

# VALVE ADJUSTMENT

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**H**ere are two methods for adjusting the valves in our engines. To get to the valves...

- 1) Remove high tension lead from coil so engine will not start.
- 2) At left side of engine cover:
  - a) remove the air conditioning belt, also the compressor including brackets and wiring
  - b) remove the oil filter cap and hose
  - c) remove the two Allen head bolts holding the warm-up regulator and swing it out of the way.  
**DO NOT REMOVE THE FUEL LINES.**
  - d) remove the valve cover.
- 3) At right side of engine valve cover:
  - a) remove air cleaner
  - b) remove the 10 mm bolt holding the frequency valve from the cover.  
**DO NOT REMOVE THE FUEL LINE.**
  - c) remove the valve cover.

Adjust the valves using either of the following methods.

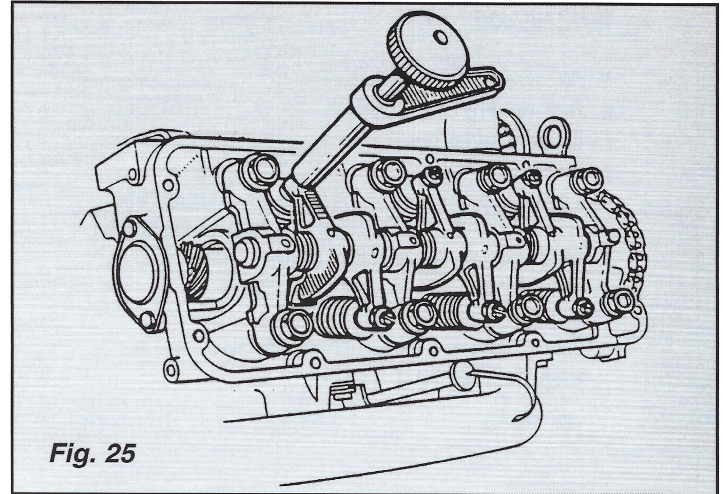
The second method is the easiest.

## ADJUSTING ROCKER ARM CLEARANCES

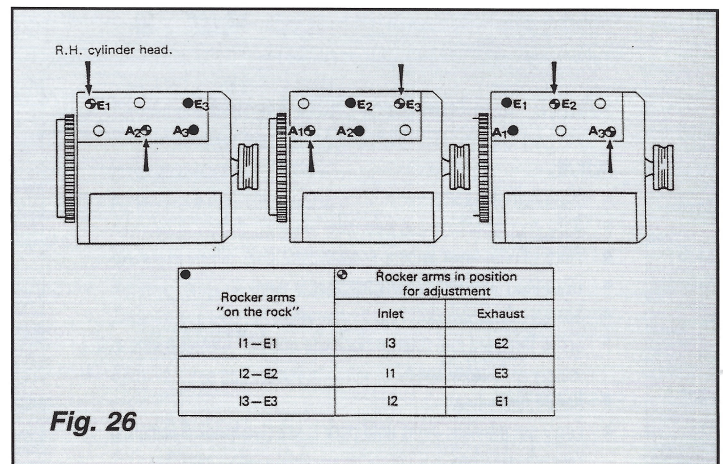
Clearances with engine cold

Inlet: 0.10 (.004")

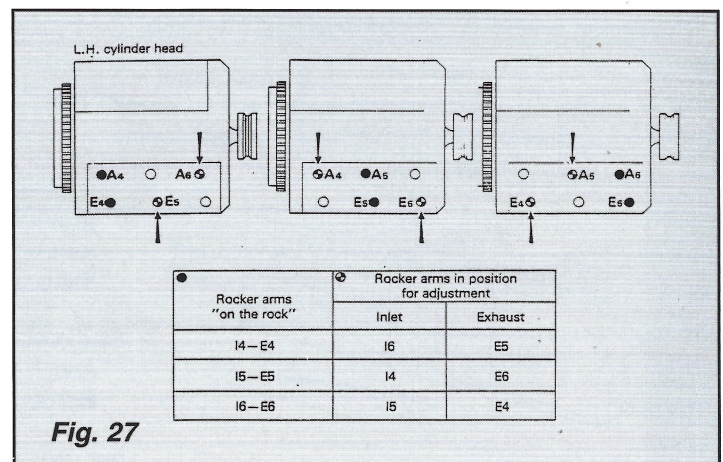
Exhaust: 0.25 (.010")



**Fig. 25**

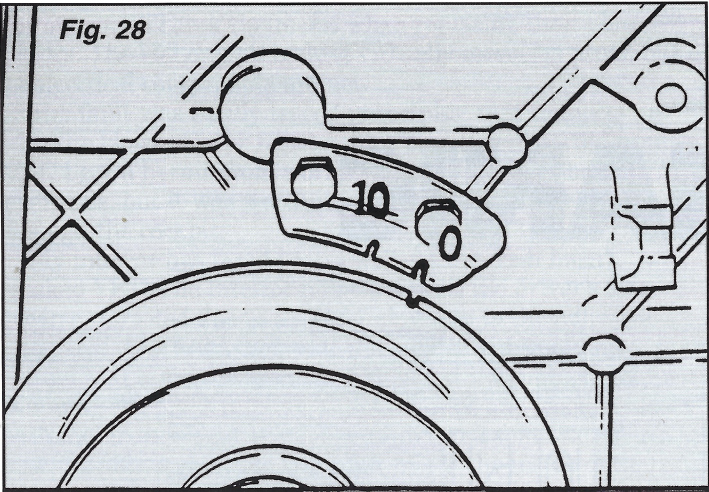


**Fig. 26**



**Fig. 27**





Cylinder No. 1 on T.D.C. Firing Stroke	Adjust	
	Inlet	Exhaust
	I1	E1
	I2	E3
	I4	E6

Cylinder No. 1 on T.D.C. “End of Exhaust – commencement of inlet”	Adjust	
	Inlet	Exhaust
	I3	E2
	I5	E4
	I6	E5

### FIRST METHOD:

Adjust the rocker arms on each cylinder head in turn (see figures 25, 26, 27).

### SECOND METHOD:

- Set the piston in No. 1 cylinder to T.D.C. (mark the grooves with paint or chalk) firing stroke. Set the timing mark on the crankshaft pulley opposite point (O) on timing cover (see figure 28)
- Starting from position 1, turn the crankshaft one complete turn (360°) which corresponds to T.D.C. “End of Exhaust — commencement of inlet on cylinder No. 1”  
Cylinder No. 1 rocker arms “on the rock”.  
Timing mark (O) on the crankshaft pulley opposite pointer (A) on timing cover

To reassemble after completing the valve adjustment...

- Replace covers in reverse order using new cover gaskets. Left is part No. 102256; Right is part No. 102249.