

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

PART NO. 17-120 & 17-121

SOLACE® GRIPS

FOR ALL BIKES WITH 7/8" and 1" HANDLEBARS

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TOOLS NEEDED:

RAZOR KNIFE

SANDPAPER 80-150 GRIT

GRIP GLUE (BBP# 4-136)

RUBBING ALCOHOL

SCREWDRIVER

PLEASE READ THROUGH AND UNDERSTAND THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING.

INSTALLATION:

1. IF YOUR BIKE HAS HANDLEBAR END WEIGHTS, REMOVE THE END WEIGHTS FROM BOTH SIDES AND SET ASIDE. YOU WILL ALSO NEED TO REMOVE THE CHROME END CAP OFF OF BOTH OF THE NEW GRIPS. DO SO BY RUNNING A SCREWDRIVER THROUGH THE OPEN END OF THE GRIP AND PUSHING THE CHROME END CAP OUT. CHROME END CAP WILL NOT BE USED WITH HANDLEBAR END WEIGHTS.
2. REMOVE EXISTING GRIPS BY MAKING A CUT WITH A RAZOR KNIFE LENGTHWISE STARTING FROM THE CENTER AND CUTTING OUT TO EACH END. BE CAREFUL NOT TO CUT THROUGH THE PLASTIC THROTTLE SLEEVE ON THE THROTTLE SIDE.
3. IF REMOVING OEM GRIPS WITH A PLASTIC CHROMED END CAP YOU WILL NEED TO UNSCREW OR BREAK OFF THE END CAP. YOU WILL ALSO NEED TO CUT OFF THE END OF THE THROTTLE SLEEVE SO THAT THE END OF IT IS OPEN.
4. REMOVE THE OLD GRIPS OFF THE HANDLEBAR ON THE CLUTCH SIDE AND OFF THE THROTTLE SLEEVE ON THE THROTTLE SIDE. YOU MAY NEED TO USE THE RAZOR KNIFE TO HELP SEPARATE THE PIECES.
5. CLEAN OFF ANY REMAINING GLUE AND RUBBER FROM BOTH SIDES USING A STRIP OF 80 TO 150 GRIT SANDPAPER. DO NOT OVER SAND THE THROTTLE SIDE. IF YOU HAVE RIBS ON YOUR THROTTLE SLEEVE SAND BETWEEN THE RIBS TO ROUGH UP THE SURFACE. ALSO LIGHTLY SAND THE INSIDE OF THE NEW GRIPS TO ROUGH UP THE SURFACE.
6. STARTING WITH THE CLUTCH SIDE, TAKE THE GRIP WITH THE SMALLER INSIDE DIAMETER AND SLIDE IT INTO PLACE. IF YOU HAVE A HANDLEBAR END WEIGHT HOLD IT IN POSITION TO MAKE SURE IT WILL FIT BACK INTO PLACE WITHOUT INTERFERENCE.
7. MARK THE LOCATION OF THE GRIP WITH TWO PIECES OF MASKING TAPE BY PLACING ONE OF THE PIECES ON THE NEW GRIP AND ONE ON THE HANDLEBAR SO THAT WHEN YOU SLIDE IT BACK ON YOU CAN STOP IN THE SAME POSITION.
8. SLIDE THE GRIP OFF AND CLEAN BOTH THE SURFACE OF THE HANDLEBAR AND THE INSIDE SURFACE OF THE NEW GRIP WITH RUBBING ALCOHOL AND LET DRY.
9. SPREAD A THIN LAYER OF GRIP GLUE EVENLY ALL AROUND THE HANDLEBAR APPROXIMATELY 2/3 OF THE LENGTH OF THE GRIP START AT THE OUTSIDE.
10. TAKE THE NEW GRIP AND IN ONE MOTION (WITHOUT STOPPING) SLIDE IT INTO THE POSITION THAT YOU MARKED IN STEP 7. SLIGHTLY ROTATING THE GRIP AS YOU SLIDE IT ON WILL HELP SPREAD THE GLUE. DO NOT STOP MOVING IT OR THE GLUE WILL SET AND YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MOVE THE GRIP.
11. INSTALL THE THROTTLE SIDE GRIP USING STEPS 6-10 EXCEPT APPLY THE GLUE TO THE THROTTLE SLEEVE. **BE CAREFUL NOT TO GET GRIP GLUE BETWEEN THE THROTTLE SLEEVE AND THE HANDLEBAR.** IF YOU HAVE RIBS ON YOUR THROTTLE SLEEVE YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ROTATE IT AS YOU SLIDE IT. REMOVE ANY EXCESS GLUE QUICKLY.
12. REINSTALL HANDLEBAR END WEIGHTS IF YOU REMOVED THEM.
13. TEST THE FUNCTION ON THE THROTTLE TO MAKE SURE IT WILL FULLY ROTATE.
14. **ALLOW GLUE TO CURE FOR 24 HOURS BEFORE USING.**