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#### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE ENGINE**

This engine of the TaG series (Touch and Go) has been expressly designed and developed for the powering of karts, either for hobby or racing, on closed tracks destined for this specific purpose. When designing this new line of engines, the technical solutions already adopted for the high performance engines were used, in order to guarantee the highest reliability and lasting of components, when the operating limits are respected.

The motor is a single cylinder using the two stroke principle.

The cylinder and the crankcase are in aluminium alloy.

The pressed-in liner is made of centrifugated cast iron, fully machined to guarantee the best possibile stability and sliding homogeneity.

The head is separated from the cylinder and secured by studs.

The crankshaft is built and supported by ball-bearings. The crankshaft is of steel alloy, hardened and tempered, as is the connecting rod which runs on roller bearings.

The ignition includes a 2 pole stator/rotor, an H.T. coil, a starter relay and complete wiring harness.

The spark is generated also without a battery: it is therefore possibile, in case of emergency, to start the engine with an external starter unit.

The engine has an integrated electric starter. By pushing the green start button, the starter activates a Bendix type gear which engages the starter ring assembled on the clutch.

The engine is provided with a dry centrifugal clutch with low maintenance and with interchangeable sprocket .

The carburettor type is a diaphragm (series Tillotson HW) includes an integrated fuel pump and filter, and is able to operate in any position.

The battery (12 V- 7.2Ah) is a sealed, no maintenance, battery is NOT supplied, the battery supports box be easily adapted to all existing chassis.

The exhaust, included in the supply, is already tuned for the best possibile performance.

The engine is also equipped with a centrifugal dry clutch with low maintenance with incorporated sprocket.

The exhaust system, including in the supply, is already tuned and optimized to ensure the best possible performance.

#### **ENGINE CHARACTERISTICS – OPERATIONAL LIMITS**

#### The characteristics of the engine are the following :

- OTTO / 2 stroke Cycle: • Original cubic capacity: 59.00 cc • Original bore 41.80 • Max. theoretical bore: 42.10 mm • Stroke : 43.00 mm • Lubrication : fuel-oil mix 6% • Induction: inlet in 3rd port (Piston Port) • Carburetor: Diaphragm type, Tillotson HW-31A (Ø17mm) • Cooling : Free air • Ignition: Analogic / 2 poles, with internal rotor • Electric starter: 12V / 0.15 Kw
- Clutch : Automatic, dry centrifugal

#### **Operational limits:**

Max.RPM / 1': 14.500 RPM

#### **ATTENTION:**

Never exceed the above limits, no obligation of IAME exists in case the above limits are exceeded.

#### 1- CONTENTS OF PACKING

Each engine is supplied with the accessories under shown:

| EXHAUST                      | Quantity |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Exhaust silencer spring      | 2        |
| Exhaust manifold             | 1        |
| Exhaust muffler              | 1        |
| INDUCTION                    |          |
| Tillotson carburettor        | 1        |
| Intake silencer              | 1        |
| Intake silencer support      | 1        |
| ELECTRIC PLANT               |          |
| Battery support              | 1        |
| Battery fixing strap         | 1        |
| Battery fixing clamps        | 2        |
| Electrical harness           | 1        |
| Push buttons support bracket | 1        |
| Starter relay                | 1        |
| NGK BR 9 EG spark plug       | 1        |
| Spark plug cap               | 1        |
| Fixing clamps                | 8        |
| MISCELLANEOUS                |          |
| Clutch cover with coil       | 1        |



#### 2- MOTOR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

The official identification number can be found stamped on the lower left part of the crankcase, next to the electric starter (see fig.). The number normally includes a letter followed by 4 digits.

Other numbers stamped on the crankcase or other surfaces of the motor refer to various manufacturing processes and do not identify the engine.

#### <u>NOTE:</u>

In case of need for spare parts and when contacting the IAME Support Centers, please always refer to the Motor Identification Number and to the motor model.



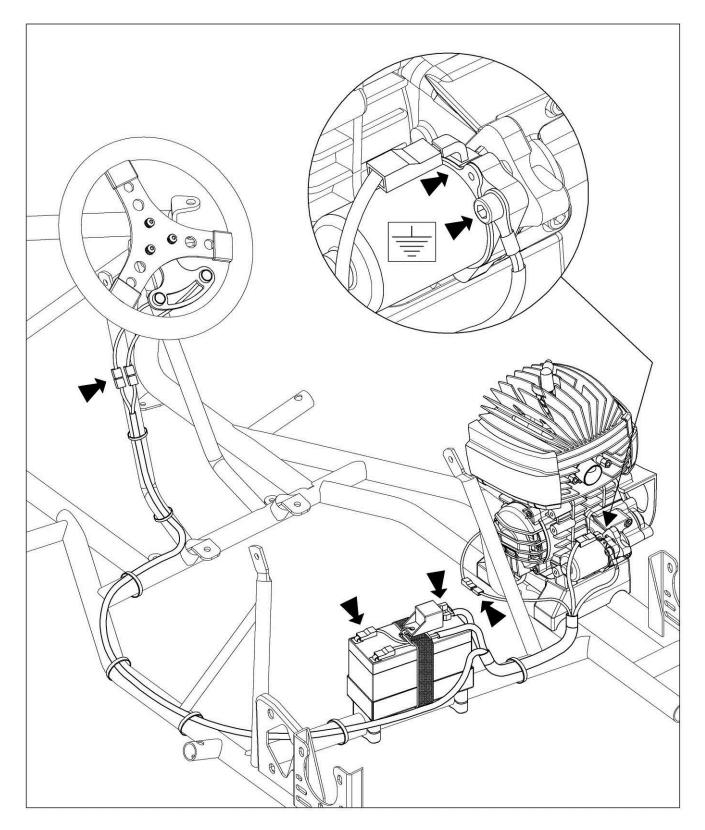
#### 3- PREPARATION AND INSTALLATION OF THE ENGINE ON THE CHASSIS

#### <u>NOTE:</u>

In case the engine is supplied already assembled on the chassis, it is at care of the assembler to follow these instructions. The final customer, in this case, can skip this section and can start reading from section 4.

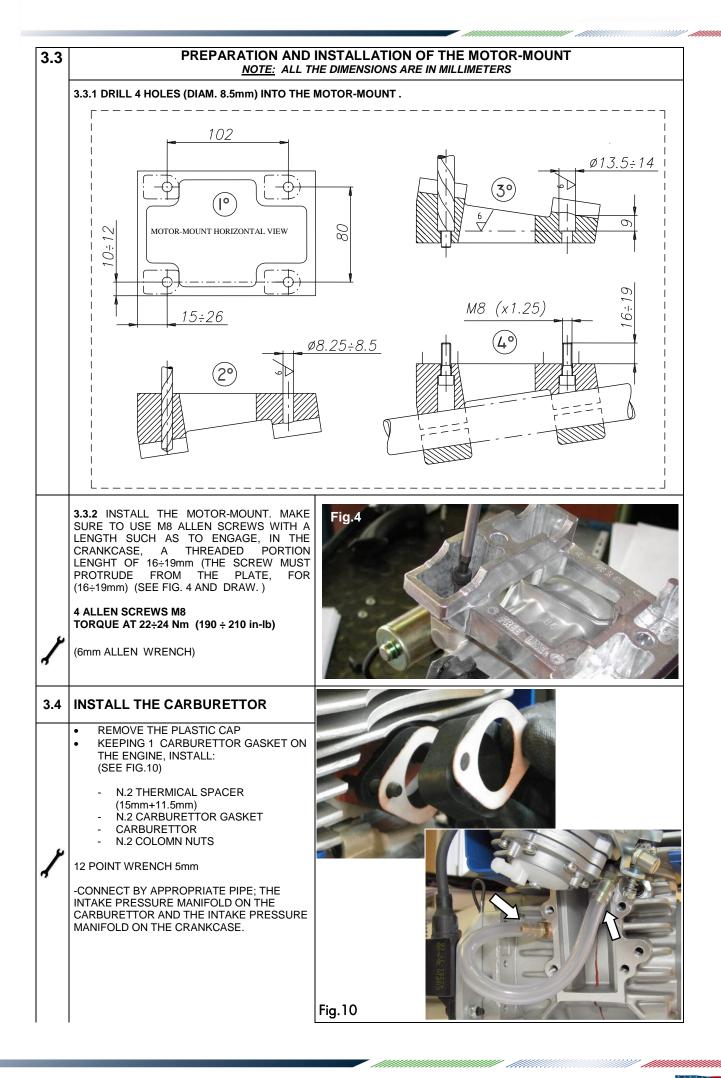
Whenever the engine or a component is disassembled, it is necessary to always follow the under shown instructions for proper reassembly.

#### 3.1- INSTALLATION SKETCH OF THE ENGINE ON THE CHASSIS

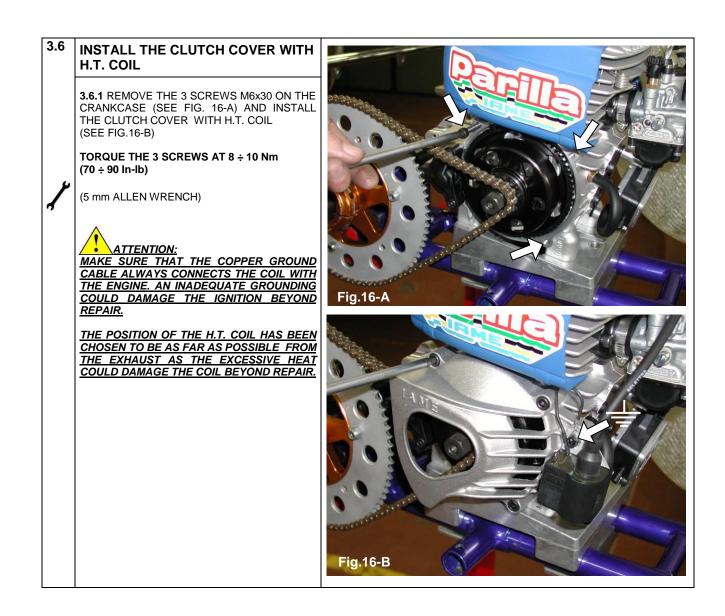


| 3.2 | EXHAUST HEADER ASSEMBLY<br><u>NOTE:</u><br>THE ENGINE IS SUPPLIED WITH THE<br>EXHAUST GASKET AND NUTS ALREADY<br>INSERTED, WHEN THE SHIPMENT IS MADE<br>AN EXHAUST COVER GASKET IS PROVIDED<br>TO PROTECT THE INTERNAL PARTS.  |          |
|-----|--|----------|
|     | 3.2.1 REMOVE NUTS AND EXHAUST COVER.   |          |
|     | <b>3.2.2</b> INSTALL SPRINGS ON THE EXHAUST HEADER (SEE FIG 1).  | Fig.1    |
|     | MAKE SURE THAT THE EXHAUST GASKET IS<br>IN SEAT AND INSTALL THE EXHAUST<br>HEADER (SEE FIG 2).<br><u>NOTE:</u><br><u>ON THE "BABY" VERSION THE EXHAUST</u><br><u>HEADER IS NOT REQUIRED.</u><br>3.2.3 INSTALL THE 2 WASHERS 6mm<br><u>SUGGESTION:</u><br>PUT THE ENGINE IN HORIZONTAL POSITION<br>(USE A SCREWDRIVER IF NECESSARY) AND<br>INSTALL THE WASHERS IN SEAT. | Fig.2    |
| ľ   | 3.2.4 INSTALL THE 2 NUTS<br>(SEE FIG 3).<br>TORQUE AT 9 ÷ 11 Nm (80 ÷ 100 in-lb)<br>"T" WRENCH 10 mm   | <image/> |

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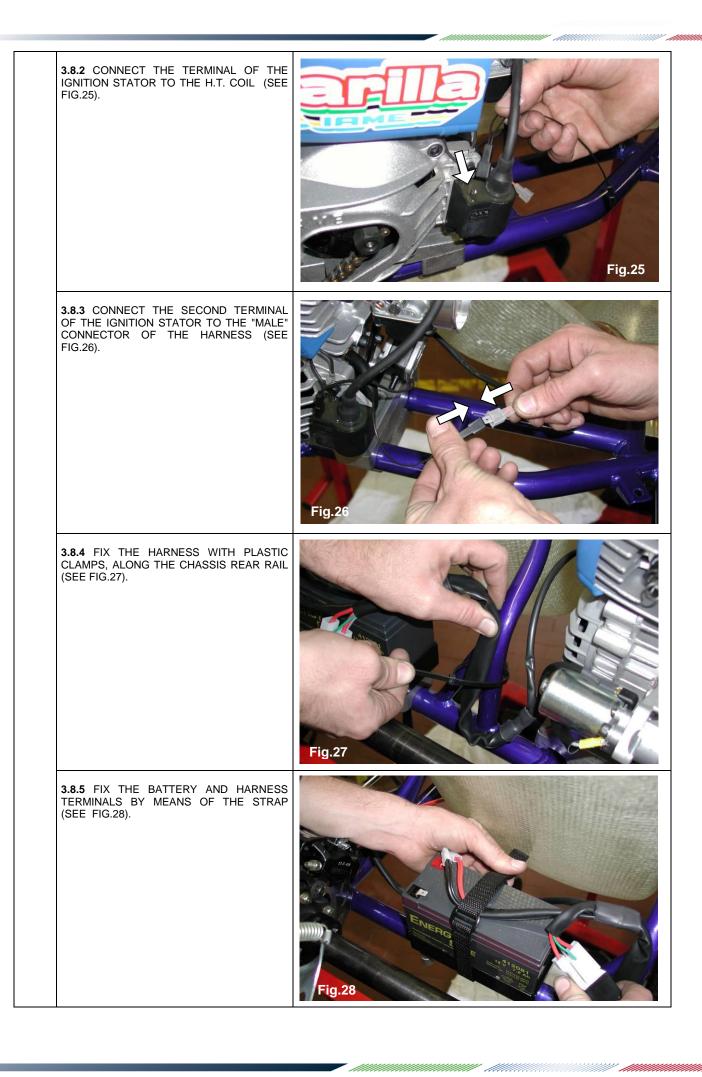
| 3.5 | INSTINSTALL THE ENGINE ON<br>CHASSIS<br>3.5.1 PLACE THE ENGINE ON THE 2 OUTSIDE<br>MAIN RAILS AND FIX THE MOTOR-MOUNT<br>WITH THE TWO CLAMPS (SEE FIG.12).<br>SUGGESTION:<br>NEVER TORQUE COMPLETELY THE CLAMPS<br>UNTIL THE CHAIN IS INSTALLED AND<br>PROPERLY ALIGNED. | Fig.12 |
|-----|--|--------|
|     | 3.5.2 CHECK THE ALIGNMENT OF THE<br>ENGINE SPROCKET AND THE AXLE<br>SPROCKET (SEE FIG. 13).  | Fig.13 |
|     | 3.5.3 INSTALL THE CHAIN (PITCH: 7.775).<br>(SEE FIG. 14).  | Fig.14 |
|     | 3.5.4 MOVE THE ENGINE ON THE RAILS AND<br>OPTIMIZE THE CHAIN TENSION.<br><u>ATTENTION:</u><br><u>THE PLAY OF THE CHAIN MUST BE APPR.</u><br><u>15mm, MEASURED IN THE SHOWN POINT</u><br>(SEE FIG. 15)<br>3.5.5 TORQUE THE CLAMPS SCREWS                                  | Fig.15 |

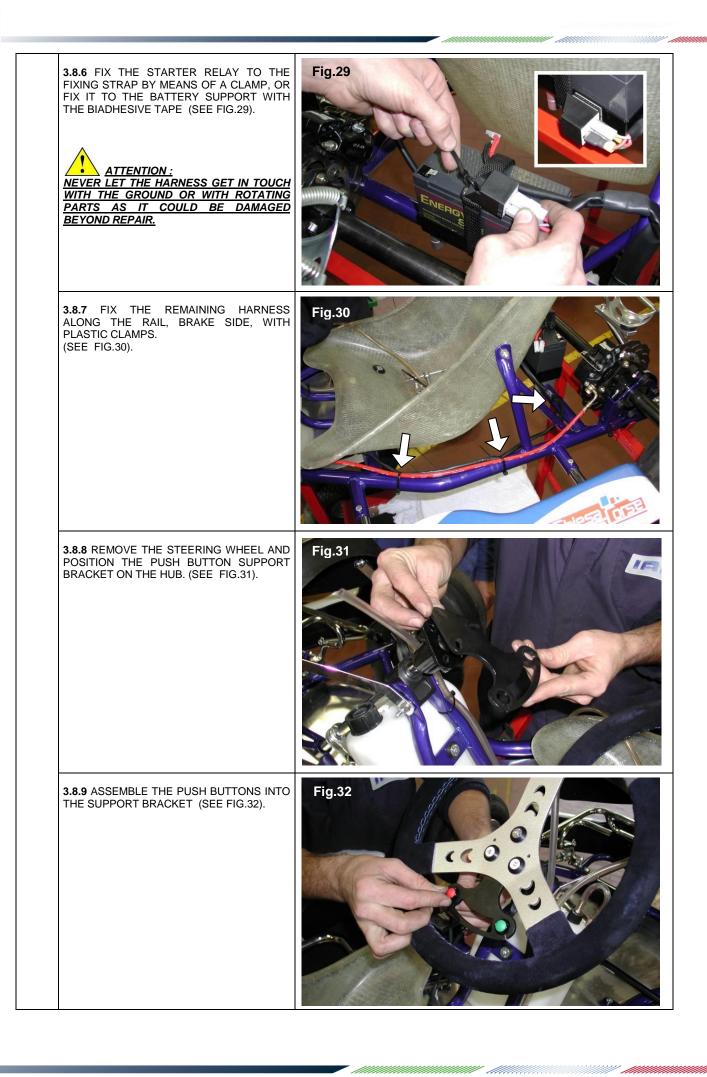


|     | ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS<br>(refer to the attached electrical schematic)   |        |  |  |  |  |
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| 3.7 | INSTALL THE CLAMPS ON THE BATTERY<br>SUPPORT (SEE FIG.17).<br>N°2 SCREWS M6x10<br>TORQUE SCREWS AT 8÷10 Nm<br>(70 ÷ 90 in-lb)<br>(12 POINT WRENCH 10 mm) |        |  |  |  |  |
|     | 3.7.1 POSITION THE SUPPORT ON THE<br>CHASSIS REAR RAIL<br>(SEE FIG.18).  | Fights |  |  |  |  |
| 1   | 3.7.2 FIX THE CLAMPS (SEE FIG.19).<br>N° 2 SCREWS M6x25<br>TORQUE SCREWS AT 8÷10 Nm<br>(70 ÷ 90 in-lb)<br>(5 mm ALLEN WRENCH )                           | Fig.19 |  |  |  |  |
|     | 3.7.3 INSERT THE STRAP INTO THE<br>SUPPORT SLOTS<br>(SEE FIG.20).  | Fig.20 |  |  |  |  |

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|     | 3.7.4 POSITION THE BATTERY ON THE<br>SUPPORT (SEE FIG.21).<br>SUGGESTION:<br>NEVER CONNECT THE BATTERY UNTIL<br>YOU ARE READY TO START THE ENGINE.<br>ATTENTION:<br>PAY ATTENTION NOT TO SHORT CIRCUIT<br>THE BATTERY TERMINALS AS BATTERY<br>COULD BE DAMAGED BEYOND REPAIR.  |          |
|-----|--|----------|
|     | 3.7.5 CONNECT THE STARTER RELAY TO<br>THE CABLE TERMINALS (SEE FIG.22).<br><u>NOTE:</u><br><u>THE 2 CABLES PROVIDED WITH 10mm</u><br><u>TERMINALS CAN BE INVERTED ON THE</u><br><u>STARTER RELAY, WITHOUT CAUSING ANY</u><br><u>MALFUNCTION PROBLEMS.</u><br><u>ALSO THE 2 CABLES WITH 6.3mm</u><br><u>TERMINALS CAN BE INVERTED .</u> | Fig.22   |
| 3.8 | ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS ON<br>THE ENGINE (REFER TO THE<br>ATTACHED ELECTRICAL SCHEMATIC)<br>UNSCREW THE M6 SCREW ON THE<br>STARTER AND CONNECT THE GROUND<br>CABLE TO THE ENGINE.<br>(SEE FIG.23).<br>TORQUE SCREW AT 8÷10 Nm<br>(70 ÷ 90 in-lb)<br>(5 mm ALLEN WRENCH)   | Fg.23    |
|     | <b>3.8.1</b> CONNECT THE TERMINAL (8mm) OF<br>THE HARNESS TO THE STARTER (SEE<br>FIG.24).  | <image/> |





| 3.8.10 CONNECT THE BUTTON<br>CONNECTORS WITH THE HARNESS<br>CONNECTORS (SEE FIG.33).  | Fig.33 |
|---|--------|
| 3.8.11 TIGHTEN THE SPARK PLUG CAP ON<br>THE H.T. COIL CABLE<br>(SEE FIG. 34).   | Fig.34 |
| <ul> <li>3.8.12 FIX THE SPARK-PLUG CAP ON THE<br/>H.T. CABLE WITH A PLASTIC CLAMP (SEE<br/>FIG. 35).</li> <li>INSTALL THE SPARK PLUG SUPPLIED<br/>WITH THE ENGINE<br/>TORQUE AT 20 ÷ 26 Nm (175 ÷ 230 in-lb)</li> <li>POSITION THE SPARK PLUG CAP ON THE<br/>SPARK-PLUG.</li> </ul> | Fig.35 |

Caution should be taken when installing the spark plug. Always clean and inspect the spark plug threads before installation. Always apply anti seize compound, grease or oil.

## - NEVER INSTALL THE SPARK PLUG WITHOUT SOME LUBRICATION -

You should be able to freely turn the plug into the head using only your fingers to turn the plug. Do not force the plug with a tool or damage will occur. After rotating the plug into the head by hand only. Torque to 175-230 lbs-in ( $20 \div 26$  Nm).

|      | <b>3.8.13</b> MAKE SURE THAT THE BATTERY IS<br>PROPERLY CONNECTED BEFORE<br>STARTING THE ENGINE. (SEE FIG. 36).                           | <image/> |
|------|---|----------|
| 3.9  | INSTALL THE INTAKE SILENCER   | •Fig.37  |
|      | - MAKE SURE THAT THE AIR FILTER<br>HAS THE INLET HOLE TOWARDS<br>UPPER SIDE AND THAT IT IS NOT<br>PLUGGED.                                |          |
|      | - TIGHTEN THE FIXING CLAMP ON THE<br>CARB. AND FIX THE FILTER BY MEANS<br>OF THE PROPER CLAMP ON THE<br>CHASSIS RAIL<br>(SEE FIG. 37-38). |          |
|      |   | Fig.38   |
| 3.10 | INSTALL THE EXHAUST SYSTEM  | Fig.39   |
|      | INSTALL THE EXHAUST MUFFLER ON THE<br>FITTING AND SECURE IT WITH THE 2<br>SPRINGS. (SEE FIG. 39).   |          |
|      | NOTE:<br>ON THE "BABY" VERSION, THE MUFFLER<br>IS DIRECTLY POSITIONED ON THE<br>CYLINDER WITHOUT ANY INTERMEDIATE<br>FITTING              |          |

## ENGINE IS READY TO BE STARTED

#### 4- GASOLINE AND OIL

Use (leaded) or unleaded gasoline, mixed with oil at 6% (16:1).

Use oil containing Castor Oil which guarantees an optimized lubrication at high temperatures.

As on the other hand, use of Castor Oils creates gummy residues which give origin to carbon deposits, it is necessary to check and clean, at least every  $5 \div 10$  hours, the piston and the head.

Our experience dictates use of oils such as:

- WLADOIL K 2T KART RACING OIL
- SHELL ADVANCE RACING M
- ELF HTX 909

Once the fuel tank is filled, make sure that the gasoline reaches the carburetor before starting the engine.

Never use the electric starter to suck the gasoline as this would discharge the battery.

#### SUGGESTION:

Disconnect the plastic tube on the carb. pump and the vent tube on the tank and pressurize the vent tube, until gasoline comes out from the tube on the carb. pump. Make sure that there is no air in the tube. Connect the tube on the carb, and on the vent.

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#### 5-TILLOTSON HW-31A CARBURETTOR ADJUSTEMENT



Normally the correct setting of the mixture screws, after engine run-in, is the following: 1 + 1 = 0

- L (close the screw completely and then open): 1 T.O. + ¼ (1 turn and 15')
- H (close the screw completely and then open): <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> T.O. (45')

Based on various factors as altitude, ambient temperature etc. It might be necessary to reset the carburettor to optimize the performance of the engine.



- Never lean too much as lean mixture will overheat engine and cause seizure.

- Do not force H or L closed. It may damage the precision machined orifice and render the carb. unserviceable.

- The adjustment of screw must be performed with warm engine.

#### 6- STARTING AND STOPPING THE ENGINE

Press the green button on the steering wheel to start the engine.

If the engine cannot be started, stop and try again (check that gas gets into the carb.). Short and frequent tries are better than long ones.

In case the engine can't be started, refer to the Sect. 17 "Troubleshooting".

The engine can be stopped by pressing the red button on the steering wheel. Keep the button pressed until the engine has got to a complete stop.

#### 7- ENGINE BREAK-IN

The break-in of the engine must be performed following a few fundamental rules.

- 1. Adjust the carburetion. Start with an adjustment on the rich side.
- 2. Warm the engine gradually for about 5 minutes at half throttle, making some laps at low speed, closing and opening gently the carb. throttle (if a tachometer is installed never exceed 8.000 RPMs). Never keep the same RPM for a long time.
- 3. Progressively increase the speed of the kart for 5 minutes at <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> throttle opening. **Never keep the same RPM for a long time.**
- 4. Increase the speed for approx. 5 minutes at max. speed, with throttle wide open and making the engine rich at half straight (cover with the hand for **an instant** the holes on the air filter, keeping the throttle wide open).

## ATTENTION:

# Once the break-in is over and the engine is cold, check the torque of the exhaust header nuts as, during the break-in, the nuts tend to become loose (refer to the attached table).

#### 8- INLET SILENCER

Make sure that the inlet hole on the filter is towards the upper side and that it is not plugged. Make sure that the clamp on the carburetor is not loosen and that the filter is well fastened to the chassis rail.

Once a while, clean the inside from oil deposits. If necessary remove the rubber filter fitting and clean it with gasoline or solvent.

#### 9- RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE EXHAUST SYSTEM

Always make sure that the springs are well hooked and in place. In case of breakage, replace the broken spring. Never race the kart without the 2 springs in place, as otherwise the exhaust pipe could vibrate beyond control.

Every 10÷15 hours, open the exhaust pipe end and make sure that the holes on the internal counter cone are not plugged.

#### 10- CENTRIFUGAL CLUTCH

The engine has a low maintenance dry centrifugal clutch. The following prescriptions, if carefully followed, will allow a long clutch life.

When starting the engine, make sure that the brake pedal is fully pressed to avoid sudden accelerations.

### ATTENTION:

Once the engine is started and kart is still, avoid useless accelerations which can overheat and deteriorate the clutch, before time. Oil the chain before each test, immediately after each race or test and check the engine sprocket. Replace if necessary.

<u>A bad alignment of the engine sprocket with the axle sprocket or the lack of oil</u> will damage the chain and sprocket.

#### Check the clutch:

- Every 5 hours of use.
- When metallic noises are heard inside the clutch.
- If the kart dragging speed exceeds 5000 RPMs.
- Every time the clutch has overheated (presence of smoke or smell of burning).

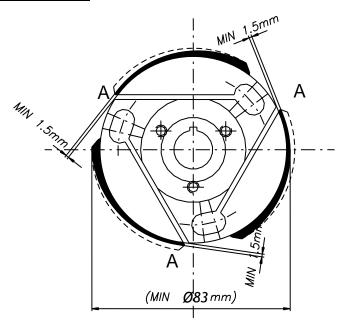
To check the clutch, you must remove the clutch cover and the clutch drum.

#### Replace the clutch

- Whenever the thickness of the friction material (see drawing) is lower than 1.5mm on Point A of the clutch or if the body diameter is lower than 82.5mm.
- Whenever the external friction material in the A portion of the clutch is very rough (wear or degradation of the friction material due to overheating).

#### ATTENTION:

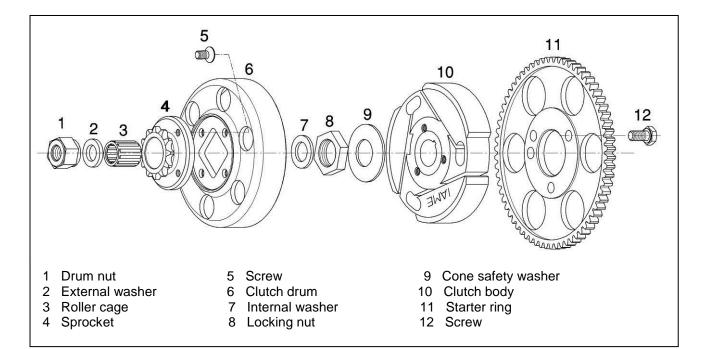
In case the friction material has been totally worn out and there is a contact between the clutch body and the clutch drum, it is necessary to replace the clutch drum. See drawing,



#### 11-INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISASSEMBLY / ASSEMBLY OF THE CLUTCH

#### <u>ATTENTION:</u>

<u>The following operations can be performed by a skilled mechanic under the condition to have available the dedicated tools shown on the text, otherwise it is necessary to apply to an Authorized Service Center.</u> <u>Refer to the following drawing during the operations</u>



|          | <b>OPERATIONS</b>   |   | TOOLS  |
|----------|---|---|--|
|          | Clutch disassembly  |   |  |
| 1.       | Remove clutch cover (3 screws M6).  | • | Allen wrench 5mm – T type                                |
| 2.       | Remove spark plug and replace with special tool to prevent crankshaft from turning.                                 | • | Piston fitting: P.N. 10271                               |
| 3.       | Remove nut (1 nut M10).   | • | 12 Point wrench - 17 mm                                  |
| 4.       | Remove the external washer, the drum with roller cage, the internal washer.   |   |  |
| 5.       | Remove the special tool from the head and using the clutch wrench, remove the M16x1 nut and the cone safety washer. | • | Clutch wrench : P.N. 10270<br>24 mm socket.              |
| <u>^</u> | ATTENTION: Turn clockwise as nut has left thread.   |   |  |
| 6.       | Apply clutch puller on clutch and remove clutch from the crankshaft, with 12 point wrench 19mm.                     | • | Clutch puller: P.N. B-55614-C<br>12 Point wrench - 19mm. |
| 7.       | Remove key from shaft.  |   |  |
| 8.       | Remove starter ring (3 screws M6)   | - | 12 Point wrench - 10 mm                                  |

Before assembling the clutch, wash with diluent the shaft taper, the connecting hole on the clutch body, the clutch drum and the starter ring.

| Clutch assembly   |   |
|---|---|
| <ol> <li>Install the starter ring on the clutch body<br/>(3 screws M6).</li> <li><u>ATTENTION: make sure to always install the Ø</u><br/><u>7mm drag pin as, otherwise, the eventual kick</u><br/><u>backs could break the screws.</u></li> </ol> | <ul> <li>12 Point wrench - 10 mm<br/>(Torque at 10 Nm) (90 in-lb)<br/>(apply Loctite on the threads)</li> </ul>               |
| 2. Insert key on shaft.   |   |
| 3. Install clutch body and cone safety washer on shaft.   |   |
| <ul> <li>4. Install the M16 x1 nut using the clutch wrench.</li> <li><u>ATTENTION: turn counterclockwise as nut has</u><br/>left thread</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Clutch wrench P.N. 10270</li> <li>12 Point wrench - 24 mm.<br/>(Torque at 40 ÷ 50 Nm) (350 ÷ 440 in-lb)</li> </ul>   |
| <ul> <li>Install the internal washer .</li> <li>ATTENTION: install washer with bevel towards<br/>internal part of engine.<br/>Clean the roller cage and grease it before installing it<br/>on the crankshaft.</li> </ul>                          |   |
| 6. Install the clutch drum and the external washer.<br>ATTENTION: install washer with bevel towards<br>internal part of engine.   |   |
| <ol> <li>Install the piston fitting to prevent the shaft from<br/>turning and install the M10 nut.</li> </ol>   | <ul> <li>Piston fitting : P.N. 10271</li> <li>12 Point wrench - 17 mm<br/>(torque at 30 ÷ 40 Nm) (350 ÷ 440 in-lb)</li> </ul> |
| 8. Install the clutch cover (3 screws M 6).   | <ul> <li>Allen 5mm<br/>(Torque at 8 ÷ 10 Nm) (70 ÷ 90 in-lb)</li> </ul>   |

#### 12- BATTERY

The battery (12 V - 7.2 Ah) is sealed and without maintenance.

In order to lenghten the battery life it is necessary though to follow a few recommendations.

- When tension drops below 12.6V it is necessary to recharge the battery.
- Max allowed recharging current is 1.8A.
- The ideal recharge is achieved with an average charging current of  $0.8 \div 1$  A. (recharging time of appr. 10 h.) and at an ambient temperature between 0° and 40°C.

ATTENTION:

## An overcharge or an extremely quick recharge with excessive current could damage the battery (the battery would tend to swell).

• During transportation or storage, the battery could loose its charge due to selfdischarge (0.1% max per day).

Fully recharge battery before use.

### <u> ATTENTION:</u>

<u>Always connect the - (negative) terminal first and the + (positive) terminal</u> <u>after.</u>

Always disconnect the battery in opposite order.

- Recharge the battery at least once every 6 months.
- Never let the battery tension dropping under 8V, as whenever it drops under this limit, the battery cannot be used any longer and it has to be replaced.
- Never put the battery in contact with solvents, gasolines, oils, plastifiers or rags, containing such elements. The external case of the battery could be damaged.
- Never press or bend or overheat (by welding) the battery terminals.

#### Other recommendations

- Pay attention to avoid free fires upon or around battery.
- Never short-circuit the terminals.
- Never open the battery or throw it in the fire.
- In case the electrolite (diluted Sulfuric Acid) gets in contact with skin or clothes, immediately wash with water. In case it gets in touch with eyes, wash and apply for medical assistance.
- Carefully check the external case of battery and replace in case of breakages, swellings of the case or of battery cover.
- Before use, clean the battery from dust and check that the terminals are not oxidyzed or damaged.
- When the battery comes to an end never throw it in the garbage but deliver it to an authorized disposer.

#### 13- USE OF THE BATTERY CHARGER (OPTIONAL)

## ATTENTION:

The electric system of the PARILLA 60cc MINI SWIFT and BABY SWIFT engines does not charge the battery.

Therefore to properly charge the battery, supplied with the engines, we recommend you the **battery charger**, **P.N. A-120910** (not included in the supply).

This battery charger, which has been expressly selected by IAME for its characteristics, operates at 220V, is easy to use, and, automatically switches off when the charging is over.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

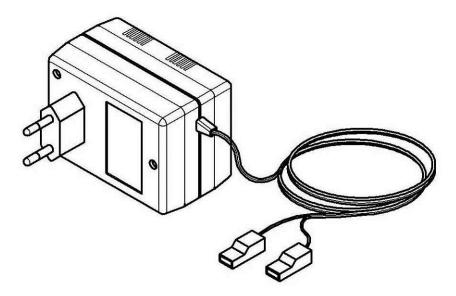
- 1. Connect the red plug of the battery charger to the terminal " + "(red) of the battery and the blue plug to the terminal " " (black).
- 2. Plug-in the battery charger to a 220 V 50 hz current tap.
- 3. When charging, the red led of the battery charger is lightened. When the battery is fully charged, the red led is off.
- 4. Recharging time of a competely discharged battery : approx 7÷8 hrs.

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<u>Do not keep the battery charger connected for a long time after the led is off.</u> to avoid overheating the charger.

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When connecting the battery charger, pay attention not to reverse the polarity of the connections, otherwise the battery charger and/or the battery might be damaged.





#### 14 – SPARK-PLUG THERMAL DEGREE

The engine is supplied with a standard **NGK BR10EG** spark plug which represents a good compromise between the needs of a good break-in and the racing needs in normal conditions.

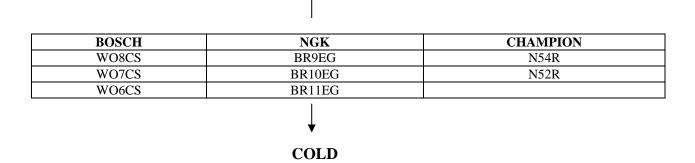
Use of different spark plugs is possibile and, as a general information, we are attaching a correspondence list among spark plugs of other brands, based on **thermal degree**, which represents the capacity of the spark plug to dissipate the internal heat. The colour of the various parts of the spark plug more exposed to the combustion flames gives a good indication on the adequacy of the thermal degree and on the carburetion. It is necessary though to understand which of the two parameters has to be changed and only the experience tells how to identify the most proper thermal degree of a spark plug as lean or rich mixtures can generate the same final look which can be also achieved with a hot or cold spark plug.

See table:

| an excessively warm spark plug shows the symptoms listed aside.<br><u>ATTENTION:</u><br>Always use a warmer than standard spark plug with cold or rainy climates | - | Extremely clear color, porous look and calcification of<br>the electrodes and of the internal insulation.<br>Irregularities in the ignition, preignition and<br>detonation with tendency to perforate the top of the<br>piston .<br><u>Note:</u> some of these symptoms can be achieved<br>with lean mixtures. |
|--|---|--|
| A correct thermal degree shows:  | - | Color of the insulator end from yellow grey to dark brown for mixtures respectively lean or rich.  |

| An excessively cold spark plug shows the symptoms, listed aside.<br><u>ATTENTION:</u><br><u>Always use a colder than standard spark</u><br><u>plug with hot climates.</u> | <ul> <li>shady soot.</li> <li>Ignition difficulties.</li> <li><u>Note:</u> a wet or oily electrode could also mean an</li> </ul> |
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#### COMPARISON TABLE BASED ON THE THERMAL DEGREE HOT



#### 15- CHOICE OF THE BEST SPROCKET RATIO

The life of an engine depends upon many factors but most of all upon the speed at which the engine is operated. If an engine is normally operated at speeds higher than what recommended by the manufacturer, the wears and stress of the various components (con-rods, cages, bearings etc.) will be such as to drastically reduce the life of engine itself. It is therefore extremely important that the user respects the operating limits imposed by the manufacturer.

The operating limit for the 60 MINI SWIFT engine is 14.500 RPM.

## ATTENTION:

## <u>Never exceed the above limit. No obligation of IAME exists in case the above limit is exceeded.</u>

In case the user wishes to optimize on the track the sprocket ratio in order to achieve the best possibile performance, without abusing the engine, follow the under shown recommendations.

The engines are supplied with a 11 teeth sprocket (pitch 7.775 mm.) Table 1 shows the various ratios between the sprocket on the axle and the engine sprocket, given the different axle sprockets.

| 1 ab. 1                   |                            |                           |                            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Sprocket<br>ratio         | Teeth n° - Engine sprocket | Sprocket<br>ratio         | Teeth n° - Engine sprocket |
| Teeth n°<br>Axle sprocket | 11                         | Teeth n°<br>Axle sprocket | 11                         |
| 72                        | 6,55                       | 83                        | 7,55                       |
| 73                        | 6,64                       | 84                        | 7,64                       |
| 74                        | 6,73                       | 85                        | 7,73                       |
| 75                        | 6,82                       | 86                        | 7,82                       |
| 76                        | 6,91                       | 87                        | 7,91                       |
| 77                        | 7,00                       | 88                        | 8,00                       |
| 78                        | 7,09                       | 89                        | 8,09                       |
| 79                        | 7,18                       | 90                        | 8,18                       |
| 80                        | 7,27                       | 91                        | 8,27                       |
| 81                        | 7,36                       | 92                        | 8,36                       |
| 82                        | 7,45                       |                           |                            |

Tab.1

For the operation limit of 14.500 RPMs, the following table (Tab. 2) has been prepared.

#### **SUGGESTION**

- During the track tests we recommend the use of a tachometer recording the max obtained engine RPMs.
- Use spark plug caps with a resistance of 5KΩ to avoid interferences between the engine ignition and the tachometer and/or telemetry.

The following example should clarify the procedure for the optimization of the sprocket.

Assume to use the engine with Z=11 teeth sprocket and that during the preliminary tests a Z=72 teeth axle sprocket has been used.

- From Table 1 with Z=11 as engine sprocket and Z=72 on the axle sprocket, a ratio of 6.55 is found.
- Make a few laps on the track and, record the max RPMs achieved by the engine. Assume that we read 12.000 RPMs.
- From the Table 2 to achieve a max. RPM 14.500 (operating limit for the MINI SWIFT engine) a sprocket ratio of 7.85 should be used (having used, during the tests, a sprocket ratio of 6.55 and having achieved 12.000 RPMs).
- From Table 1, to achieve a sprocket ratio of 7.85, a Z=86 teeth axle sprocket should be used.

|                  |                |      | Spro | ocket i | ratio to | o achie | eve ma | x. 14. | 500 RF | M    |      |      |       | Tab. 2 |
|------------------|----------------|------|------|---------|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|------|------|------|-------|--------|
| Engine max.      | Sprocket ratio |      |      |         |          |         |        |        |        |      |      |      |       |        |
| RPM during tests | 5,9            | 6,1  | 6,3  | 6,5     | 6,7      | 6,9     | 7,1    | 7,3    | 7,5    | 7,7  | 7,9  | 8,1  | 8,3   | 8,5    |
| 12000            | 7,13           | 7,37 | 7,61 | 7,85    | 8,10     | 8,34    | 8,58   | 8,82   | 9,06   | 9,30 | 9,55 | 9,79 | 10,03 | 10,27  |
| 12200            | 7,01           | 7,25 | 7,49 | 7,73    | 7,96     | 8,20    | 8,44   | 8,68   | 8,91   | 9,15 | 9,39 | 9,63 | 9,86  | 10,10  |
| 12400            | 6,90           | 7,13 | 7,37 | 7,60    | 7,83     | 8,07    | 8,30   | 8,54   | 8,77   | 9,00 | 9,24 | 9,47 | 9,71  | 9,94   |
| 12600            | 6,79           | 7,02 | 7,25 | 7,48    | 7,71     | 7,94    | 8,17   | 8,40   | 8,63   | 8,86 | 9,09 | 9,32 | 9,55  | 9,78   |
| 12800            | 6,68           | 6,91 | 7,14 | 7,36    | 7,59     | 7,82    | 8,04   | 8,27   | 8,50   | 8,72 | 8,95 | 9,18 | 9,40  | 9,63   |
| 13000            | 6,58           | 6,80 | 7,03 | 7,25    | 7,47     | 7,70    | 7,92   | 8,14   | 8,37   | 8,59 | 8,81 | 9,03 | 9,26  | 9,48   |
| 13200            | 6,48           | 6,70 | 6,92 | 7,14    | 7,36     | 7,58    | 7,80   | 8,02   | 8,24   | 8,46 | 8,68 | 8,90 | 9,12  | 9,34   |
| 13400            | 6,38           | 6,60 | 6,82 | 7,03    | 7,25     | 7,47    | 7,68   | 7,90   | 8,12   | 8,33 | 8,55 | 8,76 | 8,98  | 9,20   |
| 13600            | 6,29           | 6,50 | 6,72 | 6,93    | 7,14     | 7,36    | 7,57   | 7,78   | 8,00   | 8,21 | 8,42 | 8,64 | 8,85  | 9,06   |
| 13800            | 6,20           | 6,41 | 6,62 | 6,83    | 7,04     | 7,25    | 7,46   | 7,67   | 7,88   | 8,09 | 8,30 | 8,51 | 8,72  | 8,93   |
| 14000            | 6,11           | 6,32 | 6,53 | 6,73    | 6,94     | 7,15    | 7,35   | 7,56   | 7,77   | 7,98 | 8,18 | 8,39 | 8,60  | 8,80   |
| 14200            | 6,02           | 6,23 | 6,43 | 6,64    | 6,84     | 7,05    | 7,25   | 7,45   | 7,66   | 7,86 | 8,07 | 8,27 | 8,48  | 8,68   |
| 14400            | 5,94           | 6,14 | 6,34 | 6,55    | 6,75     | 6,95    | 7,15   | 7,35   | 7,55   | 7,75 | 7,95 | 8,16 | 8,36  | 8,56   |
| 14600            | 5,86           | 6,06 | 6,26 | 6,46    | 6,65     | 6,85    | 7,05   | 7,25   | 7,45   | 7,65 | 7,85 | 8,04 | 8,24  | 8,44   |
| 14800            | 5,78           | 5,98 | 6,17 | 6,37    | 6,56     | 6,76    | 6,96   | 7,15   | 7,35   | 7,54 | 7,74 | 7,94 | 8,13  | 8,33   |
| 15000            | 5,70           | 5,90 | 6,09 | 6,28    | 6,48     | 6,67    | 6,86   | 7,06   | 7,25   | 7,44 | 7,64 | 7,83 | 8,02  | 8,22   |
| 15200            | 5,63           | 5,82 | 6,01 | 6,20    | 6,39     | 6,58    | 6,77   | 6,96   | 7,15   | 7,35 | 7,54 | 7,73 | 7,92  | 8,11   |
| 15400            | 5,56           | 5,74 | 5,93 | 6,12    | 6,31     | 6,50    | 6,69   | 6,87   | 7,06   | 7,25 | 7,44 | 7,63 | 7,81  | 8,00   |
| 15600            | 5,48           | 5,67 | 5,86 | 6,04    | 6,23     | 6,41    | 6,60   | 6,79   | 6,97   | 7,16 | 7,34 | 7,53 | 7,71  | 7,90   |
| 15800            | 5,41           | 5,60 | 5,78 | 5,97    | 6,15     | 6,33    | 6,52   | 6,70   | 6,88   | 7,07 | 7,25 | 7,43 | 7,62  | 7,80   |
| 16000            | 5,35           | 5,53 | 5,71 | 5,89    | 6,07     | 6,25    | 6,43   | 6,62   | 6,80   | 6,98 | 7,16 | 7,34 | 7,52  | 7,70   |

#### 16- SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE

Following some simple maintenance standards will allow to perform more reliably and guarantee a longer engine life.

| SCHEDULE           | COMPONENTS                  | ACTIONS AND COMMENTS                                |  |  |  |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Before using       | Exhaust                     | Check status and fixing                             |  |  |  |
|                    | Engine sprocket             | Check wear<br>Check alignment with axle<br>sprocket |  |  |  |
|                    | Engine chain                | Check wear, tensioning and oil chain                |  |  |  |
|                    | Battery                     | Check status and charge                             |  |  |  |
|                    | Cables and connectors       | Check status and connections                        |  |  |  |
|                    | Engine mount and clamps     | Check torques                                       |  |  |  |
| After use          | Battery                     | Disconnect  |  |  |  |
|                    | Chain                       | Check status and oil chain                          |  |  |  |
|                    | Engine                      | External cleaning                                   |  |  |  |
| Every 5 ÷ 10 hours | Bendix assembly             | Remove cover (see fig.) and clean internally        |  |  |  |
|                    |                             |   |  |  |  |
|                    | Exhaust muffler             | Remove muffler end, clean                           |  |  |  |
|                    | Inlet silencer              | Open, clean   |  |  |  |
|                    | Engine head                 | Open, clean   |  |  |  |
|                    | Clutch                      | Open and check status of parts                      |  |  |  |
| Every 20 hours     | Piston and con-rod assembly | Check and replace worn parts                        |  |  |  |
|                    | Crankshaft                  | Check and replace worn parts                        |  |  |  |
|                    | Ball bearings               | Check and replace worn parts                        |  |  |  |

## 17- TROUBLESHOOTING

Below are some common faults, their probable causes and suggested remedy .

| Faults   | Probable causes                          | Remedy  |  |  |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| Starter will not crank when pushing the start button | Bad connections on starter cables.       | Check and tighten                             |  |  |
|  | Bad grounding of wiring loom             | Check connections and tighten                 |  |  |
|  | Damaged cables                           | Replace                                       |  |  |
|  | Battery connection loose                 | Check and tighten                             |  |  |
|  | Battery discharged                       | Recharge battery                              |  |  |
|  | Starter failure                          | Check   |  |  |
|  | Failed relay                             | Replace                                       |  |  |
|  | Damage START button                      | Replace                                       |  |  |
| Starter cranks but engine won't start                | Ignition failure                         | Replace                                       |  |  |
|  | Bad H.T. coil connection or coil failure | Check / replace                               |  |  |
|  | Bad H.T. coil grounding                  | Check grounding                               |  |  |
|  | Wet or damaged spark plug                | Replace                                       |  |  |
|  | Malfunction on feed system               | Check status and connections on fuel pipe     |  |  |
|  |  | Replace membranes and gaskets<br>on fuel pump |  |  |
| Rough idle   | Bad carb. adjustment (L screw)           | Check carb. adjustm. (see sect. 5)            |  |  |
| Drop in engine performance                           | Bad compression                          | Check piston status                           |  |  |
|  | Bad carb. adjustment                     | Check carb. adjustm. (see sect. 5)            |  |  |
|  | Insufficient gas fuel flow               | Ckeck gasoline flow lines                     |  |  |
|  | Dirty inlet silencer or filter           | Check and clean                               |  |  |
| Burning smell, smoke                                 | Overheating of clutch                    | Check clutch status (see sect. 11)            |  |  |
| Clutch engages at too high                           | Excessive wear of friction material      | Check clutch status (see sect. 11)            |  |  |
| RPMs   | Oil or grease into the clutch drum       | Cleaning / Replace clutch hub                 |  |  |
| Exhaust too noisy                                    | Springs damaged or lost                  | Check and replace if necessary                |  |  |
|  | Damaged exhaust                          |   |  |  |

#### 18- ENGINE PRESERVATION

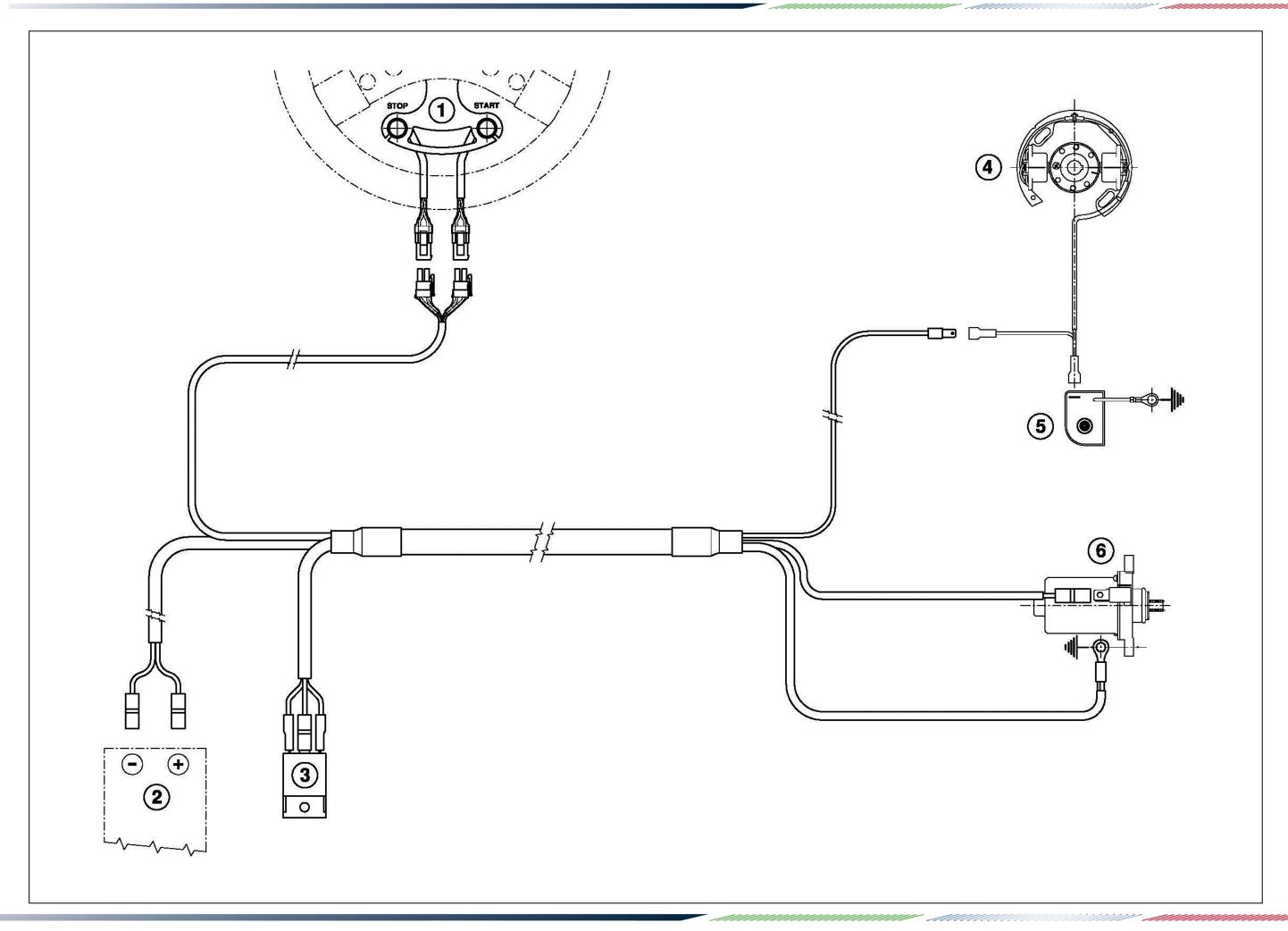
When engine has to remain unoperative for a long period it must be preserved as follows :

- Disconnect the battery and charge it periodically (see sect. 12).
- Disconnect carburetor and clean it.
- Seal with tape the engine inlet and exhaust.

The external of the engine must be cleaned. Spray with protective oil the steel parts subject to oxidation.

Keep the engine in a dry ambient.

|              |      | FASTENER TORQUE               | VALUES   |            |                  |
|--------------|------|-------------------------------|----------|------------|------------------|
| NOMINAL SIZE | Q.TY | FASTENER NAME                 | WRENCH   | VALUES(Nm) | VALUES(in • Ib ) |
| M14 x 1.25   | 1    | Spark plug                    | Hex.20.8 | 20 - 26    | 175 - 230        |
| M8 x 1.25    | 4    | Head and cylinder nut         | Hex. 13  | 18 – 22    | 160 - 190        |
| M6 x 1       | 2    | Exhaust nut                   | Hex. 10  | 9 - 11     | 80 - 100         |
| M6 x 1       | 2    | Carb. fitting fixing screw    | Allen 5  | 8 - 10     | 70 - 90          |
| M6 x 1       | 2    | Fuel pump fixing screw        | Allen 5  | 8 - 10     | 70 - 90          |
| M5 x 0.8     | 3    | Coil attach. screw            | Allen 4  | 5 - 6      | 45 - 50          |
| M6 x 1       | 3    | Ignition cover screw          | Allen 5  | 8 - 10     | 70 - 90          |
| M5 x 0.8     | 2    | Ignition stator fixing screw  | Allen 4  | 5 - 6      | 45 - 50          |
| M10 x 1      | 1    | Ignition rotor fixing nut     | Hex. 17  | 20 - 26    | 175 - 230        |
| M6 x 1       | 4    | Starter support fixing screw  | Allen 5  | 8 - 10     | 70 – 90          |
| M6 x 1       | 3    | Counter shaft support screw   | Allen 5  | 6 - 8      | 50 - 70          |
| M6 x 1       | 3    | "Bendix" support screw        | Allen 5  | 6 - 8      | 50 - 70          |
| M6 x 1       | 3    | Clutch cover attach. screw    | Allen 5  | 8 - 10     | 70 - 90          |
| M10 x 1      | 1    | Clutch drum fixing nut        | Hex. 17  | 30 - 40    | 265 – 350        |
| M16 x 1      | 1    | Clutch fixing nut             | Hex. 24  | 65 - 75    | 575 - 665        |
| M5 x 0.8     | 4    | Engine sprocket fixing screw  | Allen 3  | 6 - 8      | 50 - 70          |
| M6 x 1       | 3    | Starter ring fixing screw     | Hex. 10  | 9 - 11     | 80 - 100         |
| M6 x 1       | 4    | Engine tag fixing screw       | Allen 5  | 5 - 6      | 45 - 50          |
| M6 x 1       | 7    | Crankcase fixing screw        | Allen 5  | 8 - 10     | 70 - 90          |
| M8 x 1       | 1    | Pressure fitting on crankcase | Hex. 11  | 10 - 13    | 90 - 120         |



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