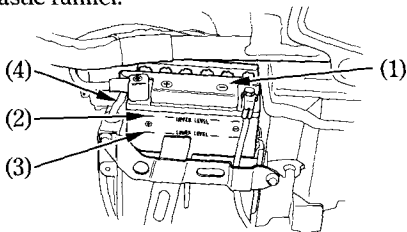


Battery electrolyte:

The battery (1) is behind the right side cover. Remove the right side cover (page 33).

Check the electrolyte level with the motorcycle in an upright position on level ground. The electrolyte level must be maintained between the UPPER (2) and LOWER (3) level marks on the side of the battery.

If the electrolyte level is low, remove the filler caps. Carefully add distilled water to upper level mark, using a small syringe or plastic funnel.



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| (1) Battery | (2) UPPER level |
| (3) LOWER level | (4) Battery breather tube |

CAUTION:

- * When checking the battery electrolyte level or adding distilled water, make sure the breather tube is connected to the battery breather outlet.
- * Use only distilled water in the battery. Tap water will shorten the service life of the battery.
- * Filling the battery above the UPPER LEVEL line may cause the electrolyte to overflow, resulting in corrosion to engine or frame parts. Immediately wash off any spilled electrolyte.
- * The battery breather tube must be routed as shown on the label. Do not bend or twist the breather tube. A bent or kinked breather tube may pressurize the battery and damage its case.