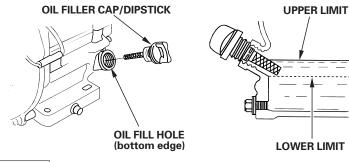
### **Oil Level Check**

Check the engine oil level with the engine stopped and in a level position.

- 1. Remove the oil filler cap/dipstick and wipe it clean.
- 2. Insert the oil filler cap/dipstick into the oil filler neck as shown, but do not screw it in, then remove it to check the oil level.
- 3. If the oil level is near or below the lower limit mark on the dipstick, fill with the recommended oil (see page 8) to the upper limit mark (bottom edge of the oil fill hole). Do not overfill.
- 4. Reinstall the oil filler cap/dipstick.



## NOTICE

Running the engine with a low oil level can cause engine damage.

The Oil Alert® system (applicable types) will automatically stop the engine before the oil level falls below the safe limit. However, to avoid the inconvenience of an unexpected shutdown, always check the engine oil level before startup.

# Oil Change

Drain the used oil when the engine is warm. Warm oil drains quickly and completely.

- 1. Place a suitable container below the engine to catch the used oil, then remove the oil filler cap/dipstick, oil drain plug and washer.
- 2. Allow the used oil to drain completely, then reinstall the oil drain plug and new washer, and tighten the oil drain plug securely.

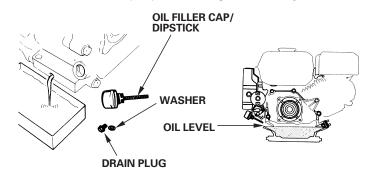
Please dispose of used motor oil in a manner that is compatible with the environment. We suggest you take used oil in a sealed container to your local recycling center or service station for reclamation. Do not throw it in the trash, pour it on the ground, or down a drain.

3. With the engine in a level position, fill to the upper limit mark (bottom edge of the oil fill hole) on the dipstick with the recommended oil (see page 8).

## NOTICE

Running the engine with a low oil level can cause engine damage.

The Oil Alert® system (applicable types) will automatically stop the engine before the oil level falls below the safe limit. However, to avoid the inconvenience of an unexpected shutdown, fill to the upper limit, and check the oil level regularly. 4. Install the oil filler cap/dipstick and tighten securely.



# **REDUCTION CASE OIL (applicable types)**

#### **Recommended Oil**

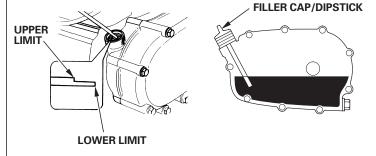
Use the same oil that is recommended for the engine (see page 8).

## **Oil Level Check**

Check the reduction case oil level with the engine stopped and in a level position.

### 2: 1 Reduction Case With Centrifugal Clutch

- 1. Remove the oil filler cap/dipstick and wipe it clean.
- Insert and remove the oil filler cap/dipstick without screwing it into the filler hole. Check the oil level shown on the oil filler cap/ dipstick.
- 3. If the oil level is low, add oil to reach the upper limit mark on the dipstick with the recommended oil.
- 4. Screw in the oil filler cap/dipstick and tighten securely.



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