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Model: 526F | Brand: GIVI

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the GIVI 526F bracket. This bracket is designed to provide a secure mounting platform for compatible GIVI Monokey or Monolock top cases on specific motorcycle models. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning installation.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before installation, verify that all components are present and undamaged. Refer to the image below for a visual representation of the included parts.

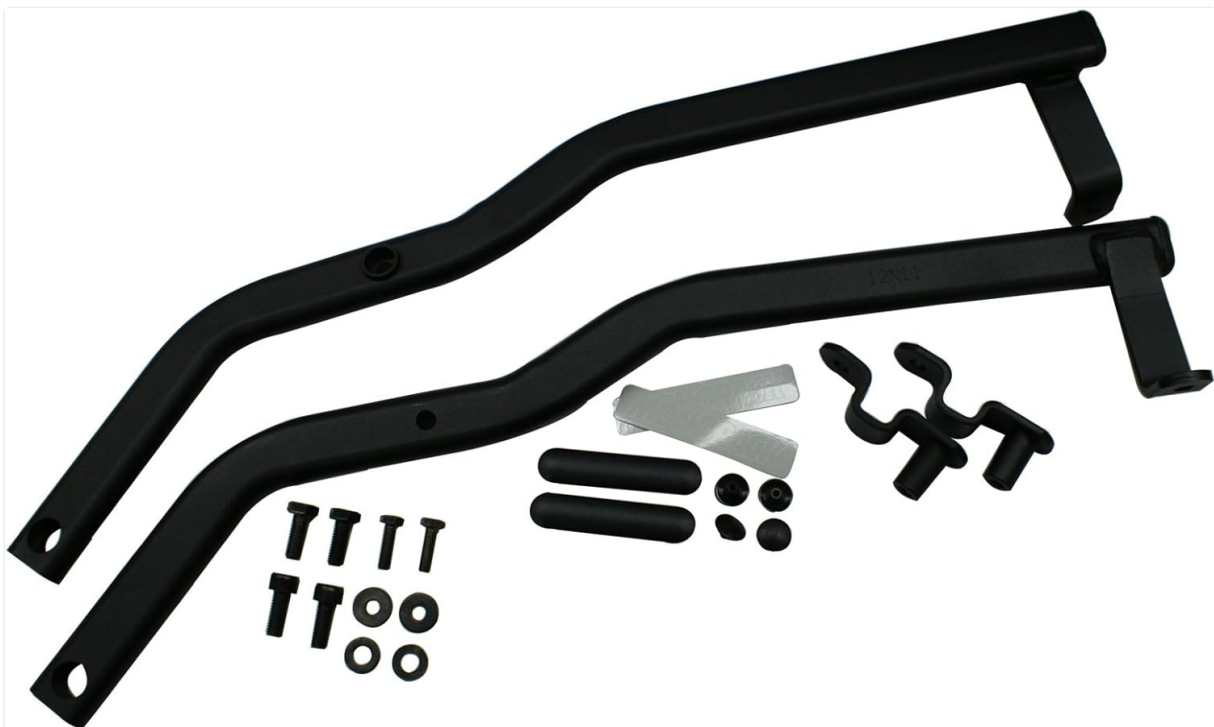


Figure 1: GIVI 526F Bracket Components. This image displays all parts included with the GIVI 526F bracket. It features two black metal support arms, various bolts and washers for attachment, two black rubber cylindrical spacers, four small black rubber bushings, and two black plastic clips.

- Two (2) Main Support Arms (Left and Right)
- Mounting Hardware (Bolts, Washers, Nuts - quantities may vary by specific motorcycle model)
- Rubber Spacers/Bushings
- Plastic Clips/Supports
- Instruction Sheet (if included separately)

Note: Always refer to the specific fitting instructions provided by GIVI for your motorcycle model, as mounting points and hardware may vary.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these general steps for installing the GIVI 526F bracket. Specific details may vary depending on your motorcycle model. It is recommended to have basic mechanical knowledge and appropriate tools.

1. Preparation:

- Park your motorcycle on a stable, level surface.
- Ensure the engine is off and cool.
- Gather all necessary tools (e.g., wrenches, Allen keys, torque wrench).

2. Identify Mounting Points:

Locate the designated mounting points on your motorcycle's rear frame or existing luggage rack. These are typically where the bracket arms will attach.

3. Attach Main Support Arms:

- Carefully position the left and right main support arms onto the identified mounting points.
- Align the holes on the bracket arms with the motorcycle's mounting points.
- Insert the appropriate bolts and washers, but do not fully tighten them yet. This allows for minor adjustments.

4. Install Additional Supports/Spacers:

Depending on your motorcycle and the bracket design, you may need to install additional supports, rubber spacers, or plastic clips as indicated in the specific fitting instructions for your model. These components help ensure proper fitment and reduce vibration.

5. Tighten All Fasteners:

- Once all components are in place and aligned, progressively tighten all bolts and nuts.
- Refer to your motorcycle's service manual or GIVI's specific fitting instructions for recommended torque specifications.
- Ensure all fasteners are securely tightened to prevent loosening during operation.

6. Final Check:

- Visually inspect the installed bracket to ensure it is securely attached and does not interfere with any motorcycle components (e.g., exhaust, turn signals, passenger seat).
- Gently shake the bracket to confirm stability.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (TOP CASE USAGE)

The GIVI 526F bracket provides a stable base for mounting a compatible GIVI top case. Follow these guidelines for proper use:

1. Mounting a Top Case:

- Ensure your GIVI top case is compatible with the bracket (e.g., Monokey or Monolock system, requiring the appropriate plate).
- Align the top case with the mounting plate on the bracket.
- Press down firmly until you hear a "click," indicating the case is securely locked onto the plate.
- Always verify the top case is locked by gently pulling upwards on it before riding.

2. Removing a Top Case:

- Insert your key into the top case lock and turn it to the unlock position.
- Press the release button (usually located near the lock or handle).
- Lift the top case off the mounting plate.

3. Weight Capacity:

Adhere to the maximum weight capacity specified by GIVI for both the bracket and your top case. Overloading can affect motorcycle handling and bracket integrity. Typically, GIVI top cases have a maximum load of 10 kg (22 lbs).

4. Riding with a Top Case:

Be aware that adding a top case, especially when loaded, can alter your motorcycle's center of gravity and handling characteristics. Adjust your riding style accordingly, especially at high speeds or in windy conditions.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and safe operation of your GIVI 526F bracket.

- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically check all mounting bolts and nuts for tightness. Vibrations from riding can cause fasteners to loosen over time.
- **Cleaning:** Clean the bracket with a mild soap and water solution. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the finish.
- **Corrosion Protection:** If the bracket is exposed to harsh weather conditions, consider applying a corrosion-inhibiting spray to metal parts, especially around fasteners.
- **Rubber Components:** Inspect rubber spacers and bushings for signs of wear, cracking, or deterioration. Replace them if necessary to maintain proper vibration dampening and fitment.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are some common issues and their solutions:

- **Bracket Feels Loose:**
Check all mounting bolts and nuts. Ensure they are tightened to the recommended torque specifications. Inspect for any missing or damaged washers/spacers.
- **Top Case Rattles or Vibrates Excessively:**
Verify that the top case is correctly seated and locked onto the mounting plate. Check the bracket's tightness to the motorcycle. Ensure all rubber dampening components are in place and in good condition.
- **Difficulty Mounting/Removing Top Case:**
Ensure the top case lock mechanism is fully disengaged. Check for any obstructions or debris on the mounting plate or the top case's locking mechanism. Lubricate the lock mechanism if it feels stiff.

- **Bracket Does Not Fit Motorcycle:**

Confirm that the GIVI 526F bracket is the correct model for your specific motorcycle year, make, and model. Consult GIVI's official fitting charts or your dealer.

SPECIFICATIONS

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| Brand | Givi |
| Model | 526F |
| Material | Aluminum |
| Product Dimensions (L x W x H) | 35 x 35 x 35 cm (13.8 x 13.8 x 13.8 inches) |
| Item Weight | 1.68 kg (3.7 lbs) |
| Vehicle Service Type | Street-Sport Motorcycles |

WARRANTY INFORMATION

GIVI products typically come with a manufacturer's warranty covering defects in materials and workmanship. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official GIVI website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

SUPPORT AND CONTACT

If you encounter any issues not covered in this manual or require further assistance, please contact GIVI customer support or your authorized GIVI dealer. When contacting support, please have your product model (526F) and purchase information readily available.

You can often find contact information on the official GIVI website: www.givi.it