

VALVE CLEARANCE

Valve clearance should be maintained properly. Excessive clearance will cause noise. Insufficient clearance will cause loss of power and could cause valve damage. If the valves are noisy, or if the engine lacks power, adjust the valve clearance as follows.

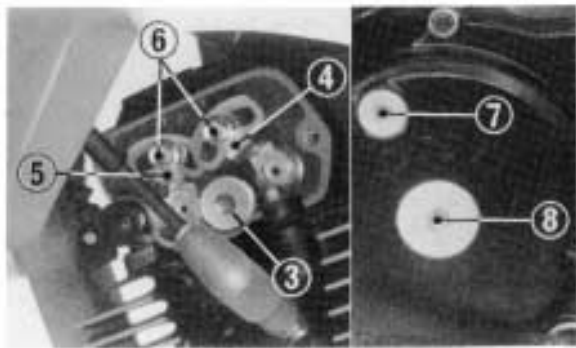
NOTE:

* Check and adjust valve clearance while the engine is cold. The clearance will change as the temperature rises.

1. Remove the valve adjuster cover (1) from the left side of the cylinder head cover by removing the two bolts (2).
2. Remove the timing indicator hole cap (3) between the intake adjuster (4) and the exhaust adjuster (5).
3. Remove the timing mark hole cap (7) and the alternator cap (8).



(1) Valve adjuster cover (2) Bolts



(3) Indicator hole cap (6) Lock bolts
(4) Intake adjuster (7) Timing mark hole cap
(5) Exhaust adjuster (8) Alternator cap