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Model: 1127790071fb02-a8a299

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your Tusk T-10 Aluminum 7/8" Handlebar. Designed for specific Kawasaki KX65 models (2000-2009, 2011-2025), this handlebar is constructed from heat-treated T6 Aluminum for durability and fatigue reduction. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use to ensure safety and optimal performance.



Figure 1: Tusk T-10 Aluminum 7/8" Handlebar with included crossbar pad.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always wear appropriate safety gear, including eye protection and gloves, during installation.
- Ensure the motorcycle is stable and securely supported before beginning any work.
- Refer to your motorcycle's service manual for specific torque specifications and procedures related to handlebar replacement.
- Improper installation can lead to loss of control and serious injury. If unsure, seek assistance from a qualified mechanic.
- Regularly inspect the handlebar and mounting hardware for signs of wear, damage, or looseness.

PARTS LIST

The Tusk T-10 Aluminum 7/8" Handlebar package includes the following components:

- 1 x Tusk T-10 Aluminum 7/8" Handlebar
- 1 x Crossbar Pad

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This section outlines the general steps for replacing your motorcycle's handlebar. Always consult your motorcycle's specific service manual for detailed instructions and torque specifications.

Tools Required:

- Metric Allen wrenches/sockets
- Torque wrench
- Screwdrivers (Phillips and flathead)
- Grease or anti-seize compound (as per motorcycle manual)
- Clean rags

Installation Steps:

1. **Preparation:** Park the motorcycle on a level surface and secure it using a stand. Ensure the engine is off and cool.
2. **Remove Old Handlebar Components:** Carefully remove all controls (throttle, clutch lever, brake lever, switches, grips) from the existing handlebar. Note their positions for reinstallation. Loosen and remove the handlebar clamps.
3. **Install New Handlebar:** Place the Tusk T-10 Handlebar into the handlebar clamps. The handlebar features laser-etched centering marks in the clamping area to assist with precise installation and alignment.



Figure 2: Laser-etched centering marks for precise alignment.

4. **Align and Tighten:** Adjust the handlebar to your desired position. Ensure it is centered and rotated correctly. Tighten

the handlebar clamp bolts evenly and gradually to the torque specifications provided in your motorcycle's service manual. Overtightening can damage the handlebar or clamps.

5. **Reinstall Controls:** Reattach all controls, levers, and grips to the new handlebar. Ensure all components are securely fastened and operate freely without binding. The knurling in the grip area helps prevent slipping.
6. **Final Checks:** Before riding, verify that all controls function correctly, the steering moves freely from lock to lock without interference, and all fasteners are tightened to specification.

Compatibility:

This Tusk T-10 Aluminum 7/8" Handlebar is specifically designed for the following Kawasaki KX models:

| This Part Fit's The Following Vehicles | | |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Kawasaki KX100 2011-2021 | Kawasaki KX100 1995-2009 | Kawasaki KX60 2003-2004 |
| Kawasaki KX60 1983-1998 | Kawasaki KX112 2022-2025 | Kawasaki KX65 2000-2009 |
| | Kawasaki KX60 2000-2001 | Kawasaki KX65 2011-2025 |
| | | Kawasaki KX80 1995-2000 |
| | | Kawasaki KX85 2001-2025 |

Figure 3: Compatible Kawasaki KX Models.

Kawasaki KX100 2011-2021
Kawasaki KX100 1995-2009
Kawasaki KX60 2003-2004
Kawasaki KX60 1983-1998
Kawasaki KX112 2022-2025
Kawasaki KX65 2000-2009
Kawasaki KX60 2000-2001
Kawasaki KX65 2011-2025
Kawasaki KX80 1995-2000
Kawasaki KX85 2001-2025

OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

Once installed, the Tusk T-10 Handlebar functions as a direct replacement for your motorcycle's original handlebar. Ensure all controls are properly positioned and tightened for comfortable and safe operation. Always maintain a firm grip on the handlebars during riding.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance is crucial for the longevity and safety of your handlebar.

- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the handlebar for any signs of bending, cracks, or damage, especially after a fall or impact.
- **Fastener Checks:** Regularly check the tightness of all handlebar clamp bolts and control mounting bolts. Refer to your motorcycle's service manual for recommended torque values.
- **Cleaning:** Clean the handlebar with mild soap and water. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners that could damage the finish.
- **Crossbar Pad:** Ensure the crossbar pad is securely in place and not damaged. This pad provides protection in case of impact.

TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Handlebar feels loose or shifts | Handlebar clamp bolts are loose. | Tighten handlebar clamp bolts to motorcycle manufacturer's specifications using a torque wrench. |
| Controls (levers, throttle) are binding | Controls are improperly positioned or overtightened. | Loosen control mounts, reposition for free movement, and retighten. Ensure cables are not pinched. |
| Vibration from handlebar | Loose mounting, damaged handlebar, or other motorcycle issues. | Check all mounting bolts for proper torque. Inspect handlebar for damage. If problem persists, consult a qualified mechanic. |

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Material:** Heat-treated T6 Aluminum
- **Diameter:** 7/8" (22.2mm)
- **Bend:** Mini KX Low Bend
- **Color:** Black
- **Features:** Laser etched centering marks, Knurling in grip area, Crossbar pad included
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 2.32 pounds (1.05 kg)
- **Product Dimensions:** Approximately 30 x 5 x 3 inches (76.2 x 12.7 x 7.6 cm)
- **Manufacturer Part Number:** 1127790071fb02-a8a299

WARRANTY INFORMATION

TUSK products are manufactured to high standards. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the official TUSK website or contact their customer support. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

SUPPORT

For technical assistance, parts inquiries, or further information regarding your Tusk T-10 Handlebar, please visit the official TUSK website or contact their customer service department. Always provide the product model number (1127790071fb02-a8a299) when seeking support.

Online Resources: www.tuskoffroad.com (Example link, actual link may vary)

