

# VALVE CLEARANCE INSPECTION

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## HINT:

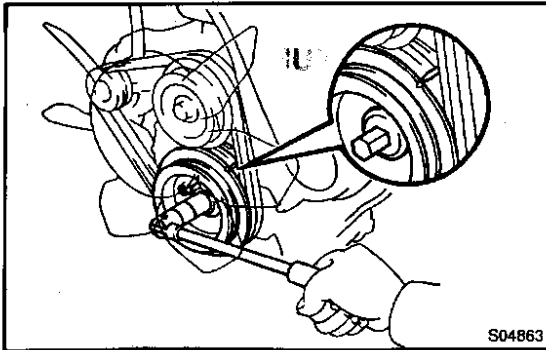
Inspect and adjust the valve clearance when the engine is cold.

1. REMOVE INTAKE AIR PIPE
2. REMOVE INTAKE PIPE (See page EM-44)
3. REMOVE CYLINDER HEAD COVER (See page EM-44)

## 4. SET NO.4 CYLINDER TO TDC / COMPRESSION

- (a) Turn the crankshaft pulley clockwise, and align its groove with the timing pointer.
- (b) Check that the valve lifters on the No.4 cylinder are loose and valve lifters on the No.1 cylinder are tight.

If not, turn the crankshaft one revolution (360°) and align the mark as above.



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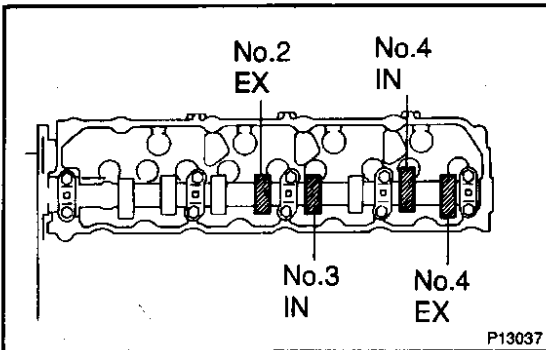
## 5. CHECK VALVE CLEARANCE

- (a) Check only the valves indicated in the illustration.
  - (1) Using a feeler gauge, measure the clearance between the valve lifter and camshaft.
  - (2) Record the out-of-specification valve clearance measurements. They will be used later to determine the required replacement adjusting shim.

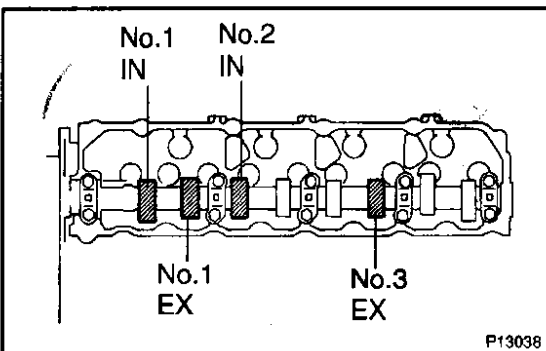
### Valve clearance (Cold):

Intake	0.20 - 0.30 mm (0.008 - 0.012 in.)
Exhaust	0.25 - 0.35 mm (0.010 - 0.014 in.)

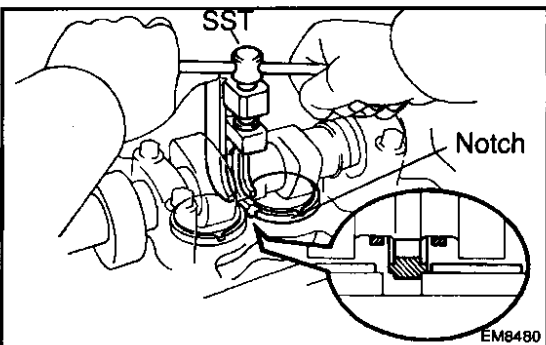
- (b) Turn the crankshaft pulley one revolution (360°) and align the mark as above (See procedure step 4).
- (c) Check only the valves indicated as shown. Measure the valve clearance. (See procedure in step (a))



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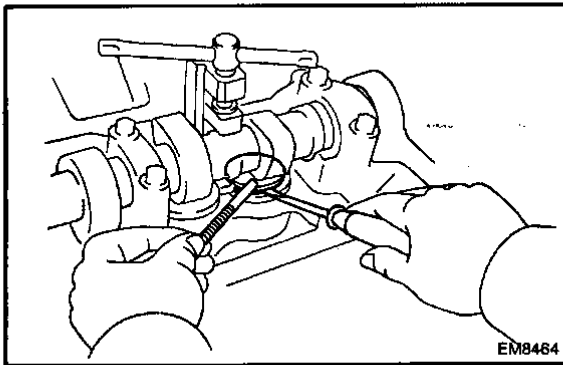
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## 6. ADJUST VALVE CLEARANCE

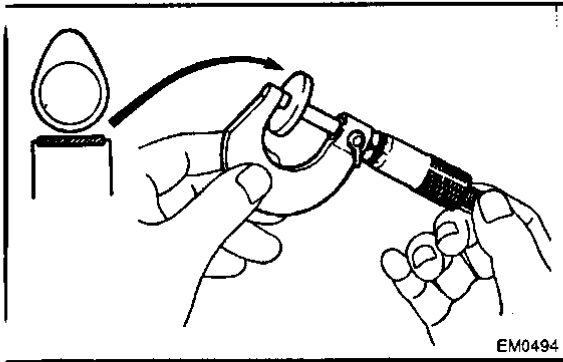
- (a) Remove the adjusting shim.
    - (1) Turn the crankshaft to position the cam lobe of the camshaft on the adjusting valve upward.
    - (2) Using SST, press down the valve lifter.
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## HINT:

Before pressing down the valve lifter, position the notch on the exhaust manifold side.



- (3) Remove the adjusting shim with small screwdriver and magnetic finger.



- (b) Determine the replacement adjusting shim size by using following the formula or charts:

- (1) Using a micrometer, measure the thickness of the shim which was removed.
- (2) Calculate the thickness of the new shim so the valve clearance comes within specified value.  
 T .... Thickness of removed shim  
 A .... Measure valve clearance  
 N .... Thickness of new shim

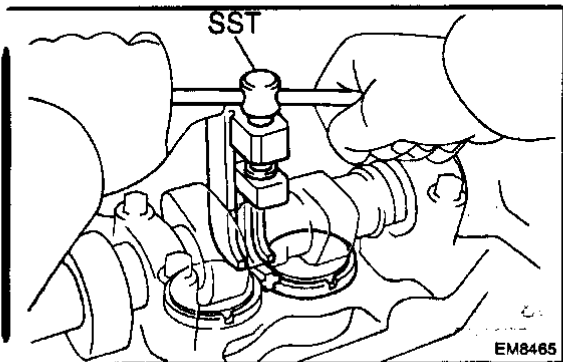
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Intake	$N = T + (A - 0.25 \text{ mm (0.010 in.)})$
Exhaust	$N = T + (A - 0.30 \text{ mm (0.012 in.)})$

- (3) Select a new shim with a thickness as close as possible to the calculated values.

**HINT:**

Shims are available in 17 sized in increments of 0.050 mm (0.0020 in.), from 2.500 mm (0.0984 in.) to 3.300 mm (0.1299 in.).



- (c) Install a new adjusting shim.
  - (1) Place a new adjusting shim on the valve lifter.
  - (2) Remove the SST.
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- (d) Recheck the valve clearance.
- 7. REINSTALL CYLINDER HEAD COVER (See page EM-64)**
- 8. REINSTALL INTAKE PIPE (See page EM-64)**
- 9. REINSTALL INTAKE AIR PIPE**



