



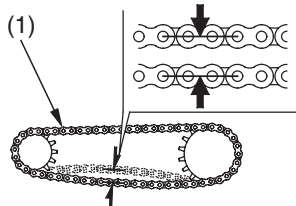
## Drive Chain

### Inspection

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on page 62 .

1. Check slack in the lower drive chain  
(1) run midway between the sprockets.  
Drive chain slack should allow the following vertical movement by hand:  
1 – 1 3/8 in (25 – 35 mm)

LEFT SIDE



(1) drive chain

2. Check drive chain slack at several points along the chain. The slack should remain constant. If it isn't, some links may be kinked and binding. Lubricating the chain will often eliminate binding and kinking.
3. Inspect the drive chain for:
  - damaged rollers
  - dry or rusted links
  - kinked or binding links
  - excessive wear
  - improper adjustment
  - damaged or missing O-rings

