



## DRIVER BACKREST FOR VTX 1555

**FITS: VTX 1300 AND 1800 RETRO AND S**

### PARTS INCLUDED

- 1 Driver Backrest Tube Assembly
- 1 Mounting Bracket
- 1 Backrest Pad/Bag Assembly
- 1 Left Bracket
- 1 Right Bracket
- 2 Foam Pad
- 1 Hardware Kit Including:
  - 1 M8 x 1.25 x 16 mm BHCS
  - 1 M8 x 1.25 x 14 mm BHCS
  - 1 3/8-16 x 1.75" SHCS
  - 1 3/8-16 locking nut
  - 2 M8 x 1.25 x 25mm SHCS
- 1 Installation Instructions

*Please read and understand entire instructions before starting installation.*

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**CAUTION!** This indication alerts you to the fact that ignoring the contents described herein can result in potential injury or material damage.

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### TOOLS SUGGESTED

Set of hex wrenches, combination wrenches, scissors

**STRICTLY OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES IN ORDER TO USE THE PRODUCT PROPERLY AND AVOID POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACCIDENTS.**

**CAUTION!** This product is designed for passenger comfort only; it is not intended to be used as a supplemental security support. Never exceed the maximum loading capacity of your motorcycle.

**STEP 1** Park the motorcycle on a hard, level surface; turn off the ignition

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### CUSTOMER SERVICE

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### INSTALLATION QUESTIONS

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**STEP 2** Remove the rear screw and two strap screws securing the passenger pillion to the rear fender. Remove the two screws securing the driver seat to the frame. Remove both seats and set the hardware aside for now.

**STEP 3** Remove the two seat brackets on the underside of the driver seat; set the two screws aside for now, they will be re-used. See [PIC.1](#).

**STEP 4** Install the two included seat brackets and secure them with the screws from STEP 3. See [PIC.1](#).

**STEP 5** Locate the two included foam pads, remove the adhesive backing and position them on the underside of the Backrest Assembly as shown in [PIC.2](#).

**NOTE** The corners of the foam pads can be cut off with scissors for a cleaner look once the backrest is installed.

**STEP 6** Re-install the driver seat; do not install the two screws from STEP 2 at this time. See [PIC.3](#).

**STEP 7** Place the Backrest over the fender and slide it forward between the fender struts and the seat brackets. See [PIC.3](#).

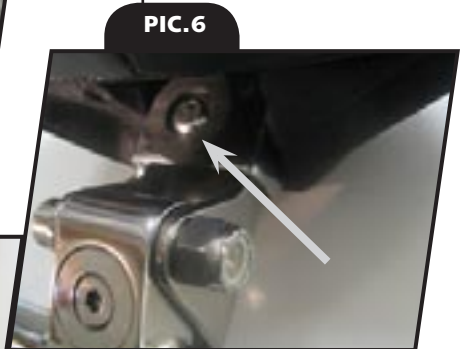
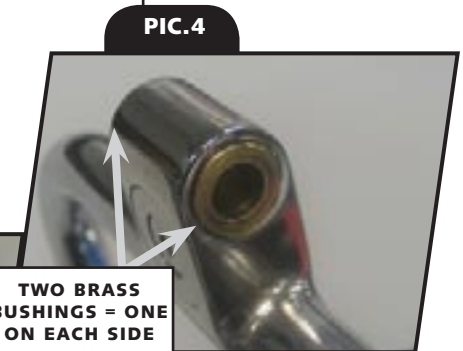
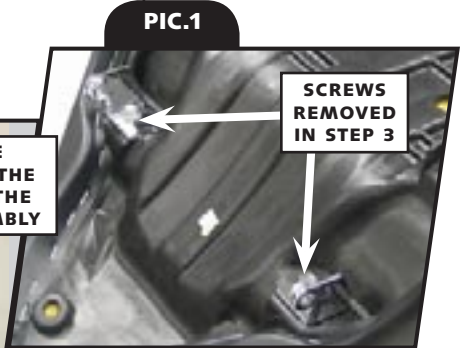
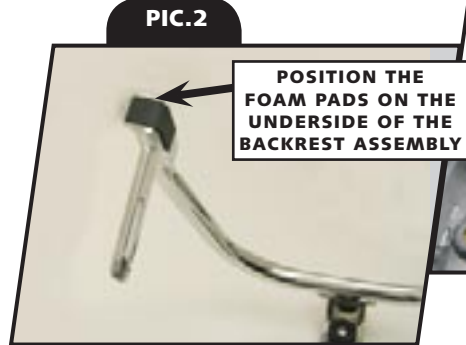
**STEP 8** Align the fender strut holes, backrest slots and seat bracket threaded holes and insert the two included M8 SHCS; leave the screws loose for now to allow for adjustment of the backrest.

**STEP 9** Making sure the brass bushings are in place as shown in [PIC.4](#), install the backrest mounting bracket to the backrest tube assembly using the 3/8-16 x 1.75" bolt and the 3/8-16 locking nut. Place the bracket with the finished chrome facing towards the rear of the motorcycle (see [PIC.5](#).) tighten the nut and bolt for resistance.

**STEP 10** Place the backrest/bag assembly onto the mounting bracket and secure at the desired height using the M8 x 1.25 x 14mm BHSC screw (shown in [PIC.6](#).)

**STEP 11** Place the M8 x 1.25 x 16 mm BHCS screw in the backside of the mounting bracket (seen in [PIC.7](#).) This is used for fine adjustment and angle of the backrest.

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## ADJUSTING THE BACKREST

**STEP 1** Slide the backrest forward or backward until the desired fit has been achieved. Tighten the two M8 screws from STEP 8 in the installation section.

**STEP 2** Adjust the final position of the backrest by turning the screw shown in [PIC.7](#) in or out until you reach the desired position and angle.

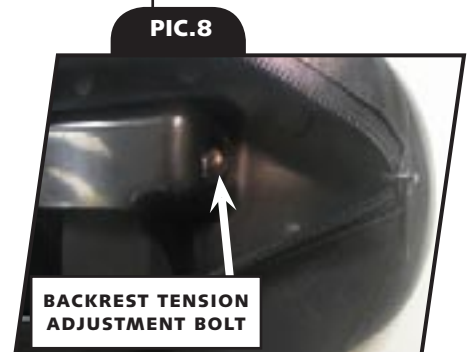
**STEP 3** When you have achieved the most comfortable fit, reinstall the passenger seat.

**STEP 4** Backrest pivot tension can be adjusted by loosening and retightening the bolt that is located inside of the pad/bag assembly. (See [PIC.8](#))

**WARNING!** IMPROPER INSTALLATION OR USE OF THIS PRODUCT COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

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

**ATTENTION!** 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 warranty components lost due to improper installation. Periodic maintenance may be required.



*Ride On!*