HSR Carburetor
Total Kits

Installation Instructions

HSR42 Kits:
#42-8          '84 - '99    Evo Big Twin
#42-19          '99 - present Twin Cam

HSR45 Kits:
#45-2          '84 - '99    Evo Big Twin
#45-3          '84 - '99    Evo Big Twin
#45-4          '99 - present Twin Cam

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The HSR series carburetors are precise yet durable instruments; however, like any other piece of fine equipment, they require correct installation and reasonable care to assure optimum performance and long life. Extra time spent during installation will pay off in both short and long term performance and reliability.

This Mikuni HSR carburetor kit is designed to be a bolt-on application, and as such, is set-up and jetted properly for most applications. However, since Harley-Davidson motors are often highly modified, alternate tuning settings may be required. The Mikuni Tuning Manual helps make jetting alterations and adjustments an easy matter.

**NOTE:** Carburetor Kits not designated as C.A.R.B. exempt, are not legal for motor vehicles operated on public highways in the state of California, or in any other states and countries where similar laws apply.

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**Notes, Cautions and Warnings:**

*Statements in this manual preceded by these words are very important:*

**NOTE:**

- Gives helpful information that can make a job easier.

**CAUTION**

- Indicates a possibility of damage to vehicle if instructions are not followed.

**WARNING**

- Indicates a possibility of personal injury or vehicle damage if instructions are not followed.

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**Disassembly:**

1. Disconnect the battery ground wire from the battery.
2. Turn the fuel petcock to the "OFF" position.
3. Elevate the rear of the tank for better access.
4. Remove the coil, horn or other devices on the left side of the engine to gain access to the manifold bolts.
5. Remove the complete air cleaner assembly.
6. Disconnect any vacuum hoses and the fuel hose from the stock carburetor.
7. Disconnect the choke cable from the frame.
8. Remove the stock carburetor.
9. **Evo:** remove the stock manifold.
10. **Twin Cam:** unplug MAP sensor, remove manifold and then remove the MAP sensor from the manifold.

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**Installation:**

**NOTE:**

Lubricate the manifold seals (liquid soap, oil or grease).

**Intake Manifold:**

1. Install MAP sensor in Mikuni manifold (Twin Cam only).
2. Attach the Mikuni manifold to the engine. Align the manifold before tightening the bolts. The flange surface of the Mikuni manifold should be parallel with the front of the engine's cam cover. Use a level or angle meter to check this. Tighten the manifold bolts.
3. Attach the rubber flange to the Mikuni manifold with the furnished 5/16"x3/4" bolts and washers.

**Choke Cables: Mikuni & Harley-Davidson**

**NOTE:**

Route the cable with largest radius bends possible. Check the cable for free-play after installation. If there is no free-play, the engine may run rich and deliver poor performance or low fuel mileage.

**Harley Cable** (Twin Cam Kits: 42-19, 45-4):

1. Remove the Harley choke cable from the stock carb.
2. Remove the spring and plunger from the cable.
3. Remove the spring and plunger from the Mikuni.
4. Install the Mikuni spring and plunger onto the Harley choke cable. Change nothing else; be sure to use the Harley plastic nut, not the Mikuni nut (See Figure 1).
6. Install the new assembly into the Mikuni carburetor. Be careful to only gently tighten the plastic nut.
7. Loosen the knurled plastic friction nut behind the choke knob and check for free-play (see Figure 2).

Figure 1: Harley nut with Mikuni spring & plunger

Figure 2: Choke cable adjustments

Mikuni Cable (Evo Kits: 42-8, 45-2 & 45-3):
1. Remove nut, spring and plunger from the Mikuni.
2. Install the nut, spring and plunger onto the cable.
3. Install the assembly into the Mikuni HSR carburetor. Be careful to only gently tighten the plastic nut.
4. Check for free-play. Adjust the cable as necessary.

NOTE:
An optional choke cable mounting bracket is included in the Evo kits for custom installations.

Carburetor Installation:
1. Insert the carb fully into the rubber flange, align with engine and tighten the clamp.
2. Slip the fuel hose onto the carburetor's fuel fitting and secure with the enclosed hose clamp.

NOTE:
Some Twin Cam installations may require removal of a small amount of fin material from the cylinders to clear the float bowl.

Throttle Cables
The HSR carburetor uses stock 1990 and later Harley-Davidson cables. However, if your Harley is fitted with some other carburetor, you may need to purchase a set of cables. See your dealer for the correct cable set.
1. Route the throttle cables with large radius curves and so they do not interfere with other components.
2. Screw the cable adjusters together to make them as short as possible.
3. Connect the “close” cable first (see Figure 3).
4. Install the “open” cable next (see Figure 3).
5. Adjust the opening cable until the slide can be opened fully. Snug the adjuster lock nut.
6. Turn the handlebar to the right and adjust the throttle free-play with the closing cable adjuster to approximately 1/8” (see Figure 4).

WARNING
The control cables must not pull tight when the handlebar is turned fully left and right. Also, be sure that the cables clear the fork stops at the steering head so they are not pinched when the handlebar is turned.

There must be some free-play at all handlebar positions to avoid binding in the throttle cables. Binding causes excessive wear and interferes with precise throttle control.

Cable Lube:
Remove upper throttle housing and lube each cable.

CAUTION
Cable lubrication is important. Dry cables can result in sticky throttle action, slow return to idle and excessive cable wear.
Air Cleaner and Breather:
Use the supplied brackets, breather kit parts, O-rings, bolts & washers as required. See illustrations below.

**Evo Engines:** KHS-020 breather kit
- '84-'91: Use 2 ea. 5/16"x3/4" bolts, washers and O-rings.
- '92: Use 2 ea. 1/2"x3/4" bolts and flat washers.
- '93-'99: Add the included breather kit (KHS-020).

**TwinCam:** KHS-030 breather kit.
1. Loosely attach the brackets and/or breather parts to the cylinder heads with the appropriate hardware.
2. Remove the rubber stud protectors from the Mikuni air filter and place the two backing plates on the studs. Position the air filter up to the carburetor while aligning the brackets with the filter studs. Once the filter is in place, tighten the filter clamp. Then, secure the filter to the brackets with the enclosed 5/16" nuts and flat washers (see Figure 9).
3. Cut out the thin membranes in the back of the filter and insert the plastic elbows. Use the 5/16" i.d. hose to connect the elbows to the breather fittings.
4. Use the stock cover screw to attach the Mikuni air cleaner cover to the air filter.

**Hose Routing:**
1. Use the kit’s hose clamps to secure the fuel hose to the petcock and carburetor. Fit the screw clamp to the petcock end and the spring clamp to the carb.
2. **Evo:** Fit the V.O.E.S. or petcock hose to the carburetor. A piece of vacuum hose is included in the kit.
3. **Twin Cam:** Attach the petcock vacuum hose to the carburetor.
4. Route the float bowl overflow hose below the engine. Do not connect this hose to any other hoses.

**CAUTION**
1. If you are not using the V.O.E.S., seal the Vacuum Fitting on the carburetor.
2. The Vent Fitting located above the Fuel Fitting must not be sealed! Sealing it results in erratic air/fuel mixture ratios, poor performance and possible engine damage.

**NOTE:**
You may have some hoses remaining after your installation. Since this is a performance application only, some hoses and related hardware may no longer be required.

**Starting:**
Re-connect the battery and re-assemble the remainder of the motorcycle. Turn the petcock on and start the engine as you normally would (be sure the throttle is fully closed). After it is warm, set the idle to the recommended 1,000 to 1,100 rpm. To learn more about adjusting your HSR carburetor, refer to the included Tuning Manual.

Air Cleaner Element Care:
Inspect and, if necessary, clean the air filter every 5,000 miles. The K&N brand filter supplied with this kit is very effective. It removes extremely small dirt particles yet does not substantially interfere with air flow into the engine. When you clean the filter, be sure to follow the cleaning instructions included with this kit.
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**Note:** The 45-3 Kit does not include a manifold. Otherwise, it is identical to the 45-2 Kit.
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1. C5=0410-B | Screw, Top Cover
2. CW2=0414-B | Screw, Top Cover
3. 776-39005 | Top Cover
4. TM42/04 | Gasket, Top Cover
5. BS32/126 | E-Ring, Jet Needle
6. 826-03002 | Washer, Jet Needle
7. J8-8DDY01-97 | Jet Needle (42)
8. TM42/03 | Lever, T.V. (42/45)
8a. TM42/08-1A | Lever, T.V. (48)
9. B40l/56 | E-Ring, Link Lever
10. 826-03002 | Washer, Jet Needle
11. TM42/08-3.0 | Throttle Valve (Slide)
12. TM42/08-3.0 | Throttle Valve (Slide)
13. VM28/204 | Plate, Lock Tab
14. TM42/48 | Lever, Throttle
15. B3=0520-B | Bolt, Bracket
16. VM28/138 | Washer, A/P
17. TM42/15 | Plate, Fuel Joint Retainer
18. TM42/03 | Lever, T.V. (42/45)
19. TM42/03 | Lever, T.V. (48)
20. 834-23041 | Pin, Link Lever
21. TM42/11 | Body, Bearing & Spigot
22. TM42/11 | Body, Bearing & Spigot
23. 616-94028 | O-Ring, A/P
24. TM42/11 | Body, Bearing & Spigot
25. VM28/204 | Plate, Lock Tab
26. TM42/15 | Plate, Fuel Joint Retainer
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51. VM12/205 | Washer, Pilot Air
52. N133.037 | O-Ring, Pilot Air
53. TM40/27 | Fuel Joint
54. KV10 | O-Ring, Fuel Joint
55. B30/398 | Packing, Idle Adjuster
56. VM22/138 | Washer, Idle Adjuster
57. 730-09018 | Spring, Idle Adjuster
58. 925-15001 | Ring, Idle Adjuster
59. TM42/32 | Idle Adjuster (Long)
59a. 990-605-065 | Idle Adjuster (Short)
60. BS30/97-00 | Air Jet (Blank)
61. 784-430000-Y-6 | Needle Jet (723)
62. TM42/11-70 | Nozzle, Accel. Pump
63. N124.063 | O-Ring, A/P
64. VM28/486-25 | Pilot Jet
65. TM42/12 | Extender, Main Jet (42/45)
66. TM42/12-1A | Extender, Main Jet (48)
67. TM42/12 | Extender, Main Jet (48)
70. 859-32027 | Float Ass’y
71. BV26/22 | Pin, Float
72. C2=0410 | Screw, Float Pin
73. 616-94028 | Packing, Float Bowl
74. TM42/05 | Float, Chamber Body
75. N122.028 | Rod, A/P
76. TM28/254 | O-Ring, Drain Plug
77. TM32/41 | Drain plug (42/45)
77a. TM32/41-1D | Drain Plug (48)
78. C2=0412-B | Screw, Fit Bowl, short
79. TM36/44-1A | Rod, A/P
80. TM36/64 | Boot, A/P Rod
81. TM36/60 | Plunger, A/P
82. VM14SC13/89 | Spring, A/P
83. N198.063 | Rubber Cap, Purge Port

**Alternate Parts**

**Jet Needles:**

| HSR42 | HSR45/48 |
---|---|
J8-8DDY01-95 | J8-8CFY02-95 | Richer
J8-8DDY01-96 | J8-8CFY02-96 | Richer
J8-8DDY01-97 | J8-8CFY02-97 | Std
J8-8DDY01-98 | J8-8CFY02-98 | Leaner

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**Needle Valve Assemblies:**

| 786-27001-4.2 | Needle Valve Ass’y (42/45) |
| 786-27002-1A | Needle Valve Ass’y (48) |

**Rebuild Kit:**

| HSR42 | HSR45/48 |
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HKS-016 | KHS-031 |

**NOTE:**

1. Lined through part numbers are not available.
2. Parts in bold are included in rebuild kits.
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