

FITTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR HONDA CB500X 2013 – 2018 LEVEL 2 TUBED/TUBELESS WHEEL KIT RRP 458 and RRP 488

NOTE: BEFORE COMMENCING WORK ON THE CONVERSION, TAKE TIME TO READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. ALL WORK CAN BE CARRIED OUT BY A COMPETENT MECHANIC, BUT IF YOU ARE UNSURE PLEASE CONTACT US OR A MECHANICAL PROFESSIONAL.

KEEP ALL PARTS THAT ARE REMOVED, AS IT RETURN THE BIKE TO STANDARD, IF REQUIR	
Before you start, fit appropriate tyres, ensurir	ng that the direction of travel arrow on tyre Is
correct.	
Front Wheel – Brake disc on righthand side of	wheel
Rear Wheel – Brake disc on righthand side of w	/heel
If the bike has our Engine Guard RRP 437	
fitted, then use a scissor stand or similar, to	
raise rear wheel off the floor. If not, then use	
some form of stand, not a rear paddock stand,	
to raise the bike, and take the weight off the	
rear wheel.	
Front Wheel - Remove both caliper mounting	
bolts and drop caliper away. Undo pinch bolt	
on bottom of left fork leg, using 12mm	
spanner or our Spanner RRP 453. Undo and	
remove front wheel spindle, using 17mm hex	
plug wrench, or our Front Wheel Spanner RRP	
452, remove front wheel and spacers. Discard	
both OEM wheel spacers.	
Remove OEM front brake disc and ABS ring	
from OEM cast wheel. 2016 - 2018 models,	
discard OEM ABS ring.	
Remove all four M6 allen head screws holding	
the front of the fender to the fork legs, then	
remove the two M6 screws holding the rear	
of the fender to the fork legs. Retain all six	
screws, but discard OEM front fender, rubber	
and steel inserts, and steel under brace.	

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2013 – 2015 models, re-fit the OEM ABS ring	
and brake disc to the new spoked wheel, using	
the 6 x OEM shoulder bolts on to the new	
steel ring.	
2016 – 2018 Fit the new ABS Ring (RRP 501)	
and OEM brake disc to the new spoked wheel,	
using the 6 x OEM shoulder bolts on to the	
new steel ring.	
NOTE: Use one thin plain steel washer under	
the head of each OEM shoulder bolt before	
inserting through the ABS ring and brake disc,	
it is very important that the ABS ring is on the	
outside next to the head of the bolt. Attach	
the thicker steel washer and Nyloc nut on the	
threads of the step bolt behind the disc	
carrier. Repeat for all 6 shoulder bolts and	
then tighten to 32Nm.	
Attach the new front fender to the fork legs,	
attaching the rear M6 screws first using the	
spacers supplied. Attach the front of the	
fender and new metal fork shrouds using the	
four OEM allen head screws.	
NOTE: Apply Loctite to all threads before	
insertion. Torque all six screws to 10Nm.	
Insert new front wheel spacers, supplied, into	
the new front hub, using a little grease inside	
the seals first. Fit the new front wheel into	
the forks, and insert the wheel spindle,	
through the forks and hub, tighten to 60Nm.	
Pushback both front brake disc pad, using a	
tyre lever or large flat head screwdriver, and	
re attach the caliper to the fork leg using both	
M10 bolts (apply Loctite to both bolts before	
inserting). Torque both bolts to 40Nm. Pump	
up front brake by squeezing the front brake	
lever slowly several times until the pressure	
can be felt. Remove the bike from the stand	
and whilst holding the front brake on, push up	
and down to compress the forks to align the	
left-hand fork leg. Put bike back on to the	

centre stand. Then, tighten the pinch bolt on	
the lower left fork leg to 22Nm	
Rear Wheel – Undo the rear spindle nut and	
remove the rear spindle. Push forward the	
rear wheel to un hook the chain from the	
sprocket and then remove the rear wheel	
from the swinging arm.	
Remove the 4 shoulder bolts holding the OEM	
rear disc and ABS ring to the cast wheel, then	
transfer these to the new spoked wheel, note	
that the ABS ring goes on first next to the hub	
face, with the rear brake disc on top. Apply	
Loctite to the thread of the shoulder screws	
before inserting, torque to 40Nm.	
Remove the Oem sprocket and cush drive	
assembly from the cast wheel and transfer	
the O ring from the stub of the cast wheel to	
the new spoked wheel, apply a little grease	
around the O Ring before assembly. Remove	
the cush rubbers from the cast wheel and	
insert into the new spoked wheel.	
DO NOT GREASE THESE COMPONENTS.	
Push the sprocket and cush drive assembly	
into the new spoked wheel and insert the	
OEM spacer into the disc side of the wheel	
before inserting the new wheel back into the	
swinging arm.	
NOTE: It helps to push back the rear disc pads	
with a tyre lever or flat screwdriver to give	
more room to insert the wheel.	
Insert the wheel spindle from the disc side	
first ensuring that both chain adjusters are	
correctly installed inside the swinging arm. Fit	
nut to the swinging arm spindle and tighten to	
80Nm.	
Check the chain adjustment is correct to	
Manufactures specification and pump on rear	
brake pedal until brake pressure is felt.	