Remove any carbon deposits from the piston ring grooves, using an old piston ring as shown.



## **PISTON INSPCETION**

Temporarily install the piston rings to their proper position with the mark facing up.

Measure the piston ring-to-ring groove clearance with the rings pushed into the grooves.

## **SERVICE LIMITS:**

**Top:** 0.08 mm (0.003 in) **Second:** 0.06 mm (0.002 in)

Inspect the piston for wear or damage.

Insert the piston ring squarely into the bottom of the cylinder and measure the ring end gap.

## NOTE:

Push the rings into the cylinder with the top of the piston to be sure they are squarely in the cylinder.

## **SERVICE LIMITS:**

 Top:
 0.5 mm (0.02 in)

 Second:
 0.7 mm (0.03 in)

 Oil (side rail):
 1.0 mm (0.04 in)

Measure the diameter of the piston at 15 mm (0.6 in) from the bottom and 90 degrees to the piston pin hole.

**SERVICE LIMIT:** 78.90 mm (3.106 in)





