



## Built-in Driver Backrest for GL1500



A driver's backrest that becomes part of your seat. No bars in the way of the driver's hips and legs or passenger's legs. Folds forward to ease passenger getting on or off and adds to safety by getting out of the way in sudden stops. Includes up and down height adjustments, as well as driver seating position, back and forth, to help driver sit upright to avoid slouching, a big factor in driver fatigue.

Backrest is concaved and pivots at the top of bar as you lean against it so no uncomfortable edges dig into your back. Well padded with foam, but only 1 1/2" thick which takes up less seating room than most other driver backrests. Comes with a handy pouch and shoulder strap to enable conversion to a shoulder bag.

### **INSTALLS IN MINUTES WITHOUT TAKING OFF SEAT COVER !**

We also have backrests available for most other motorcycle stock seats.

We strive to closely match the material and stitching on each seat.

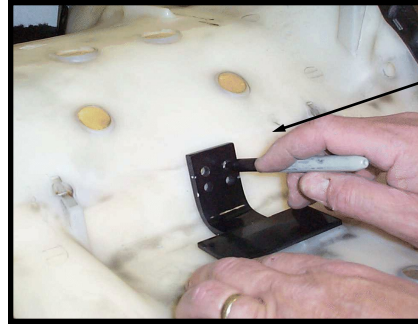
**Available options:** *Upper Bar Cover; For passenger who would feel more secure with padded bar..  
Quick-Out Bar; Seldom needed, but available when frequent removal of backrest is desired.*

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# Utopia Built-in Driver Backrest Installation For GL1500

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**Installation** of Utopia's Built-in Driver Backrest. Follow these step by step directions, viewing procedures in these pictures.



Step 1: Lay Bottom T-Bar in place, and mark holes onto seat base.



Step 2: Drill 9/32" Holes in Seat Base



Step 3: Measure from front of seat back 1 1/2". Feel for and measure foam, not loose seat cover. Mark and center side to side.

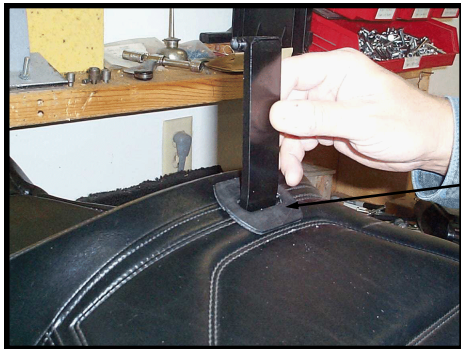


Step 4: Stick Boot in place centered over mark you just made on your seat.

Step 5: With a long serrated knife cut hole through Boot and Cover 1 1/2" wide into foam, clearing foam from area where you just drilled in step 2. Boot will keep you from cutting too wide.

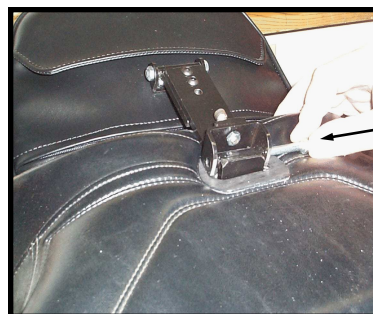
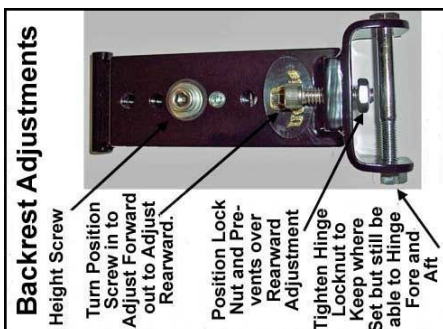
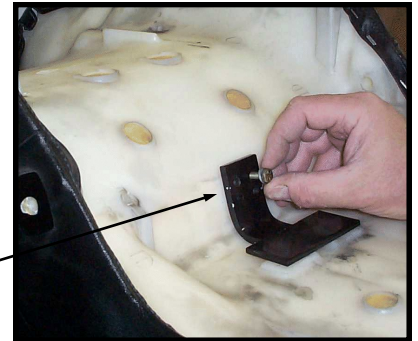


Slit will not tear more under normal use.



Step 6: Slide Inside Bar into slit, from top of seat, through Boot into foam.

Step 7: Turn seat upside down. Push down on seat compressing foam and line up holes through T-Bar, seat base and inside bar. Insert bolts through lock washer, Bottom T-Bar, seat base and into Inside Bar threaded holes and tighten.



Step 8: Install bar attached to pad to tube now sticking out of seat. Slide in bolt furnished and tighten bolts. Make tight enough that backrest will stay in place, but will still hinge back and forth.

**NOTE: Drawing below shows shows which holes to use for your year GL1500.**

