



# INSTALLATION

## PLUG-N-GO DRIVERS BACKREST for GL 1800

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### NOTICE

This indication alerts you to the fact that ignoring the contents described herein may negatively affect product performance and functionality or damage the product itself or the product to which it is being attached.

### CAUTION

This indication alerts you to the fact that ignoring the contents described herein can result in minor or moderate potential injury.

### MAKE SURE THE FOLLOWING PARTS HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THE KIT:

- 1 Plug-N-Go Drivers Backrest with Pouch
- 1 Backrest Receiver
- 1 Support Bracket
- 1 Hardware Kit Containing:
  - 1 Rain Flap
  - 1 Chrome Top Trim
  - 6 M3 X .05 X 12mm Flat Socket Cap Screws
  - 2 M3 X .05 X 12mm Button Socket Cap Screws
  - 2 3.7mm ID Flat Washers
  - 3 M6 X 1.0 X 25mm Button Socket Cap Screws
  - 3 M6 Flat Washers
  - 1 Adhesive Foam Strip
- 1 Installation Instructions

### TOOLS SUGGESTED

Set of Metric Hex Wrenches, Set of Metric Sockets and Ratchet, Sharp Serrated Blade Knife, Razor Blade, Straight Edge (Yard Stick), Drill and Drill Bits, Non-Permanent Marker, Small Diameter Punch

**STEP 1** Read and understand all steps in the instructions before starting the installation. Park the motorcycle on a hard, level surface and turn off the ignition.

**STEP 2** Remove the seat from the motorcycle.

### NOTICE

If installing this product for another party, please make sure they receive this copy of the installation instructions so they are aware of the important information contained in them.

### NOTICE

Installation of this product requires **PERMANENT ALTERATION** of the motorcycle seat.

### NOTICE

Kuryakyn P/N 8391 PLUG-N-GO DRIVERS BACKREST for GL1800 will **ONLY** fit **STOCK** Honda Goldwing seats.

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### STEP 3

Assemble the backrest into the receiver on a bench or sturdy table. PIC 1 With a flat blade screwdriver, turn the setscrew in (clockwise) to increase the tension against the backrest upright. Turn the setscrew out (counterclockwise) to decrease the tension. Adjust the tension so that the backrest pulls out with resistance. This will allow the backrest to remain in place during use. Remove the backrest from the receiver.

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### NOTICE

**The tension for the backrest MUST be set BEFORE the receiver has been fully installed. The setscrew that adjusts the tension WILL NOT be accessible once the receiver has been installed.**

### STEP 4

With the seat underside up on a sturdy bench or table, center the support bracket as shown in PIC 2. Ensuring that the bracket has seated on the seat pan, press down on the forward lip of the support bracket. PIC 2 Mark the three holes on the seat pan as shown in PIC 2. Remove the bracket.

### STEP 5

Using a 5/16" drill bit, drill a hole in the top and bottom of each mark. PIC 2 Do not drill all the way into the foam. Use a sharp razor knife to connect the two holes and create a slot. There will be three slots. PIC 2

### NOTICE

**MEASURE TWICE CUT ONCE. Double check all reference marks made on the seat BEFORE drilling the seat. Küryakyn will not be responsible for incidental or consequential damages resulting from this installation.**

### STEP 6

With the seat top side up, align the straight edge with the stitching in the seat and mark the center of the seat as shown in PIC 3.

### STEP 7

Locate the chrome top trim from the kit. Align the notches on the underside of the trim with the mark made in STEP 6. Using it as a template, mark around the **INSIDE** of the chrome top trim on the seat. PIC 4 Remove the trim. It is **VERY** important to have the top trim centered and even in relation to the seat stitching.

### NOTICE

**If you have a heated seat, turn the seat over and locate the wiring harness channel before proceeding to the next step. PIC 2**

### NOTICE

**MEASURE TWICE CUT ONCE. Double check all reference marks made on the seat BEFORE cutting the seat. MAKE ALL CUTS WITH THE SHARP EDGE OF THE KNIFE POINTED AWAY FROM ANY BURIED WIRING FOR THE SEAT HEATING ELEMENTS (if equipped). Küryakyn will not be responsible for incidental or consequential damages resulting from this installation.**

### STEP 8

Using a sharp razor knife, cut around the **INSIDE** of the reference mark made in Step 7. Try to cut round corners to prevent potential tearing.

### STEP 9

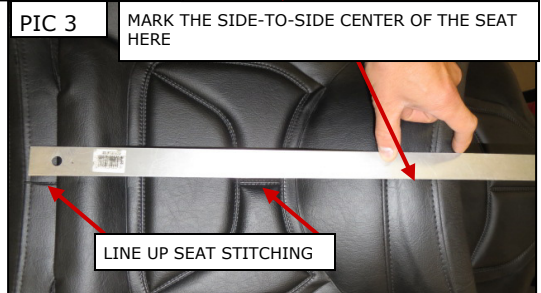
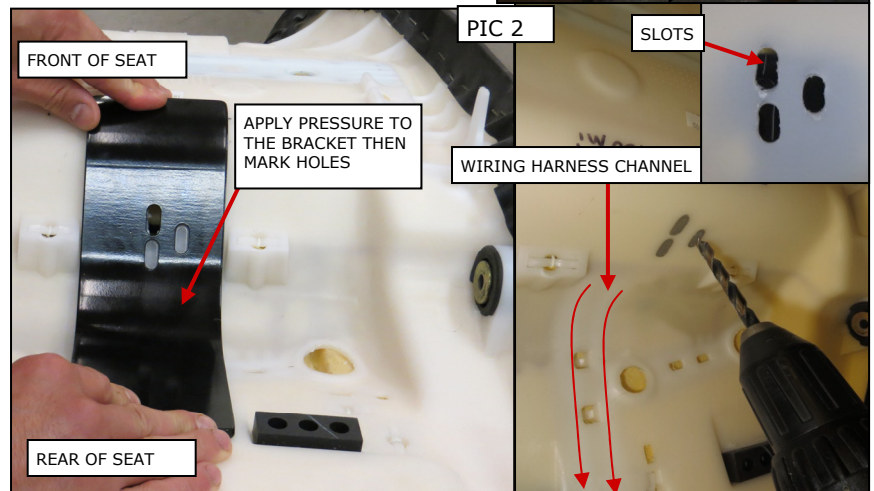
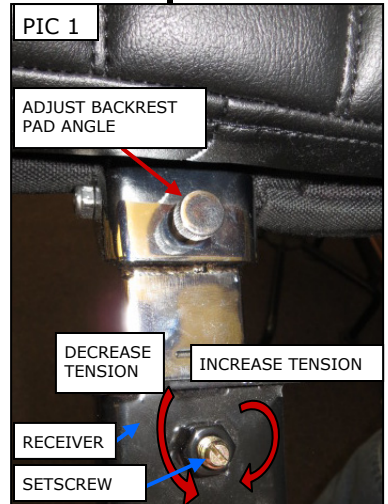
Using a sharp serrated knife, with the sharp edge pointed **AWAY** from any wiring, and with slow easy strokes, carefully cut the seat foam aiming for the three slots in the seat pan. PIC 5, 6 and 7 The slot in the seat foam should be **approximately** 1/2 inch X 2inches. PIC 8 Remove just enough foam to allow the receiver to be installed inside the seat and make contact with the inside surface of the seat pan. Note the angle of the seat pan and how the receiver will contact it. PIC 5 and 6 Be Patient!

### NOTICE

**Do not remove more seat foam than necessary. The receiver should fit snugly and compress the seat foam. PIC 6**

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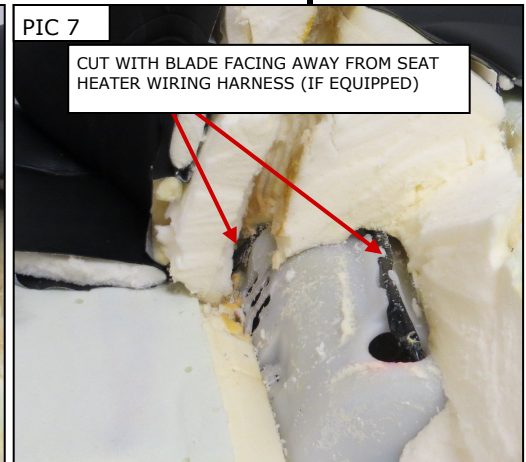
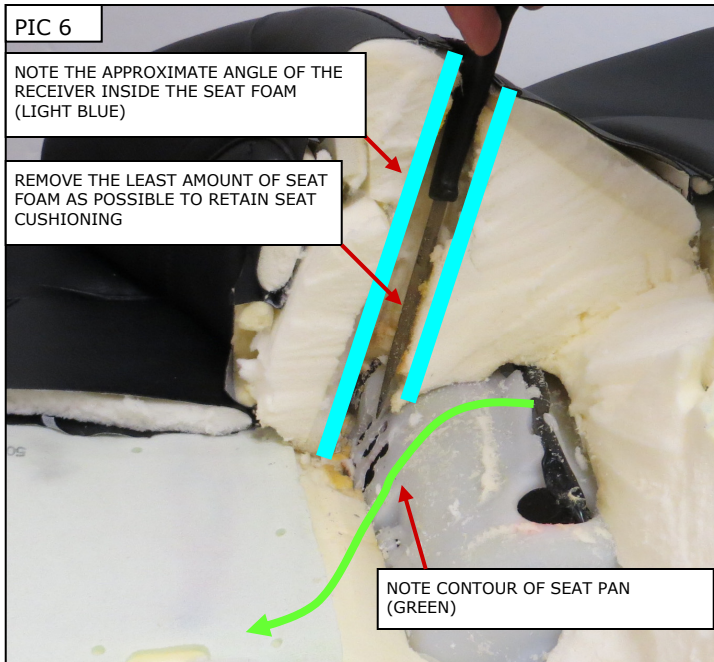
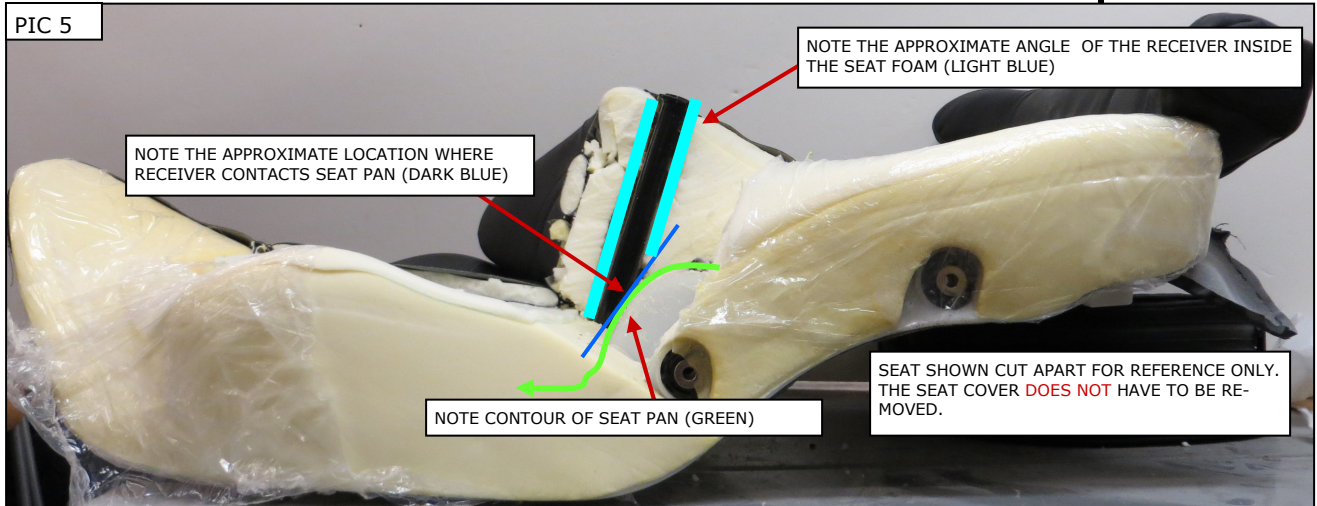
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## STEP 10

Insert the receiver into the slot cut into the foam until it contacts the seat pan. Align the threaded holes in the receiver with the slots in the seat pan. The setscrew from STEP 3 will face to the front of the seat. PIC 1

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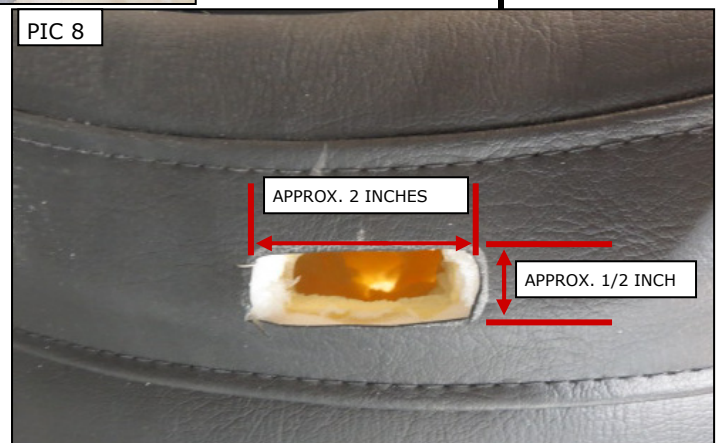


## STEP 11

Turn the seat over. Using the included M6-1.0 X 25mm Button Socket Cap Screws and M6 Flat Washers, attach the support bracket to the receiver through the slots created in Step 5. Ensure that the bracket will fit correctly then remove the three screws and bracket. More foam may need to be removed to ensure a good fit. PIC 5, 6 and 7 The receiver should fit snugly into the foam slot.

## STEP 12

Position the receiver in the seat and pull the seat covering over the top of the receiver. PIC 9 Place the chrome top trim over the receiver so the seat covering is between the top of the receiver and the top trim. PIC 9



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### STEP 13

Center the chrome top trim on the hole ensuring it is equal distance from the seams. With a small diameter punch, create a small hole in the seat cover using the top trim as a template. Thread an included M3-.05 X 12mm Flat Socket Cap Screw through the chrome top trim, seat cover and into the receiver. PIC 9 Continue to create holes and install screws in an alternating "star" pattern until all six screws have been started. Tighten the screws.

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#### NOTICE

**After installation is complete, you may notice a "dimple" or "ripple" in the seat covering. You may be able to "fine tune" the fit of the receiver in the seat by removing the three mounting screws and enlarging the slots to allow the receiver to locate in a way as to relieve any "dimples" or "ripples".**

PIC 9

PUNCH SIX HOLES IN SEAT COVER AND ATTACH TOP TRIM TO RECEIVER



### STEP 14

The rain flap has been included to cover the hole in the seat when the backrest has been removed. It is not necessary to install it. If desired, remove the two rear screws and attach the rain flap to the top trim with the included M3-.05 x 12mm Button Socket Cap Screws and 3.7mm ID Flat Washers. PIC 10

### STEP 15

Carefully trim any excess seat covering from around the inside of the top trim.

### STEP 16

With the seat on its side, re-install the three screws from STEP 11. You may need to compress the receiver into the seat in order to get the holes to line up. Leave the screws loose until all three have been started in the threads then tighten them securely. PIC 11

#### NOTICE

**The seat cover around the top of the receiver should be smooth and even. Position the top of the receiver/chrome top trim so that it does not "pull" or "push" the seat cover. Adjust the receiver as necessary (see NOTICE above).**

PIC 10

ATTACH RAIN FLAP IF DESIRED

PIC 11

A SCREWDRIVER CAN BE USED TO ALIGN THE THREADED HOLES IN THE RECEIVER AND THE SLOTS. USE CARE TO NOT DAMAGE THE THREADS.

### STEP 17

Clean the frame tube in the area shown in PIC 12. Attach the included foam strip to the center of the frame tube.

### STEP 18

Reinstall the seat. Slide the backrest into the receiver. Adjust the angle of the backrest pad to the desired position with the knurled screw. PIC 1

#### WARNING

**THIS BACKREST IS NOT MEANT TO BE USED AS A SAFETY RESTRAINING DEVICE. FAILURE TO HOLD ONTO THE MOTORCYCLE MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.**

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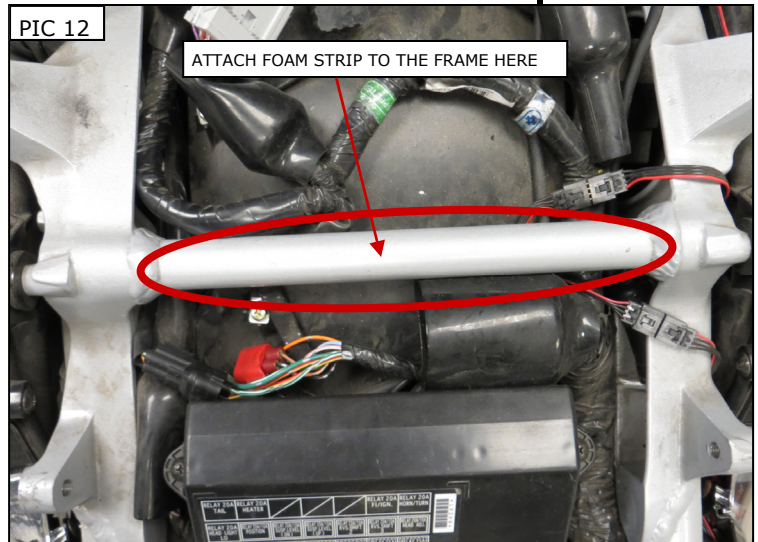
**THIS BACKREST IS NOT DESIGNED TO RESTRAIN AGAINST EXCESSIVE FORCE. DO NOT PUSH BACK WITH YOUR FULL BODY FORCE TO ADJUST YOUR POSITION ON THE SEAT WHILE THE MOTORCYCLE IS IN MOTION.**

#### CAUTION

**Ensure that the installation of this product does not interfere with the proper operation of the motorcycle before riding.**

PIC 12

ATTACH FOAM STRIP TO THE FRAME HERE



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**STEP 19**

To use the Backrest Pouch as a carry bag, simply pull it off the Backrest Pad (it is attached with hook and loop strips), and attach the hook strips on the Pouch to the loop strips on the Pouch Backer. PIC 13 Remove the shoulder strap from the small pouch on the Backer and attach the snaps to the "D" rings on the Backrest Pouch. PIC 14

**STEP 20**

Attach the Backrest Pouch to the Backrest by removing the Backer from the Pouch (it is attached with hook and loop strips). Press the hook strips on the Pouch onto the loop strips on the back of the Backrest.



**NOTICE**

It is the installer's responsibility to ensure that all of the fasteners (including pre-assembled) are tightened before operation of the motorcycle. Küryakyn will not provide warranty coverage on products or components lost due to improper installation or lack of maintenance. Periodic inspection and maintenance are required on all fasteners.

*Ride On!*