 Imp qt) after draining

Engine oil recommendation Use Honda 4-stroke oil or equivalent.
 API Service Classification: SE or SF
 Viscosity: SAE 10W-40
 Other viscosities shown in the chart may be used when the average temperature in your riding area is within the indicated range.



TORQUE VALUE

Oil drain plug '85: 15-25 N·m (1.5-2.5 kg-m, 11-18 ft-lb)
 After '85: 20-30 N·m (2.0-3.0 kg-m, 14-22 ft-lb)

TROUBLESHOOTING

Oil level too low — high oil consumption

- Normal oil consumption.
- External oil leaks.
- Worn piston rings.
- Oil not changed often enough.
- Faulty head gasket.

Oil contamination

- Oil or filter not changed often enough.
- Head gasket faulty.
- Worn piston rings.