Parts & Accessories Bulletin

PAB #485



November 8, 1991

GEAR UP FOR LONG DISTANCE TOURING

LOWER ENGINE RPM AT HIGHWAY SPEED

There have been numerous requests for the ability to reduce engine RPM at highway speeds. This is possible by using all original equipment components that come as standard equipment on many Harley–Davidson International Motorcycles.

Overall gear ratio for Domestic 1340 models is 3.37 to 1 versus International at 2.94 to 1.

Domestic XL 883 models have an overall gear ratio of 3.61 to 1 versus International at 3.26 to 1.

Domestic XL 1200 models have an overall gear ratio of 3.36 to 1 versus International at 3.04 to 1.

For 1340 models, this represents a 13% decrease in engine RPM, and for XL models this represents a 10% decrease in engine RPM at highway speeds.

Listed below are the unique part numbers that are needed to convert domestic models to the Touring Gear Ratio.

| MODEL | BLACK SPROCKET | OR | SILVER SPROCKET | BELT | BELT GUARD | DEBRIS DEFLECTOR |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----|--------------------|----------|-------------------|---------------------|
| XL (All Belt Models) | 40252-91 | | N/A | 40038-91 | Same as Stock | Same as Stock |
| FXDB (All Models) | 40237-88A | | 40236-88A | 40012-90 | 60294-90 | 60403-90 |
| FXRT | 40237-88A | | 40236-88A | 40023-86 | 60296-88 | Same as Stock |
| FXR (All except FXRT) | 40237-88A | | 40236-88A | 40023-86 | 60298-88 | Same as Stock |
| FLT, FLHT (All Models) | 40237-88A | | 40236-88A | 40023-86 | Does Not Apply | Does Not Apply |
| FXST (All Models) | 40237-88A | | 40236-88A | 40010-89 | 60537-89 | 60415–89 |
| FLST (All Models) | 40237-88A | | 40236-88A | 40010-89 | 60537-89 | 60415–89 |

