



HONDA VTX 1800 Forward Control Installation Instructions



Thank you for choosing a Supreme Legends USA product.

Supreme Legends VTX1800 forward controls are designed to give taller riders a more relaxed, stretched out and more comfortable riding position for casual cruising.

We hope that you will be pleased with your purchase. Should you have any questions, please contact our customer service department at (714) 504-0715 or visit us on the web at

www.supremelegendsusa.com.

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IT IS CRITICAL THAT ALL SUPREME LEGENDS USA PRODUCTS AND ACCESSORIES BE PROPERLY AND SECURELY ATTACHED TO YOUR VEHICLE. IMPROPER ATTACHMENT COULD RESULT IN A MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT, AND COULD CAUSE SERIOUS BODILY INJURY OR DEATH TO YOU OR OTHERS. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURING THE PRODUCTS AND/OR ACCESSORIES TO YOUR MOTORCYCLE, CHECKING THE PRODUCTS AND/OR ACCESSORIES PRIOR TO USE AND PERIODICALLY INSPECTING THE PRODUCTS AND/OR ACCESSORIES FOR ADJUSTMENT, WEAR AND DAMAGE. THEREFORE, YOU MUST READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE INSTRUCTIONS, NOTES AND WARNINGS SUPPLIED WITH YOUR SUPREME LEGENDS USA PRODUCTS AND/OR ACCESSORIES PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OR USE. IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE INSTRUCTIONS, NOTES AND WARNINGS, OR IF YOU HAVE NO MECHANICAL EXPERIENCE AND ARE NOT THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH THE INSTALLATION PROCEDURES, YOU SHOULD HAVE THE PRODUCT AND/OR ACCESSORIES INSTALLED BY A PROFESSIONAL MECHANIC.

SUPREME LIMITED WARRANTY

Supreme Legends USA offers a limited 18 month, non-transferrable warranty from the date of purchase, to the original purchaser, on all parts included with this kit to be free of manufacturing defects in materials and workmanship, excluding normal wear and tear. If the condition of an item requires warranty service, please contact Supreme Legends USA immediately.

The limited warranty is applicable only if the instructions are followed and the products are used properly. Supreme Legends USA will determine if it is necessary to return an item for evaluation and validity of warranty claim. If an article is found to be defective upon inspection by Supreme Legends USA, we will repair or replace the defective article at our discretion without charge. The customer will pay freight to Supreme Legends USA and we will pay any applicable return freight. A Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) form, provided by a customer service representative, must be included with all returned product, along with a copy of the original receipt. All items must be packaged in such a fashion as to eliminate any further damage. Unauthorized returns will not be accepted.

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We know how hard people try to keep their motorcycles looking new, but all parts will wear over time. We developed this program to show our customers that we care. And if you were our customer once you are entitled to be our customer for life. If you have an old registered Supreme Legends USA part you can trade it in and receive the following discounts on a new part of equal or lesser value.

Second Year-15% off
Third Year & Beyond- 10% off

DISCLAIMER

THE INSTALLATION OF SUPREME LEGENDS USA PRODUCTS MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT OR VOID YOUR MOTORCYCLES FACTORY WARRANTY. WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ISSUES RELATED TO YOUR MOTORCYCLES FACTORY WARRANTY. OUR PRODUCTS ARE DESIGNED TO BE INSTALLED AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE MOTORCYCLES OWNER. SUPREME LEGENDS USA HOLDS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR MODIFICATIONS TO YOUR MOTORCYCLE AND/OR ITS PERFORMANCE OR WARRANTY DUE TO THE INSTALLATION OF OUR PRODUCTS.

YOU UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT WE MAKE NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED AS TO ANY MATTER WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING THE CONDITION OF THE PRODUCT OR ANY COMPONENT PARTS THEREOF, ITS MERCHANTABILITY OR ITS FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED HEREIN, WE SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR DAMAGES, INCLUDING SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES WHETHER IN CONTACT OR IN TORT ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY PRODUCT OR ANY COMPONENT PART THEREOF IN ITS USE BY YOU, AND SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR USE OF THE PRODUCT.

INDEMNITY & RELEASE

- a. You understand and agree that many factors beyond our control affect the operational safety of the product including, but not limited to the installation of the product according to the instructions provided with the product;
- b. You also understand and agree that the installation of the product may involve the use of tools, equipment and construction methods which may present safety hazards which are beyond our control.
- c. Except as otherwise proved herein, you will protect, indemnify, save harmless and release us, our authorized agents, employees, officers, directors and shareholders from and against all liabilities, obligations, claims, damages, penalties, causes of action, costs and expenses, imposed upon or incurred by or asserted against us and our authorized agents, employees, officers, directors and shareholders or any of our assignees, by you or any third party by reason of any assembly, use, maintenance, possession or operation of the product, any loss, damage or destruction of the product as of and after delivery and any other act or event relating to or caused by the product, including but not limited to, consequential or special damages or any kind, or any failure on your part to perform or comply with any of the terms and conditions hereof, or any and all liability for property loss or damage, or any and all damages resulting from death or personal injuries, including loss of services, which any person may sustain on account of, arising out of, or in connection with any use, maintenance, possession or operation of the product. In the event that any action, suit or proceeding is brought against us or any of our authorized agents, employees, officers, directors or shareholders by reason of any such occurrence, you will, upon request and at your expense, resist and defend such action, suit or proceeding or cause the same to be resisted and defended by counsel designated and approved by us.



Before you get started...

Thank you for choosing Supreme Legends USA products. We believe you will find our products to be second to none in both style and quality!

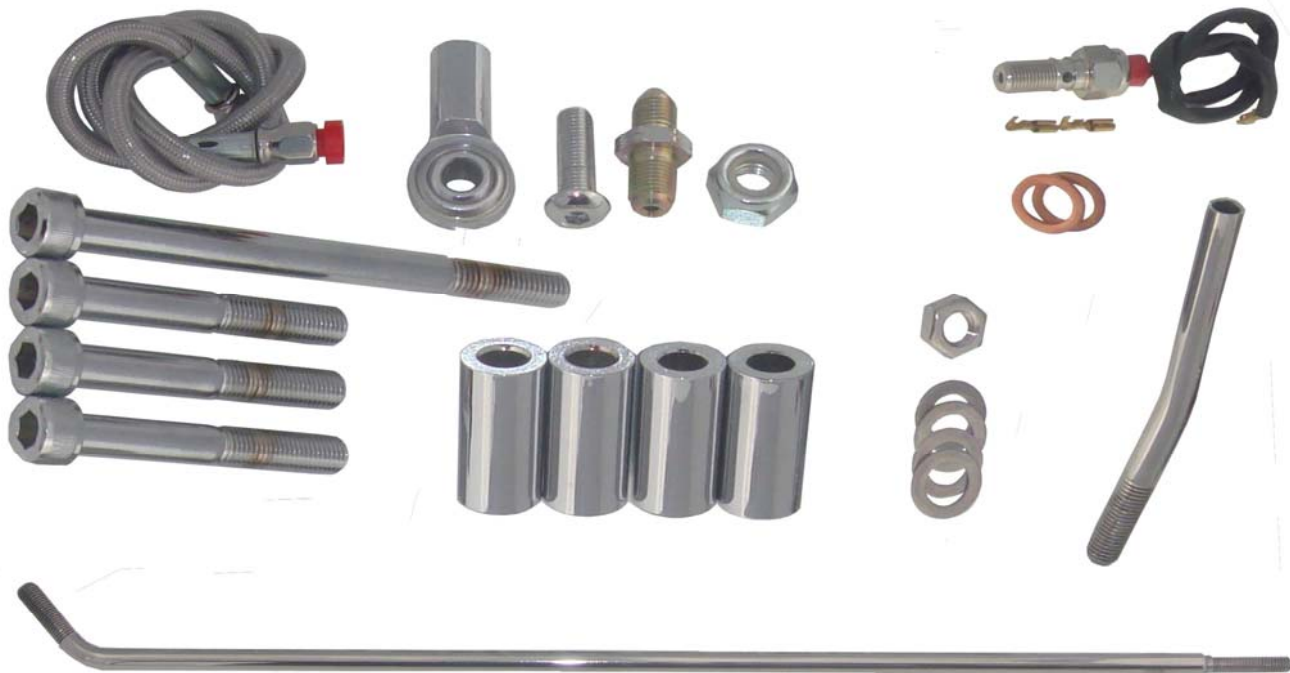
Before beginning your installation, please note the following:

- Though our products allow for user friendly installation, Supreme Legends USA recommends all installation of our product to be done by a qualified mechanic or individual.
- Some controls may require additional components not included with your kit. Some instructions may or may not be included such as installation of a brake line or brake banjo switch, minor adjustment of shift rods, or installation of a kickstand bracket on 2000 up FXST models. (extended 2" or 3" models will require longer brake lines and possibly longer shift rods)
- Please remember to use thread locking compound (we recommend Loctite blue 242) on any components which could come loose by vibration. Be certain to verify your mounting bolts, toe and foot pegs. Though we apply Loctite to some of our bolts, we DO NOT apply any to our pegs so that you may make final clocking/comfort adjustments for your particular application. DO NOT USE RED!!
- We recommend using an appropriate motorcycle lift when possible. Be certain the lift can maintain the weight of your bike without question, and be certain to secure the bike as necessary during installation of the controls.
- Be certain to dispose of all fluids properly
- BE AWARE OF WHICH TYPE OF BRAKE FLUID YOU ARE USING IN YOUR LINES. NEVER MIX DOT 4 AND DOT 5 TOGETHER. SUPREME LEGENDS USA WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE INCURRED TO YOUR VEHICLE DUE TO INCORRECT INSTALLATION OF PRODUCT OR USE OF INCORRECT FLUID. PLEASE CONSULT YOUR LOCAL DEALER.
- Remember that with this installation you are modifying your motorcycle, and though our controls are assembled to a "stock" comfortable fitment, there will be adjustment necessary to ensure adequate comfort for your shifting foot, as well as ensuring all shifting is occurring appropriately.
- Any models requiring the electronic banjo brake switch will require minor wiring, and a good amount of brake bleeding to ensure adequate pressure is allowed to actuate the brake light through the switch.
- Always be sure to have a helping hand available. Though most of the installation is a "one man show", it's always good to have a second set of hands available.

Please feel free to give us a call at (714) 504-0715 if you have any questions!

ENJOY YOUR NEW CONTROLS!





Shift Rod

23" Brake Line
5/16-24 Rod End
5/16-24 Button Head
Brake Line Adapter
(to metric nipple)
10MM x 1.5 Locknut
3/8-24 Banjo Brake
Switch w/ Washers

10MM x 1.5 x 130MM
Socket Head
(3) 10MM x 1.25 x 70MM
Socket Head
4 Tube Spacers
5/16-24 Jam Nut
(4) SS Washer for
mounting bolts
Shift Rod Adapter (10 Deg.)

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INSTALLATION

Important Installation Notes:

- ◆ Please read entire instruction booklet prior to installation. This will familiarize you with the tools required to install this product and how the included items fit and operate
- ◆ Before attempting installation of this kit, make sure to check package to be sure you have received all the necessary items included with this product and that the kit is the correct unit for your motorcycle
- ◆ Prior to attempting any work on your motorcycle, disconnect the battery to eliminate any possibility of damage to the electrical system due to a short circuit
- ◆ This kit requires the replacement of the motorcycles factory rear master cylinder. Never reuse brake fluid or use fluid from a container that has previously been opened. Use only the factory recommended DOT replacement fluid.
- ◆ We recommend that you obtain your bike's factory service manual for detailed instructions on the removal of stock parts necessary for the installation of this kit
- ◆ Supreme Legends USA recommends that installation of all products be installed only by professional mechanics familiar with Honda motorcycles and their respective braking systems.

Preparation

Position motorcycle on a quality motorcycle lift with a weight rating greater than the weight of your motorcycle. Make sure motorcycle is securely positioned and locked down before attempting any work. Raise motorcycle to a comfortable position for installation procedure.

You understand and agree that the product is designed to be installed and used as described in the assembly instructions. You agree not to make any modifications to the product and agree not to use any parts, components, or accessories in connection with the installation and the use of the product that are not authorized and approved by us.

Installation Steps

Installing the Brake Control

Step 1: Clip the wires leading to the factory brake switch and leave the wire harness hanging for later use. Unbolt the factory brake line from the factory master cylinder. Make sure to have a container available to catch the drained brake fluid. Remove the factory foot brake controls, horn and rear brake master cylinder. Disconnect the horn from wiring and set aside.

***NOTE: Honda VTX 1800 R, S & N models will require the use of the supplied stainless steel braided brake line. The use of this line is optional on C & F models**

Step 2: Remove the long bolt (Arrow) that secures the lower engine mount plates bottom hole to the frame. You will be mounting the new control at this point and the upper most hole on the frame.

***NOTE: Honda VTX 1800 R, S & N floorboards will unbolt from different points on the frame, but all Supreme Legends USA kits mount to the same points regardless of the Honda model**



Step 3: Re-install lower stock control mounting bolt (C & F models) through frame (Arrow) and motor mount plate. Tighten to factory specifications.



Step 4: Install Supreme Legends USA control to top and bottom frame mounts using supplied bolts, spacers and factory nuts. Use 10mm—1.25x70mm bolt to secure upper mounting location and 10mm-1.25x130mm bolt for lower mounting point. Tighten bolts to factory torque specifications.



***NOTE :** Master Cylinder pushrod must be temporarily unbolted to insert upper mounting bolt through mounting plate

Step 5: Re-attach the factory brake line (C & F models) or connect supplied brake line (R, S & N models) to master cylinder with the supplied brake switch and copper washers. Attach included wire connectors to the factory brake switch wiring that was clipped in Step 1. Connect factory wiring to brake switch.



Step 6: Unbolt master cylinder lid and fill reservoir with bike manufacturer's recommended DOT brake fluid. (Remember to never reuse or mix old brake fluid and NEVER mix DOT 4 and DOT 5 together.) Pressure bleed the brake system per your service manual. Check fluid level in reservoir periodically and fill as necessary to maintain full capacity of reservoir.

⚠ WARNING: FAILURE TO BLEED ALL THE AIR OUT OF THE BRAKE SYSTEM WILL RESULT IN POOR BRAKING AND/OR INCONSISTENT BRAKE PEDAL PRESSURE.

Step 7: Re-install master cylinder lid and tighten lid bolts. Press brake pedal multiple times to make sure there is consistent pressure.



Installing the Shift Control

Step 1: Remove rear engine appearance cover and set aside for later re-installation.



Step 2: Loosen lock nuts on factory shift rod. Un-bolt factory shift controls from motorcycle. Remove controls from factory shift rod



Step 3: There is one shift rod and one shift rod extension supplied with this kit. Determine which rod is correct for your bike and thread the supplied 10mm lock nut onto this piece. Now thread the rod onto the supplied rod end and tighten the lock nut. Bolt the rod end to the inner face of the shift link with the supplied 5/16-24 x 3/4" button head bolt. Thread the shift rod into the shift rod extension. Insert the remaining 10mm-1.25x130mm bolts through the mounting plate and bolt controls to the mounting points on the motorcycles frame.



Step 4: Set the position of the shift arm by adjusting the shift rod's length. Tighten lock nuts once you have determined the most comfortable position. If further adjustment is necessary you can loosen the nut on the rear shift link (Arrow), removing and rotating forward or backward one to two splines.



Step 5: Re-install factory rear engine appearance cover. The control and linkage should look similar to picture at right when you are complete.



Re-Installing the Horn

Step 1: Remove lower left (when facing front of bike) radiator mounting bolt.

Step 2: Reposition horn wiring to hang down center left side of motorcycle. Be sure to avoid pitching or catching wiring when re-routing. Re-connect wiring to horn.

Step 3: Insert lower radiator bolt through horn bracket and re-secure radiator with horn position in same position as pictured to right.



Final Assembly

Step 1: Re-Connect battery terminals to battery.

Step 2: Check to make sure that horn is functioning correctly by press horn button and listening for un-muffled sound.

Step 3: Press Brake pedal and watch brake light for illumination.

Step 4: Re-check all bolts for tightness

Step 5: Enjoy your new Supreme Legends forward controls and be sure to always ride safely.

