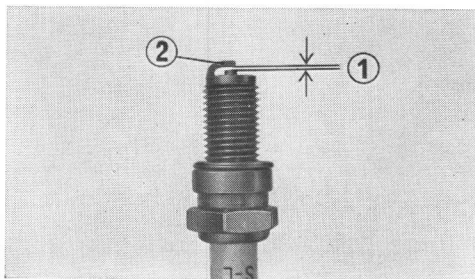


or wet fouled the plug can sometimes be cleaned with a spark plug cleaner. When the spark plug cleaner is not available use a stiff wire brush.

- c. Adjust the spark plug gap ① to **0.6–0.7 mm (0.024–0.028 inch)**. The gap can be measured with a thickness gauge. The adjustment is made by bending the negative (grounded) electrode ②.



① Spark plug gap      ② Negative electrode

- d. When installing the spark plug, it should be first screwed in finger tight and then tightened with the wrench 1/2 to 3/4 turn.

**CAUTION:**

- (1) Spark plugs must be securely tightened. An improperly tightened plug can become very hot and possibly cause damage to the engine.
- (2) Never use a spark plug with a heat range that is not recommended for this motorcycle.
- (3) Do not attempt to dry or remove soot from the spark plug by burning the tip.