Installation and Jetting Instructions for S&S Super E and G Series “Shorty” Carburetors For 1999–‘06 Harley-Davidson® Big Twins

DISCLAIMER:

S&S parts are designed for high performance, closed course, racing applications and are intended for the very experienced rider only. The installation of S&S parts may void or adversely affect your factory warranty. In addition such installation and use may violate certain federal, state, and local laws, rules and ordinances as well as other laws when used on motor vehicles used on public highways, especially in states where pollution laws may apply. Always check federal, state, and local laws before modifying your motorcycle. It is the sole and exclusive responsibility of the user to determine the suitability of the product for his or her use, and the user shall assume all legal, personal injury risk and liability and all other obligations, duties, and risks associated therewith.

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SAFE INSTALLATION AND OPERATION RULES:

Before installing your new S&S part it is your responsibility to read and follow the installation and maintenance procedures in these instructions and follow the basic rules below for your personal safety.

- Gasoline is extremely flammable and explosive under certain conditions and toxic when breathed. Do not smoke. Perform installation in a well ventilated area away from open flames or sparks.
- If motorcycle has been running, wait until engine and exhaust pipes have cooled down to avoid getting burned before performing any installation steps.
- Before performing any installation steps disconnect battery to eliminate potential sparks and inadvertent engagement of starter while working on electrical components.
- Read instructions thoroughly and carefully so all procedures are completely understood before performing any installation steps. Contact S&S with any questions you may have if any steps are unclear or completely understood before performing any installation steps.
- Consult an appropriate service manual for your motorcycle for correct disassembly and reassembly procedures for any parts that need to be removed to facilitate installation.
- Use good judgment when performing installation and operating motorcycle. Good judgment begins with a clear head. Don’t let alcohol, drugs or fatigue impair your judgment. Start installation when you are fresh.
- Be sure all federal, state and local laws are obeyed with the installation.
- For optimum performance and safety and to minimize potential damage to carb or other components, use all mounting hardware that is provided and follow all installation instructions.
- Motorcycle exhaust fumes are toxic and poisonous and must not be breathed. Run motorcycle in a well ventilated area where fumes can dissipate.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Statements in this instruction sheet preceded by the following words are of special significance.

WARNING

Means there is the possibility of injury to yourself or others.

CAUTION

Means there is the possibility of damage to the part or motorcycle.

NOTE

Other information of particular importance has been placed in italic type.

S&S recommends you take special notice of these items.

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All S&S parts are guaranteed to the original purchaser to be free of manufacturing defects in materials and workmanship for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of purchase. Merchandise that fails to conform to these conditions will be repaired or replaced at S&S’s option if the parts are returned to us by the purchaser within the 12 month warranty period or within 10 days thereafter.

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INTRODUCTION

S&S® Super E and G Shorty carburetors are butterfly type carburetors with fully adjustable idle mixture and circuit and changeable mid range and high speed jets. The high speed circuit features a changeable air bleed. Both carburetors also feature an adjustable accelerator pump and variable enrichment/fast idle device for improved throttle response, engine starting and warm ups.

The Super E has a 1 3/16" (47.6mm) bore and 1 7/16" (39.6mm) venturi. It is identified by an "E" cast into the throttle linkage side of the body below the letters "S&S SUPER". The Super E is recommended for use on any displacement big twin or Sportster® model.

The Super G has a 2 1/16" (52.3mm) bore and 1 1/4" (44.5mm) venturi. It is identified by a “G” cast into the carb body. See Picture 1.

The Super G is recommended for use on modified engines of 100 cubic inches or more. While both carburetors can be made to work on most engines, the Super G is not recommended for small, low compression engines. If there is doubt as to which carburetor to use, S&S suggests the Super E.

IMPORTANT NOTES
- Recommended for Racing Only - S&S Super E & G carburetors covered by these instructions are not legal for use in California on motor vehicles operated on public highways or in other states where similar pollution laws apply. The user shall determine the suitability of the product for his or her use and shall assume all risk and liability in connection therewith.
- All manufacturer warranties become void if any part of the carburetor is polished, chrome plated or otherwise altered.

THROTTLE REQUIREMENTS

NOTE: S&S Super E and G carburetors require the use of a two cable, pull open - pull closed throttle assembly. S&S offers these throttle assemblies but does not include them with any carburetor kit because of the multitude of chassis designs and fitment requirements.
2. Prepare Air Cleaner Backplate
   a. Assemble fast idle mechanism as shown in Figure A. On current backplates the pivot point for the enrichener does not have a screw holding it; a boss has been cast onto the backplate to replace this.

3. Throttle Preparation
   NOTE: Throttle grip assembly must be assembled correctly and work freely to prevent possible sticking during operation. Throttle must snap closed when released. Cable routing must be free of tight bends to minimize friction between cable and housing.

   WARNING
   If throttle does not work freely, it may inadvertently stick open possibly causing loss of control of motorcycle and personal injury to operator or others.
   a. Loosen cable freeplay adjustment locknuts and thread adjusting screw so half of threads are exposed. See Picture 5.
b. Clean any grease and dirt off cables, cable housings and cable fittings.
c. Apply light coat of cable lubricant to cables and fittings.
d. Install New Manifold and Mounting Hardware

NOTE: When applicable, all carburetor mounting brackets and hardware supplied in kit must be installed to secure carburetor and air cleaner backplate assembly or air horn rigidly to engine.

CAUTION
• Improperly mounted carburetor could loosen unexpectedly, resulting in air leak, poor performance and possible damage to engine or carburetor.
• Incorrect combinations of mounting hardware may cause mounting bolts to bottom out in holes or inadvertently contact other parts possibly causing damage to engine or carburetor components.

WARNING
Improperly mounted carburetor may break free in event of collision or other vehicle accident creating a fire hazard with potential personal injury to operator/others.

4. Clean intake ports on cylinder heads to insure proper manifold to head seal.
5. Install S&S® intake manifold. For manifold flange and seal assembly order, See Figure B. Note that bevel side of seal goes toward recess in manifold flange, flat side of seal against head. Do not completely tighten manifold clamps or flange bolts at this time.

NOTE: S&S carb kits for 1999-05 and 2006 models do not include manifold flanges. Stock flanges should be reused. 2006 flanges have a symmetrical bolt pattern and are not compatible with 1999-'05 engines and vice versa.

7. Install Carb
   a. Check setting of idle mixture screw on top of carb body. See Picture 9. Turn screw clockwise to close screw, counting number of turns to fully closed position - setting should be 1 1/2 turns. Reset by turning screw counterclockwise to 1 1/2 turns open. After engine is started, screw must be reset as explained in “Adjusting Idle Mixture” section of instructions.

   b. Check setting of idle speed adjusting screw. See Picture 10. Turn screw counterclockwise until it no longer contacts throttle linkage spool. Next, turn screw clockwise until it just contacts spool. Then turn additional 1/2 turn clockwise to slightly open throttle plate. After engine is started, screw must be reset as explained in “Adjusting Idle Mixture” section of instructions.

   c. Install throttle cables on carburetor.
      i. Apply drop of Loctite® 242 or equivalent to threads of cable bracket screw and install the throttle cable guide on the carburetor.
      ii. Install opening side throttle cable barrel fitting and throttle cable in throttle linkage and appropriate side of throttle cable housing bracket. Opening side cable housing outside diameter is smaller and measures .190”.
      iii. Repeat step 2 for closing side throttle cable. Closing side cable is easy to identify as it has a spring around inner cable wire. See Picture 11.

   d. Bolt carb and insulator block to intake manifold using two 3/8"-16 socket cap screws provided in kit. (O-ring side of block faces manifold.) See important note below and caution concerning insulator block.

NOTE: If insulator block is not installed, manifold bolts supplied in kit will be too long and may bottom in holes. Shorter manifold bolts must be used if insulator block is not installed.

   CAUTION
Over tightening idle mixture screw may cause irreversible damage to carburetor body.

   WARNING
Gasoline is extremely flammable and explosive under certain conditions. Do not smoke around gasoline. Gasoline fumes are toxic when inhaled. Any gasoline leak or spill constitutes a health and fire hazard.

8. Adjust throttle cables
   a. Turn threaded throttle cable adjusters to remove excessive freeplay.
   b. Test throttle to insure that it opens and closes freely. Turn handlebars to extreme left and open and close throttle, then turn bars to extreme right and open and close throttle. If throttle binds, loosen cable adjusters to put more freeplay in cables. Tighten adjusting screw locknuts after making final adjustments.

NOTE: Throttle must not bind and must snap shut to fully closed position when released.
If throttle does not return to fully closed position when released, it may inadvertently stick open, causing possible loss of control of motorcycle and personal injury to operator or others.

9. Slip fuel overflow hose onto fitting on carb bowl and route behind pushrod tubes. Hose should go toward front of engine. Exit end of overflow hose must extend down below engine and away from exhaust pipes. See Picture 12.

WARNING

Overflow hose must not contact hot surface such as exhaust pipe where it could melt and catch fire.

10. Slip hose clamp over end of fuel line. Apply thin coat of oil to carb fuel inlet fitting and slip end of fuel line on fitting. Position fuel line in such a way as to avoid contact with cylinders and other hot engine parts. Tighten hose clamp. Slip protective fuel line covering over fuel line and position where contact with engine parts could occur. On models equipped with fuel line support guide, use guide if possible. Connect other end of fuel line to gas tank petcock using hose clamp provided.

WARNING

Fuel line must be clamped securely and not contact hot surfaces such as exhaust pipes where it could melt and catch fire.

11. Install breather fittings in heads. See Picture 13. Apply red Loctite® to threads and torque to 15-20 ft-lb. See Picture 14 for component placement.

12. Install breather hose between breather fittings with long hose runner toward rear cylinder breather fitting. Position hose in such a way that it is not kinked and does not interfere with travel of the enrichment lever. Trim ends of vent hose as required. Secure hose to fittings with spring clamps.

13. Install backplate and gasket. Connect the short “T” of the breather hose to the steel nipple fitting on the back of backplate. See Picture 15.

14. Secure hose to backplate fitting with hose clamp. Confirm that fast idle lever has properly engaged enrichment plunger See Picture 16. Tighten screws holding backplate to carburetor to 5-7 ft-lbs (60-84 in-lbs).
NOTE: Air cleaner backplate screws supplied with kit have thread locking compound on threads. If screw without thread locking compound is used, a thread locking product such as Loctite® 242 must be applied, and screws properly tightened.

Failure to apply thread locking compound or properly tighten screws may cause screws to loosen and fall into engine, causing engine damage not covered under warranty.

15. Determine which of the provided shims correctly fills the gaps between backplate and breather fittings. See Picture 17.

16. Fill gap between backplate mounting ears and cylinder heads with correct shims. Install screws to attach backplate to breather fitting. Torque to 8-12 ft-lb with no Loctite.

17. Final assembly and checks.
   a. Check carb to manifold mounting bolts.
   b. Check carb to air cleaner backplate mounting screws.
   c. Check each of following that is applicable:
      i. Air cleaner backplate to head breather vent fitting.
      d. Check fuel line connections and routing. Avoid hot surfaces.
      e. Check fuel overflow hose routing. Avoid hot surfaces.
      f. Test throttle to be sure it opens and closes freely. Turn handlebars to extreme left and open and close throttle, then turn bars to extreme right and check throttle. When released, throttle should snap closed in all positions.

18. Reassemble components that were removed or disassembled for carb installation. Consult authorized Harley-Davidson® service manual for installation procedure for stock parts not covered in S&S® carb instructions.

19. Check fuel needle and seat assembly. Fill gas tank with just enough fuel to test system. Lean motorcycle over towards carburetor side, turn on fuel petcock and wait 20 seconds. If gas runs out end of carb or out overflow hose, turn off petcock and check needle and seat. See “General Information.”

20. Check fuel inlet fitting and fuel line connections for leaks. Hose clamps must be tight.

NOTE: Fuel needle and seat assembly must completely shut off fuel supply to carburetor bowl. Fuel inlet fittings and fuel line connections must not leak.

CAUTION

Gasoline leaking past inlet needle may flood engine causing contamination of oil supply and damage to engine.

WARNING

Any gasoline leak represents a health and fire hazard.

21. Install air cleaner element and air cleaner cover using three 3/4"-20 x 1" mounting screws provided. Insure that element goes around outside edge of locating tang at 9 o’clock position on backplate. Correctly installed element will remain in place on backplate without support.

22. Fill gas tank.

INSTALLATION NOTES:

- Bowl vent screw should be removed for any all-out racing application which includes use of air horn or air cleaner without filter element. Exposed passage in carb body maintains equal pressure between float bowl and atmosphere. See Picture 18.
- On any application where air horn is used instead of air cleaner, S&S carb mounting bracket must be used to securely fasten carb to engine. See line drawing on page X.
- Improperly mounted carburetor may loosen from engine resulting in gas or air leaks, poor performance and possible damage to carburetor or other components.
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- **G carb using air cleaner assembly without filter element** flows approx. 7 CFM (10” test pressure) less than carb with 4” air horn. **E carb w/air cleaner assembly, no filter, flows same as with 4” air horn. S&S recommends using air filter element for all street applications.**

- **S&S has found that trimming approximately ¾” off rim of S&S air cleaner cover has resulted in as much as 3 HP increase on Dynojet® 150 chassis dynamometer. However, this increases exposure of filter element to weather and contamination, so filter should be inspected regularly and replaced as needed.**

### CARB OPERATION

**1. Starting Procedure**

   **a. Cold Starts**
   - i. Open fuel petcock.
   - ii. Prime engine with one or more squirts from accelerator pump.
   - Ambient temperatures below 60° may require increased priming, up to 6-7 squirts depending upon exact temperature and carb jet size.
   - iii. Pull fast idle lever, to fully raised position.
   - iv. Turn on ignition.
   - v. With throttle closed, engage electric starter.
   - vi. If engine fails to start immediately, crack throttle enough to barely open butterfly and engage starter until engine fires.
   - vii. After engine starts, position lever to maintain rpm at approximately 1000-1200 rpm with throttle closed. Lever may gradually be pushed down to closed position as engine warms. Engine should be warmed sufficiently to idle with fast idle lever off in 1 to 4 minutes or after a few miles of riding.

   **NOTE:** Operating engine with fast idle lever up for excessive time will result in fouled spark plugs. Push lever completely down as soon as engine will run smoothly without enrichener.

   **b. Hot Starts**
   - i. Open fuel petcock.
   - ii. Turn on ignition.
   - iii. With throttle closed, kick engine through or engage electric starter.
   - iv. If engine fails to start immediately, open throttle slightly and engage starter until engine fires.

   **NOTE:** When motorcycle is not running, fuel petcock/shutoff valve should be turned off to prevent possible leakage should needle and seat not seal properly.

**2. Troubleshooting Tips - engine will not start:**

   a. Fuel supply exhausted.
   b. Weak or no spark - discharged battery, faulty ignition module, crank position sensor, coil, spark plug wires, or magneto.
   c. Plug gap too wide – refer to ignition manufacturer’s specifications for spark plug gap.
   d. Tight tappet adjustment - If solid tappets are adjusted too tightly, valves may not seat properly, and the loss of compression may prevent the engine from starting.

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e. Improper idle mixture and/or engine idle rpm setting. If idle mixture is set incorrectly, throttle plate must be opened farther with the idle speed screw in order to maintain idle speed. This reduces manifold vacuum and makes the enrichment circuit less effective. See “Adjusting Carburetor - Idle Circuit.”

f. Enrichment device feed hole (See Picture 21) in bowl plugged. Clear with compressed air.

g. Improper diagnosis of rich or lean mixture condition. If engine backfires in carb, mixture is usually lean and engine must be reprimed. If there is no response or if engine pops in exhaust pipes, mixture is probably too rich. Leave switch on and slowly open throttle ¼ turn while engaging the starter until engine fires.

h. If engine was running properly before installation of carburetor, no other changes were made and carb settings were confirmed as instructed previously, hard starting is likely caused by incorrect intermediate jet or starting routine. Remain calm and patient while attempting to start motorcycle, and experiment with different starting procedures (throttle and enrichener position, number of squirts from accelerator pump, etc.), especially with kickstart motorcycle. Carb tuning and ignition tuning and maintenance are critical for kick start motorcycles.

i. If severe flooding is suspected, turn ignition off, slowly roll throttle to wide open position, and kick 6-8 times to clear engine. Then close throttle to approximately ½ turn, turn ignition on and kick until engine starts.

j. If insufficient fuel is suspected, remove air cleaner cover and confirm accelerator pump operation, with motor off, by snapping throttle open from closed position. Fuel should exit accelerator pump nozzle directly behind main discharge tube in carburetor bore. If not, increase accelerator pump setting by turning adjustment screw out, in counterclockwise direction. Replace air cleaner cover and attempt to start motorcycle according to procedure previously described.

k. If more than 2-3 squirts from accelerator pump are required to start motorcycle with temperature 60°F or above, larger intermediate jet may be required. This may also be caused by incorrect idle mixture adjustment or a manifold leak. Refer to following sections for additional information on tuning.

Adjusting Carburetor

1. Adjusting Idle Circuit - Idle mixture screw regulates air/fuel mixture at idle speeds and has been angled forward for greater accessibility. See Picture 22. Throttle stop/engine rpm adjustment screw is located on boss on rear side of carburetor body. See Picture 23. During assembly S&S® adjusts both screws to settings that should work for first start-up after installation.

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Picture 21

CAUTION
Do not use wire or drill to clear hole. If size of hole is changed, starting system will be altered and carburetor bowl irreversibly damaged.

WARNING
Compressed air and particles dislodged by compressed air are potentially harmful to eyes and body. Wear protective goggles when using compressed air and always direct air stream away from yourself and others nearby.

Picture 22

Picture 23
NOTE: Turning screw out (counterclockwise) makes idle mixture richer. Turning screw in (clockwise) makes mixture leaner. Normally, correctly adjusted screw will be between 1¼ and ⅓ turns out from bottom if intermediate jet size is correct. Note that mixture screw must be adjusted according to Step 3 above. Do not leave screw at initial 1½ turn setting without fine tuning.

d. After initial idle mixture adjustment, reset engine idle to approximately 1000 RPM. Lower idle speed can cause hard starting, poor throttle response, erratic idle and unnecessary engine wear.
e. After engine has reached normal operating temperature, repeat Steps 3 and 4.

**IDLE CIRCUIT NOTES:**
- If idle adjustments are made before engine is fully warmed, idle mixture will be rich when engine reaches operating temperature. If ambient temperature is below 60 degrees, engine may require 10-15 minutes of normal riding to reach operating temperature.
- Whenever intermediate jet change is made, idle mixture screw must be readjusted.
- If the idle mixture screw is more than 1¼ turns out after idle mixture is correctly adjusted, it is a fairly good indication that the intermediate jet may be too small and should be changed to the next larger size. If the idle mixture screw ends up less than 1¼ turn out, the intermediate jet may need to be changed to the next smaller size. Be aware that idle mixture screw adjustment can be effected by other factors, but can quite often indicate rich or lean intermediate jetting.
- If idle mixture screw is turned completely in, engine should not run at idle. If engine continues to run at idle with idle mixture screw seated, recheck initial setting of idle speed screw, and make sure enrichment plunger is seated.

2. Troubleshooting Tips - engine will not idle:
   a. Improper idle mixture or rpm setting.
   b. Intake manifold air leak.
   c. Ignition problems – weak spark.
   d. Foreign material in air or gas passageway in carb causing gas flow restriction to idle or intermediate circuit. **Picture 25** shows intermediate air bleed metering hole. **Picture 26** shows intermediate jet metering hole. Clear both holes with compressed air.

3. Adjusting Intermediate System - **(See Jetting Chart Page 14)** Intermediate range is used most often under normal riding conditions. It controls fuel delivery from just off idle to approximately 2500-3000 rpm or 55 to 60 mph depending on gearing. Close attention must be paid when selecting intermediate jet to achieve optimum performance and best gas mileage. Intermediate jet (**See Picture 26**), is reached by removing float bowl assembly. Size of metering hole in intermediate jet is stamped in thousandths of an inch on end or side of jet. Size of intermediate jet installed in new carburetor from S&S® is indicated on tag attached to carb or on printed label on carburetor packing box. Retain this information for future reference, especially when contacting S&S Technical Services Dept. for assistance. It is also a good idea to record any jetting changes for future reference.

e. Enrichment/fast idle plunger not seated causing excessively rich mixture. Be sure enrichment lever is fully disengaged (in down position) allowing plunger to bottom and seal passageway. Remove air cleaner backplate. Lift and release plunger several times, letting it “snap” closed to fully seat against carb body. When backplate is reinstalled on carb, be sure lever is engaged in plunger properly and that plunger is not lifted as mounting screws are tightened. See **Picture 16 on Page 6**.

f. ¼” insulator block between carb and manifold omitted. Heat transfer from manifold to carb may cause temporary rich condition at idle and low rpm when engine restarted after being shut off for 10 to 20 minutes. Install insulator block to minimize heat transfer.
a. Ride motorcycle several miles to bring engine up to normal operating temperature.
b. Check idle mixture adjustment to be sure setting is correct with fully hot engine.
c. Check throttling characteristics by slowly rolling throttle on from a steady speed. This should be done at rpm levels of approximately 2000, 2500, and 3000 rpm. (Depending upon gearing, vehicle speeds will usually be between 30 and 60 MPH). “Popping” or “spitting” (backfiring) in air cleaner indicates lean condition requiring that intermediate jet be changed to next larger size (size is stamped on end or side of jet).
d. Change jet accordingly, adjust mixture screw and repeat road test. Smallest intermediate jet that eliminates this condition should provide best gas mileage.

**INTERMEDIATE SYSTEM NOTES:**

- It is helpful to shut off accelerator pump while fine tuning intermediate circuit as fuel supplied by pump can mask jetting symptoms. Consult “Accelerator Pump” section of instructions.
- Whenever intermediate jet is changed, idle mixture screw must be readjusted.
- Elevation changes: A simple readjustment of idle mixture screw will often compensate for changes in elevation of several thousand feet. S&S test riders have ridden through changes upwards of 7000 feet without changing jets. In other cases, and depending upon accuracy of initial jetting, a change in intermediate and/or main jet may be required.
- Higher elevation makes engine run richer, meaning that smaller jets may be required to correct overly rich condition. Lower elevation, nearer sea level, makes engine leaner so larger jets may be required. While rich condition can cause fouled spark plugs and poor performance, lean condition can result in engine damage. If smaller jets are installed for higher elevation, remember to install larger jets for operation at lower elevation.
- Intermediate jet provides majority of fuel under average operating conditions. While it is tempting to change main jet because it is more accessible, in most cases intermediate jet should be changed to properly address elevation/altitude-related problem.

### 4. Adjusting High Speed Circuit or Main Jet - High speed circuit begins around 2500-3000 rpm or 55-60 mph under steady speed conditions, and operates to maximum attainable speed. High speed circuit will be pulled in at much lower rpm if throttle is cracked open. Main jet size is best determined by testing at drag strip or dynamometer because maximum miles per hour, rpm and horsepower are most reliable indicators of correct jetting. Main jet (See Picture 27), is reached by removing bowl plug. (See Jetting Chart Page 14).

### a. Drag strip/dynamometer procedure

i. Sufficiently warm engine to begin testing.
ii. Make run noting engine rpm and final speed or horsepower.
iii. Richen main jet by increasing jet size .004” and make second run. Again, note rpm and final speed or horsepower.
iv. Continue procedure until mph/horsepower falls off.
v. Decrease or lean main jet size by .002” to gain best rpm and mph. When making runs on drag strip, strive for consistent miles per hour, not lowest ET.

### b. Street Procedure - S&S uses “rpm” method to determine main jet size. Under racing conditions this level is where horsepower peaks and begins to taper off and is where gear shifts occur. Main jet that makes engine accelerate strongest or rpm through gears quickest is correct.

**NOTES:**

- Correct carb jetting is essential for optimum performance on street, strip and dynamometer. Other common causes of poor performance in modified engine are inappropriate exhaust and incorrect ignition timing.
- S&S special main jet tool is extremely handy for changing main jets. Try it, you’ll like it!

### 5. Troubleshooting Tips for Intermediate and High Speeds Engine will not run at steady speed or rpm or quits for no apparent reason:

a. Restriction in fuel supply system - Gas tank vent plugged, needle and seat not working properly (See “General Information”), gas petcock too small, or defective vacuum petcock. Stock petcock is generally adequate, but may require running on reserve to provide sufficient fuel for big inch engines. If fuel delivery to carb is questionable, S&S recommends Pingel brand high flow petcock.

b. Faulty ignition/electrical system -Defective coil or solid state module, improper ignition timing, loose wire, faulty circuit breaker or ignition switch. Many Ignition/electrical problems occur repeatedly at same rpm because of vibration specific to that rpm.

c. Incorrect intermediate and/or high speed jetting. See “Adjusting Carb - Intermediate System” and “High Speed Circuit or Main Jet.”
d. Foreign material in air or gas passageway in carb causing flow restriction. Picture 25 (page 10) shows intermediate air bleed metering hole. Picture 28 shows main discharge air bleed metering jet. Use compressed air to clear holes.

NOTE: Bowl vent hole passage leads to cavity above fuel in bowl. Passage equalizes bowl pressure and atmospheric pressure. If high or low bowl pressure relative to atmospheric pressure develops, engine may run erratically.

f. Insulator block between carb and manifold not used. Heat transfer from manifold to carb may cause temporary rich condition at idle and low rpm when engine is restarted after being shut off for 10 to 20 minutes. Install insulator block to reduce heat transfer.

g. Air cleaner without element or air horn used without removing bowl vent screw located in downward facing boss on throttle cable side of carburetor body. See Picture 30.

h. Valve train defect - Leaking or sticky valves, weak or broken springs, pushrod flex, improper clearances for high lift cam, or defective camshaft with improper valve timing.

i. Inappropriate exhaust system.

NOTE: S&S® has found that long, large diameter exhaust pipes, either baffled or un baffled, may present insurmountable tuning problems when combined with S&S carburetor. If engine equipped with such pipes does not respond to normal tuning procedure, contact exhaust manufacturer for their tuning suggestions or call S&S for exhaust recommendation.

j. Too much gear-Horsepower insufficient to pull gearing.

k. Incorrect float setting - Setting float too high will cause engine to run rich at idle and at low speeds, and may prevent jet change from correcting over rich mixture. Float setting too low will cause poor off idle response and may cause mixture to “lean out” at high speed or when motorcycle leaned over in curve due to insufficient fuel reserve in bowl. See General Information on Page 14 for float jetting instructions and specifications.

l. Fuel standoff - Occasionally, fuel may be seen misting out carburetor when air cleaner is removed. Because carburetor is simply a conduit through which air and fuel enter engine, it does not cause fuel standoff. Usual cause is cam timing.

m. Overflow hose missing from the carb bowl can cause engine to miss and break up at high speeds. This problem will more than likely not occur on the dyno because the motorcycle is not moving through the air.
6. Adjustable Air Bleed for Super E and G Carburetors

The main air bleed passage in S&S Super “E” and “G” carburetors produced for the 2004 model year and later is fitted with a replaceable .040" jet in place of the .040" drilled main air bleed passage. The replaceable jet allows changing the size of the main air bleed. Carburetors with this modification can be identified by a serial number that begins with the letter E or higher. See Picture 31.

NOTES:
- The standard .040" diameter air bleed is the optimum size for most engine combinations, and should not be changed under most circumstances, regardless of intermediate and main jet selections.
- Changing the main air bleed size should be done only after determining a mid range driveability problem cannot be corrected by changing the intermediate and main jets.
- For tuning the main air bleed, S&S® recommends an initial increase from the standard .040"jet to a .048” jet as a starting point. Available jets and part numbers are listed in the S&S catalog.
- It is never necessary to reduce the size of the main air bleed below .040”.
- Shifting the start of main jet operation to a point higher up the rpm scale can lessen the effects of mid rpm driveability problems caused by mismatched cam and exhaust systems, but will not allow the engine to perform as well as it would with a well designed exhaust system.

INTERMEDIATE AND HIGH SPEED NOTES:
- Carburetor jetting and spark plug color - While spark plug color may be used to help determine carburetor jetting, S&S recommends that our instructions be used as primary jetting guide and that plug color indications be used as secondary aid. Different brands of gasoline, gasoline additives, engine heat, type of plugs, and spark plug heat range can affect plug color making plug reading difficult for average tuner. Also, new plugs usually require road test of 10 miles or more to properly develop color. This means that quarter mile tests may not be long enough to be a good indication of carb jetting. It is best to use recommended spark plug type and to consult spark plug manufacturer with questions.
- If bike is used exclusively on drag strip where engine temperatures vary, slightly richer jets may be necessary to obtain best performance. Larger jets and richer mixtures will enable one to run colder engine which is sometimes desirable. This is best determined by experimentation.
- Cams and exhaust systems can make some engines difficult to carburate. S&S has found that certain cams and exhaust systems cause poor performance at a specific rpm, and attempts to correct problem with carb tuning usually degrade carburation at other rpm ranges. A combination of cam overlap, reversion, and back pressure, or even lack of back pressure, can cause mixture dilution at certain rpm. This will result in loss of power, engine roughness, or misfiring.
- Muffled exhaust systems - A good, economical street exhaust system consists of stock header pipes with cross-over tube and low restriction mufflers such as S&S® slip-on mufflers. This system typically produces 10 horsepower more than drag pipes in midrange, where vast majority of normal riding occurs. Contact S&S for current exhaust recommendations.
- For any all-out racing application which includes use of air cleaner without element or use of air horn, bowl vent screw (See Picture 30), should be removed to insure atmospheric air pressure exists in bowl. If high or low bowl pressure relative to atmospheric pressure develops, engine may run erratically.
- Modifying S&S® carburetor - While it is not S&S' intent to discourage purchase of other manufacturers’ products, they should be approached with the understanding that some alter the S&S carburetor’s design and function. In such cases, manufacturer of installed item must be contacted for tuning guidelines, not S&S.

7. F. Adjusting Accelerator Pump - Function of accelerator pump is to improve throttle response when rapidly opening throttle at low rpm and to aid cold starts. Pump travel screw regulates volume of fuel delivered by accelerator pump. See Picture 32. During assembly, S&S sets screw for maximum volume to aid during initial start-up after installation. Turning screw inward or in clockwise decreases delivered pump volume. Turning screw outward or counterclockwise increases delivered volume.
   a. Warm engine to operating temperature.
   b. Turn pump travel adjusting screw inward or clockwise until screw contacts pump actuator arm. This limits actuator arm travel and shuts off pump.

   Closing adjusting screw with excessive force may cause irreversible damage to screw threads in carburetor body.
   c. Perform intermediate and high speed jetting tests to determine proper jetting.
   d. With engine warm and at idle, blip throttle and note throttle response.
   e. Turn pump travel screw outward or counter clockwise about 1⁄4 turn at a time and recheck throttle response until engine no longer hesitates. This is usually about two turns out.
f. Road test motorcycle noting throttle response at idle and at levels in 500 rpm increments from idle to 3000-3500 rpm.
g. Set pump travel screw at point where best throttle response is noted with minimum pump travel. Minimum pump travel is recommended to conserve fuel, prevent spark plug fouling, and curtail black smoke from pipes when “blipping” throttle. Black smoke from pipes is usually an indication of a rich condition or excessive accelerator pump travel.

NOTE: Final accelerator pump adjustment should be confirmed by riding motorcycle and noting throttle response with motorcycle underway. Because of displacement, compression ratio, cam timing, exhaust design and other, related factors, many engines will stumble or bog if throttle is abruptly cranked fully open with engine at idle. If correct carburetor (E or G) is installed and engine properly tuned and equipped with appropriate exhaust and cam, stumble should disappear under normal riding conditions.

**GENERAL INFORMATION NOTES:**
- Carburetor body has six drilled passages that are permanently sealed with drive plugs.

**CAUTION**
Removal of these plugs may cause irreversible damage to carburetor.

- To insure proper seal so needle completely shuts off fuel supply entering bowl, float hinge, needle lift and needle must work freely and not bind. Float must not contact bowl gasket. If problem is suspected, remove bowl and check float movement. If obvious misalignment, binding or sticking occurs, remove, straighten and reinstall to obtain free movement. Reset float level and double check for free movement. To check, remove bowl (not accelerator pump cap) and raise float until needle is in closed position and spring in top of needle is compressed. Top of float opposite the needle and seat assembly should be 1/8” to 3/16” below bowl gasket surface. Float must not contact bowl gasket. See cut away bowl in Picture 33.

**WARNING**
- Throttle plate and throttle shaft should be checked annually for signs of wear. Replace if necessary. If carb body throttle shaft bushings are worn, carb must be returned to S&S® for repair. If throttle plate removed, be sure to reinstall correctly. See Figure C. Beveled edges of plate must fit flat against carb throat.

**CAUTION**
Gasoline leaking past inlet needle may flood engine causing contamination of oil supply and damage to engine.

**WARNING**
Any gasoline leak constitutes a fire and health hazard.

- If accelerator pump cap is removed, lift cap slowly so small spring checkballs and o-rings are not lost.
- For racing, S&S offers two air horn conversion kits which include appropriate mounting hardware and a substitute enrichment device. One includes a 2 1/2” air horn and the other includes a 4” air horn.
- If fuel delivery from stock petcock appears insufficient, S&S recommends that a high flow performance petcock be installed.

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**
- We at S&S feel we have designed and manufactured a superior product and will stand behind it. If you have questions or problems, first refer to this instruction manual. Answers to nearly all questions can be found herein. If your problem cannot be resolved, call 608-627-8324 for technical assistance. Do not, however, call until you have become thoroughly familiar with this manual.
- S&S also has a complete carburetor repair and rebuild service that provides quality work at a fair price. If you are not properly equipped to service an S&S carburetor and do not have a qualified repair shop nearby, we recommend that you contact us for a Return Authorization (RA) number and send the carburetor to us. Be sure to include a note with your name and address, RA number, and a detailed description of any problems or repairs needed. Thanks for using S&S products!

**Approximate Jetting For S&S® Super E & G Carburetors**

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These jetting recommendations are a starting point only. Rejet carb for best performance.
TEARDROP AIR CLEANER REPLACEMENT PARTS

1. Air cleaner cover —
   Chrome .................................................. 17-0378
   Black .................................................. 17-0384
   Slasher ................................................. 17-0004

2. Filter Element
   Pleated .................................................. 106-4722
   Pleated Carbon ....................................... 17-0375

3. Backplate
   1999-’06 bt ............................................. 17-0336

4. Cover screw
   Chrome (each) .......................................... 50-0347-S
   10 pack ................................................. 50-0347
   Stainless Steel (H-D®1305) (each) ................. 50-0072
   10 pack ................................................. 50-0094
   Black (H-D®1305) (each) .......................... 50-0310-S
   3 pack .................................................. 50-0310

5. Backplate screw, Zinc Plated (each)
   10 pack ................................................. 106-2084

6. Backplate plug 1/4" - 27 (each)
   10 pack ................................................. 106-2105

7. Screw vent fitting — BT 1999-’06 except 06 Dyna®
   10 pack ................................................. 17-0345

8. Screw, air cleaner to head .............................. 17-0346

9. Fast idle friction washer (each)
   10 pack ................................................. 50-7035

10. Fast idle steel washer (each)
    10 pack ............................................... 50-7037

11. Fast idle nylon washer (each)
    10 pack ............................................... 50-7036

12. Fast idle lever ......................................... 17-0329

13. Fast idle brass washer (each)
    10 pack ............................................... 50-7007

14. Fast idle lever screw (one required for current backplate)
    each .................................................... 50-0041
    10 pack ................................................. 50-0062

15. Shims — BT 1993-’06, .625" x .880" x
    .025" (each) ............................................ 50-7113
    10 pack ................................................. 50-7110
    .050" (each) ............................................ 50-7114
    10 pack ................................................. 50-7111
    .075" (each) ............................................ 50-7115
    10 pack ................................................. 50-7112

16. Screw vent fitting
    b. BT 1999-up .......................................... 17-0345

17. Washer, silicone coated steel
    BT 1999-up, .520" (each) .......................... 50-7055
    10 pack ................................................. 50-7057
    BT 1999-up, .380" (each) .......................... 50-7054
    10 pack ................................................. 50-7059

18. Breather fitting (each)
    2 pack ................................................ 17-0350

    ....................................................... 17-0339

20. Spring clamps ........................................ 50-8001

21. Clamp, Hose, Bolt Style,3/8" - 1/2"
    ...................................................... 50-8002

22. Hardware kit, NS-Super E/G, 1999-up bt
    ...................................................... 17-0437
SUPER E&G CARBURETOR REPLACEMENT PARTS

1. Carb body assembly
   11/16" Super E .......................... 11-2361
   21/4" Super G .......................... 11-2391

2. Throttle shaft
   11/16" Super E — Includes two plate screws .......................... 11-2383
   21/4" Super G — Includes two plate screws .......................... 11-2483

3. Throttle plate screw 0.041" x 1-3/8" — (two required) (each) .......... 50-0055-S
   10 pack ........................................ 50-0064

4. Throttle plate
   11/16" Super E .......................... 11-2055
   21/4" Super G .......................... 11-2355

5. Throttle return spring (each) .................................. 11-2382
   5 Pack ....................................... 11-3502

6. Throttle spool .................................. 11-2385

7. Throttle shaft lock washer (two required) ......................... 50-7031
   10 pack ........................................ 50-7073

8. Throttle shaft nut (two required) (each) ......................... 11-2350
   5 Pack ....................................... 11-2363

9. Throttle shaft nylon washer (each) ............................. 50-7050
   10 pack ........................................ 50-7072

10. Pump actuator lever ........................................ 11-2376

11. Actuator spring (each) .................................. 11-2375-S
   5 Pack ....................................... 11-3501

12. Pump actuator arm ........................................ 11-2377

13. Idle mixture screw
   a. Idle mixture screw, brass (each) .......................... 11-2354
   b. Idle mixture screw only .............................. 11-2378
   S pack .......................................... 11-2378

14. Idle mixture screw spring (each) ............................. 11-2052
   10 Pack ........................................ 11-2060

15. Idle speed screw (each) .................................. 50-0038
   10 Pack ........................................ 50-0150

16. Pump adjustment screw (each) .................................. 50-0039
   10 Pack ........................................ 50-0146

17. Idle speed/pump adjuster spring (each) ....................... 11-2048
   10 pack ........................................ 11-2053

18. Plunger nut (each) ..................................... 11-2344
   5 Pack ....................................... 11-2372

19. Plunger spring (each) .................................. 11-2340
   10 Pack ........................................ 11-2359

20. Fast idle plunger ........................................ 11-2343

21. Cable guide assembly with screw
   Use with butterfly style cables .............................. 11-2339P
   Use with constant velocity style cables ..................... 11-2338P

22. Cable clamp/float pin screw (each) .......................... 50-0041
   10 Pack ........................................ 50-0062

23. O-ring
   11/16" Super E (each) .................................. 50-8016
   10 Pack ........................................ 50-8094
   21/4" Super G (each) .................................. 50-8015
   10 Pack ........................................ 50-8093

24. Bellows seal (each) ..................................... 11-2266
   5 Pack ....................................... 11-2279

25. Bowl vent plug (each) .................................. 50-0105
   10 pack ........................................ 50-0151

26. Main discharge tube ........................................ 11-2085

27. Main jet — See Chart on pg 2-3

28. Intermediate Jets — See Chart on pg 2-36
   Series #4 fits all Super 11/16" 21/4" gas carburetors.

29. Bowl gasket (each) .................................. 11-2386
   10 Pack ........................................ 11-2387

30. Float ........................................ 11-2187

31. Float pin (each) .................................. 11-2369

32. Bowl screw
   11/16" x 4" — Three required (each) .................. 50-0034
   10 Pack ........................................ 50-0063
   21/4" x 1° — One required (each) ...................... 50-0040
   10 Pack ........................................ 50-0061

33. Carb bowl only
   Carb bowl assembly .................................. 11-2388

34. Bowl plug (each) .................................. 11-2090
   S pack .......................................... 11-2092

35. Seat o-ring (required with part #11-2465 & #11-2466 only when replaces 360°type fuel inlet) each ........................................ 50-8009
   10 pack ........................................ 50-8095

36. Needle
   11/16" Super E & 21/4" Super G .......................... 11-2195
   Racing only ..................................... 11-2197

37. Seat — Includes O-ring #35
   (Replaces obsolete seats 11-2345 and 11-2346)
   a. 11/16" Super E & 21/4" Super G (Uses part #11-2345 needle) .... 11-2465
   b. Racing only (Uses part #11-2345 needle) .................. 11-2466
   c. Racing only - threaded fuel inlet (GAN.157°ID) (Uses part #11-2345 needle) ........ 11-2395
   d. Racing only - threaded fuel inlet — (GAN.15°ID) (Uses part #11-2345 needle) ........ 11-2396
   e. Permeation Compliant fuel inlet seat Super E or G. (Uses part #11-2345 needle) .... 106-2011

38. Ejector nozzle o-ring (each) .................................. 50-8011
   10 Pack ........................................ 50-8096

39. Pump pushrod (each) .................................. 11-2373
   5 Pack ....................................... 11-2393

40. Ball check — (two required) (each) .......................... 50-8090
   10 pack ........................................ 50-8125

41. Ball check spring (each) .................................. 11-2374
   5 Pack ....................................... 11-2392

42. Pump cap o-ring — (two required) (each) .................. 50-8100
   10 Pack ........................................ 50-8012

43. Pump cap assembly .................................. 11-2389

44. Overflow hose per 2 1/8" x 3/8" (each) .......................... 19-0262-S
   19 Pack ........................................ 19-0263

45. Pump cap screw 8-32 — (two required) (each) ............ 50-0042
   10 Pack ........................................ 50-0098

46. Diaphragm spring (each) .................................. 11-2275
   10 pack ........................................ 11-2278

47. Diaphragm .................................. 11-2282

48. Gasket, plate back (each) .................................. 106-1724
   10 pack ........................................ 106-2328

49. Enrichment device — (Use with air horn only). .................. 11-2084

50. Fuel line With 90° bend* 19
   a. Fuel line With 90° bend* 19" (Use with part #11-2465 or #11-2466) .................. 19-0475A

51. Fuel line insulator — 12" .................................. 19-0172

52. Spacer, KIT w/ O-ring
   11/16" x 1" .................................. 16-0057*
   1/8" x 1" .................................. 16-0357*
   21/4" x 1" .................................. 16-0157*
   * Use with 1" Spacer Block .................................. 16-0058

53. Insulator Block, Manifold, Super E, w/ O-ring
   11/16" x 1" .................................. 16-0491
   1/8" x 1" .................................. 16-0497
   21/4" x 1" .................................. 16-0492
   21/4" x 1" .................................. 16-0498
   21/4" x 1" .................................. 16-0499

54. Screw
   1/8" x 16 (each) .................................. 50-0161
   10 pack ........................................ 50-0186
   1/4" x 16 (each) .................................. 50-0162