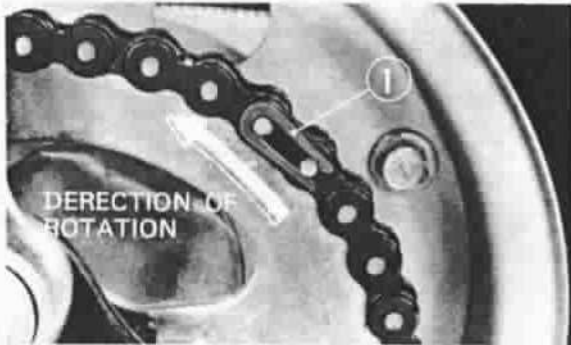


① Retaining clip ② Retaining plate ③ Master link
Fig. 12



① Retaining clip
Fig. 13

- e. Install the chain on the sprockets and join the ends with the master link. For ease of assembly, hold the chain ends against the adjacent rear sprocket teeth while inserting the master link. Install the master link retaining clip so that the closed end will face in the direction of forward wheel rotation.

The master link is the most critical part affecting the security of the drive chain. Master links are reusable, if they remain in excellent condition, but it is recommended that a new master link be installed whenever the drive chain is reassembled.

- f. Adjust the chain tension. (See page 36).

Note :

If the drive chain is excessively loose when the rear axle is moved to the rearward limit of adjustment, it is worn out and must be replaced.