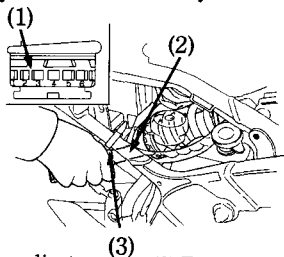


Spring preload:

The spring preload adjuster (1) has 7 spring preload positions for different load or riding conditions.

Remove the right side cover (page 41).

Use the pin spanner (2) and eye wrench handle (3) to adjust the rear shock. Positions 1 to 2 are for a light load and smooth road conditions. Position 3 is the standard position. Positions 4 to 7 increase spring preload for a stiffer rear suspension and can be used when the motorcycle is more heavily loaded.



(1) Spring adjuster
(2) Pin spanner

(3) Eye wrench handle

▲WARNING

- * **The rear shock absorber assembly includes a damper unit that contains high pressure nitrogen gas. The instructions found in this owner's manual are limited to adjustment of the shock assembly only. Do not attempt to disassemble, disconnect or service the damper unit; an explosion causing serious injury may result.**
- * **Puncture or exposure to flame may also result in an explosion, causing serious injury.**
- * **Service or disposal should only be done by your authorized Honda dealer or a qualified mechanic, equipped with the proper tools, safety equipment and the official Honda Shop Manual.**