



Installation Instructions for KPMI Part No: **40-40550** Kawasaki • KFX 450R • 2008-'14 Lightweight Racing Valve Spring Kit

When installing KPMI Lightweight Racing Spring Kits it is important to maintain these highly stressed components in accordance with factory service limits. Always consult with qualified professionals suited to inspect your machine.

A) 40-40550 Kit Includes

<u>Qty</u>	<u>Application</u>	<u>Description</u>
2 - Pcs	Intake	Titanium Retainers
2 - Pcs	Exhaust	Titanium Retainers
2 - Prs	Intake	Chrome Silicon Springs
2 - Prs	Exhaust	Chrome Silicon Springs
2 - Pcs	Intake	H.T. Steel Basewashers
2 - Pcs	Exhaust	H.T. Steel Basewashers

B) Recommended Installed Height - Intake

1. Installed Height	1.320"-1.330"
2. Seat Pressure	51 lbs
3. Open Pressure at .385" valve lift	148 lbs
4. Open Pressure at .415" valve lift	155 lbs
5. Max Valve Lift	0.415"

B) Recommended Installed Height - Exhaust

1. Installed Height	1.210"-1.220"
2. Seat Pressure	52 lbs
3. Open Pressure at .354" valve lift	132 lbs
4. Open Pressure at .415" valve lift	146 lbs
5. Max Valve Lift	0.415"

C) Notes

1. The difference between the installed height and the coil bind height is considered "Free-Travel"

The coil bind height is determined by compressing the spring or springs with the retainer and basewasher in place, a vice can be used for this operation, once springs are compressed measure the distance between the retainer and basewasher where the outer spring contacts them.

2. Free-travel should always be gross valve lift +.060" for safe operation.
3. Retainer to seal and retainer to guide clearance should also be gross valve lift +.060" for safe operation.
4. Failure to check valve train clearances can result in serious damage to an engine

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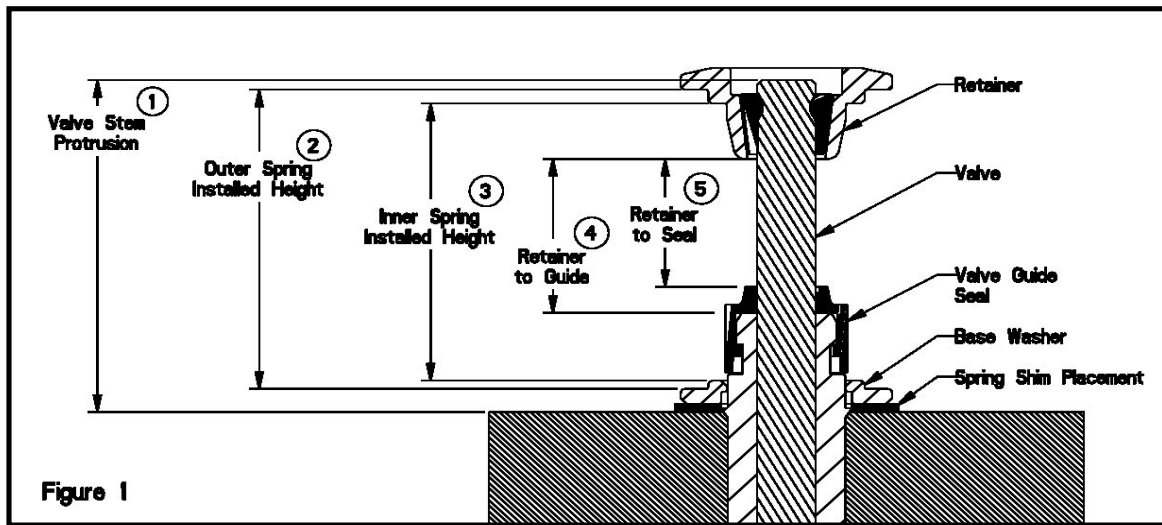


Figure 1

Valve Train Terminology

1. Stem Protrusion is measured from the tip of the valve stem to the cylinder head. See Figure 1.
2. Outer spring installed height is measured where the outer spring contacts the retainer and lower component when assembled. See Figure 1.
3. Inner spring installed height is measured where the inner spring contacts the retainer and lower component when assembled. See Figure 1.
4. Retainer to guide clearance is the distance between the valve guide (w/o the seal) and the bottom of the retainer, with the valve in the closed position. See Figure 1 and Notes 3 & 4.
5. Retainer to seal clearance is the distance between the valve stem seal and the bottom of the retainer, with the valve in the closed position. See Figure 1 and Notes 3 & 4.

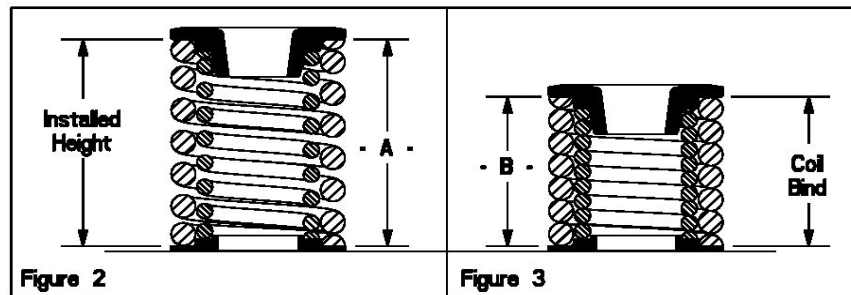


Figure 2

Figure 3

Installed Height

1. In Figure 2 the installed height is measured from where the outer spring contacts the retainer and the basewasher. This measurement is taken when the valve, basewasher, retainer, and keepers are assembled in the cylinder head.

Coil Bind / Solid Height:

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