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HONDA
MODEL
Z50A

OWNER'S MANUAL



IMPORTANT NOTICE

- **ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED.**
- **READ OWNER'S MANUAL CAREFULLY.**
- **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR CHILDREN UNDER 7 YEARS OLD.**
- **OPERATOR ONLY. NO PASSENGERS.**

This motorcycle is designed and constructed as an operator only model . The seating configuration does not safely permit the carrying of a passenger. Do not exceed the vehicle capacity load limit shown on the tire information label.

- **FOR OFF THE ROAD USE ONLY.**

This vehicle is designed and manufactured for off-the-road use only. It does not conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards and operation on public streets, roads, or highways is illegal.

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MESSAGE TO THE PARENTS

This motorcycle is a fine learning motorcycle as long as the following precautions are observed:

- The parent or instructor must be fully familiar with the motorcycle, the motorcycle controls and the control functions before starting to teach a junior rider. Both instructor and student must fully understand everything in this manual before riding instruction begins.
- The Z50A is an OPERATOR ONLY model. The rider weight limit of 68 kg (150 lbs) must be observed.
- A potential student rider must be of sufficient size to hold the motorcycle up while he is straddling it with both feet on the ground. He must also have sufficient strength to right the motorcycle if it is laid on its side.
- The student rider must be dressed in protective apparel including a helmet, eye protection, gloves, boots and heavy clothing.
- The practice location must be a level uncongested area.
- It is illegal to ride the Z50A on public streets, roads or highways. It must be ridden only in off-the-road areas where such activities are permitted.

- Empty the fuel tank before transporting the motorcycle.
- For safety, the Z50A must be properly adjusted and maintained. Be sure to make a "Pre-Riding Inspection" and be sure to impress upon the student rider the importance of checking all the items thoroughly before riding the motorcycle.
- A prime objective in the instruction process is developing the student's self-confidence. This self-confidence comes with a total familiarization with the motorcycle controls and their functions.
- Always obey local off-road riding laws and regulations and show respect for private property by obeying posted signs.
- Always preserve nature. Be especially careful where there are fire hazards such as dry grass conditions where you are riding.
- Clean up trash and do not litter.
- When off-road riding, ride in the company of a friend on another motorcycle so that you can be of mutual assistance to each other in the event of trouble.
- Familiarity with your motorcycle is critically important in off-road riding. NEVER ride beyond your ability and experience.

WARNING: Flared pants or pants with large cuffs can catch on control levers, kick starter, foot pegs and drive chain and, consequently, are specifically NOT RECOMMENDED as rider apparel.