

stand. While sitting on the machine, roll it forward or back to be certain there are no tight spots in the chain. With the motorcycle on its wheels and laden with the rider's weight, the rear swinging arm moves toward a horizontal position, and drive chain slack decreases. Drive chain slack should not be less than 1/2 inch (13mm) with the motorcycle on its wheels and laden.

Master Link, Drive Chain, and Sprocket Replacement

HONDA CB750 motorcycles of current manufacture are equipped with continuous riveted drive chain. The master link is permanently staked in place; there is no removable retaining clip.

Master link strength and security is an extremely important factor governing the durability of the drive chain. Riveted (staked) master links are stronger and more securely installed than clip type master

links. Riveted master links are therefore recommended as replacement equipment for all HONDA CB 750 motorcycles.

Continuous riveted drive chain can be removed from the motorcycle only by breaking the master link. Installation of a new master link requires the use of a special tool. Continuous riveted drive chain, therefore, should never be removed, unless it requires replacement due to damage or wear. Replacement should be performed by an authorized HONDA motorcycle dealer.

