



1996-2008 SUZUKI RM250 BILLET CLUTCH BASKET



1.Remove basket

- Remove the pressure plate and the inner hub
- Remove the basket from the bike

2. Remove gear

- Center punch the heads of the rivets on the backside of the basket and drill the head of the rivet off so the retainer plate can come off (Figure 1)
- Or you can grind the heads of the rivets off of the back of the basket to remove the retainer plate (Figure 2)
- Remove the primary drive gear/ kickstarter gear assembly and the stock cushions (Figure 3)
- You will use these on your new Hinson basket
- The stock basket and stock retainer plate will not be reused

NOTE if your kick starter gear has a washer between it and the basket. You will re use it.

3. Install primary drive gear

- Install the stock cushions over the lugs of your new Hinson Basket then lubricate the gear with a spray lubricant such as WD-40 and slide onto the basket over the cushions until gear is completely against back of basket (Figure 4



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4



Figure 5

4. Install retainer plate

- Clean the threads in the holes of the basket and the threads on the screws with contact cleaner or another suitable cleaner.
- Apply Red Loctite* generously to the cleaned screws and to the threads on the basket (Figure 5 and 6)
- Install the new retainer plate with the new 10X24-5/8" screws and tighten them to 3.3 ft/lbs (Figure 7)
- Using a hammer and punch, peen the screws where they come through the inside of the basket (Figure 8)



Figure 6



Figure 7

5. Re-install basket into bike

- Re-install the basket and the thrust washer
- Re-install the inner hub and torque the main shaft nut to manufacturers specifications (Figure 9)
- Re-install the clutch plates, and the pressure plate



Figure 8



Figure 9

LOCTITE

* It is crucial that you use RED Loctite #272. To insure proper bonding of the surfaces you need to clean the threads thoroughly with a contact cleaner, acetone, or another cleaning/degreasing solution. To make the bond even stronger you should use a Loctite primer. It is important that you use fresh Loctite since it has a shelf life. To ensure a permanent hold you need to put Loctite into the hole and also onto the screw. Keep in mind that you cannot use too much, you want complete coverage with the Loc-

Clutch tips

- Use Hinson or OEM clutch plates for best performance.
- Soak your clutch plates before you install them.
- Petroleum based oil will help provide maximum clutch life.
- Change the oil after each time you ride.
- Always maintain 1/8" to 1/4" of freeplay at the lever and perch.

Other parts available for this model

- H045 1996-2002 RM250 Pressure Plate
- H050 1996-2002 RM250 Inner Hub
- H193 2003-2004 RM250 Pressure Plate
- H194 2003 RM250 Inner Hub
- H225 2004 RM250 Inner Hub
- H233 2005 RM250 Inner Hub
- H258 2006-2008 RM250 Inner Hub
- C046 2002-2005 RM250 Clutch Cover

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