

2. Frame/Body Panels/Exhaust System

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Service Information

⚠ WARNING

- Gasoline is extremely flammable and explosive under certain conditions.
- Serious burns may result if the exhaust system is not allowed to cool before components are removed or serviced.

- Work in a well ventilated area. Smoking or allowing flames or sparks in the working area or where gasoline is stored can cause a fire or explosion.
- This section covers removal and installation of the frame body panels, fuel tank and exhaust system.
- Frame body panel installation is in the reverse order of removal, unless noted otherwise.
- When removing the cover, be careful not to damage any tab or groove of a cover.
- Always replace the exhaust pipe gaskets when removing the exhaust pipe from the engine.
- Note the positions of the clamps installed between the exhaust pipe and muffler; the tab on the clamp should align with the groove on the muffler.
- When installing the exhaust pipe, install the all fasteners loosely. Always tighten the exhaust clamps first, then tighten the mounting fasteners. If you tighten the mounting fasteners first, the exhaust pipe may not seat properly.
- Always inspect the exhaust system for leaks after installation/ installation

Troubleshooting

Excessive Exhaust Noise

- Broken exhaust system
- Exhaust gas leak

Poor Performance

- Deformed exhaust system
- Exhaust gas leak
- Clogged muffler