



Adjustable Windshield System

Honda Valkyrie 2014-2015

Please read this entire manual before proceeding with installation.

What is in the box:

(2) Valkyrie bracket assemblies

Bracket attachment to bike:

- (4) M5 x 25 Phillips screws
- (4) M5 split lock washers
- (4) M5 metal flat washers
- (4) split steel slim 3/8" tall spacers
- (4) Aluminum spacers
- (1) Velcro strap 13" long

Shield attachment to brackets:

- (4) M5 Phillips Screws
- (4) M5 plastic washers
- (4) M5 soft rubber washers



Tools Needed:

- #2 Phillips screwdriver

Step 1:

Remove the two screws on the side of your fork cover as shown at right.

Step 2:

Attach our bracket to these holes using the Phillips screws and spacers shown below. The order in which you assemble the screws and bracket is:

1. M5 Phillips screw
2. Split lock washer
3. Flat metal washer
4. Into the MadStad bracket
5. Split steel sleeve spacer
6. Wide aluminum spacer



The wide aluminum spacer will slip over the sleeve spacer. Insert the screw and the sleeve spacer goes in through the plastic fork cover, and the aluminum spacer will sit between the fork cover and our bracket. Attach our bracket in this manner. The black knobs on the brackets must face in toward each other and the notch will slide over the turn signal stem. See the photo on the next page for how it should look when installed.

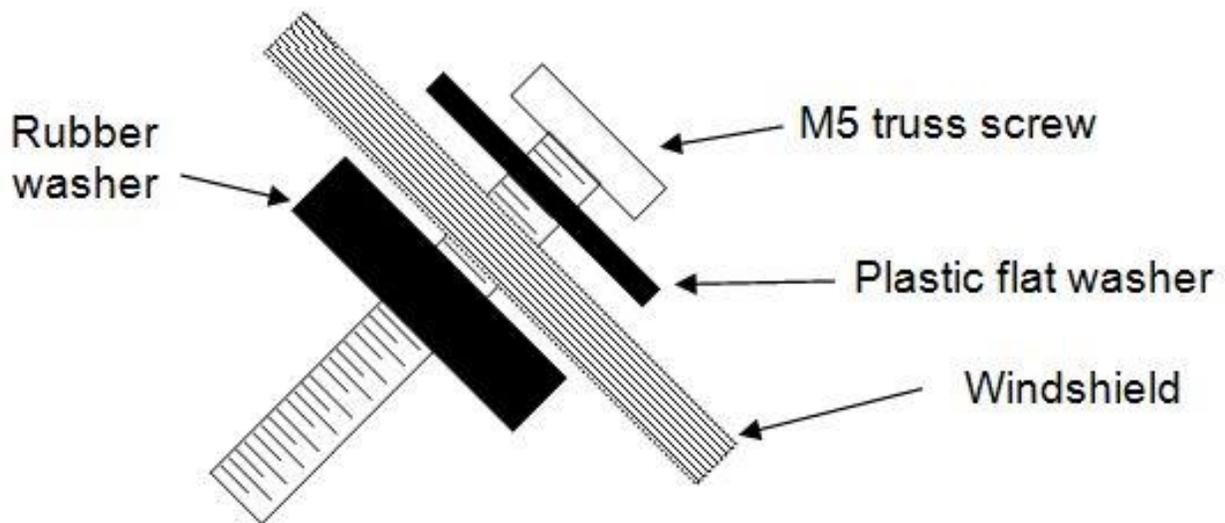


Step 3:

Take the Velcro strap and wrap it around the handlebar and the front right cables as shown above to gently secure the cables away from the brackets.

Windshield Installation

Once bracket adjustment is complete, the windshield attaches to the brackets with Phillips truss screws and rubber washers as shown at right. Insert all four screws and washers into the four windshield holes as shown at right before attempting to attach the windshield onto the brackets. We recommend that you first install the upper and lower screws on one side, then install the upper and lower screws on the other side. The rubber well nuts are flexible and shield holes are oversized so you can nudge the shield around to align the T-screws with the holes properly.



DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN THE SCREWS! The rubber well nuts cannot be pulled up out of the brackets, even if they are not tight, so tighten only until the well nuts begin to swell up and the shield is snug against the brackets. Over tightening can damage the rubber well nuts.

Adjusting the MadStad Brackets

The knob screws release the brackets allowing the windshield to slide and tilt. These knob screws must always be tightened securely before riding. **DO NOT** attempt to adjust the brackets while riding! You must come to a complete stop before making adjustments. Also make sure that you do not set the windshield in such a way that causes your handlebars or hand guards (if installed) to hit the windshield when turning, or before reaching full lock.

To make adjustments, loosen the knobs 1-2 turns and set the windshield so the top edge is at about your chin level as you look straight ahead while seated on the bike. Set the angle at approximately 60 degrees. (Use the angle guide on the back page of this manual as a guide.) Tighten the knobs and go for a ride to see if you now have smooth airflow over and around your helmet. Do this on a calm day if at all possible; windy days make it hard to judge the airflow. Don't ever try to adjust the mount while in motion!

To try a different windshield position, bring the motorcycle to a complete stop and out of traffic. Loosen the two knob screws and tilt the windshield forward or back 2-3 degrees or so, and/or adjust it up or down if necessary. Re-tighten the knobs and go for another ride.

Continue experimenting with different positions at different speeds until you find a combination of height and rake angle that eliminates buffeting and gives a smoother ride. You may have more than one favorite position, for example shield tilted forward on cooler days, and shield tilted back for hot days to let more air to your body.

PIVOT SCREWS

The MadStad mount has a pivot screw on each set of brackets, located near the center of the bottom bracket. A nylon lock nut keeps the screw snugly in place, yet allows the brackets to slide back and forth. It is adjusted at the factory to have a minimum of play yet still allow the brackets to move.

If for some reason you wish to adjust the tightness of this pivot screw or move it to an alternate pivot position, use a 4mm Allen wrench along with a 10mm socket or crescent wrench to make the adjustment. **NOTE:** If you tighten the lock nut completely you will not be able to slide the brackets!

Notes on Windshield Angle

Most windshields work best when set at a 55-60 degree angle. We have provided an angle guide **on the back page of this manual** so that you can check and see if your shield is set somewhere in this range. To check your shield angle, your bike should be in an upright position either on a center stand or held up by a helper. Set the spine (folded edge) of the manual against the front of the shield. If the large arrow marked 60° is pointing straight up, then your shield is at a 60 degree angle. (See diagram on Page 5.) A little farther back and your angle would somewhere between 55 and 60 degrees. Anywhere in this range is fine for your initial test ride. On some bikes a more vertical angle works better, so don't be afraid to experiment later if tilting the shield back doesn't seem to be ideal.

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It is the responsibility of the user to make sure all fasteners are tightened securely, the windshield is mounted properly and the adjustment knobs are tightened snugly before putting the motorcycle in motion. MadStad systems ARE NOT intended to be adjusted while the vehicle is in motion; you must pull over out of the way of traffic and come to a complete stop before making any changes. The user must never place the windshield in such a position as to interfere with the safe and complete movement of the handlebars and controls.

Returns and Warranty

If you are not satisfied with your new windshield system you have 30 days to return it. Full details are available on our web site at www.madstad.com. If purchased from a dealer then please contact the dealer for their return policy.

MadStad adjustable brackets carry a lifetime warranty against manufacturing defects. This does not include cosmetic issues nor any parts that inherently wear out or degrade over time such as rubber and plastic parts. Windshields, deflectors and other similar plastic parts are warrantied for 1 year against manufacturing or materials defects, not against cosmetic issues or issues related to normal wear and tear.

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