

SPARK PLUG

Standard spark plug

U.S.A. model: NGK D8HA or D8HS

Canadian model: NGK DR8HS

CAUTION

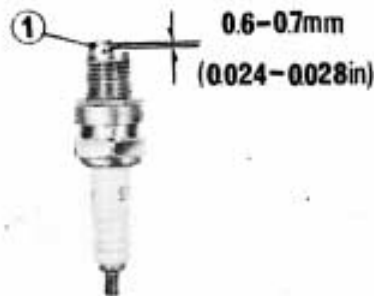
* *The use of spark plugs of incorrect size or heat range can cause serious engine damage.*

1. Clean any dirt from around the spark plug base.
2. Disconnect the spark plug cap and remove the plug with the wrench provided in the tool kit.
3. Visually inspect the spark plug electrodes for wear. The center electrode should have square edges and the side electrode should have a constant thickness. If the electrodes and insulator tip appear unusually fouled or burned, we suggest that you contact an authorized Honda dealer. Discard the spark plug if there is apparent wear or if the insulator is cracked or chipped.
4. Make sure that the spark plug gap is 0.6–0.7 mm (0.024–0.028 in) using a feeler gauge. If adjustment is necessary, bend the side electrode (1) carefully.

5. When installing the spark plug, screw it in finger tight and then tighten with the plug wrench another 1/2 to 3/4 turn to compress the washer.

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* *The spark plug must be securely tightened. An improperly tightened plug can become very hot and possibly damage the engine.*



(1) Side electrode