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  - Lubricant Condition of Valve Guide
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  - Centering Position of Valve Stem Seal
  - Interference force of Valve Guide O.D. and Seal I.D.

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Valve Stem Seals are important components for efficiency of engine operation. Their function is to control the leakage of oil to lubricate the interface of valve stem and valve guide. If too much oil enters into the valve guide, the carbon deposits will raise and spark plug will foul, probably resulting in engine to break down. On the contrary, if the oil is restricted overly, the lack of lubrication will cause valve stem and valve guide to wear. Therefore, valve stem seals will lose the efficacy. The optimal lubrication varies according to engine types.

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