



## DRIVER BACKREST FOR SOFTAIL 8987

**FITS: '93-UP SOFTAIL (EX. DEUCE, '06-UP FXST/B/C/S AND '07-UP FAT BOY)**

### PARTS INCLUDED

- 1 Right Bracket with Pad
- 1 Left Bracket with Pad
- 1 Backrest Assembly
- 1 Hardware Kit Including:
  - 2 3/8"-16 x 1-1/2" Socket Head Cap Screw (SHCS)
  - 2 3/8" Flat Washer
  - 2 3/8"-16 Nylon Insert Locknut
  - 8 Saddlebag Spacers
  - 2 Right Pads
  - 2 Left Pads
  - 1 M8 x 1.25 x 25mm Button Socket Cap Screw (BSCS)
- 1 Installation Instructions

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

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**ATTENTION!** This indication alerts you to the fact that ignoring the contents described herein may negatively affect product performance and functionality.

### TOOLS SUGGESTED

Set of hex wrenches, torx drivers, ft. lb. torque wrench.

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

### PROCEDURE

**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 front screw in the right side strut shown in PIC.1.

**NOTE** Certain models may have a nut inside the fender. We have included a nylon locking nut and a washer to replace with for these models.

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**PIC.1**



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**STEP 3** Referring to PIC.2, determine the right side bracket.

**STEP 4** Place the bracket on the strut and line the hole in the bracket with the hole in the strut. Thread the 3/8"-16 x 1-1/2" SHCS screw, tightening enough to allow the plate to slide back and forth.

**STEP 5** Repeat STEP 2 through STEP 4 for the left side.

**STEP 6** Insert the backrest assembly in the brackets so that the pins are engaged. (See PIC.3.)

**STEP 7** Slide the brackets to the desired location and ensure that they are in the same relative position to one another.

**STEP 8** Lightly pull back on the top of the backrest assembly to make sure that the top of the mounting bracket is seated on top of the strut and tighten the screws. Torque them to 22 ft. lbs.

**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.

**NOTE** On models equipped with bags (Heritage) the spacers from the hardware kit may need to be placed between the back of the bag and the fender strut to obtain enough clearance for the bags.

## BACKREST ADJUSTMENT

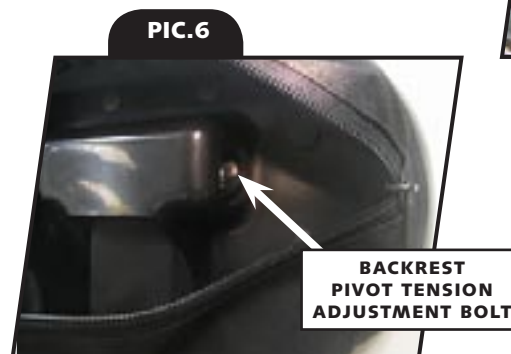
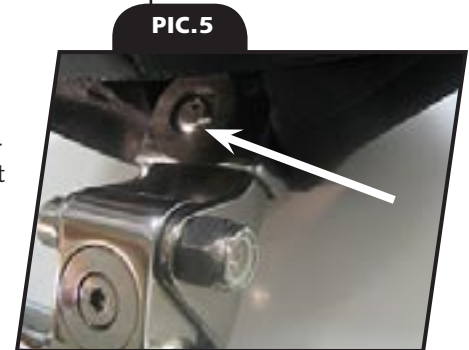
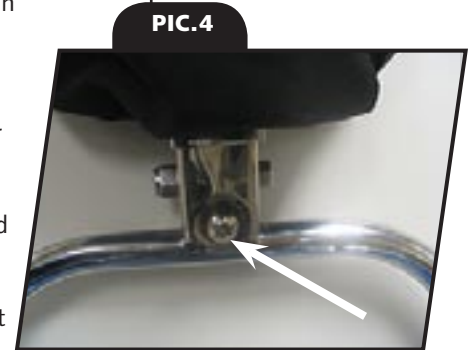
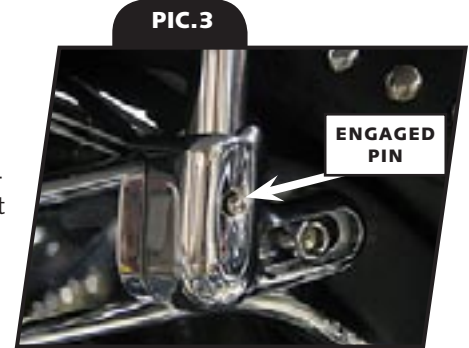
**STEP 1** Adjust the forward lean of the backrest by turning the screw (shown in PIC.4) in or out until you reach the desired position and angle.

**NOTE** The included M8 x 1.25 x 25mm BSCS screw from the hardware kit may be used to replace the adjustment screw to achieve more forward lean.

**STEP 2** The screw under the seat pad (shown in PIC.5) can be removed to adjust the height of the pad. Once desired height is achieved, reinstall the screw.

**STEP 3** Backrest pivot tension can be adjusted by loosening and retightening the bolt that is located inside of the pad/bag assembly. (See PIC.6.)

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