



## INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR PART # 1820 & # 1821

### HYDROSOLID™ II TAPPET

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NO.1821 - +.001" Oversize, O.D. is .8435".



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Use with JIMS new No.1043 Twin Cam Tappet Cover when using any stock to mild lift cams.

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**READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING JOB**

**CAUTION:** Disconnect the ground cable at the battery.

1. Refer to H-D® Service Manual for tappet installation. If installing a cam and tappet blocks at the same time follow those manufacturers' instructions.

Note: As you are preparing the engine for the installation of the new Hydrosolid® II, place all 4 tappets in a clean container (plastic bag) filled with clean H-D® 20W50 oil to cover tappets, let them set for 20 minutes.

2. Place the front piston at TDC compression position.
3. With all four Hydrosolid® II Tappets installed, start with the front intake pushrod making sure tappet is at the lowest point on the cam.
4. Extend the pushrod adjuster screw to zero lash, you will be making the pushrod longer (no up and down movement, removing all free play without pushing the hydraulic unit down). See pushrod adjustment chart for your particular pushrod. Example: If your pushrods have 24 threads per inch extend pushrod 5 hex wrench flats.

Note: This will move the adjusting screw down, pushing the hydraulic unit down it's bore .0345", this will put the hydraulic unit about .014" from the floor of tappet. What we are looking for is the hydraulic unit resting on the floor of the tappet.

(This is just a starting point, the adjuster screw may need to be extended or shortened if the adjusting screw was either adjusted too far or not enough.)

This adjustment will bleed the Hydrosolid® II Tappet, which may take 5-15 minutes or longer to bleed off oil pressure. What we're looking for is a pushrod that just barely turns with your fingers. If after 15 minutes, if the pushrod still turns easily, (with your thumb and forefinger) extend the pushrod until you can just barely turn pushrod with your fingers. If you can barely turn the pushrods with your fingers and the Hydrosolid® II's are at the lowest point on the cam, then they have been adjusted properly.

**CAUTION:** If you cannot turn pushrod with your fingers DO NOT rotate engine.

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**Note:** You can check your adjustment for all 4 tappets by performing the following: With the rear wheel safely off the ground (bike tied down), shift bike into the highest gear, have a helper rotate the rear tire forward just enough to see the front intake tappet start its move up in its bore (only allow the tappet to move up it's bore .100", almost the thickness of a nickel). Stop the rotation of rear tire and have helper rotate the rear tire backward just enough to see the front intake tappet start the movement back down and then back up it's bore no more than .100". As the tappet is moving up and down in it's bore (from the rear tire being rotated back and forth) you will need to be trying to turn that pushrod with your thumb and forefinger. If you find any free movement (turning) of the pushrod, take up this freeplay (by making the pushrod longer with the adjusting screw) until you can barely turn the pushrod with your fingers.

Do the above Note for the other 3 tappets.

- Repeat exact procedure for the next three pushrods, making sure to be on the lowest position of cam for the tappet you're adjusting.

**MAINTENANCE FOR HYDOSOLID II™'s IS AS FOLLOWS:**

- New motors, after the first 50 miles (at time of first oil change), check adjustment of pushrods. You should still be able to turn them with your fingers, if not, you will need to loosen the pushrod until it can be moved.
- After 200 miles, readjust if needed and as needed until all your motor parts are seated.

3. Recheck as you would for solid tappets, at about 2,000 mile intervals.

PUSHROD ADJUSTMENTS FOR HYDOSOLIDS - A STARTING POINT ONLY					
Threads Distance per inch	Hex Wrench Flats	Total Travel Distance	Distance Per Turn	Per One Hex Flat	
24	5	.0345"	.0414"	.0069"	
28	6	.0354"	.0354"	.0059"	
32	7	.0364"	.0312"	.0052"	
36	8	.0360"	.0270"	.0045"	
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**ADDITIONAL WARRANTY PROVISIONS**

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JIMS® Pro-lite	24	No.s 2380, 2400
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Andrews	28	
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Crane	28	New Time Savers
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H.D.	32	
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