

Installation Instructions for: Chrome ABS Covers

Important: Do not over-tighten the setscrew!

(For this reason, step 1 of the installation procedure is very important.)

Package Contents

- ABS Chrome Cover
- Hex key wrench

Tools you will need to provide:

- (No additional tools required.)

VT1100 Fork Nut Cover Installation note:

Make sure bottom of cover is completely flush against the triple tree surface before tightening the setscrew.

Installation Procedure:

Important: Do not use Loctite or any other type of thread-lock glue on these setscrews! You will destroy the threaded holes in the ABS plastic cover (Loctite will actually dissolve ABS plastic.)

Note: The cover uses a stainless steel set screw to help hold it in place. Stainless steel is stronger than the ABS material the covers are made from, so if you over-tighten the screw, the threads in the cover will strip first.

1. Since the setscrews are very small, it will be easier if you first insert the included hex key wrench into the setscrew so that you will be turning the **short end** of the wrench. (Turning the **short end** will minimize the likelihood of over-tightening the screw.)
2. If the cover is going over a Hex head bolt or nut, it is important to be sure that the setscrew is centered over one of the **flat faces** of the hex nut. Slide the chrome cover over the nut/ axle. So it will be less noticeable, where possible we recommend orienting the cover so the setscrew faces downward.
3. Turn the wrench slowly until you feel a little resistance from the wrench. Once you feel a small resistance to turning the wrench, turn it a **tiny bit more** (less than ¼ turn) and STOP! That is tight enough! With this amount of tension on the screw threads, you won't have to worry about the screw vibrating loose.
4. Feel the cover to verify that you have a snug fit. Don't worry, it will stay put. We tested these covers under high-pressure washing hoses, and they did not budge.

Now take your bike out for a ride to your friend's house and see if he notices the cool new addition!