

Flooded Engine

If the engine fails to start after repeated attempts, it may be flooded with excess fuel. To clear a flooded engine, push the choke lever down to the Fully Open position (C). Open the throttle fully and pull the manual decompression lever and crank the engine several times with the kickstarter while pressing the engine stop button. Release the engine stop button and follow the “High Air Temperature” starting procedure (page 40).

MANUAL STARTER DECOMPRESSOR

Although an engine decompression system is interlocked with the kickstarter, the manual starter decompressor can also be used if you experience starting difficulties.

To operate:

1. Push down lightly on the kickstarter until you feel some resistance.
2. Pull the decompressor lever (1) and push the kickstarter down again slowly about 1/4 to 1/2 of a full stroke.
3. Release the decompressor lever and kickstart the motorcycle in the usual manner.

The manual starter decompressor can also help restart the engine in an off-road situation where the motorcycle is rolling down a hill.

1. Close the throttle, disengage the clutch and shift into 2nd or 3rd gear.
2. With the motorcycle rolling, release the clutch.