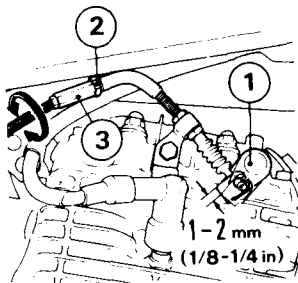


STARTER DECOMPRESSOR

(Refer to the maintenance precautions on page 47).

Excessive decompressor free play will cause hard starting, and insufficient free play may cause erratic idling and burnt valves.



(1) Upper lever
(2) Lock nut

(3) Adjuster

NOTE:

- * Adjust the decompressor linkage after adjusting the valve clearance.
- 1. Be sure the piston is at the top of the compression stroke and the "T" mark is aligned with the index mark.
- 2. Measure the free play at the tip of the decompression upper lever (1). To adjust, loosen the lock nut (2) and turn the adjuster (3).
Free play:
1-2 mm (1/32-1/16 in)
- 3. Install all parts in the reverse order of disassembly.

Other Checks:

Check the decompression cable for kinks or signs of wear that could cause sticking or failure. Lubricate the decompression cable with a commercially available cable lubricant to prevent premature wear and corrosion.