

The JIMS **FORCEFLOW** CYLINDER HEAD COOLER is designed for Twin Cam Models 1999 - present. Also fits all JIMS Twin Cam Race Engines, and CVO 110 / SE 120R with proper case bolt kit.

NOTE: These instructions show the installation of this product on a 2012 H-D Road Glide. This is probably

the most difficult model to install on. On other H-D Twin Cam models you need to follow the same steps for installation. There are minor differences on other years or models installation. It is highly recommended that you use the correct H-D service manual for reference in this installation. Refer to last page for parts list and for bubble reference callouts.

# Cooling Fan is exposed with NO finger guard. Through testing, it was found that a fan shroud would inhibit the wide pattern air flow & ultimately inhibit cooling. DO NOT TOUCH while in operation!

### **OPERATION AND OPTIONS:**

The FORCEFLOW COOLER comes with a thermostat that actuates at 140 degrees along with an off switch. It is the installer's option to use the thermostat system we've designed and where we recommend you locate it. If you choose to relocate the thermostat, it is your responsibility to mount properly. If you choose not to use the thermostat it is your responsibility to safely disconnect this system. Since JIMS hasn't tested this product with optional changes or locations, JIMS cannot back any warranty issues in this area.

### **IMPORTANT SAFETY ISSUES:**

We have designed the cooler to operate only when the ignition system is turned on by the operator as a safety factor. DO NOT MODIFY WIRING TO ALLOW COOLER TO OPERATE WITH THE IGNITION IN THE OFF POSITION.

**Warning:** KEEP HANDS AWAY FROM MOVING FAN BLADE!

Install optional washers #5453 if needed.

JIMS R&D Dept. tested the Forceflow cooler with a protective shroud around the fan blade and found that it cooled better without a shroud. So with that said do not get your hands etc. near the blade when in operation. **See Fig.A** 

Installation of the Forceflow Cooler is not intended to be a fix for a poorly tuned, or improperly operating fuel system such as running too lean or rich, causing bluing of pipes or engine damage.

Read the complete instructions before starting the installation of this product.

JIMS cannot be responsible for the safety or quality of your work. If you do not know what you are doing, don't do it. Take it to a professional.

### TOOLS AND SUPPLIES RECOMMENDED FOR INSTALLING THE FORCEFLOW COOLER.

- 1. Common box end wrenches, ratchet, and socket set.
- 2. Quality ft-lb torque wrench
- 3. Box cutter or knife to modify the wiring trough.
- **4.** The correct H-D Service Manual per year and model you're working on.
- 5. Blue Threadlocker.
- 6. Assorted zip ties.



### PREPARATION AND INSTALLATION

- 1. Remove seat, and disconnect negative battery cable or remove maxi fuse per H-D Service Manual.
- 2. Remove fuel tank, saddlebags, and side covers per H-D Service Manual.
- 3. Remove horn assembly with attached bracket per H-D Service Manual. Set aside the horn mounting acorn nut to use for the cooler installation. Leave the rubber isolator and top motor mount on the heads in place as shown. **See Fig 1**.
- 4. Remove the top wire harness trough cover to gain access and to place the cooler wiring harness into.

### See Fig 2

- 5. Next you will need to use a box cutter or knife to cut a notch out of the left side of the plastic harness trough on 2008 and later Touring Models. The notch should be positioned directly above the normal horn position. When cutting the notch be very careful not to cut any existing wiring. Notch should be about a 1" square cutout without any rough edges. See Fig 3
- 6. Locate the main wire harness No. 5463 supplied with cooler kit and position it across the top frame rail on top of the existing wiring harness. You need to lay the cooler harness on the left side of the harness trough so that you have the thermostat with bracket and white connector near the original horns location. See Fig 4. On the Softail and Dyna models you need to route the harness next to the wiring harness on the top frame rail. To position it correctly you need to have the thermostat drop down to the old horn position. You need to have about a 9" lead hanging out of the harness trough or main wiring harness area as shown to connect horn and cooler wiring.

Note: The wire harness needs to be routed over the top of the top motor mount, not under. This routing will help keep wiring off cylinders when tie wrapped to motor mount in final running position. The other end of the cooler harness with the relay, positive wire, Deutsch connector, & black negative eyelet should be routed back to the battery area. See Fig 5

7. Remove the front cylinder rocker box screw as shown. **See Fig 6** 







3. Locate the thermostat with mounting bracket on the harness hanging down between the cylinders. Mount the bracket No. **5434** with thermostat using No. **5439** hex head bolt, No. **2014** washer, and



spacer No. **5435** to the valve cover as shown. Torque to 15-18 ft-lbs using Blue Threadlocker. At this location the thermostat will activate the fan at 140 degrees. The thermostat mount must be in contact with the rocker box for proper operation. **See Fig 5** and **Fig 7**.

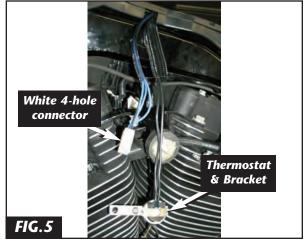
9. Remove the center case bolt from the engine case. On a H-D OEM engine case you will have to remove the shifter rod nut and washers at the front gear shifter lever to get clearance to remove the OEM case bolt.

See Fig 8

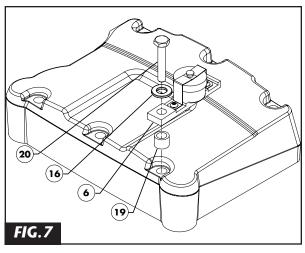
### STOCK H-D ENGINE CASES

**See Fig 9** Refer to call out bubbles in **Fig 9** and last instruction page parts list for assembly reference.

- A. If your engine cases are factory cases you need to locate the 5/16"-18 case stud No. **5414** provided.
- B. Next lightly coat the threads on the end of stud No.5414 without the slot on it with Blue Threadlocker.
- C. Insert the coated end of stud No. **5414** into the center case bolt hole and tighten stud snug with a flat blade screwdriver. Slide No.**2014** flat washer onto the stud.
- **D.** Coat I.D. of nut No. **1222** with Blue Threadlocker and thread on and torque to 15-19 ft-lbs using a 1/2" deep socket and torque wrench.
- **E.** Coat I.D of jam nut No. **5436** with Blue Threadlocker and thread onto the same stud but don't tighten yet.
- F. Next install AN-washer No. 1216 onto No. 5414 stud against jam nut and then No. 5413 lower mount bracket and another No.1216 AN-washer.
- **G.** Install Blue Threadlocker to I.D. of acorn nut No. **5427** and thread onto the stud.
  - Before tightening, position the lower bracket in the correct upright position using a box wrench to hold the jam nut No. **5436.** Tighten against bracket. Now tighten acorn nut No. **5327** to 8-9 ft-lbs with a 1/2" socket and torque wrench. **See Fig 11**
- H. Now fit up the shifter rod linkage and see if you have adequate clearance when shifting. If your shift rod is hitting on the acorn nut then swap it out for a normal No. 1222 nut we've provided to gain more clearance. Check clearance again. If that doesn't clear, then move the jam nut inward. Retighten the outside nut and







check shift rod clearance. Then re-connect shift rod, washer, and nut. Move on to Step 10.

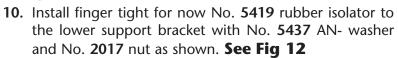


### **JIMS ENGINE RACE CASES**

For information on installing this Forceflow cooler kit you should have ordered a **No. 5447** JIMS Engine hardware mounting kit. Follow the instructions in that hardware kit to install the special center case bolt hardware. Then proceed back to this **5400-IS** instruction sheet and continue on at step **No.10**.

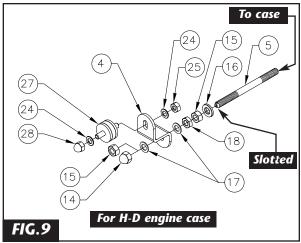
### H-D CVO 110 and SE 120R Models

To mount the Forceflow on H-D CVO 110 or SE 120R models, you will need the JIMS No. **5457** center case stud kit. If you do not have this kit, and have a 110 CVO or SE 120R motor, call (805) 482-6913 and talk to our Sales Department. Follow the instructions included in the hardware kit to install the lower mount for the Forceflow. Proceed to step No. 10 and continue with the **5400**-IS instructions.



- 11. Connect the wiring from the cooler housing to the harness before hanging housing on the motorcycle. We suggest you have another person hold the cooler housing while you connect to the two original H-D horns flag connectors hanging down between the cylinders. These are two identical wires coming out of the housing backing plate rubber grommet. **Fig 13**
- 12. Connect the bikes two existing original horn connectors to the light blue plastic spade connectors from the cooler housing. It doesn't matter what blade goes to which wire. **See Fig 13**





**Note:** For added insulation from weather, position existing shrink wrap and heat as required before doing the final positioning. You may add more shrink wrap if necessary.

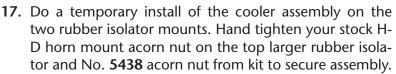
- 13. Next locate the cooler assembly backing plate on both the 1/4" and 5/16" rubber isolator studs. If the assembly looks like its centered then you should do the final tightening of the previously finger tightened lower No. 2017 nut to the rubber isolator and lower bracket. If you cannot align the upper and lower rubber isolator studs to the backing plate tab holes without forcing them, then you need to space up the top motor mount bracket. You will need to add one thick washer No. 5453 to each side of top motor mount. Place these washers under the motor mount bracket. Try just one pair of washers first. If needed stack two on each side of mount as shown. See Fig 1
- 14. Locate the other wire coming out of the housing grommet. It has a four pin male white plastic connector that you connect to the cooler harness hanging down from the motorcycles main harness area. **See Fig 5**
- Connect the two white plastic connectors together. They will only connect when positioned correctly. See Fig 14



**16.** Now its time to do the final positioning of the wire loom in the area behind the cooler assembly and up on the top motor mount to the main loom area.

Note: It is very important and is the installers responsibility to route and anchor harness wiring away from the cylinders and fan blades. If not done correctly it can cause electrical shorts causing fire, further damage, or bodily harm. If you're not sure about this, take it to a qualified professional. JIMS cannot be responsible for your safety or workmanship.

Caution: Always check the 3 cover screws for proper torque when installing the Forceflow Cooler assembly. If you remove the cover, be sure to apply blue Loctite to the screws and torque to 90 inch pounds except for the rear screw that goes through the spacer and bumper. Tighten this screw until the bumper just starts deforming, then add one quarter turn. See \* Page 8.



- 18. Check wiring coming out of the back of cooler housing and take out any slack by **lightly** pulling on harness going up to the top motor mount area and up to the notched out area of the harness trough. Do a visual check inside cooler to see that all wiring has clearance. No wiring can come in contact with the fan blade or cylinders. Reposition any extra slack in the harness back to the battery area. Route wiring over top motor mount to trough area and secure by tie wrapping for the final operating position.
- Caution: Do Not zip tie On/Off switch wires too tight!

  They need some slack to move so they don't break at the switch.
- 19. Remove the cooler assembly top and lower mounting nuts to apply Blue Threadlocker to both. Install Logo disc No.5426 to the upper isolator mount and then the H-D original horn mount acorn and torque to 7 to 9 ft lbs.
- 20. Install the lower washer No. 5437 and apply Blue Threadlocker to No. 5438 acorn nut and do a final tightening. After the cooler is anchored, take your finger and

spin the fan blade to check for clearance. You should have at least 1/4" between cylinder and fan blade. **See Fig 15** 

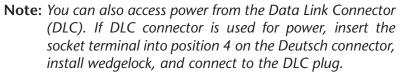








- 21. Now tuck the cooler harness into the left side of the harness trough. Reinstall the wire harness upper trough cover back in its normal position per H-D Service Manual. On the FXST or FXD models secure the cooler harness wiring with tie wraps.
- 22. The power connector socket is not installed into the Deutsch connector. If you are installing the Forceflow on a 1999-2013 FLH or 2006-2011 Dyna, it is recommended to access power via the accessory plug located under the seat. Insert the socket terminal into position 1 on the Deutsch connector, install the wedgelock into the connector, and plug into the 4 place accessory connector. On models with a 6 position Data Link Connector, power must be supplied by H-D No.72673-11 electrical FIG.14 connection update kit. This applies to 2011-present Softail and 2012-present Dyna. 2014 and later FLH models require an adapter for accessory power. Use H-D No.69200722 connection update kit to adapt the stock 8 position Molex ACC connector to a 4 position Deutsch connector. The ACC plug location is under the left side cover.



## See Fig 16.

23. Locate the negative battery cable and connect the negative wiring eyelet to it. Mount negative battery cable to the battery post as shown. **See Fig 18** 

**Note:** If your vehicle does not have a Deutsch connector, use this wire to tap into any ignition accessory circuit.

- 24. Pull aside the cooler wire harness relay section and install the ECM caddy cover as per H-D Service Manual. After the caddy cover is in place, lay the relay wire harness section right along the side of the frame as shown. You can anchor it if you like. **See Fig 19**
- **25.** Reinstall the fuel tank, fuel lines, saddlebags and seat per H-D Service Manual.
- 26. Now you need to take a test ride and get the motor warmed up. Position cooler switch in the on position (forward position is "OFF" and rear is "ON") See







**FIG.17.** The easiest way to check temp. is with an infrared thermometer. When your engine heats



up enough to bring the top rocker box to 140 degrees the cooler should start up. Do not use a heat gun or any other heat source other than running the engine to get the thermostat hot enough to turn fan on. You <u>will</u> destroy the thermostat. If you find your fan motor is not going on, turn the toggle switch to the other position and see if that starts the fan motor.

