

CLASSIC SKIN UPHOLSTERY KIT
HONDA CBX SERIES 1 (1979 - 1980) METAL PAN
HONDA CBX SERIES 2 (1981 - 1982) PLASTIC PAN
INSTALLATION GUIDE

Tools Required

Flat head screwdriver
1/4" stainless or galvanized staples
Pliers
Heat gun or hair dryer
Heavy-duty staple gun

Installation Prep

To protect the seat cover during installation, the work surface should be clean and covered with a soft cloth.

Per owner's manual instructions, remove the seat.

If your seat has a strap or belt, remove it and save it. Remove the original seat cover. Using a flat head screw driver and pliers, carefully pry the staples from the existing seat cover and remove it.

Note

If your original vinyl cover is completely smooth and in good shape, it may be left on, in which case it will act as a moisture barrier. If you choose this option, do not install the moisture barrier provided.

Optional

It is normal for some seat covers to be tight, especially at room temperature or colder. It is usually helpful to warm the vinyl prior to installation using a heat gun (on low) or a hair dryer.

Helpful Hint

By installing the seat cover while it is warm, it will stretch easier. After installation, it will cool and shrink slightly for a tighter fit.

Installation

Install the moisture barrier by wrapping it around the foam. While not necessary, it may be helpful to bond the moisture barrier to the foam with a common spray contact cement.

Note

Don't worry about small wrinkles in the moisture barrier; they will not show through the seat cover.

Turn the seat cover inside out. With the seat on the work surface with foam side up, center the cover over the seat and pull down over the foam beginning at the nose and working toward the rear of the seat (Fig. 1).

Make any necessary adjustments to ensure that the seat cover is straight.



Installation, continued

Carefully turn the seat over (foam side down) and install one staple at the front and one staple at the back (Fig. 2).

With firm, even pressure, pull upholstery and install a few staples in each side (Fig. 3).

Turn seat back over and make sure that the seat cover is straight. Make any adjustments by removing staples and re-installing staples if necessary.

Continue working your way around the seat by applying even pressure and installing staples one to two inches apart. Periodically turn the seat cover over and check for straightness until entire seat cover is securely installed.

Re-install the strap, unless a replacement strap has been purchased.

Optional

REPLACEMENT STRAP. If you purchased a replacement strap or belt, use the original strap as a guide for locating and punching the holes in the new strap (Fig. 4). Use a 1/4" hole punch and hammer to punch the holes in the new strap. Or, use a heated 1/4" screwdriver to burn the holes into the material.



Care and Maintenance

Care and maintenance is easy since your new seat cover is made from a high quality, fade and mildew resistant vinyl-coated fabric. The only recommended care is regular cleaning with a mild dish-washing or automobile detergent using a cloth or soft nylon bristle brush.