

Checking Spark Plugs

For the recommended spark plugs, see “Specifications.” ➤ [P. 153](#)

Use only the recommended type of spark plugs in the recommended heat range.

NOTICE

Using spark plugs an improper heat range can cause engine damage.

This motorcycle uses spark plugs that have an iridium coated center electrode.

Be sure to observe the following when servicing the spark plugs.

- Do not clean the spark plugs. If an electrode is contaminated with accumulated objects or dirt, replace the spark plug with a new one.
- To check the spark plug gap, use only a “wire-type feeler gauge.” To prevent damaging the iridium coating of the center electrode, never use a “leaf-type feeler gauge.”
- Do not adjust the spark plug gap. If the gap is out of specification, replace the spark plug with a new one.