

Instructions for shortening the kickstand & installing the kickstand insert on 2015-17 Kawasaki Versys 650

Items Included



Kickstand Insert - black
M8 Screw

What you will need to shorten the kickstand

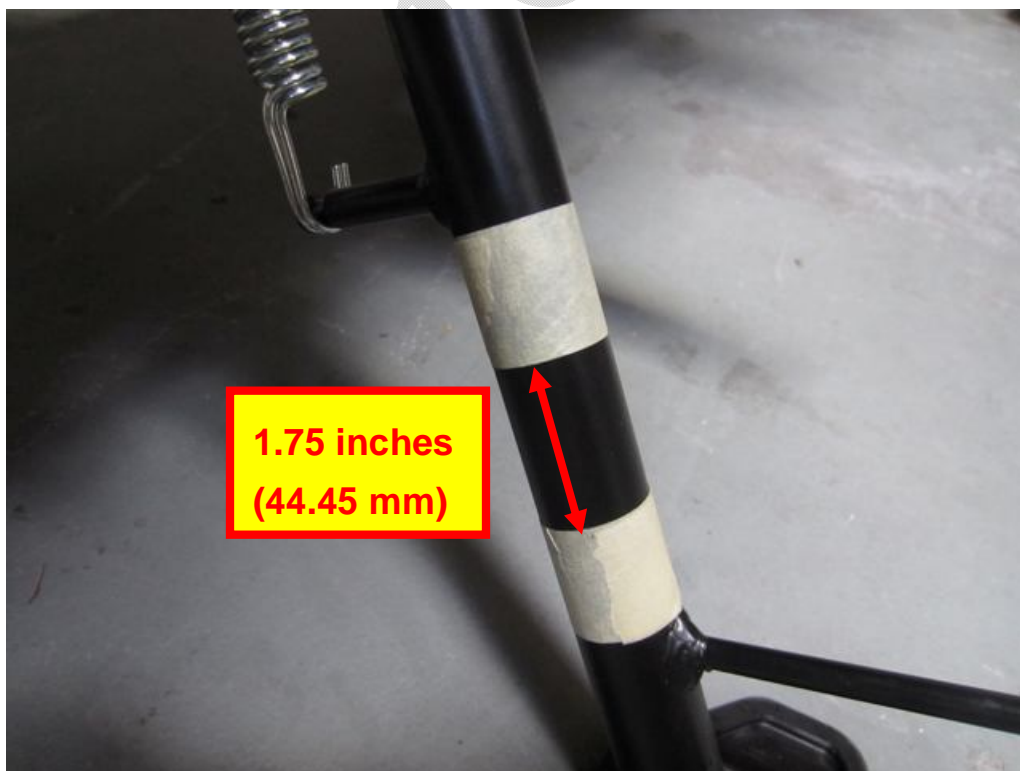
- Hack saw or a friction saw
- Masking tape
- File for breaking sharp corners
- 13 mm open wrench

Note: If you decide to remove the kickstand for cutting it, you will need additional tools.

You will need help to securely hold the bike while you are cutting the kickstand and installing the insert.

Step 1

Use masking tape around the kickstand so that the space between the two pieces of the masking tape is 1.75 inches (44.45 mm), as shown



Step 2

Now cut off this 1.75 inch long black piece along the edge of the tape and square to the kickstand.

Step 3

Remove the tape and file the sharp edges inside and outside of the kickstand shaft, so the provided kickstand insert can slide in.

Step 4

Slide the kickstand insert into both pieces.

Screw in the M8 screw (apply Loctite to it) with a 13 mm open wrench and preload it.

Then adjust the foot of the kickstand with the grip to the desired position, and tighten up the M8 screw at 10 ft-lb (14 N-m or 1.4 kgf-m) or at medium strength.



Step 5

To confirm that everything is secure, grab the grip peg and try to force twist the bottom part of the kickstand. If you cannot twist it, then the two sections are secured properly and you are done. ***If you can twist it, please contact us right away!***