FRONT WHEEL/SUSPENSION/STEERING

Move the steering stem right and left, lock-to-lock, several times to seat the bearings. Make sure that the steering stem moves smoothly without play or binding, then loosen the adjusting nut.

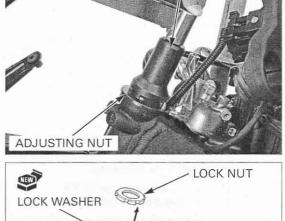


STEERING STEM SOCKET

Retighten the steering stem adjusting nut to the specified torque.

TORQUE: 20 N·m (2.0 kgf·m, 14 lbf·ft)

Recheck that the steering stem moves smoothly without play or binding.

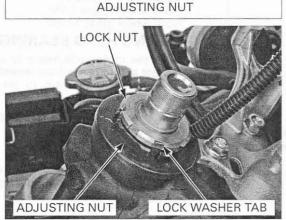


Install a new lock washer onto the steering stem. Align the tabs of the lock washer with the grooves in the adjusting nut and bend two opposite tabs (shorter) down into the adjusting nut groove.



Do not overtighten Install and finger tighten the lock nut. the lock nut until Hold the adjusting nut and further tighten the lock the lock washer nut no more than 1/4 turn (90°), enough to align its being flat. grooves with the lock washer tabs.

Bend the lock washer tabs up into the lock nut grooves.



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