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USER GUIDE & INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

DESCRIPTION: Removable Driver's Backrest **PART NUMBER:** 11567 all

OVERVIEW:

These instructions cover the assembly, installation and adjustment of the removal driver's backrest for Saddlemen seats.

IMPORTANT:

Please read these instructions completely before starting installation. All "NOTE," "CAUTION" and "WARNING" notations are serious safety issues and should be read carefully. Possible injury to riders or damage to the motorcycle and/or accessory may result if improperly installed.

NOTICE TO DEALERS:

These instructions contain important information for future reference and should be given to the customer.

⚠ WARNING:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY BEFORE STARTING!

You are responsible for the correct installation and safe use of this product. Seek qualified instruction if you are uncertain about your capabilities and limitations or if you need help with installation. Use of this product in a manner other than its intended purpose or contradictory to the warnings and instruction provided could cause loss of control of your motorcycle, possibly resulting in personal injury or death.

- Do not use this product if any part of the mounting system has deteriorated, loosened or is beginning to fail. If you have any doubts as to the security of the installation, remove it immediately.
- After every stop check the security of your seat and backrest mounting, making sure that the mounting is secure.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO USE THIS BACKREST IF....

- you do not understand these instructions;
- you do not understand any part of the mounting system;
- you have any doubts as to the security of the mounting system;
- If you do not understand these instructions, how to safely and securely install this product or the warning label attached, please seek professional help at your qualified motorcycle dealer or by calling Saddlemen at 310-638-1222 .

To avoid injury, install while engine is cold.

Remember: Motorcycling can be a dangerous activity. Installation of any accessory can increase your risk if it is not installed properly. You are responsible to install this backrest so it will not contact any portion of the drive train or suspension, and so it will in no way interfere with the operation of your motorcycle.

INSTALLATION:

This driver's backrest is only for Saddlemen Dominator seats that have the internal backrest hardware inside. **NOTE:** this will not work with any fender-mounted backrest hardware. Access is through a slot (sometimes covered by a flap) on the seat top behind the driver's lumbar support. The metal backrest bar will get inserted into this sleeve and can then be adjusted both vertically or fore and aft.

Your backrest may have come pre-assembled. If so, skip ahead to #2.

1. **ASSEMBLY** Remove the loosely assembled bolt, washers and nut. Find the Backrest Bar and assemble it to the Backrest Pad by inserting the end of the bar with the welded tubing into the chrome "C" bracket found underneath the pouch on the rear of the backrest. Re-install the bolt, washers and nut. The fore/aft adjustment screw on the bar should be facing forward on the bike. Slide the soft vinyl backrest bar cover sleeve over the bar, bringing the thumb screw through the hole in the cover sleeve.



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INSTALLATION *(continued)*

2. **INSTALLATION** Grasp the backrest bar and slide it into the hidden metal sleeve. You should feel it click into place. If backrest bar is “floppy” after insertion, it is not inside the metal sleeve. Remove and reinstall, making sure it is firmly in the correct position.

3. **ADJUST HEIGHT** The height of the backrest is adjustable to two or three positions, determined by detents on the backrest bar. Adjust height by firmly grasping the bar and lower or raise it to the desired height.

4. **ADJUST FORE/AFT POSITION** The fore/aft position of the backrest unit is adjusted by a thumb screw located under the backrest pad on the backrest bar. It is accessible through a hole in the backrest bar cover. Turning the screw in or out, will change the bar angle. This can slant the pad fore or aft by three inches. The most common and suggested starting position is with the backrest aligned directly above, and at the same angle as, the upward portion of the driver’s lumbar support. When you have adjusted the backrest to the desired angle, using a separate open end wrench, tighten the included jam nut against the backrest bar to prevent the screw from backing out while riding.

5. **ANGLE** The backrest pad is designed to automatically conform to the angle of the driver’s back during riding. No adjustment is necessary.

6. **REMOVAL** Grasp the backrest bar. Pull it firmly up and away from the seat.

7. **FOLDING** The backrest can be folded forward by pushing the top of the backrest forward. This will assist passenger boarding.

8. **TENSION** The tension of the folding process and the angle adjustment can be changed as desired. Tighten or loosen the two horizontal bolts passing through the backrest bar at the hinge and backrest pad attachment points.



CAUTION:

It is your responsibility to make sure the seat and backrest installation does not create an unsafe or illegal situation. Remember that this is a custom accessory. It is your responsibility to check the installation to determine if it will be safe for you to operate the motorcycle and to properly and safely carry a passenger (this includes reinstalling the passenger grab strap or installing a suitable replacement). You must also ensure that the installation does not damage your vehicle in any way.

After 50 miles (80 kilometers), recheck the seat and backrest mounting to make sure it is still secure. Inspect all of your accessories and related hardware before and during each ride. An improperly mounted seat component can interfere with the vehicle’s operation and cause an unsafe riding condition.

NOTE:

CARE OF YOUR SADDLEMEN SEAT AND BACKREST Your seat and backrest will require almost no maintenance, other than periodic cleaning with mild soap and water.

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Saddlemen seats are made in the U.S.A. and use the finest materials available.

Congratulations on the purchase of your new Saddlemen motorcycle seat!

Your seat is warranted against defective material and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of purchase.



Caution Handle with Care

YOUR SADDLEMEN SEAT REQUIRES ALMOST NO MAINTENANCE OTHER THAN PERIODIC CLEANING WITH MILD SOAP AND WATER, AND THE APPLICATION OF A UV INHIBITOR TO PREVENT COLOR FADING CAUSED BY UVA AND UVB SUN EXPOSURE TO THE THREAD. WE RECOMMEND RAY BLOC FABRIC PROTECTOR OR SIMILAR WHICH CAN BE PURCHASED ONLINE OR AT YOUR LOCAL HOME IMPROVEMENT STORE.

THIS SEAT HAS BEEN INSPECTED AND IS FREE OF RIPS, CUTS OR TEARS IN THE COVER. IF THERE IS DAMAGE TO THIS PRODUCT THAT MAY HAVE RESULTED FROM THE FREIGHT COMPANY, SAVE ALL PACKAGING MATERIAL AND PUT IN A CLAIM WITH THAT CARRIER.

ALL REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS WILL BE DONE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE MANUFACTURER.
ANY MODIFICATIONS TO THE PRODUCT WILL VOID WARRANTY. NO WARRANTY CLAIMS SHALL EXCEED THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE SEAT.

SADDLEMEN WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES. RETURNED SEATS MUST BE IN LIKE NEW CONDITION.

Confirm Proper Fitment

Always carefully check fitment before the final mounting of your new seat. DO NOT bolt down the seat until you confirm it fits properly. When checking fitment of your Saddlemen seat, place a cloth under the seat then carefully set the seat on the bike and confirm fitment.

WHEN HANDLING THIS PRODUCT, AVOID CONTACT WITH SHARP EDGES OR HARD PARTS. THIS MAY RESULT IN DAMAGE AND VOID WARRANTY.

WARNING: Inspect the hardware before and during each ride. Loose mounting hardware can interfere with the vehicle's operation and cause an unsafe riding condition.

Limited Warranty Policy

Saddlemen warrants to the original retail purchaser that for a period of one year from the date of retail purchase, they will repair or replace, at their option, any product which is defective in material or workmanship.

What is Covered

Replacement parts and labor are covered. Return ground transportation charges to Consumer for repaired product are covered. REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT AS PROVIDED IN THE WARRANTY IS YOUR EXCLUSIVE REMEDY.

What is Not Covered

Saddlemen does not warrant any product which is damaged from abuse, lack of maintenance or is not used for its intended purpose. Normal wear and tear are excluded. This Limited Warranty does not cover or apply to any loss or damage to the motorcycle or other items which may have been caused by the defective product and does not apply to personal injury, repair or other incidental costs caused by defective product. Transportation charges to Saddlemen for defective product are not covered. Sales outside of the United States and any other expenses are not covered.

CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, INCIDENTAL DAMAGES, OR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES, INCLUDING DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, ARE NOT COVERED. SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATION OR EXCLUSION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

Warranty Coverage

At the option of Saddlemen, your returned product will be repaired to our current design standard or replaced at our cost with either identical product or our most equivalent current product and returned with transportation charges prepaid via regular surface transportation to any location in the continental US.

THIS IS THE ONLY EXPRESS WARRANTY GIVEN WITH RESPECT TO YOUR PRODUCT. ALL OTHER EXPRESS WARRANTIES, GUARANTEES (EXCEPT WRITTEN "SATISFACTION GUARANTEE") OR STATEMENTS REGARDING THE PRODUCT ARE HEREBY DEEMED NULL AND VOID AND OF NO EFFECT.

Disclaimer of Other Warranties

ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY WHETHER OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR OTHERWISE ON THIS PRODUCT IS LIMITED TO THE DURATION OF THIS WARRANTY, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT PROHIBITED BY APPLICABLE LAW. SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW LIMITATIONS ON HOW LONG AN IMPLIED WARRANTY WILL LAST, SO THE PRECEDING LIMITATION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

Implied Warranties

ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF RETAIL PURCHASE. SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW LIMITATIONS ON HOW LONG AN IMPLIED WARRANTY LASTS, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

To the extent any provision of this warranty is prohibited by federal, state or municipal law and cannot be preempted, it shall not be applicable.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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