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**Note:** An adjustment to throttle assembly position may be necessary to suit KAOKO Throttle Stabilizers. The throttle assembly position on aftermarket bars, and some OEM bars, is adjustable. The assembly can marginally be re-positioned along the handle bars slightly loosening the throttle assembly clamp screws, and then sliding the throttle assembly along the handle bars (left or right). Once done, firmly tighten the clamp screws to OEM torque specifications. This adjustment is generally not necessary.

# Installation steps

#### Step 1

Loosen the OEM bar-end bolt and unmount the hand guard bracket along with the OEM bar-end weight as shown in picture 1.

Note: The OEM rubber spacer & OEM steel spacer should be kept as it will be required for the final assembly.

#### Step 2

Place the 018W thrust washer onto the end of the plastic throttle sleeve as shown in **picture 2**, making sure that the spigot of the thrust washer makes contact with the plastic throttle sleeve.

**Note:** To enable improved functionality, it is recommended (not essential) to apply very light smear of Automotive grease or Petroleum jelly to the friction face of the thrust washer (See **figure 1** at the back of the page).

#### Step 3

Slide the Kaoko unit into the handlebar recess as shown in picture 3.

resistance. See under Maintenance below.

**Note:** Make sure that the friction nut is adjusted up against the shoulder of the Kaoko body as shown in **figure 2** on the back of the page.

Place the OEM rubber spacer, OEM hand guard and OEM steel spacer onto the Kaoko unit in the same order as shown in picture 4.

Step 5
Secure the entire assembly using the M6x70 CAP screw that has been supplied with your Kaoko kit, as shown in picture 5 & 6.

Carefully set rotational resistance of the friction nut by tightening/loosening the grub screw by small adjustments using the 2mm allen key provided in the Kaoko Kit. Take care not to over tighten risking damage to threads. The nut should have fairly firm rotational

## Operating Instructions

The Friction Nut has a **left hand thread**. In readiness for engagement, the Friction Nut must be adjusted so that it makes light contact against the thrust washer. For correct engagement and disengagement of the unit, the friction nut should be able to rotate between a quarter and a full revolution.

To Engage: While rolling on the throttle, the Friction Nut can be gripped between the small finger and palm of hand. This action tightens the nut and provides sufficient friction to set the throttle to the desired opening. (The friction is such that the rider may still open and close the throttle. The throttle simply has a slight rotational stiffness.)

To Disengage: While rolling off the throttle, grip the Friction Nut between small finger and palm of hand.

VERY IMPORTANT!! The throttle should open and snap closed freely when correctly disengaged.

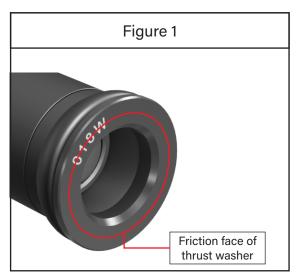
Note: The Grub Screw is set to provide the necessary resistance on thread of friction nut. This may be adjusted periodically to take up wear.

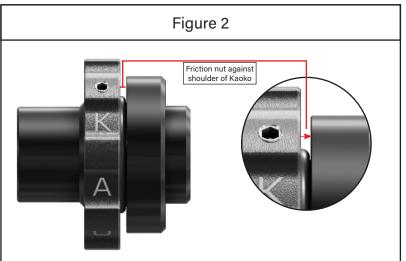
Maintenance: Remove kit annually. Unscrew Friction Nut and brush clean threads with a mild soap. Apply petroleum jelly to threads and assemble.

Adjust grub screw to desired operating resistance. (O-Ring cushion: 19.6mm I.D. x 2.4mm section — if replacement is required)

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