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Model: W5964

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Wiseco W5964 Top End Gasket Kit is designed for rebuilding the top end of specific motorcycle engines. This kit contains all necessary gaskets and O-rings required for a comprehensive top end overhaul. Manufactured from high-quality materials, these components are engineered by Wiseco to ensure optimal compatibility with Wiseco pistons and crankshafts, providing a critical seal and superior durability that meets or exceeds OEM specifications.

This kit is specifically compatible with the Honda CR125R (56mm bore) models from 1992 to 1997.

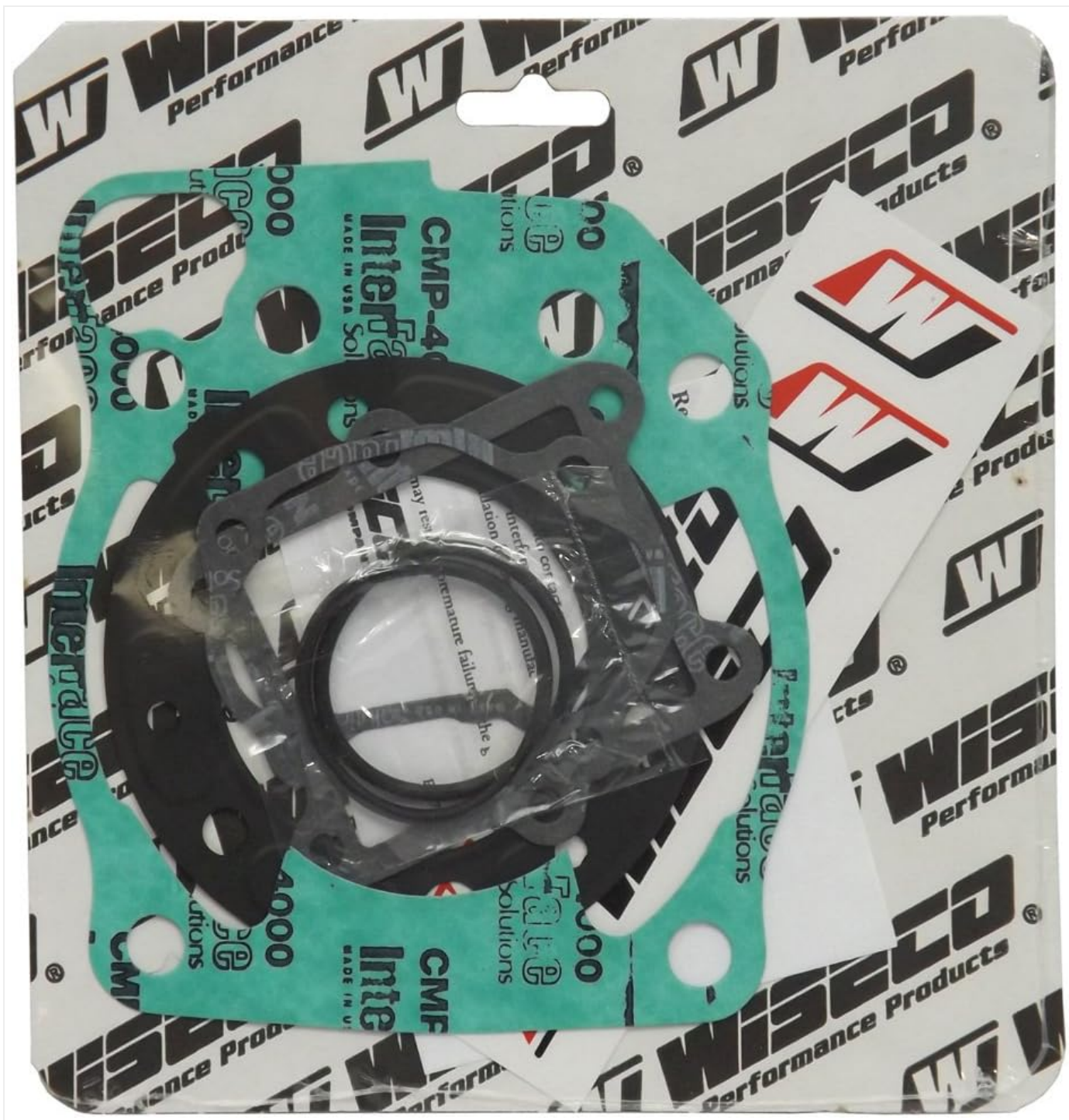


Image: Contents of the Wiseco W5964 Top End Gasket Kit, including various gaskets and O-rings.

Kit Contents

The W5964 Top End Gasket Kit includes all the essential gaskets and O-rings required for a complete top end rebuild. The exact components may vary slightly based on the specific engine application, but typically include:

- Cylinder head gasket
- Cylinder base gasket
- Exhaust manifold gasket
- Various O-rings for seals (e.g., cylinder, water pump, exhaust valve)
- Other necessary small gaskets and seals

Always refer to the specific parts included in your kit and compare them against your engine's service manual for accurate component identification.

INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

Proper installation of the gasket kit is crucial for engine performance and longevity. It is highly recommended that installation be performed by a qualified mechanic or an individual with extensive experience in engine rebuilding.

Preparation:

1. **Cleanliness:** Ensure all mating surfaces on the cylinder head, cylinder, and crankcase are meticulously clean and free of old gasket material, carbon deposits, oil, or debris. Use a suitable gasket scraper and solvent as needed.
2. **Inspection:** Inspect all engine components (cylinder, piston, crankshaft, bearings) for wear, damage, or scoring. Replace any worn or damaged parts before assembly.
3. **Lubrication:** Lightly lubricate O-rings and rubber seals with clean engine oil or assembly lube to aid in installation and prevent pinching.

Assembly Steps:

- **Refer to Service Manual:** Always follow the specific torque specifications and assembly sequence outlined in your Honda CR125R service manual for the 1992-1997 models. This manual provides critical information for proper engine assembly.
- **Gasket Placement:** Carefully place each gasket and O-ring in its correct position. Ensure they are seated flat and not twisted or pinched.
- **Torque Sequence:** Adhere strictly to the cylinder head and cylinder nut torque sequence and values specified in the service manual. Incorrect torque can lead to gasket failure or engine damage.
- **Component Compatibility:** While Wiseco gaskets are designed for compatibility, ensure all other engine components (pistons, cylinders) are correctly matched for your specific engine model and bore size (56mm for this application).

Note: This kit is designed for a 56mm bore. Verify your engine's bore size before installation.

POST-INSTALLATION AND BREAK-IN

After completing the top end rebuild, proper break-in procedures are essential to ensure the longevity and performance of the new gaskets and engine components.

- **Fluid Levels:** Verify all fluid levels (engine oil, coolant) are correct before starting the engine.
- **Initial Start-up:** Start the engine and allow it to idle for a short period, checking for any leaks around the new gaskets. Do not rev the engine excessively during this initial phase.
- **Break-in Period:** Follow the engine manufacturer's recommended break-in procedure for a newly rebuilt top end. This typically involves varying engine RPMs without sustained high loads for the first few hours of operation.
- **Re-torque (if applicable):** Some engine manufacturers recommend re-torquing cylinder head nuts after a few heat cycles. Consult your service manual.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

While gaskets themselves do not require ongoing maintenance, their longevity is directly tied to the overall health and proper operation of the engine. Regular engine maintenance is key to preventing premature gasket failure.

- **Regular Inspections:** Periodically check for any signs of oil or coolant leaks around the cylinder head and base gaskets.
- **Cooling System:** Maintain a properly functioning cooling system to prevent engine overheating, which can severely damage gaskets.

- **Proper Fuel/Oil Mixture:** For 2-stroke engines, ensure the correct fuel-to-oil mixture is used as specified by the engine manufacturer to prevent excessive heat and carbon buildup.
- **Torque Checks:** If your service manual recommends, periodically check the torque of critical fasteners, especially after initial break-in.

TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

If issues arise after installing the gasket kit, consider the following common causes:

Symptom	Possible Cause	Resolution
Oil or Coolant Leak	Improper gasket seating, incorrect torque, damaged gasket during installation, warped mating surface.	Re-check torque, inspect for pinched or damaged gaskets, verify mating surface flatness. May require disassembly and replacement.
Loss of Compression	Head gasket failure, improper cylinder seating, piston ring issues (unrelated to gasket kit but often checked during top end rebuild).	Perform a compression test. Disassemble and inspect head gasket and cylinder seating. Ensure proper piston ring gap and orientation.
Overheating	Coolant passage blockage, air in cooling system, head gasket failure allowing combustion gases into coolant.	Bleed cooling system, check for blockages. If head gasket is suspected, perform a leak-down test or inspect upon disassembly.

If you are unable to resolve an issue, it is recommended to consult with a professional motorcycle mechanic.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model: W5964
Product Type: Top End Gasket Kit
Compatibility: Honda CR125R (56mm bore), Years 1992-1997
Manufacturer: Wiseco
Item Weight: Approximately 0.353 ounces
Product Dimensions: Approximately 7 x 6 x 0.25 inches (packaging)
UPC: 601759199870

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Wiseco products are manufactured to high standards. For specific warranty details regarding the W5964 Top End Gasket Kit, please refer to the official Wiseco website or contact Wiseco customer support directly. Warranty coverage typically applies to manufacturing defects and does not cover damage due to improper installation, misuse, or normal wear and tear.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For technical assistance, product inquiries, or warranty claims, please contact Wiseco customer support:

Website: www.wiseco.com
Contact Information: Refer to the "Contact Us" section on the official Wiseco website for phone numbers and email addresses.

When contacting support, please have your product model number (W5964) and purchase information readily available.

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