

5. With the plug washer attached, thread the new spark plug in by hand to prevent cross-threading.
6. Tighten the spark plug 1/2 turn with a spark plug wrench to compress the washer.
7. Connect the plug cap, and replace the side cover.

**⚠ WARNING**

- \* **Never leave shop towels in the engine area after cleaning the spark plug base.**  
**They may cause the engine to overheat and become damaged.**

**CAUTION:**

- \* **The spark plug must be securely tightened. An improperly tightened plug can become very hot and possibly damage the engine.**
- \* **Never use a spark plug with an improper heat range.**