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Model: K0ZS18ST

INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides detailed guidance for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the SHAD Top Master Fitting Kit, model K0ZS18ST, specifically designed for the Kawasaki Z1000SX motorcycle. This kit allows for the secure attachment of a SHAD top case to your motorcycle. Please read these instructions carefully before beginning installation to ensure proper fitment and safe use.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always ensure the motorcycle is stable and on a level surface before beginning installation.
- Use appropriate tools and wear protective gear during installation.
- Do not exceed the maximum load capacity of 10 kg for the top case and fitting kit.
- Regularly check all fasteners for tightness, especially after the first few rides and periodically thereafter.
- Ensure the top case is securely locked to the fitting kit before riding.
- This fitting kit is not compatible with SHAD aluminum plates.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before starting the installation:

- SHAD Top Master Fitting Kit (Model K0ZS18ST)
- Complete set of screws and fasteners
- Instruction manual (this document)

Note: A SHAD top case and its corresponding mounting plate (medium D1B40PA or large D1B591PA,

depending on the top case model) are sold separately and are required for full functionality.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The SHAD Top Master fitting kit is designed for a model-specific fit on the Kawasaki Z1000SX. Follow these general steps for installation. Refer to the detailed diagrams provided with your physical kit for precise component placement.

Step 1: Prepare the Motorcycle

Ensure the motorcycle is turned off, on its center stand or a stable paddock stand, and cool to the touch. Remove any existing rear rack or passenger grab handles if they interfere with the installation points.

Step 2: Attach the Main Brackets

Identify the main support brackets from the kit. These typically attach to existing mounting points on the motorcycle's subframe or rear fender area. Secure them loosely with the provided screws and washers.



Image: SHAD Top Master fitting kit installed on a Kawasaki Z1000SX, viewed from the side. The kit provides a sturdy base for a top case, integrating seamlessly with the motorcycle's rear section.

Step 3: Install the Top Plate Support

Connect the top plate support arms to the main brackets. These arms will provide the platform for the top case mounting plate. Ensure all connections are aligned correctly.

Step 4: Mount the SHAD Top Case Plate

Attach the SHAD top case mounting plate (D1B40PA or D1B591PA, not included) to the top plate support using the screws provided with the plate. Ensure the plate is oriented correctly for your specific top case model.



Image: SHAD Top Master fitting kit with a SHAD top case securely installed on a Kawasaki Z1000SX. The top case is positioned above the rear seat, ready for use.

Step 5: Tighten All Fasteners

Once all components are in place and aligned, progressively tighten all screws and bolts to the manufacturer's specified torque settings. Start from the main brackets and work towards the top plate. Double-check all connections for security.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the SHAD Top Master fitting kit and the appropriate SHAD mounting plate are installed, you can attach and detach your SHAD top case.

- **Attaching the Top Case:** Align the top case with the mounting plate. Press down firmly until you hear a click, indicating it is securely locked. Verify by gently pulling upwards on the top case.
- **Detaching the Top Case:** Insert your key into the top case lock and turn it to the unlock position. Press the release button (location varies by top case model) and lift the top case off the plate.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and safety of your SHAD Top Master fitting kit.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the fitting kit with mild soap and water. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the powder-coated finish.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect all components for signs of wear, damage, or corrosion. Check for loose bolts or cracks in the metal.
- **Fastener Tightness:** Re-check the tightness of all mounting bolts and screws every 3,000 km or once a month, whichever comes first.
- **Lubrication:** Apply a small amount of grease to the moving parts of the top case locking mechanism on the plate to ensure smooth operation.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your SHAD Top Master fitting kit, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Top Case Not Locking Securely:**
 - Ensure the top case is correctly aligned with the mounting plate.
 - Check for any obstructions between the top case and the plate.
 - Inspect the locking mechanism on the plate for damage or debris.
- **Loose Fitting Kit:**
 - Re-tighten all mounting bolts to the motorcycle's frame and to the top plate support.
 - Ensure all washers and spacers are correctly installed as per the detailed kit instructions.
- **Excessive Vibration:**
 - Verify that the top case is not overloaded.
 - Check all mounting points for tightness.
 - Ensure the top case is properly secured to the plate.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	SHAD
Model Number	K0ZS18ST
Material	Aluminium
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	25 x 9 x 32 cm
Item Weight	1 Kilogram
Maximum Load Capacity	10 Kilograms
Vehicle Service Type	Motorcycle (Kawasaki Z1000SX)
Mounting Type	Model-specific fitting
Components Included	Fitting kit and screws

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The SHAD Top Master Fitting Kit (Model K0ZS18ST) comes with a 2-year manufacturer's warranty. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims. For specific terms and conditions, refer to the warranty documentation provided with your product or contact SHAD customer support.

SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please visit the official SHAD website or contact your authorized SHAD dealer. When contacting support, please have your

product model number (K0ZS18ST) and proof of purchase readily available.

Official SHAD Website: www.shad.es