

GIVI A201+A8707A

GIVI A201+A8707A Windshield Instruction Manual

For Benelli Imperiale 400 (2020-2022)

1. INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides detailed guidance for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the GIVI A201+A8707A Smoked Windshield. This product is specifically designed for compatibility with the Benelli Imperiale 400 motorcycle models from 2020 to 2022. Please read this manual thoroughly before proceeding with installation or use to ensure proper fitment and safe operation.

The GIVI A201+A8707A windshield is a high-quality accessory intended to enhance riding comfort by deflecting wind and debris.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety during installation and use. Failure to follow these instructions may result in injury or damage to the product or motorcycle.

- Ensure the motorcycle is stable and turned off before beginning installation.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves and eye protection.
- Do not overtighten fasteners, as this can strip threads or crack components.
- Regularly inspect the windshield and mounting hardware for any signs of wear, damage, or looseness.
- If you are unsure about any step of the installation process, seek assistance from a qualified motorcycle mechanic.
- Do not modify the windshield or mounting kit.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before starting the installation, verify that all components are present in the package:

- GIVI A201+A8707A Smoked Windshield (1 unit)
- Mounting Kit (includes screws, spacers, and brackets specific to Benelli Imperiale 400)
- Instruction Manual (this document)

If any parts are missing or damaged, please contact your retailer or the manufacturer's support.

4. INSTALLATION GUIDE

The GIVI A201+A8707A windshield is designed for front mounting on the Benelli Imperiale 400. While specific detailed steps are not provided here, the general procedure involves attaching the mounting kit to the motorcycle's handlebars or headlight assembly, and then securing the windshield to the mounting kit.

Tools Required (Typical):

- Hex key set
- Wrench set
- Torque wrench (recommended for precise tightening)
- Soft cloth to protect surfaces

General Installation Steps:

1. **Preparation:** Park the motorcycle on a level surface using its center stand or a paddock stand. Ensure the engine is off and cool.
2. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all items from the packaging and lay them out. Identify all screws, spacers, and brackets.
3. **Attach Brackets:** Secure the specific mounting brackets (A8707A kit) to the designated points on your Benelli Imperiale 400, typically around the headlight or handlebar area. Refer to the detailed diagrams included with your physical mounting kit for exact locations and fastener types.
4. **Mount Windshield:** Attach the GIVI A201 windshield to the installed brackets using the provided screws and spacers. Ensure the windshield is centered and aligned correctly.
5. **Tighten Fasteners:** Gradually tighten all fasteners, ensuring even pressure. Do not overtighten. Check for stability and adjust as needed.
6. **Final Inspection:** Verify that the windshield is securely mounted and does not interfere with steering, controls, or other motorcycle components.

It is highly recommended to consult the specific installation diagrams and instructions provided with the physical GIVI A8707A mounting kit for precise, model-specific steps.



Image 1: GIVI A201+A8707A Smoked Windshield installed on a Benelli Imperiale 400 motorcycle. The windshield is mounted at the front, above the headlight, providing wind deflection.

5. OPERATION AND USE

Once properly installed, the GIVI A201+A8707A windshield operates passively by deflecting airflow. No active controls are associated with its function.

- **Riding Comfort:** The windshield is designed to reduce wind buffeting and protect the rider from light

debris, enhancing long-distance riding comfort.

- **Visibility:** Ensure the smoked tint does not impair your visibility, especially in low-light conditions. Always maintain a clear line of sight.
- **Aerodynamics:** Be aware that adding a windshield can alter the motorcycle's aerodynamics. Take time to familiarize yourself with the new feel of the motorcycle, especially at higher speeds or in crosswinds.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will prolong the life and clarity of your GIVI windshield.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the windshield regularly with a soft cloth and mild soap and water. Avoid abrasive cleaners, solvents, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the material and tint. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and dry with a soft, lint-free cloth.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all mounting hardware for tightness. Vibrations during riding can cause fasteners to loosen over time. Inspect the windshield for cracks, scratches, or other damage.
- **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.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your GIVI A201+A8707A windshield, consider the following common problems and solutions:

- **Excessive Vibration:**
 - Check all mounting bolts and nuts for proper tightness.
 - Ensure the windshield is correctly seated in its brackets.
 - Verify that no components are touching other parts of the motorcycle that could transmit vibrations.
- **Wind Noise/Buffering:**
 - While the windshield reduces wind, some buffeting can still occur depending on rider height and helmet type.
 - Ensure the windshield is installed at the correct angle as per the mounting kit instructions.
- **Scratches/Damage:**
 - Minor scratches can sometimes be polished out with specialized plastic polish.
 - For significant damage, replacement of the windshield may be necessary.

If problems persist, contact customer support for further assistance.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Model	GIVI A201+A8707A
Product Type	Motorcycle Wind Deflector / Windshield
Compatibility	Benelli Imperiale 400 (Years: 2020, 2021, 2022)
Color	Smoked Grey

Mounting Position	Front
Manufacturer	GIVI
Seller/Distributor	MOTOTOPGUN

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or contact your retailer. Warranty terms typically cover manufacturing defects.

For technical support, missing parts, or further assistance, please contact the seller, MOTOTOPGUN, or the GIVI customer service department through their official channels. When contacting support, please have your product model number (A201+A8707A) and purchase details readily available.

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