## V-Twin Mfg. Contour Luggage Rack Chrome Fits 2006 - UP FXDWG Models VT Part No. 50-0990

This is a custom application and rider safety depends on proper installation. This product should only be installed by a knowledgeable and trained motorcycle technician. V-Twin Mfg. accepts no responsibility for improper installation.

## Installation Instructions:

1. Remove the seat from the bike. If the seat has the rear bracket style that features a captured screw, you must replace the bracket with either OEM seat bracket mounting kit 52030-98.

Note: The bracket must have the large hole so it will fit over the seat retention nut.

Caution: Place a blanket, towel or masking tape over the rear fender during installation to prevent any damage to the painted surfaces.

2. Remove the stock seat retention nut and clip from the rear fender and set it aside. It will not be reused.

**Note:** If the bike features a solo seat, remove the plastic plug from the fender in the rear mounting hole location.

- 3. Remove the taillight lens and bulb and set aside.
- 4. Set the rack into position, so that the front tab is centered over the seat mounting nut hole, and the rear mount sits on the lip on the license plate mount.
- 5. Center the rack on the license plate mount, taking care to make sure the rack is centered on the fender from side to side.
- 6. Mark the two holes in the rack rear mounting plate onto the license plate mount.
- 7. Remove the luggage rack from the bike.
- 8. Drill pilot holes in the center of the two marks that you made in step 7.

**Note:** You may find it easier to drill the pilot holes if you loosen and drop the taillight/license plate bracket from under the fender. See the OEM service manual for details on removing the license plate bracket.

- 9. From the underside, drill out the two pilot holes to 5/16" diameter.
- 10. Remove the rack from the rear fender and set aside.
- 11. Remove the clear plastic protective tape (item #5) from the white square and install it on top of the fender, centering it on the rear seat mounting hole.
- 12. Insert the rear seat retainer (item #6) from the rear and underside of the fender; then install the thick spacer (item #4) on the top of the fender. Make sure the tab on the seat retainer fits into the notch in the fender hole, and the thick spacer also fits onto the tab on the seat retainer.

Note: One side of the thick spacer is contoured to match the rear fender. Place this side of the spacer towards the fender.

13. While holding the seat retainer nut in place, install the seat and place the seat mounting bracket over the seat retainer.

**Note:** If you are using a solo-style seat and it does not mount to the rear seat retainer nut, place the large washer (item #3) over the seat retainer nut to take up the space reserved for the rear seat mounting bracket. This spacer washer (item #3) is not used if the two-up seat mounting bracket is used.

- 14. Install the luggage rack into position, and insert the front socket head screw (item #1) and flat washer (item #2) through the luggage rack, then the flat washer (item #3) or seat mounting bracket, then through the thick spacer (item #4) and screw it into the seat retainer nut. Do not tighten at this time.
- 15. Insert the two 1/4-20 button-head screws (item #7) through the rear rack mount and the license plate mount. Install the two washers (item #8) and nuts (item #9) onto the buttonhead screws.
- 16. Inspect the luggage rack and seat to make sure all components are mounted correctly.
- 17. Tighten the rear two button-head screws to 14 in.-lbs.
- 18. Tighten the front mounting screw to 12 ft.-lbs.
- 19. Install the taillight bulb and lens. Check for proper operation of the tail and brake light.

