



THE SIDEKICK INSTALL GUIDE



PREFACE

INSTALLING THE SIDEKICK REQUIRES MODERATE TRADE SKILLS.

PLEASE READ THIS MANUAL PRIOR TO UNDERTAKING THE INSTALLATION TO ENSURE YOU ARE PROPERLY PREPARED TO COMPLETE THE JOB.



THE MOUNTING KIT

YOUR SIDEKICK WILL COME WITH ALL OF THE NECESSARY HARDWARE FOR MOUNTING TO YOUR TROOPY.

THERE IS TWO MOUNTING OPTIONS - RIVNUTS (RECOMMENDED) OR SELF-TAPPING SCREWS.

RIVNUTS ARE THE PREFERRED MOUNTING OPTION BUT WE UNDERSTAND NOT EVERYONE HAS A RIVNUT TOOL SO WE ALSO INCLUDE THE SELF-TAPPING SCREWS AS A SECONDARY OPTION.

THERE WILL ALSO BE TWO MOUNTING WIRES, THE SHORTER ONE IS FOR THE TOP OF THE SIDEKICK, AND THE LONGER ONE IS FOR THE BOTTOM.



STEP 1

THREAD THE SHORTER WIRE THROUGH THE TOP SLEEVE OF THE BAG, AND THE LONGER WIRE THROUGH THE BOTTOM SLEEVE OF THE BAG.

HAVE AN ASSISTANT HOLD THE BAG IN PLACE FOR YOU WHILE YOU MARK THE CENTRES OF THE TOP WIRE.

ENSURE THE WIRE IS TIGHT TO AVOID THE SIDEKICK SAGGING ONCE IT IS INSTALLED.

NOTE: THE RIGHT HAND SIDE OF THE WIRE IS SUPPOSED TO BE MOUNTED IN THE CENTRE OF THE PILLAR, THIS IS TO CREATE A COMMON MOUNTING POINT SHOULD YOU DECIDE TO ADD ANOTHER SIDEKICK ON THE ADJACENT WINDOW IN THE FUTURE.



STEP 2

ONCE YOU ARE HAPPY WITH YOUR MARKINGS, CENTRE PUNCH THEM IN PREPARATION FOR DRILLING.



STEP 3

USING SHARP DRILL BITS, MAKE SEVERAL PILOT HOLES UNTIL YOU REACH THE
REQUIRED SIZE FOR YOUR INSTALLATION:

RIVNUTS - 9MM

SELF-TAPPING SCREWS - 4MM



STEP 4

SPRAY SOME LANOLIN (OR SIMILAR) INTO THE HOLES TO HELP PREVENT FUTURE CORROSION.

IF YOU'RE USING RIVBUTS YOU CAN NOW TREAT THE EXPOSED METAL WITH A PRIMER IF YOU WISH (NOTE: YOU WILL NEED TO INCREASE THE HOLE SIZE TO 9.5MM TO ALLOW FOR THE PRIMER).



STEP 5

INSTALL YOUR RIVNUTS USING THE M6 MANDREL.



STEP 6

ATTACH THE SIDEKICK TO YOUR TROOPY USING THE TOP MOUNTING WIRE, YOU CAN NOW REPEAT STEPS 1 - 5 TO INSTALL THE BOTTOM MOUNTING WIRE.

ENSURE THE BOTTOM MOUNTING WIRE IS POSITIONED TO KEEP THE SIDEKICK TIGHT AND FREE FROM SAGGING.



STEP 7

STEP BACK, CRACK A COLD TINNIE AND BE PROUD OF THE LATEST ADDITION TO YOUR BELOVED TROOPY.

IT'S TIME TO FILL YOUR SIDEKICK WITH HANDY ITEMS THAT WILL MAKE LIFE EASIER ON THE ROAD.



BEFORE YOU GO

JUST A FEW NOTES TO HELP YOU GET THE BEST OUT OF YOUR SIDEKICK:

PLEASE DO NOT OVERLOAD THE BAGS AS THIS WILL RESULT IN UNDUE STRESS ON THE MOUNTING SYSTEM.

ALL MOUNTING HARDWARE IS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT COST PRICE (PLUS SHIPPING) THROUGH OUR ONLINE STORE SHOULD YOU ACCIDENTALLY LOSE OR DAMAGE SOMETHING.

WE RECOMMEND MAINTAINING THE ZIPS AND SLIDERS WITH A SILICON SPRAY LUBRICANT AT LEAST EVERY 6 MONTHS, ESPECIALLY IN HARSH ENVIRONMENTS.

