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DISCLAIMER: We are not liable if you injure yourself while installing a Luimoto seat cover. Remember, **Safety First**, and to always wear your eye protection. To successfully install a Luimoto seat cover, it requires patience. This instruction sheet is meant only as a guide; there may be alternatives that may suit you better (to have you install your seat cover with the best knowledge). We strongly recommend working with another person and if you ever have any doubts, we recommend that you visit your local upholstery shop for installation.

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Before you begin, please have these ready:

- -eye protection
- -a partner to help (recommended)
- -staple gun and staples (6mm, 1/4")
- -needle-nose pliers
- -flat-head screwdriver
- -clips

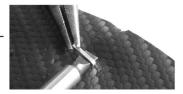


#### **WE ARE ONLY HUMAN**

For those who have little or no experience with the staple gun, you may find it difficult, or even frustrating at times. We know how it is, we've been there, but we have to start somewhere. The plastic on the seat pan is tough, and unless you have an air operated, or electrically operated staple gun, it will take force. Be patient and you will see that it's not bad at all!

#### **BEFORE YOU BEGIN**

You have a choice of either leaving your stock cover on or taking it off. To remove the cover, simply use a flat head screw-driver and get underneath the staple and loosen it with a twisting motion. Use needle nose pliers to remove the staple.



PLEASE REMOVE ANY HARDWARE THAT MAY GET IN THE WAY OF YOUR SEAT COVER INSTALL.

Please note: diagrams on the next page are only used as a general reference. Your seat may not look the same.

#### IF YOUR SEAT COVER IS MADE WITH:

## SYNTHETIC SUEDE

Before installing your suede seat cover you must install the plastic sheet.

The plastic sheet acts as a moisture barrier between the Suede and Foam.

If you decide to leave your OEM cover on, you do not have to install the plastic sheet.

Step 1. Remove OEM seat cover if applicable. (refer to Seat Cover Installation Instructions - BEFORE YOU BEGIN)

Step 2. (Optional) Apply spray glue on your seat.

Step 3. Carefully place the plastic sheet over your seat foam. Avoid wrinkling of the sheet.

If there are difficult curves, you may use a blow dryer or heat gun to soften the sheet to mold better around curves.

Step 4. The plastic sheet should wrap around your seat. You may apply a small amount of adhesive along the bottom to secure the plastic sheet.

Step 5. Trim off any excess plastic.

Step 6. You may now proceed to the next instruction sheet for the seat cover install.

## **Luimoto Synthetic Suede Care Instructions**

- \* Use a soft nylon bristled brush to quickly remove dust off suede.
- \* Wash your bike like you usually would with mild soap and water.
- \* Soak up excess water with chamoise or sponge as soon as possible and allow 15 minutes of air drying under the sun.
- \* It is normal to experience wrinkling in the fabric when wet. When it has dried, the suede will settle back into it's normal state.
- \* Do not allow the suede to stay wet for long periods as water can seep into the foam.
- \* Do not allow suede to sit under the sun all year round uncovered, the color may fade.
- \* Following these steps should ensure long life of your Luimoto suede seat cover.

## MARINE GRADE VINYL

Clean with mild soap and water. For stubborn stains you may try using a soft nylon bristle brush.

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- 1. Place the seat cover over the seat. The mid section and rear should line up with the shape of the foam on the seat. Making sure the rear is lined up, place a clip at the rear to secure the position of the seat cover.
- 2. Stretch the seat cover towards the front and place a clip at the front. If this over stretches and the mid section is out of line with the shape of the foam make any neccessary adjustments to the rear and front. Once everything appears lined up staple a few at the rear.
- 3. Now proceed to the mid section. This is tricky because of the shape of the foam. Pull the fabric of the seat cover towards the side and carefully place a clip on one side. If there are wrinkles in the fabric, you can 'massage' them out with your thumbs. There may be air pockets, or space between the fabric and the seat, which is natural. Once the seat cover looks flushed, place a few staples along the sides.

Once one side is done, go to the opposite side, remove the clip and staple accordingly.

- 4. Remove the clip at the front and staple a few to secure the front.
- 5. Proceed to the front corner. Fold where the arrow is pointing, and staple, leaving two 'ears'



Fold in one 'ear' and staple



Fold in the other 'ear' and staple. Repeat on opposite side.



## **INSTALLATION NOTES:**

\* A liberal amount of Lepage Heavy Duty spray adhesive needs to be applied directly onto the molded shapes of the factory seat cover. This allows for a flush install of the Luimoto seat cover.



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