

TAPPET CLEARANCE

Inspect every 24 000 km (15 000 miles, 24 months).

INSPECTION

- Remove the fuel tank. (☞ 4-2)
- Drain the engine oil. (☞ 2-11)
- Disconnect the spark plug cap and remove the spark plug. (☞ 2-9 and 2-10)
- Loosen the horn mounting bracket bolt.
- Remove the cylinder head cover.

The tappet clearance specification is different for both intake and exhaust valves

Tappet clearance adjustment must be checked and adjusted: 1) at the time of periodic inspection, 2) when the valve mechanism is serviced, and 3) when the camshafts are removed for servicing

NOTE:

- * The piston must be at top dead center (TDC) on the compression stroke in order to check or adjust the tappet clearance.
- * The tappet clearance should only be checked when the engine is cold.

- Remove the generator cover cap ① and valve timing inspection plug ②

- Rotate the crankshaft with a box wrench to set the piston at TDC on the compression stroke. (Rotate the crankshaft until the "T" line on the generator rotor is aligned with the center of the hole in the generator cover.)

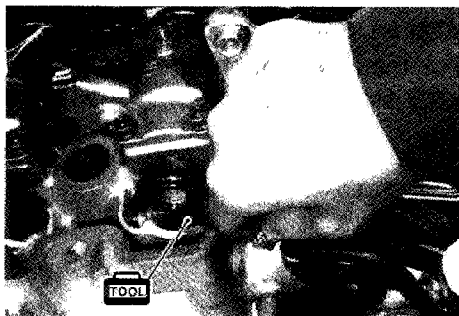
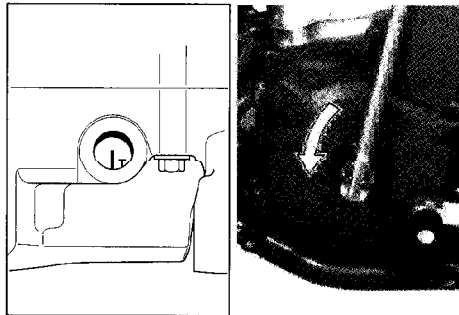
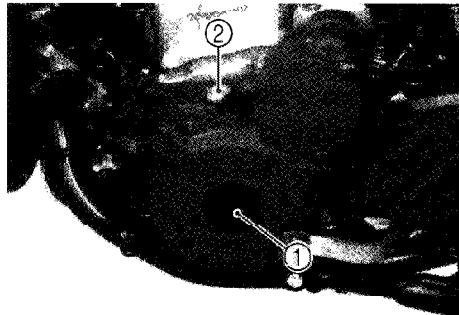
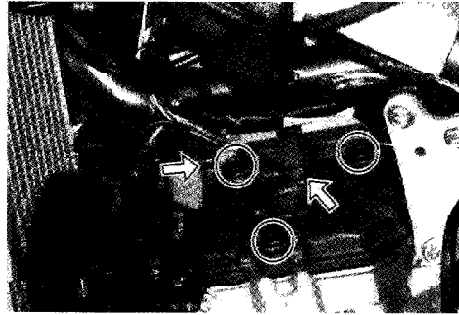
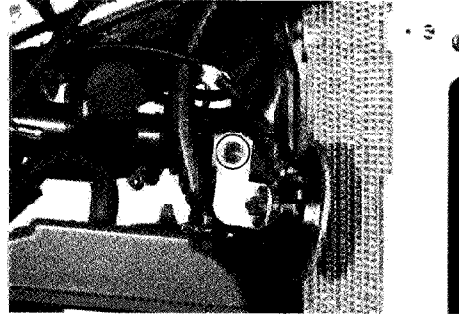
- Insert a thickness gauge between the tappet and the cam. If the clearance is out of specification, adjust it to specification as follows.

TOOL 09900-20803: Thickness gauge

DATA Tappet clearance (when cold)

IN: 0.10 – 0.20 mm (0.0039 – 0.0079 in)

EX: 0.20 – 0.30 mm (0.0079 – 0.0118 in)



ADJUSTMENT

The clearance is adjusted by replacing the existing tappet shim with a thicker or thinner shim.

- Remove the intake or exhaust camshafts. (☞ 3-12)
- Remove the tappet and shim by hand or with a magnet. (☞ 3-22)
- Check the numbers printed on the tappet shim. These numbers indicate the thickness of the tappet shim, as illustrated.
- Select a replacement tappet shim that will provide the proper clearance. Tappet shims are available in 25 sizes, ranging from 2.30 to 3.50 mm (0.09 to 0.14 in) in increments of 0.05 mm (0.002 in). Install the selected shim ① at the valve stem end, with the numbers facing towards the tappet. Be sure to measure the shim with a micrometer to ensure that it is of the proper size.

Refer to the tappet shim selection table for details.

NOTE:

- * Be sure to apply molybdenum oil solution to the top and bottom faces of the tappet shim.
- * When installing the tappet shim, make sure that the side with the numbers face towards the tappet.

CAUTION

Install the camshafts as specified. (☞ 3-61 to 3-63)

- After replacing the tappet shim and camshafts, rotate the crankshaft so that the tappet is depressed fully (this will squeeze out any oil trapped between the tappet shim and the tappet that could cause an incorrect measurement). After rotating the crankshaft, check the tappet clearance again to make sure that it is within specification.
- When installing the cylinder head cover, apply SUZUKI BOND "1207B" to the cam end caps of the cylinder head cover gasket.

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For the other countries

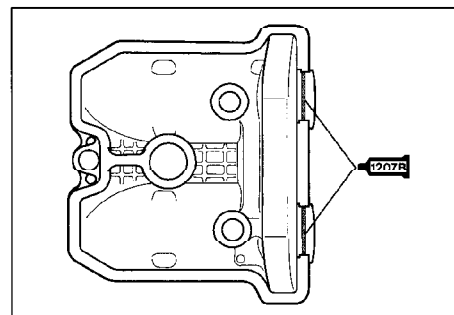
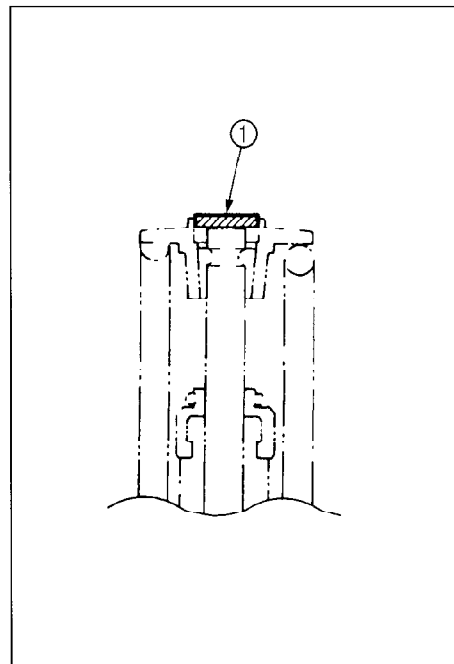
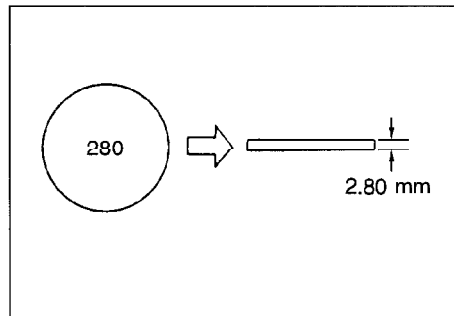
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- Tighten the cylinder head cover bolts to specification in two stages.

☑ Cylinder head cover bolt

Initial: 10 N·m (1.0 kgf·m, 7.0 lb-ft)

Final: 14 N·m (1.4 kgf·m, 10.0 lb-ft)



INTAKE SIDE

TAPPET SHIM SELECTION TABLE (INTAKE)
TAPPET SHIM NO. (12892-41C00-XXX)

TAPPET SHIM SET NO. (12800-41810)

MEASURED TAPPET CLEARANCE (mm)	SPECIFIED CLEARANCE/NO ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED																									
	230	235	240	245	250	255	260	265	270	275	280	285	290	295	300	305	310	315	320	325	330	335	340	345	350	
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How to use this chart:

- I Measure tappet clearance when the engine is cold.
- II Measure present shim size.
- III Match clearance in vertical column with present shim size in horizontal column.

Example:

Tappet clearance is 0.23 mm
Present shim size 2.70 mm
Shim size to be used 2.80 mm

EXHAUST SIDE

TAPPET SHIM SELECTION TABLE (EXHAUST)
TAPPET SHIM NO. (12892-41C0C-XXX)

TAPPET SHIM SET NO.(12800-41810)

MEASURED TAPPET CLEARANCE (mm)	TAPPET SHIM NO. (12892-41C0C-XXX)																	SPECIFIED CLEARANCE/NO ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED										
	SUFFIX NO	230	235	240	245	250	255	260	265	270	275	280	285	290	295	300	305		310	315	320	325	330	335	340	345	350	
0.00-0.04		2.30	2.35	2.40	2.45	2.50	2.55	2.60	2.65	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	
0.05-0.09		2.30	2.35	2.40	2.45	2.50	2.55	2.60	2.65	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50
0.10-0.14		2.30	2.35	2.40	2.45	2.50	2.55	2.60	2.65	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50
0.15-0.19		2.30	2.35	2.40	2.45	2.50	2.55	2.60	2.65	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50
0.20-0.30		2.40	2.45	2.50	2.55	2.60	2.65	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
0.31-0.35		2.45	2.50	2.55	2.60	2.65	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
0.36-0.40		2.50	2.55	2.60	2.65	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
0.41-0.45		2.55	2.60	2.65	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
0.46-0.50		2.60	2.65	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
0.51-0.55		2.65	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
0.56-0.60		2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
0.61-0.65		2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
0.66-0.70		2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
0.71-0.75		2.85	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
0.76-0.80		2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
0.81-0.85		2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
0.86-0.90		3.00	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
0.91-0.95		3.05	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
0.96-1.00		3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
1.01-1.05		3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
1.06-1.10		3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
1.11-1.15		3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
1.16-1.20		3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
1.21-1.25		3.35	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
1.26-1.30		3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
1.31-1.35		3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
1.36-1.40		3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
1.41-1.45		3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
1.46-1.50		3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50

How to use this chart:

- I Measure tappet clearance when the engine is cold
- II Measure present shim size
- III Match clearance in vertical column with present shim size in horizontal column

Example:

Tappet clearance is 0.38 mm
Present shim size 2.90 mm
Shim size to be used 3.05 mm