

A series of five thick, black diagonal stripes on a white background, positioned to the left of the main title.

SPRING PERCH KIT SHOWA 49mm.

(500mm SPRING)

111-300-505 / 111-300-510

OWNER'S MANUAL & FITTING INSTRUCTIONS

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RECOMMENDED SETTINGS

Preload Clip Position	0 mm
Oil Volume	Standard Volume
Recommended Oil	K-Tech HPSF (5 wt.)
Fork Position	Manufacturer Spec

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INTRODUCTION

K-Tech spring perch replacements allow for preload adjustment on otherwise non-adjustable offroad forks. Designed with the highest quality materials and processes, the K-Tech spring perch kits will stand the harshest & most intense riding conditions.

IMPORTANT NOTE

All stated preload values are for when the fork is **FULLY EXTENDED**.

Further explanation is given in the fitting instructions section.

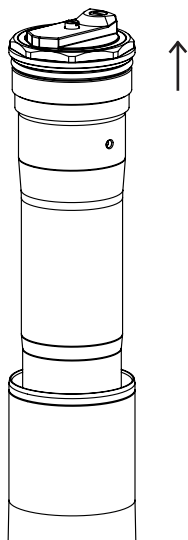
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FITTING PROCEDURE

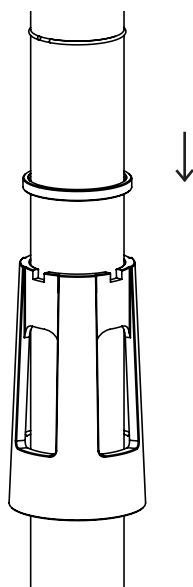
Step 1:

- Remove the fork from the motorcycle, supporting it on an appropriate stand.
- Unscrew, and remove the fork cartridge from the fork leg, following the manufacturer recommended procedure.



Step 2:

- With the fork cartridge removed, slide the plastic spring pusher, and aluminium ring, off the cartridge tube.



FITTING PROCEDURE

IMPORTANT!
**CLIP MUST BE REMOVED
BEFORE INSTALLING
K-TECH PART**



Step 3:

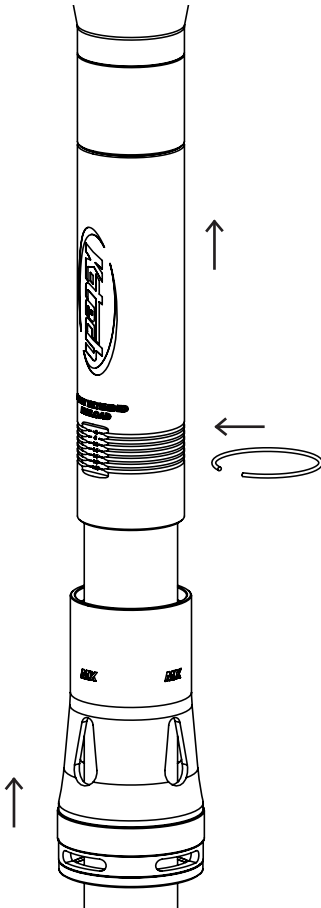
- Remove the circlip from the groove on the outside of the cartridge tube.



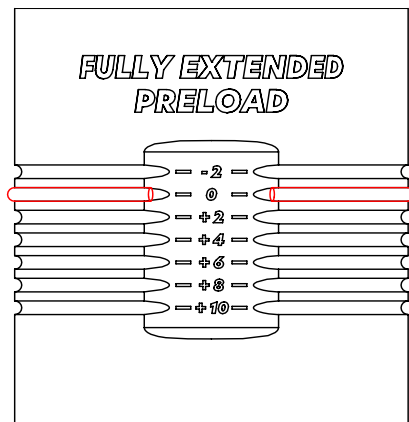
NOTE: This circlip **MUST** be removed from the cartridge tube. Ensure it is removed before proceeding with the installation.

Step 4:

- Slide the brown preload tube onto the cartridge tube as far as it will go. It should stop against the upper section of the cartridge assembly.
- Place the supplied K-Tech circlip into the desired preload groove. The recommended position for this fork is **0 mm**.
- Slide the K-Tech spring pusher over the brown tube until it stops against the circlip. The clip should sit below the top of the spring pusher when fitted correctly.



PRELOAD EXPLANATION



Some motorcycle forks, for both road and offroad machines, will be designed with some preload built into the main spring when the fork is in the fully extended state (also known as 'topped out'). This can be undesirable as some riders won't be able to set the preload correctly for their weight.

All K-Tech Spring Perch Kits are designed to remove built in preload when the clip is set at the **0 mm** position.

For this particular fork: SHOWA 49mm MX (500mm Spring)

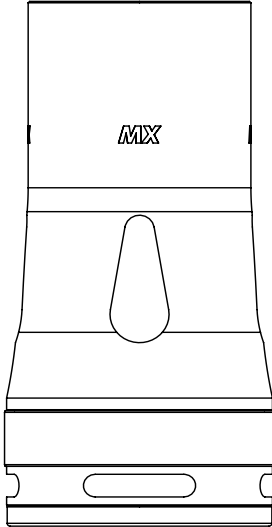
The built in preload is **5 mm**.

When the circlip is set to **0 mm** on this spring perch kit, the preload on the main spring will be **reduced by 5 mm**.

Spring preload can be adjusted between -2 mm & +10 mm, giving a wide range of preload values to suit various riding styles and abilities.

KIT NUMBER DISCIPLINES

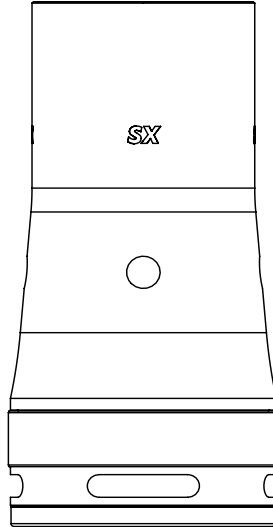
111-300-505 (MX)



DISCIPLINE: MOTOCROSS (MX)

- Pusher Text: "MX"
- Larger oil bypass for lower bottoming resistance.
- Should be used for motocross conditions where large jumps are present and speeds are high.

111-300-510 (SX)



DISCIPLINE: SUPERCROSS (SX)

- Pusher Text: "SX"
- Smaller oil bypass for greater bottoming resistance.
- Should be used for supercross conditions where more bottoming resistance is needed.



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