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The Rekluse Core Manual Clutch Kit



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OVERVIEW

- **NOTE:** If this kit is being installed in a 2-stroke bike, be advised that you may need to purchase new friction disks from KTM. See the "Install Clutch Pack" section for details.
- This kit replaces the OEM core clutch components including the center clutch hub and pressure plate with high-quality billet components designed for optimal operation specific to your bike.
- All 8 OEM friction disks will be reused, but all OEM steel drive plates will be replaced with Rekluse TEC drive plates. Also, all 6 of the OEM drive pins will be reinstalled.

NOTE: If you are installing this kit for the end user then you are required to give all documents to the end user for their reference and instruct the end user on the proper use, maintenance, and safety requirements of this product.

INSTALLATION TIPS

- Watch the "CORE EXP Auto-Clutch Installation Video" by following this QR code or visiting <u>rekluse.com/videos</u>.
- Read this entire document before performing any steps, so you will know what to expect.
- Be sure to use proper eye protection.
- Laying the bike on its left side allows for easy clutch access and eliminates the need to drain oil
- An air or electric impact wrench works well to remove the center clutch nut, or you can place the bike in top gear and hold the rear brake while loosening the center clutch nut with a socket
- Channel-lock pliers work best to bend the tabs of the washer up over the center clutch nut

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TOOLS NEEDED

- 8mm socket
- 27mm socket
- 4mm Allen key

INCLUDED PARTS

- Torque wrench (in-lb & ft-lb, or N-m)
- Channel-lock pliers



Visit Rekluse.com/support for a full parts fiche illustration and part numbers.

BIKE PREP & DISASSEMBLY

1. Lay the bike on its left side. Catch any fuel that might drain in a suitable container. Remove the clutch cover.



NOTE: Take note of each OEM clutch cover bolts specific location as length can vary between them. Failure to replace these bolts in the proper location after clutch installation can result in damage to your motorcycle.

2. Remove the OEM parts named in the following diagram.



Tips:

a. Use a hammer and large screw driver to bend down the tabs of the tab washer.



b. Be careful that the drive pins do not fall into the engine while disassembling.



3. Separate the clutch pack.



Inspect the friction disks for signs of heat or wear. Replace if they are burnt or worn.

4. Soak the included friction disk in engine oil for 5 minutes.



5. Remove the center hub assembly from the bike. Make sure the thrust washer is in place on the mainshaft and not stuck to the bottom of the center hub assembly.



6. NOTE: The OEM dampers inside the center hub assembly shrink due to heat and use. Loose or sloppy dampers will shorten the life of your clutch. Inspect the dampers before proceeding and replace if necessary. Inspect the dampers using the procedure described in the "Read Me First" document, or by the following procedure.

Inspecting the dampers by hand:

With the center hub assembly in your hands, place your thumbs on the inner hub at the location of the embossed part numbers and try to spin the inner hub back and forth inside the outer hub. Rekluse recommends replacing the dampers if you feel slop between the two hubs.



7. Remove the 6 rubber dampers from the center hub assembly.



INSTALL HUBS

8. Install the 6 OEM rubber dampers and OEM inner hub onto the Rekluse Outer Hub [#27].



9. Install the new Center Hub Assembly into the motorcycle.



10. Reinstall the OEM tab washer and center clutch nut torqueing the nut to OEM specification. Bend up **both** tabs of the tab washer using channel-lock pliers.



11. Seat the 6 OEM drive pins into the Rekluse outer hub.



INSTALL CLUTCH PACK

2-STROKES only:

If your engine is a 4-stroke, skip to step 12.

Certain friction disks in some 2-stroke models are thicker than the 4-stroke disks, and these differences can greatly affect the overall performance of your clutch and stiffness of your clutch lever pull. The output force of the Belleville spring in your clutch is very sensitive to the clutch pack thickness. For optimal performance, purchasing 4-stroke frictions may be necessary if your 2-stroke friction disks measure to be too thick. Using calipers, measure the thickness of **all 8x** OEM friction disks stacked together to meet the following guidelines before installing in the bike:

1. If the measurement is less than .624" (15.86mm), continue to the next step.

2. If the measurement is greater than .624" (15.86mm), you will need to purchase **8x** 4-stroke friction disks which are thinner than your 2-stroke disks.



12. Install the first TEC drive plate in the orientation shown (all drive plates will follow this orientation).



NOTE: Proper orientation of the drive plates is *critical* for optimal clutch performance. If you install them backwards, the clutch will still function but will lack proper modulation performance.



13. Install the rest of the clutch pack, noting the number and order of plates below.



14. Reinstall the OEM throwout.



PRESSURE PLATE INSTALLATION

15. Install [#6] Pressure Plate.



16. Install the OEM slider ring and Belleville spring.



17. Install the OEM pressure ring followed by the Rekluse Pressure Plate Screws [#47].

WARNING:

DO NOT reuse the stock screws, or clutch cover interference will occur!

DO NOT over-torque the screws, or damage to the screw heads will occur!

NOTE: There are 3 possible settings on the OEM Pressure Ring. Rekluse recommends setting II (4-strokes) or Y/II (2-strokes) for optimum clamping force and performance.



Reinstall the OEM clutch cover. Install the clutch cover bolts in their proper OEM location and Torque the cover bolts to OEM specification – 7.4 ft-lb (10 N-m). If you purchased the Rekluse clutch cover, reuse the OEM cover gasket and oil plug when installing.



WARNING Failure to install the OEM clutch cover bolts back in there proper location can result in damage to your motorcycle. **19.** Optional: If you purchased the Rekluse Slave Guard accessory, install it now using the instructions in the kit.



MAINTENANCE

- To prolong the life of the clutch, inspect your rubber hub dampers every 20 hours. Replace the dampers if the interaction between the two hubs is loose or sloppy.
 See the "Read Me First" page for inspection procedure.
- Keep up with regular oil changes as per the bike manufacturer's recommendations. Clutch function and longevity depends on oil quality.
- Inspect all of your clutch parts every 40 hours for signs of wear or excessive heat, and replace components as necessary