



## STARTER DECOMPRESSOR

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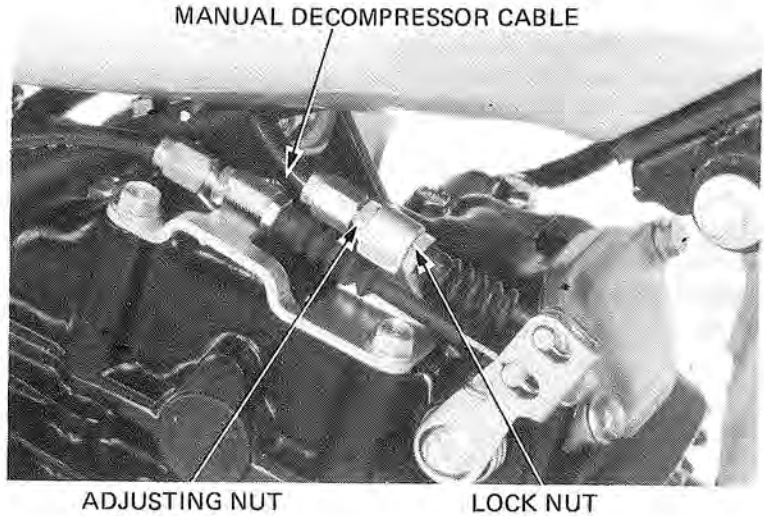
*The manual and kickstarter decompressor cables must be adjusted at the same time.*

**NOTE**

Adjust the decompressor linkage after adjusting the valve clearance (Page 3-8).

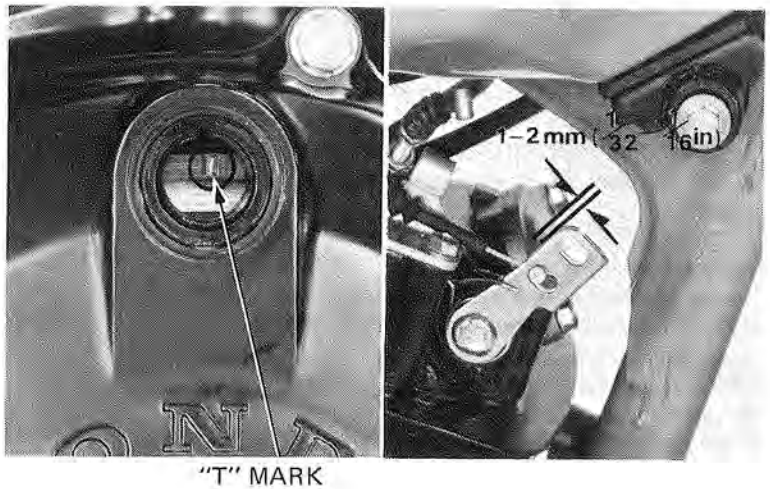
Loosen the manual decompressor cable lock nut and adjusting nuts.

Disconnect the cable at the decompressor valve lifter lever.



Remove the crankshaft and timing mark hole caps. Rotate the flywheel counterclockwise and align the "T" mark with the index mark. Measure kickstarter decompressor cable free play at the tip of the decompressor valve lifter lever.

**FREE PLAY: 1–2 mm (1/32–1/16 in)**



Adjust by loosening the lock nut and turning the adjusting nut.

**CAUTION:**

*Excessive free play causes hard starting. Insufficient free play may cause erratic engine idling and valve damage.*

Tighten the lock nut.

Operate the kickstarter and check the operation of the decompressor mechanism.

Recheck free play.

