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### **SERVICE STATION**

### **MANUAL**

X9 500 cc

This manual has been designed by Piaggio for use in authorized dealers' and subdealers' workshops.

It is assumed that those who use this publication for maintaining and repairing Piaggio vehicles are familiar with the principles of mechanics and with vehicle repairing procedures and techniques. Any significant changes to the characteristics of the vehicles or to specific repairing procedures will be covered in updates of this manual.

Since satisfactory results cannot be obtained without the necessary equipment and tooling, we recommend referring to the pages of this manual concerning the specific equipment required and to the catalogue of specific tools.

Pieces of particularly important information are identified as follows:

Note : Provides important information intended to simplify and clarify a procedure.

- Denotes specific procedures to be used to avoid damaging the vehicle.

- Identifies specific procedures to be followed to avoid injury to repairing personnel.

NOTE - For any intervention to the engine, refer to the Service Station Manual for 500 cc Engines.

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## PART DIMENSIONS MATING CLASSES ASSEMBLY

### CODE CYLINDER PISTON CLEARANCE

Cylinder Ø C 92 - 0.010A 91.990 - 91.997 91.947 - 91.954

Cylinder Ø B 91.997 - 92.004 91.954 - 91.961

Piston Ø P 91.961 + 0.014C 92.004 - 92.011 91.961 - 91.968

Piston Ø D 92.011 - 92.018 91.968 - 91.975 + 0.018

Vehicle overhaul data

Assembly plays

Mating between piston and cylinder

0.036

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0.050

Piston rings

## PART DIMENSIONS CLEARANCE SEAT CLEARANCE

### CODE CLEARANCE AFTER USE

1st Compression ring 92 x 1.5 A 0.15 - 0.35 0.5

2nd Compression ring 92 x 1.25 A 0.25 - 0.50 0.65

Scraper ring 92 x 2.5 A 0.25 - 0.50 0.65

(Values in mm)

The piston must be fitted so that the arrow faces the exhaust side. The piston rings must be fitted so that the marks face upwards.

### DIAMETER

### MEASURING

### HEIGHT

A 43.2

B - 4 - 0.014

(Values in mm)

Ring opening

Arrange for the

piston rings

opening as shown  
in the figure

A value of the ring  
inside the cylinder

Assemble the rings

2 and 3 with the

Top writing facing  
upwards.

(Values in mm)

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## SHIMMING METHOD FOR LIMITING THE COMPRESSION RATIO: CR = 10.5 : 1

### FIT THE GASKETS SHOWN IN THE TABLE

### ACCORDING TO THE A MEASUREMENT

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## A MEASUREMENT (WITH PISTON AT TDC)+

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NOTE: THE A MEASUREMENT MUST BE TAKEN WITH NO  
GASKET FITTED BETWEEN CRANKCASE AND CYLINDER

Vehicle overhaul data

N.B.: The A measurement is referred to the piston projection or recess value; it indicates the type of gasket to be fitted on the cylinder to restore the compression ratio. Therefore the more the surface formed by the piston crown sticks out of the surface formed by the cylinder top, the thicker the gasket will be. Vice versa, the more the piston crown is hollow to the cylinder top, the less thick the gasket will be.

Crankshaft/crankcase axial clearance 0.1 - 0.5 mm (cold engine)

## A MEASUREMENT THICKNESS OF BASE GASKET

- 0.185 - - 0.10 0.4 ± 0.05  
- 0.10 - + 0.10 0.6 ± 0.05  
+ 0.10 - + 0.185 0.8 ± 0.05

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Vehicle overhaul data

Crankshaft alignment and diameters

- Measure the housings on both axes x and y.

Max. allowable runout: A = 0.15 mm

B = 0.01 mm

C = 0.010 mm

D = 0.10 mm

Standard diameter

Class 1 40.010 - 40.016

Class 2 40.016 - 40.022

## PART DIMENSIONS CLEARANCE

Web, transmission side A = 0.8 ± 0.025

Shaft section, transmission side B = 19.6 + 0.05

Connecting rod C = 22 - 0.10

Shaft section, flywheel side E = 19.6 + 0.05

Web, flywheel side F = 13 ± 0.025

Crankshaft assembly G = 63.5 + 0.1

Crankshaft/connecting rod axial clearance D = 0.20 - 0.40

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Specific tools for Piaggio X9 500 cc 4-stroke 4-valve

Specific Tooling

**RECOMMENDED TOOLS**

TOOL NAME PART NO.

Circlip pliers 002465Y

Steering thrust ring removing drift 020004Y

Crankshaft aligning tool 020074Y

Support for METABO HG 1500/2 air heater 020150Y

METABO HG 1500/2 air heater 020151Y

Mityvac-type vacuum pump 020329Y

Stroboscopic gun for two- and four-stroke engines 020330Y

Digital multimeter 020331Y

Single battery charger 020333Y

Multiple battery charger 020334Y

Magnetic stand and dial gauge 020335Y

Engine support connection 020482Y

Engine mount base 020527Y

Engine mount revolving base 020604Y

= New tools

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**NECESSARY TOOLS**

TOOL NAME PART NO.

STEERING SEAT FITTING TOOL, to be fitted with parts 9 - Lower 001330Y

bearing adaptor, 10 - Upper bearing adaptor

Bell Ø 80 mm 001467Y002

20 mm pliers 001467Y006

Bell Ø 63 mm 001467Y007

18 mm pliers 001467Y008

Bell Ø 45 mm 001467Y017

Bell Ø 60 mm 001467Y031

15 mm pliers 001467Y034

Hub bearing extraction bell 001467Y035

Steering tube ring spanner 020055Y

Oil pressure gauge 020193Y

Valve seal rings assembly tool 020306Y

37x40 mm adaptor 020358Y

42x47 mm adaptor 020359Y

52x55 mm adaptor 020360Y

20 mm guide (Driven pulley bearings) 020363Y

25 mm guide (Driven pulley bearings) 020364Y

Ø 28x30 mm adaptor 020375Y

Adapter sleeve 020376Y

Bushing (valve removing tool) 020382Y012

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15 mm guide 020412Y  
Valve oil seal extractor 020431Y  
Oil pressure gauge unio 020434Y  
17 mm guide (countershaft bearings) 020439Y  
Driven half pulley spring compressor 020444Y  
46-55 mm spanner 020444Y009  
Ø 24 mm adaptor 020456Y  
Steering tube lower bearing extractor 020458Y  
Drift for fitting bearing on steering tube 020459Y  
Injection tester kit 020460Y  
Flywheel extractor 020467Y  
Piston fitting band 020468Y  
Injection tester reprogramming kit 020469Y  
Piston pin retainer fitting tool 020470Y  
Countershaft timing peg 020471Y  
Flywheel retaining tool 020472Y  
Clutch bell housing retaining tool 020473Y  
Drive pulley stop spanner 020474Y  
Piston position comparator support 020475Y  
Pillar kit 020476Y  
Ø 37 mm adaptor 020477Y  
Driven pulley needle roller drift 020478Y  
Countershaft stop spanner 020479Y  
Fuel pressure measuring kit 020480Y  
Control unit interface wiring harness 020481Y  
30 mm guide 020483Y  
Piston stop fork 020512Y  
Compass wrench (valve lifter bell stop) 020565Y  
Exhaust gas analyser 494929

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Maintenance

Spark plug

Check and replacement

- Remove the spark plug when the engine

is cold. Replace the spark plug every 12,000 km. The use of unsuitable ignition control units and spark plugs other than those specified can seriously damage the engine.

Recommended spark plug: CHAMPION RG 6 YC

NGK CR 7 EKB

- Put the vehicle on the central stand.

- Open the door on the left side of the vehicle by levering in the recess in the lower part of the door after removing the screw.

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- Disconnect the spark plug HV cable cap.
- Unscrew the spark plug with the spanner provided.
- Check the spark plug to see if the insulator is cracked, the electrodes are worn out or excessively sooty. Also check the condition of the seal washer and measure the spark gap with a suitable thickness gauge.

Spark gap: 0,7 - 0,8 mm

- If necessary adjust the spark gap by carefully bending the side electrode.

If the spark plug has any of the defects mentioned above, replace it with a plug of the recommended type.

- Insert the plug into the hole with the proper inclination, screw it in fully by hand and then tighten it with the specially designed spanner.

Tightening torque: 10 N·m (1 Kg·m)

- Push the spark plug cap all the way down onto the spark plug and then proceed to the reassembly.

## Warning

### Air filter

- Remove the left-hand lower side panel as described in Chapter 8-Bodywork.

- Remove the cleaner cap after loosening the eight fixing screws, including one screw of the knob type.

- Pull out the filter element.

- Replace the air filter with a new one.

Note : Check and if necessary blow the air filter every 6,000 km. Direct the air jet from the inside to the outside of the filter (i.e. in the opposite direction to the air flow during normal engine operation).

- If the vehicle is mostly used on dusty roads, the air filter needs to be cleaned and replaced at shorter intervals than indicated in the Maintenance Schedule.

- Do not run the engine if the air filter is not in place as this would result in excessive wear of the cylinder and piston as well as in damage to the throttle body.

## Warning

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