

# If Your Engine Quits or Won't Start

SYMPTOM: Engine starts, but runs poorly.	
POSSIBLE CAUSE	WHAT TO DO
idles roughly, too fast, stalls	Check engine idle adjustment (page 122). If the problem persists, see your dealer.
poor engine performance at altitudes above 1,000 m.	Ask your dealer to modify the carburetion with a high altitude jet. Refer to <i>High Altitude Carburetor Adjustment</i> , page 195.
runs erratically, misfires	See your dealer.
blubbers (rich fuel mixture)	See your dealer.
sooty exhaust (rich fuel mixture)	See your dealer.
detonates or pings under load	If applicable, switch to the recommended octane petrol (page 106) or change your brand of petrol. If the problem persists, see your dealer.
afterfires (backfires)	See your dealer.
pre-ignition (runs on after ignition switched OFF)	See your dealer.