



# **Phoenix 200**

## **Owner's Manual for Maintenance and Safety**

Read this manual carefully. It contains important safety information.  
Adult supervision is required for children under 16 years of age.  
Operation is prohibited for children under 14 years of age.

**⚠ WARNING**

The engine exhaust from this product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

A card containing important ATV safety information should be attached to the owner's manual on the next page. If you cannot locate this card, or if it has been removed, please call 1-800-342-3764 for assistance.

## ***Dear Parents:***

We believe your children should have the opportunity to enjoy the POLARIS riding experience along with you. We've provided this owner's manual to assist you and your children in learning about safe operation and care of your new ATV.

*A POLARIS ATV is not a toy and can be hazardous to operate. Make sure any child who will operate the ATV takes a training course before operating the ATV. Make sure all operators understand and follow all of the instructions and warnings contained in this owner's manual. Help them also learn to show respect for our environment and for the rights of others while operating the ATV.*

*Never allow a child under the age of 16 to operate an ATV without adult supervision. Children differ in skills, physical abilities and judgement. Some children may not be able to operate an ATV safely. Permit continued use only if you determine that your child has the ability and maturity to operate the ATV safely.*

*For your child's safety, be sure your child can reach and operate all ATV controls, including handlebars, brake levers, throttle lever and engine stop switch.*

The preventive maintenance program outlined in this manual is designed to ensure that all critical components on your child's ATV are thoroughly inspected at specific intervals. Follow all of the instructions and recommendations in this manual.

## ***Dear Children:***

Before you ride your new Polaris ATV, there are some important things that you need to know. You must learn how to keep yourself and those around you safe while you're riding. Your parents and Polaris want you to enjoy riding your new ATV, and that's why you need to read and understand the information in your owner's manual. You must also take an ATV training course before you begin riding.

Ask your parents to explain anything you don't understand, and pay close attention to the warnings and instructions you read. Your safety and the safety of others is the most important thing to think about at all times. Never drive your ATV alone. Always make sure an adult is watching you when you ride.

Drive safely and enjoy riding your new Polaris ATV!

# WELCOME

Thank you for purchasing a POLARIS vehicle, and welcome to our world-wide family of POLARIS enthusiasts. Be sure to visit us online at [www.polaris.com](http://www.polaris.com) for the latest news, new product introductions, upcoming events, career opportunities and more.

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We believe POLARIS sets a standard of excellence for all utility and recreational vehicles manufactured in the world today. Many years of experience have gone into the engineering, design, and development of your POLARIS vehicle.

For safe and enjoyable operation of your vehicle, be sure to follow the instructions and recommendations in this owner's manual. Your manual contains instructions for minor maintenance, but information about major repairs is outlined in the POLARIS Service Manual and should be performed only by a factory certified Master Service Dealer® (MSD) technician.

Your POLARIS dealer knows your vehicle best and is interested in your total satisfaction. Be sure to return to your dealership for all of your service needs during, and after, the warranty period.



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# INTRODUCTION

The following signal words and symbols appear throughout this manual and on your vehicle. Your safety is involved when these words and symbols are used. Become familiar with their meanings before reading the manual.



The safety alert symbol indicates a potential personal injury hazard.

## DANGER

A DANGER indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

## WARNING

A WARNING indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

## CAUTION

A CAUTION indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

## NOTICE

A NOTICE indicates a situation that could result in property damage.



The Prohibition Safety Sign indicates an action NOT to take in order to avoid a hazard.



The Mandatory Action Sign indicates an action that NEEDS to be taken to avoid a hazard.



## **WARNING**

Failure to heed the warnings and safety precautions contained in this manual can result in severe injury or death. A POLARIS ATV is not a toy and can be hazardous to operate. This vehicle handles differently than other vehicles, such as motorcycles and cars. A collision or rollover can occur quickly, even during routine maneuvers like turning, or driving on hills or over obstacles, if you fail to take proper precautions.

- Read this owner's manual. Understand all safety warnings, precautions and operating procedures before operating a POLARIS ATV. Keep this manual with the ATV.
- Never operate an ATV without proper instruction. Take a certified ATV safety training course ([www.atvsafety.org](http://www.atvsafety.org)).
- For your child's safety, be sure your child can reach and operate all ATV controls, including handlebars, brake levers, throttle lever and engine stop switch.
- Adult supervision is required for children under age 16.
- NEVER allow anyone under 14 years of age to operate this vehicle.
- Never permit a guest to operate the ATV unless the guest has read this manual and all product labels and has completed a certified safety training course ([www.atvsafety.org](http://www.atvsafety.org)).

## **European Vibration and Noise**

The driver-perceived noise and hand/arm and whole body vibration levels of this machinery is measured per prEN 15997.

The operating conditions of the machinery during testing:

The vehicles were in like-new condition. The environment was controlled as indicated by the test procedure(s).

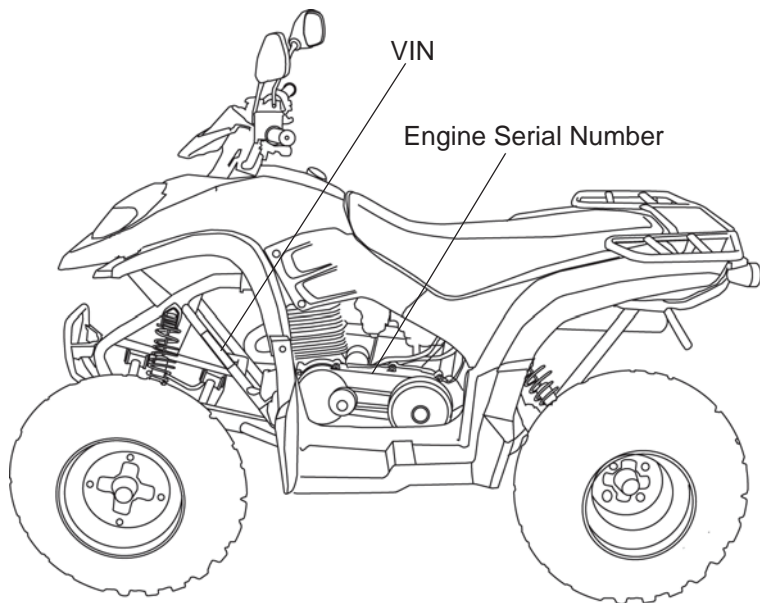
The uncertainty of vibration exposure measurement is dependent on many factors, including:

- Instrument and calibration uncertainty
- Variations in the machine such as wear of components
- Variation of machine operators such as experience or physique
- Ability of the worker to reproduce typical work during measurements
- Environmental factors such as ambient noise or temperature

# INTRODUCTION

## Vehicle Identification Numbers

Record your vehicle's identification numbers and key number in the spaces provided. Remove the spare key and store it in a safe place. An ignition key can be duplicated only by ordering a POLARIS key blank (using your key number) and mating it with one of your existing keys. The ignition switch must be replaced if all keys are lost.



Vehicle Model Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Frame VIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Engine Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Safety Training

ATV safety training is a top priority for POLARIS. POLARIS strongly encourages you and any family members who will be riding the ATV to take a training course.

If you purchased a new POLARIS ATV in the United States, your dealer provided information about the authorized ATV *RiderCourse*<sup>sm</sup> that is available to you and your eligible family members. This training is included in the purchase price of your ATV. You were also provided with printed materials that explain safe operating procedures. You should review this information on a regular basis.

If you purchased a used POLARIS ATV in the United States, you can enroll in the ATV *RiderCourse*<sup>sm</sup> for a fee. Call ATV Enrollment Express at (800) 887-2887 or visit [www.atvsafety.org](http://www.atvsafety.org).

If you purchased a POLARIS ATV outside the United States, please contact your dealer or local law enforcement agencies for information about safety training.

A POLARIS ATV is an off-road vehicle. Familiarize yourself with all laws and regulations concerning the operation of this vehicle in your area.

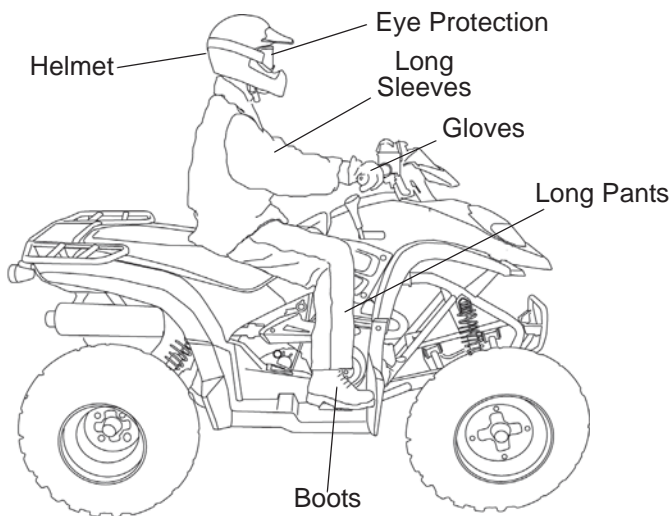
We strongly advise you to strictly follow the recommended maintenance program outlined in your owner's manual. This preventive maintenance program is designed to ensure that all critical components on your vehicle are thoroughly inspected at specific intervals.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ATV SAFETY in the United States, call the Consumer Product Safety Commission at 1-800-638-2772, or visit [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov), visit [www.atvsafety.org](http://www.atvsafety.org), or call POLARIS at 1-800-342-3764.**

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## Safe Riding Gear

Always wear appropriate clothing when riding an ATV. Wear protective clothing for comfort and to reduce the chance of injury.

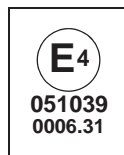


### Helmet

Wearing a helmet can prevent a severe head injury. Whenever riding a POLARIS vehicle, always wear a helmet that meets or exceeds established safety standards.

Approved helmets in the USA and Canada bear a U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) label.

Approved helmets in Europe, Asia and Oceania bear the ECE 22.05 label. The ECE mark consists of a circle surrounding the letter E, followed by the distinguishing number of the country which has granted approval. The approval number and serial number will also be displayed on the label.



## Safe Riding Gear

### Eye Protection

Do not depend on eyeglasses or sunglasses for eye protection. Whenever riding a POLARIS vehicle, always wear shatterproof goggles or use a shatterproof helmet face shield. POLARIS recommends wearing approved Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) bearing markings such as VESC 8, V-8, Z87.1, or CE. Make sure protective eye wear is kept clean.

### Gloves

Off-road style gloves with knuckle pads are the best for comfort and protection.

### Boots

The best footwear is a pair of sturdy over-the-ankle boots with low heels.

### Clothing

Always wear long sleeves and long pants to protect arms and legs. Riding pants with kneepads and a jersey with shoulder pads provide the best protection.

## Equipment Modifications

We strongly recommend that consumers do not install on a POLARIS ATV any equipment that may increase the speed or power of the vehicle, or make any other modifications to the vehicle for these purposes.

The warranty on your POLARIS ATV is terminated if any equipment has been added to the vehicle, or if any modifications have been made to the vehicle, that increase its speed or power.

The addition of certain accessories, including (but not limited to) mowers, blades, tires, sprayers, or large racks, may change the handling characteristics of the vehicle. Use only POLARIS-approved accessories, and familiarize yourself with their function and effect on the vehicle.

# SAFETY

## Safety Warnings

### **⚠ WARNING**

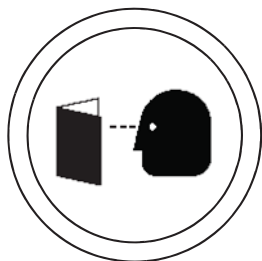
Failure to operate the ATV properly can result in a collision, loss of control, accident or rollover, which may result in serious injury or death. Heed all safety warnings outlined in this section of the owner's manual. See the OPERATION section of the owner's manual for proper operating procedures.

### **Operating Without Instruction**

Operating this ATV without proper instruction increases the risk of an accident. The operator must understand how to operate the ATV properly in different situations and on different types of terrain.

Beginning and inexperienced operators should complete the recommended safety training before operating this vehicle. See page 7.

Never permit a guest to operate the ATV unless the guest has read this manual and all product labels and has completed a certified safety training course.



### **Age Restrictions**

This vehicle is for recreational use by adults or young operators under adult supervision.

Adult supervision is required for children under age 16.

**NEVER** permit children under age 14 to operate this ATV.



## Safety Warnings

### Handling Gasoline

Gasoline is highly flammable and explosive under certain conditions.

- Always exercise extreme caution whenever handling gasoline.
- Always refuel with the engine stopped, and outdoors or in a well ventilated area.
- Do not smoke or allow open flames or sparks in or near the area where refueling is performed or where gasoline is stored.
- Do not overfill the tank. Do not fill the tank neck.
- If gasoline spills on your skin or clothing, immediately wash it off with soap and water and change clothing.
- Turn the fuel valve off whenever the vehicle is stored or parked.

### Exposure to Exhaust

Engine exhaust fumes are poisonous and can cause loss of consciousness or death in a short time. Never start the engine or let it run in an enclosed area.

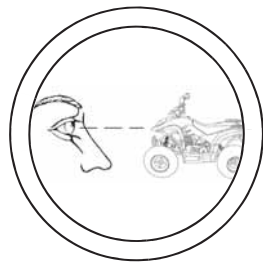
The engine exhaust from this product contains chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. Operate this vehicle only outdoors or in well-ventilated areas.

### Failure to Inspect Before Operating

Failure to inspect and verify that the ATV is in safe operating condition before operating increases the risk of an accident.

Always inspect the ATV before each use to make sure it's in safe operating condition.

Always follow all inspection and maintenance procedures and schedules described in the owner's manual.



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## Safety Warnings

### Protective Apparel

Operating this ATV without wearing an approved helmet increases the risk of a serious head injury in the event of an accident.

Always wear an approved helmet that fits properly. Always wear eye protection (goggles or face shield), gloves, boots, a long-sleeved shirt or jacket and long pants.



### Using Alcohol or Drugs

Operating the ATV after consuming alcohol or drugs could adversely affect operator judgment, reaction time, balance and perception.

Never consume alcohol or drugs before or while operating an ATV.



### Carrying a Passenger

Carrying a passenger greatly reduces the operator's ability to balance and control the ATV, which may result in an accident or rollover.

Never carry a passenger on this ATV.





## Safety Warnings

### Operating on Pavement

Operating an ATV on paved surfaces (including sidewalks, paths, parking lots and driveways) may adversely affect the handling of the ATV and could result in loss of control and accident or rollover.

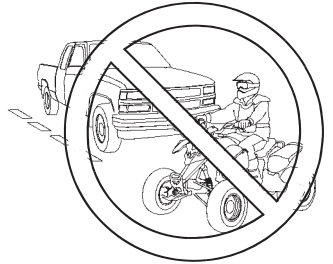
Avoid operating the ATV on pavement. ATV tires are designed for off-road use. If it's unavoidable, travel slowly and avoid sudden turns or stops.



### Operating on Public Roads

Operating this ATV on public streets, roads or highways could result in a collision with another vehicle.

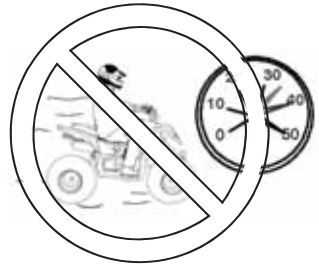
Never operate the ATV on any public street, road or highway, including dirt and gravel roads. In many states it's unlawful to operate ATVs on public streets, roads and highways.



### Operating at Excessive Speeds

Operating the ATV at excessive speeds increases the operator's risk of losing control.

Always operate at a speed that's appropriate for the terrain, the visibility and operating conditions, and your experience.



# SAFETY

## Safety Warnings

### Physical Control of the ATV

Removing a hand from the handlebars or feet from the footrests during operation can reduce your ability to control the vehicle or cause loss of balance and ejection from the ATV. If the operator's foot is not firmly planted on the footrest, it could also contact the rear wheels.

Never remove your hands from the handlebars while operating, and always keep both feet on the footrests.



### Turning Improperly

Turning improperly could cause loss of traction, loss of control, accident or rollover.

Always follow proper procedures for turning as described in the owner's manual.

Never turn abruptly or at sharp angles. Never turn at high speeds. Practice turning at slow speeds before attempting to turn at faster speeds.



### Jumps and Stunts

Attempting wheelies, jumps and other stunts increases the risk of an accident or rollover.

Never attempt wheelies, jumps, or other stunts. Avoid exhibition driving.



### Improper Hill Climbing

Improper hill climbing could cause loss of control or rollover. Always follow proper procedures for climbing hills as described in the owner's manual. See page 41.

## Safety Warnings

### Descending Hills Improperly

Improperly descending a hill could cause loss of control or rollover.

- Always follow proper procedures for traveling down hills as described in the owner's manual. **NOTE:** A special technique is required when braking while traveling downhill. See page 43.
- Always descend a hill with the transmission in forward gear. Do not descend a hill with the transmission in neutral.
- Always check the terrain carefully before descending a hill.
- Shift your weight rearward.
- Never travel down a hill at high speed.
- Avoid traveling down a hill at an angle, which would cause the vehicle to lean sharply to one side. Travel straight down the hill when possible.



### Crossing Hillside

Driving on a sidehill is not recommended. Improper procedure could cause loss of control or rollover. Avoid crossing the side of any hill unless absolutely necessary.

If crossing a hillside is unavoidable, always follow proper procedures as described in the owner's manual. See page 42.

Never attempt to turn the ATV around on any hill until you've mastered the turning technique (on level ground) as described in the owner's manual. See page 44.



# SAFETY

## Safety Warnings

### Stalling While Climbing a Hill

Stalling, rolling backwards or improperly dismounting while climbing a hill could cause a rollover.

- Always maintain a steady speed when climbing a hill.

If all forward speed is lost:

- Keep body weight uphill.
- Apply the front brakes (right lever).
- When fully stopped, apply the rear brake as well, and then lock the parking brake.
- Lock the parking brake when fully stopped.
- Dismount on uphill side, or to either side if ATV is pointed straight uphill.
- Turn the ATV around and remount, following the procedure described in the owner's manual. See page 44.

If the ATV begins rolling downhill:

- Keep body weight uphill.
- Apply the front brakes gradually.
- Never apply the rear brake while rolling backwards.
- Never apply engine power.
- When fully stopped, apply the rear brake as well, and then lock the parking brake.
- Dismount on uphill side, or to either side if ATV is pointed straight uphill.
- Turn the ATV around and remount, following the procedure described in the owner's manual. See page 44.

### Operating on Steep Hills

Operating on excessively steep hills could cause a rollover.

Never operate on hills too steep for the ATV or for your abilities. Never operate the ATV on hills steeper than 25 degrees.



## Safety Warnings

### Improper Tire Maintenance

Operating this ATV with improper tires or with improper or uneven tire pressure could cause loss of control or accident.

Always use the size and type of tires specified for your ATV.

Always maintain proper tire pressure as described in the owner's manual and on safety labels.

### Operating in Unfamiliar Terrain

Failure to use extra caution when operating on unfamiliar terrain could result in an accident or rollover.

Unfamiliar terrain may contain hidden rocks, bumps, or holes that could cause loss of control or rollover.

Travel slowly and use extra caution when operating on unfamiliar terrain. Always be alert to changing terrain conditions.



### Operating Improperly in Reverse

Improperly operating in reverse could result in a collision with an obstacle or person. Always follow proper operating procedures as outlined in this manual. See page 47.

Before shifting into reverse gear, always check for obstacles or people behind the ATV. When it's safe to proceed, back slowly.

### Operating on Slippery Terrain

Failure to use extra caution when operating on excessively rough, slippery or loose terrain could cause loss of traction, loss of control, accident or rollover.

Do not operate on excessively rough, slippery or loose terrain. Always use extra caution on rough, slippery or loose terrain.



# SAFETY

## Safety Warnings

### Operating Over Obstacles

Improperly operating over obstacles could cause loss of control or rollover.

Before operating in a new area, check for obstacles. Avoid operating over large obstacles such as rocks and fallen trees. If unavoidable, use extreme caution and always follow proper operating procedures as outlined in this manual. See page 46.

### Skidding or Sliding

Skidding or sliding can cause loss of control or rollover (if tires regain traction unexpectedly).

On slippery surfaces such as ice or loose gravel, travel slowly and use extra caution to reduce the chance of skidding or sliding. Do not operate on excessively slippery surfaces.

### Operating Through Deep Water

Operating the ATV through deep or fast-flowing water could cause the tires to float, causing loss of control or rollover.

Avoid operating the ATV through deep or fast-flowing water. If it's unavoidable to enter water that exceeds the recommended maximum depth (see page 45):

- Travel slowly.
- Balance your weight carefully.
- Avoid sudden movements.
- Maintain a slow and steady forward motion. Do not make sudden turns or stops, and do not make sudden throttle changes.
- Wet brakes may have reduced stopping ability. After leaving water, test the brakes. Apply them lightly several times while driving slowly. The friction will help dry out the pads.



### Operating on Frozen Bodies of Water

Operating on frozen bodies of water may result in serious injury or death if the ATV and/or the operator fall through the ice.

Never operate the ATV on a frozen body of water.

## Safety Warnings

### Improper Cargo Loading

Overloading the ATV or carrying/towing cargo improperly may cause changes in handling, which could cause loss of control or an accident.

- Never exceed the stated load capacity for this ATV.
- Cargo should be properly distributed and securely attached.
- Reduce speed when carrying cargo or pulling a trailer. Allow a greater distance for braking.
- Always follow the instructions in the owner's manual for carrying cargo or pulling a trailer.

### Poor Visibility

Operating the ATV in darkness or inclement weather could result in a collision or accident, especially if operating on a road or street. This ATV is not equipped with highway-approved lights. Operate this vehicle off-road only. Use caution and drive at reduced speeds in conditions of reduced visibility such as fog, rain and darkness. Clean headlights frequently and replace burned out headlamps promptly.

### Operating a Damaged ATV

Operating a damaged ATV can result in an accident. After any rollover or accident, have a qualified service dealer inspect the entire machine for possible damage, including (but not limited to) brakes, throttle and steering systems.

### Physical Skills

Safe operation of this rider-active vehicle requires good judgement and physical skills. Persons with cognitive or physical disabilities who operate this vehicle have an increased risk of rollover and loss of control.

### Hot Exhaust Systems

Exhaust system components are very hot during and after use of the vehicle. Hot components can cause burns and fire. Do not touch hot exhaust system components. Always keep combustible materials away from the exhaust system. Use caution when traveling through tall grass, especially dry grass.

### Unauthorized Use of the ATV

Leaving the keys in the ignition can lead to unauthorized use of the vehicle, which could result in an accident or rollover. Always remove the ignition key when the vehicle is not in use.

# SAFETY

## Safety Labels and Locations

Warning labels have been placed on the vehicle for your protection. Read and follow the instructions on each label carefully. If any of the labels shown in this manual differ from the labels on your vehicle, always read and follow the instructions of the labels on the vehicle.

If an informational or graphic label becomes illegible or comes off, contact your POLARIS dealer to purchase a replacement. Replacement *safety* labels are provided by POLARIS at no charge. The part number is printed on the label.

### General Warning

#### WARNING

Improper ATV use can result in SEVERE INJURY or DEATH

ALWAYS USE AN APPROVED HELMET AND PROTECTIVE GEAR

NEVER USE ON PUBLIC ROADS

NEVER CARRY PASSENGERS

NEVER USE WITH DRUGS OR ALCOHOL

NEVER operate:

- without proper training or instruction
- at speeds too fast for your skills or the conditions
- on public roads - a collision can occur with another vehicle
- with a passenger - passengers affect balance and steering and increase risk of losing control

ALWAYS:

- use proper riding techniques to avoid vehicle overturns on hills and rough terrain and in turns
- avoid paved surfaces - pavement may seriously affect handling and control

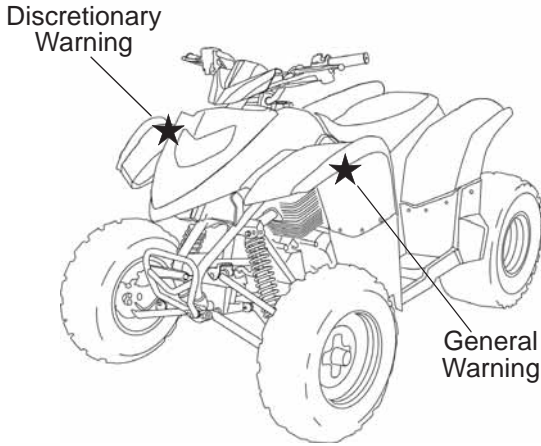
LOCATE AND READ OWNER'S MANUAL.

FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS.

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## Safety Labels and Locations



### Discretionary Warning

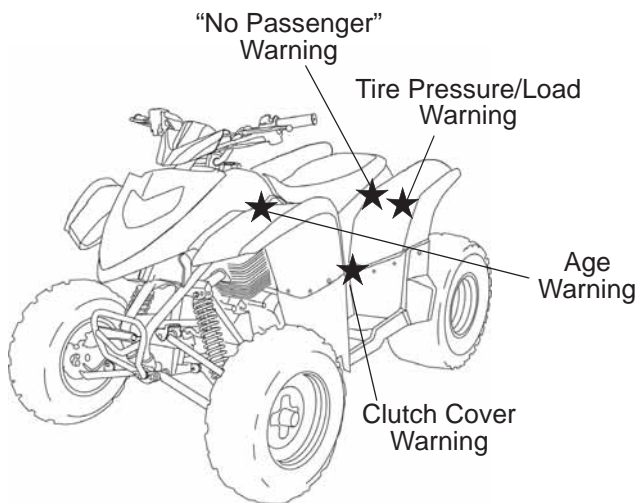
#### WARNING

- Never operate this ATV on HILLS steeper than 25 degrees  $\leq 25^\circ$ . To prevent overturn on hilly terrain, use throttle and brakes gradually, and shift weight uphill.
- REVERSE operation can be dangerous even at low speeds. Steering becomes difficult. To prevent loss of control, avoid sudden braking or sharp turns.

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# SAFETY

## Safety Labels and Locations



### **“No Passenger” Warning**

#### WARNING

NEVER ride as a passenger.

Passengers can cause a loss of control, resulting in SEVERE INJURY or DEATH.

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### **Tire Pressure/Load Warning**

#### WARNING

Improper tire pressure or overloading can cause loss of control.

Loss of control can result in severe injury or death.

- Cold tire pressure:
  - Front: 4.0 psi (27.6 kPa)
  - Rear: 4.0 psi (27.6 kPa)
- Maximum weight capacity: 215 lbs. (98 kg)

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## Safety Labels and Locations

### Age Warning

#### WARNING

Operation of this ATV by children under the age of 14 increases the risk of severe injury or death.

Adult supervision is required for children under age 16.

NEVER permit children under age 14 to operate this ATV.

### Clutch Cover Warning

#### WARNING

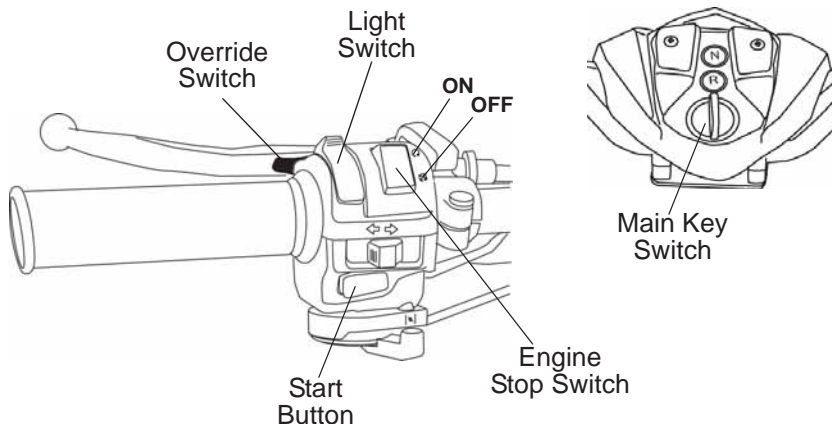
- Moving parts hazard under belt-clutch guard. To prevent serious injury, do not operate vehicle with guard removed.
- Do not modify engine or clutch. Doing so can cause part failure, possible imbalance, and excessive engine RPM, which can result in serious injury or death.

#### NO STEP

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# FEATURES AND CONTROLS

## Switches



### Light Switch

Use the headlight switch to turn the lights on and off and to change the lights from high beam to low beam. The key must be in the ON position to operate the headlights.

### Engine Stop Switch

Before starting the engine, press the upper end of the switch down to the ON position. To stop the engine, press the lower end of the switch down to the OFF position. The engine will not start or run when the switch is off.

### Main Key Switch

Turn the main key switch clockwise to the ON position before starting the engine. Turn the main switch off to stop the engine and end all electrical power to the vehicle.

### Start Button

To start the engine, make sure the stop switch is in the ON position. Turn the main key switch on. Press the start button.

# FEATURES AND CONTROLS

## Switches

### Override Switch (Reverse Speed Limiter)

This vehicle is equipped with a reverse speed limiter system. To gain additional wheel speed while backing, release the throttle and depress the override switch.

**WARNING!** Pressing the override button while the throttle is open can cause loss of control, which may result in serious injury or death. Always release the throttle before pressing the override button.

## Throttle Lever

### **▲ WARNING**

Operating an ATV with sticking or improperly operating throttle controls could cause an accident. Never start or operate an ATV that has a sticking or improperly operating throttle. Always contact your dealer for service before operating the vehicle.

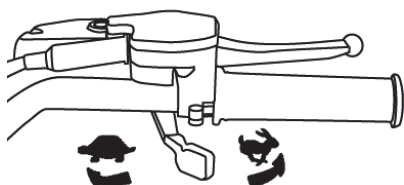
Failure to check or maintain proper operation of the throttle system can result in an accident if the throttle lever sticks during operation. Always check the lever for free movement and return before starting the engine. Also check occasionally during operation.

Modifications to the electronic throttle control could result in failure to perform as designed, which could result in an accident. Do not attempt to modify the throttle control system or replace it with any after market throttle mechanisms. Always ensure that the throttle cable is installed and properly routed to the throttle control.

Engine speed and vehicle movement are controlled by pressing the throttle lever. The throttle lever is spring loaded. Engine speed returns to idle when the lever is released.

This ATV is equipped with POLARIS Electronic Throttle Control (ETC), which is designed to

reduce the risk of a frozen or stuck throttle. If the throttle cable should stick in an open position when the operator releases the throttle lever, the engine will stop, and power to the rear wheels will cease.



# FEATURES AND CONTROLS

## Brakes

### **⚠ WARNING**

Operating the ATV with a spongy brake lever can result in loss of braking, which could cause an accident. Never operate the ATV with a spongy-feeling brake lever. Always contact your dealer for service before operating the vehicle.

### **⚠ WARNING**

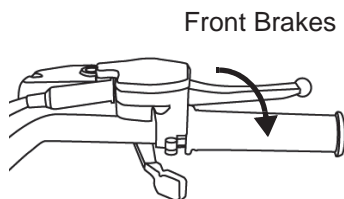
Aggressively applying the rear brakes when backing down a hill may cause rear tipover, which could result in serious injury or death. Never back down a hill.

Use caution when applying the rear brakes. Do not aggressively apply the rear brakes when going forward. The rear wheels may skid and slide sideways, causing loss of control, which may result in serious injury or death.

## Front Brakes (Right Lever)

Squeeze the right brake lever toward the handlebar to apply the hydraulic front wheel brakes. *This lever does not apply the rear brakes.*

Always test front brake lever travel and master cylinder fluid level before riding. When squeezed, the lever should feel firm. Any sponginess would indicate a possible fluid leak or low master cylinder fluid level, which must be corrected before riding. Contact your dealer for proper diagnosis and repairs.



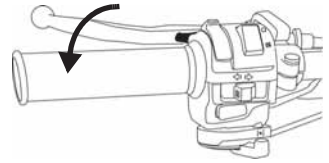
# FEATURES AND CONTROLS

## Brakes

### Rear Brakes (Left Lever)

Squeeze the left brake lever toward the handlebar to apply the mechanical rear wheel brakes. *This lever does not apply the front brakes.*

Rear Brakes



### Rear Brakes (Foot Brake)

The foot brake operates the rear brakes. The foot brake is located on the inside of the right footrest. Operate this brake with your right foot. The foot brake is a mechanical rear wheel brake.

If the rear wheels slide while using the foot brake, *reduce* brake pedal pressure to brake the rear wheels without skidding.



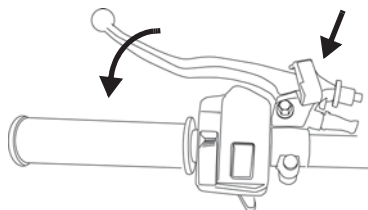
Foot Brake

# FEATURES AND CONTROLS

## Brakes

### Parking Brake

1. Place the transmission in gear.
2. Squeeze and release the left brake lever two or three times, then squeeze and hold.
3. Push the parking brake lock down to engage the lock.
4. Release the brake lever.
5. To release the parking brake lock, squeeze and release the brake lever. It will return to its unlocked position.



**WARNING!** Operating the ATV while the parking brake is engaged could result in an accident or fire. Always check to be sure the parking brake is disengaged before operating.

The parking brake may relax if left on for a long period of time. Always block the wheels to prevent rolling. Always block the wheels on the downhill side of the ATV if leaving it parked on a hill. Another option is to park the ATV in a sidehill position. Never depend on the parking brake alone if the ATV is parked on a hill. Always block the wheels to prevent rolling.



# FEATURES AND CONTROLS

## Brakes

### Brake Fluid

#### **⚠ WARNING**

An over-full master cylinder may cause brake drag or brake lock-up, which could result in an accident. Maintain brake fluid at the recommended level. Do not overfill.

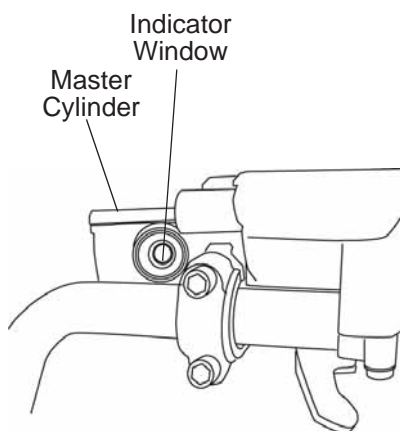
Never store or use a partial bottle of brake fluid. Brake fluid is hygroscopic, meaning it rapidly absorbs moisture from the air. The moisture causes the boiling temperature of the brake fluid to drop, which can lead to early brake fade and the possibility of brake failure, which could result in an accident. After opening a bottle of brake fluid, always discard any unused portion.

Check the brake fluid level in the master cylinder before each ride. Always maintain brake fluid at the recommended level.

The master cylinder is located on the left handlebar. Maintain the fluid level 1/4" (6.3 mm) below the top edge of the master cylinder. Do not overfill.

1. Position the vehicle on a level surface. Make sure the handlebars are straight.
2. View the fluid level through the indicator window (eye) on the top of the master cylinder. The eye will appear dark when the fluid level is full. When fluid is low, the eye will be clear.
3. If the fluid level is low add DOT 4 brake fluid only. Do not overfill.

**Tip:** Under normal operation, the diaphragm extends into the reservoir as fluid level drops. If the fluid level is low and the diaphragm is not extended, a leak is likely and the diaphragm should be replaced. To ensure proper diaphragm operation, always fill the reservoir as needed whenever the cover is loosened or removed. Do not overfill.



# FEATURES AND CONTROLS

## Choke

The choke assists in starting a cold engine. Refer to the engine starting procedure on page 36 for correct choke and throttle settings during starting.

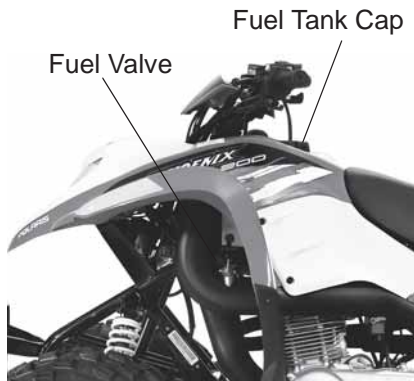
## Fuel Tank Cap

Always refuel with the engine stopped, and outdoors or in a well ventilated area. Refuel on a level surface.

Use POLARIS Carbon Clean fuel treatment at each fill. Follow the mixing directions on the container. See page 98 for the part numbers of POLARIS products.

Use either leaded or unleaded gasoline with a minimum pump octane number of 87=(R+ M/2) octane.

Non-ethanol fuel is recommended. *Do not use fuel with ethanol content greater than 10 percent, such as E-85 fuel.*



## Fuel Valve

The fuel valve is located on the left side of the vehicle.

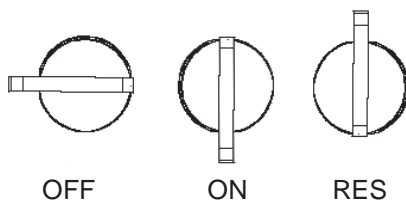
ON: For normal operation.

OFF: For vehicle storage and when transporting.

RES: Turn the valve to the reserve setting if the main fuel supply is exhausted.

Refuel as soon as possible. Return the valve to the ON position after refueling.

Reserve fuel range is about 7-10 miles (11-16 km).



## Fuel Filter

The in-line fuel filter should be replaced by your dealer after every 100 hours of operation or annually. Do not attempt to clean the fuel filter.

# FEATURES AND CONTROLS

## Automatic Transmission Gear Selector

The transmission gear selector is located on the right side of the vehicle.

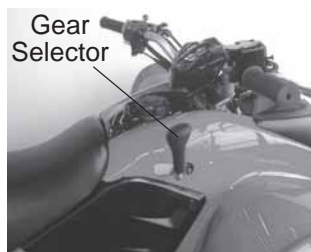
F: Forward Gear

N: Neutral

R: Reverse

To shift gears, brake to a complete stop.

When the engine is idling, move the lever to the desired gear.



**NOTICE:** Shifting gears with the engine speed above idle or while the vehicle is moving could cause transmission damage.

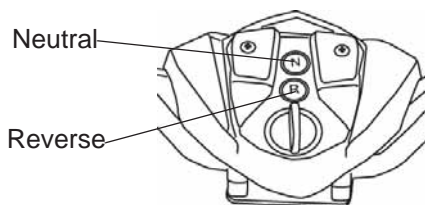
Whenever the ATV is left unattended, always place the transmission in gear and lock the parking brake.

## Indicator Lights

Indicator lights on the handlebar console illuminate when neutral or reverse gears are selected.

The neutral indicator is green.

The reverse indicator is amber.



## Kick-Start Lever

If the battery is too weak to start the engine, use the kick-start lever to start the engine until the battery is serviced.

1. Position the vehicle on a level surface. Lock the parking brake. Place the transmission in neutral.
2. Fold out the kick-start lever on the left side of the ATV.
3. Make sure the stop switch and main key switch are on.
4. Place your foot on the kick-start. Thrust your heel downward to crank the engine.
5. If the engine is cold, use the choke as outlined on page 36.
6. After the engine has started, fold the kick-start lever back into place.

**Tip:** A 10/12 mm wrench is provided in the tool kit for removing or installing the lever. If not installed, make sure the rubber cap is installed on the kick-start shaft to protect the rider. Store the kick-start lever under the seat in the rear cab when not installed.

# OPERATION

## WARNING

Failure to operate the ATV properly can result in a collision, loss of control, accident or rollover, which may result in serious injury or death. Read and understand all safety warnings outlined in the safety section of this owner's manual.

## Break-In Period

The break-in period for your new POLARIS ATV is the first ten hours of operation, or the time it takes to use the first two full tanks of gasoline. No single action on your part is as important as following the procedures for a proper break-in. Careful treatment of a new engine and drive components will result in more efficient performance and longer life for these components.

**NOTICE:** Excessive heat build-up during the first three hours of operation will damage close-fitted engine parts and drive components. Do not operate at full throttle or high speeds during the first three hours of use.

## Engine and Drivetrain Break-in

1. Fill the fuel tank with gasoline. See page 30. Always exercise extreme caution whenever handling gasoline.
2. Check the oil level. See page 57. Add oil as needed to maintain the level in the proper range.
3. Drive slowly at first. Select an open area that allows room to familiarize yourself with vehicle operation and handling.
4. Vary the throttle positions. Do not operate at sustained idle.
5. Perform regular checks on fluid levels, controls and areas outlined on the daily pre-ride inspection checklist. See page 35.
6. Pull only light loads (if equipped with a hitch).
7. Change both the oil and the filter at 20 hours, 200 miles or one month, whichever comes first.

## Safe Operation Practices

1. Complete the recommended safety training before operating this vehicle. See page 7.
2. Do not allow anyone under 14 years of age to operate this vehicle. Adult supervision is required for children under age 16. Do not allow anyone with cognitive or physical disabilities to operate this vehicle.
3. Never carry a passenger on this ATV.
4. Engine exhaust fumes are poisonous. Never start the engine or let it run in an enclosed area.
5. Operate this vehicle off-road only. Never operate the vehicle on pavement or on any public street, road or highway, including dirt and gravel roads.
6. Use caution and drive at reduced speeds in conditions of reduced visibility such as fog, rain and darkness. Clean headlights frequently and replace burned out headlamps promptly.
7. Drive in a manner appropriate for your skills and operating conditions. Never operate at excessive speeds. Never attempt wheelies, jumps, or other stunts. Never remove your hands from the handlebars while operating, and always keep both feet on the footrests.
8. Never consume alcohol or drugs before or while operating an ATV.
9. Always use the size and type of tires specified for your vehicle. Always maintain proper tire pressure.
10. Never operate a damaged ATV. After any rollover or accident, have a qualified service dealer inspect the entire machine for possible damage.
11. Never operate the ATV on a frozen body of water.
12. Do not touch hot exhaust system components. Always keep combustible materials away from the exhaust system.
13. Always remove the ignition key when the vehicle is not in use to prevent unauthorized use.

## **OPERATION**

### **Know Your Riding Area/Tread Lightly**

Familiarize yourself with all laws and regulations concerning the operation of this off-road vehicle in your area. Respect the environment in which you ride. Find out where the designated riding areas are by contacting your POLARIS dealer, a local riding club or local officials.

Help keep our trails open for recreational vehicle use. As an off-road enthusiast, you represent the sport and can set a good example (or a poor example) for others to follow. Tread lightly. Operate with respect for the terrain, avoid littering, and always stay on the designated trails.

### **Trail Etiquette**

Always practice good etiquette when riding. Allow a safe distance between your vehicle and other vehicles operating in the same area. Communicate to oncoming operators by signaling the number of vehicles in your group. When stopping, move your vehicle to the edge of the trail as far as possible to allow others to pass safely.

**Pre-Ride Checklist**

Failure to inspect and verify that the ATV is in safe operating condition before operating increases the risk of an accident. Always inspect the ATV before each use to make sure it's in safe operating condition.

<b>Item</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	<b>Page</b>
Brake system/lever travel	Ensure proper operation	26 62
Brake fluid	Ensure proper level	29
Foot brake	Ensure proper operation	27
Front suspension	Inspect, lubricate if necessary	56
Rear suspension	Inspect, lubricate if necessary	56
Steering	Ensure free operation	-
Tires	Inspect condition and pressure	66
Wheels/fasteners	Inspect, ensure fastener tightness	66
Frame nuts, bolts, fasteners	Inspect, ensure tightness	-
Fuel and oil	Ensure proper levels	30 57
Coolant level (if applicable)	Ensure proper level	-
Coolant hoses (if applicable)	Inspect for leaks	-
Throttle	Ensure proper operation	25 92
Indicator lights/switches	Ensure operation	24
Engine stop switch	Ensure proper operation	24
Air filter, pre-filter	Inspect, clean	68
Air box sediment tube	Drain deposits whenever visible	-
Headlight	Check operation, apply POLARIS dielectric grease when lamp is replaced	24 69
Brake light/tail lamp	Check operation, apply POLARIS dielectric grease when lamp is replaced	69
Riding gear	Wear approved helmet, goggles, and protective clothing	8

# OPERATION

## Starting the Engine

1. Position the vehicle on a level surface outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
2. Place the transmission in neutral.
3. Lock the parking brake.
4. Turn the fuel valve on.
5. Sit on the vehicle.

**Tip:** Do not use the choke if starting a warm engine. Excessive use of the choke can cause the spark plug to become wet fouled.

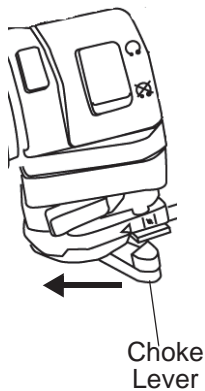
6. If the engine is cold, move the choke lever to the left until it stops.

**Tip:** The choke is fully on when the lever is completely to the left. The choke is off when the lever is completely to the right. The choke can be adjusted gradually, depending on how much choke is needed for starting.

7. Place the engine stop switch in the ON position, then turn the main key switch on.
8. Do not press the throttle while starting the engine. Squeeze the left brake lever.

**Tip:** The starter will not engage unless the rear brake is applied. Always squeeze and hold the left brake lever before attempting to start the engine.

9. Press the start button.





## Starting the Engine

10. Activate the starter for a maximum of five seconds, releasing the button when the engine starts.

**NOTICE:** Operating the vehicle immediately after starting could cause engine damage. Allow the engine to warm up for several minutes before operating the vehicle.

11. If the engine does not start, release the start button, wait five seconds, then attempt to start again. Repeat this procedure until the engine starts.
12. If the engine slows or stops, move the choke lever half way to the right to allow proper engine warm-up. Vary the engine RPM slightly with the throttle to aid in warm-up.
13. When the engine idles smoothly, move the choke lever completely to the right.

## Cold Weather Operation

If the ATV is used year-round, check the oil level frequently. A rising oil level could indicate the accumulation of contaminants such as water or excess fuel in the bottom of the crankcase. Water in the bottom of the crankcase can lead to engine damage and must be drained.

**Tip:** Water accumulation increases as outside temperature decreases.

If the oil level rises to the top of the sight glass, change the oil immediately. Always operate the engine long enough to reach operating temperature, which reduces condensation.

# OPERATION

## Driving Procedures



1. Wear a helmet and eye protection. See page 8.
2. Sit upright with both feet on the footrests and both hands on the handlebars.
3. Start the engine and allow it to warm up.
4. Shift the transmission into gear.
5. Check your surroundings and determine your path of travel.
6. Release the left brake lever and slowly depress the throttle with your right thumb to begin driving.
7. Drive slowly. Practice maneuvering and using the throttle and brakes on level surfaces.

## Turning the Vehicle



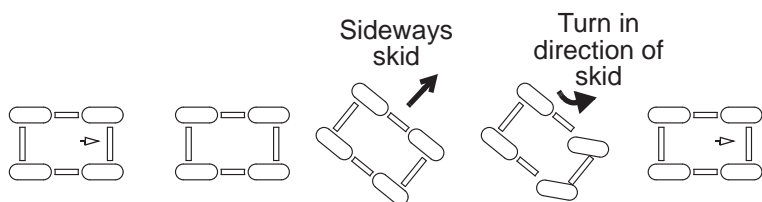
To turn, steer in the direction of the turn, leaning your upper body to the inside of the turn while supporting your weight on the outer footrest. The same leaning technique should be used for turning in reverse.

Practice making turns at slow speeds before attempting to turn at faster speeds.

**WARNING!** Turning improperly can result in vehicle rollover. Never turn abruptly or at sharp angles. Never turn at high speeds.

# OPERATION

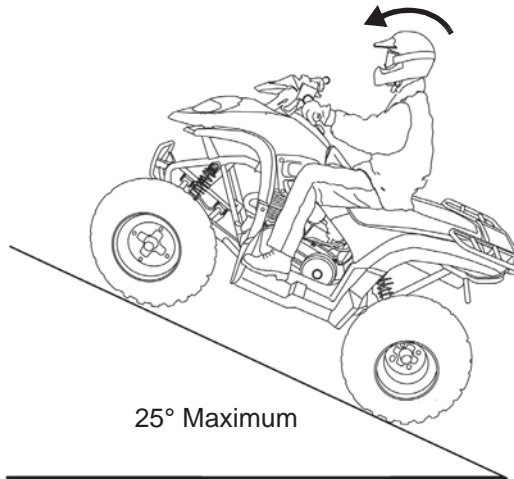
## Driving on Slippery Surfaces



Whenever riding on slippery surfaces such as wet trails or loose gravel, or during freezing weather, follow these precautions:

1. Do not operate on excessively rough, slippery or loose terrain.
2. Slow down when entering slippery areas.
3. Maintain a high level of alertness, reading the trail and avoiding quick, sharp turns, which can cause skids.
4. Never apply the brakes during a skid. Correct a skid by turning the handlebars in the direction of the skid and shifting your body weight forward.

## Driving Uphill



Braking and handling are greatly affected when operating in hilly terrain. Improper procedure could cause loss of control or rollover. Whenever traveling uphill, follow these precautions:

1. Drive straight uphill.
2. Avoid steep hills (25° maximum).
3. Always check the terrain carefully before ascending any hill.
4. Never climb hills with excessively slippery or loose surfaces.
5. Keep both feet on the footrests.
6. Shift body weight uphill.
7. Proceed at a steady rate of speed and throttle opening. Opening the throttle suddenly could cause the ATV to flip over backwards.
8. Never go over the top of a hill at high speed.
9. Remain alert and be prepared to take emergency action. This may include quick dismounting of the vehicle.

## OPERATION

### Driving on a Sidehill (Sidehilling)

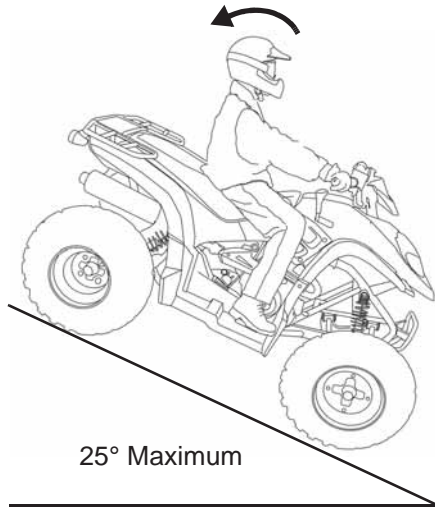


Driving on a sidehill is not recommended. Improper procedure could cause loss of control or rollover. Avoid crossing the side of any hill unless absolutely necessary.

If crossing a sidehill is *unavoidable*, follow these precautions:

1. Slow down.
2. Avoid crossing the side of a steep hill.
3. Shift body weight uphill.
4. Keep your feet on the footrests.
5. If the vehicle begins to tip, quickly turn the front wheel downhill, if possible, or dismount on the uphill side *immediately!*

## Driving Downhill



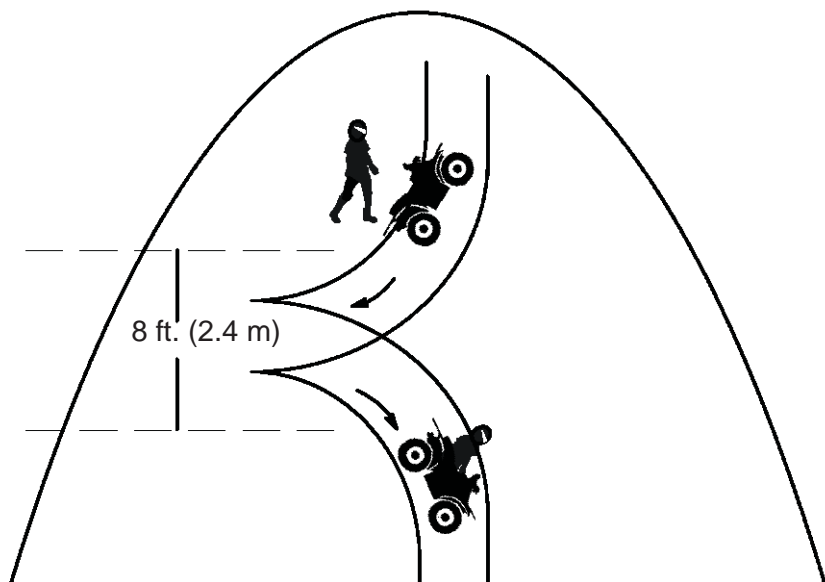
When driving downhill, follow these precautions:

1. Avoid steep hills (25° maximum).
2. Shift body weight uphill.
3. Drive straight downhill.
4. Slow down. Excessive speed when traveling downhill can cause loss of control.
5. Squeeze the rear (left) brake lever gradually. Applying the brakes too firmly may cause the rear wheels to lock, which could result in loss of control.

## OPERATION

### Turning Around on a Hill (K-Turn)

If the vehicle stalls while climbing a hill, never back it down the hill!  
Use the K-turn to turn around.



1. Squeeze the front (right) brake lever to stop the vehicle.
1. Lock the parking brake while keeping body weight uphill.
2. Leave the transmission in forward and shut off the engine.
3. Dismount on the uphill side of the vehicle, or on the left if the vehicle is pointing straight uphill.
4. Staying uphill of the vehicle, turn the handlebars full left.
5. While holding the rear (left) brake lever, release the parking brake lock and slowly allow the vehicle to roll around to your right until it's pointing across the hill or slightly downward.
6. Lock the parking brake. Remount the vehicle from the uphill side, keeping body weight uphill.
7. Start the engine with the transmission still in forward.
8. Release the parking brake and proceed *slowly*. Control speed with the rear brake until the vehicle is on more level ground.



## Driving Through Water

Your ATV can operate through water with a maximum recommended depth equal to the bottom of the footrests. Follow these procedures when operating through water:

1. Determine water depths and current before entering water.
2. Choose a crossing where both banks have gradual inclines.
3. Avoid operating through deep or fast-flowing water.



Maximum Depth

**NOTICE:** Major engine damage can result if the vehicle is not thoroughly inspected after operation in water. Perform the services outlined in the maintenance chart. See page 52. The following areas need special attention: engine oil, transmission oil, rear gearcase oil, and all grease fittings.

If the vehicle tips or overturns in water, or if the engine stops during or after operating in water, restarting can result in serious engine damage. Transport the vehicle to your dealer for service before restarting the engine. If this is not possible, follow the vehicle immersion inspection and drying procedures outlined on page 72, then see your dealer for service at the first opportunity.

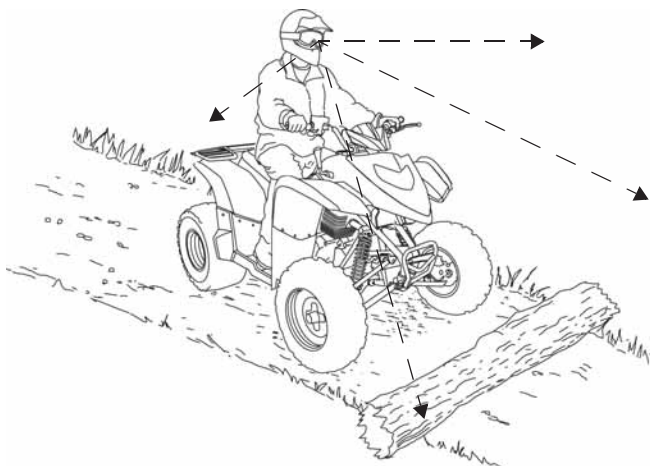
4. After leaving water, test the brakes. Apply them lightly several times while driving slowly. The friction will help dry out the pads.

*If it's unavoidable to enter water deeper than the footrest level:*

- Proceed slowly. Avoid rocks and obstacles.
- Balance your weight carefully. Avoid sudden movements.
- Maintain a steady rate of speed. Do not make sudden turns or stops. Do not make sudden throttle changes.

# OPERATION

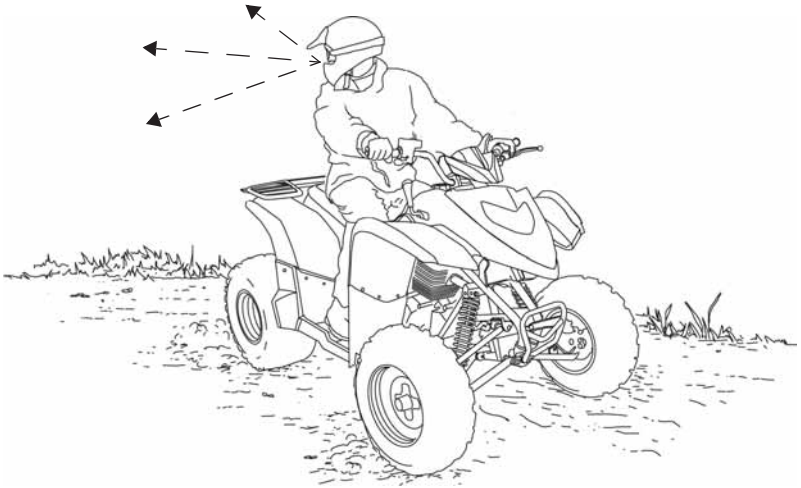
## Driving Over Obstacles



Follow these precautions when operating over obstacles:

1. Always check for obstacles before operating in a new area.
2. Look ahead and learn to read the terrain. Be constantly alert for hazards such as logs, rocks and low hanging branches.
3. Travel slowly and use extra caution when operating on unfamiliar terrain. Not all obstacles are immediately visible.
4. Never attempt to operate over large obstacles, such as rocks or fallen trees.

## Driving in Reverse



Follow these precautions when operating in reverse:

1. Always check for obstacles or people behind the vehicle.
2. Always avoid backing downhill.
3. Back slowly.
4. Apply the brakes *lightly* for stopping.
5. Avoid turning at sharp angles.
6. Never open the throttle suddenly.
7. Do not use the override switch unless additional wheel speed is required for vehicle movement. Use the override with caution as rearward vehicle speed is greatly increased. Do not operate at wide open throttle. Operate the throttle just enough to maintain a desired speed.

**NOTICE:** Excessive throttle operation while in the speed limit mode may cause fuel to build in the exhaust, resulting in engine popping and/or engine damage.

# OPERATION

## Hauling Cargo

### **WARNING**

Overloading the vehicle or carrying or towing cargo improperly can alter vehicle handling and may cause loss of control or brake instability, which can result in serious injury or death. Always follow these precautions when hauling cargo:

**REDUCE SPEED AND ALLOW GREATER DISTANCES FOR BRAKING WHEN HAULING CARGO.**

**NEVER EXCEED THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT CAPACITY** of the vehicle. When determining the weight you are adding to the vehicle, include the weight of the operator, accessories, loads in the rack or box and the load on the trailer tongue. The combined weight of these items must not exceed the maximum weight capacity.

When operating over rough or hilly terrain, reduce speed and cargo to maintain stable driving conditions.

**CARRY LOAD AS LOW ON THE RACK AS POSSIBLE.** Carrying a load high on the rack raises the center of gravity of the vehicle and creates a less stable operating condition.

**SECURE ALL LOADS BEFORE OPERATING.** Unsecured loads can create unstable operating conditions, which could result in loss of control of the vehicle.

**OPERATE ONLY WITH STABLE AND SAFELY ARRANGED LOADS.** When handling off-centered loads that cannot be centered, securely fasten the load and operate with extra caution. Always attach the tow load to the hitch point designated for your vehicle.

**HEAVY LOADS CAN CAUSE BRAKING AND CONTROL PROBLEMS.** Use extreme caution when applying brakes with a loaded vehicle. Avoid terrain or situations that may require backing downhill.

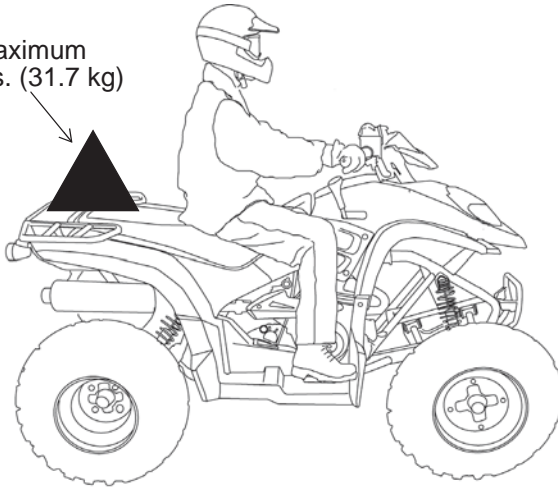
**USE EXTREME CAUTION** when operating with loads that extend over the rack sides. Stability and maneuverability may be adversely affected, causing vehicle rollover.

**NEVER CARRY CARGO ON THE FRONT OF THE VEHICLE.**

**DO NOT TRAVEL FASTER THAN THE RECOMMENDED SPEEDS.** Vehicle should never exceed 10 MPH (16 km/h) while towing a load on a level surface. Vehicle speed should never exceed 5 MPH (8 km/h) when towing loads in rough terrain, while cornering, or while ascending or descending a hill.

## Hauling Cargo

Maximum  
70 lbs. (31.7 kg)



Never exceed the weight capacities specified for your ATV on warning labels and in the specifications section of this manual. Always read and understand the load distribution warnings listed on the accessory rack and hitch warning labels.

Never carry cargo on the front of the vehicle. If the accessory rear rack is installed, cargo should be evenly distributed and mounted as low as possible on the rack.

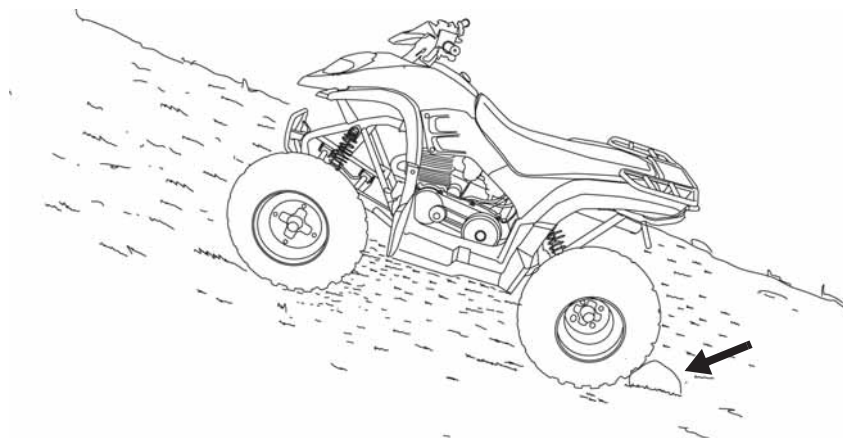
Always attach a towed load to the hitch point. Remove the hitch from the ATV when not towing a trailer. If towing a load, reduce rear rack cargo weight by the amount of tongue weight.

- The combination of rear rack cargo weight and tongue weight must not exceed the rear rack capacity.
- The total load (operator, accessories, cargo and weight on hitch) must not exceed the maximum weight capacity of the vehicle.

When operating over rough or hilly terrain, reduce speed and cargo or towed load to maintain stable driving conditions.

## OPERATION

### Parking on an Incline



Avoid parking on an incline if possible. If it's unavoidable, follow these precautions:

1. Stop the engine.
2. Place the transmission in gear.
3. Lock the parking brake.
4. Always block the rear wheels on the downhill side.
5. Turn the fuel valve off.

# EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEMS

## Noise Emission Control System

Do not modify the engine, intake or exhaust components, as doing so may affect compliance with U.S.A. EPA noise control requirements (40 CFR 205) and local noise level requirements.

## Operation on Public Lands in the U.S.A.

Your POLARIS vehicle has a spark arrester that was tested and qualified to be in accordance with the USFS standard 5100-1c. Federal law requires that this spark arrester be installed and functional when the vehicle is operated on public lands.

Operation of off-road vehicles on public lands in the U.S.A. is regulated by 43 CFR 420. Violations are subject to monetary penalties. Federal regulations can be viewed online at [www.gpoaccess.gov/ecfr/](http://www.gpoaccess.gov/ecfr/).

## Crankcase Emission Control System

This engine is equipped with a closed crankcase system. Blow-by gases are forced back to the combustion chamber by the intake system. All exhaust gases exit through the exhaust system.

## Exhaust Emission Control System

The emissions from the exhaust of this vehicle are controlled by engine design, including factory-set fuel delivery and ignition. The engine and related components must be maintained at POLARIS specifications to achieve optimal performance.

Engine idle speed is the only adjustment POLARIS recommends that the operator perform. Any other adjustments should be performed by an authorized POLARIS dealer.

The vehicle compliance labels can be found on the frame tubing of the vehicle.

## Electromagnetic Interference

This spark ignition system complies with Canadian ICES-002.

This vehicle complies with the EMC requirements of European directives 97/24/EC and 2004/108/EC.

**Non-ionizing Radiation:** This vehicle emits some electromagnetic energy. People with active or non-active implantable medical devices (such as heart monitoring or controlling devices) should review the limitations of their device and the applicable electromagnetic standards and directives that apply to this vehicle.

# MAINTENANCE

## Periodic Maintenance Chart

Careful periodic maintenance will help keep your vehicle in the safest, most reliable condition. Inspection, adjustment and lubrication of important components are explained in the periodic maintenance chart.

Inspect, clean, lubricate, adjust and replace parts as necessary. When inspection reveals the need for replacement parts, use genuine POLARIS parts available from your POLARIS dealer.

Record maintenance and service in the Maintenance Log beginning on page 106.

Service and adjustments are important for proper vehicle operation. If you're not familiar with safe service and adjustment procedures, have a qualified dealer perform these operations.

Maintenance intervals in the following chart are based upon average riding conditions and an average vehicle speed of approximately 10 miles per hour (16 km/h). Vehicles subjected to severe use must be inspected and serviced more frequently.

### Severe Use Definition

- Frequent immersion in mud, water or sand
- Racing or race-style high RPM use
- Prolonged low speed, heavy load operation
- Extended idle
- Short trip cold weather operation

Pay special attention to the oil level. A rise in oil level during cold weather can indicate contaminants collecting in the oil sump or crankcase. Change oil immediately if the oil level begins to rise. Monitor the oil level, and if it continues to rise, discontinue use and determine the cause or see your dealer.



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## Periodic Maintenance Chart

### Maintenance Chart Key

Symbol	Description
▶	Perform these operations more often for vehicles subjected to severe use.
E	Emission-related service (failure to conduct this maintenance will not void the emissions warranty but may affect emissions)
D	Have an authorized POLARIS dealer perform these services.

**WARNING!** Improperly performing the procedures marked with a “D” could result in component failure and lead to serious injury or death. Have an authorized POLARIS dealer perform these services.

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Perform all services at whichever maintenance interval is reached first.

Item	Maintenance Interval (whichever comes first)			Remarks
	Hours	Calendar	Miles (Km)	
Steering	-	Pre-Ride	-	Inspect and make adjustments as needed. See Pre-Ride Checklist on page 35.
Front suspension	-		-	
Rear suspension	-		-	
Tires	-		-	
Brake fluid level	-		-	
Brake lever travel	-		-	
Brake system	-		-	
Wheels/fasteners	-		-	
Frame fasteners	-		-	
Engine oil level	-		-	
Fuel Tank	-	Daily	-	Add Carbon Clean with each fuel fill. See page 30.
<b>E</b> Air filter, pre-filter	-	Daily	-	Inspect; clean often; replace as needed
<b>E</b> Air box sediment tube	-	Daily	-	Drain deposits when visible
Headlamp/tail lamp	-	Daily	-	Check operation; apply dielectric grease if replacing
<b>E</b> Air filter, main element	-	Weekly	-	Inspect; replace as needed
<b>D</b> Brake pad wear	10 H	Monthly	100 (160)	Inspect periodically
Battery	20 H	Monthly	200 (320)	Check terminals; clean; test
<b>E</b> Engine oil change	20 H	1M	250 (400)	Break-in oil and filter change
<b>E</b> Front gearcase oil (if equipped)	25 H	1 M	250 (400)	Break-in oil level check
<b>E</b> Transmission oil	25 H	1 M	250 (400)	Break-in oil level check
<b>E</b> Engine breather filter (if equipped)	25 H	Monthly	250 (400)	Inspect; clean if needed
<b>E</b> General lubrication	50 H	3 M	500 (800)	Lubricate all fittings, pivots, cables, etc.
Carburetor float bowl	50 H	6 M	500 (800)	Drain bowl periodically and prior to storage
<b>D</b> Throttle Cable/ <b>E</b> ETC Switch	50 H	6 M	500 (800)	Inspect; adjust; lubricate; replace if necessary

**E** Perform these procedures more often for vehicles subjected to severe use.

**E** Emission-Related Service

**D** Have an authorized POLARIS dealer perform these services.

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## Periodic Maintenance Chart

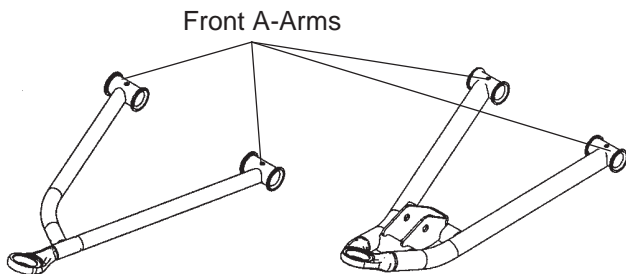
Item		Maintenance Interval (whichever comes first)			Remarks
		Hours	Calendar	Miles (Km)	
D E	Choke cable	50 H	6 M	500 (800)	Inspect; adjust; lubricate; replace if necessary
E	Carburetor air intake ducts/flange	50 H	6 M	500 (800)	Inspect duct for proper sealing/air leaks
	Drive belt	50 H	6 M	500 (800)	Inspect; adjust; replace as needed
▶	Engine oil change	100 H	6 M	1000 (1600)	Perform a break-in oil change at 20 hours
▶	Oil filter change	100 H	6 M	1000 (1600)	Replace with oil change
▶	Front gearcase oil (if equipped)	100 H	12 M	1000 (1600)	Change fluid
▶	Transmission oil	100 H	12 M	1000 (1600)	Change fluid
D E	Valve clearance	100 H	12 M	1000 (1600)	Inspect; adjust
D E	Fuel system/filter	100 H	12 M	1000 (1600)	Check for leaks at tank cap, lines, fuel valve, filter, pump, carburetor; replace lines every two years
▶	Engine mounts	100 H	12 M	1000 (1600)	Inspect
	Exhaust muffler/pipe	100 H	12 M	1000 (1600)	Inspect
D E	Spark plug	100 H	12 M	1000 (1600)	Inspect; replace as needed
D E	Ignition Timing	100 H	12 M	1000 (1600)	Inspect
▶	Wiring	100 H	12 M	1000 (1600)	Inspect for wear, routing, security; apply dielectric grease to connectors subjected to water, mud, etc.
D	Clutches (drive and driven)	100 H	12 M	1000 (1600)	Inspect; clean; replace worn parts
D	Front wheel bearings	100 H	12 M	1000 (1600)	Inspect; replace as needed
D	Brake fluid	200 H	24 M	2000 (3200)	Change every two years
	Spark arrester	300 H	36 M	3000 (4800)	Clean out
	Idle speed	-			Adjust as needed
D	Toe adjustment	-			Inspect periodically; adjust when parts are replaced
	Headlight aim	-			Adjust as needed

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## Lubrication Guide

Check and lubricate all components at the intervals outlined in the Periodic Maintenance Chart beginning on page 52. Items not listed in the chart should be lubricated at the General Lubrication interval.

Item	Lube	Method
Engine Oil	PS-4 Extreme Duty 10W-50 4-Cycle Oil	See page 57.
Brake Fluid	DOT 4 Brake Fluid	See page 29.
Transmission Oil	AGL Gearcase Lubricant & Transmission Fluid	See page 60.
Rear Gearcase	ATV Angle Drive Fluid	See page 61.
Front A-Arms	U-Joint Grease	Inspect; tighten fasteners; grease (also after washing ATV or driving in water)



## Engine Oil

### Oil Recommendations

Always check and change the engine oil at the intervals outlined in the Periodic Maintenance Chart beginning on page 52. POLARIS recommends the use of POLARIS PS-4 Extreme Duty 10W-50 4-cycle engine oil for this vehicle. Oil may need to be changed more frequently if POLARIS oil is not used. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for ambient temperature operation.

**NOTICE:** Mixing brands or using a non-recommended oil may cause serious engine damage. Always use the recommended oil. Never substitute or mix oil brands.

### Oil Specifications

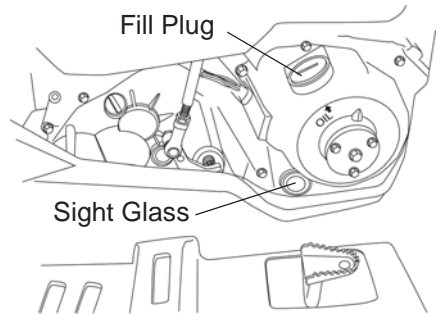
Lubricant	Capacity	Drain Plug Torque
PS-4 Extreme Duty 10W-50 4-Cycle Oil	41 oz. (1200 ml)	11 ft. lbs. (15 Nm)

### Oil Level

Maintain the oil level at the center of the sight glass. Do not overfill.

**NOTICE:** A rising oil level between checks in cool weather driving can indicate contaminants such as gas or moisture collecting in the crankcase. If the oil level rises to the top of the sight glass, change the oil immediately.

1. Position the vehicle on a level surface.
2. View the oil level through the sight glass on the right side of the vehicle.
3. Remove the fill plug and add the recommended oil as needed.
4. Reinstall the fill plug securely.



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## Oil and Filter Change

Always change the oil and filter at the intervals outlined in the Periodic Maintenance Chart beginning on page 52. Always change the oil filter whenever changing oil.

**NOTICE:** If the ATV is left without oil in the system for extended periods, the oil pump may lose its prime, which could result in engine damage. Always replace the oil and filter within a few hours of draining the oil. Do not allow the vehicle to be without oil overnight.

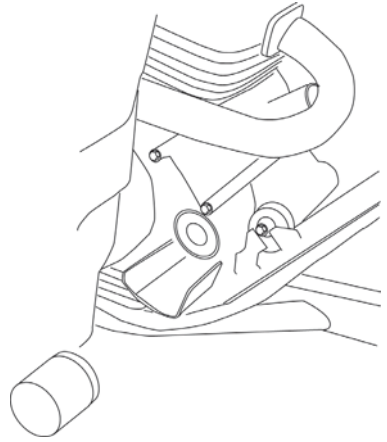
1. Obtain the correct oil filter and an adequate supply of oil so the oil and filter change can be completed without interruption.
2. Position the vehicle on a level surface.
3. Clean the area around the drain plug on the bottom of the engine crankcase.
4. Run the engine for two to three minutes until warm. Stop the engine.
5. Place a drain pan beneath the engine crankcase and remove the drain plug. Allow the oil to drain completely.

**CAUTION!** Hot oil can cause burns to skin. Do not allow hot oil to contact skin.

6. Install a new sealing washer on the drain plug. The sealing surfaces on the drain plug and crankcase should be clean and free of burrs, nicks or scratches.
7. Reinstall the drain plug. Torque to specification.

## Oil and Filter Change

8. Place towels under the oil filter. Using an oil filter wrench, turn the filter counterclockwise to remove it.
9. Using a clean, dry cloth, clean the filter sealing surface on the crankcase.
10. Lubricate the gasket on the new filter with a film of engine oil. Check to make sure the gasket is in good condition.
11. Install the new filter and turn by hand until the filter gasket contacts the sealing surface, then turn an additional 1/2 turn.
12. Remove the oil fill plug and add the recommended oil. Do not overfill.
13. Reinstall the fill plug.
14. Start the engine and let it idle for one to two minutes.
15. Stop the engine and inspect for leaks.
16. Check the oil level and add oil as necessary to maintain the level at the center of the sight glass.
17. Discard used oil and filter properly.



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## Transmission Oil

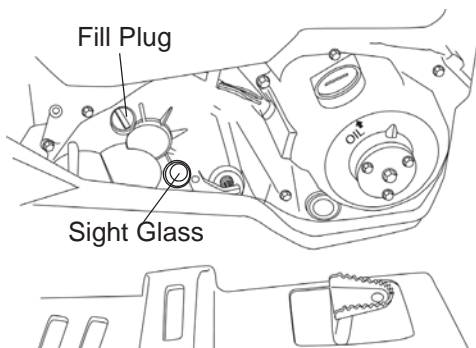
Always check and change the transmission oil at the intervals outlined in the Periodic Maintenance Chart beginning on page 52. Maintain the oil level between 1/4 and 3/4 on the sight glass. See page 98 for the part numbers of POLARIS products.

### Transmission Oil Recommendations

Gearcase	Lubricant	Capacity	Drain Plug Torque
Transmission	AGL Gearcase Lubricant & Transmission Fluid	18.6 oz. (550 ml)	18 ft. lbs. (24 Nm)

### Oil Check

1. Position the vehicle on a level surface.
2. View the oil level through the sight glass.
3. Remove the fill plug and add the recommended oil as needed.
4. Reinstall the fill plug.



### Oil Change

The transmission drain plug is located on the bottom of the vehicle near the center.

1. Remove the fill plug.
2. Remove the transmission drain plug. Drain the oil into an appropriate container. Discard used oil properly.
3. Clean and reinstall the drain plug. Torque to specification.
4. Add the recommended fluid.
5. Reinstall the fill plug.
6. Check for leaks.



## Rear Gearcase Oil

Always check and change the rear gearcase oil at the intervals outlined in the Periodic Maintenance Chart beginning on page 52.

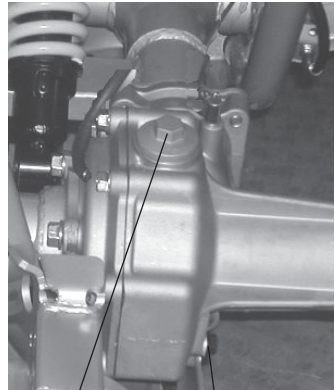
Maintain the oil level at the bottom of the check plug hole. We recommend the use of POLARIS ATV Angle Drive Fluid. Use of other oils may result in improper operation of components. See page 98 for the part numbers of POLARIS products.

## Rear Gearcase Oil Recommendations

Gearcase	Lubricant	Capacity	Fill Plug Torque	Drain/Check Plug Torque
Rear Gearcase	ATV Angle Drive Fluid	4 oz. (120 ml)	25 ft. lbs. (34 Nm)	18 ft. lbs. (24 Nm)

## Oil Check

1. Position the vehicle on a level surface.
2. Remove the check plug and view the oil level.
3. Remove the fill plug. Add the recommended oil as needed.
4. Reinstall the fill plug. Torque to specification.
5. Reinstall the check plug. Torque to specification.
6. Check for leaks.



Fill Plug

Check Plug

## Oil Change

1. Remove the skid plate.
2. Remove the drain plug. Drain the oil into an appropriate container. Discard used oil properly.
3. Clean and reinstall the drain plug with a new sealing washer. Torque to specification.
4. Remove the fill plug and add the recommended gearcase oil.
5. Reinstall the fill plug. Torque to specification.
6. Check for leaks.
7. Reinstall the skid plate.

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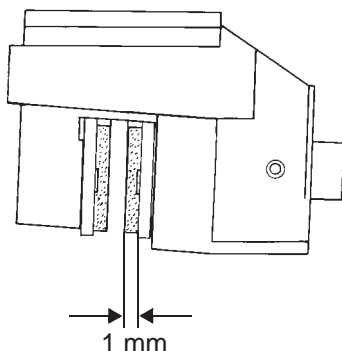
## Brakes

### Front Brake Inspections

The front (right lever) brakes are hydraulic disc brakes, activated by moving the brake lever toward the handlebar. This brake system is self-adjusting.

The following checks are recommended to keep the brake system in good operating condition. Check more often if brakes are used heavily under normal operation.

1. Always keep brake fluid at an adequate level. See page 29.
2. Check the brake system for fluid leaks.
3. Check the brakes for excessive travel or spongy feel.
4. Check the friction pads for wear, damage and looseness. Replace the pads when the friction material is worn to 1 mm.
5. Check the security and surface condition of the disc.

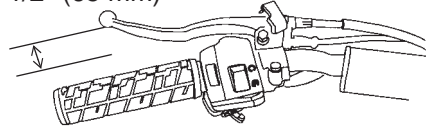


## Brakes

### Rear Brake Adjustments

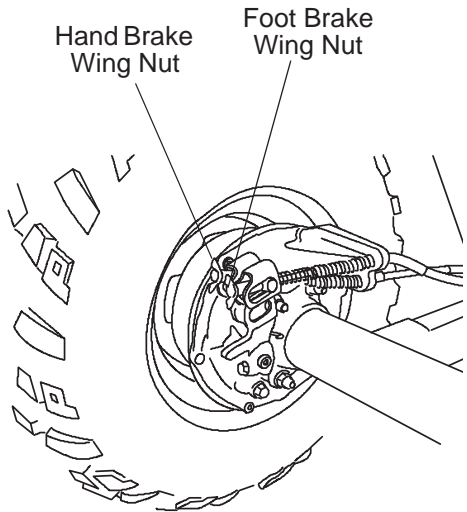
The rear (left lever) brakes are mechanical brakes, activated by moving the brake lever toward the handlebar. The foot brake is also a mechanical rear brake.

2 1/2" (65 mm)



Adjust the rear brakes when brake lever travel reaches 2 1/2" (65 mm). Always adjust the brakes when there is no longer sufficient stopping ability at the specified lever travel setting.

1. Position the vehicle on a level surface.
2. Block the front wheels.
3. Place the transmission in neutral.
4. Using suitable stands, elevate the rear of the vehicle so the rear wheels are slightly off the ground.
5. Slowly tighten the hand brake wing nut while rotating the rear wheels with your hand. When you begin to feel resistance (drag) in the wheel rotation, loosen the wing nut one full turn.
6. Slowly tighten the foot brake wing nut until the foot brake lever arm begins to move. Loosen the wing nut 1/2 turn so it doesn't influence the hand brake adjustment.
7. Test the hand brake and the foot brake for proper operation.



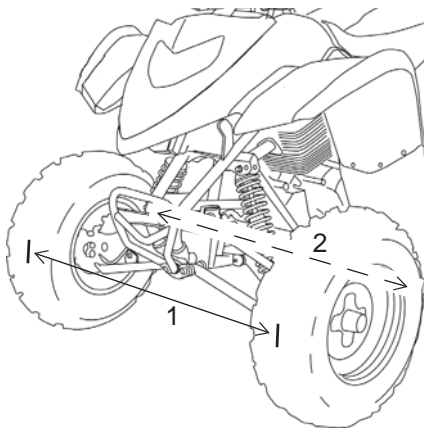
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## Toe Alignment

Use the following procedure to check the toe alignment of the vehicle. The recommended toe alignment is 1/8 to 1/4 inch (3-6 mm) toe out.

**WARNING!** Severe injury or death can result from improper toe alignment and adjustment. Do not attempt to adjust tie rod alignment. All tie rod adjustments should be performed by an authorized POLARIS dealer.

1. Position the vehicle on a level surface.
2. Set the handlebars in a straight-ahead position and secure them in this position.
3. Place a chalk mark on the center line of the front tires approximately 10 inches (25.4 cm) from the floor, or as close to the hub/axle center line as possible. Make sure both marks are the same distance from the floor.
4. Measure the distance between the marks and record the measurement (1).
5. Move the vehicle until the chalk marks are at the rear of the tires, even with the hub/axle center line.
6. Measure the distance between the marks and record the measurement (2).
7. Subtract measurement 2 from measurement 1. The difference is the vehicle toe-out alignment.
8. If you discover improper alignment, see your POLARIS dealer for service.

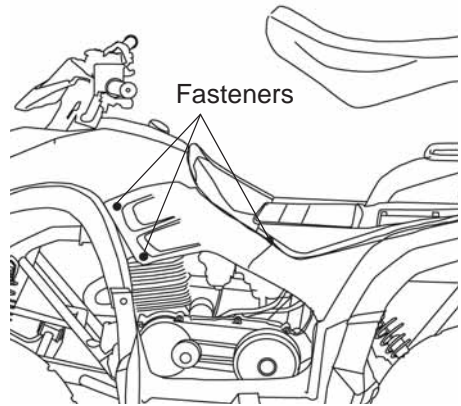


## Steering Assembly

The steering assembly of the ATV should be checked periodically for loose nuts and bolts. If loose nuts and bolts are found, see your POLARIS dealer for service before operating the vehicle.

## Side Panel Removal

1. Remove the seat.
2. Remove the three fasteners securing the side panel to the vehicle.
3. Pull the side panel away from the vehicle.



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## Tires

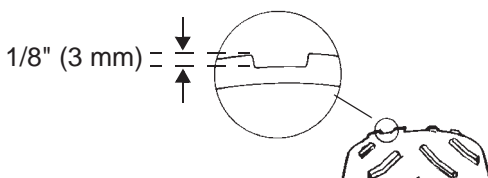
### **⚠ WARNING**

Operating your ATV with worn tires, improperly inflated tires, non-standard tires or improperly installed tires will affect vehicle handling and could cause an accident resulting in serious injury or death. Always follow all tire maintenance procedures as outlined in this manual and on the labels on the vehicle. Always use original equipment size and type when replacing tires.

Refer to the specifications section beginning on page 96 for recommended tire type, size and pressure.

### **Tire Tread Depth**

Always replace tires when tread depth is worn to 1/8" (3 mm) or less.



### **Front Wheel Hub Tightening**

Front wheel bearing tightness and spindle nut retention are critical component operations. All service must be performed by your authorized POLARIS dealer.

## Tires

### Wheel Removal

1. Position the vehicle on a level surface.
2. Place the transmission in gear.
3. Stop the engine. Lock the parking brake.
4. Loosen the wheel nuts slightly.

**WARNING!** Do not service axle nuts that have a cotter pin installed. See your POLARIS dealer.

5. Place a suitable stand under the footrest frame to raise the wheel slightly off the ground.
6. Remove the wheel nuts. Remove the wheel.

### Wheel Installation

1. Place the wheel on the wheel hub with the valve stem toward the outside and the rotation arrows on the tire pointing toward forward rotation.
2. Install the wheel nuts finger tight.
3. Lower the vehicle to the ground.
4. Torque the wheel nuts to specification.

**WARNING!** Loose nuts could cause a tire to come off during operation, which could result in an accident or rollover. Always ensure that all nuts are torqued to specification.

### Wheel Nut Torque Specifications

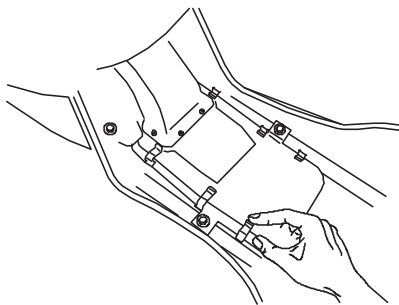
Check the wheel nut torques occasionally and when they've been loosened for service.

Location	Nut Torque
Front Wheel	27 ft. lbs. (37 Nm)
Rear Wheel	27 ft. lbs. (37 Nm)

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## Air Filter

1. Position the vehicle on a level surface.
2. Place the transmission in gear.
3. Lock the parking brake.
4. Remove the seat.
5. Release the air box cover clips, and remove the air box cover.
6. Loosen the clamp and remove the air filter.
7. Remove the pre-filter from the main filter.
8. Wash the pre-filter in soapy water, then rinse and let dry.
9. Reinstall the pre-filter over the main filter. Replace the main filter if needed.
10. Reinstall the air filter into the air box. Tighten the clamp, but do not over-tighten as filter damage could occur.
11. Reinstall the air box cover and the seat.





## Lights

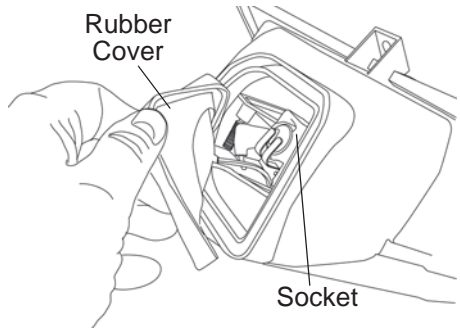
Poor lighting can result in reduced visibility when driving. Headlight and taillight lenses become dirty during normal operation. Clean lights frequently and replace burned out lamps promptly. Always make sure lights are adjusted properly for best visibility.

### Headlamp Replacement

To access the assembly from the front, remove the front cover and unplug the wiring harness. Remove the headlight assembly from the vehicle.

To access the headlight assembly without removing the front cover, reach up under the front cab.

1. Remove the rubber cover from the back of the headlight.
2. Rotate the socket counter-clockwise and pull it away from the headlight assembly.
3. Remove the headlamp and install the new headlamp.
4. Reinstall all components.



### Taillight/Brakelight Lamp Replacement

1. Remove the taillight lens cover mounting screws.
2. Remove the lens cover.
3. Remove the lamp.
4. Apply dielectric grease to the socket and install a new lamp.
5. Test the light for proper operation.
6. Reinstall the lens cover.

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## Spark Plugs

### Spark Plug Recommendations

Refer to the specifications section beginning on page 96 for the recommended spark plug type and gap for your vehicle. Torque spark plugs to specification.

**NOTICE:** Using non-recommended spark plugs can result in serious engine damage. Always use POLARIS-recommended spark plugs.

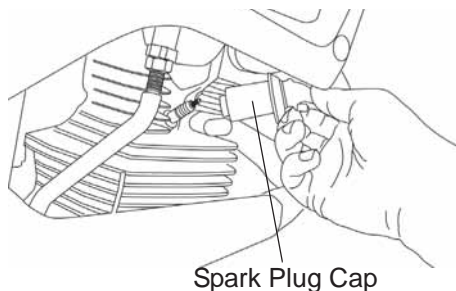
Plug Condition	Torque Specification
New Spark Plug	9-11 ft. lbs. (12-15 Nm)
Previously Installed Spark Plug	17-20 ft. lbs. (23-27 Nm)

### Spark Plug Inspection

Spark plug condition is indicative of engine operation. Check the spark plug firing end condition after the engine has been warmed up and the vehicle has been driven at higher speeds. Immediately check the spark plug for correct color. See page 71.

**CAUTION!** A hot exhaust system and engine can cause burns. Wear protective gloves when removing a spark plug for inspection.

1. Remove the spark plug cap.
2. Using the special wrench provided in the tool pouch, rotate the spark plug counterclockwise to remove it.
3. Reverse the procedure for spark plug installation. Torque to specification.



## **Spark Plugs**

### **Spark Plug Condition**

#### **Normal Spark Plug**

The normal insulator tip is gray, tan or light brown. There will be few combustion deposits. The electrodes are not burned or eroded. This indicates the proper type and heat range for the engine and the service.

The tip should not be flaky and white. A white insulator tip indicates overheating, caused by use of an improper spark plug or incorrect carburetion adjustments.

#### **Wet Fouled Spark Plug**

The wet fouled insulator tip is black. A damp oil film covers the firing end. There may be a carbon layer over the entire nose. Generally, the electrodes are not worn. General causes of fouling are excessive oil, use of non-recommended oil, improper use of the choke, or incorrect throttle body/carburetor adjustments.

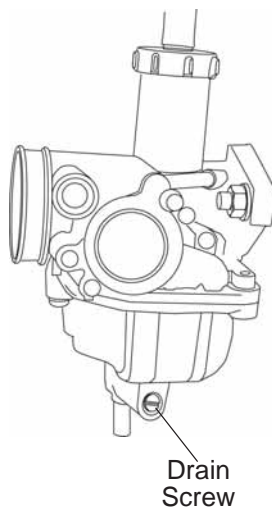
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## Vehicle Immersion

If your vehicle becomes immersed, major engine damage can result if the machine is not thoroughly inspected. Take the vehicle to your dealer before starting the engine.

If it's impossible to take your ATV to a dealer before starting it, follow the steps outlined below.

1. Move the ATV to dry land or at the very least, to water below the foot-rests.
2. Turn the fuel valve off.
3. Check the air box and dry any water.
4. Remove the spark plug.
5. Loosen the carburetor drain screw and drain the carburetor.
6. Turn the engine over several times using the electric start.
7. Dry the spark plug. Reinstall the plug or install a new plug.
8. Tighten the carburetor drain screw.
9. Turn the fuel valve on.
10. Attempt to start the engine. If necessary, repeat the drying procedure.
11. Take the ATV to your dealer for service as soon as possible, whether you succeed in starting it or not.
12. If water has been ingested into the transmission, follow the procedure on page 74 for drying.



## Spark Arrester

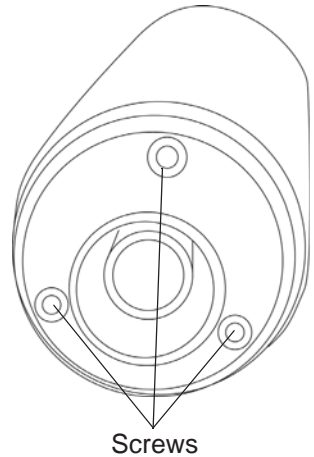
### **⚠ WARNING**

Failure to heed the following warnings while servicing the spark arrester could result in serious injury or death. Never run the engine in an enclosed area. Remove any combustible materials from the area. Wear eye protection and leather work gloves. Do not stand behind or in front of the vehicle while purging. Never go under the vehicle while it's inclined.

The exhaust system can get extremely hot. Do not perform service on the spark arrester while the system is hot. Allow components to cool sufficiently before proceeding.

Use the following procedure to periodically remove accumulated carbon from the arrester screen.

1. Remove the three screws and remove the arrester from the end of the muffler.
2. Use a non-synthetic brush to clean the arrester screen. A synthetic brush may melt if components are warm. If necessary, blow debris from the screen with compressed air.
3. Inspect the screen for wear and damage. Replace if necessary.
4. Remove and inspect the gasket. Replace a worn or damaged gasket.
5. Reinstall the gasket and arrester.
6. Torque screws to 50 in. lbs. (5.6 Nm).



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## Constant Variable Transmission (CVT) System

### WARNING

Failure to comply with the instructions in this warning can result in severe injury or death.

Do not modify any component of the CVT system. Doing so may reduce its strength so that a failure may occur at a high speed. The CVT system has been precision balanced. Any modification will cause the system to be out of balance, creating vibration and additional loads on components.

The CVT system rotates at high speeds, creating large amounts of force on clutch components. Extensive engineering and testing has been conducted to ensure the safety of this product. However, as the owner, you have the following responsibilities to make sure this system remains safe:

- Always follow all recommended maintenance procedures. See your dealer as outlined in the owner's manual.
- This CVT system is intended for use on POLARIS products only. Do not install it in any other product.
- Always make sure the CVT housing is securely in place during operation.

### CVT Drying

There may be some instances when water is accidentally ingested into the CVT system. Use the following instructions to dry it out before operating.

1. Remove the CVT drain plug from the bottom of the CVT cover.
2. Allow the water to drain completely. Reinstall the drain plug.
3. Start the engine. Place the transmission in neutral.
4. Apply varying throttle for 10-15 seconds to expel the moisture and air-dry the belt and clutches. *Do not hold the throttle wide open for more than 10 seconds.*
5. Allow the engine RPM to settle to idle speed, then shift the transmission into forward gear.
6. Test for belt slippage. If the belt slips, repeat the process.
7. Take the vehicle to your dealer for service as soon as possible.

## Battery

### **⚠ WARNING**

Improperly connecting or disconnecting battery cables can result in an explosion and cause serious injury or death. When removing the battery, always disconnect the negative (black) cable first. When reinstalling the battery, always connect the negative (black) cable last.

### **⚠ WARNING**

Battery electrolyte is poisonous. It contains sulfuric acid. Serious burns can result from contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Antidote:

**External:** Flush with water.

**Internal:** Drink 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 an enclosed space. Always shield eyes when working near batteries. **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

Your ATV may have either a sealed battery, which requires little maintenance, or a conventional battery. A sealed battery can be identified by its flat covers on the top of the battery. A conventional battery has six filler caps on the top of the battery.

Always keep battery terminals and connections free of corrosion. If cleaning is necessary, remove corrosion with a stiff wire brush. Wash with a solution of one tablespoon baking soda and one cup water. Rinse well with tap water and dry off with clean shop towels. Coat the terminals with dielectric grease or petroleum jelly. Be careful not to allow cleaning solution or tap water into a conventional battery.

# MAINTENANCE

## Battery

### Battery Removal

1. Remove the seat.
2. Disconnect the battery hold-down strap.
3. On conventional batteries, remove the battery vent tube.
4. Disconnect the black (negative) battery cable first.
5. Disconnect the red (positive) battery cable last.
6. Lift the battery out of the battery compartment. Be careful not to tip a conventional battery sideways, which could spill electrolyte.



**NOTICE:** If electrolyte spills, immediately wash it off with a solution of one tablespoon baking soda and one cup water to prevent damage to the vehicle.



## Battery

### Battery Installation

Using a new battery that has not been fully charged can damage the battery and result in a shorter life. It can also hinder vehicle performance. Follow the battery charging instructions on page 79 before installing the battery.

1. Ensure that the battery is fully charged.
2. Place the battery in the battery holder.
3. With conventional batteries, install the battery vent tube (sealed batteries do not have a vent tube). The vent tube must be free of obstructions and securely installed. Route the tube away from the frame and vehicle body to prevent contact with electrolyte.

**WARNING!** Battery gases could accumulate in an improperly installed vent tube and cause an explosion, resulting in serious injury or death. Always ensure that the vent tube is free of obstructions and is securely installed as recommended.

4. On conventional batteries, coat the terminals with dielectric grease or petroleum jelly.
5. Connect and tighten the red (positive) cable first.
6. Connect and tighten the black (negative) cable last.
7. Secure the battery hold-down strap.
8. Verify that cables are properly routed. Cables should be safely tucked away at the front and rear of the battery.
9. Reinstall the seat.

# MAINTENANCE

## Battery

### Battery Storage

Whenever the vehicle is not used for a period of three months or more, remove the battery from the vehicle, ensure that it's fully charged, and store it out of the sun in a cool, dry place. Check battery voltage each month during storage and recharge as needed to maintain a full charge.

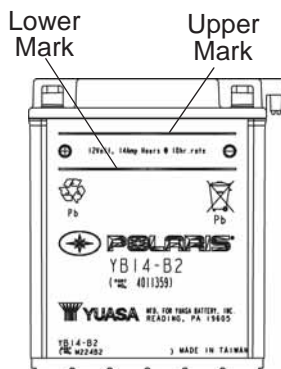
POLARIS recommends maintaining battery charge by using a POLARIS Battery Tender charger or by charging about once a month to make up for normal self-discharge. Battery Tender can be left connected during the storage period, and will automatically charge the battery if the voltage drops below a pre-determined point. See page 98 for the part numbers of POLARIS products.

**Tip:** Power plug leads may need to be bent down so that the battery cover can be installed.

### Battery Fluid (Conventional Battery)

A poorly maintained battery will deteriorate rapidly. Check the battery fluid level often. Maintain the fluid level between the upper and lower level marks.

Add only distilled water. Tap water contains minerals that are harmful to a battery.



## Battery

### Battery Charging (Conventional Battery)

1. Remove the battery from the vehicle to prevent damage from leaking or spilled electrolyte during charging. See page 76.
2. Charge the battery with a charging output no larger than 1/10 of the battery's amp/hr rating. Charge as needed to raise the specific gravity to 1.270 or greater.
3. Reinstall the battery. See page 77. Make sure the positive terminal is toward the front of the vehicle.

### Battery Charging (Sealed Battery)

The following battery charging instructions apply only to the installation of a sealed battery. Read all instructions before proceeding with the installation of this battery.

The sealed battery is already filled with electrolyte and has been sealed and *fully charged* at the factory. *Never* pry the sealing strip off or add any other fluid to this battery.

The single most important thing about maintaining a sealed battery is to keep it fully charged. Since the battery is sealed and the sealing strip cannot be removed, you must use a voltmeter or multimeter to measure DC voltage.

**WARNING!** An overheated battery may explode, causing severe injury or death. Always watch charging times carefully. Stop charging if the battery becomes very warm to the touch. Allow it to cool before resuming charging.

For a refresh charge, follow all instructions carefully.

1. Check the battery voltage with a voltmeter or multimeter. A fully charged battery will register 12.8 V or higher.
2. If the voltage is less than 12.8 volts, recharge the battery at 1.2 amps or less until battery voltage is 12.8 or greater.
3. When using an automatic charger, refer to the charger manufacturer's instructions for recharging. When using a constant current charger, use the following guidelines for recharging.

# MAINTENANCE

## Battery

### Battery Charging (Sealed Battery)

Always verify battery condition before and 1-2 hours after the end of charging.

<b>State of Charge</b>	<b>Voltage</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Charge Time</b> (Using constant current charger @ standard amps specified on top of battery)
100%	12.8-13.0 volts	None, check at 3 mos. from date of manufacture	None required
75%-100%	12.5-12.8 volts	May need slight charge, if no charge given, check in 3 months	3-6 hours
50%-75%	12.0-12.5 volts	Needs charge	5-11 hours
25%-50%	11.5-12.0 volts	Needs charge	At least 13 hours, verify state of charge
0%-25%	11.5 volts or less	Needs charge with desulfating charger	At least 20 hours

## Cleaning and Storage

### Washing the Vehicle

Keeping your POLARIS vehicle clean will not only improve its appearance but it can also extend the life of various components.

**NOTICE:** High water pressure may damage components. POLARIS recommends washing the vehicle by hand or with a garden hose, using mild soap.

Certain products, including insect repellents and chemicals, will damage plastic surfaces. Do not allow these types of products to contact the vehicle.

The best and safest way to clean your POLARIS vehicle is with a garden hose and a pail of mild soap and water.

1. Use a professional-type washing cloth, cleaning the upper body first and the lower parts last.
2. Rinse with clean water frequently.
3. Dry surfaces with a chamois to prevent water spots.

### Washing Tips

- Avoid the use of harsh cleaners, which can scratch the finish.
- Do not use a power washer to clean the vehicle.
- Do not use medium to heavy duty compounds on the finish.
- Always use clean cloths and pads for cleaning and polishing. Old or reused cloths and pads may contain dirt particles that will scratch the finish.

# MAINTENANCE

## Cleaning and Storage

### Washing the Vehicle

If a high pressure water system is used for cleaning (not recommended), exercise extreme caution. The water may damage components and could remove paint and decals. Avoid directing the water stream at the following items:

- Wheel bearings
- Transmission seals
- Brakes
- Cab and body panels
- Labels and decals
- Electrical components
- Switches and controls

If an informational or graphic label becomes illegible or comes off, contact your POLARIS dealer to purchase a replacement. Replacement *safety* labels are provided by POLARIS at no charge.

Grease all zerk fittings immediately after washing. Allow the engine to run for a while to evaporate any water that may have entered the engine or exhaust system.

### Polishing the Vehicle

POLARIS recommends the use of common household aerosol furniture polish for polishing the finish on your POLARIS vehicle. Follow the instructions on the container.

### Polishing Tips

- Avoid the use of automotive products, some of which can scratch the finish of your vehicle.
- Always use clean cloths and pads for cleaning and polishing. Old or reused cloths and pads may contain dirt particles that will scratch the finish.

## Cleaning and Storage

### Chrome Wheel Care (if equipped)

Proper maintenance will protect chrome wheels from corrosion, preserve wheel life and ensure a "like new" appearance for many years. Chrome wheels exposed to road salt (or salt in the air in coastal areas) are more susceptible to corrosion if not properly cleaned. Clean chrome wheels more often if they're exposed to salt or other corrosive elements.

1. Wash chrome wheels frequently. Use a mild detergent. Never use abrasive cleaners on plated or painted surfaces.
2. Rinse well with clear water. Soap, detergents, salt, dirt, mud and other elements can cause corrosion.
3. Polish the clean chrome wheels periodically. Use an automotive grade chrome polish.
4. Routinely and liberally apply a weather resistant wax to each polished chrome wheel. Choose a product suitable for chrome finishes. Read and follow the product labels and instructions.

### Removing Corrosion

If light rust is found on the chrome finish, use steel wool (#0000-OTT grade) to remove it. Gently rub the affected areas with the steel wool until the corrosion has been removed. Clean and polish the wheel as outlined above.

# MAINTENANCE

## Cleaning and Storage

### Storage Tips

**NOTICE:** Starting the engine during the storage period will disturb the protective film created by fogging and damage could occur. Never start the engine during the storage period.

### Clean the Exterior

Make any necessary repairs and clean the vehicle as recommended. See page 81.

### Stabilize the Fuel

1. Fill the fuel tank.
2. Add POLARIS Carbon Clean fuel treatment or POLARIS Fuel Stabilizer. Follow the instructions on the container for the recommended amount. Carbon Clean removes water from fuel systems, stabilizes fuel and removes carbon deposits from pistons, rings, valves and exhaust systems.
3. Allow the engine to run for 15-20 minutes to allow the stabilizer to disperse through the fuel in the tank and carburetor.
4. Stop the engine.
5. Turn the fuel valve off.
6. Drain the carburetor bowl.

### Oil and Filter

Change the oil and filter. See page 58.

### Air Filter / Air Box

1. Inspect and clean (or replace) the pre-cleaner and air filter.
2. Clean the air box.
3. Drain the sediment tube.



## Cleaning and Storage

### Storage Tips

#### Fluid Levels

Inspect the fluid levels. Change fluids as recommended in the Periodic Maintenance Chart beginning on page 52.

- Rear gearcase
- Transmission
- Brake fluid (change every two years and any time the fluid looks dark or contaminated)

#### Fog the Engine

Use POLARIS Engine Fogging Oil. Follow label directions carefully.

#### Inspect and Lubricate

Inspect all cables and lubricate all areas of the vehicle as recommended in the Periodic Maintenance Chart beginning on page 52.

#### Battery Storage

See pages 78-79 for storage and charging procedures.

#### Storage Area/Covers

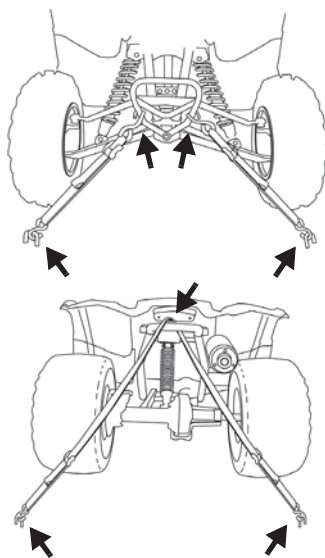
Set the tire pressure and safely support the ATV with the tires slightly off the ground. Be sure the storage area is well ventilated. Cover the vehicle with a genuine POLARIS cover. Do not use plastic or coated materials. They do not allow enough ventilation to prevent condensation, and may promote corrosion and oxidation.

# MAINTENANCE

## Transporting the Vehicle

Follow these procedures when transporting the vehicle.

1. Stop the engine.
2. Place the transmission in gear.
3. Lock the parking brake.
4. Turn the fuel valve off.
5. Secure the fuel cap, oil cap and seat.
6. Remove the key to prevent loss during transporting.
7. Always tie the frame of the ATV to the transporting unit securely with suitable straps or rope. Do not attach tie straps to the front bumper, racks or handlebars.



# ADJUSTMENTS

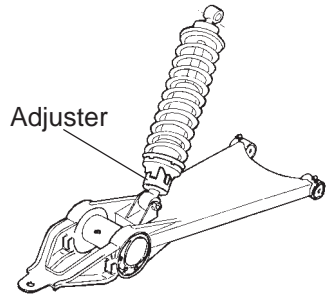
## Camber and Caster

The camber and caster are non-adjustable.

## Rear Spring

The rear shock absorber spring is adjusted by rotating the adjuster either clockwise or counterclockwise to increase or decrease spring tension.

Accessory springs are available through your POLARIS dealer.



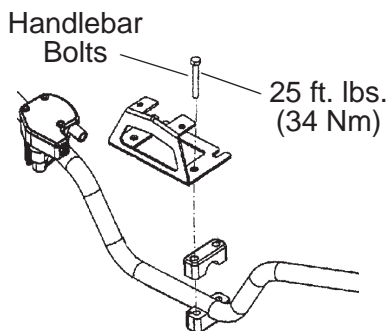
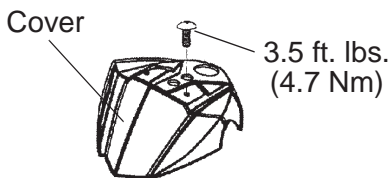
# ADJUSTMENTS

## Handlebars

**WARNING!** Improper adjustment of the handlebars or incorrect torquing of the adjuster block tightening bolts can cause limited steering or loosening of the handlebars, resulting in loss of control and serious injury or death. Follow the adjustment procedures exactly, or see your POLARIS dealer for service.

The handlebars can be adjusted for rider preference.

1. Remove the handlebar cover.
2. *Loosen* (do not remove) the four handlebar clamp bolts.
3. Adjust the handlebar to the desired height.
4. Be sure the handlebars do not contact the gas tank or any other part of the machine when turned fully to the left or right.
5. Tighten the front handlebar clamp bolts first, then tighten the rear bolts. Torque to 25 ft. lbs. (34 Nm).
6. Reinstall the handlebar cover. Tighten screws to 3.5 ft. lbs. (4.7 Nm).



## Carburetor

Your POLARIS ATV is calibrated at the factory for optimal performance at altitudes ranging from zero to 8,000 feet (2400 m) and temperatures above 15° F (-9° C). Refer to the specifications section beginning on page 96 for carburetor and jetting specifications.

Any jetting changes must be made only by an authorized POLARIS dealer. Always see your dealer if jetting changes are needed.

**Tip:** Continuous operation of the engine without proper jetting when required can cause poor performance, overheating or engine damage. See your POLARIS dealer for more information about jetting the ATV for conditions in your area.

## Carburetor/Engine Idle RPM Adjustment

If the engine idle speed is not satisfactory, and all other conditions are favorable, the carburetor can be adjusted.

1. Place the transmission in gear.
2. Lock the parking brake.
3. Start the engine and allow it to warm up for approximately five minutes.
4. Turn the carburetor idle screw in (clockwise) to raise RPM. Turn the screw out (counterclockwise) to lower RPM.

# ADJUSTMENTS

## Speed Control System

This vehicle is delivered in a limited mode to have a maximum speed at or below 20 MPH (32 km/h). The vehicle contains a means for limiting the maximum speed to 20 MPH (32 km/h) and 30 MPH (48 km/h) or less. The maximum unrestricted speed capability is 38 MPH (61 km/h) or less.

*The dealer CANNOT, under any circumstances, either prior to the sale or later, even at the consumer's request, remove or adjust any speed limiting devices.*

Your POLARIS ATV has an adjustable throttle limiting screw. Speed limiting devices may be adjusted/removed *only by consumers* when they determine that their child is capable of handling the additional speed.

# ADJUSTMENTS

## Speed Control System Throttle Stop Speed Control System

The speed control system has two options for limiting speed. Adjusting the speed limit screw allows you to control vehicle speed between 0 and 30 MPH (48 km/h). This adjustment controls how far the throttle opens. To remove the speed limiting entirely and allow operation up to the maximum vehicle speed of 38 MPH (61 km/h), the speed limit bracket can be removed.

1. To adjust the speed limit screw, loosen the jam nut.
2. Turn the screw inward to reduce the speed. Turn the screw outward to increase speed up to the 30 MPH (48 km/h) maximum. The throttle lever will stop against the speed control bracket at the maximum setting.
3. Tighten the jam nut after adjusting.
4. To allow the vehicle to operate to the maximum of 38 MPH (61 km/h), remove the bracket fastener on the throttle assembly and remove the bracket.

### Bottom Views of Throttle Assembly



Limiting Screw

Jam Nut



Bracket Fastener

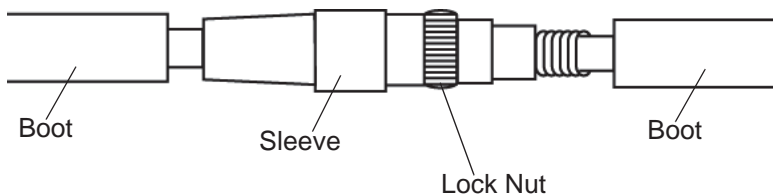


# ADJUSTMENTS

## Throttle Cable Freeplay

Adjust throttle cable freeplay at the handlebar.

1. Slide the boots off the inline cable adjuster sleeve. Loosen the adjuster locknut.
2. Turn the adjuster until  $1/16''$  to  $1/8''$  (1.5-3 mm) of freeplay is achieved at the thumb lever. While adjusting freeplay, be sure to flip the throttle lever back and forth several times.
3. Tighten the lock nut and slide the boots over the cable adjuster until they touch at the midpoint of the adjuster.





# TROUBLESHOOTING

## Engine Doesn't Turn Over

Possible Cause	Solution
Tripped circuit breaker	Reset the breaker
Low battery voltage	Recharge the battery to 12.8 VDC
Loose battery connections	Check all connections and tighten
Loose solenoid connections	Check all connections and tighten

## Engine Turns Over, Fails to Start

Possible Cause	Solution
Out of fuel	Turn fuel valve to reserve, refuel
Clogged fuel valve or filter	Inspect and clean or replace
Water is present in fuel	Drain the fuel system and refuel
Fuel valve is turned off	Turn the fuel valve on
Old or non-recommended fuel	Replace with fresh recommended fuel
Fouled or defective spark plug(s)	Inspect plugs and replace if necessary
No spark to spark plug	Inspect plugs, verify stop switch is on
Overuse of choke	Inspect, clean and/or replace spark plugs
Water or fuel in crankcase	Immediately see your POLARIS dealer
Low battery voltage	Recharge the battery to 12.8 VDC
Mechanical failure	See your dealer

## Engine Backfires

Possible Cause	Solution
Weak spark from spark plug	Inspect, clean and/or replace spark plugs
Incorrect spark plug gap or heat range	Set gap to specs or replace plugs
Old or non-recommended fuel	Replace with fresh recommended fuel
Incorrectly installed spark plug wires	See your dealer
Incorrect ignition timing	See your dealer
Mechanical failure	See your dealer

# TROUBLESHOOTING

## Engine Pings or Knocks

Possible Cause	Solution
Poor quality or low octane fuel	Replace with recommended fuel
Incorrect ignition timing	See your dealer
Incorrect spark plug gap or heat range	Set gap to specs or replace plugs
Idle set too low	Adjust idle speed

## Engine Runs Irregularly, Stalls or Misfires

Possible Cause	Solution
Fouled or defective spark plug(s)	Inspect, clean and/or replace spark plug(s)
Worn or defective spark plug wires	See your dealer
Incorrect spark plug gap or heat range	Set gap to specs or replace plugs
Loose ignition connections	Check all connections and tighten
Water present in fuel	Replace with new fuel
Low battery voltage	Recharge battery to 12.8 VDC
Kinked or plugged fuel tank vent line	Inspect and replace
Incorrect fuel	Replace with recommended fuel
Clogged air filter	Inspect and clean or replace
Reverse speed limiter malfunction	See your dealer
Electronic throttle control malfunction	See your dealer
Other mechanical failure	See your dealer

Possible Lean Fuel Cause	Solution
Low or contaminated fuel	Add or change fuel, clean the fuel system
Low octane fuel	Replace with recommended fuel
Clogged fuel filter	Replace filter
Incorrect jetting	See your dealer

Possible Rich Fuel Cause	Solution
Overuse of choke	Inspect, clean and/or replace spark plugs
Fuel is very high octane	Replace with lower octane fuel
Incorrect jetting	See your dealer

# TROUBLESHOOTING

## Engine Stops or Loses Power

Possible Cause	Solution
Out of fuel	Refuel, cycle key to ON position three times for 5 seconds each, then start
Kinked or plugged fuel vent line	Inspect and replace
Water is present in fuel	Replace with new fuel
Overuse of choke	Inspect, clean and/or replace spark plugs
Fouled or defective spark plug(s)	Inspect, clean and/or replace spark plug(s)
Worn or defective spark plug wires	See your dealer
Incorrect spark plug gap or heat range	Set gap to specs or replace plug
Loose ignition connections	Check all connections and tighten
Low battery voltage	Recharge the battery to 12.8 VDC
Incorrect fuel	Replace with fresh recommended fuel
Clogged air filter	Inspect and clean or replace
Reverse speed limiter malfunction	See your dealer
Electronic throttle control malfunction	See your dealer
Other mechanical failure	See your dealer
Overheated engine	Clean engine exterior; see your POLARIS dealer

# SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Phoenix 200</b>	
Maximum Weight Capacity	215 lbs. (98 kg) (includes weight of operator, cargo and accessories)
Dry Weight	395 lbs. (179 kg)
Fuel Capacity	2.5 gal. (9.5 l)
Engine Oil Capacity	41 oz. (1200 ml)
Transmission Oil	18.6 oz. (550 ml)
Rear Gearcase Oil	4 oz. (120 ml)
Rear Rack Capacity	70 lbs. (31.7 kg)
Hitch Tongue Weight Capacity	30 lbs. (13.6 kg) (Rear rack weight and tongue weight not to exceed 30 lbs./13.6 kg)
Hitch Towing Weight Capacity	300 lbs. (136 kg)
Overall Length	65 in. (165 cm)
Overall Width	42 in. (106.7 cm)
Overall Height	42 in. (106.7 cm)
Wheelbase	45 in. (114.3 cm)
Ground Clearance	5.7 in. (14.5 cm)
Minimum Turning Radius	65 in. (165.1 cm) unloaded
Engine Type	4-Cycle, Single Cylinder
Lubrication	Wet sump
Engine Cooling	Air
Displacement	196 cc
Bore x Stroke	65 x 59
Alternator Output	210w @ 5000 rpm
Compression Ratio	9.2:1 Full Stroke
Carburetor	1 / 22 mm (VM Type)
Pilot Jet	40
Main Jet	98
Air Screw	1 Turn Out
Jet Needle	2MKNN-4 clip
Ignition System	DC CDI
Ignition Timing	32° +/- 2° @ 3000 RPM
Spark Plug / Gap	NGK CR6HSA / 0.6-0.7 mm
Driving System Type	Constant Variable Transmission (CVT)
Shift Type	Side Lever (F/N/R)
Drive Ratio, Front	N/A
Tires, Front	21x7-10 / 4 psi (27.6 kPa)
Tires, Rear	20x10-9 / 4 psi (27.6 kPa)
Front Suspension	Dual A-Arm w/7 in. (17.8 cm) travel
Rear Suspension	Mono-Shock Swing Arm w/6.5 in. (16.5 cm) travel

# SPECIFICATIONS

Phoenix 200	
Shock Adjustment	CAM
Brakes, Front	Hydraulic Disc
Brakes, Rear	Mechanical Drum
Brake, Foot	Mechanical Drum, Rear Brake
Brake, Parking	Mechanical, Rear
Headlight	Front Cover, Hi/Lo 35W Halogen
Taillight	12V 5W
Brake Light	12V 21W
Battery	12V 12 AH
Electric Start	Standard
DC Plug-In (rear)	Accessory
Windshield	Accessory
Neutral Indicator	Standard
Reverse Indicator	Standard
Tool Kit	Standard

## Jetting Chart

Carburetor Jetting										
*Shaded cells indicate factory settings.										
ALTITUDE Meters (Feet)	AMBIENT TEMPERATURE									
	*F:	Below -25	-30 to -10	-15 to +5	0 to +20	+15 to +35	+30 to +50	+45 to +65	Above +60	
	*C:	Below-35	-34 to -23	-26 to -15	-18 to -7	-9 to +2	-1 to +10	+7 to +18	Above +16	
0-600 (0-2000)	Main Jet	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98
	Pilot Jet	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
	Clip Position	#5	#5	#5	#5	#4	#4	#4	#4	#4
600-1200 (2000-4000)	Main Jet	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98
	Pilot Jet	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
	Clip Position	#5	#5	#5	#5	#4	#4	#4	#4	#4
1200-1800 (4000-6000)	Main Jet	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98
	Pilot Jet	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
	Clip Position	#5	#5	#5	#5	#4	#4	#4	#4	#4
1800-2400 (6000-8000)	Main Jet	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98
	Pilot Jet	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
	Clip Position	#5	#5	#5	#5	#4	#4	#4	#4	#4
2400-3000 (8000-10000)	Main Jet	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96
	Pilot Jet	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
	Clip Position	#5	#5	#5	#5	#4	#4	#4	#4	#4
3000-3700 (10000-12000)	Main Jet	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96
	Pilot Jet	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
	Clip Position	#5	#5	#5	#5	#4	#4	#4	#4	#4

The carburetor jetting chart above is consistent with the provisions of U.S.A. federal regulation 40 CFR 105.115(d)(3).

## Clutching Chart

Altitude in Meters (Feet)	Roller Weight Grams Each
0-1800 (0-6000)	6 @ 14.7 grams
1800-3700 (6000-12000)	6 @ 9.5 grams

# POLARIS PRODUCTS

Part Number	Description
<b>Engine Lubricant</b>	
2870791	Fogging Oil (12 oz. Aerosol)
2878920	PS-4 Extreme Duty Synthetic 10W-50 4-Cycle Oil (qt./ .95 l)
2878919	PS-4 Extreme Duty Synthetic 10W-50 4-Cycle Oil (gal./3.8 l)
<b>Gearcase / Transmission Lubricants</b>	
2878068	AGL Full Synthetic Gearcase Lubricant & Transmission Fluid (qt./ .95 l)
2878069	AGL Full Synthetic Gearcase Lubricant & Transmission Fluid (gal./ 3.8 l)
2870465	Pump for Gallon Jug
<b>Grease / Specialized Lubricants</b>	
2871312	Grease Gun Kit, All Season Grease
2871322	All Season Grease (3 oz./89 ml cartridge)
2871423	All Season Grease (14 oz./414 ml cartridge)
2876160	ATV Angle Drive Fluid (qt./ .95 l)
2872276	ATV Angle Drive Fluid (2.5 gal./9.5 l)
2871460	Premium Starter Grease
2871515	U-Joint Grease (3 oz./89 ml cartridge)
2871551	U-Joint Grease (14 oz./414 ml cartridge)
2871329	Dielectric Grease (Nyogel™)
<b>Additives / Miscellaneous</b>	
2871326	Carbon Clean
2870652	Fuel Stabilizer
2872189	DOT 4 Brake Fluid
2871956	Loctite™ 565 Thread Sealant
2859044	POLARIS Battery Tender™ Charger

# WARRANTY

## LIMITED WARRANTY

POLARIS Sales Inc., 2100 Highway 55, Medina, MN 55340 (POLARIS) gives a SIX MONTH LIMITED WARRANTY on all components of your POLARIS vehicle against defects in material or workmanship. POLARIS further warrants that the spark arresstor in this product will meet the efficiency requirements of USFS standard 5100-1C for at least 1000 hours when subjected to normal use and when maintenance and installation are in accordance with POLARIS recommendations.

This warranty covers parts and labor charges for repair or replacement of defective parts and begins on the date of purchase by the original retail purchaser. This warranty is transferable to another owner during the warranty period through a POLARIS dealer, but any such transfer will not extend the original term of the warranty. The duration of this warranty may vary by international region based upon local laws and regulations.

## REGISTRATION

At the time of sale, the Warranty Registration Form must be completed by your dealer and submitted to POLARIS within ten days of purchase. Upon receipt of this registration, POLARIS will record the registration for warranty. No verification of registration will be sent to the purchaser as the copy of the Warranty Registration Form will be your proof of warranty coverage. If you have not signed the original registration and received the customer copy, please contact your dealer immediately. **NO WARRANTY COVERAGE WILL BE ALLOWED UNLESS YOUR VEHICLE IS REGISTERED WITH POLARIS.** Initial dealer preparation and set-up of your vehicle is very important in ensuring trouble-free operation. Purchasing a machine in the crate or without proper dealer set-up will void your warranty coverage.

## WARRANTY COVERAGE AND EXCLUSIONS: LIMITATIONS OF WARRANTIES AND REMEDIES

This POLARIS limited warranty excludes any failures that are not caused by a defect in material or workmanship. **THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER CLAIMS OF DEFECTIVE DESIGN.** This warranty also does not cover acts of God, accidental damage, normal wear and tear, abuse or improper handling. This warranty also does not cover any vehicle, component, or part that has been altered structurally, modified, neglected, improperly maintained, or used for purposes other than for which it was designed.

This warranty excludes damages or failures resulting from: improper lubrication; improper engine timing; improper fuel; surface imperfections caused by external stress, heat, cold or contamination; operator error or abuse; improper component alignment, tension, adjustment or altitude compensation; snow, water, dirt or other foreign substance ingestion/contamination; improper maintenance; modified components; use of aftermarket or unapproved components, accessories, or attachments; unauthorized repairs; or repairs made after the warranty period expires or by an unauthorized repair center.

# WARRANTY

## LIMITATIONS OF WARRANTIES AND REMEDIES

This warranty excludes damages or failures caused by abuse, accident, fire, or any other cause other than a defect in materials or workmanship and provides no coverage for consumable components, general wear items, or any parts exposed to friction surfaces, stresses, environmental conditions and/or contamination for which they were not designed or not intended, including but not limited to the following items:

- Wheels and tires
- Suspension components
- Brake components
- Seat components
- Clutches and components
- Steering components
- Batteries
- Light bulbs/Sealed beam lamps
- Filter
- Lubricants
- Bushings
- Finished and unfinished surfaces
- Carburetor/Throttle body components
- Engine components
- Drive belts
- Hydraulic components and fluids
- Circuit breakers/Fuses
- Electronic components
- Spark plugs
- Sealants
- Coolants
- Bearings

### Lubricants and Fluids

1. Mixing oil brands or using non-recommended oil may cause engine damage. We recommend the use of POLARIS engine oil.
2. Damage or failure resulting from the use of non-recommended lubricants or fluids is not covered by this warranty.

This warranty provides no coverage for personal loss or expense, including mileage, transportation costs, hotels, meals, shipping or handling fees, product pick-up or delivery, replacement rentals, loss of product use, loss of profits, or loss of vacation or personal time.

THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY FOR BREACH OF THIS WARRANTY SHALL BE, AT POLARIS' OPTION, REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF ANY DEFECTIVE MATERIALS, COMPONENTS, OR PRODUCTS. THE REMEDIES SET FORTH IN THIS WARRANTY ARE THE ONLY REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO ANY PERSON FOR BREACH OF THIS WARRANTY. POLARIS SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY TO ANY PERSON FOR INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR SPECIAL DAMAGES OF ANY DESCRIPTION, WHETHER ARISING OUT OF EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OR ANY OTHER CONTRACT, NEGLIGENCE, OR OTHER TORT OR OTHERWISE. THIS EXCLUSION OF CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, AND SPECIAL DAMAGES IS INDEPENDENT FROM AND SHALL SURVIVE ANY FINDING THAT THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY FAILED OF ITS ESSENTIAL PURPOSE.

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## HOW TO OBTAIN WARRANTY SERVICE

If your vehicle requires warranty service, you must take it to a POLARIS Servicing Dealer. When requesting warranty service you must present your copy of the Warranty Registration Form to the dealer. (THE COST OF TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE DEALER IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY). POLARIS suggests that you use your original selling dealer; however, you may use any POLARIS Servicing Dealer to perform warranty service.

### *In the country where your product was purchased:*

Warranty or Service Bulletin repairs must be done by an authorized POLARIS dealer. If you move or are traveling within the country where your product was purchased, Warranty and Service Bulletin repairs may be requested from any authorized POLARIS dealer that sells the same line as your product.

### *Outside the country where your product was purchased:*

If you are traveling temporarily outside the country where your product was purchased, you should take your product to an authorized POLARIS dealer. You must show the dealer photo identification from the country of the selling dealer's authorized location as proof of residence. Upon residence verification, the servicing dealer will be authorized to perform the warranty repair.

### *If you move:*

If you move to another country, be sure to contact POLARIS Customer Assistance and the customs department of the destination country before you move. Product importation rules vary considerably from country to country. You may be required to present documentation of your move to POLARIS in order to continue your warranty coverage. You may also be required to obtain documentation from POLARIS in order to register your product in your new country. You should warranty register your product at a local POLARIS dealer in your new country immediately after you move to continue your warranty coverage and to ensure that you receive information and notices regarding your vehicle.

### *If you purchase from a private party:*

If you purchase a POLARIS product from a private party, to be kept and used outside of the country in which the product was originally purchased, all warranty coverage will be denied. You must nonetheless register your product under your name and address with a local POLARIS dealer in your country to ensure that you receive safety information and notices regarding your product.

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## EXPORTED PRODUCTS

EXCEPT WHERE SPECIFICALLY REQUIRED BY LAW, THERE IS NO WARRANTY OR SERVICE BULLETIN COVERAGE ON THIS PRODUCT IF IT IS SOLD OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY OF THE SELLING DEALER'S AUTHORIZED LOCATION. This policy does not apply to products that have received authorization for export from POLARIS. Dealers may not give authorization for export. You should consult an authorized dealer to determine this product's warranty or service coverage if you have any questions. This policy does not apply to products registered to government officials or military personnel on assignment outside the country of the selling dealer's authorized location. This policy does not apply to Safety Bulletins.

## NOTICE

If your product is registered outside of the country where it was purchased and you have not followed the procedure set above, your product will no longer be eligible for warranty or service bulletin coverage of any kind, other than *safety* bulletins. Products registered to Government officials or military personnel on assignment outside of the country where the product was purchased will continue to be covered by the Limited Warranty.

Please work with your dealer to resolve any warranty issues. Should your dealer require any additional assistance, they will contact the appropriate person at POLARIS.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state or in different countries. If any of the above terms are void because of federal, state, local law, all other warranty terms will remain in effect.

***For questions call POLARIS Customer Assistance:***

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French: 1-800-268-6334

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## U.S.A. EPA Emissions Limited Warranty

This emissions limited warranty is in addition to the POLARIS standard limited warranty for your vehicle. POLARIS Industries Inc. warrants that at the time it is first purchased, this emissions-certified vehicle is designed, built and equipped so it conforms with applicable U.S. Environmental Protection Agency emission regulations. POLARIS warrants that the vehicle is free from defects in materials and workmanship that would cause it to fail to meet these regulations.

The warranty period for off-road vehicles 100cc or greater emissions-certified vehicles starts on the date of purchase by original retail purchaser and continues for a period of 500 hours of engine operation, 5000 kilometers (3100 miles) of vehicle travel, or 30 calendar months from the date of purchase, whichever comes first. The warranty period for ATVs less than 100cc emissions-certified vehicles starts on the date of purchase by original retail purchaser and continues for a period of 250 hours of engine operation, 2500 kilometers (3100 miles) of vehicle travel, or 30 calendar months from the date of purchase, whichever comes first. This EPA emissions warranty period is extended for at least as long as the standard factory warranty that Polaris provides on the vehicle as a whole. The EPA emissions warranty period does not further extend if you purchase additional warranty coverage in the form of a service contract or other paid warranty extension, but emission-related parts may be covered subject to the terms of any such paid service contract or paid warranty extension.

This emissions limited warranty covers components whose failure increases the vehicle's regulated emissions, and it covers components of systems whose only purpose is to control emissions. Repairing or replacing other components not covered by this warranty is the responsibility of the vehicle owner. This emissions limited warranty does not cover components whose failure does not increase the vehicle's regulated emissions.

For exhaust emissions, emission-related components include any engine parts related to the following systems:

- Air-induction system
- Fuel system
- Ignition system
- Exhaust gas recirculation systems

The following parts are also considered emission-related components for exhaust emissions:

- Aftertreatment devices
- Crankcase ventilation valves
- Sensors
- Electronic control units

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## U.S.A. EPA Emissions Limited Warranty

The following parts are considered emission-related components for evaporative emissions:

- Fuel Tank
- Fuel Cap
- Fuel Line
- Fuel Line Fittings
- Clamps\*
- Pressure Relief Valves\*
- Control Valves\*
- Control Solenoids\*
- Electronic Controls\*
- Vacuum Control Diaphragms\*
- Control Cables\*
- Control Linkages\*
- Purge Valves
- Vapor Hoses
- Liquid/Vapor Separator
- Carbon Canister
- Canister Mounting Brackets
- Carburetor Purge Port Connector

\*As related to the evaporative emission control system.

The exclusive remedy for breach of this limited warranty shall be, at the exclusive option of POLARIS, repair or replacement of any defective materials, components or products. THE REMEDIES SET FORTH IN THIS LIMITED WARRANTY ARE THE ONLY REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO ANY PERSON FOR BREACH OF THIS WARRANTY. POLARIS SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY TO ANY PERSON FOR INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR SPECIAL DAMAGES OF ANY DESCRIPTION, WHETHER ARISING OUT OF EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OR ANY OTHER CONTRACT, NEGLIGENCE OR OTHER TORT OR OTHERWISE. THIS EXCLUSION OF CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, AND SPECIAL DAMAGES IS INDEPENDENT FROM AND SHALL SURVIVE ANY FINDING THAT THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY FAILED OF ITS ESSENTIAL PURPOSE.

ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE) ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE WARRANTY PERIOD DESCRIBED HEREIN. POLARIS DISCLAIMS ALL EXPRESS WARRANTIES NOT STATED IN THIS WARRANTY. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply if it is inconsistent with the controlling state law.

This limited warranty excludes failures not caused by a defect in material or workmanship. This limited warranty does not cover damage due to accidents, abuse or improper handling, maintenance or use. This limited warranty also does not cover any engine that has been structurally altered, or when the vehicle has been used in racing competition. This limited warranty also does not cover physical damage, corrosion or defects caused by fire, explosions or other similar causes beyond the control of POLARIS.

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## U.S.A. EPA Emissions Limited Warranty

Owners are responsible for performing the scheduled maintenance identified in the owner's manual. POLARIS may deny warranty claims for failures that have been caused by the owner's or operator's improper maintenance or use, by accidents for which POLARIS has no responsibility, or by acts of God.

Any qualified repair shop or person may maintain, replace, or repair the emission control devices or systems on your vehicle. POLARIS recommends that you contact an authorized POLARIS dealer to perform any service that may be necessary for your vehicle. POLARIS also recommends that you use only Pure POLARIS parts. It is a potential violation of the Clean Air Act if a part supplied by an aftermarket parts manufacturer reduces the effectiveness of the vehicle's emission controls. Tampering with emission controls is prohibited by federal law.

## California Residents

Certain POLARIS off-road vehicles are available in 49-state and 50-state versions. Only the 50-state models are certified for sale in California. The 50-state models available for sale in California are identified by the letter "C" in the model name (e.g., R13UH88A\_C). The POLARIS 50-state models are designed and built with features such as a reduced cargo box capacity. Any modifications to these features may be a violation of the applicable California regulations and may void this limited emissions warranty offered by the manufacturer.

If you have any questions regarding your warranty rights and responsibilities, please contact POLARIS Customer Assistance.

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# ⚠️ WARNING

Improper vehicle use can result in **SEVERE INJURY** or **DEATH**.



**ALWAYS USE  
AN APPROVED  
HELMET AND  
PROTECTIVE  
GEAR**



**NEVER USE  
ON PUBLIC  
ROADS**



**NEVER CARRY  
PASSENGERS**



**NEVER USE  
WITH DRUGS  
OR ALCOHOL**

## NEVER operate:

- without proper training or instruction.
- at speeds too fast for your skills or the conditions.
- on public roads - a collision can occur with another vehicle.
- with a passenger - passengers affect balance and steering and increase risk of losing control.

## ALWAYS:

- use proper riding techniques to avoid vehicle overturns on hills and rough terrain and in turns.
- avoid paved surfaces - pavement may seriously affect handling and control.

**READ OWNER'S MANUAL.**

**FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS.**



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