NGK 13730

NGK Resistor Sparkplug CR7HSA User Manual

Model: CR7HSA (Part No. 13730)

Brand: NGK

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the installation, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your NGK Resistor Sparkplug CR7HSA. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and retain it for future reference.

The NGK Standard Sparkplug is engineered for consistent performance and is a critical component for the smooth operation of compatible engines. It features a triple-gasket sealing process to ensure reliability.

2. Product Overview and Key Features

The NGK Resistor Sparkplug CR7HSA is designed to deliver reliable ignition for a wide range of vehicles. Its construction focuses on durability and efficient spark delivery.



Image 2.1: NGK Resistor Sparkplug CR7HSA. This image displays the spark plug with its ceramic insulator, metal shell, and threaded end. The NGK logo is visible on the ceramic.

Key Features:

- **Triple-gasket sealing process:** Ensures a secure seal against combustion pressure, preventing leakage.
- **Consistent performance:** Engineered for reliable ignition and stable engine operation.
- **OEM quality:** Manufactured to meet or exceed original equipment manufacturer standards.
- **Precision manufacturing:** Tolerances are maintained to a high degree of accuracy for optimal function.

3. Compatibility

The NGK Resistor Sparkplug CR7HSA is compatible with various vehicle models. Please refer to the following lists and images to confirm compatibility with your specific vehicle. Always cross-reference with your vehicle's owner's manual or a qualified mechanic.

Image 3.1: Partial list of compatible vehicles for the NGK CR7HSA spark plug, including various Arctic Cat, Benelli, Bombardier, Can-Am, E-Ton, and Honda models.

Image 3.2: Continuation of the compatibility list, showing various Honda, Kawasaki, Kymco, Polaris, Suzuki, Textron, and Tracker models.



Image 3.3: Final section of the compatibility list, detailing various Yamaha models compatible with the NGK CR7HSA spark plug.

4. Specifications

Detailed technical specifications for the NGK Resistor Sparkplug CR7HSA:

Specification	Value
Brand	NGK
Model Number	13730 (CR7HSA)
Core Material	Copper
Thread Size	M10x1.0
Top Material Type	Metal
Vehicle Service Type	Car, Truck, Motorcycle, Powersports
Item Weight	1.12 ounces
Product Dimensions	3.07 x 0.85 x 0.74 inches
Position	Center

5. Installation (Setup)

Proper installation of the spark plug is crucial for engine performance and longevity. If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified mechanic or your vehicle's service manual.

Required Tools:

- Spark plug socket (correct size for M10x1.0 thread)
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench (recommended)
- Spark plug gap tool (if gapping is required, check vehicle specifications)
- Anti-seize compound (optional, for threads)

Installation Steps:

1. **Safety First:** Ensure the engine is cool before starting. Disconnect the negative terminal of the battery to prevent accidental starting.

2. **Locate Spark Plugs:** Identify the spark plug wires or coil packs connected to the spark plugs.
3. **Remove Spark Plug Wires/Coil Packs:** Carefully disconnect the spark plug wires or remove the coil packs. Note their positions to ensure correct reinstallation.
4. **Clean Around Plugs:** Use compressed air or a brush to clean any debris around the spark plug wells to prevent contaminants from entering the combustion chamber when the old plug is removed.
5. **Remove Old Spark Plugs:** Using the spark plug socket and ratchet, loosen and remove the old spark plugs. Turn counter-clockwise.
6. **Inspect New Spark Plug:** Before installation, visually inspect the new NGK CR7HSA spark plug for any damage. Verify the electrode gap is correct for your vehicle's specifications. While NGK spark plugs are typically pre-gapped, it's good practice to confirm.
7. **Install New Spark Plug:** Thread the new spark plug into the cylinder head by hand to avoid cross-threading. Once finger-tight, use the torque wrench to tighten it to the manufacturer's specified torque setting. Over-tightening can damage the cylinder head or spark plug.
8. **Reattach Wires/Coil Packs:** Reconnect the spark plug wires or coil packs, ensuring they are securely seated.
9. **Reconnect Battery:** Reconnect the negative terminal of the battery.
10. **Test:** Start the engine and check for smooth operation.

Note: *Always refer to your vehicle's specific service manual for precise torque specifications and detailed installation procedures.*

6. Operation

The NGK Resistor Sparkplug CR7HSA functions as a critical component in your engine's ignition system. Once installed, it operates continuously to ignite the air-fuel mixture within the combustion chamber, facilitating engine power and efficiency.
Resistor spark plugs, like the CR7HSA, incorporate a ceramic resistor to suppress ignition noise, which can interfere with vehicle electronics such as radios and communication systems. This ensures smoother operation of these systems while maintaining optimal engine performance.

7. Maintenance

Regular inspection and timely replacement of spark plugs are essential for maintaining engine performance, fuel efficiency, and reducing emissions. The lifespan of a spark plug can vary based on engine type, driving conditions, and fuel quality.

Inspection and Replacement Schedule:

- Consult your vehicle's owner's manual for the recommended spark plug inspection and replacement intervals.
- Generally, standard copper core spark plugs like the CR7HSA may require inspection every 15,000 to 30,000 miles (24,000 to 48,000 km) and replacement as needed.
- During inspection, check for signs of wear, fouling (carbon, oil, or ash deposits), or electrode erosion.

Signs of Worn or Faulty Spark Plugs:

- Engine misfires or rough idling
- Reduced fuel economy

- Difficulty starting the engine
- Lack of acceleration or power
- Increased exhaust emissions

8. Troubleshooting

If you experience issues with your engine's performance after spark plug installation or during regular operation, consider the following common troubleshooting steps:

Symptom	Possible Cause	Solution
Engine Misfires / Rough Idling	Incorrectly gapped plug, fouled plug, loose spark plug wire/coil pack, damaged plug.	Check gap, inspect for fouling and clean/replace, ensure connections are secure, replace damaged plug.
Difficulty Starting	Worn or fouled spark plugs, weak spark.	Inspect and replace spark plugs if necessary. Check ignition system components.
Reduced Fuel Economy	Worn or improperly firing spark plugs.	Replace spark plugs according to maintenance schedule.
Engine Knocking / Pinging	Incorrect heat range spark plug (less common with direct replacement), pre-ignition.	Ensure correct spark plug type is used. Consult a mechanic for engine diagnostics.

If issues persist after troubleshooting, it is recommended to seek assistance from a certified automotive technician.

9. Safety Information

Proposition 65 Warning: This product may contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.
Always exercise caution when working on vehicle engines. Ensure the engine is off and cool. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including gloves and eye protection. Keep out of reach of children.

10. Warranty and Support

For information regarding warranty coverage for your NGK product, please refer to the warranty documentation provided with your purchase or visit the official NGK website. NGK stands behind the quality and performance of its products.
For technical support, product inquiries, or assistance with specific applications, please contact NGK customer service or consult an authorized NGK dealer.
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