

Spark Plugs

6. With the plug washer attached, thread the spark plug in by hand to prevent cross-threading.
7. Tighten the spark plug:
 - If the old plug is good:
 - 1/12 turn after it seats.
 - If installing a new plug, tighten it twice to prevent loosening:
 - a) First, tighten the plug:
 - 1/4 turn after it seats.
 - b) Then loosen the plug.
 - c) Next, tighten the plug again:
 - 1/12 turn after it seats.

NOTICE

An improperly tightened spark plug can damage the engine. If a plug is too loose, the piston may be damaged. If a plug is too tight, the threads may be damaged.

8. Connect the spark plug caps. Take care to avoid pinching any cables or wires.