## **ENGINE PROPER**

#### 1. Cylinder Head Cover

- No.1 and No.2 cylinder head covers are made of magnesium for weight reduction.
- The cylinder head cover gaskets are made of acrylic rubber with a superior heat resistance capacity.



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#### 2. Cylinder Head

- The cylinder head is made of an aluminum alloy having good thermal conductivity.
- The spark plugs are located at the near center of the combustion chamber with a superior anti-knocking performance and combustion efficiency.
- This engine has upright and small-diameter intake ports.
- For cooling the intake ports, the sub-water jackets are provided.
- Plastic region tightening bolts are used for the cylinder head.
- The squish areas are adopted. It causes turbulence in the intake air for increased combustion efficiency.



## 3. Cylinder Head Gasket

A single-layered metal gasket provides good sealing performance and durability.



## 4. Cylinder Block

- The cylinder block is made of cast iron.
- The cylinder block is having a skeleton structure consisting the followings:
  - 1) Oil return and blow-by gas passages
  - 2) Main oil holes
- The external block walls are curved for noise reduction while enhancing rigidity.
- The air conditioner compressor, alternator and other auxiliary components are attached directly to the cylinder block.
- The crankshaft bearing caps are fitted using plastic region tightening bolts.



# 5. Piston, Piston Pin and Piston Ring

- The piston is made of aluminum alloy.
- The short skirt construction has been adopted for weight reduction.
- The skirt area has been coated with resin for decreased friction characteristics.
- The piston rings used are highly wear resistance performance.
- Fully floating type piston pins are used.





## 6. Connecting Rod

- The connecting rod is made of high-strength vanadium steel to realize weight reduction and high strength. In addition, to suppress the noise and vibration.
- The connecting rod and the connecting rod cap are joined with knock pins and plastic region tightening bolts.
- An oil jet is provided in the big end for cooling the piston.



## 7. Crankshaft

- The forged crankshaft has 7 journals and 12 balance weights.
- The pins and journals are induction-hardened to realize rigidity.
- Aluminum alloy bearings are used to realize wear resistance.



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# 8. Crankshaft Pulley

- The dual-mode damper pulley combines a torsional damper and a bending damper to suppress two types of crankshaft vibration-torsional vibration and bending vibration.
- An aluminum hub is used to realize weight and noise reduction.



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