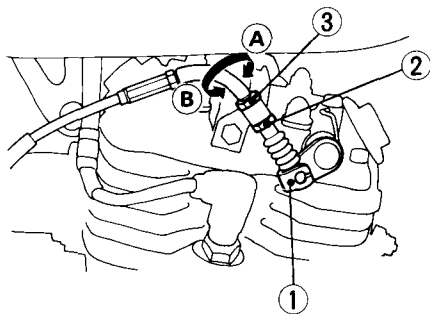


STARTER DECOMPRESSOR

Refer to the maintenance precautions on page 45.)

Excessive decompressor lifter lever free play will cause hard starting, and insufficient free play may cause erratic idling and valve burning.



- (1) Decompressor lifter lever
(2) Lock nut
(3) Adjusting nut
- (A) Increase free play
(B) Decrease free play

NOTE:

* Perform the starter decompressor adjustment after the valve clearance has been adjusted.

1. Be sure the piston is at the top of the compression stroke and the T mark is in alignment with the index mark.
2. Measure the free play at the tip of the decompressor lifter lever (1). To adjust, loosen the lock nut (2) and turn the adjusting nut (3). Free play: 1–2 mm (1/32–1/16 in)

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.