

R1200GS GrillGuard

The R1200GS GrillGuard protects your motorcycle's fragile oil cooler from damage caused by flying stones or other objects kicked up in your path. It also prevents accumulations of insects, mud, or other foreign matter.

Thank you for purchasing a BestRest GrillGuard. We appreciate every order. If you have problems with installation please call us at the number above or send us an email.

May the Lord God bless you, watch over you, and keep you safe as you travel the world on your motorcycling adventures.

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Tools needed for installation:

Side cutters or scissors

Your parts package should contain:

1 - GrillGuard
4 - nylon zipties

Installation

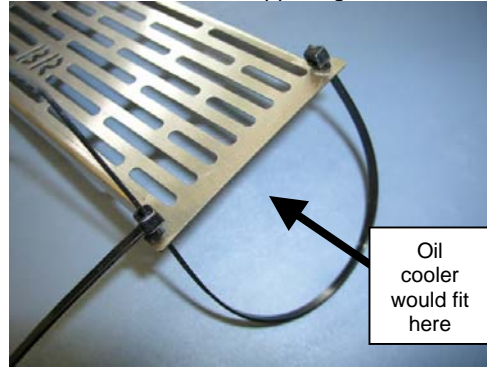
Read and follow these instructions carefully. Improper installation may result in damage to your motorcycle or personal injury. Do not attempt installation unless you can perform it in a safe and professional fashion.

The GrillGuard is constructed from 20-gauge stainless steel with a brushed finish. During the fabrication process the metal is protected by a peel-off plastic coating. If remnants of the coating are found on the surface of the GrillGuard, use lacquer thinner, nail polish remover, or solvent to dissolve the residue. You can usually rub most of it off with your fingernail. Do not use a sharp object or you'll scratch the surface. **DO NOT USE STEEL WOOL TO REMOVE THE RESIDUE. STEEL WOOL IMPREGNATES THE FINISH AND WILL CAUSE THE METAL TO RUST.**

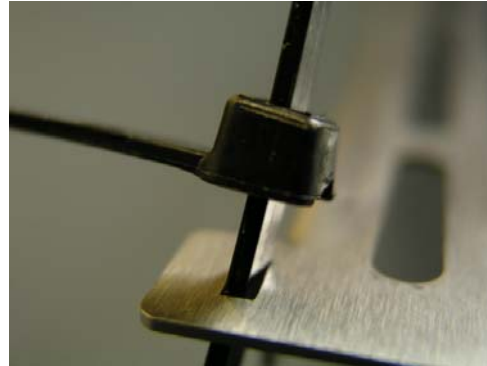
The GrillGuard is held in place by a set of nylon zipties. The zipties are UV resistant and are not normally affected by sun or the elements. However, we recommend that the zipties be replaced on an annual basis. Replacement zipties can be purchased at any hardware store. Make sure you specify UV-resistant zipties.

From the underside of the fender, slip the GrillGuard between the front of the oil cooler and the fender. Wiggle the oil cooler forward slightly (it's rubber mounted) if you have clearance problems. The GrillGuard should snap in place. Push it rearward gently against the face of the oil cooler.

The following photo shows how to configure the zipties through the GrillGuard. The oil cooler is not shown in this photo. Top of oil cooler would be at the upper right.



The first ziptie passes thru the small slot at the top of the GrillGuard, passes around the back side of the oil cooler, then passes thru the small slot at the bottom of the GrillGuard. The ziptie is captured and tightened with the head of the second ziptie. Pull the zipties tight and remove any slack. Trim the loose ends of the zipties when you're satisfied that everything is in place. Repeat the process on the other side.



Note that zipties have one side with "teeth" and one side that's smooth. Make sure that the teeth of the first ziptie engage the teeth of the second ziptie, or they'll work loose.

Once installation is complete your GrillGuard should look like this:



Keep the GrillGuard free of insects and other debris so that oil cooler efficiency is not affected. Wash with soap and water as needed.

Ride Safe!

Safety & Legal Notices

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It is the Consumer's responsibility to inspect all screws, fasteners and fittings on a daily basis, tighten or replace them as necessary, and to regularly inspect the entire BestRest GrillGuard mounting hardware for signs of missing parts, excessive wear, metal fatigue, or imminent failure. Should any of these be observed the assembly should be removed from the motorcycle and not used until inspected and repaired by BestRest.

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