

Spark plug hole Compression gauge G2M0098

4. Engine Compression

A: MEASUREMENT

1) After warming-up the engine, turn ignition switch to OFF.

- 2) Make sure that the battery is fully charged.
- 3) Remove all the spark plugs.
- 4) Disconnect connectors from fuel injectors.
- 5) Fully open throttle valve.

6) Check the starter motor for satisfactory performance and operation.

7) Hold the compression gauge tight against the spark plug hole.

CAUTION:

When using a screw-in type compression gauge, the screw (put into cylinder head spark plug hole) should be less than 18 mm (0.71 in) long.

8) Crank the engine by means of the starter motor, and read the maximum value on the gauge when the pointer is steady.

9) Perform at least two measurements per cylinder, and make sure that the values are correct.

Compression (200 — 300 rpm and fully open throttle): Standard

1,079 — 1,275 kPa (11.0 — 13.0 kg/cm², 156 — 185 psi) Limit 883 kPa (9.0 kg/cm², 128 psi)

Difference between cylinders

196 kPa (2.0 kg/cm², 28 psi)