

Rudy's

*** Removable fender cover retainer system ***

FenderKeeper Kit

- **Installs in about 3 minutes per side** - No tools required! Both sides included
- **Prevents loss of detachable panels** – Stop losing expensive side panels and covers
- **Ultra-strong tethers and clips** – Install once and forget it from then on
- Detachable connectors included for easy panel removal and re-attachment
- Won't rust or make noise
- No holes required
- 2 Year Materials and Workmanship Warranty! Even the stitching is sealed!

Congratulations on the purchase of your new FenderKeeper kit. This super strong and easy to install kit will save you countless headaches and money by preventing the unexpected loss of your fender side covers. It is a one time install and forget system to provide years of trouble free use for your motorcycle. This kit uses a Honda GL-1500 for it's examples but this kit can be used on any small ABS panel that needs to be retained and yet still be easily removed and re-attached.



Installation:

Warning: Successful adhesion is critical. Failure to follow these steps for preparation of the panel to adhere to the special adhesive clip to the panel will likely be cause for failure of the adhesive and possible loss of the panel!!! This adhesive is rated at 140 lbs tensile strength and installed temps of -40F to 200F but ONLY if it is installed properly. We will not be responsible for adhesion failure due to improper preparation procedures, outlined in the steps below. Read all directions before starting installation steps.

Note: There are two ABS base clips in the kit with strapping already sewn through one side of the clip. This offset mount is intentional and allows easy mounting for each side around the post base. It also allows dynamic optimization of the adhesive strength when the strap is stressed.

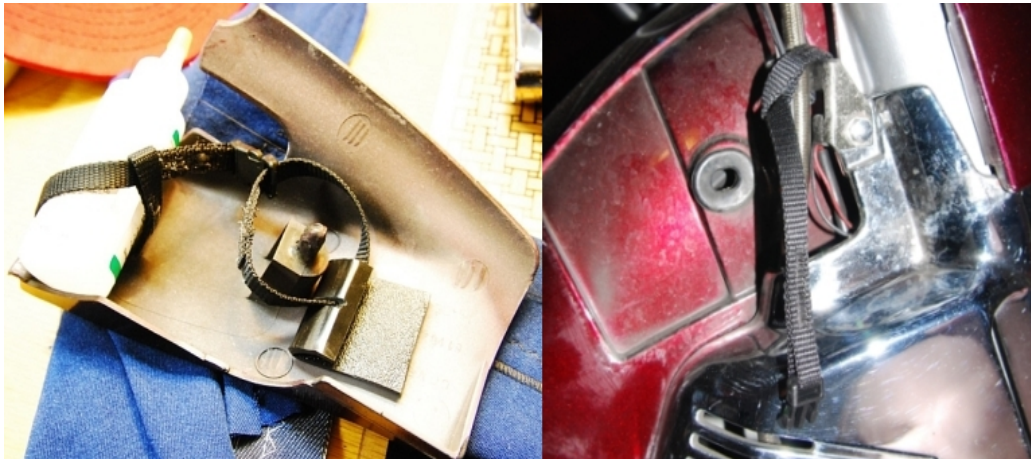
1. Remove panel and wash the inside of it with SOAP and water until it is absolutely clean where the contact point will be. See picture for example location.
2. Using fine sandpaper and then very fine steel wool (not included) rub away any paint or other non-ABS contaminants until you are down to the black ABS plastic base in the adhesive area (1.5 x 1.5 inches). Paint adhesion is not nearly strong enough to be used for this purpose so all paint must be removed in the adhesive mounting landing area. Make sure any sandpaper areas are steel wooled smooth, not rough.
3. Once the steel wool work is finished and the smooth ABS plastic is showing, clean the panel

with isopropyl alcohol to ensure an absolutely clean and oil free contact area. From this point forward, DO NOT TOUCH THE CLEANED AREA with your fingers or any other oils.

4. Set the ABS clip in place before removing the adhesive tape covers to get a feel for how you will place the ABS clip when attached to your ABS cover panel. You only get 1 chance to attach this adhesive!
5. Carefully remove the adhesive covers on the ABS plastic mounting clip. DO NOT TOUCH THE ADHESIVE AREA! The materials should be between 60F and 80F ideally.
6. Carefully guide the ABS plastic clip to it's prepared location on your panel and press the two together firmly. This will be a permanent connection and will actually get stronger overnight.
7. Detach the long half of the kit at the buckle.
8. Loop the webbing end with the sewn loop in it around whatever point you wish to use for the bike attachment side of the connection will be. On the GL1500, this is around the brake line and the brake line clip under the fender cover area. You can wrap it 2x for a shorter tether.
9. Take the open end of the buckle and feed it through the sewn loop in the webbing strap and pull tight.
10. Re-attach the buckle ends and tuck the excess underneath the panel and snap your panel back in place.

That's all there is to it! Now repeat the process on the other side and you are done!

Optionally you can order a 3M Adhesion Promoter kit from us for \$3.50 per packet for attaching to difficult ABS surfaces (which should do both sides easily and more, but again, likely not needed).



Please contact us about any questions or problems you may have with your FenderKeeper kit installation or operation at support@thefarend.com Any comments or suggestions are always welcome.

We have done our best to make this kit as complete, reliable and easy to install as possible for you.

Thanks for purchasing Rudy's FenderKeeper kit.