KTM Rear Wheel Bearing Installation





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- Place motorcycle on a stand so that the rear wheel is off the ground. Using a 27mm socket remove the rear axle nut and slide rear axle out of the swing arm and rear wheel. Lift chain off of sprocket and slide wheel out of the swing arm.
- Remover spacers from both sides (Fig. 1).
- Use a long screwdriver or narrow pry bar and pry the seals out of each side of the wheel (Fig. 2).
- Using snap ring pliers, remove the bearing retaining snap ring from either the disc or sprocket side of the wheel (Fig. 3).
- Insert a long punch (with a good square edge) into the center of the wheel bearing, and push up against the inner edge of the bearing on the opposite side of the wheel. Using a hammer, tap the punch around the entire circumference of the bearing until it completely slides out of the hub. Turn the wheel over and remove the other bearing in the same way. **NOTE:** It may be necessary to tap on the punch sideways at first to knock the center aluminum sleeve off center so that you are able to get the punch on the edge of the bearing.
- Glean areas where bearings will be inserted back into hub and apply a thin coat of grease around the machined hub surface. Tap the bearing on the snap ring side of the hub into the machined hub surface, making sure to keep it square with the hub as it goes in and only tap on the outer race of the bearing. Once you get the bearing flush with the outer edge of the hub, use a socket or piece of pipe that is just smaller than the outside diameter of the bearing to finish tapping the bearing into the hub. (Fig. 4)
- Install the bearing retainer snap ring into the groove machined in the hub, and then tap the seal in place over the snap ring with the spring on the seal in towards the center of the wheel. Tap in the aluminum spacer in the center of the seal.
- Take the original aluminum center bearing sleeve (Not Supplied) and place it in the center of the hub, aligning it over the aluminum spacer that you just placed into the bearing and seal. (Fig. 5) Make sure that the sleeve is not worn or cracked (If so replace it), because that would put additional strain on your new bearings and then they may fail prematurely. Tap your second bearing into the hub on top of the center bearing sleeve, making sure to keep in square with the hub as you tap it in, and only tapping on the outside bearing race. Now tap in your second seal and bearing spacer.

9 Slide wheel back into swing arm and reinstall axle, adjuster plate and axle nut. Torque axle nut to manufacturer's torque specifications. Pump rear brake pedal to make sure brake pads are seated to disc and stopping properly.

WARNING: The bearings will be damaged during the removal process and should not be reused. The hammer blows transmit their impact through the balls causing small flat spots, which will cause the bearing to quickly fail if reused.

INSTRUCTIONS, WARNING AND DISCLAIMER

WARNING: Failure to read these warnings and follow these instructions could lead to loss of control of the motorcycle, an accident, severe injury or death.

WARNING: Do not ride with loose or worn wheel bearings or wheel bearing components. Always check the fasteners for tightness and that the wheels are free moving and in proper working order before every ride. Loose, worn or inappropriately installed wheel bearings may result in loss of control, injury or death.

CAUTION: Use only genuine Enduro Engineering replacement parts if any of the wheel bearing components become worn or damaged.

INSTRUCTIONS: Carefully and closely follow the installation instructions provided with these wheel bearings. If you are not qualified to properly install this product, have the wheel bearings installed by a licensed motorcycle technician.

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