R	EF. No. MC-88049	11/29/ 88 N. KANEK	
MODEL	TDR240/250. TZR250	FILE	
SUBJECT	PISTON MELTING AT CROWN	www.leaends=uamaha=enduros.com	

French market information indicate many above mentioned model encountered piston melting problem with usage of high load and high speed continuous operation.

2. CAUSE

The piston melting is mainly caused by pre-ignition.

Per-ignition takes place :

(1) at the spark plug electrode

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(2) from other soucees.

As for (1), this is likely to occur becaues of a faulty ignition system. It means insurficient ignition timing. (Too much advanced) The followings gives an explanation of (2)

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As far as the present technology is concerned, engine performance and pre-ignition are directly connected with each other, and one cannot be discussed without the other. One of the prominent problems with the current TDR240/250, TZR250 engine may be reduced heat resistance of the spark plug due to its detterioration. The engine fitted BR9ES type is supposed to be at its maximum as is, and in actuality the settings are made to be limit. Under the circumstance, heat resistance of this spark plug cannot be decreased without scrifying the engine performance.

3. REMEDIAL IDEA

Please inform your dealers of following recommendations.

To prevent operation of units in question with reduced heat resistance spark plug. YMC would recommend that the spark plug be replaced with a new one early enough, at 3,000kms at its earlist. Also YMC would recommend some fast riders a BRIOEV-type or BRIOES type. The BRIOEV type spark plug is advantageous to The BRIOES type concerning wet plug failure at low speed operation.

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