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THINGS TO KNOW - Runabout or Road Hawk

Engine Application Year - 1972 or newer dual-port 1600cc

Oil: 4 quarts with spin-on filter (generally use 10w40) – do not use synthetic oils

Oil Filter: Spin-on filter: Motorcraft FL1A, AC PF2, Fram PH8A

Valve Adjustment: Check every 3000 miles
Set at .004 cold; intake & exhaust

Air Shocks: Generally 70# (Min. 25#, Max. 200#)

Tire Air: 30# all around

Headlight Bulb: H-4 halogen

Driving Lights: H-3 halogen

Gas Capacity: Approximately 9 gallons
Recommend: Unleaded Premium (91 or 92 octane)

Spark Plugs: Bosch W8CC Gap: .024 - .026

Distributor: Bosch .009 (centrifugal advance)

Timing: 10° initial 30° Total Advance

Plug wires: Bosch #09001

Fan Belt: 11.3 x 912mm

Distributor Cap: Bosch #03-010

Rotor: Bosch #04-033

Coil: Bosch #00-012

Battery: Group 58 (700 Amps Cranking/575 Cold)

4-speed transaxle: 80-90w Gear Lube – fill until oil comes out of hole

Automatic transaxle: Application year 1968-1974 Type 3 or 4: Squareback or Fastback
Dextron II Automatic transmission fluid; 80-90w gear lube

Brake System: Application year 1969 or newer VW Beetle

Maintenance Schedule:

Engine: 600 miles: Change oil, adjust valves, adjust carburetor
Every 2,000 – 3,000 miles thereafter: Change oil, adjust valves
Automatic Transmission: Change fluid and filter every 25,000 miles

- ✓ **Inspect CV joint boots for wear every oil change – replace if torn or damaged**
- ✓ **Adjust rear drum brakes every oil change – contact factory if questions on how to properly adjust brakes. Brake adjustments should be performed for at least the first 3 oil changes. Perform the adjustment as necessary thereafter.**
- ✓ **Periodically wash and wax trike to protect chrome and painted finishes from oxidation and rust. Recommend the use of automotive cleaners and waxes.**
- ✓ **Have a maintenance question or concern? Call the factory at 800-331-0705 or your local dealer**