



ENGINE DOES NOT START OR IS HARD TO START

1. Check fuel flow to carburetor

REACHING CARBURETOR

2. Perform spark test

GOOD SPARK

3. TEST CYLINDER COMPRESSION

COMPRESSION NORMAL

4. Start by following normal procedure

ENGINE DOES NOT FIRE

5. Remove and inspect spark plug

NOT REACHING CARBURETOR

- (1) Fuel tank empty
- (2) Clogged fuel tube or fuel filter
- (3) Vacuum not reaching fuel line diaphragm
- (4) Faulty fuel line diaphragm
- (5) Sticking float valve
- (6) Clogged fuel tank cap breather hole

WEAK OR NO SPARK

- (1) Faulty spark plugs
- (2) Fouled spark plugs
- (4) Faulty spark unit
- (4) Broken or shorted high tension wires
- (5) Faulty alternator
- (6) Broken or shorted ignition coil
- (7) Faulty ignition switch
- (8) Faulty pulse generator

LOW COMPRESSION

- (1) Low battery charge
- (2) Improper valve clearance
- (3) Valve stuck open
- (4) Worn cylinder and piston rings
- (5) Damaged cylinder head gasket
- (6) Seized valve
- (7) Improper valve timing

ENGINE FIRES BUT STOPS

- (1) Improper choke operation
- (2) Carburetor incorrectly adjusted
- (3) Manifold leaking
- (4) Improper ignition timing (Spark unit or pulse generator)
- (5) Incorrect fast idle
- (6) Fuel contaminated

WET PLUG

- (1) Carburetor flooded
- (2) Choke closed
- (3) Throttle valve open
- (4) Air cleaner dirty



ENGINE LACKS POWER

1. Raise wheels off ground and spin by hand

WHEEL SPINS FREELY

2. Check tire pressure

PRESSURE NORMAL

3. Accelerator rapid from low to second

ENGINE SPEED LOWERED WHEN CLUTCH IS RELEASED

4. Accelerate lightly

ENGINE SPEED INCREASE

5. Check ignition timing

CORRECT

6. Check valve clearance

CORRECT

7. Test cylinder compression

NORMAL

8. Check carburetor for clogging

NOT CLOGGED

9. Remove spark plug

NOT FOULED OR DISCOLORED

10. Check oil level and condition

CORRECT

11. Remove cylinder head cover and inspect lubrication

VALVE TRAIN LUBRICATED PROPERLY

12. Check for engine overheating

NOT OVERHEATING

13. Accelerate or run at high speed

ENGINE DOES NOT KNOCK

POSSIBLE CAUSE

WHEELS DO NOT SPIN FREELY

- (1) Brake dragging
- (2) Worn or damaged wheel bearing
- (3) Wheel bearing needs lubrication
- (4) Drive chain too tight

PRESSURE LOW

- (1) Punctured tire
- (2) Faulty tire valve

ENGINE SPEED CHANGED WHEN CLUTCH IS RELEASED

- (1) Clutch slipping
- (2) Worn clutch disc/plate
- (3) Warped clutch disc/plate

ENGINE SPEED DOES NOT INCREASE

- (1) Carburetor choke closed
- (2) Clogged air cleaner
- (3) Restricted fuel flow vent
- (4) Clogged fuel tank cap
- (5) Vacuum not reaching fuel line diaphragm
- (6) Fuel line diaphragm faulty
- (7) Clogged muffler

INCORRECT

- (1) Faulty spark unit
- (2) Faulty pulse generator
- (3) Faulty ignition advancer

INCORRECT

- (1) Improper valve adjustment
- (2) Worn valve seat

TOO LOW

- (1) Valve stuck open
- (2) Worn cylinder and piston rings
- (3) Leaking head gasket
- (4) Improper valve timing

CLOGGED

- (1) Carburetor not serviced frequently enough

FOULED OR DISCOLORED

- (1) Plugs not serviced frequently enough
- (2) Spark plug with incorrect heat range

INCORRECT

- (1) Oil level too high
- (2) Oil level too low
- (3) Contaminated oil

VALVE TRAIN NOT LUBRICATED PROPERLY

- (1) Clogged oil passage
- (2) Clogged oil control orifice

OVERHEATING

- (1) Excessive carbon build-up in combustion chamber
- (2) Use of poor quality fuel
- (3) Clutch slipping
- (4) Fuel-air mixture too lean

ENGINE KNOCKS

- (1) Worn piston and cylinder
- (2) Fuel-air mixture too lean
- (3) Wrong type of fuel
- (4) Excessive carbon build-up in combustion chamber
- (5) Ignition timing too advanced (Faulty spark unit or advancer)



POOR PERFORMANCE AT LOW AND IDLE SPEEDS

POSSIBLE CAUSE

- 1. Check ignition timing and valve clearance
 INCORRECT → (1) Improper valve clearance
 (2) Improper ignition timing
 (Faulty spark unit or spark advancer)
 CORRECT ↓
- 2. Check carburetor pilot screw adjustment
 INCORRECT → See Fuel System Section
 CORRECT ↓
- 3. Check for leaking manifold
 LEAKING → (1) Deteriorated insulator O-ring
 (2) Loose carburetor
 NO LEAK ↓
- 4. Perform spark test
 GOOD SPARK → (1) Faulty, carbon or wet fouled spark plug
 (2) Faulty spark unit
 (3) Alternator faulty
 (4) Faulty ignition coil
 (5) Faulty spark advancer

POOR PERFORMANCE AT HIGH SPEED

- 1. Check ignition timing and valve clearance
 INCORRECT → (1) Improper valve clearance
 (2) Faulty spark unit
 (3) Faulty pulse generator
 (4) Faulty spark advancer
 CORRECT ↓
- 2. Disconnect fuel tube
 FUEL FLOWS FREELY → (1) Lack of fuel in tank
 (2) Clogged fuel line
 (3) Clogged fuel tank breather hole
 (4) Clogged fuel valve
 (5) Vacuum not reaching fuel line diaphragm
 (6) Fuel line diaphragm faulty
- 3. Remove carburetor and check for clogged jet
 CLOGGED → (1) Clean
 NO CLOGGING ↓
- 4. Check valve timing
 INCORRECT → (1) Cam sprocket not installed properly
 CORRECT ↓
- 5. Check valve spring tension
 WEAK → (1) Faulty spring
 NOT WEAKENED

POOR HANDLING → Check tire and suspension pressure

- 1. If steering is heavy → (1) Steering top thread nut too tight
 (2) Damaged steering head bearings
- 2. If either wheel is wobbling → (1) Excessive wheel bearing play
 (2) Distorted rim
 (3) Improperly installed wheel hub
 (4) Swing arm pivot bushing excessively worn
 (5) Distorted frame
 (6) Improper drive chain tension or adjustment
- 3. If the motorcycle pulls to one side → (1) Improperly adjusted shock absorber
 (2) Front and rear wheels not aligned
 (3) Bent front fork
 (4) Bent swing arm

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INTRODUCTION

This Addendum contains information for the 1982 CBX. Refer to the base shop manual for service information not included in this addendum.

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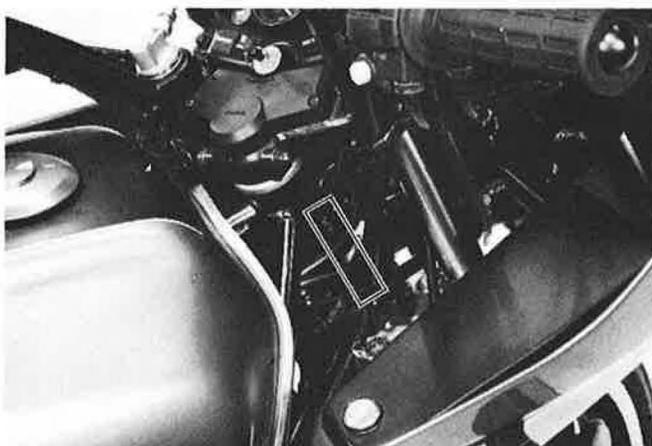
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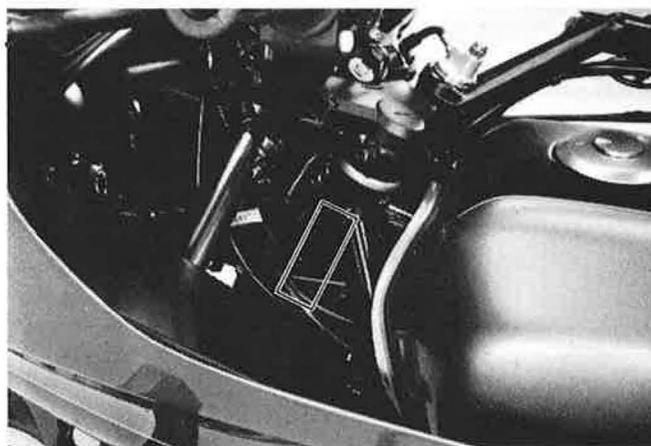
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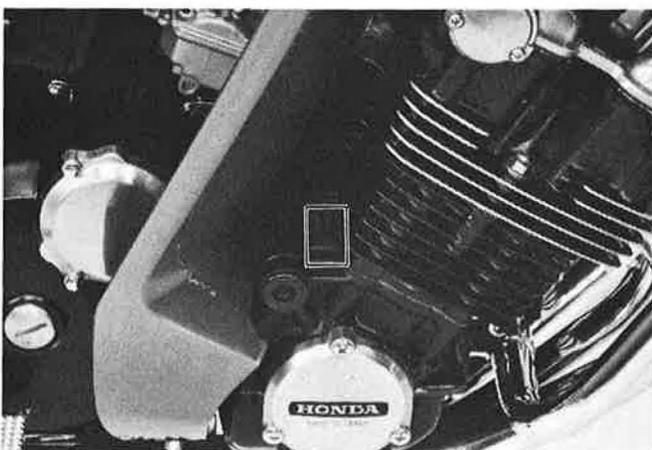
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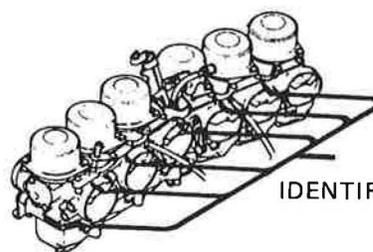
The frame serial number is stamped on the right side of the steering head.



The vehicle identification number (VIN) is on the left side of the steering head.



The engine serial number is stamped on the top of the crankcase.



IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

B422-08

The carburetor identification number is on the left of the carburetor body.



I. SPECIFICATIONS

ITEM		
DIMENSIONS	Overall length	2365 mm (93.1 in)
	Overall width	780 mm (30.7 in)
	Overall height	1360 mm (53.5 in)
	Wheelbase	1535 mm (60.4 in)
	Seat height	810 mm (31.9 in)
	Foot peg height	335 mm (13.2 in)
	Ground clearance	155 mm (6.1 in)
	Dry weight	287 kg (633 lb)
FRAME	Type	Diamond
	Front suspension, travel	Telescopic air forks 160 mm (6.3 in)
	Rear suspension, travel	Swingarm 105 mm (4.1 in)
	Front tire size	3.50V19 (4PR)
	Rear tire size	130/90V18
Cold tire pressures	Up to 90 kg (200 lbs) load	Front : 250 kPa (2.5 kg/cm ² , 36 psi) Rear : 250 kPa (2.5 kg/cm ² , 36 psi)
	Up to vehicle capacity load	Front : 250 kPa (2.5 kg/cm ² , 36 psi) Rear : 290 kPa (2.9 kg/cm ² , 41 psi)
	F. brake, lining swept area	Double disc brake, 22 cm ² x 4 (3.4 sqin x 4)
	R. brake, lining swept area	Single disc brake, 22 cm ² x 2 (3.4 sqin x 2)
	Fuel capacity	22.0 liters (5.8 US gal)
	Fuel reserve capacity	3.0 liters (0.8 US gal)
	Caster angle	62°30'
	Trail	120 mm (4.7 in)
	Front fork oil capacity	345 cc (11.7 ozs)
	Front fork air pressure	70 ± 20 kPa (0.7 ± 0.2 kg/cm ² , 10 ± 3 psi)
	Rear suspension oil capacity	618 cc (20.9 ozs) at disassembly
	Rear suspension air pressure	200–400 kPa (2.0–4.0 kg/cm ² , 28–57 psi)
ENGINE	Type	Air cooled 4-stroke
	Cylinder arrangement	Vertical parallel six
	Bore and stroke	64.5 x 53.4 mm (2.54 x 2.10 in)
	Displacement	1047 cc (63.89 cu in)
	Compression ratio	9.3 : 1
	Valve train	Chain driven DOHC 4 valve/cylinder
	Maximum horsepower	100 BHP/9,000 rpm
	Maximum torque	8.5 kg-m (60.8 ft-lb)/7,500 rpm
	Oil capacity	5.5 liters (5.8 US qt) after disassembly 4.0 liters (4.2 US qt) after draining
	Lubrication system	Wet sump dual pump with oil cooler
	Air filtration	Paper
	Cylinder compression	12.0 ± 1.0 kg/cm ² (170 ± 14 psi)
	Intake valve	Opens 5° (BTDC) at 1 mm lift, 78° (BTDC) at 0 lift Closes 35° (ABDC) at 1 mm lift, 110° (ABDC) at 0 lift
	Exhaust valve	Opens 40° (BBDC) at 1 mm lift, 94° (BBDC) at 0 lift Closes 5° (ATDC) at 1 mm lift, 71° (ATDC) at 0 lift
	Valve overlap	149°
	Valve clearance (Cold)	IN: } 0.06–0.13 mm (0.002–0.005 in) EX: }
	Engine weight	108 kg (238.1 lb)
Idle speed	900 ± 100 rpm	



ITEM																				
CARBURETION	Carburetor type Identification number Pilot screw Float level	VB 28 mm (1.1 in) venturi bore VB64A Refer to page 4-28 15.5 mm (0.61 in)																		
DRIVE TRAIN	Clutch Transmission Primary reduction Gear ratio I Gear ratio II Gear ratio III Gear ratio IV Gear ratio V Final reduction Gear shift pattern	Wet, multi-plate 5-speed constant-mesh 2.269 2.438 1.750 1.391 1.200 1.037 2.333 (18/42) Left foot operated return system 1-N-2-3-4-5																		
ELECTRICAL	Ignition Ignition timing "F" mark Full advance Firing order Starting system Alternator Battery capacity Spark plug	Transistorized 10° BTDC static 41° BTDC at 8,000 rpm 1-5-3-6-2-4 Electric starter Three phase Alternator 350 W/5,000 rpm 12V - 18AH																		
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	Spark plug gap	0.6-0.7 mm (0.024-0.028 in);																		
LIGHTS	Headlight (high/low beam) Tail/stoplight Turn signal Front Rear Speedometer light Tachometer light Neutral indicator Turn signal indicator High beam indicator Rear suspension air pressure warning light Running light	60/55W H4 BULB (Philips 12342/99, or equivalent) 8/27W, 3/32 cp SAE NO. 1157 8/23W, 3/32 cp SAE NO. 1034 23W, 32 cp SAE NO. 1073 3,4W, 2 cp SAE NO. 57 3,4W, 2 cp SAE NO. 57 8W, 3 cp SAE NO. 1034																		



II. MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Perform the PRE-RIDE INSPECTION in the Owner's Manual at each scheduled maintenance.

I: INSPECT AND CLEAN, ADJUST, LUBRICATE, OR REPLACE IF NECESSARY.

C: CLEAN

A: ADJUST

R: REPLACE

L: LUBRICATE

ITEM	FREQUENCY	WHICHEVER COMES FIRST	ODOMETER READING (NOTE 3)						Refer to
			600 mi. (1,000 km)	4,000 mi. (6,400 km)	8,000 mi. (12,800 km)	12,000 mi. (19,200 km)	16,000 mi. (25,600 km)	20,000 mi. (32,000 km)	
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* SHOULD BE SERVICED BY AN AUTHORIZED HONDA DEALER, UNLESS THE OWNER HAS PROPER TOOLS AND SERVICE DATA AND IS MECHANICALLY QUALIFIED.

** IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY, WE RECOMMEND THESE ITEMS BE SERVICED ONLY BY AN AUTHORIZED HONDA DEALER.

NOTES: 1. SERVICE MORE FREQUENTLY WHEN RIDING IN DUSTY AREAS.

2. SERVICE MORE FREQUENTLY WHEN RIDING IN RAIN OR AT FULL THROTTLE (USA ONLY).

3. FOR HIGHER ODOMETER READINGS, REPEAT AT THE FREQUENCY INTERVAL ESTABLISHED HERE.

III. MAINTENANCE

SPARK PLUGS

RECOMMENDED SPARK PLUG

NEW	For cold climate below 5°C (41°F)		Standard		For extending high speed riding	
	ND	NGK	ND	NGK	ND	NGK
	X22ESR-U	DR7ES	X24ESR-U	DR8ES-L	X27ESR-U	DR8ES

Disconnect the spark plug caps.
Clean any dirt from around the spark plug bases.
Remove and discard the spark plugs.

Measure the new spark plug gaps using a wire-type feeler gauge.

SPARK PLUG GAP: 0.6–0.7 mm (0.024–0.028 in)

Adjust by bending the side electrode carefully.

With the plug washer attached, thread the new spark plugs in by hand to prevent cross-threading.

Tighten the spark plugs another 1/2 turn with a spark plug wrench to compress the plug washer.

Reinstall the spark plug caps.

CAUTION

- The spark plug must be securely tightened. An improperly tightened plug can become very hot and possibly damage the engine.
- Never use a spark plug with an improper heat range.

FUEL STRAINER

Turn the fuel valve OFF.
Remove the fuel cup, O-ring and filter screen, draining the gasoline into a suitable container.

WARNING

Gasoline is flammable and is explosive under certain conditions. Do not smoke or allow flames or sparks near the equipment while draining fuel.

Wash the cup and filter screen in clean non-flammable or high flash point solvent.

Reinstall the screen securely, aligning the index marks on the fuel valve body and filter screen.

Install a new O-ring into the fuel valve body.

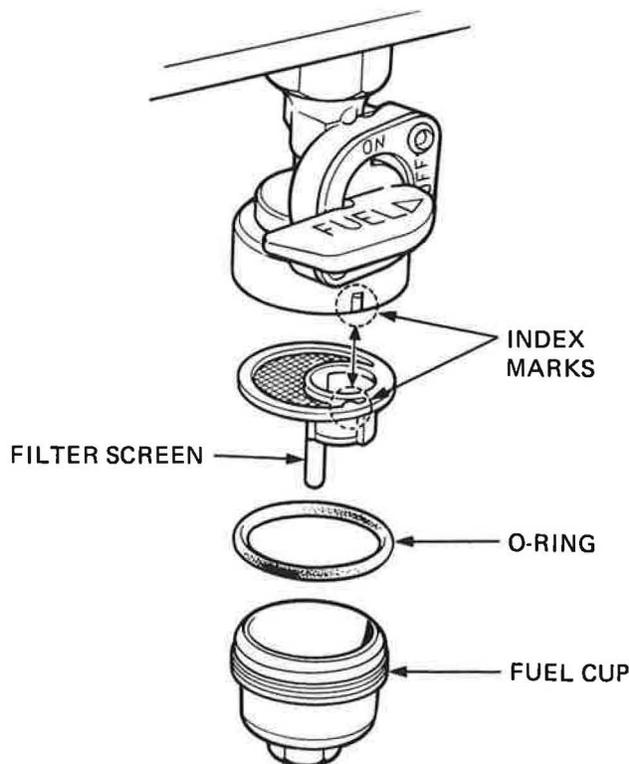
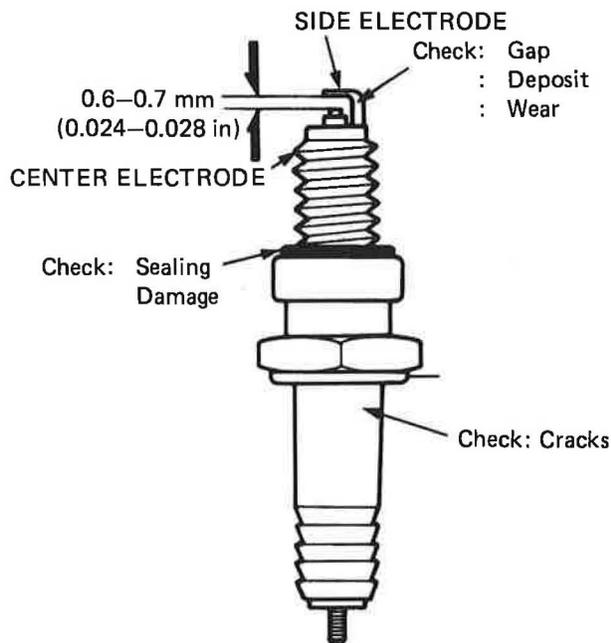
Reinstall the fuel cup, making sure the new O-ring is in place. Hand tighten the cup and then torque it to specification.

TORQUE: 3–5 N·m (0.3–0.5 kg·m, 2–4 ft·lb)

NOTE

Do not overtighten the fuel cup.

After installing, turn the fuel valve ON and check that there are no fuel leaks.



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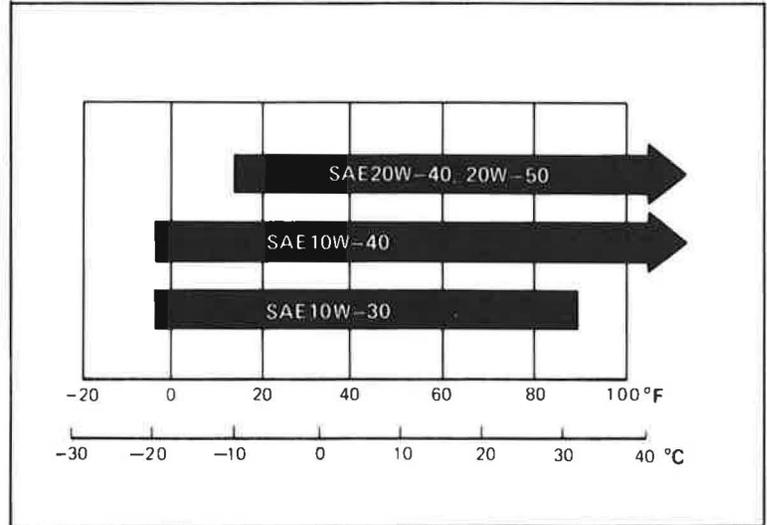


ENGINE OIL

Recommended oil:

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- Use HONDA 4-STROKE OIL or equivalent.
- API service classification – SE or SF.
- Viscosity – SAE 10W-40.
- Other oil viscosities may be used when the average temperature in your riding area is within the indicated range.

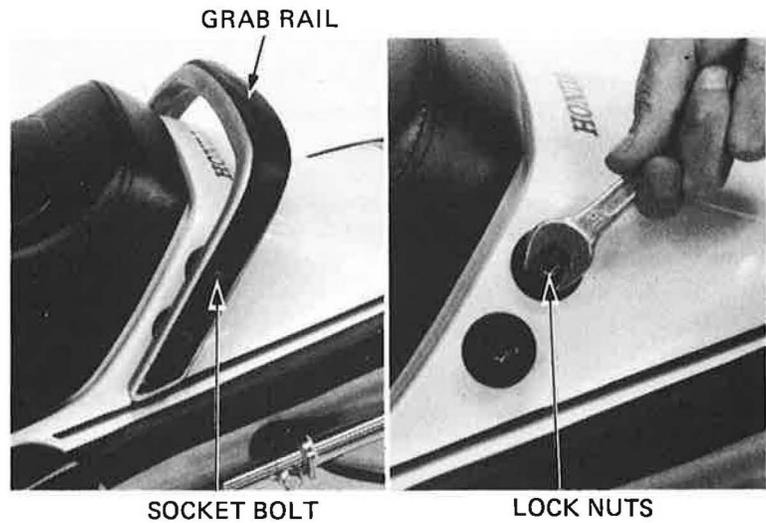




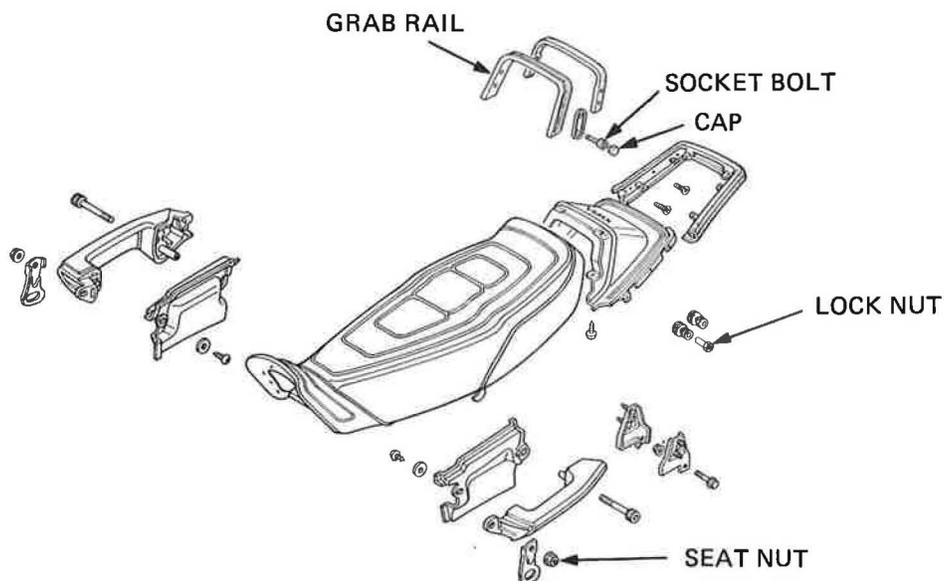
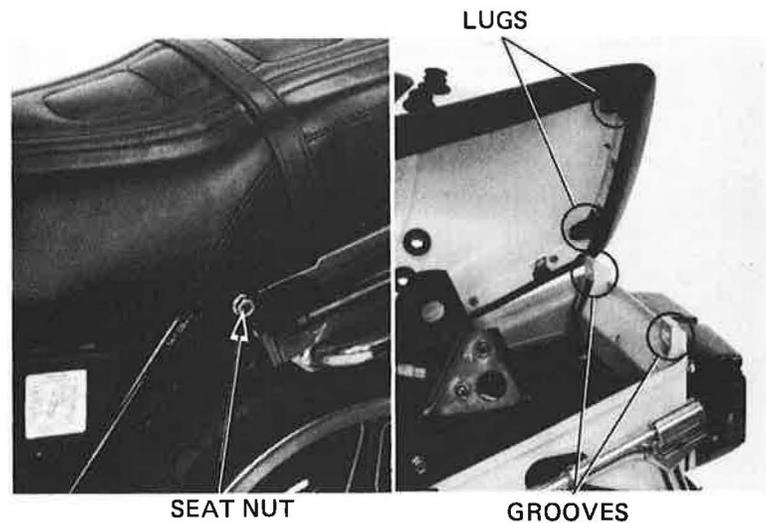
VI. FRAME

SEAT REMOVAL

Remove the socket bolt caps.
 Remove the four socket bolts from the grab rail.
 Remove the grab rail.
 Remove the grab rail lock nuts.
 Remove the seat nuts and pull the seat backwards to remove it.



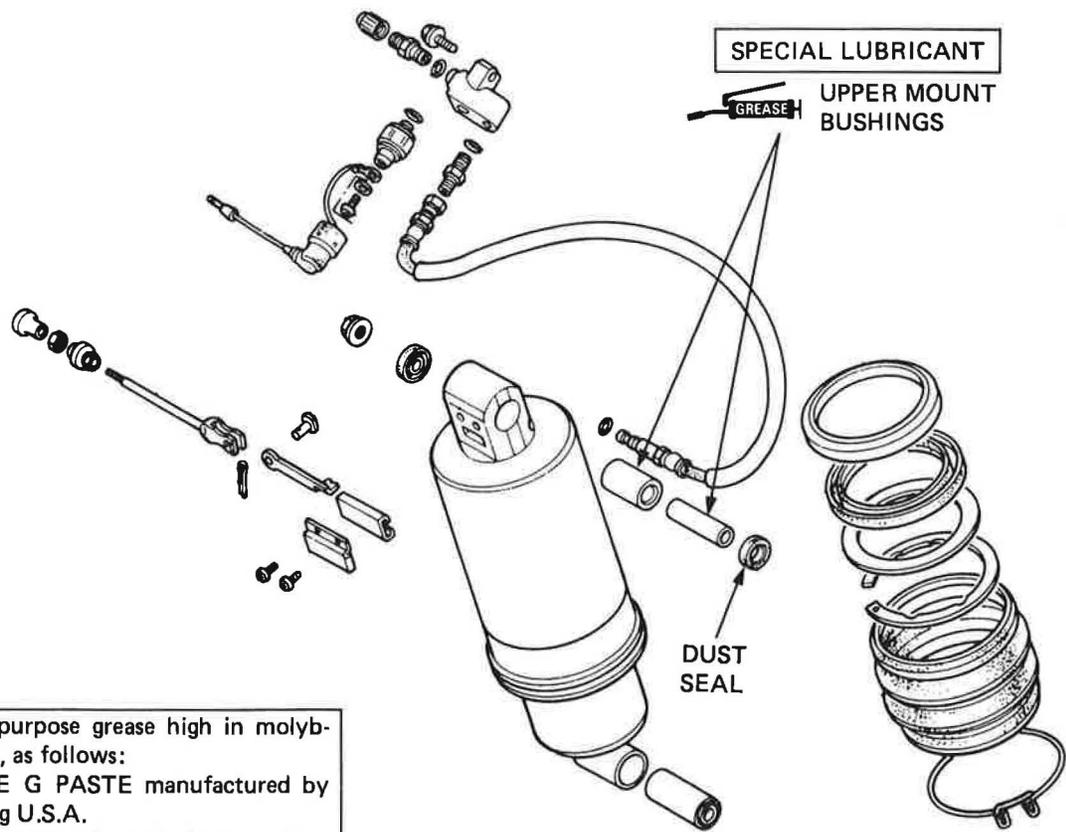
When reinstalling the seat, align the grooves with the lugs and push the seat firmly into place.
 Reinstall the locknuts, the grab rail and the socket bolts and caps. Lift the seat to make sure the latches are secure.





REAR SUSPENSION

SHOCK ABSORBER ASSEMBLY



NOTE

- Apply a multipurpose grease high in molybdenum content, as follows:
- MOLYKOTE G PASTE manufactured by Dow Corning U.S.A.
 - Other lubricants of equivalent quality.



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