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USER GUIDE & INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

DESCRIPTION: Road Sofa™ touring seats

PART NUMBER: H18-07-18X all

FITMENT: Honda GL1800® GoldWing® 2018 +

OVERVIEW:

Congratulations on choosing a new Saddlemen® Road Sofa for your GL1800. This seat has been designed to provide a longer, more comfortable ride so you can enjoy your motorcycle even more. Your new seat is constructed with a heavy-duty plastic or fiberglass pan that is made to install in the same way as your stock seat. Our durable rubber bumpers and plated brackets often exceed the strength and durability of the original seat's components. In most cases, you simply remove your stock seat (see your motorcycle's owner's manual) and replace it with the new Road Sofa. Seats that require unique mounting will have instruction labels affixed to the seat or a supplemental instruction set will be included. In most cases, your Saddlemen seat will replace your stock seat directly, and install the very same way.

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:

Because of the variety of motorcycle configurations, other accessories, and the features and intended use of this Saddlemen seat, there may be different mounting options. You are responsible for the proper installation of this seat on your motorcycle. Your attention to these installation instructions, any additional specific instructions and recommendations will permit the safe and proper use of this seat. You must mount this seat properly and securely before riding your motorcycle. If you lack the ability to safely and properly install this seat, seek out a qualified motorcycle technician for assistance. During installation, you may need to support the motorcycle with a suitable stand or lift so it will not tip over and injure you, or damage the vehicle. Using or mounting this seat improperly could result in a loss of control of the motorcycle which could result in damage to your motorcycle or other personal property, the property of third parties, and/or personal injury to yourself or others, up to and including death.

BE SURE TO THOROUGHLY READ AND CLOSELY FOLLOW THE MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS THAT ARE INCLUDED WITH THIS SEAT.

- The seat must be installed and securely fastened onto the chassis of the motorcycle. Refer to your motorcycle's Owner's Manual and/or Service Manual for guidance.
- If you do not understand these instructions DO NOT mount the seat or remove any related components you may have already installed on your motorcycle.
- Thoroughly inspect your motorcycle's seat before every ride. Do not use this seat if its mounting system has been modified, has deteriorated, loosened or is beginning to fail.
- Continually check the security of your seat and other accessories at each stop as you ride. Items attached to your motorcycle can loosen during operation, so be sure to check them frequently.
- Do not use this seat if you have any doubts as to whether it is properly mounted to your motorcycle. You must be sure that the installation of the seat will not damage your motorcycle's painted or plated parts. Saddlemen is not responsible if you or your technician mount the seat and it damages your motorcycle for any reason.
- When using any accessory, do not exceed your vehicle's Maximum Gross Vehicle Weight as listed on your motorcycle or in the manufacturer's owner's manual.
- If your seat is ever damaged, do not use it until it has been inspected by your local professional motorcycle dealer. You may also need to send your seat to Saddlemen for inspection or repair. Replace any mounting part immediately if it has sustained damage that will prevent the seat from being properly secured to your motorcycle.

SEAT HEATER USE WARNINGS

- Seat heaters must not be installed on motorcycles that will be used by riders who cannot sense heat and/or are sensory compromised, due to a risk of thermal burns.
- If you install any luggage or bags onto the passenger seat, you must turn off the passenger seat heater, due to a risk of damage to your luggage or seat.



California Proposition 65 Warning

WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

For more information: www.P65/Warnings.ca.gov

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO USE THIS SEAT IF:

- You do not understand these installation and use instructions;
- You do not understand any part of the seat's mounting system;
- You have any doubts as to the security of the seat's mounting system.
- If you have any concerns or questions, seek help at your qualified motorcycle dealer or call the Saddlemen support line at (310) 638-1222.

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 seat or any accessory so it will not contact any portion of the drive train, suspension or steering, or in any way interfere with the operation of your motorcycle.

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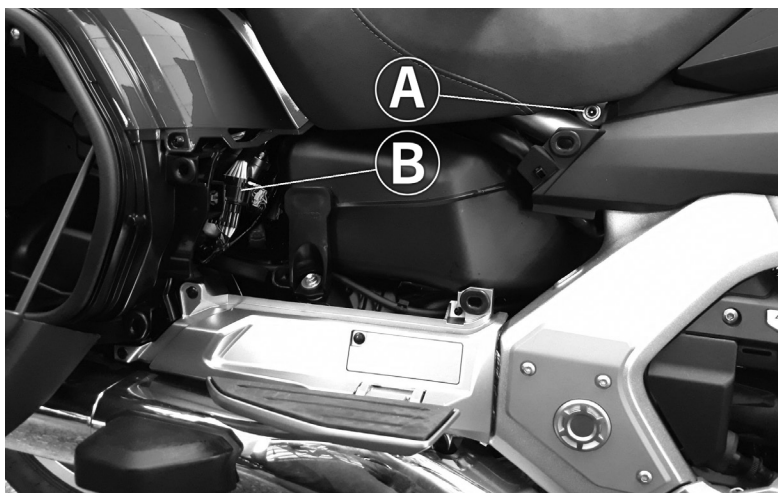
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INSTALLATION:

To avoid injury, install while engine is cold.

Make sure the motorcycle is supported with a suitable stand or lift so it will not tip over and injure you, or damage the vehicle, during installation.

1. Open your saddlebags, leaving the doors down in the open position.
2. Pull off the plastic side covers, one on each side ahead of the saddlebags.
3. On each side of the bike, locate the single seat retention bolt under and towards the front of the seat (A). Remove one seat bolt from each side. As you remove each bolt, note that there is a loose collar and a washer used in the seat pan, that could fall out. You should not need these for the new Road Sofa.
4. If your stock GL1800 seat is equipped with a seat heater, you will need to disconnect the electrical plug on the right side of the bike, at the front of the saddlebag (B). Unplugging this will allow you to remove the seat. Pull up at the front of the seat, and slide the rear forward, unhooking it from the bike's frame.
5. If your Saddlemen Road Sofa is not equipped with a rider/passenger seat heater, please skip ahead to #7.



6. The GL1800's heater electrical plug connector is not used with Saddlemen's seat heater system. Instead please refer to Saddlemen's Seat Heater Instructions, included with every heated seat. Plug the included Seat Heat Dummy Load into the bike's heater plug, and turn the seat heater switch to OFF. Your Road Sofa's seat heater switches are located on the side of the seat, for both rider and passenger.

WIRING FOR SEAT HEATER (OPTIONAL)

There should be two wires coming out from the bottom of your seat- one Ground (black) and one Positive (red). Connect the Positive wire to the power source on your motorcycle. This can be directly to your battery's Positive (+) terminal, or spliced into a wire or connection that is powered only when the motorcycle's ignition is turned on. Most motorcycles' owner's manuals have a wiring chart you can refer to. Connect the Ground wire to your battery's Negative (-) terminal. Make sure that all connections are protected from shorting, and that any extra wire length is neatly wrapped and does not interfere with the seat installation to the motorcycle. If you connect directly to the battery's two terminals, note that you must turn off the Seat Heater switches whenever the motorcycle is parked.

7. To install your new Road Sofa, reverse the process of taking off the old seat. Slide the Road Sofa's rear bottom pan hooks into the bike's frame under the trunk, and set the front of the seat down so the two mounting tabs line up with the seat mounting holes in the frame (A). Screw in each of the two seat mounting bolts, with a torque setting of 7 lb-ft. Replace the plastic side covers and you're finished.

The new seat will be firmer than the original seat and will break-in over time to provide greater comfort (usually several hundred miles of riding is required). During the break-in, the seat will also settle in, or lower, about ½ to one inch. Older seats may seem substantially lower because of the worn-out, compressed foam that may have deteriorated with time.

CAUTION:

It is your responsibility to make sure the seat installation does not create an unsafe or illegal situation. Remember that this seat 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.

Failure to install the accessory seat properly may allow portions of the seats or related materials to slip, or contact the vehicle's moving parts or exhaust system. It is vital that you verify that the seat and any related parts will not touch, or interfere with other components of your motorcycle throughout the vehicle suspension's entire range of motion.

After 50 miles (80 kilometers) of riding, verify that the seat components and mounting are still tight and secure. It is your responsibility to make sure that any accessory installation does not create an unsafe or illegal situation. An improperly mounted seat can interfere with the vehicle's operation and cause an unsafe riding condition.

LIMITED WARRANTY POLICY

SADDLEMEN LIMITED ONE-YEAR WARRANTY Saddlemen warrants its products for defects in materials, design or workmanship for a period of one year after retail purchase. Items that are defective will be repaired or replaced by Saddlemen at its sole discretion. Damage caused by improper use or improper installation is not a defect; therefore repair, replacement or shipping of a damaged accessory will not be covered under this warranty. This limited warranty contains other provisions and conditions, so please refer to the Warranty Policy that was provided with your seat or visit www.saddlemen.com for additional information. You can count on Saddlemen's quality, innovation, service and style. If for any reason you are not satisfied with the performance of your Saddlemen seat, please contact the Saddlemen support line at (310) 638-1222.

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