HINSON CLUTCH COMPONENTS Racing

Complete Billetproof Conventional Clutch Kit w/ Cushions
Kawasaki KX450F 2006-2014

Thank you for purchasing Hinson Clutch Components. Please enjoy the high level of factory performance we have included in this package. Looking through these instructions will ensure your machine is on the way to its highest level of performance.

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1.Remove basket

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

Figure 1

2. Remove gear

- Grind or center punch and drill the heads of the rivets off of the back of the basket to remove the stock retainer plate (see figure 1 and 2)
- Remove the primary drive gear and the stock cushions. You will not reuse your stock cushions.
- The stock basket and retainer plate will not be reused
- Press the kickstarter gear out of the basket (see figure 3)

Figure 2

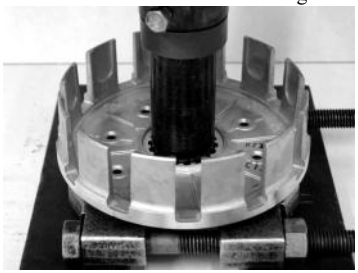

Figure 3

3. Install kickstarter gear

- Place the kickstarter gear in the freezer for at least 15 minutes
- Remove backing plate & screws along withset srews from kickstarter area.
- Place the Hinson basket (without screws and retainer plate) on a preheated electric range set on high for 3-4 minutes (see figure 4) or put the basket in a preheated oven at 400° for 10 minutes
- Remove the gear from the freezer and basket from the range and immediately drop gear into basket and apply weight downward to the gear to keep it in the basket, then allow the basket to cool down completely
- After installing the kickstarter Loctite the three set screws to secure kickstarter.

Figure 4

Figure 5

4. Install primary drive gear

- Install the primary drive gear and new Hinson cushions onto your new Hinson Basket with the recessed side up (Figure 5), use a lubricant such as WD-40 if necessary
- 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 6 and 7)
- Install the new retainer plate with the new 10X24-5/8" screws and tighten them to 3.3 ft/lbs (Figure 8)
- Using a hammer and punch, peen the screws where they come through the inside of the basket

Figure 6

Figure 7

5. Re-install basket into bike

- Re-install the basket and the thrust washer
- Re-install your new Hinson inner hub and tighten the main shaft nut to manufacturers specifications
- Remove clutch plates from packaging and soak in oil for 12 hours.
- Identify (2) plates with (1) black ear marked on the outside diameter. These will go in first and last.
- Install (1) of the black marked fiber plates
- Install (7) steel plates, alternating with (6) other fiber plates marked yellow
- Install (1) black marked fiber plate
- Re-install your new Hinson pressure plate, springs, bolts. and your new Hinson clutch cover.

Figure 8

Crucial Inspection

If your clutch has a jutter spring and seat ring, located at the bottom of your inner hub, this needs to be removed.

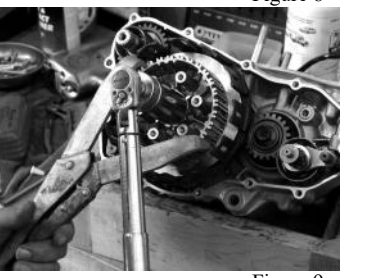
Figure 9

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 clutch plates in your clutch for the best performance.
- Soak your clutch plates before you install them.
- Use a petroleum based 80 weight oil
- 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

- H263 CLUTCH BASKET
- H267 INNER HUB / PRESSURE PLATE KIT
- C263 CLUTCH COVER
- FP154-8 FIBER CLUTCH PLATES
- SP267-7 STEEL CLUTCH PLATES
- CS263-5 CLUTCH SPRINGS
- CU263 REPLACEMENT CUSHIONS

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