

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

## DRAG SPECIALTIES SEATS FOR ALL 1957-1978 SPORTSTER®

**ATTENTION INSTALLER** (if other than owner): Please forward this Instruction Sheet to the purchaser of this product. These instructions contain valuable information necessary to the end user.

**INTRODUCTION:** These instructions describe the procedure for properly installing Drag Specialties seats onto 1957-1978 Sportster® models. Review these instructions carefully before beginning, as they contain important information. Please retain for future reference.

Particularly important information is distinguished in these instructions by the following notations:

**NOTE: A NOTE** provides key information to make procedures easier or clearer.

**CAUTION: A CAUTION** indicates special procedures that must be followed to avoid damage to the motorcycle and/or accessories.

**WARNING!: A WARNING** indicates special procedures that must be followed to avoid injury to a motorcycle operator or person inspecting or repairing the motorcycle.

### PROCEDURE:

1. Begin by placing the bike on the side stand.
2. Remove the stock seat from the bike. Save the rear Phillips-head screws.

**NOTE:** All hardware will be mounted to your seat and will require some adjustments. The plastic step washer in the rear will be required for weld-in style fender nuts. Remove the step washer if using a clip-in style nut. If installing **DS-909210**, proceed to **INSTALLING KQ SEAT DS-909210**.

### INSTALLING A FULL-LENGTH SEAT WITH ADJUSTABLE FRONT BRACKET

3. Make sure the front bracket is in the most forward mount hole, center and tighten. **DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN.**
4. Loosen the screws on the rear seat bracket so that it will move with some resistance.
5. Locate the seat mount on the frame behind the gas tank. Align the front of the seat over the mount, with the mount cross bar just behind the front of the seat and in front of the seat bracket, push down and slide the seat forward.
6. Push the seat forward, center and align the rear bracket with the mount hole in the fender. Remove the seat and tighten the two screws securing the rear bracket. Reinstall the seat.

### INSTALLING KQ SEAT DS-909210

**SAFETY WARNING: THESE SEATS ARE MANUFACTURED ONLY TO BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A SISSY BAR, WHICH IS SOLD SEPARATELY. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY.**

**WARNING!:** Your safety depends on the correct installation of this seat. If this installation is not within your capabilities, the installation should be done by a certified mechanic.

**NOTE:** This seat does not come with a step washer in the rear bracket.

7. The front of your seat will snap onto the factory mount. If the mount has been removed, an alternate provision will be required.



8. Loosen the rear bracket on your new seat so it moves with some resistance. Install the seat, making sure the seat is secure in the front mount and positioned correctly. With the seat stationary, adjust the rear bracket to line up with the hole in the fender. Remove the seat and tighten the screws, securing the bracket to the seat.

**NOTE:** If your fender does not have a mount hole, it will be necessary to drill and install a nut kit that will accommodate the bracket on the rear of your seat. The nut kit is not provided.

9. Reinstall the seat and attach the rear bracket to the fender using the screw removed in Step 2.

### MOUNTING THE SOLO FRONT

10. The rear seat bracket on your seat is adjustable. Loosen the screws and center the bracket on the seat base and tighten. Follow Step 5 and install the seat.

**CAUTION: IN ALL TRIAL FITS, MAKE SURE THE SEAT IS POSITIONED FORWARD AND CENTERED, LEFT TO RIGHT, ON THE BIKE CORRECTLY.**

11. With the seat installed and aligned correctly, mark or center punch the center of the rear bracket mount hole.

**NOTE:** It may be helpful to cover the fender with masking tape in the approximate location of the seat bracket. **REMOVE YOUR SEAT AND FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS IN YOUR MOUNT NUT KIT THAT WAS PROVIDED WITH YOUR SEAT.**

**NOTE:** If using the clip nut, remove the step washer from your rear bracket.

12. After drilling your fender and installing the clip nut, reinstall your seat and secure the rear mount.

