



MOTO'S TOOL KIT

What to pack to un-dead an Aero version 1.0

During its first two years of production ('04-'05) the Honda Shadow Aero 750 was supplied with a full tool kit. Well, "full" by Honda's standards at least. Starting with the '06 model year Honda reduced the number of tools in this kit to just a few. However, since even the earlier kit left much to be desired in the way of roadside help most owners have augmented the stock kit with additional tools.

I have no idea what YOU need in a tool kit but I have printed below what works for me. The "version 1.0" in this document's title refers not only to this document but to my tool kit as well as I'm always looking to improve what's inside.

Please let me know if you have any questions by posting on the Aero750 forum.

Best Wishes!

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(all items stored in a Zipper Bag measuring 12"x7" procured at WalMart).

- 1-traditional red shop towel
- 1-oversized (6" long) tweezers (makeshift nut/bolt p/u tool and damn good roach clip back in the day)
- 1-3/8" drive ratchet
- 1-needle nose vice grips
- 1-Crescent wrench
- 1-cheap pliers (might be from stock Aero tool kit)
- 1-stock Aero tool kit (see below for contents)
- 4-replacementspark plugs
- 1-Leatherman tool
- 1-3/8" drive long socket extension
- 1-3/8" drive short socket extension
- 1-3/8" drive 14mm deep socket
- 1-3/8" drive 13mm deep socket
- 1-3/8" drive 12mm regular (short) socket
- 1 each-3/8" drive allen sockets in 5/16", 1/4", 7/32", and 3/16"
- 1 each-allen wrenches in 6mm, 5mm, unknown smaller size (marking unreadable)
(note: also 1-unmarked allen wrench that appears to be a 6mm. It fits the seat bolts so I guess it was originally in the stock Aero tool kit. I'll need to look into this and delete one).

- 1-Craftsman angled pliers
- 1-offset/right angle sm. head Phillips/SAE screw driver
- 1-stubby Phillips/SAE head screw driver
- 1-Craftsman mini-SAE screw driver
- 1-baggy of Memphis Shades fasteners
- 1-roll of electrical tape
- 1-roll of duct tape
- 1-chemical light stick
- 1-baggy of misc parts/supplies containing:
 - several sm. & lg. Fish Ties (aka zip ties)
 - assorted fuses (at least 2 of each type used on Aero)
 - ~4' sm. diameter parachute cord
 - spare rear pillion bolt
 - folding carpenter's knife
 - disposable lighter (every old Boy Scout carries a source of fire...besides, I'm addicted to nicotine and you DON'T want to see me in nicotine withdrawals.

Stock Aero Took Kit Contents:

- 1-plug socket
 - 1-shock adjust wrench
 - 1-screw driver (Phillips/SAE on interchangeable shafts)
 - 1 each-10mm/14mm open end combo wrench, 12mm/17mm open end combo wrench
- My kit also contains the following BUT I don't believe they are stock items:
- 1 each-10mm/12mm open end combo wrench, an 8mm thin bodied open end wrench



I've been mulling over the following things to add:

- *Waterproof strike anywhere matches
- *Flashlight (I carry one elsewhere but a small backup with lithium batteries would be a good idea...or maybe a headlamp instead).
- *sm. tire pressure gauge

The tool kit still needs refining, thus the v. 1.0 designation. I need to confirm there are two 6mm allen wrenches and delete one if so. Likewise, I need to determine the size of that smallest allen wrench.

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