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Model: 140SG | Brand: GIVI

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Givi 140SG Tinted Wind Shield is designed to enhance the riding experience by providing improved aerodynamic protection and comfort. This windshield is specifically engineered for motorcycles, offering a balance of visibility and wind deflection. It features a tinted finish and comes with vehicle type approval, ensuring compliance with relevant standards.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always ensure the windshield is securely mounted before riding. Loose components can pose a safety hazard.
- Regularly inspect the windshield for cracks, chips, or damage that could impair visibility or structural integrity. Replace if damaged.
- Clean the windshield with appropriate, non-abrasive cleaners to avoid scratching the surface, which can reduce visibility.
- Do not attempt to modify the windshield or its mounting hardware, as this may compromise its safety and performance.
- Be aware that a tinted windshield may reduce visibility in low-light conditions. Exercise caution.

## 3. INSTALLATION GUIDE

Proper installation is crucial for the performance and safety of your Givi 140SG Wind Shield. Follow these steps carefully. It is recommended to have basic mechanical knowledge or seek professional assistance if unsure.

### 3.1 Unpacking and Inspection

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Verify that all parts are present and undamaged. Refer to the parts list (if provided with your specific kit) to ensure completeness.

### 3.2 Attaching Mounting Brackets



*Figure 1: Givi Windshield Mounting Brackets. These black metal brackets are essential for securing the windshield to the motorcycle frame.*

Identify the specific mounting points on your motorcycle frame or handlebars as indicated in your motorcycle's service manual or Givi's specific fitting instructions for your bike model. Attach the provided mounting brackets (Figure 1) using the supplied bolts and washers. Ensure all bolts are finger-tightened initially to allow for adjustment.

### **3.3 Securing the Wind Shield**



Figure 2: Givi 140SG Tinted Wind Shield. This image shows the main tinted windshield component with pre-drilled holes for attachment.

Carefully align the Givi 140SG Wind Shield (Figure 2) with the pre-drilled holes on the windshield and the corresponding holes on the mounting brackets. Insert the remaining bolts and washers, securing the windshield to the brackets. Once aligned, progressively tighten all bolts, starting from the center and working outwards, ensuring even pressure. Do not overtighten, as this can crack the windshield or strip threads.

### 3.4 Final Check

After installation, gently shake the windshield to confirm it is firmly attached and does not wobble. Check all bolts for tightness. Ensure the windshield does not obstruct your view or interfere with the motorcycle's controls (handlebars, mirrors, etc.) at full lock or during normal operation. Test ride at low speeds in a safe area to confirm stability before full use.

## 4. OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

While a windshield does not have "operating" functions in the traditional sense, certain considerations during use can optimize its performance and longevity:

- **Visibility:** Always ensure the windshield is clean and free from obstructions to maintain clear visibility.
- **Aerodynamics:** Be aware that a windshield changes the airflow around the rider. Adjust your riding posture as needed for optimal comfort and stability, especially at higher speeds or in crosswinds.
- **Impact Protection:** While designed to deflect wind and light debris, the windshield is not an impenetrable barrier. Avoid riding too close to vehicles that may kick up large objects.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will prolong the life and maintain the clarity of your Givi 140SG Wind Shield.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft cloth and mild soap and water solution to clean the windshield. Avoid abrasive cleaners, paper towels, or harsh chemicals (like ammonia-based cleaners) as they can scratch or damage the surface. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and dry with a soft, lint-free cloth. For stubborn dirt or insect residue, soak a wet cloth on the affected area for a few minutes before gently wiping.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all mounting bolts for tightness. Vibrations from riding can cause bolts to loosen over time. Inspect the windshield for any signs of cracking, hazing, or delamination.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, store the motorcycle in a covered area to protect the windshield from prolonged exposure to direct sunlight and extreme weather, which can cause material degradation.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your windshield.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Windshield rattles or vibrates excessively.	Loose mounting bolts.	Check and tighten all mounting bolts. Ensure washers are correctly placed.
Reduced visibility due to scratches or hazing.	Improper cleaning methods; prolonged sun exposure.	Clean with soft cloth and mild soap. If damage is severe, replacement may be necessary. Store motorcycle out of direct sun.
Wind noise or buffeting is worse than expected.	Incorrect installation angle; rider height/helmet type; specific motorcycle aerodynamics.	Ensure windshield is installed correctly and securely. Experiment with riding posture. Consider additional deflectors if available for your motorcycle model.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Key specifications for the Givi 140SG Tinted Wind Shield:

**Brand:** GIVI

**Model Number:** 140SG

**Item Weight:** 3.48 pounds (approx. 1.58 kg)

**Product Dimensions:** 13.78 x 13.78 x 13.78 inches (approx. 35 x 35 x 35 cm)

**Manufacturer Part Number:** 140SG

**Position:** Front

**ASIN:** B079QPVTSK

**First Available:** March 20, 2019

**Type:** Tinted Wind Shield with Vehicle Type Approval

## 8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for the Givi 140SG Tinted Wind Shield are not provided in this manual. For information regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to the official GIVI website or contact the authorized GIVI dealer from whom the product was purchased. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

## 9. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For technical assistance, installation queries, or any other support related to your Givi 140SG Wind Shield, please contact GIVI customer service through their official website or the authorized dealer. When contacting support, please have your product model number (140SG) and proof of purchase readily available.

*Note: This manual provides general guidance. Always refer to the specific fitting instructions provided by GIVI for your motorcycle model, as installation procedures may vary.*