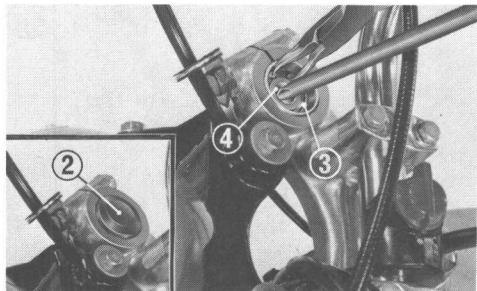


3. Remove the rubber cap ②.
4. While pushing down the spring upper seat ④ with the tip of a screwdriver, remove the snap ring ③ using snap ring pliers. Then remove the spring upper seat.

CAUTION: When removing the snap ring, the spring upper seat may accidentally jump out by means of the force of shock absorber spring.

5. Fill each fork leg with 130~140 cc (4.4~4.7 ozs) of premium quality Automatic



② Rubber cap ④ Spring upper seat
③ Snap ring

Transmission Fluid (ATF).

6. Installation is the reverse order of removal.

NOTE: Securely set the snap ring in the ring groove in the front fork.

Rear Suspension Inspection

Check the rear suspension periodically by careful visual examination. Note the following items.

1. Rear fork bushing—this can be checked by pushing hard against the side of the rear wheel while the motorcycle is on a support block and feeling for looseness of the fork bushings.
2. Check the side stand spring for damage.
3. Check all suspension components attachment points for security of their respective fasteners.

WARNING: If any suspension components appear worn or damaged, consult your HONDA dealer for further inspection.