## 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. With the throttle fully closed, push down lightly on the kickstarter until you feel some resistance.

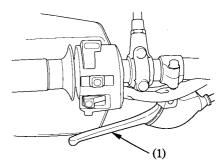
2. Pull the decompressor lever (1) and push the kickstarter down again slowly about 1/4 to 1/2 of a full stroke.

Release the decompressor lever and kickstart the motorcycle in the usual manner.

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

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

- 3. If the rear tyre skids instead of turning over the engine, pull the decompressor lever. Releasing compression allows the rear wheel to roll while turning the engine over.
- 4. Release the decompressor lever. If the engine does not start, pull the decompressor lever again. Wait until the motorcycle gains speed and release the decompressor lever.



(1) Decompressor lever