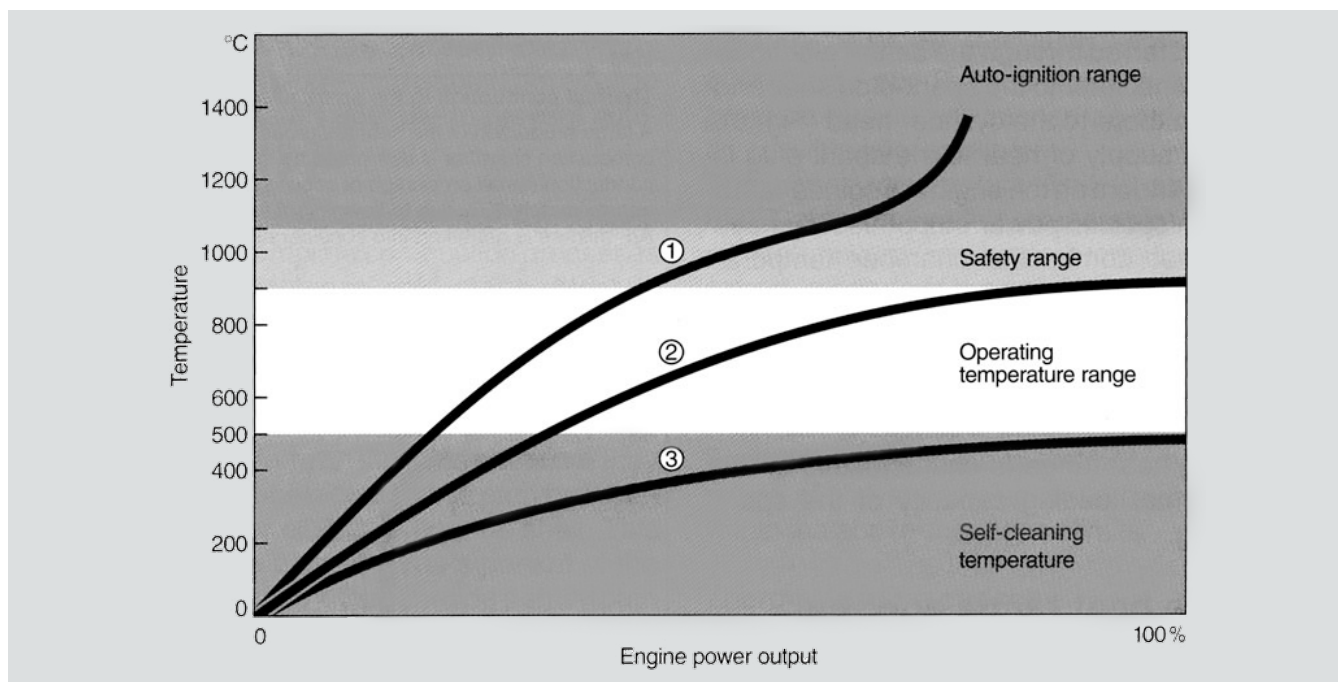


Spark Plug Heat Range

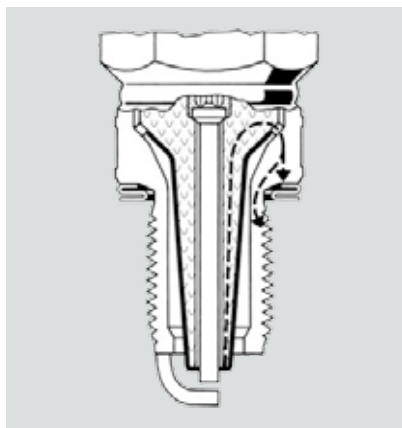
Temperature curves of spark plugs with different heat-range code numbers at full load in the same engine.



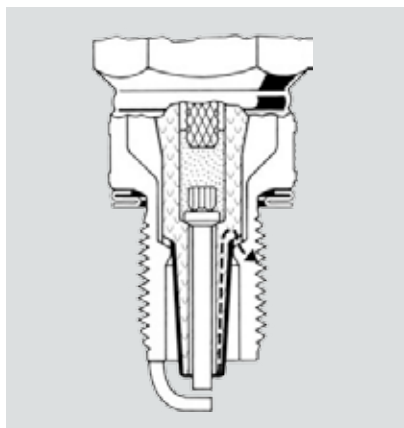
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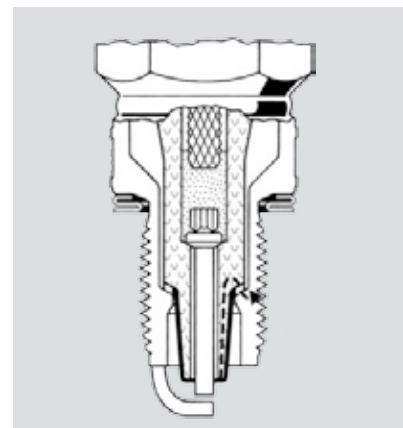
① Spark plug with high heat-range code number (“hot plug”). Large insulator nose area absorbs much heat, low heat dissipation.



② Spark plug with medium heat-range code number. Insulator nose area smaller than in “hot plug”. Lower heat absorption, better heat dissipation.



③ Spark plug with low heat-range code number (“cold plug”). Smaller insulator nose area absorbs little heat. Very good heat dissipation through short thermal conduction path.



—— Heat-absorbing surface
----- Thermal conduction path