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Neoprene Motorcycle Grip Installation Instructions

Congratulations on purchasing our high quality and comfortable grips for your motorcycle!
 Your new grips are designed to be installed over your existing OEM rubber grips, and can be removed or re-positioned several times before needing a new set. **Always install by gluing them in place.**

Before installing your new grips on your motorcycle, please read and follow these instructions closely in order to get the most out of your new grips.

Note: **Before installing your new Original Grip Buddies, thorough Cleaning and Drying of your OEM rubber grips with soap and warm water, rubbing alcohol, or a cleaner of your choice is recommended to remove wax and grease.**

Step #1

Assure that your motorcycle's ignition is OFF and that your bike is firmly on the side or center stand. Find the naturally comfortable position for your hands when riding, and take note so you can position the eventual seam made by the opposing edges of your new grips just below and behind this point (see recommended seam position represented by the **Red Dotted Line** --- which should be just behind where your finger tips will rest, without touching the seam, for maximum comfort (**See Figure 1 below**).

Step #2

Peel the plastic cover from the sticky hook side sewn on to one of the neoprene grips. The plastic will just pull away from the stitching. Evenly apply this sticky side of the hook strip so that the resulting seam between the two opposing edges of your new grip are in the position recommended in #1 above, and as shown in both **Figure 1 & Photo 1 below**.

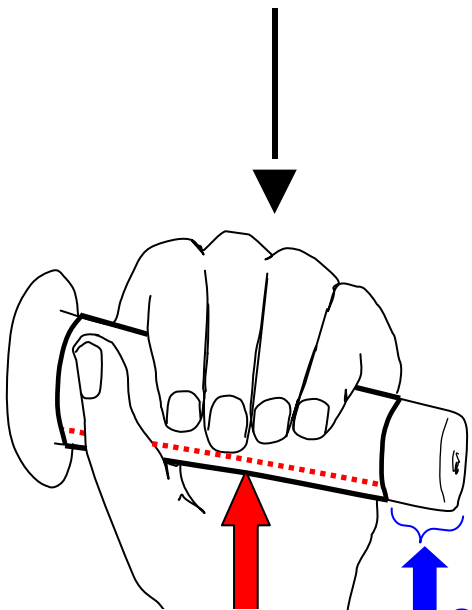


FIGURE 1 (view from back and underneath)
 The 2 opposing edges of neoprene grip meet here on the **red dotted line**, out of the way of your finger tips.

Caution:
 Do Not Overlap this Metal Bar-End of your Handlebar With Your New Neoprene Grips!!



PHOTO 1 The proper alignment of new neoprene grip installed on stock grip.

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Step #3

After positioning the sticky hook tape so that the resulting seam falls in the recommended position seen in **Figure 1**, stretch the non-hook strip edge of the neoprene grip around your stock rubber grips to meet the opposing hook-strip edge of the new grip. Press the loop side down into place, by first lining up the extreme left and right edges of the seam, then working toward the center. It is easy to stretch and re-position the lateral un-sewn edge of the neoprene grip progressively, so that both edges of the seam come together evenly (they butt together). (**Photo 2 below**).



PHOTO 2 (View of final installation)

.....That's it! Your first Original Grip Buddies™ Grip is installed!

————▶ **Repeat Steps 1, 2, and 3 for the RIGHT HAND GRIP.**

Caution:

After Installing Your New Original Grip Buddies™ Neoprene Grips, and Before Starting Your Motorcycle. Always Check to be Sure That the Normal Free Operation of the Throttle of Your Motorcycle Has Been Maintained!! Upon Completing installation of Your New Neoprene Grip on the Right Handlebar (and Before Starting Motorcycle), Manually Twist Throttle Several Times to Assure That There is Still Plenty of Free Play, and That it Easily Returns to its Spring-Loaded Starting Position. Without any Resistance!!

Note: Original Grip Buddies™ work extremely well to allow heat from heated grips to come through to your hands for cold weather riding.

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