

# Service-Information Motorcycle



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## Cylinder Head Bolt Tightening - All K Models

**Information:** The method of tightening the cylinder head bolts on 16-valve engines has been optimized due to the higher engine power output. The tightening torque for the 1100 cc engines has been raised. The new procedure was adopted for all production K-models, both 8-valve and 16-valve.

### Assembly

**Procedure:** When renewing the cylinder head gasket, observe the following:

-Contact surfaces on the crank case and cylinder head must be clean, level and free from damage.

-Carefully clean the cylinder head bolts and threads in the crankcase. The bolts should screw into the threaded holes easily without using tools. Re-tap the thread if necessary.

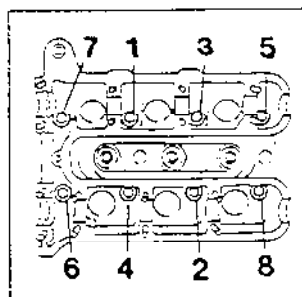
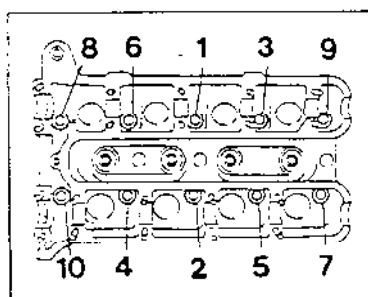
-Lubricate the threads, bolt head contact surfaces and washers on both sides.

**-Note:** Use only hardened washers on 16-valve engines.

-Install the cylinder head and gasket on the crank case.

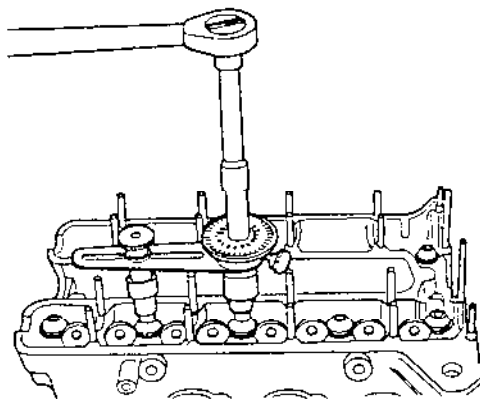
-Screw the cylinder head bolts and washers and finger tighten.

-Tighten the bolts in the following order and three stages using a torque wrench and angle torqueing fixture PN 88 88 6 11 2 500 with two torx drive sockets PN 88 88 6 002 610.



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1. Initial tightening torque - 22 NM  $\approx$  16 ft/lb
2. Angle torque as described in the drawings to: 64 degrees
3. Then angle torque once again to: 42 degrees



**Note:** Cylinder head bolts with:

-Hex head socket with unhardened washers

- or -

-Torx head with hardened washers.

Can be used on all 2-valve engines.

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