Dyna FS Ignition
1986-1989 Honda TRX250R

Congratulations on your purchase of a Dyna ignition. Please take a moment to read these instructions completely before installing the ignition. The installation will only take a few minutes, but proper setup for your specific quad will take longer.

The Dyna FS ignition was designed to work best with stock coils, coil wires, plug caps, and spark plugs. The increase in spark energy from using the Dyna FS ignition is enough so that adding any of these will not improve performance, and can cause problems. Use resistor type spark plugs ONLY. Use the stock resistor style spark plug cap. The ignition also requires the stock charging system for the lighting. Upgraded electrical parts should work fine, but you cannot run the Dyna FS without the regulator and lighting system. The ignition requires the 12V from the stock charging system to operate properly.

This kit includes: Dyna FS ignition, Curve Selector Switch, and instruction sheet. This is a complete kit, and includes everything needed to install the ignition.

Installation

1) Locate the stock ignition box, it is under the front plastic on the clutch side behind the headlight. Remove the front fender for easy access. Slide the voltage regulator off of the bracket, this will then allow you access to remove slide the ignition off of the bracket.

2) Unplug the stock ignition, taking care not to damage the harness connectors. There is a small tab on the two connectors that must be lifted to unplug them. Remove the rubber boot from the stock ignition. Keep the stock ignition in a safe place - it may be required for troubleshooting.

3) Feed the wires from the Dyna ignition through the rubber boot, and bring them out of the hole in the end of the boot. Once these are through, slide the Dyna ignition into the boot.

4) Locate the 2 wire connector on the regulator. It has 2 wires, green, and white with a yellow stripe. Press the locking tab and unplug the connector. Plug the matching connectors from the Dyna ignition into these connector halves.

5) Slide the Dyna ignition over the mounting bracket. Then slide the regulator back onto the mounting bracket. Plug the 4 and 2 pin ignition connectors into the Dyna ignition. Plug the curve switch into the connector on the Dyna ignition.

6) Mount curve switch in desired location and reinstall the front fender. The wire length is long enough so that you can feed it up to the handlebars. You may want to mount it so that it is easily accessible for initial tuning. Do not cut or lengthen the wires!

7) Take the supplied tie wraps and secure the unused wires to the ignition housing, and securely fasten down the new wiring.
Calibration

The TRX250R Dyna FS ignition is preprogrammed with 4 timing curves. The curves are selected by the curve selector switch. Removing the switch will cause the ignition to default to the curve in position 4 (labeled stock on the curve switch) which is the stock timing curve.

Curve 4 is identical to the curve that came with the stock ignition module. Due to improved microprocessor control and significantly higher spark energy, the performance of this curve will be enhanced. A quicker throttle response and increased power over stock is still achieved with the stock ignition curve.

Curves 1-3 all have retarding timing at very low RPM for better starting. Curves 1 and 2 have more advance than Curve 4 at low RPM, but have the same final advance at higher RPM. These will give crisper acceleration than stock. Curve 3 has a little more advance than stock at low RPM, but less advance than stock at high RPM, but with one less degree of timing. With less advance, it is safer to run than the stock curve, if you are having problems due to bad fuel, or engine knock.

Use of this ignition may require rejetting of the carburetor to supply more fuel to maximize performance gains. If you are unsure of this tuning process, the services of a competent mechanic should be employed. Using the ignition without properly jetting the carburetor may result in a lean misfire condition at high RPMs. Do not operate the engine in a lean condition for extended periods or damage may result.

Programmable ignitions

Programmable versions require a separately purchased programming kit to reprogram them. If the programmable ignition was not purchased directly from Dynatek, the dealer may have programmed a custom set of ignition curves. The dealer should be consulted with any questions regarding the curves that are programmed into the ignition.

The TRX250R Dyna ignition comes with 2 extra wires: a brown wire, and a blue wire. These are unused with the stock ignition. They can be set up to function as switches that turn on and off at certain RPMs to control additional electronics, such as powerjets or nitrous systems. The use of these is covered in the instructions for the programming kit.

Troubleshooting

Troubleshooting the Dyna ignition is simple. If the bike will not start or run at all, reinstall the stock ignition. If this fixes the problem, then make sure the lighting system and regulator are in place. If so, then the Dyna ignition should be returned to Dynatek for testing. If switching to the stock module does not fix the problem, then the problem is somewhere else on the bike. Follow the troubleshooting procedures outlined in your owners manual.

If the bike runs, but poorly, put the stock ignition back on the bike. If this fixes the problem, reinstall the Dyna ignition. If you are using non stock plug wires, plug cap, ignition coil, spark plug, or stator, replace them with OEM units. Then follow the procedures in the calibration section to set the Dyna ignition up to work with your bike. If calibration doesn't fix the problem, the ignition should be returned for testing. If the problem persists when using the stock ignition then the problem is external to the Dyna ignition. Follow the test procedures outlined in your bike owners manual to pinpoint the problem.

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