

# Spark Plug

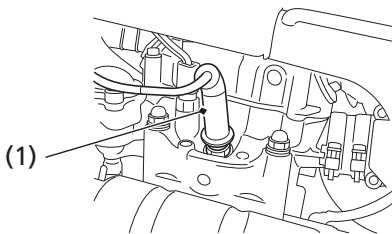
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7. Using a wire-type feeler gauge, check the spark plug gap (4). If adjustment is necessary, bend the side electrode carefully.

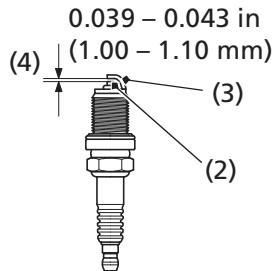
The gap should be:

**0.039 – 0.043 in (1.00 – 1.10 mm)**

## LEFT SIDE



- (1) spark plug cap  
(2) center electrode



- (3) side electrode  
(4) spark plug gap

8. With the plug washer attached, thread the spark plug in by hand to prevent cross-threading.
9. Tighten the spark plug:
- If the old plug is good:  
1/8 turn after it seats.
  - If installing a new plug, tighten it twice to prevent loosening:
    - a) First, tighten the plug:  
NGK: 3/4 turn after it seats.  
DENSO: 1/2 turn after it seats.
    - b) Then loosen the plug.
    - c) Next, tighten the plug again:  
1/8 turn after it seats.