## **Alba Racing Rear Diff Cover Installation**

- 1. Remove rear skid plate and drain diff fluid.
- 2. Jack up car and secure with jack stands.
- 3. Remove both rear wheels.
- 4. Remove both rear brake calipers.
- 5. Remove upper a-arm bolts at wheel hub.
- 6. Using tie downs suspend both upper a-arms.
- 7. Remove axles from diff and rest on lower a-arms.
- 8. Release parking brake if applied and remove breather hose from diff.
- 9. Remove 2 bolts retaining parking brake, but do not remove brake yet.
- 10. Remove rear diff mount.
- 11. Place jack under diff to support diff while removing the 2 upper diff bolts.
- 12. Diff should now be loose from chassis.
- 13. Pull back on diff and push forward on drive shaft.
- 14. Once separated slowly lower jack to remove diff. (parking brake should slide off)
- 15. Remove center nut retaining driveshaft coupling to diff. (may take some effort)
- 16. Remove 4 bolts retaining OEM diff cover and pinion gear will come out of housing.
- 17. Press pinion gear out of bearing.
- 18. Remove spline nut that is now exposed. NOTE!! Nut is left handed thread and Loctited!
- 19. With spline nut removed bearing should almost fall out. You may need to tap it.
- 20. Install bearing into new cover and tighten splined nut; use high strength Loctite and torque to 123 ft/lbs.
- 21. Clean off as much as much silicone as possible from pinion gear and driveshaft coupling.
- 22. Press pinion gear and shim back into bearing.
- 23. We recommend installing a new seal, but if the original was removed carefully it can be re-used.
- 24. Run a bead of silicone around the splines of the pinion gear and install coupling.
- 25. Install washer and nut using high strength Loctite and torque to 210 ft/lbs.
- 26. Evenly coat mating surfaces of diff cover and differential with silicone.
- 27. Install cover in diff and to bolts to 20 ft/lbs.
- 28. Install diff back into chassis and re-assemble in reverse order.
- 29. Double check all fasteners and fill diff with Yamaha Drive Oil.

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