

R 1100 RT / RS (L) BACKREST INSTALLATION GUIDE

Note

Maximum Luggage Rack Load: 18 lbs.

For RS(L) Installation: All R1100 RS and RSL models from 1993 forward need to fitted with either of the two BMW luggage racks, part #46 542 316 607 or #71 602 317 609 along with subframe #46 542 331 477 for installation of this backrest.

Installation

Please read before installing.

To protect the finish, cover the tail section with a thick cloth before starting the installation. Remove the rear seat.

Remove the six (6) push fit plastic caps that plug the tops of the six (6) sockethead screws securing the luggage rack to its mounting frame and seat rail. A small flat-blade screwdriver, e.g., jeweler's type, works well for this.

Remove the luggage rack by unscrewing the six (6) 6MM sockethead screws (5mm hex wrench). Use two (2) 6 x 30mm screws provided, in the rear, on the RS (L); reuse the original rear two on the RT.

Align the front four backrest lower frame attachment holes under the seat rail and the two rear holes on top of the rear luggage rack frame mounts stubs. This is why you need the cloth protection.

Place the luggage rack ON TOP of the backrest lower frame and start (don't tighten yet) the two rear 30mm (35mm RT) screws first and then the front four 6 x 30mm screws. Slide the backrest fully forward on the RS(L) and fully rearward on the RT.

Tighten the four front screws into the luggage rack while holding the front of the backrest lower frame against the luggage rack - just snug is fine. *The brass inserts in the luggage rack can be twisted loose.*

Place 6m flat washers followed by "nylok" nuts on the front four screws to secure the backrest lower frame to the seat rail. Hold the screws from turning with your Allen wrench while tightening the nuts.

Tighten the rear two 6mm screws and install the six plastic caps in the screw heads. Remove the cloth and replace the rear seat.

Enjoy!