

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

### MESH L.E.D. FUEL AND BATTERY GAUGE, SATIN BLACK

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#### ENSURE THAT THE FOLLOWING PARTS HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THE KIT:

- |   |                                    |   |                                  |
|---|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Mesh L.E.D. Fuel and Battery Gauge | 1 | Hardware/Wiring Kit, containing: |
|   |                                    | 1 | '08-Up Adapter Disc (Red)        |
|   |                                    | 1 | '07-Earlier Adapter Disc (Green) |
|   |                                    | 3 | #6-32 Hex Nuts                   |
|   |                                    | 3 | #6 External Tooth Lock Washers   |
|   |                                    | 1 | 4-Pin Connector (Black)          |
|   |                                    | 1 | 2-Pin Connector (Black)          |

PICTURES SHOWN ARE OF THE CHROME PARTS. INSTALLATION OF THE SATIN BLACK PARTS WILL BE THE SAME.

#### YOU WILL ALSO NEED:

Needle nose pliers; socket set and ratchet; set of combination wrenches, year- and model-specific service manual, electrical tape, bright flashlight

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ACCIDENTAL VEHICLE START-UP COULD CAUSE DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY, REMOVE THE MAIN FUSE BEFORE PROCEEDING.

**NOTICE** AVOID DAMAGE TO THE MOTORCYCLE. PROTECT PAINTED SURFACES WITH A SOFT CLOTH OR BLANKET.

**WARNING** INSTALLATION MAY REQUIRE CONTACT WITH THE ENGINE AND EXHAUST SYSTEM. ENSURE THAT THE ENGINE AND EXHAUST SYSTEM HAVE FULLY COOLED BEFORE BEGINNING TO PREVENT INJURY.

**STEP 1** Read and understand all steps in the instructions before starting the installation. Park the motorcycle on a hard, level surface and turn off the ignition. Let motorcycle cool.

*Note: The Mesh Gauge, has been factory calibrated to blink red with one gallon of fuel remaining in the tank.*

*If you wish to create a "reserve", follow the Calibration Procedure on PAGE 5. However, the Gauge DOES NOT require calibration to function correctly!*

**STEP 2** Disconnect the negative battery cable.

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**STEP 3** The existing fuel gauge wires run through a tube inside the fuel tank. The wires exit the underside of the fuel tank on the clutch-side (left). The wires are held in place with a retaining clip near a connect-or. Gently open the clip and disconnect the connector - this will provide more free play in the wires easing removal of the gauge.

Carefully pull upward on the existing fuel gauge while rocking it side to side to remove it from the tank. DO NOT TWIST the gauge!

**'88-'00 MODELS SKIP TO STEP 24 ON PAGE 4**  
**'01-'07 AND '08-LATER MODELS MOVE ON TO STEP 4**

**STEP 4** The fuel-gauge-side of the connector must be removed in one of two ways to allow the wires to be pulled through the wire passage in the tank:

1. Cut off the gauge-side connector. DO NOT cut off the main harness-side connector!

OR

2. Remove the terminal pins from the connector. (Consult the year- and model-specific service manual in the Electrical section - "Amp Multi-lock Electrical Connect-ors".)

**STEP 5** Remove the existing gauge; set it aside, it will not be reused.

**'01-'07 MODELS SKIP TO STEP 11**  
**'08-LATER MODELS MOVE ON TO STEP 6**

#### **'08 AND LATER MODELS:**

**STEP 6** Refer to PIC 1 and 2. Locate the included Red Adapter Disc labeled, "Terminal Wiring Adapter '08-up". Locate the included Mesh Gauge; remove the warning label, outer nut, and washer from the "S" terminal stud.

**STEP 7** Refer to PIC 2. Remove the stud protectors from the remaining terminal studs.

**STEP 8** Refer to PIC 3. Position the Red Adapter over the four studs with the existing nuts. Secure the Adapter with the four (4) included #6-32 Nuts and Lock Washers.

**STEP 9** Route all three of the wires from the Red Adapter through the tank passage in the same manner as the previous wires.

**STEP 10** Carefully tuck the remaining length of the three wires into the fuel gauge cavity so they will not interfere with the installation of the Gauge. Align the Gauge with the key slots in the tank and carefully press it all the way into the cavity until it is flush with the top surface. SKIP TO STEP 20



PIC 1



PIC 2



PIC 3

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#### '01-'07 MODELS:

- STEP 11** Determine which configuration is found on the existing gauge:
- "3 wire" = three EQUAL length wires; yellow, orange, and black.
- OR
- "4-wire" = two LONG wires, orange and black; and two SHORT wires, yellow and black.
- STEP 12** Refer to PIC 4. Locate the Green Adapter labeled, "Bullet Wiring Adapter '07-earlier".
- STEP 13** Refer to PIC 2. Remove the warning label, outer nut, and washer from the "S" terminal stud.
- STEP 14** Refer to PIC 2. Remove the stud protectors from the remaining terminal studs.
- STEP 15** Position the Green Adapter over the four studs with the existing nuts. Secure the Adapter with the four (4) included #6-32 Nuts and Lock Washers.
- "4-WIRE" SKIP TO STEP 18; "3-WIRE" MOVE ON TO STEP 16**

#### "3-WIRE" PROCEDURE:

- STEP 16** Route all three of the long wires from the Mesh Gauge through the tank passage in the same manner as the previous wires.
- STEP 17** Use electrical tape to secure the short yellow and black wires together; tuck them into the gauge cavity in the tank. The wires will not be used.

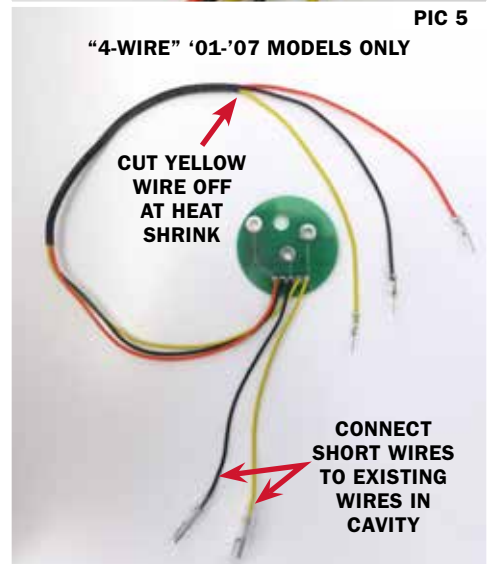
Carefully tuck the remaining length of wires into the gauge cavity so they will not interfere with the installation of the Gauge. Align the Gauge with the key slots in the tank and carefully press it all the way into the cavity until it is flush with the top surface. **SKIP TO STEP 20.**

#### "4-WIRE" PROCEDURE:

- STEP 18** Refer to PIC 5. Cut the long yellow wire off at the heat shrink. Use electrical tape to seal the end.
- Connect the short black and yellow wires to the existing ones in the cavity.
- Route the long orange and black wires through the tank passage.
- STEP 19** Refer to PICs 6 and 7. Insert the orange and black wire terminals as shown.
- The terminals should lightly "click" into place in the connector. If the terminal does not "click" into place, remove the terminal, rotate it 180 degrees and try again.
- Do not force the terminals into the connector—they should "click" into position easily.
- If force is needed, you are inserting the terminals the wrong way.
- SKIP TO STEP 21**



PIC 4

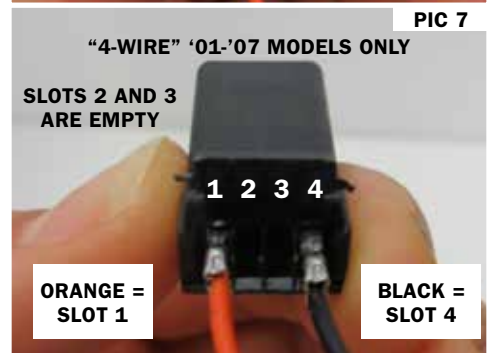


PIC 5

"4-WIRE" '01-'07 MODELS ONLY



PIC 6



PIC 7

"4-WIRE" '01-'07 MODELS ONLY

SLOTS 2 AND 3 ARE EMPTY

ORANGE = SLOT 1

BLACK = SLOT 4

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FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES BELOW TO PREPARE THE INCLUDED CONNECTOR.

DETERMINE THE CORRECT PROCEDURE BEFORE ASSEMBLING THE CONNECTOR.

- STEP 20** Refer to PICs 8 through 10. Insert the yellow, orange, and black wire terminals as shown. The terminals should lightly “click” into place in the connector. If the terminal does not “click” into place, remove the terminal, rotate it 180 degrees and try again. Do not force the terminals into the body—they should “click” into position easily. If force is needed, you are inserting the terminals the wrong way.
- STEP 21** Fold the clasp over to secure the terminals. (For additional information on assembling this connector, consult the year- and model-specific service manual Electrical section — “Amp Multi-lock Electrical Connectors”.)
- STEP 22** Connect the Gauge connector to the main harness connector; secure the wiring in the retaining clip on the underside of the tank.
- STEP 23** Reconnect the negative battery cable; turn IGN ON and test the Mesh Gauge for function.

INSTALLATION IS COMPLETE

#### ‘88-‘00 MODELS:

- STEP 24** On the existing gauge, remove the nut securing the pink OR yellow/white (FUEL LEVEL) wire to the terminal marked “S”.
- STEP 25** Locate the Mesh Gauge. READ and remove the warning tag. Secure ONLY the existing pink or yellow/white (FUEL LEVEL) wire to the Mesh Gauge “S” terminal with one of the included #6-32 Nuts and a Lock Washer.

#### **⚠ WARNING**

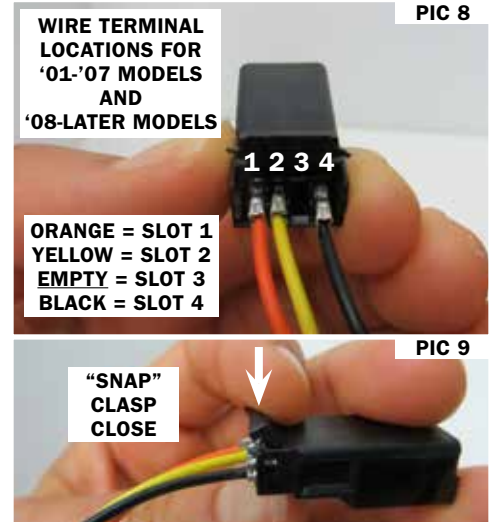
**CONNECTING ANY OTHER WIRE TO THE “S” TERMINAL MAY CAUSE A FUEL TANK EXPLOSION RESULTING IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.**

- STEP 26** Remove the stud protectors from the “G” and “I” terminals on the Mesh Gauge. Remove the nuts from the “G” and “I” terminals on the existing gauge; remove the existing wires.

*Note: Removing the bulb holder can simplify removal of the “G” terminal wires.*

- STEP 27** Position the two black (GROUND) wires over the “G” terminal of the Mesh Gauge; secure with one of the included #6-32 Nuts and a Lock Washer.
- STEP 28** Position the orange (POWER) wire over the “I” terminal; secure it with one of the included #6-32 Nuts and a Lock Washer.
- STEP 29** Make sure all nuts are tightened securely.
- STEP 30** Carefully tuck the wires into the gauge cavity so they will not interfere with the installation of the Gauge. Reconnect the connector from STEP 3.
- STEP 31** Align the Gauge with the key slots in the tank and carefully press it all the way into the cavity until it is flush with the top surface.
- STEP 32** Re-connect the negative battery cable; turn IGN ON and test Mesh Gauge function.

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#### CALIBRATION PROCEDURE (OPTIONAL):

Gasoline is very flammable; ensure that your work area is well ventilated.

Once you turn IGN ON, there is a 2 minute time limit to perform the following procedure.

Reset the procedure by turning IGN OFF, then turn IGN ON again.

Ensure the battery is at full charge before starting the procedure.

The Mesh Gauge cannot be calibrated if the fuel tank is MORE THAN 1/3 full.

The Mesh Fuel & Battery Gauge can not be calibrated unless it is in "Daylight" mode.

**STEP 33** Refer to PIC 10. Shine a bright flashlight directly at the light sensor to activate "daylight" mode. Keep the flashlight aimed at the sensor until the procedure is finished. If the L.E.D.'s on the gauge dim during calibration, stop, turn IGN OFF, then turn IGN ON again and start over.

**STEP 34** After the L.E.D.'s get brighter use your finger to totally cover the light sensor for EXACTLY three seconds; uncover the sensor. A green L.E.D. will light up in the middle of the fuel gauge section indicating the calibration mode has been entered.

**STEP 35** Cover the sensor again with your finger until the green L.E.D. shuts off; uncover the sensor a second time.

**STEP 36** Wait until the green L.E.D. lights up and again, cover the sensor with your finger again until it shuts off; uncover the sensor a third time.

**STEP 37** Both fuel and battery section L.E.D.'s will cycle through and the left-most, red L.E.D. in the fuel section will begin flashing indicating "empty."

**STEP 38** Turn IGN OFF, calibration is complete. You only need to calibrate the gauge one time.

#### VOLT METER OPERATION

The volt meter will show a range of 10 to 16 volts with the use of 7 lighted L.E.D.'s.

The L.E.D. lights will cycle from the RED low voltage through the RED high voltage when you first turn IGN ON and will stay lit from the Red low voltage through at least 1 or 2 YELLOW lights.

With the motorcycle running, the L.E.D.'s should be lit from the RED low voltage through 2 to 3 GREEN L.E.D.'s.

If the GREEN L.E.D.'s do not light after start up, or all the L.E.D.'s from the RED low voltage to either the YELLOW or RED high voltage stay lit, you should verify that the charging system is functioning correctly with a volt meter or have a qualified technician check the charging system of the motorcycle.



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Merchandise determined to be defective may be returned up to one year from the date of purchase. Returns must be processed through original seller. Returned merchandise for any other reason other than warranty claims must be in like new condition & subject to a 20% restocking fee. All returns are subject to inspection for determination of full or partial credit. Any returned part that shows evidence of being used or installed contrary to manufacturer's instructions, &/or subjected to improper handling, packaging or return shipping by the customer, will not be eligible for exchange, refund or warranty consideration. All returned electrical items will be inspected & tested. If electrical item is deemed functional, no credit will be issued & item will be returned. All sales are final on discontinued or closeout merchandise.

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