

Installation Instructions for: Chrome Fork Shield Covers (Yamaha Raider)

Please follow these instructions carefully!

Package Contents: Two sets of covers (Rings and Front Covers), Alcohol wipe

Tools you will need to provide: None. The install procedure should take about 15 minutes.

Note: The photos appearing in these instructions show the plastic fork shield removed from the fork.

You do not have to do this! We only show it this way for the purpose of illustration.

Before installing the covers:

Use soap and water to clean the plastic shields. If you have ever waxed them or used some type of long-lasting plastic “shiner”, such as “Armor All” or “Wet Tire Shine”, you will need to use some wax stripper, “Prep All” or “Acetone” (available at Wal-Mart or an auto parts store), to remove these chemical residues. Afterwards, use the included alcohol wipe for final cleaning. Wait for the alcohol to dry before proceeding with the installation.

Before continuing, **your bike must be above 65°F before installing the covers.** Why? Because the adhesive used is acrylic adhesive which initially is not “sticky” if the temperature is too cold. (However, once applied at the correct minimum temperature, after being “stuck on” for an hour or so, it is much more resistant to cold than the more common rubber adhesives.) So, if your bike has been sitting in a cold garage, either bring it into your living room for an hour, or carefully use a hair dryer (on low setting) to warm the plastic fork shields and surrounding areas.

1. Installing the chrome ring: Remove the adhesive strip backing paper. Spread open the ring and slide it around the plastic ring. (The ring may not “slide”, but you will be able to work it into position.) Once more or less in place, pull out on one side of the ring, and work the ring around towards the other end until it **presses against one end of the front of the plastic cover** (as shown in the photo to the right.) Make sure the chrome ring is centered vertically over the plastic ring. Now press on this end gently.



2. Next you will work your way around the ring (about ½” at a time), checking the vertical alignment, and then gently pressing the chrome ring against the plastic ring. (If you notice the alignment begins to “drift” a little, simply pull back on the chrome ring and it will “let go” of the plastic. (The adhesive does not get very strong for about 30 minutes or so, which gives you the ability to reposition the covers if needed.) Follow this procedure until you have worked the chrome ring all around the plastic ring.

3. Installing the front chrome piece: Remove the adhesive strip backing paper. Attach the cover by carefully touching it to the plastic while aligning it with all the edges. Press on it very lightly in case you find you need to pull it off to better align it.



4. Double-check your alignment of both pieces, and then press firmly all over the chrome pieces to make sure they are completely pressed against the plastic. After about an hour at 65°F or above, your covers will be securely in place and ready for use. (Maximum bond strength is achieved in about 24 hours.)

Cleaning: Use any non-abrasive wax or cleaner recommended for delicate finishes. Always use a soft cloth NOT a common paper towel, which is likely to leave fine scratches on the chrome surface.