SETUP INSTRUCTIONS 2015

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INTRODUCTION

The work described in these setup instructions must be performed before the vehicle is delivered to the customer.

Read the setup instructions in their entirety before beginning work.

Print out the current PDI form found on the KTM DEALER.NET.

These setup instructions were written to correspond to the latest state of this series. We reserve the right to make changes in the interest of technical advancement without at the same time updating this manual.

We shall not provide a description of general workshop methods. Likewise, safety rules that apply in a workshop are not specified here. It is assumed that the work will be performed by a fully trained mechanic.

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1 MEANS OF REPRESENTATION

1.1 Sy	ymbols used		
The meaning	The meaning of specific symbols is described below.		
\checkmark	Indicates an expected reaction (e.g. of a work step or a function).		
X	Indicates an unexpected reaction (e.g. of a work step or a function).		
•	Indicates a page reference (more information is provided on the specified page).		
i	Indicates information with more details or tips.		
»	Indicates the result of a testing step.		
V	Denotes a voltage measurement.		
A	Denotes a current measurement.		
Ω	Denotes a resistance measurement.		
	ormats used		
	nical formats used in this document are explained below.		
Proprietary na	me Identifies a proprietary name.		
Name®	Identifies a protected name.		
Brand™	Identifies a trademark.		

SFTUP 2

2.1 Unpacking and setting up the vehicle



Packaging 2

Remove the box and the plastic packaging.



To avoid damaging the motorcycle during the setup, leave the protective film on the vehicle until you have finished.

- Remove the separate enclosure and unpack it. Check that the scope of supply _ is complete on the basis of the enclosed packing list.
- Have a lift stand available.

Lift stand (54829055000)

Carefully loosen and remove the tension belt of the footrest mount.

Info

An assistant prevents the motorcycle from falling over.

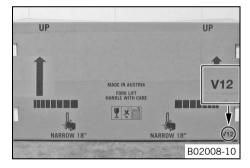
- Together with an assistant, take the vehicle off the palette.
- Position the vehicle on a lift stand.
- Check the vehicle for transport damage.

Package 12

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film on the vehicle until you have finished.

- Position the vehicle on a lift stand. _
- Check the vehicle for transport damage.



- Position the angle lever and linkage lever. _
- Mount and tighten screw cap 1.

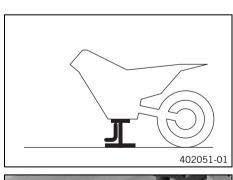
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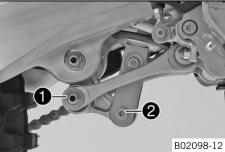
Nut, frame to linkage lever	M14x1.5	80 Nm (59 lbf ft)	Loctite [®] 2701™
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Mount and tighten screw **2**.

Guideline

Screw, bottom shock M10 60 Nm Li absorber (44.3 lbf ft)	Loctite [®] 2701™
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2 SETUP



- Route the clutch line with the clutch master cylinder toward the front between the upper and lower triple clamps.
- Position the fork legs and tighten the screws of the triple clamp.

Guideline

Screw, top triple clamp	M8	17 Nm (12.5 lbf ft)
Screw, bottom triple clamp	M8	12 Nm (8.9 lbf ft)

• Info

Grooves are milled into the side of the top end of the fork legs. The second milled groove (from the top) in the fork leg must be flush with the upper edge of the upper triple clamp.

Position the bleeder screws toward the front.

- Remove screws 3. Take off the handlebar clamps.
- Remove screws 4. Remove the handlebar holders.
- Place the handlebar holders in the required position. Mount and tighten screws **4**.

Guideline

Screw, handlebar support M10	40 Nm (29.5 lbf ft)	Loctite [®] 243™
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Position the left and right handlebar holders evenly.

- Position the handlebar.



Make sure the cables and wiring are positioned correctly.

- Position the handlebar clamps. Mount and tighten the screws evenly.

Screw, handlebar clamp	M8	20 Nm (14.8 lbf ft)
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• Info

The markings on the handlebar should be at the center of the handlebar clamps.

Keep the gap widths equal when tightening.

Position the controls on the right half of the handlebar.





Position the controls on the left half of the handlebar.

Info

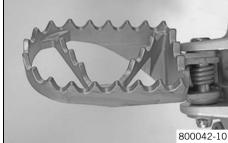
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The routing of the cables is shown in the figure.

- Correctly mount the fuel tank breather.
- Install the front wheel. (* p. 6)
- Install the front fender. (* p. 7)
 - Install the start number plate. (🕶 p. 7)









Mount the handlebar cushion.

 Mount the footrests with the springs and pins. Secure the pins using the washers and cotter pins.

Pliers for footrest spring (58429083000)

(All XC models)



Warning

Risk of injury Battery acid and battery gases cause serious chemical burns.

- Keep batteries out of the reach of children.
- Wear suitable protective clothing and goggles.
- Avoid contact with battery acid and battery gases.
- Keep sparks and open flames away from the battery. Only charge in well-ventilated rooms.
- In the event of skin contact, rinse with large amounts of water. If battery acid gets in the eyes, rinse with water for at least 15 minutes and contact a physician.
- Fill the battery.



Read the notes in the battery package.

- Recharge the battery. (🕶 p. 8)
- Install the battery. (* p. 9)
- Unpack and mount the KTM PowerParts included in the delivery (optional).

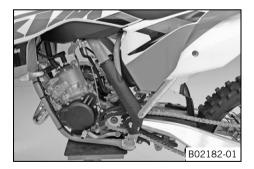
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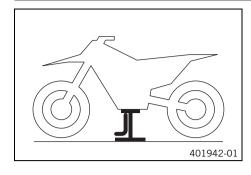
Read the accompanying KTM PowerParts fitting instructions.

- Apply the label included in the delivery (optional).
- Refuel. (🕶 p. 11)
- Position all controls in their exact positions on the handlebar. Tighten all screws.
- Print out the current **PDI** form found on **KTM DEALER.NET** and perform the delivery inspection.



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3.1 Raising the motorcycle with the lift stand



Note

Danger of damage The parked vehicle may roll away or fall over.

Always place the vehicle on a firm and even surface. _

Raise the motorcycle at the frame underneath the engine.

Lift stand (54829055000)

 \checkmark The wheels must no longer touch the ground.

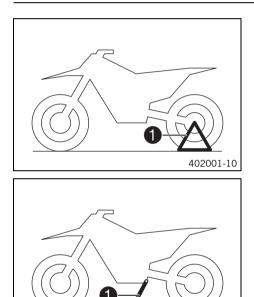
Secure the motorcycle against falling over.

3.2 Removing the motorcycle from the lift stand

Note

Danger of damage The parked vehicle may roll away or fall over.

Always place the vehicle on a firm and even surface.



(All SX models)

- Remove the motorcycle from the lift stand.
- Remove the lift stand.
- To park the motorcycle, insert plug-in stand **①** into the left side of the wheel spindle.



Remove the plug-in stand before riding.

(All XC models)

- Remove the motorcycle from the lift stand.
- Remove the lift stand.
- To park the motorcycle, press side stand 1 to the ground with your foot and lean the motorcycle on it.



When you are riding, the side stand must be folded up and secured with the rubber band.

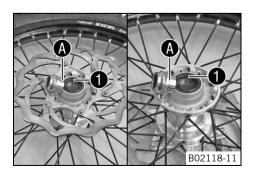
3.3 Installing the front wheel

Warning

Danger of accidents Reduced braking efficiency due to oil or grease on the brake discs.

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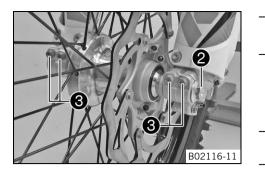
- Always keep the brake discs free of oil and grease, and clean them with brake cleaner when necessary.



- Check the wheel bearing for damage and wear.
 - If the wheel bearing is damaged or worn: »
 - Change the wheel bearing. _
- Clean and grease shaft seal rings 1 and bearing surface (A) of the spacers.

Long-life grease (* p. 14)

Insert the spacers.



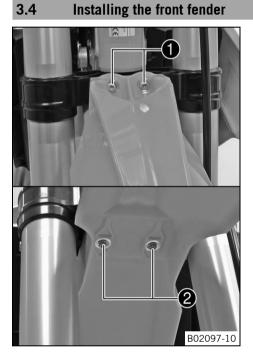
- Lift the front wheel into the fork, position it, and insert the wheel spindle.
 - ✓ The brake linings are correctly positioned.
 - Mount and tighten screw **2**.

Guideline

Screw, front wheel spindle	M20x1.5	35 Nm (25.8 lbf ft)
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- Operate the hand brake lever several times until the brake linings are lying correctly against the brake disc.
- Remove the motorcycle from the lift stand. (* p. 6)
- Pull the front wheel brake and push down hard on the fork several times to align the fork legs.
- Tighten screws 3.

Screw, fork stub	M8	15 Nm
		(11.1 lbf ft)



Main work

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Position the front fender. Mount and tighten screws 1 and 2.

Guideline

Remaining screws, chassis	M6	10 Nm (7.4 lbf ft)

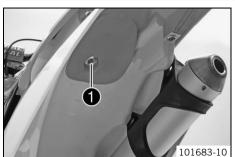
Finishing work

- Install the start number plate. (* p. 7)



Position the start number plate. Mount and tighten screw ①. Guideline			
Remaining screws, chassisM610 Nm (7.4 lbf ft)			
Info Ensure that the holding lugs engage in the fender.			
Position the brake line. Position the clamp and mount and tighten screw 2.			

3.6 Removing the seat



Remove screw ①. Lift up the seat at the rear, pull it back and then remove from above.

3.7 Mounting the seat



- Hook in the front of the seat at the collar bushing of the fuel tank, lower at the rear and simultaneously push forward.
- Make sure that the seat is correctly locked in.

- Mount and tighten screw **1** of the seat fixation.

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Remaining screws, chassis	M6	10 Nm (7.4 lbf ft)

3.8 Recharging the battery (All XC models)

Warning

Risk of injury Battery acid and battery gases cause serious chemical burns.

- Keep batteries out of the reach of children.
- Wear suitable protective clothing and goggles.
- Avoid contact with battery acid and battery gases.
- Keep sparks and open flames away from the battery. Only charge in well-ventilated rooms.
- In the event of skin contact, rinse with large amounts of water. If battery acid gets in the eyes, rinse with water for at least 15 minutes and contact a physician.

Warning

Environmental hazard The battery contains elements that are harmful to the environment.

Do not discard batteries with the household waste. Dispose of faulty batteries in an environmentally compatible manner.
 Give the battery to your authorized KTM dealer or dispose of it at a collection point for used batteries.



Warning

Environmental hazard Hazardous substances cause environmental damage.

- Oil, grease, filters, fuel, cleaners, brake fluid, etc., should be disposed of as stipulated in applicable regulations.

Info

Even when there is no load on the battery, it still loses power steadily.

The charge state and the type of charge are very important for the service life of the battery.

Rapid recharging with a high charging current shortens the battery's service life.

If the charging current, charging voltage and charging time are exceeded, electrolyte escapes through the safety valves. This reduces the battery capacity.

If the battery is depleted from starting the vehicle repeatedly, the battery must be charged immediately.

If the battery is left in a discharged state for an extended period, it will become over-discharged and sulfate, destroying the battery.

The battery is maintenance-free, i.e., the acid level does not have to be checked.

Preparatory work

– Switch off all power consumers and the engine.

- Disconnect the negative cable of the battery to avoid damage to the motorcycle's electronics.

Main work

Connect the battery charger to the battery. Switch on the battery charger.



Battery charger (58429074000)

You can also use the battery charger to test rest potential and start potential of the battery, and to test the alternator. With this device, you cannot overcharge the battery.

Info

Never remove lid 1.

Charge the battery with a maximum of 10% of the capacity specified on the battery housing **2**.

- Switch off the charger after charging. Disconnect the battery.

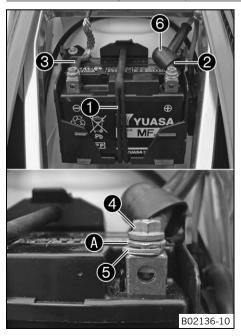
Guideline

The charge current, charge voltage and charge time must not be exceeded.		
Charge the battery regularly when the motorcycle is not in use	3 months	

Finishing work

Mount the seat. (🕶 p. 8)

3.9 Installing the battery (All XC models)



Main work

Insert the battery into the battery compartment with the terminals facing to the front.

Battery (YTX4L-BS)

- Attach rubber band 1.
- Position positive cable 2, and mount and tighten the screw.

Guideline

Screw, battery terminal	M5	2.5 Nm (1.84 lbf ft)
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Info

- Contact disks (A) must be mounted between screws (4) and cable sockets (5) with the claws facing down.
- Slide positive terminal cover (6) over the positive terminal.
- Position negative cable 3, and mount and tighten the screw.

Guideline		
Screw, battery terminal	M5	2.5 Nm (1.84 lbf ft)

Finishing work

– Mount the seat. (🕶 p. 8)

3.10 Opening the filler cap

Danger

Fire hazard Fuel is highly flammable.

- Never refuel the vehicle near open flames or burning cigarettes, and always switch off the engine first. Be careful that no
 fuel is spilt, especially on hot vehicle components. Clean up spilt fuel immediately.
- The fuel in the fuel tank expands when warm and may emerge if overfilled. Follow the instructions on refueling.

Warning

Danger of poisoning Fuel is poisonous and a health hazard.

Fuel must not come into contact with the skin, eyes, or clothing. Do not breathe in the fuel vapors. If contact occurs with
the eyes, rinse with water immediately and contact a physician. Immediately clean contaminated areas on the skin with
soap and water. If fuel is swallowed, contact a physician immediately. Change clothing that is contaminated with fuel.
Store fuel properly in a suitable canister and keep away from children.



Warning

Environmental hazard Improper handling of fuel is a danger to the environment.

- Do not allow fuel to get into the ground water, the ground, or the sewage system.



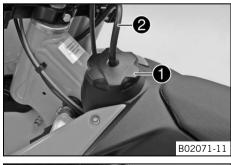


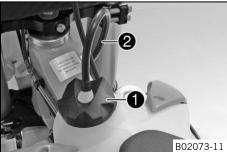
(All SX models)
Turn filler cap ① counterclockwise and lift it off.

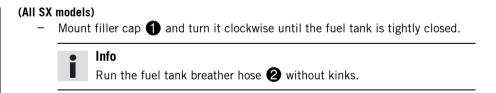
(All XC models)

- Press release button 1, turn the filler cap counterclockwise, and lift it off.

3.11 Closing the filler cap







(All XC models)

- Mount filler cap 1 and turn it clockwise until the release button engages.
 - Run the fuel tank breather hose 2 without kinks.

3.12 Refueling

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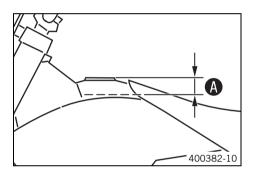
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- Switch off the engine.
- Open the filler cap. (* p. 10)
- Fill the fuel tank with fuel up to measurement A.
 Guideline

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Measurement of A		35 mm (1.38 in)
Total fuel tank capacity, approx.	7.5 (1.98 US gal)	Super unleaded (98 octane) mixed with 2-stroke engine oil (1:40) (• p. 13) (125/150 SX)
		Super unleaded (95 octane) mixed with 2-stroke engine oil (1:60) (* p. 13) (250 SX EU, 250 SX US)
Total fuel tank capacity, approx.	10 (2.6 US gal)	Super unleaded (95 octane) mixed with 2-stroke engine oil (1:60) (• p. 13) (All XC models)
Engine oil, 2-stroke	e (🕶 p. 13)	

- Close the filler cap. (* p. 10)

4 TECHNICAL DATA - TIGHTENING TORQUES FOR CHASSIS

Spoke nipple, front wheel	M4.5	6 Nm (4.4 lbf ft)	_
Spoke nipple, rear wheel	M4.5	6 Nm (4.4 lbf ft)	_
Remaining nuts, chassis	M5	5 Nm (3.7 lbf ft)	_
Remaining screws, chassis	M5 M5	5 Nm (3.7 lbf ft)	-
Screw, battery terminal (All XC models)	M5	2.5 Nm (1.84 lbf ft)	-
Screw, shock absorber adjusting ring	M5	5 Nm (3.7 lbf ft)	-
Nut, cable on starter motor (All XC	M6	4 Nm (3 lbf ft)	
models)	MIQ	4 Nm (3 Di IL)	-
Remaining nuts, chassis	M6	10 Nm (7.4 lbf ft)	-
Remaining screws, chassis	M6	10 Nm (7.4 lbf ft)	-
Screw, ball joint of push rod on foot brake cylinder	M6	10 Nm (7.4 lbf ft)	Loctite [®] 243™
Screw, chain sliding guard	M6	6 Nm (4.4 lbf ft)	Loctite [®] 243™
Screw, front brake disc	M6	14 Nm (10.3 lbf ft)	Loctite [®] 243™
Screw, rear brake disc	M6	14 Nm (10.3 lbf ft)	Loctite [®] 243™
Screw, throttle grip	M6	5 Nm (3.7 lbf ft)	-
Nut, foot brake lever stop	M8	20 Nm (14.8 lbf ft)	-
Nut, rear sprocket screw	M8	35 Nm (25.8 lbf ft)	Loctite [®] 2701™
Nut, rim lock	M8	12 Nm (8.9 lbf ft)	_
Remaining nuts, chassis	M8	25 Nm (18.4 lbf ft)	_
Remaining screws, chassis	M8	25 Nm (18.4 lbf ft)	_
Screw, bottom triple clamp	M8	12 Nm (8.9 lbf ft)	_
Screw, chain sliding piece	M8	15 Nm (11.1 lbf ft)	_
Screw, engine brace	M8	33 Nm (24.3 lbf ft)	Loctite [®] 2701™
Screw, fork stub	M8	15 Nm (11.1 lbf ft)	_
Screw, front brake caliper	M8	25 Nm (18.4 lbf ft)	Loctite [®] 243™
Screw, handlebar clamp	M8	20 Nm (14.8 lbf ft)	-
Screw, side stand attachment	M8	45 Nm (33.2 lbf ft)	Loctite [®] 2701™
Screw, subframe	M8	35 Nm (25.8 lbf ft)	Loctite [®] 2701 [™]
Screw, top steering stem	M8	17 Nm (12.5 lbf ft)	Loctite [®] 243™
Screw, top triple clamp	M8	17 Nm (12.5 lbf ft)	
Engine bracket screw	M10	60 Nm (44.3 lbf ft)	
	M10 M10		-
Remaining nuts, chassis	M10 M10	45 Nm (33.2 lbf ft) 45 Nm (33.2 lbf ft)	-
Remaining screws, chassis			
Screw, bottom shock absorber	M10	60 Nm (44.3 lbf ft)	Loctite® 2701™
Screw, handlebar support	M10	40 Nm (29.5 lbf ft)	Loctite [®] 243™
Screw, top shock absorber	M10	60 Nm (44.3 lbf ft)	Loctite [®] 2701™
Nut, seat fixing	M12x1	20 Nm (14.8 lbf ft)	
Nut, frame to linkage lever	M14x1.5	80 Nm (59 lbf ft)	Loctite [®] 2701™
Nut, linkage lever on swingarm	M14x1.5	80 Nm (59 lbf ft)	-
Nut, linkage lever to angle lever	M14x1.5	80 Nm (59 lbf ft)	-
Nut, swingarm pivot	M16x1.5	100 Nm (73.8 lbf ft)	-
Screw, front wheel spindle	M20x1.5	35 Nm (25.8 lbf ft)	-
Screw, top steering head	M20x1.5	12 Nm (8.9 lbf ft)	-
Screw-in nozzles, cooling system	M20x1.5	12 Nm (8.9 lbf ft)	Loctite [®] 243™
Nut, rear wheel spindle	M25x1.5	80 Nm (59 lbf ft)	-

5 SUBSTANCES

Engine oil, 2-stroke

Standard/classification

JASO FD (p. 15) Guideline

Only use high grade 2-stroke engine oil of a reputable brand.

Fully synthetic

Recommended supplier

Motorex®

Cross Power 2T

Super unleaded (ROZ 98 / RON 98 / PON 94)

Standard/classification

– DIN EN 228 (ROZ 98 / RON 98 / PON 94)

Super unleaded (ROZ 95/RON 95/PON 91)

Standard/classification

- DIN EN 228 (ROZ 95/RON 95/PON 91)

Guideline

- Only use unleaded super fuel that matches or is equivalent to the specified fuel grade.
- Fuel with an ethanol content of up to 10 % (E10 fuel) is safe to use.



Do not use fuel containing methanol (e. g. M15, M85, M100) or more than 10 % ethanol (e. g. E15, E25, E85, E100).

Super unleaded (95 octane) mixed with 2-stroke engine oil (1:60)

Standard/classification

- DIN EN 228
- JASO FD (🕶 p. 15) (1:60)

Mixture ratio

1:60 Engine oil, 2-stroke (* p. 13) Super unleaded (ROZ 95/RON 95/PON 91) (* p. 13)	
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	Super unleaded (NOZ 987 NON 987 FON 947 (* p. 13)

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Cross Power 2T

6 AUXILIARY SUBSTANCES

Long-life grease

Recommended supplier Motorex® – Bike Grease 2000

7 STANDARDS

JASO FD

JASO FD is a classification for a 2-stroke engine oil that was specifically developed for the extreme demands of racing. Thanks to first rate synthetic esters and specially designed additives, superb combustion is achieved even under extreme operating conditions.

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