

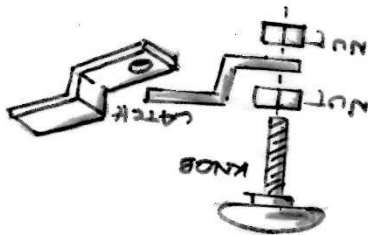
## Hondaline fairing storage covers

20 years ago I made these covers for an art director friend of mine because his went *pfffft* too. I made these for him, pasted them somewhere on my site and forgot about 'em. They were discovered October 2017 by Vincent Carletti in France doing a lengthy search and he posted the results on a vintage Sabre site. I scampered around, found the molds and started making them again.



Now the parts come out of the mold glossy which doesn't match the fairing texture. If you have a friend with a tumbler that would be a way to knock the gloss down in a uniform way. I tried sand blasting but that turned the surface white. I suspect bead blasting would do the same. Tumbling in sand is gentle. The tumbler has to be big to accept these long covers.

I have a tab on the forward edge. That slips under the fairing opening. Now we have to deal with a latch. Go to Home Depot or other such store, search out smallish cabinet knobs-hopefully in a semi-loss black. Buy an aluminum strip to fashion the latches and a couple of nuts. Leave enough space under the cover and over the first nut for turn-a-bility. Here's the idea.



I haven't figured out how to seal the bottom edge. Maybe 'C' shaped rubber molding from a company like McMaster-Carr in Chicago. When you come up with a spiffy way to do this, send me photos so I can share with other Honda owners

Thanks

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