Carburetor Adjustments & Tuning Tips (ED, DE, U Type)

Standard Tuning Recommendations

For the following recommendations to be accurate, you must use the standard settings as a baseline. Also, don't change any of the settings until you've determined what changes are necessary.

Adjustment	Standard settings			
Pilot screw opening	1 1/4 turns out			
Slow jet	#42			
Jet needle	NKAT			
Needle clip position	3rd groove			
Main jet	#178			
Float level	6.0 mm (0.24 in)			
Identification number	FCR09C			

Adjustments for Altitude & Temperature

All jetting recommendations are based on standard jetting with an unmodified engine. The following conditions can affect the fuel mixture.

Condition	Mixture will be:	Adjust to:	
cold temperature	lean	richer	
warm temperature	rich	leaner	
dry air	lean	richer	
high humidity	rich	leaner	
high altitude	rich	leaner	

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- Standard jetting
- Unmodified Engine

TEMPERATURE ALTITUDE	CENT FAHR	-30°~ -17° -21°~ 0°	-18°~ -6° -1°~ 20°	-7°~ 5° 19°~ 40°	4°~ 16° 39°~ 60°	15°~ 27° 59°~ 80°	26°~ 38° 79°~ 100°	37°~ 49° 99°~ 120°
3,050 m	PS:	1 1/4	1 1/4	1	1	1	3/4	3/4
(10,000 ft)	SJ:	42	42	42	42	40	40	40
to	JN CLIP:	3rd	3rd	2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd
2,300 m	JN:	NKAT	NKAT	NKAT	NKAT	NKAT	NKAT	NKAT
(7,500 ft)	MJ:	178	175	175	172	172	170	170
2,299 m	PS:	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1	1	1	3/4
(7,499 ft)	SJ:	42	42	42	42	42	40	40
to	JN CLIP:	3rd	3rd	3rd	2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd
1,500 m	JN:	NKAT	NKAT	NKAT	NKAT	NKAT	NKAT	NKAT
(5,000 ft)	MJ:	180	178	175	175	172	172	170
1,499 m	PS:	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1	1	1
(4,999 ft)	SJ:	42	42	42	42	42	42	40
to	JN CLIP:	4th	3rd	3rd	3rd	2nd	2nd	2nd
750 m	JN:	NKAT	NKAT	NKAT	NKAT	NKAT	NKAT	NKAT
(2,500 ft)	MJ:	180	180	178	175	175	172	172
749 m	PS:	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1	1
(2,499 ft)	SJ:	45	42	42	42	42	42	42
to	JN CLIP:	4th	4th	3rd	3rd	3rd	2nd	2nd
300 m	JN:	NKAT	NKAT	NKAT	NKAT	NKAT	NKAT	NKAT
(1,000 ft)	MJ:	182	180	180	178	175	175	172
299 m	PS:	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1
(999 ft)	SJ:	45	45	42	42	OF 42 SI ON 3rd EL NKAT E	42	42
to	JN CLIP:	4th	4th	4th	3rd	# 42 S S 3rd E	3rd	2nd
0 m	JN:	NKAT	NKAT	NKAT	NKAT	NKAT 4	NKAT	NKAT
Sea level	MJ:	182	182	180	180	178	175	175

Legend

PS: Pilot Screw opening from fully seated

SJ: Slow Jet

JN CLIP: Needle Clip position

JN: Jet Needle

MJ: Main Jet