

# ELECTRICAL

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## BATTERY

Refer to Maintenance Precautions on page 69.

It is not necessary to check the battery electrolyte level or add distilled water as the battery is a maintenance-free (sealed) type. If the battery loses electrolyte and/or seems weak (causing hard starting or other electrical troubles), contact your authorized Honda dealer.

### WARNING

- *The battery gives off explosive gases; keep sparks, flames and cigarettes away. Provide adequate ventilation when charging or using the batteries in an enclosed space.*
- *The battery contains sulfuric acid (electrolyte). Contact with skin or eyes may cause severe burns. Wear protective clothing and a face shield.*
  - *If electrolyte gets on your skin, flush with water.*
  - *If electrolyte gets in your eyes, flush with water for at least 15 minutes and call a physician immediately.*
- *Electrolyte is poisonous.*
  - *If swallowed, drink large quantities of water or milk and follow with milk of magnesia or vegetable oil and call a physician.*
- **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

### CAUTION:

- *Do not attempt to remove the sealing caps from the cells—you may damage the battery.*
- *When this motorcycle is to be stored for an extended period of time, remove the battery and charge it fully. Then store it in a cool, dry place.*

### NOTE:

- Remove the battery from the motorcycle when it is to be stored for longer than two weeks.