

FUEL STRAINER

The fuel strainer is on the left side of the carburetor. The fine mesh screen of the strainer prevents dirt from entering the carburetor passages. Dirt which accumulates in the fuel strainer must be removed periodically, or the fuel flow will eventually be restricted.

WARNING

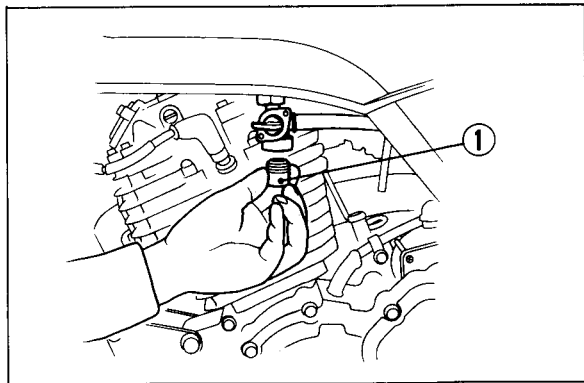
** Gasoline is extremely flammable and is explosive under certain conditions. Perform this operation in a well-ventilated area with the engine stopped. Do not smoke or allow flames or sparks in the area.*

1. Turn the fuel valve OFF.
2. Remove the strainer cap.
3. Remove the filter screen (1).
4. Wash the screen in non-flammable or high flash point solvent.

WARNING

** Never use gasoline or low-flash point solvents for cleaning the fuel strainer. A fire or explosion could result.*

5. Reassemble by reversing the disassembly sequence.
6. Turn the fuel valve ON, and check for leaks. Correct if necessary.



(1) Filter screen