

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

## DRAG SPECIALTIES SOLO SEATS FOR 1996-2005 FXD/FXDWG

**ATTENTION INSTALLER** (if other than owner): Please forward this Instruction Sheet to the purchaser of this product. These instructions contain valuable information necessary to the end user.

**INTRODUCTION:** These instructions describe the procedure for properly installing Drag Specialties seats onto 96-05 FXD/FXDWG models.

Review these instructions carefully before beginning, as they contain important information. Please retain for future reference.

Particularly important information is distinguished in these instructions by the following notations:

**NOTE: A NOTE** provides key information to make procedures easier or clearer.

**CAUTION: A CAUTION** indicates special procedures that must be followed to avoid damage to the motorcycle and/or accessories.

**WARNING!: A WARNING** indicates special procedures that must be followed to avoid injury to a motorcycle operator or person inspecting or repairing the motorcycle.

### ABOUT THE SOLAR REFLECTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Solar reflective leather keeps the seating area cool even in direct sunlight. The process has been shown to reduce surface temperatures by as much as 25°F.

**NOTE:** The Solar Reflective Technology is only available on select models. See catalog for specific applications.

**CAUTION:** Use of leather cleaner or chemicals will void the warranty. Warm water, mild soap and a soft cloth should be used for clean-up.

### PROCEDURE:

1. Begin by placing the bike on the side stand.
2. Remove the stock seat from the bike. Save the rear Phillips-head screw, it will be reused.

**NOTE:** If you are installing the solo rear with your new front, remove the plastic cap midway up the fender (10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" forward of the rear seat mount) and install the E-clip and nut provided with your solo rear. Proceed to "INSTALLING SOLO FRONT WITH SOLO REAR."

### INSTALLING SOLO FRONT ONLY

3. Remove the plastic cap midway up the fender (10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" forward of the rear seat mount). Save the cap, it will be reused.
4. Remove the E-clip and nut from the rear seat mount location and install in the forward location.
5. Install the plastic cap previously removed into the rear mount location.
6. Loosen the rear bracket on your seat. Install your seat over the tab at the rear of the gas tank and position on the fender.
7. Pushing the seat forward, align the rear bracket with the nut in the fender. Remove the seat, tighten the rear bracket and reinstall using the Phillips-head screw removed in Step 2.



### INSTALLING SOLO FRONT WITH SOLO REAR

3. If you have not installed the E-clip and mount nut as described in the previous **NOTE**, do so at this time.
4. Loosen the rear bracket on the solo front seat. Install your seat over the tab at the rear of the gas tank and position on the fender.
5. Pushing the seat forward, align the rear bracket with the nut in the fender. Remove the seat, tighten the rear bracket and reinstall the seat.
6. Locate the solo receiver stud and screw that came with your solo rear (**REF. A**). Install over the bracket on your solo front using the 1/4" x 20 x 1" button-head screw provided. Tighten the screw.



**NOTE:** On 96-05 models there are three mount holes for the rear bracket on the solo rear. For standard models, the rear bracket will be mounted in the two forward holes. The bracket is positioned for standard models from the factory. For Wide Glide models, move the bracket to the two holes furthest to the rear.

7. Loosen the rear bracket on the solo rear. Position the seat over the fender, aligning the front of the seat into the receiver stud previously installed. Slide the seat all of the way forward and move left to right to ensure secure installation. At this time, align the rear bracket with the nut in the fender, keeping the seat in the forward position. Remove the seat, tighten the rear bracket and reinstall using the screw removed in Step 2.

**NOTE:** Drag Specialties seats are designed to be used with Drag Specialties sissy bars and most H-D® sissy bars.



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