

To check the brake fluid level:

Brake fluid must be added to the reservoir (Fig. 4-23) whenever the fluid level approaches the lower level mark (1). Use only DOT 3 or 4 brake fluid and have it added by an authorized Honda dealer.

**NOTE:**

If the fluid level approaches the lower level mark (1), the brake system should be inspected by your authorized Honda dealer. A low fluid level may indicate fluid leakage. Brake failure may occur if this condition exists and is not corrected.

**CAUTION:**

- **To prevent damage to the brake system, use only fluid from a sealed container. Never allow contaminants (dirt, water, etc.) to enter the brake fluid reservoir.**
- **Brake fluid can damage paint and plastic, so handle the fluid with care. When adding brake fluid, be sure the reservoir is horizontal before removing the cover to prevent accidental spilling.**