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National Cycle, Inc. SwitchBlade Windshield

Staff Report - Photos by Buck Lovell

We've all heard the old joke "How can you tell a happy biker?" The answer is, "By the bugs in his teeth." That may be funny to non-riders, but when that six pound moth hits you square in the face it hurts, making you wish you had a windshield. Here in South Dakota, the bugs are big and juicy! Watch as we install the SwitchBlade Windshield from National Cycle. Its quick detachable function is the cat's meow as far as windshields go.



Here's the windshield and the installation hardware kit. It's easy to install, and has a very scratch resistant surface.



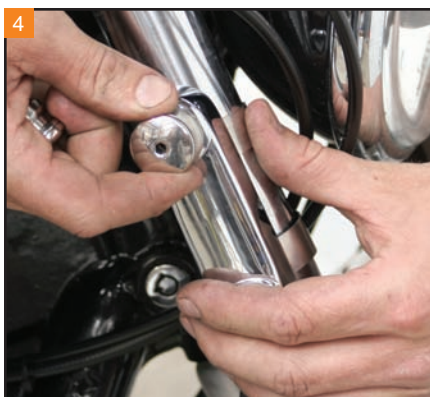
Install the clamp around the fork leg.



Attach the spider bracket to the fork clamp.



Now, put the mounting cup over the studs of the spider bracket.



Next, put the large mounting spool on the upper stud.



Put the small mounting spool on the lower stud.

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6 Follow the included instructions from National Cycle to properly space the bracket from the triple clamp.



7 Tighten the hardware according to the instructions from National Cycle. Install and remove the windshield five different times. Finally, check the hardware and tighten if needed.



Here is the Switchblade Windshield ready to protect you from bugs. The windshield can be locked in place, requiring a key for removal.



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