

# OWNER'S MANUAL KAWASAKI Z650

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| RECOMMENDED SETTINGS  |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Shock Length          | 297(+/-3)mm   |
| Shock Stroke          | 55mm          |
| Spring Rate           | 130N/m        |
| Spring Preload        | 10(+7/-3)mm   |
| Comp Damping (Black)  | 12 Clicks Out |
| Reb Damping (Natural) | 12 Clicks Out |
| Bypass Control Valve  | 8 Clicks Out  |

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## INTRODUCTION

The DDS Pro Rear Shock Absorber has been designed for use at the highest levels of racing and developed in major championships around the world. Like all other K-Tech products it has been designed and manufactured in the UK using the latest software and highest grade materials and processes available.

The championship winning Direct Damping System provides incredible performance and precise tuning for ultimate chassis control in the most demanding conditions of racing shock absorber. The DDS pro comes with the following specifications listed as standard:

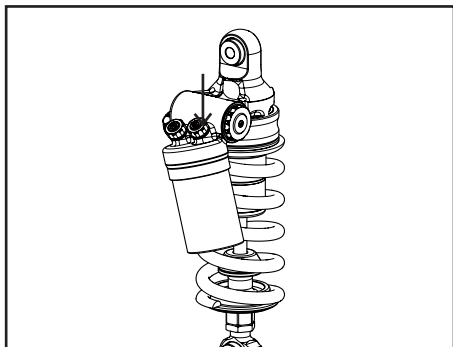
- Hydraulic Preload Adjustment
- Bypass Adjustment
- Compression Adjustment
- Rebound Adjustment
- Length Adjustment

**\*\*\*This product is not designed or intended for highway use.\*\*\***

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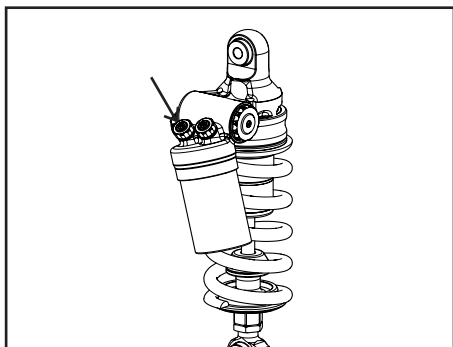
**Please refer to the manufacturer's workshop manual before attempting this procedure. This procedure will require two people. You will need to remove all relevant bodywork and any other parts that may restrict you from carrying out this task safely.**

## ADJUSTMENT



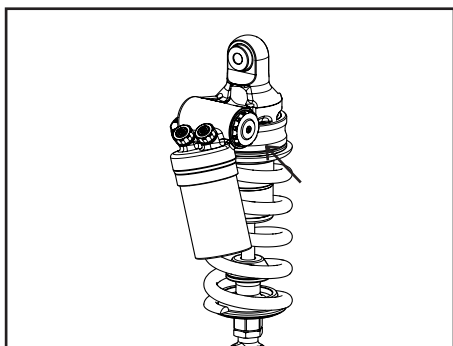
### **Compression damping:-**

Black Adjuster Wheel:- 32 clicks adjustment range. All settings should be made from the fully closed (Clockwise Position).



### **Rebound damping:-**

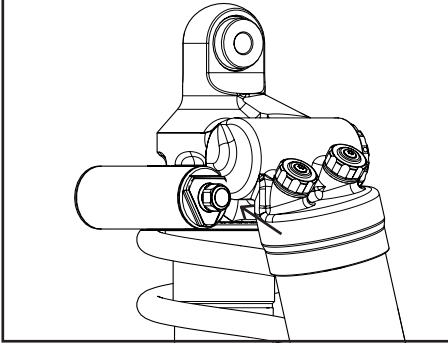
Natural Adjuster Wheel:- 32 clicks adjustment range. All settings should be made from the fully closed (Clockwise Position).



### **Bypass Adjustment Valve:-**

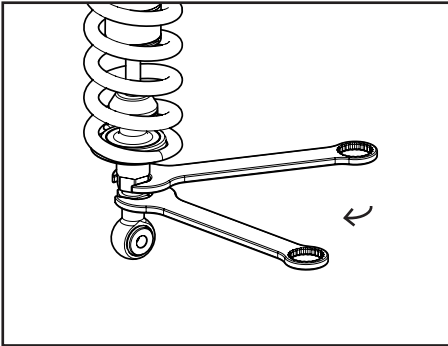
Red Adjuster Wheel:- 16 clicks adjustment range. All settings should be made from the fully closed (Clockwise Position).

## ADJUSTMENT



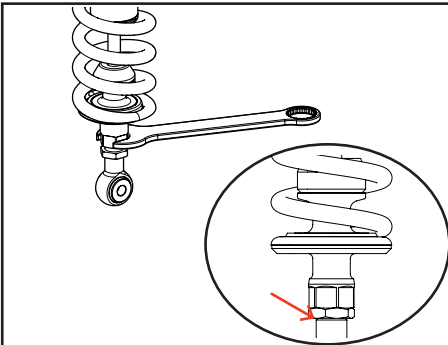
### Spring preload:-

Knob on adjuster body:- 20 clicks adjustment range. All settings should be made from the fully open (Anti clockwise Position).



### Shock length:-

To adjust the shock length loose the silver lock nut at the bottom of the shock with a 24mm open ended spanner whilst holding the piston rod joiner assembly (Black 24mm nut) with another spanner.



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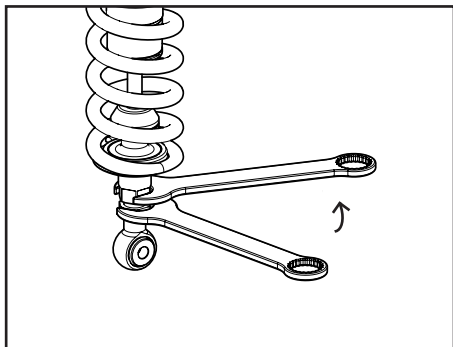
Turn the rod using the 24mm spanner to get the desired shock length you require.

**NB** 1 full turn changes the shock length by 1 mm.



Do not extended the length of the shock to the point that the safety groove is visible below the locking nut. If you require this length of shock please contact your nearest K-Tech dealer.

## ADJUSTMENT



### Shock length:-

When you have changed the shock length re-tighten the silver lock nut to the rod joiner using the two 24mm spanners and torque to 40N/m.

## REPLACING THE SPRING

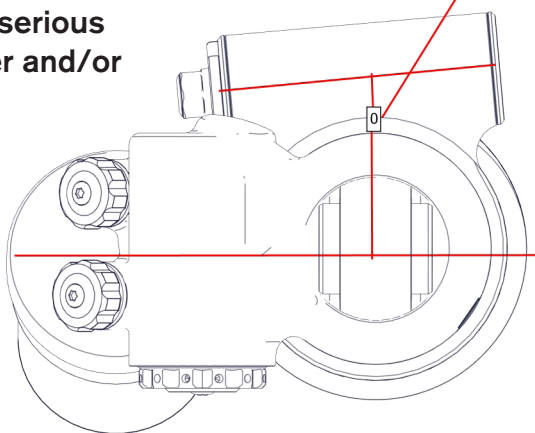


### Replacing the spring:-

When replacing the spring it is essential to ensure that the preload adjuster is replaced in the **exact** position it was previously in.

**Failure to do so may result in serious damage to the shock absorber and/or bike.**

**Align with "0". Align with data point.**



## FITTING THE SHOCK

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Place and secure the motorcycle on an appropriate stand so that the wheel is approximately 5cm off the ground.

Loosen top and bottom mounting bolts using the correct spanners.

With one person holding the rear wheel in a stationary position the second person can remove the top bolt, it may be necessary to slightly move the rear wheel up and down whilst removing the top bolt.

Keeping the rear wheel in a stationary position the second person can now remove the bottom bolt, it will be necessary to hold the shock whilst doing this.

Remove the shock from the bike keeping the rear wheel stationary while doing so.

You are now ready to fit the K-Tech rear shock.

Place the shock into the bike fitting the bottom mounting bolt first, it may be necessary for the second person to slowly move the rear wheel up or down for you to insert the bolt through any linkages.

Now fit the top mounting bolt and torque both top and bottom bolts to the manufacturer's recommendations.

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## SERVICE

K-Tech Suspension Ltd recommend that this product is serviced every 20 hours of use. It is very important that this product is serviced by an authorised dealer, as there are special tools required to guarantee correct performance of this product. K-Tech Suspension Ltd cannot be held responsible for any damage caused to/by the product if a service is overdue or was not conducted by an authorised dealer.

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