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IMPORTANT MANUAL INFORMATION

Particularly important information is distinguished in this manual by the following.



The Safety Alert Symbol means ATTENTION! BECOME ALERT! YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED!



WARNING

Failure to follow WARNING instructions could result in severe injury or death to the motorcycle operator, a bystander or a person checking or repairing the motorcycle.

CAUTION:

A CAUTION indicates special precautions that must be taken to avoid damage to the motorcycle.

NOTE:

A NOTE provides key information to make procedures easier or clearer.

HOW TO USE THIS MANUAL

This manual is intended as a handy, easy-to-read reference book for the mechanic. Comprehensive explanations of all installation, removal, disassembly, assembly, repair and check procedures are laid out with the individual steps in sequential order.

① The manual is divided into chapters. An abbreviation and symbol in the upper right corner of each page indicate the current chapter. Refer to "SYMBOLS".

② Each chapter is divided into sections. The current section title is shown at the top of each page, except in Chapter 3 ("PERIODIC CHECKS AND ADJUSTMENTS"), where the sub-section title(-s) appears.

③ Sub-section titles appear in smaller print than the section title.

④ To help identify parts and clarify procedure steps, there are exploded diagrams at the start of each removal and disassembly section.

⑤ Numbers are given in the order of the jobs in the exploded diagram. A circled number indicates a disassembly step.

⑥ Symbols indicate parts to be lubricated or replaced. Refer to "SYMBOLS".

⑦ A job instruction chart accompanies the exploded diagram, providing the order of jobs, names of parts, notes in jobs, etc.

⑧ Jobs requiring more information (such as special tools and technical data) are described sequentially.

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Order	Job/Part	Qty	Remarks
Removing the clutch cover			
Bottom cowling and right side cowling			
Engine oil			
1	Clutch cable	1	Remove the parts in the order listed. Refer to "COWLINGS" in chapter 3. Drain. Refer to "CHANGING THE ENGINE OIL" in chapter 3.
2	Clutch cover	1	
3	Clutch cover gasket	1	
4	Dowel pin	2	
For installation, reverse the removal procedure			

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REMOVING THE CLUTCH

1. Remove

- clutch cover (1)

NOTE:

Loosen each bolt 1/4 of a turn at a time, in stages and in a crisscross pattern. After all of the bolts are fully loosened, remove them.

2. Straighten the lock washer tab.

3. Loosen

- clutch boss nut (3)

NOTE:

While holding the clutch boss (2) with the clutch holding tool (3), loosen the clutch boss nut.

Clutch holding tool
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4. Remove

- clutch boss nut (1)
- lock washer (2)
- clutch boss assembly (3)

NOTE:

There is a built-in damper between the clutch boss and the friction plate. It is not necessary to remove the wire circlip (4) and disassemble the built-in damper unless there is serious clutch chattering.

CHECKING THE FRICTION PLATES

The following procedure applies to all of the friction plates.

1. Check

- friction plate

Damage/wear → Replace the friction plates as a set.

2. Measure

- friction plate thickness

Out of specification → Replace the friction plates as a set.

























NOTE:

Measure the friction plate at four places.

Friction plate thickness
2.9 ~ 3.1 mm
«Limit»: 2.8 mm

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① GEN INFO 	② SPEC 	
③ CHK ADJ 	④ ENG 	
⑤ COOL 	⑥ CARB 	
⑦ CHAS 	⑧ ELEC 	
⑨ TRBL SHTG 	⑩ 	
⑪ 	⑫ 	
⑬ 	⑭ 	
⑮ 	⑯ 	⑰ 
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㉔ 	㉕ New	

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SYMBOLS

The following symbols are not relevant to every vehicle.

Symbols ① to ⑨ indicate the subject of each chapter.

- ① General information
- ② Specifications
- ③ Periodic checks and adjustments
- ④ Engine
- ⑤ Cooling system
- ⑥ Carburetor(-s)
- ⑦ Chassis
- ⑧ Electrical system
- ⑨ Troubleshooting

Symbols ⑩ to ⑰ indicate the following.

- ⑩ Serviceable with engine mounted
- ⑪ Filling fluid
- ⑫ Lubricant
- ⑬ Special tool
- ⑭ Tightening torque
- ⑮ Wear limit, clearance
- ⑯ Engine speed
- ⑰ Electrical data










Symbols ⑱ to ㉓ in the exploded diagrams indicate the types of lubricants and lubrication points.

- ⑱ Engine oil
- ⑲ Gear oil
- ㉒ Molybdenum disulfide oil
- ㉑ Wheel bearing grease
- ㉒ Lithium soap base grease
- ㉓ Molybdenum disulfide grease

Symbols ㉔ to ㉕ in the exploded diagrams indicate the following.

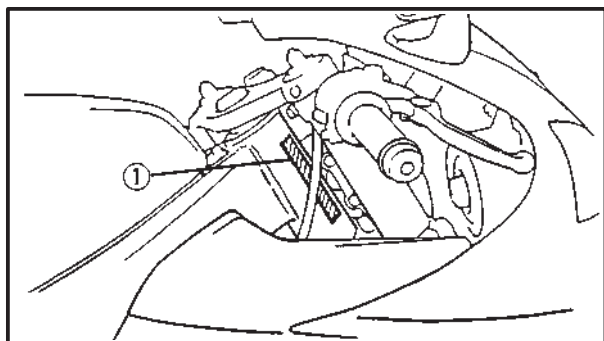
- ㉔ Apply locking agent (LOCTITE®)
- ㉕ Replace the part

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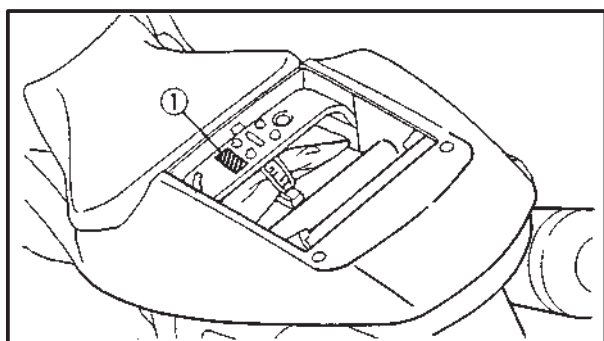
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GENERAL INFORMATION MOTORCYCLE IDENTIFICATION

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VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

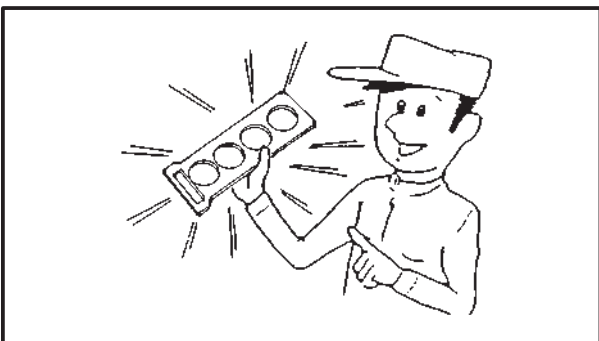
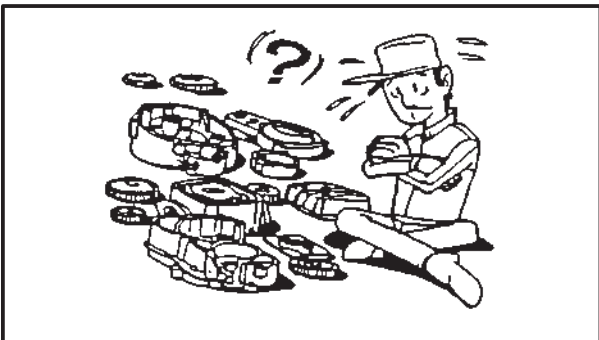
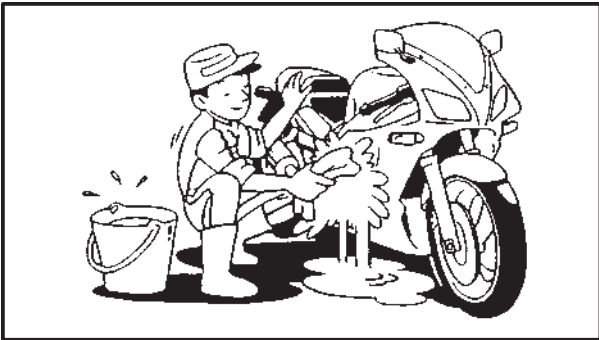
The vehicle identification number ① is stamped into the right side of the steering head pipe.



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MODEL CODE

The model code label ① is affixed to the frame. This information will be needed to order spare parts.



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PREPARATION FOR REMOVAL AND DIS-ASSEMBLY

1. Before removal and disassembly, remove all dirt, mud, dust, and foreign material.
2. Use only the proper tools and cleaning equipment.
Refer to "SPECIAL TOOLS".
3. When disassembling, always keep mated parts together. This includes gears, cylinders, pistons and other parts that have been "mated" through normal wear. Mated parts must always be reused or replaced as an assembly.
4. During disassembly, clean all of the parts and place them in trays in the order of disassembly. This will speed up assembly and allow for the correct installation of all parts.
5. Keep all parts away from any source of fire.

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REPLACEMENT PARTS

Use only genuine Yamaha parts for all replacements. Use oil and grease recommended by Yamaha for all lubrication jobs. Other brands may be similar in function and appearance, but inferior in quality.

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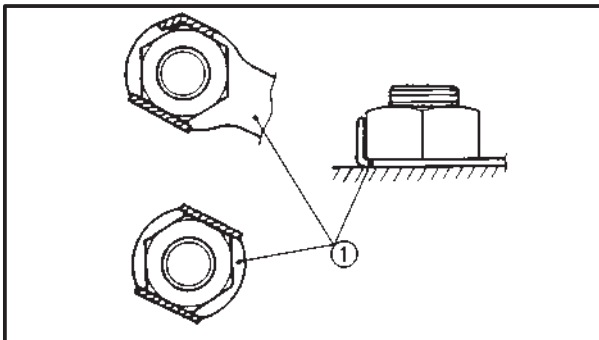
GASKETS, OIL SEALS AND O-RINGS

1. When overhauling the engine, replace all gaskets, seals, and O-rings. All gasket surfaces, oil seal lips, and O-rings must be cleaned.
2. During reassembly, properly oil all mating parts and bearings and lubricate the oil seal lips with grease.



USING A DYNAMOMETER

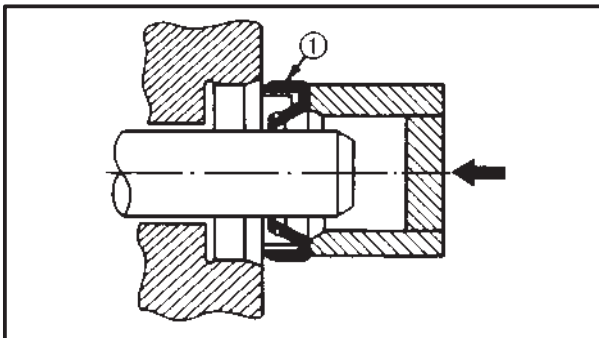
The YZF-R6 has a carbon muffler that may change color when exposed to high temperatures. Therefore, when using a dynamometer always use a fan to cool the muffler.



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LOCK WASHERS/PLATES AND COTTER PINS

After removal, replace all lock washers/plates (1) and cotter pins. After the bolt or nut has been tightened to specification, bend the lock washer tabs and the cotter pin ends along a flat of the bolt or nut.



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BEARINGS AND OIL SEALS

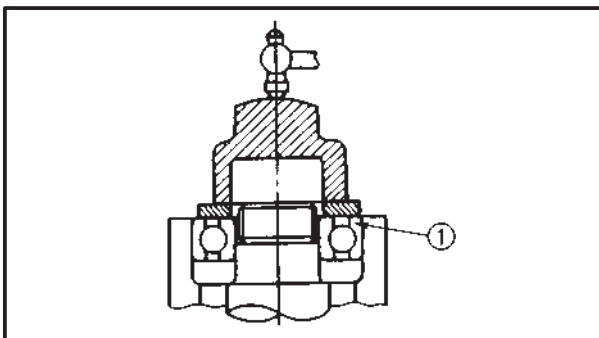
1. Install bearings and oil seals so that the manufacturer's marks or numbers are visible. When installing oil seals, lubricate the oil seal lips with a light coat of lithium soap base grease. Oil bearings liberally when installing, if appropriate.

(1) Oil seal

CAUTION:

Do not spin the bearing with compressed air because this will damage the bearing surfaces.

(1) Bearing



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CIRCLIPS

Before reassembly, check all circlips carefully and replace damaged or distorted circlips. Always replace piston pin clips after one use. When installing a circlip (1), make sure that the sharp-edged corner (2) is positioned opposite the thrust (3) that the circlip receives.

(4) Shaft

