V-Twin Mfg. Sifton Solid Push Rod Kit w/Adapters Fits 1985-1999 BT Models

VT Part No. 11-9543

Use with Sifton E-Z install pushrod set VT No. 11-9707

This is a custom application rider safety depends on proper installation. This product should only be installed by a knowledgeable and trained motorcycle technician. V-Twin Mfg. accepts no responsibility for improper installation.

This kit fits Evo BT models. These motorcycles have late style tappets.

Note: Early style tappets have three small dimples in the top surface of the pushrod socket. If you have early style tappets use solid lifter adapter kit VT No. 11-9542

Caution - This kit must be used with adjustable pushrods, It is not to be used with stock pushrods.

Installation

- 1. Remove tappets from tappet guides and mark them so they will be returned to their original locations.
- 2. Bleed down tappet following the procedure in the applicable service manual.
- 3. See Figure 1 press down on socket in tappet and remove retaining clip.
- 4. Remove socket, plunger and spring.
- 5. Remove the spring from the tappet plunger. Using a small screwdriver or a pairs of pliers, remove the valve assemble from the base of the plunger.
- 6. Place a spacer ring into the tappet body. Reinstall the plunger and socket and secure with retaining clip. **Do not use the spring.**
- 7. Repeat steps two through six for the remaining tappets.
- 8. Install tappets and lappet guides following service manual procedures.
- 9. Install pushrods and covers and adjust as follows.

Note: Engine must be cold and tappets must be at lowest postilion before adjusting pushrods

- 10. Turn adjuster on pushrod until zero clearance exists in valve train. Pushrod should turn with slight drag and no up-down shake.
- 11. Tighten locknut
- 12. Install pushrod spring cap retainers on pushrod covers.

