

Valves

Valve Inspection

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on [page 84](#).

Valve clearance should be:

intake: **0.002 in (0.05 mm)**

exhaust: **0.002 in (0.05 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 ([page 194](#)). Otherwise, the valves should be adjusted by your dealer.