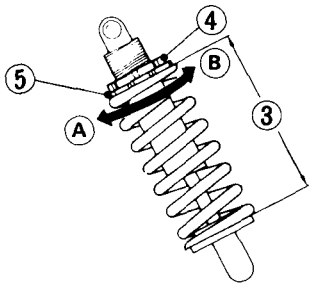


5. To increase spring preload; Loosen the lock nut (4) with the optional pin spanner and turn the adjusting nut (5) to shorten the spring length. Do not shorten to less than:

195.0 mm (7.68 in).

To decrease spring preload; Loosen the lock nut (4) and turn the adjusting nut (5) to increase the spring length. Do not increase to more than:

211.0 mm (8.31 in).



- (3) Spring length  
(4) Lock nut  
(5) Adjusting nut

- (A) Increase Preload  
(B) Decrease Preload

**⚠ WARNING**

- \* The rear shock absorber assembly includes a damper unit that contains high pressure nitrogen gas. Do not attempt to disassemble, disconnect or service the damper unit; an explosion causing serious injury may result.
- \* Puncture or exposure to flame may also result in an explosion, causing serious injury.
- \* Service or disposal should only be done by your authorized Honda dealer or a qualified mechanic, equipped with the proper tools, safety equipment and the official Honda Service Manual.