

Installation:

1. Reverse the removal procedure. Insert the axle through the wheel hub and left fork leg.

2. Tighten the axle.

Axle torque:

74 N·m (7.5 kgf.m, 54 lbf·ft)

3. First tighten the upper holder nuts until lightly seated, then tighten the lower axle nuts until lightly seated.

4. Operate the front brake and pump the fork several times.

5. First tighten the upper holder nuts to the specified torque, then tighten the lower axle nuts to the same torque:

12 N·m (1.2 kgf.m, 9 lbf·ft)

6. After installing the wheel, apply the brake several times and then check if the wheel rotates freely. Recheck the wheel if the brake drags or if the wheel does not rotate freely.

Check front brake adjustment (page 15).

If the torque wrench was not used for installation, see your Honda dealer as soon as possible to verify proper assembly. Improper assembly may lead to loss of braking capacity.