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Tool Suggestions, Workarounds, and Sources

Click on the links below for pics. Click on any pic to enlarge.

HD Tools from Service Bulletins

These are PDFs of Service Bulletins listing HD service tools available at the time with illustrations of the tools as well.

• Click Here

to download TSB #404 dated January 15, 1959.

• Click Here

to download TSB #443 dated May 12, 1961

· Click Here

tp download TSB #404B dated October 30, 1974.

Carburetor, Intake Manifold & Exhaust

- Carburetor Removal / Dis-assembly / Installation Tools
- Exhaust Tools

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Engine Control

- Spark Plugs
- Engine Sensor

Drilling, Tapping and Reaming

- Drills, Bits and Accompaniments
- Tap and Die
- Thread Inserts / Repair
- Reamers

Engine Mechanicals

Bottom End:

- Crankshaft / Flywheel
- Pinion Gear / Pinion Shaft Runout
- Cam Bushing Measuring / Removal / Installation
- Engine Cases / Gearcase / Cam Cover
- Primary Filler Plug
- Engine and Clutch Sprocket Removal / Installation
- Engine Stands
- Commercial Primary Side Tool Kit
- Lifters

Top End:

- Piston / Rings / Wrist Pin / Connecting Rod
- Cylinders
- Heads / Valves
- Rocker Box
- Pushrod Tubes

Electrical

- Multimeter (VOM)
- Alternator / Generator

^{* ...} The Origin of the Grindlock Pinion Gear Locking Tool

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- Replacing Stator Magnets
- Timing Light
- For Removing / Installing Bulbs

Hand Tools

For General Use

- Torque Wrenches and Attachments
- Bolt / Screw Removal
- Files
- Circlip Pliers
- General Hand Tools

For Cutting Metal

• Hand Held Grinder / Cutter / Dremil

For Polishing

• Buffers and Accessories

For Measuring / Diagnostics

- Calipers
- Dial Depth Gauge
- Telescoping Bore Gauge (snap gauge)
- For Finding Piston TDC
- For Measuring Small Holes
- For Dialing In (Degree-ing) Your Cams
- Cylinder Leak-Down and Compression Testers
- Tape Measures / Rulers
- MityVac Vacuum Pump Function and Usage
- Manometer (slack tube) for Measuring Air Pressure
- Bulb Type Pressure Tester for Testing Carburetor Needle Seat Valve

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For Inspection / Diagnostic

- Inspection Camera
- Stethoscope (and other listening devices)

Helping Hands

- Tool Rests, Parts Holders and Containers
- Storing Body Parts
- Parts Cleaners and General Clean-up
- Tool Boxes / Tool Storage
- Cheater Bar, Breaker Bar and General Leverage Assistance

Lifts and Jacks

• Lifts, Jacks and Wheel Chocks

Oil Pump

Oil Pump Tools

Oil / Gas Drainage and Removal

- Fluid Extraction Pumps
- Engine / Primary / Transmission Funnels and Drainage Tools

Shop Tools

- Shop Press
- Milling Machines
- Lathes
- Grinders

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Suspension

- Fork Tools
- Rear Shock Tools
- Swingarm Tools
- Here is a spring compressor https://www.rockymountainatvmc.com/p/1056/47186/Tusk-Shock-Spring-Compressor including "How To" video

Transmission/Clutch & Final Drive

Transmission/Clutch:

- Clutch Spring Compressor Tools
- Engine and Clutch Sprocket Locking Tools
- Commercial Primary Side Tool Kit
- Mainshaft and Countershaft
- Trapdoor Loosening Tools

Final Drive:

- Drive Chain Tools
- Transmission Sprocket Tools

Wheels, Brakes & Tires

Wheels:

- Bearings and Race
- Wheel Truing / Balancing
- Wheel to Swingarm Alignment
- Cleaning Wheels

Brakes

- Bleeding Brakes
- Master Cylinder / Brake Caliper / Rotor Tools

Tires:

- Lifts, Jacks and Wheel Chocks
- Changing Tires

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• Using a Durometer to Check Tire Hardness

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• Temporary Fuel Line for Testing Purposes

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