

Mounting instructions

ÖHLINS shock absorber kit KA 797 for Kawasaki KX 65

Setup data

Shock absorber length	344 mm
Shock absorber stroke	89 mm
Rebound adjustment	15 clicks
Compression adjustment	10 clicks
Spring preload	10 mm

Checking sag and ride height

Front suspension

F1. Bike on a stand with the suspension fully extended =

F2. Bike on the ground without rider =

F3. Bike on the ground with rider =

Free sag **F1 - F2 =**

Ride height **F1 - F3 =**

Rear suspension

R1. Bike on a stand with the suspension fully extended =

R2. Bike on the ground without rider =

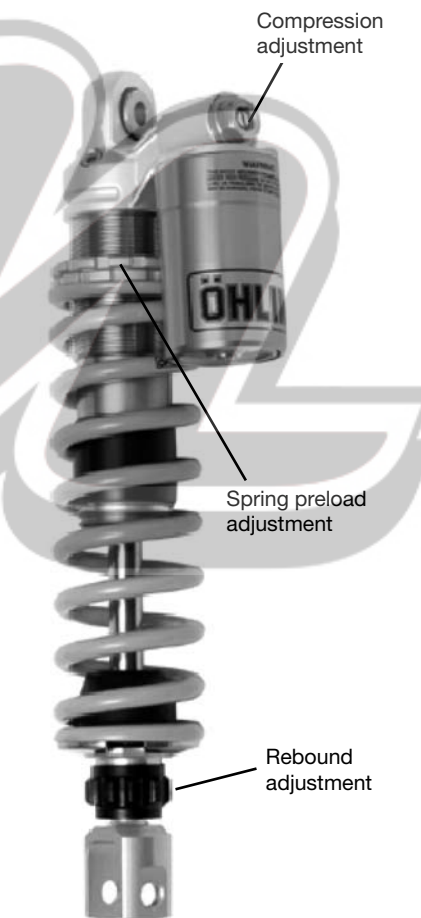
R3. Bike on the ground with rider =

Free sag **R1 - R2 =**

Ride height **R1 - R3 =**

NOTE!

If ride height is higher than recommended, softer spring/springs must be used. If the ride height is lower than recommended, harder spring/springs must be used. Contact your Öhlins dealer for advice.



Öhlins shock absorber 36 PRC

Your Öhlins shock absorber type 36 PRC features the following adjusters:

Compression damping adjuster

Adjust with the slotted centered screw on top of the reservoir.

Rebound damping adjuster

Adjust with the wheel on the piston shaft above the end eye.

Spring preload adjuster

Adjust with the rings on cylinder tube. Use a C-spanner.

NOTE!

When delivered the Öhlins shock absorber is dialed to recommended settings for the specific brand and make of the motorcycle. If you have changed the settings, check like this:

The adjusters have a normal right hand tread. Turn the damping adjusters clockwise to fully closed (pos. zero [0]). Turn counter clockwise to open and count the clicks until you reach the recommended number of clicks. See Setup data at page 4.

CAUTION!

Do not use too much force, delicate sealing surfaces can be damaged.



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Safety signals

Important information concerning safety is distinguished in this manual by the following notations:

⚠ WARNING!

Failure to follow warning instructions could result in severe or fatal injury to anyone working with, inspecting or using the suspension, or to bystanders.

⚠ CAUTION!

Caution indicates that special precautions must be taken to avoid damage to the suspension.

NOTE!

This indicates information that is of importance with regard to procedures.

Before installation

Öhlins Racing AB can not be held responsible for any damage whatsoever to shock absorber or vehicle, or injury to persons, if the instructions for fitting and maintenance are not followed exactly. Similarly, the warranty will become null and void if the instructions are not adhered to.

⚠ WARNING!

1. Installing a shock absorber, that is not approved by the vehicle manufacturer, may affect the stability of your vehicle. Öhlins Racing AB cannot be held responsible for any personal injury or damage whatsoever that may occur after fitting the shock absorber. Contact an Öhlins dealer or other qualified person for advice.

2. Please study and make certain that you fully understand all the mounting instructions and the owners manuals before handling this shock absorber kit. If you have any questions regarding proper installation procedures, contact an Öhlins dealer or other qualified person.

3. The vehicle service manual must be referred to when installing the Öhlins shock absorber.

Öhlins products are subject to continual improvement and development.

Consequently, although these instructions include the most up-to-date information available at the time of printing, there may be minor differences between your suspension and this manual. Please consult your Öhlins dealer if you have any questions with regard to the contents of the manual.

NOTE!

During storage and transportation, especially at high ambient temperature, the oil and grease used for assembling may run out inside the packing and damage the expanded polystyrene packing material. This is not unusual and is in no way detrimental to the shock absorber.

Kit contents

Before installing the shock absorber, please check the contents of the kit. If anything is missing, contact your Öhlins dealer.

Description	Pcs.	Part No.
Shock absorber 36 PRC	1	KA 797
C-spanner	1	00710-01
Lock nut M10	1	00440-01
Sticker Öhlins	2	00197-01
Sticker memo notes	1	01180-01
Owners manual	1	

Mounting instructions

1

Put the motorcycle on a stand so the rear wheel is clear of the ground. Make sure it's steadily positioned and will not fall over.

⚠ WARNING!

1. It is advisable to have an Öhlins dealer to fit your Öhlins shock absorber.

2. Instructions in the vehicle service manual are to be followed when changing the shock absorber.

3. When working on a lifted vehicle it must be securely supported to prevent it from falling.

2

Remove the right and left side cover and the seat. Remove the silencer.

3

Loosen the triangle link pullrods from the swing arm and let them hang loose.

4

Loosen and remove the original shock absorber.

5

The thread of the upper bracket must be removed by drilling. Use a 10 mm drill.

6

Fit the Öhlins shock absorber in the same position as the standard shock absorber. Use the standard screws and the lock nut provided on the upper bracket.

7

Reinstall every part according to your vehicle service manual.

NOTE!

Make sure that all bolts are tightened to the correct torque and that nothing fouls or restricts movement of the shock absorber when the suspension is being fully compressed or extended.

8

Continue your work according to the Owners Manual, section Adjustments.