

# Hot Bike Tested

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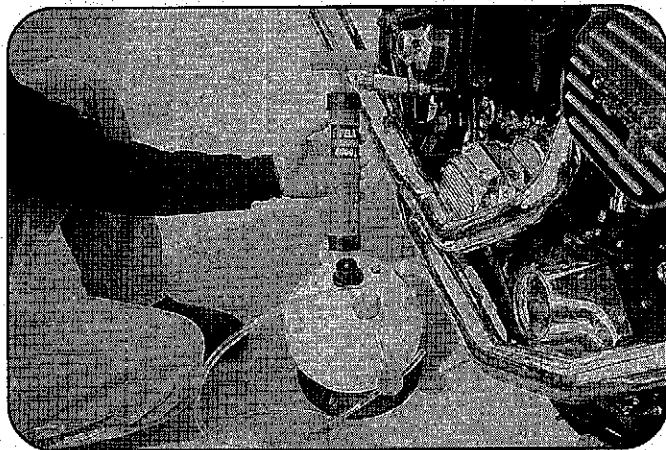
## The no-mess oil change It's easy with the PELA oil extractor

Changing oil can be a real pain. Not only do you have to find an environmentally safe method of disposing of the oil, it can be downright messy.

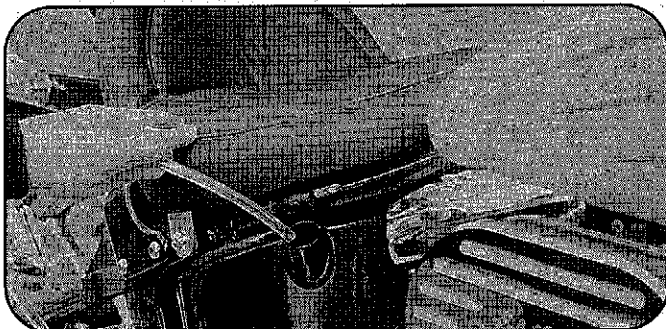
PELA Products makes changing your oil a clean-and-easy operation.

Originally designed for marine use, PELA now makes their vacuum oil extraction system in a smaller version that's ideal for motorcycles and lawn equipment.

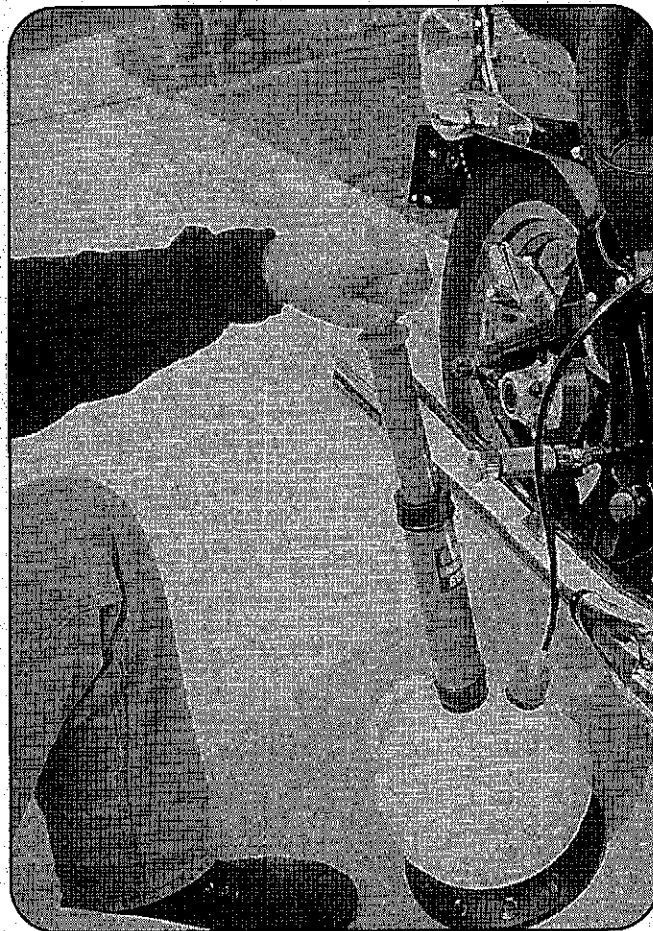
The small sphere-shaped PELA 6000 is small enough to tuck out of the way when you don't need it, yet powerful enough to change the engine or transmission oil of the family pickup or SUV.



**1.** We start by removing the unit from the box, threading the red handle on to the suction pump and pushing the pump over the top of the ball.



**2.** It comes with two sizes of oil hose. We chose the larger diameter for use with our softail. Another benefit to draining oil this way is that you get most of the sludge out that tends to accumulate in the corners of the oil tank if you fish the hose around enough.



**3.** Now give the extractor about 10 to 20 pumps and watch the oil as it exits the oil tank via the clear tubing. No fuss, no mess!



**4.** To drain the 1.57-gallon spherical tank, simply push on the provided funnel cone and pour the old oil into a disposal container.



**5.** We changed the oil filter and re-filled the bike with Castrol's new synthetic oil that is specifically formulated for air cooled American V-Twin engines.



**6.** They even make a taller version with a 1.7-gallon capacity that is ideal for automobile use, since you don't have to bend over much to use it.

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