**Mfg:** Honda  
**Make:** XR50R  
**Year:** All  
**Product:** 81.2cc E-Stage Bore Up Kit (part # 010-1-05-522)  
88cc S-Stage Bore Up Kit (part # 010-1-05-502)

**Parts List**

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**Technical Specifications**

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Intake & Exhaust Valve clearance should be 0.05mm  
(± 0.02mm tolerance)

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**IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

We recommend that this performance engine kit be installed by a qualified motorcycle technician. If you have any doubts as to your ability to install this performance engine kit, please consult with your local motorcycle dealer. Read all instructions first before starting installation. Make sure the motorcycle and exhaust system are completely cool before starting the installation. Also, make sure the bike is secure on the sidestand or ideally a rear service stand during installation. Be sure to save all stock components for possible use later.

**Disassemble the Stock 50cc Engine**

1. Shut off fuel petcock

2. Remove stock exhaust system

3. Remove spark plug

4. Remove cylinder head cover

Remove the stock manifold

Remove the stock manifold

Remove air cleaner assembly

Remove air cleaner assembly

Remove the fuel and air hoses from the carburetor

Remove the fuel and air hoses from the carburetor

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5. Remove left side crank case cover

6. Remove both tappet covers

7. Rotate the cam gear to the "O" mark, be sure the flywheel is on the corresponding "F" and "T" marks. Remove cam sprocket (you will need to keep the flywheel stationary in order to prevent the cam sprocket from rotating).

8. Loosen cylinder head side bolt. Loosen cam chain roller bolt

9. Remove cylinder head cover (x4 bolts & x4 washers)

10. Remove cylinder head (DO NOT LOSE THE KNOCK PINS, you will be reusing these)

11. Remove the cylinder head side bolt

12. Remove c-clip and wrist pin
Remove piston (USE A CLEAN RAG TO PLUG THE CRANKCASE - BE CAREFUL NOT TO GET ANY DIRT, DUST OR FOREIGN BODY IN THE CRANKCASE)
13. Remove the cylinder base gasket, o-ring and knock pins (USE A CLEAN RAG TO PLUG THE CRANKCASE - BE CAREFUL NOT TO GET ANY DIRT, DUST OR FORGIEEN BODY IN THE CRANKCASE)

STOP >>> If you are installing a Super Oil Pump (Part # 010-1-016-005) do so at this time. Please refer to the Super Oil instructions for this procedure.

Assemble the 81.2cc or 88cc Engine

1. Install the left c-clip into the piston (arrow on top of piston points points down)
Lightly coat the piston rings with CLEAN motor oil

2. Install the piston onto the connecting rod (arrow on piston points down)
Install right side c-clip into piston
Install one of the black rubber seals in the recessed hole on the engine case.

Lightly coat the connecting rod and wrist pin with CLEAN motor oil

Install cylinder gasket
1. Pull the cam chain through the cylinder
2. Finish installing the cylinder flush onto the crankcase
3. Install the cam chain roller into the cylinder
4. Loosely install the cam chain roller bolt
5. Loosely install the cylinder side bolt
6. Install one of the cam sprocket bolts into the end of the cam shaft and use it to pull out the stock cam shaft
7. Install the new cam shaft
8. Reinstall tappet nut/bolt (x2 from end of the rocker arm) back into the rocker arms

4. Install x2 knock pins into the top of the cylinder

Install cylinder head gasket (BE SURE TO USE CONTACT CLEANER ON THE GASKET MOUNT AREA ON THE CYLINDER TO ENSURE A GOOD SEAL) onto the cylinder

Install one of the black rubber seals (included in the Takegawa gasket kit bag) into the recessed hole on the cylinder. Install the green rubber seal over the stud (ref: picture for proper location)

Install the cylinder onto the studs (BE CAREFUL NOT TO DAMAGE PISTON/RINGS/CYLINDER DURING INSTALLATION)

Reinstall the knock pins
Lightly coat the cylinder wall with CLEAN motor oil

3. Remove tappet nut/bolt (x2 from end of the rocker arm) from the cylinder head
Install cylinder head onto studs

(BE SURE TO PULL CAM CHAIN THROUGH CYLINDER HEAD, use a screwdriver to keep cam chain from falling back through slot)

Install the cylinder head cover gasket and cylinder top cover onto the cylinder head

(BE SURE TO ALIGN MARKS ON CYLINDER HEAD AND CYLINDER HEAD TOP COVER)

Install the washers (x1 copper goes on left-lower corner, x3 regular) and nuts. Torque nuts to 9 ft lbs.

5. Align flywheel to the "F" and "T" marks

Align the cam shaft to the Takegawa logo is at the 12 o'clock position.

Install the cam sprocket bolts (secure the flywheel with a wrench to prevent it from rotating) and torque to 7 ft lbs.

6. Adjust valve timing and tappets (BE SURE THE FLYWHEEL IS ON THE "T" MARK AND THE CAM SPROCKET IS ON THE "O")

Install the cam sprocket onto the cam shaft (THIS CAN BE VERY TRICKY, TAKE YOUR TIME)
Intake & Exhaust Valve clearance should be 0.05mm (+/- 0.02mm tolerance)

Once valve clearance has been set rotate engine COUNTERCLOCKWISE twice and realign the “T” and “O” marks

Recheck valve clearance again if there is no gap you have done everything correctly, if you find a gap reset valve clearance and turn over engine COUNTERCLOCKWISE twice. Repeat until proper valve clearance is accomplished.

Reinstall all remaining engine covers

7. Install left side cylinder head gasket and cover
Be sure to fully tighten left side cover, tab must touch

Tighten right cylinder head hex bolt, torque to 9 ft lbs.

8. Install spark plug.
9. Reinstall exhaust system.
10. Install new carburetor and air filter (if purchased). Be sure not to over oil the air filter. If you have purchased the 81.2cc E-Stage or 88cc S-Stage COMBO KIT you will have an extra #85 main jet for your Keihin PC18 carburetor. Try either the #85 of the #92 (already installed in carburetor) before calling tech support.
11. Install left engine cover. Reinstall gear shift lever, torque to 1.0kg-m
12. Double check your work before starting the bike and double check the engine oil level!

5 things to double check to ensure proper operation of your Takegawa 81.2cc E-Stage or 88cc S-Stage Kit. Please check IN ORDER as that they appear on this list:

1. Double check the timing. The cam gear must be aligned on the “O” mark/hash mark on the head of the motor. This hash mark can be found at the 9 o’clock position.

The flywheel must be aligned on the “T” mark/hash mark on the engine case. This hash mark can be found at the 12 o’clock position.

2. Double check the valve clearances.

   If you have metric tappet gauges the clearance is .05mm (intake & exhaust).

   If you have american tappet gauges the clearance is .002” (intake & exhaust).

3. Be sure you properly reattached the ground wire and it is touching bare metal. This step is often overlooked when installing a new carburetor.

4. Do not over oil the air filter. Too much oil on the air filter will cause your bike to run very poorly. Only a minimal application of oil is ever required.

5. Be sure your carburetor is properly jetted, refer to the last page of these instructions for jetting tips. To ensure maximum performance be sure to use a Two Brothers Racing XR50 exhaust system (part # 005-300104). Using the stock exhaust system or a different after-market exhaust system will not allow optimum performance.

Baseline settings (you will need to adjust these settings to fine tune your carburetor). These setting are for use with the Two Brothers Racing exhaust system.

Main Jet: #85 or #92 (try both main jets!)
Air Screw: 1-1/2 turns from bottom
Needle Clip: middle position
How does a carburetor work?
All carburetors work under the basic principle of atmospheric pressure. Atmospheric pressure presses on everything at about 15 (PSI). As the piston goes down a low-pressure area is formed above the piston. This low pressure also causes a low pressure inside the carburetor. Since the air pressure is higher outside the engine and carburetor, air will rush inside the carburetor and the engine until the pressure is equalized. The moving air going through the carburetor will pick up fuel and mix it with the air. The ratio of air and fuel is called an air fuel ratio, this ratio varies but the optimum ratio is about 12.8 (12.8 grams of fuel to 1 gram of air) the action of getting to this ratio is called jetting.

Basic Carburetor Adjustments:
Carburetor adjustments on your XR50 carburetor are made based on throttle position and not engine speed. There are four basic adjustments that can be easily made on your carburetor; we list them here based on throttle position. These are basic adjustments that can be easily applied based on simple diagnostic techniques.

Idle Adjustment:
By turning the idle screw in or out you can decrease or increase the speed of the idle. The idle screw can either be located on the right or left side of the carburetor (depending on the manufacturer) The idle screw could sometimes have a spring behind it and/or a plastic screw so that you can adjust it by hand. To achieve an accurate adjustment the engine must be at normal operating temperature. Ten minutes of normal riding should do the trick. The idle speed should be set at around 1700 RPM give or take 100 RPM.

Idle -> 1/4 Throttle – air screw and pilot jet:
Off idle to ¼ throttle is monitored by the air screw and pilot jet. The air screw regulates how much air enters the pilot circuit. If the screw is turned in, it reduces the amount of air and richens the mixture. If it is turned out, it opens the passage more and allows more air into the circuit that results in a leaner mixture. If you have to turn the air screw out more than 2 turns to get good performance you need the next size smaller pilot jet.
Air screw turned in = RICHER
Air screw turned out = LEANER

1/8 -> 3/4 Throttle – jet needle and needle jet:
The jet needle is the most effective component in this range. The jet needle is a long tapered rod that controls how much fuel can be drawn through the carburetor venturi. The thinner the taper the richer the mixture. The needle jet is where the jet needle slides. The needle jet and jet needle work together to control the fuel flow between the 1/8 and ¾ throttle opening range. Most of the tuning is done with the jet needle, the needle jet rarely needs to be changed. The jet needle has grooves cut into the top. A clip goes into one of these grooves and holds the needle from falling or moving from the slide. The clip position can be adjusted to make the engine run richer or leaner.
Jet Needle Clip UP = LEANER
Jet Needle Clip Down = RICHER

1/4 -> Full Throttle – main jet:
The main jet is located under the float bowl in the middle of the floats. Sometimes the main jet will have a plastic shroud around it called a “jet baffle” The main jet comes into play as the throttle opens past ¾ throttle. At ¼-full throttle when the jet needle is pulled far enough out of the needle jet the size of the hole in the main jet begins to regulate fuel flow. The bigger the number on the main jet the bigger the hole. The bigger the hole the more fuel that can flow which results in a richer mixture.
Main Jet = Bigger the number, bigger the hole, RICHER the mixture.
Main Jet = Smaller the number, smaller the hole, LEANER the mixture.

Jetting Considerations:
Air temperature, altitude, and humidity all affect the jetting and how your bike will run.

Air Temperature:
When the temperature goes up the air density decreases, thus you have less air available for combustion and your air fuel ratio becomes richer. When the air temperature goes down the air density goes up and your engine runs leaner.
Air Temp High = Less Air and a richer mixture
Air Temp Low = More Air and a leaner mixture

What do I do if the air temp is higher than normal?
Air screw turned out = LEANER
Jet Needle Clip UP = LEANER
Main Jet = Smaller the number, smaller the hole, LEANER the mixture.

What do I do if the air temp is lower than normal?
Air screw turned in = RICHER
Jet Needle Clip Down = RICHER
Main Jet = Bigger the number, bigger the hole, RICHER the mixture.

Altitude:
The higher the altitude the less dense the air becomes, hence a richer mixture. The lower the altitude the more dense the air and the leaner the mixture.
High Altitude =Less dense air so you will want lean the mixture if you normally ride at a lower altitude
Low Altitude = More dense air, so you will want to richen up the mixture if you normally ride at a higher altitude.

What do I do if I normally ride at 5000 feet and I go down to sea level to race?
Air screw turned in = RICHER
Jet Needle Clip Down = RICHER
Main Jet = Bigger the number, bigger the hole, RICHER the mixture.

Humidity:
When the humidity in the air increases the air-fuel mixture becomes richer so you should lean out the mixture.
What do I do if I normally ride in dry air conditions (like Arizona) and I go to a very humid climate to race (like Florida)?
Air screw turned out = LEANER
Jet Needle Clip UP = LEANER

Throttle Position:
Idle Set at 1700 RPM + or – 100 RPM
Idle -> 1/4 Air screw Turn in for Richer out for Leaner
1/4 -> 3/4 Needle Jet Clip up =Leaner
Needle Clip Down = Richer
3/4 -> Full Main Jet (bigger the number richer the mixture)

Conditions:
Air Temperature High = (less air so you have lean out the mixture)
Air Temperature Low = (more air so you have to richen the mixture)
Altitude High = (lean the mixture)
Altitude Low = (Richen the mixture)
Humidity High = (Lean out the mixture)
Humidity Low = (Richen the mixture)
Exploded diagram of 81.2cc E-Stage and 88cc S-Stage Engine

- O-Ring (Green)
- Knock Pins (14mm)
- Cylinder Base Gasket
- Knock Pins (12mm)
- Piston
- Camchain Roller
- Bolt Washer
- Wrist Pin
- Camchain Roller Bolt
- O-Ring (Black)
- C-Clip

*Note direction of arrow (points down)

- O-Ring (Black)
- Camcover
- Camcover Gasket
- Cam Sprocket
- Camchain Roller
- Cam Cover
- Cam Cover Gasket
- Stock Head
- Camshaft

*Note location of nut (x1) vs. acorn nuts (x3)