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12. Rear Wheel/Suspension

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Service Information

AWARNING

- A contaminated brake disc or pad reduces stopping power. Discard contaminated pads and clean a contaminated disc with a high quality brake degreasing agent.
- · When servicing the rear wheel, place the motorcycle on its center stand.
- Refer to the section 13 for brake system information.
- Use only tires marked "TUBELESS" and tubeless valves on rims marked "TUBELESS TIRE APPLICABLE".

Troubleshooting

Soft Suspension

- · Weak shock absorber spring
- · Oil leakage from damper unit
- · Low tire pressure

Hard Suspension

- · Damaged shock absorber mount bushing
- Bent damper rod
- · Damaged swingarm pivot bearings
- · Bent swingarm pivot
- · High tire pressure

Steers To One Side Or Dose Not Track Straight

- · Bent rear axle.
- Axle alignment/chain adjustment not equal on both sides

Rear Wheel Wobbling

- Bent rim
- · Worn rear wheel bearings
- · Faulty tire
- · Unbalanced tire and wheel
- · Low tire pressure
- · Faulty swingarm pivot bearing(s)