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## PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE MANUAL

Particularly important information is shown with the following symbols.



This symbol shows a danger and means CAUTION! DANGER! YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED!



Failure to follow WARNING instructions could result in severe injury or death for the motorcycle operator, a bystander, or a person inspecting or repairing the motorcycle.

### CAUTION:

The CAUTION symbol indicates special precautions that must be taken to avoid damage to the motorcycle.

### NOTE:

A NOTE provides key information to make procedures easier or clearer.

# HOW TO USE THIS MANUAL

## STRUCTURE OF THE MANUAL

This manual is divided into chapters according to the main subject categories.  
See "EXPLANATORY SYMBOLS"

- 1<sup>st</sup> title 1: This is the title of the chapter with its symbol on the upper right corner of each page.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> title 2: This title indicates the section of each chapter and it is located in the upper left corner of the first page of each section.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> title 3: This title indicates a sub-section that is followed by step-by-step procedures accompanied by illustrations.

## EXPLODED DIAGRAMS

To help identify parts and clarify procedure steps, there are exploded diagrams at the beginning of each removal and disassembly section.

1. Each section is characterised by an exploded drawing (4) that can be easily understood and that facilitates assembly and disassembly operations.
2. The numeric references (5) in the exploded drawings show the order of the operations to be carried out. A number inside a circle shows a disassembly phase.
3. The symbols (6) supply precise information easy to be understood about the operations to be carried out with the relevant notes.
4. The exploded drawing is provided with an instruction box (7) that contains the description of the sequence of operations to be carried out, the name of the components, the notes, etc.
5. For operations that require further information, a supplement (8) with the description of step-by-step operations is supplied with the exploded drawings and the instruction box.

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CYLINDER AND PISTON

7 Nm (0.7 m · kg, 5.1 ft · lb)

Order	Job/Part	Qty	Remarks
<b>Removing the cylinder and piston</b>			
	Cylinder head		Remove the parts in the order listed. Refer to "CYLINDER HEAD".
1	Timing chain guide (exhaust side)	1	
2	Cylinder	1	
3	Cylinder gasket	1	Refer to "INSTALLING THE PISTON AND CYLINDER".
4	Dowel pin	2	
5	Piston pin clip	2	
6	Piston pin	1	
7	Piston	1	Refer to "REMOVING THE PISTON" and "INSTALLING THE PISTON AND CYLINDER".
8	Top ring	1	
9	2nd ring	1	
10	Oil ring	1	
For installation, reverse the removal procedure.			

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REMOVING THE PISTON

1. Remove:

- piston pin clips ①
- piston pin ②
- piston ③

**CAUTION:**

Do not use a hammer to drive the piston pin out.

**NOTE:**

- Before removing the piston pin clip, cover the crankcase opening with a clean rag to prevent the piston pin clip from falling into the crankcase.
- Before removing the piston pin, deburr the piston pin clip groove and the piston pin bore area. If both areas are deburred and the piston pin is still difficult to remove, remove it with the piston pin puller set ④.

**Piston pin puller set**  
90890-01304

2. Remove:

- top ring
- 2nd ring
- oil ring

**NOTE:**

When removing a piston ring, open the end gap with your fingers and lift the other side of the ring over the piston crown.

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CHECKING THE CYLINDER AND PISTON







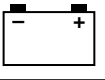


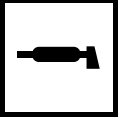
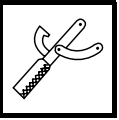
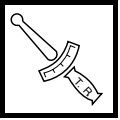


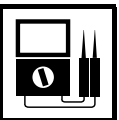







1. Check:

- piston wall
- cylinder wall

Vertical scratches → Rebore or replace the cylinder, and replace the piston and piston rings as a set.

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① GEN INFO 	② SPEC 	
③ INSP ADJ 	④ ENG 	
⑤ CARB 	⑥ CHAS 	
⑦ ELEC 	⑧ TRBL SHT 	
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## EXPLANATORY SYMBOLS

The explanatory symbols from (1) to (8), shown in the side figure show the numbers and the content of the different chapters.

- (1) General information
- (2) Specifications
- (3) Periodic inspections and adjustments
- (4) Engine
- (5) Carburetor
- (6) Chassis
- (7) Electrical
- (8) Troubleshooting








The explanatory symbols from (9) to (15) show some specifications that can be found in the text

- (9) Fill up
- (10) Lubricant
- (11) Special tool
- (12) Tighten with torque wrench
- (13) Wear limit, clearance
- (14) Engine speed
- (15) Multimeter  $\Omega$ , V, A

The explanatory symbols from (16) to (22), inserted in the exploded drawings show the type of sealant and/or lubricant and the application points

- (16) Apply sealant LOCTITE
- (17) Apply engine oil
- (18) Apply gear oil
- (19) Apply molybdenum disulfide oil
- (20) Apply bearing grease
- (21) Apply lithium-soap base grease
- (22) Apply molybdenum disulfide grease

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# CHAPTER 1

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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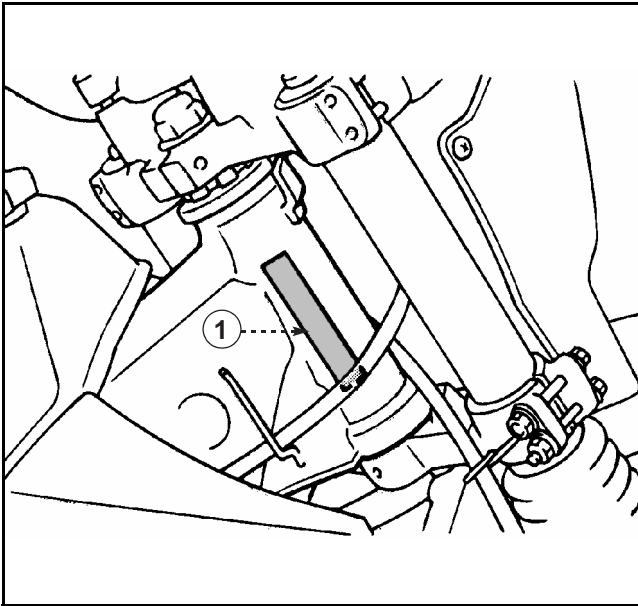


## GENERAL INFORMATION

### MOTORCYCLE IDENTIFICATION

#### VEHICLE SERIAL NUMBER

The vehicle serial number (1) is stamped on the right side of the steering sleeve tube.



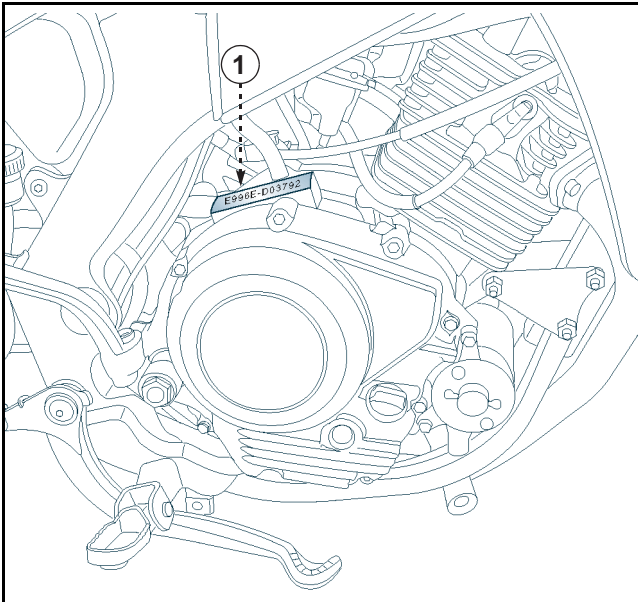
The engine serial number (1) is stamped on the left side of the crankcase.

#### NOTE:

The first five figures of the number identify the engine Code; the other figures show the number of production of the unit.

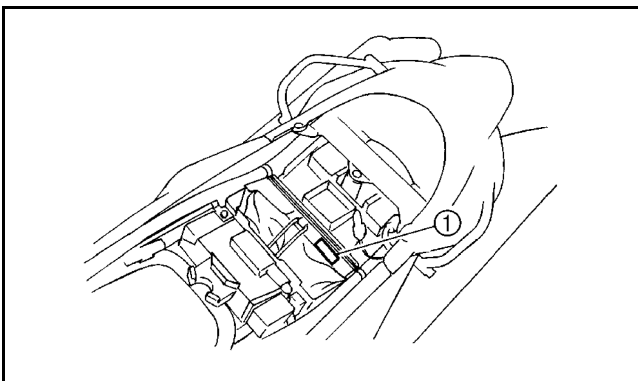
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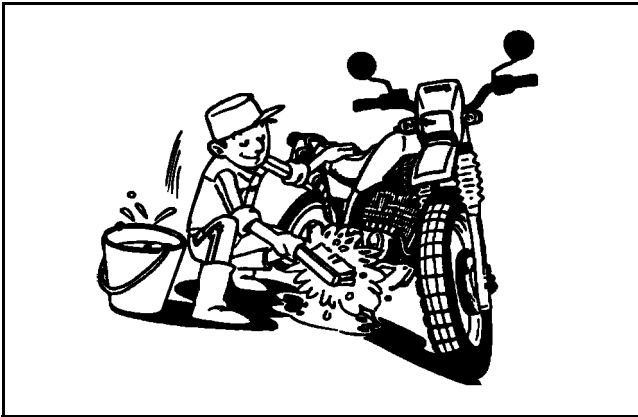


#### MODEL LABEL

The model label (1) is applied to the rear mud-guard. This information is necessary for ordering the spare parts.

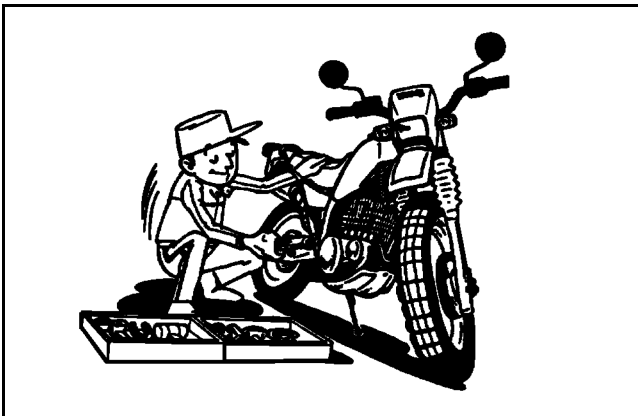






## IMPORTANT INFORMATION PREPARATION FOR REMOVAL AND DISASSEMBLY

1. Remove all dirt, mud, dust, and foreign material before removing and disassembling.



2. Use proper tools and cleaning equipment. See "SPECIAL TOOLS".

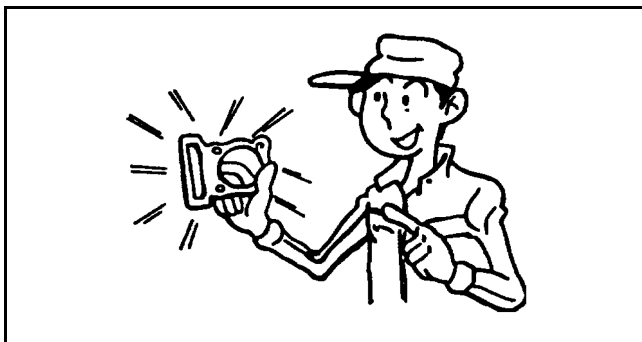


3. When disassembling the motorcycle, keep mated parts together. This includes gears, cylinders, pistons and other mated parts that wear out with each other. Mated parts must be reused as an assembly or replaced.

4. During motorcycle disassembly, clean all parts and place them in trays the order of disassembly. This will speed up assembly time and help assure that all parts are correctly reinstalled.



5. Keep all components away from fire.

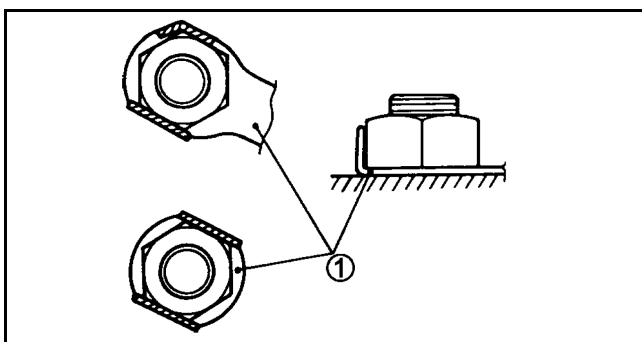


### SPARE PARTS

1. Use only genuine Yamaha parts for all replacements. Use oil and/or grease recommended by Yamaha for assembly and adjustment. Other brands may be similar in function and appearance, but inferior in quality.

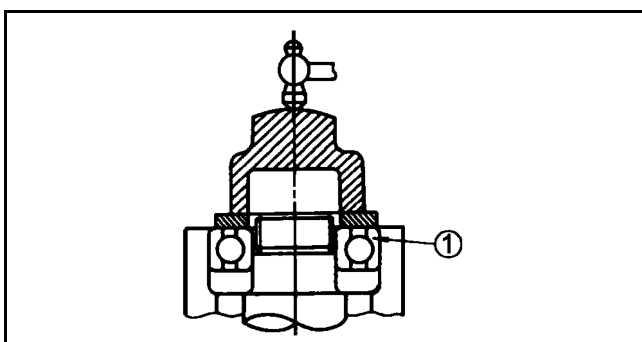
### GASKETS, SEALS AND O-RINGS

1. All gaskets, seals and O-rings should be replaced when an engine is overhauled. All surfaces in contact with gaskets, oil seal lips and O-rings must be cleaned.
2. Properly oil all mating parts and bearings during reassembly. Apply grease to the oil seal lips.



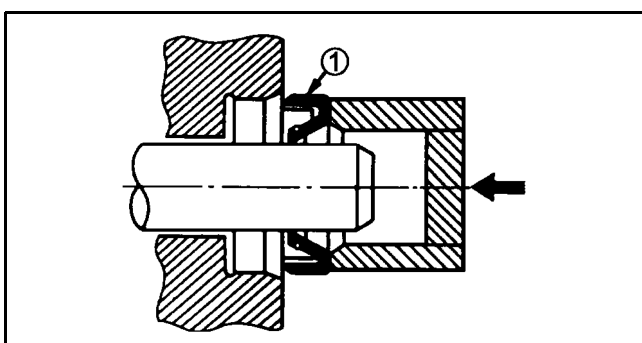
### LOCK WASHERS, PLATES AND COTTER PINS

1. All lock washers, plates (1) and cotter pins must be replaced when they are removed. After proper tightening, lock tabs should be bent along the bolt or nut.



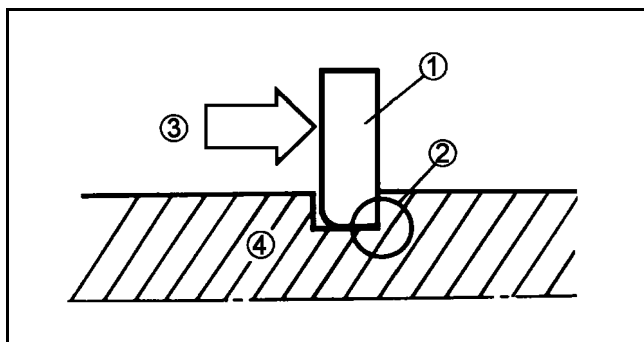
### BEARINGS AND OIL SEALS

1. Install the bearings and oil seals with their manufacturer's marks or numbers facing outward. When installing oil seals, lubricate a light coating of lithium base grease to the seal lips. If necessary, lubricate the bearings.



**CAUTION:**

Do not use compressed air to dry the bearings. This may damage the bearing surfaces.



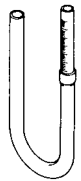
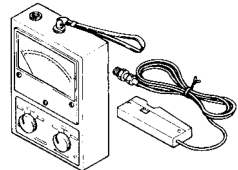
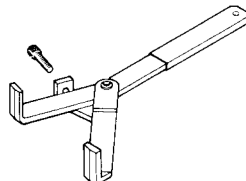
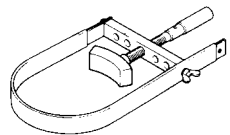
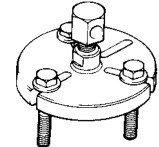
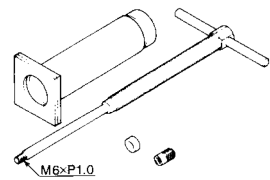
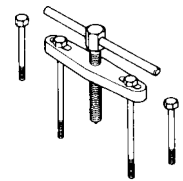
## CIRCLIPS

1. All circlips should be inspected carefully before reassembly. Always replace piston pin clips after one use. Replace distorted circlips. When installing a circlip (1), make sure that the sharp-edged corner (2) is positioned opposite to the thrust (3) it receives. See figure on the side.

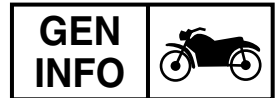
## SPECIAL TOOLS

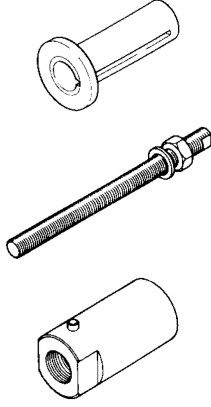
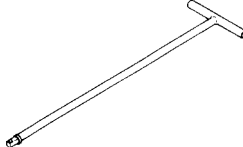
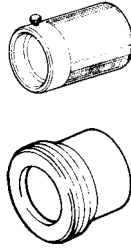

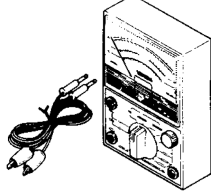
The following special tools are necessary for complete and careful setting and assembly. Using the correct special tool will help prevent damage caused by the use of improper tools or improvised techniques.

Refer to the following list to avoid errors when placing an order.

Tool no.	Tool/function name	Figure
90890-01312	<p>Fuel level gauge</p> <p>This gauge is used to measure the fuel level in the float chamber.</p>	
90890-03113	<p>Engine speed counter</p> <p>This tool is used to measure the engine speed.</p>	
90890-04086	<p>Universal clutch holder</p> <p>This tool is used to hold the clutch when removing or installing the clutch boss locknut.</p>	
90890-01701	<p>Pulley holder</p> <p>This tool is used to hold the secondary pulley.</p>	
90890-01362	<p>Flywheel puller</p> <p>To remove the flywheel.</p>	
90890-01304	<p>Piston pin puller</p> <p>This tool is used to remove the piston pins.</p>	
90890-01135	<p>Crankcase separating tool</p> <p>This tool is necessary to remove the engine shaft or to separate the crankcase.</p>	

## SPECIAL TOOLS



Tool no.	Tool/function name	Figure
90890-01274 (1) 90890-01275 (2) 90890-01278 (3)	Engine shaft adapter guide Adapter bolt Adapter (M12)	
90890-01326	"T" handle  This tool is used to lock the fork holder during removal or installation.	
90890-01367 90890-01370	Counter-weight to install the fork gasket Coupling to install the fork gasket  This tool is used when installing the fork gasket.	
90890-01403	Ring nut wrench  This tool is used to loosen and to tighten the steering ring nut.	
90890-03112	Pocket tester  This instrument is available for checking the electrical system.	

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**SPECIFICATIONS**

**MAIN SPECIFICATIONS**

Element	Standard	Limit
<b>Model code</b>	3D61 (XT125R) 3D62 (XT125X)	---- ----
<b>Dimensions</b>		
Overall length	2110 mm (XT125R) 2040 mm (XT125X)	---- ----
Overall width	860 mm	----
Overall height	1130 mm (XT125R) 1090 mm (XT125X)	---- ----
Seat height	860 mm (XT125R) 830 mm (XT125X)	---- ----
Wheelbase	1340 mm	----
Minimum ground clearance	300 mm (XT125R) 271 mm (XT125X)	---- ----
Minimum turning radius	2100 mm (XT125R) 2016 mm (XT125X)	---- ----
<b>Vehicle weight</b>		
With oil and full fuel tank	120 kg	----
<b>Engine</b>		
Engine type	4-stroke, air-cooled engine SOHC	----
CCs	123.7 cm <sup>3</sup>	----
Cylinder arrangement	Forward-inclined single cylinder	----
Bore and stroke	54 × 54 mm	----
Compression ratio	10 : 1	----
Engine idling speed	1650 ~ 1850 rpm	----
Standard compression pressure	1200 kPa (12 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> , 171 psi)	----
Maximum power	7.3 kW / 8500 rpm	----
Maximum torque	9.5 N·m / 5500 rpm	----
<b>Fuel</b>		
Recommended fuel	Regular unleaded fuel	----
Fuel tank capacity	10.0 L	----
Fuel reserve amount	2.0 L	----

# MAIN SPECIFICATIONS

**SPEC**



Element	Standard	Limit
<b>Engine oil</b>		
Lubrication system	Wet-type crankcase	----
Recommended oil	Oil SAE 10W30/ SH or equivalent	----
<p style="font-size: small; text-align: center;">-20 -10 0 10 20 30 40 50 °C</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; text-align: center;">             SAE 10W-30: -20 to 30 °C              SAE 10W-40: -10 to 30 °C              SAE 15W-40: 0 to 30 °C              SAE 20W-40: 10 to 30 °C              SAE 20W-50: 20 to 30 °C         </p>		
Quantity		
Total amount	1.20 L	----
Periodic oil replacement	1.00 L	----
<b>Starting system type</b>	Electric and kick starting	----
<b>Carburetor</b>		
Type	VM2059	----
Manufacturer	MIKUNI	----
<b>Spark plug</b>		
Type	CR7HSA	----
Manufacturer	NGK	----
Electrode distance	0.7 mm	----
<b>Clutch type</b>	Wet-type, multiple-disc	----
<b>Transmission</b>		
Transmission type	Constant mesh, with 5 gears	----
Primary reduction system	Helical gear	----
Primary reduction ratio	68/20 (3.400)	----
Secondary reduction system	Chain drive	----
Secondary reduction ratio	50/14(3.5715) XT125R	----
	48/14(3.4286) XT125X	----
Gearbox control	Left foot operation	----
Transmission ratios		
1 <sup>st</sup> gear	37/14 (2.642)	----
2 <sup>nd</sup> gear	32/18 (1.777)	----
3 <sup>rd</sup> gear	25/19 (1.315)	----
4 <sup>th</sup> gear	23/22 (1.045)	----
5 <sup>th</sup> gear	21/24 (0.875)	----
<b>Frame</b>		
Chassis type	Double half-cradle	----
Caster angle	28° (XT125R)	----
	26.7° (XT125X)	----
Trail	114.4 mm (XT125R)	----
	78.33 mm (XT125X)	----



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**SPEC**

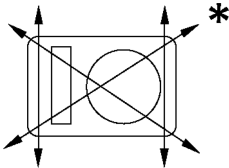
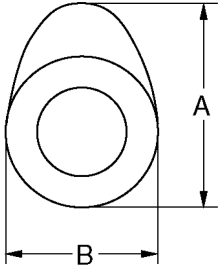
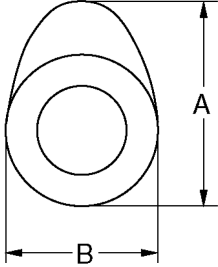


Element	Standard	Limit
<b>Tire</b>		
Type	With inner tube	----
<b>Dimensions</b>		
Front	90/90 - 21 54S (XT125R)	----
	100/80 - 17 52S (XT125X)	----
Rear	120/80 - 18 62S (XT125R)	----
	130/70 - 17 62S (XT125X)	----
Minimum tire tread depth	0.8 mm	----
<b>Pressione pneumatico (a freddo)</b>		
0 ~ 90 kg		
Front	180 kPa (1.8 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> , 26.1 psi)	----
Rear	190 kPa (1.9 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> , 27.6 psi)	----
90 ~ Loading condition		
Front	200 kPa (2.0 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> , 29.0 psi)	----
Rear	210 kPa (2.1 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> , 30.5 psi)	----

\* Load is total weight of cargo, rider, passenger and accessories.



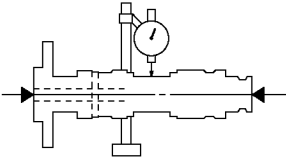
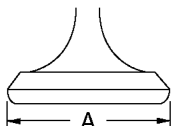
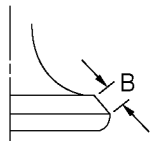
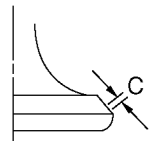
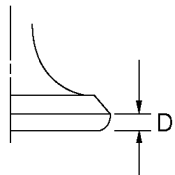
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Element	Standard	Limit
<p><b>Head</b> Volume Warp limit *</p> 	<p>54.10 ~ 54.020 cm<sup>3</sup> ----</p>	<p>---- 0.03 mm</p>
<p><b>Camshaft</b> Transmission system Dimensions of the intake camshaft lobes</p>  <p>Measurement (A) Measurement (B)</p> <p>Dimensions of the exhaust camshaft lobes</p>  <p>Measurement (A) Measurement (B)</p> <p>Valve phasing reference Intake - opened (BTDC) Intake - closed (ABDC) Exhaust - opened (BBDC) Exhaust - opened (ATDC) Overlap angle "A"</p>	<p>Chain drive (left side)</p> <p>25.881 ~ 25.981 mm 21.195 ~ 21.295 mm</p> <p>25.841 ~ 25.941 mm 21.05 ~ 21.15 mm</p> <p>29° 59° 61° 29° 58°</p>	<p>----</p> <p>25.851 mm 21.165 mm</p> <p>25.811 mm 21.02 mm</p> <p>---- ---- ---- ---- ----</p>

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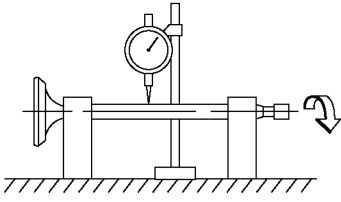
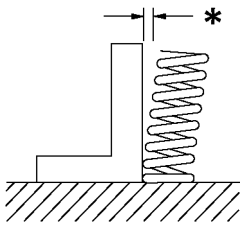


Element	Standard	Limit	
Maximum camshaft run out 	----	0.03 mm	
<b>Timing chain</b> Mesh model/number Tension system	Bush chain/P 88x Automatic system	---- ----	
<b>Rocker arm/rocker arm shaft</b> Rocker arm inside diameter Shaft outside diameter	10.000 ~ 10.015 mm 9.981 ~ 9.991 mm	10.03 mm 9.95 mm	
<b>Valves, valve seats, valve guides</b> Valve clearance (cold) Intake Exhaust Valve dimensions	0.08 ~ 0.12 mm 0.10 ~ 0.14 mm	---- ----	
			
Valve head diameter	Face width	Seat width	Margin thickness
Valve head diameter (A) Intake Exhaust Valve face width (B) Intake Exhaust Valve seat width (C) Intake Exhaust Valve margin thickness Intake Exhaust Valve stem diameter Intake Exhaust Valve guide inside diameter Intake Exhaust	25.9 ~ 26.1 mm 21.9 ~ 22.1 mm 1.1 ~ 3.0 mm 1.7 ~ 2.8 mm 0.9 ~ 1.1 mm 0.9 ~ 1.1 mm 0.4 ~ 0.8 mm 0.8 ~ 1.2 mm 4.975 ~ 4.990 mm 4.960 ~ 4.975 mm 5.000 ~ 5.012 mm 5.000 ~ 5.012 mm	---- ---- ---- ---- 1.6 mm 1.6 mm ---- ---- 4.950 mm 4.935 mm 5.042 mm 5.042 mm	

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Element	Standard	Limit
Valve stem – valve guide clearance Intake Exhaust Valve stem run out 	0.010 ~ 0.037 mm 0.025 ~ 0.052 mm ----	0.08 mm 0.10 mm 0.010 mm
Valve seat width Intake Exhaust	0.9 ~ 1.1 mm 0.9 ~ 1.1 mm	1.6 mm 1.6 mm
<b>Valve springs</b> Free length Intake Exhaust Set length (valve closed) Intake Exhaust Compression spring strength (installed) Intake Exhaust Spring inclination * 	38.78 mm 38.78 mm 25.6 mm 25.6 mm 132 ~ 155 N 132 ~ 155 N ----	37 mm 37 mm ---- ---- ---- ---- 2.5°/1.7 mm 2.5°/1.7 mm
Intake Exhaust Winding direction (top view) Intake Exhaust	---- ---- Clockwise direction Clockwise direction	---- ---- ---- ----
<b>Cylinder</b> Cylinder arrangement Bore and stroke Compression ratio	Forward-inclined single cylinder 54.000 × 54.018 mm 10 : 1	---- ---- ----