

# INTEGRATED ONE PIECE SKID PLATE/ LINK GUARD

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

### FOR PART # KTLG-253

#### KTM SX, XC & HUSQVARNA TC,TX (2017-UP) 250/300 MODELS.

Start by Removing the lower pipe hanger from the frame and pipe, it will make installation easier. Make sure the plastic rear mounting hook is loosely installed on the plate. Take both # 116 stainless brackets off the plate. Install the 4 black vinyl caps on the ends of the stainless # 116 brackets. The caps are a tight fit, work them all the way on.

Place one bracket on the frame under the engine close to the front edge of the plastic starter cover. (See picture 1 below) About 3/8" back from the bottom motor mount frame tab. With the vinyl caps on the bracket, it's a very tight fit between the frame and the plastic cover.

On the right side of the frame, there is a zipty just below the top motor mount tab on the frame. Slide the zipty down about 1" and rotate the starter wire to the outside of the frame. Place the other #116 bracket just below the motor mount tab and right above the zipty. Use a small piece of tape on each side of the bracket to help hold it in place. (see picture 2 below)



*Figure 1-top bracket location*



*Figure 2-bottom middle bracket location*

Take the plate with the loosely installed rear hook and lift the plate close to the frame with the rear hook just in front of the rear cross member. Now slide the plate back and hook it over the rear cross member and lift the plate up around the pipe hanger tab on the frame.

While holding the plate up, start to install one of the **(flat head Allen bolts with the aluminum bevel washer)** in one of the holes in the middle one-piece bracket. You may need to push up a little on the plate to start the flat head Allen bolt. You also may need to re-adjust the bracket backwards or forward. Use the square finger access hole in the plate to adjust the bracket if necessary. If your using a cordless with a bit holder, put the bolt on the Allen bit driver and use it as well as you hand to push up on the bottom of the plate to start the bolt. With both middle bolts started you can move on to installing the top bracket bolts. The top bolts are 8mm **(hex head)** bolts with stainless flat washers. (The pipe is in the way so you must use a wrench to install the top hex bolts)

With all the hardware loosely installed you will tighten the rear hook first, don't get carried away with over torquing, its plastic !! tighten the top 2 hex bolts and then the middle flat head Allen bolts.

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