



**PurePower!
System 1 Oil Filter**

Price: \$120.00 MCN Rating: ●●●●○

A high-flow, reusable stainless steel oil filter element in an aluminum housing from PurePower. The filtering element is rated to 22 microns and is said to restrict your oil's flow less and filter it better.

The pleated, stainless steel mesh covers an area of 358 square inches, and after comparing it twice with standard paper filters, we'd have to say it definitely seemed to pick up more particulate matter. Added benefits are that you no longer have to buy or dispose of paper filters. The System 1 incorporates an all-important bypass valve, in case of system clogging or failure, and would pay for itself in about 8-10 oil changes. Not to mention that it is just a nice thing to do for the environment.



Turn Signal Conversion Kit

Price: \$14.95 MCN Rating: ●●●●●

The Electrical Connection keeps coming up with useful and innovative gadgets that we like. Their latest is a socket, bulb and wiring harness that installs inside the GL's rear turn signal housing. The signals still operate normally, in amber, but when not activated, the housing becomes a red tail-light, effectively increasing the size of your lower taillights by about 50%. Well worth the \$15, and really looks neat at night.



Honda Gold Wing Jacket

Price: \$135.95 MCN Rating: ●●●○○

Wingers like to be stylish and color-coordinated. This new Gold Wing "Millennium" jacket is water-resistant, with a removable insulated liner and a two-port ventilation system. Piping is Scotchlite reflective material. Available up to size 5X.



Honda Trunk Rack

Price: \$131.00 MCN Rating: ●●●○○

Chrome-plated tubular steel rack is contoured to fit the GL's trunk profile. Adds extra packing space, especially when coupled with color-coordinated aftermarket nylon bags made to snap right on it. However, the rated weight limit is only 2 lbs.

Mr. Ready Coolant Reservoir Shield (not shown)

Price: \$19.95 MCN Rating: ●●●●○

We feel the coolant recovery bottle on the Wing is exposed and in a potentially dangerous location, where it could leak onto the path of the rear tire. This device is simply an L-shaped steel plate that attaches easily to the bottle, making it virtually impervious to road debris. A lot of peace of mind for a little money.



JBJ Floorboard Risers

Price: \$39.95 MCN Rating: ●●●●○

A low-cost alternative to the Transformers, especially if your passenger is quite short (like mine). Cut from aluminum plate that matches the bike's frame, they look stock, and don't interfere with side cover removal.



Corbin Heated Master Saddle

Price: \$1099.00-\$1199.00
MCN Rating: ●●●○○

For riders over six feet tall, who find themselves cramped on the stock GL saddle, the Corbin Master Saddle may be the answer, albeit an expensive one. It seats the driver one inch lower, and one-and-a-half inches farther back from the fairing. The tall back support comes nearly to your shoulders. Riders gave it rave reviews for the long haul, but passengers weren't nearly as complimentary.

Front and rear seats are individually electrically heated, and wire directly into the bike's accessory connection on the wiring harness. In vinyl or leather, color-matched.



Baker Built Foot Wings

Price: \$35.95 MCN Rating: ●●●●○

One of the first things I noticed about the GL1800 was that I was getting a lot more rain and road debris hitting my boots. Seems there is an updraft just under the cylinder heads that blows the stuff back on your feet.

But, as usual, Bill Baker has an answer. His polycarbonate "foot wings" snap right on the engine guard with no effort at all, and completely eliminate the problem. The only downside is that your feet tend to get hot in warmer weather, but the wings are real easy to remove for these occasions.

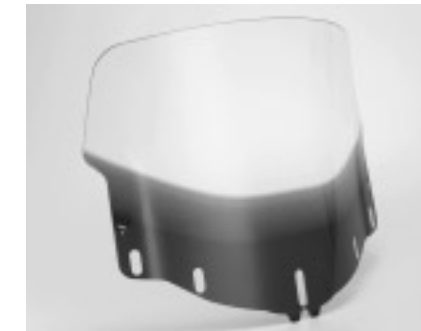
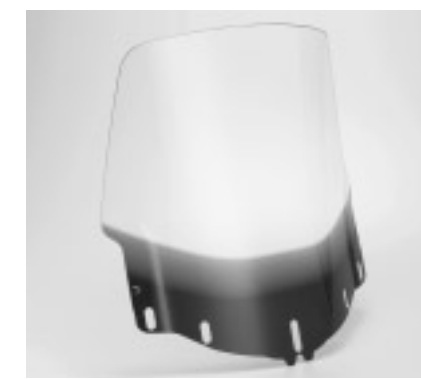
Hondaline Windshield Air Deflectors

Price: \$195.00 MCN Rating: ●●●●○



They also adjust to bring more cooling air to your face and chest on hot days.

Unlike the Hondaline fairing wind deflectors, the polycarbonate windshield side deflectors actually seem to work fairly well. They require drilling holes in your windshield to mount, though, and cost an awful lot for the slightly increased still air pocket.



Hondaline Windshields

Price: \$197.00-\$225.00
MCN Rating: ●●●○○

For those who desire more wind protection than normal, or those like me, who like a short, sporty windshield they can look over, Honda offers both tall and short windshields for the GL1800. They're pure Honda quality, but still seem a bit overpriced, and can anyone explain why my shorty costs \$28 more than the barn door version?



Owner's Manual Folio

Price: \$19.95 MCN Rating: ●●●●○

This zippered, nylon folio is embroidered with the GL1800 logo, and features pockets for the Owner's Manual, service documents and notepad. It includes a credit card holder, pen loop, and detachable key clip, and even has an external map pouch. A pretty useful thing to have along on any motorcycle.

SOURCES

- Hondaline**
Available at all authorized Honda dealers, or www.hondaline.com
- PurePower**
(714) 894-2994; www.gopurepower.com
- Utopia Products, Inc.**
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