

Installation Instructions for: Chrome Fork Spikes

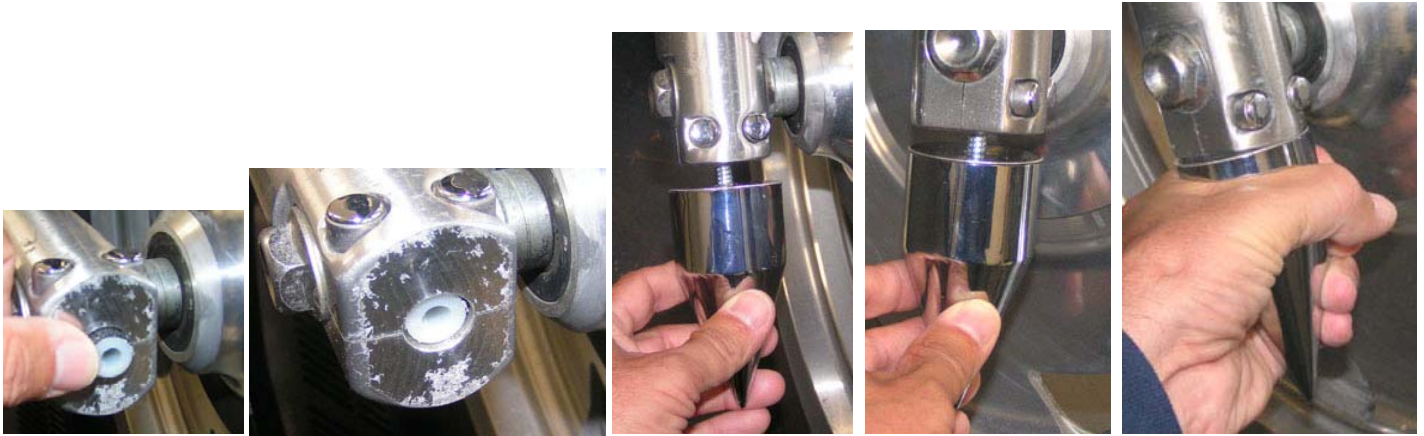
Package Contents

- ABS Chrome Spikes (pair), Nylon Screw inserts (pair)

Tools you will need to provide:

- Perhaps a pair of pliers

Installation Procedure:



1. Slide the nylon insert into the hole on the bottom of the fork. (There should be a little resistance, but you should be able to push it in with your thumb.) Push it into the hole until it is about 1/16" to 1/8" from the bottom of the fork (as shown in photo 2).

Note: If the nylon insert doesn't want to go in, squeeze the end of it in a pair of pliers as you insert it into the hole. If the nylon insert slips in without a little resistance, you may find that when you insert the spike screw and turn the spike that the insert turns as well. If this happens then you need to expand the insert a little. To do this, simply take the insert and using your fingers begin the thread it onto the spike screw. After inserting about 1/4", the insert will have expanded slightly. Now slide the insert (with spike attached) into the hole until the insert is about 1/16" from the bottom of the fork as mentioned in step 1 above.

2. Now take the spike and insert the tip of the stainless steel mounting screw into the nylon insert. Before beginning to screw it in, make sure the spike is in line with the front forks looking at it from the front, and the side. (Do the best you can without going crazy. The spike will tend to self-align itself when you begin screwing it in.) Holding the spike in this aligned position begin to screw it in. Once you have begun to screw it in, do not try to change the spike alignment. Continue to screw the spike in by hand until the chrome top plate makes contact with the bottom of the fork. You will have to grip it pretty well; you may even want to use two hands since you don't have a lot of room to work with. Watch the top of the spike as it gets close to the bottom of the fork.
3. Stop screwing in the spike once you feel some added turning resistance (which indicates that the spike is seated against the fork.) **Do not over tighten!** Once the spike is snug, it will not fall out.

To remove the spike and the nylon insert, unscrew the spike until only about 1/4" of the screw is in the nylon insert. Then gently pull down on the spike and the nylon insert should slide out with the spike. (If the screw separates from the nylon insert, re-insert the screw a little bit into the insert, and pull down again.)

Cleaning the spike. Do not use any abrasive cleaners on the spike. You may clean it with soap and water or use non-abrasive wax products.