



Date Mailed: June 25, 2013

**Re: Safety Notice Pertaining to All Kuryakyn Multi-Purpose Driver & Passenger Backrests  
NHTSA Campaign no.: 13E-033**

Dear Kuryakyn Retailer,

Thank you for your support and understanding regarding Kuryakyn's Recall on our 1660/1661 Multi-Purpose Driver/Passenger Backrest. The following is updated information for you.

Enclosed is the letter approved by NHTSA that needs to be sent to all consumers who purchased either of these backrests or who had them installed on their motorcycles. The letter can be sent to the consumer via email, fax, or through the US Postal Service. Use whichever method is most likely to reach your customer. If the letter does not reach them via one method then use other methods. As previously requested, we are asking that you send these letters to consumers within three days of receiving the letter from us. If you have provided the consumer's information to us, we will send the letter to him/her on your behalf.

We have also enclosed the Recall Service Kit information and updated Recall Service Kit(s) (P/N 991660) for you to repair consumer's 1660/1661 backrest when they bring their bike in after receiving the recall notification or to retrofit any on-hand inventory that you may have.

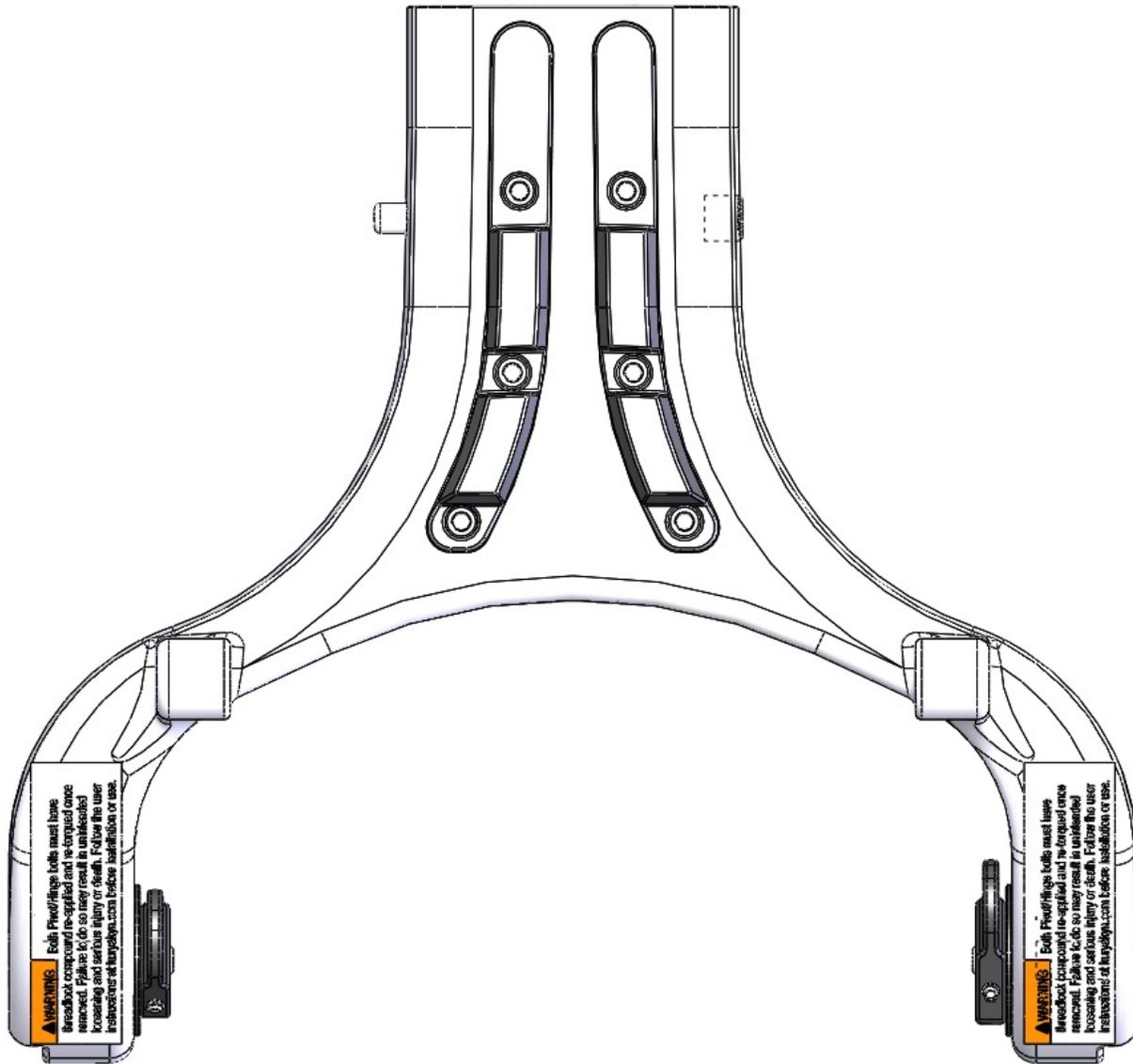
Please carefully follow the steps of the P/N 991660 Recall Service Kit instructions included in the recall service kit to complete the repair of the consumer's backrest (those that have been installed prior to this recall). After completing the repairs, please also make sure that you give the customer the new P/N 1660 instruction sheet (3 pages, entitled "Multi-Purpose Driver/Passenger Backrest 1660/1661") that is included in the Recall Service Kit.

If you have part numbers 1660 or 1661 in stock, please follow the instructions below to retrofit these items and put them back into stock.

1. Remove the one existing hardware kit poly bag located in the bottom of the P/N 1660 or P/N 1661 box. The two chrome shoulder washers must be retained for reuse. **The two screws WITHOUT blue threadlock adhesive and the OLD instruction sheet (also inside the same poly bag) MUST be discarded along with the old poly bag. )**
2. Please carefully open the Recall Service Kit (re-sealable poly bag) and retrieve the warning label stickers and instruction sheet (2 pages) entitled "Recall Service Kit for P/N's 1660/1661 991660". Discard the "Recall Service Kit" instruction sheet, it is not needed to retrofit on-hand inventory. If you are retrofitting a P/N 1660 backrest, use the warning stickers with black text. If you are retrofitting a P/N 1661 backrest, use the warning stickers with white text. The stickers must be placed on both sides of the



backrest forging near the pivot attaching screw locations as shown in the photo below. The extra stickers that are not used should be discarded after the rework is completed.



- Place the two (2) chrome shoulder washers retained from the original hardware kit inside the Recall Service Kit re-sealable poly bag, along with the new three (3) page instructions entitled “Multi-Purpose Driver/Passenger Backrest 1660/1661 and the two (2) new screws with blue threadlock adhesive pre-applied, and re-seal. The old instruction sheet (2 pages) must be replaced with the new instructions (3 pages) entitled “Multi-Purpose Driver/Passenger Backrest 1660/1661” (these are not the same as the



motorcycle retrofit instructions (2 pages) entitled "Recall Service Kit for P/N's 1660/1661 991660"

4. Finally, place the bag from step 3 and the backrest with warning stickers applied back in the original box and re-close the box.
5. You should also write on the white barcode label on the side of the box the word "retrofitted" and the date retrofitted, with the initials of the person doing the rework so you do not confuse old un-retrofitted stock with retrofitted stock.
6. The retrofitted backrest is now ready to be sold to customers.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kuryakyn Customer Service at 1-866-296-4728. A Kuryakyn Customer Service agent will answer any questions you might have regarding this. You can also send an e-mail to [backrest.recall@kuryakyn.com](mailto:backrest.recall@kuryakyn.com).

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