

Ducati 96180771AA

Ducati Clutch Lever Instruction Manual

Model: 96180771AA

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Product Overview

This manual provides essential information for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Ducati Clutch Lever, developed in partnership with Rizoma. This high-performance component is designed for specific Ducati motorcycle models, offering enhanced grip, adjustability, and durability through its 3D machining and articulated design.

1.2 Safety Information

Always ensure the motorcycle is stable and turned off before beginning any installation or maintenance. Wear appropriate safety gear, including eye protection and gloves. If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified motorcycle technician. Improper installation can lead to serious injury or damage to the motorcycle. This clutch lever is a precision component; handle with care to avoid damage.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present in the package:

- 1 x Ducati Clutch Lever (Part No. 96180771AA)
- 1 x Lock (included component)

Note: Additional tools required for installation are not included.

3. COMPATIBILITY

This Ducati Clutch Lever (Part No. 96180771AA) is compatible with the following Ducati motorcycle models:

- Panigale V2
- Panigale V4
- Streetfighter V4

- Monster 1200
- Supersport 950
- Supersport 950S
- 1299 Panigale
- 959 Panigale

Verify your motorcycle's specific model and year before proceeding with installation.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Ducati Clutch Lever is designed for easy installation, but professional installation is recommended for optimal performance and safety, especially if you are not familiar with motorcycle maintenance.

4.1 Before You Begin

- Ensure the motorcycle is on a stable stand (e.g., paddock stand) and the engine is off and cool.
- Gather necessary tools, which typically include appropriate wrenches, screwdrivers, and a torque wrench.
- Refer to your motorcycle's service manual for specific torque specifications for the clutch lever pivot bolt and any clutch system bleeding procedures if applicable.

4.2 Installation Steps

1. Carefully remove the existing clutch lever from its perch. Note the orientation of all components, including bushings and washers.
2. Clean the clutch perch area thoroughly to remove any dirt or old grease.
3. Apply a thin layer of appropriate grease to the pivot point of the new Ducati clutch lever.
4. Install the new Ducati clutch lever onto the perch, ensuring all components are correctly seated and aligned.
5. Secure the pivot bolt, tightening it to the manufacturer's specified torque. Do not overtighten, as this can cause binding or damage.
6. Check for smooth operation of the lever. Ensure there is no binding and the lever returns freely to its resting position.
7. If the clutch system requires bleeding after lever replacement (common for hydraulic clutches), follow your motorcycle's service manual instructions precisely.
8. Adjust the lever's reach if necessary (refer to Section 5: Operation).



Image: The Ducati Clutch Lever, black in color, featuring an adjustable mechanism and the "DUCATI" logo. This image illustrates the product ready for installation.

5. OPERATION

This clutch lever features an adjustable and articulated design for personalized comfort and reduced risk of breakage.

5.1 Lever Reach Adjustment

Locate the adjustment mechanism on the lever, typically a small knob or dial near the pivot point. Rotate the knob/dial to move the lever closer to or further from the handlebar. Adjust until the lever reach is comfortable for your hand size and riding style, allowing for full clutch engagement and disengagement without strain. Ensure the lever operates smoothly through its full range of motion after adjustment.

5.2 Articulated Design

The articulated design allows the lever to fold upwards in the event of a fall or impact, significantly reducing the chance of the lever breaking. After an impact, manually return the lever to its original position. Always check for any damage to the lever or clutch system before resuming riding.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your clutch lever.

- Cleaning:** Clean the lever regularly with a soft cloth and a mild, non-abrasive cleaner. Avoid harsh chemicals that may damage the finish or material.
- Lubrication:** Periodically apply a small amount of appropriate grease or lubricant to the pivot point and adjustment mechanism to ensure smooth operation and prevent wear.
- Inspection:** Routinely inspect the lever for any signs of wear, damage (e.g., cracks, bends), or looseness. Check the pivot bolt for proper torque. Replace the lever immediately if any significant damage is observed.
- Fluid Check (if applicable):** If your clutch system uses hydraulic fluid, regularly check the fluid level and condition as per your motorcycle's service manual.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your clutch lever.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Lever feels stiff or sticky	Lack of lubrication, dirt buildup, overtightened pivot bolt.	Clean and lubricate the pivot point. Check pivot bolt torque and adjust if necessary.
Lever has excessive play	Loose pivot bolt, worn bushings, incorrect installation.	Check pivot bolt torque. Inspect bushings for wear and replace if necessary. Reinstall correctly.
Clutch not fully disengaging/engaging	Improper lever adjustment, air in hydraulic system (if applicable), worn clutch components.	Adjust lever reach. Bleed hydraulic system if air is suspected. Consult a technician for clutch component inspection.

If issues persist after attempting these solutions, it is recommended to consult a certified Ducati service center or a professional motorcycle mechanic.

8. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Model Number	96180771AA

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Brand	Ducati (in partnership with Rizoma)
Material	Aluminum
Color	Black Aluminum
Item Weight	16 ounces (approx. 0.45 kg)
Product Dimensions	9 x 6 x 4 inches (approx. 22.86 x 15.24 x 10.16 cm)
Special Features	3D machining, Adjustable, Articulated, Easy to Install
Included Components	Lever, Lock



9. WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT





For warranty information and customer support regarding your Ducati Clutch Lever, please refer to the official Ducati website or contact your authorized Ducati dealer. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.



Image: The official Ducati logo, a red shield with "DUCATI" in white lettering, symbolizing the brand's heritage and quality. You can also visit the official Ducati store on Amazon for more products and information [Ducati Store on Amazon](#).

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