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This motorcycle is sold "as is" with all faults, obvious or not. There are no warranties expressed or implied, including any warranty of merchantability and warranty of fitness for any particular purpose.

"WARNING"

THE COBRA CX50JR IS A COMPETITION MODEL ONLY AND IS NOT MANUFACTURED FOR, NOR SHOULD IT BE USED ON PUBLIC STREETS, ROADS OR HIGHWAYS.

THE USE OF THIS BIKE SHOULD BE LIMITED TO PARTICIPATION IN SANCTIONED COMPETITION EVENTS UPON A CLOSED COURSE BY A SUFFICIENTLY SKILLED RIDER AND SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR GENERAL OFF-ROAD RECREATIONAL RIDING.

IMPROPER USE OF THIS MOTORCYCLE CAN CAUSE INJURY OR DEATH.

THIS BIKE IS INTENDED FOR EXPERIENCED RACERS ONLY AND NOT FOR BEGINNERS.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AS THE OWNER OF THIS COBRA MOTORCYCLE OR AS THE PARENT, OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE OPERATOR, TO KEEP THIS COBRA MOTORCYCLE IN PROPER OPERATING CONDITION.

THIS BIKE WAS DESIGNED FOR RIDERS THAT WEIGH LESS THAN 80 LBS WITH FULL RIDING GEAR AND SHOULD NOT BE OPERATED BY RIDERS THAT WEIGH MORE THAN THAT.

BE SURE THAT THE RIDER ALWAYS WEARS ADEQUATE SAFETY GEAR EVERYTIME HE OR SHE RIDES THEIR COBRA MOTORCYCLE.

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

WARNING

Failure to follow WARNING instructions could result in severe injury or death to the machine operator, a bystander, or a person inspecting or repairing the machine.

CAUTION:

A CAUTION indicates special precautions that must be taken to avoid damage to the machine.

NOTE:

A NOTE provides key information to make procedures easier or clearer.

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General Information

Specifications - General

| Items | CX50 JR |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Dimensions | |
| Wheelbase | 35.75" (908mm) |
| Wheel size | 10" (254mm) |
| Seat height | 23.9" (607 mm) |
| Engine | |
| Type | 2-stroke, single cylinder, reed valve |
| Cooling system | Liquid-cooled |
| Coolant | 50/50 antifreeze-coolant / distilled water |
| Displacement | 49.8 cc |
| Bore and stroke | 39 mm x 41.7 mm, "V" head |
| Ignition system | Electronic, analogic advance |
| Spark plug | Champion 8339-1, 8332-1 hotter, 8904-1 colder |
| Gap | 0.023" – 0.025" (0.58 – 0.64 mm) |
| Ignition timing | 0.040" (1.0 mm) Before Top Dead Center (BTDC) |
| Fuel type | High octane pump gasoline |
| | RACE FUELS ARE NOT RECOMMENDED |
| Premix Oil type | <i>Motul 800 2T Off Road</i> |
| Premix oil ratio after break-in | <i>Motul 800 2T Off Road</i> , 50:1 to 63:1 |
| | All other premix oil at 32:1 to 40:1 |
| Carburetion | 14 mm Dell'Orto |
| Slow (Pilot) Jet / Main Jet | 55 / 92 |
| Float Height | 16mm \pm 0.5mm (0.63" \pm 0.020") |
| Transmission | |
| Speed / Clutch | Single / Cobra 3 shoe |
| Final drive ratio | 13/37T or 14/38 T |
| Chain | 420 |
| Transmission / clutch oil type | <i>Cobra Venom 3 Shoe Clutch Milk</i> |
| Quantity | 235 – 350 ml (8 – 12oz) |

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|----------------|---------------------------|--|
| Chassis | | |
| Front tire | | 2.50 – 10 |
| | Pressure | 15 psi minimum |
| Rear tire | | 2.75 – 10 |
| | Pressure | 15 psi min. (20 psi for hard pack or rocky conditions) |
| Front fork | | Marzocchi 32mm |
| | Fork oil type | SAE 20 weight |
| | Fork oil amount | 200 ml (6.8 oz) oil change, 220 ml (7.4 oz) rebuild |
| | Collapsed fork oil height | 70 mm (2.75") spring in, no spacer |

Optional Components

Call your dealer, or the factory, for details

- Carburetor jets
- Pre-filter for the airbox
- Sprockets
 - Front
 - Rear
- Suspension Springs

| Weight of Rider (lb) | Fork Spring | Shock Spring |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Less than 38 (light) | KCMZ0012A (12 lb/in, 2.10 N/mm)) | SCMUOH04 (275 lb/in) red |
| 38 – 45 (std) | KCMZ0012 (14 lb/in, 2.45 N/mm)) | SCMUOH05 (285 lb/in) yellow |
| 46 to 55 (stiff) | KCMZ0012B (16 lb/in, 2.80 N/mm) | SCMUOH06 (295 lb/in) white |

- Tires
- Tubes or 'Tire Balls'

Specifications - Torque Values

| Fastener | Torque Value | | | Size & Remarks |
|------------------------|--------------|-------|------|-------------------|
| | ft-lb | in-lb | Nm | |
| Cylinder head nuts | 8.8 | 105 | 12 | M6 X 1.0 |
| Crankcase bolts | 8.8 | 105 | 12 | M6 x 1.0 |
| Spark plug | (SP) | (SP) | (SP) | M14 x 1.25 |
| Stator bolts | 2.1 | 25 | 2.8 | M5 X 0.8 |
| Stator cover bolts | 1.7 | 20 | 2.3 | M4 X 0.75 |
| Clutch cover bolts | 5.8 | 70 | 7.9 | M6 X 1.0 |
| Clutch nut | 40 | 480 | 54 | 10 x 1.25* |
| Clutch bolts | 12 | 144 | 16 | M6 x 1.0 |
| CFD nut | 55 | 664 | 75 | ½" x 20 LHT |
| Engine mount bolts | 22 | 265 | 30 | M8 X 1.25 |
| Swingarm Pivot | 21 | 250 | 28 | M14 X 2.0 |
| Shock Bolt | 35 | 420 | 47 | M10 x 1.5** |
| Water Pump Impeller | 3.6 | 44 | 5 | M5 x 0.8* |
| Intake manifold bolts | 4.6 | 55 | 6.2 | M6 X 1.0 |
| Ignition rotor nut | 40 | 480 | 54 | M10 x 1.25* |
| Rear Sprocket Bolts | 18 | 216 | 24 | M7 X 1.0** |
| Axle nuts | 25 | 300 | 34 | M12 X 1.25 |

* Apply high strength thread locking agent when installing

**Apply medium strength thread locking agent when installing

(SP) To apply the proper torque to the spark plug when inserting, one must first screw the spark plug in until the metal gasket ring causes resistance and then turn another 1/8 to ¼ turn.

Break-In Procedure

Your Cobra CX50 JR is a close-tolerance high performance machine and break-in time is very important for maximum life and performance. The CX50 JR can be ridden hard after the first ½ hour break-in time.

Cobra recommends *Motul 800 T2 Off Road* premix oil with high octane pump gas mixed at 50:1 (150 ml oil to 2 gallons of gas). Other brands of oil should be mixed at 32:1 for break-in.



CAUTION:

Failure to use proper fuel, oil, or fuel/oil mixture may result in premature engine wear or damage to the machine.

Adhering to the following break-in schedule will result in long lasting high performance machine.

- Start bike on stand
- First 5 minute period, operate the bike on the stand with a combination of idle and high RPM operation. (avoid prolonged high RPM but spin the rear wheel good at least once or twice per minute)
- Allow bike to cool
- Ride for 15 minutes maximum (avoid prolonged high RPM operation and avoid abusing the clutch with throttle blipping).
- Cool and inspect bike for loose fasteners.
- Next ½ hour of operation, avoid prolonged operation at Wide Open Throttle.
- After 1 hour of operation
 - Check for loose bolts and nuts on the bike and retighten as necessary (proper torque values are listed under Specifications).
 - Clean the carburetor bowl.
 - Change the transmission / clutch lubricant.
- After 8 hours of operation
 - Change the fork oil.
 - Have a Certified Cobra Mechanic change the shock oil.
- Your bike is now ready for the highest level of competition!

NOTE:

During break-in the bike will likely lose some engine coolant through the radiator overflow hose. Losing up to 4 oz (120 ml, ½ cup) is normal. Proper coolant level will cover the top of the radiator cores. Removing the radiator cap and looking inside is the only way to check the coolant level.

WARNING

Never open the radiator cap of a machine that has a hot or warm engine or one that has recently been ridden. Burning and scalding could occur.

CAUTION:

It is important that the radiator cap is installed correctly and completely otherwise engine damage could occur.

Starting Procedure

Before starting the machine inspect the following:

- Check for proper tire pressure in both tires.
- Observe the chain tension and adjust if necessary.
- Observe the coolant level and fill if necessary.
Verify that the chain rollers and sliders do not have improper wear.
- Verify that the handlebars are tight.
- Check the throttle for smooth operation and that it 'clacks' shut properly.
- Check for loose bolts and nuts, and re-torque as necessary.
- Verify that the air filter is clean and properly saturated with oil.
- Insure that the fuel tank contains an adequate volume of fuel / oil mixture to complete the distance required. (High octane pump gas with *Motul 800 2T Off Road* premix oil)
- Turn the fuel on by rotating the fuel petcock knob to the vertically downward position (reserve position is horizontally forward)

CAUTION:

For best results from your Cobra Motorcycle use only the recommended fuels. Testing has shown that most 'race' fuels actually degrade performance.

 WARNING

Always wear a helmet and other protective riding gear.

When your pre-ride inspection is complete the bike may be started. For a cold engine follow this procedure.

1. Place the motorcycle on a stand of sufficient strength that positions the motorcycle in a level upright position with the rear wheel off the ground.
2. Pull up the choke knob and turn it to lock it.
3. Kick start the engine.
4. Rev the engine in short spurts, turning the throttle no more than 1/4 open until the engine will run without the choke.
5. Verify a functional engine shut-off switch by shutting off the engine.
6. Restart the engine and proceed with riding when the engine is sufficiently warm (i.e. the side of the cylinder is warm to touch).

CAUTION:

Never rev an engine full throttle when it's cold or slightly warmed up and, for best clutch performance, warm up the bike before taking off.

⚠ WARNING

This is a high performance race motorcycle. Too much application of throttle will likely land your little racer on his or her arse. Fenders can be replaced but bruised egos and other body parts take longer.

CAUTION:

Cobra recommends that you tell your child to take it easy the first couple of minutes in practice until the engine comes up to full operating temperature.

CAUTION:

Make sure your riders' foot is not resting on the foot brake while they are riding.

Maintenance

It is important that you adhere to this maintenance schedule so as to promote the longevity of your Cobra Motorcycle.

Tips

1. Recommended lubricants:
 - a. Cobra Clutch Milk is by far the best **auto clutch lubricant**. It is a full synthetic lubricant that has been specifically formulated for Cobra's auto clutch and has;
 - Exceptional film strength over petroleum based oils or synthetic blends.
 - Extreme temperature tolerance.
 - NO frictional modifiers.
 - Dispersant package to keep clutch fibers in suspension so they can be flushed out when the oil is changed.
 - Extremely low viscosity for minimal drag and 'windage'.
 - b. *Motul 800 2T Off Road* oil is the recommended **premix oil** because:
 - Its Ester base leaves a film on all parts at all times. No metal to metal startups or corrosion potential.
 - Exception film strength over petroleum based oils or synthetic blends.
 - Easily atomizes and burns completely.
 - Does not fall out of suspension from premix in cold weather.
 - Produces virtually no coking deposits, leaving pistons, rings and heads extremely clean with minimal pipe 'spooage'.

2. Filling your transmission with more than 8.0 oz (235 cc) of lubricant may help to transfer heat from the clutch. Filling with more than 12 oz (295 cc) will degrade performance.
3. The cylinder base gasket has been 'fitted' for your engine. The code number stamped into the engine cases will guide you to what thickness base gasket is required during a common top end service. See the service section of this manual to correspond a code number with a base gasket part number.
4. Evaluate the bikes jetting only after it has been warmed up to race temperatures.
5. A properly maintained machine is safer, faster, and more fun to ride.
6. New chains will stretch on first use. Never install a new chain prior to a race. Always 'break' them in during practice.
7. Your Cobra Motorcycle has a 10 digit VIN (Vehicle Identification Number). The first two digits indicate the model and the seventh indicates the model year (MY).
 - a. Example, CMxxxx7xxx is a 2007 MY CX50 JR.

Schedule

- Between each ride
 - Check the air filter (clean and re-oil as necessary).
 - Insure the smooth operation of the throttle cable (throttle soundly 'clacks' shut).
 - Check for frayed strands of the throttle cable inside the throttle housing and replace if necessary.
 - Check for adequate tire pressures and adjust if necessary.
 - Check all nuts and bolts for proper torque and re-torque if necessary.
 - Spray all moving parts with WD40 or other light oil.
 - Check drive chain for
 - Proper tension and adjust if necessary.
 - Adequate lubrication and lubricate if necessary.
 - Insure that the ignition stator and rotor are clean and dry.
 - Check the frame for cracks in the metal or cracks in the paint that might indicate that the metal has been stressed beyond it's safe limits. Replace or get properly rewelded as necessary.
 - Check the rims for signs of stress, like cracks around the rim, spokes and hub.
- Every 2 hours of operation
 - Replace the transmission oil.
- Every 10 hours of operation
 - Replace the fork oil.
 - Have the shock oil replaced by a Certified Cobra Mechanic.

CAUTION:

1. Because of the amount of heat generated by the clutch and engine during extended periods of riding, it is advisable to remove the ignition cover afterward to allow the ignition to cool off. The heat transfers through the

cases and can damage the stator as it cools off because of lack of airflow around the stator.

2. If you ever need to weld anything on the bike, disconnect the spark plug cap, unplug the ignition, disconnect the kill switch, scrape the paint bare near the area to be welded and put the ground clamp as close to the area to be welded as possible.

WARNING

Be sure the fuel tank and carburetor have been removed and safely located away from the welding process.

3. The frame is 4130 Chrome Moly and it is important to weld it with the proper rod and heat settings set as light as possible. Cobra recommends replacing the frame with a new one if the old one becomes damaged. Use ER70S6 filler if welding on the frame.
4. If your kick-starter lever does not return properly, first try loosening the six kick/clutch cover screws ½ turn. Hold the kick lever ½ way down while retightening the six screws starting for the center and working out.
5. Inspect CFD slip torque every 10 hours of riding or replace the friction papers and the load spring (Bellville spring) every 20 hours.
6. Check proper clutch engagement before and after each ride. If the clutch is engaging properly DO NOT feel the need to take the clutch apart to; measure the spring stack, clean the stack, replace the springs, etc... Cobra has worked real hard to make a clutch that is low maintenance and so only take it apart if it NEEDS to be maintained.

Replacing Transmission / Clutch Lubricant

Tools needed:

- Minimum of 235 ml (8 oz) *Cobra Venom 3 Shoe Clutch Milk* (Part # MCMUGF01).

NOTE:

Up to 350ml (12 oz) can be applied without hurting performance.

Procedure:

1. Begin this procedure with a bike that has been ridden more than 5 minutes but less than 10 minutes. It is desired to have the engine warm enough so that the oil is 'runny' but not so hot that there is risk of being burned by the engine or the oil.

WARNING

Hot oil and hot components on the motorcycle may cause burns.

2. Lean bike against something or set on stand with oil drain hole.
3. Remove the oil drain plug located on the right side of the engine, on the clutch cover, near the brake lever (figure 1).

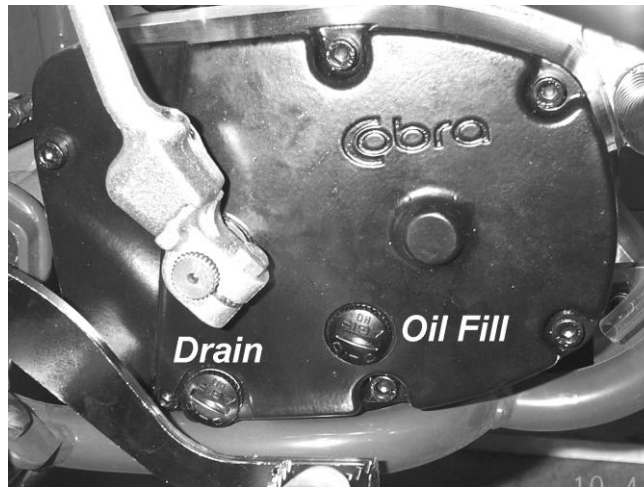


Figure 1

4. After it has drained, reinstall the plug, being sure that the gasket is in place.
5. Reapply oil from oil fill plug 235 cc (8.0 oz) *Cobra Venom 3 Shoe Clutch Milk* thru the oil fill plug.

NOTE:

Putting additional oil, up to 350 ml (12 oz), can help clutch life. More than 350 ml (12 oz) will degrade engine performance.

NOTE:

Lean bike over onto it's left hand side so that the clutch cover is up unless you have a squeeze bottle.

6. Reapply the oil fill plug, hand tight, being sure the gasket is in place.

CAUTION:

Cobra has spent considerable time and money developing the proper lubrication to handle the harsh environment of the automatic clutch and transmission of this motorcycle. Cobra's specially developed *Cobra Venom 3 Shoe Clutch Milk* (Part # MCMUGF01) was formulated to provide superior lubrication and cooling capability over extended periods of time and is the recommended lubricant for your Cobra motorcycle.

Proper Chain adjustment

Tools required for chain adjustment

- 19 mm wrench or socket
 - 13 mm wrench or socket
1. Make sure that the rear wheel is aligned properly.
 2. For proper adjustment, the chain should have 35 mm (1 3/8") free movement just behind the chain block with no load on the bike (figure 2)

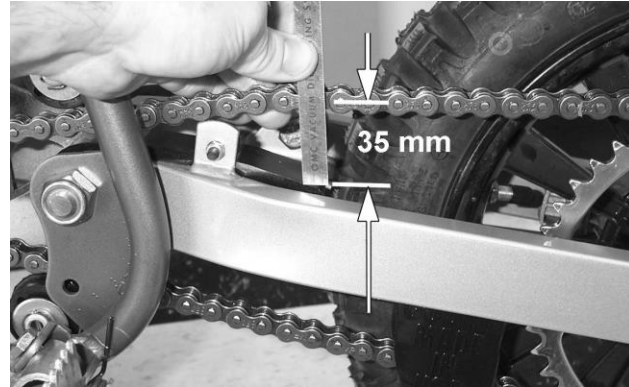


Figure 2

CAUTION:

Sit on the bike and verify that the chain has a minimum of 12mm (1/2") free movement when the chain is at it's tightest point.



3. If the chain requires adjusting, loosen the axle with a 19 mm wrench and tighten the chain by rotating the adjuster bolts clockwise (CW) or loosen the chain by rotating the adjuster bolts (CCW).
4. Retighten the axel bolt to 25 ft-lb (34 Nm).
5. Retighten the adjuster bolt

Figure 3

CAUTION:

Always check rear brake adjustment and free-play after adjusting the chain.

Air Filter Cleaning

Tools recommended for air filter maintenance:

- #2 Phillips head screwdriver
- 4 mm hex key (Allen)
- Foam filter oil

Procedure

1. Removed the seat with the 4 mm hex key
2. Remove the filter/air inlet boot from the back of the carburetor with a phillips

screwdriver

3. Pull the filter / boot assembly back, up, and out the top of the airbox.
4. Clean the filter in a nonflammable solvent to remove the filter oil.

⚠ WARNING

Do not clean the air filter with gasoline or other highly volatile petroleum product. Diesel fuel or kerosene would be preferred but caution should still be taken. Hot soapy water works well.

5. Clean the filter in hot soapy water to remove all dirt particles.
6. Allow it to dry thoroughly.
7. Saturate with filter oil and remove excess.

NOTE:

The Cobra is equipped with a special designed Air box. It is very important to keep the air filter clean and properly oiled with high quality water-resistant foam filter oil. It's very important to oil your filter consistently each time because varied amounts of oil will change your carburetor jetting.

8. **Reinstall** the filter / boot assembly by pushing it down and forward into the airbox making sure the letters "CM" are visible between the carburetor and airbox (figure 8).



Figure 8

NOTE:

Make sure you change or clean your filter after each moto. We recommend carrying multiple filters in your toolbox, one for each practice session and moto.

Fork Oil Replacement

Tools required

- 5 & 6 mm Allen wrench
- 19 mm wrench or socket (two required)
- Spring clip remover

Disassembly

1. Remove the front wheel.
2. Remove the fork legs from the triple clamps.
3. Perform the following on one leg at a time.
4. Using your hands, remove the black rubber plug from the top of the fork leg exposing the white plastic cap.
5. Secure the fork leg assembly in a vice by gripping the leg across the flats through which the axle bolt goes through.
6. Depress the white plastic cap inwards (down) and remove the wire spring clip from its groove.
7. Remove the white cap, the fork spring preload sleeve, and the fork spring.

NOTE: Depressing the fork leg will facilitate removing the white cap.

8. The fork can now be turned upside down and drained.

Assembly

1. Fill the leg with 200 cc (6.8 oz) 20 wt fork oil.
2. Standard fork oil level is 70 mm (2.75") from the top edge with the fork collapsed.

NOTE: Remove the preload sleeve but leave the spring in for the measurement.

3. Install the preload sleeve.
4. Install and depress the white cap while installing the spring clip.
5. Fork may be reinstalled.

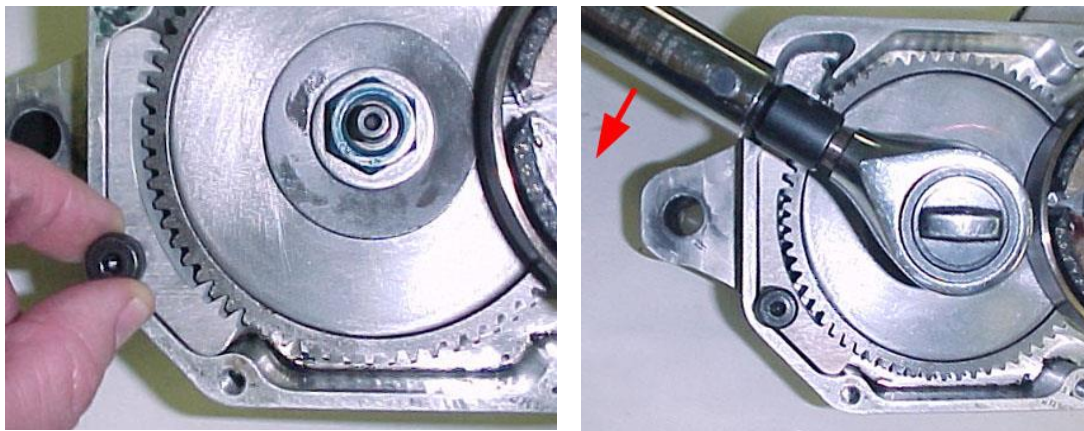
Frictional Drive (CFD)

The Cobra Frictional Drive (CFD) is essentially a slip clutch that dissipates torque spikes transmitted from the rear wheel to the rest of the drive line and engine. Instead of these torque spikes potentially damaging internal components, the CFD allows the transmission to slip with respect to the engine. For this to occur, the CFD must function properly by 'slipping' between a minimum torque value, and a maximum torque value.

The slip torque of the CFD should be checked every 5 hours of operation.

| Slip Torque | Ft-lb | N-m |
|-------------|-------|-----|
| Minimum | 55 | 75 |
| Maximum | 92 | 125 |

To properly measure the torque at which the CFD (Cobra Frictional Drive) slips, one first access the slip clutch by draining the oil and removing the cover exposing the CFD. Next, brace the CFD gear from turning with a suitable device (Cobra tool EAMU0004 or similar).



Using a beam style torque wrench, turn the torque wrench counter clockwise and observe the torque measurement when the shaft slips relative to the gear. Using a preset value torque wrench, adjust the setting **55 ft-lb (75 Nm)** and observe whether the wrench clicks first or the shaft slips. If the shaft slips first, the slip torque is below 55 ft-lb and the CFD needs servicing. If the wrench clicks first, the CFD is of acceptable value.

NOTE

To loosen and tighten the blue CFD nut, use a strong wooden object (large hammer handle) through the spokes of the rear wheel as a brace against the swingarm to stop transmission shaft rotation.

CAUTION:

The blue CFD nut has left hand threads which require clock-wise rotation to loosen.

Parts

Parts – Airbox and Inlet System

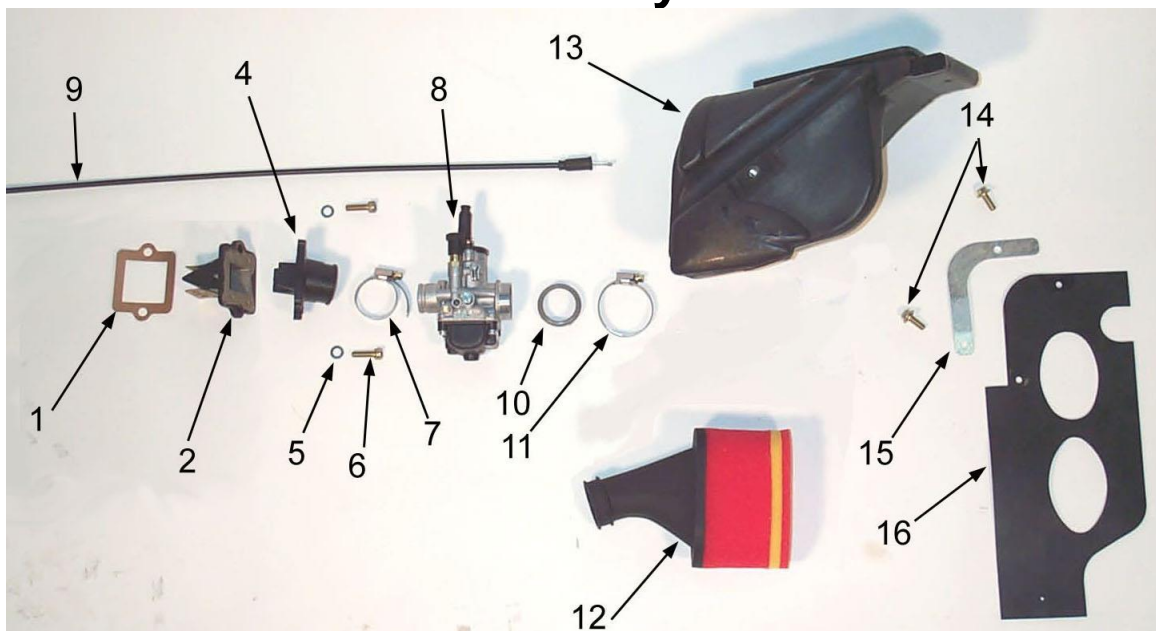


Figure 7

| Airbox and Inlet System | | |
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| REF # | PART # | DESCRIPTION |
| 1 | ZCMU0132 | GASKET – REED TO CYLINDER |
| 2 | ECKG0202 | REED BLOCK ASSEMBLY |
| Not Shown | ECKG0205 | REEDS REPLACEMENT |
| 4 | ECKG0203 | INLET MANIFOLD |
| 5 | HCWF0601 | 6MM FLAT WASHER |
| 6 | HCBC0625 | M6X25 SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW |
| 7 | MCKGHO04 | HOSE CLAMP – CARBURETOR TO MANIFOLD |
| 8 | RACM0002 | CARBURETOR 14MM |
| Not Shown | FCMU0026 | FUEL LINE 5" |
| Not Shown | MCMUCL04 | HOSE CLAMPS – FUEL LINE |
| Not Shown | RCMU0022 | VENT HOSE |
| 9 | FCMU0019 | THROTTLE CABLE |
| 10 | RCCM1301 | VELOCITY STACK |
| 11 | MCKGHO01 | HOSE CLAMP – AIR BOOT TO CARBURETOR |
| 12 | RCMU0403 | AIR FILTER WITH BOOT |
| 13 | RCMU0405 | AIR BOX – CM |
| 14 | HCBB0612 | M6X12 BUTTON HEAD BOLT (2 REQ'D) |
| 15 | RCMU1407 | BRACKET – MUD FLAP |
| 16 | RCMU0406 | MUD FLAP – CM |

Parts – Bars and Controls

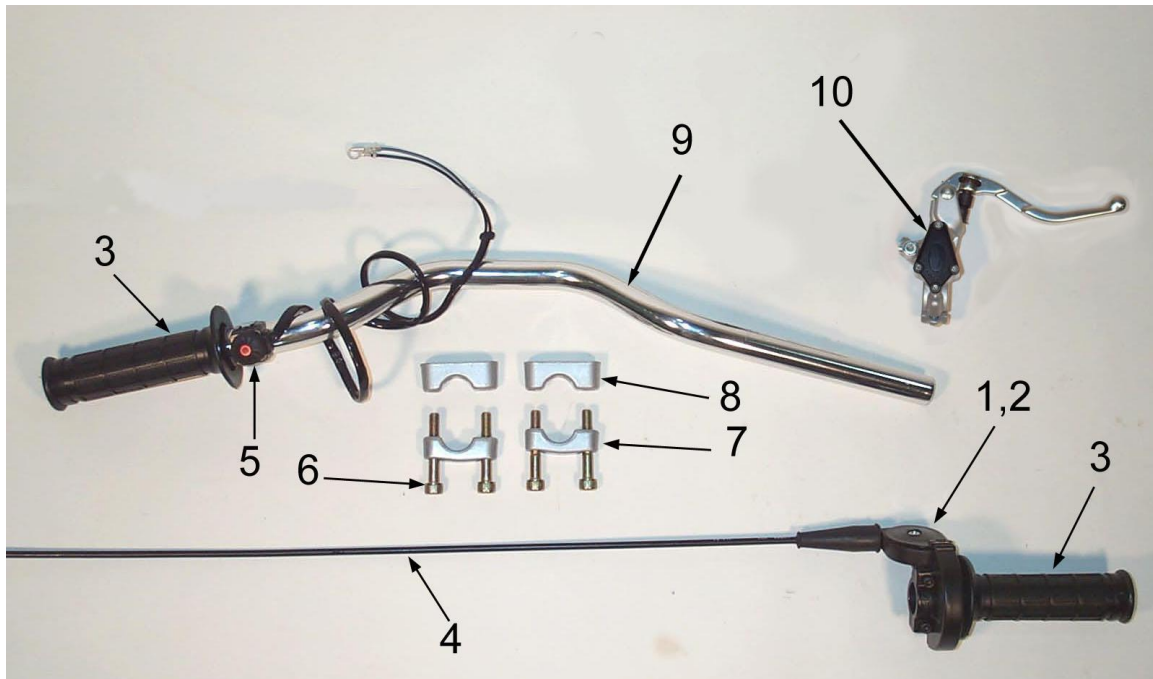
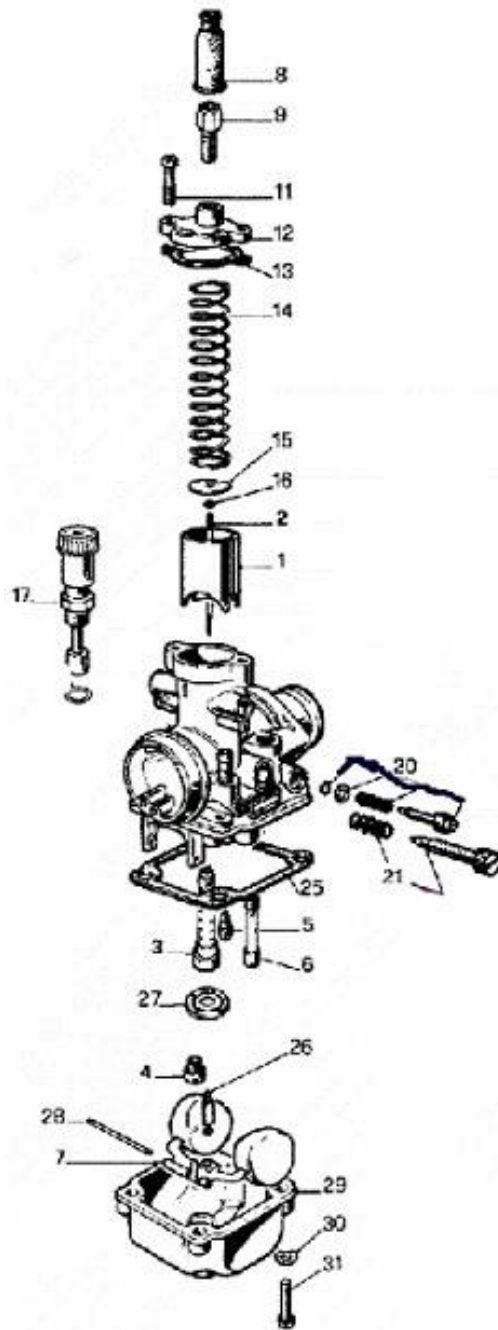


Figure 8

| Bars and Controls | | |
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| REF # | PART # | DESCRIPTION |
| 1 | FCMU0066 | THROTTLE ASSEMBLY |
| 2 | FCMU0068 | THROTTLE COVER |
| 3 | TCMU0008 | GRIPS (SET OF TWO) |
| 4 | FCMU0019 | THROTTLE CABLE |
| 5 | FCMU0033 | KILL SWITCH ASSEMBLY |
| 6 | KCMZ0001 | M8X50 SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW (4 REQ'D) |
| 7 | KCMZ0003 | LOWER HANDLE BAR CLAMP (2 REQ'D) |
| 8 | KCMZ0002 | TOP HANDLE BAR CLAMP (2 REQ'D) |
| 9 | TCMU0019 | HANDLEBAR - ALUMINUM |
| 10 | BCKG0024 | BRAKE PERCH ASSY W/LEVER & BALL |
| | | FOR FRONT BRAKE ACCESSORIES SEE "FRONT BRAKE" SECTION |
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Parts - Carburetor



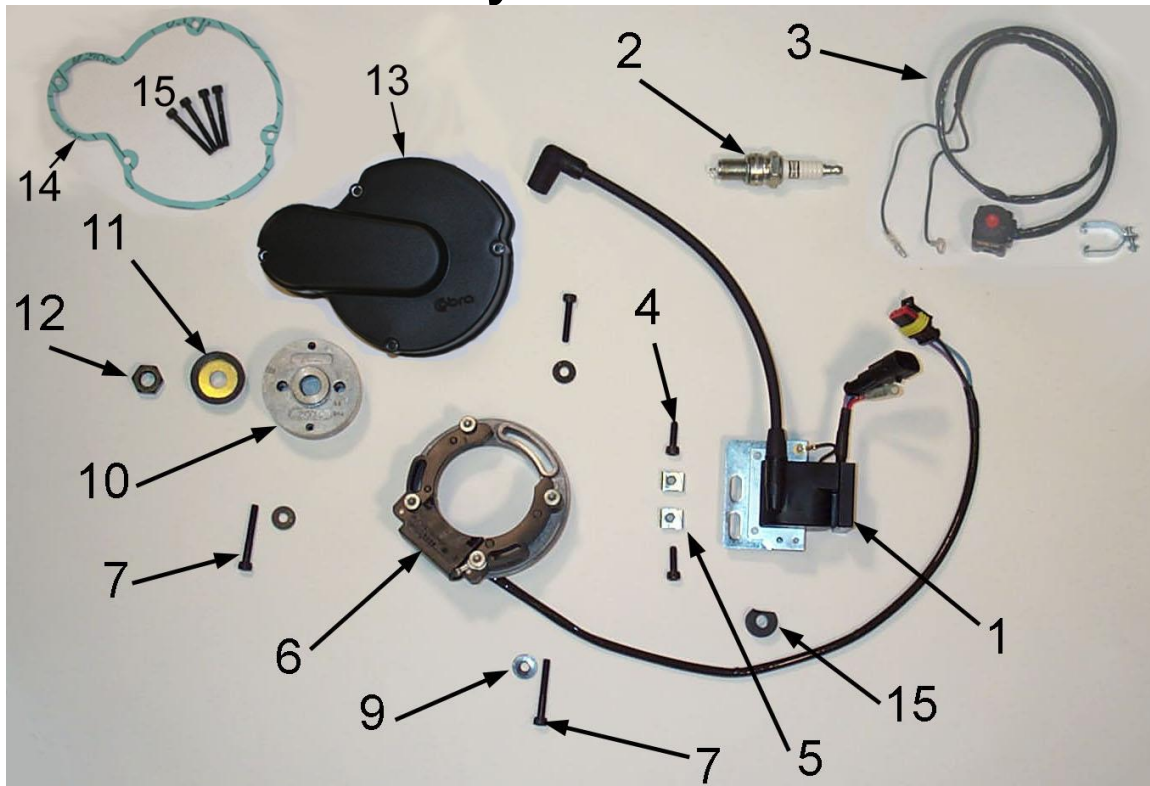
| Carburetor | | |
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| REF. # | PART # | DESCRIPTION |
| | RCCM0001 | COMPLETE CARBURETOR 14MM |
| 1 | RCMU0305 | CARB SLIDE |
| 2 | RCMU0601 | NEEDLE |
| 3 | RCMU00 | ATOMIZER AU2.62 |
| 4 | RCMU00xx | MAIN JET, xx denotes size |
| 5 | RCMU00xx | PILOT JET, xx denotes size |
| 6 | | CHOKE JET |
| 7 | RCMU0301 | FLOAT |
| 8 | RCMU0102 | RUBBER CABLE CAP SEAL |
| 9 | RCMU0003 | CABLE ADJUSTOR |
| 11 | RCMU0006 | TOP CARB SCREW |
| 12 | RCMU0106 | CARB TOP |
| 13 | ZCMU0007 | TOP CARB GASKET |
| 14 | RCMU0004 | SLIDE SPRING |
| 15 | RCMU0028 | NEEDLE RETAINER PLATE |
| 16 | RCMU0007 | NEEDLE CLIP |
| 17 | RCMU0204 | CHOKE ASS'Y. 2001 CM |
| 20 | RCMU0009 | FUEL MIXTURE SCREW |
| 21 | RCMU0011 | IDLE ADJUSTMENT SCREW |
| 25 | RCMU0103 | FLOAT BOWL GASKET |
| 26 | RCMU0107 | FLOAT NEEDLE |
| 27 | RCMU0012 | DIFFUSER |
| 28 | RCMU0016 | FLOAT RETAINER PIN |
| 29 | RCMU0108 | FLOAT BOWL |
| 30 | HCWF0401 | WASHER 4MM FLAT |
| 31 | RCMU0201 | BOTTOM FLOAT SCREW |
| Not Shown | RCCM1301 | VELOCITY STACK – 05 style |
| | RCCM0314 | 14MM CARB RESTRICTOR |
| Not Shown | FCMU0026 | FUEL LINE 5" |
| Not Shown | MCMUCL04 | HOSE CLAMPS – FUEL LINE |
| Not Shown | RCMU0022 | CARB VENT HOSE 2" EACH |

This diagram illustrates the assembly of a car's cooling system. The central component is the radiator (1), which is flanked by two black plastic side tanks (14). Various hoses and fittings are shown in their relative positions for assembly. The components are numbered as follows:

- 1: Radiator
- 2: Upper left hose
- 3: Hose end fittings
- 4: Lower right hose
- 5: Lower right hose fitting
- 6: Washers and nuts
- 7: Spacers
- 8: Lower right hose
- 9: Upper right hose fitting
- 10: Yellow hose
- 11: Upper right hose fitting
- 12: Radiator mounting bracket
- 13: Radiator mounting bolt
- 14: Side tanks
- 15: Radiator mounting washers
- 16: Radiator mounting nuts

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Parts – Electrical System



| Electrical System | | |
|-------------------|----------|--|
| REF # | PART # | DESCRIPTION |
| 1 | IAMU0005 | COIL W/SPARK PLUG CAP |
| 2 | ECMU0065 | SPARK PLUG, CHAMPION (8339-1) |
| 2H | ECMU0067 | OPTIONAL HOTTER PLUG (8332-1) |
| 2C | ECMU0066 | OPTIONAL COLDER PLUG (8904-1) |
| 3 | FCMU0033 | KILL SWITCH ASSEMBLY |
| 4 | HCBC0516 | SCREW, M5 X 16 (2 PER) |
| 5 | HCCN0000 | 5MM CLIP NUT (2 PER) |
| 6 | ICMU0018 | STATOR WITH GROMMET |
| 7 | HCBC0535 | 5mm x 35 SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW (2 REQ'D) |
| 8 | HCBC0525 | 5mm x 25 SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW |
| 9 | HCWF0504 | WASHER FOR STATOR (3 PER) |
| 10 | ICMU0036 | ROTOR – LOW INERTIA |
| NOT SHOWN | ICMU0012 | WOODRUFF KEY |
| 11 | ECKG0042 | PULLEY, WATERPUMP CRANK |
| 12 | HCNS1001 | NUT 10MM |
| 13 | ECCS0001 | IGNITION COVER |
| 14 | ZCCS0002 | GASKET – IGNITION COVER |
| 15 | HCBC0402 | M4X35 SHCS (4 REQ'D) |

Parts – Engine – Bottom End and Transmission

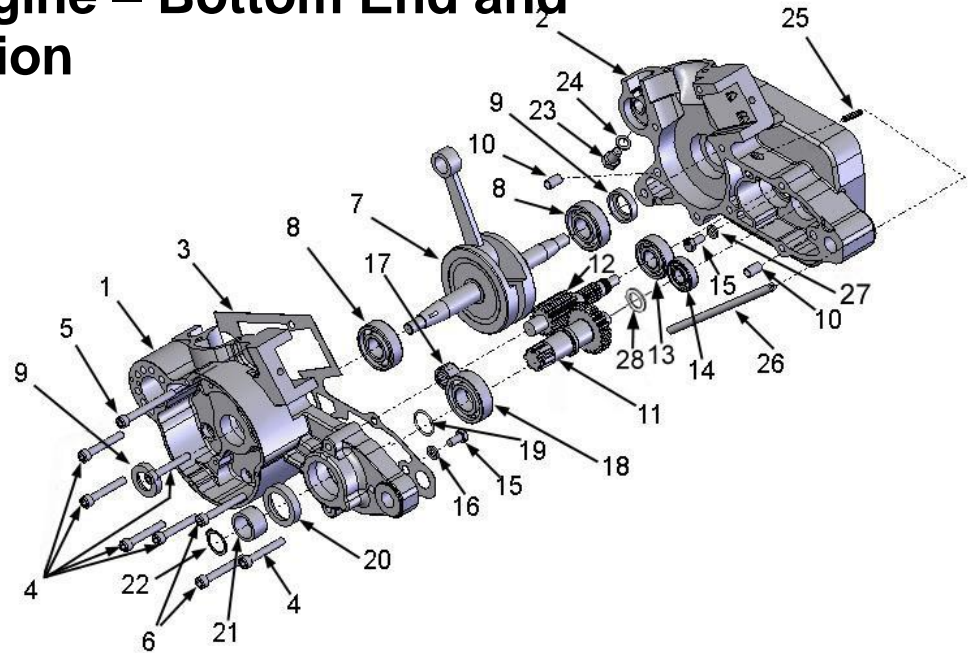


Figure 7A

| Engine Bottom End and Transmission | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| REF # | PART # | DESCRIPTION |
| 1 | EKES0001 | ENGINE CASE SET W/B&S 50 2010 JR |
| 2 | EKES0001 | ENGINE CASE SET W/B&S 50 2010 JR |
| 3 | ZCMU0601 | GASKET, CRANKCASE CENTER |
| 4 | HCBC0605 | 6X40MM SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW (6 REQ'D) |
| 5 | HCBC0608 | 6X55MM SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW (1 REQ'D) |
| 6 | HCBC0606 | 6X45MM SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW (2 REQ'D) |
| 7 | ECMU0038 | CRANKSHAFT |
| 8 | ECMU0016 | BEARING, CRANKSHAFT |
| 9 | ECMU0118 | SEAL, CRANKSHAFT |
| 10 | ECDC0031 | DOWEL, ENGINE CASE ALIGNEMENT (2 REQ'D) |
| 11 | ECMU0099 | OUTPUT SHAFT, TRANSMISSION WITH GEAR |
| 12 | ECMU0100 | SECONDARY SHAFT, TRANSMISSION WITH GEAR |
| 13 | ECMU0001 | BEARING, TRANSMISSION SECONDARY SHAFT |
| 14 | ECKG0031 | BEARING OUTPUT SHAFT, RIGHT SIDE |
| 15 | HCBH0612 | M6X12 HEX HEAD SCREW - BEARING RETAINER (2 PLACES) |
| 16 | HCWL0601 | 6MM LOCK WASHER |
| 17 | ECMU0020L | BEARING, TRANSMISSION PRECISION |
| 18 | ECKGBR01 | BEARING, TRANSMISSION OUTPUT SHAFT |
| 19 | ZCDCOR01 | O-RING, SPROCKET SPACER |
| 20 | ECMU0072 | SEAL, OUTPUT SHAFT |
| 21 | ECMU0073 | SPACER, SPROCKET |
| 22 | ECKGSR03 | SNAP RING, SPROCKET |
| NOT SHOWN | PCKG0014 | SPROCKET, 14 T |
| 23 | HCBH0805 | M8X12 SCREW – COOLANT DRAIN |
| 24 | HCWC0000 | COPPER GASKET |
| 25 | ECMU0533 | FITTING, CRANKCASE VENT |
| 26 | ECMU0534 | VENT HOSE, CRANKCASE, 9" |
| 27 | HCWF0316 | WASHER – FLAT |
| 28 | ECMU0156 | SHIM – OUTPUT SHAFT 50'S (MAY NOT BE NEEDED) |

Parts – Engine Clutch and Kicker

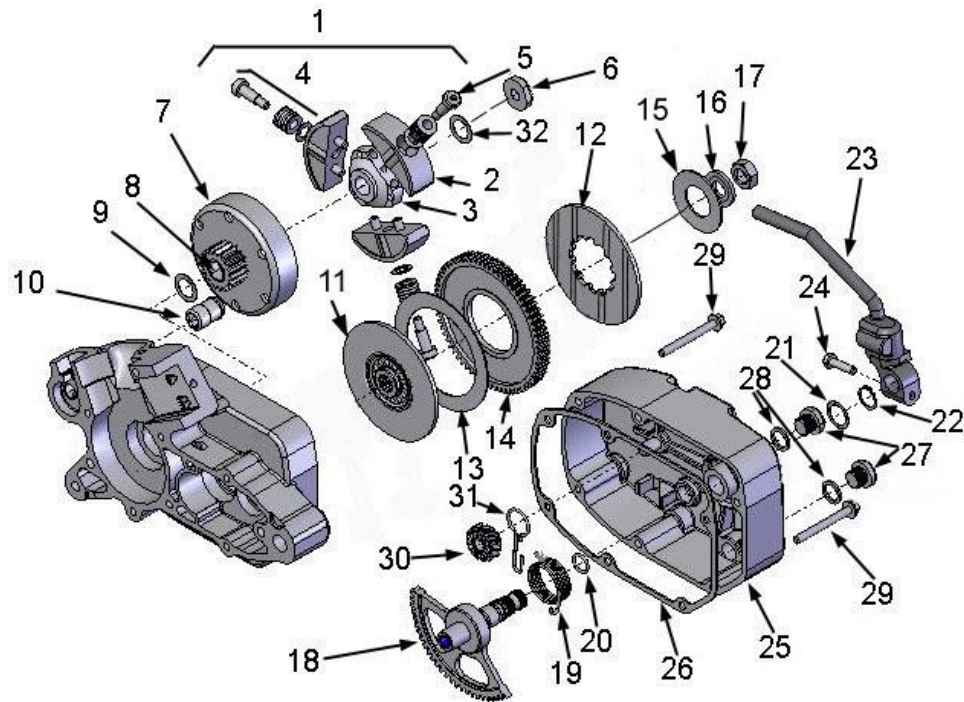


Figure 7B

| Engine – Clutch and Kick Starter | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| REF # | PART # | DESCRIPTION |
| 1 | CAMU0005 | CLUTCH COMPLETE |
| 2 | CAMU0013 | CLUTCH SHOES (SET OF 3) WITH BOLT & WASHERS |
| 3 | CCMU0029 | CLUTCH ARBOR |
| 4 | CAMU0010 | SPRINGS, WASHER & BOLT (SET OF 3) |
| 5 | HCBS0004 | CLUTCH BOLT (3 REQ'D) |
| 6 | ECMU0018 | CLUTCH NUT, SPECIAL |
| 7 | ECMU0120 | CLUTCH BASKET WITH NEEDLE BEARING |
| 8 | ECMU0119 | CLUTCH BEARING |
| 9 | ECMU0040 | CLUTCH TO HUB SPACER (0.030", 0.76MM) |
| | ECMU0040T | CLUTCH TO HUB SPACER (THIN – 0.015", 0.38MM) |
| 10 | ECMU0132 | COOLANT FITTING |
| 11 | EAMU0010 | CFD V2 HUB / PRESSURE PLATE |
| 12 | ECMU0162 | PRESSURE PLATE WITH FRICTION MAT |
| | EKMU0006 | CFD RFRESH KITW/NUT, SPRING, AND FRICTIONS |
| 13 | ECMU0138 | FRICTION RING (BRASS), CFD |
| 14 | ECMU0166 | GEAR, CFD '09 STYLE |
| 15 | ECMU0159 | SPRING WASHER, CFD, 60MM OD |
| 16 | ECMU0169 | CENTERING WASHER, CFD V2 |
| 17 | HCNS1202 | NUT, CFD (½-20 LEFT HAND THREAD – BLUE) |
| 18 | EAMU0001 | KICKSTART GEAR & SHAFT |
| 19 | ECMU0116 | SPRING, KICKSTART |
| 20 | ZCMUB014 | O-RING KICK SHAFT |
| 21 | HCWS1622 | SHIM, KICK SHAFT |
| 22 | ECDC0036 | SNAP RING, KICK SHAFT |
| 23 | ECMU0202 | KICK LEVER W/BOLT & RUBBER |
| 24 | HCBF0620 | 6MM X 20 FLANGE HEAD BOLT |
| 25 | ECMU0115 | CLUTCH COVER |
| 26 | ZCMU0030 | CLUTCH COVER GASKET |
| 27 | ECMU0168 | OIL FILL PLUG, ALUMINUM |
| 28 | ZCMUB014 | O'RING, OIL FILL PLUG |
| 29 | HCBC0608 | 6MM X 55 SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW (6 REQ'D) |
| 30 | ECMU0207 | KICKSTART GEAR SMALL |
| 31 | ECMUSP01 | KICK START DOG SPRING (PAPER CLIP) |
| 32 | HCWS1016 | WASHER – KICK GEAR SPACING |

Parts – Engine – Water Pump

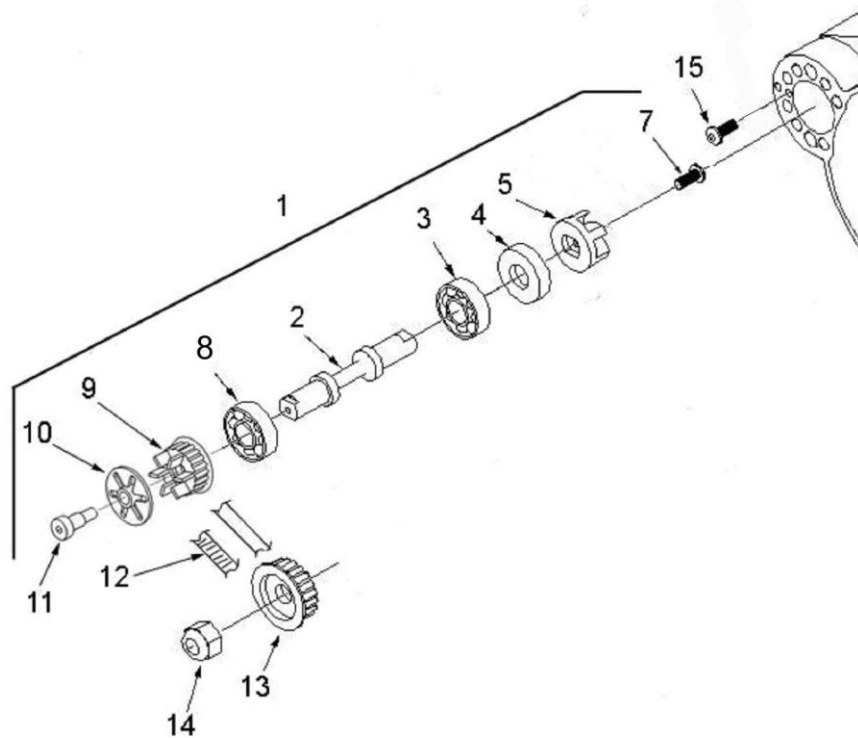


Figure 7C

| Engine – Ignition and Water Pump | | |
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| REF # | PART # | DESCRIPTION |
| 1 | EKMU0011 | WATER PUMP KIT |
| 2 | ECKG0142 | SHAFT, WATER PUMP |
| 3 | ECKG0072 | BEARING, WATER PUMP |
| 4 | ECKG0074 | SEAL, WATER PUMP SHAFT |
| 5 | ECKG0073 | IMPELLER, WATER PUMP (ALUMINUM) |
| 7 | HCBC1512 | 5X12MM SHCS STAINLESS |
| 8 | ECMU0167 | BEARING –WATER PUMP BIG |
| 9 | ECKG0175 | WATER PUMP PULLEY, FAN TYPE - DRIVEN |
| 10 | ECMU0180 | BELT RETAINER |
| 11 | HCBS0003 | SHOULDER BOLT 6MM |
| 12 | ECKG0170 | WATER PUMP BELT |
| 13 | ECKG0042 | WATER PUMP PULLEY, CRANK |
| 14 | HCNS1001 | NUT 10MM |
| 15 | HCBC0408 | M4mm x 8 SOCKET HEAD black oxide |
| 16 | HCWF0401 | 4MM WASHER |

Parts – Engine – Top End

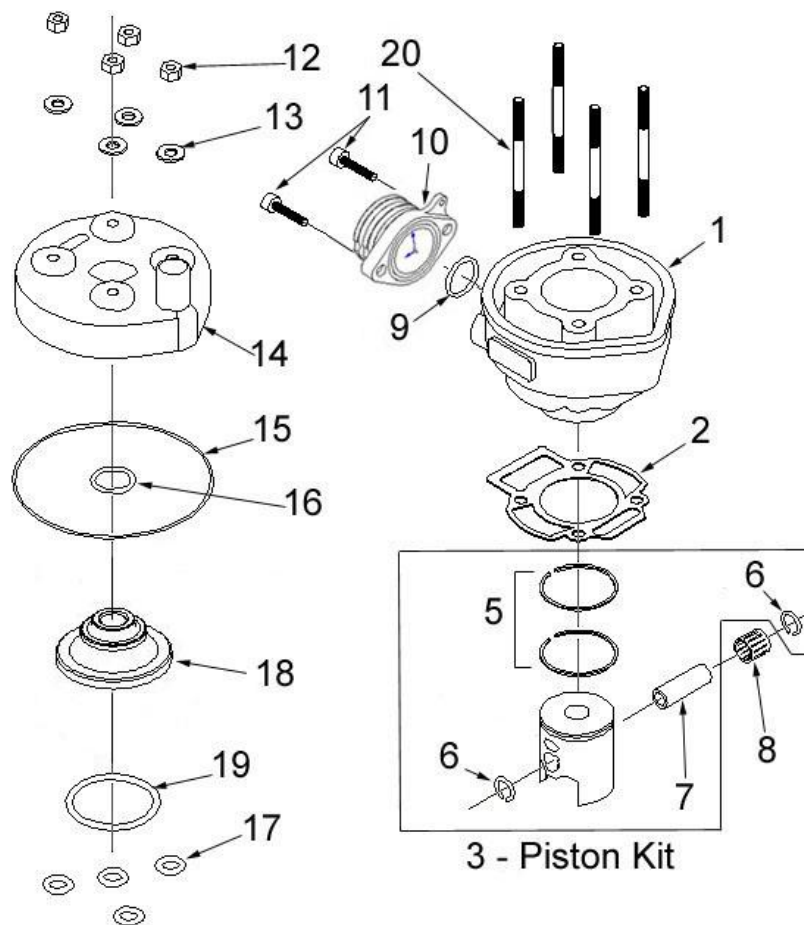
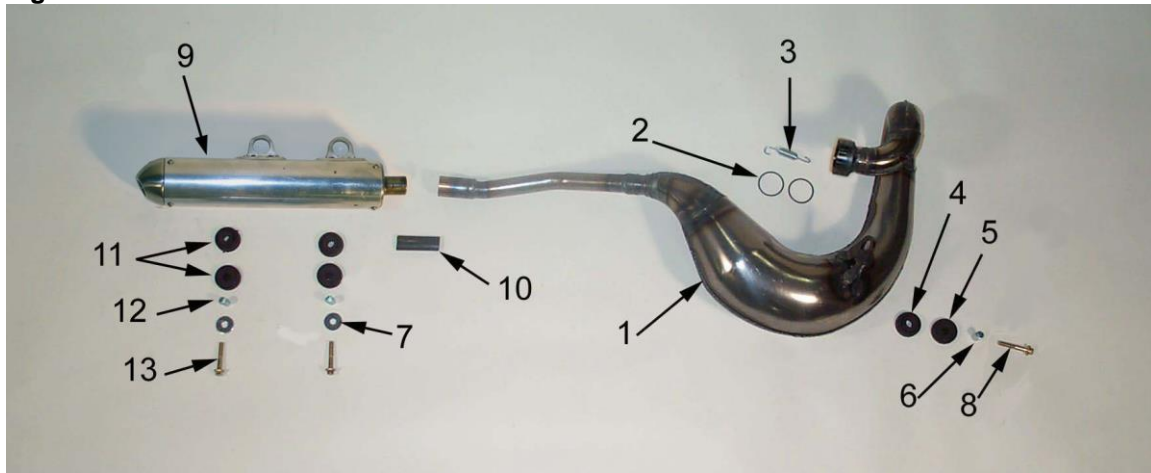


Figure 7D

| Engine – Top End | | |
|------------------|-----------|--|
| REF # | PART # | DESCRIPTION |
| 1 | ECMU0129 | CYLINDER (INCLUDES PISTON, RINGS, PIN & CLIPS) |
| 2 | ZCKG0501 | BASE GASKET 0.015" (0.4mm thick) For other Base Gaskets refer to Base Gasket Selection section of this manual |
| 3 | ECMU0060x | PISTON KIT ("x" denotes size, AB, A, C, etc.....) |
| 5 | ECMU0155 | PISTON RINGS (2 PER SET) |
| 6 | ECMUSR00 | SNAP RING FOR PISTON (2 REQ'D) |
| 7 | ECKG0012 | WRIST PIN |
| 8 | ECMU0077 | BEARING, WRIST PIN |
| 9 | ZCMUOR07 | O-RING, EXHAUST FLANGE |
| 10 | ECMU0086 | EXHAUST FLANGE |
| NOT SHOWN | ZCMOTE11 | O-RINGS – PIPE TO FLANGE (2 REQ'D) |
| 11 | HCBC0612 | M6X12, EXHAUST FLANGE SCREW (2 REQ'D) |
| 12 | HCNS0601 | 6mm Nut |
| 13 | HCWS1401 | HARDENED WASHER |
| 14 | ECMU0530 | CYLINDER HEAD OUTER |
| 15 | ZCMUOR02 | O-RING, CYLINDER HEAD LARGE |
| 16 | ZCMUV024 | O-RING CYLINDER HEAD SMALL |
| 17 | ZCMUOR10 | O-RING CYLINDER STUD (4 REQ'D) |
| 18 | ECMU0532 | CYLINDER HEAD, INSERT |
| 19 | ZCMUV032 | O-RING CYLINDER HEAD MEDIUM |
| 20 | ECMU0075 | STUD, CYLINDER 6mm |
| NOT SHOWN | ZAKGTE05 | TOP END GASKET / O-RING KIT |

Parts – Exhaust System

Figure 8



| Exhaust System | | |
|----------------|----------|--|
| REF # | PART # | DESCRIPTION |
| 1 | XCCJ2009 | 2008 CX50 SR EXHAUST PIPE |
| 2 | ZCMOTE11 | HEADER PIPE O-RINGS (2 REQ'D) |
| 3 | XCMU0005 | EXHAUST SPRING - SHORT |
| 4* | MCMUGR02 | PIPE GROMMET MALE (ONLY AVAILABLE IN MCMUGR02 GROMMET KIT) |
| 5* | MCMUGR10 | PIPE GROMMET FEMALE |
| 6* | MCMUGR02 | PIPE GROMMET SPACER (ONLY AVAILABLE IN MCMUGR02 GROMMET KIT) |
| 7* | HCWF1478 | SILENCER GROMMET WASHER (2 REQ'D) |
| NOT SHOWN | MCMUGR02 | PIPE MOUNT GROMMET KIT |
| 8* | HCBF0635 | M6X35 FLANGE HEAD BOLT |
| NOT SHOWN | HCHA0003 | 6MM CLIP NUT – FOR FRONT PIPE MOUNT |
| NOT SHOWN | HCWF1410 | FLAT WASHER FOR PIPE MOUNT |
| 9 | XCMU0032 | SILENCER |
| NOT SHOWN | XCMU0026 | SILENCER PACKING KIT |
| NOT SHOWN | HCBB0408 | M4 X 8 SILENCER SCREW |
| 10 | XCMU0028 | PIPE / SILENCER SEAL |
| 11 | MCMUGR03 | MOUNTING GROMMET (4 REQ'D TOTAL, 2 PER BOLT) |
| 12 | TCKG0001 | SPACER (2 REQ'D) |
| 13 | HCBF0625 | M6X25 FLANGE HEAD BOLT (2 REQ'D) |
| 14 | FCKG0028 | BRACKET – RIGHT SIDE RADIATOR SHROUD |
| NOT SHOWN | HCHA0003 | 6MM CLIP NUT FOR PIPE MOUNTING |
| NOT SHOWN | HCCN0000 | 5MM CLIP NUT (ON SHROUD BRACKET) |

*Parts are included in MCMUGR02 grommet kit.

Parts – Forks & Triple Clamps

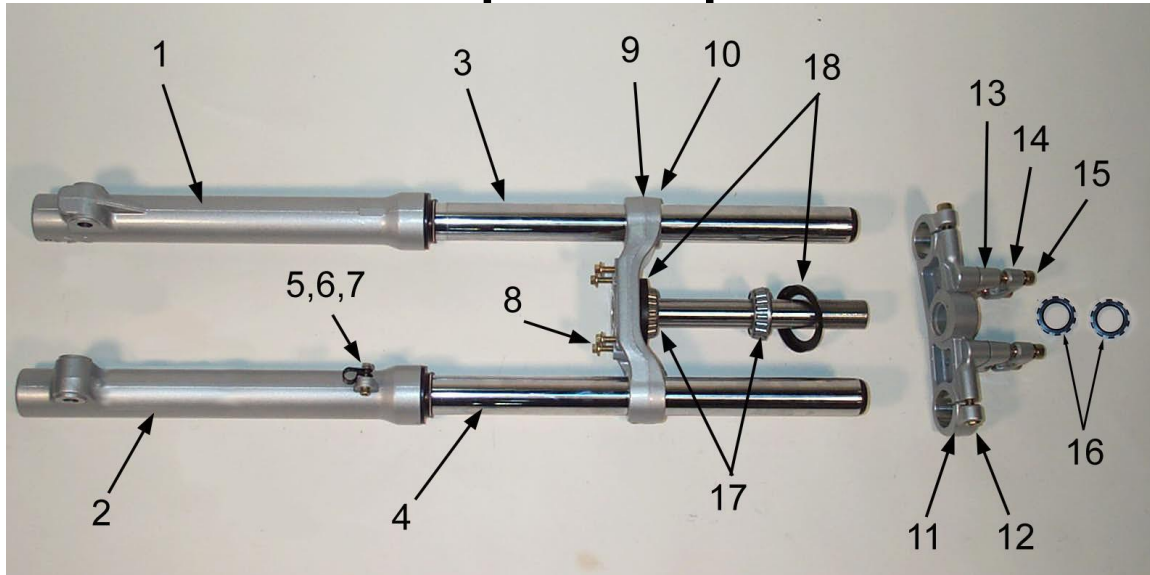


Figure 9

| Front Forks and Triple Clamp | | |
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| REF # | PART # | DESCRIPTION |
| ***** | KACM2007 | FORK ASSEMBLY WITH TRIPLE CLAMPS |
| 1 | KCMZ0029 | OUTER FORK LEG – RIGHT (NON BRAKE) SIDE (NOT AVAILABLE) |
| NOT SHOWN | KCMZ0131 | OUTER FORK LEG ASSY – RT W/ SEAL & SWIPER (NOT AVAILABLE) |
| NOT SHOWN | KACM005R | FORK LEG COMPLETE – RIGHT SIDE (NOT AVAILABLE) |
| 2 | KCMZ0006 | OUTER FORK LEG – LEFT (BRAKE) SIDE for Disc |
| NOT SHOWN | KCMZ0010 | OUTER FORK LEG ASSY – LEFT WITH SEAL & SWIPER for Disc (NOT AVAILABLE) |
| NOT SHOWN | KACM0007L | FORK LEG COMPLETE – LEFT SIDE for Disc (NOT AVAILABLE) |
| 3 | KCMZ0026 | INNER FORK LEG – RIGHT (COMPRESSION) SIDE |
| 4 | KCMZ0027 | INNER FORK LEG – LEFT (REBOUND) SIDE |
| 5 | HCCC0001 | CLAMP – BRAKE CABLE |
| 6 | HCBC0502 | M5X20 SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW |
| 7 | HCNL0501 | 5MM LOCK NUT |
| 8 | HCBF0616 | FENDER BOLT, M6X16 FLANGE HEAD (4 REQ'D) |
| 9 | KCMZ0025 | TRIPLE CLAMP – LOWER WITH STEM |
| 10 | HCBC0625 | M6X25 SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW (4 REQ'D) |
| 11 | KCMZ0005 | TRIPLE CLAMP – UPPER (NO BAR MOUNTS) |
| 12 | HCBC0806 | M8X30 SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW (2 REQ'D) |
| 13 | KCMZ0003 | BAR MOUNT – LOWER (2 REQ'D) |
| 14 | KCMZ0002 | BAR MOUNT – UPPER (2 REQ'D) |
| 15 | KCMZ0001 | M8X50 SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW |
| 16 | HCNJ0102 | STEERING HEAD JAM NUT (2 REQ'D) |
| 17 | FCMU0004 | STEERING HEAD BEARING (2 REQ'D) |
| NOT SHOWN | FCMU0011 | RACES ONLY FOR STEERING HEAD BEARINGS |
| 18 | FCMU1103 | DUST COVER (2 REQ'D) |

Parts –
Forks –
Leg
Assembly

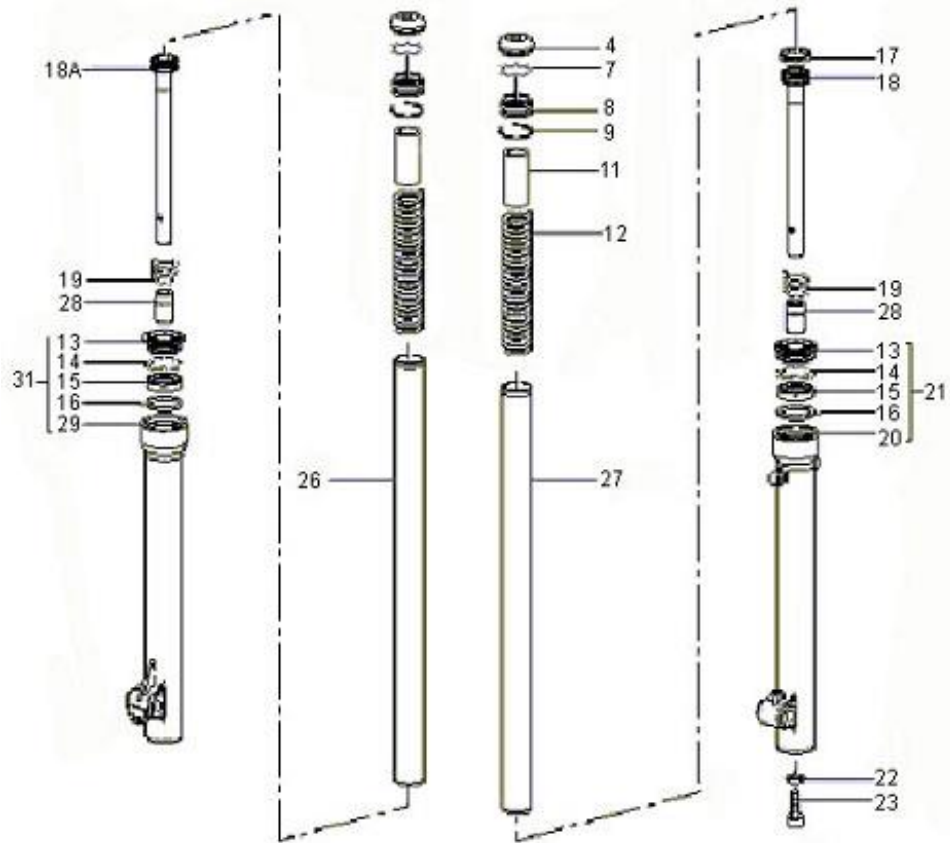


Figure 10

| REF # | PART # | DESCRIPTION |
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| 4 | KCMZ0004 | FORK PLUG – BLACK |
| 7 | KCMZ0007 | SNAP RING FOR FORK CAP |
| 8 | KCMZ0008 | INNER FORK CAP - WHITE |
| 9 | KCMZ0009 | O-RING UNDER FORK CAP |
| 11 | KCMZ0111 | PRELOAD SLEEVE |
| 12 | KCMZ0012 | FORK SPRING |
| 13 | KKCS0004 | FORK SEAL & SWIPER KIT |
| 14 | KCMZ0014 | SNAP RING |
| 15 | KCCS0004 | FORK SEAL & SWIPER KIT |
| 16 | KCMZ0016 | WASHER |
| 17 | KCMZ0017 | SEALING RING FOR REBOUND PISTON |
| 18 | KCMZ0018 | PISTON ROD - REBOUND |
| 18A | KCMZ0018A | PISTON ROD - COMPRESSION |
| 19 | KCMZ0019 | REBOUND SPRING |
| 20 | KCMZ0006 | FORK LEG OUTER LEFT |
| 21 | KCMZ0010 | FORK LEG – 5 PIECE UNIT – LEFT |
| 22 | HCWC0000 | WASHER |
| 23 | HCBC0806 | 8 X 30 CS |
| 26 | KCMZ0026 | FORK TUBE – INNER RIGHT |
| 27 | KCMZ0027 | FORK TUBE – INNER LEFT |
| 28 | KCMZ0028 | TOP OUT BUMPER |
| 29 | KCMZ0029 | FORK LEG – OUTER RIGHT |
| 31 | | FORK LEG – 5 PIECE UNIT – RIGHT |
| 32 | HCBC0609 | 6 X 20 CS |

Parts – Frame – Mounting Hardware I

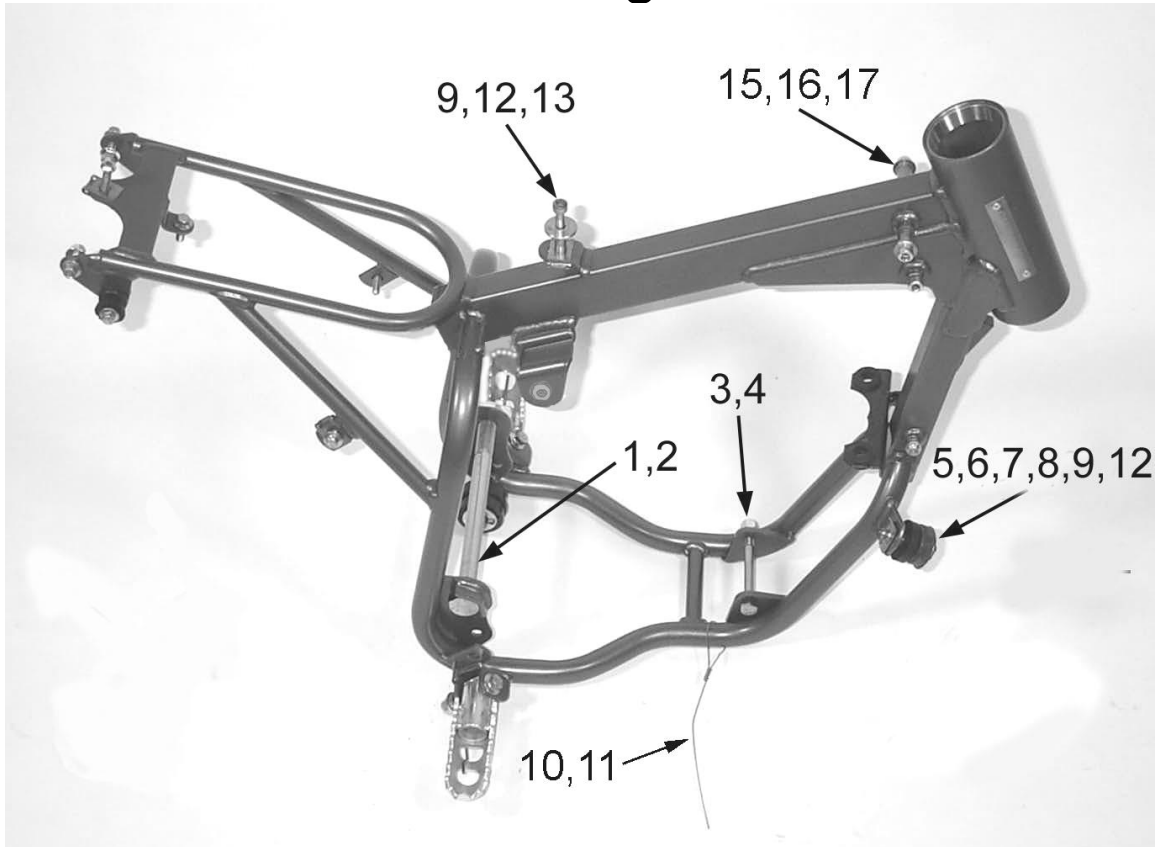


Figure 11

| Frame – Engine, Tank, and Pipe Mounts, Brake Snake | | |
|--|----------|--------------------------------------|
| REF # | PART # | DESCRIPTION |
| | FAMU2007 | FRAME 2007 CX50 JR |
| 1 | HCBH1403 | SWINGARM BOLT |
| 2 | HCNL1402 | SWINGARM LOCK NUT (M14X1) |
| 3 | HCBH0880 | M8X80 SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW |
| 4 | HCNL0801 | 8MM LOCKNUT |
| 5 | MCMUGR06 | PIPE GROMMET MALE |
| 6 | MCMUGR10 | PIPE GROMMET FEMALE |
| 7 | MCMUSP02 | PIPE GROMMET SPACER |
| 8 | HCWF1478 | PIPE GROMMET WASHER |
| 9 | HCHA0003 | 6MM CLIPNUT |
| 10 | BCMU0008 | CABLE – BRAKE SNAKE |
| 11 | BCMU0009 | CRIMP – BRAKE SNAKE (2 REQ'D) |
| 12 | HCBF0635 | M6X35 FLANGE HEAD BOLT |
| 13 | TCHA0004 | BUSHING – REAR TANK MOUNTING |
| 15 | HCNL0601 | 6MM LOCKNUT |
| 16 | TCHA0006 | BUSHING – FRONT TANK MOUNT (2 REQ'D) |
| 17 | HCBF0685 | M6X85 SHCS |

Parts – Frame – Mounting Hardware II

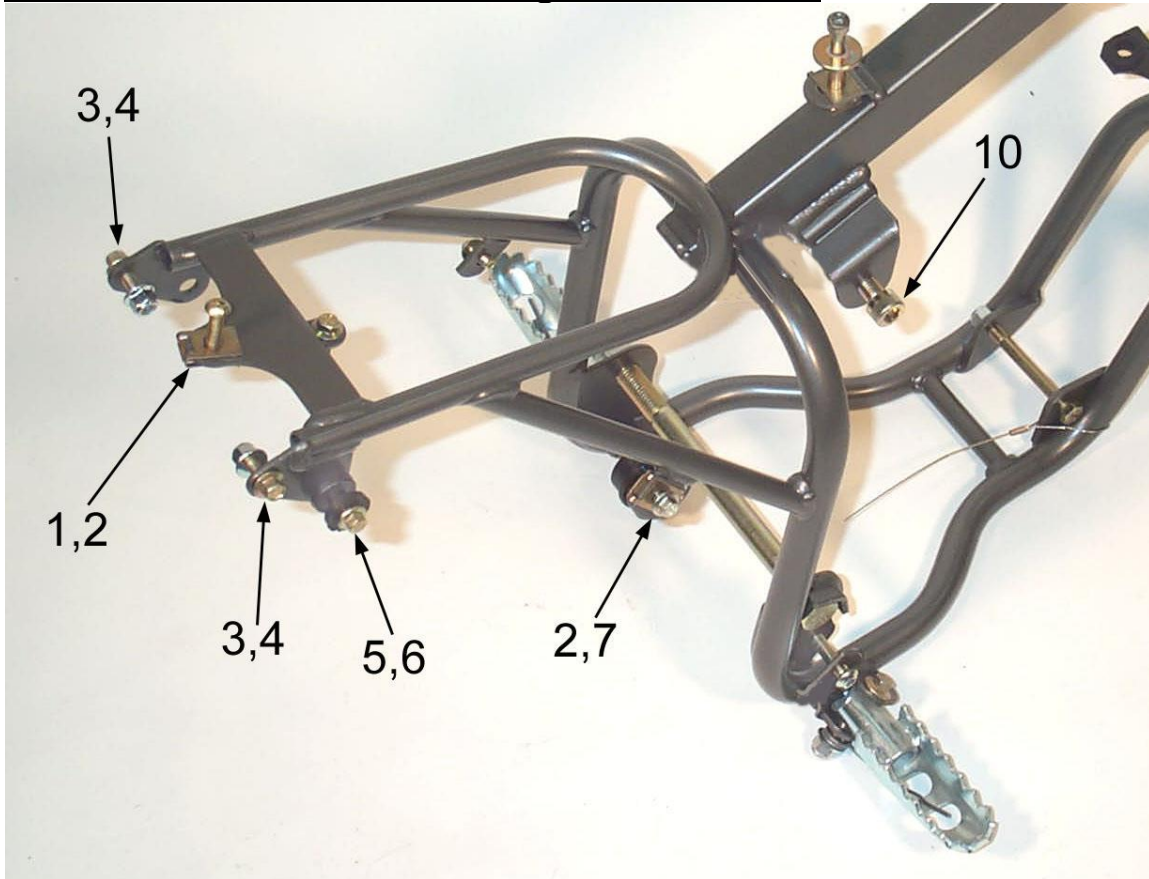


Figure 12

| Frame – Seat, Fender, Right Side Panel, Brake Pedal, Silencer & Shock Mounts | | |
|--|----------|------------------------------|
| REF # | PART # | DESCRIPTION |
| | FAMU2007 | FRAME 2007CX50 JR |
| 1 | HCBB0635 | M6X35 BUTTON HEAD CAP SCREW |
| 2 | HCHA0003 | 6MM CLIPNUT |
| 3 | HCBF0620 | M6X20 FLANGE HEAD BOLT |
| 4 | HCNF0602 | 6MM NYLOC FLANGE NUT |
| 5 | HCBF0625 | M6X25 FLANGE HEAD BOLT |
| 6 | MCMUGR03 | GROMMET – SILENCER (2 REQ'D) |
| NOT SHOWN | TCKG0001 | SPACER FOR EXHAUST GROMMETS |
| NOT SHOWN | HCWF1478 | WASHER – EXHAUST GROMMET |
| 7 | HCBF0616 | M6X16 FLANGE HEAD BOLT |
| 10 | HCBF1040 | M10X40 FLANGE HEAD BOLT |

Parts - Frame – Mounting Hardware III

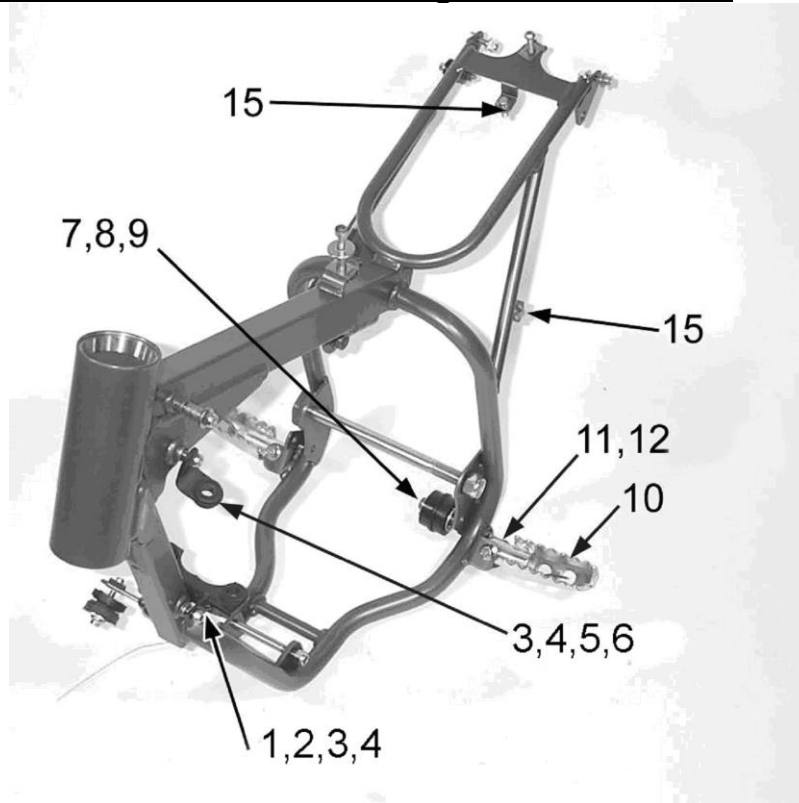


Figure 13

| Frame – Radiator, Footpeg, Chain Roller, and Airbox Mounts | | |
|--|----------|--|
| REF # | PART # | DESCRIPTION |
| | FAMU2007 | FRAME 2007 CX50 JR |
| 1 | ECHA0003 | MOUNTING BRACKET – RADIATOR BOTTOM |
| 2 | HCBC0607 | M6X50 SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW |
| 3 | HCNL0601 | 6MM LOCK NUT |
| 4 | MCKGGR00 | GROMMET – RADIATOR MOUNT (2 REQ'D ON BOTTOM, 1 ON TOP BRACKET) |
| 5 | ECHA0109 | MOUNTING BRACKET – RADIATOR TOP |
| 6 | HCBC0660 | M6X60 SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW |
| 7 | FCMU0057 | CHAIN ROLLER |
| 8 | HCWF1201 | WASHER FLAT, CHAIN ROLLER (2 REQ'D) |
| 9 | HCCP0002 | COTTERPIN 3/32 X 1 (2 REQ'D) |
| 10 | TCMU0010 | WIDE FOOTPEGS (PAIR) KING STYLE |
| 11 | TCMU0107 | FOOTPEG SPRINGS (PAIR) |
| 12 | HCBH0840 | M8 X 40MM FOOTPEG BOLT |
| 12 | HCNL0802 | 8MM LOCKNUT |
| 15 | HCBF0616 | M6X16 FLANGE HEAD BOLT |

Parts – Front Brakes

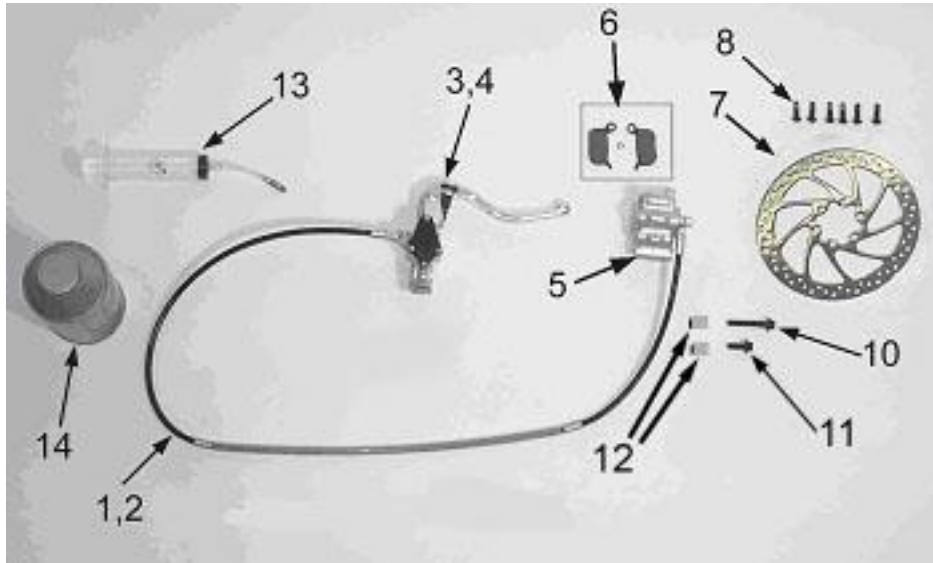


Figure 14

| Front Brakes | | |
|--------------|----------|--|
| REF # | PART # | DESCRIPTION |
| 1 | BAKG0003 | FRONT BRAKE ASSEMBLY |
| 2 | BCKG0030 | HOSE – BRAKE FRONT |
| 3 | BCKG0023 | ALLOY BRAKE LEVER |
| 4 | BCKG0024 | BRAKE PERCH & MASTER CYLINDER ASSY W/ LEVER |
| 5 | BCKG0029 | CALIPER – FRONT |
| 6 | BKKG0001 | BRAKE PADS, WITH “E” CLIP |
| 7 | BCMU0503 | BRAKE ROTOR |
| 8 | HCBC0501 | M5X12 SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW |
| 9 | FCKG0213 | GUIDE – FRONT BRAKE LINE |
| 10 | HCBF0650 | M6 X 50 SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW |
| 11 | HCBF0630 | M6 X 30 SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW |
| 12 | BCCM0001 | SPACER – CALIPER MOUNTING (2 REQ'D) |
| 13 | BCKG0031 | BLEED KIT (MULTIPLE SYRINGES, FITTINGS & HOSE) |
| 14 | | BRAKE FLUID |
| ACCESSORY | BCKG0028 | LEVER ADJUSTMENT KIT |
| ACCESSORY | BCKG0027 | RESERVOIR SEAL KIT |
| ACCESSORY | BCKG0025 | REPLACEMENT BAR CLAMP AND SCREWS (FOR MASTER CYLINDER) |
| ACCESSORY | BCKG0026 | PISTON & REBUILD KIT FOR MASTER CYLINDER |
| ACCESSORY | BCKG0017 | CALIPER ORING & BOLTS (F&R) |
| ACCESSORY | BCKG0018 | CALIPER PISTON KIT (F&R) |
| ACCESSORY | BCKG0019 | RETURN SPRING (4 FINGER SPRING) |
| ACCESSORY | ZCMUOR09 | O’RING - BANJO FITTING |
| | BCMU0014 | CALIPER ADJUSTMENT SHIMS 6MM ID |

Parts – Front Wheel

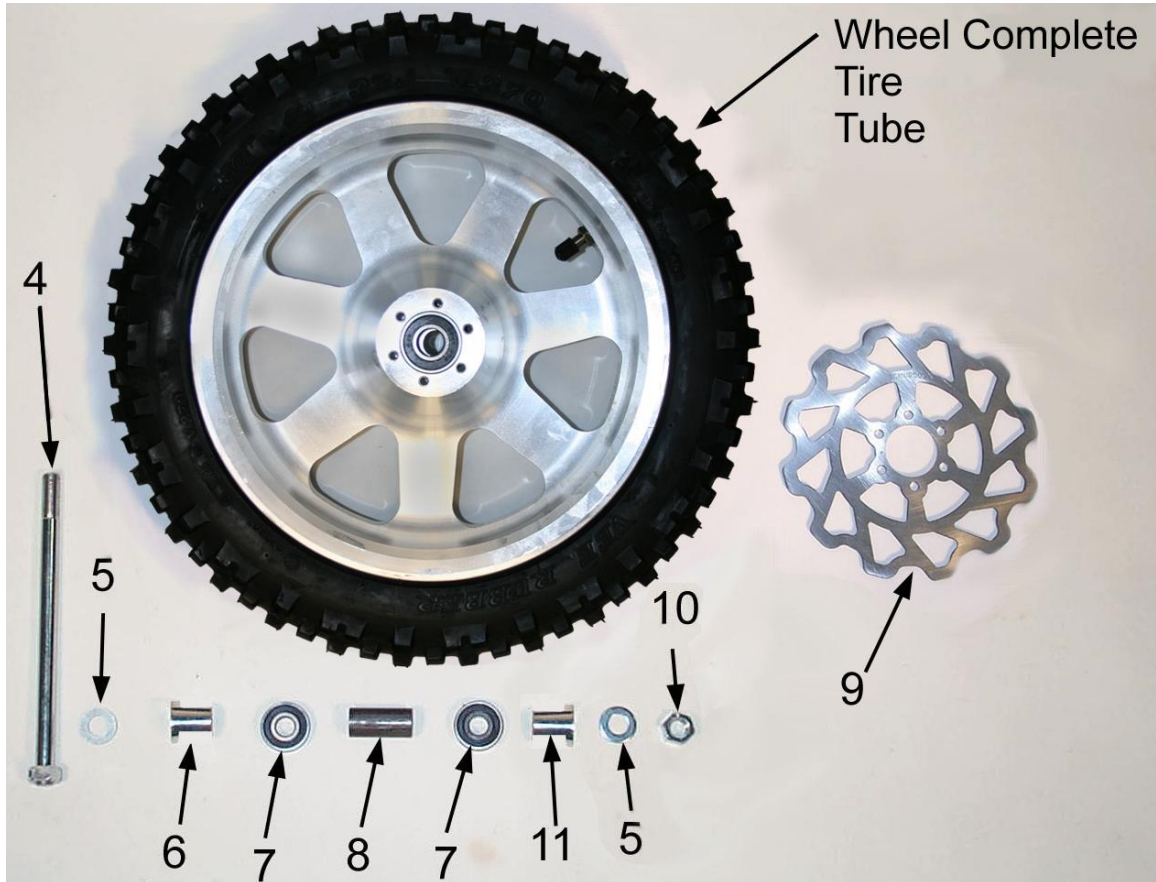
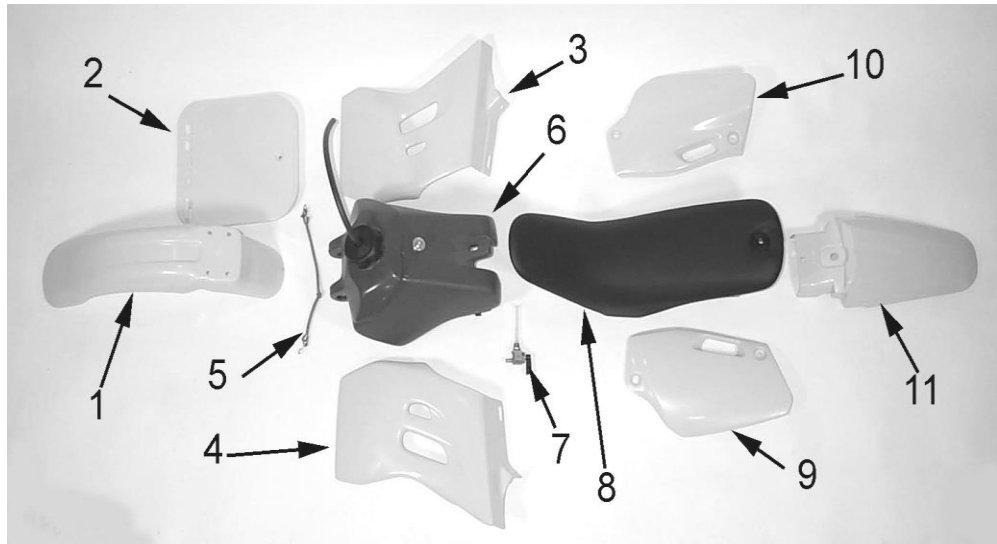


Figure 15

| Front Wheel | | |
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| REF # | PART # | DESCRIPTION |
| 1 | WACJ0001 | WHEEL WITH BEARINGS (NO TIRE & TUBE) '08 SPOKE STYLE |
| 2 | WCMU1050B | FRONT TIRE 10X2.50" BRIDGESTONE |
| | WCMU1050D | FRONT TIRE 10X2.50" DUNLOP |
| | WCMU1050V | FRONT TIRE 10X2.50" VEE RUBER |
| 3 | WCMUTU10 | TUBE 10" |
| 4 | GCC60015 | FRONT AXLE |
| 5 | HCWF1202 | WASHER – AXLE |
| 6 | WCCJ0002 | WHEEL SPACER LEFT (SHORT) |
| 7 | WCMU0120 | BEARING – WHEEL (2 REQ'D) |
| 8 | WCCJ0004 | SPACER – WHEEL FRONT |
| 9 | BCMU0503 | BRAKE ROTOR – FRONT |
| NOT SHOWN | HCBC0501 | 5X12MM SHCS (6 REQ'D) |
| 10 | HCNL1201 | LOCK NUT – AXLE |
| 11 | WCCJ0003 | WHEEL SPACER RIGHT (LONG) |

Parts – Plastic & Seat



| Plastic and Seat | | |
|------------------|----------|---|
| REF # | PART # | DESCRIPTION |
| NOT SHOWN | TCCJ2010 | GRAPHIC KIT 2010CM |
| 1 | TCHA0107 | FRONT FENDER |
| NOT SHOWN | HCBF0616 | FENDER BOLT, M6X16 FLANGE HEAD (4 REQ'D) |
| 2 | TCMU0005 | NUMBER PLATE – FRONT |
| NOT SHOWN | HCBF0625 | M6X25 FLANGE HEAD BOLT – FRONT NUMBER PLATE MOUNT |
| 3 | TCHA0008 | RADIATOR SHROUD – RIGHT |
| Not shown | TCMU0032 | RADIATOR PAD |
| 4 | TCHA0009 | RADIATOR SHROUD – LEFT |
| 5 | MCMUBC01 | BUNGEE CORD – SHROUD HOLDING |
| 6 | TCHA0001 | FUEL TANK – NOT COMPLETE |
| NOT SHOWN | TCHA0002 | CAP – FUEL TANK |
| NOT SHOWN | TCHA0003 | HOSE – FUEL CAP |
| NOT SHOWN | HCFH0620 | M6X20 PHILIPS HEAD SCREW – SEAT & SHROUD HOLD |
| NOT SHOWN | TCHA0005 | SPACER – SEAT & SHROUD HOLD |
| NOT SHOWN | TCHA0006 | SPACER – FRONT TANK MOUNT (2 REQ'D) |
| NOT SHOWN | HCBC0685 | M6X85 SHCS – FRONT TANK MOUNT |
| NOT SHOWN | HCNL0601 | 6MM LOCK NUT – FRONT TANK MOUNT BOLT |
| NOT SHOWN | HCBC0645 | M6X45 SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW |
| NOT SHOWN | TCHA0004 | BUSHING – REAR TANK MOUNTING |
| 7 | TCMU0151 | FUEL PETCOCK |
| Not Shown | FCMU0026 | FUEL LINE, 5" |
| Not Shown | MCMUCL04 | HOSE CLAMPS – FUEL LINE |
| 8 | TCCM0007 | SEAT |
| NOT SHOWN | HCBB0635 | M6X35 BUTTON HEAD CAP SCREW – SEAT HOLDING |
| NOT SHOWN | MCMU0013 | STRAP HANDLE |
| 9 | TCHA0011 | NUMBER PLATE – LEFT REAR |
| NOT SHOWN | HCBF0616 | M6X16 FLANGE HEAD BOLT – FRONT SECURE |
| NOT SHOWN | HCBF0620 | M6X20 FLANGE HEAD BOLT – FENDER & REAR SECURE |
| NOT SHOWN | HCNF0602 | 6MM NYLOC FLANGE NUT |
| 10 | TCHA0010 | NUMBER PLATE – RIGHT REAR |
| NOT SHOWN | HCBF0616 | M6X16 FLANGE HEAD BOLT – FRONT SECURE |
| NOT SHOWN | HCBF0620 | M6X20 FLANGE HEAD BOLT – FENDER & REAR SECURE |
| NOT SHOWN | HCNF0602 | 6MM NYLOC FLANGE NUT |
| 11 | TCHA0112 | FENDER – REAR |
| NOT SHOWN | HCBF0616 | M6X16 FLANGE HEAD BOLT – FENDER & AIRBOX SECURE |

Parts – Rear Brake

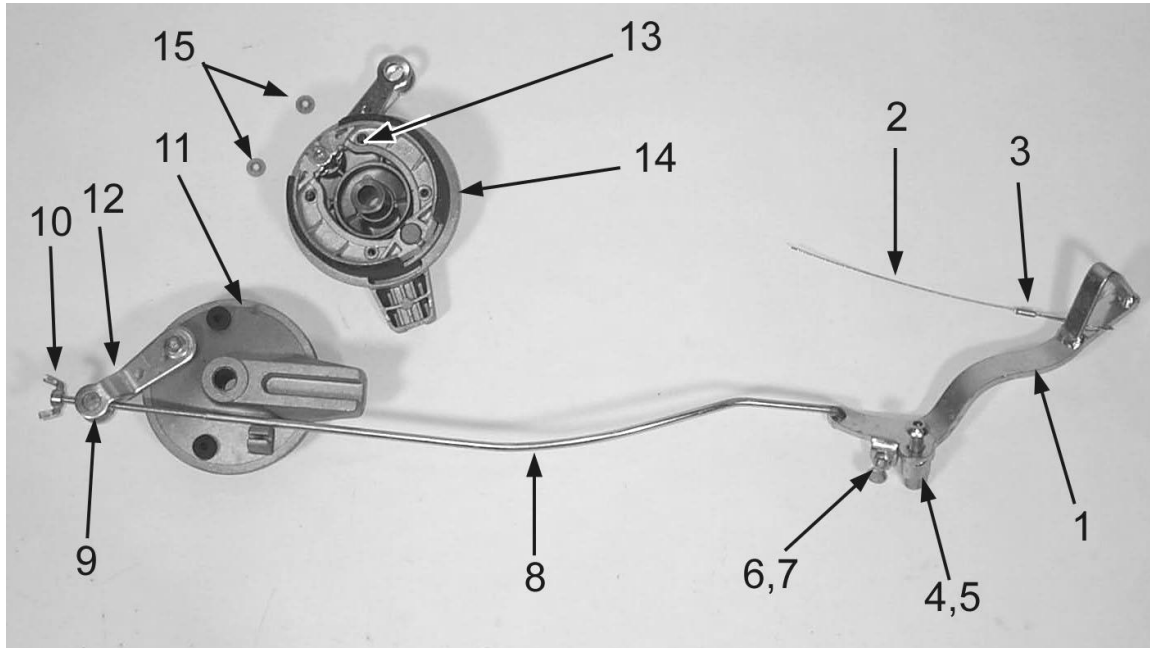


Figure 17

| Rear Brake System | | |
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| REF # | PART # | DESCRIPTION |
| 1 | BCCM0002 | BRAKE PEDAL W/ TEETH |
| 2 | BCMU0008 | CABLE – BRAKE SNAKE |
| 3 | BCMU0009 | CRIMP – BRAKE SNAKE (2 REQ'D) |
| 4 | HCBH0803 | M8X40 BUTTON HEAD SCREW |
| 5 | HCNL0801 | 8MM LOCK NUT |
| 6 | HCBH0602 | M6X25 HEX HEAD BOLT (BRAKE STOP ADJUST) |
| 7 | HCNS0601 | 6MM NUT |
| 8 | BCCM0105 | BRAKE ROD |
| 9 | BCMU0111 | BRAKE ROD BARREL |
| 10 | HCNW0001 | BRAKEROD WINGNUT |
| 11 | BCMU0109 | BRAKE HUB - REAR |
| 12 | BCMU0112 | BRAKE ARM – REAR |
| 13 | BCMU0010 | SPRING – BRAKE RETURN |
| 14 | BCMU0110 | BRAKE SHOE (PAIR) |
| 15 | BCMU0011 | PUSH NUT – BRAKE SECURE (2 REQ'D) |
| 16 | HCCP0001 | COTTER PIN - 3/32 X 1/2 |
| 17 | HCWF0502 | 5MM FLAT WASHER |
| | BCCJ0001 | PLUG – BRAKE DRUM |

Parts – Rear Wheel

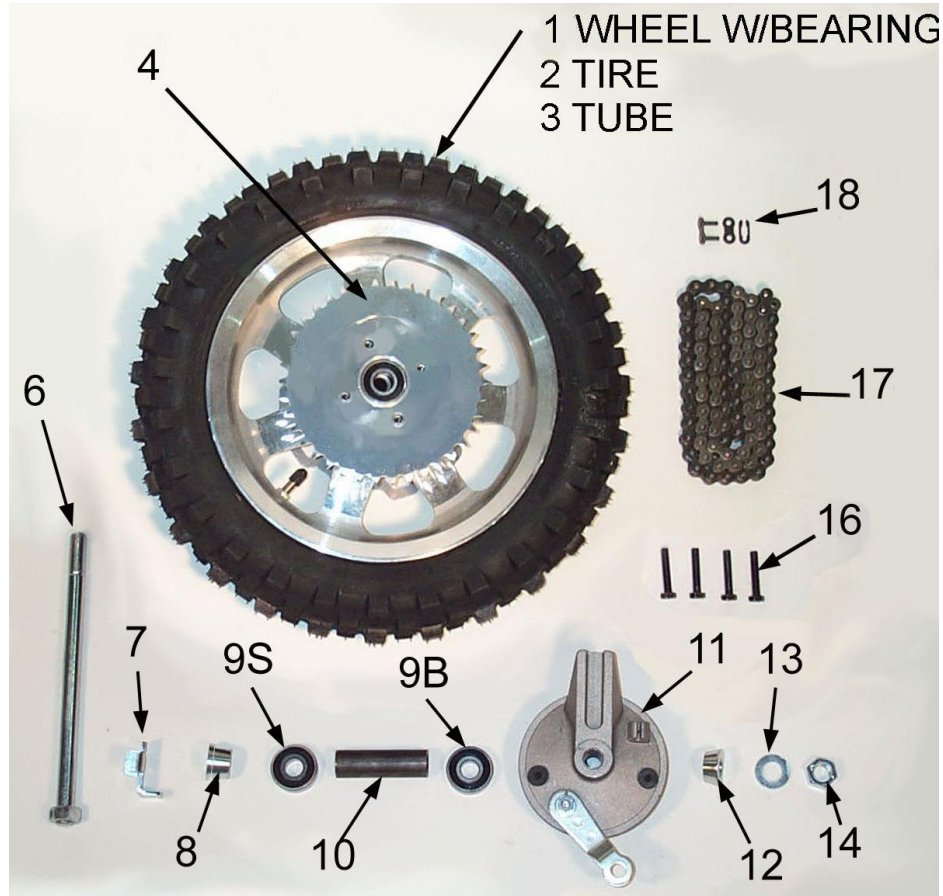


Figure 18

| Rear Wheel | | |
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| REF # | PART # | DESCRIPTION |
| 1 | WACJ0002 | WHEEL W / BEARINGS, '08 SPOKE STYLE |
| 2 | WCMU1075B | TIRE – REAR 10X2.75" BRIDGESTONE |
| | WCMU1075D | TIRE – REAR 10X2.75" DUNLOP |
| | WCMU1075V | TIRE – REAR 10X2.75" VEE RUBBER |
| 3 | WCMUTU10 | TUBE – 10" |
| 4 | PCMU01XX | REAR SPROCKET –NO DAMPER ALUM, XX DENOTES TEETH |
| 6 | WCMU0016 | REAR AXLE |
| 7 | HCPA0002 | AXLE HEAD FIXING PLATE |
| 8 | WCMU0101 | REAR WHEEL SPACER (SPROCKET SIDE) |
| 9S | WCMU0120 | WHEEL BEARING (SPROCKET SIDE) |
| 9B | WCMU0020 | WHEEL BEARING (BRAKE SIDE) |
| 10 | WCCJ0006 | WHEEL BEARING SPACER - REAR |
| 11 | BCMU0109 | BRAKE HUB - REAR |
| 12 | WCMU0009 | REAR WHEEL SPACER (BRAKE SIDE) |
| 13 | HCWF1202 | WASHER – AXLE |
| 14 | HCNL1201 | LOCK NUT – AXLE |
| 16 | HCBH0701 | M7X35 HEX HEAD BOLT |
| 17 | PCCM0001 | 420 X 88 LINK |
| 18 | PCMU0001 | MASTER LINK – 420 CHAIN |

Parts – Shock

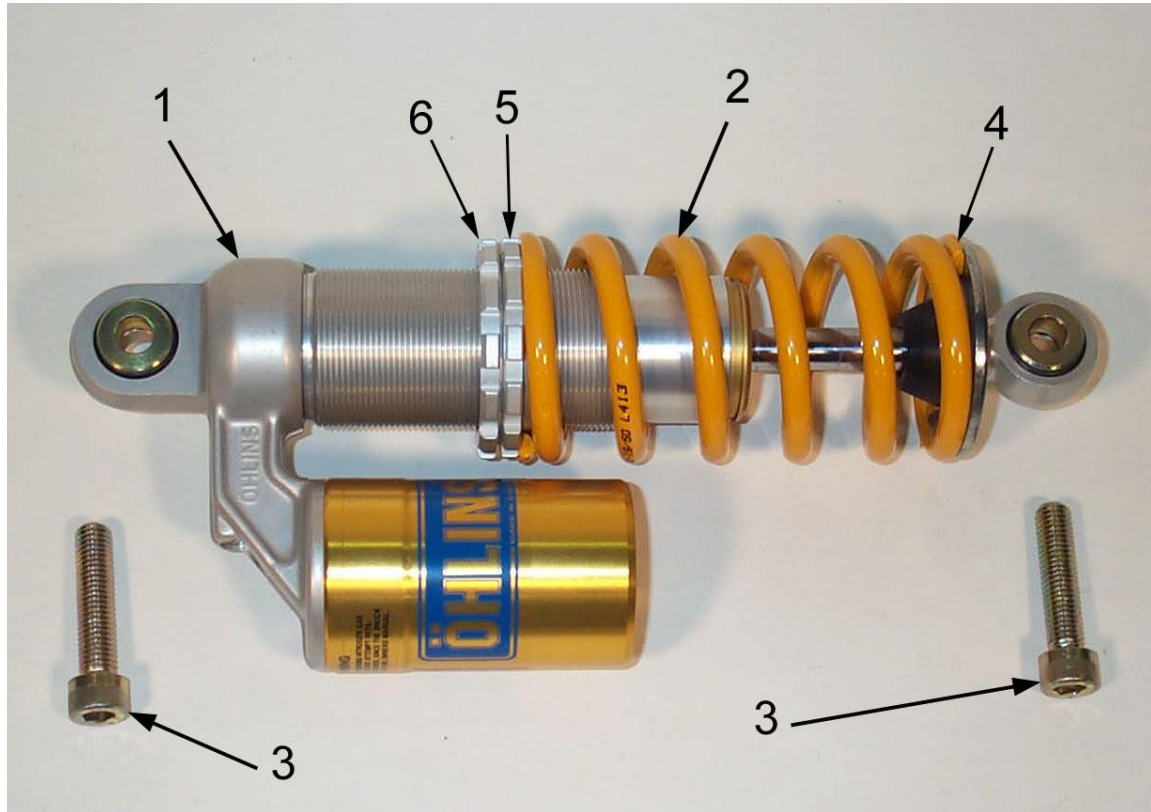


Figure 19

| REAR SHOCK | | |
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| REF# | PART # | DESCRIPTION |
| 1 | SACM2007 | SHOCK ABSORBER |
| 2 | SCMUOH05 | SPRING – STANDARD (285 lb/in) |
| | SCMUOH04 | SPRING – LIGHT (275 lb/in) |
| | SCMUOH06 | SPRING – HEAVY (295 lb/in) |
| 3 | HCBF1040 | M10X40 FLANGE HEAD BOLT |
| 4 | SCKGOH01 | SPRING RETAINER (BOTTOM) |
| 5 | SCKGOH04 | SPRING PLATFORM (UPPER THREADED) |
| 6 | SCKGOH05 | LOCKNUT |

Parts – Swingarm Assembly

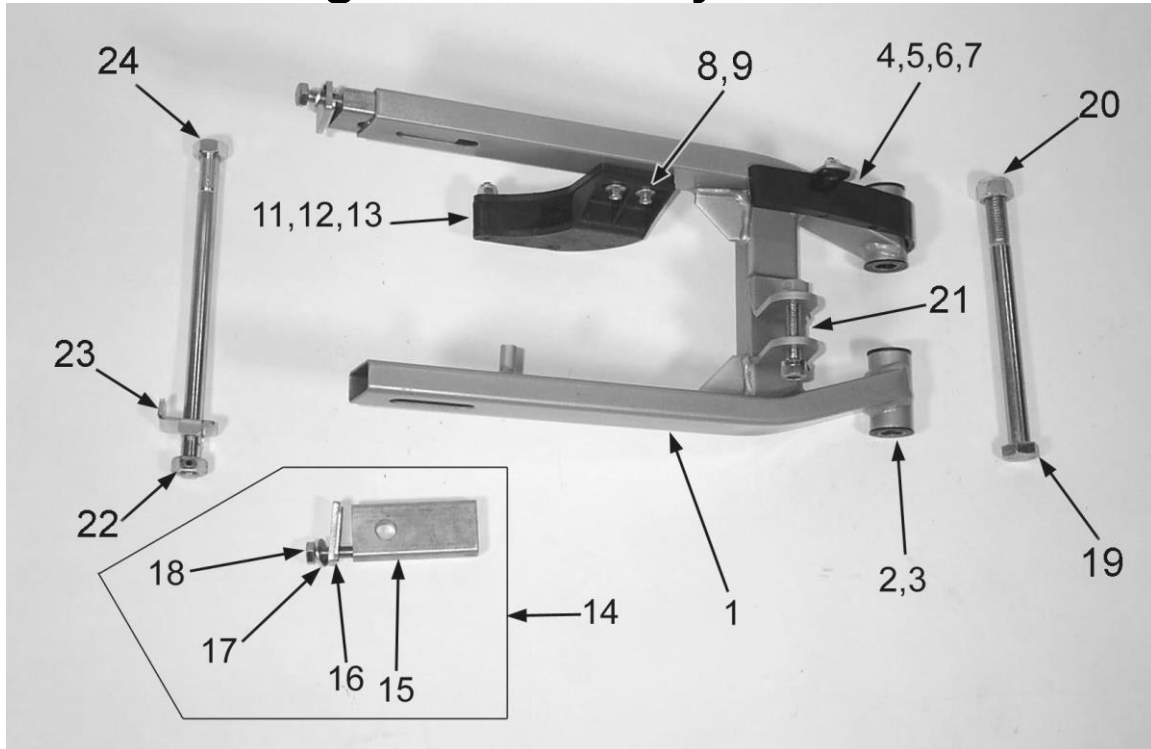


Figure 20

| Swingarm | | |
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| REF # | PART # | DESCRIPTION |
| 1 | GAMU0004 | SWINGARM |
| 2 | GCMU0001 | SWINGARM BUSHING (SINGLE PIECE) |
| 3 | GCMU0009 | SPACER - PIVOT TUBE |
| 4 | GCMU0017 | CHAIN GUARD |
| 5 | HCFH0516 | M5X16 FLAT HEAD SCREW |
| 6 | HCWF0501 | 5MM FLAT WASHER |
| 7 | HCNL0501 | 5MM LOCK NUT |
| 8 | HCBF0620 | M6X20 FLANGE HEAD BOLT (2 REQ'D) |
| 9 | PAKG0001 | CHAIN GUIDE – ASSEMBLY COMPLETE |
| 11 | PCKG0004 | CHAIN GUIDE - BOTTOM SLIDER |
| 12 | HCBFT640 | M6 X 40 FLAT HEAD BOLT |
| 13 | HCNL0601 | 6MM LOCKNUT |
| 14 | FAMU0005 | WHEEL PULL ASSEMBLY |
| 15 | FCMU0203 | WHEEL PULL |
| 16 | FCMU0202 | WHEEL PULL ENDCAP |
| 17 | HCWF0801 | 8MM FLAT WASHER |
| 18 | HCBH0810 | M8X65 HEX HEAD BOLT (FULL THREAD) |
| 19 | GCC60015 | SWINGARM PIVOT BOLT |
| NOT SHOWN | HCWF1400 | 14MM FLAT WASHER |
| 20 | HCNL1402 | 14MM LOCK NUT |
| 21 | HCBF1040 | M10X40 FLANGE HEAD BOLT |
| 22 | WCMU0016 | AXLE BOLT |
| 23 | HCPA0002 | AXLE HEAD FIXING PLATE |
| 24 | HCNS1201 | 12MM LOCKNUT |

Service

Trained technicians with precision gauging and proper assembly fixtures carefully assemble all Cobra engines to specific tolerances. If you feel you have the skills, and the appropriate tools, to perform the following service tasks please follow the instructions closely. The part numbers are listed throughout to help you when ordering parts from your local Cobra dealer.

If you don't feel comfortable with the service work, log on to www.cobramotorcycle.com to find a Cobra dealer or Call 517 437 9100.

Engine Service

One method for determining whether the top end of your engine needs rebuilt is to perform a WOT (Wide Open Throttle) kicking compression test. Before performing the procedure please read the caution notes below.

CAUTION:

- There appears to be a wide range of variability in reading compression gauges across the country.
- The head volume of this Cobra Motorcycle is very small and so requires many kicks ~20 before you establish the most accurate reading possible.
- Because of the geometry of the spark plug used in this Cobra Motorcycle, the adapter used with your compression tester must have a similar volume protruding into the combustion chamber to establish an accurate value.
- Length of hose on the compression tester will affect the reading. The shorter the hose length the more accurate your reading will be.

Because of these difficulties in measuring an *absolute* compression value, a useful *relative* value can be achieved by testing your bike's compression with your own particular gauge after a new top end or when the bike is new so that you know what your particular gauge reads on a 'fresh' engine. When it has dropped to 90% of its original value the engine will be down on power and would benefit from a rebuild. When it's dropped to 80% it really needs rebuilt! Using the table below will help you determine monitor the condition of your top end.

| | Engine is Fresh Measured Value | Engine Down on Power Measured Value * 0.9 | Engine NEEDS Rebuilt Measured Value * 0.8 |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| Example | 110 psi | 110 psi * 0.9 = 99 psi | 110 psi * 0.8 = 88 psi |
| Your Values | | | |

Procedure for Compression Testing

1. Shut off the fuel petcock.
2. Install the compression gauge into the spark plug hole.
3. Hold the throttle to wide open, and kick repeatedly (approximately 20 times) or until the gauge reading does not increase in value with each kick.

Base Gasket Selection

Tools required

- 17mm wrench
- 1mm flexible solder material
- measurement calipers

When rebuilding the 'top end' of your Cobra motorcycle, care must be taken to ensure the proper squish clearance. Squish clearance is defined as the minimum distance between cylinder head and piston at TDC, and there are negative effects of either having too much or too little clearance. Since parts like the crank, connecting rod, cylinder head, piston, and crankcases all have varying tolerances, Cobra offers several different base gasket thickness' to ensure that you can always set the squish clearance of your engine to factory specifications.

For base gasket replacement use the code (see figure 21 for location) along with the table on the following page reorder the correct thickness gasket.

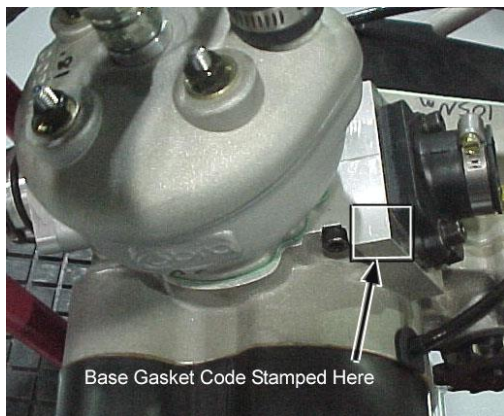


Figure 21

| Code | Supplied Base Gasket Thickness | | Cobra # |
|------|--------------------------------|-------|----------|
| # | mm | inch | Part # |
| | 0.25 | 0.010 | ZCMU0011 |
| 3 | 0.3 | 0.012 | ZCMU0703 |
| 4 | 0.4 | 0.015 | ZCKG0501 |
| 5 | 0.5 | 0.020 | ZCMU0705 |
| 6 | 0.6 | 0.024 | ZCMU0706 |
| 7 | 0.7 | 0.028 | ZCMU0707 |
| 8 | 0.8 | 0.031 | ZCMU0708 |
| | | | |
| 1 | 1.0 | 0.039 | ZCMU0016 |

NOTE

Tolerances will affect the actual gasket thicknesses.

If during the course of the maintenance more parts than the base gasket are changed, the squish clearance should be measured, and possibly a different base gasket will be required.

The easiest way to measure squish clearance is with 1mm to 1.5mm thick flexible solder wire (available through most popular electronic stores). The process is as follows:

- Assemble the top end of the engine with either; 1) the crankcase stamp recommended base gasket or, 2) if assembling with a new set of cases assemble with a 0.4mm (0.015") base gasket, and torque the head nuts to the proper torque specifications leaving off the spark plug and ignition cover (piston rings can be left off to ease assembly).
- Carefully insert the solder wire through the spark plug hole, into the cylinder far enough such that the tip of the wire touches the left or right side cylinder wall (not the front or back as the piston will rock more and give incorrect measurement).
- Hold the wire at this position and rotate the crankshaft, by the flywheel nut (or kick lever) three revolutions to 'smush' the solder wire.

CAUTION:

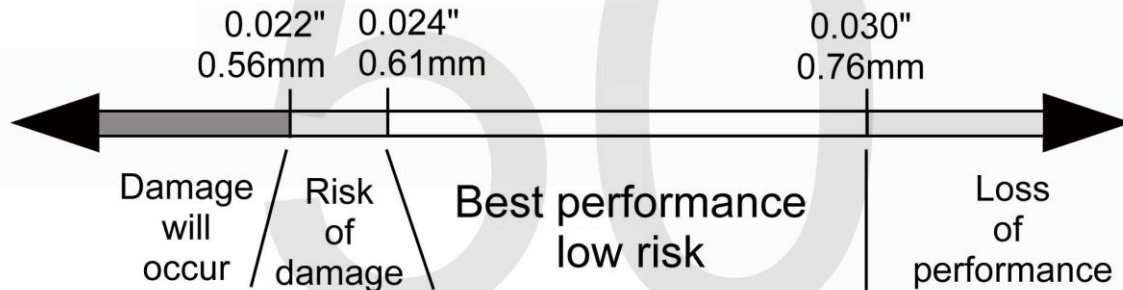
If you rotate the flywheel nut in a counterclockwise direction there is a risk of loosening the nut.

- Pull out the wire and measure the solder thickness at the thinnest location near its tip accurately with the thin tips of calipers.
- Adjust base gasket thickness as necessary to get the desired value.

Upon completion, your final assembly squish clearance should agree with the chart below

Measured Squish Clearance (minimum)

(These numbers only apply when measured as described above)



Engine Removal

To service the bottom end and transmission, the engine must be removed from the frame.

Tools required

- 10, 11, 13, 22 mm wrench
- 8, 10, 14, 17 & 19 mm sockets
- 3, 4 & 5 mm hex key (Allen wrench)
- 7 mm nut driver, flat or Phillip, screwdriver for hose clamps
- Spring remover
- Flywheel / clutch puller (#MCMUTL68)
- Clutch nut removal tool (Call local dealer for details).

Procedure

1. Remove the seat.
2. Turn off the fuel at the petcock and disconnect the fuel line.
3. Remove the tank (8 mm socket).
4. Remove the carburetor from the inlet (flat head or Phillips head screwdriver, 7 mm nut driver).
5. Remove the silencer & pipe (spring remover, 8mm socket).
6. Locate a suitable container for the engine coolant and disconnect the coolant lines connected to the engine (8 mm socket).

NOTE:

If the coolant looks to be free of contaminants it may be reused.

7. Remove the master link from the chain.
8. Remove front engine mount bolt (13 mm socket, 6 mm hex key).
9. Remove the swingarm bolt (22mm socket).

NOTE:

Only drive the swingarm bolt far enough to clear the engine, leave it holding the one side of the swingarm to the frame

10. Remove the engine from the right side of the frame.

NOTE:

If you are merely performing a top end service skip ahead to *Top End Disassembly Procedure*.

Complete Engine Disassembly Procedure

1. Remove the magneto cover (4mm hex key)
2. Remove the bolt from the water pump shaft (4mm) and slide off the belt cover and the water pump belt
3. Using a flywheel holding tool and 14 mm socket remove the nut that secures the flywheel.
4. Using the Cobra flywheel / clutch puller (#MCMUTL68), remove the flywheel from the crankshaft.
5. Remove the stator (4mm hex key).
6. Remove the left hand thread blue nut holding the CFD to the transmission input shaft (19 mm socket).
7. Remove the special nut / starter gear that holds on the clutch (special tool available, contact your local dealer).
8. With the Cobra flywheel / clutch puller (#MCMUTL68), remove the clutch from the crankshaft (details in Clutch Service portion of this manual).

Top End Disassembly Procedure

1. Remove the cylinder head nuts (10mm).
2. Remove the cylinder head outer.
3. Remove the cylinder head insert.

INSPECTION NOTE:

Inspect the cylinder head for deposits and abrasions.

1. If there are deposits they should be removed
 - a. Black oily deposits (indicating a rich mixture or improper oil type/quantity) can be removed with solvent
 - b. Crusty deposits (indicating dirt ingestion) can be removed with solvent and may require some scraping.
2. Abrasions
 - a. Pitting or erosion indicates detonation and may require cylinder head replacement, also
 - i. Retard the ignition timing
 - ii. Use a higher octane fuel
 - b. Missing chunks or indentations indicate broken hardware or ingested items - replace the cylinder head.

4. Remove the cylinder.

INSPECTION NOTE:

Inspect the cylinder bore for abrasions, deposits, and missing coating.

1. If abrasions: scrapes, scratches, pitting, etc... are found, replace the cylinder.
2. If deposits are all are found
 - a. Clean with muratic acid.
 - b. Once the deposits are removed, inspect for abrasions and missing surface coating.
 - i. If there are abrasions or missing coating, replace.
 - ii. If all looks well, the cylinder may be saved.

 WARNING

Muratic acid can be dangerous. Follow the manufacturers instructions closely.

5. Remove the piston clip with a scribe.
6. Remove the piston pin with a piston pin remover.

INSPECTION NOTE:

Inspect the piston for abrasions and deposits on the top and sides and clean or replace as necessary.

INSPECTION NOTE:

Piston ring end gap should be between 0.008" (0.2 mm) and 0.020" (0.5 mm)

Splitting the Cases

1. Remove the fasteners holding the two halves of the crankcase together.
2. Separate the cases with a proper case splitting tool.

CAUTION:

Take caution when handling the crankshaft. It is the main power transfer to the rest of the engine. If it is out of alignment, it will cause premature failure of your bearings which can lead to serious damage to the cylinder as well as the rest of the engine. Do not try to true the crank yourself. Truing the crank should be done professionally.

CAUTION:

- If you split the cases, check the gear tooth faces for chipping & signs of fatigue.
- Check the small needle bearings for fatigue. If the bearings are damaged, the engine cases should be checked to make sure the needle-bearing casing didn't oblong the bearing hole in the case.
- Needle bearings should be replaced every couple months of hard racing.

Engine assembly

CAUTION:

For any seals that are to be installed, apply a light amount of grease to the seals' ID, assembly lube on all bearings and a small amount of Loctite to the OD.

1. Press the three bearings into the respective holes in each case half.
2. Press in the crank seals such that the concave side faces the crank weights.
3. Press in the counter shaft seal (concave side faces inside of transmission)
4. Install the water pump assembly wire ring retainer
5. Press in the water pump assembly
6. Tap both ways axially then verify easy rotation.
7. Inspect the crankshaft for proper true geometry (no more than 0.002 ", 0.05mm, measured at bearing journal area while supported from the ends).

CAUTION:

Insert a 7.05mm (0.278") shim between the crank throws before pressing on the crank.

8. Insert the case screws with the proper lengths at locations shown.

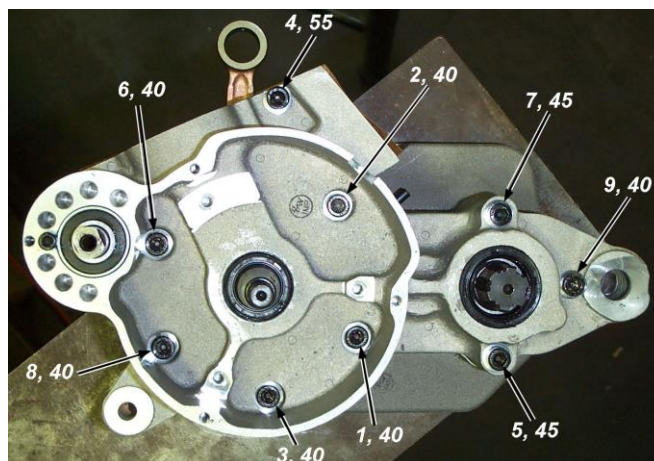


Figure 28

9. Torque to 12 Nm (105 in-lb) in the pattern shown in figure 28.
10. Trim away any excess gasket material if necessary.

NOTE: Check engine mount holes for excess material that may cause problems in engine installation.

11. Install the piston with new wrist pin bearing and, pin and clips.

CAUTION:

Be sure to install the piston such that the arrow on the top piston surface points to the exhaust (front of bike/engine) and put assembly lube on the connecting rod bearing.

12. Install the piston rings.

CAUTION:

Ring end gap should be no less than 0.25 mm (0.010") and no more than 0.64mm (0.025")

13. Install the base gasket.

CAUTION:

See base gasket selection at the beginning of service section.

14. Install the cylinder being sure that the piston rings are properly aligned with the indexing pins.

CAUTION:

Never force the cylinder. If resistance is felt, determine the problem and solve it. Once installed slightly rotate the cylinder back and forth insuring that the rings are properly seated.

15. Install cylinder head insert.

Figure 29

NOTE: A light application of silicone grease can help hold the O-rings into position during assembly.

16. Install O-RINGS as shown in figure 29.

17. Install the cylinder head.

18. Install the washers (with flat side down) and nuts. Torque to 105 in-lb (12 Nm)

19. Install reed and inlet manifold with new gasket (105 in-lb, 12 Nm).

20. Leak check the engine to 20 psi to ensure proper seal.

21. Install stator reinstalling the grommet and wires (snug the bolts).

22. Install the rotor per *Rotor Installation* section, under the *S3: Ignition* portion of this manual.

23. Install the water pump outlet pipe (apply Ultra black Hi-Temp RTV silicon gasket maker to the threads before assembly) before installing the clutch and rotate to a vertical position with the engine resting on a bench

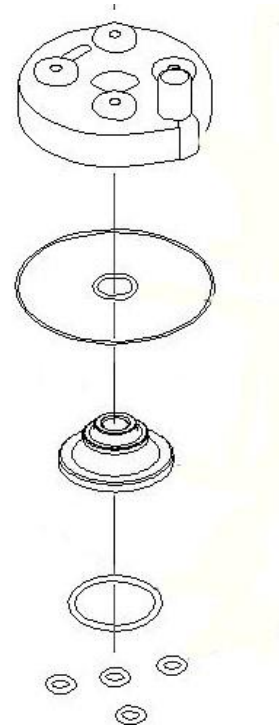
24. Install the CFD.

25. Install the clutch per *Clutch Installation* section in this manual.

26. Install the coolant drain plug with copper washer (11 ft-lb, 15 Nm).

27. Make sure that the exhaust spacer is on the cylinder (53 in-lb, 6 Nm).

28. Install the spark plug with a fresh gasket (to apply the proper torque to the spark plug when inserting, one must first screw the spark plug in until the metal gasket ring causes resistance and then turn another 1/8 to 1/4 turn).



Clutch

New for 2010, Cobra has again improved the clutch washer design. The new washer stacks have taller springs but are overall shorter and have a single thin shim.

These new washer stacks are being double sorted at the factory. They are first sorted by measured height. Secondly, each stack with bolt is sorted by measured engagement force.

Because of this, we have been able to widen the range of stack heights that provide an acceptable clutch 'hit'. The stacks in each stack of three will measure within 0.05mm (0.002").

There are many variables in an automatic centrifugal clutch. These variables are set to world class standards from the factory but will change over time as the components wear, relax, and just plain get used.

Please see the Tuning Clutch portion of this manual for more helpful info.

Factors that affect what the clutch spring stack should be include

- 1) Amount of wear on shoes (this is difficult to measure and can only be approximated by the step in the shoe where it rides outside the basket – new shoes will not have one, old shoes will have a large one).
- 2) Effective length of the shoulder on the clutch arbor bolt (see Figure C1). Nominal is 16.00mm (0.630"). As this decreases, the spring stack needs to decrease equally. This can change due to the shoulder bolt 'setting' into the arbor (see C2)

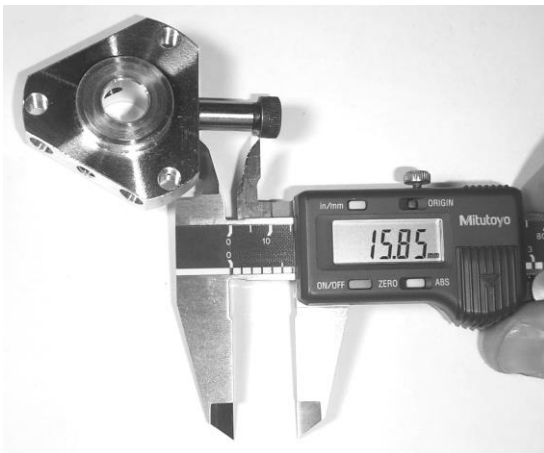


Figure C1

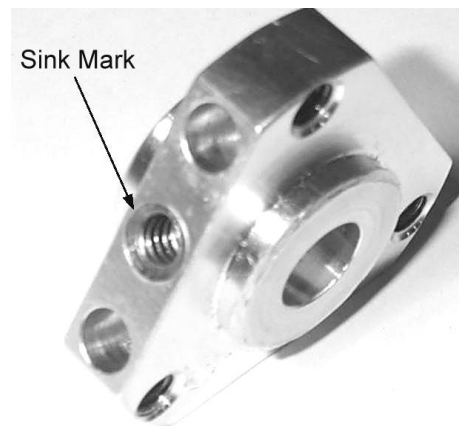


Figure C2

If your effective shoulder length is off, or your shoes are worn, adjust the height of your overall combined spring stack accordingly (i.e. if your effective shoulder

length is 0.5mm short of the 16.00 measurement, decrease the overall combined spring stack height by 0.5mm, or if your shoes are worn by 0.5 mm, increase the overall combined spring stack height by 0.5mm).

Frequently asked questions

Q: When should the springs be replaced?

A: When the clutch 'hit' occurs too early or too late.

Q: Should the clutch springs be replaced if the shoes wiggle on the arbor?

A: Not if the clutch is 'hitting' correctly. Don't mess with it.

Q: What is the acceptable tolerance on any of the measurements?

A: For the most part that does not matter. Suffice it to say that any efforts to make the three shoes behave identically will make the best performing clutch. Taking extra time to balance the three stacks (shims, springs, bolts, etc...) to as close to the same length as you are willing to put effort into will result in a better performing motorcycle.

Q: One of my two riders weighs 85 pounds and the other weighs 45 pounds. Should I have their clutches adjusted differently because of their weight?

A: No, there is one best setting and it works for light or heavy riders.

Q: If my clutch basket changes color, should I replace it?

A: If it is blue or purple, replace it. If it is silver or brown, you are fine.

Cobra is now going to greater lengths to ensure that the clutch on your motorcycle is performing the best possible from the shop and so it may have a different clutch stack or shim washer from what you are used to. Please take measurements for knowledge sake but don't blindly restack washers to different heights without first consulting the factory.

Cobra clutch puller assembly:

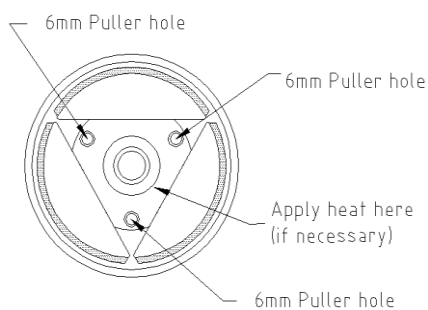


Figure 30
Tools recommended for clutch service:

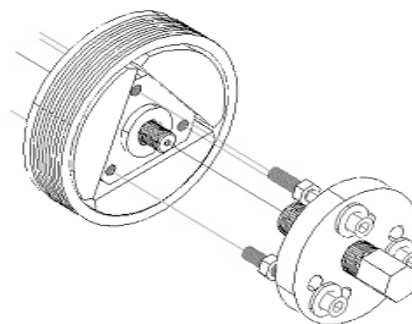


Figure 31 Clutch puller installation

- Universal clutch puller- a universal puller that pulls the clutch, main drive gear and rotor. (Part # MCMUTL70).
- 5mm T-handle
- Clutch nut removal tool (ECMU0078) & spanner wrench (ECMU0082).
- *Cobra 3 Shoe Clutch Milk* (Part # MCMUGF01).

CLUTCH REMOVAL:

1. Drain the engine transmission oil and remove the clutch cover.
2. Remove the clutch nut (not left hand thread) on the end of the crankshaft with the clutch nut removal tool.
3. Attach the Universal Puller. There are three 6mm clutch puller holes located on the ends of the center hub. (figures 30 & 31)

CAUTION:

Do not use a jaw type puller or use the 6mm tapped holes as jackscrews or you are likely damage the clutch or drum.

4. If necessary apply heat to the center clutch hub.

CAUTION:

Do not heat the crankshaft threads or the aluminum shoes.

5. Keep tension on the puller as you are heating it.

WARNING

The clutch will often pop off under tension from the puller and it will be very hot.

CLUTCH WASHER STACKUPS:

Once the clutch is removed, and cool to touch, carefully put it into a vice and remove the center shoulder bolt out of each clutch shoe. You may have to heat the center hub again to remove the bolts. Once you get a bolt loosened, carefully remove it with the shoe and observe the way the spring washers are stacked. Clean the washers and bolt if you intend to reuse.

The spring stacks in your Cobra clutch will contain 11 individual springs and flat washer(s) configured as a 5 ½ stack. See figure 32. This clutch is designed such that it reconfigured by the customer to achieve different clutch engagements 'hits' by changing washer counts and configurations.

CAUTION:

Generally reassemble the springs as you removed them from the engine or as you received them from Cobra. If you are unsure call the Cobra Technical Support Group 517 437 9100 #4, and consult the experts.

| CLUTCH ASSEMBLY REFERENCE DRAWING | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|---|
| REF # | PART # | DESCRIPTION |
| 1 | CAMU0013 | Set of three shoes, springs, bolts, flat washers & nuts |

| | | |
|---|----------|---|
| 2 | CAMU0010 | Set Of three springs, washers, bolts & nuts |
| 4 | HCBS0004 | One metric clutch bolt |

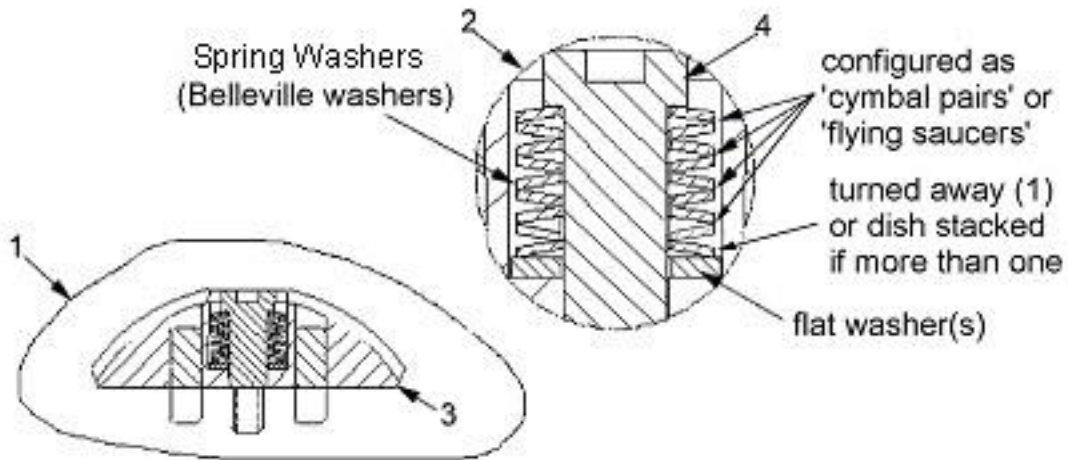


Figure 32 Some configuration of clutch spring stack. Each 'spring' stack contains multiple springs (Belleville washers) - arranged into three, four, or five 'flying saucers', or turned away against the flat washer(s). Shown is the 4 ½ stack..

| Stack | Total Springs | Flying Saucers or Cymbal Pairs | Turned Away or Dish Stacked | Std. Flat Washer(s) |
|-------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 5 ½ | 11 | 5 | 1 | |

Clutch adjustment washers

Your Cobra comes stock with flat washer(s) at the bottom of the spring washer stack. Cobra offers several thicknesses of thin adjustment washers that allow clutch engagement tuning. Increasing the flat washer(s) thickness increases the engine speed for clutch engagement thus increasing the abruptness of clutch engagement (harder hit). Conversely, decreasing the flat washer(s) thickness decreases the engine speed for clutch engagement thus decreasing the abruptness of clutch engagement (softer hit).

| Part # | Thickness mm (inch) |
|----------|---------------------|
| HKCSM015 | 1.5 (0.060) |
| HKCSM012 | 1.2 (0.047) |
| HKCSM008 | 0.8 (0.031) |
| HKCSM006 | 0.6 (0.025) |
| HKCSM005 | 0.5 (0.020) |
| HKCSM004 | 0.4 (0.015) |
| HKCSM003 | 0.25 (0.010) |
| HKCSM001 | 0.12 (0.005) |
| HKAM0022 | CLUTHC SHIM KIT |

Use the table above to order adjustment washers. Replace the stock washer with the proper combination of adjustment washers that delivers the desired clutch hit.

CAUTION:

It is easy to prematurely damage the clutch and other engine components with improper clutch adjustment. If you are unsure of how to adjust the clutch, contact the Cobra Technical Support Group before making adjustments.

Clutch shoe wear:

- If the clutch has been slipping and shows signs of glazing, it is best to replace the shoes. We have found that once the shoes are glazed, even if deglazed with emery paper or a file, the performance is reduced.
- The best way to prevent glazing is by not gearing too high, changing the oil as specified and by not blipping the throttle. Every time you blip the throttle, you are working your clutch springs.

CAUTION:

The clutch produces a tremendous amount of heat and when a rider is blipping the throttle. This makes the clutch and clutch springs wear out quicker. This also makes your engine tend to run hotter which decreases engine power. It is important to train your rider **NOT** to be a **throttle 'blipper'**.

CAUTION:

Sludge build-up between the spring washers also keeps the clutch shoe from engaging fully and this will cause the clutch to start to slip. So you will need to clean the sludge out or just replace the spring washers and bolts with new ones. How quickly this sludge builds up depends on how often you **change your oil** and whether your rider is a throttle 'blipper'.

| REF # | PART NO. | DESCRIPTION |
|-------|-----------|---|
| 1 | ECMU0118 | Crank seal |
| 2 | ECMU0040 | Clutch to hub spacer (standard 0.030" 0.76mm) |
| | ECMU0040T | Clutch to hub spacer (thin, 0.015" 0.38mm) |
| 3 | ECMU0119 | Needle bearing |
| 4 | ECMU0120 | Clutch basket with bearing |
| 5 | CAMU0005 | Clutch Complete w/ Arbor |
| 6 | ECMU0018 | Clutch nut |
| | CCMU0029 | Clutch arbor |

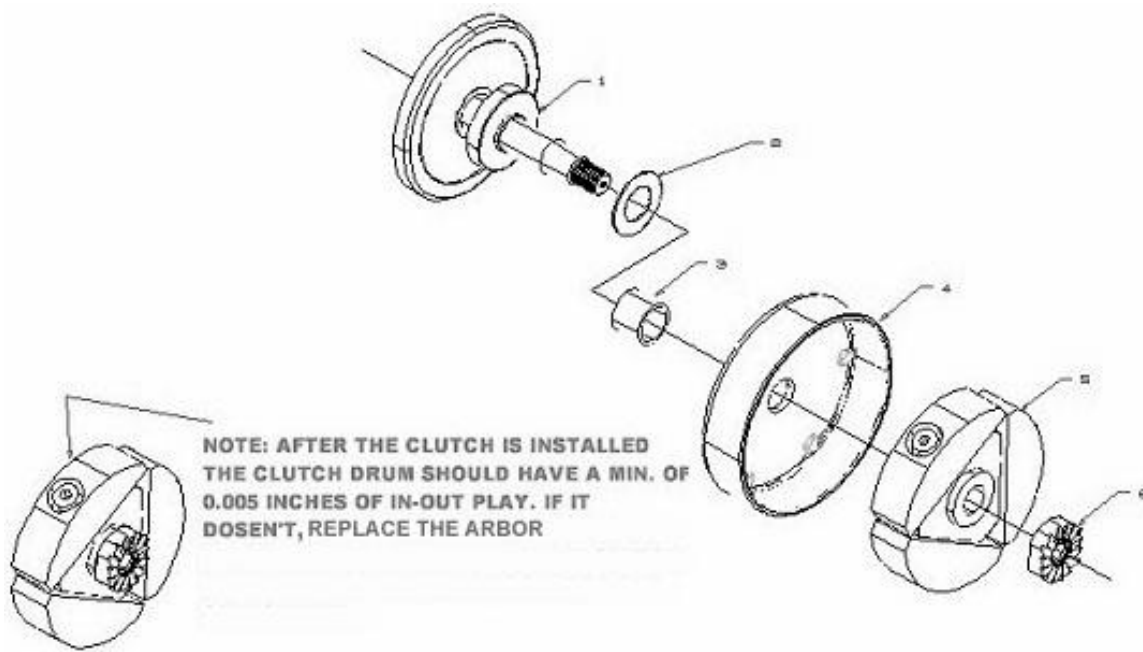


Figure 33, Clutch Assembly Drawing

CLUTCH ASSEMBLY:

1. After cleaning or replacing the spring washers, reassemble the stack up of washers.

CAUTION:

It is also important that all three shoes are stacked the same. (See figure 32)

2. Clean the threads of the stack bolt and the clutch with brake cleaner removing all old thread locking material.
3. Apply high strength thread lock material to the stack bolt and tighten to 12 ft-lb (16 N-m).

CAUTION:

Avoid allowing excess thread lock material to contact the spring washers and the clutch or the clutch is likely to malfunction.

4. Clean the center hole of the clutch and on the tapered section of the crankshaft.
5. Apply a small amount of wicking / bearing retainer (green) thread lock agent to the center tapered section of the crankshaft and taper of clutch arbor.

CAUTION:

Lean the bike / engine such that any excess thread lock agent goes away from the bushing in the clutch drum.

6. Put the clutch back in.
7. Apply high strength thread locking agent to the threads and install the nut and torque to 40 ft-lb (54Nm) with the special socket (see figure 33).

CAUTION:

Use high strength (red) thread locker on the threads of the clutch nut. If you are using an impact socket, just zap it lightly with an air wrench to tighten it because there are only about 4 threads inside the nut and they can be easily stripped. If you are tightening it by hand, you can hold the crank from turning with the clutch removal spanner ECMU0082.

Install the clutch cover tightening the bolts from inside out. (8 or 10 mm socket, 5.8 ft-lb, 7.8 Nm).

INSPECTION NOTE:

- There must be in / out play in installed clutch, 0.4mm to 1.0 mm (0.015" to 0.040").
- Excess in/out will cause early crank seal failure.
- A blue clutch drum is worn out from excessive slippage or improper lubrication.

NOTE:

To ensure proper engagement of the kick gear with the starter nut, tighten the six screws only to the point of being not extremely loose. Using one hand rotate the kick lever to ½ stroke and hold while tightening the six screws completely with the other hand.

Fill with oil (235 ml (8.0 oz) *Cobra 3 Shoe Clutch Milk* (Part # MCMUGF01).

Ignition

Stator care

Stator failure will result from running the bike hot. Following is a list of things that will make your engine run hot.

1. The timing should not exceed the maximum specifications listed.
2. Improper carburetor jetting.
3. Improper spark plug heat range. Never run a hotter plug than the specified spark plug.
4. Clutch slippage. See "CLUTCH" section for causes of slippage.

CAUTION:

- Because of the amount of heat generated by the clutch and engine during extended periods of riding, it is advisable to remove the ignition cover afterward to allow the ignition to cool off. The heat transfers through the cases and can damage the stator as it cools off because of lack of airflow around the stator.
- Ignition will overheat if the gap between the rotor and stator is not large enough. There should be even clearance as the rotor rotates relative to the

stator.

- Non-resistor spark plug caps should be used. Resistor caps will result in a weaker spark that will reduce performance.
- Make sure connections are free of dirt.

The proper ignition timing for this model of is at **0.035"** before Top Dead Center (that means 0.035" before the piston reaches the highest point of it's travel in the cylinder).

CAUTION:

Advancing the ignition timing will cause the engine to run hotter, in-turn causing power loss, shortened clutch life, and possibly lead to premature stator failure, and can also cause detonation which can lead to premature piston and ring failure.

Tools recommended for timing service:

- Compact motorcycle dial indicator
- Universal clutch puller- a universal puller that pulls the clutch, main drive gear and rotor. (Part # MCMUTL70).

TIMING YOUR IGNITION:

1. Remove the spark plug.
2. Insert the dial indicator into the spark plug hole.
3. Remove the four bolts from the ignition cover.
4. Remove the water pump belt from the rotor and water pump shaft.
5. Turn the crankshaft counterclockwise until it reaches top dead center.
6. Set the dial indicator to zero
7. Turn the crankshaft clockwise until the dial indicator reaches 0.035" (0.9mm) from top dead center.
8. At this position the line on the rotator should align with the center of the stator coil at 5 o'clock position on stator frame. If not loosen the three 5mm bolts to adjust the stator.

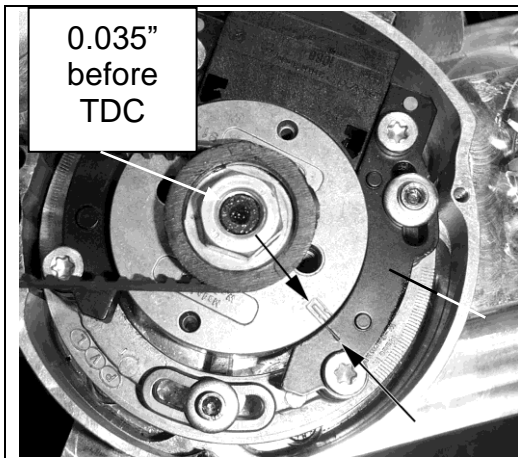


Figure 26, Lining up the line on the rotor with the line on the stator.



Figure 27, Using a dial indicator to measure piston height for setting ignition timing.

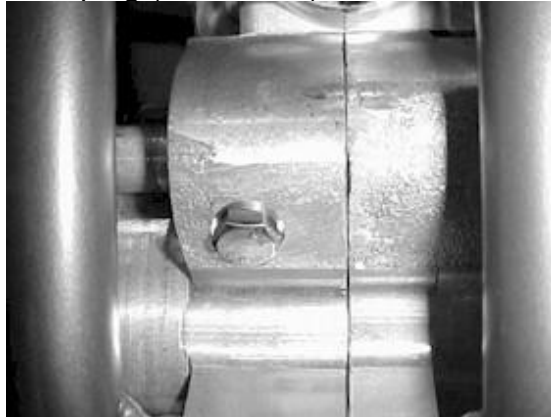
ROTOR INSTALLATION:

1. Torque the nut on the rotor to 40 ft-lb (54 Nm) with high strength (red) thread locking agent.
2. Recheck the timing following the procedure of *timing your ignition*.
3. Install the water pump belt back on.
4. Bolt the ignition cover back on.
1. Put the spark plug back in, and firmly stick the spark plug cap onto the spark plug.

Cooling System

Radiator fluid removal:

Remove the coolant drain plug (13mm bolt) on the front of the engine cases.



NOTE: Inspect the old coolant for evidence of oil, combustion byproducts (black 'oil slick' stuff) or other things that may indicate a problem.

Tools recommended for impeller service:

- Flat head screwdriver

- 13mm- hex wrench
- 3mm hex key
- 4mm hex key
- 5mm hex key
- 8mm hex key
- Water Pump Installation tool
 - MCMUTL09, 2010 JR & King
 - MCMUTL08, 2009 JR & all older models
- Slide hammer with
 - fitting to thread into threads on end of shaft (M5x1.0)
 - single and double hook ends for removing plastic impeller
- Dead blow hammer

COBRA IMPELLER SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove radiator cap and drain engine coolant as described above.

NOTE:

If the impeller is damaged or broken completely back flush the coolant system to ensure no solid pieces are in the system.

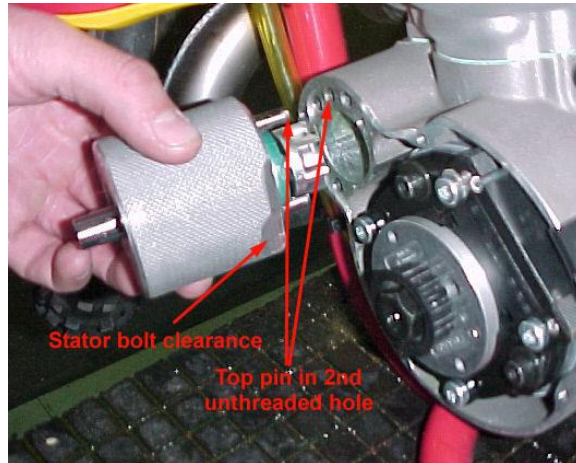
2. Remove ignition cover using a 4mm hex key (four places)
3. Stick a 3mm hex key in the water pump shaft cross hole, and remove belt retainer screw using a 4mm hex key. (Figure 41 - item 1)
4. Remove belt retainer, water pump belt and water pump fan pulley.
5. Remove bearing retainer screw using a 3mm hex key.
6. Thread a slide hammer onto the end of the water pump shaft and remove the assembly.



NOTE:

It is quite common for the older plastic impellers to fall off the end of the shaft during this step of the process if that is the case, then follow the steps at the end of this section to remove the seal and impeller.

7. Clean any debris or particles from the bore and use some light emery cloth to remove any scratches in the surface that the removal process may have created.
8. Lubricate the bore with grease.
9. Prepare for assembly by installing the water pump assembly into the assembly tool and align the tool with engine case making sure alignment pin is in proper hole.



CAUTION:

Damage may occur if one attempts to install the water pump and the device is not orientated correctly. If the tool does not sit flat against the cases, the orientation of the tool to the engine is not correct. Make sure that the top alignment pin is in the 2nd unthreaded hole, the bottom alignment pin is also in the 2nd unthreaded hole, and that the relief for the stator bolt head is oriented toward the stator.

10. Hold the installation tool firmly against the engine case and tap on the end of the water pump shaft with a dead blow hammer until the insertion punch is needed



11. Continue driving the assembly with the punch until the head is flush.

NOTE:

The insertion punch is 0.010" (0.25mm) longer than the housing so as to seat the water pump assembly just in from the case surface.

12. The assembly is installed properly when the retaining screw can be tightened and it does not cause a bind on the spinning shaft (use medium strength thread lock on the retainer screw).

NOTE:

It may be necessary to tap the water pump shaft in (hammer) and out (with slide hammer) to insure proper free operation of the shaft.

13. Reinstall the pulley, belt and fan cover using a 3mm hex key to stop the rotation of the water pump assembly while tightening with medium strength thread lock to 10 ft-lb (14Nm).

14. Reinstall the cover

NOTE:

Refill the coolant system with 50/50 antifreeze-coolant / distilled water.

CAUTION:

Do not mix Propylene Glycol based coolant / antifreeze solutions with Ethylene Glycol based coolant / antifreeze solutions.

Fuel & Air System

Carburetor:

Tools recommended for carburetor service:

- Small flat head screwdriver
- WD-40
- 8mm socket

Your Cobra is equipped with an adjustable carburetor. Some fine-tuning may be needed according to weather condition and altitude. Proper jetting is **very** important for engine performance and engine life. Serious damage to the engine can occur if not properly adjusted.

IDLE ADJUSTMENT:

On the left side of the carburetor, there are two adjustment screws. The larger screw with the knurled head is the idle adjustment screw. To raise the idle, turn the screw in clockwise (in 1/4 turn increments) and rev the engine after each adjustment. To lower the idle, turn the screw counter-clockwise.

TOP END JETTING:

Indications that the engine is running too rich (too much fuel for the air) are:

- Engine not revving out or blubbering at high RPMs.
- Engine will not 'clean out'
- Wet or black spark plug

NOTE: Before changing jetting be sure that the air filter is properly cleaned and has the usual amount of air filter oil. An overly dirty air filter can cause the engine to run rich.

If the engine is running rich on the top end it should be leaned out. Leaning it out can be done by:

1. Changing the main jet to a smaller number.
2. Raising the needle clip (this lowers the jet needle) one notch at a time on the slide.

Indications that the engine is running too lean are:

- Engine cutting out on top end.
- Engine overheating and ultimately seizure.
- White spark plug

CAUTION:

It is much safer to operate the engine slightly rich as opposed to slightly lean. This is because an overly rich engine will just run poorly while an overly lean engine will seize, potentially causing an expensive top end rebuild and a DNF.

To richen the carburetor:

1. Change the main jet one number at a time (larger).
2. Lower the needle clip (raising the jet needle) one notch at a time until the engine starts to blubber on the top end, then move the clip back up one notch or until you get the blubber out.

FUEL MIXTURE SCREW

The smaller brass screw that is towards the front of the engine is a fuel mixture screw. This screw will also richen and lean your engine more on the bottom and mid-range. In warmer conditions, turn the screw in. In colder conditions, turn the screw out. Be sure to keep the carburetor very clean and make sure you don't have water or dirt in the carburetor bowl. Use automotive carburetor cleaner or WD-40 to clean the carburetor inside and out.

Cleaning the carburetor:

 **WARNING**

Clean the carburetor in a well-ventilated area, and take care that there is no spark or flame anywhere near the working area; this includes any appliance with a pilot light. Because of the danger of highly flammable liquids, do not use gasoline or low flash-point solvent to clean the carburetor.

1. Make sure the fuel is shut off and remove the carburetor
2. Remove the carburetor.
3. Drain the fuel from the carburetor.
4. Disassemble the carburetor.

5. Immerse all the metal parts in a carburetor cleaning solution.
6. After the parts are cleaned, dry them with compressed air.
7. Blow out the fuel passages with compressed air.
8. Assemble the carburetor
9. Install the carburetor onto the motorcycle.

CAUTION:

1. The motorcycle will only operate properly if the carburetor top is installed properly with the mounting screws, cable and choke knob oriented as shown in figure 34.

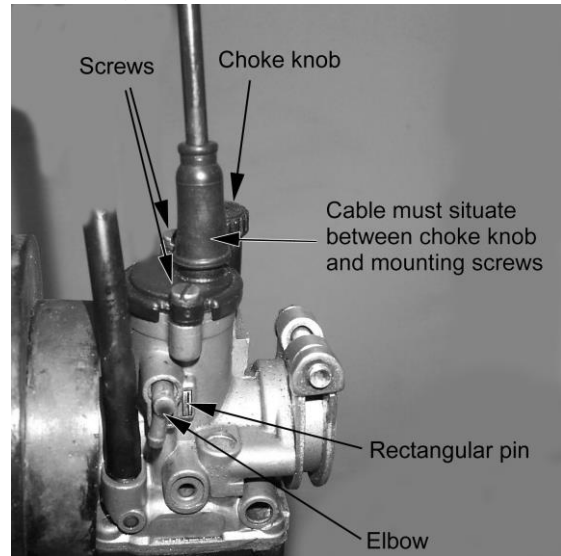


Figure 34 Proper carburetor top installation and location of rectangular slide indexing pin and vent elbows.

Reeds:

- The reeds must lay flat on the reed cage.
- If the reed tips aren't lying flat, replace them immediately.
- The reeds must have a tight seal on the reed cage.
- If the reed is damaged in any way, replace it. This means cracks, chips, and ruptures. Anything abnormal, replace the reeds.

Take the reed cage out and hold it up to the light and look in through the cage. If you see light between the reed pedals and the frame, then replace the reeds. If you do not see light, then the reeds should be ok. (See figure 35)

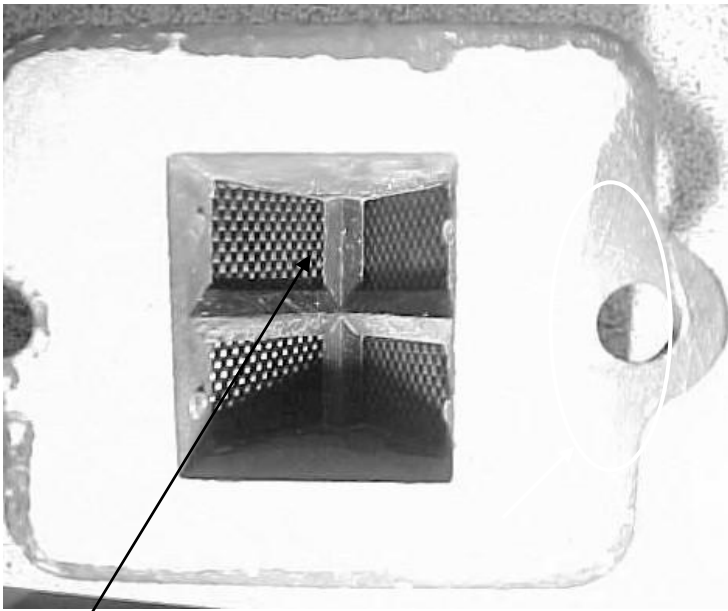


Figure 35

The presence of light indicates that the reeds should be replaced, or possibly turned over.

Exhaust

The pipe is a crucial element to a motorcycle. Any kinks, dents, or damage done to the pipe will result in a major performance loss.

NOTE:

Be sure to take the pipe off, and any carbon that may be built up. Carbon build up is created from exhaust. Exhaust has oils in it, and the oils cling to the walls of the inside of the pipe. Over a long period of time, the diameter of the pipe will decrease, due to carbon build up. So it is essential to clear the residue.

CAUTION:

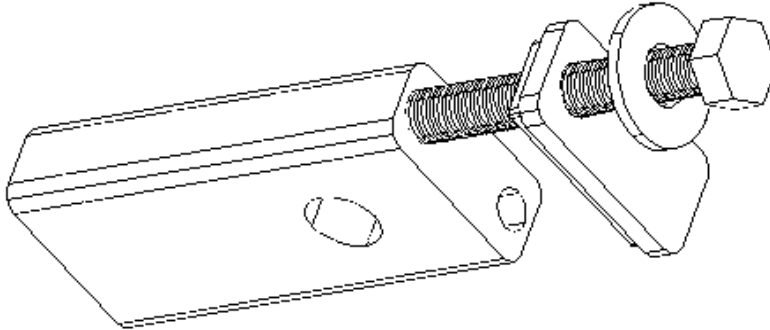
It is important to repack the silencer. Signs of your silencer needing to be repacked are:

- The bike is louder than normal.
- A loss of power.

Wheels & Tires

Rear wheel pullers

Disassembly:



1. Remove axle, and back wheel assembly.
2. Pull the rear wheel pullers out of the back of the swing arm.

Figure 36

Rear wheel alignment:

Either

- Accurately measure the distance from the swingarm pivot to the axle center on each side or
- From the rear of the bike, sight up through both sprockets to ensure that the chain is running in a straight line (no bend in between or jog at either sprocket).

Tuning

Clutch

There are performance characteristics to observe and things to measure.

- 1) Performance characteristics to observe
 - a) Clutch coming in **too late**
 - i) Engine rev's to a high RPM before moving the motorcycle
 - ii) Clutch never fully engages on a reasonable straight stretch
 - iii) Basket turns blue in short amount of time
 - b) Clutch coming in **too early**
 - i) Motorcycle moves too soon when accelerating off idle
 - ii) Motorcycle moves but not with much power
 - iii) Clutch fully engages before the 'power band' kicks in
- 2) Things to measure that can have an effect
 - a) Spring washer configuration
 - b) Spring stack without flat washer
 - c) Thickness of flat washer

- d) Individual spring washer thickness
- e) Individual spring washer height
- f) Effective bolt shoulder length
- g) Shoe thickness (difficult to measure accurately - can only be approximated by the size of the step where it sticks out of the basket)
- h) Basket has worn and is too large

There is a relationship between observed characteristics and the things that can be measured

If a clutch comes in **too early**, it means that clutch spring stack is **not providing enough force** to keep the shoes from being thrown out to the clutch basket at the proper time with the given shoes, basket, arbor, and bolt. This can be due to:

- i) Clutch spring stack is too short
 - (1) Wrong configuration
 - (2) Sacked out (over stressed) washers
 - (3) Too thin a flat shim in the stack
- ii) Spring rate too low (wrong configuration with proper stack height)
- iii) Clutch arbor shoulder bolt is too long

If a clutch comes in **too late**, it means that clutch spring stack is **providing too much force** to keep the shoes from being thrown out to the clutch basket at the proper time with the given shoes, basket, arbor, and bolt. This can be due to:

- i) Clutch spring stack too tall
 - (1) Wrong configuration
 - (2) Too thick a flat shim in the stack
- ii) Spring rate too high (wrong configuration with proper stack height)
- iii) Clutch arbor shoulder bolt is too short
- iv) Clutch shoe material has worn too thin
- v) Clutch basket has worn too much and is too large of a diameter

With the exceptions of component failures, generally two things will occur:

- 1) The clutch shoes will wear causing the clutch to engage later, and
- 2) The springs will sack causing the clutch to engage earlier.

Typically the springs will sack at a quicker rate than the shoes will wear, meaning that an un-tampered clutch that worked fine will ultimately hit too early at some time. When this occurs it is easily remedied with a new spring stack **or** a thicker flat shim. Because the shoes have worn, a thinner flat washer may be needed with the fresh new springs to allow proper clutch engagement.

One thing to remember

If your clutch is hitting fine, don't mess with it!

Some things to remember to aid clutch life

- Change oil each ride
- Gear to the low side
- Avoid mud if possible
- (Cut mud practice to 1 lap or none)
- Stay on the gas (no throttle blipping)
- Run more air pressure to allow wheels to spin (helps throttle steer)
- Make sure wheels spin freely (no bent rotors, dragging brakes, chain too tight, etc...)
- Make sure the engines pulls cleanly and strong by having properly maintained engine with correct ignition timing and carburetion.

Also refer to the *Clutch Service* section of this manual for more information on proper clutch care.

Gearing

For a bike with a centrifugal clutch, it's better to be geared too low than too high.

What happens with improper gearing?

- Poor performance
- Not enough top end speed
- No snap
- Over heat clutch
- Premature failure of engine seals, bearings, & electronics
- High clutch wear

| Condition | Gear Taller | Gear Lower |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Mud | | ↓ ↓ |
| Sand | | ↓ |
| Hills | | ↓ |
| Hard Pack | ↑ | |
| Throttle Blipper (novice)* | ↑ | |

*It may be helpful to set up the clutch to hit early for smooth power delivery

| Front Sprocket | | | Rear Sprocket | Gear Ratio |
|----------------|----|-------|---------------|------------|
| | | 15 | 33 | 2.20 |
| | | 15 | 34 | 2.27 |
| | | 15 | 35 | 2.33 |
| | 14 | | 33 | 2.36 |
| | | 15 | 36 | 2.40 |
| | 14 | | 34 | 2.43 |
| | | 15 | 37 | 2.47 |
| | 14 | | 35 | 2.50 |
| | | 15 | 38 | 2.53 |
| 13 | | | 33 | 2.54 |
| | 14 | | 36 | 2.57 |
| | | 15 | 39 | 2.60 |
| 13 | | | 34 | 2.62 |
| | 14 | | 37 | 2.64 |
| | | 15 | 40 | 2.67 |
| 13 | | | 35 | 2.69 |
| | 14 | stock | 38 | 2.71 |
| | | 15 | 41 | 2.73 |
| 13 | | | 36 | 2.77 |
| | 14 | | 39 | 2.79 |
| | | 15 | 42 | 2.80 |
| 13 | | | 37 | 2.85 |
| | 14 | | 40 | 2.86 |
| 13 | | | 38 | 2.92 |
| | 14 | | 41 | 2.93 |
| 13 | | | 39 | 3.00 |
| | 14 | | 42 | 3.00 |
| 13 | | | 40 | 3.08 |
| 13 | | | 41 | 3.15 |
| 13 | | | 42 | 3.23 |

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Suspension

Adjustment:

1. Front forks
 - 1.1. Fork oil
 - 1.1.1. Oil type
 - 1.1.1.1. Heavier weight oil – more damping – slower responding
 - 1.1.1.2. Lighter weight oil – less damping – quicker responding
 - 1.1.2. Oil quantity / level
 - 1.1.2.1. Greater quantity / higher level – greater bottoming resistance, stiffer near the end of the travel.
 - 1.1.2.2. Smaller quantity / lower level – less bottoming resistance, less stiff near the end of the travel.

- 1.2. Fork spring (optional spring)
 - 1.2.1. Stiffer spring (higher spring rate) – stiffer throughout the travel.
 - 1.2.2. Less stiff spring (lower spring rate) – less stiff throughout the travel.
- 1.3. Fork height
 - 1.3.1. Rise in clamps for quicker turning.
 - 1.3.2. Lower in clamps for improved straight line stability.
2. Rear shock
 - 2.1. Shock spring (optional spring)
 - 2.1.1. Stiffer spring – stiffer throughout the travel.
 - 2.1.2. Less stiff spring – less stiff throughout the travel.
 - 2.2. Compression damping (optional valve)
 - 2.2.1. Harder (more damping, slower) – adds resistance to the suspension motion when the suspension is compressing.
 - 2.2.2. Softer (less damping, quicker) – reduces resistance to the suspension motion when the suspension is compressing.
 - 2.3. Rebound damping (optional valve)
 - 2.3.1. Harder (more damping, slower) – adds resistance to the suspension motion when the suspension is returning to full length.
 - 2.3.2. Softer (less damping, quicker) - reduces resistance to the suspension motion when the suspension is returning to full length

Front Forks Bottoming Too Frequently

Fork oil level

If the front forks bottom harshly more than a couple of times per lap and the fork springs are proper for the weight of rider (as detailed above), try raising the fork oil level in increments of 10mm. Raising the fork oil level, reduces the air volume, and increases the stiffness of the forks late in the travel, thus adding a 'progressive' feel.

Front forks feel too stiff over small bumps.

Fork oil weight

If the forks feel too stiff over small bumps try decreasing the weight (increasing the viscosity) of the fork oil.

Rear suspension troubleshooting.

Damping

Always start with standard settings and make damping changes in no more than two click increments and only make one change at a time.

| Symptom | Action |
|---|--|
| Rear end feels stiff on small bumps | Softer compression damping |
| Rear end 'sways' on straights | Harder compression damping |
| Bike tends to jump 'rear end high' | Harder rebound damping |
| Bike tends to jump 'rear end low' | Softer rebound damping |
| Frequent rear end bottoming | Harder compression damping |
| Bottoms after end of continuous bumps | Softer rebound damping |
| Rear end 'kicks' over square edge bumps | 1) Harder rebound, 2) Softer Compression |

Proactive Suspension Adjustments

Once you have the suspension adjusted for decent overall feel, you can make proactive adjustments when faced with different racing conditions.

| Situation | Actions |
|------------------|---|
| Sand track | Lower the rear end (increase race sag). |
| Sand track | Stiffer compression and rebound damping. |
| Long fast track | Lower the forks in the clamps by 3 mm. |
| Tight slow track | Raise the forks in the clamps by 3 mm. |
| Mud track | Lower the bike if the rider has difficulties touching the ground. |

Rear shock

The rear shock on your Cobra is adjustable to your riders weight and riding style by changing the spring rate (stiffness) of the spring and / or by changing the damping valves.

Due to the complexities of the shock absorber internals, Cobra recommends that you either send the shock back to us for damping valve changes or send the shock to a competent suspension specialist such as PR².

Cobra offers stiffer and softer shock springs depending on the weight of your rider. See the Parts Shock section or the Optional component section at the beginning of the manual for these other components.

Front Forks

Cobra offers stiffer and softer fork springs depending on the weight of your rider. See the Parts Shock section or the Optional component section at the beginning of the manual for these other components.

The front forks are designed with the damping components in separate fork legs. The **compression damping** duties are performed in the **right fork leg** and the **rebound damping** duties are performed in the **left fork leg**. This allows easy adjustment of the damping characteristics by appropriately changing the viscosity of the fork oil in the fork leg controlling the damping characteristic that needs changed.

Example: if stiffer compression damping is required, switch from 20 (standard) weight fork oil to 25 or 30 weight oil in the right leg. If softer rebound damping is desired, switch from 20 (standard) to 15 or 10 weight fork oil in the left leg.

NOTE:

Fork oil level affects bottoming harshness, and oil viscosity affects valving speed.

Carburetion

Although your Cobra is sent from the factory with the carburetor jetted for optimal performance, you may find it necessary to adjust your particular jetting due to current weather conditions, altitude, fuel variations, and/or engine modifications.

CAUTION:

Proper jetting is very important for engine performance and engine life. Symptoms of improper jetting are listed below.

- Symptoms of incorrect oil or oil / fuel ratio
 - Poor acceleration
 - Misfire at low engine speeds
 - Excessive smoke
 - Spark plug fouling
 - Excessive black oil dripping from exhaust system
- Symptoms of too rich a fuel mixture
 - Poor acceleration
 - Engine will not 'rev' out, blubbers on top
 - Misfire at low engine speeds
 - Excessive smoke
 - Spark plug fouling
 - Wet, black, or overly dark spark plug (when removed for inspection)
- Symptoms of too lean a fuel mixture
 - Pinging or rattling
 - Erratic acceleration
 - Same actions as running out of fuel
 - High engine temperature
 - White spark plug (when removed for inspection)

NOTE:

When inspecting the spark plug to evaluate jetting, a properly jetted machine will produce a spark plug that is dry and light tan in color.

| Environmental and altitude related mixture adjustments | | |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|
| Condition | Mixture will be | Required adjustment |
| Cold air | Leaner | Richer |
| Warm air | Richer | Leaner |
| Dry air | Leaner | Richer |
| Very humid air | Richer | Leaner |
| Low altitude | Standard | None |
| High altitude | Richer | Leaner |
| Low barometric pressure | Richer | Leaner |
| High barometric pressure | Leaner | Richer |

NOTE:

- Before making any carburetor jetting changes verify that:
 - You are using the proper fuel and oil
 - The fuel is fresh and uncontaminated
 - The oil and fuel have been mixed in the proper ratio
 - The carburetor is clean (no plugged jets)
 - The air filter is properly clean and oiled
 - The float height is within proper specification (proper measuring technique is described later in this section)

NOTE:

Perform all jetting changes on a motorcycle that has been warmed up to proper operating temperature.

The carburetor on your Cobra motorcycle is quite adjustable. Figure 59 shows its range of adjustment and in particular what adjustable component affects what range of operation (specifically throttle position).

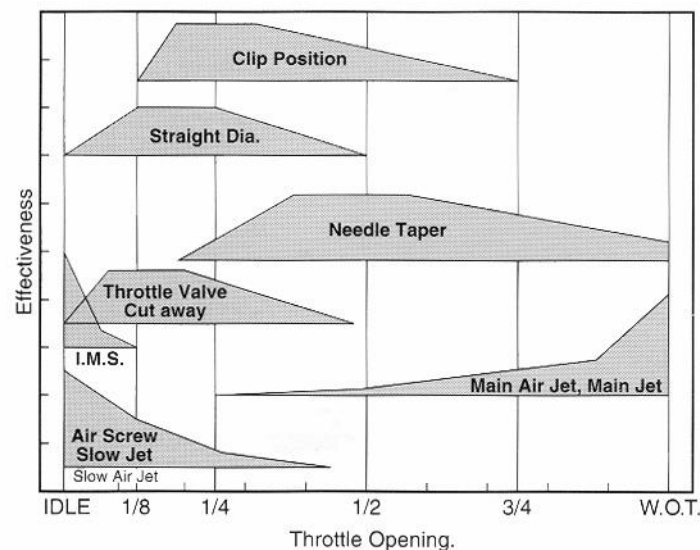


Figure 59

FUEL SCREW ADJUSTMENT:**Adjust for maximum idle speed**

The fuel adjustment screw is located on the left side of the carburetor. It is the smaller of the two adjustment screws and requires the use of a small flat blade screwdriver for adjustment. After adjusting for maximum idle speed, use the idle screw to adjust the desired idle speed.

NOTE:

If the fuel screw requires more than 3 turns out, replace the pilot jet for one that is one size richer (larger number) then re-adjust the fuel screw.

IDLE ADJUSTMENT:**Adjust for desired idle speed**

The idle speed screw is located on the left side of the carburetor. It is the larger of the two screws on the side of the carburetor and is unique with its knurled head for easy fingertip adjustment. To raise the idle, turn the screw in, clockwise, (in 1/4 turn increments) and rev the engine after each adjustment. To lower the idle, turn the screw counter-clockwise.

TOP END JETTING:**Adjust for clean full throttle acceleration**

Jet your top end (main jet) based on the acceleration of your Cobra Motorcycle on the longest straight at the track. Observe any of the lean or rich symptoms (spark plug appearance and bike performance) listed above and change your jetting accordingly.

PART THROTTLE**Adjust for desired acceleration**

Using an area of the track that allows the rider to operate and mid throttle and transition (accelerate, or 'roll on') from closed, or mostly closed throttle, to a larger throttle opening. Observe the rich and lean symptoms listed above. Adjust the jet needle position by moving the clip from its current position (move the clip higher on the needle to make the bike run leaner, or move the clip lower on the needle to make the bike run richer) to one higher or lower.

Troubleshooting

1) Engine not behaving properly

- a) Carburetor top is installed backwards (happens a lot)
- b) The carburetor slide indexing pin is missing
- c) Wrong spark plug installed (8339 Champion to be used on '04 or later & no mods)
- d) Needle clip is on top of plastic not below
- e) Air leak – find where with carb cleaner or similar
- f) Ground wire or ignition leads have fault

2) Engine is down on power

- a) Clutch engagement is not set properly
- b) Jetting is incorrect
- c) Silencer needs repacked
- d) Exhaust pipe
 - i) Has excess carbon buildup
 - ii) Has large dent in it
- e) Compression is low
 - i) Piston
 - ii) Rings
- f) Reeds are damaged
- g) Ignition timing is incorrect

3) Engine is excessively loud

- a) Silencer needs to be repacked

4) Engine cuts out at high RPMs

- a) Stator bad
- b) Carburetor diffuser plate upside down (install like a skirt)
- c) Plugged fuel petcock
- d) Silencer core tube broken

5) Engine won't start

- a) Fuel
 - i) None in tank
 - ii) Is sour or bad
- b) Carburetor is dirty
- c) Ignition
 - i) Spark plug fouled
 - ii) Wrong spark plug installed (8339 Champion to be used on '04 or later & no mods)
 - iii) Spark plug cap off
 - iv) Engine Shut-off 'kill' switch is shorted
 - v) Bad electrical ground
 - vi) Stator winding damaged
- d) Exhaust is plugged

6) Overheating

- a) Bad stator
- b) Water pump pulleys or belt broken
- c) Water pump impeller broken or bolt out
- d) Jetting too lean
- e) Too much throttle blipping
- f) Too high gearing
- g) Kinked radiator hose
- h) Rear brake dragging
- i) Chain too tight
- j) Air leak

7) Engine won't idle

- a) Idle knob needs adjusted
- b) Air leak
- c) Carburetor jets are dirty

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