
I need pistons!!

Posted by Victor - 2010/02/05 00:43

I am an original owner of 1983 XR1000.

I am rebuilding my engine and cannot find pistons anywhere.

I've been looking on Ebay for more than 3 years and none of the aftermarket guys like Arias, Wisco, JE or Keith Black have anything in stock. I saw some for sale on a Japanese website but they were way too expensive.

Any help would be appreciated. Stock compression, +.030 bore that would use available Hastings Rings would be best for me.

I am also willing to buy a min lot of 8 pistons if enough people need the same thing.

Thanks a lot.

Victor

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Re:I need pistons!!

Posted by Tom - 2010/02/05 14:48

You may send your request to Blackwidow:

http://www.xr1000.de/component/option,com_fireboard/Itemid,35/func,fbprofile/task,showprf/userid,255/

Good luck,

Tom

Re:I need pistons!!

Posted by Victor - 2010/02/06 00:12

Hello Tom-

the link you posted doesn't work.

Anyways, I am talking to Vision Grinding.

visiongrinding.com

They can supply aluminum alloy cylinders and pistons to match.

But I am still looking.

Regards

Victor

Re:I need pistons!!

Posted by XRNUT - 2010/02/06 02:01

Victor,

The HD part # for those piston's and ring's together is 22311-83. (.030 OS) I would try to go to the friendlist Dealer you know and have them run it through there Computer "parts finder". They can tell you if a dealer has a set in Guam.

JE does not stock XR piston's, but they will make them for you. I have only done it with High Comp. one's but I always had to buy 4 to get them made. They are the manufacturer of the HC piston's sold by HD in the 80's

Nothing against Vision as I like the look of their cylinders's, and having gone another route to alloy Cyl., They are a Great value. But you can push the sleeve's out of your's and install standard bore one's. LA sleeve still sells them and they are approx \$150 Ea. last time I knew. You maybe able to reuse your piston's?

XRNUT

Re:I need pistons!!

Posted by Victor - 2010/02/06 14:20

XRNUT
Thanks for the reply.
I will post whatever I end up doing.
Victor

Re:I need pistons!!

Posted by Martin - 2010/02/15 12:30

Try this link:

jwboon.com

When you enter the part No. it says at least "available".
With 80,- Euros for one 0.030 piston incl. rings reasonably priced I would say.

Martin

Re:I need pistons!!

Posted by Victor - 2010/02/17 04:38

http://www.xr1000.de/images/fbfiles/images/2008_XR.jpg Thanks for the info Martin.
If JW Boon replies to my email I'll certainly try to buy those pistons.

In the mean time, I have decided to buy the Vision Grinding aluminum/iron cylinders and matching JE 10.5 pistons.

Of course now I have to find cams (Black widow E cams) and will probably upgrade connecting rods, balance crank etc
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Jim at visiongrinding.com has been very helpful.
Victor Cassano

Re:I need pistons!!

Posted by Loki12554 - 2010/04/02 03:09

Hi;
Call F&S Harley Davidson in Dayton Ohio. They are one of the few dealers that carry XR750 and XR1000 parts.
Cheers;
Bil Schnarr

Re:I need pistons!!

Posted by Gaines - 2010/06/18 18:06

I'm going the same route with my XR1000 (Vision cylinders/JE pistons), but what I want to know is what seat is that on the pictured XR? And secondly, did JW Boon ever reply to you? I never got an answer from him from two different emails and I don't have a mail address for him. If you've got a valid address or contact for him, please share....
