

Valves

Valve Inspection

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on page 121.

Valve clearance should be:

intake: 0.006 ± 0.001 in (0.15 ± 0.02 mm)

exhaust: 0.009 ± 0.001 in (0.23 ± 0.02 mm)

Excessive clearance will cause noise. Insufficient clearance will cause loss of power and possibly damage the valves.

For those who are mechanically proficient and have the proper tools, instructions on adjusting valve clearances are given in the official Honda Service Manual. Otherwise, the valves should be adjusted by your dealer.