

Cleaning your air filter is one of the fundamentals of dirt bike maintenance that is easily forgotten. If you think of your motor like your body and the air filter is like your lungs, then I think everyone can get the idea of how important it is to have a clean air filter. A clean air filter helps with horsepower and a proper, efficient running bike, not to mention it will increase the life of your motor as well.



1. Remove the 2- 10 mm bolts at the back of the seat and remove the seat by pulling backwards.



2. Remove the air filter by loosening the wing bolt, inside the air box. Once the wing bolt is loose, leave in place. This will help when removing the filter from the air box.

3. Remove air filter from filter frame, being careful not to damage or rip off the alignment tabs. Also, try to remove any large dirt particles that may be clumped up.



4. Mix the cleaning solution according to the product you are using. **DO NOT** use gasoline. This will



cause the glue in the filter to soften and come apart. When rinsing the filter, **DO NOT** wring the filter! This will rip and damage the filter. Squeeze only. Depending on how dirty the filter is, you may have to repeat cleaning as needed. Hang to dry in a well ventilated area.



Clean frame and bolt also

5. With contact cleaner, rinse off the air filter frame and fastener. Also, clean out the debris from the air box, being very careful not to knock anything into the intake tract.



6. Apply the air filter oil evenly on the outside surface of the filter. Squeeze filter to distribute the oil throughout the filter, being careful not to wring the filter.



7. Reinstall the filter on the frame making sure to pay attention to the alignment tabs. Then apply a generous amount of grease to the rim of the filter that touches the air box ring.

8. Install back into the air box aligning the frame to the air box tab. Tighten wing bolt making sure the grease creates a dust seal against the air box ring. Put your seat back on and your ready to ride!

