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**skid Jackson** -> *seen this??* (7/5/2005 12:31:33 AM)

Lets hope they make one for 4 t's

<http://www.thedbsnorkel.com/index.php>

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**Richxr** -> *RE: seen this??* (7/5/2005 9:13:38 AM)

thats pretty cool hope they work well

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**Greg** -> *RE: seen this??* (7/5/2005 4:30:35 PM)

I think that is a great solution! I e-mailed for a price. It looks kind of dorky but my 2-stroke Pro-Circuit system is \*LOUD\*.

Greg

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**BobIT490** -> *RE: seen this??* (7/5/2005 5:02:02 PM)

great.....dirtbike condoms.

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**MattR** -> *RE: seen this??* (7/5/2005 9:28:16 PM)

Just cut a 6-inch section from an old tire tube and mount it to the silencer with a zip tip. Will work the same and look about as good.[:D]

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**Brian VT** -> *RE: seen this??* (7/14/2005 12:57:34 PM)

Any word on price ?

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**Greg** -> *RE: seen this??* (7/20/2005 9:00:08 AM)

This item is of excellent quality and is holding up great.

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**Greg** -> *RE: seen this??* (7/20/2005 9:01:30 AM)

Another angle:

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**TimBrp** -> *RE: seen this??* (7/20/2005 9:09:06 AM)

That's one corny looking silencer. Granted for a good cause and it looks like it'll work. I just think there would be an easier way to quiet the bikes down rather than bolting 3 feet of tubing to your bike.

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**Greg** -> *RE: seen this??* (7/20/2005 9:11:25 AM)

*quote:*

ORIGINAL: MattR

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This is not accurate. Been there, Done that. The Db Snorkel is a quality item that will not melt off in 100 yards. At least it hasn't yet....

This item should be celebrated as the first "universal" or "transferable (from bike to bike)" item that even starts to address the noise issue.

Greg

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**Greg** -> *RE: seen this??* (7/20/2005 9:21:15 AM)

*quote:*

ORIGINAL: TimBrp

That's one corny looking silencer. Granted for a good cause and it looks like it'll work. I just think there would be an easier way to quiet the bikes down rather than bolting 3 feet of tubing to your bike.

I know that it looks corny! But I am the type of person that just doesn't care what it looks like, as long as it works. BTW- I didn't weigh the system, but it is very light.

I like the Db Snorkel very much because it quiets my bike down significantly and it has had no perceptible impact my bikes power. That is my opinion at this time. Price will probably determine how desiriable this item will be. I hope the price is low so that people will be inclined to try one. Our sport needs more items and innovations like this. Maybe a "universal, trim to fit" accoustically designed air box lid (or complete air box!) is next.

Now, about those 4-strokes.....

Greg

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**FMXrider** -> *RE: seen this??* (7/20/2005 10:14:57 AM)

Why would you do something like that to your bike? If you want a quiet bike get a 4 stroke, 2 strokes are meant to be loud, lol.

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**eff** -> *RE: seen this??* (7/20/2005 10:17:26 AM)

*quote:*

ORIGINAL: FMXrider

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NOT TRUE. It's the four strokes that are starting to cause major noise problems.

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**SSB** -> *RE: seen this?? (7/20/2005 10:19:40 AM)*

*quote:*

ORIGINAL: FMXrider

Why would you do something like that to your bike? If you want a quiet bike get a 4 stroke, 2 strokes are meant to be loud, lol.

Jackass

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**Greg** -> *RE: seen this?? (7/20/2005 11:09:30 AM)*

*quote:*

ORIGINAL: FMXrider

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*\*Sigh\** Folks, this is what we are up against.

BTW- Most of the high performance 4-strokes that I had experience with have been significantly louder than my current 2 stroke bike.

Until race organizers (NETRA, SETRA, AMA) and bike manufacturers on board to start backing the sound reduction movement, we are relying strictly on a voluntary movement and stand to make very slow, if any, progress.

FMXrider - When they close down your current riding area it will be too late to quiet your bike down.

Greg

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**TimBrp** -> *RE: seen this??* (7/20/2005 11:18:45 AM)

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ORIGINAL: SSB

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ORIGINAL: FMXrider

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I'm LMFAO! Perfect response.

On another note, I did notice in a recent DirtBike article that sound tests are being done on alot of offroad racing events. While the limit is 102db's now, at least they're doing something about it.

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**Plymouth** -> *RE: seen this??* (7/20/2005 11:55:03 AM)

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ORIGINAL: TimBrp

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ORIGINAL: SSB

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ORIGINAL: FMXrider

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no, a perfect response would have been:

\*\*\*\* you!!! You are a \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\* and you \*\*\*\* \*\*\*\* for a living you \*\*\*\*\*  
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I still gave you a +2, SSB. Next time do better or I won't!!!! LMFAO

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**skid Jackson** -> *RE: seen this??* (7/20/2005 12:43:04 PM)

How about a sound file?? Before and after kind of thing?

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**Greg** -> *RE: seen this??* (7/20/2005 2:08:54 PM)

*quote:*

ORIGINAL: skid Jackson

How about a sound file?? Before and after kind of thing?

I am sorry, but I do not have the equipment to do this.  
But maybe I'll be at October Mountain or Pittsfield SF this weekend!  
Greg

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**woodsridr** -> *RE: seen this??* (7/20/2005 2:46:58 PM)

Greg, what kind of \$\$\$ are we talking for the snorkel?

**Greg** -> *RE: seen this??* (7/20/2005 4:53:27 PM)

*quote:*

ORIGINAL: woods rider

Greg, what kind of \$\$\$ are we talking for the snorkel?

I do not know yet. Mine was a free sample sent for evaluation. I hope the cost is kept low.  
Greg

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**skid Jackson** -> *RE: seen this??* (7/20/2005 8:48:14 PM)

hmmmm 2t Only mx practice track .... all bikes must run a snorkel. Hey Gman!!!

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**wheelz** -> *RE: seen this??* (7/26/2005 10:53:18 PM)

Never mind the snorkel.. I think in that second photo you can see Mother Theresa in what looks to be splattered chain lube on the inside of the rear fender. lol

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**FMXrider** -> *RE: seen this??* (7/26/2005 11:44:40 PM)

HAHA, thats the stupidest looking thing I've ever seen. Why would you do that to a bike, if you want a 2-stroke to be quite, why buy a 2-stroke to begin with? Just get a 4-stroke.

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**Fire Escape** -> *RE: seen this??* (7/27/2005 7:24:55 AM)

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ORIGINAL: FMXrider

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Another knucklehead "helping" preserve what riding we have left !!!  
[sm=rdr.gif] Bruce

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**Brian VT** -> *RE: seen this??* (7/27/2005 8:12:40 AM)

*quote:*

ORIGINAL: FMXrider

HAHA, thats the stupidest looking thing I've ever seen. Why would you do that to a bike, if you want a 2-stroke to be quite, why buy a 2-stroke to begin with? Just get a 4-stroke.  
HAHA, that's the stupidest logic I've ever heard. Apparently you haven't heard how loud many of the modern 4-strokes are, especially when they're uncorked. Much more of a problem than the 2-strokes.

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**wheelz** -> *RE: seen this??* (7/27/2005 9:19:16 AM)

An uncorked 4 stroke can shatter windows! I have a stock exhaust on my 4 stroke and it really is amazing how quiet the bike is. I have to admit though that if noise wasn't an issue I would be the first one to open the old girl up. It's in my blood I guess, I have always liked loud bikes, cars, trucks or just about anything with a motor. I'd put a straight pipe on my riding lawn mower if I was alone in the jungle somewhere. I cringe when I hear an open pipe on a 4 stroke these days only because I know how much it ticks people off but deep down inside I love it. Christ, I remember when I got my 1st car, the first thing I did to it was throw on some cherry bombs (the good kind) and some headers. When you are young you don't care about much of anything. That's why I used to crash on my bike constantly and I do mean constantly. Now that I'm old and get more boring by the day, I avoid wiping out like the plague. I'm still aggressive but only at the right times.. I don't know but I'd rather be young and dumb it's a lot more fun... (good line for a song there)