

## **DR650 790 Big Bore Installation Instructions**

- We recommend using a factory Suzuki service manual for engine teardown and assembly procedures.
- 2. **Note:** The factory manual may have an error regarding head bolt installation. The head bolts are 3 different lengths. Mark the bolts so they go back in their original positions. (Note: Example our shop copy of the factory manual has the bolt positions confused.)
- 3. Sleeve to Cylinder interference fit should be 0.004".
- 4. Piston to bore clearance should be 0.002"-0.003".
- 5. Piston Rings must have the end gap properly measured/adjusted per the instructions included with the piston before installation. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=loGjqtWVvqs
- 6. Piston to Valve clearance must also be checked prior to final assembly. This is a minimum of .050" for the Intake valves and .070" for the Exhaust valves. Here is a link to a video that explains this well. (Yes, the video shows it being done on a car motor, but it is just the same for a DR, only you just have to do one cylinder!)
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y66lvdHbm60&spfreload=10
- 7. The Cylinder Head and Cylinder surfaces must be clean, smooth and flat.
- 8. When installing the head bolts, be sure the threads are *very* clean. Oil the threads generously with engine oil before installation. Head bolt torque is 29 ft/lb.
- We like the 'MotoMan' method of break-in for piston rings.
  See: http://www.mototuneusa.com/break\_in\_secrets.htm for details.
- 10. Change the oil immediately after break-in.

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