

# Ultimate GL1800 Midrider and King seats

**2001 to 2017**

## **Installation procedure**

**ONLY QUALIFIED PEOPLE SHOULD PERFORM THIS INSTALLATION**

### **PASSENGER BACKREST**

1. Remove your stock passenger backrest; open the trunk and remove the two screws (Phillip head screwdriver) then close the trunk and pull the bottom of the backrest out one inch and lift the backrest straight up.
2. **Install the backrest after you install the seat.** To install your new Ultimate passenger backrest first make sure the wiring harness is properly located in the groove in the trunk, if it's not properly located in the groove it will interfere with the passenger backrest installation, remove the two stainless steel screws from the mounting holes in the new backrest, with the trunk closed slide the backrest straight down making sure that the mounting hook bracket goes into the trunk cutouts correctly, now open the trunk and install the two supplied screws to hold the backrest in place (4mm hex key), do not over tighten these screws.

### **MAIN SEAT**

To make it easier for you to remove and install the seat it is recommended you remove the passenger backrest and install it after the main seat is in place.

1. The grab handles on the side of the seat also hold the mounting bolts, remove the two bolts from each handle (6mm hex key) keep these handles separate, LH side and RH side, they are not interchangeable.
2. Lift the back of the seat about 2 inches and slide the seat back towards the trunk then lift up and off the frame of the bike. Check to see that the 4 rubber bushings are still in the seat mounting holes and have not fallen out, these bushings stay with your stock seat. Store your stock seat away.
3. To install your new seat you must be sure to have the front mounting tab on the seat go under the frame rail correctly and then sit down on the bikes frame correctly, the front of the seat must be flush with the tank and will not lift up and the bolt holes must line up.
4. Re install the 4 bolts into the handles and seat and tighten securely.

### **RIDER BACKREST**

If you have the Ultimate removable rider backrest you can install it now by lifting the Velcro tab on the seat and sliding the backrest post down into the backrest bracket inside the seat, you will see a groove in the backrest post, there is a spring-loaded plunger inside the seat bracket that clicks into this groove. When you fold the backrest forward and down for easy mount and dismount make sure the Velcro tab is folded forward and down so the adjustment bolt rests on it and not directly on the seat. With the backrest in the upright riding position you can infinitely adjust the forward and back position by turning the adjustment bolt.

The backrest hinge should be adjusted so it tilts freely to the angle of your back but firm enough to stay in the set position.

With your new seat you will find a padded cover for the rider backrest, this cover Velcro's on to the upper post and covers the hinge bracket to protect the passenger when getting on and off the seat

### **Important Note**

**Our GL1800 seats with our heat option are supplied with our ride on rain covers, if the rain covers are not used and the seat is allowed to get wet our warranty is voided.**

**Questions ?**

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