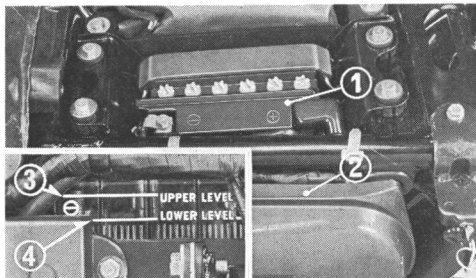


cell level correction a small syringe or plastic funnel should be used. Carefully add the proper amount of distilled water to bring the electrolyte level of the cells between the "LOWER" ④ and "UPPER" ③ marks. For maximum battery performance and life **only distilled water** should be added, however, in an emergency situation where electrolyte level is found to be low and **distilled water** is not available, drinking water or a low mineral content can be used. Reinstall the cell caps.



① Battery                    ③ Upper level mark  
② Left cover                ④ Lower level mark

**WARNING:** Charge the battery in a well-ventilated area. Remove the filler caps and make sure the charger is connected properly to the battery before changing.  
**CAUTION:** Use only distilled water in the battery. Tap water will shorten the service life of the battery. Consult your Honda dealer if you are experiencing an excessively high rate of battery electrolyte loss.

## 2. Battery Removal and Installation

Battery removal may be necessary when battery electrolyte specific gravity reading is below 1.200, indicating the need of battery recharging.

**WARNING:** The battery contains sulfuric acid. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Antidote: EXTERNAL-Flush with water. INTERNAL-Drink large quantities of water or milk. Follow with milk of magnesia, beaten egg or vegetable oil. Call physician immediately. Eyes: Flush with water and get prompt medical attention. Batteries produce explosive gases. Keep sparks, flame, cigarettes away. Ventilate