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USER GUIDE & INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

DESCRIPTION: Road Sofa seats
FITMENT: Honda GoldWing GL1800 F6B 2014-2019

PART NUMBER: H23-20-All

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. Just one bracket moves over from the stock seat to your Road Sofa, and then you're ready for many more comfortable miles ahead.

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.

Always ride responsibly and take precautions to be sure your passenger is secure and comfortable at all time.

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.P65Warnings.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 if it will in any way interfere with the operation of your motorcycle.

To avoid injury, install while engine is cold.

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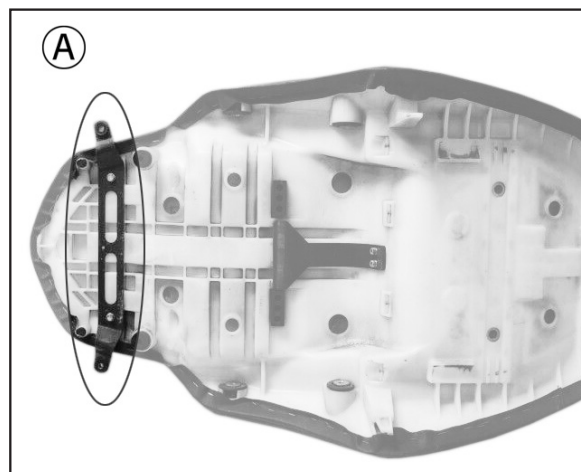


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INSTALLATION:

1. Remove the rear backrest plate, which is attached using four Allen bolts.
2. Remove each passenger grab rail by undoing two Allen bolts on each side.
3. Remove one 8mm hex bolt from each side of the seat, towards the very rear.
4. To take off the seat, lift the rear up while sliding it towards the rear, allowing the tongue at the front of the seat to disengage from the frame. If the seat has heater wires connected to it, you must unplug the wiring harness from the seat before taking it off. (See Seat Heater instructions below if your Road Sofa has the optional seat heaters installed).
5. See Fig. A. There is a metal bracket attached to the bottom of your stock seat that will need to be removed, and re-installed in the same location, onto the bottom of your new Road Sofa. New bolts are provided on the bottom of the new seat.
6. Install the Saddlemen seat by reversing the removal procedure; slide the front of the seat towards the tank cover as you lower the rear, engaging the front seat tabs into the frame. Reattach all fasteners and both passenger grab rails.



Remove this bracket from your stock seat, and re-install it onto the new Road Sofa. New hardware is included.

The new seat may be slightly higher than your original seat which may have broken down and compacted over years of use. The new Saddlemen will also lower with time but will not break down as the original seats often do. Take care when you ride the bike for the first time and until you become familiar with the new “feel” and riding position.

OPTION: REMOVABLE BACKREST - ADJUSTMENT AND OPERATION

If your seat was ordered with the Driver's Backrest option, there will be hardware inside the seat to receive the backrest bar (note that this will not work with any fender-mounted backrest installation, or other aftermarket backrests). 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, please 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.
2. **INSTALLATION** Grasp the backrest bar and slide it into the hidden metal sleeve. You should feel it click into place. If the backrest bar is “floppy” or loose 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.

OPTION: WIRING FOR SEAT HEATER

If your new seat came with a seat heater installed, there should be two wires coming out from the bottom of your new 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.

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.

NOTE:

CARE OF YOUR SADDLEMEN SEAT: Your seat requires almost no maintenance, other than periodic cleaning with mild soap and water.

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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