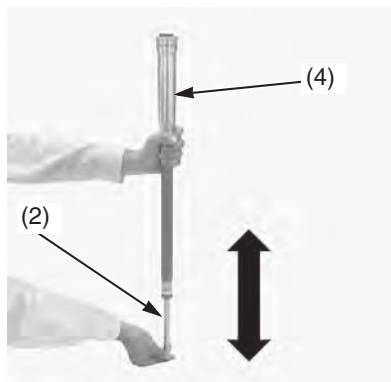


14. Hold the fork damper assembly (4) in an upright position and pump the fork damper piston rod (2) 3.9 in (100 mm) slowly, several times.

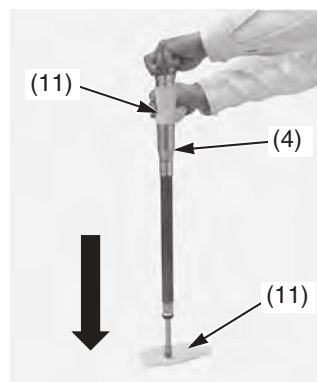
NOTICE

Be careful not to bend or damage the fork damper piston rod when the piston rod is stroked.



(2) fork damper piston rod (4) fork damper assembly

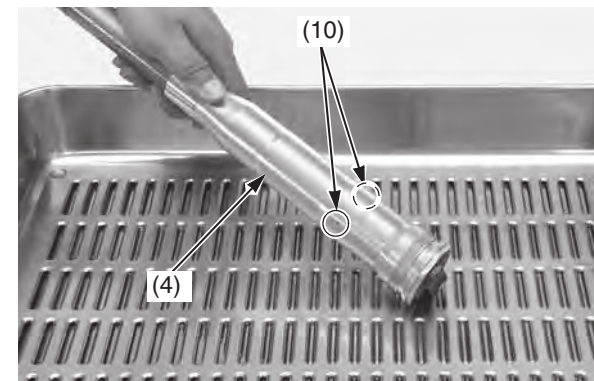
15. Cover the fork damper piston rod end with shop towel (11) to prevent fork damage. Cover the oil holes with shop towel to prevent blow out of fork oil. Blow the extra oil off from the fork damper assembly (4) by pumping the fork damper piston rod to full stroke.



(4) fork damper assembly (11) shop towel

16. Drain the extra oil from the oil holes (10) of the fork damper assembly (4).

By doing above procedure, about 0.2 US oz (5 cm³) of fork oil will be drained from the fork damper through the oil hole and cause 8.2 US oz (243 cm³) of fork oil to be left in the fork damper assembly.



(4) fork damper assembly (10) oil holes

Pour the drained oil into a suitable container and dispose of it in an approved manner (page 160).

NOTICE

Improper disposal of drained fluids is harmful to the environment.

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