

## MAINTENANCE OF LUBRICATION SYSTEM



## **LUBRICATION SYSTEM**

- **♣** Check the level of lubrication oil in the crankcase.
- ♣ Check the lubrication oil filter, if clogged replace it with new one.
- ♣ If the oil is bad, remove that oil and introduce new oil of the correct grade.

S.No	Complaints	Possible Cause	Check (or) correction
1	High oil	External oil leakage out of	♣ Replace the gaskets
	consumption (oil	the engine.	or, seals.
	added frequently)	Internal leakage of oil into	Replace the badly
		the combustion chamber(blue	worned piston rings
		smoke in exhaust)	and cylinders.
2	Low oil pressure	♣ Low oil level.	<b>↓</b> Top up oil
	(Gauge reads low,	Worn connecting rod or,	♣ Replace connecting
	indicator light glows	main bearings (Pump cannot	rod or main bearings
	or, abnormal engine	provide enough oil volume)	♣ Replace relief valve
	noises)	Weak or, broken pressure	Use proper specified
		relief valve spring (valve	oil
		opening too easily)	Change the tube
		Thin or diluted oil (low	Change oil pump
		viscosity oil, fuel in the oil)	Clean the pump
		Cracked or loose pump pick	
		up tube (air being pulled into	
		the oil pump)	
		Worn oil pump (excess	
		clearance between rotor or	
		gears and hosing.	
		Clogged oil pick up screen	
		(reduce amount of oil	
		entering pump)	
3	High oil pressure	Pressure relief valve struck	♣ Clean the pressure
		open (not opening at	relief valve



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specified pressure.	Change the spring
High relief valve spring	
tension (strong spring or	oil
spring has been improperly	
shimmers)	
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(excessively thick oil or, use	
of oil additive that increases	
viscosity)	