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RECOMMENDED BREAK IN PROCEDURE FOR ALL MODEL

INDIAN MOTORCYCLES

It is recommended that for break in the oil-gas ratio be no greater than 16 to 1 of top grade 2 stroke oil only. The 16 to 1 is recommended for at least 200 miles or approximately 12 hours of running time. After the initial 200 miles the oil ratio can then be changed to a 20 to 1 mixture. We highly recommend that you use a 100 octane gas. Do not use low lead or no lead under any conditions.

The first 5 minutes that your new engine is running is the most critical to its life span. Carefully start the engine and keep the RPM very low for at least 5 minutes. After the engine is warmed up ride slowly and carefully for the first hour. Do not rev the engine to its maximum RPM. Do not load the Motorcycle down heavily or lug the engine. Be very careful for the first 3 hours of running time on the new engines.

If the above procedures are followed, the Motorcycle will have a very long life span.

