9. Cylinder Head/Valve

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**Specifications**

- **Rocker arm**
  - Rocker arm inner diameter: 12.016-12.034(0.4731-0.4738)
  - Rocker arm shaft outer diameter: 11.982-12.000(0.4717-0.4724)

- **Camshaft**
  - Cam height IN: 33.835-33.995(1.321-1.3384)
  - Cam height EX: 33.984-34.144(1.380-1.3443)
  - Camshaft inner diameter: 15.005-15.018(0.5907-0.5913)

- **Valve guide**
  - Clearance between stem and guide IN: 0.016-0.040(0.0006-0.0016)
  - Clearance between stem and guide EX: 0.036-0.060(0.0014-0.0024)

- **Valve stem**
  - IN: 4.972-4.984(0.1957-0.1962)
  - EX: 4.952-4.964(0.1950-0.1954)

- **Valve seat width**
  - 0.8-1.0(0.031-0.039)

**Torque values**

- Cam chain tensioner pivot bolt: 1.0kg-m(10N.m, 7ft-lb)
- Spark plug: 1.2kg-m(12N.m, 8ft-lb)
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- Cylinder head cover bolt: 0.9kg-m(9N.m, 6.5ft-lb)
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Tools
Valve guide reamer
Valve guide driver
Valve spring compressor
Valve seat cutter
Seat Cutter       IN 37 (21.5mm)
                  EX 37 (18.5mm)
                  IN 45 (22mm)
                  EX 45 (22mm)
                  IN 55 (20mm)
                  EX 55 (20mm)

Troubleshooting
Cylinder head operation problem can be diagnosed, in general, by a compression test, or by checking noises on the top of the engine.

Low compression or uneven compression
Valves
- Faulty hydraulic tappet
- Burned or bent valves
- Incorrect valve timing
- Broken valve spring
Cylinder head
- Leaking or damaged head gasket
- Warped or cracked cylinder head
Cylinder and piston (Refer to Section 10)

Compression too high
- Excessive carbon build-up on piston head or combustion chamber

Excessive noise
Faulty hydraulic valve tappet system
- Low engine oil level
- Contaminated oil
- Low oil pressure
- Damaged hydraulic tappet
- Sticking valve or broken valve spring
- Damaged or worn camshaft
- Loose or worn cam chain
- Worn or damaged cam chain tensioner
- Worn cam sprocket teeth
Camshaft Removal

Remove the luggage box. (4-5)
Remove the center cover. (4-4)
Remove the shroud R/L. (8-2)
Remove the cylinder head cover bolt and cover.

Remove the fan cover from the R shroud. Turn the crankshaft to the left, and align the “T” mark of the flywheel with the index mark of the R crank case cover.
Verify that the piston is located at the top dead center. (Make all camshaft lobes face downward.)
If all camshaft lobes face upward, rotate the crankshaft to the left for 1 turn (360°), and align the “T” mark with the index mark once again.

Loosen the four 8mm nuts of the camshaft holder. Remove the camshaft holder from the cylinder head.

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Remove the cam chain from the camshaft.

**NOTE**

Take precautions not to allow the cam chain to drop into the crank case.

Remove the camshaft.

Insert the 6mm bolt into the rocker arm shaft, and pulling bolts to remove the rocker arm shaft. Remove the rocker arm. Remove the other side rocker arm shaft and rocker arm in the same sequence.

**Inspection**

Check the rocker arm and rocker arm shaft for wear or damage. Measure the inner diameter of the rocker arm. **Service limit: 12.060mm (0.4748in)** Measure the outer diameter of the rocker arm shaft. **Service limit: 11.950mm (0.4705in)**

Check the cam lobes of the camshaft for wear or damage. Measure the height of the cam lobe. **Service limit:** IN: 33.615mm (1.3234 in) EX: 33.765mm (1.3293 in)
Manually turn the camshaft bearing outer race, and check if it turns smoothly. Check the bearing for wear or damage.

Cylinder Head Removal

Remove the engine from the frame. (section 5)
Remove the camshaft.
Remove the cylinder head from the cylinder.

Remove the gasket, dowel pin and cam chain guide from the cylinder.

Cylinder Head Disassembly

Remove the carburetor insulator.
Remove the spark plug from the cylinder head.
Remove the valve spring, valve cotter, retainer, spring and valve.

**Tool:** Valve spring compressor

**NOTE**

To prevent the loss of tension, do not compress the valve spring more than necessary.

**NOTE**

Mark the disassembled parts so that they can be reassembled into the original position later.

Remove the valve spring seat and valve stem seal. Remove carbon deposits from the inside of the combustion chamber.

**Cylinder Head**

Remove gasket marks from the cylinder head gasket.

**NOTE**

Take precautions not to damage the cylinder head gasket attachment.

Check the spark plug assembling hole and the valve seat for cracks.

Using a square and a feeler gauge, check the cylinder head distortion.

**Service limit:** 0.1mm(0.004in)

**Valve Spring**

Measure the free length of the valve spring.

**Service limit:** 36.90mm(1.4528in)

**NOTE**

Replace the valve spring with new one if the length of any one is less than the service limit.

**Clearance Between Valve Steam and Guide**

Check the valve for bend, seizure, or damage, and check the stem for abnormal wear.

Insert the valve into the valve guide, and check the operation.

Measure, and record, the outer diameter of the valve stem.

**Service limit:** IN: 4.920mm(0.1937in)

EX: 4.900mm(0.1929in)
Insert the valve guide reamer into the combustion chamber, and remove the carbon deposits.

**NOTE**
Always insert the reamer while turning it right. If it is inserted without turning, or while turning left, interior part of guide will be damaged.

**Tool: Valve guide reamer**

Measure, and record, the inner diameter of the valve guide.

**Service limit: 5.030mm(0.1980in)**
Check the clearance between the valve stem and guide.

**Service limit: IN: 0.090mm(0.0035in)  EX: 0.120mm(0.0047in)**
Measure the inner diameter of the new valve guide. If the clearance is not within the service limit, replace the valve.

**Valve Guide Replacement**

**NOTE**
After changing the valve guide, make sure to adjust the valve seat.

Heat all cylinder heads uniformly to approximate levels of 130~140

**NOTE**
Do not allow the temperature to exceed 150

**NOTE**
Take particular precautions as poor handling may lead to serious burns. Do not locally heat the cylinder head with a gas burner as it may cause cylinder head distortion.
Support the cylinder head, and strike and remove the valve guide from the combustion chamber by using a valve guide driver.

**Tool: Valve guide driver**

**NOTE**

- Take precautions not to damage the cylinder head.
- Install new O-ring and new valve guide.

Insert the valve guide from the top of the cylinder head.

**Tool: Valve guide driver**

After inserting the valve guide, insert the valve guide reamer through the cylinder head combustion chamber side to trim the valve guide.

**CAUTION**

- Make sure the reamer is not tilted when trimming the valve guide. If the reamer is tilted when cutting, the valve hole will also be tilted, causing the stem seal to leak, or the valve seat border will be expanded excessively to an uncorrectable extent.
- Insert the reamer while turning it clockwise. If the reamer is inserted while turning it counterclockwise, or without turning, the guide interior part will be damaged.

**Tool: Valve guide reamer**

Clean the cylinder head to remove foreign matters.

Check the valve seat border, and adjust properly.

**Valve Seat Inspection/Adjustment**

Remove carbon deposits from the valve.

Apply a light coating of prussian blue to the cylinder head valve seat.

Gently strike the valve with the valve guide reamer, without turning the valve, to accurately set the fit position.
Remove the valve, and check the status of the seat contact, with a light coating of prussian blue applied to the valve face.
If the valve seat is damage, make necessary repair.
If the valve is tilted, check the clearance between the valve guide and stem. Replace the valve guide if the clearance is abnormal.

**NOTE**

Valve cannot be corrected. If the valve face is seized, excessively worn, and if the contact is poor, change the valve.

Measure the valve seat width.

**Standard value: 0.8-1.0mm(0.031-0.039in)**
**Service limit: 1.4mm(0.055in)**

**Valve Seat Cutter**

Repair the damaged valve seat by using valve seat cutters and grinders.

**NOTE**

Follow the seat cutter user’s manual.

**Valve Seat Repair**

If the seat surface is rough or otherwise damaged, use a 45° cutter to grind the surface.

**NOTE**

Grind the seat surface after the valve guide is replaced.

Correct the plane slightly using a 37° cutter.
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Use a 55° cutter to make minor repairs on the inside.

Use a 45° cutter to make adjustment within the level of prescribed width.

Apply a light coating of prussian blue to the valve seat. Gently strike the valve with a valve guide reamer to check the status of contact, without turning the valve. If the contact surface is too high, grind the surface with a 37° cutter, and finish to the prescribed width with a 45° cutter.

If the contact surface is too low, grind the surface with a 55° cutter, and finish to the prescribed width with a 45° cutter.
After adjustment, apply compound evenly to the valve seat and set the valve with a valve guide reamer.

**NOTE**

Do not excessively press and turn the valve to set it as it may cause damage. Gently strike and set the valve. The seat surface may become worn on one side if the valve is set in the same position. Turn the valve slightly when setting it. Take precautions not to allow compound to get into the clearance between the stem and guide while the valve is being set.

### Cylinder Head Assembly

Assemble the valve spring seat and new stem seal. Apply molybdenum grease to the valve stem. Turn valve slowly and insert it into the guide, taking precautions not to damage the stem seal. Verify that valve is moving up and down smoothly.

Assemble the spring with its narrow side pitch facing the cylinder head.

Assemble the spring retainer. Compress the valve spring and install the valve cotter.

**NOTE**

Do not compress the valve spring more than necessary.

**Tool: Valve spring compressor**
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Lightly strike the valve stem end for about 2-3 times to ensure better installation of the valve and cotter.

NOTE

Take necessary precautions not to damage valve.

Apply engine oil to the new O-ring, and assemble it to the carburetor insulator groove. Tighten the carburetor insulator with mounting bolts. Install the cam chain tensioner, and assemble pivot bolts.

Torque valve: 1.0kg-m (10N.m, 7ft-lb)
Assemble spark plugs.

Torque valve: 1.1kg-m (11N.m, 8ft-lb)

Cylinder Head Installation

Clean the gasket marks from the cylinder head gasket.
Assemble the cam chain guide to the cylinder.
Assemble the dowel pins and new gaskets.

Assemble the cylinder head.
Install the camshaft.
Install the engine to the frame. ( section 5)
Cam Shaft Assembly

Apply engine oil to the rocker arm shaft, and assemble the rocker arm to the camshaft holder.

Tighten the rocker arm shaft with 6mm bolts, and align the bolt hole of the camshaft holder with the fitting side of the rocker arm shaft.

Check the camshaft assembly for abnormal condition, and place it on the cylinder head. Put the cam chain on the cam sprocket.

Slowly turn the crankshaft to the left, and align the “T” mark of the flywheel with the index mark of the R. crank case cover.

NOTE

Take precautions not to allow the cam chain to come off the camshaft timing gear while turning the camshaft.
Apply engine oil to the camshaft, and install it on the cylinder head with the cam thread facing downward. Assemble the cam chain and cam sprocket after matching the cam sprocket timing mark in parallel with the top of the cylinder head.

Install the dowel pins on the cylinder head. Install the camshaft holder.

**NOTE**

The hole of the camshaft holder and the fitting section of the rocker arm shaft fit section must be in alignment. Of IN and EX, the shorter rocker arm should be installed on the IN side.

Apply engine oil to the threaded part; install the camshaft holder nut and bolts, and tighten them driving with 2 or 3 times.

**Torque values: 8mm nut 2.9kg-m (29N.m, 21ft-lb)**

Remove the sealing screws and washers from the cam chain tensioner lifter. Turn the tensioner shaft to the right with a small driver, and insert the shaft into the body completely.

**NOTE**

If the cam chain tensioner lifter is dropped, the shaft will advance by the spring force.
Fix the tensioner shaft with a hard clip.
assemble a new gasket to the tensioner lifter, and
install the tensioner lifter on the cylinder.
Tighten the tensioner mounting bolts.
**Torque values: 1.2kg-m (12N.m, 9ft-lb)**

Remove the tensioner shaft clip from the
tensioner lifter. Assemble sealing washers and
screws to the tensioner lifter.
**Torque values: 0.4kg-m(4N.m, 3ft-lb)**

Fill clean engine oil into the operating parts of the
cylinder head.
Adjust the valve clearance. ( 3-5)

Remove oil from the cylinder head cover
grooves, and accurately assemble the gasket to
the cover.
Assemble the cylinder head cover.
Tighten the cylinder head cover bolt.
**Torque values: 1.3kg-m (13N.m, 9ft-lb)**
- Install the R/L shroud. ( 8-2)
- Install the luggage box. ( 4-5)
- Install the center cover. ( 4-4)