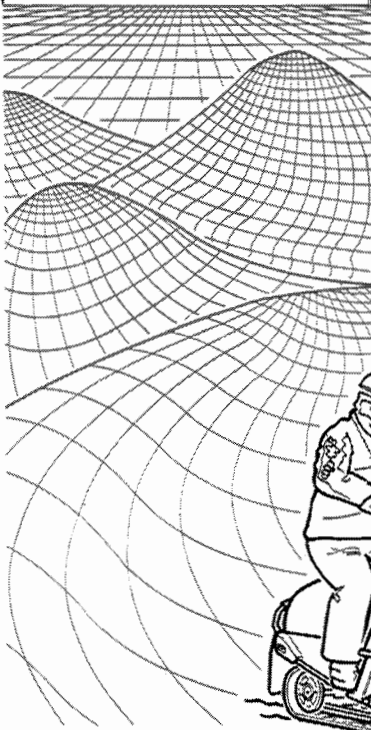


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**FORMULA\*  
MACH 1  
MX/MX LT  
PLUS/PLUS LT  
OPERATOR'S MANUAL**



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**1990**

model \_\_\_\_\_

V.I.N. \_\_\_\_\_

purchase date \_\_\_\_\_

warranty expiry date \_\_\_\_\_

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# FOREWORD

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The operator manual and the SSCC Snowmobiler's Safety Handbook have been prepared to acquaint the owner/operator or passenger of a new snowmobile with the various vehicle controls, maintenance and safe operating instructions. Each is indispensable for the proper use of the product, and should be kept with the vehicle at all times.

Should you have any questions pertaining to the warranty and its application, please consult the "Often Asked Question" section of this manual, or your authorized dealer.

This manual uses the following symbols.

◆ **WARNING** : Identifies an instruction which, if not followed, could cause serious personal injuries including possibility of death.

▼ **CAUTION** : Denotes an instruction which, if not followed, could severely damage vehicle components.

○ **NOTE** : Indicates supplementary information needed to fully complete an instruction.

Although the mere reading of such information does not eliminate the hazard, your understanding of the information will promote its correct use.

The information and components/system descriptions contained in this manual are correct at time of publication. Bombardier Inc. however, maintains a policy of continuous improvement of its products without imposing upon itself any obligation to install them on products previously manufactured.

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The illustrations show the typical construction of the different assemblies and, in all cases, may not reproduce the full detail or exact shape of the parts shown, however, they represent parts which have the same or a similar function.

Most specifications are given in both metric and customary units. Where precise accuracy is not required, some conversions are rounded off for easier use.

A shop manual can be obtained for complete service, maintenance and repair information.

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◆ **WARNING** : The engines and the corresponding components identified in this manual should not be utilized on product(s) other than those mentioned on the cover page of this manual.

◆ **WARNING** : Maintenance procedures and tightening torques must be strictly adhered to, never attempt repairs unless the appropriate tools are available.

▼ **CAUTION** : Most components of this vehicle are built with parts dimensioned in the metric system. Most fasteners are metric and must not be replaced by customary fasteners or vice versa. Mismatched or incorrect fasteners could cause damage to the vehicle or possible personal injury.



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# SAFETY MEASURES

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## Observe the following precautions :

- Throttle mechanism should be checked for free movement before starting engine.
- Do not operate vehicle near snow making equipment.
- The snowmobile engine can be stopped by activating the emergency cut-out or tether switches or turning off the key.
- Clean and check operation of the headlight, tail light and brake light.
- Engine should be running only when belt guard and/or pulley guard is secured in place.
- Never run the engine without drive belt installed. Running an unloaded engine can prove to be dangerous.
- Never run the engine when the track is raised off the ground.
- It can be dangerous to run engine with the hood removed.
- Gasoline is flammable and explosive under certain conditions. Always manipulate in a well ventilated area. Do not smoke or allow open flames or sparks in the vicinity. If gasoline fumes are noticed while driving, the cause should be determined and corrected without delay.
- Maintain your vehicle in top mechanical condition at all times.
- Your snowmobile is not designed to be driven or operated on black top, bare earth, ice, hard pack or other abrasive surfaces. On such surfaces abnormal and excessive wear of critical parts is inevitable.
- Your snowmobile is not designed to be operated on public streets, road or highways. In most States and Provinces, it is considered an illegal operation.
- Installation of other than standard equipment, including ski-spreaders, bumpers, pack racks, etc., could severely affect the stability and safety of your vehicle. Avoid adding on accessories that alter the basic vehicle configuration.
- Whenever the vehicle is parked outdoors, overnight or for a long period, it is suggested to protect it against the inclemency of the weather with a snowmobile cover.
- Do not lubricate throttle and/or brake cables and housings.
- Only perform procedures as detailed in this manual. Unless otherwise specified, engine should be turned OFF for all lubrication and maintenance procedures.
- Since engine cooling is fully in effect only when the vehicle is in motion and driven on snow, it is not recommended that you allow the engine to idle for more than brief periods and/or you drive the vehicle on icy surfaces. Prolonged idling and/or continuous driving on ice may cause engine damage.
- When removing coolant tank cap, first place a cloth over cap then turn cap to its first step to release pressure. Never drain or refill the cooling system when engine is hot.
- These vehicles are designed for the driver only. No provisions have been made for a passenger.
- The performance of these vehicles may significantly exceed that of other snowmobiles you have operated. Therefore, use of this vehicle by novice or inexperienced operators is not recommended.
- Should removal of a locking device be required when undergoing repairs/disassembly, always replace by new ones. Tighten fasteners as specified in the applicable Shop Manual.

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PLEASE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL WARNINGS AND CAUTIONS IN THE SNOWMOBILER'S SAFETY HANDBOOK, THE OPERATOR'S MANUAL AND ON THE VEHICLE

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**BOTH MANUALS SHOULD REMAIN WITH THE VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF RESALE**

# THE 1990 SNOWMOBILE LIMITED WARRANTY \_\_\_\_\_

## 1 - PERIOD

BOMBARDIER INC. as manufacturer, warrants FROM THE DATE OF DELIVERY TO THE FIRST CONSUMER, every 1990 BOMBARDIER® snowmobile, sold as NEW AND UNUSED, and predelivered by an authorized BOMBARDIER® dealer for a period of :

- 12 consecutive months.
- Warranty coverage on all new snowmobiles delivered between August 1<sup>st</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup> of a year will expire on December 1<sup>st</sup> of the following year.

## 2 - WHAT BOMBARDIER INC. WILL DO

BOMBARDIER INC. will repair and/or replace, at its option, components defective in material and/or workmanship (under normal use and service), with a genuine BOMBARDIER® component without charge for parts or labour, at any authorized BOMBARDIER® dealer during said warranty period.

## 3 - CONDITION TO HAVE WARRANTY WORK PERFORMED

Present to the servicing dealer, the hard copy of the BOMBARDIER® Warranty Registration card or proof of purchase received by the customer from the selling dealer at time of delivery.

## 4 - EXCLUSIONS - ARE NOT WARRANTED

- Normal wear on all items such as, but not limited to :
  - drive belts
  - bulbs
  - slider shoes
  - runners on skis
  - spark plugs
- Replacement parts and/or accessories which are not genuine BOMBARDIER® parts and/or accessories.
- Damage resulting from installation of parts other than genuine BOMBARDIER® parts.
- Damage caused by failure to provide proper maintenance as detailed in the Operator's Manual. The labour, parts and lubricants costs of all maintenance services, including tune-ups and adjustments will be charged to the owner.
- Cold seizure and piston scuffing caused by insufficient warm-up.
- Vehicles designed and/or used for racing purposes.
- All optional accessories installed on the vehicle. (The normal warranty policy for parts and accessories, if any, applies).
- Damage resulting from accident, fire or other casualty, misuse, abuse or neglect.
- Damage resulting from operation of the snowmobile on surfaces other than snow.
- Damage resulting from modification to the snowmobile not approved in writing by BOMBARDIER INC.
- Damage incurred by track studs.
- Losses incurred by the snowmobile owner other than parts and labour, such as, but not limited to, transportation, towing, telephone calls, taxis, or any other incidental or consequential damage.



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## 5 - BATTERY WARRANTY :

- 12 consecutive months (Pro-rated).

100% warranty coverage will start on the date the snowmobile was delivered and run to the following April 30<sup>th</sup>. The remainder of the 12 month-period will be pro-rated as follows :

- 50% from April 30<sup>th</sup> to December 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 40% from December 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>.
- 30% from January 1<sup>st</sup> to end of warranty.

## 6 - EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES

**This warranty gives you specific rights and you may also have other legal rights which may vary from state to state, or province to province. Where applicable this warranty is expressly in lieu of all other expressed or implied warranties of BOMBARDIER INC., its distributors and the selling dealer, including any warranty of merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose ; otherwise the implied warranty is limited to the duration of this warranty. However, some states or provinces do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply.**

**Neither the distributor, the selling dealer, nor any other person has been authorized to make any affirmation, representation or warranty other than those contained in this warranty, and if made, such affirmation, representation or warranty shall not be enforceable against BOMBARDIER INC. or any other person.**

**Some states or provinces do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply.**

**BOMBARDIER INC. reserves the right to modify its warranty policy at any time, being understood that such modification will not alter the warranty conditions applicable to vehicles sold while the above warranty is in effect.**

## 7 - CONSUMER ASSISTANCE

If a servicing problem or other difficulty occurs, we suggest the following :

1. Try to solve the problem at the dealership with the Service Manager or Owner.
2. If this fails, contact your area distributor listed in the Operator's Manual.
3. Then if your grievance still remains unsolved, you may write to us :

Bombardier Inc.  
Service Department  
Snowmobile Division  
Valcourt, Quebec, Canada JOE 2L0

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Valcourt, Quebec, Canada JOE 2L0

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## OFTEN ASKED QUESTIONS

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Q: Why must my snowmobile be registered at the factory? After all I do have my original invoice as proof of when I purchased my snowmobile.

*A: Registration is very important and your dealer must register your snowmobile with Bombardier Inc. Make sure the card has been sent. All of this will allow you to:*

*a) have warranty work performed at any authorized Bombardier dealer in North America. Your registration card will provide the dealer with all the necessary data to complete warranty claim forms.*

*b) be advised by Bombardier should there be a safety recall or particular warranty campaign.*

*c) be contacted much faster by the police, the minute they find your stolen vehicle (if such a case occurs).*

Q: Why must my snowmobile be registered with the governing body having jurisdiction over snowmobile use?

*A: Snowmobile registration has two purposes: it allows the state or province to maintain records of existing snowmobiles and governmental agencies use the registration fees for establishing and maintaining trails.*

Q: Where can I find information on the lubrication and maintenance of my snowmobile?

*A: In the Operator Manual provided with the vehicle at the time of delivery.*

Q: Will the entire warranty be void or cancelled, if I do not operate or maintain my new snowmobile exactly as specified in the Operator's Manual?

*A: The warranty of the new snowmobile cannot be "Voided" or "Cancelled". However, if a particular failure is caused by operation or maintenance other than is shown in the Operator Manual, that failure may not be covered under warranty. This includes service work performed by the customer, especially the critical adjustments to ignition, timing, carburation and oil injection/or oil mixture.*

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Q : Would you give some examples of abnormal use or strain, neglect or abuse which may affect warranty ?

*A : These terms are general and overlap each other in areas. Some specific examples may include : running the machine out of oil, chain failure caused by a lack of lubrication, 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 : What costs are my responsibility during the warranty period ?

*A : The customer's responsibility includes all costs of normal maintenance services, non-warranty repairs, accidents and collision damage, as well as oils, and spark plugs, and incidental or consequential damages costs as explained in the warranty.*

Q : Are "Genuine" Bombardier replacement parts used in warranty repairs covered by warranty ?

*A : Yes. When installed by an authorized dealer, any "Genuine" Bombardier part used in warranty repairs assumes the remaining warranty that exists on the machine.*

Q : If I sell my snowmobile within the warranty period, will the new owner qualify for the balance of the warranty ?

*A : Yes, provided the unit has already been registered with the manufacturer.*

Q : How can I receive the best owner assistance ?

*A : The satisfaction and goodwill of the owners of Bombardier products are of primary concern to your dealer and Bombardier Inc. Normally, any problems that arise in connection with the sales transaction or the operation of your snowmobile will be handled by your Dealers Sales or Service Departments. It is recognized, however, that despite the best intentions of everyone concerned, misunderstandings will sometimes occur. Frequently, complaints are the result of a breakdown in communications and can quickly be resolved by a member of the dealership management. If the problem already has been reviewed with the Sales Manager or Service Manager, contact the Dealer himself or the General Manager.*

# LISTING OF AREA DISTRIBUTORS

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## CANADIAN DISTRIBUTORS

### PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

**SERVICE OFFICE**  
BOMBARDIER INC.  
Valcourt, Quebec JOE 2L0  
(514) 532-2211

**SALES OFFICE**  
BOMBARDIER INC.  
1350 Nobel Street  
Boucherville, Quebec J4B 1A1  
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Barrie, Ontario L4N 5E9  
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**SALES OFFICE**  
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Boucherville, Quebec J4B 1A1  
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1616 King Edward Street  
P.O. Box 985  
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 2V8  
(204) 633-7247

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**SERVICE AND SALES OFFICE**  
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Riverside Drive  
P.O. Box 1050  
Corner Brook, Newfoundland A2H 6J7  
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Wausau, WI 54402-8035  
(715) 842-8886

### EAST-CENTRAL, CENTRAL REGION

**SERVICE OFFICE**  
BOMBARDIER CORPORATION  
4505 West Superior Street  
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Duluth, MN 55816-0106  
(218) 628-2881

### WESTERN REGION

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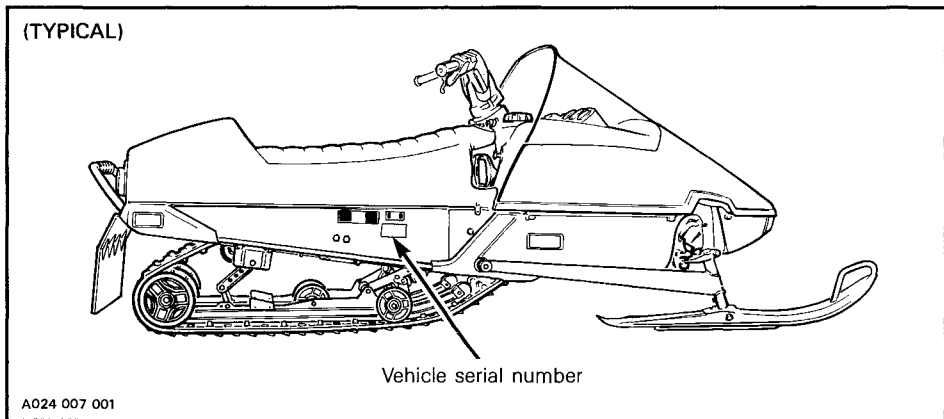
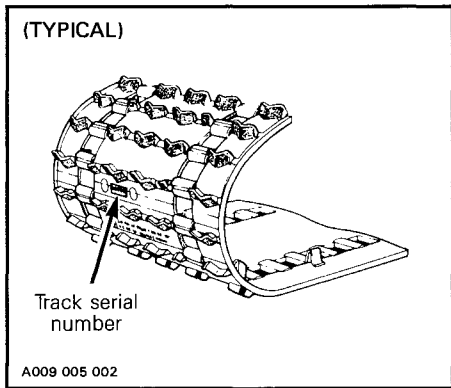
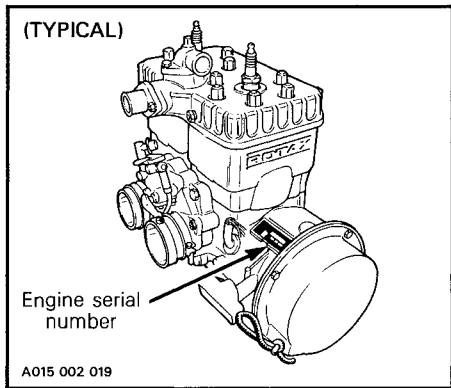
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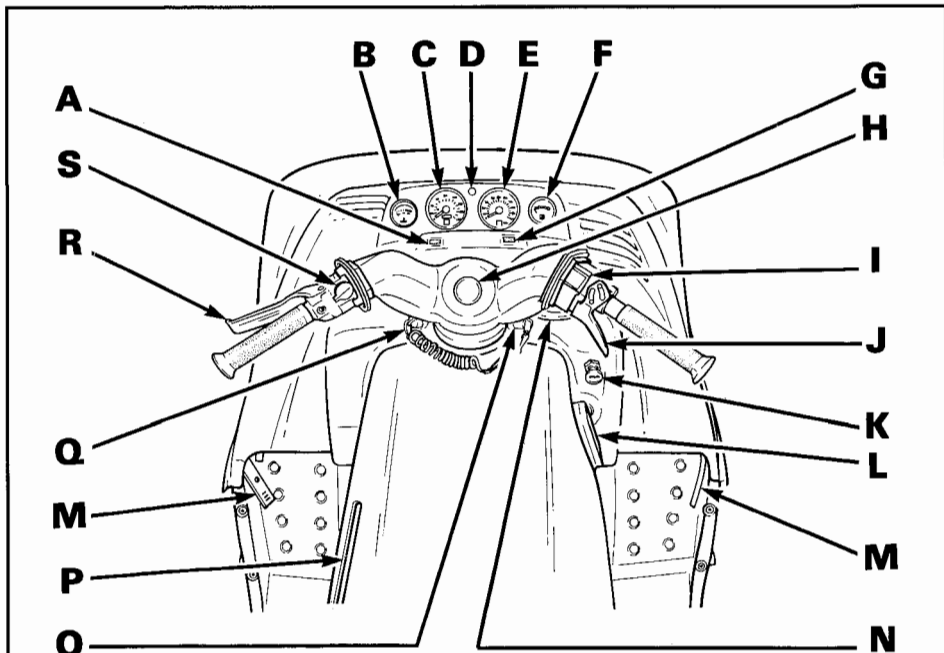
# HOW TO IDENTIFY YOUR SNOWMOBILE

The main components of your snowmobile (engine, track and frame) are identified by different serial numbers. It may sometimes become necessary to locate these numbers for warranty purposes or to trace your snowmobile in the event of theft.



○ **NOTE :** We strongly recommend that you take note of all the serial numbers on your vehicle and supply them to your insurance company.

# CONTROLS/ INSTRUMENTS



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| A) High Beam Pilot Lamp (blue)          | K) Primer Button                           |
| B) Temperature Gauge                    | L) Rewind Starter Handle                   |
| C) Speedometer                          | M) Hood Latches                            |
| D) Trip Meter Reset Button              | N) Fuel Tank Cap                           |
| E) Tachometer                           | O) Ignition/Light Switch                   |
| F) Electric Fuel Gauge*                 | P) Fuel Level Indicator<br>(MX/MX LT only) |
| G) Injection Oil Level Pilot Lamp (red) | Q) Tether Cut-out Switch                   |
| H) Adjustable Steering Handle           | R) Brake Lever                             |
| I) Emergency Cut-out Switch             | S) Headlamp Dimmer Switch                  |
| J) Throttle Lever                       |  |

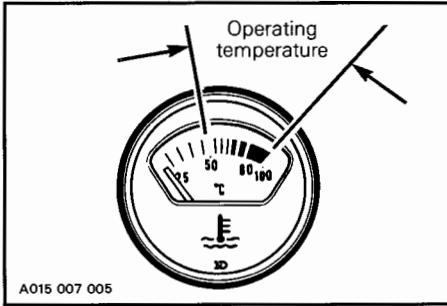
\* Optional for MX/MX LT

## A) High Beam Pilot Lamp (Blue)

Lights when headlamp is on high beam.

## B) Temperature Gauge

The gauge indicates engine coolant temperature. Normal operating temperature is from 50° to 100°C (120° – 212°F).



However, coolant temperature can vary according to driving conditions. If coolant temperature exceeds 100°C (212°F) reduce speed and run vehicle in loose snow or stop engine immediately.

**WARNING:** To remove coolant tank cap, place a cloth over the cap and unscrew it to the first stop to release the pressure. If this notice is disregarded loss of fluid and severe burns could occur.

### C) Speedometer/Odometer/Trip Meter

The speedometer is linked directly to the drive axle. Direct-reading dial indicates the speed of the vehicle.

Odometer records the total distance travelled.

Trip meter records the distance travelled until it is reset.

### D) Trip Meter Reset Button

To reset, turn button clockwise until all numbers read zero.

### E) Tachometer

The tachometer registers the impulses of magneto. Direct-reading dial indicates the number of revolutions per minute (RPM) of the engine.

### F) Electric Fuel Level Gauge

The electric fuel gauge is located in the dashboard and allows driver to observe the fuel level while riding the snowmobile.

### G) Injection Oil Level Pilot Lamp (Red)

Will light up when injection oil level is low. Check level and replenish as soon as possible.

**CAUTION:** Do not run engine out of oil. Serious engine damage will occur.

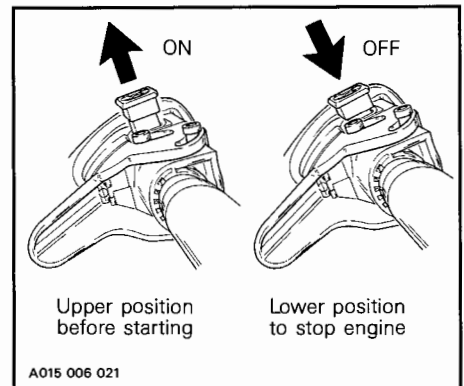
**NOTE:** Whenever brake lever is actuated, oil injection level pilot lamp should light up. If not replace lamp.

### H) Adjustable Steering Handle

Steering handle height is adjustable, see your authorized dealer.

### I) Emergency Cut-out Switch

A push pull type switch located on the right side of the handlebar. To stop the engine in an emergency, push the button to the lower off position and simultaneously apply the brake. To start engine, button must be at the upper ON position.



The driver of this vehicle should familiarize himself with the function of this device by using it several times on first outing. Thereby being mentally prepared for emergency situations requiring its use.

◆ **WARNING** : If the switch has been used in an emergency situation the source of malfunction should be determined and corrected before restarting engine.

### J) Throttle Lever

Located on the right side of handlebar. When compressed, it controls the engine speed and the engagement of the transmission. When released, engine speed returns automatically to idle.

### K) Primer Button

Pull and push button (two-three times) to start a cold engine.

### L) Rewind Starter Handle

Auto rewind type located on right hand side of vehicle. To engage mechanism, pull handle, slowly until a resistance is felt then pull vigorously.

### M) Hood Latches

Pull down the latches to unlock the hood from its anchors.

○ **NOTE** : Always lift hood gently until stopped by retaining device.

◆ **WARNING** : It is dangerous to run an engine with the hood opened, unfastened or removed.

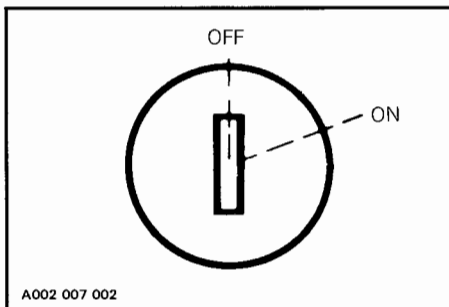
### N) Fuel Tank Cap

Unscrew to fill up tank then fully tighten.

◆ **WARNING** : Never use an open flame to check fuel level.

### O) Ignition/Light Switch

The lights are automatically ON whenever the engine is running.



Key operated, two position switch. To start the engine, first turn key to ON position. To stop the engine, turn the key to OFF position.

### P) Fuel Level Indicator

Mounted on left side of fuel tank, it provides visual indication of fuel level in tank.

### Q) Tether Cut-out Switch

A pull switch located below the handlebar. Attach tether cord to wrist or other convenient location then snap tether cut-out cap over receptacle before starting engine.

If emergency engine "shut off" is required completely pull cap from safety switch and engine power will be automatically shut "off".

○ **NOTE** : The cap must be installed on the safety switch at all times in order to operate the vehicle.

◆ **WARNING** : If the switch is used in an emergency situation the source of malfunction should be determined and corrected before restarting engine.

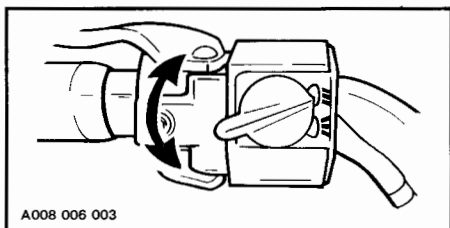


## R) Brake Lever

Located on the left side of handlebar. When compressed, the brake is applied. When released, it automatically returns to its original position. Braking effect is proportional to the pressure applied on the lever and to the type of terrain and its snow coverage.

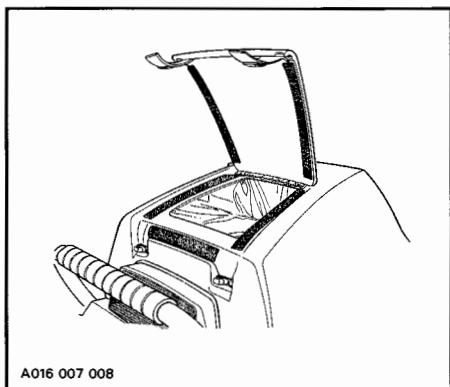
## S) Headlamp Dimmer Switch

The dimmer switch, located on left side of handlebar, allows correct selection of headlamp beam. To obtain high or low beam simply flick switch.



## Storage Compartment (Formula Plus/LT & Mach 1 only)

◆ **WARNING** : Do not sit on cover at rear of seat while riding.



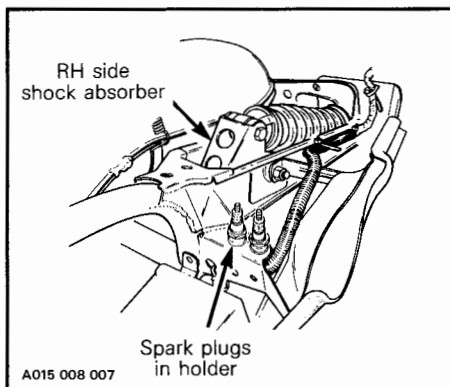
## Tool Bag

To gain access, tilt hood.

## Spark Plug Holder

To keep spark plugs dry and prevent shocks that might affect the adjustment or break them, a holder is provided under hood, close to top of RH side shock absorber.

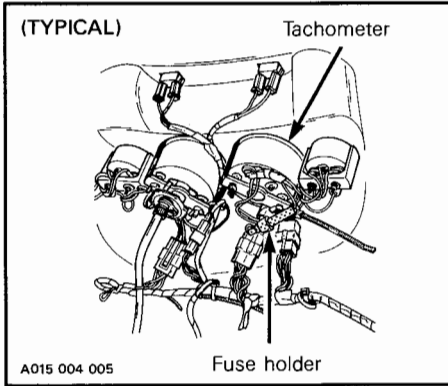
Fully tighten them into the holder.



## Tachometer Fuse

The tachometer is protected by a 0.1 ampere rated fuse. Fuse holder is located under the hood beside the tachometer. If it stops operating, check fuse condition and replace if necessary.

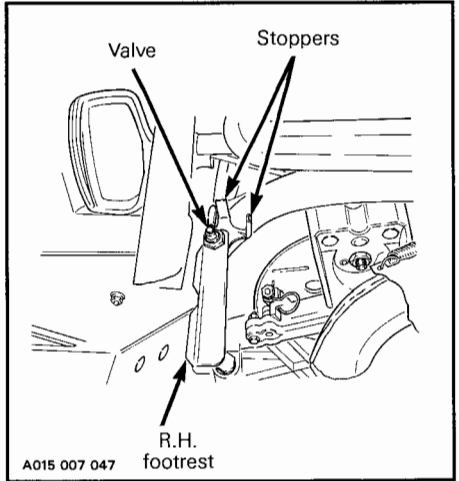
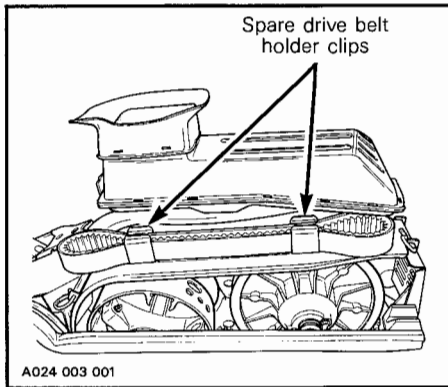
▼ **CAUTION** : Do not use a higher rated fuse as this can cause severe damage to the tachometer.



These stoppers are set so that the inner tip of the lever contacts the stoppers while in the **fully opened** or **fully closed** positions.

### Spare Drive Belt Holder

A spare drive belt can be installed in drive belt holder clips on belt guard.

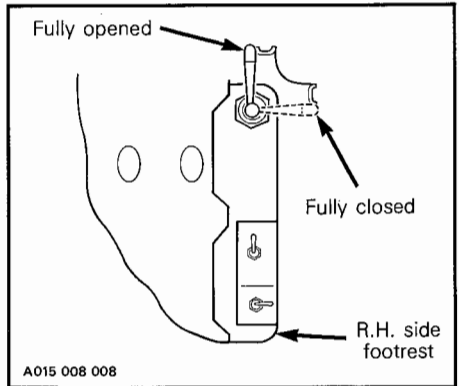


When opening or closing valve, always rotate lever so that it flips over the stopper and maintains its position.

### Fuel Shut-off Valve

It is recommended to close it when transporting or storing vehicle. The valve is under hood, on top of R.H. side footrest.

Two stoppers are provided on the fuel shut-off valve to prevent the lever from rotating due to vibration.



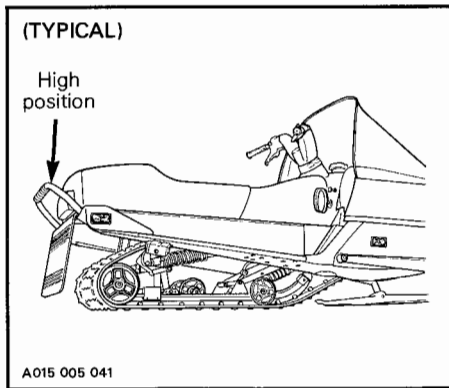
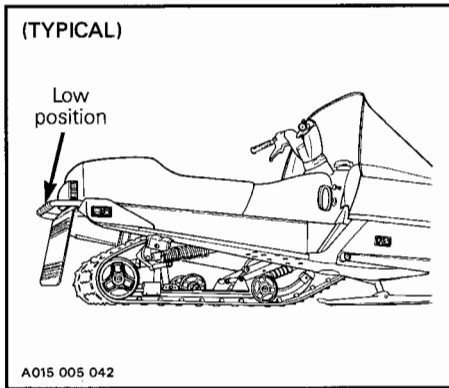
**Fully** open the valve in order to operate the vehicle.

**CAUTION** : Always fully open the valve before riding. Never allow the valve lever to remain between stoppers.

**NOTE:** It may be necessary to push against stopper if lever is hard to get in position.

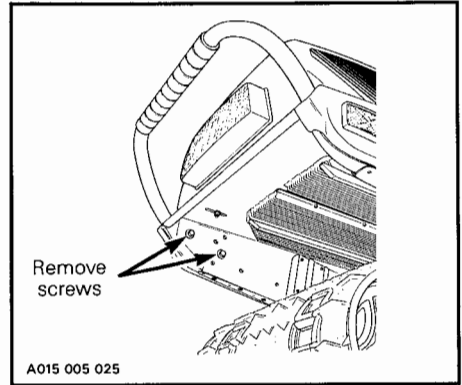
## Rear Bumper

On Formula MX/PLUS/MACH 1, the rear bumper can be installed in two positions as desired by the driver. The low position can be used in deep snow to provide grip at a more convenient level.

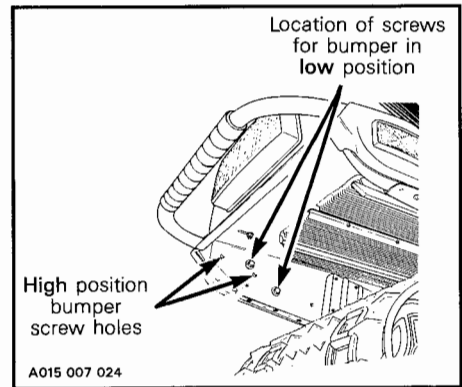


To install bumper in **lower** position, proceed as follows :

- Lift snow guard and block in that position.
- From inside tunnel, remove bumper retaining screws. Two per side.

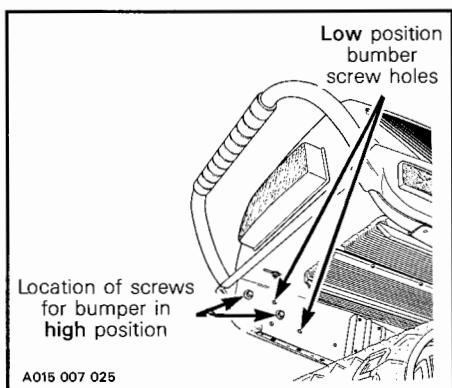


- Remove bumper.
- Reverse bumper position and insert in tunnel.
- When installing bumper in **lower** position, the retaining screws have to be relocated to different holes, as shown.



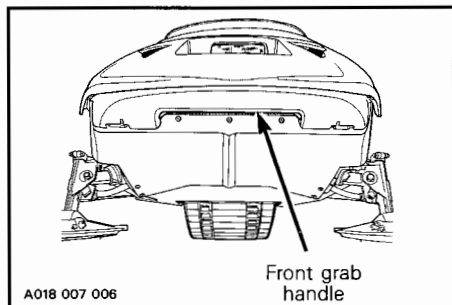
- Firmly tighten bumper screws.
- Lower snow guard.

**NOTE:** When installing bumper at **upper** position, bumper retaining screws have to be relocated to different holes, as shown.



## Front Grab Handle

Located at the front of the bottom pan, this grab handle must be used whenever front of vehicle is lifted.




▼ **CAUTION** : Do not use skis to pull or lift vehicle.


# BREAK-IN PERIOD

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## Engine

With Bombardier-Rotax snowmobile engines, a break-in period is required before running the vehicle at full throttle. Engine manufacturer's recommendation is 10 to 15 operating hours. During this period, maximum throttle should not exceed  $3/4$ , however, brief full acceleration and speed variations contribute to a good break-in. Continued wide open throttle accelerations, prolonged cruising speeds, and engine overheating are detrimental during the break-in period.

 **NOTE** : To assure additional protection during the initial engine break-in, 500 mL (18 imp. oz) of BLIZZARD Oil (P/N 496 0135 00) or the same quantity of BOMBARDIER Injection Oil (P/N 496 0133 00) should be added to gas for the first full gas tank filling.

 **CAUTION** : Remove and clean spark plugs after engine break-in.

## Belt

A new drive belt requires a break-in period of 25 km (15 miles).

## 10 - Hour Inspection

As with any precision piece of mechanical equipment, we suggest that after the first 10 hours of operation or 30 days after the purchase, whichever comes first, your vehicle be checked by your authorized dealer. This inspection will give you the opportunity to discuss the unanswered questions you may have encountered during the first hours of operation.

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**The 10-hour inspection is at the expense of the vehicle owner.**

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<b>10 - HOUR INSPECTION CHECK LIST</b>	<b>✓</b>
Engine timing	
Spark plug condition : (remove and clean)	
Carburetor adjustments	
Oil injection pump adjustment	
Engine head nuts	
Drive pulley screw (torque)	
Engine mount screws	
Muffler attachment	
Chaincase oil level	
Drive chain tension	
Injection system oil level	
Engine coolant level	
Brake operation and lining condition	
Ski alignment (runners condition), ski leg camber adjustment	
Steering arm, retorque to 25 N•m (18 lbf•ft)	
Handlebar bolts, retorque to 26 N•m (19 lbf•ft)	
Driven pulley preload	
Pulley alignment and drive belt condition	
Track condition, tension and alignment	
Suspension, torque rear axle screw to 48 N•m (35 lbf•ft)	
Lubrication (steering, suspension, drive axle, etc.)	
Electrical wiring routing/connections	
Tighten all loose bolts, nuts and linkage	
Operation of lighting system (HI / LO beam, brake light, etc.), test operation of emergency cut-out switch and tether cut-out switch	

**We recommend that you have your dealer sign this inspection.**

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Date of 10-hour inspection

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Dealer signature

# FUEL & OIL

## Recommended Fuel

Use regular unleaded gasoline, available from most service stations or gasohol containing less than 10% ethanol.

◆ **WARNING** : Remove fuel tank cap slowly. Fuel may be under pressure and spray may cause fire and injuries. Fuel is flammable and explosive under certain conditions. Always manipulate in a well ventilated area. Do not smoke or allow open flames or sparks in the vicinity.

▼ **CAUTION** : Never experiment with other fuels or fuel ratios. The use of fuel containing methanol, or similar products including naphta is not recommended. The use of unrec-ommended fuel can result in vehicle performance deterioration and damage to critical parts in the fuel system and engine components.

◆ **WARNING** : Never top up the fuel tank before placing the vehicle in a warm area. At certain temperatures, fuel will expand and overflow. Always wipe off any fuel spillage from the snowmobile.

## Recommended Oil

Use BOMBARDIER Snowmobile Injection Oil (P/N 496 0133 00 - 1 liter) available from the authorized dealer. This type of oil will flow at temperatures as low as minus 40°C (-40°F).

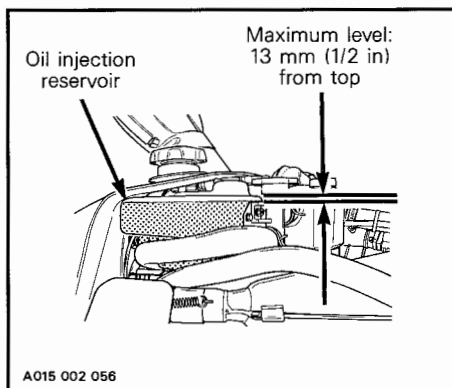
If BOMBARDIER Snowmobile Injection Oil is unavailable, substitute with BLIZZARD Oil (P/N 496 0135 00).

▼ **CAUTION** : Never mix brands of two cycle oil as serious chemical reactions can cause severe damage. Never use outboard or straight mineral oils.

## Oil Injection System

Always maintain a sufficient amount of BOMBARDIER Snowmobile Injection Oil in the injection oil tank.

▼ **CAUTION** : Never allow oil level to drop more than 2/3.



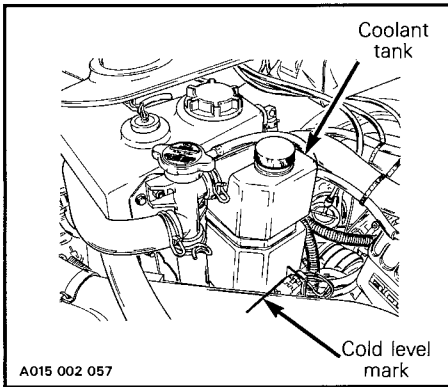
▼ **CAUTION**: Check level and refill every time you refuel. Do not overfill. Wipe off any spillage.

○ **NOTE** : For initial engine break-in, fill up fuel tank and add 500 ml (18 imp. oz) of BLIZZARD or same quantity of BOMBARDIER Injection Oil.

# PRE-START CHECK

## Check Points

- **ACTIVATE THE THROTTLE CONTROL LEVER SEVERAL TIMES** to check that it operates easily and smoothly. The throttle control lever must return to idle position when released.
- Check that the skis and the track are not frozen to the ground or snow surface and that steering operates freely.
- Activate the brake control lever and make sure the brake fully applies before the brake control lever touches the handlebar grip.
- Check coolant level. Liquid should be at level mark (engine cold).

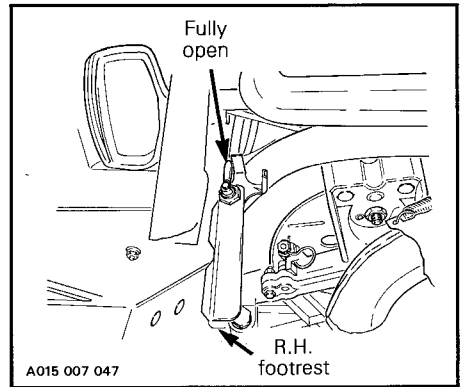


If additional coolant is necessary or if entire system has to be refilled, use a solution of three parts of antifreeze for two parts of water (60% antifreeze, 40% water).

**NOTE** : Always use ethylene-glycol antifreeze containing corrosion inhibitors specifically recommended for aluminum engines.

**WARNING** : Before removing the radiator pressure cap place a cloth over the cap and unscrew it to the first step to release the pressure. Never drain or refill the cooling system when engine is hot. Loss of fluid and severe burns could occur if this notice is disregarded.

- Check injection oil level.
- Check fuel level.
- Ensure fuel shut-off valve is in **fully opened position**.



- Verify that the path ahead of the vehicle is clear of bystanders and obstacles.
- Clean and check operation of the head-light, taillight and brakelight.

**WARNING** : Only start your snowmobile once all components are checked and functioning properly.

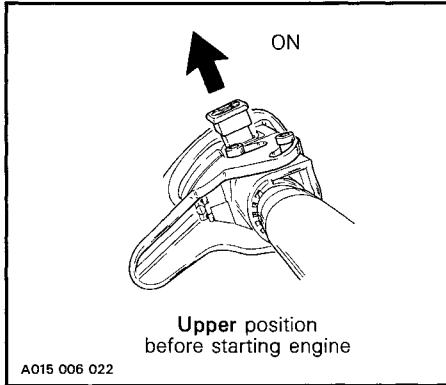


# STARTING PROCEDURE

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Test throttle control lever operation.

Check that the emergency cut-out switch is in the ON position.



Ensure the tether cut-out cap is in position and that the cord is attached to your clothing.

Activate the primer button two or three times.

○ **NOTE** : Primer is not necessary when the engine is warm.

▼ **CAUTION** : Use of ether and/or other types of fluid as a starting aid can cause damage to engine components and is not recommended.

## Manual Starting

Insert the key in the ignition and turn to ON position.

Grasp manual starter handle firmly and pull slowly until a resistance is felt then pull vigorously. Slowly release the rewind starter handle.

◆ **WARNING** : Do not apply throttle while starting.

## Before Riding

Check operation of the emergency cut-out switch and tether switch. Restart engine.

◆ **WARNING** : If engine does not shut-off when applying the emergency cut-out switch and/or when pulling the tether cut-out cap, stop the engine by turning OFF the ignition key. Do not operate the vehicle further, see an authorized dealer.

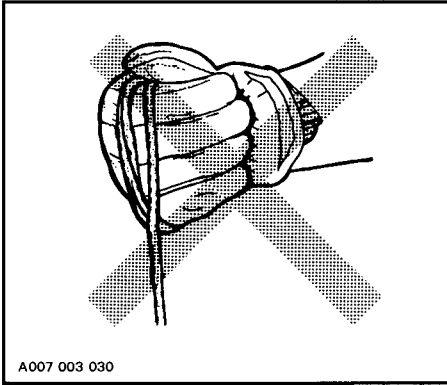
○ **NOTE** : Engine is warm when operating temperature has been reached on temperature gauge. On vehicle without temperature gauge, let engine idling three to five minutes.

◆ **WARNING** : This snowmobile is propelled by a revolving track which must be partially exposed for proper operation. Serious injuries may be caused by operator carelessness, resulting in hands, feet or clothing becoming entangled in the track.

## Emergency Starting

Should the rewind starter rope fray and break, the engine can be started with the emergency starter rope supplied with the tool kit.

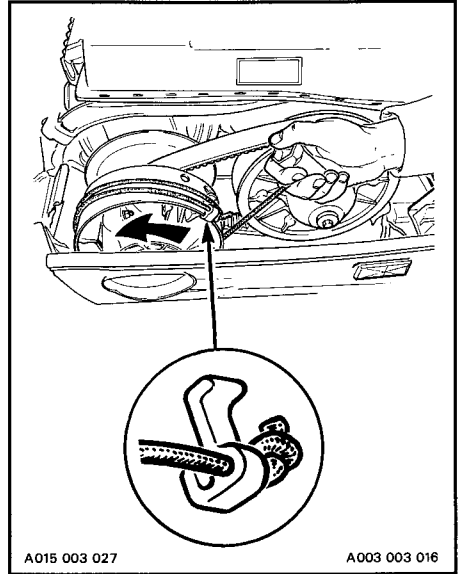
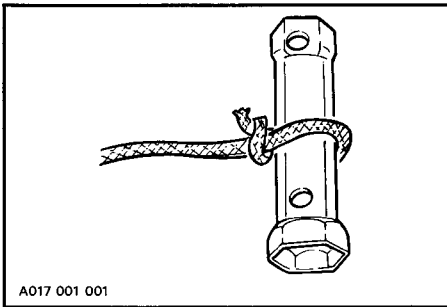
◆ **WARNING** : Do not wind starting rope around your hand. Hold rope by the handle only.



◆ **WARNING :** Do not start the vehicle by the drive pulley unless it is a true emergency situation. Have the vehicle repaired as soon as possible.

Attach emergency rope to any available handle and to the starter clip supplied in the tool box. Wind the rope tightly around drive pulley so that when pulled, pulley will rotate counter-clockwise.

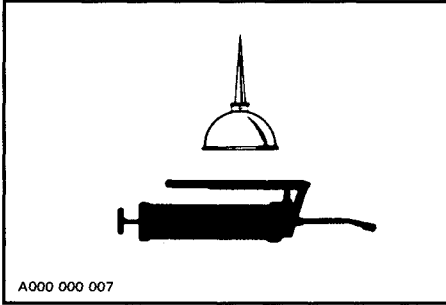
○ **NOTE :** The spark plug socket can be used as an emergency starter grip.



Start engine as per usual manual starting.

◆ **WARNING :** When starting the vehicle in an emergency situation, using drive pulley, do not reinstall the belt guard and return slowly to have vehicle repaired.

# LUBRICATION



## Frequency

Routine maintenance is necessary for all mechanized products and snowmobiles are no exception. A weekly vehicle inspection greatly contributes to the life span of the snowmobile.

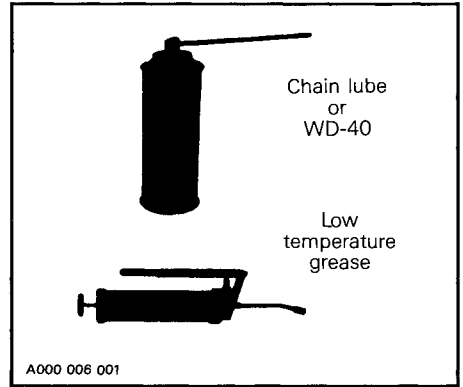
It is recommended that the steering system and suspension be lubricated monthly or every 40 hours of operation. If the vehicle is operated in wet snow or in severe conditions these items should be lubricated more frequently.

Penetrating lubricant is recommended on moving parts. Use either :

- chain lube from BARDAHL (BCS 362, dry)
- WD-40

Other grease fittings require low temperature grease (P/N 413 7061 00) using standard grease gun.

The following symbols will be used to show what type of lubricant should be used at required locations.



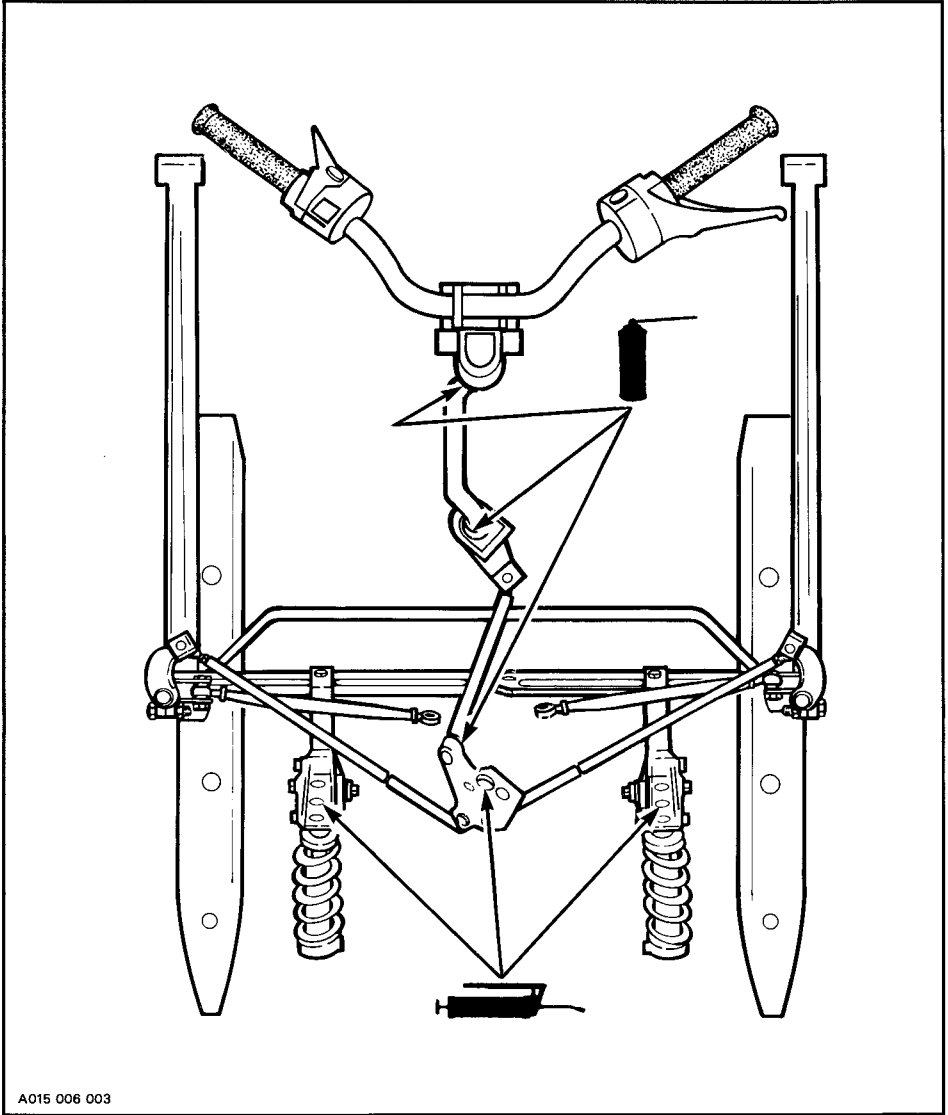
○ **NOTE :** When lubricating through grease fittings, slowly pump grease gun until grease appears at joints. Always use low temperature grease (P/N 413 7061 00).

◆ **WARNING:** Only perform such procedures as detailed in this manual. It is recommended that dealer assistance be periodically obtained on other components/systems not covered in this manual. Unless otherwise specified, engine should be turned OFF for all lubrication and maintenance procedures. Do not lubricate throttle and/or brake cables and housings.

## Steering and Front Suspension Mechanism

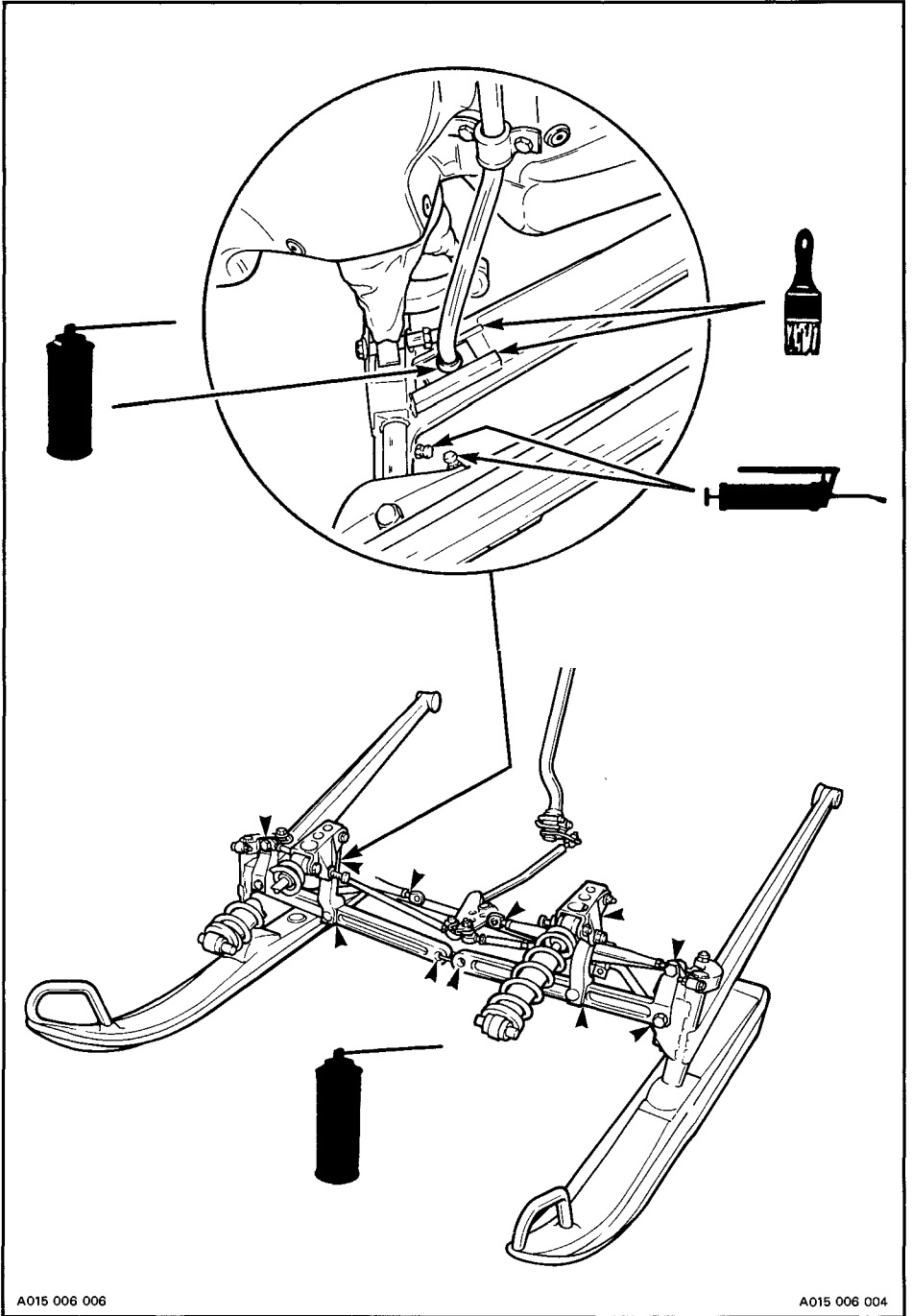
— Lubricate upper and lower control arms and tie rod ends (steel on steel only).

- Grease ski legs, ski pivots and idler arm.
- Coat stabilizer sliders with grease and oil ball joints.



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○ **NOTE:** Take this opportunity to verify tightness of fasteners and ball joints.

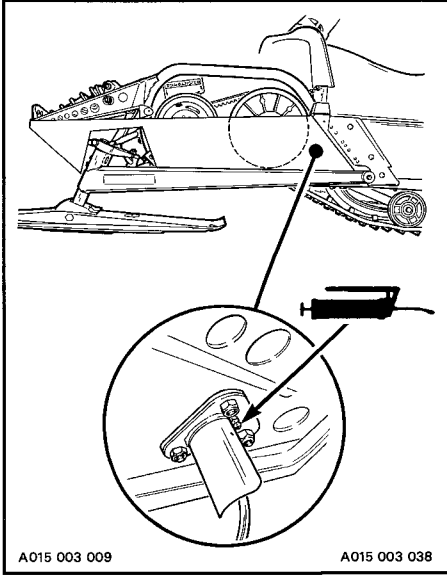


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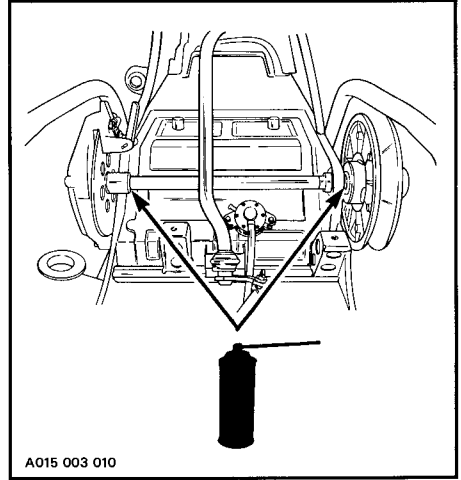
## Drive Axle

Lubricate through grease fitting using low temperature grease only.



## Countershaft (Brake Disc & Driven Pulley)

For proper operation, brake disc and driven pulley must slide freely on countershaft. Lubricate sparingly.



▼ **CAUTION** : Do not lubricate excessively as the lubricant could contact and soil brake pads and/or drive belt.

## Brake caliper

See your authorized dealer for proper lubrication of brake caliper ratchet wheel.

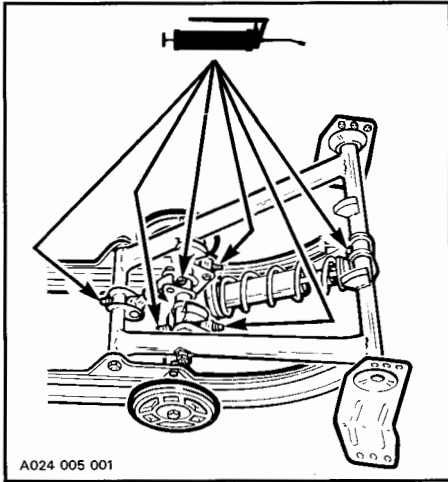
◆ **WARNING** : Do not lubricate throttle and/or brake cables and housings.

# Slide Suspension

Lubricate suspension through following grease fittings :

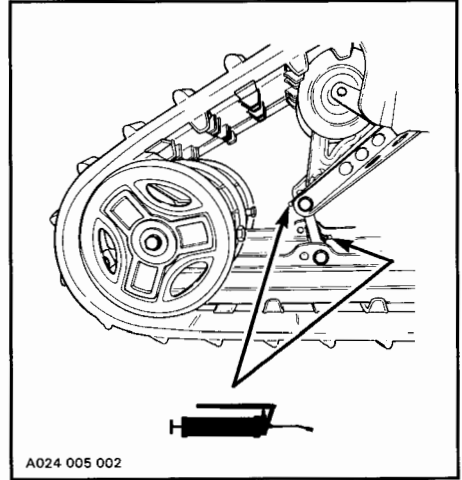
## Front portion

- front arm : upper and lower axles
- front swing arm : upper and lower axles
- front shackles

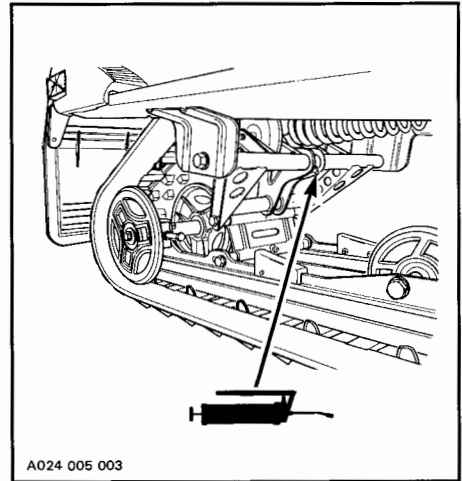


## Rear portion

- pivot arm : upper and lower axles

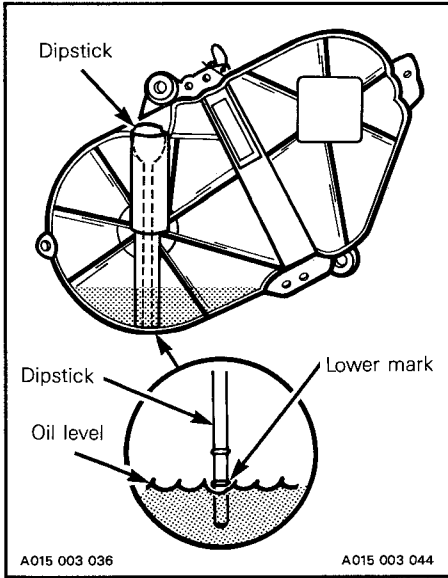


- rear arm : upper axle



## Chaincase Oil Level

With vehicle on a level surface, check the oil level by removing the oil filler cap. With dipstick **unscrewed**, oil level must be at **lower mark**. Refill as required using BOMBARDIER chaincase oil (P/N 413 8019 00 - 250 ml).

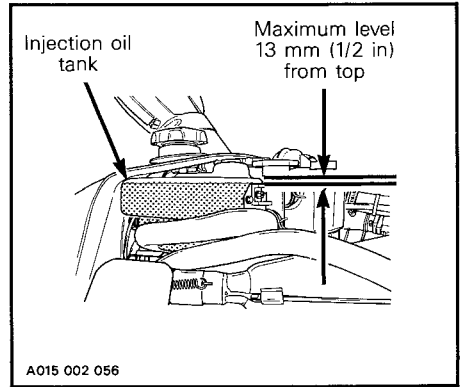


○ **NOTE** : The chaincase oil capacity is approximately 200 mL (7 imp. oz.).

## Oil Injection System

Always maintain a sufficient amount of BOMBARDIER Snowmobile Injection Oil in the injection oil tank.

▼ **CAUTION** : Check level and refill every time you refuel. Do not overfill. Wipe off any spillage.



## Rotary Valve System

The rotary valve system is lubricated with oil from the injection oil reservoir.

Always maintain a sufficient amount of BOMBARDIER Snowmobile Injection Oil in the injection oil tank.

▼ **CAUTION** : Check level and refill every time you refuel. Do not overfill. Wipe off any spillage.



# MAINTENANCE

The following Maintenance Chart indicates regular servicing schedules to be performed by you or your authorized dealer. If these services are performed as suggested, your snowmobile will give many years of use.



**NOTE :** Shadow areas in chart indicate recommended frequency.



**WARNING :** Only perform such procedures as detailed in this manual. It is recommended that dealer assistance be periodically obtained on other components/systems not covered in this manual. Unless otherwise specified, engine should be turned off for all lubrication and maintenance procedures.

<b>SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE CHART</b>	Weekly or every 240 km (150 mi)	Monthly or every 800 km (500 mi)	Once a year or every 3200 km (2000 mi)	Refer to page
Drive belt condition				33
Brake condition				33
Brake adjustment				33
Spark plugs				34
Suspension condition				34
Suspension adjustments		(as required)		34
Track condition				37
Track tension and alignment		(as required)		37
Drive and driven pulleys				38
Drive chain tension				39
Steering and front suspension mechanism				39
Ski and runner wear and condition				39
Steering and ski leg camber adjustment				39
Exhaust system				39
Air filter cleaning				39
Carburetor adjustment (cable inspection)				40
Injection oil filter condition				40
Oil injection pump adjustment				41
Cooling system				41
Headlamp beam aiming				41
Wiring harness, cables and lines				42
General inspection				42

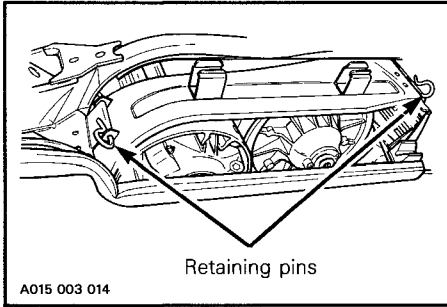


**NOTE :** The 10-hour inspection is a very important part of proper service and maintenance.

## Belt Guard Removal

◆ **WARNING** : Engine should be operated only when belt guard is properly secured.

1. Open hood.
2. Pull out both belt guard retaining pins.
3. Lift and remove the belt guard.



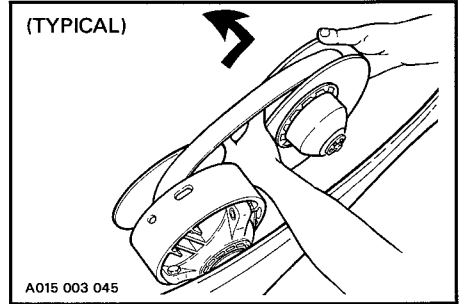
## Drive Belt Removal and Installation

◆ **WARNING** : Never start or run engine without the drive belt installed. Running an unloaded engine is dangerous.

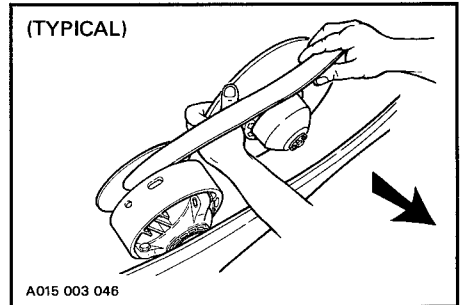
1. Remove ignition key.
2. Open hood and remove belt guard.

○ **NOTE** : Removal and installation of drive belt is easier when driven pulley is held with brake so that it can not rotate. Starter rope, in tool kit, may be tight-tied around brake lever at handlebar for this purpose.

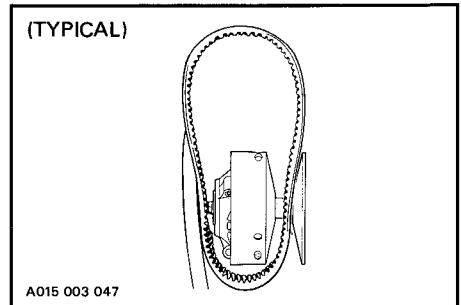
3. Open the driven pulley by twisting and pushing the sliding half. Hold in fully open position.



4. Slip the belt over the top edge of the fixed half, as shown.

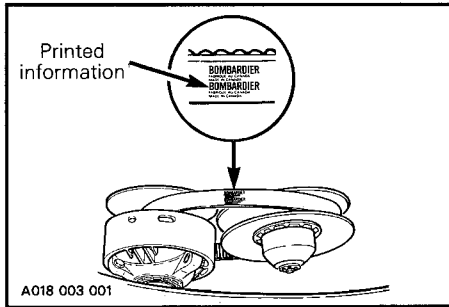


5. Slip the belt out from the drive pulley and remove from the vehicle.



To install the drive belt, reverse the procedure, however pay attention to the following :

Maximum drive belt life span is achieved when belt runs in the same direction. Always install drive belt so printed information can be read when facing pulleys.



**CAUTION** : Do not force or use tools to pry the belt into place, this could cut or break the cords in the belt.

### Drive Belt Condition

Inspect belt for cracks, fraying or abnormal wear (uneven wear, wear on one side, missing cogs, cracked fabric). If abnormal wear is noted, probable cause could be pulley misalignment, excessive RPM with frozen track, fast starts without warm-up period, burred sheave, oil on belt or distorted belt. Contact your authorized dealer.

Check drive belt width, replace if less than 31.9 mm (1-1/4 in).

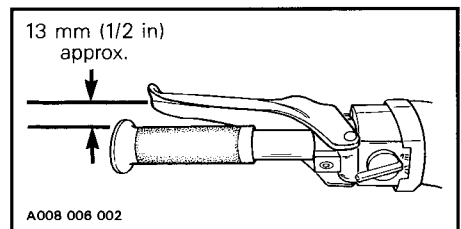
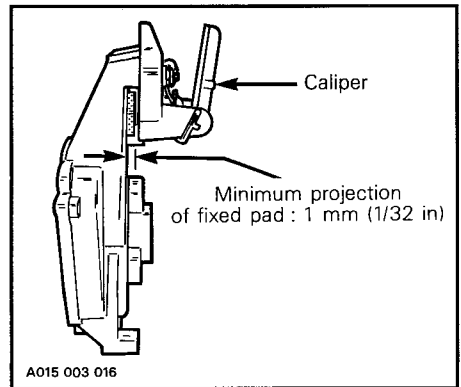
### New Drive Belt

When installing a new drive belt, break-in period of 25 km (15 miles) is strongly recommended.

### Brake Condition

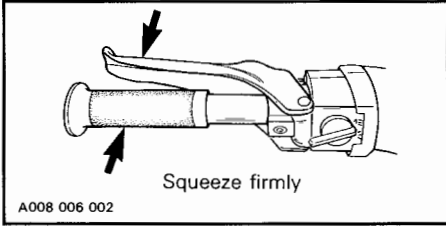
The brake mechanism on your snowmobile is an essential safety device. Keep this mechanism in proper working condition. Above all, do not operate the snowmobile without an effective brake system.

**WARNING** : Brake pads must be replaced when fixed pad projects 1 mm (1/32 in) or less from caliper. Replacement must be performed by an authorized dealer.

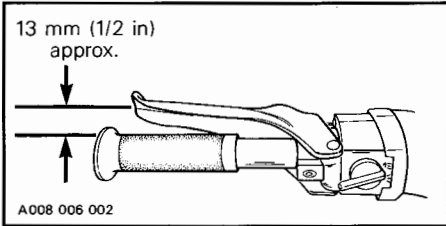


### Brake Adjustment

If a quicker brake response is desired, strongly squeeze the brake lever several times, this will actuate the adjusting mechanism.



After the adjustment, brake should apply fully when lever is approximately 13 mm (1/2 in) from handlebar grip. If not, do not tamper with the brake, contact your servicing dealer.

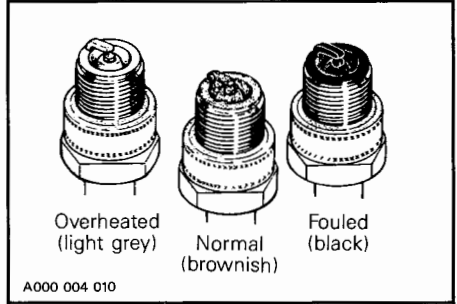


## Spark Plugs

Disconnect the spark plug wires and remove the spark plugs.

Check the condition of the plugs.

- A brownish tip reflects ideal conditions. (Carburetor adjustments, spark plug heat range, etc., are correct).
- A black insulator tip indicates fouling caused by : carburetor idle speed mixture too rich, incorrect fuel mixture ratio, wrong type of spark plug (heat range), or excessive idling.
- A light grey insulator tip indicates a lean mixture caused by : carburetor high speed mixture adjusted too lean, wrong spark plug heat range, incorrect fuel mixture ratio, or a leaking seal or gasket.



**CAUTION :** If spark plug condition is not ideal, contact your authorized dealer.

Check spark plug gap using a wire feeler gauge, adjust according to technical data chart.

Reinstall plugs and connect wires.

## Suspension Condition

Visually inspect all front and rear suspension components.

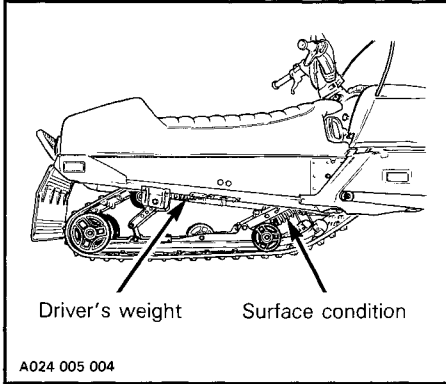
**NOTE :** During normal driving, snow will act as a lubricant and coolant for the slider shoes. Extensive riding on ice or sanded snow will create excessive heat build-up and cause premature slider shoe wear.

## Suspension Adjustments

The rear suspension has three adjustments :

- The front shock spring to control weight distribution on ski/track.
- The rear shock spring for driver's weight.
- Limiter screw to control vehicle weight transfer.

## Shock Absorber Spring Adjustment



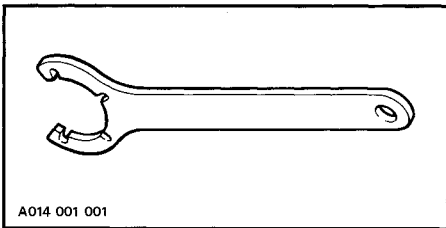
Each shock absorber has a five position cam located at the bottom of the shock. Spring preload may be increased or decreased by turning the cam.

To adjust, use the adjustment key supplied in tool kit. Spray WD-40 between spring and spring cam to ease adjustment.

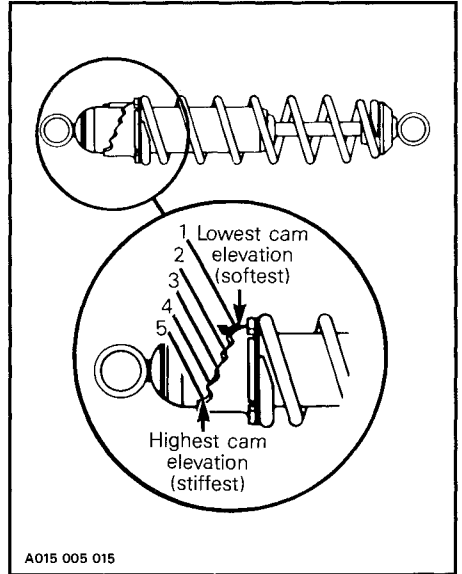
### FRONT SPRING

**NOTE:** The front shock absorber of the rear suspension should be removed to adjust spring collar.

Use the following key.



Fit the key on the shock spring cam and turn so that spring compress to stiffen suspension or so that spring extends to soften suspension.

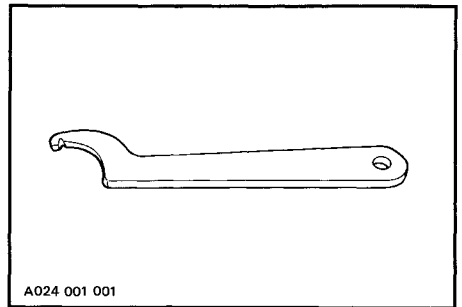


When the front spring cam is at the lowest elevation more weight is distributed on the skis.

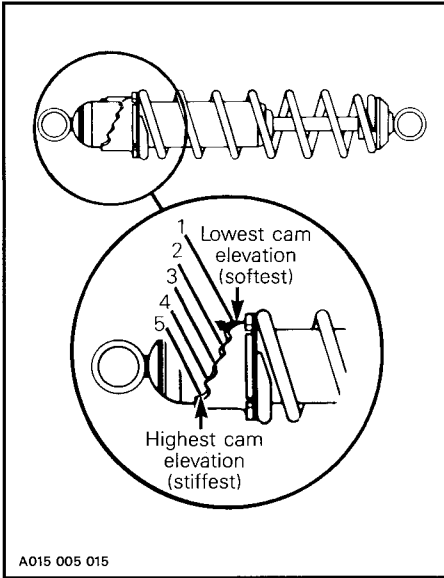
At the highest position more weight is transferred from the skis to the track.

### REAR SPRING

Use the following key.



Fit the key on the shock spring cam and turn so that spring compress to stiffen suspension or so that spring extends to soften suspension.



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**NOTE :** As carrying load increases, a higher cam elevation is required. Choice of cam positions depends on operator's weight, riding speed and field conditions.

Cam position	1	2	3	4	5
Operator's weight	Light → Heavy				
Riding speed	Low → High				
Field condition	Flat → Bumpy				

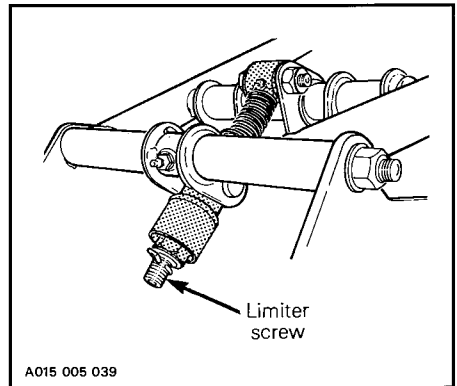
Slight suspension bottoming occurring under the worst riding conditions indicates a good choice of preload adjustment (cam position).

Optional different rate springs are available for your convenience. Ask an authorized dealer for more information.

## Limiters Screw

The function of the suspension limiter screw is to control the vehicle weight transfer.

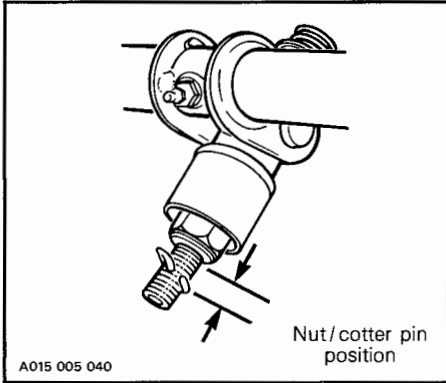
The closer the nut is to the cotter pin, the more the weight will be transferred to the track to provide better traction. The farther the nut is from the cotter pin the less weight will be transferred to the track, maintaining a more positive steering. Limiter screw allows weight transfer adjustment according to driver's requirement, field and/or snow conditions.



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The following table is a general guideline only :

Snow condition	Nut/cotter pin position
Hill climbing	Close
Hard surface	Far



### In Deep Snow

When operating the vehicle in deep snow, it may be necessary to vary the position of front spring adjustment cam, limiter screw and/or riding position, to change the angle at which the track rides on the snow. Operator's familiarity with the various adjustments as well as snow conditions will dictate the most efficient combination.

### Track Condition

Lift the rear of the vehicle and support it off the ground. With the engine **off**, rotate the track by hand, and inspect condition. If worn or cut, or if track fibers are exposed, or if missing or defective inserts or guides are noted; contact an authorized dealer.

**WARNING:** Do not operate a snowmobile with a cut, torn or damaged track.

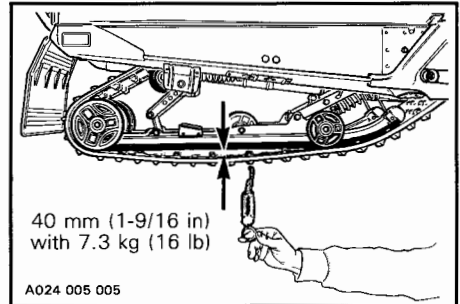
### Track Tension and Alignment

#### Tension :

**NOTE:** Ride the vehicle in snow about 15 to 20 minutes prior to adjusting track tension.

Lift rear of vehicle and support it with a mechanical stand.

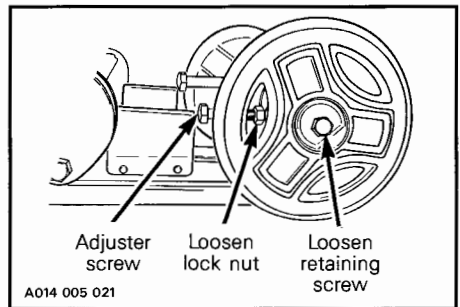
Allow the suspension to extend normally and check gap half-way along slider shoe. The gap should be 40 mm (1-9/16 in) between the slider shoe and the bottom inside of the track when applying a downward pull of 7.3 kg (16 lb). If the track tension is too loose, track will have a tendency to thump.



**CAUTION:** Too much tension (minimum 35 mm (1-3/8 in)) will result in power loss and excessive stresses on suspension components.

If adjustment is necessary, loosen the rear idler wheel retaining screws and the adjuster bolt lock nuts, then loosen or tighten the adjuster screws located on the inner side of the rear idler wheels. If correct tension is unattainable, contact an authorized dealer.

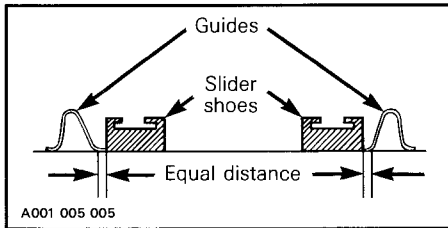
**NOTE:** Torque retaining screw to 48 N•m (35 lbf•ft) after adjustment.



○ **NOTE** : Track tension and alignment are inter-related. Do not adjust one without the other.

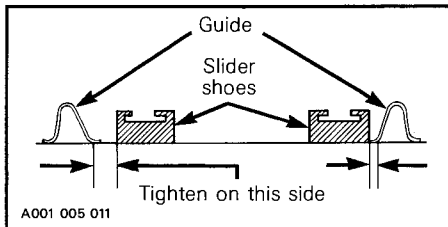
### Alignment

Start the engine and accelerate just so that track turns **slowly**. Check that the track is well centered; equal distance on both sides between edges of track guides and slider shoes.



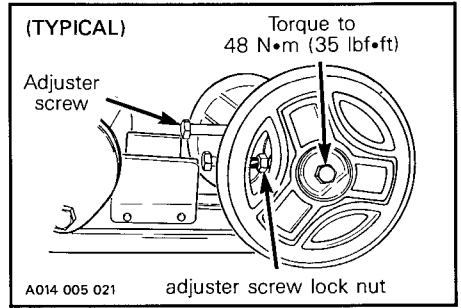
◆ **WARNING** : Before checking track alignment, ensure that the track is free of particles which could be thrown out while it is rotating. Keep hands, tools, feet and clothing clear of track. Ensure no-one is standing in close proximity to the vehicle.

To correct, **stop the engine**, loosen the retaining screws of both idler wheels as well as adjuster screw lock nuts. Tighten the adjuster screw on side where slider shoe is farthest from track guides.



Tighten adjuster screw lock nuts and idler wheel retaining screws.

○ **NOTE** : Torque retaining screw to 48 N•m (35 lbf•ft) after adjustment.



Restart engine, rotate track **slowly** and recheck alignment.

### Drive and driven Pulleys

There are complex mechanism which operate a high rotational speeds. Each pulley is dynamically balanced at the factory. Any tampering by the owner may disrupt this precision balancing and create an unstable condition.

Pulleys are factory adjuster to provide the best performance under most riding conditions. However certain conditions, such as deep snow, high altitude, pulling a load, etc., may require different adjustments. Contact the authorized dealer for adjustment.

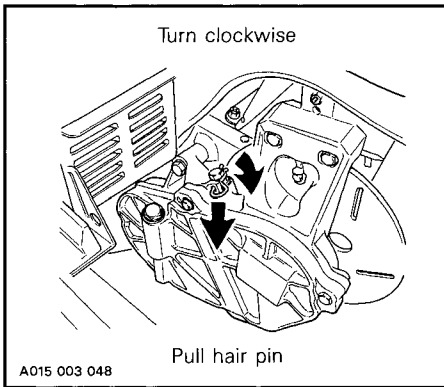
◆ **WARNING**: The drive and driven pulleys must be inspected and cleaned by an authorized dealer at least annually.



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## Drive Chain Tension

Run vehicle forward so that true freeplay can be taken. To adjust, remove adjusting screw hair pin. Fully tighten adjusting screw **by hand** then back off only far enough for hair pin to engage locking hole and install hair pin.



This adjustment should provide 3-5 mm (1/8 - 13/64 in) free-play when measured at the outer circumference of the brake disc.

▼ **CAUTION** : Free-play must not exceed 5 mm (13/64 in), readjust if necessary.

◆ **WARNING** : If the specified free-play is not reached with the tensioner screw fully tightened, consult an authorized dealer.

## Steering and Front Suspension Mechanism

Visually inspect steering and front suspension mechanism for tightness of components (steering arms, for control arms and links, tie rods, ball joints, ski coupler bolts etc.). If necessary replace or retighten.

## Skis and Runners

Check the condition of the skis and the ski runners. If worn contact your authorized dealer.

◆ **WARNING** : Excessively worn skis and/or ski runners will hinder proper vehicle control.

## Steering and Ski Leg Camber Adjustment

There are accurate front suspension geometry adjustments to perform on this vehicle and they should be done only by an authorized dealer.

## Exhaust system

Replace any components which have rusted or developed cracks or holes. Ensure muffler is properly secured in its mount and the ends of retaining springs have not been over-stretched. The tail pipe of the muffler should be centered with the exit hole in the bottom pan.

▼ **CAUTION** : Do not operate vehicle with muffler disconnected, serious engine damage will occur.

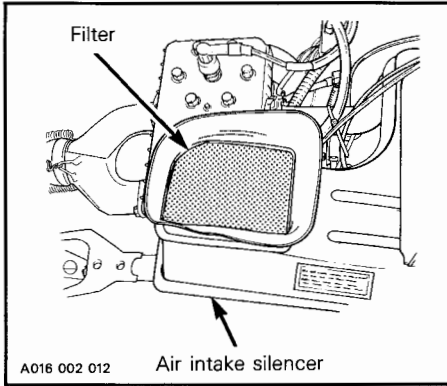
## Engine Compartment

Keep clean of grass, twigs, clothes, etc. These are combustible under certain conditions.

## Air Filter

Leaving the vehicle uncovered during a snowfall or riding in deep powder snow may block air filter.

Lift hood and remove air filter from air intake silencer.



To clean the filter, shake the snow out of it then, dry it out.

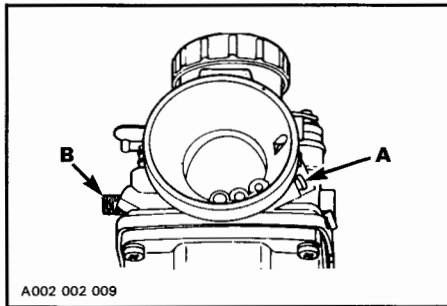
Check that the air box is clean and dry and properly reinstall the filter.

▼ **CAUTION** : These vehicles have been calibrated with the filter installed. Operating the vehicle without it will cause damage to the engine.

## Carburetor Adjustment

▼ **CAUTION** : Never operate your snowmobile with the air intake silencer disconnected. Serious engine damage will occur if this notice is disregarded.

▼ **CAUTION** : Make sure both carburetors start to operate simultaneously.



## A) Air Screw Adjustment

Slowly close the air screw (until a slight seating resistance is felt) then unscrew 1-1/2 turn.

## B) Idle Speed Adjustment

Turn idle speed screw clockwise until it contacts the throttle slide then continue turning two additional turns. This will provide a preliminary idle speed setting. Start engine and allow it to warm up. Adjust idle speed to 1800-2000 RPM by turning the idle speed screw clockwise or counterclockwise.

▼ **CAUTION** : Severe engine damage can occur if idle speed is unattainable. Contact your authorized dealer.

## High Altitude Kit

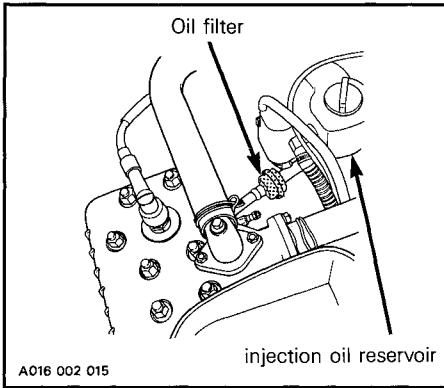
Snowmobiles used in high altitude areas (1200 m (4000 ft) and up) are subjected to lose power as temperature, elevation and snow condition are different. The carburetor and power train have to be recalibrated to meet those particular requirements. See your authorized dealer for high altitude kit installation.

▼ **CAUTION** : Do not change original jetting if vehicle is used below 1200 m (4000 ft).

## Oil Injection System

### Injection Oil Filter Condition

Inspect oil filter at least once a month. Insure that filter is not obstructed by foreign particles ; if so, see an authorized dealer.



▼ **CAUTION :** An obstructed injection oil filter will cause oil starvation resulting in serious engine damage.

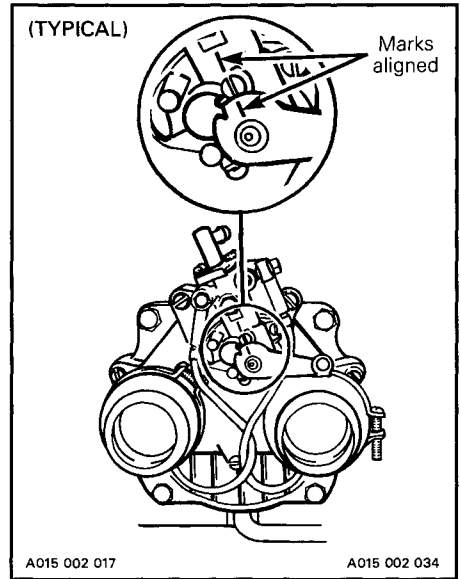
○ **NOTE :** After a storage period, it is important that your dealer replace the injection oil filter, that he verifies the oil flow of the injection pump and adjust it.

### **Injection Pump Adjustment**

Proper oil injection pump adjustment is critical, any delay in the opening of the pump can result in serious engine damage.

▼ **CAUTION :** The carburetor must be adjusted before adjusting the oil injection pump. Make sure idle speed is 1800-2000 RPM.

To check adjustment: eliminate the throttle cable free-play by pressing the throttle lever until a slight resistance is felt then hold in place. The marks on the pump casting and lever must align perfectly. If not, contact an authorized dealer.



### **Cooling System**

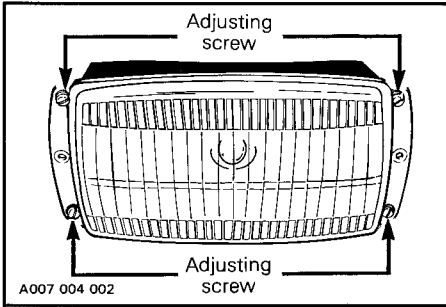
Check condition of hoses and tightness of clamps.

○ **NOTE :** If coolant temperature rises above recommended range of 50 to 100°C (120 to 212°F), hose off grime from the heat exchanger (underneath the frame above the track).

If necessary contact your authorized dealer.

### **Headlamp Beam Aiming**

To adjust, remove the four adjusting screw caps and turn upper or lower adjusting screws to obtain desired beam position.



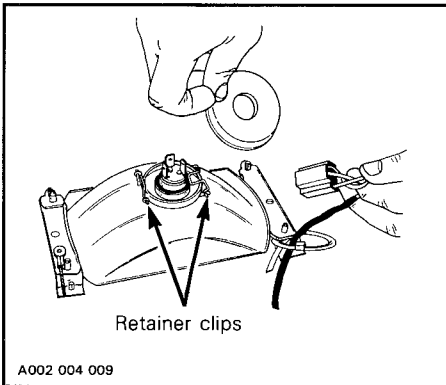
Replace adjusting screw caps after adjustment.

## Bulb Replacement

If the headlamp bulb is burnt, open hood and unplug the connector from the headlamp. Remove the rubber boot and unfasten bulb retainer clips. Detach the bulb and replace.

Installation is the reverse of removal procedure.

▼ **CAUTION** : Never touch glass portion of an halogen bulb with bare fingers, it shortens it's operating life. If by mistake glass is touched clean it with a glass cleaner that will not leave a film on the bulb.



If taillight bulb is burnt, unfasten the two screws holding the lens and remove. Replace bulb and install lens. Do not over tighten lens retaining screws.

◆ **WARNING** : Always check light operation after bulb replacement.

## Wiring harnesses, cables and lines

Ensure each routing is well secure with proper fasten device (locking tie, clip, grommet, etc.) away from hot or rotating components.

## General Inspection

Check the electrical wiring and components, retighten loose connections. Check for stripped wires or damaged insulation. Thoroughly inspect the vehicle and tighten loose bolts, nuts and linkage. Inspect skis and ski runners for wear.

# STORAGE

It is during summer, or when a vehicle is not in use for any length of time that proper storage is a necessity.

◆ **WARNING** : Only perform such procedures as detailed in this manual. It is recommended that dealer assistance be periodically obtained on other components/systems not covered in this manual. Unless otherwise specified, engine should be turned OFF for all lubrication and maintenance procedures.

## Track

Lift rear of vehicle until track is clear of the ground and support with a brace or trestle.

○ **NOTE** : Do not release track tension.

## Controls

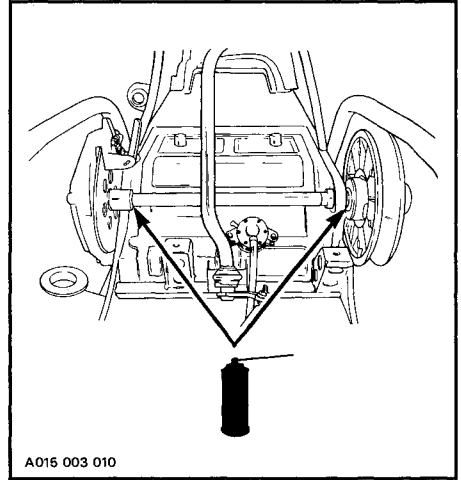
Lubricate the steering mechanism. Inspect all components for tightness. Oil all moving joints of the brake mechanism.

◆ **WARNING** : Do not lubricate the throttle and/or brake cables and housings. Avoid getting oil on the brake pads.

Coat all electrical connections and switches with silicone dielectric grease (P/N 413 7017 00). If unavailable, use petroleum jelly.

## Countershaft (Brake Disc & Driven Pulley)

For proper operation, brake disc and driven pulley must slide freely on countershaft. Lubricate sparingly.



▼ **CAUTION** : Do not lubricate excessively as lubricant could contact and soil brake pads and/or drive belt.

## Engine

Engine internal parts must be lubricated to protect them from possible rust formation during the storage period.

To perform the storage procedures proceed as follows :

1. Lift the rear of the vehicle and support it off the ground.

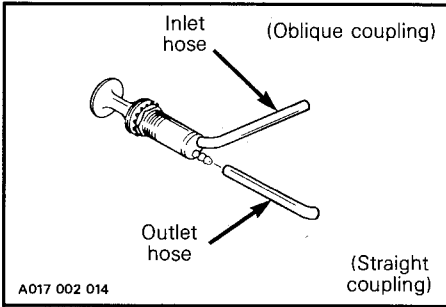
◆ **WARNING** : Ensure the track is free of all particles which could be thrown out while it is rotating. Keep hands, tools, feet and clothing clear of track. Ensure no one is standing in close proximity to the vehicle.

2. Start the engine and allow it to run at idle speed until the engine reaches its operating temperature.

3. Stop the engine.

4. To prevent fuel from draining, primer button should be pushed all the way in.

- Disconnect the outlet primer hose from the primer valve.



- Insert storage oil (P/N 496 0141 00) nozzle into primer outlet hose.
- Restart engine and run at idle speed.
- Inject storage oil until the engine stalls or until a sufficient quantity of oil has entered the engine (approximately half a can).
- With the engine stopped, remove the spark plug and spray storage oil (P/N 496 0141 00) into each cylinder.
- Crank slowly two or three revolutions to lubricate cylinders.
- Reinstall the spark plugs and the outlet primer hose.

**WARNING :** This procedure must only be performed in a well ventilated area. Do not run engine during storage period.

## Drive and Driven Pulleys

Remove pulley guard and slip off drive belt.

Spray metal protector on pulleys.

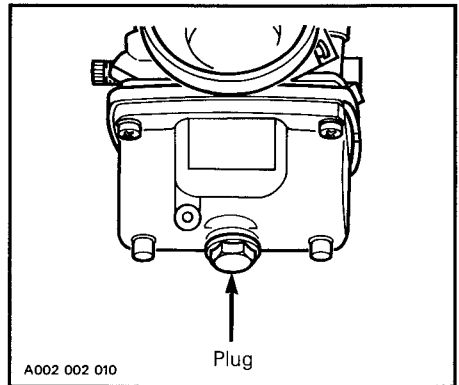
## Fuel Tank and Carburetors

Remove the cap and using a siphon, drain fuel tank.

**WARNING:** Fuel is flammable and explosive under certain conditions. Always manipulate in a well ventilated area. Do not smoke or allow open flames or sparks in the vicinity.

Carburetors must be dried out completely to prevent gum formation during the storage period.

Once the fuel tank is emptied, remove the float chamber drain plug on each carburetor and drain carburetor.



Reinstall plug.

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## General Inspection

Remove any dirt or rust. Grease at all recommended grease points. Wipe off surplus.

Block air intake hole and exhaust system hole using clean cloths.

▼ **CAUTION** : Plastic alloy components such as fuel tank, windshield, controls, etc., can be cleaned using mild detergents or isopropyl alcohol and a soft clean cloth. Never clean plastic parts with strong detergent, degreasing agent, paint thinner, acetone, etc. Never clean RIM Metton hood with cleaners or products containing chlorine. Do not apply isopropyl alcohol directly on decals.

Inspect the hood and repair any damage. Clean the frame. For the unpainted aluminum portion use only "Aluminum cleaner" and follow instructions on the container.

Touch up all metal spots where paint has been scratched off. Spray all metal parts with metal protector. Wax the hood and the painted portion of the frame for better protection.


○ **NOTE** : Apply wax on glossy finish only. Protect the vehicle with a cover to prevent dust accumulation during storage.

▼ **CAUTION** : The snowmobile has to be stored in a cool and dry place and covered with an opaque tarpaulin. This will prevent sun rays and grime from affecting plastic components and vehicle finish.

# IMPORTANT PRE-SEASON PREPARATION \_\_\_\_\_

We cannot overstate the importance of proper pre-season preparation. We have drawn up a chart which indicates service points to be performed by your authorized dealer. Make an appointment before first snow.

<b>PRE-SEASON PREPARATION CHART</b>	✓
Change spark plugs*	
Drain chaincase oil	
Check drive chain tension	
Refill chaincase (200 mL (7 fl oz))	
Replace fuel and oil filter	
Clean air filter	
Remove cloths from air intake and exhaust system holes	
Refill fuel tank	
Check track condition, tension and alignment	
Check and lubricate suspension	
Check pulleys, verify components and clean	
Inspect drive belt and install	
Check throttle cable for free operation	
Check steering, ski legs camber adjustments and ski runner condition	
Check electrical wiring and connections	
Inspect condition of starting rope	
Check tightness of all bolts, nuts and links	
Change coolant	
Inspect seals for possible cuts or leaks	
Inspect brake condition, operation and lubricate ratchet wheel	
Refill injection oil tank	
Adjust oil injection pump	
Set engine timing	
Adjust carburetors	

 **\*NOTE :** Before installing new spark plugs, it is suggested to burn excess storage oil by starting the engine with the old spark plugs. Only perform this operation in a well ventilated area.



# TROUBLESHOOTING

SYMPTOMS	POSSIBLE CAUSES	WHAT TO DO
<p>Engine turns over but fails to start</p>	<p>1. Ignition switch, emergency cut-out switch or tether switch is the off position</p>	<p>Place all switches in the "run" or "on" position.</p>
	<p>2. Mixture not rich enough to start cold engine</p>	<p>Check fuel tank level and check starting procedure, particularly use of the primer.</p>
	<p>3. Flooded engine. (Spark plug wet when removed)</p>	<p>Do not over prime. Remove wet spark plug, turn ignition to OFF and crank engine several times. Install clean dry spark plug. Start engine following usual starting procedure. If engine continues to flood, see your authorized dealer.</p>
	<p>4. No fuel to the engine. (Spark plug dry when removed)</p>	<p>Check fuel tank level ; turn fuel on if applicable ; check fuel filter ; replace if clogged ; check condition of fuel and impulse lines and their connections.</p>
	<p>5. Spark plug/ignition (no spark)</p>	<p>Check that emergency cut-out switch is at the upper position (ON) and the tether cut-out switch cap is snapped over the receptacle.</p> <p>Check for fouled or defective spark plug. Disconnect spark plug wire, unscrew plug and remove from cylinder head. Reconnect wire and ground exposed plug on engine cowl, <b>being careful to hold away from spark plug hole</b>. Follow engine starting procedure and check for spark. If no spark appears, replace spark plug. If trouble persists, contact your authorized dealer.</p>

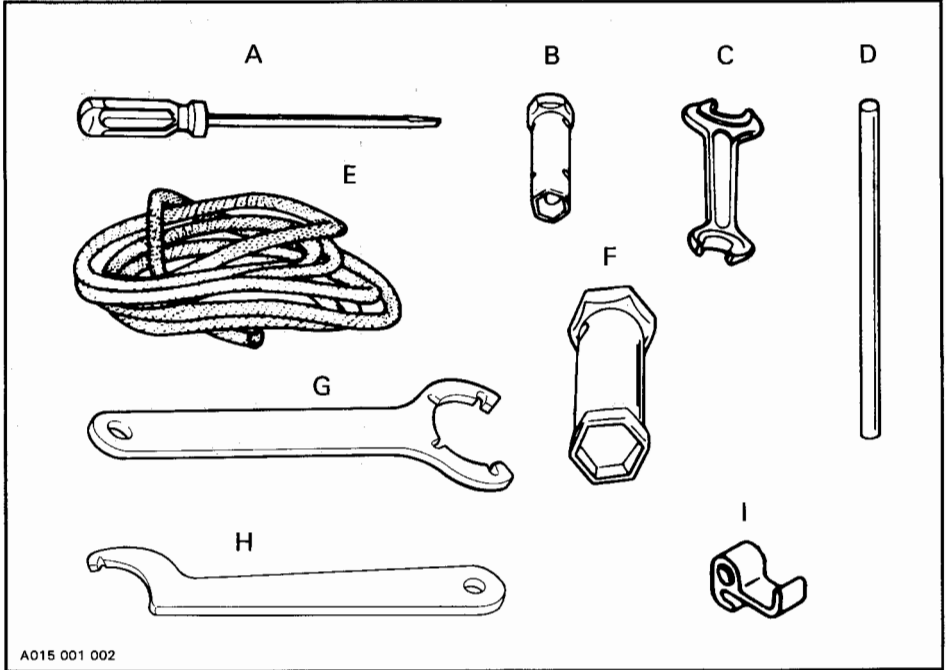
<b>SYMPTOMS</b>	<b>POSSIBLE CAUSES</b>	<b>WHAT TO DO</b>
	6. Engine compression	As the engine is pulled over with the recoil starter, "cycles" of resistance should be felt as each piston goes past top dead center. If no pulsating resistance is felt, it suggests a major loss of compression. Contact your authorized dealer.
Engine lacks acceleration or power	1. Fouled or defective spark plug	Check item 5 of "Engine turns over but fails to start."
	2. Lack of fuel to engine	Check item 4 of "Engine turns over but fails to start."
	3. Carburetor adjustments	Contact your authorized dealer.
	4. Drive belt worn too thin	If the drive belt has lost more than 3 mm (1/8 in) of its original width, it will affect vehicle performance.
	5. Drive and driven pulleys require servicing	Contact your authorized dealer.
	6. Engine is overheating	If applicable, check coolant level ; check pressure cap ; check thermostat.  Check for air locks in cooling system.  If applicable, check fan belt and its tension ; clean cooling fins of engine ; if heating persists, contact your authorized dealer.

<b>SYMPTOMS</b>	<b>POSSIBLE CAUSES</b>	<b>WHAT TO DO</b>
Engine backfire	1. Faulty spark plug	See item 5 of "Engine turns over but fails to start."
	2. Water in fuel	Drain fuel system and refill with clean fuel.
	3. Engine is running too hot	See item 6 of "Engine lacks acceleration or power."
	4. Ignition timing is incorrect or there is an ignition system failure	Contact your authorized dealer.
Snowmobile cannot reach full speed	1. Drive belt	Check item 4 of "Engine lacks acceleration or power."
	2. Incorrect track adjustment	See maintenance section for proper alignment and tension settings.
	3. Pulleys misaligned	Contact your authorized dealer.
	4. Engine	See items 1, 2, 3 & 6 of "Engine lacks acceleration or power."

# TOOLS

As standard equipment each new snowmobile is supplied with basic tools such as screwdriver, wrenches, emergency starting rope, etc.

## Standard Tools



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### DESCRIPTION

- A. Screwdriver
- B. Socket 10/13 mm
- C. Open End Wrench 10/13 mm
- D. Socket Wrench Handle
- E. Emergency starting rope
- F. Socket 21/26 mm
- G. Front Shock Spring Cam Adjustment Key
- H. Rear Shock Spring Cam Adjustment Key
- I. Emergency Starting Clip

### PART NUMBER

- 414 6424 00
- 414 6426 00
- 414 6428 00
- 414 6427 00
- 412 5001 00
- 414 6425 00
- 529 0053 00
- 529 0098 00
- 414 8523 00

# SPECIFICATIONS

	FORMULA MX		FORMULA MX LT	
<b>ENGINE</b>				
Type	467		467	
No of cylinders	2		2	
Bore	69.5 mm	(2.736 in)	69.5 mm	(2.736 in)
Stroke	61.0 mm	(2.402 in)	61.0 mm	(2.402 in)
Displacement	462.8 cm <sup>3</sup>	(28.24 in <sup>3</sup> )	462.8 cm <sup>3</sup>	(28.24 in <sup>3</sup> )
Compression ratio (corrected)	7.5:1		7.5:1	
Maximum horsepower RPM	7250 RPM		7250 RPM	
Carburetor type	Variable Venturi, float type			
Carburetor adjustment :				
– air screw	1-1/3 turn		1-1/3 turn	
– idle speed	1800-2000 RPM		1800-2000 RPM	
Cooling system capacity :				
– SI	4.2 L		4.2 L	
– Imp.	148 oz		148 oz	
– U.S.	142 oz		142 oz	
Antifreeze/water mixture (% by volume)	60/40		60/40	
Thermostat	43°C	(110°F)	43°C	(110°F)
Radiator pressure cap	90 kPa	(13 lb/in <sup>2</sup> )	90 kPa	(13 lb/in <sup>2</sup> )
<b>CHASSIS</b>				
Length overall	276.5 cm	(108.8 in)	296.5 cm	(116.7 in)
Width overall	104.1 cm	(41 in)	104.1 cm	(41 in)
Height overall	117 cm	(46 in)	117 cm	(46 in)
Ski stance (center to center)	92.1 cm	(36.25 in)	92.1 cm	(36.25 in)
Weight	226 kg	(497 lb)	229 kg	(504 lb)
Bearing area	6735.5 cm <sup>2</sup>	(1044 in <sup>2</sup> )	7655.8 cm <sup>2</sup>	(1187 in <sup>2</sup> )
Ground pressure	3.29 kPa	(.477 lb/in <sup>2</sup> )	2.93 kPa	(.425 lb/in <sup>2</sup> )
<b>BRAKE</b>				
Type	Disc, self-adjusting			
Lining minimum thickness	Fixed pad must project 1 mm (1/32 in) minimum from caliper.			
Control lever adjustment	13 mm (1/2 in) minimum distance from handlebar grip when fully applied.			
<b>POWER TRAIN</b>				
Track :				
– width	40.9 cm	(16.1 in)	40.9 cm	(16.1 in)
– length	307.2 cm	(120.9 in)	352 cm	(138.6 in)
– tension	40 mm (1-9/16 in) gap between slider shoe and bottom inside of track when exerting a downward pull of 7.3 kg (16 lb) to the track.			
– alignment	Equal distance between edges of track guides and slider shoes.			
Standard gear ratio	22/44			
Drive belt :				
– number	414 5823 00			
– maximum width	35 mm (1-3/8 in)			
– minimum width	32 mm (1-1/4 in)			
Chaincase oil	200 mL (7 oz)			

N.A. : Not applicable

**FORMULA MX****FORMULA MX LT****ELECTRICAL**

Lighting system (output)	12 V 160 W
Bulb :	
— headlamp	60/60 W
— tail /stop	8.3/26.9 W
— speedometer	5 W
— tachometer	5 W
— temperature gauge	2 W
Fuse :	
— tachometer	0.1 A
Spark plug :	
— type	NGK BR9ES
— gap	0.4 mm (.016 in)
Ignition timing :	
— timing mark (BTDC)	2.51 mm (.099 in)
— stroboscopic timing	6000 RPM

**FUEL**

Gas type	Regular unleaded
Fuel tank capacity :	
— SI	40.9 L
— Imp.	9 gal
— U.S.	10.8 gal
Injection Oil	BOMBARDIER Snowmobile Injection Oil
Tank capacity :	
— SI	2.9 L
— Imp.	102 oz
— U.S.	98 oz

Hal. : Halogen

N.A. : Not applicable

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	<b>FORMULA PLUS</b>		<b>FORMULA PLUS LT</b>	
<b>ENGINE</b>				
Type	536		536	
No of cylinders	2		2	
Bore	72.0 mm	(2.835 in)	72.0 mm	(2.835 in)
Stroke	64.0 mm	(2.520 in)	64.0 mm	(2.520 in)
Displacement	521.2 cm <sup>3</sup>	(31.81 in <sup>3</sup> )	521.2 cm <sup>3</sup>	(31.81 in <sup>3</sup> )
Compression ratio (corrected)	6.12:1		6.12:1	
Maximum horsepower RPM	6900 RPM		6900 RPM	
Carburetor type	Variable Venturi, float type			
Carburetor adjustment :				
– air screw	1-1/3 turn		1-1/3 turn	
– idle speed	1800-2000 RPM		1800-2000 RPM	
Cooling system capacity :				
– SI	4.2 L		4.2 L	
– Imp.	148 oz		148 oz	
– U.S.	142 oz		142 oz	
Antifreeze/water mixture (% by volume)	60/40		60/40	
Thermostat	42°C	(107°F)	42°C	(107°F)
Radiator pressure cap	90 kPa	(13 lb/in <sup>2</sup> )	90 kPa	(13 lb/in <sup>2</sup> )
<b>CHASSIS</b>				
Length overall	276.5 cm	(108.8 in)	296.5 cm	(116.7 in)
Width overall	104.1 cm	(41 in)	104.1 cm	(41 in)
Height overall	117 cm	(46 in)	117 cm	(46 in)
Ski stance (center to center)	92.1 cm	(36.25 in)	92.1 cm	(36.25 in)
Weight	226.8 kg	(500 lb)	229 kg	(504 lb)
Bearing area	6735.5 cm <sup>2</sup>	(1044 in <sup>2</sup> )	7655.8 cm <sup>2</sup>	(1187 in <sup>2</sup> )
Ground pressure	3.30 kPa	(.479 lb/in <sup>2</sup> )	2.93 kPa	(.425 lb/in <sup>2</sup> )
<b>BRAKE</b>				
Type	Disc, self-adjusting			
Lining minimum thickness	Fixed pad must project 1 mm (1/32 in) minimum from caliper.			
Control lever adjustment	13 mm (1/2 in) minimum distance from handlebar grip when fully applied.			
<b>POWER TRAIN</b>				
Track :				
– width	40.9 cm	(16.1 in)	40.9 cm	(16.1 in)
– length	307.2 cm	(120.9 in)	352 cm	(138.6 in)
– tension	40 mm (1-9/16 in) gap between slider shoe and bottom inside of track when exerting a downward pull of 7.3 kg (16 lb) to the track.			
– alignment	Equal distance between edges of track guides and slider shoes.			
Standard gear ratio	20/38			
Drive belt :				
– number	414 5823 00			
– maximum width	35 mm (1-3/8 in)			
– minimum width	32 mm (1-1/4 in)			
Chaincase oil	200 mL (7 oz)			

N.A. : Not applicable

**FORMULA PLUS****FORMULA PLUS LT****ELECTRICAL**

Lighting system (output)	12 V 160 W
Bulb :	
— headlamp	60/55 W Hal.
— tail/stop	8.3/26.9 W
— speedometer	5 W
— tachometer	5 W
— electric fuel gauge	2 W
— temperature gauge	2 W
Fuse :	
— tachometer	0.1 A
Spark plug :	
— type	NGK BR9ES
— gap	0.4 mm (.016 in)
Ignition timing :	
— timing mark (BTDC)	2.18 mm (.086 in)
— stroboscopic timing	6000 RPM

**FUEL**

Gas type	Regular unleaded
Fuel tank capacity :	
— SI	40.9 L
— Imp.	9 gal
— U.S.	10.8 gal
Injection Oil	BOMBARDIER Snowmobile Injection Oil
Tank capacity :	
— SI	2.9 L
— Imp.	102 oz
— U.S.	98 oz

Hal. : Halogen

N.A. : Not applicable

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## FORMULA MACH 1

### ENGINE

Type	583
No of cylinders	2
Bore	76.0 mm (2.992 in)
Stroke	64.0 mm (2.520 in)
Displacement	580.7 cm <sup>3</sup> (35.4 in <sup>3</sup> )
Compression ratio (corrected)	5.18:1
Maximum horsepower RPM	7500 RPM
Carburetor type	Variable Venturi, float type
Carburetor adjustment :	
– air screw	1-1/2 turn
– idle speed	1800-2000 RPM
Cooling system capacity :	
– SI	4.2 L
– Imp.	148 oz
– U.S.	142 oz
Antifreeze/water mixture (% by volume)	60/40
Thermostat	42°C (108°F)
Radiator pressure cap	90 kPa (13 lb/in <sup>2</sup> )

### CHASSIS

Length overall	276.5 cm (109 in)
Width overall	104.1 cm (41 in)
Height overall	99 cm (39 in)
Ski stance (center to center)	92.1 cm (36.25 in)
Weight	226.8 kg (500 lb)
Bearing area	6735 cm <sup>2</sup> (1044 in <sup>2</sup> )
Ground pressure	3.30 kPa (.479 lb/in <sup>2</sup> )

### BRAKE

Type	Disc
Lining minimum thickness	Fixed pad must project 1 mm (1/32 in) minimum from caliper.
Control lever adjustment	13 mm (1/2 in) minimum distance from handlebar grip when fully applied.

### POWER TRAIN

Track :	
– width	41 cm (16.1 in)
– length	307 cm (121 in)
– tension	40 mm (1-9/16 in) gap between slider shoe and bottom inside of track when exerting a downward pull of 7.3 kg (16 lb) to the track.
– alignment	Equal distance between edges of track guides and slider shoes.
Standard gear ratio	
Drive belt :	
– number	414 6338 00
– maximum width	35 mm (1-3/8 in)
– minimum width	32 mm (1-1/4 in)
Chaincase oil	200 mL (7 oz)

N.A. : Not applicable

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## FORMULA MACH 1

### ELECTRICAL

Lighting system (output)	12 V 160 W
Bulb :	
– headlamp	60/55 W Hal.
– tail /stop	8.3/26.9 W
– speedometer	5 W
– tachometer	5 W
– electric fuel level gauge	2 W
– temperature gauge	2 W
Fuse :	
– tachometer	0.1 A
Spark plug :	
– type	NGK BR9ES
– gap	0.45 mm (.018 in)
Ignition timing :	
– timing mark (BTDC)	1.75 mm (.069 in)
– stroboscopic timing	6000 RPM

### FUEL

Gas type	Regular unleaded
Fuel tank capacity :	
– SI	40.9 L
– Imp.	9 gal
– U.S.	10.8 gal
Injection Oil	BOMBARDIER Snowmobile Injection Oil
Tank capacity :	
– SI	2.9 L
– Imp.	102 oz
– U.S.	98 oz

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# SI\* METRIC INFORMATION GUIDE

BASE UNITS			
DESCRIPTION	UNIT	SYMBOL	
length	meter	m	
mass	kilogram	kg	
force	Newton	N	
liquid	liter	L	
temperature	Celsius	°C	
pressure	kilopascal	kPa	
torque	Newton meter	N•m	
speed	kilometer per hour	km/h	

PREFIXES			
PREFIX	SYMBOL	MEANING	VALUE
kilo	k	one thousand	1000
centi	c	one hundredth	0.01
milli	m	one thousandth	0.001
micro	μ	one millionth	0.000001

CONVERSION FACTORS			
TO CONVERT	TO †	MULTIPLY BY	
in	mm	25.4	
in	cm	2.54	
in <sup>2</sup>	cm <sup>2</sup>	6.45	
in <sup>3</sup>	cm <sup>3</sup>	16.39	
ft	m	0.3	
oz	g	28.35	
lb	kg	0.45	
lbf	N	4.4	
<b>lbf•in</b>	<b>N•m</b>	0.11	
<b>lbf•ft</b>	<b>N•m</b>	1.36	
<b>lbf•ft</b>	<b>lbf•in</b>	12	
PSI	kPa	6.89	
imp. oz	U.S. oz	0.96	
imp. oz	mL	28.41	
imp. gal	U.S. gal	1.2	
imp. gal	L	4.55	
U.S. oz	mL	29.57	
U.S. gal	L	3.79	
MPH	km/h	1.61	
Fahrenheit	Celsius	$(°F - 32) ÷ 1.8$	
Celsius	Fahrenheit	$(°C × 1.8) + 32$	

\*The international system of units abbreviates "SI" in all languages.

†To obtain the inverse sequence, divide by the given factor. To convert "mm" to "in", divide by 25.4.

# NOTES

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