



# YAMAHA

## OWNER'S MANUAL



**⚠ Read this manual carefully  
before operating this vehicle.**

**VENTURE**  
multi purpose

**PZ50RTE  
PZ50XTE  
PZ50MTE  
PZ50MPE**

LIT-12628-03-10

8GK-28199-76

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## **⚠ WARNING**

The engine exhaust from this product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

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Les émissions du moteur de ce produit contiennent des substances chimiques connues dans l'État de Californie pour provoquer des cancers, des malformations congénitales et des troubles de la reproduction.

**⚠ Read this manual carefully before operating this vehicle. This manual should stay with this vehicle if it is sold.**

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Congratulations on your purchase of a Yamaha snowmobile. This model is the result of Yamaha's vast experience in the production of fine sporting and touring snowmobiles. It represents the high degree of craftsmanship and reliability that have made Yamaha a leader in these fields.

This manual will give you an understanding of the operation, inspection, and basic maintenance of this snowmobile. If you have any questions concerning the operation or maintenance of your snowmobile, please consult a Yamaha dealer.

Yamaha continually seeks advancements in product design and quality. Therefore, while this manual contains the most current product information available at the time of printing, there may be minor discrepancies between your snowmobile and this manual. If there is any question concerning this manual, please consult a Yamaha dealer.

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## **WARNING**

**Please read this manual carefully before operating this snowmobile. Do not attempt to operate this snowmobile until you have attained adequate knowledge of its controls and operating features.**

**Regular inspections and careful maintenance, along with good operating techniques, will help ensure that you safely enjoy the capabilities and reliability of this snowmobile.**

PZ50RTE  
PZ50XTE  
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# Important manual information

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Particularly important information is distinguished in this manual by the following notations.



This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.

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## **WARNING**

A **WARNING** indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

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## **NOTICE**

A **NOTICE** indicates special precautions that must be taken to avoid damage to the snowmobile or other property.

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## **TIP**

A **TIP** provides key information to make procedures easier or clearer.

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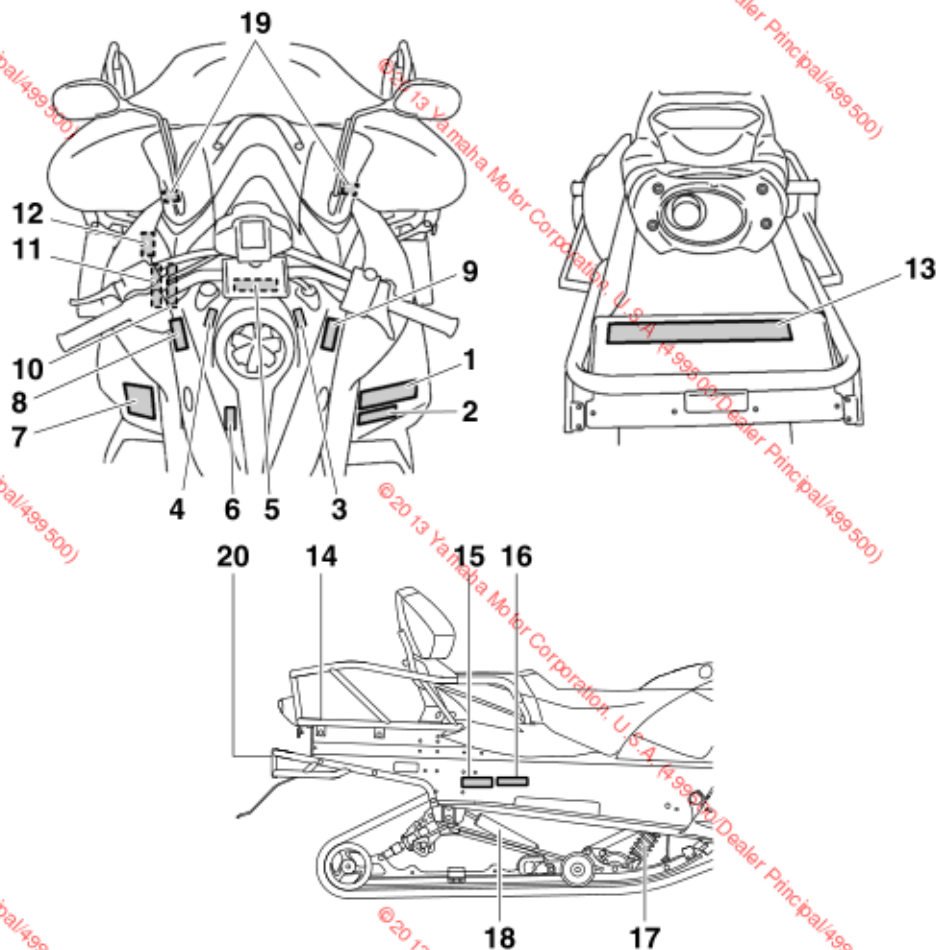
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# Location of the important labels

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Read and understand all of the labels on your vehicle. They contain important information for safe and proper operation of your vehicle. Never remove any labels from your vehicle. If a label becomes difficult to read or comes off, a replacement label is available from your Yamaha dealer.





# Location of the important labels

## 1 PZ50RT/PZ50XT/PZ50MT

 <b>WARNING</b>	 <b>AVERTISSEMENT</b>
<p>SEVERE INJURY OR DEATH MAY RESULT IF YOU IGNORE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Read the Owner's Manual and all labels before operating this vehicle.</li><li>• This vehicle is a high performance machine. It should be operated by an experienced operator.</li><li>• Check throttle, brake, and steering for proper operation before starting engine.</li><li>• Set parking brake before starting engine. Never run this vehicle with the parking brake applied.</li><li>• To stop engine in an emergency, push the engine stop switch down.</li><li>• Do not operate engine without drive belt or drive guard.</li><li>• Make sure the fuel tank cap is closed securely after refueling.</li><li>• Do not operate this vehicle on public roads.</li><li>• You could collide with another vehicle.</li><li>• This vehicle is designed for operator only - no passengers.</li><li>• Check drive direction ("D" or "R" light on) before moving.</li><li>• Wear an approved helmet, eye protection, and adequate clothing for snowmobiling.</li></ul>	<p>AFIN D'ÉVITER TOUT RISQUE DE BLESSURE SÉRIEUSE OU MÊME MORTELLE, VEUILLEZ SUIVRE LES RECOMMANDATIONS SUIVANTES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Avant d'utiliser ce véhicule, lire le manuel du propriétaire et toutes les étiquettes.</li><li>• Ce véhicule est une machine à haute performance. Elle doit être conduite par un conducteur expérimenté.</li><li>• Avant de démarrer le moteur, vérifier l'opération du frein, de l'accélérateur et de la direction.</li><li>• Le frein de sécurité doit être appliqué lors du démarrage. Ne pas rouler avec le frein de sécurité actionné.</li><li>• En cas d'urgence, utiliser l'interrupteur d'arrêt du moteur.</li><li>• Ne pas laisser tourner le moteur sans la courroie ou sans son garde.</li><li>• S'assurer que le bouchon du réservoir soit bien fermé après le remplissage.</li><li>• Afin d'éviter tout risque de collision, ne pas rouler sur un chemin public.</li><li>• Ce véhicule est conçu pour un conducteur seul - aucun passager.</li><li>• Vérifier la direction de marche (l'éclair "D" ou "R" allumé) avant de conduire.</li><li>• Toujours porter un casque approuvé et un habillement de motoneigiste. Prévoir une protection pour les yeux.</li></ul>

## PZ50MP

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## 2 PZ50XT/PZ50MT

<b>NOTICE</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This snowmobile is originally equipped with a high-profile pattern track of more than 38 mm (1.5 in.) for deep snow riding conditions.</li><li>• Operation on light snowfall, ice, hard-packed snow, dirt, etc., will result in rapid wear or damage to track and slide runners.</li></ul>
<b>ATTENTION</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cette motoneige est équipée de série d'une chenille à crampons de plus de 38 mm (1,5 in.) pour la conduite sur neige profonde.</li><li>• La conduite sur de la neige peu profonde, de la glace, de la neige tassée, de la saleté, etc. provoquera une usure rapide ou l'endommagement de la chenille et des patins.</li></ul>

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# Location of the important labels

## 3 PZ50RT/PZ50XT/PZ50MT

### ⚠️ AVERTISSEMENT

Ce véhicule est conçu pour ne transporter que le conducteur.  
"AUCUN PASSAGER"

8GC-7752-05

## 4 PZ50RT/PZ50XT/PZ50MT

### ⚠️ WARNING

This vehicle is designed for operator only.  
"NO PASSENGER"

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## 5 PZ50RT/PZ50XT/PZ50MT

## 6 PZ50MP

- PREMIUM UNLEADED GASOLINE.  
MIN. OCTANE (PUMP : 91 RON : 95)
- ESSENCE SUPER SANS PLOMB.  
INDICE D'OCTANE MIN. (POMPE : 91 RON : 95)

8GC-2415E-E0

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### NOTICE

- Cleaning with alkaline or acid cleaner, gasoline or solvent will damage windshield.
- Use neutral detergent.

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### ATTENTION

- Éviter de nettoyer le pare-brise avec une solution alcaline ou acide ainsi qu'avec de l'essence ou un diluant.
- Utiliser un détergent neutre.

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### TUNE-UP SPECIFICATIONS

#### ENGINE

- |                  |                                 |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1.SPARK PLUG     | CR9EKB(NGK)                     |
| 2.SPARK PLUG GAP | 0.6 - 0.7 mm (0.024 - 0.028 in) |
| 3.IDLE SPEED     | 1800 ± 100 r/min                |

### SPECIFICATIONS DE LA MISE AU POINT <sup>8GC</sup>

#### MOTEUR

- |                             |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 1.TYPE DE BOUCIE            | CR9EKB(NGK)      |
| 2.ECARTEMENT DES ÉLECTRODES | 0.6 - 0.7 mm     |
| 3.RÉGIME DE RALENTI         | 1800 ± 100 r/min |

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## 7 PZ50MT

### ⚠️ WARNING

Improper use of STRAP on the handlebar can result in SEVERE INJURY or DEATH.

- Use strap only as an operator grip point to shift weight uphill to maintain balance during traverse (sidehill) riding.
- Keep one hand on handlebar.
- Do not change speed or direction abruptly.
- Only experienced operators should traverse slopes steep enough to require strap use.

### ⚠️ AVERTISSEMENT

L'utilisation incorrecte de la POIGNÉE SOUPLE du guidon peut causer des BLESSURES GRAVES voire MORTELLES.

- S'agripper à la poignée seulement lors de la traversée latérale de pentes pour garder l'équilibre lorsque l'on déplace son poids du côté amont.
- Garder une main sur le guidon.
- Éviter toute accélération ou freinage brusques.
- La traversée de pentes dont la raideur requiert utilisation de la poignée est réservée aux pilotes expérimentés.

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# Location of the important labels

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## TUNE-UP SPECIFICATIONS

### DRIVE

1. CHAIN CASE OIL Q'TY \_\_\_\_\_ 250 cm<sup>3</sup> (8.5 oz)

2. CHAIN CASE OIL TYPE \_\_\_\_\_  
GL-3 75W or 80W

3. TRACK TENSION \_\_\_\_\_  
30 - 35 mm (1.18 - 1.38 in) / 100 N (10 kg, 22 lb)

\* FOR MORE INFO: SEE SERVICE MANUAL FOR THIS MODEL.

\* SPECIFICATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

## SPECIFICATIONS DE LA MISE AU POINT

### ENTRAÎNEMENT

1. CAPACITÉ D'HUILE DU CARTER DE CHAÎNE \_\_\_\_\_  
250 cm<sup>3</sup>

2. TYPE D'HUILE DU CARTER DE CHAÎNE \_\_\_\_\_  
GL-3 75W or 80W

3. FLÈCHE DE LA CHENILLE \_\_\_\_\_  
30 - 35 mm (100 N (10 kg)

\* POUR PLUS DE DÉTAIL: VOIR LE MANUEL D'ATELIER POUR CE MODÈLE.

\* LES CARACTÉRISTIQUES TECHNIQUES SONT SUSCEPTIBLES DE CHANGER SANS NOTIFICATION PRÉALABLE.

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### ⚠ WARNING

DO NOT OPERATE ENGINE WITHOUT V-BELT OR DRIVE GUARD.

### ⚠ AVERTISSEMENT

NE PAS FAIRE FONCTIONNER LE MOTEUR SANS COURROIE EN V OU PROTECTEUR D'EMBRAYAGE.

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13 PZ50XT/PZ50MT

### ⚠ WARNING

NO PASSENGERS OR CARGO ON THIS TRACK COVER. It was not designed to carry weight. It could bend or break under load. Anything placed here could block the view of the brake/tail light which could cause an accident.

### ⚠ AVERTISSEMENT

AUCUN PASSAGER OU MARCHANDISE SUR LE PROTECTEUR DE CHENILLE. Ce protecteur n'a pas été conçu pour supporter un poids. Il pourrait s'incurver ou se briser sous la charge. Tout objet ou personne placé à cet endroit pourrait bloquer la vue des feux d'arrêt/arrière et ainsi causer un accident.

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### LOAD LIMIT / CHARGE LIMITE

20kg {44lbs}

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CE MODÈLE A ÉTÉ ÉVALUÉ PAR UN LABORATOIRE D'ESSAIS INDÉPENDANT ET SATISFAIT TOUTES LES NORMES DE SÉCURITÉ DU SSCC EN VIGUEUR À LA DATE DE FABRICATION.

PARRAINÉ PAR LE COMITÉ DE SÉCURITÉ ET DE CERTIFICATION DE LA MOTONEIGE, INC.



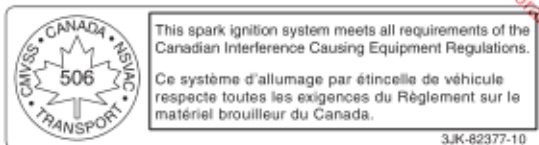
THIS MODEL HAS BEEN EVALUATED BY AN INDEPENDENT TESTING LABORATORY AND IT MEETS ALL SSCC SAFETY STANDARDS IN EFFECT ON THE DATE OF ITS MANUFACTURE.

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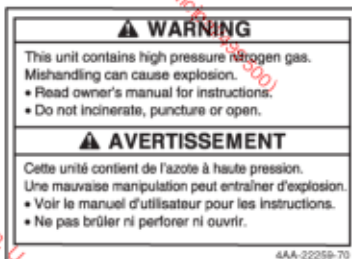
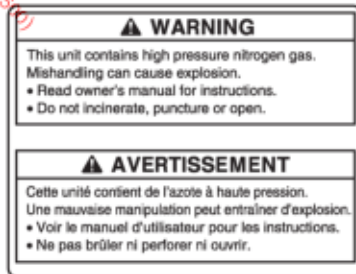


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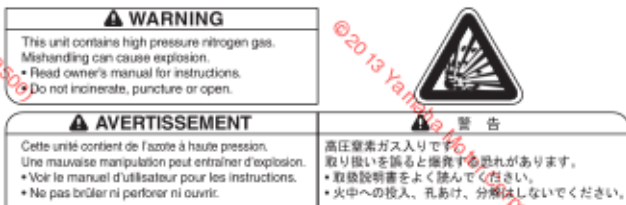
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18 PZ50RT



19 PZ50RT



20 PZ50MP

MAX. TOWING FORCE FORCE DE REMORQUAGE MAX.	MAX. VERTICAL FORCE FORCE VERTICALE MAX.
1176 N (120 kgf), 264 lbf	147 N (15 kgf), 33 lbf

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# Safety information

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As the vehicle's owner, you are responsible for the safe and proper operation of your snowmobile. When you ride your snowmobile, you must know and use the following for your safety. Severe injury or death may result if you ignore any of the following.

## Before you operate your snowmobile

- Read the Owner's Manual and all labels. Become familiar with all of the operating controls and their function. Consult a Yamaha dealer about any control or function you do not understand.
- Wear protective clothing. Wear an approved helmet, and a face shield or goggles. Also, wear a good quality snowmobile suit, boots, and a pair of gloves or mittens that will permit use of your thumbs and fingers for operation of the controls.



- Do not operate the snowmobile after or while drinking alcohol or taking drugs. Your ability to operate the snowmobile is reduced by the influence of alcohol or drugs.

## Prepare your snowmobile

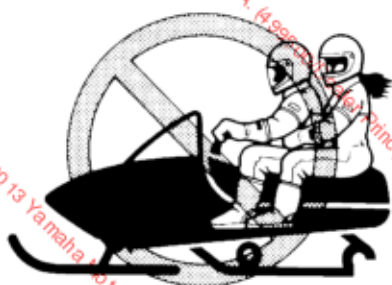
- Perform the pre-operation checks each time you use the vehicle to make sure it is in safe operating condition. Failure to inspect or maintain the vehicle properly in-

creases the possibility of an accident or equipment damage. See page 33 for a list of pre-operation checks.

- Apply the parking brake before starting the engine. Never drive the snowmobile with the parking brake applied. This may overheat the brake disc and reduce braking ability.

## While using your snowmobile

- This snowmobile was not manufactured for use on public streets, roads, or highways. Such use is prohibited by law, and you could collide with another vehicle.
- PZ50RT, PZ50XT and PZ50MT are designed to carry the OPERATOR ONLY. Passengers are prohibited. Carrying a passenger can cause loss of control.



- Be careful where you ride. There may be obstacles hidden beneath the snow. Stay on established trails to minimize your exposure to hazards. Ride slowly and cautiously when you ride off of established trails. Hitting a rock or stump, or running into wires could cause an accident and injury.
- This snowmobile is not designed for use on surfaces other than snow or ice. Use on dirt, sand, grass, rocks, or bare pavement may cause loss of control and may damage the snowmobile.

- Always ride with other snowmobilers when going on a ride. You may need help if you run out of fuel, have an accident, or damage your snowmobile.
- Many surfaces such as ice and hardpacked snow require much longer stopping distances. Be alert, plan ahead and begin decelerating early. The best braking method on most surfaces is to release the throttle and apply the brake gently—not suddenly.

### **Avoid carbon monoxide poisoning**

All engine exhaust contains carbon monoxide, a deadly gas. Breathing carbon monoxide can cause headaches, dizziness, drowsiness, nausea, confusion, and eventually death. Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless, tasteless gas which may be present even if you do not see or smell any engine exhaust. Deadly levels of carbon monoxide can collect rapidly and you can quickly be overcome and be unable to save yourself. Also, deadly levels of carbon monoxide can linger for hours or days in enclosed or poorly-ventilated areas. If you experience any symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning, leave the area immediately, get fresh air, and **SEEK MEDICAL TREATMENT**.

- Do not run the engine indoors. Even if you try to ventilate engine exhaust with fans or open windows and doors, carbon monoxide can rapidly reach dangerous levels.
- Do not run the engine in poorly ventilated or partially enclosed areas such as barns, garages, or carports.
- Do not run the engine outdoors where engine exhaust can be drawn into a building through openings such as windows and doors.

### **Genuine Yamaha Accessories**

Choosing accessories for your snowmobile is an important decision. Genuine Yamaha Accessories, which are available only from a Yamaha dealer, have been designed, tested, and approved by Yamaha for use on your snowmobile. Many companies with no connection to Yamaha manufacture parts and accessories or offer other modifications for Yamaha vehicles. Yamaha is not in a position to test the products that these aftermarket companies produce. Therefore, Yamaha can neither endorse nor recommend the use of accessories not sold by Yamaha or modifications not specifically recommended by Yamaha, even if sold and installed by a Yamaha dealer.

### **Maintenance and storage**

- When laying the snowmobile on its side for maintenance, use a suitable stand to keep it in a stable and level position.
- Do not leave the snowmobile on its left side for an extended period of time. Fuel may leak out from the fuel breather hose.
- Do not allow anyone to stand behind the snowmobile when starting, inspecting, or adjusting the snowmobile. A broken track, track fittings, or debris thrown by the track could be dangerous to the operator or bystanders.
- Modifications made to the snowmobile not approved by Yamaha, or the removal of original equipment may render your snowmobile unsafe for use, which may cause severe personal injury. Modifications may also make the snowmobile illegal to use.
- Never store the snowmobile with fuel in the fuel tank inside a building where ignition sources are present such as hot water and space heaters, an open flame, sparks,

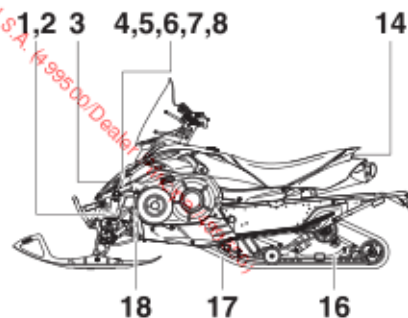
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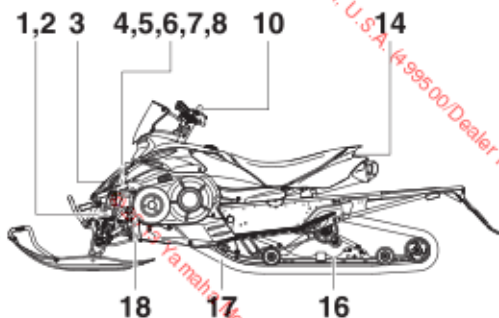
clothes dryers, and the like. Allow the engine to cool off before storing the snowmobile in an enclosed space.

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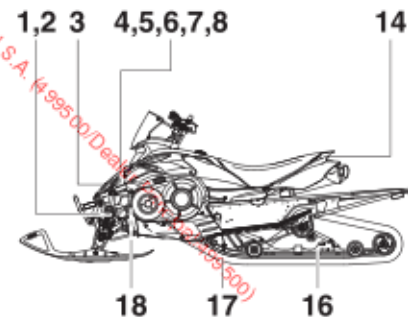
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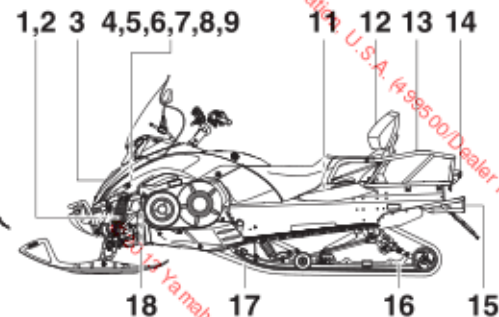
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## PZ50MP

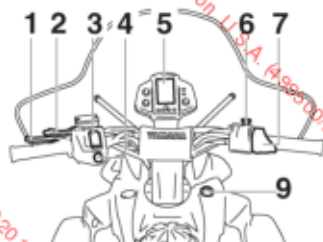


1. Storage pouch
2. Tool kit
3. Air filter
4. Oil filler cap
5. Battery
6. Main fuse
7. Fuse box
8. Coolant reservoir
9. V-belt holder (PZ50MP)
10. Strap (PZ50MT)
11. Passenger grip warmer switch (PZ50MP)
12. Backrest (PZ50MP)
13. Rear carrier (PZ50MP)
14. Tail/brake light
15. Tow hitch (PZ50MP)
16. Slide rail suspension
17. Drive track

18. Idle adjusting screw

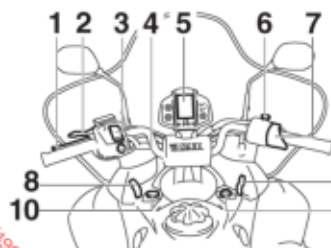
# Description

## PZ50RT/PZ50XT/PZ50MT



1. Brake lever
2. Parking brake lever
3. Grip/thumb warmer adjusting switch
4. Headlight beam switch
5. Multi-function meter unit
6. Engine stop switch

## PZ50MP



7. Throttle lever
8. Shroud latch (PZ50MP)
9. Main switch
10. Auxiliary DC jack (PZ50MP)

### TIP

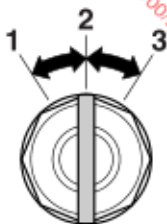
- The snowmobile you have purchased may differ slightly from those shown in the figures of this manual.
- Design and specifications are subjected to change without notice.



ESU10292

## Main switch

The main switch controls the ignition and lighting systems. The various positions are described below.



1. Off
2. On
3. Start

### Off

The ignition circuit is switched off.  
The key can be removed only in this position.

### On

The ignition circuit is switched on.

### Start

The starting circuit is switched on.  
The starter motor cranks the engine.  
**NOTICE: Release the switch immediately after the engine starts.** [EC500021]

### TIP

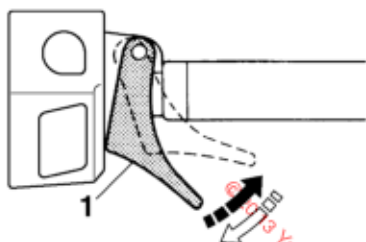
The headlights and taillight come on after the engine is started.

ESU10312

## Throttle lever

Once the engine is running cleanly, squeezing the throttle lever will increase the engine speed and cause engagement of the drive train. Regulate the speed of the snowmobile by varying the throttle position. Because the

throttle is spring-loaded, the snowmobile will decelerate, and the engine will return to idle when it is released.



1. Throttle lever

ESU10347

## Throttle override system (T.O.R.S.)

EWS00041

### **WARNING**

If the T.O.R.S. is activated, make sure that the cause of the malfunction has been corrected and that the engine can be operated without a problem before restarting the engine. Continuing to operate with a malfunction could cause loss of control or damage.

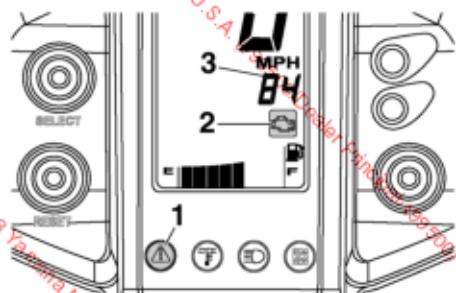
If the throttle valves or throttle cable malfunctions during operation, the T.O.R.S. will be activated when the throttle lever is released. The T.O.R.S. is designed to override the fuel injection and limit the engine speed to less than the clutch engagement speed if the throttle valves fail to return to the idle position when the throttle lever is released. (See page 83 for the clutch engagement speed.)

# Control functions

	Idling	Riding	Malfunction
Throttle lever	Released	Squeezed	Released
Throttle valve	Closed	Open	Open
T.O.R.S.	Engine runs properly.	Engine runs properly	T.O.R.S. will be activated.

## TIP

If the T.O.R.S. is activated, the warning light and engine trouble warning indicator will flash, and the two-digit code "84" will flash in the meter display. If this occurs, have a Yamaha dealer check the system as soon as possible.



1. Warning light "▲"
2. Engine trouble warning indicator "☒"
3. Two-digit code "84"

ESU10396

## Multi-function meter unit

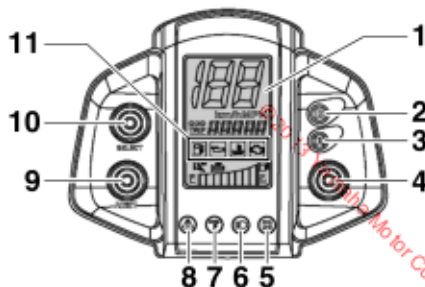
The multi-function meter unit is equipped with the following:

- a digital speedometer
- an odometer
- a tripmeter (which shows the distance traveled since it was last set to zero)
- an engine speed meter (which shows the engine speed; not for use while riding)
- warning indicators (which show engine trouble, coolant temperature, fuel level, oil level, and oil pressure warnings)

- indicator lights (which show high beam, low coolant temperature, transmission position, and knock control system conditions)
- a warning light (which shows warnings together with the warning indicators)
- a fuel meter (which shows the fuel remaining in the fuel tank)
- a grip/thumb warmer level indicator (which shows the grip warmer or the thumb warmer level)

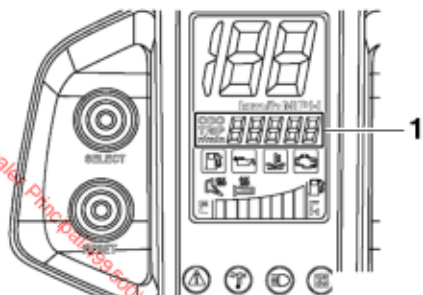
When the key is turned to the on position, the warning light, the low coolant temperature indicator light, the knock control system indicator light, the drive indicator light, the reverse indicator light, and all segments of the meter display come on and go off.

The grip warmer level is initially displayed for 5 seconds, then the display switches to the fuel meter.



1. Meter display
2. Drive indicator light "D"
3. Reverse indicator light "R"
4. Drive select switch
5. Knock control system indicator light "☒"
6. High beam indicator light "☒"
7. Low coolant temperature indicator light "☒"
8. Warning light "▲"
9. "RESET" button
10. "SELECT" button
11. Warning indicators

## Odometer, tripmeter, and engine speed meter modes



1. Odometer/tripmeter/engine speed meter

Pushing the “SELECT” button switches the display between the odometer mode “ODO”, tripmeter mode “TRIP”, and engine speed meter mode “r/min” in the following order:

ODO → TRIP → r/min → ODO

To reset the tripmeter, push the “RESET” button for at least 1 second while the tripmeter is displayed.

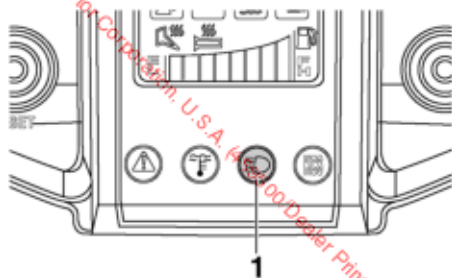
### TIP

- To switch the speedometer, odometer, and tripmeter displays between kilometers and miles, select the odometer mode “ODO”, and then push the “SELECT” button for at least 10 seconds while the snowmobile is stopped.
- Use the engine speed meter only when checking the snowmobile and performing basic maintenance. The engine speed meter should not be used while riding the snowmobile since the reading will vary from the actual engine speed.

ESU10411

## High beam indicator light “”

The high beam indicator light comes on when the high beams of the headlights are switched on. (See page 18 for headlight beam switch operation.)



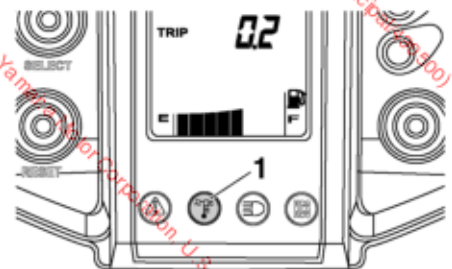
1. High beam indicator light “”


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## Low coolant temperature indicator light “”

The low coolant temperature indicator light comes on when the coolant temperature is low and informs the rider that the snowmobile should be warmed up. After the engine is started, warm it up until the indicator light goes off.

The snowmobile can be operated normally after the indicator light goes off.



1. Low coolant temperature indicator light “”

### TIP

Drive the snowmobile at low speeds when the low coolant temperature indicator light is on. If the engine speed is too high, maximum engine speed is reduced to protect the engine.

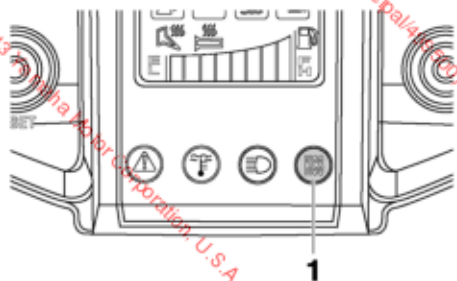
# Control functions

ESU10601

## Knock control system indicator light “”

This snowmobile is equipped with a system which detects engine knocking in order to protect the engine from damage.

The knock control system indicator light comes on if knocking is detected, then flashes if the knocking increases.



1. Knock control system indicator light “”

After the knocking has stopped, the knock control system indicator light goes off.

ECS00031

### NOTICE

- If the knock control system indicator light comes on, the fuel tank may not have been filled with the recommended fuel. Reduce the engine speed to 6000 r/min or less. As soon as possible, stop the engine, let it cool sufficiently, and then drain the fuel and refuel with the recommended fuel.
- If the knock control system indicator light is flashing, have a Yamaha dealer check the snowmobile as soon as possible.

### TIP

To help prevent knocking, use premium unleaded gasoline only. (See page 24 for more details.)

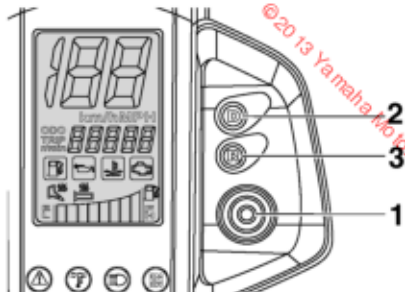
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## Drive indicator light “D” and reverse indicator light “R”

These indicator lights show whether the snowmobile is shifted into drive or reverse.

The drive indicator light comes on when the transmission is in drive (forward).

The reverse indicator light comes on when the transmission is in reverse.



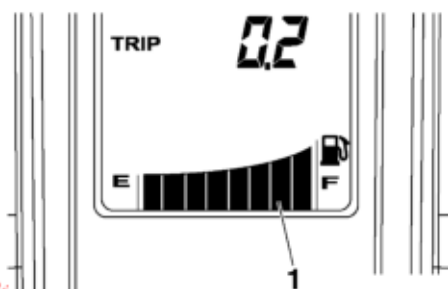
1. Drive select switch
2. Drive indicator light “D”
3. Reverse indicator light “R”

The snowmobile can be shifted into drive or reverse by pushing the drive select switch. (See page 18 for drive select switch operation.)

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## Fuel meter and grip/thumb warmer level indicator

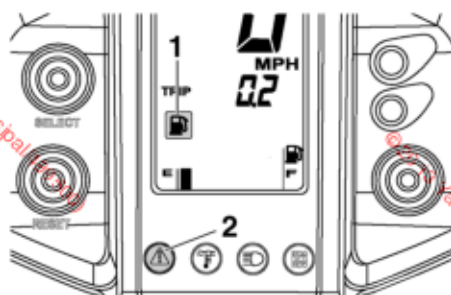
The fuel meter and grip/thumb warmer level indicator have eight segments which show the amount of fuel remaining in the fuel tank, the grip warmer level, or the thumb warmer level.



1. Fuel meter and grip/thumb warmer level indicator

## Fuel meter

The display segments of the fuel meter disappear towards "E" (Empty) as the fuel level decreases. When only one segment is left near "E", the fuel level warning indicator and the warning light come on.



1. Fuel level warning indicator "🔥"
2. Warning light "⚠️"

If the fuel level warning indicator and the warning light come on, refuel as soon as possible.

## TIP

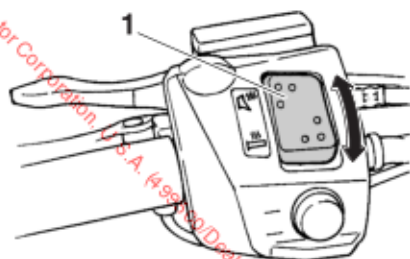
The snowmobile must be stopped on a level surface to obtain an accurate fuel meter reading, since the reading changes according to the movement and inclination of the snowmobile.

## Grip/thumb warmer level indicator

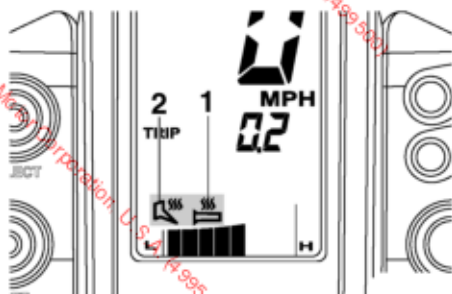
When the grip warmer side of the grip/thumb warmer adjusting switch is pressed, the grip warmer indicator comes on and the display switches to the grip warmer level.

When the thumb warmer side of the grip/thumb warmer adjusting switch is pressed, the thumb warmer indicator comes on and the display switches to the thumb warmer level.

See "Grip/thumb warmer adjusting switch" on page 19 for detailed information.



1. Grip/thumb warmer adjusting switch



1. Grip warmer indicator "🖐️"
2. Thumb warmer indicator "🖐️🔥"

## TIP

- The grip/thumb warmer level is displayed for 5 seconds after releasing the grip/thumb warmer adjusting switch, then the display switches to the fuel meter.

# Control functions

- When the engine is started, the grip/thumb warmer levels are set to the levels selected when the engine was last stopped.

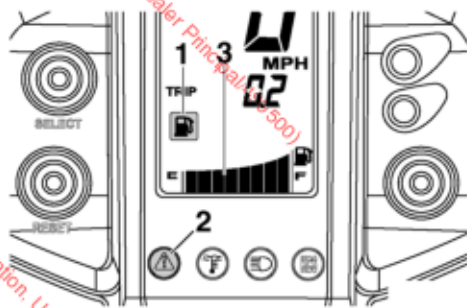
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## Fuel level warning indicator “”

The fuel level warning indicator and the warning light come on when the fuel level is low. (See page 14 for details.)

The fuel level warning indicator, the warning light, and all segments of the fuel meter start to flash when a malfunctioning sensor, disconnected coupler, broken lead, or short circuit is detected by the self-diagnosis device of the snowmobile to warn the rider of any of the above problems.

If the fuel level warning indicator, the warning light, and all segments of the fuel meter flash, have a Yamaha dealer inspect the snowmobile as soon as possible.



- Fuel level warning indicator “”
- Warning light “”
- Fuel meter

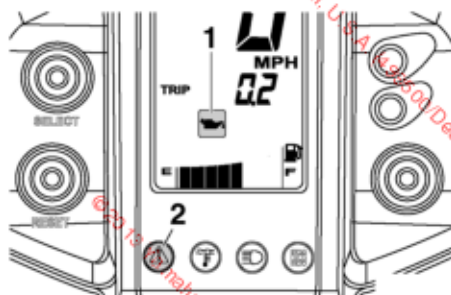
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## Oil level/pressure warning indicator “”

The oil level/pressure warning indicator has two functions. The warning indicator comes on when the engine oil level is low and when the engine oil pressure is low. The functions are explained in the following sections.

## Oil level warning

The warning indicator and the warning light come on when the engine oil level is low.



- Oil level/pressure warning indicator “”
- Warning light “”

If the warning indicator and the warning light come on, place the snowmobile on a level surface and allow it to idle for one minute.

If the warning indicator and the warning light go off, the engine oil level is sufficient, however it is getting low. Add engine oil as soon as possible.

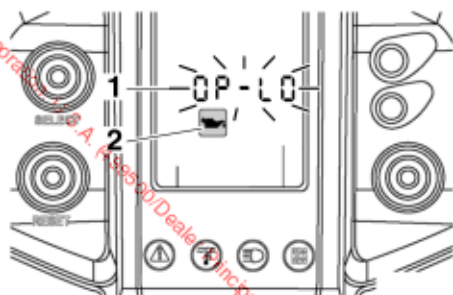
If the warning indicator and the warning light do not go off, check the engine oil level in the oil tank (see page 56 for engine oil level checking procedures), and add engine oil if necessary.

If the warning indicator and the warning light still remain on, have a Yamaha dealer check the snowmobile.

## Oil pressure warning

The warning indicator comes on and “OP-LO” (oil pressure low) appears in the odometer display if the engine oil pressure is low when the engine is started. At the same time, the engine speed is limited to less than the clutch engagement speed until the warning indicator goes off.

If the engine oil pressure remains low for one minute, the engine stops. If this occurs, have a Yamaha dealer check the snowmobile.



1. "OP-LO" (oil pressure low)
2. Oil level/pressure warning indicator "☞"

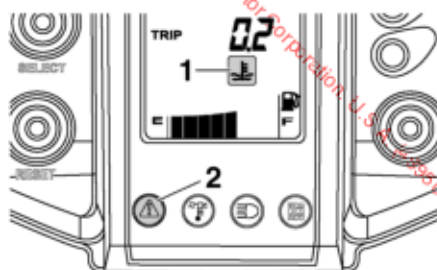
## TIP

If there is no engine oil in the oil passages when the engine is started, such as after the engine oil is changed, the warning indicator may come on and "OP-LO" may appear in the odometer display for a few seconds until the oil circulates through the engine. The snowmobile can be operated normally after the warning indicator goes off.

ESU10513

## Coolant temperature warning indicator "☞"

If the engine overheats, the coolant temperature warning indicator and the warning light come on. When this occurs, stop the engine immediately and allow the engine to cool down, and then check the coolant level in the coolant reservoir. (See page 60 for checking procedures.)



1. Coolant temperature warning indicator "☞"
2. Warning light "☟"

ECS00041

## NOTICE

**Do not continue to operate the engine if it is overheating.**

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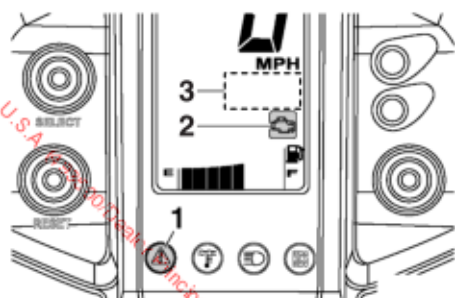
## Self-diagnosis device

This model is equipped with a self-diagnosis device for various electrical circuits.

If a problem is detected in any of those circuits, the warning light and the engine trouble warning indicator flash, and an error code flashes slowly in the meter display. Note the error code, and then have a Yamaha dealer inspect the snowmobile as soon as possible.

**NOTICE: Do not continue to operate the engine longer than necessary if there is an error code to avoid possible engine damage.** [ECS00820]

# Control functions



1. Warning light "▲"
2. Engine trouble warning indicator "⊞"
3. Error code display

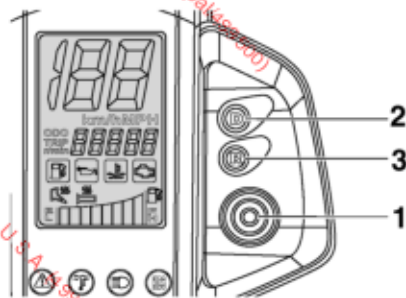
ESU10545

## Drive select switch

The drive select switch is used to shift the snowmobile into drive or reverse. After coming to a complete stop, press the drive select switch.

The drive indicator light comes on when the transmission is in drive (forward).

The reverse indicator light comes on when the transmission is in reverse.



1. Drive select switch
2. Drive indicator light "D"
3. Reverse indicator light "R"

ECS00052

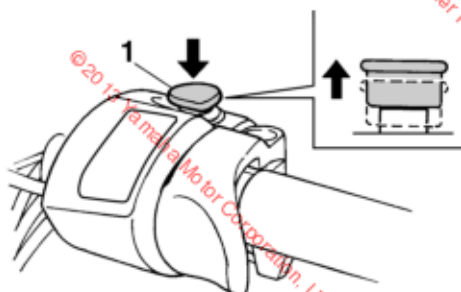
## NOTICE

**Do not use the drive select switch while the snowmobile is moving. Otherwise, the drive train could be damaged.**

ESU10531

## Engine stop switch "⊞"

The engine stop switch is used to stop the engine in an emergency. Simply push the stop switch to stop the engine. To start the engine, pull the stop switch and proceed with starting the engine. (See page 35 for engine starting procedures.)



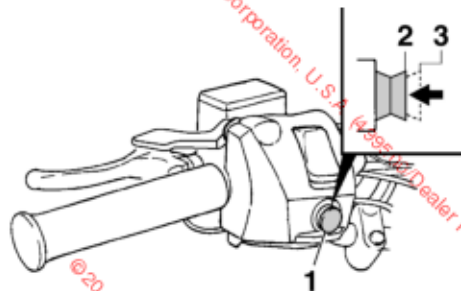
1. Engine stop switch "⊞"

During the first few rides, practice using the stop switch so that you can react quickly in an emergency.

ESU10661

## Headlight beam switch "LIGHTS"

Push the headlight beam switch to change the headlight to high beam "HI" or to low beam "LO".



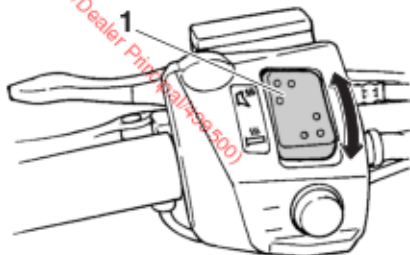
1. Headlight beam switch "LIGHTS"
2. High beam "HI"
3. Low beam "LO"



ESU10676

## Grip/thumb warmer adjusting switch

The grip/thumb warmer adjusting switch controls the electrically heated handlebar grips and throttle lever.



1. Grip/thumb warmer adjusting switch

### To raise the temperature

To raise the grip warmer temperature, press the "☰" side of the switch. To raise the thumb warmer temperature, press the "☷" side of the switch.

### To lower the temperature

Continue to press the switch until the temperature level returns to the minimum level, and then raise the temperature to the desired level.

See "Fuel meter and grip/thumb warmer level indicator" on page 14 for detailed information.

ESU10695

## Auxiliary DC jack (PZ50MP)

The auxiliary DC jack is located in the front panel and can be used for accessories.

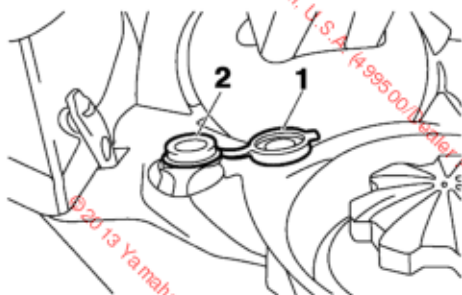
### TIP

The auxiliary DC jack can only be used if the engine is running.

### To use the auxiliary DC jack

1. Start the engine.

2. Open the auxiliary DC jack cap, and then insert the accessory power plug into the jack.



1. Auxiliary DC jack cap
  2. Auxiliary DC jack
3. After using the auxiliary DC jack, be sure to remove the accessory power plug from the jack and to close the auxiliary DC jack cap.

EC900122

### NOTICE

- To avoid circuit overload and a possible fuse blowing, do not use accessories requiring more than the maximum rated capacity for the auxiliary DC jack. (See page 75 for the specified fuse amperage.)
- Do not use an automotive cigarette lighter or other accessory with a plug that gets hot because the jack can be damaged.

Maximum rated capacity: DC 12 V, 2.5 A (30 W)
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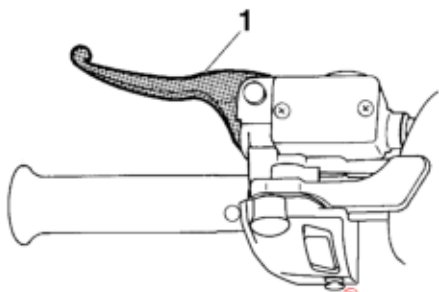
ESU10551

## Brake lever

The snowmobile is stopped by braking the entire drive system.

Squeeze the brake lever towards the handlebar grip to stop the snowmobile.

# Control functions



1. Brake lever

## TIP

When the brake lever is squeezed, the brake light comes on.

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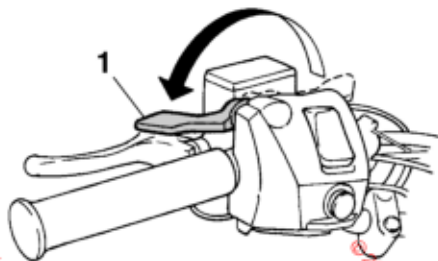
## NOTICE

Make sure that the brake lever end does not project out over the handlebar end. This will help prevent brake lever damage when the snowmobile is placed on its side for service.

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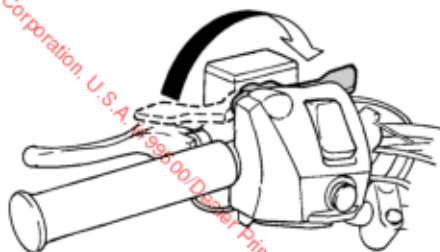
## Parking brake lever

When parking the snowmobile or starting the engine, apply the parking brake by moving the parking brake lever to the left.



1. Parking brake lever

To release the parking brake, move the parking brake lever to the right.



ESU14211

## Drive guard

EWS00402

### WARNING

- Coming in contact with the rotating V-belt or clutch parts can cause severe injury or death. Never run the engine with the drive guard removed.
- Make sure that the drive guard is installed securely before operating the snowmobile to protect against severe injury or death from a broken V-belt or other part should it come off the snowmobile while it is in operation.

ECS00930

### NOTICE

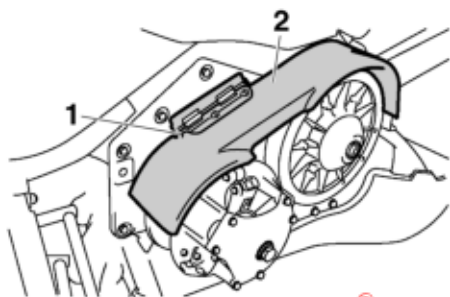
- Never run the engine with the V-belt removed. Clutch components can be damaged.
- Be careful not to scratch the windshield when removing or installing the drive guard.

The drive guard is designed to protect the V-belt clutch and V-belt in case parts break or come loose.

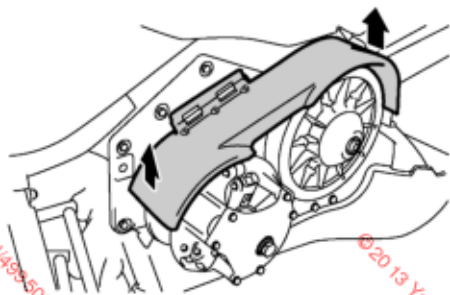
The drive guard is located behind the left side cover. (See page 48 for removal procedures.)

## To remove the drive guard

1. Pull out the drive guard locking pin from the drive guard upper holder.

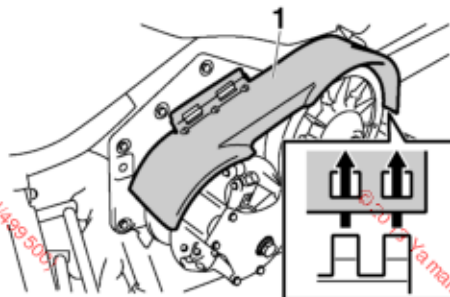


1. Drive guard locking pin
  2. Drive guard
2. Slightly raise the front of the drive guard, and then lift up the drive guard to remove it.



## To install the drive guard

1. Fit the slots in the rear of the drive guard onto the projections on the drive guard rear holder.



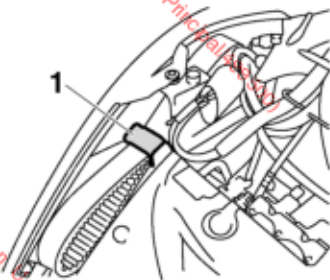
1. Drive guard

Align the slots in the top of the drive guard with the projections on the drive guard upper holder, and then insert the drive guard locking pin into the holder.

ESU10770

## V-belt holder (PZ50MP)

Keep a spare V-belt for emergency use by placing it into the V-belt holder provided.



1. V-belt holder

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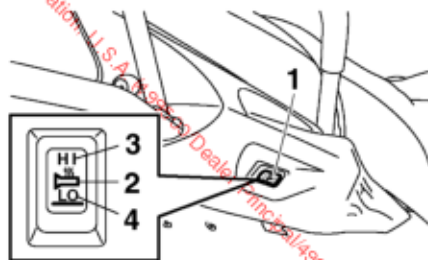
## NOTICE

Make sure that the V-belt is installed securely in the holder.

ESU10681

## Passenger grip warmer switch (PZ50MP)

The passenger grip warmer switch controls the electrically heated passenger grips.



1. Passenger grip warmer switch
2. Off
3. "HI" (high)
4. "LO" (low)

# Control functions

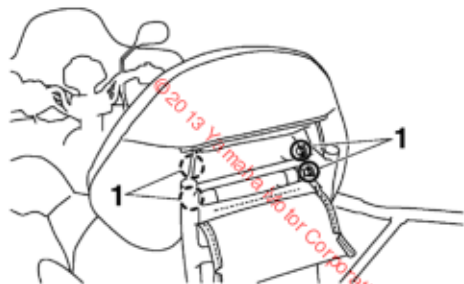
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## Backrest (PZ50MP)

The backrest is adjustable.

### To adjust the backrest angle

1. Open the backrest zipper and loosen the backrest bolts.



1. Backrest bolt
2. Adjust the backrest angle to the desired position.



3. Tighten the bolts and close the zipper.

Backrest bolt tightening torque:  
23 Nm (2.3 m-kgf, 17 ft-lbf)

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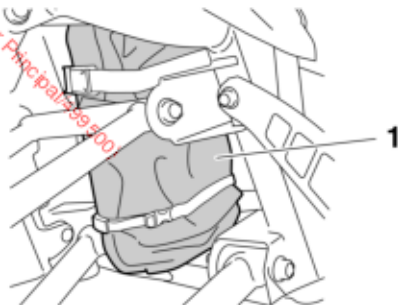
### **WARNING**

**Do not sit on the backrest. Otherwise, you could lose your balance, fall, and be injured.**

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## Storage pouch

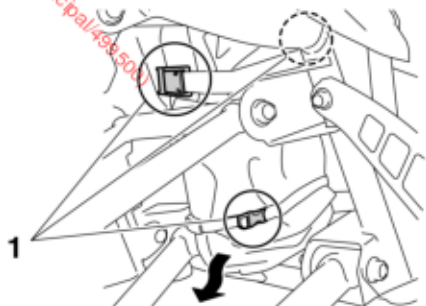
The storage pouch is located behind the front bumper. Use the storage pouch to store the tool kit, spare parts, such as the V-belt (PZ50RT / PZ50XT / PZ50MT), or other small items.



1. Storage pouch

### To remove the storage pouch

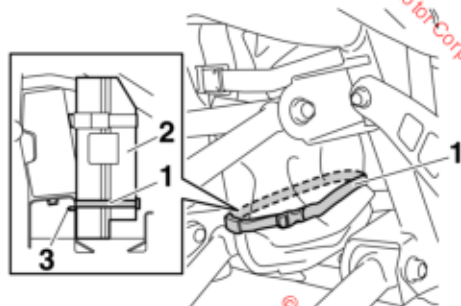
Unfasten the storage pouch upper and lower buckles, and then pull the storage pouch off as shown.



1. Storage pouch buckle

### To install the storage pouch

1. Put the storage pouch in the original position.
2. Fasten the storage pouch upper buckles.
3. Pass the storage pouch lower strap between the bracket and the frame, and then fasten the buckle to secure the pouch.



1. Storage pouch lower strap
2. Storage pouch
3. Bracket fastener

## TIP

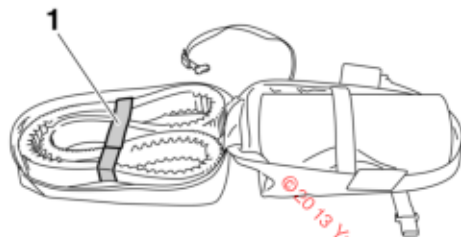
- Be sure to route the storage pouch lower strap above the bracket fasteners.
- When installing the storage pouch, make sure that the storage pouch buckles are securely fastened.

## Storing the spare V-belt (PZ50RT / PZ50XT / PZ50MT)

Keep a spare V-belt for emergency use by storing it in the storage pouch.

## TIP

When storing a spare V-belt in the storage pouch, be sure to secure it with the hook and loop fastener.

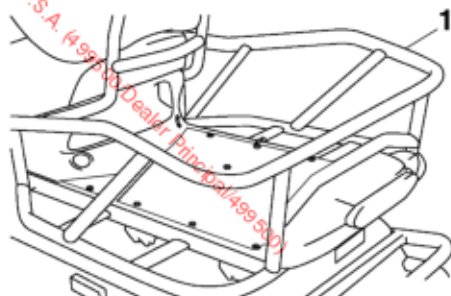


1. Hook and loop fastener

ESU10840

## Rear carrier (PZ50MP)

The rear carrier is located at the rear of the snowmobile.



1. Rear carrier

Maximum load limit:  
20 kg (44 lbs)

EWS00140

## WARNING

Do not use the rear carrier to lift the snowmobile. The snowmobile could fall, which could result in severe injury or death.

ESU10852

## Tow hitch (PZ50MP)

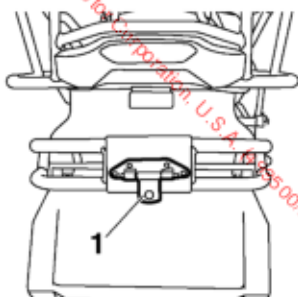
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## NOTICE

To prevent premature wear of the V-belt, avoid traveling under 10 km/h (6 mi/h) when towing for long distances or long periods of time.

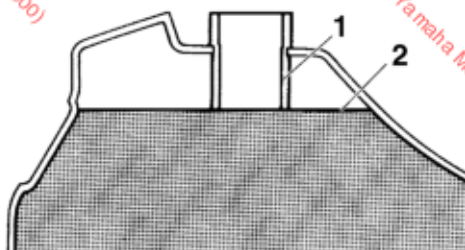
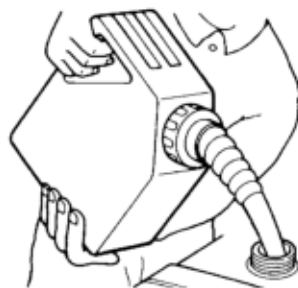
Use the tow hitch within the specified weight limits.

# Control functions



1. Tow hitch

Tow weight limit:  
120 kgf (264 lbf)  
Vertical weight limit:  
15 kgf (33 lbf)



1. Filler tube
2. Maximum fuel level
3. Wipe up any spilled fuel immediately.
4. Be sure the fuel tank cap is closed securely by turning it clockwise.

ESU10626

## Fuel

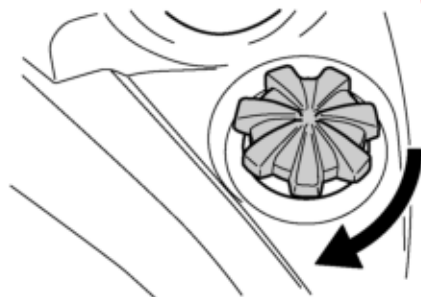
EWS00071

### WARNING

**Gasoline and gasoline vapors are extremely flammable. To avoid fires and explosions and to reduce the risk of injury when refueling, follow these instructions.**

Make sure there is sufficient gasoline in the tank.

1. Before refueling, turn off the engine and be sure that nobody is on the snowmobile. Never refuel while smoking, or while in the vicinity of sparks, open flames, or other sources of ignition, such as the pilot lights of water heaters and clothes dryers.
2. Do not overfill the fuel tank. Stop filling when the fuel reaches the bottom of the filler tube. Because fuel expands when it heats up, heat from the engine or the sun can cause fuel to spill out of the fuel tank.



EWS00680

### WARNING

**Gasoline is poisonous and can cause injury or death. Handle gasoline with care. Never siphon gasoline by mouth. If you should swallow some gasoline or inhale a lot of gasoline vapor, or get some gasoline**

in your eyes, see your doctor immediately. If gasoline spills on your skin, wash with soap and water. If gasoline spills on your clothing, change your clothes.

Recommended fuel:  
PREMIUM UNLEADED GASOLINE ONLY

Fuel tank capacity:  
PZ50MP 32.9 L (8.69 US gal,  
7.24 Imp.gal)  
PZ50MT 26.7 L (7.05 US gal,  
5.87 Imp.gal)  
PZ50RT 26.7 L (7.05 US gal,  
5.87 Imp.gal)  
PZ50XT 26.7 L (7.05 US gal,  
5.87 Imp.gal)

Your Yamaha engine has been designed to use premium unleaded gasoline with a pump octane number [(R+M)/2] of 91 or higher, or a research octane number of 95 or higher.

If the recommended fuel is not used, the engine may not perform as it should.

ECS00084

## NOTICE

- Oxygenated fuels (gasohol) containing a maximum 10% of ethanol (E10) can be used, although richer jetting may be required to prevent engine damage. Consult a Yamaha dealer. Gasohol containing methanol is not recommended.
- Make sure that snow or ice does not enter the fuel tank when refueling.
- Do not use alcohol deicers or water absorbing additives with oxygenated fuel.
- The fuel tank should be filled with the recommended gasoline. The use of other gasoline will cause severe damage to internal engine parts, such as the valves and piston rings, as well as to the exhaust system.

ESU10874

## Suspension

The suspension can be adjusted to suit rider preference. Softer settings, for example, may provide greater rider comfort, while harder settings may allow more precise handling and control over certain types of terrain or riding conditions.

If you are not familiar with suspension adjustments, have a Yamaha dealer make these adjustments.

EWS00151

## ⚠ WARNING

Read and understand the following information before handling shock absorbers that contain highly pressurized nitrogen gas.

- Do not tamper with or attempt to open the cylinder assemblies.
- Do not subject the shock absorbers to an open flame or other high heat source. This may cause the unit to explode due to excessive gas pressure.
- Do not deform or damage the cylinders in any way. Cylinder damage will result in poor damping performance.
- Do not dispose of a damaged or worn out shock absorber yourself. Take the shock absorber to a Yamaha dealer for any service.

ESU10905

Adjusting the spring preload of the front shock absorbers (PZ50XT / PZ50MT / PZ50MP)

EWS00720

## ⚠ WARNING

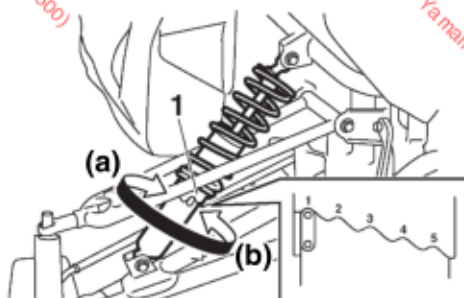
The spring preload of the left and right shock absorbers must be adjusted to the same setting. Uneven settings can cause poor handling and loss of stability.

# Control functions

The spring preload can be adjusted by turning the adjusting rings (PZ50MT) or adjusting nuts (PZ50XT / PZ50MP). Adjust the spring preload as follows.

## PZ50MT

To increase the spring preload and thereby harden the suspension, turn the adjusting ring in direction (a). To decrease the spring preload and thereby soften the suspension, turn the adjusting ring in direction (b).



1. Spring preload adjusting ring

### Spring preload setting:

Minimum (soft):

1

Standard:

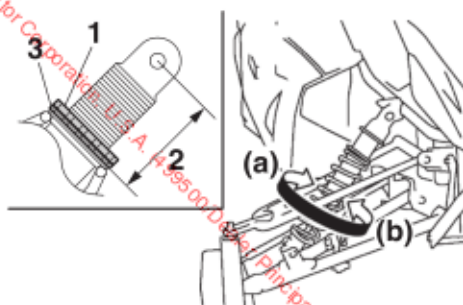
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Maximum (hard):

5

## PZ50XT / PZ50MP

1. Loosen the locknut.
2. To increase the spring preload and thereby harden the suspension, turn the adjusting nut in direction (a). To decrease the spring preload and thereby soften the suspension, turn the adjusting nut in direction (b).



1. Locknut
2. Distance A
3. Spring preload adjusting nut

## TIP

The spring preload setting is determined by measuring distance A, shown in the illustration. The longer distance A is, the higher the spring preload; the shorter distance A is, the lower the spring preload.

### Spring preload setting\*:

Minimum (soft):

PZ50XT 113.5 mm (4.47 in)

PZ50MP 137.5 mm (5.41 in)

Standard:

138.5 mm (5.45 in)

Maximum (hard):

148.5 mm (5.85 in)

\* Distance A changes 1.5 mm (0.06 in) with each full turn of the adjusting nut.

3. Tighten the locknut to the specified torque. **NOTICE: Always tighten the locknut against the adjusting nut, and then tighten the locknut to the specified torque.** (ECS0066)

### Tightening torque:

Locknut:

PZ50XT 30 Nm (3.0 m·kgf, 22 ft·lbf)

PZ50MP 42 Nm (4.2 m·kgf, 30 ft·lbf)



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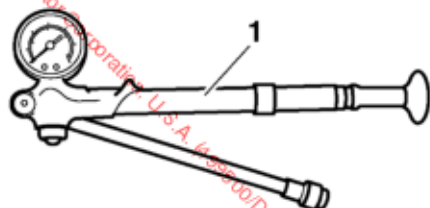
## Adjusting the air pressure of the front shock absorbers (PZ50RT)

EWS00730

### **WARNING**

The air pressure of the left and right shock absorbers must be adjusted to the same setting. Uneven settings can cause poor handling and loss of stability.

The air pressure of the shock absorbers can be adjusted using the shock absorber pump included with your snowmobile.



1. Shock absorber pump

### To adjust the air pressure

EWS00621

### **WARNING**

Support the snowmobile securely on a suitable stand before adjusting the shock absorbers. Otherwise, the snowmobile could fall and cause injury.

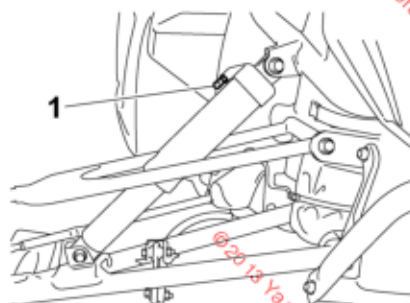
ECS00710

### **NOTICE**

Make sure that there is no load on the shock absorbers and that they are fully extended before making any air pressure adjustments.

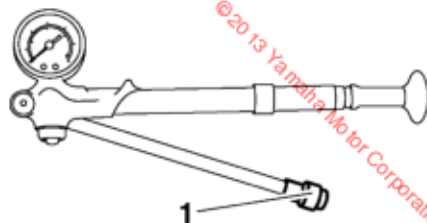
1. Place the snowmobile on a level surface and apply the parking brake.
2. Lift the front of the snowmobile onto a suitable stand to raise the skis off the ground.

3. Remove the air valve cap from the shock absorber.



1. Air valve cap

4. Install the hose connector of the shock absorber pump onto the air valve of the shock absorber and tighten it approximately six turns until the pressure registers on the pump gauge. **NOTICE: Do not overtighten the connector onto the air valve as this will damage the connector seal.** [ECS00721]



1. Hose connector

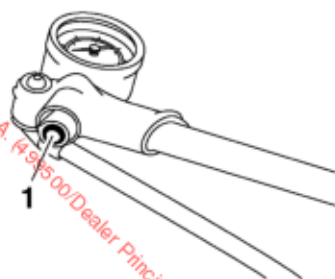
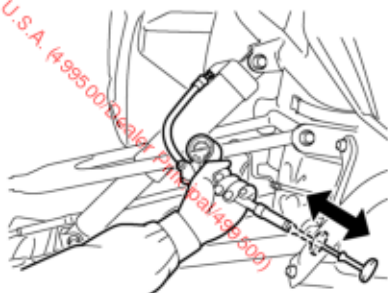
### **TIP**

If the shock absorber has no air pressure, the gauge reading will be zero.

5. To increase the air pressure, operate the pump a few times. The pressure should increase slowly. If the pressure increases rapidly, check to make sure that the pump is properly connected and tightened onto the air valve. To decrease the

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air pressure, push the black bleed valve button. **NOTICE: Do not exceed 1034 kPa (10.3 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>, 150 psi).** [EC500733]



1. Bleed valve button

Air pressure range:  
PZ50RT 345–1034 kPa (3.5–10.3 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>, 50–150 psi)  
Recommended air pressure:  
PZ50RT 483 kPa (4.8 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>, 70 psi)

## TIP

To allow pressure to escape from the pump and the shock absorber, push the button half-way down and hold it. To allow only a small amount of pressure to escape, push the button all the way down and quickly release it.

6. Remove the hose connector from the air valve.

## TIP

When removing the connector, the sound of air escaping may be heard, but this is from the pump hose, not the shock absorber.

7. Install the air valve cap.

## TIP

If the front shock absorber bottoms too easily or rolls too much during cornering, increase the air pressure by 34 kPa (0.3 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>, 5 psi). If the shock absorber is too firm and you want a more compliant ride, decrease the air pressure by 34 kPa (0.3 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>, 5 psi).

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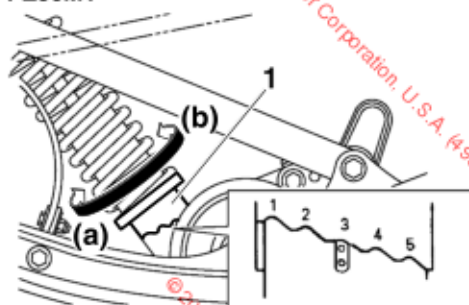
## Adjusting the spring preload of the center shock absorber and the rear torsion springs

The spring preload can be adjusted by turning the adjusting ring (PZ50MT) or adjusting nut (PZ50RT / PZ50XT / PZ50MP) on the center shock absorber and the adjusters on the rear torsion springs. Adjust the spring preload as follows.

### Center shock absorber (PZ50MT)

To increase the spring preload and thereby harden the suspension, turn the adjusting ring in direction (a). To decrease the spring preload and thereby soften the suspension, turn the adjusting ring in direction (b).

## PZ50MT



1. Spring preload adjusting ring

### Spring preload setting:

Minimum (soft):

1

Standard:

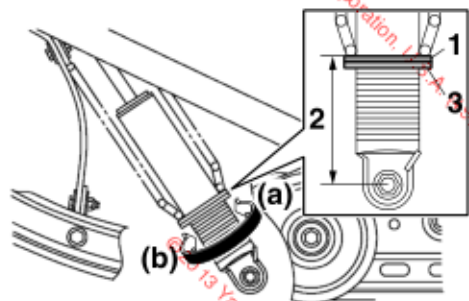
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Maximum (hard):

5

## Center shock absorber (PZ50RT / PZ50XT / PZ50MP)

- Loosen the locknut.
- To increase the spring preload and thereby harden the suspension, turn the adjusting nut in direction (a). To decrease the spring preload and thereby soften the suspension, turn the adjusting nut in direction (b).



- Spring preload adjusting nut
- Distance A
- Locknut

## TIP

The spring preload setting is determined by measuring distance A, shown in the illustration. The longer distance A is, the higher the spring preload; the shorter distance A is, the lower the spring preload.

### Spring preload setting\*:

Minimum (soft):

PZ50RT 112.5 mm (4.43 in)

PZ50XT 110.5 mm (4.35 in)

PZ50MP 111.5 mm (4.39 in)

Standard:

PZ50RT 113.5 mm (4.47 in)

PZ50XT 120.5 mm (4.74 in)

PZ50MP 112.5 mm (4.43 in)

Maximum (hard):

PZ50RT 123.5 mm (4.86 in)

PZ50XT 126.5 mm (4.98 in)

PZ50MP 122.5 mm (4.82 in)

\* Distance A changes 1.5 mm (0.06 in) with each full turn of the adjusting nut.

- Tighten the locknut to the specified torque. **NOTICE: Always tighten the locknut against the adjusting nut, and then tighten the locknut to the specified torque.** (ECS00060)

### Tightening torque:

Locknut:

PZ50XT 30 Nm (3.0 m·kgf, 22 ft·lbf)

PZ50RT / PZ50MP 42 Nm (4.2 m·kgf, 30 ft·lbf)

## Rear torsion springs

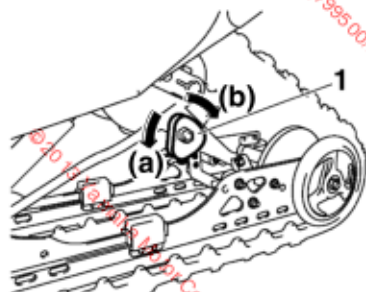
PWS00750

### WARNING

The left and right spring preloads must be adjusted to the same setting. Uneven settings can cause poor handling and loss of stability.

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To increase the spring preload and thereby harden the suspension, turn the adjuster in direction (a). To decrease the spring preload and thereby soften the suspension, turn the adjuster in direction (b).



## 1. Spring preload adjuster

Spring preload setting:

Minimum (soft):

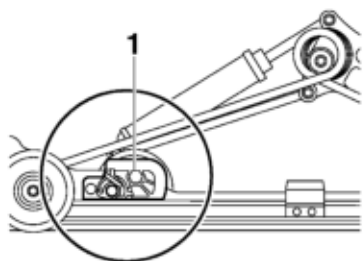
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Standard:

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Maximum (hard):

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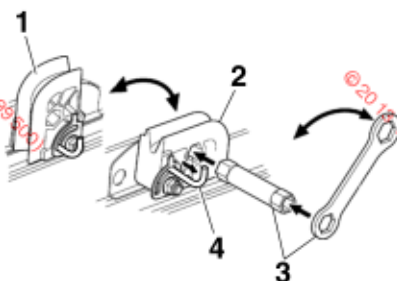


2-up adjusting block

## TIP

- Be sure to make this adjustment when there is no load (rider or cargo) on the snowmobile.
- Use the special tools included in the owner's tool kit to make the adjustment.

1. Insert the special tools into the 2-up adjusting block as shown.



1. 2-up position (rider and passenger)
  2. Solo rider position
  3. Special tool
  4. Lock pin
2. Pull the lock pin and turn the special tools to change the block position.
  3. Release the lock pin.
  4. Remove the special tools from the 2-up adjusting block.

ESU13084

## Adjusting the 2-up adjusting blocks (PZ50MP)

EWS00760



**WARNING**

**Make sure that the 2-up adjusting blocks are installed in the same position on both sides of the snowmobile, otherwise poor handling and loss of stability may result.**

The spring force can be adjusted by changing the position of the 2-up adjusting blocks.

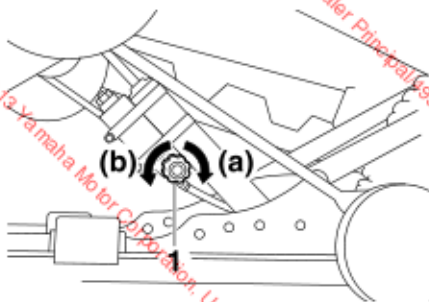
ESU13290

### Adjusting the compression damping force of the rear shock absorber (PZ50RT)

The compression damping force can be adjusted by turning the adjusting knob.

To increase the compression damping force, turn the adjusting knob in direction (a). To decrease the compression damping force, turn the adjusting knob in direction (b). **NOTICE:**

**Do not continue to turn the adjusting knob in direction (a) after it stops. The shock absorber could be damaged and damping force adjustments will not be able to be made. Do not turn the adjusting knob in direction (b) more than 12 click(s). Even if the adjusting knob is continually turned after 12 click(s), there will be no change in the damping force. Be sure to stop the adjusting knob at a position where there is a click.** [ECS00910]



1. Compression damping force adjusting knob

#### Compression damping force setting:

Minimum (soft):

12 click(s) in direction (b)\*

Standard:

6 click(s) in direction (b)\*

Maximum (hard):

1 click(s) in direction (b)\*

\* With the adjusting knob fully turned in direction (a)

ESU11034

### Adjusting the control rods (PZ50MP)

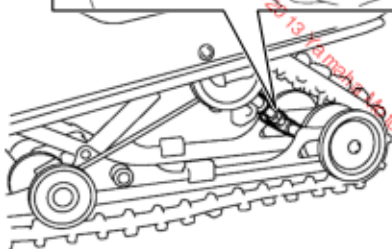
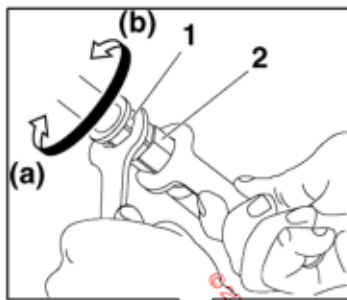
EWS00770



**The left and right adjusting nuts must be set to the same position. Uneven settings can cause poor handling and loss of stability.**

The weight transfer can be adjusted by turning the adjusting nuts on the control rods.

- Loosen the locknut while holding the adjusting nut.

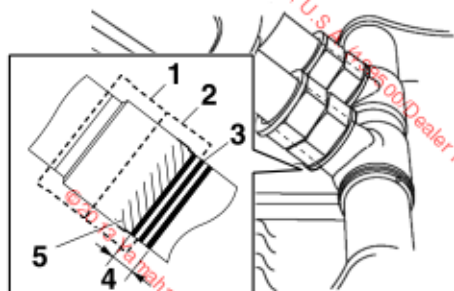


- Locknut
- Control rod adjusting nut

- To increase weight transfer, turn the adjusting nut in direction (a), and to decrease weight transfer, turn it in direction (b). **WARNING! Never adjust the control rods beyond the maximum set-**

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ting, indicated by red paint; otherwise, they could be damaged, which could lead to an accident or injury. [EWS00173]



1. Locknut
  2. Control rod adjusting nut
  3. Standard position
  4. Adjustable range
  5. Red paint area
3. Tighten the locknut while holding the adjusting nut in place. **NOTICE: Always tighten the locknut against the adjusting nut, and then tighten the locknut to the specified torque.** [ECS00660]

Locknut tightening torque:  
25 Nm (2.5 m·kgf, 18 ft·lbf)

# Pre-operation checks

ESU11071

Inspect your vehicle each time you use it to make sure the vehicle is in safe operating condition. Always follow the inspection and maintenance procedures and schedules described in the Owner's Manual.

EWS00191

## **WARNING**

Failure to inspect or maintain the vehicle properly increases the possibility of an accident or equipment damage. Do not operate the vehicle if you find any problem. If a problem cannot be corrected by the procedures provided in this manual, have the vehicle inspected by a Yamaha dealer.

ESU11081

## Pre-operation check list

ITEM	CHECKS	PAGE
Fuel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check fuel level.</li><li>• Refuel if necessary.</li><li>• Check fuel line for leakage.</li></ul>	24
Engine oil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check oil level in engine.</li><li>• If necessary, add recommended oil to specified level.</li><li>• Check vehicle for oil leakage.</li></ul>	56
Coolant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check coolant level.</li><li>• Add if necessary.</li></ul>	60
V-belt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check for wear and damage.</li><li>• Replace if necessary.</li></ul>	62
Drive guard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Make sure the drive guard is installed securely.</li><li>• Check the drive guard mounts for damage.</li></ul>	20
Brake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check operation.</li><li>• If soft or spongy, have Yamaha dealer bleed hydraulic system.</li><li>• Check brake pads for wear.</li><li>• Replace if necessary.</li><li>• Check fluid level in master cylinder.</li><li>• If necessary, add recommended brake fluid to specified level.</li><li>• Check hydraulic system for leakage.</li></ul>	65
Air filter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check that there is no snow under the air filter element.</li><li>• If necessary, brush off the snow.</li></ul>	55
Tool kit and recommended equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check for proper placement.</li></ul>	48, 48
Shroud and covers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Make sure that the shroud and covers are securely fastened.</li></ul>	48
Skis and ski runners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check for wear and damage.</li><li>• If necessary, have Yamaha dealer replace skis or ski runners.</li></ul>	67

# Pre-operation checks

ITEM	CHECKS	PAGE
<b>Front shock absorbers (PZ50RT)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check air pressure.</li><li>• Adjust if necessary.</li></ul>	27
<b>Drive track</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check the deflection.</li><li>• Adjust if necessary.</li><li>• Check for wear and damage.</li><li>• If necessary, have a Yamaha dealer replace track.</li></ul>	69
<b>Slide runners</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check for wear and damage.</li><li>• If necessary, have Yamaha dealer replace slide runners.</li></ul>	69
<b>Steering</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check for excessive free play.</li></ul>	69
<b>Strap (PZ50MT)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check for damage.</li><li>• Replace if necessary.</li></ul>	41
<b>Lights, signals and switches</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check operation.</li><li>• Correct if necessary.</li></ul>	18, 18, 73, 74
<b>Throttle lever</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Make sure that operation is smooth and spring back to its original position when released.</li></ul>	11
<b>Throttle override system (T.O.R.S.)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check the T.O.R.S. for proper operation.</li><li>• If system is not functioning properly, have Yamaha dealer check vehicle.</li></ul>	54



ESU13502

Read the Owner's Manual carefully to become familiar with all controls. If there is a control or function you do not understand, ask your Yamaha dealer.

EWS00203

## **WARNING**

**Failure to familiarize yourself with the controls can lead to loss of control, which could cause an accident or injury.**

ESU13212

## **TIP**

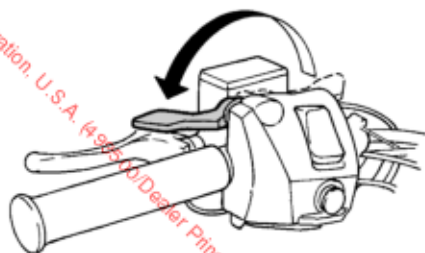
This model is equipped with:

- an engine oil pressure switch to stop the engine in case an engine oil pressure drop is detected. To start the engine after this system has stopped the engine, be sure to place the snowmobile on a level surface, and then turn the key in the main switch to the off position, and then to the on position. Failing to do so will prevent the engine from starting even though the engine will crank when turning the key to the start position. If the engine does not start or if it stops again, ask a Yamaha dealer to inspect the snowmobile.
- an engine overheating prevention system, which prevents overheating when the engine is idling. When the engine has been idling for 3 minutes or longer and the coolant temperature has risen above 100 °C (212 °F), the engine automatically stops to prevent overheating. The engine can be started after it stops.

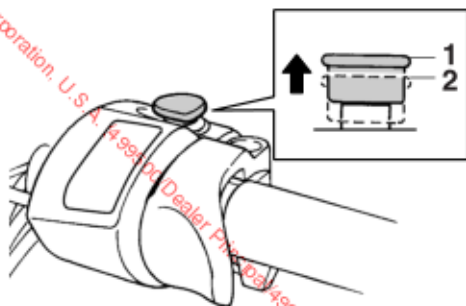
ESU11303

## **Starting the engine**

1. Apply the parking brake.



2. Be sure the engine stop switch is in the run position. The starter motor cannot be operated when the engine stop switch is in the off position.



1. Run position
2. Off position
3. Turn the main switch to the start position and release it when the engine starts. **NOTICE: Release the switch immediately after the engine starts. If the engine fails to start, release the switch, wait a few seconds, then try again. Each attempt should be as short as possible to preserve the battery. Do not crank the engine more than 10 seconds on any one attempt.** (ECS00331)



1. Start
4. Warm up the engine until it runs smoothly.
5. Be sure the low coolant temperature indicator light has gone out before operation. (See page 13 for detailed information about the indicator light.)

ESU11320

## Break-in

There is never a more important period in the life of your engine than the period between 0 and 500 km (300 mi). For this reason, you should read the following material carefully. Since the engine is brand new, do not put an excessive load on it for the first 500 km (300 mi). The various parts in the engine wear and polish themselves to the correct operating clearances. During this period, prolonged full-throttle operation or any condition that might result in engine overheating must be avoided.

## Operating your snowmobile for the first time

Start the engine and let it idle for 15 minutes.

### 0–160 km (0–100 mi)

Avoid prolonged operation above 8000 r/min.

### 160–500 km (100–300 mi)

Avoid prolonged operation above 10000 r/min.

### 500 km (300 mi) and beyond

The snowmobile can now be operated normally.

ECS00340

## NOTICE

- After 800 km (500 mi) of operation, the engine oil must be changed and the oil filter cartridge replaced.
- If any engine trouble should occur during the engine break-in period, immediately have a Yamaha dealer check the snowmobile.

ESU11333

## Riding your snowmobile

### Getting to know your snowmobile

EWS00211

## WARNING

To avoid severe injury or death:

- Keep both hands on the handlebar during operation.
- Never put your feet outside the running boards.
- Avoid higher speeds or more difficult maneuvers until you have become thoroughly familiar with your snowmobile and all of its controls.

A snowmobile is a rider active vehicle, and your riding position and your balance are the two basic factors of maneuvering your snowmobile.

Riding your snowmobile requires skills acquired through practice over a period of time. Take the time to learn the basic techniques well before attempting more difficult maneuvers.

Riding your new snowmobile can be a very enjoyable activity, providing you with hours of pleasure. However, it is essential to familiarize yourself with the operation of the snowmobile to achieve the skill necessary to enjoy riding safely. Before operating the snowmobile, read this Owner's Manual completely and understand the operation of the controls.

Pay particular attention to the safety information on page 6.

Please read all warning and notice labels on your snowmobile. Also, read the Snowmobiler's Safety Handbook that is supplied with your snowmobile.

## Learning to ride your snowmobile

Before you ride, always perform the pre-operation checks listed on page 33. The short time spent checking the condition of the snowmobile will be rewarded with added safety and a more reliable snowmobile. Always wear the proper clothing for both warmth and to help protect you from injury if an accident occurs.

Become familiar with operating your snowmobile at low speeds, even if you are an experienced rider. Do not attempt to operate at maximum performance until you are totally familiar with the snowmobile's handling and performance characteristics.

The beginning operator should select a large flat area to become familiar with the snowmobile. Make sure that this area is free of obstacles and other traffic. You should practice control of the throttle and brake, and master turning techniques in this area before trying more difficult terrain.

Set the parking brake and follow the instructions on page 35 to start the engine. Once the engine has warmed up, you are ready to begin riding your snowmobile.

## To start out and accelerate

1. With the engine idling, release the parking brake.
2. Apply the throttle slowly and smoothly. The V-belt clutch will engage and you will start to accelerate. **WARNING! Do not allow anyone to stand behind the snowmobile when starting the engine.**

**A broken track, track fittings, or debris thrown by the track could be dangerous to bystanders.** [EWS00690]

## Braking

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**WARNING**

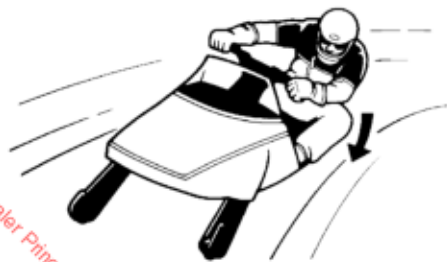
- Many surfaces such as ice and hard-packed snow require much longer stopping distances. Be alert, plan ahead, and begin decelerating early.
- Improper use of the brake can cause the drive track to lose traction, reduce control, and increase the possibility of an accident.

When slowing down or stopping, release the throttle and apply the brake gently—not suddenly.

## Turning

For most snow surfaces, “body English” is the key to turning.

As you approach a curve, slow down and begin to turn the handlebar in the desired direction. As you do so, put your weight on the running board to the inside of the turn and lean your upper body into the turn.



This procedure should be practiced at low speeds many times, in a large flat area with no obstacles. Once you have learned this technique, you should be able to perform it at high-

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er speeds or in tighter curves. Lean more as the turn gets sharper or is made at higher speeds.

Improper riding techniques such as abrupt throttle changes, excessive braking, incorrect body movements, or too much speed for the sharpness of the turn may cause the snowmobile to tip.

If your snowmobile begins to tip while turning, lean more into the turn to regain balance. If necessary, gradually let off on the throttle or steer to the outside of the turn.

## Remember:

Avoid higher speeds until you are thoroughly familiar with the operation of your snowmobile.

## Riding uphill

EWS00231

### **WARNING**

**Operation on slopes can lead to loss of control if proper techniques are not used. Follow these instructions to reduce your risk of an accident. Do not try steeper or more difficult inclines until you have developed your skill on gentle slopes.**

You should practice first on gentle slopes. Try more difficult climbs only after you have developed your skill. As you approach a hill, accelerate before you start the climb, and then reduce the throttle to prevent track slippage. It is also important to keep your weight on the uphill side at all times. On climbs straight up the hill, this can be accomplished by leaning forward and, on steeper inclines, standing on the running boards and leaning forward over the handlebar. (Also see "Traversing a slope".)



Slow down as you reach the crest of the hill, and be prepared to react to obstacles, sharp drops, or other vehicles or people which may be on the other side. If you are unable to continue up a hill, do not spin the track. Stop the engine and set the parking brake. Then pull the rear of the snowmobile around to point the snowmobile back down the hill. When the snowmobile is pointed downhill, mount your snowmobile from the uphill side. Restart the engine, release the parking brake, and descend the hill.

## Riding downhill

EWS00240

### **WARNING**

**Use extra caution when applying the brake during a descent. Excessive braking will cause the drive track to lock, causing a loss of control.**

When riding downhill, keep speed to a minimum. It is important to apply just enough throttle to keep the clutch engaged while descending the hill. This will allow you to use engine compression to help slow the snowmobile, and to keep the snowmobile from rolling freely down the hill. Also apply the brake frequently, with light pressure.



## Traversing a slope

EWS00251

### **WARNING**

Driving across the face of a slope ("side-hilling") can lead to overturn or loss of control if proper techniques are not used. Follow these instructions to reduce your risk of an accident. Do not try steeper or more difficult inclines until you have developed your skill on gentle slopes.

Traversing a slope requires you to properly position your weight to maintain proper balance. As you travel across the slope, lean your body to position your weight towards the uphill side. A recommended riding position is to kneel with the knee of your downhill leg on the seat and the foot of your uphill leg on the running board. This position will make it easier for you to shift your body weight as needed.



Snow and ice are slippery, so be prepared for the possibility that your snowmobile could begin to slip sideways on the slope. If this happens, steer in the direction of the slide if there are no obstacles in your path. As you regain proper balance, gradually steer again in the direction you wish to travel.

If your snowmobile starts to tip, steer down the hill to regain balance. **WARNING! If you are unable to maintain correct balance, and your snowmobile is going to tip over, dismount your snowmobile immediately on the uphill side to avoid being hit or caught under the snowmobile as it tips over.** [EWS00251]

## Ice or icy surface

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### **WARNING**

When you have to operate on ice or icy surfaces, drive slowly and cautiously. Avoid accelerating, turning, and braking rapidly. Steering is minimal and uncontrolled spins are an ever-present danger.

Operating on ice or icy surfaces can be very dangerous. Traction for turning, stopping, and starting is much less than that on snow.

## Hard-packed snow

It can be more difficult to negotiate on hard-packed snow as both the skis and drive track do not have as much traction as when the snowmobile is operated on fresh snow. Avoid rapid acceleration, turning, and braking.

## Operation on surfaces other than snow or ice

Operation of your snowmobile on surfaces other than snow or ice should be avoided. Operation under such conditions will damage or result in rapid wear of the ski runners, drive

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track, slide runners, and drive sprockets. Operation of the snowmobile on the following surfaces should be avoided at all times:

- Dirt
- Sand
- Rocks
- Grass
- Bare pavement

Other surfaces that should be avoided for the sake of drive track and slide runner life are:

- Glare ice surfaces
- Snow mixed with a lot of dirt and sand

All of the above surfaces have one thing in common in regard to drive track and slide runners: little or no lubricating ability. Drive track and all slide rail systems require lubrication (snow or water) between the slide runners and the slide metal. In the absence of lubrication, the slide runners will rapidly wear and in severe cases, literally melt away, and the drive track will be subject to damage or failure. Also traction aids such as studs, cleats, etc., may cause further track damage or failure.

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## **WARNING**

**Drive track damage or failure could result in loss of braking ability and snowmobile control, which could cause an accident.**

- **Always check the drive track for damage or maladjustment before operating the snowmobile.**
- **Do not operate the snowmobile if you find damage to the drive track.**

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## **NOTICE**

**Ride on fresh snow frequently. Operating on ice or hard-packed snow will rapidly wear the slide runners.**

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## Maximizing drive track life

### Recommendations

#### Track tension

During initial break-in, the new drive track will tend to stretch quickly as the track settles. Be sure to correct the track tension and alignment frequently. (See page 69 for adjustment procedures.) A loose track can slip (ratchet), derail or catch on suspension parts causing severe damage. Do not overtighten the drive track, otherwise it may increase the friction between the track and the slide runners, resulting in the rapid wear of both components. Also, this may put an excessive load on the suspension components, resulting in component failure.

#### Marginal snow

The drive track and the slide runners are lubricated and cooled by snow and water. To prevent the drive track and slide runners from overheating, avoid sustained high-speed usage in areas such as icy trails, frozen lakes and rivers that have minimal snow coverage. An overheated track will be weakened internally, which may cause failure or damage.

#### Off-trail riding

Avoid off-trail riding until there is sufficient snow coverage. It generally takes several feet of snow to provide a good overall base to properly cover debris, such as rocks, logs, etc. If snow coverage is not sufficient, stay on trails to avoid impact damage to the drive track.

#### Studded track

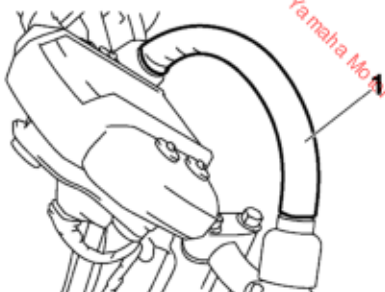
In general, track life will be shortened when studs are installed. Drilling stud holes into the drive track will cut the internal fibers, which weakens the track. Avoid spinning the drive track. Studs may catch on an object and pull out of the track, leaving tears and damage

around the already weakened area. To minimize possible damage, consult your stud manufacturer for installation and stud pattern recommendations.

**Yamaha does not recommend track stud-ding.**

## Strap (PZ50MT)

The strap should be used only by experienced operators to assist them when traverse (side-hill) riding.



1. Strap

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### **WARNING**

Improper use of the strap on the handlebar can result in severe injury or death.

- Use the strap only as an operator grip point when needed to shift weight uphill to maintain balance during traverse (side-hill) riding. Only experienced operators should traverse slopes steep enough to require strap use.
- Keep the right hand on the right handlebar grip for steering, and grip the strap with the left hand to shift weight uphill for balance during traverse riding.
- Ride cautiously while using the strap. Do not accelerate or decelerate abruptly while holding onto the strap.
- Do not use the strap to lift the snowmobile.

- Do not use the strap as a mounting point for cargo or accessories.

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## Driving

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### **WARNING**

Be sure to read the "SAFETY INFORMATION" section on page 6 and the "Riding your snowmobile" section on page 36 carefully before operating the snowmobile.

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### **WARNING**

- Make sure that the throttle lever is fully released and the snowmobile is at a full stop before shifting.
- Be sure to press the drive select switch only while the engine is idling.
- Make sure that the reverse indicator light comes on and remains on, and that the area behind the snowmobile is clear before reversing. Watch behind.
- Reduce speed and avoid sharp turning when operating the snowmobile in reverse.

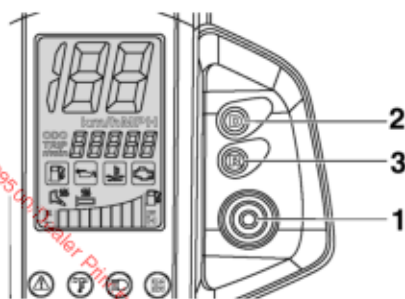
## TIP

Make sure that the engine is warmed up enough before riding.

1. While the engine is idling, select the desired operating position by pressing the drive select switch. Make sure that the drive indicator light or the reverse indicator light flashes, and then remains on. Once the indicator light for the selected position remains on, the snowmobile can be driven. **NOTICE:** Do not shift from drive to reverse or from reverse to drive while the snowmobile is moving, as the drive train could be damaged.

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1. Drive select switch
2. Drive indicator light "D"
3. Reverse indicator light "R"

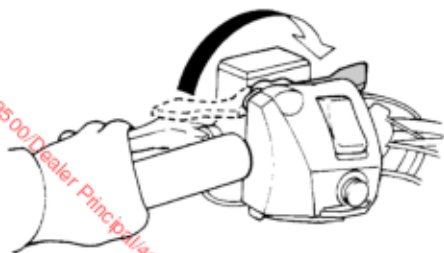
## TIP

If the indicator light keeps flashing, the snowmobile is not correctly shifted into drive or reverse. If this occurs, applying a little throttle while applying the brake will help the transmission to engage.

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The reverse buzzer beeps while the transmission is in reverse.

2. While squeezing the brake lever, release the parking brake by moving the parking brake lever to the right, and then release the brake lever.



3. Squeeze the throttle lever slowly to start out.
4. Turn the handlebar in the desired direction.

5. Squeeze the brake lever to stop the snowmobile.
6. Apply the parking brake by moving the parking brake lever to the left.

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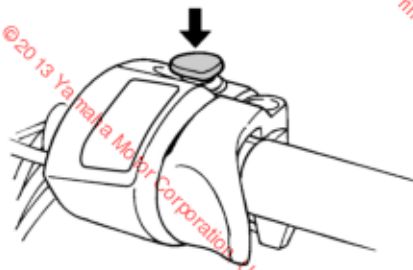
## Stopping the engine

- Turn the main switch to the off position to stop the engine.



1. Off

- Push down the engine stop switch to stop the engine in an emergency.



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## Transporting

When transporting your snowmobile on a trailer or in a truck, observe the following recommendations to help protect it from damage:

- If transporting the snowmobile in an open trailer or truck, put a tight fitting cover on the snowmobile. A cover specifically designed for your snowmobile is best. This will help keep foreign objects out of the cooling



vents, and also help protect the snowmobile against damage from debris on the road.

- If transporting the snowmobile in an open trailer or truck in areas where road salt is used, coat metal suspension surfaces lightly with oil or another protectant. This will help protect against corrosion. Be sure to clean the snowmobile when you get to your destination to remove any corrosive salts.

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Periodic inspection, adjustment, and lubrication will keep your snowmobile in the safest and most efficient condition possible. Safety is an obligation of the vehicle owner/operator. The most important points of vehicle inspection, adjustment, and lubrication are explained on the following pages.

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## **WARNING**

Failure to properly maintain the snowmobile or performing maintenance activities incorrectly may increase your risk of injury or death during service or while using the snowmobile. If you are not familiar with snowmobile service, have a Yamaha dealer perform service.

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## **WARNING**

Turn off the engine when performing maintenance unless otherwise specified.

- A running engine has moving parts that can catch on body parts or clothing, and electrical parts that can cause shocks or fires.
  - Running the engine while servicing can lead to eye injury, burns, fire, or carbon monoxide poisoning—possibly leading to death. See page 6 for more information about carbon monoxide.
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## **WARNING**

Brake discs, calipers, and linings can become very hot during use. To avoid possible burns, let brake components cool before touching them.

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**Maintenance, replacement, or repair of the emission control devices and systems may be performed by any repair establishment or individual that is certified (if applicable).**

Proper periodic maintenance of your snowmobile is important in order to enjoy long, pleasurable use. Especially important are the maintenance services related to emission control. These controls not only function to ensure cleaner air, but are also vital to proper engine operation and maximum performance. In the following periodic maintenance charts, the services related to emission control are grouped separately. These services require specialized data, knowledge, and equipment. Yamaha dealers are trained and equipped to perform these particular services.

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## Periodic maintenance chart for the emission control system

Items marked with an asterisk should be performed by a Yamaha dealer as they require special tools, data and technical skills.

ITEM	REMARKS	INITIAL	EVERY	PAGE
		1 month or 800 km (500 mi) (40 hr)	Seasonally or 4000 km (2500 mi) (200 hr)	
Spark plugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check condition.</li> <li>Adjust gap and clean.</li> <li>Replace if necessary.</li> </ul>		●	52
* Valve clearance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check and adjust valve clearance when engine is cold.</li> </ul>	Every 40000 km (25000 mi)		56
* Crankcase breather system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check breather hose for cracks or damage.</li> <li>Replace if necessary.</li> </ul>		●	—
* Fuel line	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check fuel hose for cracks or damage.</li> <li>Replace if necessary.</li> </ul>		●	—
* Idle speed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check and adjust idle speed.</li> </ul>	●	●	53
* Fuel injection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adjust synchronization.</li> </ul>	●	●	
* Exhaust system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check for leakage.</li> <li>Tighten or replace gasket if necessary.</li> </ul>		●	—

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## General maintenance and lubrication chart

ITEM	REMARKS	INITIAL	EVERY	PAGE
		1 month or 800 km (500 mi) (40 hr)	Seasonally or 4000 km (2500 mi) (200 hr)	
Engine oil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change (warm engine before draining).</li> </ul>	●	●	56
Engine oil filter cartridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replace.</li> </ul>	●	Every 20000 km (12000 mi)	56
Cooling system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check coolant level.</li> <li>Bleed the cooling system if necessary.</li> </ul>		●	60
Primary and secondary clutches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check engagement and shift speed.</li> <li>Adjust if necessary.</li> </ul>		●	—
		Whenever operating elevation is changed.		—
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inspect sheaves for wear and damage.</li> <li>Inspect weights/rollers and bushings for wear for primary.</li> <li>Inspect ramp shoes/bushings for wear for secondary.</li> <li>Replace if necessary.</li> </ul>		●	—
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lubricate with specified grease.</li> </ul>		●	—
Drive chain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check chain slack.</li> <li>Adjust if necessary.</li> </ul>	Initial at 500 km (300 mi) and every 800 km (500 mi) thereafter.		63
Drive chain oil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check oil level.</li> </ul>	●	●	63
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change.</li> </ul>		●	63
Brake and parking brake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adjust free play and/or replace pads if necessary.</li> </ul>		●	65
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change brake fluid.</li> </ul>	See TIP following this chart.		65
Control cables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make sure that operation is smooth.</li> <li>Lubricate if necessary.</li> </ul>		●	72
Disc brake installation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check for slight free play.</li> <li>Lubricate shaft with specified grease as required.</li> </ul>	Every 1600 km (1000 mi)		—
Slide runners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check for wear and damage.</li> <li>Replace if necessary.</li> </ul>		●	69
Skis and ski runners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check for wear and damage.</li> <li>Replace if necessary.</li> </ul>		●	67

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ITEM	REMARKS	INITIAL	EVERY	PAGE
		1 month or 800 km (500 mi) (40 hr)	Seasonally or 4000 km (2500 mi) (200 hr)	
* <b>Steering system</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check toe-out.</li> <li>• Adjust if necessary.</li> </ul>		●	69
* <b>Steering bearings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check bearing assemblies for looseness.</li> <li>• Lubricate with specified grease.</li> </ul>		●	—
* <b>Suspension component</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lubricate with specified grease.</li> <li>• Check ball joints for wear and damage.</li> <li>• Replace if necessary.</li> </ul>		●	72
* <b>Drive track</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the deflection.</li> <li>• Adjust if necessary.</li> </ul>	Initial at 500 km (300 mi) and every 800 km (500 mi) thereafter.		69
<b>Fittings and fasteners</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make sure that all nuts, bolts and screws are properly tightened.</li> <li>• Tighten if necessary.</li> </ul>	●	●	75
* <b>Battery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check condition.</li> <li>• Charge if necessary.</li> </ul>		●	75

## TIP

### Brake system:

- After disassembling the master cylinder or caliper cylinder, always change the brake fluid. Regularly check the brake fluid level and add fluid if necessary.
- Replace the oil seals of the master cylinder and caliper cylinder every two years.
- Replace the brake hose every four years, or if cracked or damaged.

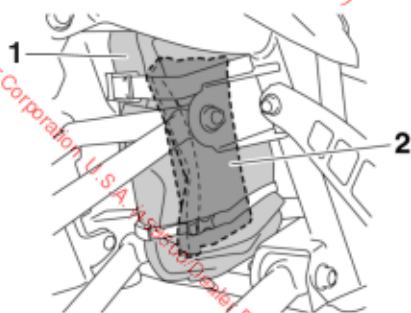
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## Tool kit

The owner's tool kit is located in the storage pouch. (See page 22 for more information about the storage pouch.)

The service information included in this manual and the tools provided in the owner's tool kit are intended to assist you in the performance of preventive maintenance and minor repairs. However, additional tools such as a torque wrench may be necessary to perform certain maintenance work correctly.



1. Storage pouch
2. Tool kit

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## NOTICE

**Before starting the engine, make sure that the tool kit is securely fastened (PZ50RT / PZ50XT / PZ50MT) and that the storage pouch zipper is completely closed.**

## TIP

If you do not have a torque wrench available during a service operation requiring one, take your snowmobile to a Yamaha dealer to check the torque settings and adjust them if necessary.

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## Recommended equipment

It is good practice to carry the spare parts and other necessary equipment with you while riding the snowmobile so that minor repairs can be done if necessary. The following should be carried at all times:

- Flashlight
- Roll of plastic tape
- Steel wire
- Tow rope
- V-belt
- Light bulbs

When you start out for a long distance trip, extra fuel should be carried as well.

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## Removing and installing the shroud and covers

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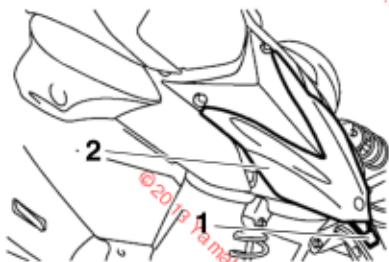
### ⚠ WARNING

**Be sure shroud and covers are secured before operation. A loose shroud or cover could move and cause loss of control.**

## Front cover and air filter case cover (PZ50RT / PZ50XT / PZ50MT)

To remove the front cover and air filter case cover

1. Unhook the latch, and then slide the front cover upward.



1. Latch
2. Front cover

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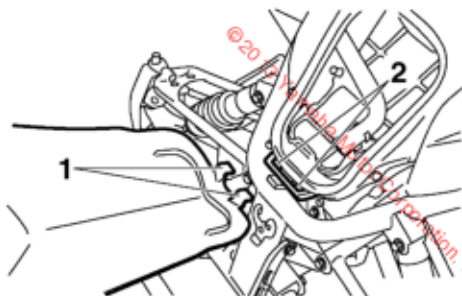
- Loosen the fasteners, lift up the air filter case cover slightly, and then unhook the cover from the air filter case to remove it.



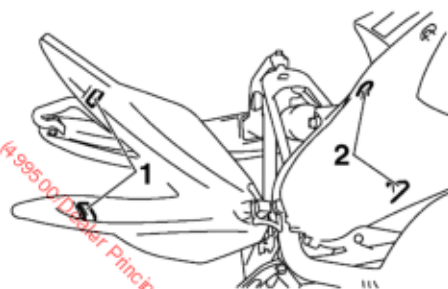
- Air filter case cover
- Fastener

To install the front cover and air filter case cover

- Insert the projections on the end of the air filter case cover into the slots in the air filter case, place it in the original position, and then tighten the fasteners.



- Projection on the end of the air filter case cover
  - Slot in the air filter case
- Fit the holders on the front cover over the projections on the air filter case cover, slide the front cover downward, and then hook the latch onto the holder on the front of the snowmobile.

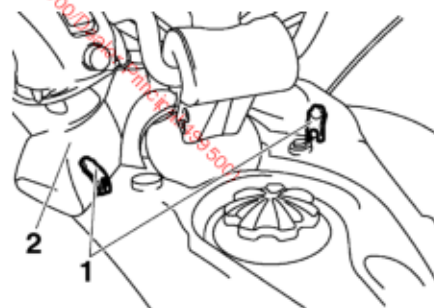


- Holder on the front cover
- Projection on the air filter case cover

## Shroud and air filter case cover (PZ50MP)

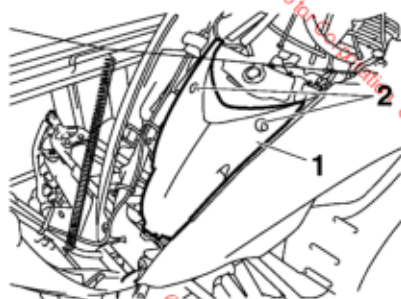
To open the shroud and remove the air filter case cover

- Unhook the shroud latches, and then slowly raise the shroud forward until it stops.

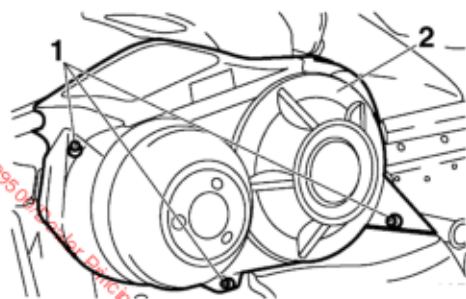


- Shroud latch
  - Shroud
- Loosen the fasteners, lift up the air filter case cover slightly, and then unhook the cover from the air filter case to remove it.

# Periodic maintenance and adjustment



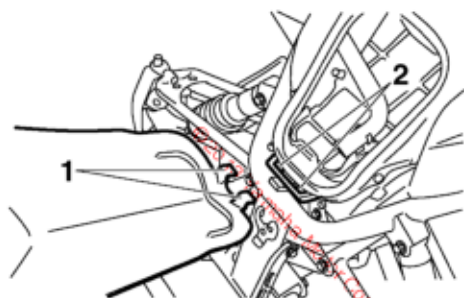
1. Air filter case cover
2. Fastener



1. Fastener
2. Left side cover

## To close the shroud and install the air filter case cover

1. Insert the projections on the end of the air filter case cover into the slots in the air filter case, place it in the original position, and then tighten the fasteners.



1. Projection on the end of the air filter case cover
  2. Slot in the air filter case
2. Slowly lower the shroud to the original position, and then hook the shroud latches.

## Left side cover

### To remove the left side cover

Loosen the fasteners, and then remove the left side cover.

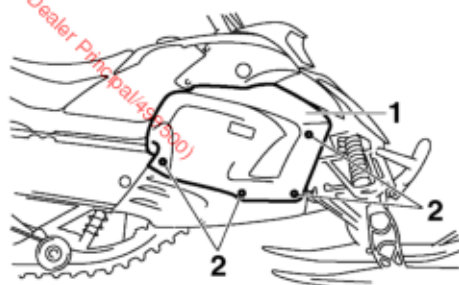
## To install the left side cover

Place the left side cover in the original position, and then tighten the fasteners.

## Right side cover

### To remove the right side cover

Loosen the quick fastener screws, and then remove the right side cover.



1. Right side cover
2. Quick fastener screw

## To install the right side cover

Place the right side cover in the original position, and then tighten the quick fastener screws.

## Top cover (PZ50RT / PZ50XT / PZ50MT)

### To remove the top cover

Pull up on the rear of the top cover.



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1. Top cover

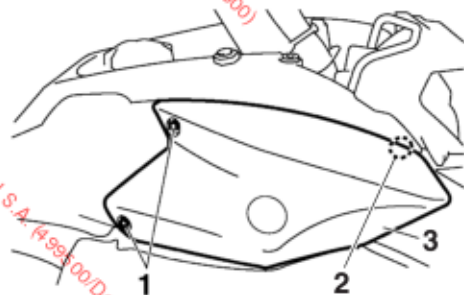
## To install the top cover

Insert the projections on the front of the top cover into the slots in the left and right upper covers, and then fit the projections on the rear of the top cover into the grommets.

## Right upper cover (PZ50RT / PZ50XT / PZ50MT)

### To remove the right upper cover

1. Remove the top cover. (See the above procedure.)
2. Remove the right upper cover by removing bolts A and bolt B.



1. Right upper cover bolt A
2. Right upper cover bolt B
3. Right upper cover

### To install the right upper cover

1. Place the right upper cover in the original position, and then install and tighten bolts A and bolt B to their specified torques.

## Tightening torques:

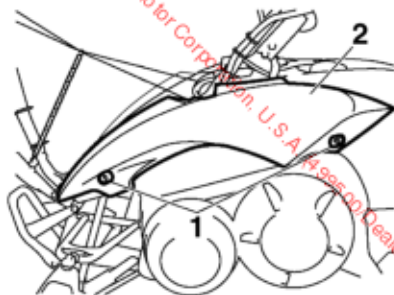
- Right upper cover bolt A:  
8 Nm (0.8 m·kgf, 5.8 ft·lbf)
- Right upper cover bolt B:  
3.0 Nm (0.30 m·kgf, 2.2 ft·lbf)

2. Install the top cover.

## Left and right upper covers (PZ50MP)

### To remove an upper cover

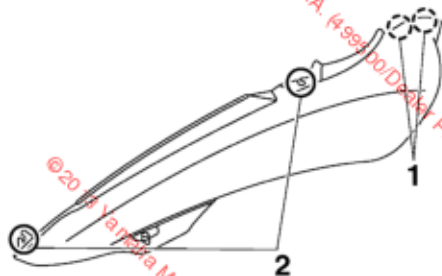
1. Open the shroud. (See the above procedure.)
2. Loosen the fasteners, and then remove the upper cover.



1. Fastener
2. Left upper cover

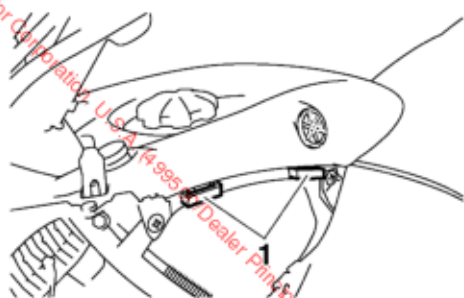
### To install an upper cover

1. Insert the projections on the upper cover into the slots, fit the holders on the cover onto the grommets, and then tighten the fasteners.

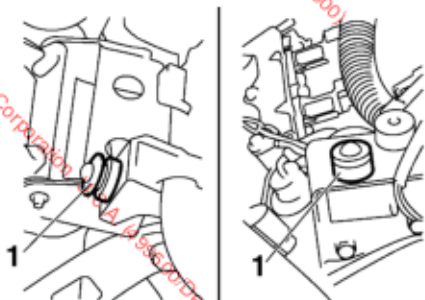


1. Projection
2. Holder

# Periodic maintenance and adjustment



1. Slot



1. Grommet

2. Close the shroud.

EC900372

## NOTICE

- Make sure that all cables, hoses and leads are routed properly before installing the shroud and covers.
- When installing the shroud and covers, be sure to tighten the fasteners securely.

ESU11784

## Checking the spark plugs

The spark plugs are important engine components and are easy to inspect. The condition of the spark plugs can indicate the condition of the engine.

Check the coloration on the white porcelain insulator around the center electrode. The ideal coloration at this point is a medium-to-light tan color for a snowmobile that is being ridden normally. If any spark plug shows a

distinctly different color, there could be something wrong with the engine. For example, a very white center electrode porcelain color could indicate an intake track air leak or carburetion problem for that cylinder. Do not attempt to diagnose such problems yourself. Instead, take the snowmobile to a Yamaha dealer for inspection and possible repairs.

You should periodically remove and inspect the spark plugs because heat and deposits will cause any spark plug to slowly break down and erode. Consult a Yamaha dealer before changing to a different type of spark plug.

Specified spark plug:  
Manufacturer:  
NGK  
Model:  
CR9EKB

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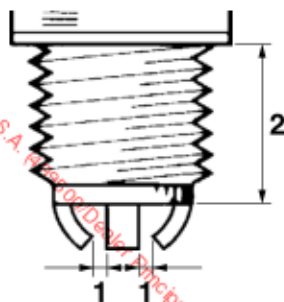
## WARNING

**Be sure to use the specified spark plug and spark plug cap. Otherwise, the T.O.R.S. may not work properly.**

Spark plugs are produced in several different thread lengths. The thread length or reach is the distance from the spark plug gasket seat to the end of the threaded portion. If the reach is too long, overheating and engine damage may result. If the reach is too short, spark plug fouling and poor performance may result. Also, if the reach is too short, carbon will form on the exposed threads resulting in combustion chamber hot spots and thread damage. Always use a spark plug with the specified reach.

Spark plug reach:  
19.0 mm (0.75 in)

# Periodic maintenance and adjustment



1. Spark plug gap
2. Spark plug reach

Before installing any spark plug, measure the spark plug gap with a wire thickness gauge and adjust to specification.

Spark plug gap:  
0.6–0.7 mm (0.024–0.028 in)

When installing the spark plug, always clean the gasket surface. Wipe off any grime from the threads and tighten the spark plug to the specified torque.

Spark plug tightening torque:  
13 Nm (1.3 m·kgf, 9.4 ft·lbf)

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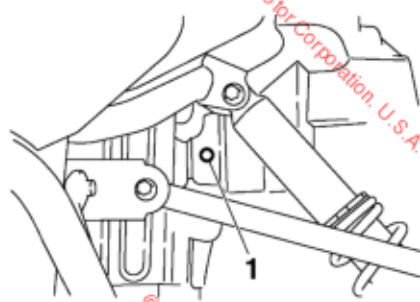
## NOTICE

**Make sure that the spark plug caps are securely installed. Otherwise the spark plug caps could be damaged due to engine vibration.**

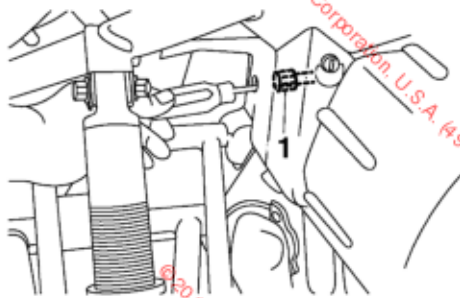
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## Adjusting the engine idling speed

1. Place the snowmobile on a level surface and apply the parking brake.
2. Start the engine and warm it up.
3. Select the engine speed meter mode. (See page 12 for details.)
4. Remove the rubber cap.



1. Rubber cap
5. Insert a Phillips screwdriver into the hole, and then turn the idle adjusting screw in or out to adjust the engine idling speed.



1. Idle adjusting screw

Standard engine idling speed:  
1700–1900 r/min

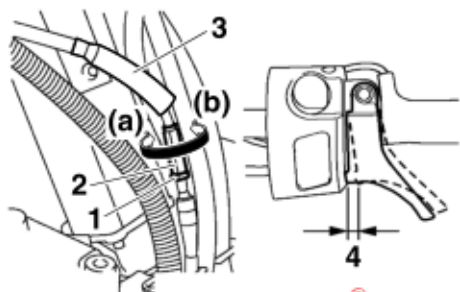
6. Install the rubber cap.

ESU13663

## Adjusting the throttle lever free play (PZ50RT / PZ50XT / PZ50MT)

1. Slide the rubber cover back.
2. Loosen the locknut.
3. To increase the throttle lever free play, turn the adjusting nut in direction (a). To decrease the throttle lever free play, turn the adjusting nut in direction (b).

# Periodic maintenance and adjustment



1. Locknut
2. Throttle lever free play adjusting nut
3. Rubber cover
4. Throttle lever free play

Throttle lever free play:  
2.0–3.0 mm (0.08–0.12 in)

4. Tighten the locknut.
5. Slide the rubber cover to its original position.

ESU11851

## Checking the throttle lever free play (PZ50MP)

Check the throttle lever free play.

Throttle lever free play:  
2.0–3.0 mm (0.08–0.12 in)

Have a Yamaha dealer adjust the free play if necessary.

ESU11863

## Checking the throttle override system (T.O.R.S.)

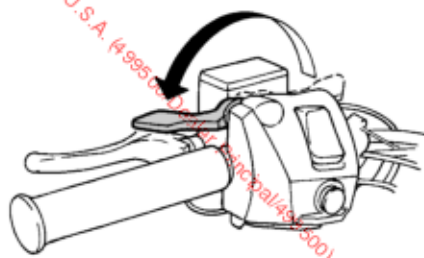
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### **⚠ WARNING**

When checking the T.O.R.S., take precautions to avoid snowmobile movement which could cause an accident.

- Make sure that the throttle lever moves smoothly with the engine off before checking the T.O.R.S.
- Make sure that the parking brake is applied.

- Do not rev the engine to the point that the clutch engages.



Check the T.O.R.S. for proper operation.

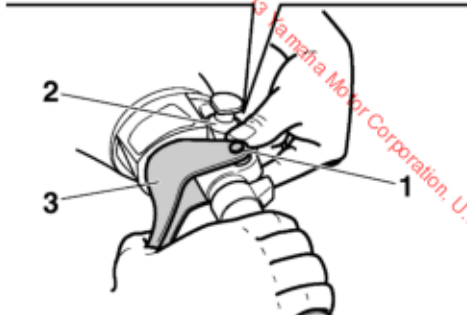
1. Start the engine.

### **TIP**

Refer to the "Starting the engine" section on page 35.

2. Hold the pivot point of the throttle lever away from the throttle switch by putting your thumb (above) and forefinger (below) between the throttle lever pivot and the engine stop switch housing. While holding the pivot point as described above, squeeze the throttle lever gradually.

# Periodic maintenance and adjustment



1. Throttle lever pivot
2. Engine stop switch housing
3. Throttle lever

The T.O.R.S. will be activated and the engine speed will be limited to less than the clutch engagement speed. (See page 83 for the clutch engagement speed.)

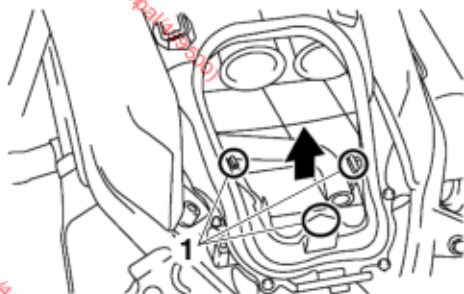
**WARNING!** If the engine speed does not decrease to less than the clutch engagement speed, stop the engine by turning the main switch to the off position and consult a Yamaha dealer. Operating the snowmobile with a malfunctioning T.O.R.S. could result in loss of control. [EWS00362]

ESU11884

## Checking the air filter

Check that there is no snow under the air filter element frame after each ride. In addition, snow may need to be cleaned during a ride depending on the riding conditions.

1. Place the snowmobile on a level surface and apply the parking brake.
2. Remove the front cover (PZ50RT / PZ50XT / PZ50MT) or open the shroud (PZ50MP), and then remove the air filter case cover. (See page 48 for the procedures.)
3. Unhook the air filter element frame fasteners.



1. Air filter element frame fastener
4. Lift up the air filter element frame and check the air filter element. If there is any snow on the air filter element, remove the element and brush off the snow, and then install the air filter element.



5. Place the air filter element frame in the original position, and then hook the fasteners onto the frame.
6. Install the air filter case cover, and then install the front cover (PZ50RT / PZ50XT / PZ50MT) or close the shroud (PZ50MP).

# Periodic maintenance and adjustment

ESU11931

## High-altitude settings

Operating at high altitude reduces the performance of a gasoline engine about 3% for every 305 m (1000 ft) of elevation. This is because there is less air as altitude increases. Less air means less oxygen available for combustion.

Your snowmobile utilizes an electronic fuel injection system that delivers the optimal air/fuel ratio required by the engine. Therefore, the fuel injection system does not need to be adjusted, even for operation at high altitude.

### Remember:

Less air at higher altitude means there is less horsepower available, even with the optimal air/fuel ratio. Expect acceleration and top speed to be reduced at higher altitudes.

To overcome operating with less power at high altitudes, your snowmobile may also require different settings for the drive chain gears and V-belt clutch to avoid poor performance and rapid wear. If you plan to operate your snowmobile at an altitude different from the area where you bought it, be sure to consult a Yamaha dealer. The dealer can tell you if there are any changes necessary for the altitude where you plan to ride. **NOTICE: The drive chain gears and V-belt clutch should be adjusted when operating above a high altitude of 900 m (3000 ft). Consult a Yamaha dealer.** [ECS00431]

ESU11950

## Valve clearance

The valve clearance changes with use, resulting in improper air-fuel mixture and/or engine noise. To prevent this from occurring, the valve clearance must be adjusted by a Yamaha dealer at the intervals specified in the periodic maintenance chart.

ESU11988

## Engine oil and oil filter cartridge

The engine oil level should be checked before each use. In addition, the oil must be changed and the oil filter cartridge replaced at the intervals specified in the periodic maintenance and lubrication chart.

EWS00370

### WARNING

**Engine oil is extremely hot immediately after the engine is turned off. Coming into contact with or getting any engine oil on your clothes could result in burns.**

ECS00441

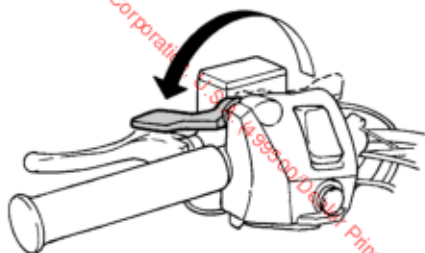
### NOTICE

- Do not run the engine with too much or not enough oil in the oil tank. Oil could spray out or the engine could be damaged.
- Be sure to change the engine oil after the first 800 km (500 mi) of operation, and every 4000 km (2500 mi) thereafter or at the start of a new season, otherwise the engine will wear quickly.
- The oil filter cartridge should be replaced after the first 800 km (500 mi) of operation, and every 20000 km (12000 mi) of operation thereafter. Have a Yamaha dealer replace the oil filter cartridge.

## To check the engine oil level

1. Place the snowmobile on a level surface and apply the parking brake.

# Periodic maintenance and adjustment



- Remove the oil filler cap, wipe the dipstick clean, insert it back into the oil filler hole (without screwing it in), and then remove it again to check the oil level.

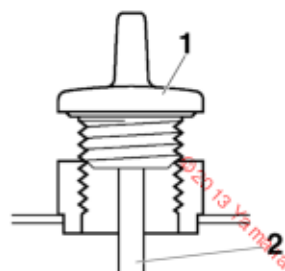
- Start the engine, warm it up for 10–15 minutes, and then turn it off.

## TIP

- The engine can also be warmed up by driving the snowmobile for 10–15 minutes.
- After driving the snowmobile, allow the engine to idle for at least 10 seconds before turning it off.

- Remove the right side cover (PZ50RT / PZ50XT / PZ50MT), or open the shroud and remove the right upper cover and the right side cover (PZ50MP). (See page 48 for the procedures.)

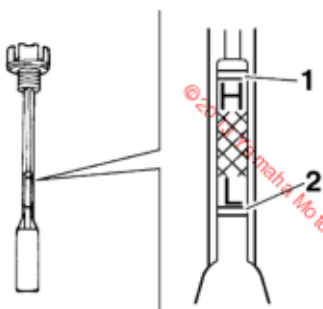
- Disconnect the oil level gauge coupler.  
**NOTICE:** Disconnect the oil level gauge coupler before removing the oil filler cap, otherwise the cable could twist and break. [EC800452]



- Oil filler cap
- Dipstick

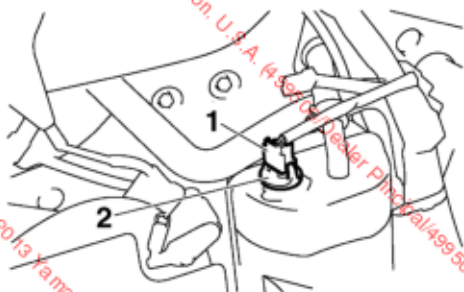
## TIP

The engine oil should be between the “H” and “L” level marks on the dipstick.



- “H” level mark
- “L” level mark

- If the engine oil is below the “L” level mark, add sufficient oil of the recommended type to raise it to the “H” level mark. (See page 83 for the recommended oil.) **NOTICE:** When adding the engine oil, be careful not to fill above the “H” level mark on the dipstick. Use only the recommended oil. (See page 83.) Make sure that no foreign material enters the engine oil tank. [EC800462]



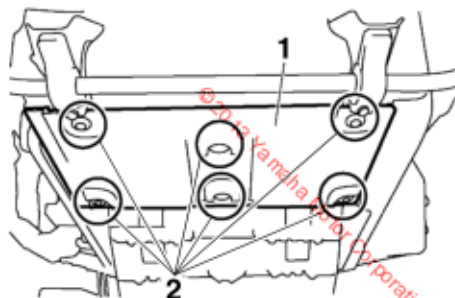
- Oil level gauge coupler
- Oil filler cap

# Periodic maintenance and adjustment

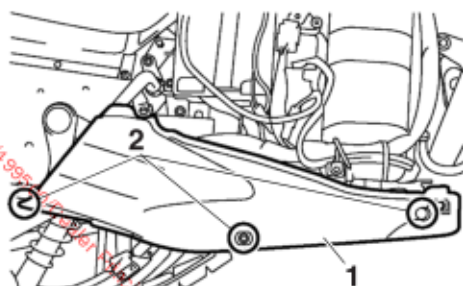
7. Insert the dipstick into the oil filler hole, and then tighten the oil filler cap.
8. Connect the oil level gauge coupler.
9. Install the right side cover (PZ50RT / PZ50XT / PZ50MT), or install the right side cover and the right upper cover, and then close the shroud (PZ50MP).

## To change the engine oil

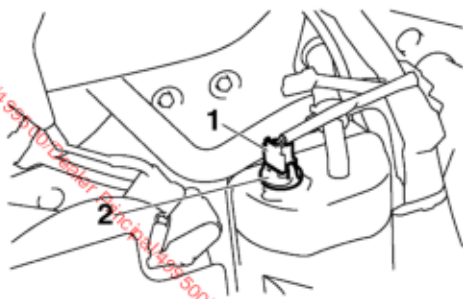
1. Place the snowmobile on a level surface and apply the parking brake.
2. Start the engine, warm it up for several minutes, and then turn it off.
3. Remove the right side cover (PZ50RT / PZ50XT / PZ50MT), or open the shroud and remove the right upper cover and the right side cover (PZ50MP). (See page 48 for the procedures.)
4. Remove the bottom panel by removing the bolts.



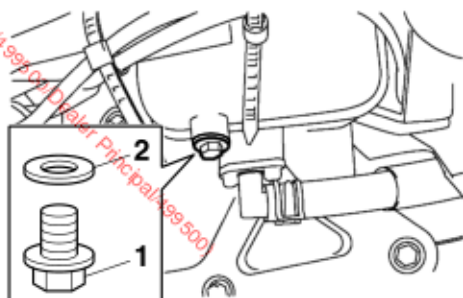
1. Bottom panel
  2. Bolt
5. Remove the right lower cover by removing the bolts.



1. Right lower cover
  2. Bolt
6. Place an oil pan under the oil tank to collect the used oil.
  7. Disconnect the oil level gauge coupler.



1. Oil level gauge coupler
  2. Oil filler cap
8. Remove the oil filler cap, and then remove the engine oil drain bolt and its gasket to drain the oil from the oil tank.

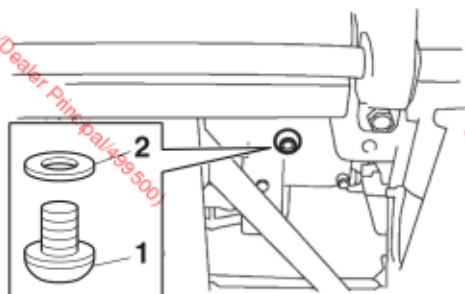


1. Engine oil drain bolt (oil tank)
2. Gasket



# Periodic maintenance and adjustment

- Place an oil pan under the engine to collect the used oil.
- Remove the engine oil drain bolt and its gasket to drain the oil from the crankcase.



- Engine oil drain bolt (crankcase)
- Gasket

## TIP

Dispose of used oil according to local regulations.

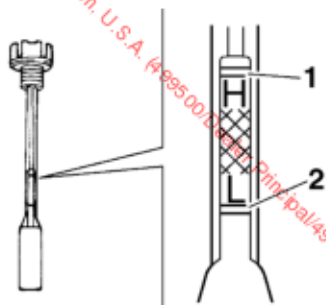
- Install the engine oil drain bolts and their new gasket, and then tighten the bolts to the specified torques.

### Tightening torques:

- Engine oil drain bolt (crankcase):  
30 Nm (3.0 m-kgf, 22 ft-lbf)
- Engine oil drain bolt (oil tank):  
16 Nm (1.6 m-kgf, 12 ft-lbf)

- Add 1.5 L (1.59 US qt, 1.32 Imp. qt) of the recommended engine oil to the oil tank, and then install and tighten the oil filler cap.
- Start the engine, warm it up for several minutes, and then turn it off.
- Remove the oil filler cap, and then add sufficient oil of the recommended type to raise it to the "H" level mark on the dipstick. **NOTICE: When adding the engine oil, be careful not to fill above the "H" level mark on the dipstick. Use**

**only the recommended oil. (See page 83.) Make sure that no foreign material enters the engine oil tank.** (EC500462)



- "H" level mark
- "L" level mark

### Recommended engine oil:

See page 83.

### Oil quantity:

With oil filter cartridge replacement:

2.6 L (2.78 US qt, 2.31 Imp. qt)

Without oil filter cartridge replacement:

2.4 L (2.59 US qt, 2.16 Imp. qt)

Total amount:

3.0 L (3.17 US qt, 2.64 Imp. qt)

- Install and tighten the oil filler cap.
- Start the engine, and then let it idle for several minutes while checking it for oil leakage. If oil is leaking, immediately turn the engine off and make sure that the engine oil drain bolt, the oil tank drain bolt, and the oil filler cap are installed correctly.
- Turn the engine off, and then connect the oil level gauge coupler.
- Install the right lower cover by installing the bolts.
- Install the bottom panel by installing the bolts.
- Install the right side cover (PZ50RT / PZ50XT / PZ50MT), or install the right side cover and the right upper cover, and then close the shroud (PZ50MP).

# Periodic maintenance and adjustment

**NOTICE:** If oil is leaking or the oil level warning indicator comes on when the engine is running, immediately turn the engine off and have a Yamaha dealer check the snowmobile. Continuing to operate the engine under such conditions could cause severe engine damage. [ECS00471]

ESU12097

## Cooling system

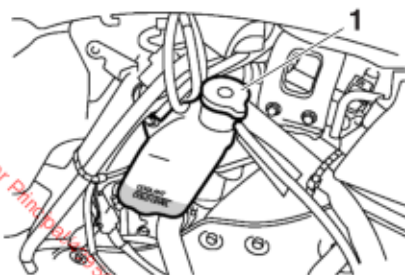
The coolant level should be checked before each ride. In addition, the cooling system must be bled at the intervals specified in the periodic maintenance and lubrication chart.

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### **⚠ WARNING**

Do not remove the coolant reservoir cap when the engine is hot. Scalding hot fluid and steam may be blown out under pressure, which could cause serious injury.

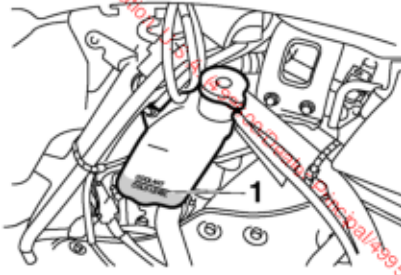
When the engine has cooled, place a thick rag or towel over the coolant reservoir cap, and slowly rotate the cap counterclockwise to the detent. This procedure allows any residual pressure to escape. When the hissing sound has stopped, press down on the cap while turning counterclockwise and remove it.



1. Coolant reservoir cap

## To check the coolant level

1. Place the snowmobile on a level surface and apply the parking brake.
2. Remove the top cover (PZ50RT / PZ50XT / PZ50MT) or open the shroud (PZ50MP), and then remove the right upper cover. (See page 48 for the procedures.)
3. Check the coolant level in the coolant reservoir when the engine is cold. If the coolant level is below the "COLD LEVEL" mark, add coolant until it reaches the "COLD LEVEL" mark. (See the following section "Replenishing the coolant" for more details.) **NOTICE:** If coolant is not available, use distilled water or soft tap water instead. Do not use hard water or salt water since it is harmful to the engine. If water has been used instead of coolant, replace it with coolant as soon as possible, otherwise the cooling system will not be protected against frost and corrosion. If water has been added to the coolant, have a Yamaha dealer check the antifreeze content of the coolant as soon as possible, otherwise the effectiveness of the coolant will be reduced. [ECS00492]



1. "COLD LEVEL" mark

4. Install the right upper cover, and then install the top cover (PZ50RT / PZ50XT / PZ50MT) or close the shroud (PZ50MP).

# Periodic maintenance and adjustment

## Bleeding the cooling system

The cooling system must be bled if the coolant reservoir becomes empty, if air can be seen in the cooling system, or if there is a cooling system leak. Consult a Yamaha dealer.

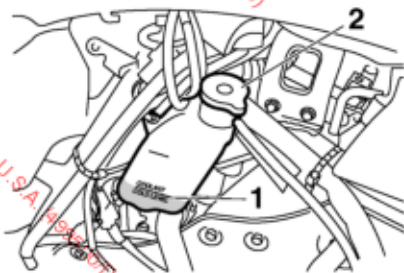
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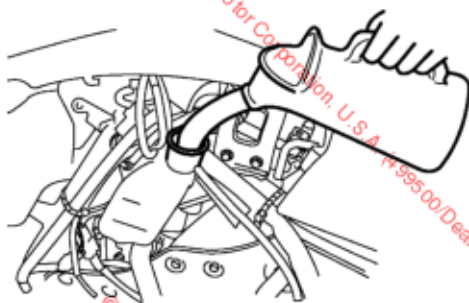
Operating the engine with an improperly bled cooling system can cause overheating and severe engine damage.

## Replenishing the coolant

1. Place the snowmobile on a level surface and apply the parking brake.
2. Remove the top cover (PZ50RT / PZ50XT / PZ50MT) or open the shroud (PZ50MP), and then remove the right upper cover. (See page 48 for the procedures.)
3. Remove the coolant reservoir cap, add the recommended coolant until it reaches the "COLD LEVEL" mark, and then install the cap.



1. "COLD LEVEL" mark
2. Coolant reservoir cap



Recommended antifreeze:

High-quality ethylene glycol antifreeze containing corrosion inhibitors  
Antifreeze and water mixing ratio:

3:2

Total amount:

PZ50MP 3.70 L (3.91 US qt,

3.26 Imp.qt)

PZ50MT 3.60 L (3.81 US qt,

3.17 Imp.qt)

PZ50XT 3.60 L (3.81 US qt,

3.17 Imp.qt)

PZ50XT 3.60 L (3.81 US qt,

3.17 Imp.qt)

4. Start the engine, allow it to idle for several minutes, and then turn it off.
5. Check for any coolant leakage. If coolant is leaking, check for the cause.

### TIP

If you find any leaks, consult a Yamaha dealer.

6. Fill the coolant reservoir with coolant until it reaches the "COLD LEVEL" mark.
7. Install the right upper cover, and then install the top cover (PZ50RT / PZ50XT / PZ50MT) or close the shroud (PZ50MP).

# Periodic maintenance and adjustment

ESU12085

## V-belt

EWS00402

### WARNING

- Coming in contact with the rotating V-belt or clutch parts can cause severe injury or death. Never run the engine with the drive guard removed.
- Make sure that the drive guard is installed securely before operating the snowmobile to protect against severe injury or death from a broken V-belt or other part should it come off the snowmobile while it is in operation.

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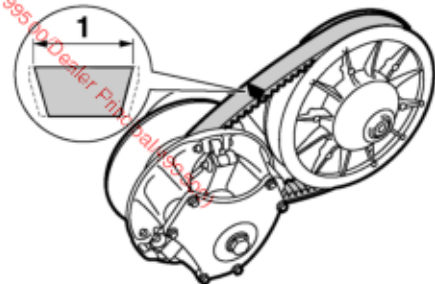
### NOTICE

Never run the engine with the V-belt removed. Clutch components can be damaged.

The V-belt should be checked before each ride.

### To check the V-belt

1. Remove the left side cover (PZ50RT / PZ50XT / PZ50MT), or open the shroud and remove the left upper cover and the left side cover (PZ50MP). (See page 48 for the procedures.)
2. Remove the drive guard.
3. Check the V-belt for wear and damage. Replace if necessary.



1. V-belt wear limit

New V-belt width:  
34.5 mm (1.36 in)  
V-belt wear limit width:  
32.5 mm (1.28 in)

4. Install the drive guard.
5. Install the left side cover (PZ50RT / PZ50XT / PZ50MT), or install the left side cover and the left upper cover, and then close the shroud (PZ50MP).

### To replace the V-belt

EWS00411

### WARNING

When installing a new V-belt, make sure that it is positioned properly. Otherwise, the V-belt clutch engagement speed will be changed and the snowmobile may move unexpectedly when the engine is started, which could cause an accident.

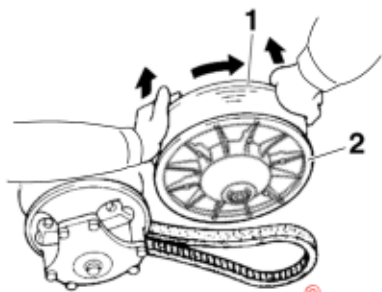
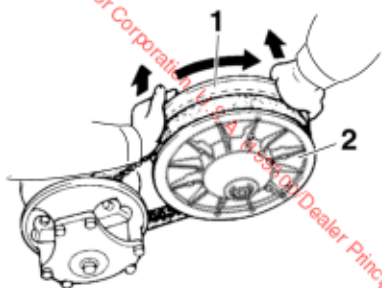
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### NOTICE

To ensure proper clutch performance as the V-belt wears, it is necessary to adjust the gap between the secondary fixed sheave and the secondary sliding sheave by changing the positions of the spacers. Have a Yamaha dealer make this adjustment.

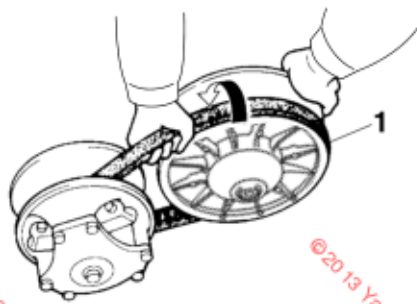
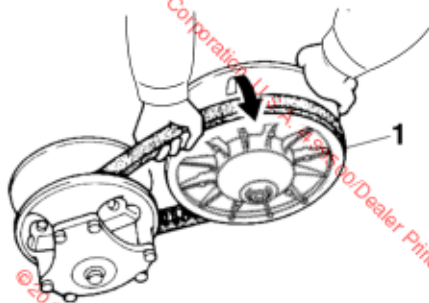
1. Place the snowmobile on a level surface and apply the parking brake.
2. Remove the left side cover (PZ50RT / PZ50XT / PZ50MT), or open the shroud and remove the left upper cover and the left side cover (PZ50MP). (See page 48 for the procedures.)
3. Remove the drive guard.
4. Rotate the secondary sliding sheave clockwise and push it so that it separates from the secondary fixed sheave.

# Periodic maintenance and adjustment



1. Secondary sliding sheave
  2. Secondary fixed sheave
5. Pull the V-belt up over the secondary fixed sheave.

1. Secondary sliding sheave
  2. Secondary fixed sheave
9. Install the V-belt between the secondary fixed sheave and the secondary sliding sheave.



1. V-belt
6. Remove the V-belt from the secondary sheave assembly and primary sheave assembly.
7. Install the new V-belt over the primary sheave assembly.
8. Rotate the secondary sliding sheave clockwise and push it so that it separates from the secondary fixed sheave.

1. V-belt
10. Install the drive guard.
11. Install the left side cover (PZ50RT / PZ50XT / PZ50MT), or install the left side cover and the left upper cover, and then close the shroud (PZ50MP).

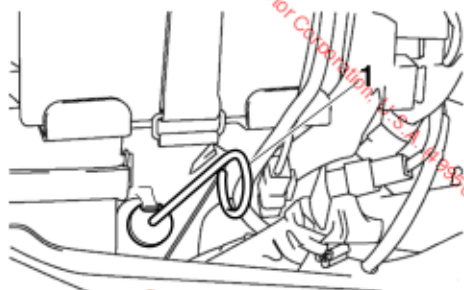
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## Drive chain housing

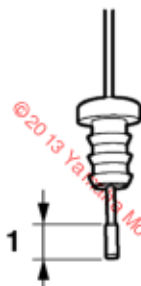
### To check the drive chain housing oil level

1. Place the snowmobile on a level surface and apply the parking brake.
2. Remove the right side cover. (See page 48 for removal procedures.)
3. Remove the dipstick, wipe it off with a clean rag, and then insert it back into the filler hole.

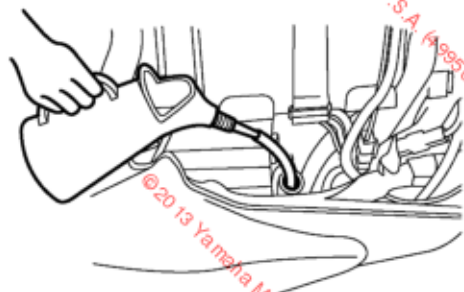
# Periodic maintenance and adjustment



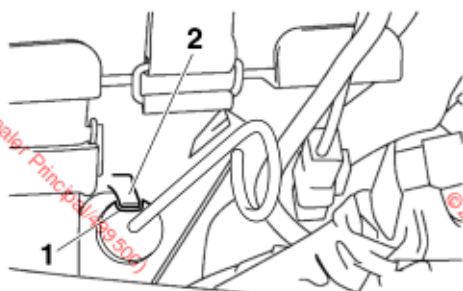
1. Dipstick
4. Remove the dipstick and check that the oil level is within the range shown at the bottom of the dipstick. If the oil does not reach the bottom of the dipstick, add sufficient oil of the recommended type to raise it to the correct level. **NOTICE:** Make sure that no foreign material enters the drive chain housing. (EC800531)



1. Oil level range



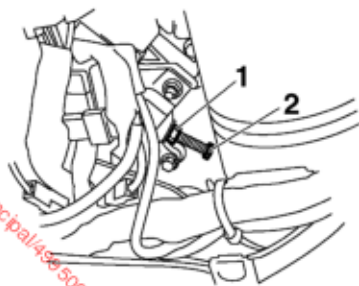
5. Install the dipstick, making sure to align the notch in the dipstick handle with the projection on the drive chain housing.



1. Notch
2. Projection
6. Install the right side cover.
7. Release the parking brake.
8. Drive the snowmobile for several minutes at more than 20 km/h (12 mi/h), and then repeat steps 1–7 to check the oil level again.

## To adjust the chain tension

1. Remove the right side cover. (See page 48 for removal procedures.)
2. Loosen the locknut.
3. Turn the chain tension adjusting bolt clockwise until it is finger tight, and then loosen it 1/4 turn.



1. Locknut
2. Chain tension adjusting bolt

Recommended drive chain oil:  
SAE 75W or 80W API GL-3 Gear oil

# Periodic maintenance and adjustment

- While holding the chain tension adjusting bolt with a wrench, tighten the locknut to the specified torque.

Tightening torque:

Locknut:

25 Nm (2.5 m-kgf, 18 ft-lbf)

- Install the right side cover.

ESU13432

## Brake and parking brake

EWS00440

### WARNING

- A soft, spongy feeling in the brake lever indicates a failure in the brake system.
- Do not operate the snowmobile if you find any problems in the brake system. You could lose braking ability, which could lead to an accident. Ask a Yamaha dealer to inspect and repair the brake system.

ECS00060

### NOTICE

Make sure that the brake lever end does not project out over the handlebar end. This will help prevent brake lever damage when the snowmobile is placed on its side for service.

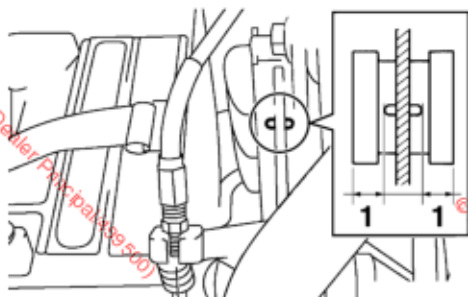
Test the brake at a low speed when starting out to make sure that it is working properly. If the brake does not provide proper braking performance, inspect the brake for wear or brake fluid leakage. (See the following section for more details.)

### Checking the brake pads

Check the brake pads for wear according to the following procedure.

- Place the snowmobile on a level surface and apply the parking brake.
- Remove the right side cover. (See page 48 for removal procedures.)

- Check the brake pads for wear. If the brake pads reach the wear limit, ask a Yamaha dealer to replace them.



- Brake pad wear limit

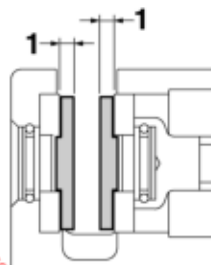
Brake pad wear limit:  
4.7 mm (0.19 in)

- Install the right side cover.

### Checking the parking brake pads

Check the parking brake pads for wear according to the following procedure.

- Remove the right side cover. (See page 48 for removal procedures.)
- Check the parking brake pads for wear by measuring the thickness of the pads. If the parking brake pads reach the wear limit, ask a Yamaha dealer to replace them.



- Parking brake pad wear limit

Parking brake pad wear limit:  
1.2 mm (0.047 in)

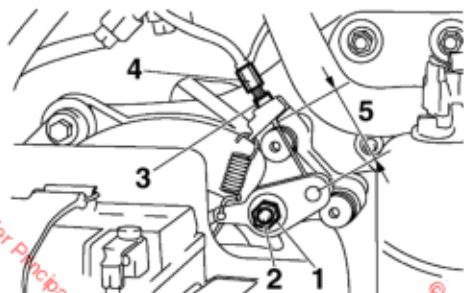
# Periodic maintenance and adjustment

3. Install the right side cover.

## To adjust the parking brake

As the parking brake pads wear, adjustment may be necessary to ensure proper brake performance.

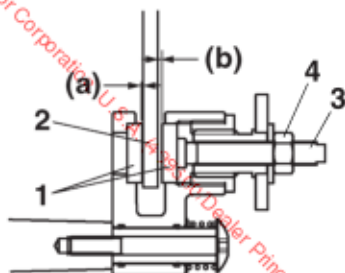
1. Remove the right side cover. (See page 48 for removal procedures.)
2. Loosen the parking brake pad adjusting bolt locknut and the parking brake pad adjusting bolt.
3. Loosen the parking brake cable locknut.
4. Turn the parking brake cable adjusting bolt in or out to adjust the cable length.



1. Parking brake pad adjusting bolt locknut
2. Parking brake pad adjusting bolt
3. Parking brake cable locknut
4. Parking brake cable adjusting bolt
5. Parking brake cable length

Parking brake cable length:  
43.5–46.5 mm (1.713–1.831 in)

5. Tighten the parking brake cable locknut.
6. Turn the parking brake pad adjusting bolt in or out to adjust the clearance between the parking brake pads and the brake disc.



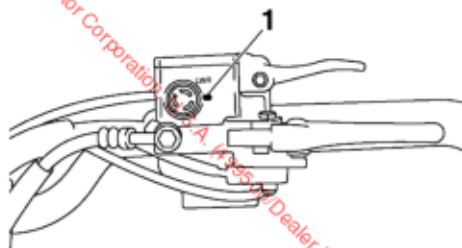
1. Parking brake pad
2. Brake disc
3. Parking brake pad adjusting bolt
4. Parking brake pad adjusting bolt locknut

Parking brake pad to brake disc clearance (a) + (b):  
1.5–2.0 mm (0.059–0.079 in)

7. Tighten the parking brake pad adjusting bolt locknut.
8. Install the right side cover.

## Checking the brake fluid level

Before riding, check that the brake fluid is above the lower level. Check the brake fluid level with the top of the reservoir level. Replenish the brake fluid if necessary.



1. Lower level

Specified brake fluid:  
DOT 4



# Periodic maintenance and adjustment

EWS00820

## **WARNING**

Improper maintenance can result in loss of braking ability. Observe these precautions:

- Insufficient brake fluid may allow air to enter the brake system, reducing braking performance.
- Clean the filler cap before removing. Use only DOT 4 brake fluid from a sealed container.
- Use only the specified brake fluid; otherwise, the rubber seals may deteriorate, causing leakage.
- Refill with the same type of brake fluid. Adding a brake fluid other than DOT 4 may result in a harmful chemical reaction.
- Be careful that water does not enter the brake fluid reservoir when refilling. Water will significantly lower the boiling point of the fluid and may result in vapor lock.

ECS01050

## **NOTICE**

Brake fluid may damage painted surfaces or plastic parts. Always clean up spilled fluid immediately.

As the brake pads wear, it is normal for the brake fluid level to gradually go down. A low brake fluid level may indicate worn brake pads and/or brake system leakage; therefore, be sure to check the brake pads for wear and the brake system for leakage. If the brake fluid level goes down suddenly, have a Yamaha dealer check the cause before further riding.

## Changing the brake fluid

EWS00471

## **WARNING**

Make sure that the brake fluid and the following parts are replaced by a Yamaha dealer.

Brake fluid replacement is necessary when the following components are replaced during the periodic maintenance or if they are damaged or leaking.

- All oil seals of the master cylinder and caliper cylinder
- The brake hose

ESU14510

## Skis and ski runners

### Checking the skis and ski runners

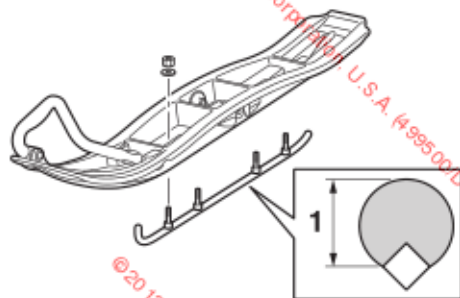
Check the skis and ski runners for wear and damage. Replace if necessary.

ECS00580

## **NOTICE**

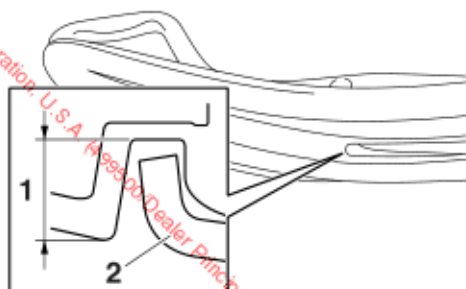
Avoid scratching the skis when loading and unloading the snowmobile, when riding in areas with little or no snow, or on sharp edges such as concrete, curbs, etc. This will wear or damage the skis.

## PZ50MT



1. Ski runner wear limit

# Periodic maintenance and adjustment



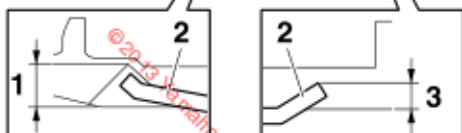
1. Ski wear limit
2. Ski runner

Ski runner wear limit:

6.0 mm (0.24 in)

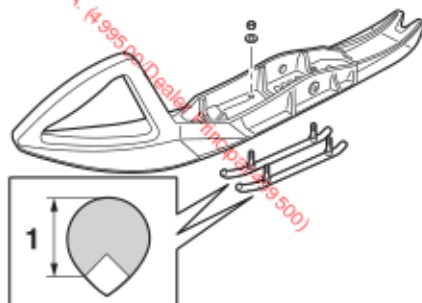
Ski wear limit:

PZ50MT 24.0 mm (0.94 in)



1. Ski wear limit (front)
2. Ski runner
3. Ski wear limit (rear)

## PZ50RT / PZ50XT / PZ50MP



1. Ski runner wear limit

Ski runner wear limit:

6.0 mm (0.24 in)

Ski wear limit (front):

PZ50MP 13.0 mm (0.51 in)

PZ50RT 13.0 mm (0.51 in)

PZ50XT 13.0 mm (0.51 in)

Ski wear limit (rear):

PZ50MP 8.0 mm (0.31 in)

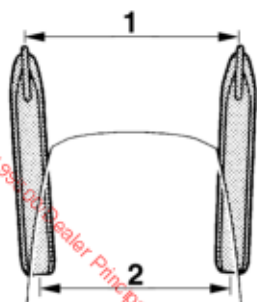
PZ50RT 8.0 mm (0.31 in)

PZ50XT 8.0 mm (0.31 in)

## Aligning the skis

1. Turn the handlebar so the skis face straight ahead.
2. Check the following for ski alignment:
  - Skis are facing forward.
  - Ski toe-out (distance A – distance B) is within specification.

# Periodic maintenance and adjustment



1. Distance A
2. Distance B

Ski toe-out (distance A – distance B):  
0.0–15.0 mm (0.00–0.59 in)

## TIP

Move the front tip of each ski fully inward before measuring or aligning.

3. If the alignment is not correct, consult a Yamaha dealer.

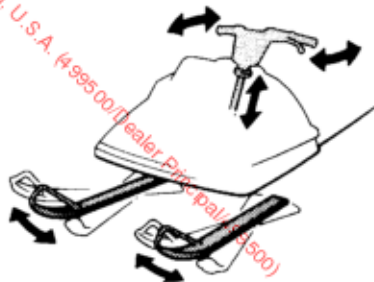
ESU12152

## Steering system

Check the handlebar for excessive free play.

### To check the handlebar

1. Push the handlebar up and down and back and forth.
2. Turn the handlebar slightly to the right and left.



If excessive free play is felt, consult a Yamaha dealer.

ESU12176

## Drive track and slide runners

### Drive track

EWS00481

#### **WARNING**

A broken track, track fittings or debris thrown by the drive track could be dangerous to an operator or bystanders. Observe the following precautions:

- Do not allow anyone to stand behind the snowmobile when the engine is running.
- When the rear of the snowmobile is raised to allow the drive track to spin, a suitable stand must be used to support the rear of the snowmobile. Never allow anyone to hold the rear of the snowmobile off the ground to allow the drive track to spin. Never allow anyone near a rotating drive track.
- Inspect the drive track condition frequently. Replace any damaged slide metal. Replace the drive track if it is damaged to the depth where fabric reinforcement material is visible or support rods are broken. Otherwise, track damage or failure could result in loss of braking ability and snowmobile control, which could cause an accident.

### Checking the drive track

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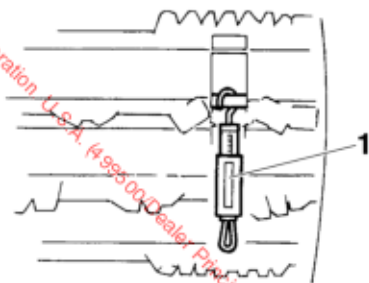
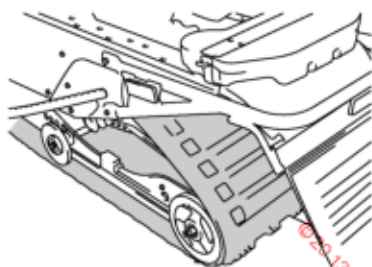
#### **WARNING**

Do not operate the snowmobile if you find damage to the drive track, or if it has been maladjusted. Drive track damage or failure could result in loss of braking ability and snowmobile control, which could cause an accident.

Check the drive track alignment and deflection, and check the track for wear and damage.

# Periodic maintenance and adjustment

Adjust or replace if necessary. (See the following section for more details.)



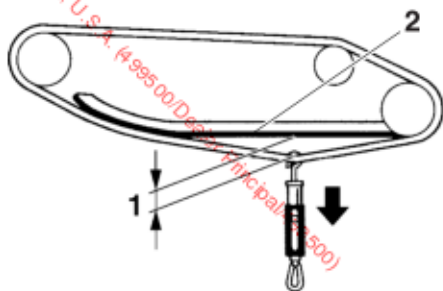
1. Spring scale

## Checking the drive track alignment

1. Lift the rear of the snowmobile onto a suitable stand to raise the drive track off the ground.
2. Start the engine and rotate the drive track one or two turns. Stop the engine.
3. Check the drive track alignment with the slide runners. If the alignment is incorrect, adjust the drive track.

## TIP

Measure the gap between the slide runner and the edge of the track window on both sides.



1. Drive track deflection
2. Slide runner

Standard drive track deflection:  
30.0–35.0 mm (1.18–1.38 in)

3. If the deflection is incorrect, adjust the drive track.

## Measuring the drive track deflection

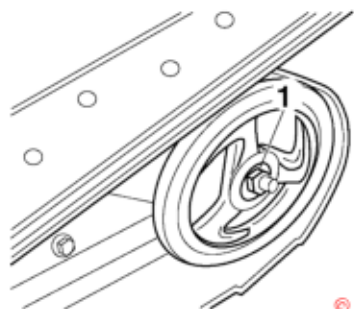
1. Lay the snowmobile on its side.
2. Measure the drive track deflection with a spring scale. Pull at the center of the drive track with a force of 100 N (10 kgf, 22 lbf).

## Adjusting the drive track alignment and deflection

1. Loosen the rear axle nut.

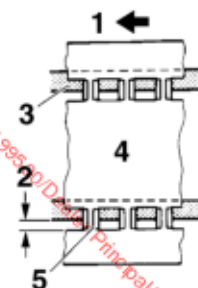
# Periodic maintenance and adjustment

## Shifted to right



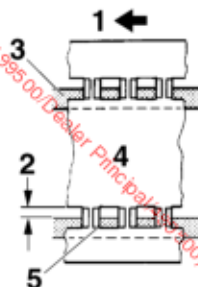
1. Rear axle nut

- Lift the rear of the snowmobile onto a suitable stand to raise the drive track off the ground.
- Start the engine and rotate the drive track one or two turns. Stop the engine.
- Align the drive track by turning the left and right adjusting nuts.



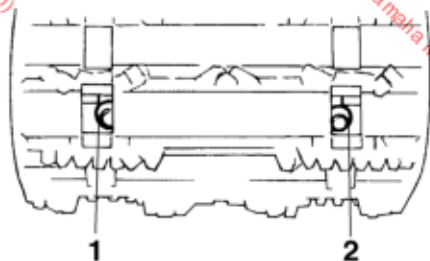
- Forward
- Gap
- Slide runner
- Drive track
- Slide metal

## Shifted to left



- Forward
  - Gap
  - Slide runner
  - Drive track
  - Slide metal
5. Adjust the drive track deflection to specification. **NOTICE: The right and left adjusting nuts should be turned an equal amount.**

Drive track alignment	Shifted to right	Shifted to left
Left adjusting nut	Turn out	Turn in
Right adjusting nut	Turn in	Turn out



- Left adjusting nut
- Right adjusting nut

Drive track deflection	More than specified	Less than specified
Left adjusting nut	Turn in	Turn out
Right adjusting nut	Turn in	Turn out

# Periodic maintenance and adjustment

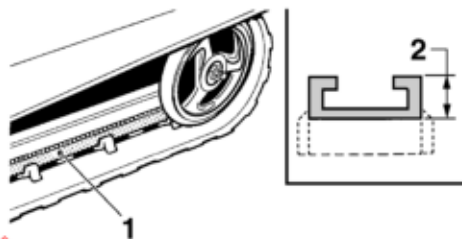
- Recheck alignment and deflection. If necessary, repeat steps 3 to 5 until the proper adjustment is achieved.
- Lower the snowmobile to the ground.
- Tighten the rear axle nut.

Rear axle nut tightening torque:  
75 Nm (7.5 m·kgf, 54 ft·lbf)

## Slide runners

Check the slide runners for wear and damage.

If the slide runners reach the wear limit, they should be replaced.



- Slide runner
- Wear limit height

Slide runner wear limit height:  
10.5 mm (0.41 in)

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### NOTICE

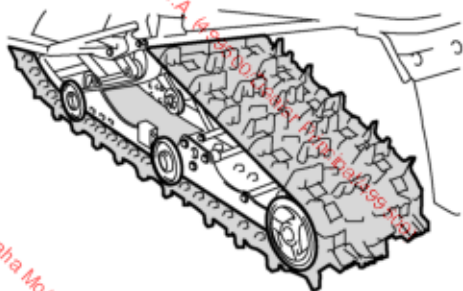
Ride on fresh snow frequently. Operating on ice or hard-packed snow will rapidly wear the slide runners.

ESU12182

## High-profile pattern drive track (PZ50XT / PZ50MT)

This snowmobile is originally equipped with a high-profile pattern drive track with a lug height of 38 mm (1.5 in.) or more specifically for use in deep snow riding conditions.

Therefore, avoid prolonged operation on hard surfaces such as ice, hard-packed snow, dirt, etc., to extend the life of the track and slide runners.



EC900610

### NOTICE

- Only use in deep snow riding conditions.
- Operation on areas with light snowfall, ice, hard-packed snow, dirt, or grass will result in rapid wear or damage to the track and slide runners from lack of snow which serves as a lubricant.

ESU12198

## Lubrication

Lubricate the following points with the specified grease.

EWS00511

### ! WARNING

Do not grease the throttle cable because it could become frozen, which could cause loss of control. Apply a dab of grease onto the cable end only.

### TIP

For parts equipped with a grease nipple, use a grease gun.

# Periodic maintenance and adjustment

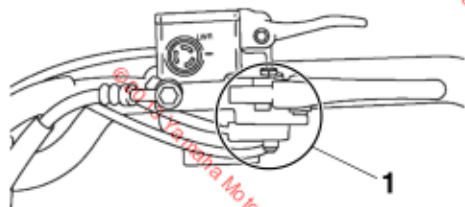
## Lubricants:

Brake lever:

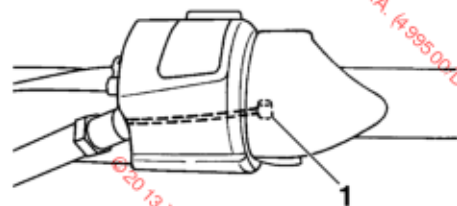
Silicone grease

Other lubrication points:

Low-temperature grease

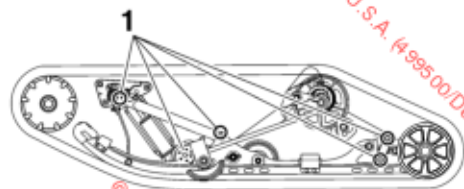


1. Lubrication point



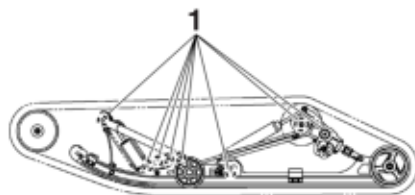
1. Throttle cable end

## PZ50RT / PZ50XT / PZ50MT



1. Grease nipple

## PZ50MP



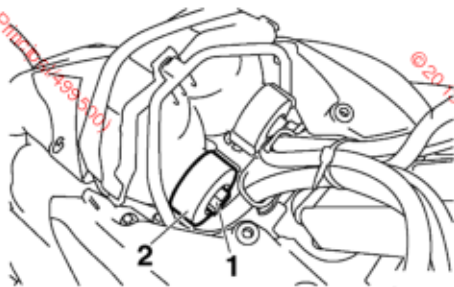
1. Grease nipple

ESU12242

## Replacing a headlight bulb

1. Remove the top cover (PZ50RT / PZ50XT / PZ50MT) or open the shroud (PZ50MP). (See page 48 for removal procedures.)
2. Disconnect the headlight coupler.
3. Remove the bulb holder cover.

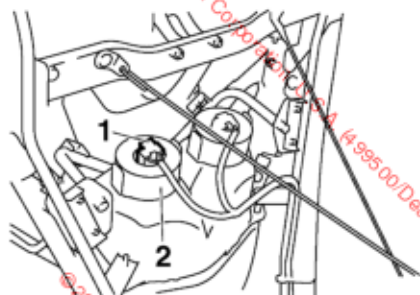
## PZ50RT / PZ50XT / PZ50MT



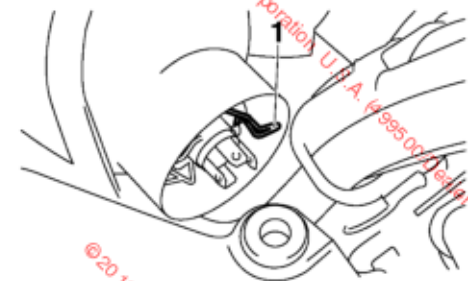
1. Headlight coupler
2. Bulb holder cover

# Periodic maintenance and adjustment

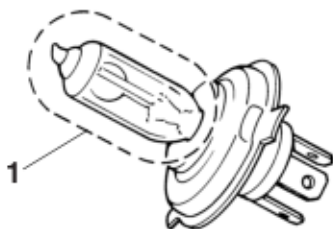
## PZ50MP



1. Headlight coupler
  2. Bulb holder cover
4. Unhook the bulb holder, and then remove the burnt-out bulb.



1. Bulb holder
5. Install a new bulb, and then hook the bulb holder onto the headlight unit. **NOTICE:** Keep oil and your hands away from the glass part of the bulb or its life and illumination will be affected. If the glass is oil stained, thoroughly clean it with a cloth moistened with alcohol or lacquer thinner. [EC900621]



1. Do not touch the glass part of the bulb.

Bulb type:  
Halogen bulb

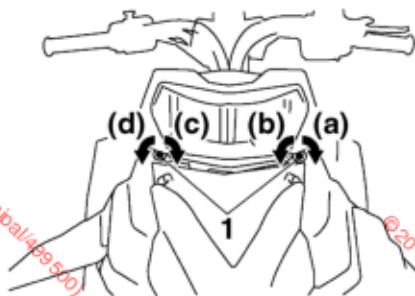
6. Install the bulb holder cover, and then connect the headlight coupler.
7. Install the top cover (PZ50RT / PZ50XT / PZ50MT) or close the shroud (PZ50MP).

ESU12280

### Adjusting the headlight beams

Turn the headlight beam adjusting screws in or out to adjust the headlight beams. The headlight beams move as follows depending on the turning direction of the headlight beam adjusting screws.

- Direction (a): Down and to the left
- Direction (b): Up and to the right
- Direction (c): Down and to the right
- Direction (d): Up and to the left



1. Headlight beam adjusting screw



# Periodic maintenance and adjustment

ESU12290

## Fittings and fasteners

Check the tightness of the fittings and fasteners.

Tighten in proper sequence and torque if necessary.

ESU13890

## Battery

The battery is located behind the right side cover. (See page 48 for right side cover removal procedures.)

This model is equipped with a VRLA (Valve Regulated Lead Acid) battery. There is no need to check the electrolyte or to add distilled water. However, the battery lead connections need to be checked and, if necessary, tightened.

EWS00540

### WARNING

Battery electrolyte is poisonous and dangerous. It contains sulfuric acid and can cause severe burns. 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 for 15 minutes and get prompt medical attention.

Batteries produce explosive gases. Keep sparks, flame, cigarettes, etc. away. Ventilate when charging or using in an enclosed space. Always shield your eyes when working near batteries.

**KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.**

Charge or have a Yamaha dealer charge the battery as soon as possible if it seems to have discharged. Keep in mind that the battery

tends to discharge more quickly if the snowmobile is equipped with electrical accessories.

EWS00510

### WARNING

- Never smoke around the battery while it is being charged. Sparks may ignite the hydrogen gas created by the battery.
- Disconnect the negative lead first, then the positive lead from the battery.
- Connect the positive lead first, then the negative lead to the battery when installing the battery.
- Never connect the battery to or disconnect it from the snowmobile while it is being charged. Sparks may ignite the hydrogen gas created by the battery.
- Make sure that the battery terminals are tight.

ECS00843

### NOTICE

- To charge a VRLA (Valve Regulated Lead Acid) battery, a special (constant-voltage) battery charger is required. Using a conventional battery charger will damage the battery.
- Do not charge the battery quickly.

ESU12354

## Replacing a fuse

EWS00550

### WARNING

Be sure to use the specified fuse. A wrong fuse could cause electrical system damage or A FIRE HAZARD.

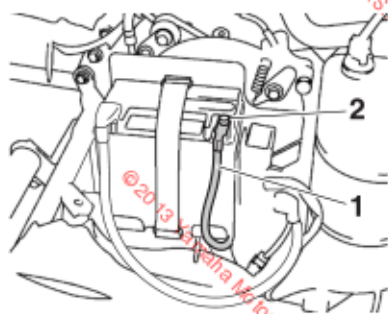
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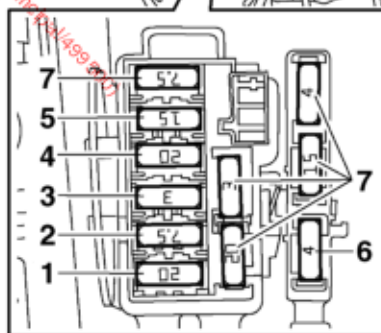
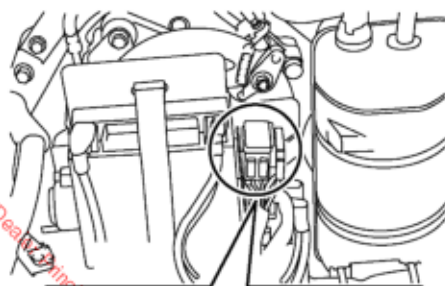
Be sure to turn the main switch to the off position and disconnect the negative battery lead to prevent accidental short-circuiting.

# Periodic maintenance and adjustment

1. Remove the right side cover. (See page 48 for removal procedures.)
2. Disconnect the negative battery lead by removing the bolt.



1. Negative battery lead
  2. Bolt
3. Replace the blown fuse with one of the proper amperage.



1. "HEAD" (headlight) fuse
2. "SIG" (signaling system) fuse
3. "DC TERM" (auxiliary DC jack) fuse
4. "IGN" (ignition) fuse
5. "FAN" (radiator fan) fuse
6. "GEAR" (electric shift reverse system) fuse
7. Spare fuse



1. Main fuse
2. Spare fuse
3. Fuel injection system fuse

## Periodic maintenance and adjustment

### Specified fuses:

Main fuse:

40.0 A

Fuel injection system fuse:

10.0 A

Headlight fuse:

20.0 A

Signaling system fuse:

7.5 A

Auxiliary DC jack fuse:

3.0 A

Ignition fuse:

20.0 A

Radiator fan fuse:

15.0 A

Electric shift reverse system fuse:

4.0 A

Spare fuses:

20.0 A, 15.0 A, 10.0 A, 7.5 A, 4.0 A,

3.0 A

4. Connect the negative battery lead by installing the bolt.
5. Install the right side cover.

### TIP

If the fuse immediately blows again, ask a Yamaha dealer to inspect the snowmobile.

# Troubleshooting

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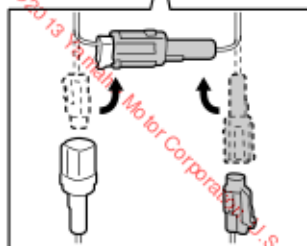
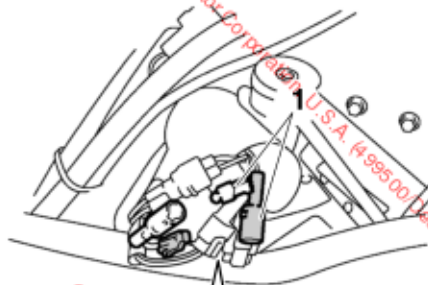
## Engine turns over but does not start

### 1. Fuel system

- No fuel supplied to combustion chamber
  - No fuel in tank:  
Supply fuel.
  - ↓
  - Clogged fuel line:  
Clean fuel line.
  - ↓
  - Clogged injector:  
Ask a Yamaha dealer to check.
- Fuel supplied to combustion chamber
  - Flooded engine:  
Crank engine or wipe spark plugs dry.

### 2. Electrical system

- Poor spark or no spark
    - Spark plugs are dirty with carbon or are wet:  
Remove carbon or wipe spark plugs dry. Replace if necessary.
    - ↓
    - Faulty ignition system:  
Ask a Yamaha dealer to check.
    - ↓
    - T.O.R.S. malfunction:  
Disconnect throttle switch connectors and connect wire harness connectors together to bypass T.O.R.S.
- WARNING!** Before bypassing the T.O.R.S., make sure that the throttle returns properly to the fully closed position. The T.O.R.S. is an important safety device; in the case of a malfunction, take the snowmobile to a Yamaha dealer immediately for repair. [EWS00561]



### 1. Throttle switch connector

### 3. Compression

- Insufficient
  - Loose cylinder head nuts:  
Tighten nuts properly.
  - ↓
  - Worn or damaged gasket:  
Replace gasket.
  - ↓
  - Worn or damaged piston and cylinder:  
Ask a Yamaha dealer to check.

## Discharged battery

If the battery is discharged, the engine can be started using a fully-charged 12-volt battery and jumper cables.

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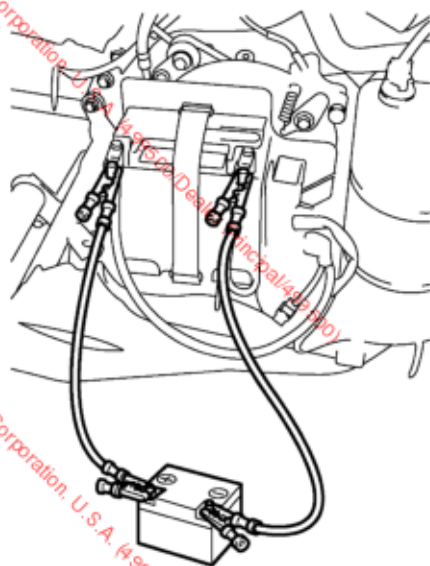
### **WARNING**

- Connect the jumper cables only to the battery terminals. Do not connect them to the frame or any wire or other lead.

- When connecting the jumper cables, do not contact the jumper cables to each other or to the frame or any metal part of the snowmobile. This can cause electrical system damage or A FIRE HAZARD.

1. Apply the parking brake and turn the key to the off position.
2. Remove the right side cover. (See page 48 for removal procedures.)
3. Connect the red (+) jumper cable to the positive (+) terminal of the discharged battery.
4. Connect the other end of the red (+) jumper cable to the positive (+) terminal of the booster battery.
5. Connect the black (-) jumper cable to the negative (-) terminal of the booster battery.
6. Connect the other end of the black (-) jumper cable to the negative (-) terminal of the discharged battery. **NOTICE: Do not reverse the connections! Make sure that all connections are secure and correct before attempting to start the engine. Any wrong connection could damage the electrical system.**

[ECS00671]



7. Start the engine.
8. Disconnect the black (-) jumper cable from the negative (-) terminal of the discharged battery.
9. Disconnect the black (-) jumper cable from the negative (-) terminal of the battery used to jump-start the engine.
10. Disconnect the red (+) jumper cable from the positive (+) terminal of the battery used to jump-start the engine.
11. Disconnect the red (+) jumper cable from the positive (+) terminal of the discharged battery.
12. Install the right side cover.

## Electric starter does not operate or operates slowly

- Engine stop switch is pushed in: Pull it out.
- Faulty wire connections: Check connections or ask a Yamaha dealer to check.
- Discharged battery: Charge battery or see "Discharged battery" above.

# Troubleshooting

- Seized engine: Seizure is caused by poor lubrication, inadequate fuel, or an air leak. Ask a Yamaha dealer to check.

## Engine power is low

- Low coolant temperature indicator light is flashing: Warm engine up.
- Faulty spark plugs: Clean or replace spark plugs.
- Improper fuel flow: See "Fuel system" above.
- Incorrect V-belt clutch settings for altitude or conditions: Ask a Yamaha dealer to check.

## Engine constantly backfires or misfires

- Faulty spark plugs: Replace spark plugs.
- Clogged fuel system: See "Fuel system" above.
- Malfunctioning T.O.R.S.: See "Electrical system" above.

## Engine overheats

- Insufficient coolant: Add coolant.
- Air in cooling system: Bleed cooling system or ask a Yamaha dealer to check.
- Leaking coolant: Ask a Yamaha dealer to check.

## Snowmobile does not move

- Malfunctioning V-belt clutch: Ask a Yamaha dealer to check.
- Drive track does not move: Foreign object is caught in drive track, or slide runners have melted to slide metal due to lack of lubrication.
- Tight, loose, or broken drive chain: Ask a Yamaha dealer to check.

## V-belt twists

- Improper V-belt: Replace with correct V-belt.
- Incorrect V-belt clutch offset: Ask a Yamaha dealer to check.

- Loose or broken engine mount(s): Ask a Yamaha dealer to check.

## V-belt slips or becomes extremely hot

- Oily or dirty V-belt or primary and secondary sheave assembly surfaces: Clean.
- Problem with driveline: See "V-belt twists" above.

## Engine does not upshift or downshift properly or engages harshly

- Worn or damaged V-belt: Replace V-belt or ask a Yamaha dealer to check.
- Incorrect V-belt clutch settings for altitude or conditions: Ask a Yamaha dealer to check.
- Worn or sticking primary sheave assembly: Ask a Yamaha dealer to check.
- Worn or sticking secondary sheave assembly: Ask a Yamaha dealer to check.

## Noise or excessive vibration in drive chain and sprockets

- Broken V-belt clutch components: Ask a Yamaha dealer to check.
- Worn or damaged bearings: Ask a Yamaha dealer to check.
- Worn or damaged V-belt with flat spots: Replace.
- Worn or damaged idler wheels or shafts: Ask a Yamaha dealer to check.
- Worn or damaged drive track: Ask a Yamaha dealer to check.

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Long-term storage requires some preventive procedures to guard against deterioration.

## Cleaning

Thoroughly clean the snowmobile, inside and out, to remove the corrosive salts and acids that can accumulate. Use Yamaha Mud, Grease, and Engine Cleaner, or an equivalent product, to loosen mud, grease, and grime. Wash with mild soap, then rinse and dry completely.

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### NOTICE

- **Improper cleaning can damage plastic parts such as shroud, covers, windshields, headlight lenses, meter lenses, etc. Use only a soft, clean cloth or sponge with mild detergent and water to clean plastic.**
- **Do not use any harsh chemical products on plastic parts. Be sure to avoid using cloths or sponges which have been in contact with strong or abrasive cleaning products, solvent or thinner, fuel (gasoline), rust removers or inhibitors, brake fluid, antifreeze or electrolyte.**
- **Do not use high-pressure washers or steam-jet cleaners since they cause water seepage and deterioration in the following areas: seals (of the slide rail suspension, front suspension and brakes), electric components (couplers, connectors, instruments, switches and lights), breather hoses and vents.**
- **For snowmobiles equipped with a windshield: Do not use strong cleaners or hard sponges as they will cause dulling or scratching. Some cleaning compounds for plastic may leave scratches on the windshield. Test the product on a small hidden part of the windshield to**

**make sure that it does not leave any marks. If the windshield is scratched, use a quality plastic polishing compound after washing.**

## Lubrication

Lubricate moving parts, suspension linkage, and pivot points. Use the grease or lubricant specified in the MAINTENANCE section, or Yamaha Lube-Zall general-purpose lubricant. Proper lubrication fights corrosion while it reduces friction.

## Fuel system

Add Yamaha Fuel Stabilizer and Conditioner, or an equivalent stabilizer, to the fuel tank to help prevent fuel oxidation and gum and varnish deposits, and to inhibit corrosion in the fuel system and injectors. In areas where oxygenated fuel (gasohol) is used, consult a Yamaha dealer.

## Engine

Proper storage of the engine is essential to prevent costly rust and corrosion damage to internal engine components. This is more important in areas where oxygenated fuel (gasohol) is used, because the alcohol content in the fuel increases the chance for water to enter the engine. Use Yamaha Stor-Rite Engine Fogging Oil, or an equivalent fogging oil, to protect both the combustion chamber and crankshaft from corrosion. An alternate method is to remove the intake silencer and squirt oil into the throttle bodies while the engine is running. **NOTICE: Do not simply start the engine when in storage, starting the engine occasionally during the storage period can cause more harm than good. Moisture and acids form during combustion which can actually increase the chance for corrosion damage during the storage period.** [ECS00681]

# Storage

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## Surface protection

Apply a coat of wax to painted surfaces. Apply suitable protectants to the exterior of the engine, drive track, and to other metal, plastic, and rubber parts.

## Battery

Remove the battery from the snowmobile. Store it in a cool, dry place that is above 0 °C (32 °F), but less than 30 °C (90 °F). Check the condition of the battery once a month, and charge it as necessary. **NOTICE: Always keep the battery charged. Storing a discharged battery can cause permanent battery damage.** [ECS00691]

## Drive track

Loosen the drive track and block up the chassis so that the track is suspended above the ground.

## V-belt

Remove the V-belt and store separately.

## Storage

Store the snowmobile in a dry, well-ventilated place out of direct sunlight. Put a fabric cover over the snowmobile, preferably one that is designed for it. Do not use a plastic or vinyl cover—condensation could be trapped underneath which could increase the chances of rusting.

## Returning to service after storage

When returning your snowmobile to service, install the V-belt and battery and adjust the drive track.

Remove the spark plugs and clean or replace them if necessary. Perform all other pre-operation and seasonal maintenance checks listed in the periodic maintenance chart.

## TIP

Before installing the battery, have a Yamaha dealer inspect and fully charge it.

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For peak performance, it is recommended that you have your snowmobile checked and tuned by a Yamaha dealer. The dealer has the experience and training to help you get the maximum performance and use out of your Yamaha snowmobile.



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## Dimensions:

### Overall length:

- PZ50MP 3155 mm (124.2 in)
- PZ50MT 3195 mm (125.8 in)
- PZ50RT 2830 mm (111.4 in)
- PZ50XT 3205 mm (126.2 in)

### Overall width:

- PZ50MP 1215 mm (47.8 in)
- PZ50MT 1165 mm (45.9 in)
- PZ50RT 1215 mm (47.8 in)
- PZ50XT 1215 mm (47.8 in)

### Overall height:

- PZ50MP 1380 mm (54.3 in)
- PZ50MT 1190 mm (46.9 in)
- PZ50RT 1340 mm (52.8 in)
- PZ50XT 1190 mm (46.9 in)

### Weight:

#### With oil and fuel:

- PZ50MP 304.0 kg (670 lb)
- PZ50MT 263.0 kg (580 lb)
- PZ50RT 251.0 kg (553 lb)
- PZ50XT 263.0 kg (580 lb)

### Ski stance:

- PZ50MP 980 mm (38.6 in)
- PZ50MT 980 mm (38.6 in)
- PZ50RT 1080 mm (42.5 in)
- PZ50XT 1080 mm (42.5 in)

## Engine:

### Type:

Liquid cooled 4-stroke, 10 valves

### Cylinder arrangement:

Inline 2-cylinder

### Displacement:

499 cm<sup>3</sup>

### Bore × stroke:

77.0 × 53.6 mm (3.03 × 2.11 in)

### Idling speed:

1700–1900 r/min

### Engine oil:

#### Recommended grade:

API service SG type or higher, JASO standard MA

#### Recommended brand:

YAMALUBE

#### Type:

SAE 0W-30

### Fuel injection:

ID mark:  
8GC3 10

### Fuel:

Recommended fuel:  
PREMIUM UNLEADED GASOLINE ONLY

Minimum pump octane (R+M)/2:  
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### Starting system:

Electric starter

## Chassis:

### Drive track:

#### Material:

Molded rubber, fiberglass-rod reinforced

#### Type:

Internal drive type

#### Width:

- PZ50MP 406 mm (16.0 in)
- PZ50MT 356 mm (14.0 in)
- PZ50RT 356 mm (14.0 in)
- PZ50XT 356 mm (14.0 in)

#### Deflection:

30.0–35.0 mm (1.18–1.38 in)

#### Length on ground:

- PZ50MP 985 mm (38.8 in)
- PZ50MT 1084 mm (42.7 in)
- PZ50RT 769 mm (30.3 in)
- PZ50XT 1084 mm (42.7 in)

### Rear suspension:

#### Type:

Slide rail suspension

### Track sprocket wheel:

#### Material:

Polyethylene

#### Number of teeth:

- PZ50MP 9
- PZ50MT 8
- PZ50RT 9
- PZ50XT 8

### Transmission:

#### Clutch type:

Automatic centrifugal engagement

#### Overall reduction ratio:

- PZ50MP 9.50–2.38 : 1
- PZ50MT 9.16–2.29 : 1
- PZ50RT 8.66–2.16 : 1
- PZ50XT 8.20–2.05 : 1

#### Sheave distance:

267.0–270.0 mm (10.51–10.63 in)

# Specifications

## Sheave offset:

14.5–17.5 mm (0.57–0.69 in)

## Engagement speed (Subject to change according to elevation settings.):

PZ50MP 2900–3300 r/min

PZ50MT 4100–4500 r/min

PZ50RT 3700–4100 r/min

PZ50XT 3700–4100 r/min

## Shift speed [Subject to change according to elevation settings. Usually achieved after approximately 800 m (0.5 mi) traveled.]:

10800–11800 r/min

## Drive chain type:

Silent chain enclosed in oil bath

## Drive chain housing oil:

### Type:

SAE 75W or 80W API GL-3 Gear oil

### Capacity:

0.25 L (0.26 US qt, 0.22 Imp.qt)

## Reverse system:

Yes

## Primary reduction ratio:

3.80–0.95 : 1

## Secondary reduction ratio:

PZ50MP 45/18 (2.50)

PZ50MT 41/17 (2.41)

PZ50RT 41/18 (2.28)

PZ50XT 41/19 (2.16)

## Secondary reduction ratio [R]:

PZ50MP 3.33

PZ50MT 3.22

PZ50RT 3.04

PZ50XT 2.88

## Fuel tank capacity:

PZ50MP 32.9 L (8.69 US gal, 7.24 Imp.gal)

PZ50MT 26.7 L (7.05 US gal, 5.87 Imp.gal)

PZ50RT 26.7 L (7.05 US gal, 5.87 Imp.gal)

PZ50XT 26.7 L (7.05 US gal, 5.87 Imp.gal)

## Engine oil quantity:

### With oil filter cartridge replacement:

2.6 L (2.78 US qt, 2.31 Imp.qt)

### Without oil filter cartridge replacement:

2.4 L (2.59 US qt, 2.16 Imp.qt)

### Total amount:

3.0 L (3.17 US qt, 2.64 Imp.qt)

## Brake:

### Type:

Hydraulic disc type (ventilated disc)

### Operation:

Handle lever, left-hand operated

## Throttle:

### Operation:

Handle lever, right-hand operated

## Electrical system:

### Ignition system:

TCI

### Spark plug:

Manufacturer:

NGK

### Model:

CR9EKB

### Gap:

0.6–0.7 mm (0.024–0.028 in)

### Battery:

#### Model:

YTX14-BS

#### Voltage, capacity:

12 V, 12.0 Ah

#### Ten-hour rate amperage:

1.2 A

### Bulb voltage, wattage × quantity:

#### Headlight:

12 V, 60/55 W × 2

#### Headlight bulb type:

Halogen bulb

#### Tail/brake light:

LED

#### Meter lighting:

LED

#### Warning light:

LED

#### High beam indicator light:

LED

#### Low coolant temperature indicator light:

LED

#### Knock control system indicator light:

LED

#### Drive position indicator light:

LED

#### Reverse position indicator light:

LED

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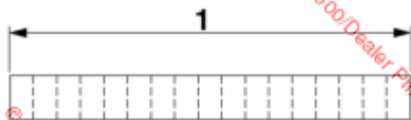
## Identification number records

Record the frame serial number, engine serial number (Primary ID), and key identification number in the spaces provided for assistance when ordering spare parts from a Yamaha dealer.

Also, record and keep the ID numbers in a separate place in case the snowmobile is stolen.

### Frame serial number

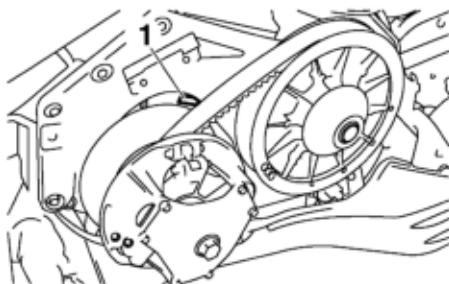
The frame serial number is the seventeen-digit number stamped on the frame of the snowmobile.



1. Frame serial number

### Engine serial number (Primary ID)

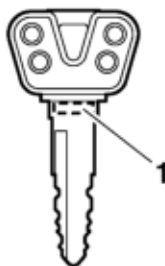
The engine serial number is stamped in the location as shown.



1. Engine serial number

### Key identification number

The key identification number is stamped in the location as shown.

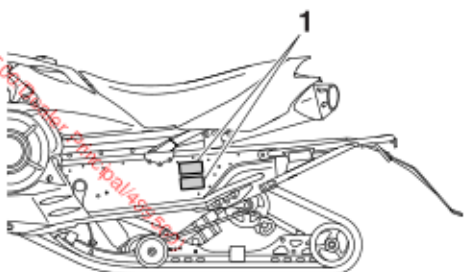


1. Key identification number

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## Vehicle Emission Control Information label



### 1. Vehicle Emission Control Information label

The Vehicle Emission Control Information label is affixed at the location in the illustration. This label shows specifications related to exhaust emissions as required by federal law, state law and Environment Canada.

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## YAMAHA SNOWMOBILE LIMITED WARRANTY

Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A. and Yamaha Motor Canada Ltd. ("Yamaha") hereby warrant that new Yamaha snowmobiles will be free from defects in material and workmanship for the period of time stated herein, subject to certain stated limitations.

### WARRANTY PERIOD:

All new Yamaha snowmobiles purchased from an authorized Yamaha dealer in the customer's country of residence (United States of Canada) and registered with Yamaha shall be warranted against defects in material and workmanship, subject to the exclusions stated herein, for the following stated period of time:

- All Yamaha snowmobiles shall be warranted for a term of one (1) year from the date of purchase, plus a special early-season extension (if applicable).
- All Yamaha snowmobile clutch components are warranted against normal wear for a period of three (3) months, or 1250 miles (2000 km), whichever comes first.

**DURING THE PERIOD OF WARRANTY** any authorized Yamaha snowmobile dealer shall, free of charge, repair or replace, at Yamaha's option, any part adjudged defective by Yamaha due to faulty workmanship or material from the factory. Parts used in warranty repairs will be warranted for the balance of the snowmobile's warranty period. All parts replaced under warranty become the property of Yamaha.

**GENERAL EXCLUSIONS** from this warranty shall include any failures to the machine caused by:

1. Lack of proper setup and/or pre-delivery service by an authorized Yamaha dealer.
2. Competition, racing, or non-Yamaha authorized rental use.
3. Operation on surfaces other than snow or ice.
4. Installation of parts or accessories that are not qualitatively equivalent to genuine Yamaha parts.
5. Abnormal strain, neglect, or abuse.
6. Lack of proper maintenance.
7. Accident or collision damage.
8. Modification to original parts.

**SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS** from this warranty shall include parts replaced due to normal wear or routine maintenance including oil, spark plugs, clutch drive belts, slide runners, and tracks.

**THE CUSTOMER'S RESPONSIBILITY** under this warranty shall be to:

1. Operate and maintain the snowmobile as specified in the appropriate Owner's Manual. It is recommended that the customer keep records to show proof of proper maintenance and off-season storage having been performed.
2. Give notice to an authorized Yamaha snowmobile dealer of any and all apparent defects within ten (10) days after discovery, and make the machine available at that time for inspection and repairs at such dealer's place of business.

### EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM WARRANTY (U.S.A. ONLY)

Yamaha also warrants to the ultimate purchaser and each subsequent purchaser of each applicable model Yamaha snowmobile covered by this warranty that the vehicle is designed, built, and equipped so as to conform at the time of sale with all U.S. emissions standards applicable at the time of manufacture and that it is free from defects in materials and workmanship which would cause it not to meet these standards within the period listed immediately below. Failures other than those resulting from defects in material or workmanship which arise solely as a result of owner abuse and/or lack of proper maintenance are not covered by this warranty.

#### All Models

Thirty (30) months from the original purchase date

**WARRANTY TRANSFER:** To transfer any remaining warranty from the original purchaser to any subsequent purchaser, it is imperative that the machine be inspected and registered for warranty by an authorized Yamaha snowmobile dealer in the country of residence of the original purchaser. In order for this warranty to remain in effect, this inspection and registration must take place within ten (10) days after ownership transfer.

**YAMAHA MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED. ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE WHICH EXCEED THE OBLIGATIONS AND TIME LIMITS STATED IN THIS WARRANTY ARE HEREBY DISCLAIMED BY YAMAHA AND EXCLUDED FROM THIS WARRANTY.**

**SOME STATES/PROVINCES DO NOT ALLOW LIMITATIONS ON HOW LONG AN IMPLIED WARRANTY LASTS, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU. ALSO EXCLUDED FROM THIS WARRANTY ARE ANY INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES INCLUDING LOSS OF USE. SOME STATES/PROVINCES DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE EXCLUSION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.**

**THIS WARRANTY GIVES YOU SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS, AND YOU MAY ALSO HAVE OTHER RIGHTS WHICH VARY FROM STATE TO STATE/PROVINCE TO PROVINCE.**

## **SPECIAL EARLY-SEASON WARRANTY EXTENSION**

A special warranty extension is available for all new Yamaha snowmobiles purchased between May 1 and November 30.

All new Yamaha snowmobiles purchased between May 1 and November 30 will have the warranty extended to November 30 of the following year.

## **WARRANTY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

- Q. What costs are my responsibility during the warranty period?
- A. The customer's responsibility includes all costs of normal maintenance services, non-warranty repairs, accident and collision damages, as well as oil, spark plugs, clutch drive belts, and slide runners.
- Q. What are some examples of "abnormal" strain, neglect, or abuse?
- A. These terms are general and overlap each other in areas. Specific examples include: Running the machine out of oil, hitting an object submerged under snow, operation on surfaces other than snow or ice, operating the machine with a broken or damaged part which causes another part to fail, and so on. If you have any specific questions on operation or maintenance, please contact your dealer for advice.
- Q. May I perform any or all of the recommended maintenance shown in the Owner's Manual instead of having the dealer do them?
- A. Yes, if you are a qualified snowmobile mechanic and follow the procedures specified in the Owner's and Service Manual. We do recommend, however, that items requiring special tools or equipment be done by a Yamaha snowmobile dealer.
- Q. Under what conditions is the clutch not covered by warranty?
- A. Clutches as well as clutch components wear with use. Normal wear is not covered under warranty such service is the customer's responsibility. Abnormal wear is, however, covered for one (1) year from the date of purchase. Your Yamaha snowmobile dealer possesses criteria as to what constitutes abnormal wear.
- Q. Will the warranty be void or canceled if I do not operate or maintain my new Yamaha exactly as specified in the Owner's Manual?
- A. No. The warranty on a new Yamaha cannot be "voided" or "canceled." However, if a particular failure is caused by operation or maintenance other than as shown in the Owner's Manual, that failure may not be covered under warranty.

Q. What responsibility does my dealer have under this warranty?

- A. Each Yamaha snowmobile dealer is expected to:
1. Completely set up every new machine before sale.
  2. Explain the operation, maintenance, and warranty requirements to your satisfaction at the time of sale, and upon your request at any later date.
  3. In addition, each Yamaha snowmobile dealer is held responsible for his setup, service and warranty repair work.

Q. Whom should I contact if I have further questions about this warranty?

- A. Your Yamaha snowmobile dealer has the information and experience necessary to answer almost any questions about this warranty. If the dealer is not able to do so, he is expected to contact Yamaha, for clarification or assistance.

## CUSTOMER SERVICE

If your machine requires warranty service, you must take it to any authorized Yamaha snowmobile dealer within the continental United States or Canada. Be sure to bring your warranty identification card or other valid proof of the original date of purchase. If a question or problem arises regarding warranty, first contact the owner of the dealership. Since all warranty matters are handled at the dealer level, this person is in the best position to help you. If you are still not satisfied and require additional assistance, please write:

**FOR U.S.A. CUSTOMERS:**

**YAMAHA MOTOR CORPORATION, U.S.A.  
CUSTOMER RELATIONS  
DEPARTMENT  
P.O. Box 6555  
Cypress, California 90630**

**FOR CANADIAN CUSTOMERS:**

**YAMAHA MOTOR CANADA LTD.  
CUSTOMER RELATIONS  
DEPARTMENT  
480 GORDON BAKER RD  
Toronto, Ontario M2H 3B4**

When contacting Yamaha, be sure to include the model, serial number, names, dates, and receipts.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The federal government requires each manufacturer of a motor vehicle to maintain a complete, up-to-date list of all first purchasers against the possibility of a safety-related defect and recall. This list is compiled from the purchase registrations sent to Yamaha by the selling dealer at the time of your purchase.

If you should move after you have purchased your new snowmobile, please advise Yamaha of your new address by sending a subsequent owner's card listing your snowmobile model name, engine serial number, dealer number (or dealer's name) as it is shown on your warranty registration identification, your name and new mailing address. Mail to:

**FOR U.S.A. CUSTOMERS:**

**YAMAHA MOTOR CORPORATION, U.S.A.  
CUSTOMER RELATIONS  
DEPARTMENT  
P.O. Box 6555  
Cypress, California 90630**

**FOR CANADIAN CUSTOMERS:**

**YAMAHA MOTOR CANADA LTD.  
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480 GORDON BAKER RD  
Toronto, Ontario M2H 3B4**

This will ensure that Yamaha has an up-to-date registration record in accordance with federal law.

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## YAMAHA EXTENDED SERVICE (Y.E.S.) FOR U.S.A. CUSTOMERS

Keep your Yamaha protected even after your warranty expires with genuine Yamaha Extended Service (Y.E.S.).

- Y.E.S. is designed and administered by Yamaha Motor Corporation to provide maximum owner satisfaction. You get uninterrupted factory-backed coverage for extra peace of mind.
- Y.E.S. is flexible. You choose the plan that's right for you: 12 months, 24 months, 36 months, or every 48 months (on selected models) beyond your warranty period.
- Y.E.S. is designed and administered by the same Yamaha people who handle your warranty—and it shows in the comprehensive coverage benefits. There are no mileage limitations, and Y.E.S. covers manufacturing defects just like the warranty. See the sample contract at your Yamaha dealer to see how comforting uninterrupted factory-backed protection can be.
- You don't have to pay anything for covered repairs. There's no deductible to pay, and repairs aren't "pro-rated." You don't have any "out-of-pocket" expenses for covered repairs.

In addition, Travel and Recreation Interruption Protection (TRIP) is included at no extra cost. TRIP gives you up to \$250 reimbursement per occurrence for any reasonable expenses you incur because your Yamaha needs covered service: replacement vehicle rental, emergency towing, phone calls, even food and lodging when you are away from home. This superb coverage goes into effect when you purchase Y.E.S., so it applies to any warranty repairs as well as covered repairs during your entire Y.E.S. plan period.

- Y.E.S. coverage is honored at any authorized Yamaha dealer nationwide.
- Y.E.S. coverage is transferable to a new owner if you sell or trade-in. That can make your Yamaha much more valuable!

This excellent Y.E.S. plan coverage is only available to Yamaha owners like you, and only while your Yamaha is still within the Yamaha Limited Warranty period. So visit your authorized Yamaha dealer to get all the facts. He can show you how easy it is to protect your investment with Yamaha Extended Service.

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