Congratulations on your purchase of this new custom replacement seat for your motorcycle! Your new seat is constructed with a plastic or heavy duty fiberglass pan that is made to install in the same way as your stock seat. Our durable rubber bumpers and plated brackets often exceed the strength and durability of the original seat's components. In most cases, you simply remove your stock seat (see your motorcycle's owner's manual) and replace it with the Saddlemen seat. In some cases, it MIGHT be necessary to remove mounting hardware and rubber bumpers from your original seat and reinstall them on your new seat. If so, our seat base design may differ slightly from your original pan because your original brackets and hardware will be mounted on the new seat with new bolts (supplied with this seat), rather than the nut and studs used on your original seat. Because of manufacturing variances between different models and years, it may be necessary to slightly alter the bolt-hole size on the original brackets with a drill or file to accommodate the new bolts. Seats that require unique mounting will have instruction labels affixed to the seat or a supplemental instruction set will be included.

IN MANY CASES your new Saddlemen seat installs to your bike using only the front tongue, which is inserted into the bike's frame below the gas tank, and a rear chrome tab that uses a screw to secure to the bike's rear fender. Many metric motorcycles have stock seats with additional mounting points on the side of the seat that are not used with the Saddlemen seat so those bracket may need to be removed (and stored for future use if you reinstall the original seat).

PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR INFORMATION FOR INSTALLING SEATS WITH SADDLEMEN-SUPPLIED HARDWARE.
INSTALLATION IF HARDWARE IN INCLUDED WITH YOUR NEW SEAT:

Step 1: Remove the original seat and place it bottom side up next to your new custom replacement seat.

Step 2: Remove each bracket from your original seat and install it in the corresponding location on your new seat, using the bolts provided. Place the new bolts through the brackets and into the threaded riv-nuts in the new seat bottom. Repeat until all hardware is transferred.

Step 3: Check all fasteners for tightness, 10 -to- 15 ft/lbs is recommended, do not overtighten.

Step 4: Remove rubber bumpers from your original seat and move them to your new custom seat. In some instances we have already installed bumpers that are needed, but some models require the special specific bumpers from your original seat for proper tolerance and fit. The stock bumpers are easily removed by twisting and pulling at the same time. Reinstallation requires drilling a hole of the same diameter as the original into the new seat pan. Rubber bumpers are most easily installed using either water or silicone spray as a lubricant.

Step 5: Reinstall the seat on the motorcycle. Check to make sure the seat fits properly. The new seat will be firmer than the original seat and will break-in over time to provide greater comfort (usually several hundred miles of riding is required). During the break-in, the seat will also settle-in, or lower, about ½ to one inch. Older seats may seem substantially lower because of the worn-out, compressed foam that has deteriorated with time on your original seat.

NOTE: A REAR TAB FENDER PROTECTOR IS SUPPLIED with seats that mount with a rear tab. Use this vinyl protector between the rear seat tab and your bike’s rear fender to protect the paint. For additional protection, use a Saddlemen Adhesive Fender Washer (PN: 8901) and a Saddlemen part number Protective Tape Kit (PN: 4320-0807) which further protects paint from abrasion damage from a seat and is from the seat, and is also useful when mounting other accessories such as tank bags or saddlebags.

NOTE: It is not considered abnormal for your new Saddlemen seat to touch the motorcycle’s chassis in certain places (just like your original seat). Due to the natural variance of your vehicle and your new Saddlemen seat, you should always check to see if portions of the seat are touching painted or finished surfaces on your motorcycle. If the test fitting of your seat indicates an area where the seat is touching a sensitive surface, you can protect that area by using the film from the Saddlemen Protective Tape Kit (PN: 4320-0807). This kit can help protect these areas from abrasion damage from a seat. Some seat designs vary from the original seat, so the Protective Tape kit is supplied with these seat models. This will be noted on a decal applied to the seat’s pan.

IMPORTANT:
It is your responsibility to make sure the seat installation does not create an unsafe or illegal situation. Remember that this seat is a custom accessory. It is your responsibility to check the installation to determine if it will be safe for you to operate the motorcycle and to properly and safely carry a passenger (this includes reinstalling the passenger grab strap or installing a suitable replacement). You must also ensure that the installation does not damage your vehicle in any way.

After 50 miles (80 kilometers), recheck the seat’s mounting to make sure it is still secure. Inspect all of your accessories and related hardware before and during each ride. An improperly mounted seat can interfere with the vehicle’s operation and cause an unsafe riding condition.

CARE OF YOUR SADDLEMEN ACCESSORY SEAT:
Your Saddlemen seat requires almost no maintenance, other than periodic cleaning. Use Saddlemen Seat & Saddlebag Ultra Wash (#3101) for the best results while cleaning, or use mild soap and water.

SADDLEMEN LIMITED ONE-YEAR WARRANTY
Saddlemen warrants its products for defects in materials, design or workmanship for a period of one year after retail purchase. Items that are defective will be repaired or replaced by Saddlemen at its sole discretion. Damage caused by improper use or improper installation is not a defect; therefore repair, replacement or shipping of a damaged accessory will not be covered under this warranty. This limited warranty contains other provisions and conditions, so please refer to the Warranty Policy that was provided with your seat or visit www.saddlemen.com for additional information. Thank you for purchasing your Saddlemen Seat. You can count on Saddlemen’s quality, innovation, service and style. We want you to be completely satisfied. If you have any comments, or are not satisfied with the performance of your Saddlemen accessory, please contact the Saddlemen support line at (310) 638-1222.