

DT50U

ASSEMBLY MANUAL

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SYMBOLS USED IN ASSEMBLY MANUAL

In order to simplify descriptions in assembly manuals, the following symbols are used:

- Coat with lithium soap base grease.
 Tighten to 10 Nm. (10 Nm = 1.0 m•kg = 7.2 ft•lb)
 Frontward of the motorcycle.
 Provide a clearance.
 Install so that the arrow mark faces upward.
 - : Apply a motor oil.
- . Made of rubber or plastics.



- A: Ref No. (indicating the order or operations.)
- B: Part name
- C: Quantity of parts per motorcycle.
- D: Place where parts are held.
 - V: Stored in vinyl bag.
 - C: Stored in carton box.
 - S: Fixed inside the crate and/or contained in the styrofoam tray (upper or lower).
 - *: Temporarily installed or secured.
- E: Size or material of parts.
 - d/D: Diameter of part.
 - l: Length of part.



ex. 5 (0.2) = 5 mm (0.2 in)

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FOREWORD

This Assembly Manual contains the information required to reassembly of the Yamaha motorcycles correctly prior to delivery to the customer. Since some external parts of the motorcycle have been removed at the Yamaha factory for convenience of packing, assembly by the Yamaha dealer is required. It should be noted that the reassembled motorcycle should be thoroughly cleaned, inspected, and adjusted prior to delivery to the purchaser.

NOTICE

The service specifications given in this assembly manual are based on the model as manufactured. Modifications and significant changes in specifications and/or procedures will be forwarded to Authorized Yamaha Dealers. The procedures below are described in the order that the procedures are carried out correctly and completely. Failure to do so can result in poor performance and possible harm to the motorcycle and/or rider.

CONCERNING CRATE DAMAGE: _____

Follow the instructions in the Dealer warranty handbook, Procedure section.

Particularly important information is distinguished in this manual by the following notations:

NOTE: A NOTE provides key information to make procedures easier or clearer.

CAUTION: A CAUTION indicates special procedures that must be followed to avoid damage to the motorcycle.

WARNING:

A WARNING indicates special procedures that must be followed to avoid injury to a motorcycle operator or person inspecting or repairing the motorcycle.

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1. Handlebar

2. Front wheel



1 S Handlebar 1 2 V 2 Handlebar upper holder d=8 (0.32), l=35 (1.38) 4 V 3 Flange bolt V 4 4 Cap

A: Clean the right handlebar end.

B: The handlebar holder should be installed with arrow mark forward.

CAUTION:

First tighten the bolts on the front side, and then tighten the bolts on the rear side.

rag dampened with a sol-

vent. Foreign material on

braking surfaces can cause

impaired braking action.



- two flats in the wheel hub.
 F: Before tightening the axle nut, make sure the projection (torque stopper) on the front fork end is placed inthe slot in the brake shoe plate.
- G: Bend the ends of the cotter pin.

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3. Throttle grip



1	Throttle grip	1	*	
2	Panhead screw	2	*	d = 5 (0.20), ℓ = 20 (0.78)

A: Clean the right handlebar end.

B: CAUTION:

- Install the throttle grip

 so that the distance between handlebar end and throttle grip end is 4~5 mm (0.16~0.20 in).
- Install the grip end (3) so that the distance between throttle grip end and grip end's end is 27~28 mm (1.06~1.10 in).

WARNING:

Proper cable and lead routing is essential to assure safe vehicle operation. REFER TO "CABLE ROUTING".

- C: Hook the throttle cable end onto its seat in the throttle grip housing.
- D: Check the throttle grip for smooth action.

CAUTION:

Tighten the screws in stages and maintain an equal gap on each side of the handlebar switch.





1	Cable holder	1	С	
2	Flange bolt	1	С	d=6 (0.24), l = 10 (0.39)

A: Pass the speedometer cable and brake cable through the cable holder.

6. Brake cable



7. Clutch cable



1 Clutch cable

- A: To install the clutch cable, be sure to proceed as follows:
 a. Fully loosen the locknut on the lever holder, and screw in the adjuster on the lever holder until tight. Next, align the slit in the adjuster and locknut with the slit in the lever holder.
- b. Insert the cable end into the lever hole, and hook the outer cable end onto the locknut, then squeeze the lever. Next, while pulling the outer cable in the direction opposite to the lever, release the lever quickly while releasing it seat the outer cable into the adjuster.

NOTE: _____ Check the clutch lever for smooth action.

WARNING:

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8. Handlebar switch



1	Handlebar switch	1	*	
2	Panhead screw	2	*	d=5 (0.20)

9. Front flasher light



10. Rear flasher light



1	Flasher light	2	S		5 - 4
2	Flange nut	2	V	d = 12 (0.48)	

- A: On the left side, install the flasher light having a chocolate color lead. Next, install the other flasher light with a dark green color lead on the right side.
- B: Install the flasher light with the notch in its end fitting the convex part of the flasher light stay.
- C: Connect the rear flasher light leads to the wire harness. The leads of identical colors should be connected.

NOTE: ______ REFER TO "CABLE ROUTING".

11. Handlebar band





1 Band

4 C

12. Speedometer cable



13. Footrest (Left)



1	Footrest (Left and right)	2	V		
2	Clevis pin	2	V	d = 10 (0.39)	
3	Return spring	2	V		-
4	Plain washer	2	v	d = 10 (0.39), D = 16 (0.62)	
5	Cotter pin	2	V		_

A: Bend the end of cotter pin.

14. Tool kit







16. Reflector



1	Reflector	2	С	12
2	Nut	2	V	

17. Battery



1	Battery	1	*	
3	Breather pipe	1	С	Rubber

A: Before installing the battery, the battery breather pipe should be routed.

B: Before installing the battery, charge the battery.

- C: Connect the positive lead first, and then connect the negative lead.
- D: After connecting the positive lead, cover the positive terminal with the rubber cap.

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CABLE ROUTING

CAUTION:

Proper cable and lead routing is essential to insure safe machine operation.



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ADJUSTMENTS AND PREDELIVERY SERVICE



A. Battery

1. Charging

The battery must be charged properly before using for the first time. This initial charge will prolong the life of the battery.

CAUTION:

Never try to add battery electrolyte (battery acid) to a battery that is installed on a machine. Even a skilled mechanic will spill enough acid to damage metal parts. Always remove the battery before filling with electrolyte and during charging. Always completely clean the exterior of the battery before reinstalling.

 Remove all filler caps from the battery, and remove the breather hose cap at the same time.

NOTE: _

Place the battery on a level place.

- b. Cool the electrolyte down the below 30°C (86°F).
- c. Pour electrolyte into each cell little by little up to the upper level line, and leave it for a while. When the battery fluid permeates the plates and separators, the fluid level begins to lower. Add electrolyte and bring back to upper level line.

NOTE:

Fill the battery with diluted sulfuric acid (electrolyte).

charge the battery as required and measure the specific gravity of the fluid. Use a battery hydrometer of the single float type.

Specific gravity at 20°C (68°F): 1.280 Battery capacity: 6V 4AH

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- B. Fuel draining
 - 1. Put a rag under the carburetor so fuel does not contact the crankcase.
 - Loosen the drain screw and drain the standing fuel.

WARNING:

FUEL IS HIGHLY FLAMMABLE:

- Always turn off the engine when draining.
- Take care not to spill any fuel on the engine or exhaust pipe(s)/muffler(s) when draining.
- Never drain fuel while smoking or in the vicinity of an open flame.

3. Retighten the drain screw securely.

 Install the filler caps, and thoroughly wipe off the fluid around the filler caps. Wipe off the battery completely before installation.

WARNING:

Battery electrolyte is poisonous and dangerous, causing severe burns, etc. Contains sulfuric acid. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Antidote: External — Flush with water. Internal — Dring large quantities of water or milk. Follow with milk of magnesia, beaten egg, or vegetable oil. Call physician immediately.

Eyes: Flush with water for 15 minutes and get prompt medical attention. Batteries produce explosive gases. Keep sparks, flame, cigarettes, etc., away. Ventilate when charging or using in enclosed space. Always shield eyes when working near batteries.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

- 2. Installation
- a. The breather pipe should be connected and routed properly.

WARNING:

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- b. Make sure the main switch is turned off, and install the battery in the battery box.
- c. Connect the positive lead first, and then connect the negative lead.

CAUTION:

Make sure battery leads are connected properly. Reversing leads can seriously damage the electrical system.



1. Drain screw



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C. Tire pressure measurement

1. Set tire pressures to the following specification:

Reference tire pressure: 130 kPa (1.3 kg/cm², 18 psi) Refer to the "SERVICE DATA" for further information.



2. Oil cap

D. Engine oil level check

- 1. Check
- Oil level
- 2. Adjust
- Full the oil tank up with specific 2-cycle engine oil.

Recommended oil: Yamalube 2-cycle oil or Air cooled 2-stroke engine oil Oil capacity: 1.3 L (1.1 Imp qt, 1.4 US qt)

E. Transmission oil level

- 1. Check
- a. Place the motorcycle on the centerstand.

NOTE

Be sure the motorcycle is positioned straight up when checking the oil level; a slight tilt toward the side can produce false readings.

b. Warm up the engine for a few minutes.

- c. Stop the engine.
- d. Remove the dipstick and then just rest the dipstick in the hole.

NOTE: .

When checking the engine oil level with the dipstick, let the unscrewed dipstick just rest on the case threads.

- e. The oil level is satisfactory, if it is between the maximum mark and minimum mark on the dipstick.
- 2. Adjust To increase oil level, add the oil to proper

level.

Oil capacity (Periodic oil change): 0.7 L (0.61 Imp qt, 0.74 US qt) Recommended oil: YAMALUBE 4 (10W30) or

SAE 10W30 type SE motor oil

CAUTION:

Do not add any chemical additives to the oil. The engine oil also lubricates the clutch, and additives could cause the clutch to slip.



1. Dipstick

- 2. Maximum mark
- 3. Minimum mark



1. Bleed screw



1. Pull

F. Bleeding the Autolube pump

The Autolube pump and delivery lines must be bled on the following occasions:

- Setting up a new motorcycle out of the crate.
- Whenever the Autolube tank has run dry.
- Whenever any portion of the Autolube system is disconnected.
- 1. Bleeding the pump case and/or oil pipe: a. Remove the pump cover and remove the
- bleed screw.
- b. Keep the oil running out until air bubbles disappear.

NOTE: .

Check the bleed screw gasket, and if damaged. replace with a new one.

c. When air bubbles are expelled completely, tighten the bleed screw.

- 2. Bleeding the pump distributor and/or delivery pipe:
- a. Start the engine.
- b. Pull the pump cable all the way out to set the pump stroke to a maximum.

NOTE:

It is difficult to bleed the distributor completely with the pump stroke at a minimum, and therefore the pump stroke should be set to a maximum.

c. Keep the engine running at about 2,000 r/min for two minutes or so, and both distributor and delivery pipe can be completely bled. Then, install the pump cover.



screw



1. Adjuster



2. Locknut





G. Engine idle speed

1. Check

- a. Start the engine and warm it up for a few minutes.
- b. Check the engine idle speed.

Engine idle: 1,300 r/min

2. Adjust

- Turning the throttle stop screw in (Clockwise) → Engine speed increases.
- Turning the throttle stop screw out (Counterclockwise) → Engine speed decreases.

H. Front brake adjustment

The front brake should be adjusted to suit the rider's preference within specified free play at the lever pivot side.

Free play @:	
5~8 mm	(0.2~0.3 in)

1. Turn the adjuster in or out on the brake shoe plate until adjustment is suitable.

I. Throttle grip free play

1. Check

Free play: 2~5 mm (0.08~0.20 in)

2. Adjust

NOTE: ____

Before adjusting the throttle cable free play, the engine idling speed should be adjusted.

J. Clutch adjustment

The clutch should be adjusted to suit the rider's preference within specified free play at the clutch lever pivot.

Adjustment is made at two places, though normally the adjustment is required only at the lever holder.

Free play (a): 2~3 mm (0.08~0.12 in)

- 1. Loosen the locknut.
- 2. Turn the adjuster in or out until the adjustment is suitable.
- 3. Tighten the locknut.

- a. Loosen the locknut.
- b. Turn the adjuster in or out until the correct free play is obtained.
- c. Tighten the locknut.



2. Locknut



a. Free play



1. Adjuster



a. Chain slack



1. Adjuster

2. Mark for alignment

K. Rear brake pedal position adjustment

The rear brake pedal position should be adjusted to suit the rider's preference within the specified position at the end of the brake pedal.

Brake pedal position (a): 20 mm (0.8 in)

WARNING:

After adjusting the pedal position, the brake pedal free play should be adjusted.

- 1. Loosen the locknut.
- Turn the adjuster in or out until the adjustment is suitable.
- 3. Tighten the locknut.

L. Rear brake adjustment

The rear brake should be adjusted to suit the rider's preference within specified free play at the end of the brake pedal.

Adjustment is made at the brake shoe plate.

Free play (@): 20~30 mm (0.8~1.2 in)

 Turn the adjuster on the brake rod clockwise to reduce the play or counterclockwise to incrase the play, until the adjustment is suitable.

WARNING:

The rear brake pedal adjustment must be checked anytime the drive chain is adjusted or the rear wheel is removed and then reinstalled.

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- M. Drive chain slack
- 1. Check

NOTE:

Before checking the drive chain slack, rotate the rear wheel several turns and check slack at several points to find the tightest point. Check the chain slack with the rear wheel in this "tightest" position.

a. Place the machine on a level place.

Check slack:

40 ~ 50 mm (1.6 ~ 2.0 in)

NOTE: .

Be sure the machine is positioned straight up without an operator on it when checking the chain slack.

- 2. Adjust
- a. Loosen the rear brake adjuster.
- b. Loosen the rear wheel axle nut.
- c. To loosen the chain, turn the adjuster counter-clockwise and push the wheel forward.

NOTE:

Turn each adjuster exactly the same amount to maintain correct axle alignment.

d. Tighten the rear axle nut.

e. Adjust the brake pedal free play.

Tightening torque: 60 Nm (6.0 m•kg, 43 ft•lb)



- 1. Brake light switch
- 2. Adjuster



- 1. Horizontal adjusting screw
- 2. Vertical adjusting screw

N. Brake light switch

- 1. Check
- a. Proper adjustment is achieved when the brake light comes on just before the brake begins to take effect.
- 2. Adjust
- a. Turn the adjuster in or out until the adjustment is suitable.

O. Headlight beam adjustment

When necessary, adjust the headlight beam as follows:

- Horizontal adjustment: To adjust the beam to the left, turn the adjusting screw clockwise. To adjust the beam to the right, turn the screw counterclockwise.
- Vertical adjustment: To raise the beam, turn the adjusting screw clockwise. To lower the beam, turn the screw counterclockwise.

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APPENDICES

SERVICE DATA

	Model	DT50U		
Engine idling sp	eed:	1,300 r/min		
Spark plug: Type Gap		B8ES (N.G.K.) 0.7~0.8 mm (0.028~0.031 in)		
Fuel: Recommended Fuel tank capa	fuel city: Total	Regular gasoline 8.5 L (1.9 Imp gal, 2.2 US gal)		
		Front	Rear	
Tire pressure	Zero kg (Zero lb) ~ Maximum load (71 kg (157 lb))*	130 kPa (1.3 kg/cm², 18 psi)	130 kPa (1.3 kg/cm ² , 18 psi)	

* Load is the total weight of cargo, rider passenger, and accessories.

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TORQUE SPECIFICATION CHART

		Tightening torque			
Part to be tightened	Bolt/Nut size	Nm	m∙kg	ft∘lb	
Engine:					
Spark plug	M12	25	2.5	18	
Drain bolt (Engine oil)	M35	20	2.0	14	
Chassis:					
Front wheel axle and nut	M12×1.25	45	4.5	32	
Rear wheel axle and nut	M12×1.25	60	6.0	43	
Rear wheel sprocket	M8 ×1.25	20	2.0	14	
Engine mounting:					
Front	M8 ×1.25	22	2.2	16	
Rear	M10×1.25	53	5.3	38	
Pivot shaft	M12×1.25	53	5.3	38	
Handle crown and inner tube	M8 ×1.25	23	2.3	17	
Handle crown and steering shaft	M10×1.25	40	4.0	29	
Handlebar holder	M6 ×1.0	14	1.4	10	
Ring nut (Steering shaft)	M25×1.0	8	0.8	5.8	
Under bracket and inner tube	M10×1.25	33	3.3	24	
Tension bar and rear arm	M8 ×1.25	18	1.8	13	
Tension bar and brake shoe plate	M8 ×1.25	18	1.8	13	

NOTE: _____

1. First, tighten the ring nut approximately 38 Nm (3.8 m•kg, 27 ft•lb) by using the torque wrench, then loosen the ring nut one turn.

2. Retighten the ring nut to specification.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

No.	Part name	Q'ty
1	Owner's manual	1
2	Owner's tool kit*	1

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