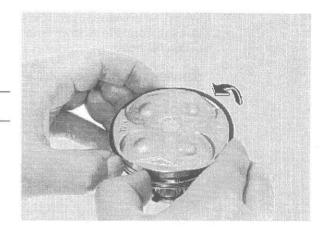
# PISTON DISASSEMBLY

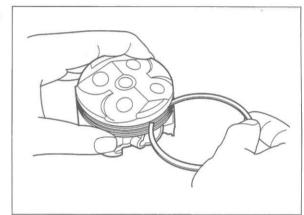
Remove the piston rings.

NOTE:

Do not damage the piston rings during removal.



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



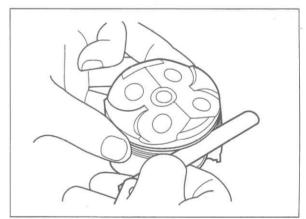
## **PISTON INSPECTION**

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:** 0.08 mm (0.003 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: Second: 0.5 mm (0.02 in)

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

0.7 mm (0.03 in)

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