

## DaltonPro Clutch kit

**DBMT 800-2**

**Model:** 2018 Can-Am Maverick Trail 800 29.5” and larger tires, 0-4000; elevation

**Kit #:** DBMT 800-2

**Description:** Better belt grip and improved performance with extra large tires. This is a kit developed to help recover power losses and belt performance when using very large oversized tires. Larger or heavier tires hurt performance everywhere. Rotating weight and gearing from tires hurt acceleration and top speed. This kit improves bottom end performance without further loss of top speed when used in the application and set up as instructed. Throttle response is improved and better back shifting of the belt when the vehicle senses load from soft terrain or hills. This kit helps bring your vehicle back to life after adding big tires.

**Components:** 1) Dalton Tan/Silver primary clutch spring (DPPS-TN/S)  
1) Dalton Pink secondary clutch spring (DPSS- PK)  
1) Custom private label helix (Part# QMT1)  
1) Set of 3 custom adjustable flyweights w/hardware\* (Part#DMT8)  
1) includes **Instruction manual and “CVT clutching overview”**

\* flyweight hardware includes: 3) ¼ UNF x 3/8” (3.3g) button head screws  
3) ¼ UNF x 1/4” (2.6g) button head screws  
3) ¼ UNF x 3/8” (1.5g) cup point set screw  
6) Composite thrust washers

### Tools / Products required:

1. **Can Am Clutch holder part#529 036 380**
2. **Clutch puller Can Am part# 529 035 746 (or Dalton part number DCP-L)**
3. **#708200720 Driven pulley extractor/adaptor (vehicle tool kit to spread the secondary and belt removal)**
4. **Pulley spring compressor tool Can Am part # 529 036 012 to compress the secondary change helix and spring**
5. **Blue Loctite 243**
6. **Brake parts cleaner**
7. **Standard Allen wrenches**

### **WARNING !**

**This is a dealer installation. There are references to the factory service manual. The proper tools are essential. Failure to use the proper tool, or the use of other presses and pulling tools/devices will most likely result in broken or non-usable clutch. This job should only be done by qualified service personnel with the proper tools for the job. This vehicle also has different clutches than other previous Outlander/Maverick Can Am models.**

### **Installation Instructions** (Dealer Installation)

**IMPORTANT: Always remove the key from the ignition when working around clutches.**

*This is a dealer installation. There are procedures listed in the Can Am service manuals for drive clutch service. There are BRP holding tools and special tools required for these clutches as well. The following is only a basic guideline, always consult your dealer service manual for more detailed description.*

**READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT BEFORE INSTALLING!**

## Installation

Remove drivers side rear wheel.

Remove cover bolts and plastic cover to expose CVT clutch system.



Using the clutch **driven pulley adapter**, spread the secondary to make slack to remove the belt.

**Using the spreader in the tool kit, remove the belt.**

**NOTE DIRECTION OF BELT** (arrow) when you remove it. *Make sure belt remains clean & free of any oils / grease, a non-residue cleaner like brake cleaner maybe used to clean clutch surfaces, etc.*

Use holding tool. Remove the secondary pulley (rear clutch) by removing the center bolt.



Compressor tool for helix bolt removal



1) **Change the helix and secondary spring using the Pulley Spring Compressor Tool (part# 529036012)**

2) **First, remove the stock helix using the compressor tool.**

Mark the clutch and take note of arrows on both halves and the helix...and position of the roller in the helix for re-assembly. Often, it is best to heat the 4 bolts slightly to release the thread locker before removing. When you assemble the new helix and spring, there is an arrow on the helix and pulleys that must be aligned. It is important to have the **arrow aligned and the “roller” of the clutch in the proper slot of the helix.**

Do not remove the four helix bolts without the compressor tool in place to hold the unit together. With the compressor tool in place, remove the 4 helix bolts and slowly release the compressor to allow the pressure to come off the helix and spring assembly.

Take note of the plastic “spring seats” (looks like a plastic washer that has a lip on the ID) in the stock secondary. There should be a plastic seat for each end of the spring. These are part of the assembly when the new spring is installed to the clutch. Include those seats for re-assembly.

**Make sure arrows and helix ramp are in the correct position on the roller before assembly.**

The new helix must be installed using the compressor tool. It is very important to make sure the shaft is through the helix bushing before compressing the tool all the way. With the compressor tool installed, it is best to partially compress by hand first and **make certain that the shaft is started through the helix bushing** before using the tool to compress all the way.

Apply BLUE LOCTITE #243 to the threads of the helix bolts and torque to specification (18 ft lbs) while the compressor tool is still holding the assembly together all the way. Once the 4 helix bolts are installed, the compressor tool can be removed. (BRP recommend using 4 new bolts)

- 3) You can now install the secondary clutch back onto the machine. Be sure that the secondary clutch assembly is seated all the way in properly on the shaft of the transmission. Sometimes it requires moving it around and putting the trans in gear to get it to drop all the way on to the shaft.
- 4) The clutch center bolt must always be torqued to the manufacturers torque procedure. The torque must be done while using the proper holding fixture to properly hold the clutch and torque the bolt. The holder (part# 529036380 goes into BOTH clutches and keeps everything from rotating. Torque secondary clutch center bolt to **(52 ft/lbs +/-4)**.

### Primary Clutch

#### Removing the primary clutch from the vehicle.

Remove the center bolt from the primary clutch. Take note of washers on the bolt and keep it and washers all together and set aside.

Install the primary clutch puller. Screw the clutch puller through the clutch and it will press against the crankshaft to remove the primary clutch assembly. Have someone help hold the **holding fixture** in place tighten puller to remove the primary clutch.

- 5) Separating the primary. Different Can Am models have procedures in the factory service manuals and it should be consulted individually for each model. For this type, one easy way is to leave the puller threaded into the primary clutch. The threads of the puller must be engaged solidly. Position the clutch with the hex head of the puller and clutch facing upwards. The puller is threaded into the inner half (lower) part of the clutch. With the help of another person, hold the clutch just a little above a work bench. Hold by the top half. Knock on the hex head of the puller will knock the lower (inner) half through and separate the two halves. The puller must be hit square. Consult the service manual for accurate model details.



- 6) **Make sure the governor and sliding sheave** are marked for index. Carefully lift the governor assembly from the moveable sheave. Be careful not to lose or damage the sliders on the sides off each arm. The slider pucks often fall out and there are special o-rings under them. It is critical that the o-rings get placed back in the groove correctly to re-assemble later. If not it will be too tight when sliding

the assembly back together.

- 7) Temporarily fold the flyweight lever arms to be out of the way for removal of the primary spring.

- 8) Mark the spring retainer cup and the clutch sheave surface with a marker for re-alignment later.

- 9) **Change primary spring.** Using the threaded compressor tool, close the tool down onto the spring retainer cap to contain the spring while the screws are removed. Do not over tighten the tool onto the retainer.



- 10) After removing the bolts, use the compressor tool to let pressure off the primary spring retainer cap. Install the new primary spring. Using the compression tool, carefully compress the new spring. Be careful when it gets close to seated that the rim edge is in proper position to seat correctly. It should go into place easily. Use blue removeable thread locker on the threads of the bolts for the spring retainer cap. Torque primary spring cap screws to **(89 inch/lbs)** or 10 N.m

**Install flyweights - IMPORTANT:**



CAN-AM ATV drive clutch has places for 6 flyweights. On this Maverick model, all six of the positions are filled. As many of you know (CAN AM service techs), there are other Can Am models with only 3 or 4 of the positions filled and some are not used at all. Example: Outlander 500 has only 4 flyweights.... With 2 of the 6 positions empty (180 degrees opposite each other). Some models only use 3 positions. In this case, we will be removing and replacing only 3 of the flyweights and leaving 3 of the stock ones intact. 3 of the stock weights are still used in the assembly and 3 Dalton adjustable flyweights.

The 3 stock and 3 adjustable weights are alternating. The 3 stock are 120 degrees apart, as are the 3 new ones. – Every second one is replaced. THIS IS THE ONLY CONFIGURATION THAT 3 WEIGHTS CAN BE REPLACED.

After setting up the provided flyweights properly for your application (\* See attached “flyweight set – up” for recommended application), install the new flyweights into the clutch and secure the pins / nuts the same way as they were removed. Be certain to put the proper thrust washers in place (one each side of flyweight) before putting the pin through the weight.



11) Install Governor /spider assembly back into the sliding sheave. Make sure that you install in the correct position indicated by the marker marks you made previously. It is **important** that the o-rings get put in place properly so that the governor assembly will slide down into the slots correctly. If o rings are not in the groove properly it will damage the o-rings and the clutch will not slide together correctly. It is normal to be slightly stiff sliding, but if it is tight the o-rings may not be in place correctly.

12) **Install the primary clutch assembly.** The clutch assembly should be carefully held together as a unit and placed on the crankshaft.

This clutch attaches to the clutch via a set of matching tapers. Be certain the **tapers are clean and dry** (only use quick drying, non-residue cleaner like **brake cleaner**, never lube or oil.

13) Thread in the primary center bolt. Snug it by hand then use the holding fixture on both clutches to hold while doing torque. Torque primary clutch to **89 ft/lbs (+/- 6 lbs)**



**Before installing belt make sure all sheave surfaces are clean and dry using non residue cleaner (Brake Cleaner) on a clean rag first then wipe.**

\*\*Install belt. Examine belt for inspection or replacement: (flat spots on edge from burning on take off or holding brake etc)

- Note direction arrow on the belt.

**\*\* The Factory Can Am belt is the best belt for this vehicle. As much as we would like to recommend a cheaper priced alternative, the factory belt is superior and recommended for this application. In fact, the components in this kit are calibrated to this belt compound. The drive belt is a CRITICAL component in tuning this vehicle.**

14) Re-install plastic cover shroud,

**Note:** Be certain that the cover gasket is properly in place and use caution not to over tighten the cover bolts. Torque cover shroud screws to **53 inch/lbs or 6 N.m**

## **\*Flyweight Set Up**

**29.5"-30" Trail and mixed use tires.** Includes AT type tires and mud tires that are used on trail riding applications.

- **DMT8** flyweights with the **3/8" long button head** screw ( 3.3g) installed in each flyweight. Use the supplied tan/silver primary spring and the pink secondary spring provided, along with the supplied QMT1 helix.

**29.5"-30" Competition mud tires** (Outlaws, etc.) that are more for pure mud application, soft terrain and heavy loads.

- **DMT8** flyweights with the **1/4" long button head** screw (2.6g) installed in each flyweight. Use both springs provided in the kit and the QMT1 helix.

### **31"-32" tires**

- **DMT8** flyweights with the **1/4" x 3/8" long cup point set screw** installed in each flyweight. Use both springs provided in the kit and the QMT1 helix.

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## **Read the following pages before operation.**

**It is a huge benefit to the vehicle operator to understand the CVT system on this vehicle, both for the function of the belt and tuning components, and the limitations and proper use of the drive system.**

### **Maverick Trail 800- General Overview and CVT basics**

#### **Clutching, belts, and potential problems.**

This vehicle has excellent hp in stock form. This vehicle has plenty of power, along with tall final drive gearing making it capable of reaching high top speeds in high range. Because of this combination, the potential is here to aggressively overheat belts, particularly when operating at **LOW SPEEDS in HIGH RANGE**. Any time this vehicle is operated at low speeds it should be in **LOW** range.

Some operators, who may be simply uninformed, may state things like.... "It has all kinds of power and I should be able to leave it in high!" Although that may sound logical, it is simply not so.

The important thing to know here is that in **LOW** range the belt travels farther up the clutch at a given speed. For example, if you are riding at 10 mph in **HIGH**, the belt may still be very low in the primary clutch (close to the hub). If you switch to **LOW** range and travel the same mph, the belt rides up at a higher point on the primary clutch, offering **MUCH** more belt grip and substantially lower belt temperature. When going slow, use low. This simple fact, if not understood, can aggravate the belt wear, and temperature dramatically.

Another mistake that is sometimes done is to hold the brake and rev up the engine past engagement. This will only burn a flat spot on the drive belt and make it un-useable and should not be done on this type of system.

When straying from normal tire sizes and trail operation to other surfaces like mud and sand, it can become increasingly important to have proper clutch calibration to help compensate for the changes. Clutch calibration does one main thing...it changes the "rate of shift of the belt". The way to help eliminate unnecessary slippage and (thus heat) is to have the belt in the correct ratio on the pulleys for the loads present. We can manipulate that shift pattern with clutch tuning components.

You cannot make tires that are too big smaller, or the sand dunes flatter or more firm with less rolling resistance. However, by calibrating clutches we can help to compensate and make these situations easier on the drive belt and improve vehicle performance.

### **Clutch tuning**

Changing CVT tuning components is done for many different reasons, but the thing that you are doing is ultimately **changing the rate of upshift and back shift of the belt** in the pulley system. The factory sends the machine with a calibration that they feel is a good "all around" set up. The factory set up not only has to be able to tow a trailer, do ok in a drag race, climb and backshift decently, but it also has to consider fuel economy and emissions during its

testing. Many owners of ATV's and UTV's have a desire to re-calibrate the clutch system more specifically to their needs based on their own usage, and situation. Common reasons are racing, oversized tires, altitude, mud running, or towing. For instance, if you are a fan of mud and big tires, it is obvious that the taller final drive ratio from installing the tires changes things. With larger tires and more rotating weight, the last thing you would want would be to upshift too quickly and kill the rpm too rapidly, so you want that initial upshift to be slower. If you install tires much larger than the acceptable envelope that the manufacturer recommends, you can easily burn belts, the CVT tuning components can't change the actual gear ratio resulting, but by re-calibrating the CVT drive system, you can often change the shift pattern to help get better results for your application. Proper clutch set up will hold its correct rpm better by properly shifting on its own to the proper belt ratio as it comes under load (back shifting). If not set up correctly for larger tires, the belt would not be in the proper ratio for the loads present with the bigger tires resulting in more slippage and heat and thus causing delamination and failure of the drive belt.

It is also very **important to remember** that CVT tuning parts only control the rpm during the “**clutching phase**” The clutch phase is when the **belt** is going from low ratio to high ratio on the clutch pulleys. On ATV's / UTV's the “**clutch phase**” is over in a distance of approximately 500 ft on a full throttle run . Once the belt is to the top of the primary clutch, it is to the top, and clutch components no longer control the rpm after that point. After that “fully shifted” point (with stock tires on hard pack) the engine will often start to overrev, but it is because the belt can shift no farther to control the rpm.

**Operating RPM** - CVT tuning is often focused on operation rpm, but remember it is rpm during the “clutching phase” that is affected by clutch tuning components.

**2018 Maverick trail** – best peak operating rpm is **6700-7100 during the clutching phase**. Some modifications make the vehicle “happy” at higher or lower rpms, but on a STOCK engine this is the best tested rpm zone.

Remember that when on a long road run the clutch phase is over in a short distance, and that your rpm may be higher after the belt is fully shifted but on long runs that rpm may not necessarily be a result of clutch components.

## The Components

**Primary Springs-** Primary springs have pressure characteristics and uses. The springs are usually compared by using their pressure load rating at two intervals. The *first load rating* is often referred to for *engagement* (stall rpm) first load number on a primary spring is the principal component to control engagement rpm. The fully compressed or *second load rating* is used as the principal *opposing force to the flyweight in the primary*. The package must all work together.

**Flyweights\***- (lever arms) are one of the principal items to control rpm during the clutch phase.

**Heavier** weights upshift *faster* and thus *lower* the rpm. **Lighter** weights upshift *slower* and thus *increase* RPM during the clutch phase. The flyweights are adjusted with **grams**.

**It is NOT that lower, or higher rpm is better.** Ideally, you want the clutch calibrated to shift the belt at the correct rate to hold the rpm at the rpm that the engine makes best HP. If an engine makes peak HP at 6900-7000, then having it calibrated to run at 7600 is probably much worse than if set up to run at 6700, as many crankshaft engine dynos will easily prove. The proper amount of flyweight mass is determined by both the **other CVT tuning components being used**, the **given situation** or intended use of the vehicle, and ultimately the **field tested results for best efficiency for the situation** at hand.

**Secondary Springs-** Secondary clutch springs are a component that has some overlapping features. Its principal function is torque feedback sensing, that is, that it initiates back shifting of the belt to proper ratio to maintain rpm. The secondary, however does have effect on upshift characteristics as well. CVT's are about efficiency. Proper balance of components for efficiency is the way to good belt life. The key to preventing slippage is having the belt in the correct ratio at the right time. For this kit we have included a new secondary spring that the rest of this package is calibrated to.

**Helix-** The helix is a principal component for control of “rate of shift of the belt” in the secondary clutch. A helix can have different ramp angles or curves to help better control rate of shift for both upshift under acceleration and back shifting as the vehicle slows or senses load.

**Thank you for choosing Dalton Industries !**

