

6. Check that the oil filter cover O-ring (5) is in good condition and then install a new oil filter (6). Use only the Honda genuine oil filter or a filter of equivalent quality specified for your model. Using the wrong Honda filter or a non-Honda filter which is not of equivalent quality may cause engine damage.
7. Install the filter with the rubber seal (7) facing out, away from the engine. You will see the "OUTSIDE" (8) mark on the filter body, near the seal.

**CAUTION:**

**Improper installation of the oil filter can cause serious engine damage.**

8. Reinstall the oil filter cover (3), making sure the bolts (4) are tightened securely.

Oil filter bolts torque:

7 lbf-ft (10 N·m , 1.0 kgf-m)

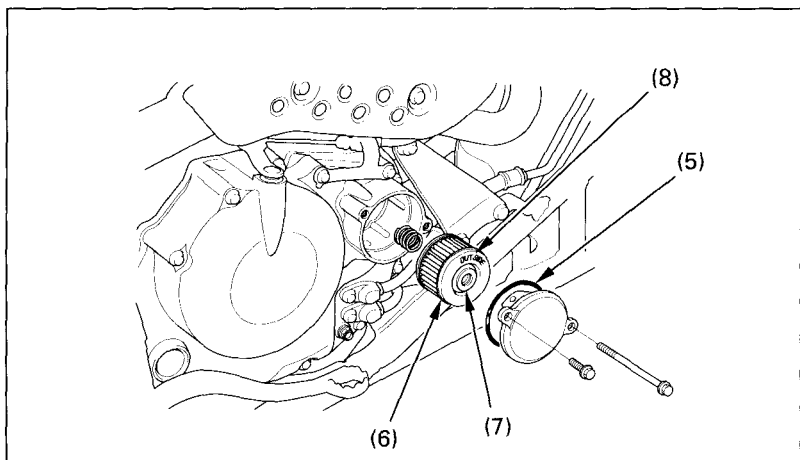


Fig. 4-14

(5) O-ring  
(6) Oil filter

(7) Rubber seal  
(8) OUT-SIDE mark

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