CLUTCH CONTROL

GENERAL

For clutch adjustment, see 1.9 CLUTCH.

For clutch replacement, see 6.4 CLUTCH.

REMOVAL/DISASSEMBLY

Clutch Cable

AWARNING

To avoid accidental start-up of vehicle and possible personal injury, disconnect negative battery cable before proceeding. Inadequate safety precautions could result in death or serious injury.

- Remove seat. See 2.38 SEAT.
- Disconnect negative battery cable. See 1.5 BATTERY MAINTENANCE.
- 3. Remove chin fairing. See 2.33 CHIN FAIRING.

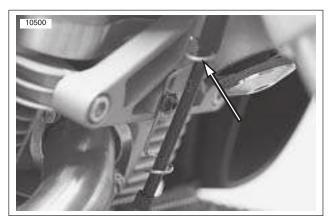


Figure 2-94. Clutch Cable Wire Form

4. See Figure 2-94. Remove wire form from front isolator.

CAUTION

Always disconnect front tie bar from the "V" bracket first.

- 5. Remove front tie bar from "V" bracket only.
- 6. Remove front tie bar, P clamp and clutch cable from engine.
- Remove cable strap securing clutch cable to voltage regulator wire.

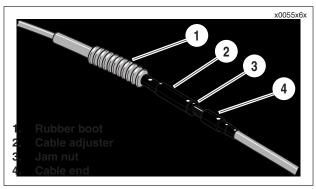


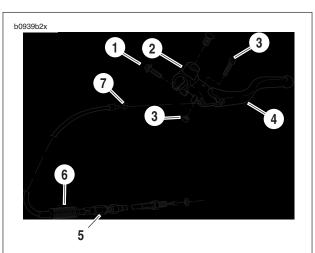
Figure 2-95. Clutch Cable Adjuster Mechanism

- 3. See Figure 2-95. Slide clutch cable adjuster boot (1) up to access clutch adjuster (2).
- Loosen clutch adjuster (2) to release tension from hand lever and clutch release mechanism.
- See Figure 2-96. Remove clutch cable ferrule (7) from hand lever (4).

NOTE

See D.1 HOSE AND WIRE ROUTING in Appendix D.

- 11. Pull clutch cable down and out of upper triple clamp.
- Remove three TORX screws with washers securing clutch inspection cover.
- 13. See Figure 2-97. Remove clutch inspection cover (2).



- 1. Hand lever clamp pinch fastener
- 2. Hand lever clamp
- 3. Hand lever pinch fastener and nut
- 4. Clutch hand lever
- 5. Clutch adjuster
- 6. Clutch cable adjuster boot
- 7. Clutch cable ferrule

Figure 2-96. Clutch Hand Control Assembly

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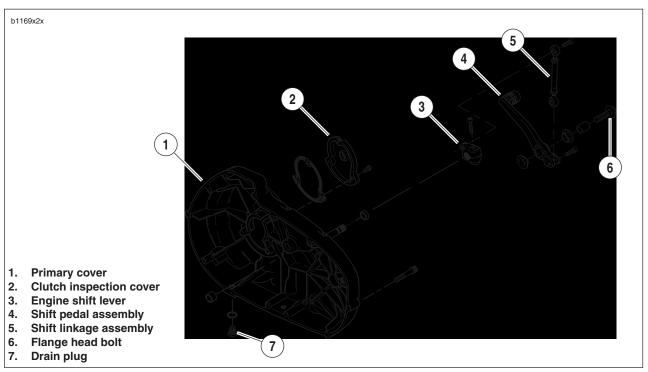


Figure 2-97. Primary Cover and Shifter Assembly

- 14. Remove complete shift assembly.
 - a. Remove flange bolt (6) from primary cover.
 - Remove engine shift lever assembly (3). Do not scratch primary cover.

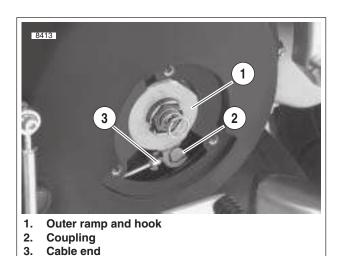


Figure 2-98. Clutch Release Mechanism

15. See Figure 2-98. Remove the outer ramp and hook (1) from the cable end (3) and coupling (2). Remove cable end from slot in coupling. See 6.3 CLUTCH RELEASE MECHANISM.

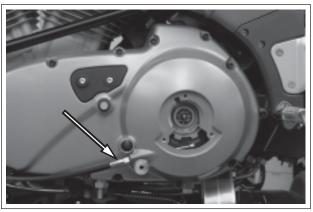


Figure 2-99. Clutch Cable and Fitting

- 16. See Figure 2-99. Unscrew the cable fitting from the primary cover. Remove clutch cable and fitting.
- 17. Remove and discard oring on the clutch cable fitting.

ASSEMBLY/INSTALLATION

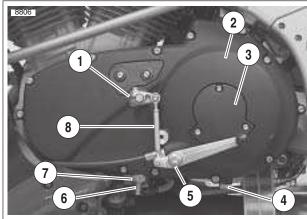
Clutch Cable

- Install new oring on the clutch cable fitting before installing.
- Apply 565 thread sealer to fitting on clutch cable and screw the clutch cable fitting into the primary cover and tighten to 75-100 in-lbs (8.5-11.3 Nm).
- See Figure 2-98. Install cable end into slot in coupling. Install the outer ramp and hook (1) onto the cable end (3) and coupling (2) and place assembly back into the clutch inspection area in the primary cover. See 6.3 CLUTCH RELEASE MECHANISM.
- 4. See Figure 2-100. Install rubber washer and engine shift lever assembly (1).
- After applying LOCTITE 272, install flange bolt (5) and shift pedal to primary cover, and tighten to 22-24 ft-lbs (30-32.5Nm).
- After applying LOCTITE 272 (red), tighten engine shift lever pinch screw to 48-60 in-lbs (5.4-6.8 Nm).

NOTE

See D.1 HOSE AND WIRE ROUTING in Appendix D.

7. Route clutch cable through upper triple clamp.



- 1. Engine shift lever
- 2. Primary cover
- 3. Clutch inspection cover
- 4. Drain plug
- 5. Flange head bolt
- 6. Chain adjuster screw
- 7. Locknut
- 8. Shift linkage assembly

Figure 2-100. Installing Shift Linkage