

*Rudy's*

*\*\* Removable sidebox top cover retainer system \*\**

## LidKeeper 2X Kit

- **Installs in about 10 minutes per strap** - No tools required! 4 complete retainer sets included
- **Prevents loss of detachable box lids** – Stop losing expensive box lids and other parts
- **Ultra-strong tethers and clips** – Install once and forget it from then on
- Detachable connectors included for easy lid removal and re-attachment
- Won't rust or make noise – Provides DOUBLE straps for BOTH side box lids.
- No holes required – Includes double 3M Adhesion Promoter packets
- 2 Year Materials and Workmanship Warranty! Even the stitching is sealed!

Congratulations on the purchase of your new LidKeeper 2X Kit. Suitable for Honda GL1100 and GL1200 models as well as many other bikes with removable hard lid side boxes. This super strong and easy to install kit will save you countless headaches and money by preventing the unexpected loss of your expensive box lids. The kit is a one time install-and-forget system to provide years of trouble free use for your motorcycle. The images for this particular kit is shown for the Honda GL-1100 but it can be used on other larger sized ABS panels whose flat surfaces mate with the shape of the flat bases included with this kit. Each kit contains 4 straps and 8 bases.



### **Installation:**

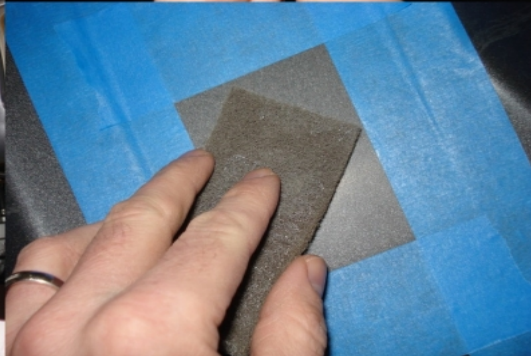
**Warning: Successful adhesion is critical!** Failure to follow these steps for preparation of the lids and box to adhere to the special adhesive base to the panel will likely be cause for failure of the adhesive and possible loss of the panel!!! This adhesive is rated at 140 lbs tensile strength and can be used in temps of -40F to 200F but ONLY if it is installed properly in a 60F-80F environment. This VHB adhesive REQUIRES, a perfectly clean, dry, oil-free surface that mates perfectly with 100% of the facing tape surface. Additionally, you only get one chance to place it! It is permanent, so do it right the first time. We will not be responsible for adhesion failure due to improper preparation procedures, from deviations from the outlined in the steps below.

**Read all directions before starting installation steps.**

1. Remove the box lid to be retained and identify the best location for the base applications. See images on page 3 for the approximate intended locations. It is good to decide how long the straps should be to make sure the lid will hang over the side where you want it to be as shown in the picture above.

2. While leaving the adhesive cover strips on the base plate, sit the base plate on the inside of the lid.
3. When the ideal position is determined, use a felt pen or painter's tape to mark the exact location where the base will be placed once panel preparation is completed.
4. Once marked, remove the base plate and using fine sandpaper and very fine steel wool (not included) rub away any paint or other non-ABS contaminants until you are down to the black, shiny ABS surface of the panel. Paint adhesion is not nearly strong enough to be used for this purpose so all paint must be removed in the adhesive mounting landing area. The finished exposed area needs to be smooth, not rough. Take your time with this stage, it can be a chore getting all the paint off. Be sure to protect your painted panel outer side while you do this and support it while using pressure on it to prevent its being cracked. Protecting your panel from damage is your exclusive responsibility so be careful.
5. After the steel wool work is finished and the smooth, black ABS plastic is showing, wipe the panel with isopropyl alcohol and a lint free cloth or towel. From this point forward, DO NOT TOUCH THE CLEANED AREA with your fingers or any other contaminants.
6. Prepare all base locations for one box to this point before proceeding. The supplied 3M Adhesion Promoter packet (one packet will do up to 4 bases) must be used immediately once opened. The promoter gives an even better bond for the adhesive base. After the base mount location is thoroughly clean and dry, open the supplied 3M packet at the tear point on the package. This will expose the wet sponge inside and allow you to hold it by the packet. Do not get your hands in the liquid (rubber gloves recommended). Brush and blot the contents onto the entire area taped off for the base. It does not need to be thick and it should not be outside of the contact area (the tape outline helps with this). Do all 4 base locations for one box and wait for them to dry completely. Dispose of the packet away from flame, children or pets. The promoter liquid is flammable. Please visit the 3M website for details about handling adhesion promoter.
7. When placing the bases down to the panels, typically the short strap side is used on the lid to allow easy access to the buckle for removal when desired. You will only get 1 chance to attach each base plate!
8. Carefully remove the adhesive cover strips on the base plate. DO NOT TOUCH THE ADHESIVE AREA! The adhesive and base materials should be between 60F and 80F ideally.
9. Carefully guide the ABS plastic base to its prepared location marked by your masking taped outline on your panel and press the two firmly together. This will be your permanent base plate connection and will actually get stronger overnight and for the next week. If for any reason you ever need to remove the base plate, once attached, please contact us for advice to prevent damage to your lid.
10. Repeat for the other end of the strap until all 4 bases have been placed.
11. Then do the other side box.

That's all there is to it!



Please contact us about any questions or problems you may have with your LidKeeper 2X Kit installation at [support@thefarend.com](mailto:support@thefarend.com)

Your comments or suggestions are always welcome.

We have done our best to make this kit as strong, reliable and easy to install as possible for you.

Thanks for purchasing Rudy's LidKeeper 2X Kit.